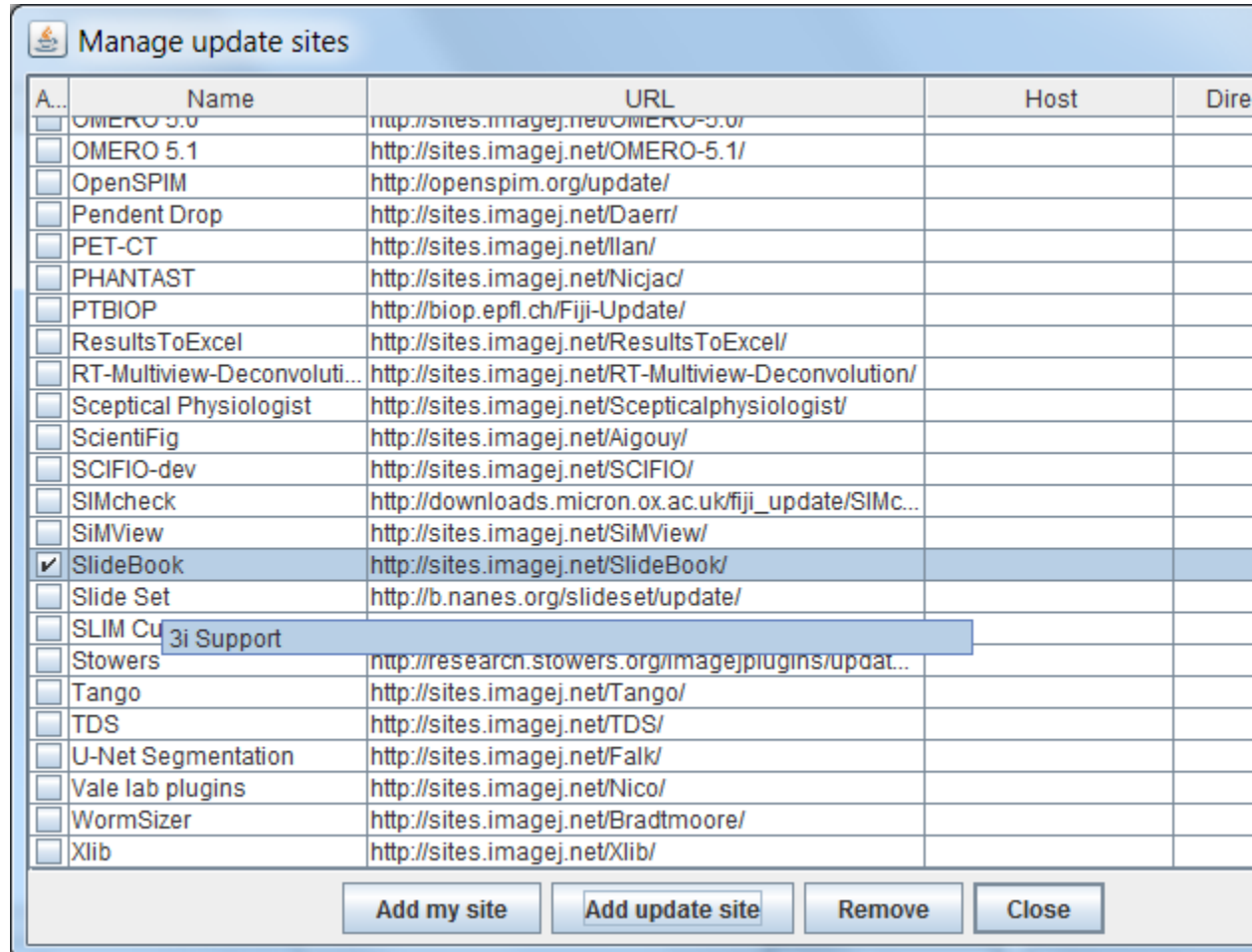- How can I read SlideBook SLD files in ImageJ FIJI?

3i maintains a [Bio-Formats](#) plugin to import SLD files into FIJI by enabling an additional update site in FIJI. Using the latest version of FIJI/ImageJ and latest Bio-formats (version 5.2.0 and above) you will need to enable the SlideBook update site for SLD file import to work. The steps are:
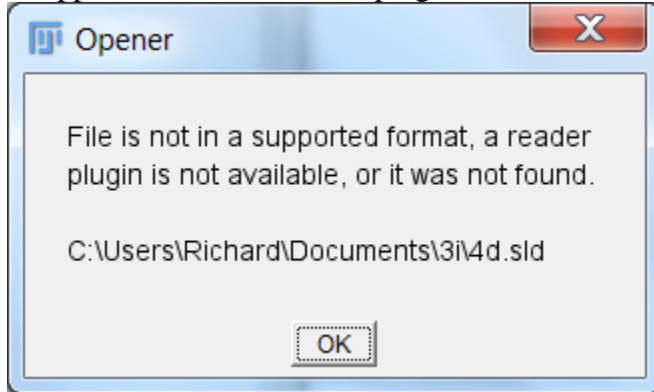
1. select the 'Help > Update...' menu item
2. press the 'Manage update sites' button
3. find the 'SlideBook' update site (linked to http://sites.imagej.net/SlideBook/), and check to enable it

4. press the 'Close' button of the 'Manage update sites' dialog
5. press the 'Apply changes' button of the 'ImageJ Updater' dialog
6. restart Fiji

As noted above, to receive the latest Bio-Formats updates you must be running the latest version of FIJI. This requires that you have the 'Java-8' update site selected. New installations of FIJI have the 'Java-8' update site enabled by default. Older installations will require repeating the steps above while selecting the 'Java-8' update site.

If you do not have the SlideBook update site enabled, you will get the error "File is not in a supported format, a reader plugin is not available, or it was not found.":

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  We recommend using FIJI because Bio-Formats and many other useful plugins come pre-bundled. Contact 3i Support if you still need help reading SLD files in ImageJ.

- What operating systems are supported by the Bio-Formats SlideBook 6 Reader plugin?

  The plugin supports Windows x32 / x64, OS X and Linux x64 systems. If your operating system is not supported the error message "3i SlideBook 6 native SLD reader library not found" will appear. If you receive this error please contact 3i support for assistance.