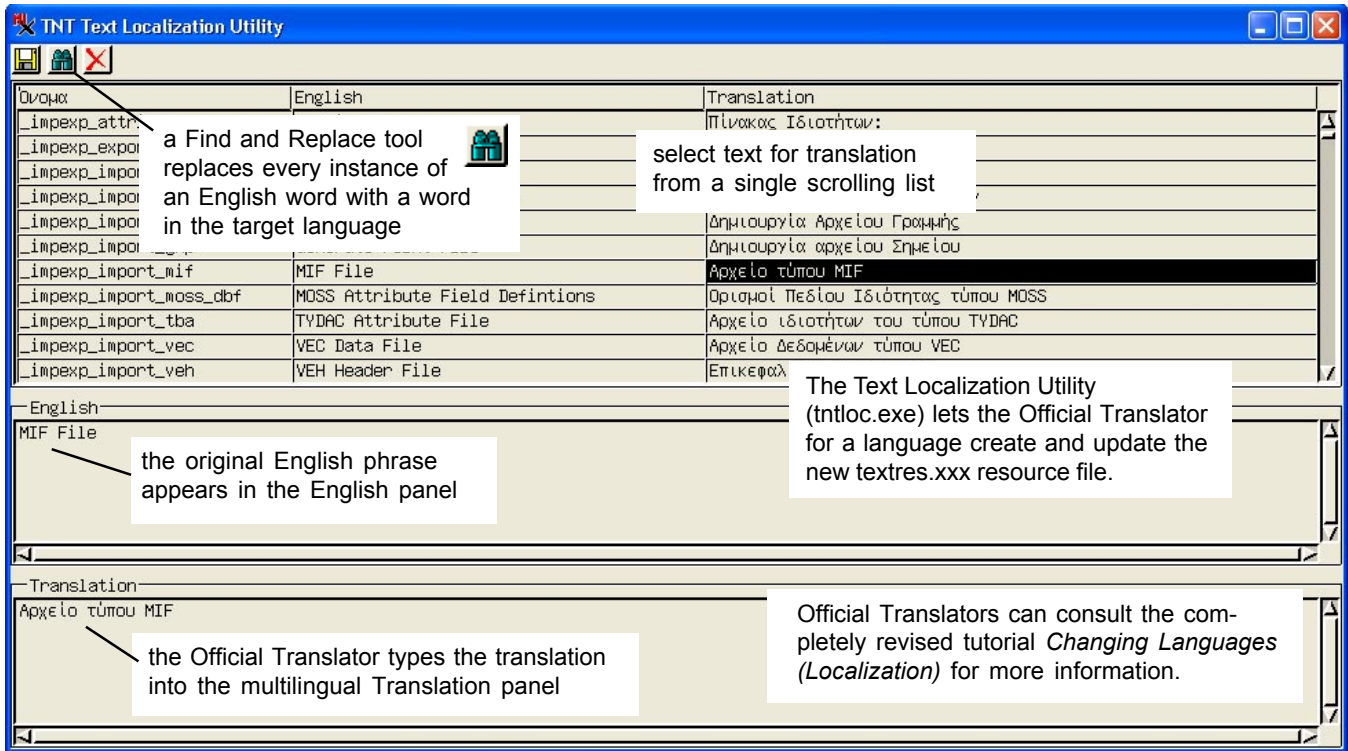


New Text Localization Utility

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



textres.ell

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



tntloc.exe

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.

