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## How to: Install Matlab on personal computers

### Solution:

#### CAUTION:

- Matlab, being a large software package, will take some time to download and install, even if on a high-speed internet connection. Please plan your download/installation accordingly so that it is not cut off in the middle of the process.
- Not all Matlab tools are available for Macs (e.g., *Data Acquisition Toolbox*). To see the Matlab tool compatibility, please visit <http://www.mathworks.com/products/availability/index.html>.

The instructions below will show one how to install Matlab on a personally owned computer.

1. Create a **MathWorks Account** using your Pomona College email address:  
<https://www.mathworks.com/accesslogin/createProfile.do>
  - If the person does not have a Pomona College email address (e.g. cross registered students), please collect their First and Last name and 7C email address and create a ticket, assigning the lab team who will follow up.
2. Go to the **License Center**: <https://www.mathworks.com/licensecenter>
3. Click **Add License** in the upper right hand corner
4. Choose Activation Key in the Associate Me with a License window and click **Continue**.
5. When prompted to do so, enter a home-use **Activation Key**. Please use the appropriate key depending on your affiliation with the college for reporting purposes. The installed version is the same.
  - **Student Activation Key:** 15782-86681-72784-03847-66026
  - **Faculty/Staff Activation Key:** 10627-08647-38797-50927-14924
6. Go to [http://www.mathworks.com/downloads/web\\_downloads/select\\_release](http://www.mathworks.com/downloads/web_downloads/select_release)

#### NOTE:

Some people have reported trouble with this link. An alternative method is to visit the License Center link in step two, select the license that should now be listed under your account, and click on the **Download Products** button in the middle of the page under the **License Details** tab.

7. Click the download button for the current release
8. Click the installer button to download the installer.
9. Locate the installer you downloaded in a file browser. It should be located in the default download location, unless you specified another location. The name of the installer file is:
  - **Windows:** matlab\_<release>\_win64.exe
  - **Mac OS X:** matlab\_<release>\_maci64.zip
  - **Linux:** matlab\_<release>\_glnxa64.zip

Where <release> represents the release number.

10. Start the installer:

**Windows:** Double-click the installer file you downloaded in the previous step. The Windows Self-Extractor runs, and then the installer starts.

**Mac OS X:** Double-click the installer file you downloaded in the previous step. This action extracts the files and creates another folder called matlab\_<release>\_maci64, where <release> represents the release number. Inside this folder, double-click InstallForMacOSX to start the installer.

11. In the MathWorks installer, select **Log in with a MathWorks Account** and follow the online instructions.
12. When prompted to do so, select the license you want to use.
13. Select the products you want to download and install.
14. After downloading and installing your products, keep the **Activate MATLAB** checkbox selected and click Next.
15. When asked to provide a user name, verify that the displayed user name is correct. Continue with the process until the activation is complete.

If you have any questions or find any errors with these steps, please contact the Pomona ITS Service Desk. Please note that Pomona ITS support for this home license is limited due to the many varying configurations of personal computers. You may be directed to use the software on lab computers if we are unable to offer a workable solution. Thank you for your understanding.

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#### Applies To:

Matlab

#### Solution Properties

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