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“Worker Heterogeneity and Endogenous Separations in a Matching Model of
Unemployment Fluctuations (AEJMacro-2009-0109.R1)
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Contents of AEJMacro-2009-0109.R1_program.zip

1. **Fortran Codes:** All codes for computing equilibria and simulating artificial panel and time series data are written in Fortran and collected in a directory **Fortran**, which contains the following subdirectories with names indicating the models in them. These fortran codes are compiled using Intel Visual Fortran 10.0.
 - **A_SS:** computes the steady state for the exogenous separations model which is named Shimer Economy in Table 3.
 - **AKY_FL:** computes the fluctuations for the exogenous separations model which is named Shimer Economy in Table 3
 - **AX_SS:** computes the steady state for three specifications of the endogenous separations model economies: 1) Benchmark, 2) Half of Separations Exogenous, and 3) High Volatility. The appropriate model is implemented by the parameter values stored in **parameter.txt**. The statistics for the steady state are stored in **Aggregates.txt**.
 - **AXKY_FL:** computes the fluctuations for the above three endogenous separations model economies.
 - **Tools:** collects auxiliary numerical routines such as optimization, interpolation, random number generator, etc.
2. **Matlab Codes:** A subdirectory **Matlab** contains the Matlab codes for generating figures and tables. File names are self-explanatory for what they do.
3. **Stata Codes:** A subdirectory **Stata** contains the Stata codes for 1) constructing artificial panel data from a monthly panel simulated by **AX_SS**, 2) computing the standard deviation of quarterly wage growth rates of the panel.