Weather Wizard 3.0

User Guide
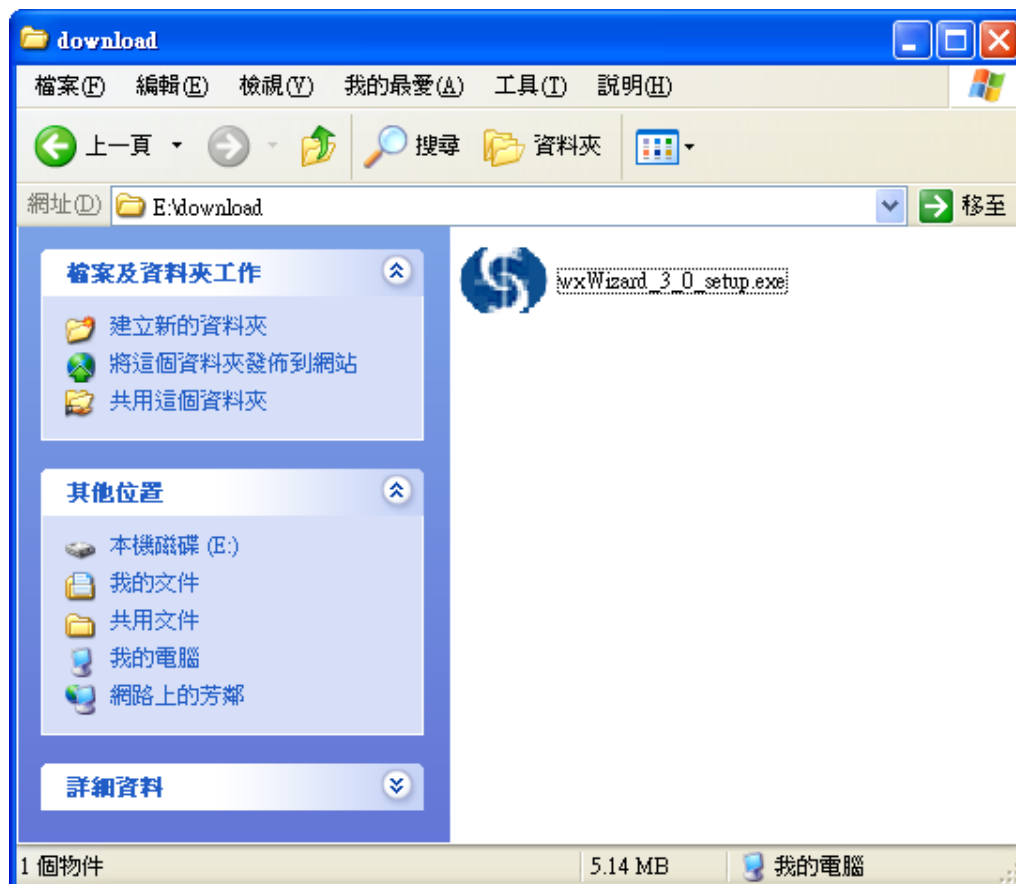
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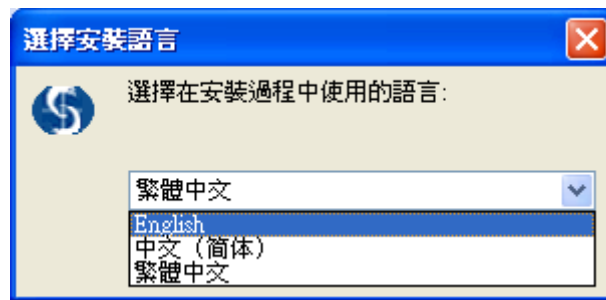# Installation

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System Requirements:
1. Microsoft Windows XP or above
2. Microsoft .NET Framework 4.0 or above

Notice –   If you have installed an earlier version of Weather Wizard, please uninstall it before installing the new version. (See page 24 on un-installation procedures)

Step 1 –   Download and Unzip file "wxWizard_v3.zip" file from:
            http://www.hko.gov.hk/wxinfo/wxwizard/wxWizard_v3.zip
            Run the latest installation program, for example –
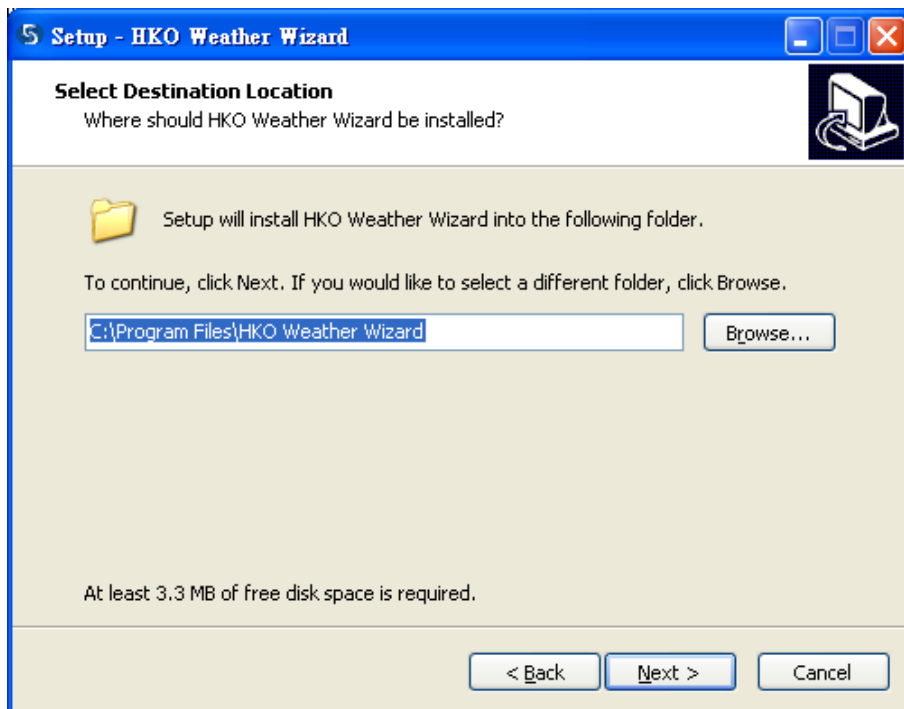   "wxWizard_3_0_setup.exe" corresponding to version 3.0.

