

# Schrödinger Product Installation on a Mac

This document describes how to do a default installation of Schrödinger Suite 2012 Update 2 software for use on a single Mac machine. If you need more details or encounter problems, refer to [Chapter 5](#) of the *Schrödinger Installation Guide*, which is included at the top level of the download along with these instructions. If you want to run jobs on remote hosts, or perform any other nondefault installation tasks, see the [Installation Guide](#).

It is assumed that you have downloaded the software into your Downloads folder.

## Installing the software

1. Click the disk image (.dmg) in your Downloads folder or insert the DVD.
2. Double-click the installer package (.pkg).
3. Follow the prompts in the installer.
4. When prompted, enter the required password to install the software.

The software is installed in /opt/schrodinger/suite2012, and a folder named SchrodingerSuite2012 is added to the Applications folder.

## Obtaining and installing a license

If you obtained Maestro under the Maestro Academic Campaign, the license is included with the software and is installed automatically. You can skip this section.

Otherwise, follow the instructions below.

5. Send a request for a license with the file README.license, which is placed in your installation, to licensing@schrodinger.com to obtain a license.

The license file is sent as an attachment to an e-mail message that contains further instructions.

6. Save the attachment as license in /Library/Application Support/Schrodinger. Do not name the file license.txt.

If you do not have access to a license server on another machine, start one locally, as follows.

7. Double-click the Diagnostics icon in the SchrodingerSuite2012 folder of your Applications folder.

The Diagnostics panel opens and runs various diagnostic tests.

8. In the Server Status tab of the License tab, click Start License Server.

## Checking that the software and documentation is working

9. Double-click the Maestro icon in the SchrodingerSuite2012 folder of your Applications folder to start Maestro.
10. Choose Help → Manuals Index to check that the PDF viewer is working correctly.
11. Choose Help → Online Help to check that the browser is working correctly.