

Standard software installations

Standard software, as listed below, is installed free of charge on all University of Aberdeen supplied PCs and Windows laptops.

All PCs and laptops are provided with Microsoft Windows 10 64-bit Enterprise Edition as standard.

Software Name	Description
Adobe Acrobat Reader	PDF file reader
Microsoft Office 365¹	Microsoft Office Desktop Apps: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Teams, OneNote, Outlook
Microsoft Teams	Cloud-based collaborative hub. Chat, voice calls, video calls; file creation, sharing, and collaboration; audio/video meetings; screen sharing; Teams and Team Channel creation to organise teamwork.
Windows Defender	Realtime anti-virus, anti-malware and anti-spyware software for University-owned PCs/Window laptops
Verdiem Surveyor	PC power management
CyberArk EndPoint Privilege Manager	Elevates privileges on-demand for authorised applications without the need for full administrative privileges

¹ Apps are dependent on the software licence allocated to you. See <https://www.abdn.ac.uk/staffnet/working-here/it-services/microsoft-licensing-changes.php> for further details.

Additional software

The following, approved software packages are also available **free of charge** (**not including Adobe Creative Suites**)

Most are available from the [Software Download Service](#) and/or the Software Center² apart from MS Office for personal devices which is available via your Microsoft 365 account ³.

Site licenced product	Function	Platforms	How to obtain	x = available to		
				ug/tpg	rpg	staff
7-Zip	Used to open and create zip, rar and other compressed file formats		Software Centre			
ArcGIS Desktop	GIS and Mapping software Further details: www.esri.com	Win/UNIX	Software download Software Center (win only)	x	x	x
Brain Explorer	The Brain Explorer 2 software is a desktop application for viewing the human brain anatomy and gene expression data in 3-D	Win	Software Center		x	x
ClaroRead Standard	Multi-sensory software solution for supporting reading and writing.	Win	Software download Software Center	-	x	x
Panopto	Panopto helps you create professional videos easily. Use Panopto to record, customize and edit on-screen content and share your videos with anyone, on nearly any device.	Win	Software Center			x
GIMP	Versatile graphics manipulation package	Win	Software Center		x	x
ImageJ	Multi format image editor	Win	Software Center	x	x	x
iTunes	Media player and media library application	Win	Software Center	x	x	x

² The Software Center allows you to install a small portfolio of software applications for which the University holds a site licence onto your network PC or laptop - no admin privileges required, simply install at your own convenience.

To see what's currently available, in the Search box next to your PC's Start Menu, type **Software Center**

Select an item from the list of available software for an overview, requirements and description. Click Install to install on your PC or laptop. Note that the installation of larger packages can take some time and may require a restart. Installation status will be updated accordingly.

³ Staff – see <https://www.abdn.ac.uk/staffnet/working-here/it-services/ms365.php> for further details.

Students – see <https://www.abdn.ac.uk/it/student/pcs/index.php> for further details

Matlab	Computation, visualization, and programming.	Win, Mac, Linux	Software download Software Center (win only)	x	x	x
Microsoft Office for personal devices	Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Outlook, OneNote, Teams.	Win and Mac	Via Microsoft 365 account	x	x	x
MindGenius	Mind mapping tool	Win	Software download Software Center	-	-	x
Minitab	Statistical software	Win	Software download Software Center	-	-	x
NVivo	Qualitative data analysis.	Win	Software download Software Center	X	x	x
NX Client	Allows you access to the linux desktop on Maxwell HPC (and other Linux servers)	Win	Software Center	x	x	x
Ombea Response	Electronic voting system software	Win	Software Center	x	x	x
Putty	Allows you to connect via SSH to Maxwell HPC (and other Linux servers)	Win	Software Center	x	x	x
RefWorks Write N Cite	Bibliographic software. We encourage users to use RefWorks rather than more costly alternatives. Further details: www.abdn.ac.uk/library/refworks	Web-Based	www.refworks.com/ Software Center	x	x	x
R for Windows	Statistical application	Win	Software Center	x	x	x
Review Manager	Intervention reviews, the new version includes the ability to write Diagnostic test accuracy reviews, Methodology reviews and Overviews of reviews.	Win	Software Center	x	x	x
SigmaPlot	Graphing software. For the creation of professional, scientific graphs. Further details: www.sigmaplot.com/products/SigmaPlot	Win	Software download Software Center	x	x	x

SNAP	Questionnaire design and analysis software. Further details: http://www.abdn.ac.uk/surveys/guidelines.shtml	Win	Software download Software Center	-	x	x
SPSS	Statistical software Further details: www.spss.com	Win/Mac	Software download Software Center (win only)	x	x	x
Tinn R	Simple but efficient replacement for the basic code ... http://sourceforge.net/projects/tinn-r/	Win	Software Center	x	x	x
VLC	Versatile media player	Win	Software Center	x	x	x
WinSCP	Allows you to transfer files to and from Maxwell HPC (and other Linux servers)	Win	Software center	x	x	x
Xming	Allows you to access applications on Maxwell HPC (or other Linux servers)	Win	Software Center	x	x	x