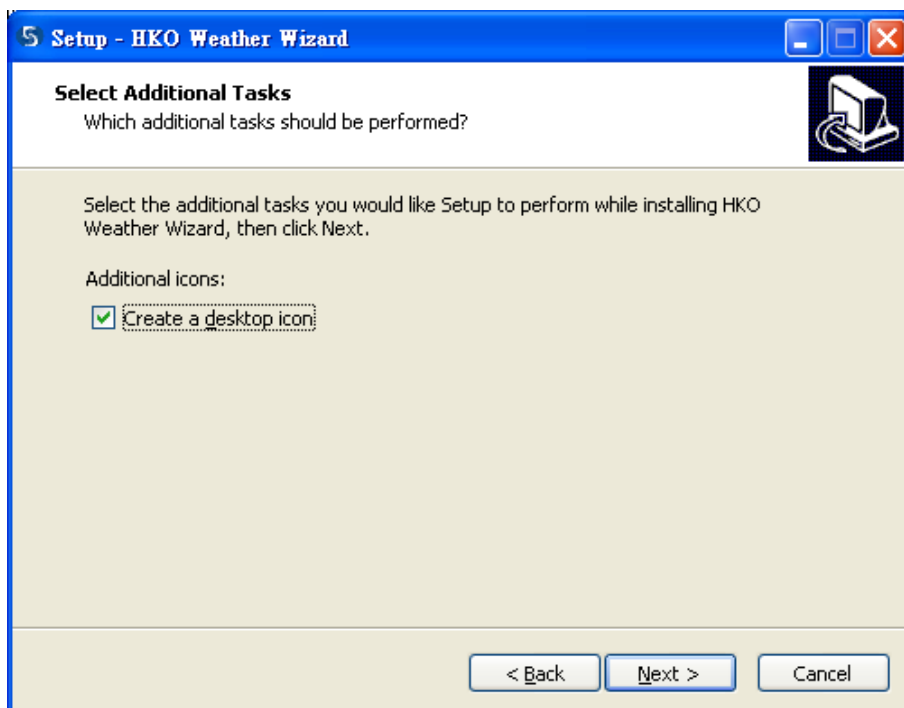Step 2 –   Select display language for installation

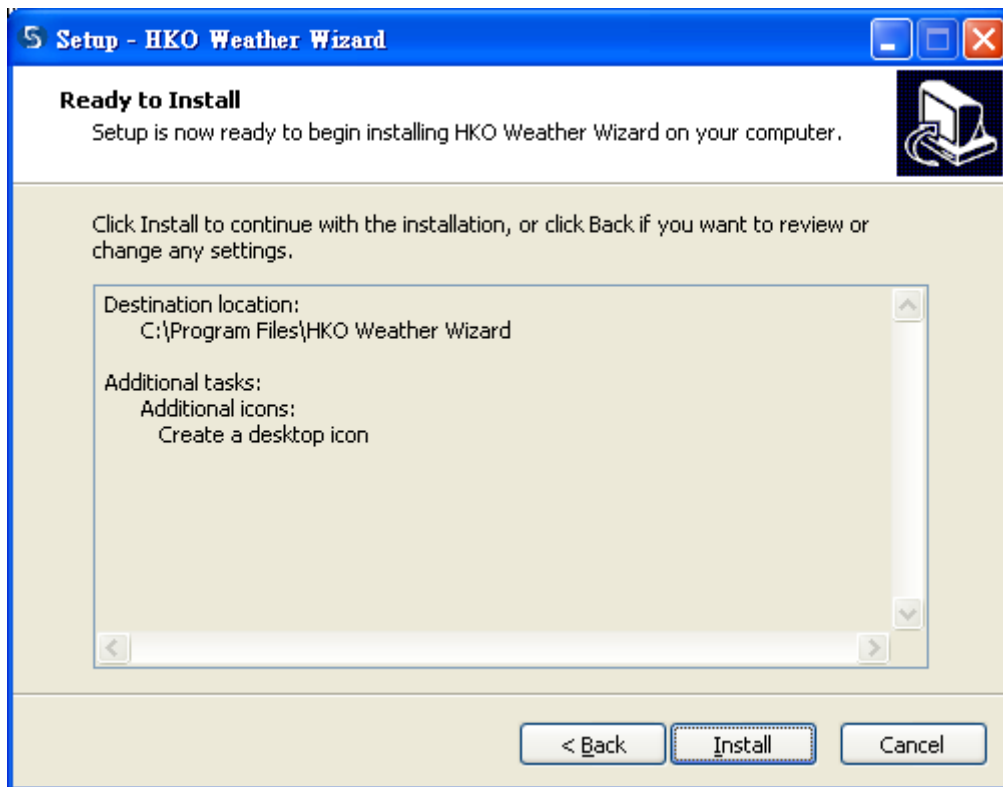Step 3 –   Close all other applications and click "Next" button

Step 4 –   Input installation folder as necessary (set your own path if needed) and click "Next" button

Step 5 –   Select whether you would like to create a desktop icon and click "Next" button

