

# Application Note

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## ST7501 How to customize language

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## Introduction

ST7501 is multi-lingual supported software.

ST7501 has two layers of presentation in different language.

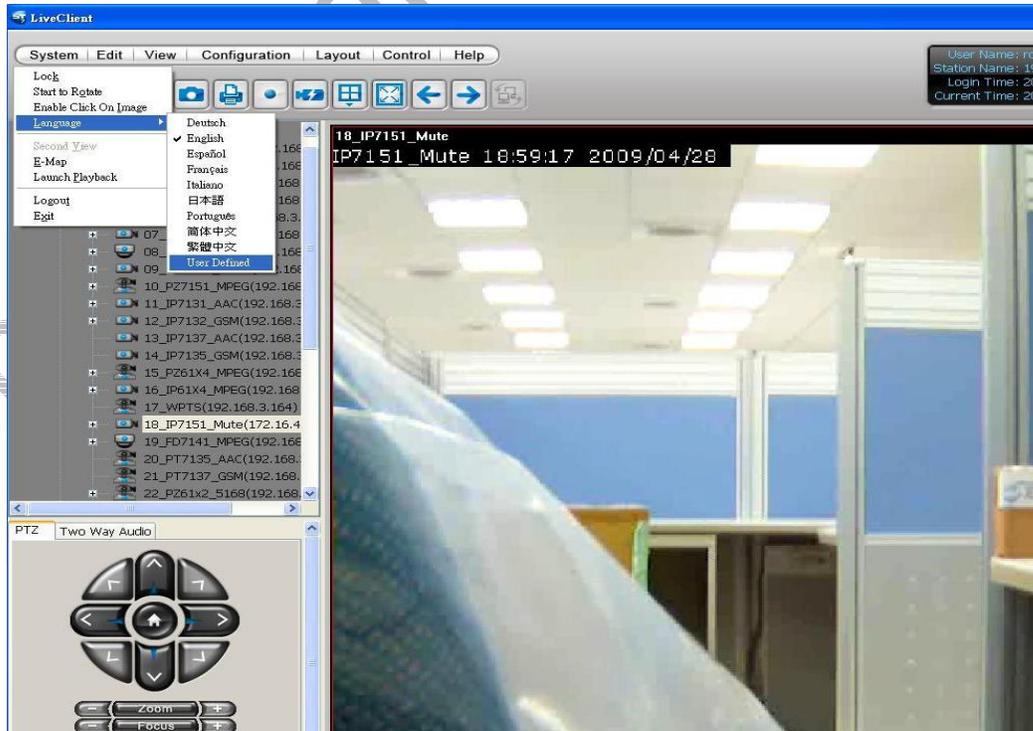
First layer is string type. ST7501 use Poedit as language platform. About Poedit, you can reference <http://www.poedit.net/>. If you want to edit language setting, you need to download and install the PoeEditsetup.exe from official website.

Second layer is image button type. Different language has different image buttons which represent different functionality. You can use image editor like photoshop or Microsoft paint to edit the image buttons to what you want,

# 1. How to edit User Defined language?

## 1.1 User Defined

In ST7501 language choices, it has a User Defined option. People can edit this language and then choose it as default language. As we mention in last chapter, any language has two layers of presentation: image button layer and string layer. If you want to edit User Defined language, need to edit both image button and string files.

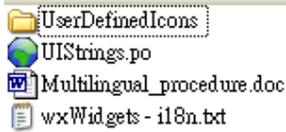


Go to default installation folder and check language folder “C:\Program Files\Vivotek Inc\ST7501\Client\LiveClient\language”. You will find different language folders which contain different language files



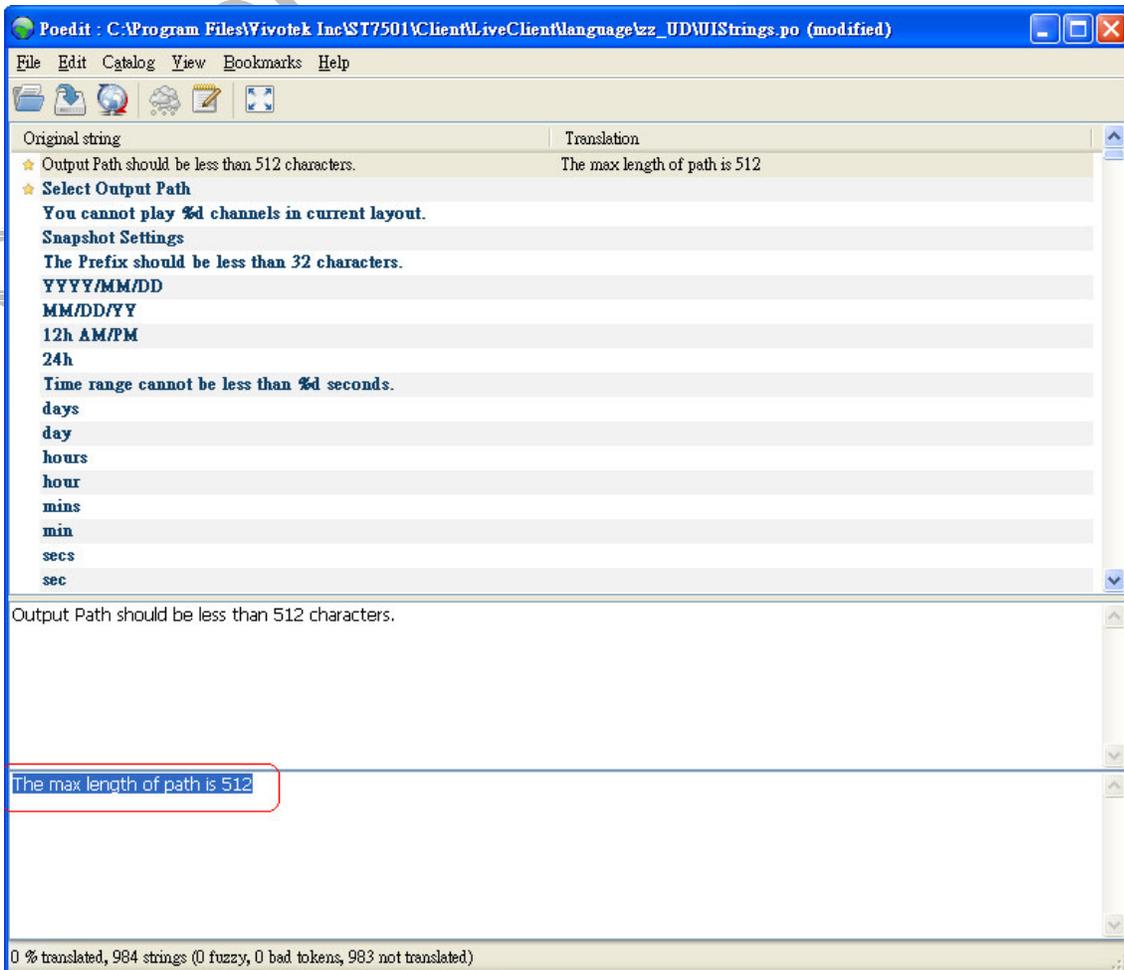
In zz-UD folder(User Defined), it contains **UIStrings.po** string data file and

