



Inforum Software: 2009 Developments

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Installing Software from CD

1. BACK UP YOUR WORK

- ❖ C:\PDG
- ❖ C:\AMI
- ❖ C:\TINY

2. Run Setup.exe on the CD

3. To compile the models on the CD, you must install the BCC compiler.

- ❖ Run C:\PDG\Compiler-Install\freecommandLinetools.exe

New Developments at Inforum

- ❖ The Inforum Web Site
- ❖ *G7* Extensions and Improvements
- ❖ Running AMI and Tiny Models from the *G7* Menu
- ❖ *Compare* Extensions
- ❖ Running *Compare* from the *G7* Menu
- ❖ Demonstrations

Web Site Development



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Inforum website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.inforum.umd.edu/>. The website's header features the Inforum logo, which includes the word "INFORUM" in a stylized font with a registered trademark symbol, and the text "40 Years: 1967-2007" below it. A navigation menu is located below the header, with links for Home, Organization, Research, Products/Services, EconData, Software, and Search. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled "EconData" and contains a sidebar with various links and a search box. The right column contains a large photograph of a brick building, likely a university building, and several paragraphs of text describing the organization's history and mission. The text mentions that Inforum was founded 40 years ago by Dr. Clopper Almon and is dedicated to improving business planning, government policy analysis, and the general understanding of the economic environment. It also lists several key activities and achievements, such as building structural economic models, working with government and private sector research sponsors, and serving as a training crucible for University of Maryland graduate students. The sidebar on the left includes sections for "Products and Services", "U.S. National Models", "China National Model", "China Regional Model", "International Partners", "World Conferences" (with links for 2008 and 2009), "Outlook Conferences" (with a link for 2008), and "The Craft, Vol. 1-3". It also has a "Related Links" section with links to the University of Maryland Dept. of Economics and the Intl Input-Output Assoc, and a search box at the bottom.

EconData

Inforum, or the Interindustry Forecasting Project at the University of Maryland, was founded 40 years ago by Dr. Clopper Almon, now Professor Emeritus of the University. It is dedicated to improving business planning, government policy analysis, and the general understanding of the economic environment. Inforum accomplishes this mission through:

- Building and using structural economic models of U.S. and other economies. Inforum pioneered the construction of dynamic, interindustry, macroeconomic models which portray the economy in a unique "bottom-up" fashion.
- Working with government and private sector research sponsors to investigate a variety of issues. Economic projections and analysis using Inforum econometric models are distinguished by detail at the industrial and product level.
- Serving as a training crucible for University of Maryland graduate students who receive valuable training in empirical economics. Indeed, Inforum graduate research assistants have completed over 40 Ph.D. dissertations, most of which have contributed directly to the infrastructure of Inforum.
- Maintaining active and productive ties with a world-wide network of research associates, each of which uses Inforum modeling methods and software. The Inforum partners have held annual conferences since 1993.

In 2007, Inforum proudly celebrated its 40th anniversary. Since its founding in 1967 by Dr. Clopper Almon, Inforum has operated at the University of Maryland, serving clients in business and government and providing training for many university students, visiting scholars, and others. Inforum continues to foster cooperation and development of economic knowledge and techniques with partners around the world.

