

SWidget 2.0 User Guide

1. Activate the SWidget program

Windows “Start” menu → ALL Programs → SWidget → SWidget



WMO icon appears on the toolbar



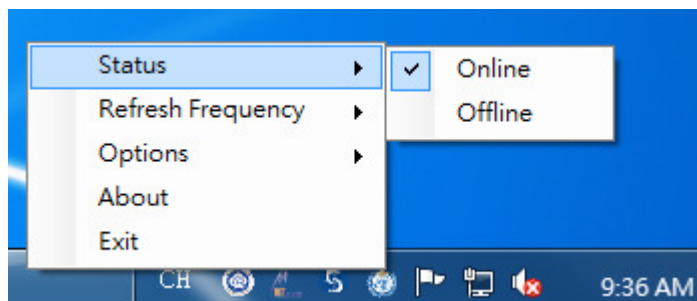
2. Setting

Right-click the WMO icon to personalize the setting according to the user’s interest

2.1 Status:

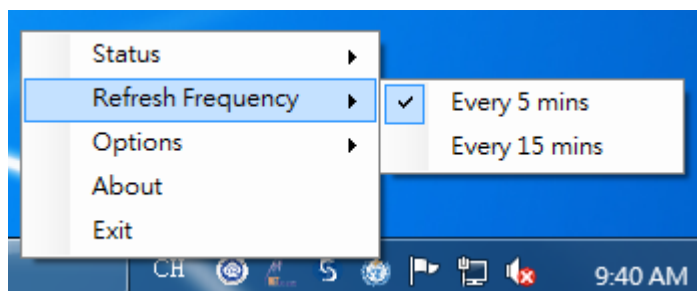
Online: Put SWidget online

Offline: Put SWidget offline



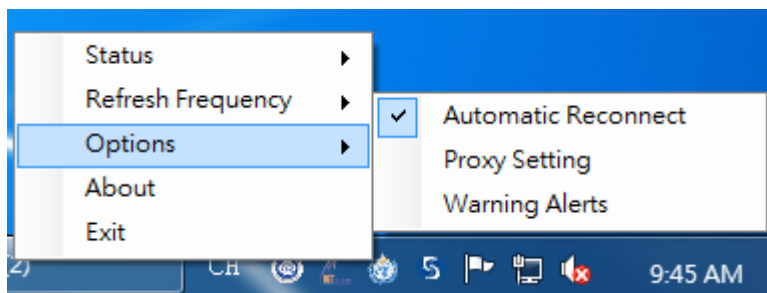
2.2 Refresh Frequency:

Choose the update frequency between 5 and 15 minutes



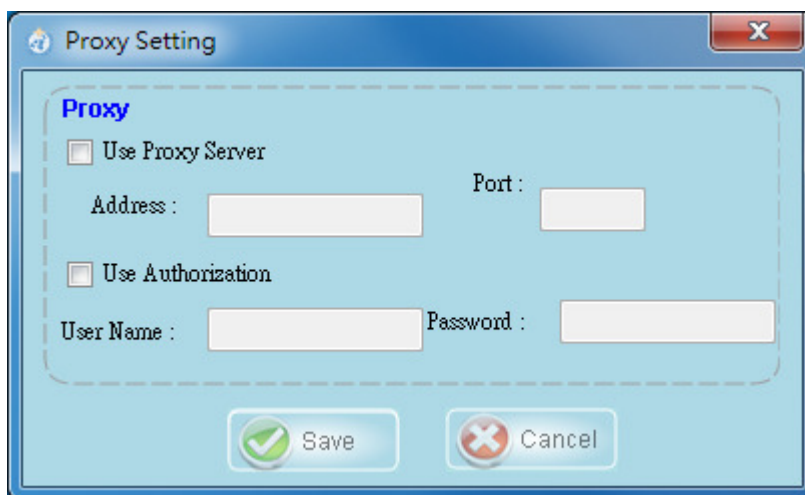
2.3 Options

2.3.1 Automatic Reconnect: Allows automatically reconnect to server if SWidget disconnects.




2.3.2 Proxy Setting: Set proxy server (optional)

Please consult your LAN Administrator or Internet Service Provider for details on setting proxy server.