Step 6 –　　　Confirm installation
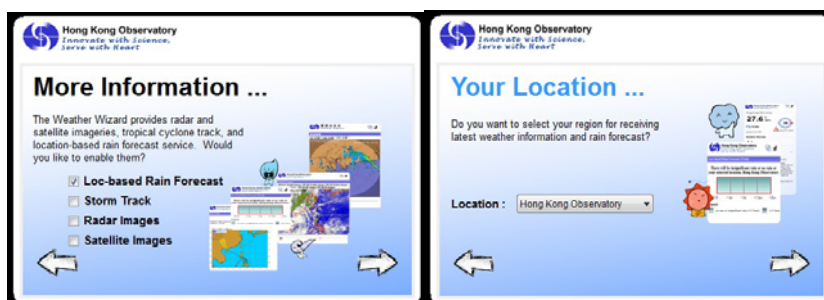

Step 7 –　　　Complete installation

Weather Wizard Getting Started
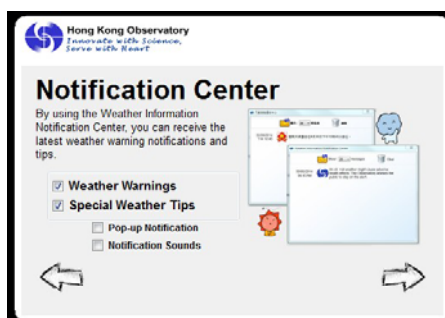
Whenever the weather turned for the first time or new features elves, "Getting Started Guide" will introduce the main features of the Weather Wizard and let users quickly set about the options with the family.
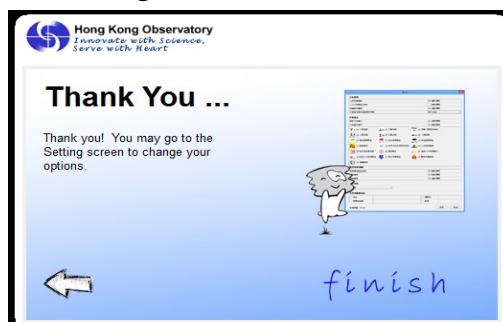

Choose to display weather information, set the location.

Enable Weather Information Centre to receive weather warnings and special weather tips.

Complete and save the settings.

Use of Weather Wizard

Running the Weather Wizard

Go to Windows "Start" menu > ALL Program > HKO Weather Wizard > HKO Weather Wizard

Weather Wizard Main Logo

Weather Wizard Main Logo (HKO Logo) will be displayed at the lower right-hand corner on the screen when the Weather Wizard is running.

By clicking on the HKO Logo, the following information will be shown at the lower right-hand corner on the screen:
● Real-time weather condition in Hong Kong, including UV index at King's Park, hourly air temperature, relative humidity, rainfall and wind speed/ direction at the selected location,
● Warning(s) in force (if any), and
● Local Weather Forecast

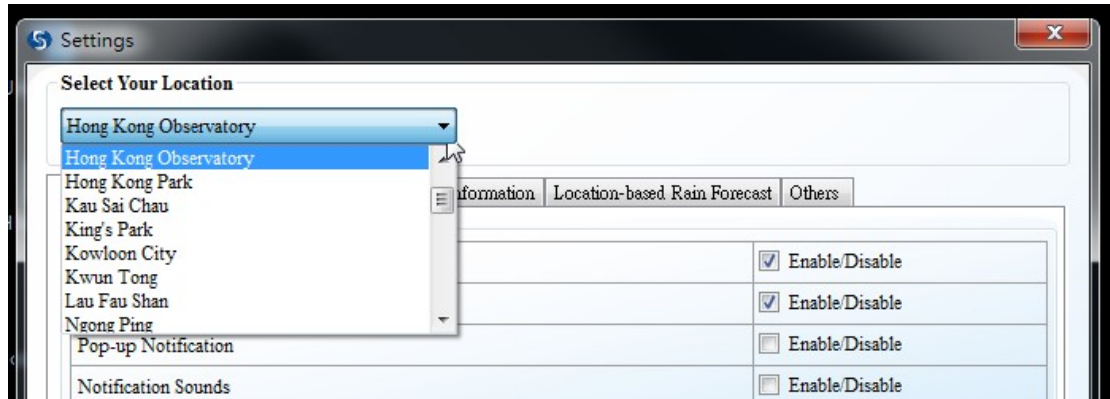Click the Up Arrow to hide the details of Local Weather Forecast

You can click the pin button on the top right-hand corner to pin the content of Weather Wizard Main Logo on the screen.

If the internet connection is not active, Weather Wizard Main Logo will be surrounded by a red circle to indicate connection failure.

Your Location

Right click the HKO Logo > settings > select location from the pull-down menu under "Your Location"

Weather Information Notification Center

When the Hong Kong Observatory issued a special weather tips or weather warnings, Weather Wizard will receive all the selected weather information and stored in the notification center, a tray icon will shown for the new message.

Click Weather Information Notification Center icon will display the weather information center with received notifications.
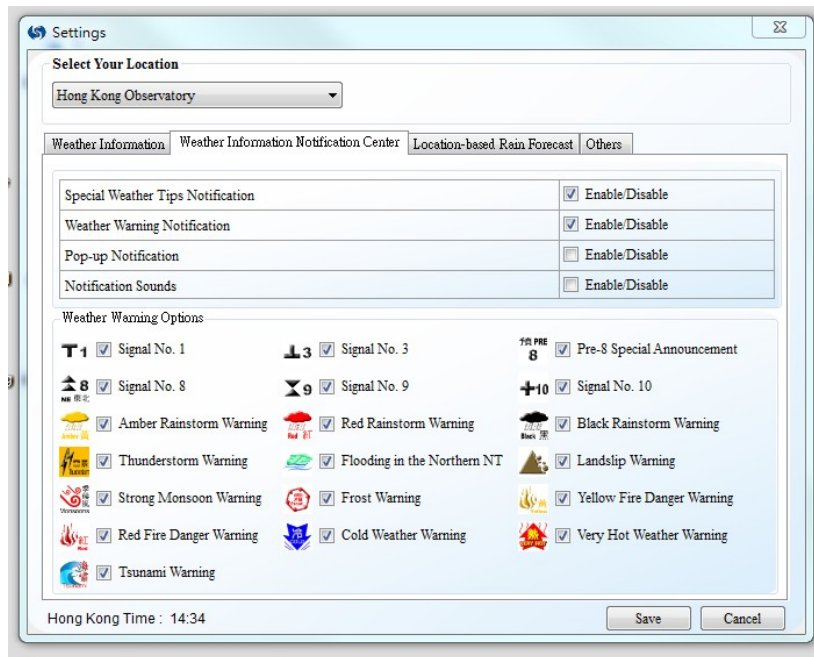