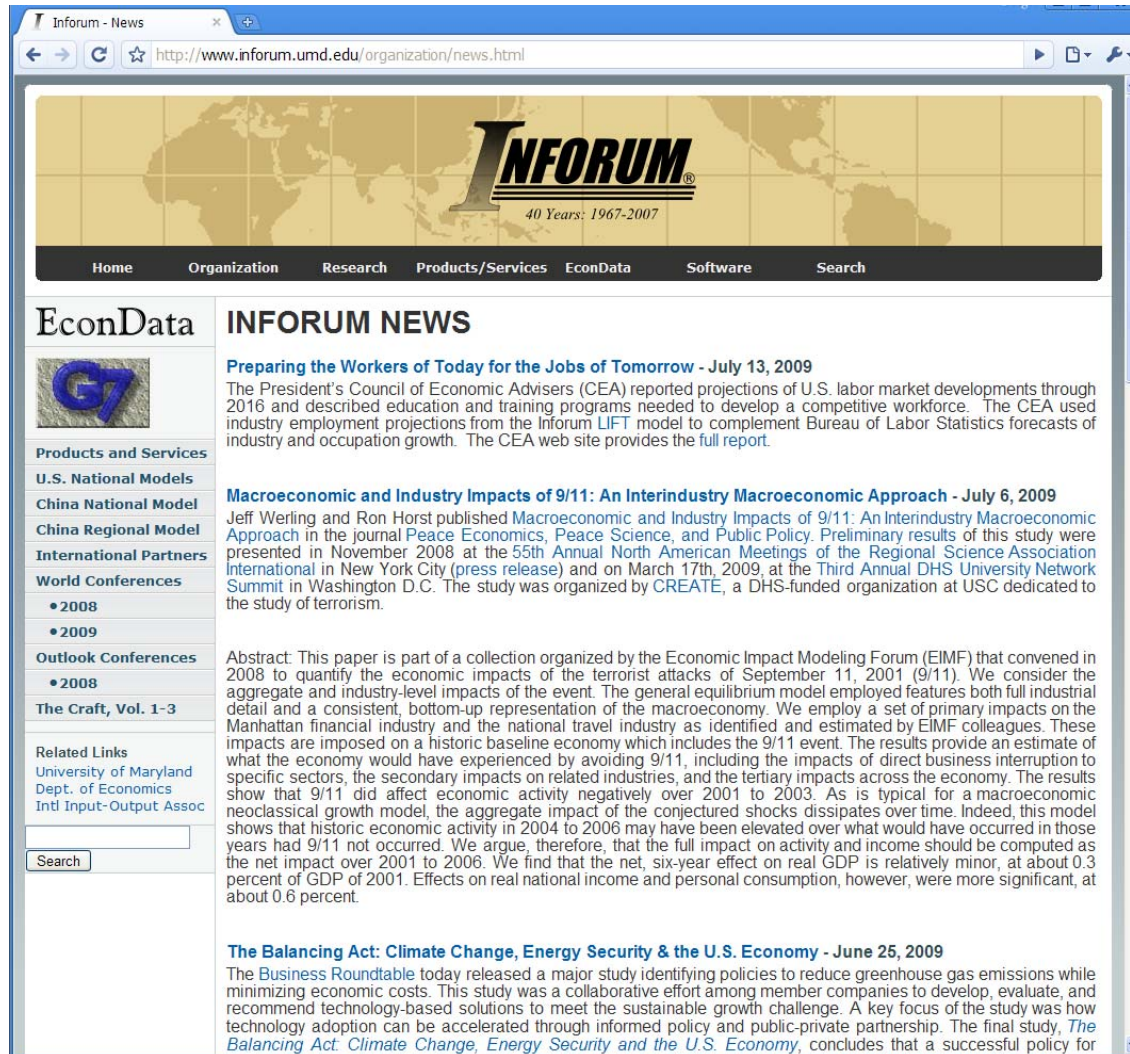
NEWS HEADLINES

Selected news stories are listed below. A complete listing of recent news also is available.

The Balancing Act: Climate Change, Energy Security & the U.S. Economy
June 25, 2009 - The Business Roundtable released a major study, *The Balancing Act: Climate Change, Energy Security and the U.S. Economy*, that identifies policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions while minimizing economic costs. The study was based on scenarios developed using the Inforum LIFT model that analyzes the interaction between industries as well as macroeconomic performance.

Preparing the Workers of Today for the Jobs of Tomorrow
July 13, 2009 - The President's Council of Economic Advisers (CEA) reported projections of U.S. labor market developments through 2016 and described education and training programs needed to develop a competitive workforce. The CEA used industry employment projections from the Inforum LIFT model to complement Bureau of Labor Statistics forecasts of industry and occupation growth.

Web Site Development: News and Research



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://www.inforum.umd.edu/organization/news.html>. The page features a header with the Inforum logo and the text "40 Years: 1967-2007". Below the header is a navigation menu with links for Home, Organization, Research, Products/Services, EconData, Software, and Search. The main content area is titled "INFORUM NEWS" and contains several news items. On the left side, there is a sidebar with a search box and a list of links including "EconData", "Products and Services", "U.S. National Models", "China National Model", "China Regional Model", "International Partners", "World Conferences", "Outlook Conferences", and "The Craft, Vol. 1-3".

EconData

INFORUM NEWS

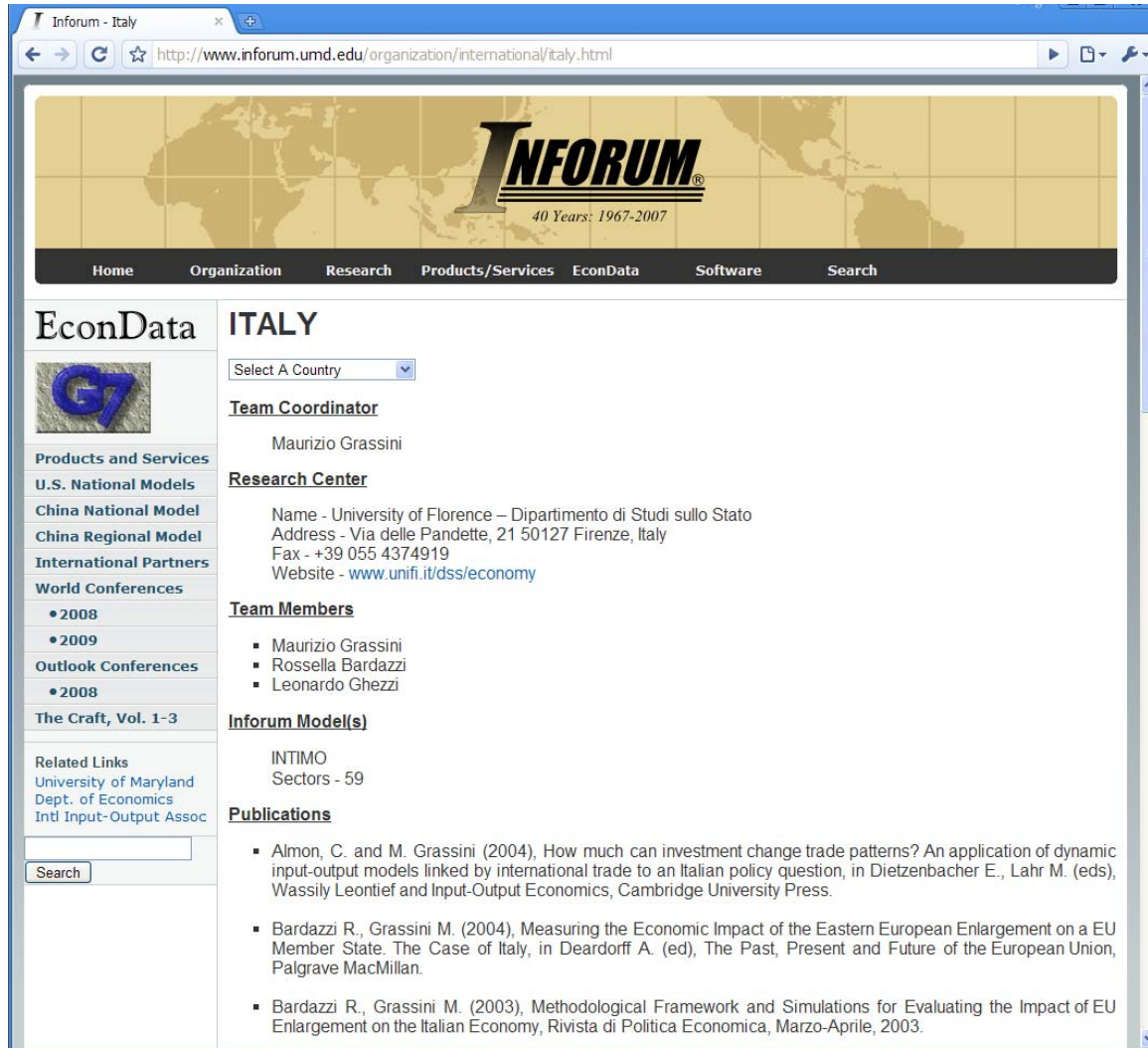
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Macroeconomic and Industry Impacts of 9/11: An Interindustry Macroeconomic Approach - July 6, 2009
Jeff Werling and Ron Horst published *Macroeconomic and Industry Impacts of 9/11: An Interindustry Macroeconomic Approach* in the journal *Peace Economics, Peace Science, and Public Policy*. Preliminary results of this study were presented in November 2008 at the 55th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International in New York City (press release) and on March 17th, 2009, at the Third Annual DHS University Network Summit in Washington D.C. The study was organized by CREATE, a DHS-funded organization at USC dedicated to the study of terrorism.