2.3.3 Warning Alerts

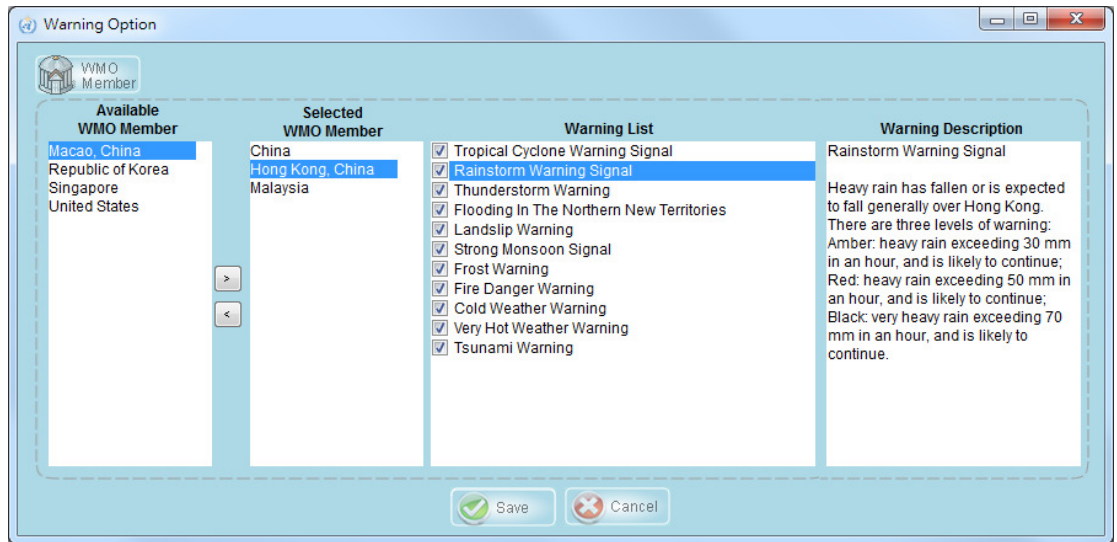
2.3.3.1 Pre-define the warning alerts to be received.

(i) Select a WMO member listed in the first column 'Available WMO Member' and click the button . Your selection will be appeared in the second column 'Selected WMO Member'.


(ii) Tick the checkbox under the third column 'Warning List' to select the warnings.

(iii) Press the 'Save' button at the bottom.

(iv) Repeat (i) to (iii) for another WMO member.




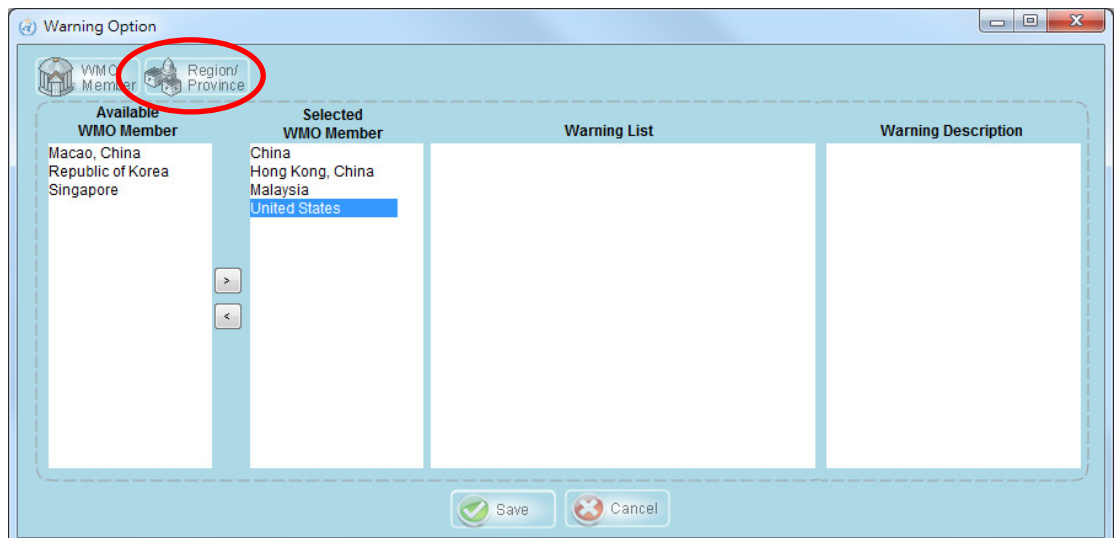
2.3.3.2 Remove warning alerts from the 'Selected' list


- (i) Select the member from the second column 'Selected WMO Member' and click the button . It will be removed from the second column to the first one.
- (ii) Press the 'Save' button.