Turning On Special Weather Tips Notification
Right click the HKO Logo > settings >"Weather Information Notification Center" > select "Special Weather Tips Notification"

Turning On Weather Warning Notification
Right click the HKO Logo > settings >"Weather Information Notification Center" > select "Weather Warning Notification"
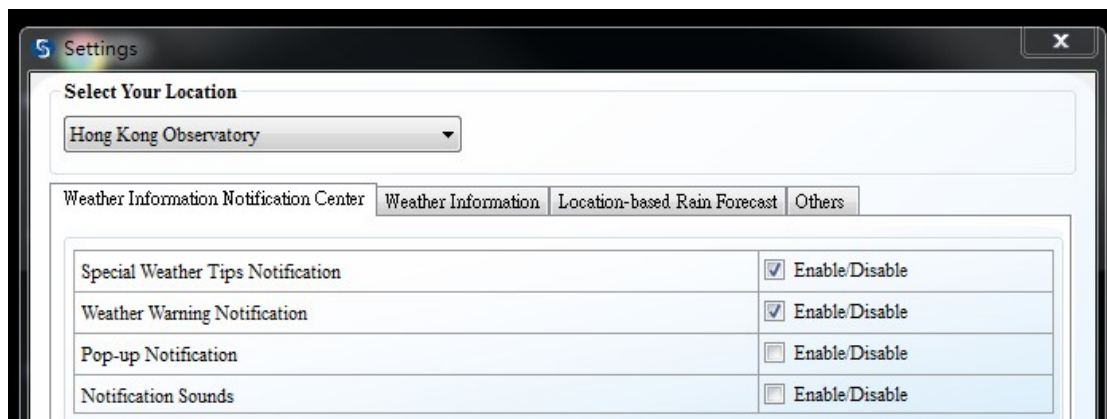
Weather Information Notification Center can also set whether the pop-up notification and sound prompts.

Turning On Pop-up notification:
Right click the HKO Logo > settings >"Weather Information Notification Center" > select "Pop-up Notification"

Turning On notification sound:
Right click the HKO Logo > settings >"Weather Information Notification Center" > select "Notification Sounds"

9-day Weather Forecast Logo

Running 9-day Weather Forecast Logo:
Right click the HKO Logo > settings > "Weather Information" > select
"9-Day Weather Forecast" or "9-Day Weather Forecast (Detail)"
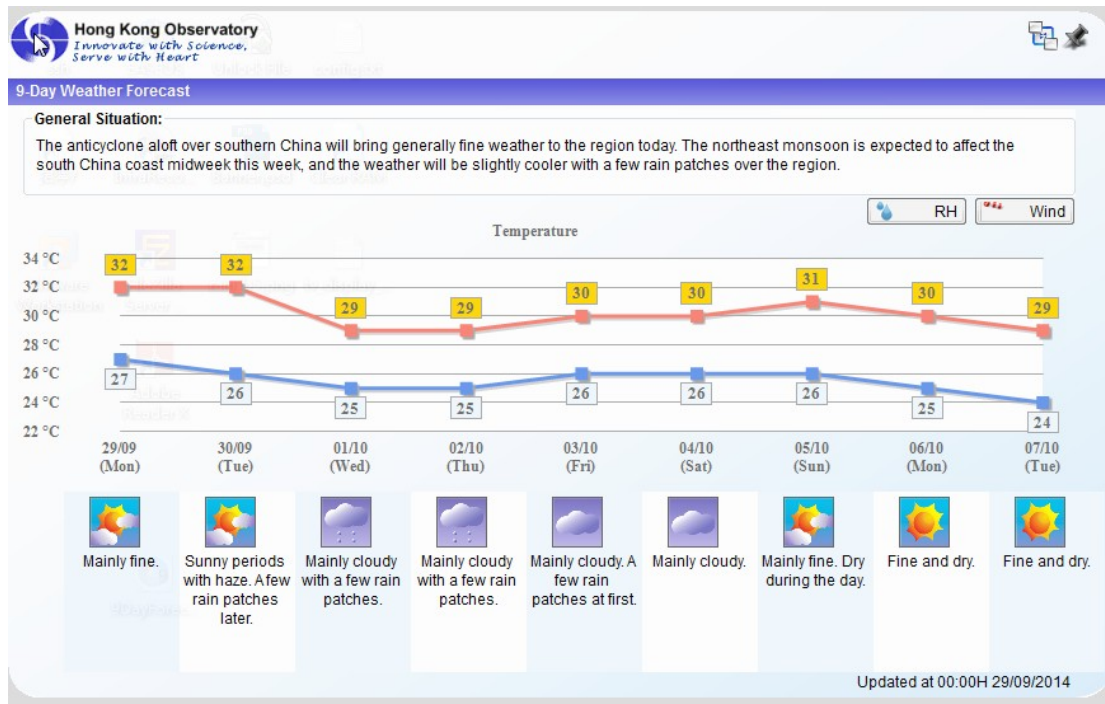
Select "9-Day Weather Forecast":
General indications of the trends in weather for the coming week will be
displayed on the screen by clicking on the 9-day Weather Forecast Logo.

