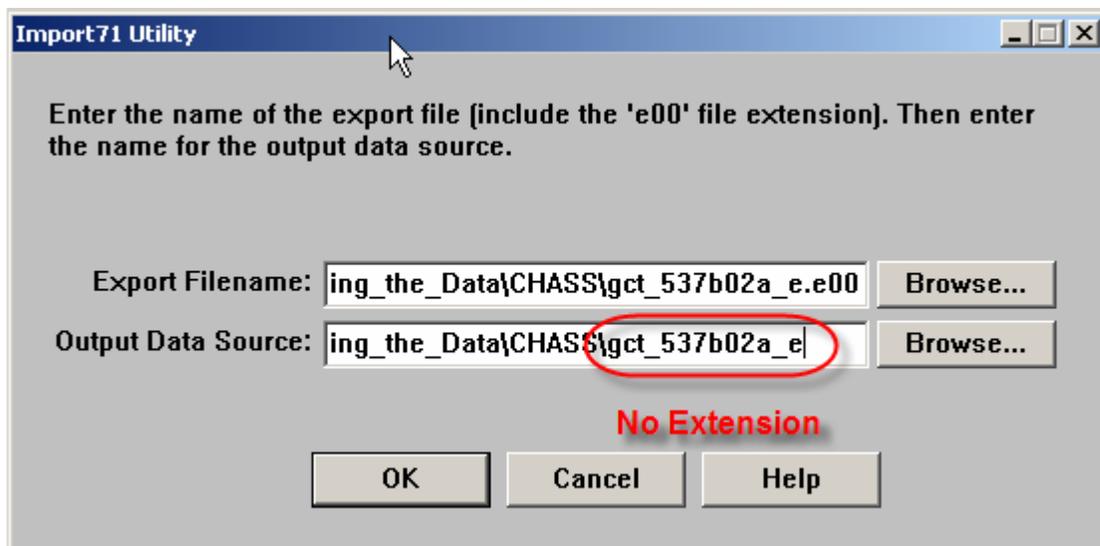


## Converting an Interchange (e00) file to a Coverage

The following procedure will outline t converting Interchange (e00) data to a coverage. If you have ArcView 3.x then the conversion would be carried out using the **Import71** tool. If you have access to ArcMap 9.x along with ArcCatalog then the **Import from Interchange file** tool would be the most appropriate option.

### **Import71 (ArcView 3.x)**

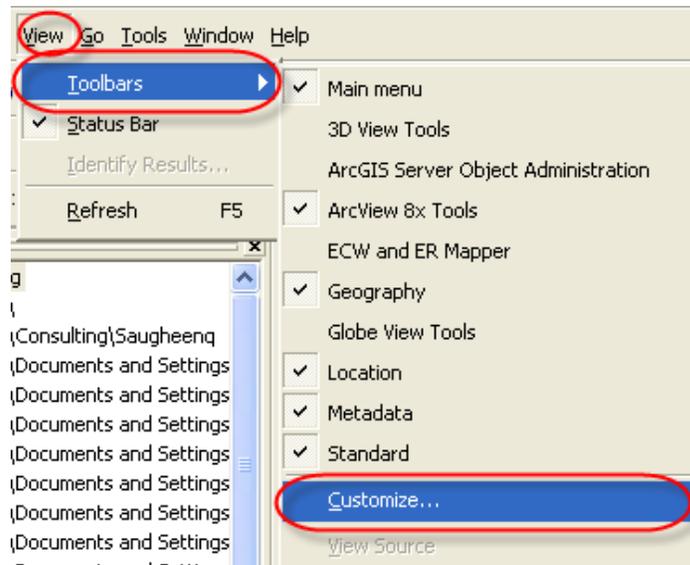
1. Open Import 71: Start > Programs > ESRI > ArcView 3.X > **Import71**
2. In the **Export Filename** select **Browse** then locate an appropriate.e00 file. (Eg. C:\esri\tordcf\gct\_537b02a\_e.e00).
3. In the **Output Data Source** select **Browse** and the destination location where you want the file to be extracted to. After the last **back slash (\)**, type in the **output file name with no extension (Eg. C:\esri\tordcf\gct\_537b02a\_e. Select OK. Click OK when the Import Complete** appears.



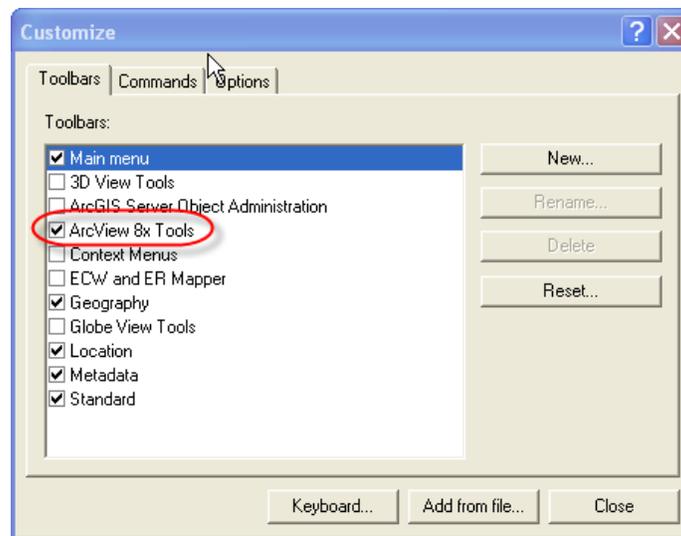
The file has now been converted to a coverage and is now ready to be used in ArcView 3.x.

### **Import from Interchange file (ArcMap 9.x)**

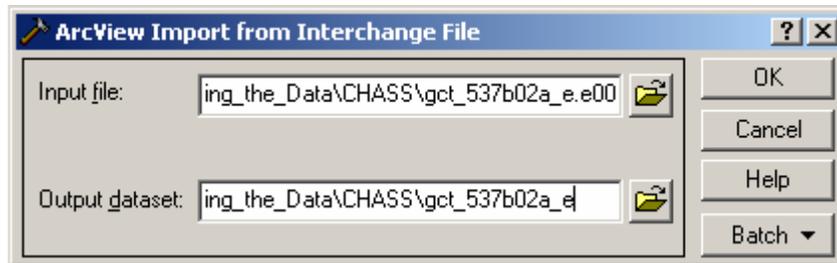
1. *Double-Click* on the **ArcMap 9.0** icon or *Select* **Start > Programs > ArcGIS > ArcMap**. If the **Add Data** window appears, *click* **Cancel**.
2. Open **ArcCatalog** by *clicking* the **ArcCatalog** button .
3. In the **ArcCatalog** from the main menu *click* **View > Toolbars > Customize**.



4. In the **Customize** window check on *the* box next to **ArcGIS8x** then *click Close*.



5. With **ArcCatalog** still open, *click* the **Conversion Tools** button near the top of your screen . Then *click Import from Interchange File*.
6. In the **Import from Interchange File** window, *browse* to the recently downloaded **.e00** file in the **Input File** text box. In the **Output Dataset** text box, *browse* to the location where you would like to store the new coverage and choose an appropriate name. (in this example we have chosen the name **gct\_537b02a\_e**) **Note: Do Not** use the extension 'e00' after you're the file name in the **Output Dataset** text box. *Click OK*. Close **ArcCatalog**.



The file has now been converted to a coverage. You can close ArcCatalog and open the file in ArcMap.

For more information about working with e00 files please visit the link below.

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