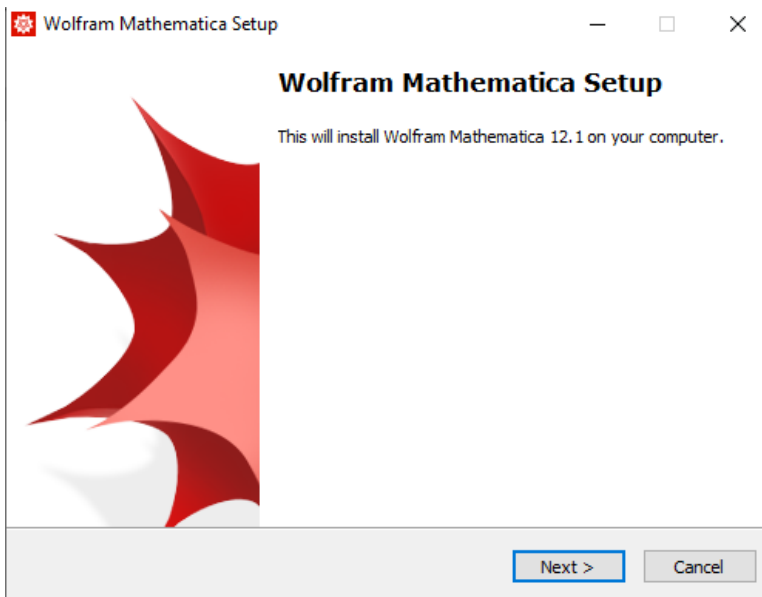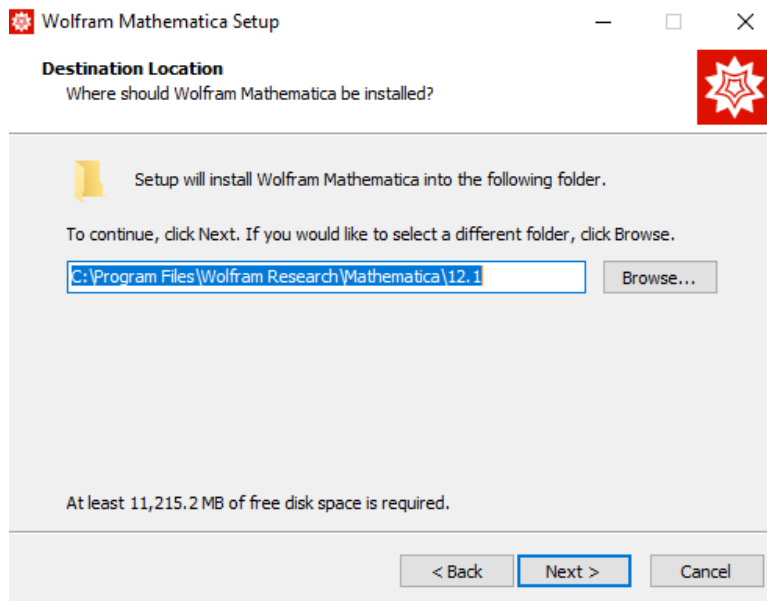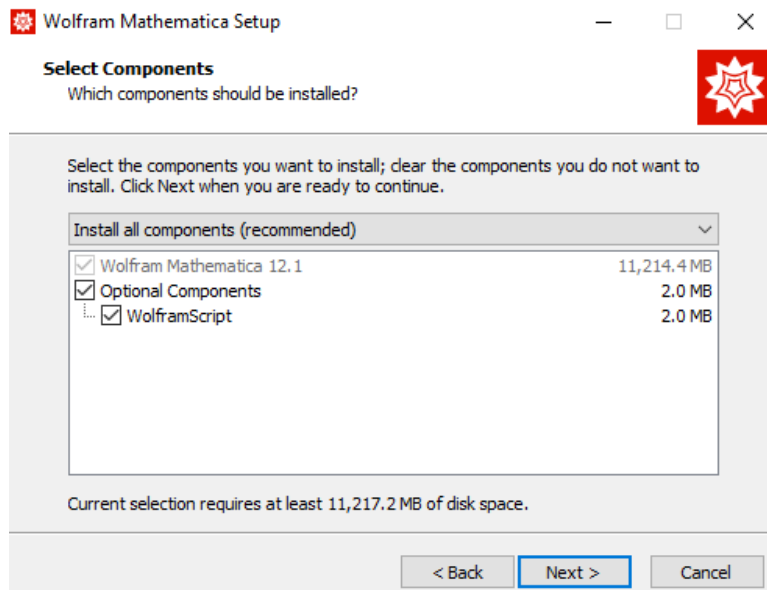# Mathematica Installation Instructions for Windows

1. Before you can install Mathematica, follow these [instructions to install OpenVPN](#) on your computer or mobile device. Once it is installed, start the OpenVPN client and log in.