Abstract: This paper is part of a collection organized by the Economic Impact Modeling Forum (EIMF) that convened in 2008 to quantify the economic impacts of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 (9/11). We consider the aggregate and industry-level impacts of the event. The general equilibrium model employed features both full industrial detail and a consistent, bottom-up representation of the macroeconomy. We employ a set of primary impacts on the Manhattan financial industry and the national travel industry as identified and estimated by EIMF colleagues. These impacts are imposed on a historic baseline economy which includes the 9/11 event. The results provide an estimate of what the economy would have experienced by avoiding 9/11, including the impacts of direct business interruption to specific sectors, the secondary impacts on related industries, and the tertiary impacts across the economy. The results show that 9/11 did affect economic activity negatively over 2001 to 2003. As is typical for a macroeconomic neoclassical growth model, the aggregate impact of the conjectured shocks dissipates over time. Indeed, this model shows that historic economic activity in 2004 to 2006 may have been elevated over what would have occurred in those years had 9/11 not occurred. We argue, therefore, that the full impact on activity and income should be computed as the net impact over 2001 to 2006. We find that the net, six-year effect on real GDP is relatively minor, at about 0.3 percent of GDP of 2001. Effects on real national income and personal consumption, however, were more significant, at about 0.6 percent.

The Balancing Act: Climate Change, Energy Security & the U.S. Economy - June 25, 2009
The Business Roundtable today released a major study identifying policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions while minimizing economic costs. This study was a collaborative effort among member companies to develop, evaluate, and recommend technology-based solutions to meet the sustainable growth challenge. A key focus of the study was how technology adoption can be accelerated through informed policy and public-private partnership. The final study, *The Balancing Act: Climate Change, Energy Security and the U.S. Economy*, concludes that a successful policy for

Web Site Development: International Partners



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EconData ITALY

Select A Country

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Team Members

- Maurizio Grassini
- Rossella Bardazzi
- Leonardo Ghezzi

Inforum Model(s)

INTIMO
Sectors - 59

Publications

- Almon, C. and M. Grassini (2004), How much can investment change trade patterns? An application of dynamic input-output models linked by international trade to an Italian policy question, in Dietzenbacher E., Lahr M. (eds), Wassily Leontief and Input-Output Economics, Cambridge University Press.
- Bardazzi R., Grassini M. (2004), Measuring the Economic Impact of the Eastern European Enlargement on a EU Member State. The Case of Italy, in Deardorff A. (ed), The Past, Present and Future of the European Union, Palgrave MacMillan.
- Bardazzi R., Grassini M. (2003), Methodological Framework and Simulations for Evaluating the Impact of EU Enlargement on the Italian Economy, Rivista di Politica Economica, Marzo-Aprile, 2003.

Web Site Development: International Conferences

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://www.inforum.umd.edu/organization/conferences/wcxvi/wcxvi.html>. The page features a header with the Inforum logo and the text "40 Years: 1967-2007". Below the header is a navigation menu with links for Home, Organization, Research, Products/Services, EconData, Software, and Search. The main content area is titled "The Sixteenth INFORUM World Conference in Cyprus" and includes a dropdown menu for "Select A Conference". The text describes the conference, which was held at the Acapulco Beach Club & Resort Hotel in Kyrenia, North Cyprus, from August 31 to September 7, 2008. It also mentions popular sites in Kyrenia, including the Kyrenia Castle, Old Harbor, The Shipwreck Museum, and St. Hilarion Castle. A sidebar on the left contains a "G7" logo and a list of "Products and Services" including U.S. National Models, China National Model, China Regional Model, International Partners, World Conferences (2008, 2009), Outlook Conferences (2008), and The Craft, Vol. 1-3. Below the sidebar is a "Related Links" section with links to the University of Maryland Dept. of Economics and the Intl Input-Output Assoc. The main content area also includes a "Presentations" section and a "Search" box. Three images are displayed: a coastal view of Kyrenia, a view of the Kyrenia Castle, and a group of people at a conference.

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The Sixteenth INFORUM World Conference in Cyprus

Select A Conference

The sixteenth Inforum World Conference was hosted by the [European University of Lefke](#), North Cyprus, from August 31 to September 7, 2008. The conference was held at the [Acapulco Beach Club & Resort Hotel](#) in Kyrenia. Additional details and registration information are [available](#).