**UserDefinedIcons** folder which contains the image buttons.

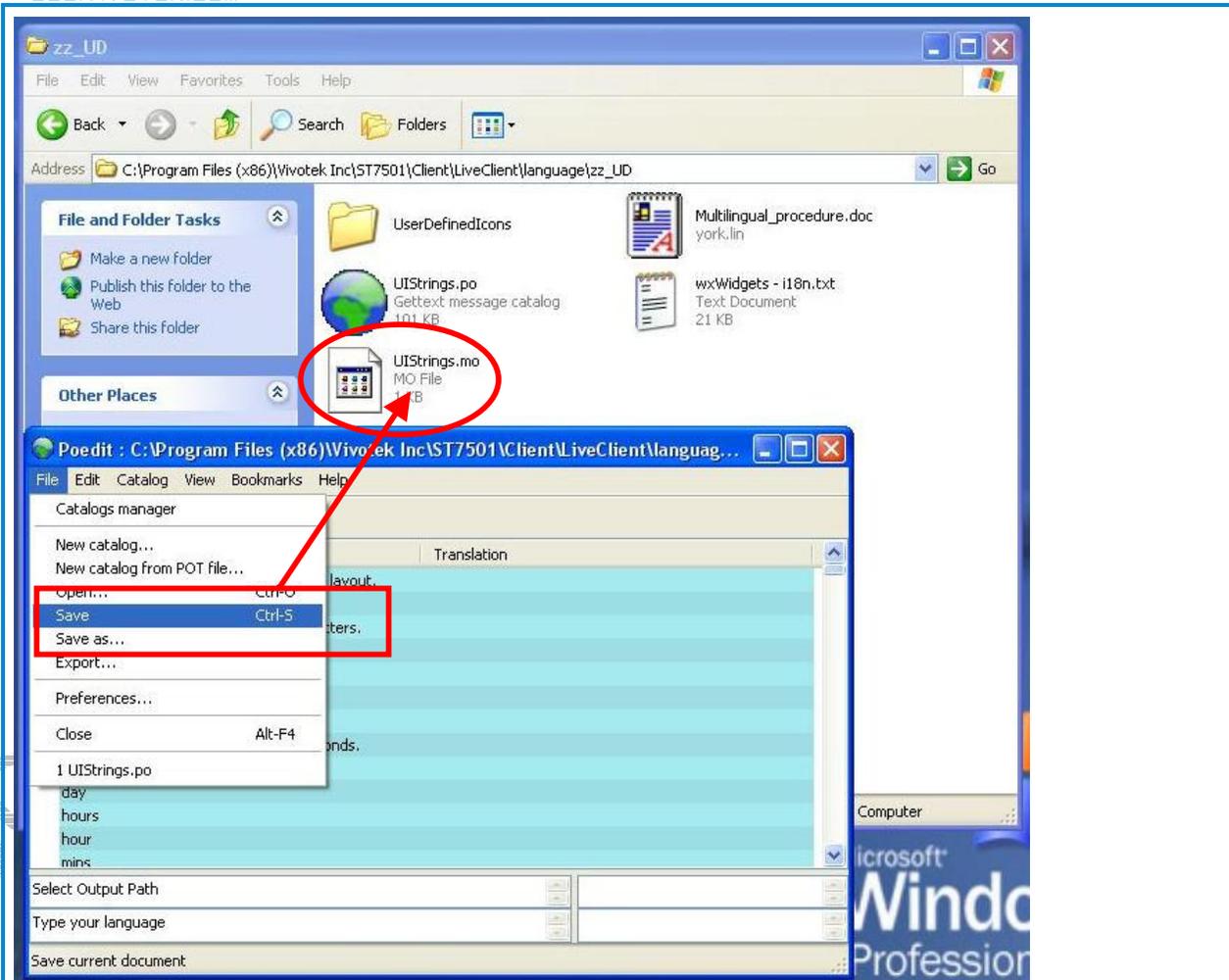


## 1.2 How to Edit String files

Use Poedit to open the UIStrings.po (You can just click on UIStrings.po file and then it will execute Poedit). And you will get the Original string and its new translation in Translation field. Click each item, you can edit its presentation string in bottom field. When you are editing, it will update content to the Translation field simultaneously.



After you finished the editing, save the file and then you will get a UIStrings.mo file in the same folder.

