Installation Instructions for SQUID-2.5

1. If you’re running Windows from an Intel Mac (that is, under Fusion, Parallels, or Bootcamp), you must set Windows screen resolution to somewhat higher than the default setting. Right-click anywhere on the Windows desktop (not the Parallels or Fusion desktop) and select Properties, then Settings. Set the resolution to either 1440 x 830 or 1920 x 1200 pixels. If you don’t do this, SQUID-2’s graphics and dialog boxes will be more or less jumbled, clipped, and hard to decipher.

2. Remove or rename all existing SQUID and Isoplot add-in file on your computer. Excel tends to copy add-in files to its own folders, so you must to a complete search of your hard disks (including Hidden and System files) to make sure that Excel will not screw everything up by having multiple, incompatible copies of Isoplot and SQUID loaded at the same time.

3. Start Excel 2003. If you find that Excel has automatically loaded either Isoplot or SQUID, close Excel and go back to step 2.

4. Select Tools/Add-ins from the Excel toolbar at the top of Excel’s window. Check any boxes labeled Isoplot or SQUID in the Add-ins list. Excel should display a message each time saying that the add-in can’t be found, and asking if the Isoplot or SQUID add-in should be deleted from its list. Click Yes. If such a message does not appear, close Excel and go back to step 2.

5. Transfer the SQUID-2.5 folder containing the matched pair of SQUID-2.5 and Isoplot 3.7 add-ins the SquidUser folder, and the SQUID-2.5 manual to your computer. Make sure that the folder in which the SQUID-2.5 folder resides is one for which you have full read/write permission. This folder should probably not be on a network drive.

6. With the Tools/Add-ins box open, click Browse and navigate to the folder containing SQUID-2.5 and its compatible Isoplot. Select the Isoplot add-in, click OK, then OK again from the Add-ins box.

7. Repeat Step 6, but this time select the SQUID-2.5 add-in. SQUID-2.5’s splash screen should appear if installation was successful.

8. Before trying out SQUID-2, close, then re-open Excel.

9. The compatible pair of SQUID-2.5 and Isoplot should now load automatically whenever Excel is opened.

Notes:

- Either Windows XP and Windows Vista can be used;
- Native OS-X versions of Excel are not compatible with SQUID-2.5;
- You should have at least 1 Gb of RAM (two would probably be better).