



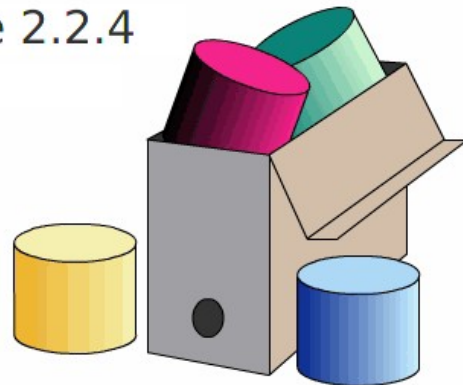
— **SIARD Suite for Windows – Getting Started**



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SIARD Suite 2.2.4

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1 Installation

- Download the latest release of “SIARD-Suite-2.2.xxx.zip” for your operating system from the GitHub release page: <https://github.com/sfa-siard/SiardGui/releases>
 - Note: Versions prior to 2.2.x did not include a Java Runtime Environment. That is why there are no OS specific downloads for these versions. Refer to the corresponding manuals on how to get started with these versions of SIARD Suite
- Unzip the downloaded release at any location.
- Depending on how the computer is set up, there are different options to install SIARD Suite (for Windows):
 - Double click `siardgui.cmd` or run `siardgui.ps1` from the unpacked folder
 - Manually execute the jar file from the command line

2 Windows

2.1 Option 1: No security barriers

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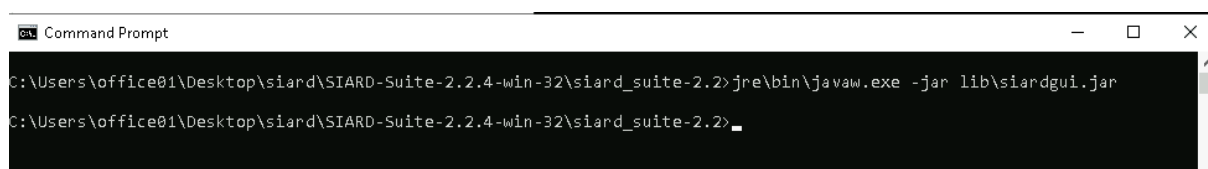
Navigate to the unzipped folder `siard_suite-2.x` and double click on the file `siardgui.cmd` or right-click `siardgui.ps1` and select Run with Powershell.



2.2 Option 2: Run from the command line

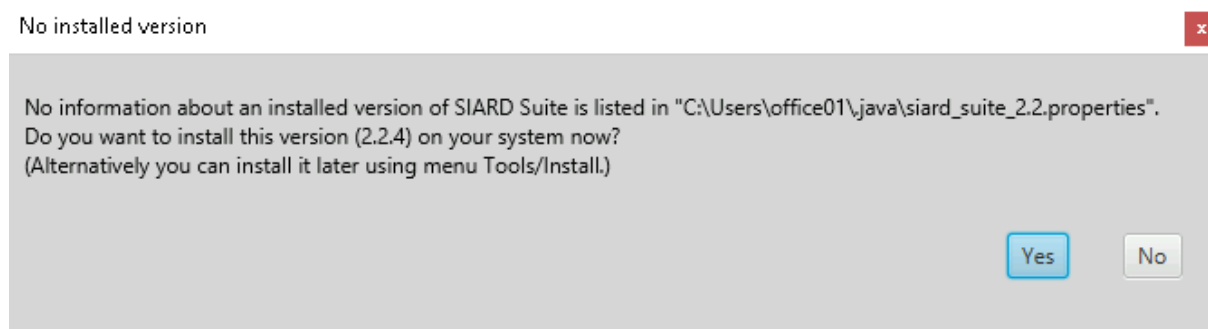
Open a command window (Windows + R, then type “cmd”) and navigate to the path of the file `siardgui.cmd` described above. Start the application with the bundled JRE:

```
jre\bin\javaw -jar lib\siardgui.jar
```



