DSM2 Quick Start: Technical Setup

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Prerequisites for Running DSM2

Windows Computer

Administrative privileges

Software Installation

• Models: DSM2 v8.2.2

• HDF5 viewer (time series): Vista

Text editor: Visual Studio Code

DSS Viewer/Editor: HEC DSSVue

• File/folder comparison tool: WinMerge or a similar tool

DSM2 output contour plots:
Web Browser
DSM2 Animator
Google Chrome

HDF5 Viewer (DSM2 input/output): HDF View (optional)

Basic Skills

- Use file manager (Windows Explorer) to manage files and folders
- Entering commands at the command line
- Editing text files

Software Download Links

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

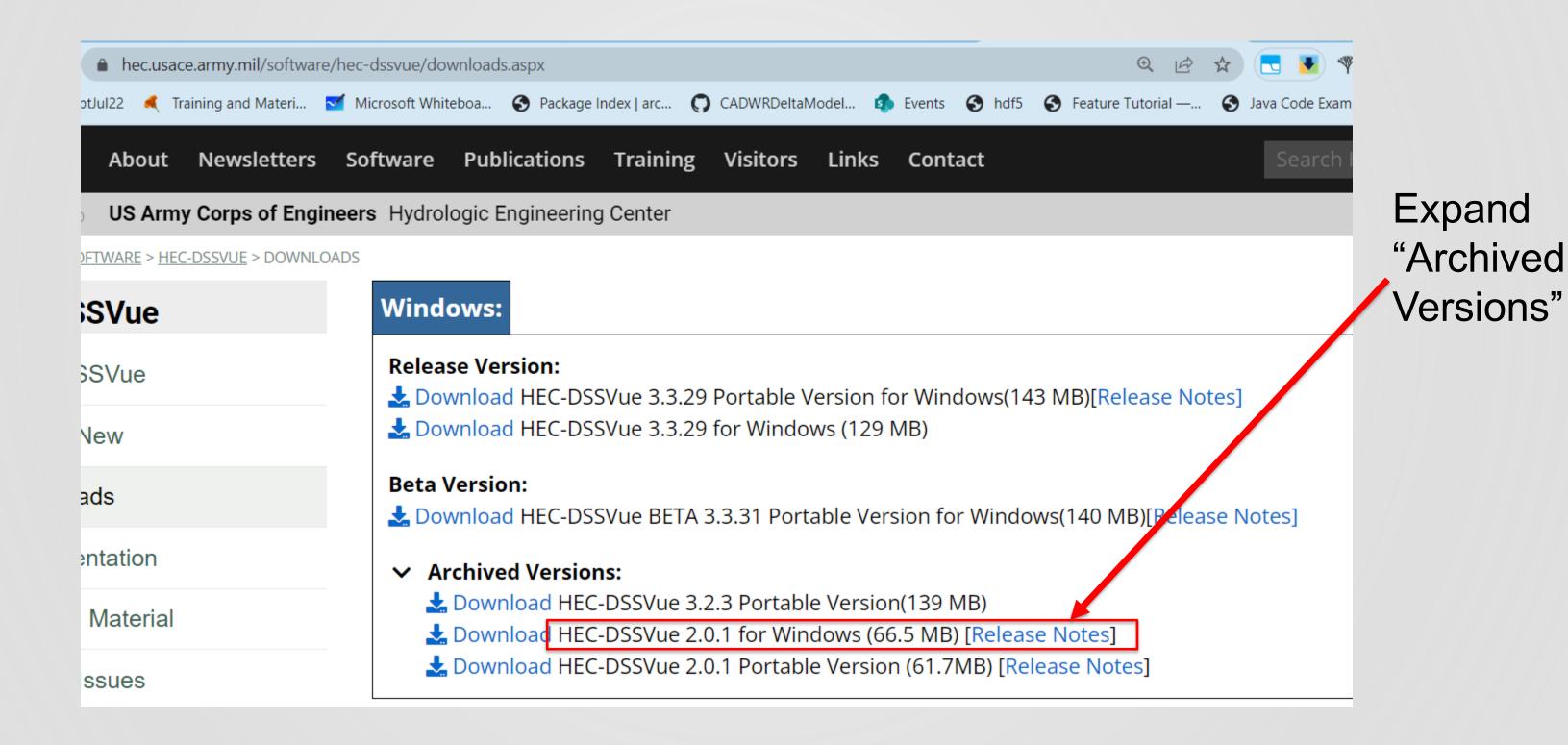
^{*} Suggested installation location: d:\delta\ or c:\delta\

