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These instructions will get you started. Detailed installation instructions are found in Chapter 1 of *Fortran_Tools.pdf* in the `doc` directory of the Fortran Tools distribution. There is also a plain text version of Chapter 1 (Installation) in the file `FT_Installation.txt` if you do not want to look at the PDF version of the installation instructions.

0.1 Reading PDF Files

Some of the Fortran Tools documentation, including the *Fortran Tools* manual, is in PDF format. It may be read with Acrobat reader or other PDF readers. If one is not installed on your system go to <http://www.adobe.com> and download it. It is free.

0.2 Notes

1. You may need to have administrative privileges or be root to install the software.
2. *Do not use or create a folder (directory) with a space in its name for any purpose related to the Fortran Tools.*

0.3 Copying the Contents of the CD

The Fortran Tools CD contains one directory (folder) named `FortranTools`. Copy this into a folder whose name has no spaces (i.e., not “Program Files” on Windows). Reasonable choices are the C (or other) drive on Windows and your home directory on Linux. For Windows, also copy the contents of the folder `cygwin` from the CD named “Cygwin” to the `FortranTools` folder; this will take several minutes.

0.4 Getting the Installation Instructions

In the `doc` subdirectory of the `FortranTools` directory there is the manual *Fortran Tools* in PDF format. Chapter 1 of this manual contains the instructions for the installation of the Fortran Tools. View it with Acrobat Reader and print it if you like.

There is also a plain text version of Chapter 1 (Installation) in the file `FT_Installation.txt` if you do not want to look at the PDF version of the installation instructions.

Follow these instructions to install the Fortran Tools.

0.5 Licenses

Please read and abide by the agreement in Appendix A of the Fortran Tools manual. Note that much of the software is covered by several different licenses found in the `lic` directory of the Fortran Tools distribution. Be especially aware of the GNU licenses if you plan to build applications for sale.

0.6 Support

Please contact the Fortran Company by e-mail if you have any questions, comments, or problems:

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