



# INSTALLATION OF CSURVEY

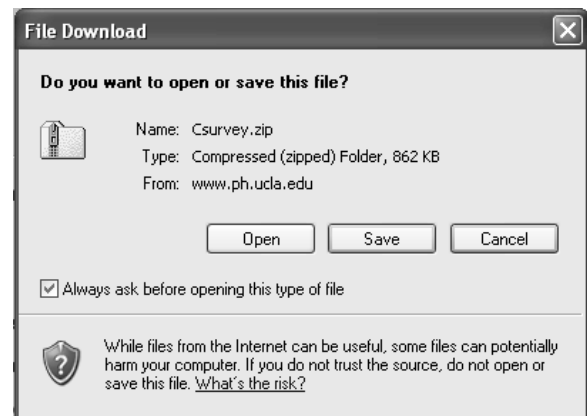
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The *Csurvey* program remains very useful for planning rapid surveys. Yet when it was created in the mid-1990s, the Windows operating system was not yet supreme and few, other than Microsoft programmers, had even thought of Windows XP. Instead *Csurvey* was created to run in a DOS environment, now no longer available other than with special commands using  Command Prompt and some basic knowledge of DOS file instructions. Yet that seems to be the nature of life – you need to work harder for the good stuff. Fortunately, these few pages will come to your rescue.

**First**, using Windows Explorer, create two directories on your C: drive. One is C:\download and the other is c:\csurvey.

**Second**, with your web browser, go to the Epidemiology Department software website at: <http://www.ph.ucla.edu/epi/software.html>. Scroll down to **Csurvey 1.5 (DOS)** and click with your left mouse key on the word “Csurvey.”


**Third**, in the Csurvey Software screen, click on the word “Csurvey,” again with your left mouse key. The *Csurvey* are kept in a zip format. You will need to download the Csurvey.zip file to c:\download. When the screen in Figure 1 appears, click on “Save” and make sure that the directory at the top of the screen is set at  download . You will be saving the Csurvey.zip file to the directory c:\download. When done and the screen reads “Download complete,” click “close.”



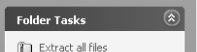
**Figure 1** Downloading Csample.zip.

When you next view the Windows Explorer the

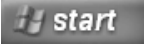

c:\Download directory, you should see 

Name	Size	Type
 Csurvey	863 KB	Compressed (zipped) Folder


. With your left mouse, double click on *Csurvey* to extract the zip files. The following screen should appear:

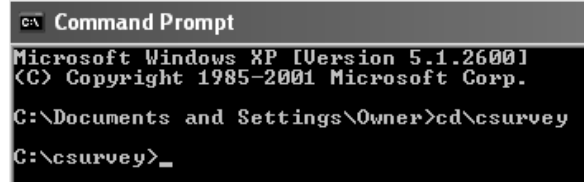
 . Double click with your left mouse only on “Csurvey” followed by “Extract all” and “Next” (in the Extraction Wizard). Be sure that the Extraction Wizard is set to:

Files will be extracted to this directory:  . Then click on “next” and “finish.” When through, the *Csurvey* files will be stored in c:\download\Csample.

**Fourth**, click at the bottom left of your screen on , followed by “All Programs,” then “Accessories,” and finally  Command Prompt . Change the directory when the cursor is

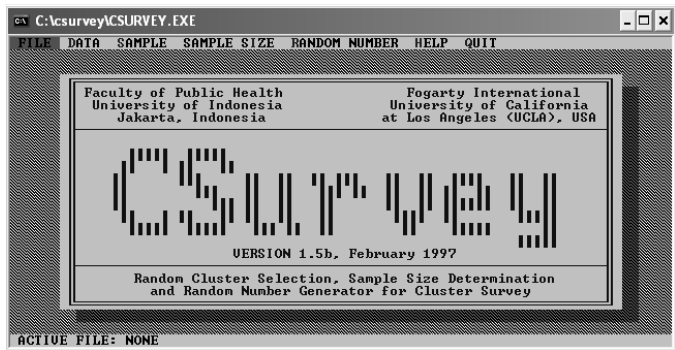
located to c:\csurvey by writing “cd\survey” followed by [enter]. The screen should be as in Figure 2. Next type (with no parentheses or period): “c:\download\csurvey\csurvey.” This tells the computer to run the csurvey.exe program in c:\download\csurvey which extracts *Csurvey* and place the extracted files in c:\csurvey. Once you click enter the files will extract and screen will scroll by.

**Fifth**, close the c:\command prompt window and using Windows Explorer, go to c:\csurvey and click with your left mouse key on . If all has gone well, the screen in Figure 3 should appear, and you are ready to use the *Csurvey* program. Note that it remains small on your monitor, but still powerful, able to do much in planning for a rapid survey. Full details are presented in the *Csurvey* Manual and will be discussed in class.



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C:\ Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows XP [Version 5.1.2600]
(C) Copyright 1985-2001 Microsoft Corp.
C:\Documents and Settings\Owner>cd\csurvey
C:\csurvey>_
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**Figure 2** Change directory to *csurvey*.



**Figure 3** Opening screen of *Csurvey* program..