^{**} One of the tools for viewing DSM2 tidefiles

Next Steps

 Download slides for tomorrow's sessions, and try to go through the exercises https://github.com/CADWRDeltaModeling/DSM2TrainingSeries

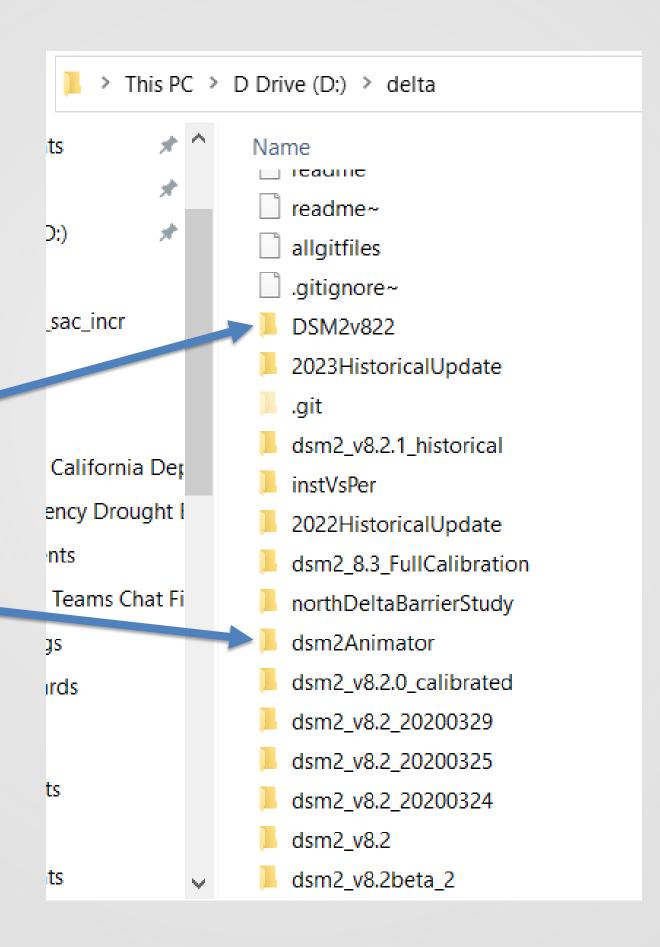
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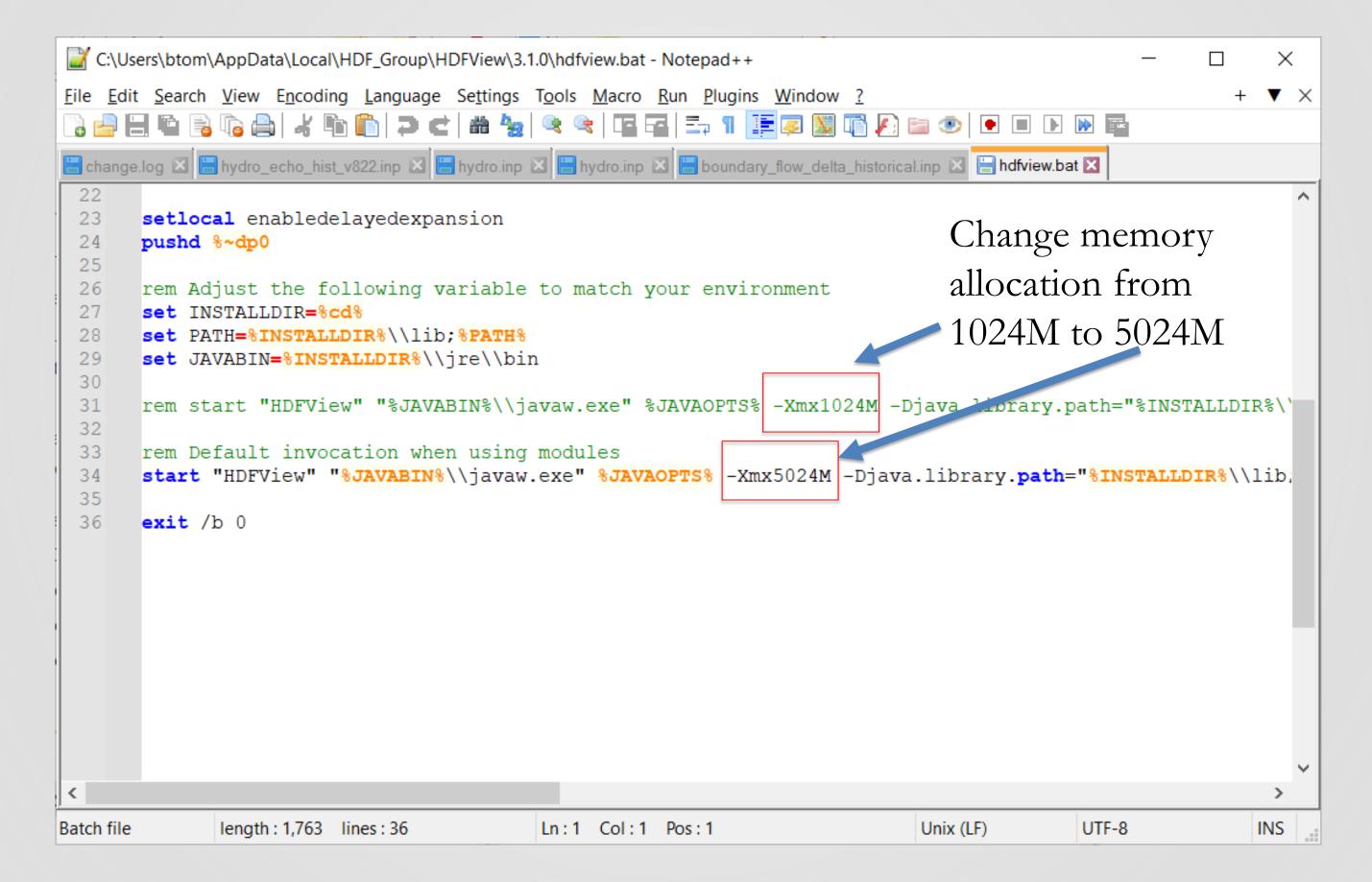
DSM2 Models and Animator in d:\delta\ folder

