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Scientific Word/WorkPlace/Notebook Installation Instructions for version 6.0 Fixed Licence: **please follow precisely** to ensure successful installation

1. System requirements are as in our [April 2015 mailing](#) (Item 1)
2. Re-boot and make sure you are signed in to your computer as an Administrator
3. Download the program file [here](#). To install:
 - **Windows:** Browse to the directory containing the download file: right-click the file and select Run-as-Administrator to begin the installation. You may need to turn Windows Defender SmartScreen off (Start – Settings – Update & Security – Windows Security – App & browser control – Check apps and files – Off); or, if it's set to Warn (our recommendation) then click More Info – Run Anyway at the dialog
 - **Mac:** Click to open the .dmg file you downloaded, and Ctrl+Click to open the installer which starts with SWP/SW/SNB (as appropriate). Enter your Mac password if requested

Please note: If you get error messages during the installation (like [this](#) and [this](#)) please install TeXLive manually following the instructions [here](#)
4. The downloads for Scientific Word / WorkPlace have separate installers for the main program and TeX Live; the installers may be run separately if required. Accept the **default answer** to the installation questions and let the program installer run whichever additional modules it requires. Accept the Licence Agreement
5. For Scientific Word/WorkPlace, the installation will take **up to 20 minutes** (the installation program installs TeX Live 2020); you'll know it hasn't crashed, because you'll see the names of different files being installed
6. After installing you will need to Activate the program:
 - **Windows:** Right-click the v6.0 program icon and Run-as-Administrator. If there is not a SWP/SW/SNB v6.0 program icon already on the desktop to do this, click on Start and scroll down the alphabetical list of programs. Click on Scientific Word/WorkPlace/Notebook to open the dropdown, and you will see SWP/SW/SNB 6.0. (You could right-click and pin this to the Start menu so as to find it again more easily in future; from there you can drag it to the desktop, if you wish)
 - **Mac:** Open the Finder and go to Applications – MacKichan – SWP/SW/SNB app, and double click that. (You could drag this SWP/SW/SNB app to the desktop so as to find it again more easily in future)

Click Help – Activate and **type** (not copy and paste) your serial number and Email address. You do not need to re-Activate after updating from a previous version
7. Exit and re-boot [continued...]

8. Your licence file [license.lic](#) belongs in the Profile folder of your program installation – it will be **of the form**:

- **Windows:**

c:\Users\[Name]\AppData\Roaming\SW[P]\Profiles\[cht11msu].default\license.lic

- **Mac:**

~/Library/Application Support/SW[P]/Profiles/[pu0ndlyk].default/license.lic

Please note that:

- For **standalone** systems, your licence file will be created automatically by Activating
- For **home use** systems attached to a campus-wide Site Licence, your installation will not work until your licence information has been forwarded to you by Email from your Site Licence Administrator. Copy the entire licence Email (at least the 3 lines of code, blank line, your serial number **and blank line**) to the clipboard, close Scientific Word/WorkPlace/Notebook, and re-open the program; this creates your licence file. To ensure the Site Licence Administrator can confirm your status/eligibility, please use your official company/University Email address when Activating in Step 6

To ensure you are correctly Activated, check you get the [gold seal](#) from Help – License Information

9. In tracking down any problems with compiling and showing the PDF, it helps to examine the log file. Please see our [December 2019](#) mailing Item 7 for how to find this
10. We recommend watching the videos on our v6.0 [Scientific Word](#) and [Scientific WorkPlace](#) pages, together with the [New Features](#) and [Demonstration Videos](#) pages. The manuals are available for download [here](#)



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Note that the file:

- **Windows:** C:\texlive\tlyear (open it with NotePad)
- **Mac:** ~/.tex/tlyear (open it with TextEdit)

will tell you which version of TeX Live Scientific Word/WorkPlace is using.