Installation & Usage

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TermStar Gate for FrameMaker

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1 Overview

What is TermStar Gate?

TermStar Gate is a plug-in for FrameMaker, which enables you to search for translations in FrameMaker or enter terminology. To do so, FrameMaker accesses TermStar directly.

What is TermStar?

TermStar is a terminology management system that connects all process participants and provides optimal support for all types of users: from experienced linguistic experts to the more casual user who simply needs to look up individual words sporadically.

With TermStar, you can record all your terminology and manage it in databases. You can compile monolingual, bilingual or multilingual dictionaries. You can use it for everything from simple word pairs to detailed entries containing grammatical information, detailed definitions, illustrations and cross-references.

TermStar is an integral part of the translation memory system Transit, but is also available as a stand-alone solution for work that is purely terminological in nature.

You can find more details about working with TermStar in » TermStar User Guide on our website in the » Downloads | Transit & TermStar NXT | User documentation area.

About this document

This document describes how to install and use TermStar Gate:

- Installing TermStar Gate for FrameMaker (» page 5)
- Using TermStar Gate in FrameMaker (» page 8)

2 Installing TermStar Gate for FrameMaker

What you need here

In order to install TermStar Gate for FrameMaker, you need:

- Adobe FrameMaker
- Transit licence number

  For this license number, the optional filter for FrameMaker must be enabled.
- Installation program `tsgate_FrameMaker.exe`

  You can find the installation program for TermStar Gate for FrameMaker on our website in the » Downloads | Transit & TermStar NXT | Accessories area.

Installing the software

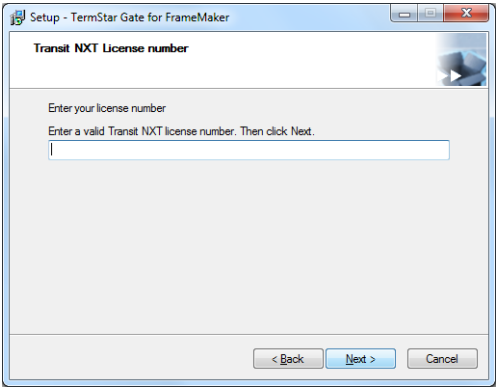
An installation wizard will guide you step-by-step through the installation:

1. Close FrameMaker if it is running.
2. Run the `tsgate_FrameMaker.exe` file. To do so, select **Run as administrator** from the file context menu.

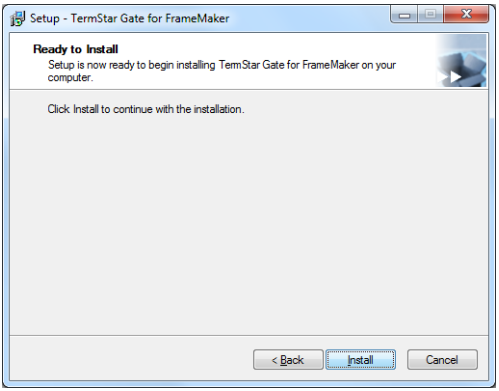
   The installation wizard displays the following window:

3. Click **Next**.

The installation wizard displays the following window:

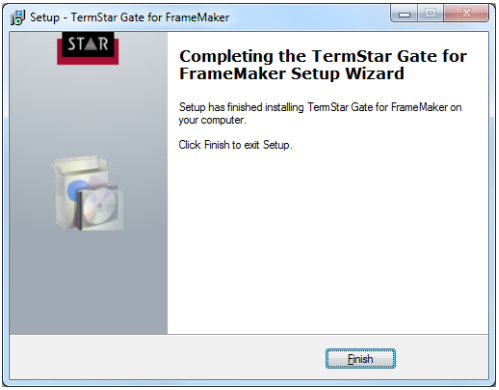


4. Enter the Transit licence number.
   Click **Next** to confirm your entry.
   The installation wizard displays the following window:



5. Click **Install**.

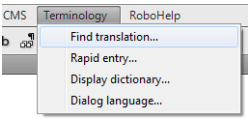
To complete the installation, the installation wizard displays the following window:



6. Click **Finish**.

What you can do now

Once TermStar Gate has been installed, FrameMaker displays the additional **Terminology** menu:

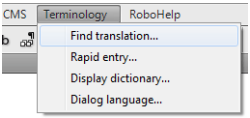


With this, you can search for translations in a dictionary, accept terminology in a dictionary, display a dictionary in TermStar and change the dialog language of TermStar Gate (» Using TermStar Gate in FrameMaker, page 8).

3 Using TermStar Gate in FrameMaker

Overview

Once TermStar Gate has been installed, FrameMaker displays the additional **Terminology** menu:



This provides you with the following options:

- Searching for a translation in the dictionary (» page 9)
- Adding terminology to the dictionary (» page 10)
- Displaying the dictionary in TermStar (» page 11)
- Changing the dialog language of TermStar Gate (» page 11)

Dictionaries, entry rights, source and target languages

The following table provides an overview of the dictionaries, entry rights, source and target languages which TermStar uses for access from FrameMaker.

	TermStar
Dictionaries used	TermStar opens the most recently accessed project and uses its project dictionaries.
Rights for terminology entry	It is possible to assign passwords to TermStar dictionaries. You can then only edit them after entering the corresponding password.

