

# How to update the MAEViz repository list

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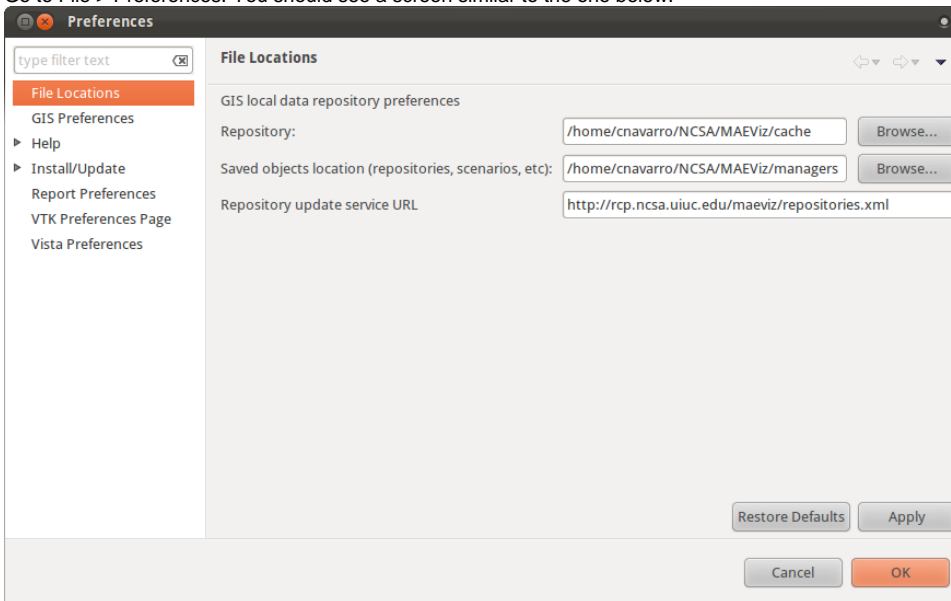
## Introduction

The intent of this tutorial is to update the list of repositories for MAEViz. Previously, this information was served from a webserver that is listed in the MAEViz preferences. We will need to update this to use a local file instead. This tutorial assumes that you have a copy of the repositories.xml file that was previously served from the webserver. If not, please contact the MAEViz development team to obtain a copy.

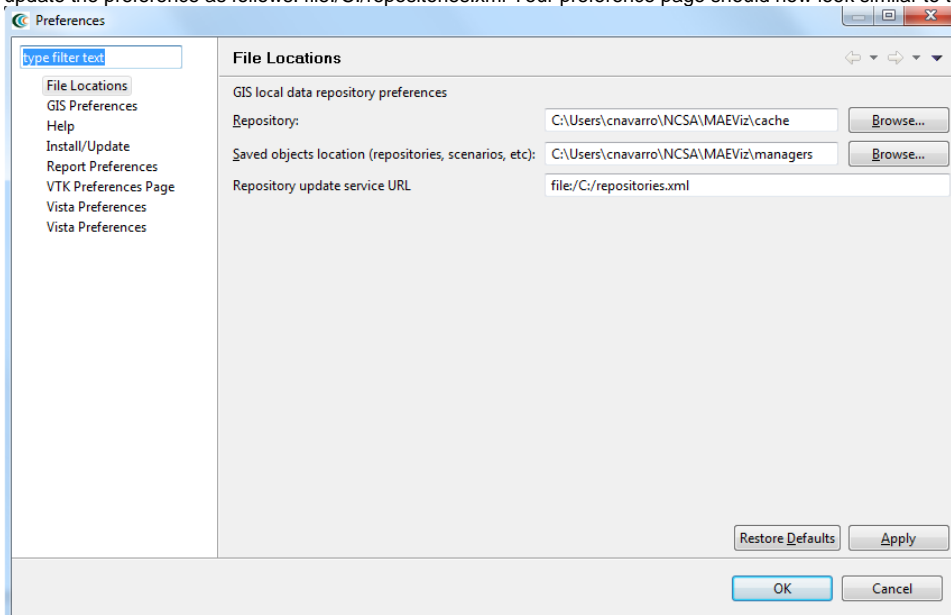
## Updating the Repository Preference

After launching MAEViz, do the following:

1. Go to **File > Preferences**. You should see a screen similar to the one below:




2. For the preference **Repository update service URL** you will probably see something similar to the one in the image above. This needs to be updated. In this tutorial, we will assume you put the file on the C drive of a Windows machine. If you put the file on your C drive, you will need to update the preference as follows: `file:/C:/repositories.xml` Your preference page should now look similar to the one in the image below:

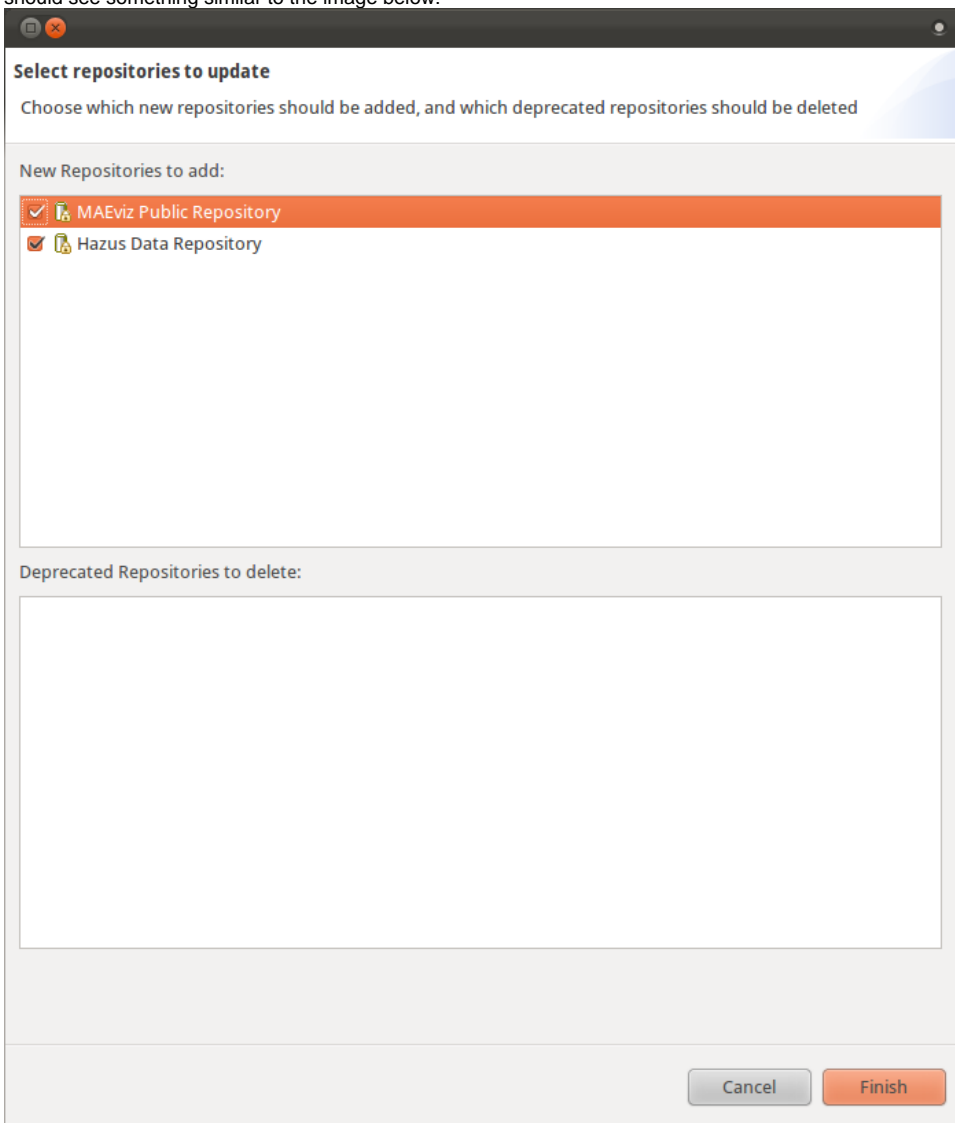


3. After you have entered the repository, click the **OK** button. This will update the preference and close the dialog.

## Update the Catalog view

Now that the preference is updated, we need to have MAEviz update the list of repositories in the **Catalog** view. To update the list, do the following.

1. Click the (  ) synchronize repositories button. This will read the repositories.xml file and show a list of repositories that are available. You should see something similar to the image below:



2. Check the box next to **MAEviz Public Repository** and **Hazes Data Repository** and click **Finish**.

Your catalog view should now look similar to the one below:

