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Installing NVDA for Windows

NVDA (Non Visual Desktop Access) is a free, open source screen reader for Windows. This tutorial covers how to install the program on your computer.

To install NVDA:

- 1. Open your web browser and go to the download page for NVDA: <u>http://www.nvda-project.org/wiki/Download</u>.
- 2. Click on the download link for the latest stable version of the program.

Stable Release: 2010.1 (recommended for most users)

This release is suitable for production use.



You can also download a portable version of NVDA that can be installed on a USB drive and used on multiple computers (such as on a public computer in the library).

3. Choose Run on each security warning to start downloading the installer file for NVDA.





4. Choose Yes on the User Account Control window.



- 5. When the NVDA Setup Wizard opens, choose Next on the first screen, then I Agree on the license agreement screen.
- 6. Continue selecting Next to install NVDA with the default options.
- 7. When you get to the final screen of the setup wizard, check the box next to Run NVDA to start using the program right away, then Choose Finish to exit the wizard.

🕞 NVDA Setup	
	Completing the NVDA Setup Wizard
	NVDA has been installed on your computer. Click Finish to close this wizard.
	Run NVDA
	Visit the official NVDA web site
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8. NVDA will display a welcome screen. Choose OK to close the screen and start using NVDA.

Welcome to NVDA
Welcome to NVDA! Most commands for controlling NVDA require you to hold down the NVDA key while pressing other keys. By default, the numpad insert and main insert keys may both be used as the NVDA key. You can also configure NVDA to use the CapsLock as the NVDA key. Press NVDA +n at any time to activate the NVDA menu. From this menu, you can configure NVDA, get help and access other NVDA functions.
Options
Use CapsLock as an NVDA modifier key 🛛 Show this dialog when NVDA starts
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