

## Technical FAQ

### Software requirements

To obtain the source code of EwE 5 and 6, you will need the following:

- A Subversion client such as [?TortoiseSVN](#)
- Log-in access to this site (please contact us if you need this)
- Use the following URL for the Ecopath sources repository: <http://sources.ecopath.org/svn/Ecopath/trunk/Ecopath6>

To compile the source code of EwE, you will need:

- Microsoft Windows XP or newer. The EwE6 sources are not [?MONO](#) compliant.
- [?Microsoft Visual Basic 6](#) for EwE5.
- [?Microsoft Visual Basic Express](#) or [?Microsoft Visual Studio](#) for EwE6.
- [?Microsoft Jet Engine 4.0](#) for using the MDB drivers. Native to Windows XP and newer.
- [?Microsoft 2007 Office drivers](#) for using ACCDB database drives. Installed with Office 2007, and native to Windows Vista and newer.

### Code documentation

- [Documenting your code](#) - How to write and publish in-code documentation with Visual Studio and [?SandCastle](#)

### Coding issues

We've ran into a series of limitations and oddities that we want to prevent from happening. Here are a few links that convey some of our experiences:

- [Best practices](#)
- [Solving key EwE6 source code errors](#)