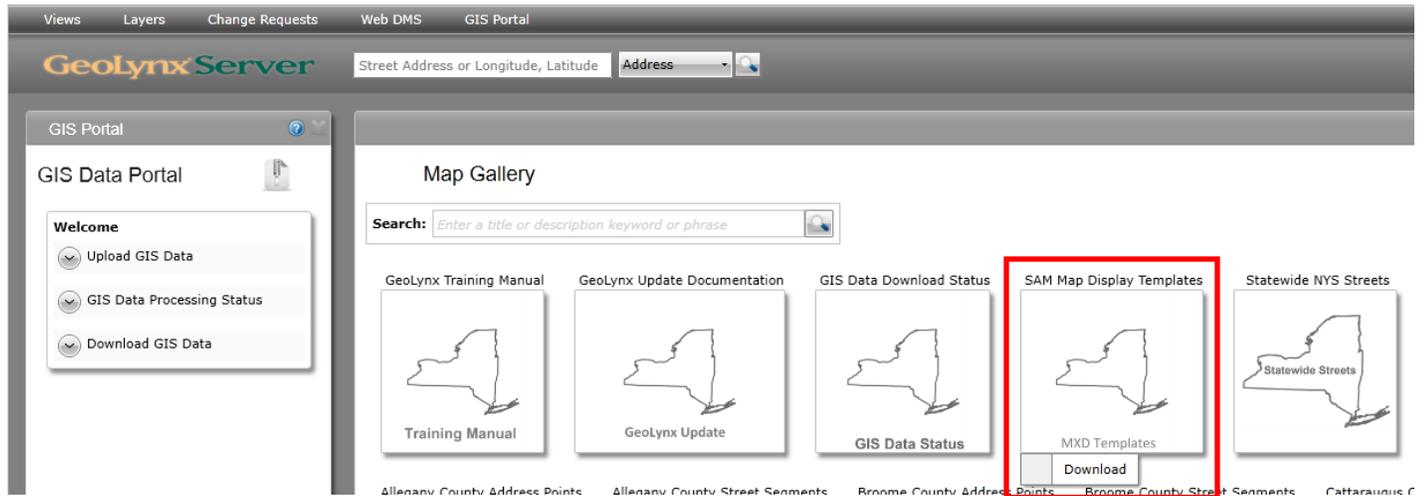
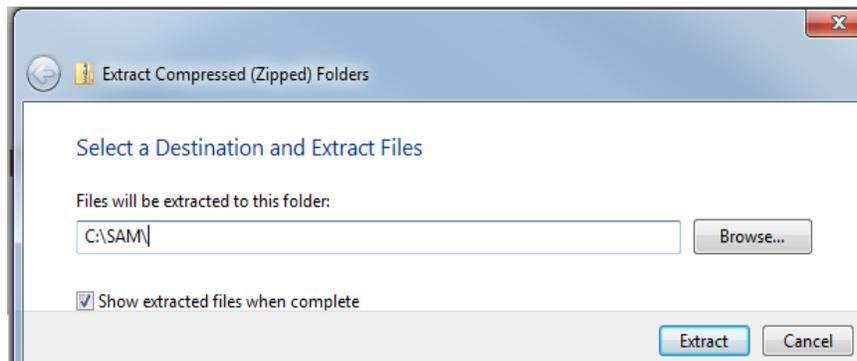


How to use SAM Map Display Templates

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- Download and Extract/Unzip the SAM Map Display Templates, Address Points, and NYS Streets files you are going to use into the C:\SAM folder (create this folder if necessary).
 - The files and folders in this zip file must be in the root of C:\SAM or the links in the MXDs will not work correctly.



SAM_Review_GDB.mxd references the files in the *Civil_Boundary.mdb* geodatabase.

SAM_Review_SHP.mxd references the files in the *Civil_Boundary_Shapefiles* folder.

- When opening the MXD, the links to the Address Points and NYS Streets will be broken (shown by “!”).
 - To repair the links, right click on the Address Points layer, go to Properties and on the Source tab select Set Data Source and navigate to where the downloaded data was saved (either the GDB version or Shapefile version, depending on which MXD you have opened – the GIS Program Office recommends using the GDB if possible). Repeat this step for NYS Streets.

Since the symbology is already set up, the points and streets should display identically to how they are displayed in Geolynx.

NOTE: Be sure to map the data correctly based on the MXD opened. If the user opens the GDB map document and accidentally opens the Shapefile version of the data, the labelling expressions won't work properly as the field names are different in the Shapefile and GDB (Shapefile field names get truncated at 10 characters).