

# Getting Software

## 1: Licensed software at CSE

UNSW and CSE have licensing agreements with a number of vendors to make software available to staff and students.

**Microsoft OS and server software:**

The [Microsoft Azure](#) webstore is available to *currently enrolled* CSE students. Before you can claim a Microsoft license, you must first [apply for access via the UNSW IT website](#)

**Microsoft Office:**

[Office ProPlus](#) is available for [free](#) to current UNSW students.

[Office 365 University](#) is available for **AU\$119** for 4 years.

UNSW-owned mac users can install Office through the [UNSW Self-service](#) app.

**Adobe products (including Acrobat):**

[Adobe Creative Cloud](#) is available to *UNSW staff* on [compatible](#) UNSW-owned and personal computers.

[Download the client](#) (Windows and appleOS only) and log in with your **zID@ad.unsw.edu.au** and **zPass**

We can still install Acrobat Pro for Postgrad students, but only on UNSW-owned computers.

(Note that most people only need the free Acrobat Reader for most tasks; MS Word can save to PDF natively.)

**VMWare:**

VMware Workstation and VMware Fusion are now free for everyone, either for personal or commercial use.

To get it, [create a free Broadcom account](#), then you can [download the software](#).

**Symantec Antivirus:**

[Symantec AntiVirus](#) is available for free to UNSW students.

**Other licensed products:**

See the UNSW IT software pages for [students](#) and [staff](#).

Also see [UNSW myAccess](#) for remote access to a range of virtual applications.

**Other open-source software:**

The [mirror](#) has local repositories for Debian, Ubuntu, CPAN, CTAN and more.

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