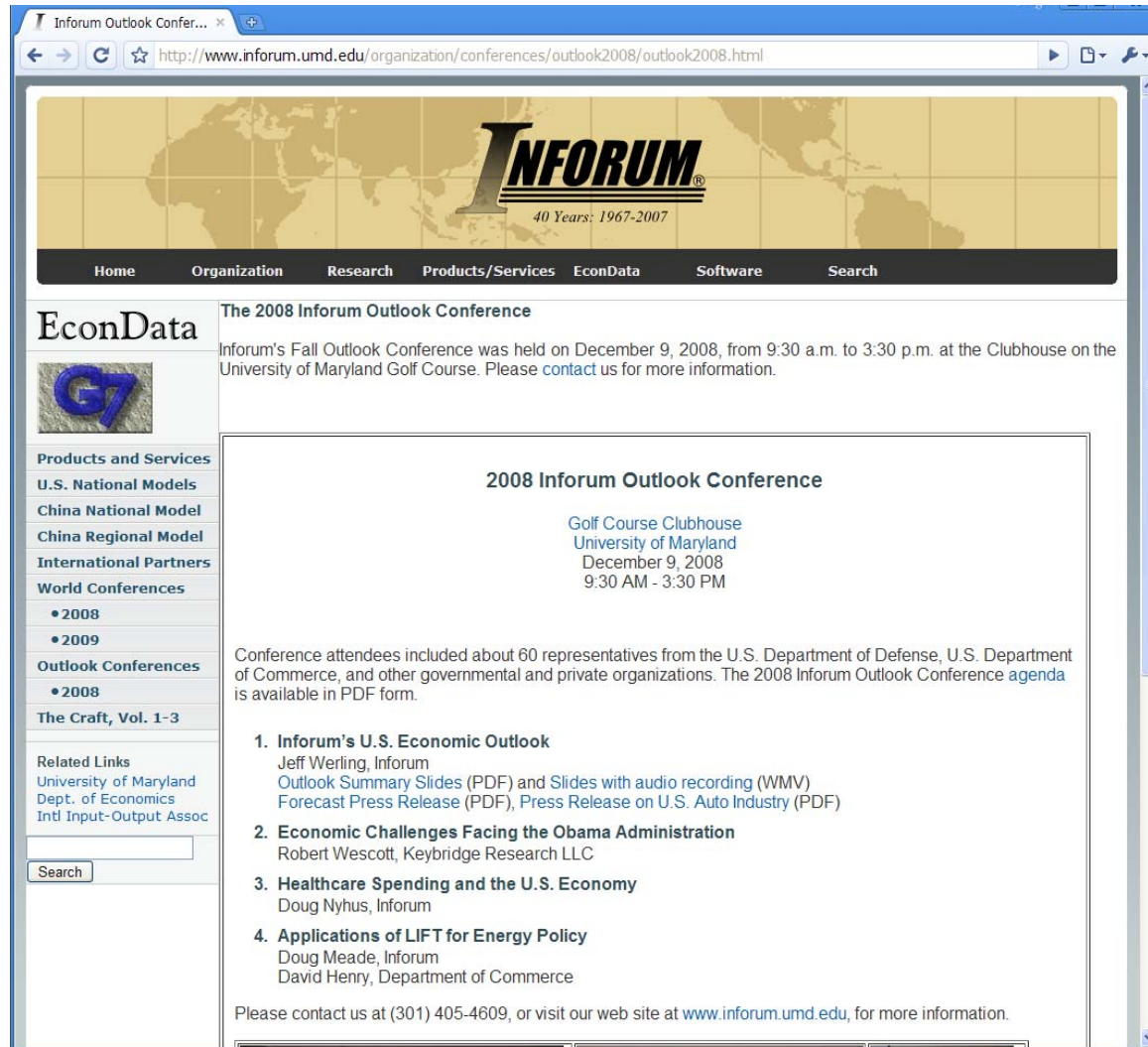
Popular sites in Kyrenia include the Kyrenia Castle, Old Harbor, The Shipwreck Museum, and St. Hilarion Castle. Kyrenia Castle was built in the 7th Century to protect the town. A Byzantine church is located inside the castle, as well as the tomb of the Ottoman Admiral, Sadik Pasha. There are also the towers, dungeons, an arsenal, a cannon parapet, and the shipwreck museum. St. Hilarion Castle also provided protection to Cyprus from raiding Arabs. The castle was named after Saint Hilarion. Records indicate that the castle was built sometime before 1191.

Please see the [site](#) constructed by our hosts for more information.

Presentations

The Sixteenth World Inforum Conference
North Cyprus
2008 August 31 - September 7

Web Site Development: Outlook Conferences



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The 2008 Inforum Outlook Conference

Inforum's Fall Outlook Conference was held on December 9, 2008, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse on the University of Maryland Golf Course. Please [contact](#) us for more information.

2008 Inforum Outlook Conference

Golf Course Clubhouse
University of Maryland
December 9, 2008
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Conference attendees included about 60 representatives from the U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Department of Commerce, and other governmental and private organizations. The 2008 Inforum Outlook Conference agenda is available in PDF form.

- 1. Inforum's U.S. Economic Outlook**
Jeff Werling, Inforum
[Outlook Summary Slides \(PDF\)](#) and [Slides with audio recording \(WMV\)](#)
[Forecast Press Release \(PDF\)](#), [Press Release on U.S. Auto Industry \(PDF\)](#)
- 2. Economic Challenges Facing the Obama Administration**
Robert Wescott, Keybridge Research LLC
- 3. Healthcare Spending and the U.S. Economy**
Doug Nyhus, Inforum
- 4. Applications of LIFT for Energy Policy**
Doug Meade, Inforum
David Henry, Department of Commerce

