

# Digital Grain Size

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Quick start guide for Python users on Windows XP





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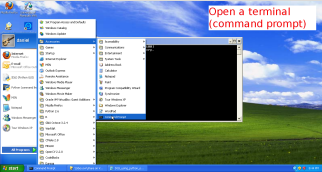
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## DGS with Python in Windows XP

Open a terminal  
(command prompt)





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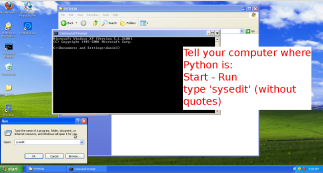
Bedform Sedimentology Site—ripples, dunes, and sand waves

Grain Size from Digital Images of Sediment

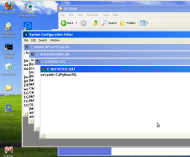
Computer code

Download [USGS bedform\\_sedimentology.zip](#)

Download the software from the website



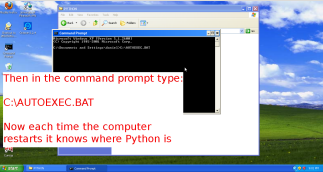
Tell your computer where  
Python is:  
Start - Run  
type 'sysedit' (without  
quotes)



These screens appear.  
In AUTOEXEC.BAT, type:  
`set path=C:\Python26\`

(or where your Python is  
installed, if different)

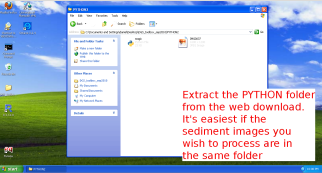
File - Save  
Close



Then in the command prompt type:

C:\AUTOEXEC.BAT

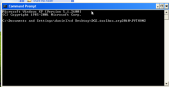
Now each time the computer  
restarts it knows where Python is



Extract the PYTHON folder from the web download. It's easiest if the sediment images you wish to process are in the same folder



In the command prompt  
navigate to this folder  
using the cd command

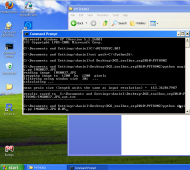




If you know the resolution is not 1mm/pixel, you can input it like so:

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python magic.py  
filename.ext res
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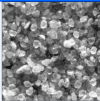
for example, here  
the res is 0.05





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% grade-wise results ...
% test%_acc
% Input: Image name ...
% output: acc
% print out top 1
% acc
% mean grade-wise
% test%_acc
% Input: 12345, associated with mean, acc, and acc without
% Output: 4, 0.000000
% print out accuracy of grade 5. Color
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Windows 1.1 (PC) - used - Windows 95 and Dos 6.0





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Look out for version 3 featuring an automated statistical estimate of grain size standard deviation (sorting) - coming soon!

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