

## Getting started with the EwE sources

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Please write us an email to request access to the sources, stating **why and how** you would use the sources. We will then send you a user name and password back for connecting to our SVN server.

- [System requirements](#) - What computers can run the EwE source code?
- [Download sources from SVN](#) - Download the EwE sources from our central SVN server.
- [Install Visual Basic Express](#) - Visual Basic Express is the development environment that we use to program EwE. This is required if you want to program or look into the source code of EwE.
- [Install Access drivers](#) - Make sure your system has the Access 2007 drivers installed that EwE needs.
- [Loading and compiling the Ecopath source code](#) - This section describes how to run the scientific interface from the sources.

If you are somehow not able to run SVN (for instance due to company policy) you can download a [?zip file with the latest EwE source code here](#). We'd still very much like to hear **why and how** you intend to use the software, please let us know.