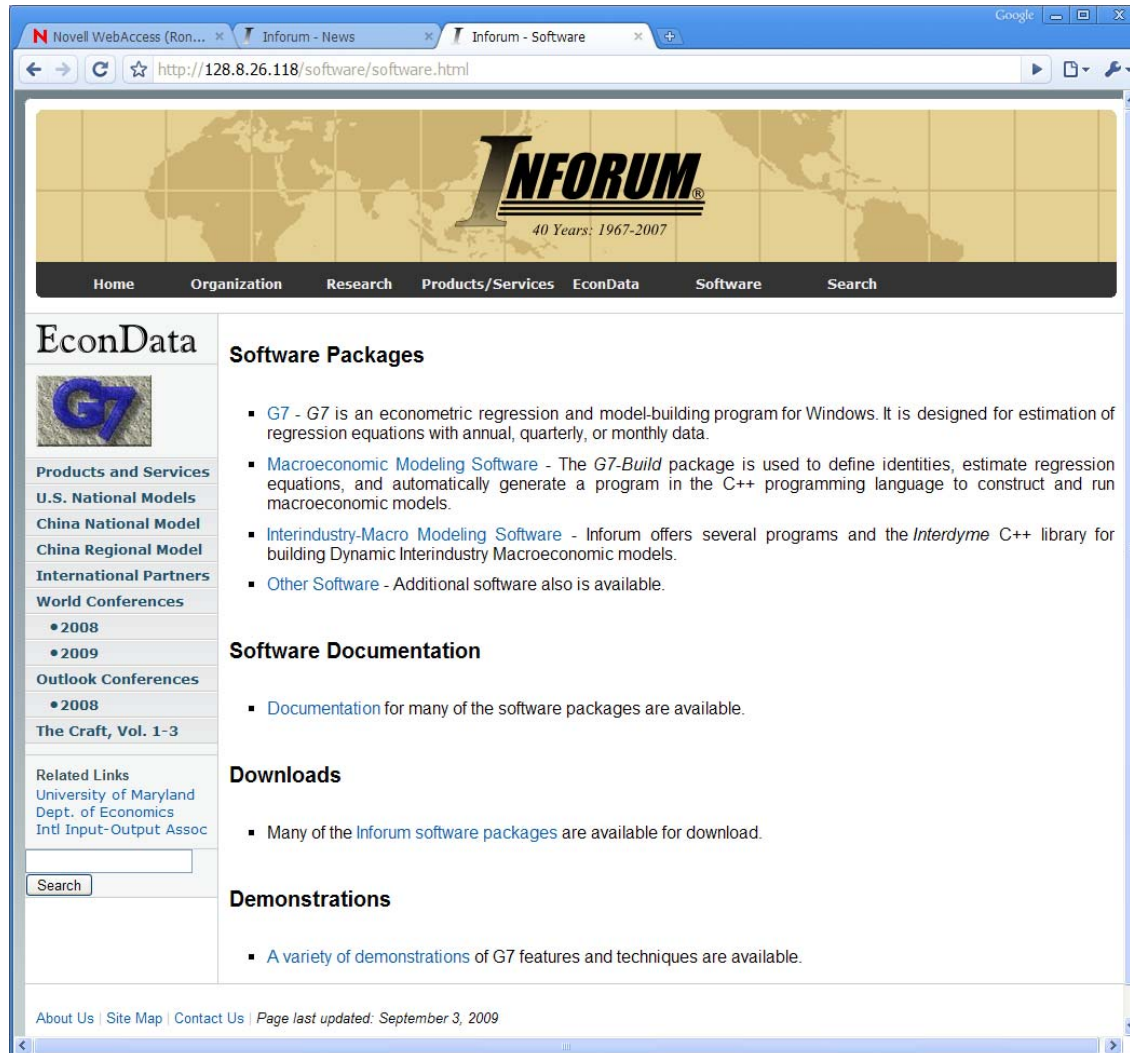
Please contact us at (301) 405-4609, or visit our web site at www.inforum.umd.edu, for more information.

Web Site Development: EconData



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://128.8.26.118/econdata/econdata.html>. The page features a header with the INFORUM logo and the text "40 Years: 1967-2007". Below the header is a navigation menu with links for Home, Organization, Research, Products/Services, EconData, Software, and Search. The main content area is titled "EconData" and includes a sub-header: "A Source of Economic Time Series Data from INFORUM, at the University of Maryland". There are four buttons: "EconData Contents", "EconData Archive", "Download G", and "G Manual". The text describes the EconData service, mentioning that it provides economic time series data from U.S. government agencies. It also mentions the "EconData Contents" page and the "EconData Archive" page. A summary of G's features is available at a link, and a full G Manual is available, which is taken from Chapter 3 of Clopper Almon's *Craft of Economic Modeling*. A section titled "Links to Other Economics Resources" lists several resources: "Resources for Economists on the Internet", "Washington University Economics Working Paper Archives", "WebEc - WWW Resources in Economics", "National Trade Database - StatUSA", and "Consensus Economics". On the left side, there is a sidebar with a "G7" logo and a list of "Products and Services" including "U.S. National Models", "China National Model", "China Regional Model", "International Partners", "World Conferences" (2008, 2009), "Outlook Conferences" (2008), and "The Craft, Vol. 1-3". There are also "Related Links" for the University of Maryland Dept. of Economics and the Intl Input-Output Assoc, and a search box.

Web Site Development: Software



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G7 Development: An Introduction

- What is *G7*? A program to
 - Build and manage data banks
 - Estimate econometric equations
 - Build dynamic economic models
 - Run economic models
 - View data and economic forecasts with tables and graphs
- *G7* on the Web:
 - Download program and documentation
 - Download companion software and documentation
 - Download the AMI macro model
 - Demonstration routines

G7 Development: Summary

Minor Improvements

- Many minor adjustments to the interface
 - To make *G7* more pleasant to use
 - To speed common operations
 - Improved font specification
- Small extensions to existing tools
- Bug fixes

Significant Extensions

- Improved Excel interface: Create new documents
- If-Else Routines: Evaluate data bank values
- Improved interface for running models
- Improved interface for building tables

G7 Development: New Features

- **xl create workbook [<filename>]**
- **xl save [<filename>]**

- **xl create worksheet [<name>]**
- **xl name worksheet <sheetname>**

- **xl column width <column> <width>**

- **if(eval(<series> , <date>) ...) { ... }**

- **listnames [-srgv] <w | a> [wildcard]**

G7 Development: Improved Grouping

- **Improved flexibility and reliability**
 - Numerical groups: increasing, decreasing, repeating
 - Dynamic and named groups
 - Excel column letters