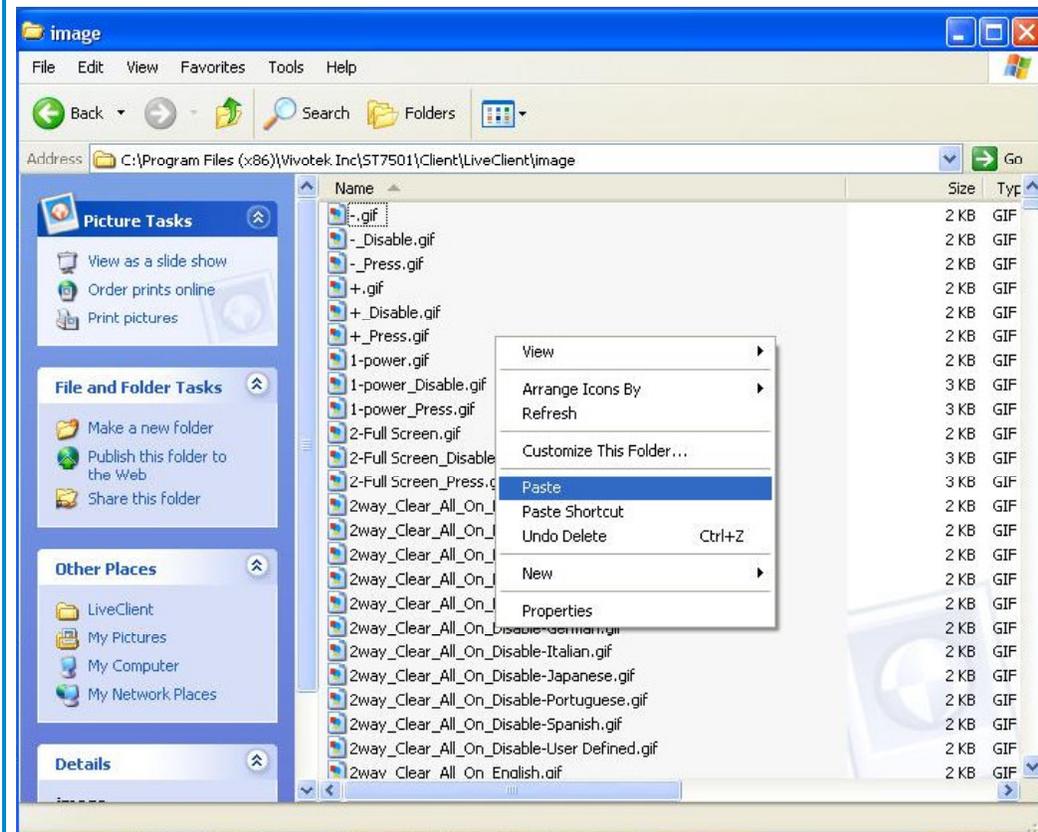
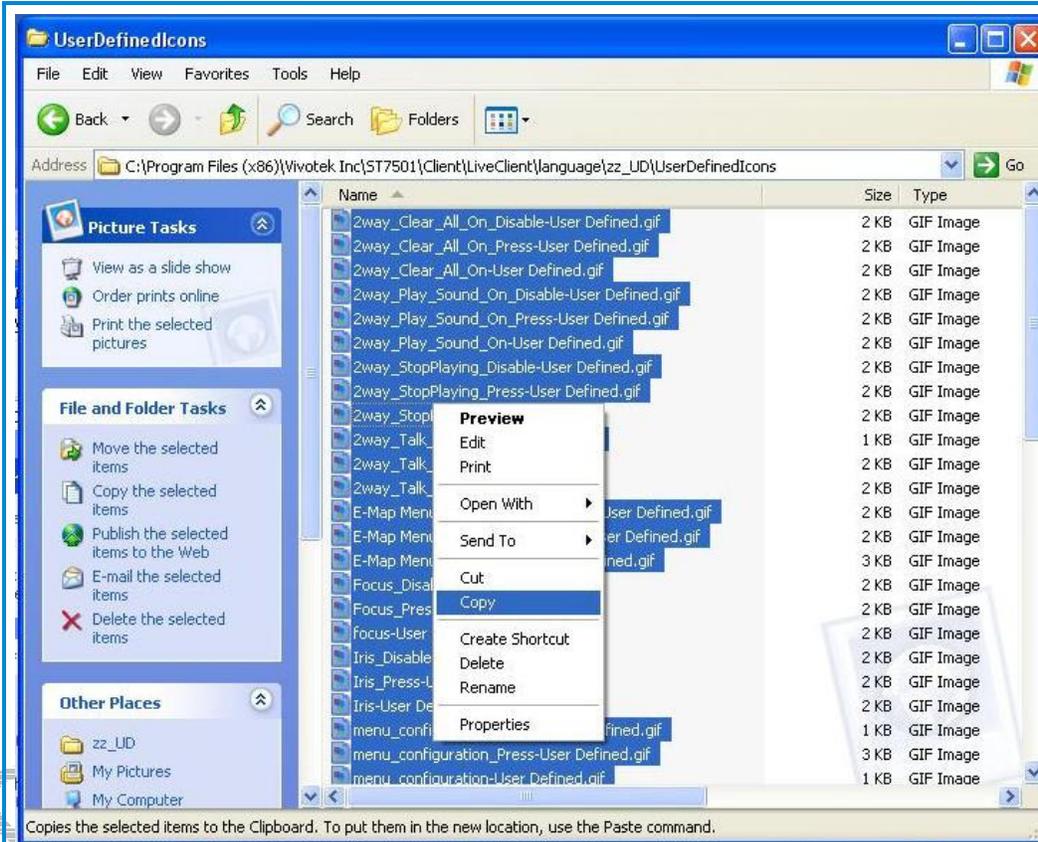


### 1.3 How to Edit Image buttons

Use Microsoft Paint or any image editor to change all UserDefine buttons (Default path: C:\Program Files\Vivotek Inc\ST7501\Client\LiveClient\language\zz\_UD\UserDefinedIcons) as your own.

