

Translations

The user interface was designed with internationalization and localization in mind. Labels and texts are stored in language specific [gettext](#) files located in `openatlas/translations`.

These files can be created or edited with e.g. [Poedit](#) even by "non programmers".

At the moment translations for English and German are available but can easily be extended if translations for other languages are available.

Because of possible merge conflicts, translations should only be done in the **develop** branch and not in feature branches.

Update existing translations:

```
pybabel extract -F openatlas/translations/babel.cfg -k lazy_gettext -o openatlas/translations/messages.pot .
pybabel update -i openatlas/translations/messages.pot -d openatlas/translations
```

When translating the first time - **WARNING** existing translations get deleted!:

```
pybabel extract -F openatlas/translations/babel.cfg -k lazy_gettext -o openatlas/translations/messages.pot .
pybabel init -i openatlas/translations/messages.pot -d openatlas/translations -l de
```