



## Installation of Tableau

### Section 1: Learn

#### What is Tableau?

Tableau is a **data visualization software** that helps users **analyze and represent data graphically**.

It is widely used for **business intelligence, analytics, and reporting**.

#### Why Install Tableau?

- **Data Analysis Made Easy:** No coding skills required.
- **Interactive Visualizations:** Create dashboards with **drag-and-drop**.
- **Supports Multiple Data Sources:** Works with **Excel, SQL, and cloud databases**.
- **Industry Standard:** Used by professionals worldwide.

#### How to Install Tableau?

Tableau has **different versions**, but for beginners, we recommend:

1. **Tableau Public (Free Version)**
2. **Tableau Desktop (Paid with Trial Available)**

#### Anecdote: How a Student Got a Job with Tableau

A student with **no programming experience** installed Tableau Public and learned **data visualization**.

By creating **interactive dashboards** and sharing them online, they impressed recruiters

and landed a **data analyst job in just 3 months**.

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## Section 2: Practice

### 1. Downloading Tableau Public

1. Visit the [Tableau Public website](#).
  2. Click on "Download Tableau Public".
  3. Sign up for a free account (Required for saving projects).
  4. The Tableau Public setup file will be downloaded.
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### 2. Installing Tableau Public

1. Locate the downloaded file ([TableauPublicSetup.exe](#) for Windows or [.dmg](#) for Mac).
  2. Double-click the file to start the installation.
  3. Follow the on-screen instructions:
    - Accept the terms and conditions.
    - Choose an installation location (default is fine).
    - Click Install and wait for the process to finish.
  4. Once installed, click Finish to launch Tableau Public.
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### 3. Verifying the Installation

1. Open Tableau Public.
  2. The Welcome Screen will appear.
  3. Click "Connect to Data" to start working.
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### 4. Installing Tableau Desktop (Trial Version)

1. Go to the [Tableau Desktop website](#).
2. Click "Try Now" for a 14-day free trial.



3. Download and install it following the same steps as Tableau Public.
  4. Open Tableau and activate the trial with your email.
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### *Section 3: Know More*

#### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

##### 1. Is Tableau Public free?

Yes, but all projects are publicly visible.

##### 2. What is the difference between Tableau Public and Tableau Desktop?

- Tableau Public: Free, but saves projects online only.
- Tableau Desktop: Paid, but supports private data saving.

##### 3. Can I install Tableau on Mac?

Yes, Tableau works on both Windows and Mac.

##### 4. How much storage does Tableau require?

It needs around 2 GB of free space.

##### 5. What if I need help with installation?

Visit Tableau Help Center at [Tableau Support](#).

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#### Conclusion:

Installing Tableau is the first step to mastering data visualization.

With Tableau Public, you can start creating dashboards and analyzing data immediately.