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The IBVS CD-ROM Vol. II.

This CD-ROM is the second volume of the IBVS CD-ROM series. It contains the issues 4001-5000 of the Information Bulletin on Variable Stars, published from 1994 to 2000. The material is in PostScript format, some early issues were scanned (4001-4092), the later ones were typeset in LaTeX, and the PostScript files were produced by dvips. The same compression was used, as for the previous CD: the GNU zip (gzip). The resolution of the scanned pages is rather low (300 dots per inch). As for the IBVS CD-ROM Vol. I., we provide a HTML interface to this material - the user needs to load the `ibvscd.html` file at the top level directory of the CD to a browser.

This CD-ROM can be read by any CD drive. The required software is a Web browser, a PostScript viewer/interpreter and maybe the GNU gunzip decompression utility. All of these can be obtained free of charge, and are included in standard Linux distributions. Because of the filenames (like `4001-p1.ps.gz`) the reader needs to choose the contents pages according to the operating system used (i.e. Unix-Linux or MS Windows 95/98/NT.). The Web browser might need to be configured to handle the compressed files and to launch the PostScript viewer. However, it is entirely possible to handle the files manually, without a browser. Setting the page size (A5 for scanned pages, A4 otherwise) for the PostScript viewer might be needed.

We have included, as a special gift to the reader, an extended version of the catalogue referred in IBVS No. 4067: the "Directory of comparison stars cited in IBVS", kindly provided by the author, Mati Morel.

The Electronic IBVS on the Web can be found at the URL
<http://www.konkoly.hu/IBVS/IBVS.html>
and files can be downloaded by anonymous ftp from
<ftp://ftp.konkoly.hu/pub/ibvs>

Issues 4001-4100, 4101-4199 and 4301-4700 are also re-printed on the CD-ROMs of the Journal of Astronomical Data (C. Sterken and H. Duerbeck, eds.), volumes 1, 3 and 6, respectively.

Aladdin Ghostscript and GSview can be obtained from
<http://www.cs.wisc.edu/~ghost/> .

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