

PhotochemCAD Version 2.1 Installation Instructions

There are three different ways to install PhotochemCAD Version 2.1 on your computer:

- **Option 1:** Run the installer in your browser
- **Option 2:** Download the installer and run it from your hard drive
- **Option 3:** Download all the PhotochemCAD program files as a ZIP archive

Option 1: Run the installer from your browser

With this option, you run the PhotochemCAD installer from your browser, then start the program. Here are the steps to follow:

1. Run the installer in your browser by clicking on the link called **PhotochemCAD installer** on the downloads page.
2. Not all browsers allow you to run executable files. If you cannot run the installer from your browser, try **Option 2: Download the installer**.
3. If you see a Windows security warning telling you that the security certificate is unknown or expired, you can ignore the warning and click **Continue**.
4. When the installer is finished, PhotochemCAD will be installed on your hard drive and can be started from the Windows Start/All Programs menu, or from a desktop icon if you chose to create the desktop icon during the installation process, or by locating the file named **PhotochemCAD.exe** on your hard drive and double-clicking it.

Option 2: Download the installer

With this option, you save the PhotochemCAD installer on your hard drive, run the installer from your computer, then start the program. Here are the steps to follow:

1. To save the installer to your hard drive, right-click the link called **installer** on the Downloads page, and choose **Save Link As** to put the installer on your hard drive.
2. Locate the file named **photochemcad_installer.exe** on your hard drive and double-click it. Follow the instructions on the installer screen.
3. If you see a Windows security warning telling you that the security certificate is unknown or expired, you can ignore the warning and click **Continue**.
4. When the installer is finished, PhotochemCAD will be installed on your hard drive and can be started from the Windows Start/All Programs menu, or from a desktop icon if you chose to create the desktop icon during the installation process, or by locating the file named **PhotochemCAD.exe** on your hard drive and double-clicking it.

Option 3: Download the ZIP archive

With this option, there is no installer. You save the PhotochemCAD program and its related files as a ZIP archive on your hard drive, extract all the files to a folder on your hard drive, and then start the program.

In order to extract the files from the ZIP archive, you will need an un-ZIP utility. Two popular utilities are:

- The Windows XP Compressed Folders Extraction Wizard. This utility is part of Windows XP. You can read Microsoft's instructions for using the wizard at <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/306531>
- 7-ZIP. This free program is available at <http://www.7-zip.org/download.html>

Here are the steps to follow:

- To save the ZIP archive to your hard drive, right-click the link named **ZIP archive** on the Downloads page and choose **Save Link As** to save the file to your hard drive.
- Locate the file named **photochemcad.zip** on your hard drive. That file is the ZIP archive.
- Extract all the files from the ZIP archive using an un-ZIP utility.
- To run the PhotochemCAD program, locate the file named **PhotochemCAD.exe** on your hard drive, and double-click it. With this option, PhotochemCAD is *not* added to the Windows Start/All Programs menu.

Optional files

These files provide help files in PDF and avi formats. Additional help is available in the PhotochemCAD program by clicking the Help icon on the PhotochemCAD toolbar.

- Getting Started (PDF) (size: 104 KB)
- Release Notes (PDF) (size: 20 KB)
- Help Videos (AVI files) back to top

You can download these PDFs from the Downloads page.