

Installation Instructions for PreCaptureApp (NEVP-TCN)

1. Verify that Java 6.0 or later is installed on your computer and install if necessary. Visit <http://www.java.com/en/download/installed.jsp> and follow the instructions.
2. Visit the Download link: <http://sourceforge.net/projects/datashot/files/latest/download?source=files>, and download the PreCaptureApp.jar file to a directory of your choice.
3. Request a copy of the taxon name authority file from patrick.sweeney@yale.edu and download to a directory of your choice.
4. Find the directory containing PreCaptureApp.jar, double click on it to start. The application will display a splash screen, which will vanish for a few seconds before the main window appears.
5. From the main menu, select **File > Configuration**. This will bring up the Configuration Dialog.
6. In the Configuration Dialog, select the **Data Sources** tab. On the data sources tab, click on the **Load Taxon Authority File** Button.
7. In the file picker dialog, navigate to the folder to which you downloaded the taxon name authority file, and pick that file.
8. Wait for the message "Taxon Authority File load complete.", this should take a few tens of seconds. Click OK to close the message. Click OK to close the Configuration Dialog.
9. Exiting the application and restarting, or using **Window > Change to...** from the main menu will cause the authority file to populate the Family/Genus/Taxon pick lists.
10. Select **Help > Using PreCaptureApp** for help on using and configuring the application.

If any issues or problems are encountered during installation contact Paul Morris (mole@morris.net) or Patrick Sweeney (patrick.sweeney@yale.edu).