

Operating Systems FAQ

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Program	PC / MAC	System Requirements										
		Windows								Mac	PDA	Online
		95	98	ME	NT	2K	XP	Vista	7			
2Animate	PC		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y			
2Assess ICT	PC		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y			
2Calculate	PC	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			
2Connect	PC				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			
2Control NXT	PC						Y	Y	32*			
2Create	PC					Y	Y	Y	Y			
2Create A Story	PC	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			
2Create A Superstory	PC						Y	Y	Y			
2Do It Yourself	PC					Y	Y	Y	Y			
2Draw	PC	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			
2Email	PC		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y			
2Handwrite	PC	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y			
2Investigate	PC / MAC	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Up to 10.6		Mash
2Paint A Picture	PC					Y	Y	Y	Y			
2Publish+	PC					Y	Y	Y	Y			
2Review+	PC	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			
2Simple French	PC					Y	Y	Y	Y			Y
2Simple Spanish	PC					Y	Y	Y	Y			Y
2Simulate	PC / MAC		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Up to 10.6		Y
2Start English	PC						Y	Y	Y			Y
2Type	PC / MAC		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Up to 10.7		Y
Alphabet Soup	PC / MAC	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Up to 10.6		
Developing Tray	PC	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			
Infant Video Toolkit	PC / MAC	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Up to 10.6	Y	Mash
Literacy Collection	PC / MAC		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Up to 10.6		Y
Maths City 1	PC / MAC		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Up to 10.6		Y
Maths City 2	PC					Y	Y	Y	Y			Y
Maths Games 1	PC	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y
Modelling Toolkit	PC / MAC	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Up to 10.6		
Music Toolkit	PC	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y#			
Photo Simple	PC					Y	Y	Y	Y			
Science Simulation	PC		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y			
Simple City	PC / MAC		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Up to 10.7	Y	Y
Stories 2 Tell	PC / MAC		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Up to 10.6		Y
Talking Stories	PC / MAC	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Up to 10.7	Y	Y
Purple Mash	All OS's which support Flash 11, incl Windows, Mac and Linux											

* 2Control cannot connect to the LEGO brick on 64-bit versions of Windows 7.

Windows 7 removes MIDI functionality which Music Toolkit relies on, making several parts unusable

Q: What operating systems are able to have Adobe Flash Player 11 installed on them? (this is a requirement for Purple Mash)

A: Please see <http://www.adobe.com/products/flashplayer/systemreqs/>

Q: We get an error message when trying to install a 2Simple program on Vista or Windows 7

A: Please contact 2Simple for the latest version of the program you are trying to install. We have successfully tested all our programs on Vista and Windows 7, but if you may have issues if you are not using the latest version.

Q: Are there any known issues for 2Simple programs when installed on 64-bit Operating Systems?

A: In general, 2Simple programs will work fine on this OS, with the following exceptions:

1. The 2Simple Collection Launcher does not automatically link to the individual programs. See http://support.2simpleweb.com/public/docs/general/2Simple_Collection.pdf.
2. 2Control is unable to connect to the LEGO brick when using Window 7, 64-bit OS. See http://support.2simpleweb.com/public/docs/FAQ/2Control_FAQ.pdf

Q: Which 2Simple programs are flash-based?

A: Purple Mash, Simple City, Maths City, Maths City 2, 2Type, Stories 2 Tell, Literacy Collection, Talking Stories, 2Simulate, Maths Games, 2Simple French, 2Simple Spanish. 2Create, 2Create A Story, 2Create A Superstory and 2DIY are Windows-based but they can be used to create swf files.

Q: Which 2Simple programs run on Linux / Ubuntu etc?

A: The 2Simple programs that are available to run online and are flash-based can also be run on Linux. These are

1. **Purple Mash** - This consists of many different programs, including Publish Projects, Paint Projects, Creative Tools (2Paint, 2Publish, 2Design&Make, 2Publish Extra, 2Go, 2Graph, 2Count, 2Animate, 2Sequence, Logo, 2Investigate), 2Type, Simple City, Maths Games 1, 2Start English.
2. Other flash-based 2Simple programs - 2Simulate, 2Simple French, 2Simple Spanish, Literacy Collection, Maths City, Maths City 2, Stories 2 Tell, Talking Stories
3. Other 2Simple software which was developed solely for Windows can potentially be run on Linux using Wine (a Windows emulator for Linux and other operating systems – see <http://www.winehq.org>) However, this method has not been tested or verified by 2Simple.
4. 2Create, 2Create A Story, 2Create A Superstory and 2DIY are Windows-based but they can be used to create swf files which will run on Linux.

If your school does not have internet access, the above flash-based programs can alternatively be run locally on your Linux machines (except some parts of Purple Mash).

Q: Which 2Simple programs run on Mac?

A: See http://support.2simpleweb.com/public/docs/networks/2Simple_Mac_installs.pdf

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