How to annotate images in ImageScope software

Note: you must first install ImageScope on your PC (there is no Mac-compatible version at this time). It can be found at the following web address:

<http://www.leicabiosystems.com/pathology-imaging/aperio-epathology/>

On the right-hand side of the page, look for a link titled “ImageScope Viewing Software” beneath the subheading “ePathology Software Downloads.”

1. Open the desired image. Be mindful of whether you are opening it from within eSlide Manager or from a copied SVS file stored elsewhere.
2. Navigate to the locus of interest and zoom to the appropriate magnification level.
3. From the top menu, click on “View” and then click “Annotations.” Annotations window will open.
4. At the top of the ImageScope window you may choose a marker tool (arrow, polygon, rectangle, pen, etc) to call out the locus of interest.
5. This should generate “Layer 1.”
6. In the “Layers” area of the Annotations window, click on “Layer 1.”
7. In the “Layer Regions” area of the Annotations window there will be a line showing information about the region.
8. Anything typed into the “Text” area will be shown on the image.
9. Additional annotations may be added by repeating the steps above.
10. When you are finished annotating the current image, save the annotations by clicking on the floppy disk icon in the upper left corner of the Annotations window.
11. Close the image and immediately reopen it to double-check that your annotations will also be seen.