TermStar Gate for FrameMaker

Installation & Usage

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TermStar Gate is being continuously further developed. You can find current user documentation and installation files on our website in the following area:

⇒ "Downloads | Transit & TermStar NXT"

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What is TermStar Gate? TermStar Gate is a plug-in for FrameMaker, which enables you to search for translations in FrameMaker or enter terminology. To do so, FrameMaker accesses TermStar directly.

What is TermStar? TermStar is a terminology management system that connects all process participants and provides optimal support for all types of users: from experienced linguistic experts to the more casual user who simply needs to look up individual words sporadically.

With TermStar, you can record all your terminology and manage it in databases. You can compile monolingual, bilingual or multilingual dictionaries. You can use it for everything from simple word pairs to detailed entries containing grammatical information, detailed definitions, illustrations and cross-references.

TermStar is an integral part of the translation memory system Transit, but is also available as a stand-alone solution for work that is purely terminological in nature.

You can find more details about working with TermStar in TermStar User Guide on our website in the Downloads | Transit & TermStar NXT | User documentation area.

About this document This document describes how to install and use TermStar Gate:

▲ Installing TermStar Gate for FrameMaker (page 5)
▲ Using TermStar Gate in FrameMaker (page 8)
2 Installing TermStar Gate for FrameMaker

What you need here

In order to install TermStar Gate for FrameMaker, you need:

- Adobe FrameMaker
- Transit licence number
  For this license number, the optional filter for FrameMaker must be enabled.
- Installation program tsgate_framemaker.exe
  You can find the installation program for TermStar Gate für FrameMaker on our website in the Downloads | Transit & TermStar NXT | Accessories area.

Installing the software

An installation wizard will guide you step-by-step through the installation:

1. Close FrameMaker if it is running.
2. Run the `tsgate_framemaker.exe` file. To do so, select Run as administrator from the file context menu.

   The installation wizard displays the following window:

   ![Installation Wizard](image)

3. Click Next.
The installation wizard displays the following window:

4 Enter the Transit licence number. Click **Next** to confirm your entry.

The installation wizard displays the following window:

5 Click **Install**.
To complete the installation, the installation wizard displays the following window:

6 Click **Finish**.

**What you can do now** Once TermStar Gate has been installed, FrameMaker displays the additional **Terminology** menu:

With this, you can search for translations in a dictionary, accept terminology in a dictionary, display a dictionary in TermStar and change the dialog language of TermStar Gate (☞ *Using TermStar Gate in FrameMaker*, page 8).
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Overview

Once TermStar Gate has been installed, FrameMaker displays the additional Terminology menu:

This provides you with the following options:

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Dictionaries, entry rights, source and target languages

The following table provides an overview of the dictionaries, entry rights, source and target languages which TermStar uses for access from FrameMaker.

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<th>TermStar opens the most recently accessed project and uses its project dictionaries.</th>
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Dictionaries, entry rights, source and target languages
Using TermStar Gate in FrameMaker

**Searching for a translation in the dictionary**

You can search for translations in the dictionary from FrameMaker. If there is a translation in the dictionary, you can insert it into your text.

To do so, TermStar searches the project dictionaries for the project that is currently open, and uses the source and target languages from the project settings (⇒ “Dictionaries, entry rights, source and target languages”, page 8).

1. In FrameMaker, highlight the term for which you want to find a translation.

2. Select **Terminology | Find translation**.

   TermStar searches in the source language of the dictionaries for the highlighted word and displays the translation in the following window:

   ![Translations window](image)

3. From the list, select **Replace with** a translation and confirm your selection by clicking on **Replace**.

   FrameMaker replaces the highlighted word with its translation.
If TermStar cannot find a translation, FrameMaker displays an appropriate message.

**Adding terminology to the dictionary**

You can enter terminology from FrameMaker. You can use the rapid entry function for this. You can find more details about the rapid entry function in TermStar User Guide.

When entering terms, TermStar uses the source and target languages which are currently displayed under the *View* ribbon ("Dictionaries, entry rights, source and target languages", page 8).

For password-protected dictionaries, you can only add terminology if you enter the password.

1. In FrameMaker, highlight the term that you want to add to the dictionary.

2. Select **Terminology | Rapid entry**.

TermStar displays the following window:

3. Select the dictionary into which the terminology is to be entered.

4. Enter the data for the new terminology:

   - If necessary, you can correct the source language term.
   - Enter the target-language term.
   - The Rapid entry window may display other fields that you have to fill in. Enter the required information in these fields.

   Confirm your entry with **OK**.

TermStar checks whether the dictionary already contains the terminology that you are adding.

- If *both* terms (source and target language) already exist, TermStar displays the following message:
Confirm the message by clicking **OK**. TermStar *does not* add a data record.

- If *one* of the terms already exists, TermStar displays the following window:

![TermStar alert window](image)

You can decide whether the new terminology is a new semantic unit or a new translation of an existing semantic unit:

To add a new semantic unit, click **New data record**.

To add a new translation of an existing semantic unit (i.e. a new entry), click **Insert**.

To return to the **Rapid entry** window, click **Cancel**. You can then correct the terms, if necessary.

TermStar function adds the new terminology to the dictionary.

You can add more new terminology in the **Rapid entry** window or click **Cancel** to close it.

**Displaying the dictionary in TermStar**

You can display the dictionary in TermStar to modify settings or perform a more complex search. To do so, select **Terminology | Display dictionary**.

**Exiting TermStar**

If you are using TermStar from FrameMaker, it is launched automatically in the background. TermStar *does not* close automatically if you no longer require it or if you quit FrameMaker. It is therefore necessary to exit TermStar manually.

1. Move TermStar into the foreground. To do this, click on the ![TermStar icon](image) in the Windows taskbar:

![TermStar icon in taskbar](image)

Windows displays TermStar in the foreground.

2. In TermStar, click ![TermStar button](image) (TermStar button) and select **Exit TermStar**. TermStar closes.
Changing the dialog language of TermStar Gate

You can specify the dialog language of TermStar Gate. This determines the languages in which its messages and labels are displayed. This means they have no bearing on the dialog language of TermStar itself. You can find information on setting the dialog language of TermStar in TermStar User Guide.

1. Select Terminology | Dialog language. FrameMaker displays the following window:

![Dialog Language Window]

2. Select the desired language and confirm your choice with OK. TermStar Gate displays messages in the chosen language.