2. To install Mathematica, log in to the [Shared Software](#) folder (https://mxlakeforest-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/r/personal/lithelp_lakeforest_edu/Documents/Shared%20Software) with your College email account.

3. Navigate to the **Mathematica** folder, and click to open it. Click the file named **Mathematica_12.1.1_WIN.zip**, and then the **Download** button.

   Note: Depending on your network speed, it may take a while for the file to download.

4. Once the file has downloaded, navigate to the **Downloads** folder on your local hard drive. Find the **Mathematica_12.1.1_WIN.zip** file and double-click on it to begin the installation.

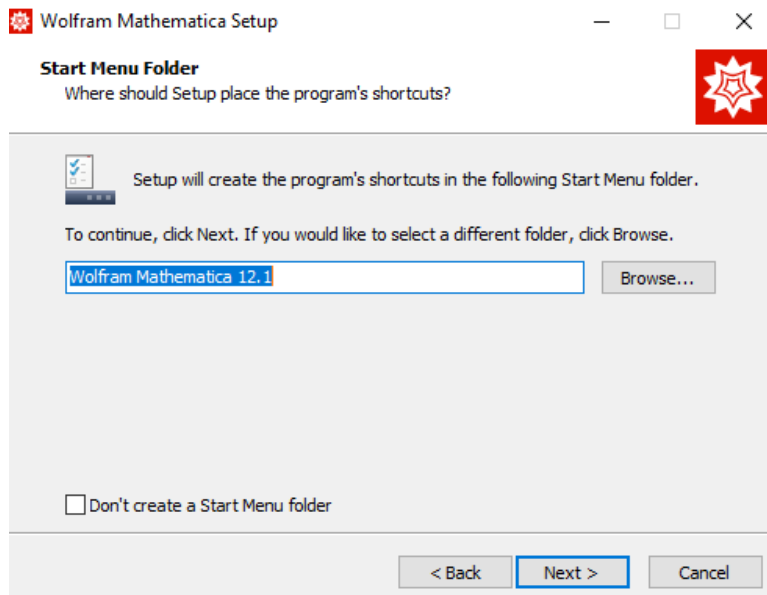5. After running Setup.exe, you will be presented with the installer screen below. Click **Next**.
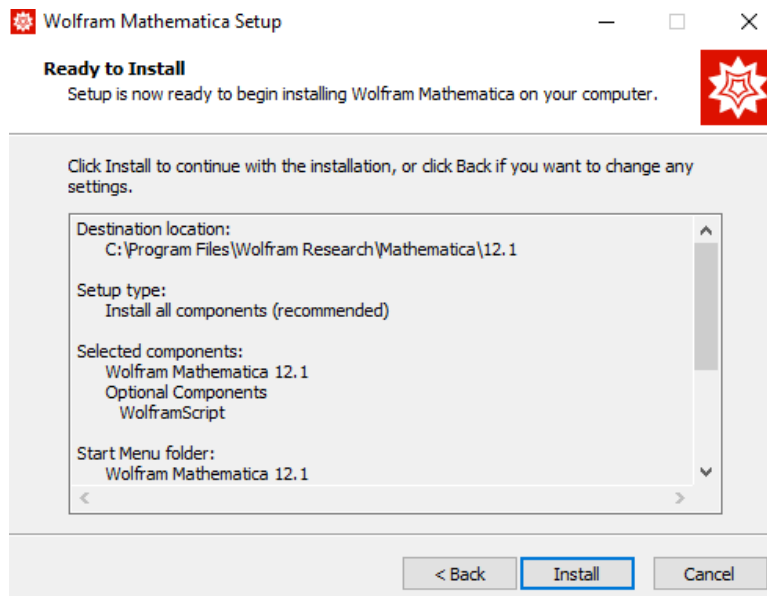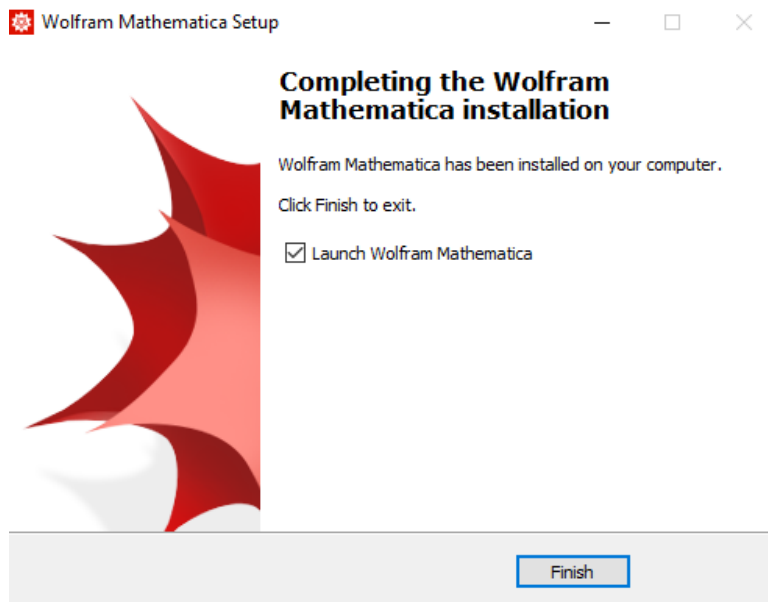
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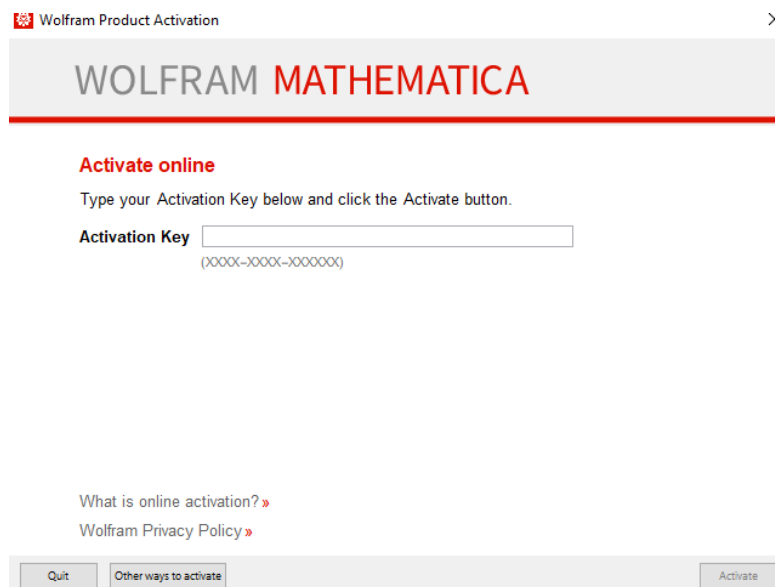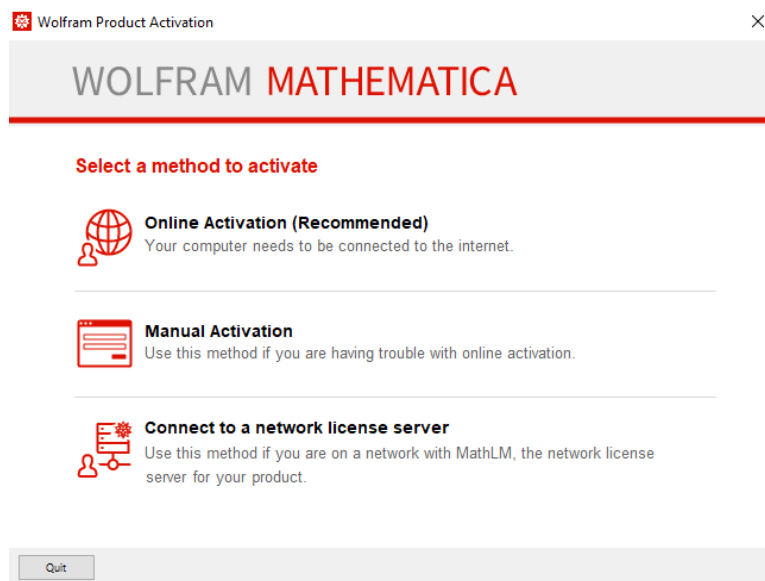
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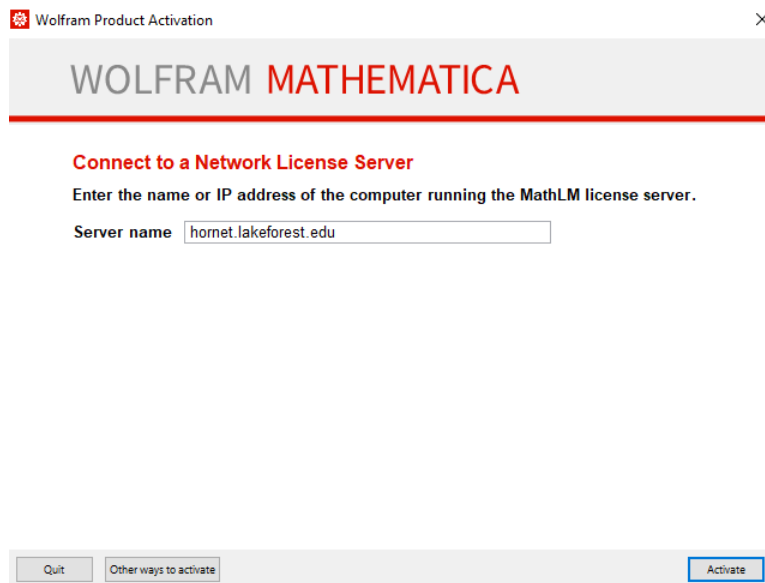
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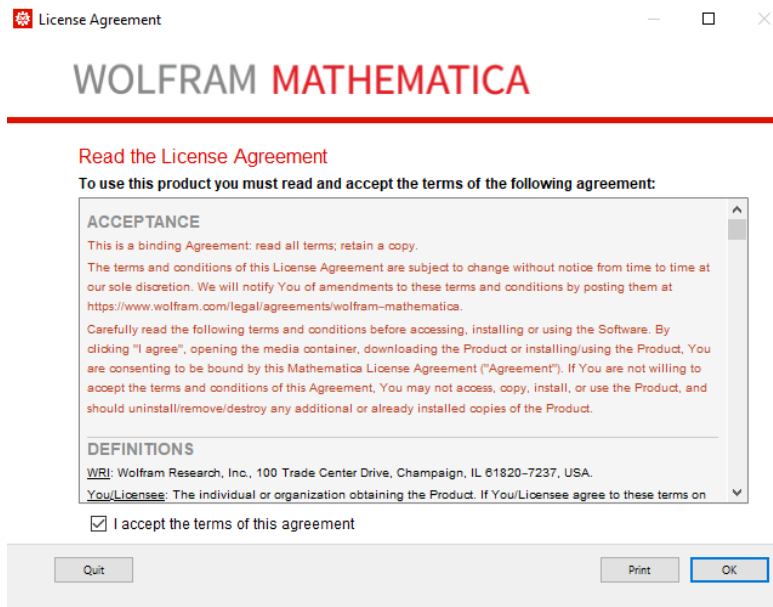11. Select **Other ways to activate**.

