

Release Notes for rootstrust, Version 1.0, Build 397.1

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General

This build contains a few corrections and enhancements to Build 397.

Enhancements

1. GEDCOM import.

- a. We added support of the non-standard tag `_AKA` (also known as) used by Family Historian.
- b. We now recognize non-GEDCOM-compliant date prefixes 'Bef.' (instead of BEF) and 'ca.' (instead of ABT).
- c. rootstrust has always supported non-standard hyphenated date expression like '1950-1955' which would be converted to the GEDCOM-compliant form 'FROM 1950 TO 1955'. Recently we discovered that an alternative Unicode hyphen character was present in some such date expressions. These expressions were being flagged as invalid dates due to the absence of the standard hyphen. rootstrust now recognizes both types of hyphen.

Corrected Program Errors

1. **Script error.** Some Windows users found that that they could not get rootstrust, Build 397 to run due to an error in Visual Basic script `launch.vbs`. This script launches rootstrust based on whether it is configured to run using the Java embedded within rootstrust or with the Java you may have installed on your PC. Unfortunately, the script was failing for those users who do not have Java installed on their PC.
2. **Configuration Manager.** If you have not installed Java on your computer, the Configuration Manager is supposed to disable (gray out) the option allowing you to select that type of Java. Unfortunately, the programmatic test for the existence of installed Java was always reporting positive on all operating systems, even when no Java was installed. Thus, you were able to select "installed Java" and find yourself in trouble the next time you invoked rootstrust.
3. **GEDCOM import errors.**
 - a. If rootstrust encountered an individual during GEDCOM import that had no surname, it would abort.
 - b. If an individual in a GEDCOM file created by Family Historian had more than one flag set, rootstrust aborted.
 - c. At the end of a successful GEDCOM import an error message was being displayed indicating that the newly created database was locked.
4. **Drag and Drop.** If you dragged and dropped an image file onto the cameo photo panel of rootstrust's Person View and no Multimedia or Combined personal directory had previously been establish for the Person in question, the automatically created personal directory was being created incorrectly. As a result, when you attempted to view the Person's files in the File Cabinet View, the view was not displaying what you expected to see.