Examples

```
do{f y%1=y%1+a.y%2 }(1 1 1 2 3 3 )(1 4 5 2 3 6) m
```

```
group Almon
```

```
1-75
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do{ f iterate%1 = %1 } ( :Almon )
```

```
group 75-100
```

```
do{ f iterate%1 = %1 } ( : )
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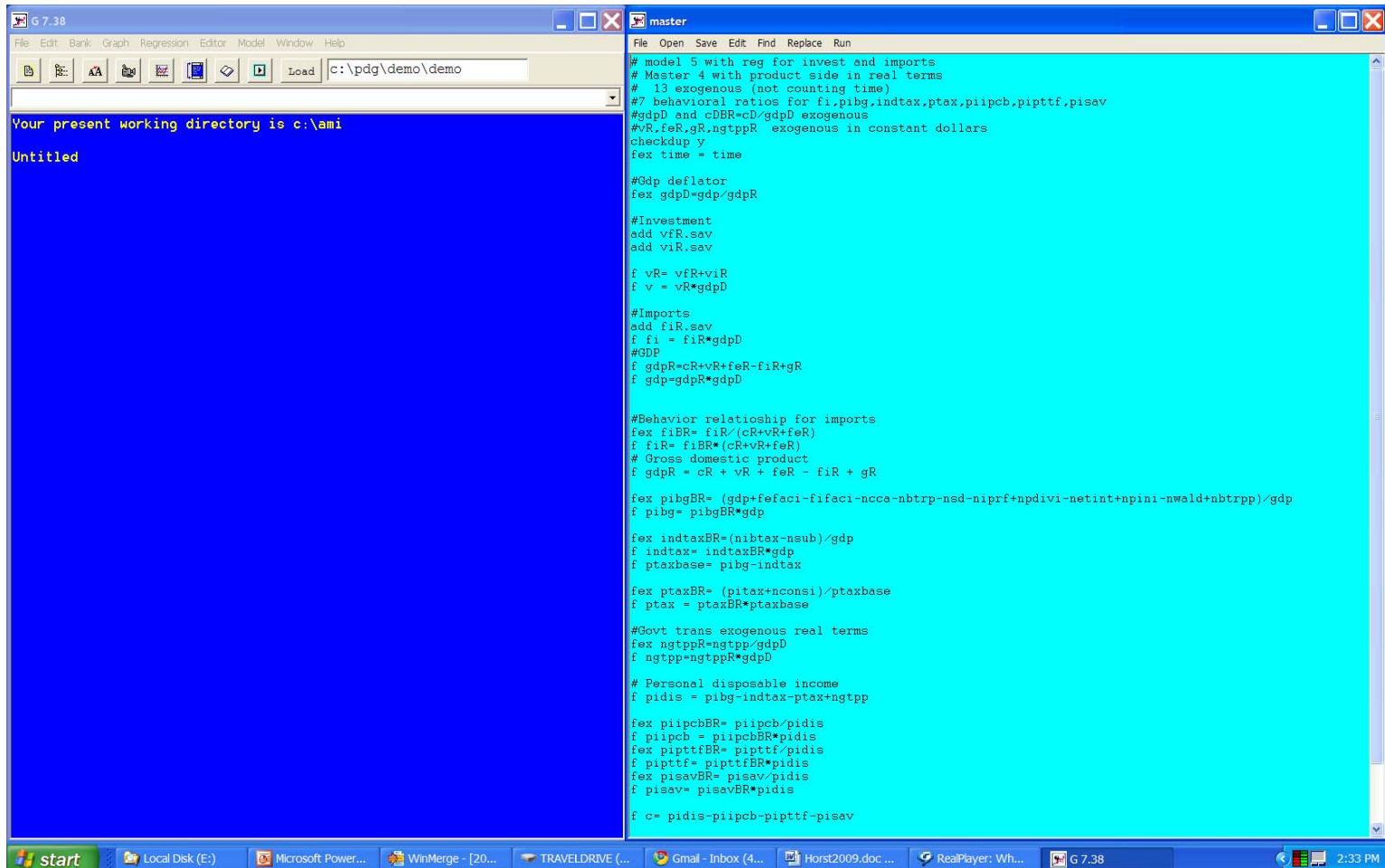
```
do{ x1 read %1 2 down x%1 2000 2008 } ( A-AZ )
```

G7 Development: Graphical Interface



- Improvements to *G7* and Editor Menus
- Improved Font Selection: *G7*, Editor, and Graphs
- Improved Editor
- New Data Bank Assignment interface

G7 and Macro Modeling: Designing the Model



```
File Edit Bank Graph Regression Editor Model Window Help
Load c:\pdg\demo\demo

Your present working directory is c:\ami
Untitled

# model 5 with reg for invest and imports
# Master 4 with product side in real terms
# 13 exogenous (not counting time)
#7 behavioral ratios for fi,pihg,indtax,ptax,piipcb,pipttf,pi sav
#gdpD and cDBR=cD/gdpD exogenous
#vR,feR,gR,ngtppR exogenous in constant dollars
checkdup y
fex time = time

#Gdp deflator
fex gdpD=gdp/gdpR

#Investment
add vFR.sav
add viR.sav
f vR= vFR+viR
f v = vR*gdpD

#Imports
add fiR.sav
f fi = fiR*gdpD
#GDP
f gdpR=cR+vR+feR-fiR+gR
f gdp=gdpR*gdpD

#Behavior relationship for imports
fex fiBR= fiR/(cR+vR+feR)
f fiR= fiBR*(cR+vR+feR)
# Gross domestic product
f gdpR = cR + vR + feR - fiR + gR

fex pihgBR= (gdp+feR-fifaci-ncca-nbtrp-nsd-niprf+npdivi-netint+npini-nwald+nbtrpp)/gdp
f pihg= pihgBR*gdp

