



Installing Peer-to-Peer Software (Version 3.0)

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We recommend that a member of your IT Department assist with the installation of Peer-to-Peer software. To install this software, you must be logged in to Windows with a user account that has Desktop “Local” Administrator level permissions, otherwise the install will not complete successfully. If you have Local Administrator permissions, then you can install the program yourself.

To install a new version of Peer, you will need to first uninstall any previous version on Peer already on your PC. To uninstall Peer, simply go to the Program settings in your Windows Control Panel, highlight Peer-to-Peer and choose the provided “Remove” or “Uninstall” option. Follow the displayed uninstall steps. The uninstall process should automatically make a file backup of your saved peer groups and custom displays and place them in the *C:\ProgramData\P2P2.0* (Windows Vista and 7) or *C:\Document And Settings\All Users\Application Data\P2P2.0* (Windows XP) folder. However, it is still highly recommended that you make a manual back up of your custom displays and peer groups prior to uninstalling by going to “File > Export” within Peer-to-Peer.

Important note: *Installation can take up to 30 minutes depending on the speed of your PC. If the installation process appears to stall, please be patient and allow the install to proceed. DO NOT CLOSE OUT OF THE PROGRAM OR FORCE QUIT as the installation is likely still being performed in the background.*

Which operating system do you have?

See instructions below for Windows XP users and for Windows Vista & 7 operating systems.

Windows XP Instructions

Steps

1. Download the latest Peer-to-Peer setup executable from the download link on P2PSoftware.com.
2. Verify that the Save As dialog box points to your desktop. If not, change to your desktop. Then click Save.
3. Double click the Set up icon to run the program.
4. Follow the on-screen installation steps.

Windows Vista & Windows 7 Instructions

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1. Download the latest Peer-to-Peer setup executable from the download link on P2PSoftware.com.
2. Verify that the Save As dialog box points to your desktop. If not, change to your desktop. Then click Save.

3. **Right click** on the Set up icon on your desktop and select **“Run as Administrator.”** You will need to have Local Administrator permissions on your account or access to an Administrator account to successfully perform the installation.
4. Follow the on-screen installation steps.