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Command Prompt
C:\Users\office01\Desktop\siard\SIARD-Suite-2.2.4-win-32\siard_suite-2.2>jre\bin\javaw.exe -jar lib\siardgui.jar
C:\Users\office01\Desktop\siard\SIARD-Suite-2.2.4-win-32\siard_suite-2.2>
```

☞ Whichever option you choose, the following window will open automatically:



If you choose “Yes”, you will be prompted to enter the name of a new or empty folder where a copy of the SIARD distribution will be installed.



3 Linux

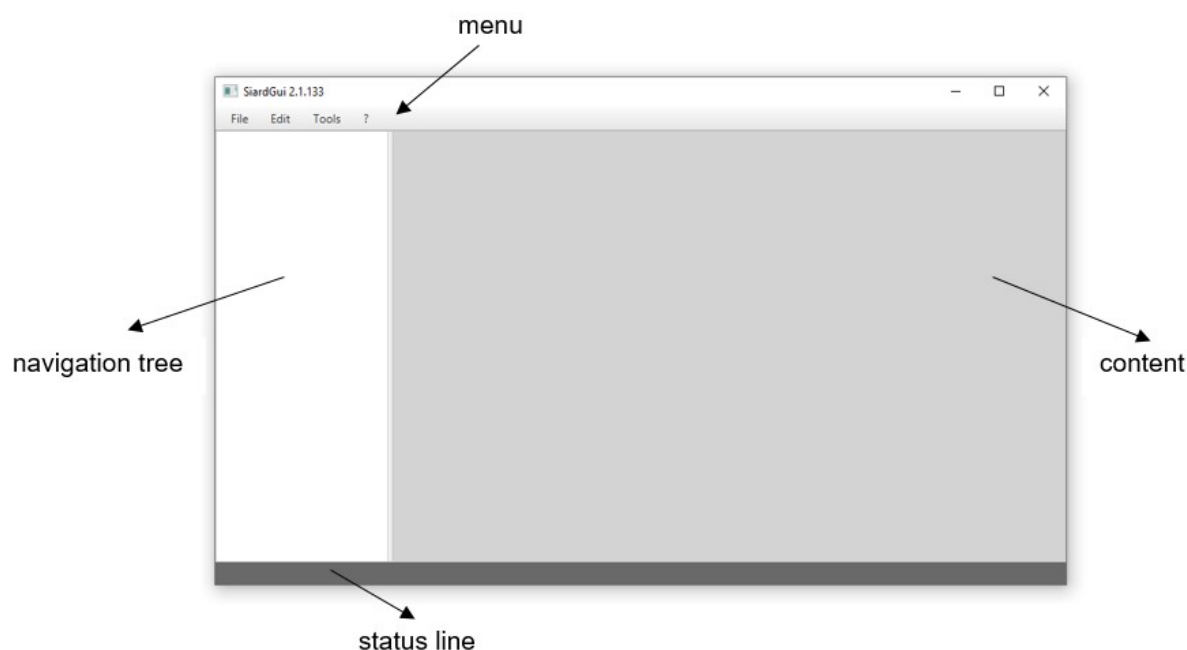
- Download SIARD Suite distribution for Linux (32 or 64 bit) and unzip the archive.
- Open a terminal and navigate to the folder where you've unzipped the archive
- run `./siardgui.sh` and follow the installation instructions

4 First steps

The installation created a desktop shortcut (windows= that you can use to start the application or run use one of the steps above to run the application from the installation folder that you've chosen.

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The main window will open, which first always appears empty. It consists of a menu, navigation tree, content and a status line.





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Note that the menu items are disabled when they are not applicable to the current situation.



- Open a file under *Menu > File > Open*

The screenshot shows the SiardGui 2.1.133 application. The 'File' menu is open, showing options like 'Download ...', 'Recent downloads', 'Upload ...', 'Recent uploads', 'Open ...', 'Recently opened', 'Save', 'Close', 'Display meta data ...', 'Import meta data ...', and 'Exit'. The 'Open ...' option is highlighted. In the background, the main window displays a table of data for the 'EMP' table in the 'SCOTT' schema. The table has columns: Row, EMPNO, ENAME, JOB, MGR, and HIREDATE. The data is as follows:

Row	EMPNO	ENAME	JOB	MGR	HIREDATE
0	7369	SMITH	CLERK	7902	17.12.80 00:00
1	7499	ALLEN	SALESMAN	7698	20.02.81 00:00
2	7521	WARD	SALESMAN	7698	22.02.81 00:00
3	7566	JONES	MANAGER	7839	02.04.81 00:00
4	7654	MARTIN	SALESMAN	7698	28.09.81 00:00
5	7698	BLAKE	MANAGER	7839	01.05.81 00:00
6	7782	CLARK	MANAGER	7839	09.06.81 00:00
7	7788	SCOTT	ANALYST	7566	19.04.87 00:00
8	7839	KING	PRESIDENT	{null}	17.11.81 00:00
9	7844	TURNER	SALESMAN	7698	08.09.81 00:00
10	7876	ADAMS	CLERK	7788	23.05.87 00:00
11	7900	JAMES	CLERK	7698	03.12.81 00:00
12	7902	FORD	ANALYST	7566	03.12.81 00:00
13	7934	MILLER	CLERK	7782	23.01.82 00:00

- Select your preferred language under *Menu > Tools > Language*

The screenshot shows the SiardGui 2.1.133 application with the 'Tools' menu open. The 'Language' option is selected, and a sub-menu is displayed with the following options: 'English' (checked), 'German', 'French', and 'Italian'.

- You can find the extensive user manual under *Menu > ? > Help*. This will help you with all further steps while using SIARD Suite

The screenshot shows the SiardGui 2.1.133 application with the '?' menu open. The 'Help ...' option is selected, and a sub-menu is displayed with the following options: 'Help ...' and 'Info ...'.