Select "9-Day Weather Forecast (Detail)":
General situation for the coming week, temperature/ relative humidity forecast graph, weather/ wind speed forecast will be displayed on the screen by clicking on the 9-day Weather Forecast Logo.

Location-based Rain Forecast Logo

Running Location-based Rain Forecast Logo:
Right click the HKO Logo > settings > "Location-based Rain Forecast" >
select "Local-based Rain Forecast"

Rainfall forecast for the coming 2 hours will be displayed on the screen
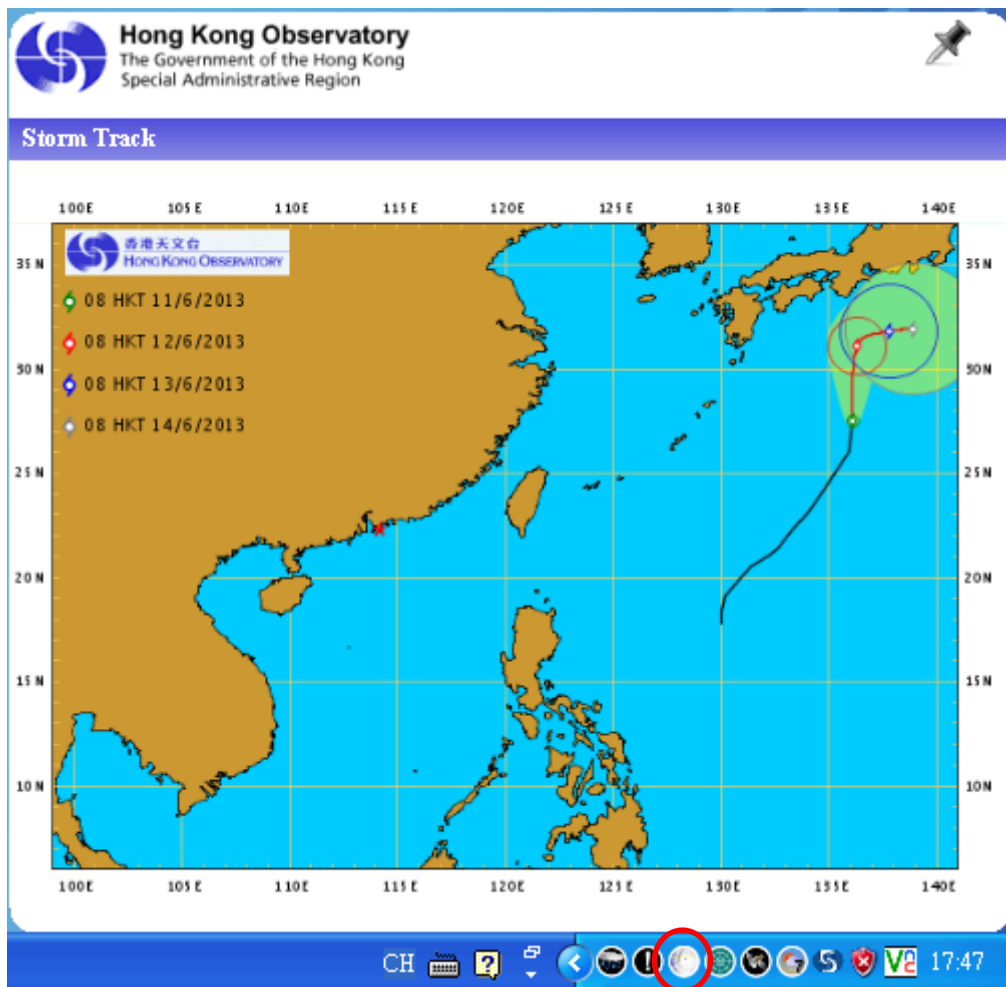by clicking on the Local-based Rain Forecast Logo.

Storm Track Logo

Running Storm Track Logo:
Right click the HKO Logo > settings > "Weather Information" > select "Storm Track"

Tropical cyclone track within HKO's service area will be displayed on the screen by clicking on the Storm Track Logo.
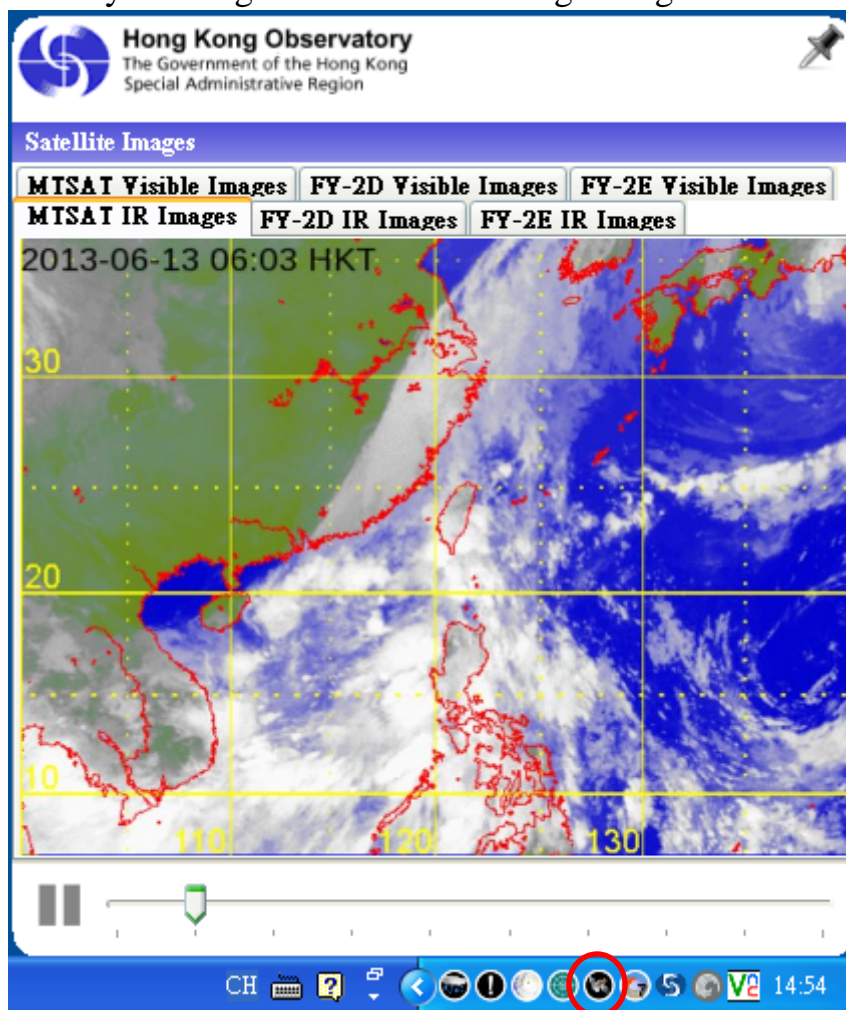
Satellite Images Logo

