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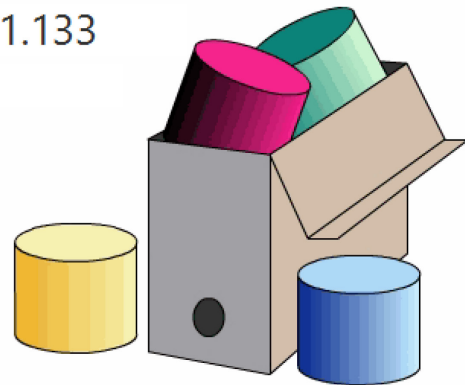Dienst Sicherung und Archivierungslösungen

—— SIARD Suite for Windows – Getting Started

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1 Installation

- To install SIARD Suite, JRE version 1.8 or higher is required.

- Download the latest release of "SIARD-Suite-2.1.xxx.zip" on GitHub. (The link on the website of the Swiss Federal Archives leads directly to the correct zip-file)

- Extract (unzip) the downloaded folder before starting the installation.

- Depending on how the computer is set up, there are three different options to install SIARD Suite:
The most forward option is by double clicking on the siardgui.cmd. Most organisations use security barriers, which may block the execution of cmd-files. If this is the case, you can execute a jar-file or alternatively force the installation with a command.

1.1 Option 1: No security barriers

Navigate to the unzipped folder "siard_suite-2.x" and double click on the file "siardgui.cmd"

(Or "siargui.sh" for LINUX)

1.2 Option 2: Security barriers block the execution of cmd-files

Navigate to the folder "lib" and double click on the file "siardgui.jar"

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1.3 Option 3: Neither cmd nor jar files can be executed

Open a command window (Windows + R, then type "cmd") and navigate to the path of the file "siardgui.cmd" described above. Type in the command line: **javaw –jar lib\siardgui.jar**

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C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe

Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.17763.1339]
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C:\Users\U80854824>C:

C:\Users\U80854824>cd C:\Users\U80854824\Downloads\SIARD-Suite-2.1.133\siard_suite-2.1

C:\Users\U80854824\Downloads\SIARD-Suite-2.1.133\siard_suite-2.1>javaw -jar lib\siardgui.jar
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→ Whichever option you choose, the following window will open automatically:

No installed version

No information about an installed version of SIARD Suite is listed in "C:\Users\U80854824\.java\siard_suite_2.1.properties".
Do you want to install this version (2.1.133) on your system now?
(Alternatively you can install it later using menu Tools/Install.)

| Yes | No |
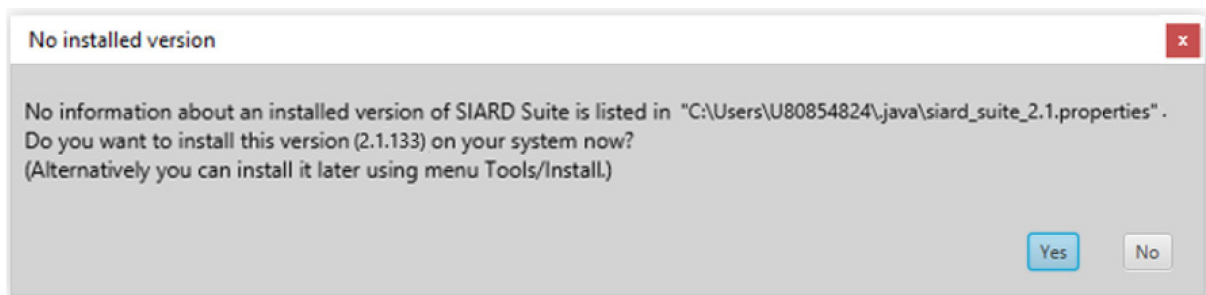
If you choose "Yes", you will be prompted to enter the name of a new or empty folder where a copy of the SIARD distribution will be installed.

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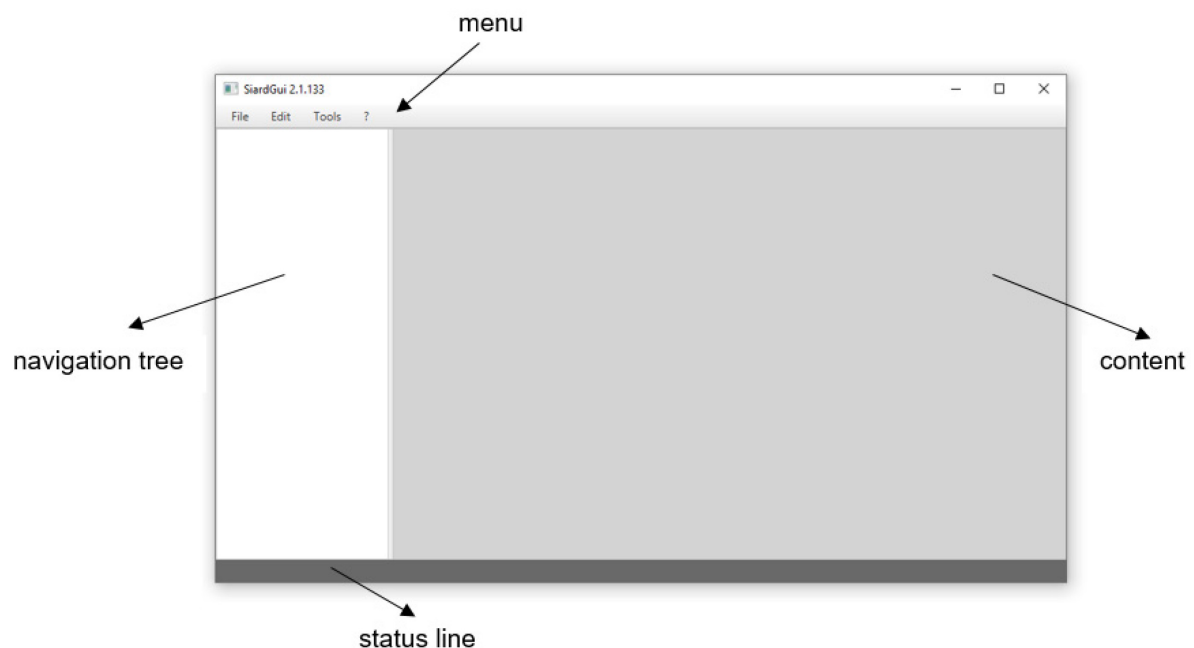Dienst Sicherung und Archivierungslösungen

