

**Tom, Bradley@DWR**12:01 PM

- DSM2 v8.2.2\*: <https://data.cnra.ca.gov/dataset/dsm2>
- DSM2 Animator\*: <https://data.cnra.ca.gov/dataset/dsm2-animator>
- Google Chrome: <https://www.google.com/chrome/>
- Visual Studio Code: <https://code.visualstudio.com/download>
- HEC DSSVue 2.0.1 (under "archived versions"): <https://www.hec.usace.army.mil/software/hec-dssvue/downloads.aspx>
- Win Merge: <https://winmerge.org/downloads/?lang=en>
- (Optional) HDF View\*\*: <https://www.hdfgroup.org/downloads/hdfview/>
- (Optional) DSM2 model grid (v8.2.1, historical version): <https://data.cnra.ca.gov/dataset/dsm2/resource/1290b2f8-1414-439f-98a7-fc40dee5fe56>
- Link <https://github.com/CADWRDeltaModeling/...> by Tom, Bradley@DWR

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<https://github.com/CADWRDeltaModeling/DSM2TrainingSeries>

**Anderson, Jamie@DWR**12:17 PM

No spaces in folder or file names for DSM2

**Colvin, David@DWR**12:19 PM

I have dsm2\_v8.2 installed. I cannot uninstall from add/remove programs (says can't find file unins000.exe, which I think is named as unins000.DAT)

Response:

If the uninstaller doesn't work or is not available, you can simply delete the entire DSM2 installation folder. Just make sure you first back up anything you want to keep in the studies/ folder. The studies/ folder is the only folder that you should ever modify.

[12:23 PM] Jankowski, Jesse@Waterboards

is admin permission required to run the model files, or just to install software?

Response:

You can install and run DSM2 without admin rights. Some software, such as WinMerge and HEC DSSVue are available as "portable versions", which do not require admin rights for installation.

[12:24 PM] Jose Rangel

My new install of DSM2v822 does not have a 'STUDIES' folder. Should we create one now? OR will it be done automatically?

**Nguyen, Viet@DWR**12:25 PM

Mine also doesn't have the studies folder

Response:

If there is no studies folder, you can create it. Then you can copy studies from the study\_templates folder into the studies folder, and modify the studies only in the studies folder, as needed.

[12:37 PM] Jose Rangel

Could you repeat what you just said about copying files into the animator folder?

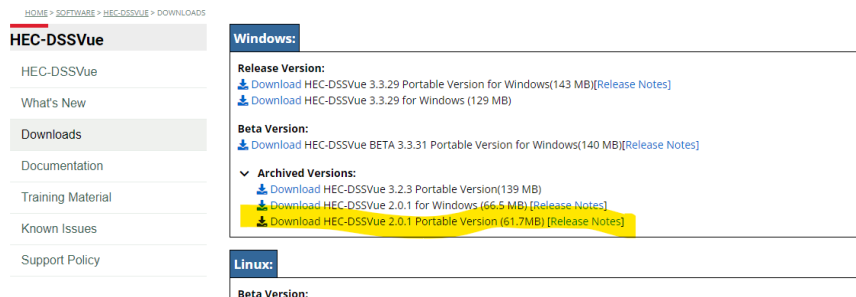
Response:

When you download the DSM2 animator, you get a zip file. Copy the entire contents of the zip archive into a new folder; I suggest a folder such as c:\delta\dsm2\_animator\.

[12:42 PM] Nguyen, Viet@DWR

For HEC DSS, it's asking username and password in order to install. I tried to use my water login account but it doesn't work.

Response: Try the portable version



[12:43 PM] Jankowski, Jesse@Waterboards

if anybody else needs it, there's an unofficial portable version of WinMerge:

[https://portableapps.com/apps/utilities/winmerge\\_portable](https://portableapps.com/apps/utilities/winmerge_portable)

Response: Try the portable version

The current WinMerge version is **2.16.30** and was released at **2023-04-27**. For detailed info on what is new, read the [change log](#) and the [release notes](#).

Download	Size	Type	Format
<a href="#">WinMerge-2.16.30-x64-Setup.exe</a>	7.94 MB	Installer	EXE
<a href="#">WinMerge-2.16.30-x64-PerUser-Setup.exe</a>	7.94 MB	Per-user installer	EXE
<a href="#">WinMerge-2.16.30-ARM64-Setup.exe</a>	8.73 MB	Installer	EXE
<a href="#">WinMerge-2.16.30-Setup.exe</a>	7.39 MB	Installer	EXE
<a href="#">winmerge-2.16.30-x64-exe.zip</a>	10.33 MB	Binaries	ZIP
<a href="#">winmerge-2.16.30-ARM64-exe.zip</a>	9.78 MB	Binaries	ZIP
<a href="#">winmerge-2.16.30-exe.zip</a>	9.56 MB	Binaries	ZIP
<a href="#">winmerge-2.16.30-full-src.7z</a>	13.60 MB	Source Code	7z

[SHA-256 Checksums](#)

**Wimalaratne, Malinda@DWR**12:52 PM

Missed HDFview installation, need to create an account to download?

Response: Yes and it's a free account with email

**Sandhu, Prabhjot(Nicky)@DWR**12:58 PM

If in Powershell type 'cmd' (no quotes) into the terminal