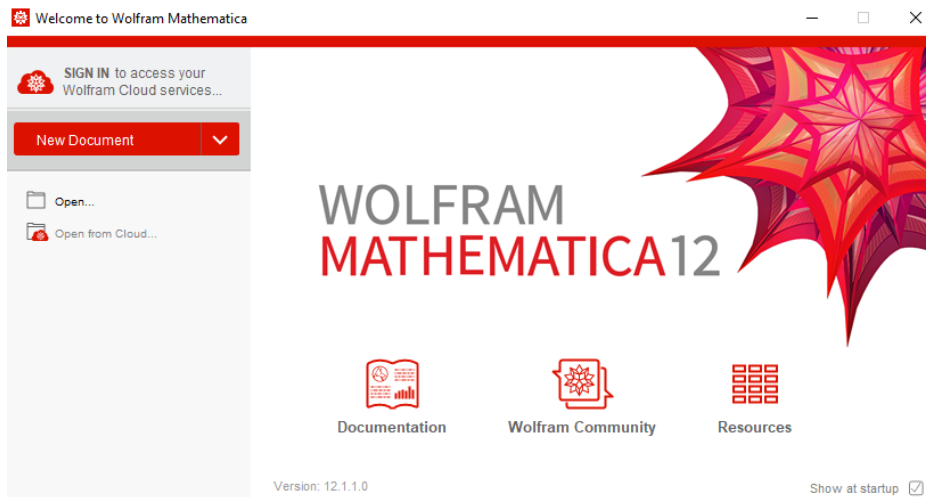12. Select **Connect to a network license server**.

13. Enter **hornet.lakeforest.edu** in the **Server name** box.

14. Click the **I accept the terms of this agreement** box. Click **OK**.

15. Mathematica is ready to use.

16. You can now run Mathematica any time you are connected to the Lake Forest College network through VPN or on campus.

    Note: When off campus, you <u>must</u> connect to OpenVPN before running Mathematica to have access to the licensing server.