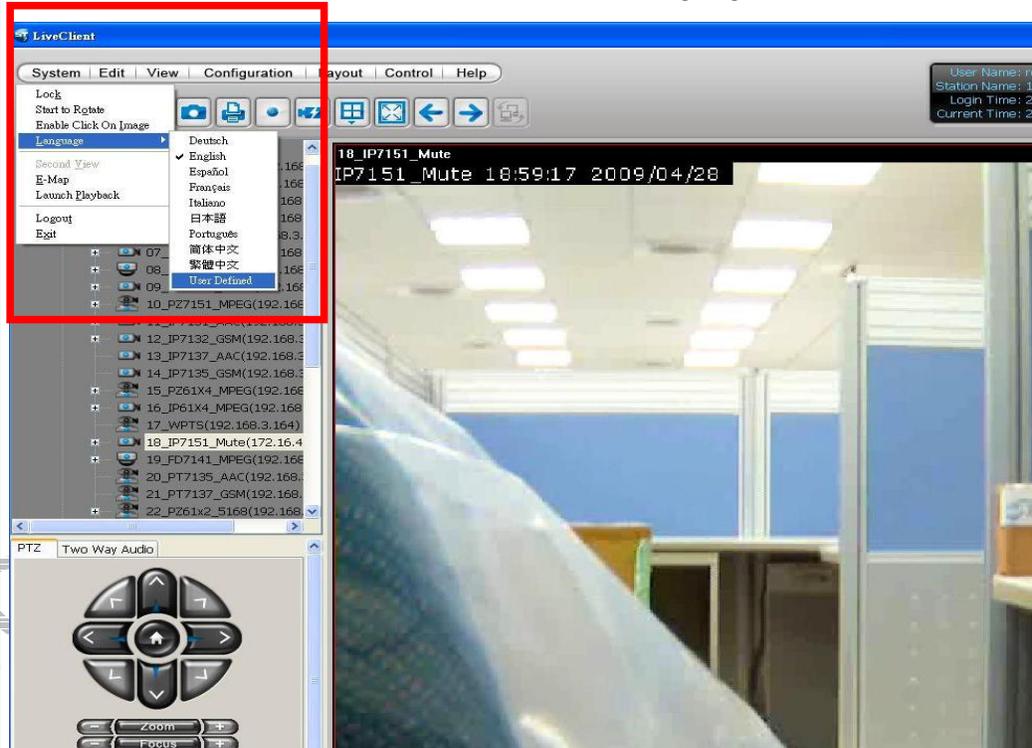
If you do not know what the original wording is, you can refer to the image with same button name in path C:\Program Files\Vivotek Inc\ST7501\Client\LiveClient\image. For example, you can find the original wording of **“2way\_Clear\_All\_On\_Disable-User Defined.gif”** by the image of **“2way\_Clear\_All\_On\_Disable-English.gif”** in the folder of “C:\Program Files\Vivotek Inc\ST7501\Client\LiveClient\imag”.

After Change all UserDefine buttons, copy all the images in “C:\Program Files\Vivotek Inc\ST7501\Client\LiveClient\language\zz\_UD\UserDefinedIcons” folder and then paste them to “C:\Program Files\Vivotek Inc\ST7501\Client\LiveClient\image” folder.



## 1.4 Launch the LiveClient

Launch the LiveClient.exe, there will be a new language “User Defined” to be selected.

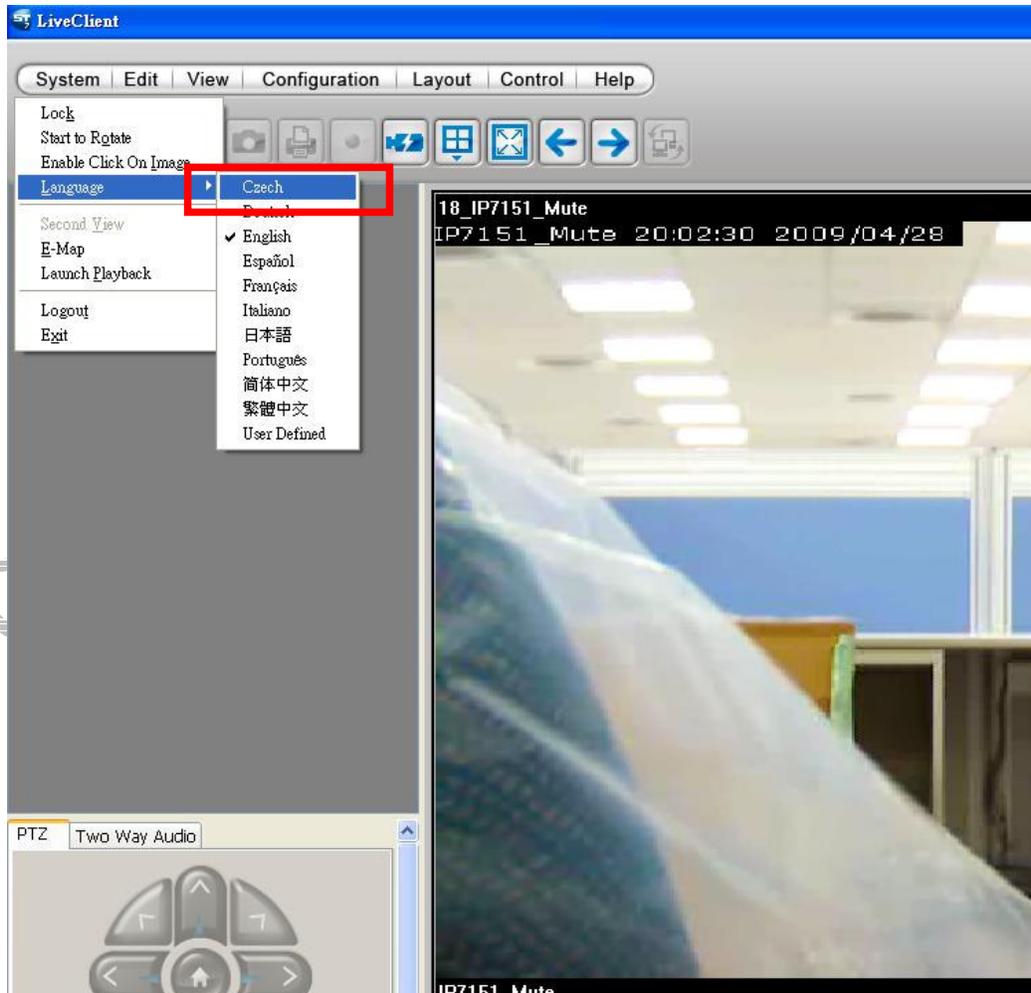


## 1.5 How to change the language for Playback

Follow steps 1.1~1.4 and change the string files and image icons in Default path “C:\Program Files\Vivotek Inc\ST7501\Client\Playback\language\zz\_UD” and “C:\Program Files\Vivotek Inc\ST7501\Client\Playback\language\zz\_UD\UserDefinedIcons”.

