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ISO files can be quite large, which can create some problems. \*\* If you have a high speed network connection (at least cable modem or DSL speed), you can try downloading an entire *iso* file all at once. The problem is that if any data get corrupted during the download (something that seems to happen a lot on cable modems and DSL lines), the *iso* might not work at all.

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For chunking, we often provide a “-parts” subdirectory where the file might be divided into many chunks. These files were created with the Linux command

```
split —bytes=15000000 —suffix-length=4 pgdvd.iso pgdvd.iso.
```

Any Windows or Unix/Linux/BSD computer (including Mac OS X or later) can reassemble parts using the Unix “cat” command or the Windows “copy *b*” command. *Sample commands follow.*

For both, first “cd” to get to the directory where your “parts” files were downloaded to. Then:

To join them together on a Unix or Linux system, including Mac OS X or later, simply:

```
cat pgdvd.iso.???? > pgdvd.iso
```

then, to check integrity,

```
md5sum pgdvd.iso
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On Windows, this command should work (first get a command shell, *i.e.*, by “Start / Run / command”, and cd to the right directory):

```
copy b pgdvd.iso.* pgdvd.iso
```

(Make sure that all of the iso files are in one directory.)

Checking file integrity on a Windows/DOS system requires the use of a third-party application. Searching the internet, and in particular various software download sites, will give you several options for an *md5sum* program.

59d8a193874349181122ff52e2e3e114 is the correct sum.

See `pgdvd.iso.md5` for the *md5* sums for individual files.

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