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**[Documentation \(7.95 MB\)](#)** - General documentation archive containing the installation instructions, a short tutorial on using the graphical user interface (GUI), and the GSTARS 2.1 User's Manual. Before attempting to install GSTARS 2.1, read the instructions contained in the file GSTARS Installation Guide.pdf. This file contains all the information necessary for the successful installation of GSTARS 2.1 and associated software. Please read this document before doing anything else.

**[GSTARS 2.1 \(13.3 MB\)](#)** - The zipped, self extracting GSTARS 2.1 programs.

**[Examples \(144 KB\)](#)** - A zipped archive containing the GSTARS 2.1 data files corresponding to the examples presented in Appendix B of the GSTARS 2.1 User's Manual.

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**[Sun's Java 2 Runtime Environment \(4.85 MB\)](#)** - The GUI included in the GSTARS 2.1 distribution is based on Sun's Java programming language, therefore the Java 2 Runtime Environment must be installed before GSTARS 2.1 can be run. If you don't want to install Java in your machine, you can still run GSTARS 2.1, but you will not be able to use the GUI. See the GSTARS Installation Guide and the GSTARS 2.1 User's Manual for more information about this. **WARNING:** version 1.3 is included with this distribution. We cannot guarantee that the GUI will work with a different version. If you want to try, check [Sun's Web site](#) for the latest version. If you live outside of the North American Continent, you may have to download and install the [International Version of Java \(7.68 MB\)](#). The Java 2 Runtime Environment will not work on the Windows NT 3.51 platform.

**[Adobe's Acrobat Reader 5.0 \(8.41 MB\)](#)** - All the documentation is distributed in Adobe's PDF format, therefore you need Acrobat Reader to view and print it. Check [Adobe's Web site](#) for the latest version. **WARNING:** this version of Acrobat Reader is for the North American Continent. International users may have to download a specific version for their country. Check with your system's administrator and go to [Adobe's Web site](#) for more information.

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