DSM2 v8.2.2

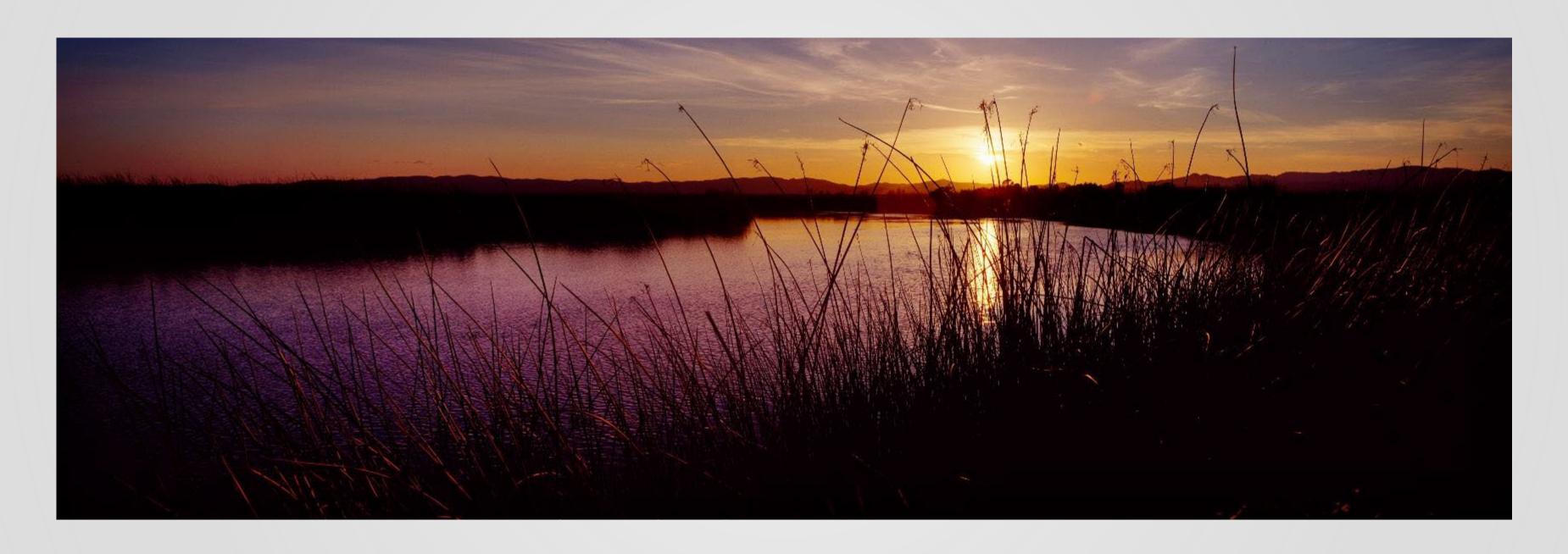
DSM2 Animator



Editing the hdfview.bat file



Questions?



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