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Background

The original work for this project was performed by Dawit Kidane and Ryan Bahnfleth of EPA Region 8 ESAT under the supervision and direction of EPA Region 8 GIS lead, John Wieber.

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Working with EPA Style Sheets

The following instructions work with ArcCatalog Version 10 Service Pack 3 or later only. Administrator privileges are required to perform this installation.

- 1) Close ArcCatalog and other ESRI products.
- 2) Depending on your version of ArcGIS 10, make a backup copy of

```
C:\Program Files  
(x86)\ArcGIS\Desktop{version}\Metadata
```

Save the backup in a safe location in case you want to restore the original ArcCatalog style sheet settings.

- 3) Unzip **EDGStylesheets.zip**. This zip file includes files that are not currently on your computer.

- a) From the Config folder move the four cfg files to:

```
C:\Program Files  
(x86)\ArcGIS\Desktop{version}\Metadata\Config
```

- b) From the StyleSheet folder move the **ArcGISEPA.xsl** file to:

```
C:\Program Files  
(x86)\ArcGIS\Desktop{version}\Metadata\Stylesheets
```

- c) From the StyleSheet\ArcGIS_Imports folder move **generalEPA.xslt** and **ItemDescriptionEPA.xslt** to:

```
C:\Program Files (x86)\ArcGIS\Desktop{version}\  
Metadata\Stylesheets\ArcGIS_Imports
```

- 4) Open ArcCatalog. Go to Customize → ArcCatalog Options → Metadata Tab, then select the desired style sheet. The new style sheets will have a "- EPA" suffix.

After selecting a new style sheet, you will need to refresh your Description window in ArcCatalog to see the new style sheet. To refresh your Description window and view the new style sheet, click on a different data layer.