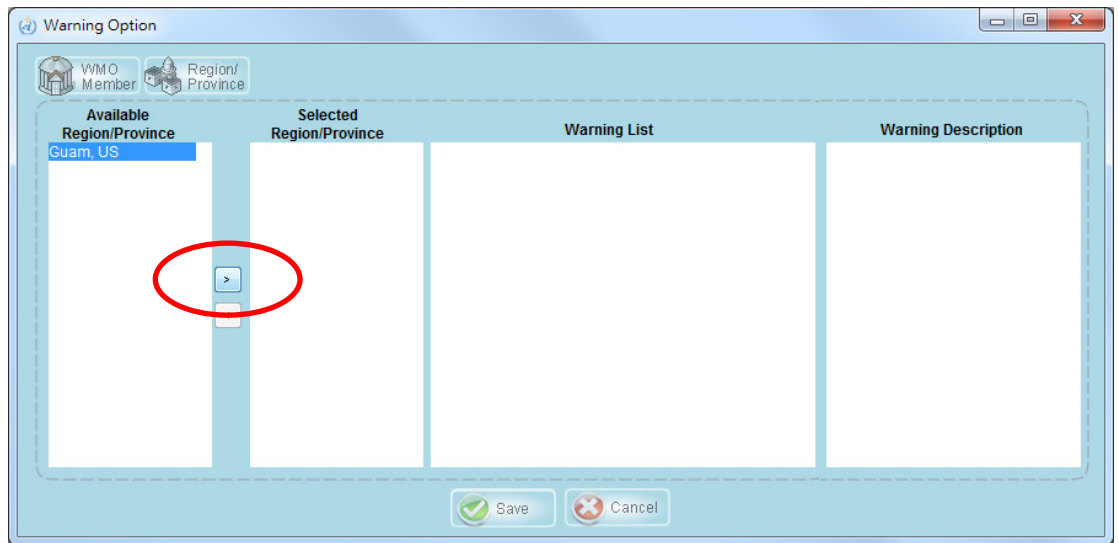
2.3.3.3 For WMO member(s) with more than one participating regional office:

- (i) Select the member listed in the second column 'Select WMO Member', the icon  will appear at the upper left corner.

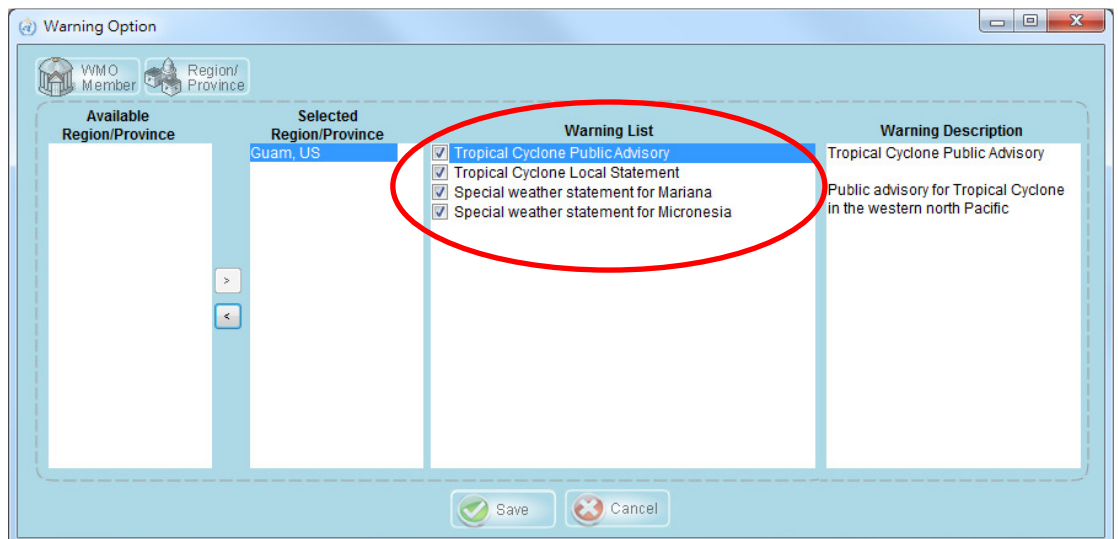
- (ii) Press the icon  to enable selection of region/province under the selected WMO member.



