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Scientific Word/WorkPlace/Notebook Installation Instructions for version 6.x
Fixed Licence: **please follow precisely** to ensure successful installation
in conjunction with our [June 2021 mailing](#) (Items 1, 3 and 4)

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 v6.1 program file [here](#) (or for v6.0.30, [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 32-bit up to OS 10.14 Mojave (not 64-bit OS 10.15 Catalina and higher):**
 - i. For v6.0.30: 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
 - ii. For v6.1: Start from our [June 2021 mailing](#) (Item 1, 'Mac' section) instead of here
4. Accept the Licence Agreement if appropriate. The downloads for Scientific Word / WorkPlace have separate installers for the main program and TeX Live; the installers may be run separately if required. If you wish to keep your existing TeXLive installation, uncheck the TeXLive box; otherwise accept the **default answer** to the installation questions and let the program installer run whichever additional modules it requires.
5. When the main Scientific Word/WorkPlace installation finishes, click Finish and the 'SW/P installation finished' window opens, continually saying 'Run TeXLive installer'. At the second window 'Setup – TeX Live', click Next – Next to allow TeXLive to complete its installation. This installation will take **up to 20 minutes** to install TeX Live 2021; you'll know it hasn't crashed because you'll see the names of different packages being installed. At the end click Finish, and click OK to the 'Info' window saying 'Done with extra installers' if it appears (this window may be hidden behind other windows).
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) [continued...]

- **Mac:** Open the Finder and go to Applications – MacKichan – SWP/SW/SNB app, and right-click – Open – Open. (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 your Email address for the return of your licence, followed by OK (see [here](#)).

After updating from a previous version, you may not need to re-Activate (see the final sentence of Step 8 for whether your licence is Activated); but you should still open the program in the way described in this Step 6.

7. Exit and re-boot
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; you will see an “Activation Success” message (see [here](#))
- 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 (see [here](#)). Copy the entire licence Email 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 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.