## 2. How to add multilingual button

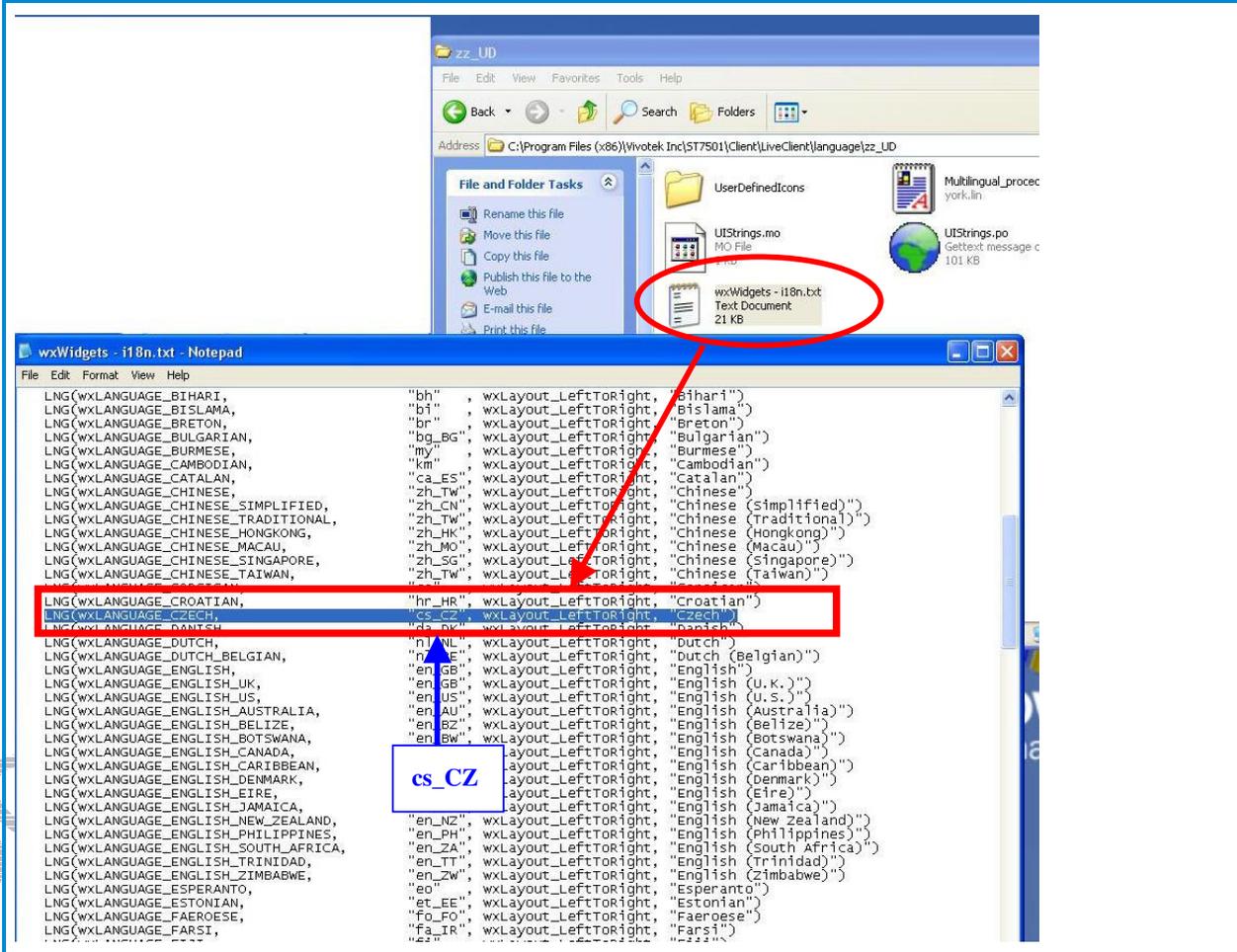
In ST7501 language choices, you can also have your own language button. In this chapter we will show you how to do it.