Running Satellite Images Logo:
Right click the HKO Logo > settings > "Weather Information" > select "Satellite Images"

Animation sequence consisted of past satellite images will be displayed on the screen by clicking on the Satellite Images Logo.
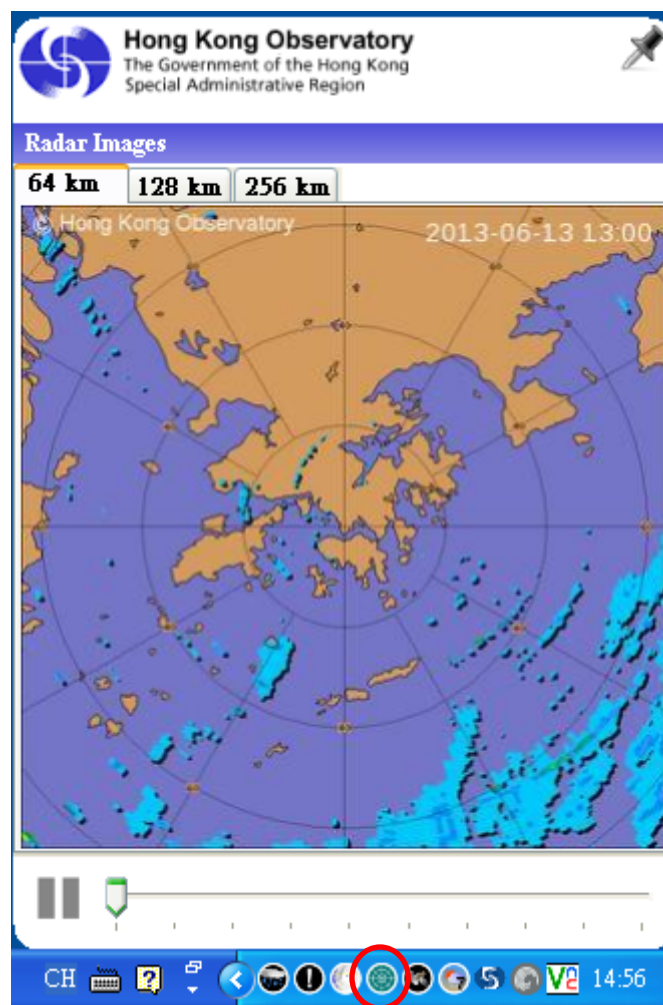
Radar Images Logo

Running Radar Images Logo:
Right click the HKO Logo > settings > "Weather Information" > select "Radar Images"
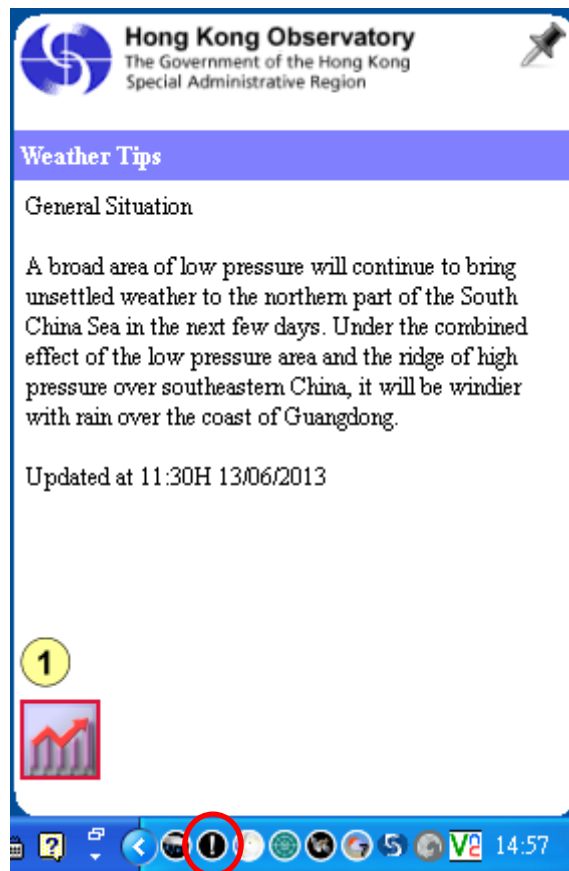
Animation sequence consists of past radar images will be displayed at the lower right-hand corner on the screen by clicking on the Radar Images Logo.
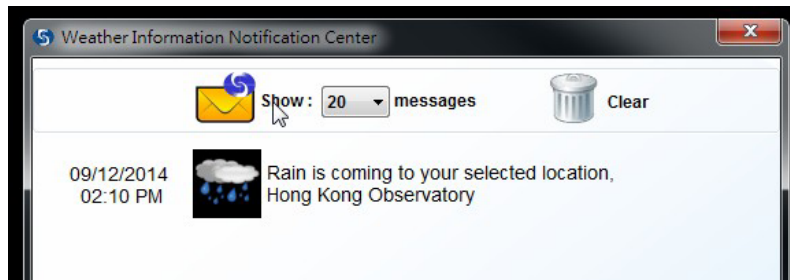
Weather Tips Logo