fex indtaxBR= (nibtax-nsb)/gdp
f indtax= indtaxBR*gdp
f ptaxbase= pihg-indtax

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f ptax = ptaxBR*ptaxbase

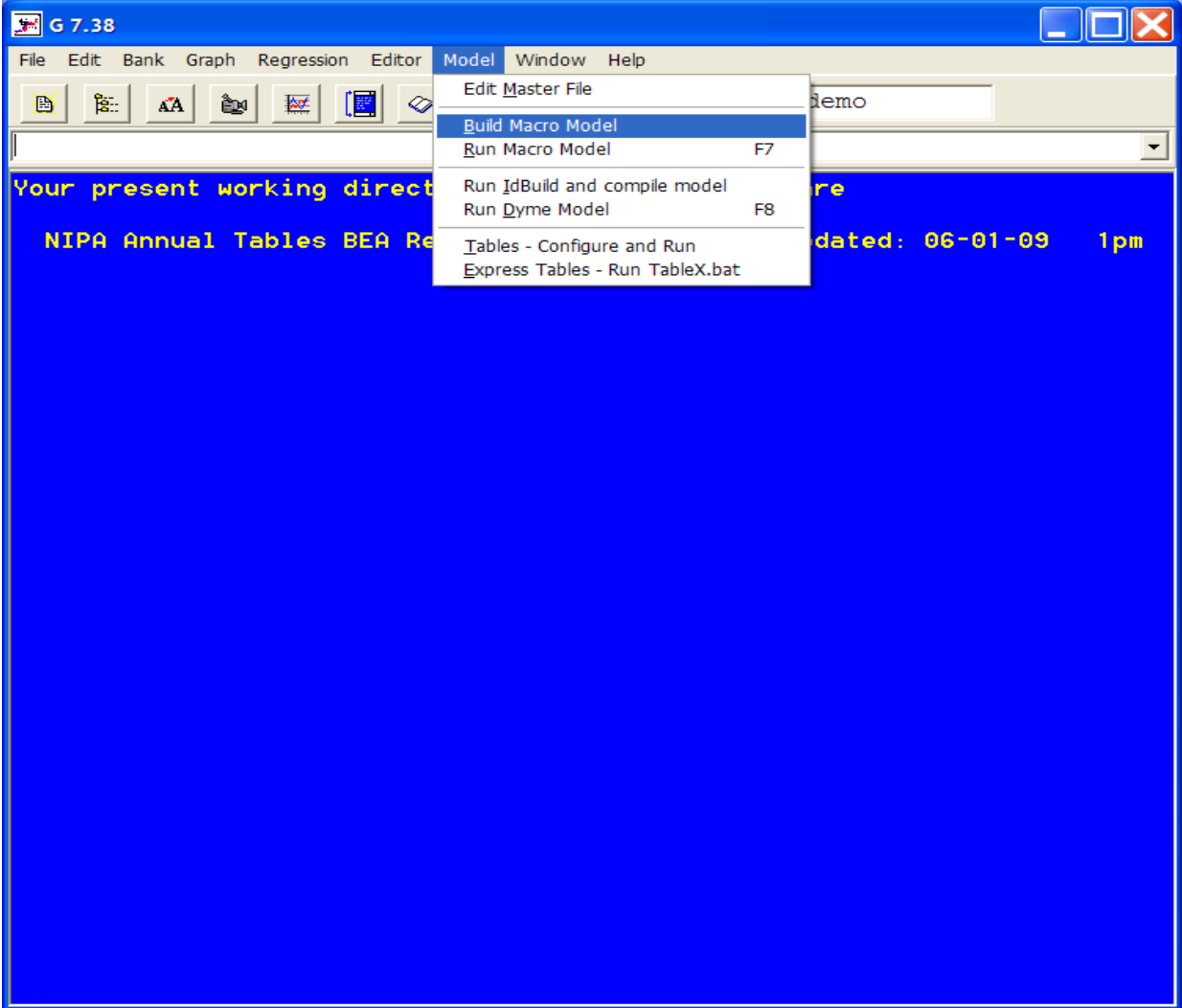
#Govt trans exogenous real terms
fex ngtppR=ngtpp/gdpD
f ngtpp=ngtppR*gdpD

# Personal disposable income
f pidis = pihg-indtax-ptax+ngtpp

fex piipcbBR= piipcb/pidis
f piipcb = piipcbBR*pidis
fex pipttfBR= pipttf/pidis
f pipttf= pipttfBR*pidis
fex pisavBR= pisav/pidis
f pisav= pisavBR*pidis

f c= pidis-piipcb-pipttf-pisav
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G7 and Macro Modeling: Building the Model



G7 and Macro Modeling: Running the Model

Run Options

Start date: 1995.1

Stop date: 2000.4

Results bank name: fore

Fix file name (without .fix): rhoadj

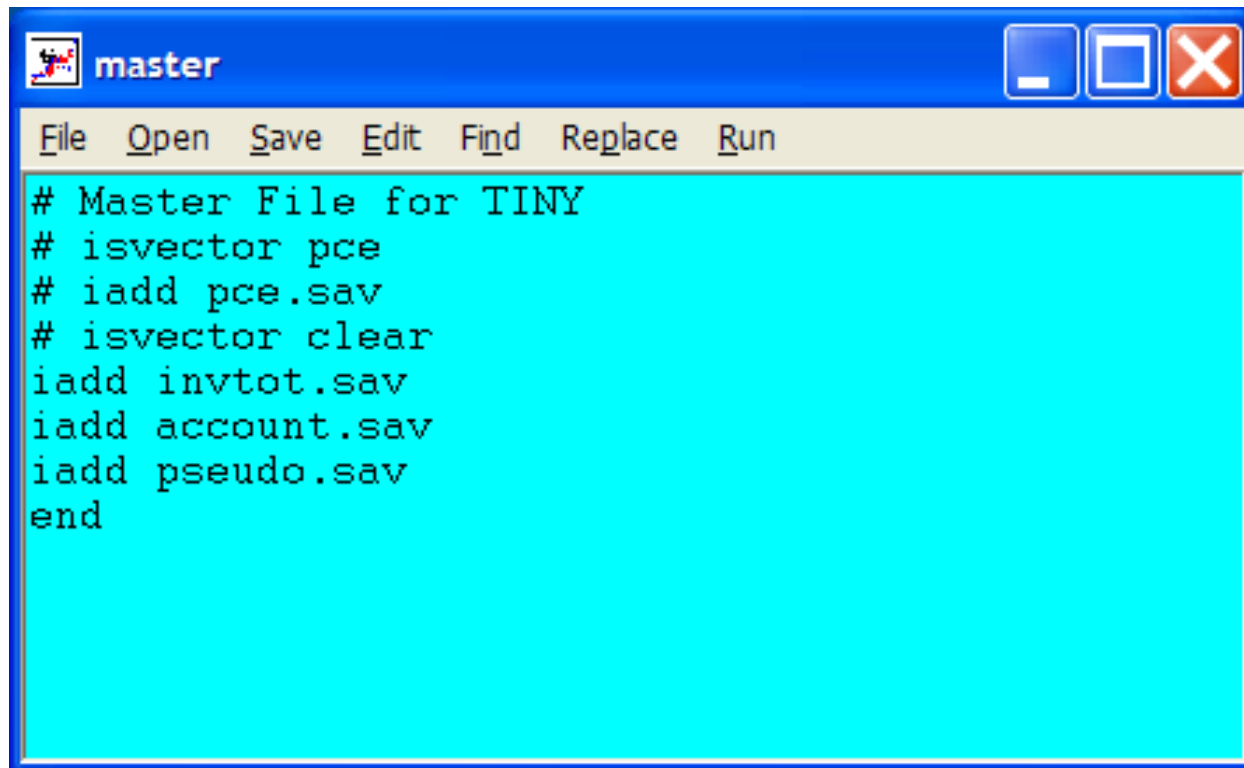
Optimization file name: OptSpec.opt

Type of Simulation:

- Deterministic
- Stochastic
- Optimizing

OK Cancel

G7 and Interindustry-Macro Modeling: Designing the Model



```
File  Open  Save  Edit  Find  Replace  Run
# Master File for TINY
# isvector pce
# iadd pce.sav
# isvector clear
iadd invtot.sav
iadd account.sav
iadd pseudo.sav
end
```

G7 and Interindustry-Macro Modeling: IdBuild

Run IdBuild

Name for model bank: hist.bnk

Name of default history bank: tiny.bnk

Path to files for inclusion: c:\pdg

Default Regression Limits: 1980.1, 1998.3, 1999.2

Default Base Year: 1970

First Month: 1

Default Max Obs: 100

Do you wish to supply convergence test and subdivision manually?: n

Is there a global declaration file "global.inc" to be included?: n

Load configuration from file: Load

Save configuration to file: Save

OK Cancel Help

G7 and Interindustry-Macro Modeling: Running InterDyme Models

Interdyme Run Specification

Title of run: Demonstration

Start date: 1995

End date: 2010

Macro Eq Start date: 2003

Discrepancy year: 1995

Use All Data

Vector Fixes File: Vecfixes

Macro Fixes File: Macfixes

Forecast Bank Root Name: base

Start Debug in Year: 3200

Maximum Iterations: 100

Optimization specification file: none

Type of Simulation:

- Deterministic
- Stochastic
- Optimizing

50 Number of runs

Additive errors

Coefficient errors

Load Config from file

Historical Bank Root Name, if different than the Forecast Bank: hist

Model File Name: dyme

Store Simulation as: sim

Configure MacFixer

Configure VecFixer

OK Cancel Help

Browse Save Batch File Create Batch File

```
rem RUN.BAT - Run dyme.
rem Call this batch file with an argument! (To Save fixes & results)
rem Specify title & other parameters in dyme.cfg

copy hist.bnk base.bnk
copy hist.ind base.ind
copy hist.vam base.vam

c:\pdg\macfixer.exe
rem Macrofixes have been processed, type spacebar...
pause
```

Compare Extensions

Minor Improvements

- Bug fixes and improved stability

Significant Extensions

- Create spreadsheets in Excel format
- Create spreadsheets with multiple pages
- Tighter integration with *G7*

Compare Extensions: Integration with G7

Specify Banks, Stub, and Output File for Tables

Stub file root name (without the .stb):

Name of output file:

Show data from bank 2 and above as:

- Actual Values
- Differences from bank 1
- Percent differences from bank 1

Fill in a line for each bank from which you wish to draw data

| | Bank type | Root name of bank | Bank type | Root name of bank |
|---|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 1 | workspace | levels | 6 | |
| 2 | workspace | growth | 7 | |
| 3 | | | 8 | |
| 4 | | | 9 | |
| 5 | | | 10 | |

Using information from this form, the file Tables.in will be created. Clicking OK will cause TableX.bat to be run; if it does not exist, it will be created. You can use both files again with Model | Tables Express.

Software Demonstrations

- *G7* routines – Introduction to *G7*
- *G7* routines – Introduction to Vam files
- *G7* routines – Work with Excel spreadsheets
- *G7* and Compare – Building tables
- *G7* routines – Advanced graphing
- *G7* and Macro Modeling – Running AMI
- *G7* and Interindustry Modeling – Running Tiny

Software Demonstrations: Introduction

- C:\PDG\Demo\Intro
 - Load and assign a bank (the U.S. Monthly Retail Trade Survey)
 - Assign fdates, tdates, and gdates
 - Print data to the screen using the type command.
 - Graph data
 - Form unique variables
 - Add data to the workspace
 - View a stub file
 - Use add files

Software Demonstrations: Intro to Vam Files

- C:\PDG\Demo\BasicVam
 - Learn what is a Vam file
 - Create Vam configuration files
 - Build title files.
 - Create a Vam bank in *G7*
 - Add data to a Vam bank
 - Display data

Software Demonstrations: Reading Spreadsheets

- C:\PDG\Demo\xlRead
 - Open spreadsheets (Wholesale Trade, Ag Receipts, Annual IO)
 - Specify missing value codes
 - Read time series data from a spreadsheet
 - Read a vector of data across time
 - Read a data matrix, split across several worksheets
 - Create Vam and workspace data banks

Software Demonstrations: Writing Spreadsheets

- C:\PDG\Demo\xlWrite
 - Create new workbooks
 - Create new worksheets
 - Name worksheets
 - Write time series data (from Service Annual Survey data bank)
 - Write data in matrix form (from IO data in Vam file)
 - Adjust column widths
 - Save your work

Software Demonstrations: Using *Compare*

- C:\PDG\Demo\Compare
 - View GDP, Consumption, Investment data in NIPA bank
 - Construct alternative VAR models in Levels and Growth Rates
 - Make VAR forecast in *G7*
 - using iterative process to evaluate three equations
 - employ regression parameters stored in the *rcoef* series
 - Store results in *G* data banks
 - Use *Compare* to view results

Software Demonstrations: Advanced Graphing

- C:\PDG\Demo\Graph
 - View the NIPA and FRED banks from EconData
 - Construct line graphs
 - Add text and arrows to a graph
 - Adjust the vertical range and labels
 - Construct a bar chart
 - Construct a stacked bar chart
 - Construct a scatter graph

Software Demonstrations: Running *AMI*

- C:\AMI
 - Re-estimate equations with “add runall.reg”
 - Review the master file
 - Build the model: Model | Build
 - Run the model: Model | Run Macro Model
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Software Demonstrations: Others

- Will improve demos with your suggestions
- Will expand the collection with your submissions and requests
- Other available demos:
 - Forecast-checking algorithm using if-else tools
 - Demonstration of Vam tools