2   First steps

After successfully installing SIARD Suite, it can be started from the chosen folder (by double clicking on the linkage "SiardGui") or in the Windows start menu.

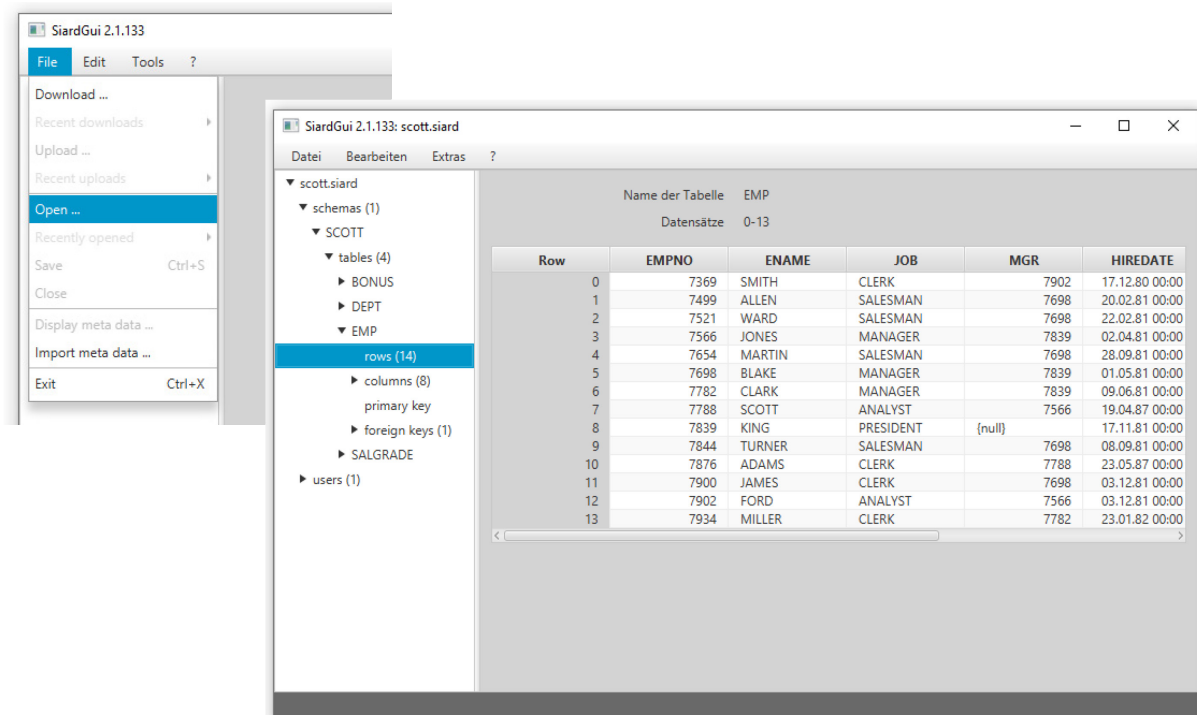| doc | 14.08.2020 10:47 | Dateiordner | |
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README.txt	14.08.2020 10:48	TXT-Datei	1 KB
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The main window will open, which first always appears empty. It consists of a menu, navigation tree, content and a status line.
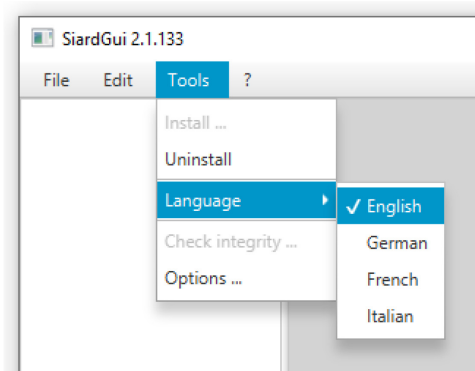

Note that the menu items are disabled when they are not applicable to the current situation.

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

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

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