Dictionaries, entry rights, source and target languages

	TermStar
Source and target languages	TermStar differentiates between terminology search and term entry: ● Search When searching, TermStar uses the source and target languages from the Project settings (» TermStar User Guide). These apply even if you have temporarily changed the source and target languages that are currently displayed. ● Entry When entering terms, TermStar uses the source and target languages which are currently displayed under the **View** ribbon. If you have temporarily changed the source and target languages displayed, TermStar uses this modified choice of languages (» TermStar User Guide). This applies even if other languages are defined in project settings.

Dictionaries, entry rights, source and target languages (cont.)

Searching for a translation in the dictionary

You can search for translations in the dictionary from FrameMaker. If there is a translation in the dictionary, you can insert it into your text.

To do so, TermStar searches the project dictionaries for the project that is currently open, and uses the source and target languages from the project settings (» Dictionaries, entry rights, source and target languages, page 8).

1. In FrameMaker, highlight the term for which you want to find a translation.

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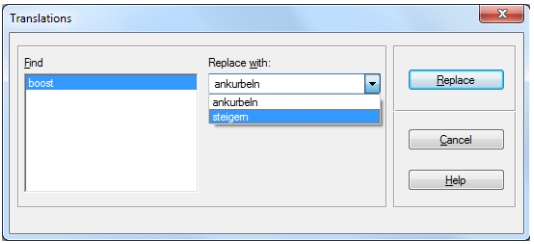
2. Select **Terminology | Find translation**.

   TermStar searches in the source language of the dictionaries for the highlighted word and displays the translation in the following window:



3. From the list, select **Replace with** a translation and confirm your selection by clicking on **Replace**.

   FrameMaker replaces the highlighted word with its translation.

If TermStar cannot find a translation, FrameMaker displays an appropriate message.

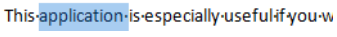
Adding terminology to the dictionary

You can enter terminology from FrameMaker. You can use the rapid entry function for this. You can find more details about the rapid entry function in » TermStar User Guide.

When entering terms, TermStar uses the source and target languages which are currently displayed under the **View** ribbon (» Dictionaries, entry rights, source and target languages, page 8).

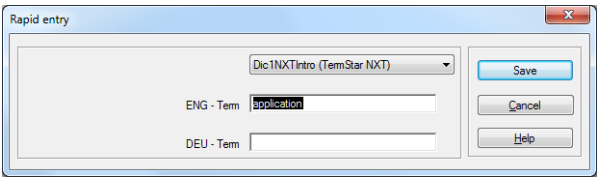
For password-protected dictionaries, you can only add terminology if you enter the password.

1. In FrameMaker, highlight the term that you want to add to the dictionary.

2. Select **Terminology | Rapid entry**.

   TermStar displays the following window:

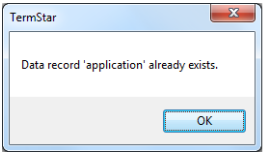
   

3. Select the dictionary into which the terminology is to be entered.
4. Enter the data for the new terminology:
   - If necessary, you can correct the source language term.
   - Enter the target-language term.
   - The **Rapid entry** window may display other fields that you have to fill in. Enter the required information in these fields.

   Confirm your entry with **OK**.

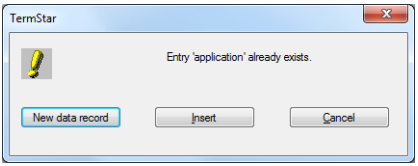
   TermStar checks whether the dictionary already contains the terminology that you are adding.

   - If both terms (source and target language) already exist, TermStar displays the following message:

Confirm the message by clicking **OK**. TermStar does not add a data record.

– If one of the terms already exists, TermStar displays the following window:



You can decide whether the new terminology is a new semantic unit or a new translation of an existing semantic unit:

To add a new semantic unit, click **New data record**.

To add a new translation of an existing semantic unit (i.e. a new entry), click **Insert**.

To return to the **Rapid entry** window, click **Cancel**. You can then correct the terms, if necessary.

TermStar function adds the new terminology to the dictionary.

You can add more new terminology in the **Rapid entry** window or click **Cancel** to close it.

Displaying the dictionary in TermStar

You can display the dictionary in TermStar to modify settings or perform a more complex search. To do so, select **Terminology | Display dictionary**.

Exiting TermStar

If you are using TermStar from FrameMaker, it is launched automatically in the background. TermStar does not close automatically if you no longer require it or if you quit FrameMaker. It is therefore necessary to exit TermStar manually.

1. Move TermStar into the foreground. To do this, click on the icon (TermStar) in the Windows taskbar:

Windows displays TermStar in the foreground.

2. In TermStar, click (TermStar button) and select **Exit TermStar**.

TermStar closes.

Changing the dialog language of TermStar Gate

You can specify the dialog language of TermStar Gate. This determines the languages in which its messages and labels are displayed.

This means they have no bearing on the dialog language of TermStar itself. You can find information on setting the dialog language of TermStar in » TermStar User Guide.

1. Select **Terminology | Dialog language**.
   FrameMaker displays the following window:

2. Select the desired language and confirm your choice with **OK**.
   TermStar Gate displays messages in the chosen language.

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