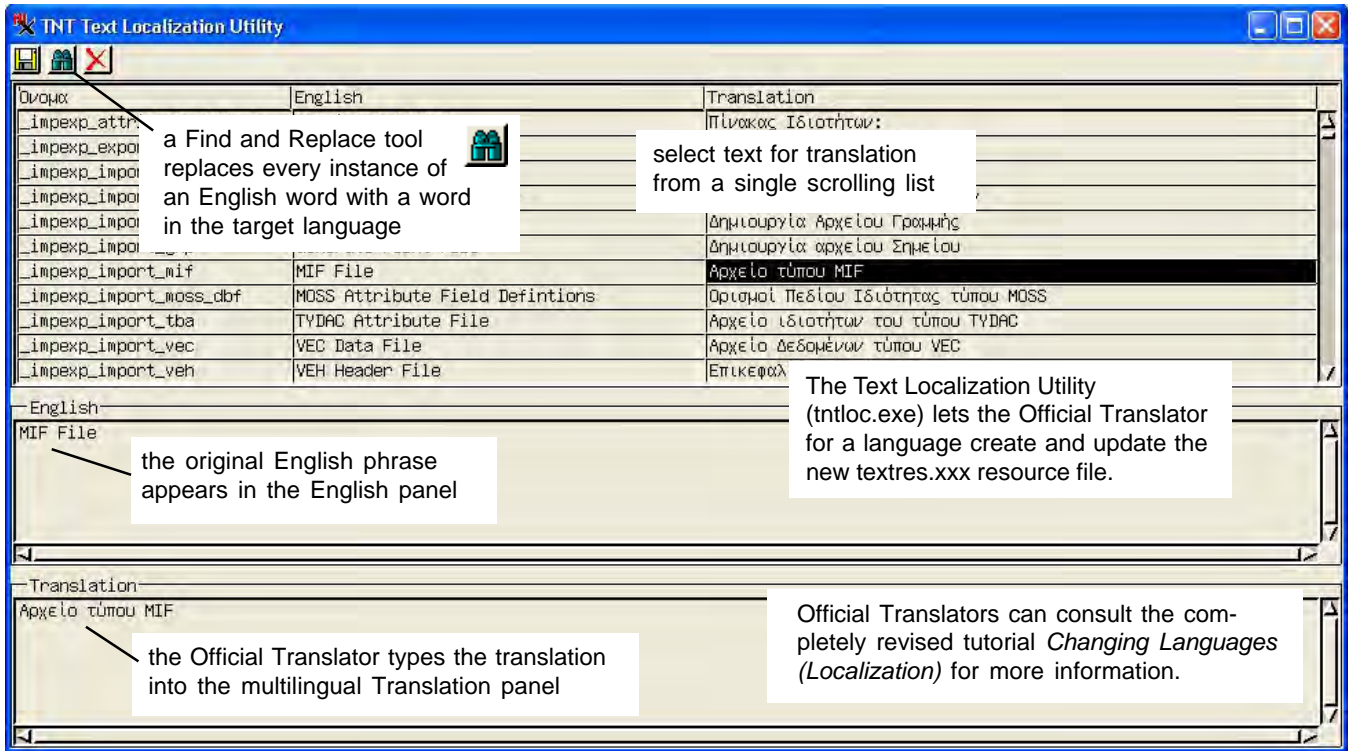# New Text Localization Utility

Official Translators of the TNT products now have a single Text Localization Utility for translating the TNT products interface. In previous releases of the TNT products, the language resources for the TNT products were contained in a family of several separate resource files. Now, all of those files have been combined into a single resource file. The Official Translator edits the resource file directly with the editing tools in the new multilingual editor incorporated in the TNT Text Localization Utility. After the translation has been finished, MicroImages bundles the reference file with the TNT products where it can be selected by any user of the TNT products.

a Find and Replace tool replaces every instance of an English word with a word in the target language

select text for translation from a single scrolling list

the original English phrase appears in the English panel

The Text Localization Utility (tntloc.exe) lets the Official Translator for a language create and update the new textres.xxx resource file.

the Official Translator types the translation into the multilingual Translation panel

Official Translators can consult the completely revised tutorial *Changing Languages (Localization)* for more information.

*A completely revised tutorial **Changing Languages (Localization)** at microimages.com has a full description.*

The new unified resource file is named textres.xxx, where ìxxxî is the 3-letter language code, such as textres.ell (Greek), or textres.deu (German).

The textres file can be edited only with the new Text Localization Utility (tntloc.exe).

The Text Localization Utility requires an authorization password, which MicroImages supplies to each Official Translator.

In previous releases of the TNT products, any professional client or TNTlite user could edit the language resource files. Versions of the booklet *Changing Languages (Localization)* for V6.8 and earlier described the process for editing the old language resource files. Tools for adding and updating locales were provided on the main TNTmips menu under Support / Localization.

But starting with V6.9, the TNT products work only with the textres file, and the textres file can be edited only by an Official Translator who has the authorization password for the target language. For each release, MicroImages supplies the Official Translator with a new version of the textres file for that language. The new textres file contains all the previously translated resources, plus the terms and messages added in the new release.

These changes affect only the Official Translators for each language. All users will select the interface language they want in the usual way.