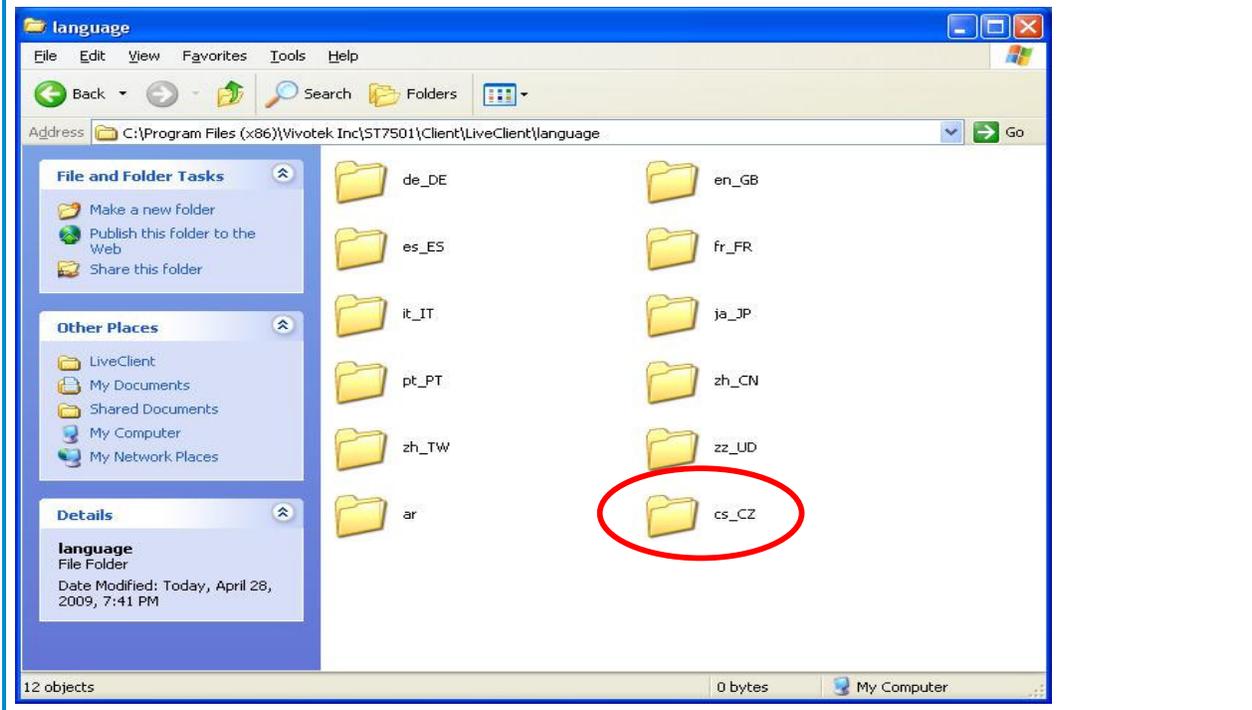
### 2.1 Create a corresponding folder

Open wxWidgets - i18n.txt (Default path "C:\Program Files\Vivotek Inc\ST7501\Client\Playback\language\zz\_UD" )

Select your language's short name (ex: wxLANGUAGE\_CZECH -> **cs\_CZ**)

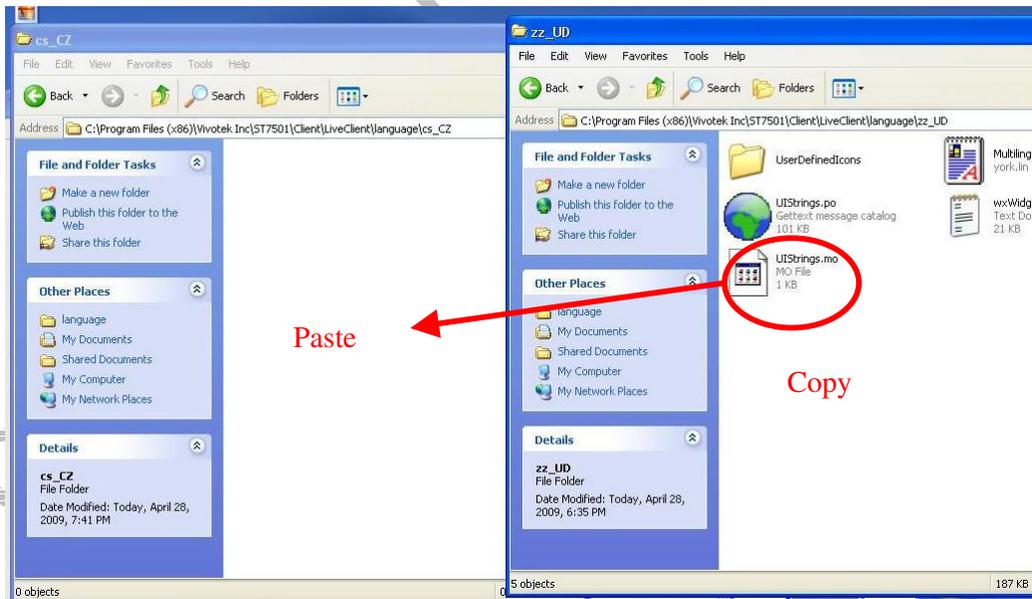


Add a folder as the short name described in i18n.txt corresponding to your language.  
(example: C:\Program Files\Vivotek Inc\ST7501\Client\LiveClient\language\cs\_CZ)



