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The program CRUST program is designed to perform the specific processing necessary to construct the tree-ring chronologies and undertake the various analyses. Executable versions of the program are provided for LINUX and Windows. The program uses specific files and needs to be run within the specific directory structure provided in the .zip file. The "data" directory contains sample tree-ring measurement files. The "f90" directory contains the source code and makefile.

The program can be run by clicking on the appropriate executable. If errors occur (e.g. program disappears from the screen) then run the program from the "Command" line or "DOS", both of which should provide some error diagnostics. The makefile, amended to select for machine type from LIN or WIN can be used to compile the program. For LINUX, gfortran and Dislin need to have been installed. For Windows, MGW32 (GCC) with gfortran and Dislin need to have been installed. The program has also been compiled on MacOS (thanks to Paul Krusic) but getting the correct components installed for the appropriate version of software has proved awkward.

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