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gsview.exe installation instructions for Windows Users

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Instructions for downloading gstool.exe and installing gsview.exe, which is software for previewing PostScript files produced by slope64

1) Download gstools.exe by clicking on:
   http://inside.mines.edu/~vgriffit/5th_ed/Software/gstools.exe
2) After it is downloaded, click on gstools.exe
3) Choose where you went to install it in Unzip to folder, or accept the default of c:\gstools
4) Click Unzip
5) When it has finished you will have installed 279 files and 3 folders
6) Close the WinZip Self-Extractor

Note: You are free to select any installation folder you wish for gstools, but the following instructions assume you have accepted the default installation folder of c:\gstools

7) The main executable file needed by slope64 is c:\gstools\gsview\gsview32.exe. This application enables PostScript files to be previewed on the screen. It is suggested that you create a desktop icon shortcut for this application so it can easily be accessed later
8) Double click on gsview32.exe
9) When executing gsview32.exe for the first time you will need to configure by just clicking Next several times
10) In the panel asking "In which directory is Ghostscript located?", make sure it says c:\gstools\gs5.50 (assuming you accepted the default installation)
11) During installation you will see a warning of "Configuration failed." This seems to be a false alarm so continue to Exit normally
12) To use gsview32.exe, PostScript files can be previewed on the screen by going to File==>Open... etc, and navigating to the location where the file is located. Alternatively, drag a PostScript file icon onto the ghostview32.exe window

Note: The PostScript files created by slope64 have the extensions *.msh, *.dis and *.vec