## 2.2 Add .mo file

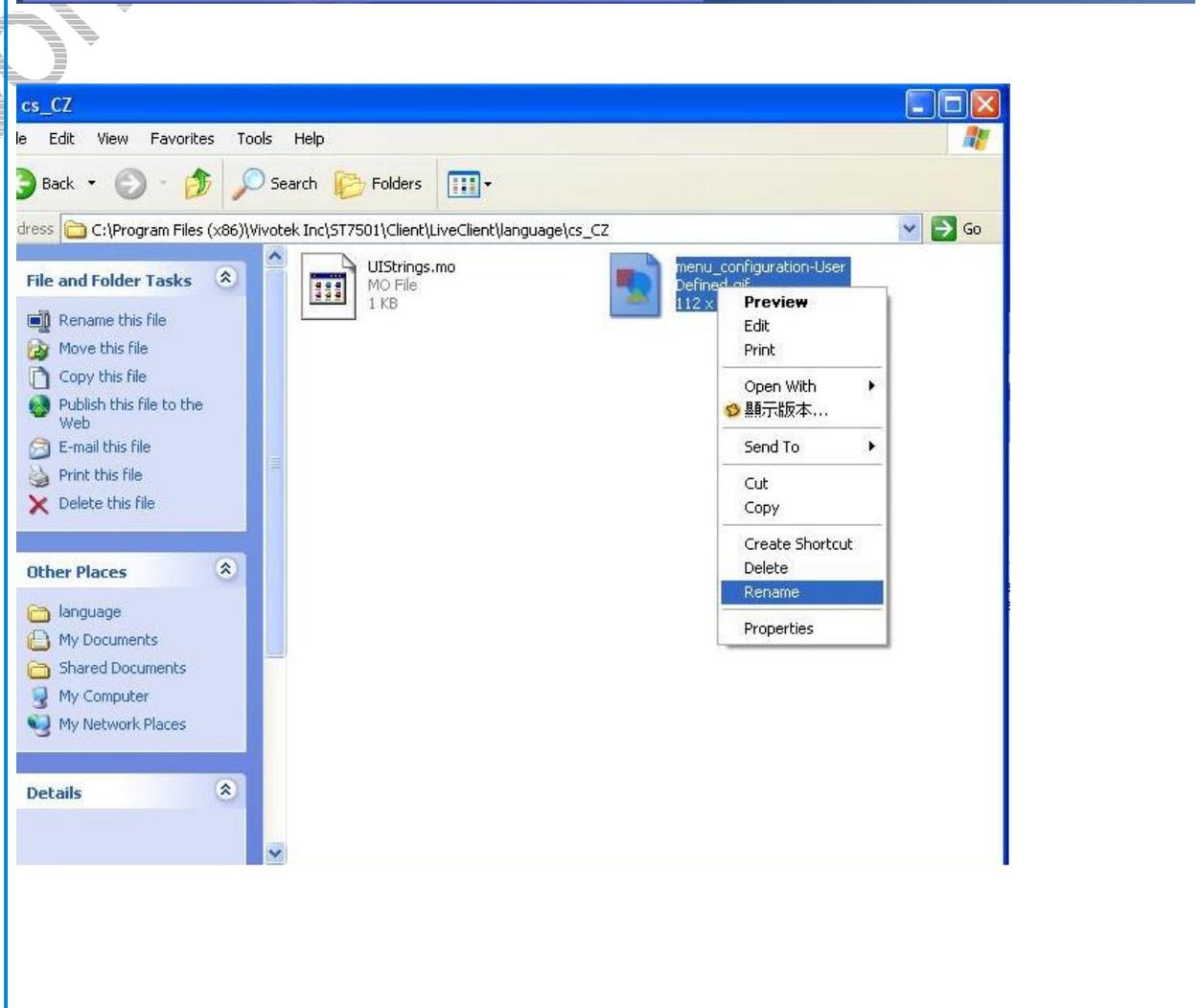
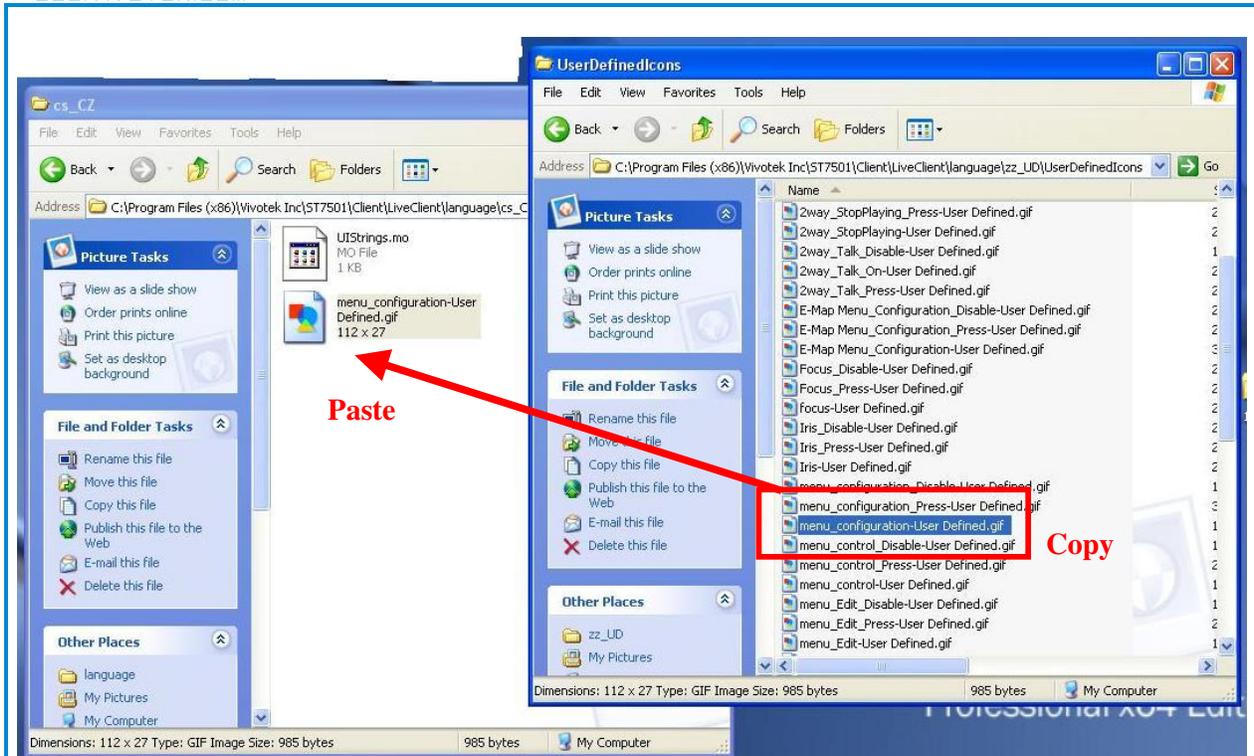
Add the translated string in UIStrings.po (Default path: C:\Program Files\Vivotek Inc\ST7501\Client\LiveClient\language\zz\_UD) and then save it. You will get the **UIStrings.mo**. Move UIStrings.mo to **cs\_CZ** folder.

