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## SPLASH SCREEN MODULE

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## Splash screen editing

The splash screen module enables you to add formatted text and images in the StatPlanet opening screen. There is also an option to ‘pause’ the screen, requiring the user to click a ‘start’ button to continue on to the application.

The following files are included for editing the splash screen:

- splashscreen.xlsm (Editor)
- splashscreen.csv
- logo.png (example image)
- style.css (optional font style document)

The file splashscreen.xlsm can be used to edit the text fields as well as add images. Click ‘save’ when editing has been completed (this requires Excel macros to be enabled). The file splashscreen.csv will then be created, which is the actual file used for the splash screen. This file can also be edited directly.

**Text:** In this file splashscreen.xlsm, every row is a new text field. The ‘text’ itself is inserted in the first column (column A). Inserting text in multiple rows will create one text field for each row. Text can be formatted through HTML. For a list of supported HTML tags, please see [http://help.adobe.com/en\\_US/FlashPlatform/reference/actionscript/3/flash/text/TextField.html#htmlText](http://help.adobe.com/en_US/FlashPlatform/reference/actionscript/3/flash/text/TextField.html#htmlText)

Please note that the symbol for quotations needs to be: ' (and not double quote: ").

**Position / size of text fields:** Columns B and C can be used to specify the x and y position of each text field. Columns D and E specify the dimensions (width and height). Column F sets the text field background colour. Some experimentation may be needed to get all the positioning right.

**Start button:** If you wish to include a ‘start’ button to pause the screen on start up, set column H to ‘TRUE’ for one of the text fields – this text field will become the ‘start’ button. The user will need to click on the button to continue to the application. Otherwise, if no ‘start’ button has been set, the application will start immediately once loading has been completed.

**Image:** Images can also be added using HTML formatting, as in the example (using the image logo.png). The logo or image can also be a .swf file, which is a vector format (for better quality). If you have a vector image, Adobe Illustrator can be used to export it to the .swf format. If the logo is not a vector (as in the example included), then it is recommended that the image size

specified in the file splashscreen.xlsm is smaller than the actual image size, so that it can be stretched without significantly reducing image quality.

The images are actually embedded in a text field. If the logo does not display or only displays partially, you may need to increase the size of the text field.

**Testing message:** The 'testing' message disappears as soon as it is uploaded to the licensed website.