USDA AMS Cotton and Tobacco Programs
Internet Access to Cotton Classification Data

To install the software:

1. If you have an existing installation of the software, either delete or rename the C:\CTN6530 folder before installing a new version. It is recommended that you rename the existing folder to archive any previous installation, especially pertaining to files (e.g.- sendm, autol, etc.).

2. Connect to the site below to download the appropriate software to a folder on your computer:

    https://apps.ams.usda.gov/Cotton/CTN6530/

    CTN6530-Files.exe – Files are located in **c:\ctn6530\files** by default.

3. Run (double click) the software (CTN6530-Root.exe, etc.) in the location where you downloaded the file. Do not change the "unzip to folder" from C:\. Several files will be saved to a folder named C:\CTN6530.

4. Click UNZIP, click OK, and then CLOSE.

5. 5. To run the program, double click on the HTML or JNLP file associated with the office you want to connect with (e.g. Abilene.html, Corpus.jnlp, CentralDatabase.html, etc.). The HTML and JNLP files are located in the **c:\ctn6530\html** folder.

Notes:
- An appropriate logon and password is required to access the system.
- The file formats (sendm, autol, file1, natdb, ams01, futures, etc.) are the same for all versions.
- All files will be transferred to/from the **c:\ctn6530\files** location.

Software Requirements:
- **PC Operating System:** Microsoft Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7, Windows 8, and Windows 10.
- **Current Java Environment**
- **Web Browser (html):** Any HTTP 1.0 compliant Web Browser (e.g. Internet Explorer, Edge, Chrome, Firefox) or any other java capable browser - 128bit encryption enabled.

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