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Weather tips announced by HKO will be displayed on the screen by clicking on the Weather Tips Logo.
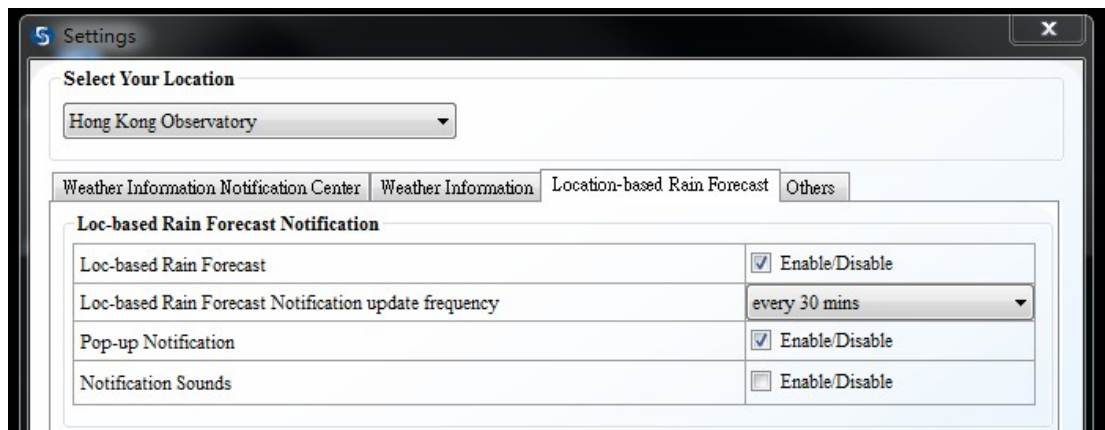
Location-based Rain Forecast Notification

When there is any update on Local-based Rain Forecast, Local-based Rain Forecast message will display in the Notification Center

Turning On Local-based Rain Forecast Notification
Right click the HKO Logo > settings > "Location-based Rain Forecast" > select update frequency from the pull-down menu of "Local-based Rain Forecast Notification update frequency"

Turning On Pop-up notification:
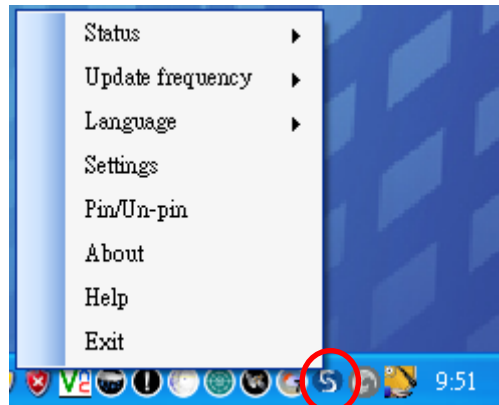Right click the HKO Logo > settings > "Location-based Rain Forecast" > select "Pop-up Notification"

Turning On notification sound:
Right click the HKO Logo > settings > "Location-based Rain Forecast" > select "Notification Sounds"