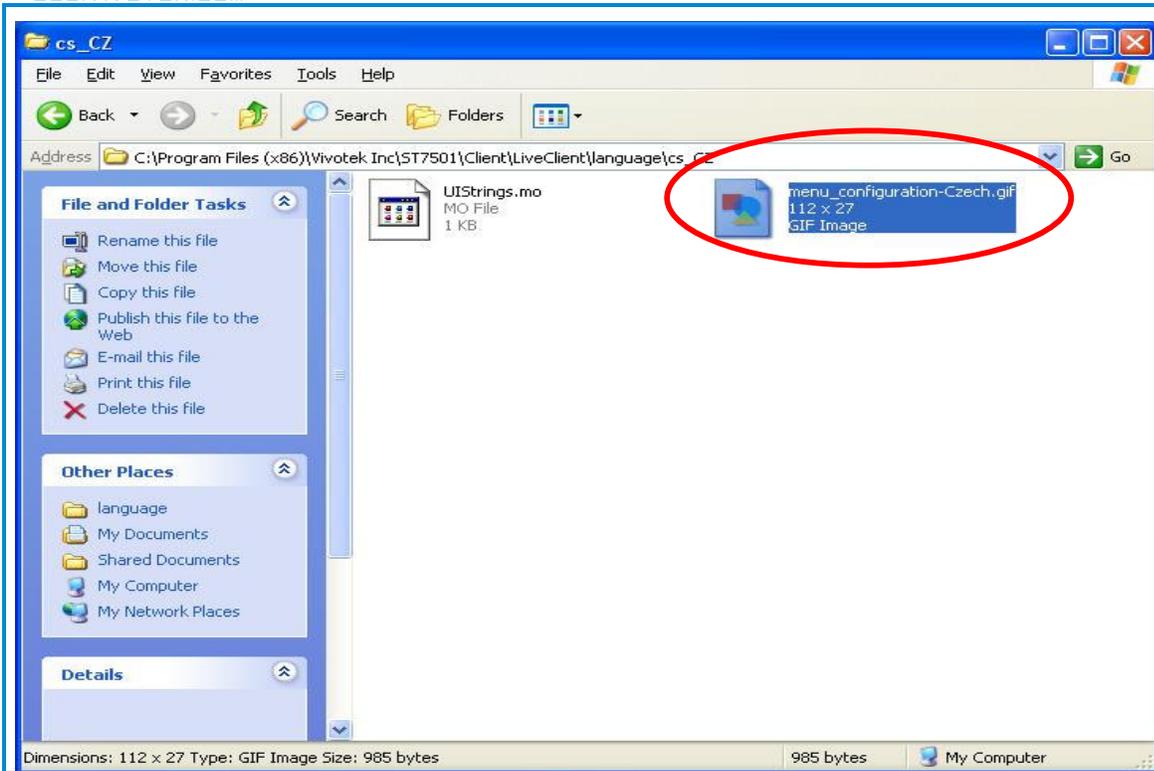


## 2.3 Add a language button

Steps:

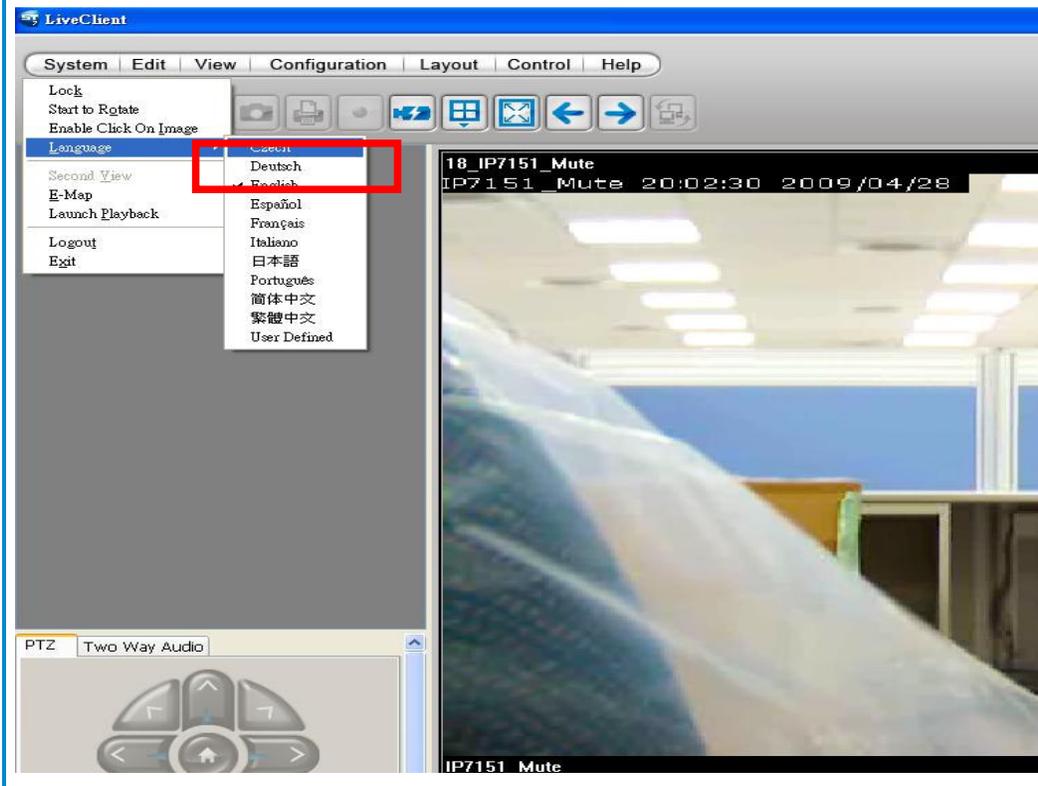
- a. Copy the “menu\_configuration-User Defined.gif “ in folder of “C:\Program Files\Vivotek Inc\ST7501\Client\ LiveClient \language\zz\_UD\UserDefinedIcons” to the folder ““C:\Program Files\Vivotek Inc\ST7501\Client\ LiveClient \language\cs\_CZ”
- b. Find out your language name from i18n.txt.(example: wxLANGUAGE\_CZECH -> **Czech**)
- c. Change the language name to yours after the button’s name.  
(example : menu\_configuration- **Czech**.gif)





## 2.4 Launch the LiveClient

There will be an additional language to be selected. Choose it and you can get your own language UI.



## 2.5 How to add a language button for Playback

Follow steps 2.1~2.4 and add corresponding folder in Default path “C:\Program Files\Vivotek Inc\ST7501\Client\Playback\language” and put “Uistrings.mo” and language button image in it.

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### 3. Note

If some language can not be supported, add your OS's code page to fit the language. You can set it in Control Panel -> Regional and Language Options.

Ex:

