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This CD is a comprehensive collection of scientific results of the Baseline Surface Radiation Network.

Datasets are provided as tab-delimited text files in the folder /docs/datasets/

The CD will automatically start a **local search engine** while inserted to a computer. The first query may last longer due to the caching process of the index.

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A local search engine will be started automatically after inserting the CD. If "Autostart" is disabled, the starting procedure depends on the platform:

- Windows 95/98/NT/2000/XP: double click "winstart.exe" on CD-ROM
- MacOS X: double click the "macstart" application on CD-ROM
- Unix (Linux, Solaris, BSD,...): execute "sh ./unixstart.sh" from terminal and follow the instructions. Solaris users have to mount the CD/DVD explicitely as Rockridge/ISO9660 volume.

Important: The local search engine requires a Java VM installed on your system. If for some reason the Java environment is not found, the starting procedure offers the option to install the latest JRE from Sun (see folder "support"). In addition *JavaScript must be enabled* in your browser.

If your browser does not display the homepage after starting the local webserver, you should disable proxies in your browser configuration. If you cannot do this because of firewall or access restrictions (ask your system administrator), add "127.0.0.1" to the proxy exemptions.

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