

SimCalc MathWorlds™ for the Connected Classroom Installation Guide

System Recommendations

You'll need a Windows PC running Windows 2000 or better and Sun's Java Version 5.0 or better installed. At least 512 MB of memory and a 1 GHz processor are recommended.

Or, on Mac, we recommend MacOS 10.4 with the latest updates (especially the Java updates!), a 1 GHz processor and at least 512 MB of memory.

Windows PC Installation

1. Find the installer on the CD. It is called **SimCalc4.1.25.msi**.
2. Double-click the installer to run it.
3. Follow the instructions of the installer.
4. You should now be able to run SimCalc MathWorlds™ via your Program menu or a desktop icon.

Language

The first time you launch the software, you'll be asked to choose a language (a dialog will prompt you). Once you have chosen the language, SimCalc MathWorlds™ will re-launch itself. You will not see this dialog on subsequent launches.

User Level

When you install SimCalc MathWorlds™ for the Computer, the software is set to "student" level, which presents the user with a simplified interface suitable for students. There are two other user levels that allow you to use additional functionality. "Teacher" User Mode gives you access to classroom management functionality and full use of a TI-Navigator network. "Author" User Mode gives you access to activity authoring. Both Teacher User Mode and Author User Mode require special key codes.

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Requirements:

- The Application: **cmw7.0.3en(sp).8xk** (for the TI-83/84 Plus) or **cmw.2.0.3en(sp).73k** (for the TI-73 Explorer™) is the Calculator version of SimCalc MathWorlds™.
- The latest version of the TI Connect™ software and a Graph Link™ cable.
- The latest TI-83/84 Plus (or TI-73 Explorer™) Operating System loaded on your calculator.

TI Connect™ software is available at

http://education.ti.com/educationportal/sites/US/productDetail/us_ti_connect.html

TI-83 Plus Operating System is available at

http://education.ti.com/educationportal/sites/US/productDetail/us_os_83plus.html

TI-84 Plus Operating System is available at

http://education.ti.com/educationportal/sites/US/productDetail/us_os_84plus.html

TI-73 Explorer™ Operating System is available at

http://education.ti.com/educationportal/sites/US/productDetail/us_os_73.html

To Install MathWorlds for the Calculator:

1. **CHECK:** Check to see that you have adequate free space in **Archive RAM**. The application requires 49,152 bytes.

As the application runs an additional 10,000 or so bytes of **User RAM** is needed to store lists used by SimCalc MathWorlds™. You might wish to backup any other applications or data on your calculator to make room for the installation, especially data in **User RAM**. The lists created by SimCalc MathWorlds™ are deleted when you quit.

2. **LOAD:** Follow the TI Connect™ instructions to load **cmw6.0.146en(sp).8xk** or **cmw.2.0.3en(sp).73k**.

You are now ready to begin using SimCalc MathWorlds™. Press the APPS Key on your calculator and select MthWrlds from the Applications Menu to start the application. The SimCalc MathWorlds™ Splash Screen will briefly appear.

Who Do I Contact If I Have Problems?

In the event that you experience difficulty installing or using SimCalc MathWorlds™, contact our support staff via email at simcalcadmin@umassd.edu or by phone at 508-999-8797.