Stage 1: Launch the Installation Application for Mathcad Prime 3.0

The DVD provided to you by Louisiana Tech contains both Mathcad Prime 3.0 and Mathcad 15. The instructions provided here cover the installation of Mathcad Prime 3.0.

1. Insert the DVD into your computer.
2. You will need to examine the files on the DVD to begin installing the software. Browse the DVD contents by opening “File Explorer,” and then double click on “prime 3.0” as shown below. This will open the folder containing the Mathcad Prime 3.0 installation files.

3. Double click on “setup.exe” to launch the Mathcad Prime 3.0 installation application, then follow the instructions on the following pages.
Stage 2: Install Mathcad Prime 3.0
Reference: document CS145357 from www.ptc.com

NOTE: The Mathcad installation process may vary somewhat depending on your computer.

1. Run "Setup.exe" from disk or downloaded installer > Install New Software > Next

2. Select "I accept the license agreement" and Check the box for agreement > Next
3. Change installation directory (Optional) > Check application to install (Optional) > Select **Customize**
   - Microsoft .NET Framework 4 will appear in list, if it is not installed on computer

4. Customize is to set application features and Shortcuts (Optional) > **Ok**
5. Select **Install** to start installation

- If Microsoft .NET Framework 4 was in list (Step 3), setup will install Microsoft .NET Framework 4 prior installing Mathcad Prime 3.0.
  
  a. **Accept terms and conditions > Install**

  ![Image of Microsoft .NET Framework 4 Setup](image)

  - **MICROSOFT SOFTWARE**
    - I have read and accept the license terms.
    - Download size estimate: 0 MB
    - Download time estimates:
      - Dial-Up: 0 minutes
      - Broadband: 0 minutes

  ![Image of Install](image)

  b. Select **Finish** to complete the installation Microsoft .NET Framework 4

  ![Image of Finish](image)
c. After finishing the installation of Microsoft .NET Framework 4 setup will continue to install Mathcad Prime 3.0. Note that the “progress” may remain on 1% for a while.

6. Select **Finish** to complete the installation.

### Stage 3: Complete the Licensing Process

1. Double click on the Mathcad icon on your desktop to launch the program.
2. When the licensing screen comes up, click on “Activate purchased license”.
3. If you have a PTC account, then log in. Otherwise, you need to create an account. If this is the case, click on “I am new to PTC.COM and need to create an account.”
4. When entering your personal information, you need to fill in all of the blanks to be able to proceed to the next screen. Don’t forget your login information in case you ever need to reinstall Mathcad!
5. Enter your product code (don’t lose this since this is your license!).
6. On the “Acquire License” screen, click on “PTC Mathcad Prime 3.0”.
7. You should get a screen saying the installation is complete and that “PTC Mathcad Prime 3.0” has been licensed.
8. Accept the license agreement (if you do agree!), and then click “Next”. Installation should now be complete.
9. Make sure it works!
Installing Mathcad 15 on a Windows 8 System

Mathcad 15 won’t automatically install on Windows 8 systems. A couple of tips for a successful installation are provided below.

1) find the installer at D:\mathcad\MathCad15WixInstaller.msi

2) right click on this file and click Install, It will take a while but will install eventually.

When switching back and forth between using Mathcad 15 and Prime, some have reported having to reset the path for the license file.