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MATLAB for PENN STUDENTS

Thank you for licensing the Penn MATLAB TAH product bundle for academic year 2021-2021. This license will expire July 31, 2021.

Getting MATLAB on your computer is accomplished in four steps:

- 1-Send information to the Office of Software Licensing
- 2-Create your Mathworks Login.
- 3-Download MATLAB
- 4-Activate MATLAB

1. Send information to the Office of Software Licensing

Start by sending email to licenses@upenn.edu with this information:

- Name
- Email (must be a "upenn.edu" address)
- PennCard #
- Receipt number
- Operating system of your computer
- *HostID (MAC address)(Ethernet ID) of your computer
- **Username on your computer

***To Locate the Host ID/ MAC Address / Ethernet ID:**

Windows:

Press Windows Key +R; Type:cmd, click OK; Type:getmac; The Physical Address is the MAC Address.

Macintosh: (send in both Ethernet IDs):

- Go to the Apple Menu, System Preferences; Choose the Network icon. In the Network window,
- Choose Ethernet on the Left; click Advanced; click Hardware; copy the Mac Address; click Cancel.
- Choose WiFi on the Left; click Advanced; click Hardware; copy the MAC Address, click Cancel.

****To Locate the Username on your Computer:**

Windows:

Press Windows Key + R, then type "cmd" and press OK. Type "set username"; the username is shown.

Mac OS X:

Run the [whoami] command in a Terminal window; Open the Finder, go to Applications; go to Utilities; open Terminal; Type "whoami"; the username is shown.

2. Create your Mathworks Login

We will register you on the Mathworks site and you will receive an email from Mathworks with login information.

3. Download MATLAB

Go to the Mathworks site (www.mathworks.com) and login using your account information.

Click the Latest Release window and Download MATLAB 2020a..

Choose a supported platform from the list. (Windows 64-bit, Macintosh etc.)

Windows: Save the Matlab_R2020a file.”

Macintosh: A download folder will be placed on your desktop. Click on the folder and choose the file “Install for MAC OSX”.

At the Mathworks Installer window, select “Choose Login with a Mathworks Account” (Click to accept license terms).

Enter your Mathworks Account Information (Email address and password). Click Install.

Click “Next” to select license 353265 Individual

Click “Next” to choose installation folder.

Click “Next” to select all the products to install and “Next” under Installation Options.

Click “Install” to begin installation. Please note, the file is large and downloading will take some time.

Choose Installation Folder

Select Products and Installation Options and choose Next

Once the download is complete a dialog box with a checkmark next to activate MATLAB appears. Please **UNCHECK** this and choose “Finish”.

4. Activate MATLAB Using the License File

Windows: MATLAB will now appear in your program menu. Click on the program file.

Macintosh: MATLAB will now appear in your applications folder. Click on the program file.

We will have a license file generated using the HostID and username you sent in to OSL, and you will receive a second email from Mathworks with the license file attached. Save this attachment.

In the Mathworks Software Activation window, click “Activate MATLAB without using the internet” and click “Next”

Browse to the license.lic file you have previously saved.

Activation is complete. Click the “Finish” button. You are now ready to run MATLAB.

Note: If you are prompted for an Activation Key, you have taken the wrong path. Use the license file contained in the Mathworks email to activate MATLAB. We do not distribute an activation key.

For Help: Call Mathworks Support at 508-647-7000 (press 3, press 1). Penn’s TAH Student license number is 903258. Tell them you need help using the License file to activate “without using the internet”. Penn’s Software Licensing office does not distribute the activation key.