

# How to use PG2 DAT-Tool

Using Carl Ankerstjerne's Panzer2.dat-Tool v3.0.1 to add "flags1.shp" and "dossier.shp" into your Panzer2.dat file.

Download the tool at Steve's Campaign Page:

<http://www.wargamer.com/pg2campaigns/steve/pg2.htm>

Read the readme in the download for installation instructions.

Start the program and click "File" -> "Open"

A box will appear asking you to direct the program to your Panzer2.dat file. Navigate to your Panzer2.dat file and press the "Read Panzer2.dat" button. A list will appear on the left edge of the screen with all \*SHP files contained in your Panzer2.dat file. You may look at any file you wish by simply clicking from the list.

The next step is to press the "Import/export" button on the top toolbar. Then select "extract Panzer2.dat files". Now you have to choose where the files will be extracted to. You can use the default folder or navigate to the folder of your choice or simply create a new folder. When you have made your folder selection, press the "Extract all files to current folder button".

A box will appear informing you of the progress of the program. This takes several minutes to complete, so don't think it is not working, because it is.

When the program has completed extracting all Panzer2.dat files into the folder you selected, you can now add the new "flags1.shp" and "dossier.shp" into the folder you extracted all your Panzer2.dat files into. You must overwrite the existing files.

Now open the program and do the following:

Select "Import/export" -> "Make Panzer2.dat".

A box will appear asking you to direct the program to the folder (the one you added the new files into) containing all the files you want to add into your new Panzer2.dat file. When you have chosen the folder, click the "Make Panzer2.dat" button.

A box will appear informing you of the progress of the program. This takes several minutes to complete, so don't think it is not working, because it is.

The program will inform you when your new Panzer2.dat file is completed. You now go to the folder and "copy" the file named "Panzer2.dat" and paste it into your main PG2 folder, overwriting the old one.

That's it! You are now ready to start PG2 using a new "flags1.shp" and "dossier.shp".

Enjoy the new look of the game!!