(iii) Choose the requested region or province and click the button .



(iv) Tick the checkbox under the third column 'Warning List' to select warnings for that region or province.




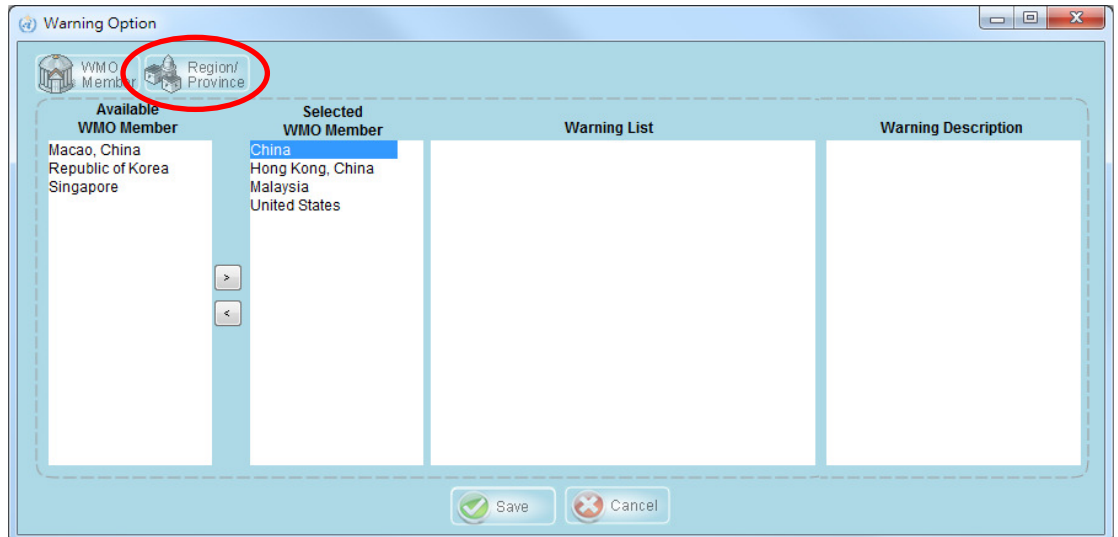
(v) Press the 'Save' button.


2.3.3.4 For WMO member(s) with more than one cities:

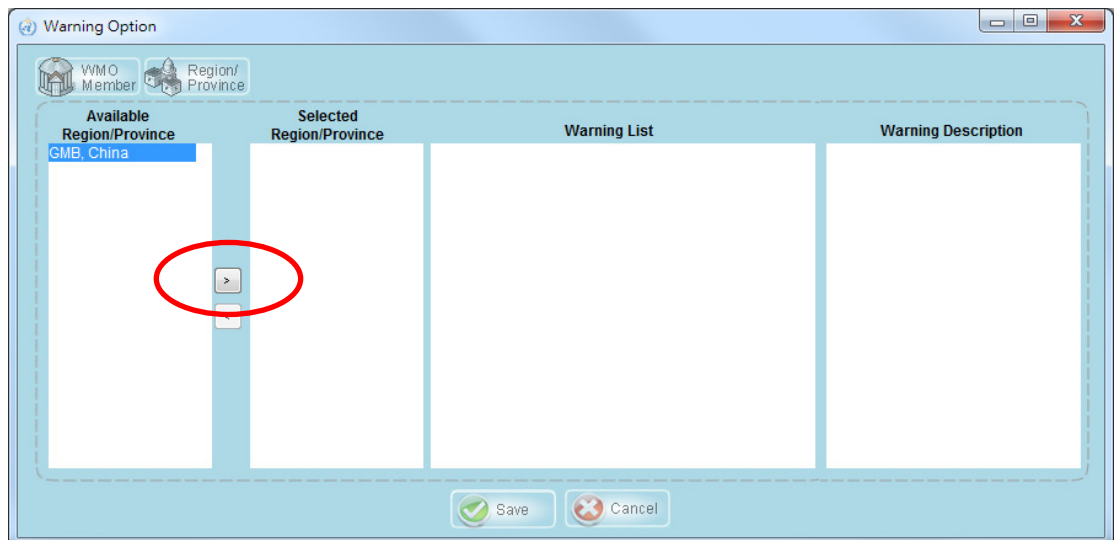
(i) Select the member listed in the second column 'Select WMO