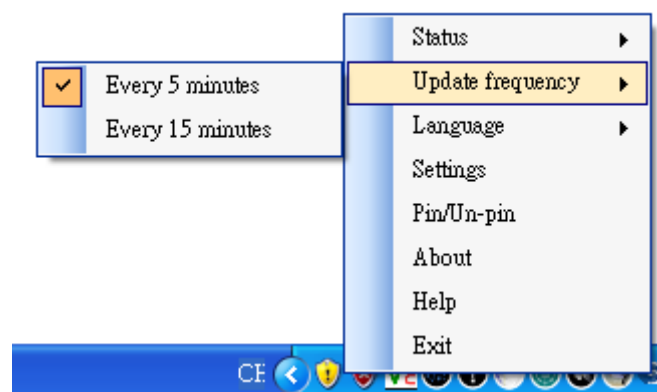# Setup Menu

Open the setup menu：

Right click the HKO Logo

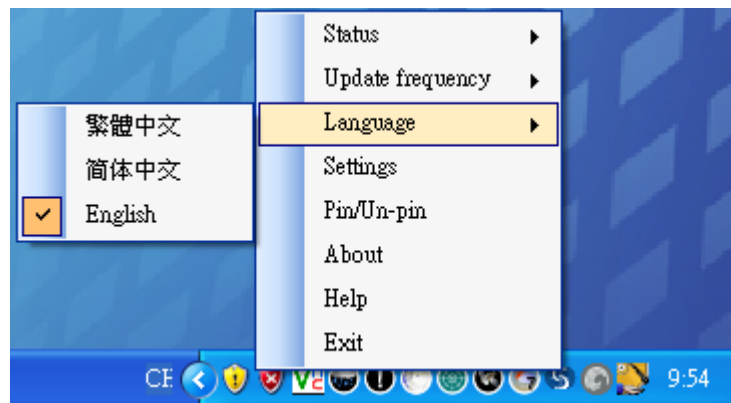## Status

Online – Enable Weather Wizard
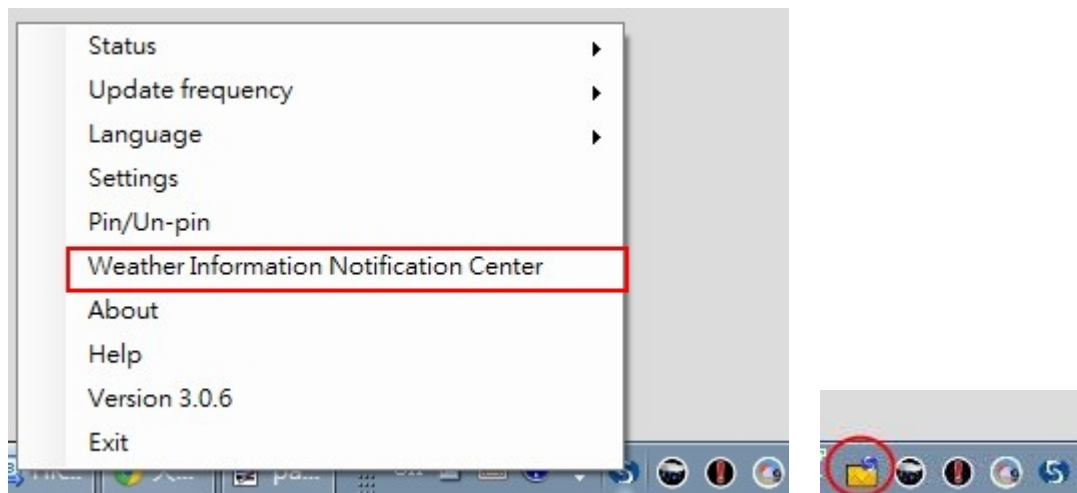Offline – Disable Weather Wizard

Update Frequency
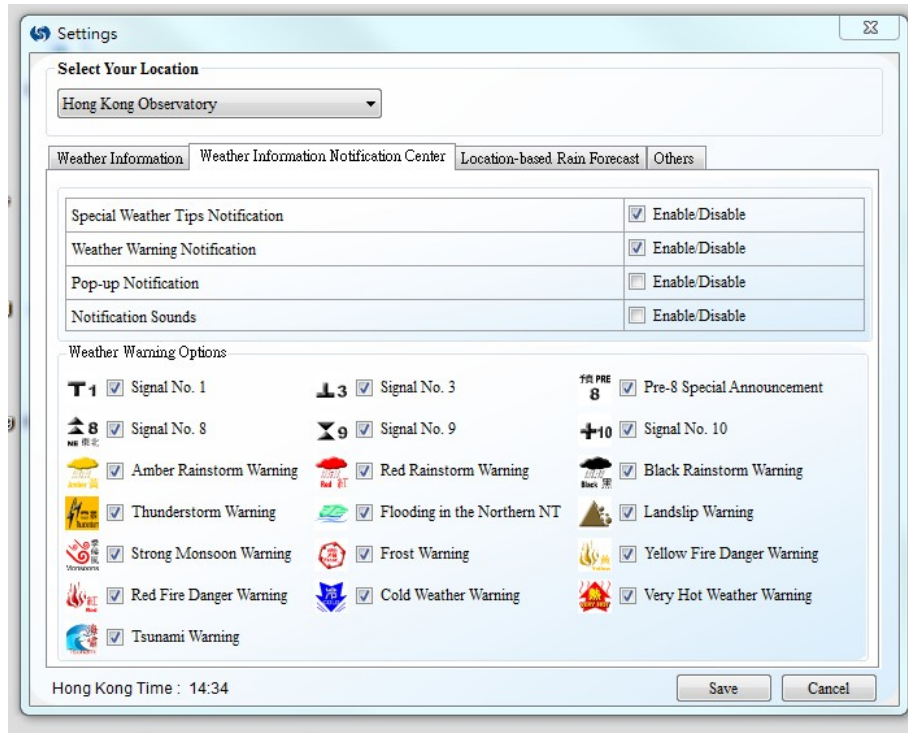
Language

Weather Information Notification Center

Settings
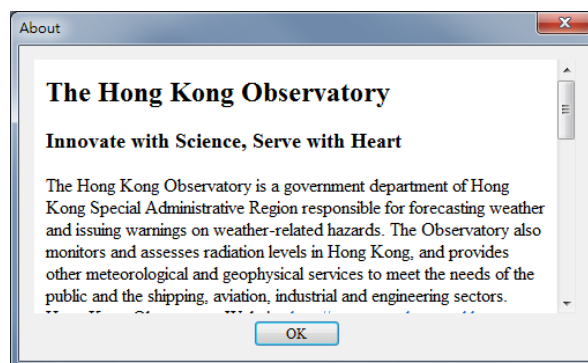
Enter Icon(s) and Notification(s) Setting

Pin/Un-pin

Pin and un-pin the content of Weather Wizard Main Logo at the lower right-hand corner on the screen.

About

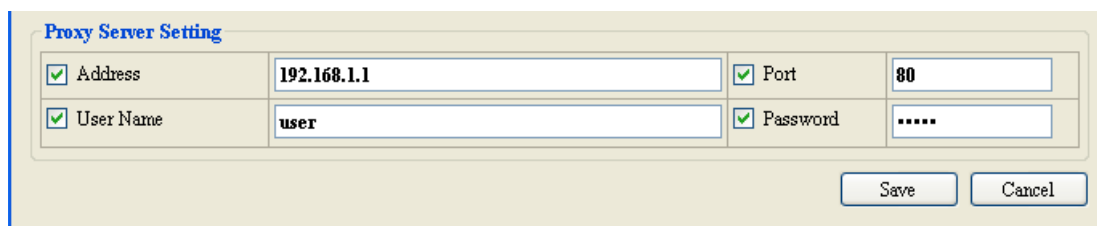Version of software and Copyright statement are shown.

Help

Access this user guide.

Exit

Exit Weather Wizard.

Proxy Server Setting

Right click the HKO Logo > settings > "Others" > set proxy server parameter under "Proxy Server Setting"

Please consult your LAN Administrator or Internet Service Provider for details on setting proxy server.

Un-installation

Step 1 –   Run the Weather Wizard Uninstaller
             (Windows "Start" menu > ALL Program >
             HKO Weather Wizard > Uninstall HKO Weather Wizard)

Step 2 –   Confirm un-installation