

## How to Get SpecTcl and SpecTk Up and Running

- 0) Request a user account from Mallory Smith on arisdaq and a copy of the most current version of SpecTcl from the “user” folder (e.g., v22b)
  
- 1) Install Putty
- 2) Install Moba Xterm
- 3) In Putty, set up your Configuration:
  - a. Host Name → [username]@aris-analysis (should match your FRIB username)
  - b. Port → 22
  - c. Connection Type → SSH
  - d. On the side bar: SSH → Enable Compression
  - e. Set Configuration name (e.g., aris\_analysis)
  - f. Save Configuration
- 4) In Moba Xterm, open Putty session
- 5) Go to user/[username] (if that’s not where you default to)
- 6) If this is your first time opening SpecTcl, several hard coded paths must be changed:
  - a. Make sure a folder named “config” exists
  - b. In the file “SpecTclRC”, change the path in line 147: e.g.  
“/user/[username]/v22b/config/daqconfig.tcl”
  - c. Ditto line 244 and 314
  - d. In the file “daqconfig” (inside the config folder), again replace the path on line 8 with the one above
- 7) Make sure you have a file named “busterdaq”
- 8) ./busterdaq → this opens an interactive shell in which to run SpecTcl
- 9) cd into the SpecTcl version (e.g., v22b)
- 10) Once inside the file, create a few xterm windows (in the command line, type: xterm &)
- 11) In one of the xterm windows, type “gedit &” to open a window that allows you to edit the .tcl files for SpecTcl
- 12) Back in the Moba terminal: ./SpecTcl
- 13) Ensure no errors were thrown in the boot up process
- 14) Open a new Moba tab with the same putty session
- 15) ./busterdaq in the new terminal
- 16) Open the SpecTcl folder
- 17) ./spectk.sh → this open SpecTk. Note that the file generally included in the SpecTcl folder, make sure it exists
- 18) Proceed as usual to link SpecTk to the treegui and make sure all data gets ported in correctly