Member', the icon  will appear at the upper left corner.

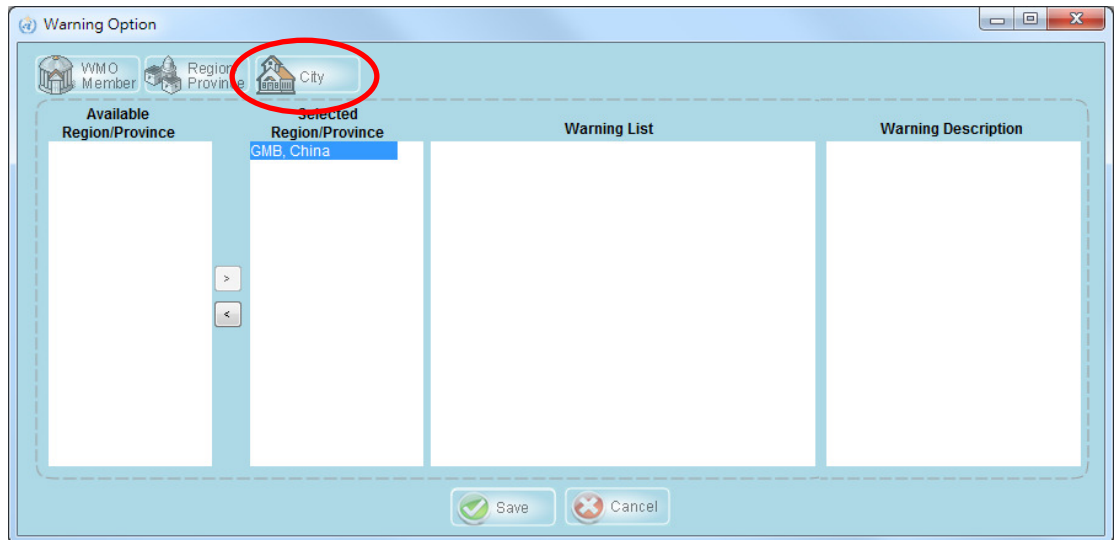
(ii) Press the icon  to enable selection of region/province under the selected WMO member.




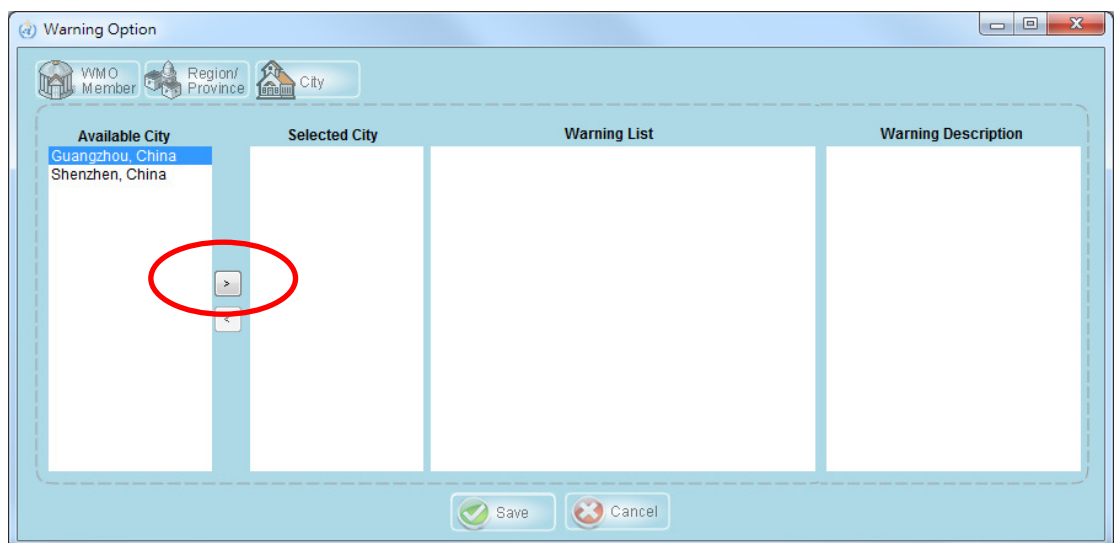
(iii) Choose the requested region or province and click the button .



