

WxScope Plugin

WxScope Plugin Information:

The WxScope Plugin allows you to interactively view Mesonet and radar data via the Internet. WxScope is distributed freely for noncommercial and educational use and can be used on both Windows and Apple Macintosh operating systems.

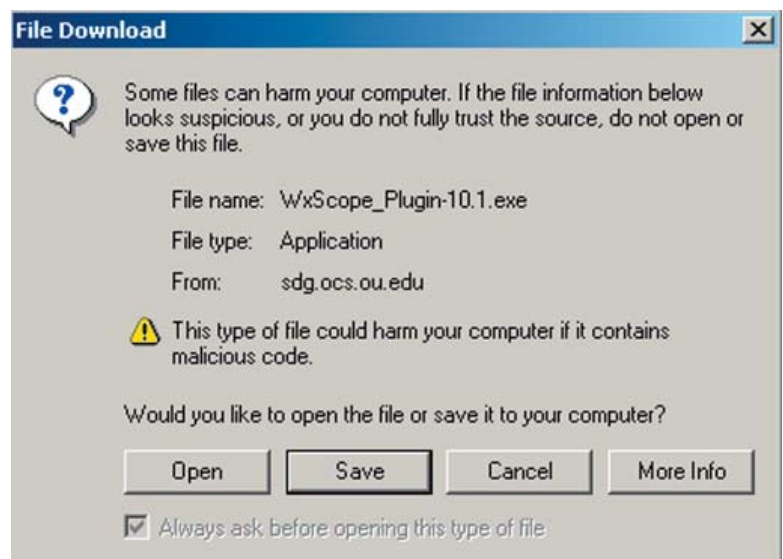


How do I Download WxScope Plugin?

To download the Plugin, either go to <http://agweather.mesonet.org> and click on the WxScope Plugin link or go to <http://www.ocs.ou.edu/software>. There will be three options: WeatherBuddy, WeatherScope, and WxScope Plugin. You will want to choose the WxScope Plugin. There are two options under the Plugin: Macintosh or

Windows. Click on Macintosh if you have a Macintosh computer; click on Windows if you have a computer that runs Windows.

If you are using Windows, a box will appear, as shown right, that will give you the option to Open or Save. Choose Open. This will automatically save the installation wizard and take you right to the installation process. If you choose Save, you will have to know where the installation file is in order to open it and install the Plugin. Choosing Open will save you from this hassle.



If you are using Macintosh, the installation wizard will automatically save to your desktop. Go to your desktop and double click on the icon that says WxScope_Plugin.app.

Several dialog messages will appear. The first message will inform you that you are about to install the Plugin, and suggests that you close all other applications. The next message tells you about computer system requirements in order to run the Plugin. The following message is the Software License Agreement. It is strongly suggested that you read this agreement. If you agree, click Yes. If you do not agree, click No and the software will not be downloaded onto your computer. The next message informs you that the Plugin Software is ready to be installed; click Next. The setup will run and install the software on your computer. You may then press Close. You are now ready to view Mesonet and radar data on your computer!

How do I Use WxScope Plugin?

In Windows...	In Apple Macintosh...
To zoom in, click on the map with the left mouse button.	To zoom in, click on the map with the mouse button.
To zoom out, right click within the map.	To zoom out, hold down option key while clicking within the map.
To scroll within a zoomed map, hold down the Alt key, press the left mouse button and drag within the map.	To scroll within a zoomed map, hold down the command (⌘) key, press the mouse button and drag within the map.
To access the legend list or detail panes to the right of the map: Detail Pane: click on the product in the legend list. Legend list: click on the legend button near bottom of legend box (the legend button is between the arrows).	To access the legend list or detail panes to the right of the map: Detail Pane: click on the product in the legend list. Legend list: click on the legend button near the bottom of the legend box (the legend button is between the arrows).
For cursor tracking, select the product of interest in the legend with a left click on the mouse button, move the cursor across the map, and read the information in the legend.	For cursor tracking, select the product of interest in the legend with a click on the mouse button, move the cursor across the map, and read the information in the legend.
To open a contextual menu, press the Control (Ctrl) key and click the left mouse button within the map.	To open a contextual menu, press the Control (Ctrl) key and click the mouse button within the map.
To turn product display on and off, right mouse click on a product name in the legend list.	To turn product display on and off, press the Option key and mouse click on a product name in the legend list.
To turn colors on the radar on and off, select the radar product and click on a color in the color bar.	To turn colors on the radar on and off, select the radar product and click on a color in the color bar.

