

CARES Version 4.0 (01 August 2010)

INSTALLATION NOTES

Please read entire document before installing CARES in your computer. Follow instructions below if the starting point for installation is the zip file: CARES4.0_Build_1.1.12.zip

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

For CARES installation, it is recommended that you have at least

- A PC (1.0 GHz or faster CPU) with at least 512 MB of RAM,
- A video display capable of 1024 by 768 with at least 256 colors,
- At least 20 GB of free hard disk space,
- Microsoft® Windows XP.

Notes:

Certain tasks in CARES may take unusually long (hours) to execute; the faster your computer's CPU, the shorter the execution time.

It may be sufficient to have 512 MB of RAM to run CARES for small-sized subpopulations (< 1,000 individuals). Running more than 1,000 individuals will require at least 1 GB of RAM.

It is highly recommended that you have Microsoft® Internet Explorer 6.x or higher installed to take full advantage of certain features of the product.

MICROSOFT® REQUIREMENTS

CARES requires installation of certain Microsoft® components prior to its installation. These components are MDAC and Jet. Depending on your system configuration, you may not need mdac.exe and/or jet.exe. The CARES installation process will determine which package is needed (if any) and install automatically.

INSTALL

This installation will automatically determine if a previous version of CARES is installed and prompt you to uninstall it first. You may receive a warning message indicating that some files could not be registered. This is normal and should be ignored.

1. Unzip file "CARES4.0_Build_1.1.12.zip". The unzip process will automatically create a folder "CARES4.0_Build_1.1.12.zip" where the zip file is located.
2. Press Start → Run, browse and select the file\CARES4.0_Build_1.1.12\setup.exe.
3. Follow installation instructions.

UNINSTALL

In the event you need to uninstall:

4. Press Start → Programs → CARES → uninstall CARES.

Note: When you uninstall CARES you might be asked about removal of shared files. Since you may have some files that are common to a CARES install you should answer No to All when asked about Shared Files. This will keep any files that you might need for other applications installed on the system.

RUNNING CARES

In order to run CARES either double-click the Notitia icon (on the desktop) or press Start → Programs → CARES → CARES Application.