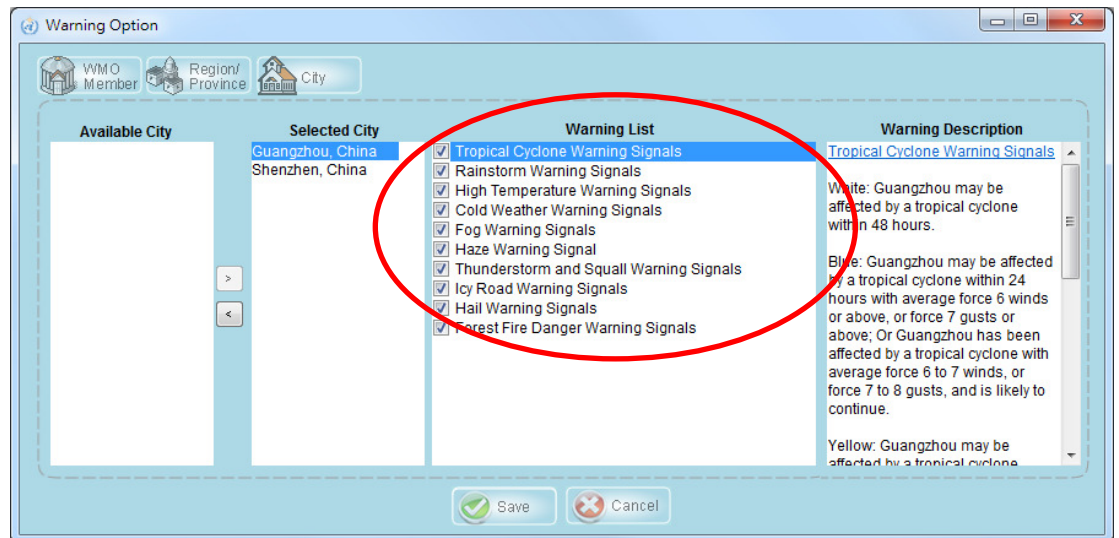
(iv) Press the icon  to enable selection of city under the selected region/province.



(v) Choose the requested city and click the button .



(vi) Tick the checkbox under the third column 'Warning List' to select warnings for that city.



(vii) Press the 'Save' button.

3. Display

After choosing user's preference, the toolbar will display the SWidget icon, together with icons for the selected official weather service.



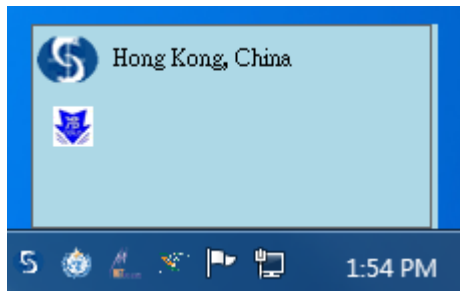
① SWidget Icon

When you right-click this icon, settings such as refresh frequency, options, is displayed.

② Icon(s) of Meteorological Organizations participating in SWidget project

When you put a mouse over one of these icons, current warning information is send from the respective Meteorological Organization.

3.1 Mouse over the icon for a selected official weather service, the warning status of the region, if any, will be displayed.



3.2 When there is any change in warning status, a pop up window will be displayed on the user's screen.



3.3 Double-click a warning icon, it will link to the official weather service's webpage for which details of the warning will be displayed.