

SimCalc MathWorlds™ for the Computer Installation Guide

System Recommendations

You'll need a Windows PC running Windows 2000 or better and Sun's Java Version 5.0 or better installed. At least 512 MB of memory and a 1 GHz processor are recommended.

Or, on Mac, we recommend MacOS 10.4 with the latest updates (especially the Java updates!), a 1 GHz processor and at least 512 MB of memory.

Windows PC Installation

1. Find the installer on the CD. It is called **SimCalc4.1 (.msi)**.
2. Double-click the installer to run it.
3. Follow the instructions of the installer.
4. You should now be able to run SimCalc MathWorlds™ via your Program menu or a desktop icon.

MacOS Installation

1. Find the MacOS image file. It is called **SimCalc4.1 (.dmg)**.
2. Double-click the image file to mount the image.
3. Find the MathWorlds application in the mounted image and drag it to your Applications folder. *Note: If you run the application from the installer, it will not run properly hence it is important that you place the app in the application folder.*
4. You can run SimCalc MathWorlds™ by double-clicking the application file.

Language

The first time you launch the software, you'll be asked to choose a language (a dialog will prompt you). Once you have chosen the language, SimCalc MathWorlds™ will re-launch itself. You will not see this dialog on subsequent launches.

User Level

When you install SimCalc MathWorlds™ for the Computer, the software is set to “student” level, which presents the user with a simplified interface suitable for students. There are two other user levels that allow you to use additional functionality. “Teacher” User Mode gives you access to classroom management functionality and full use of a TI-Navigator™ network. “Author” User Mode gives you access to activity authoring. Both Teacher User Mode and Author User Mode require special key codes.

Who Do I Contact If I Have Problems?

In the event that you experience difficulty installing or using SimCalc MathWorlds™, contact our support staff via email at simcalcadmin@umassd.edu or by phone at 508-999-8797.