

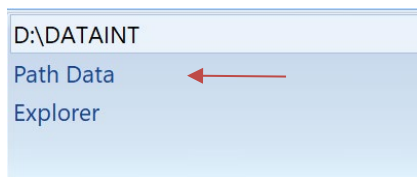
1. Unpack the file BE-SLABS.ZIP and click on the file setup.exe
2. The program is installed in the folder

C:\Programs (x86)\BE-STATIK\BE-SLABS

3. The program is written in C++ and compiled with Visual Studio 2022. In case the standard dll libraries of Visual Studio 2022 are not installed on the computer they are downloaded automatically from the Microsoft site. To install the dll's manually start the Windows-Explorer and open the program folder (see above) and do a double click on the file vc_redist.x86.exe. This will install the missing dlls.
4. The program uses a 'Data Path'. The data path is the name of a folder on your computer which you specify. It serves as the 'root folder' for the subdirectories SDIR... which contain the datafiles of the single positions. After the installation, the data path points to the directory

C:\Users\...\AppData\Roaming\BE-SLABS

but the program cannot store any user data files in this path. (Windows prohibits this). So, the first thing you should do is to specify a new data path, a path to a folder to which the program has write-access. For this click on the button Path Data and set a valid data path!



5. The manual is included. Click on the tab Inst and then on Manual.



6. Previous versions (before December 2020) of the program used a different file format for stresses, deflections, etc. so that 'previous' results are not displayed correctly. To correct this problem simply start the program, choose the 'old' position, clone the position



and repeat the analysis.