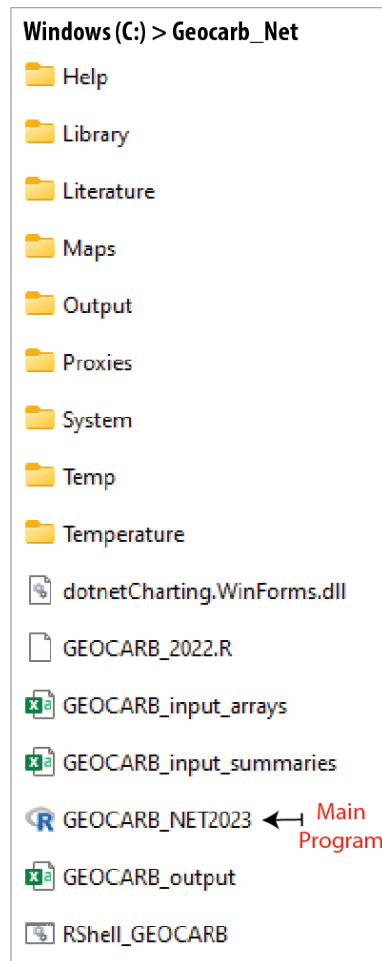


GEOCARB_NET: Get STARTED

- Make a sub-directory named `c:\Geocarb_Net` (unless existing already)
- Download "Geocarb_Net.ZIP" from the link below:

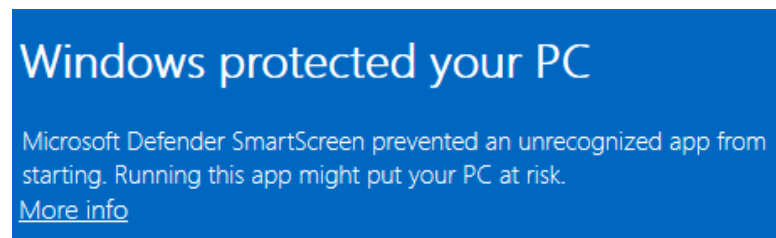
http://www.planetaryhabitability.org/Software/Geocarb_Net.zip

The ZIP file is usually downloaded/stored on 'Downloads' and click on the ZIP file (or 'Open file'), select all the files and sub-directories, and copy them to `c:\Geocarb_Net`. When installed the sub-directory structure and files should look like the picture to the left.



- Run the main program by clicking 'GEOCARB_NET2023' [right-click 'Pin to Start' or 'Add to Favorites' to start later]

When starting the program (security reasons), the windows system may warn you not to 'Run File'. Click on 'Info' and a new message will appear and the click 'Run anyway'. This will only happen once.

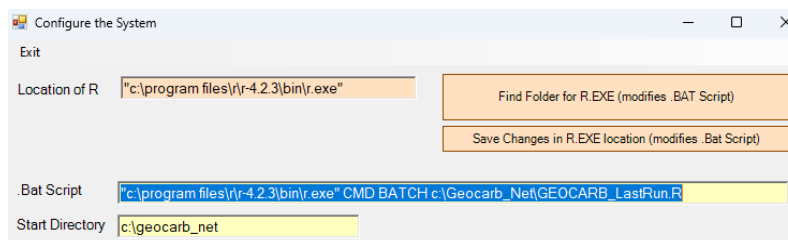


CONFIGURE the system

Before you can operate the software you must install R on your computer.

- In the program select 'Organize' and 'Configure' and type the 'Location of R' (i.e., location of R.exe) in the text box.

'`c:\program files\r\r-4.2.3\bin\r.exe`' is the default location when downloading R but this may require administrative password, so you could put R somewhere else and the configure the system.



- You can also locate R.exe by clicking 'Find Folder for R.EXE (modifies .BAT script)'

- When you have located R.exe then click 'Save Changes in R.EXE location'.

This will modify and save a vital Windows Batch File (RShell_GEOCARB.Bat) that allows GEOCARB_NET to communicate with the R code where the actual carbon cycle modeling is undertaken. **YOU ARE NOW READY TO OPERATE THE PROGRAM**