Versions FAQ

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Program	CD Label Ver	Exe Ver	Previous versions (not all listed)
2Animate	2.0.76d	2.0.76	Many – 2.0.75, 2.0.74...
2Assess ICT	1.0.25d	1.0.25	None
2Calculate	1.0.89d	1.0.89	Few – 1.0.89c, 1.0.40
2Connect	1.2.0.426d	1.2.426	Few – 1.2v, 1.0.0
2Control NXT	1.0.2	1.0.58	Few – 1.0.1, 1.0.0
2Create	1.5.0.1422d	1.5.1422	Few – 1.5b, 1.1
2Create A Story	1.0.93	1.0.93	Few – 1.0.92, 1.0.81
2Create A Superstory	1.1.115b	1.1.115	None
2Do It Yourself	1.3	1.3.172	One previous version – 1.0.0
2Draw	1.1.0.134d	1.1.134	Few – 1.1.5v, 1.1.4
2Email	1.0.82d	1.0.82	Many – 1.0.81, 1.0.8...
2Handwrite	1.2.8d	1.2.8	Few – 1.2.7, 1.2.6
2Investigate	1.2.0.72d	1.2.71	Many – 1.2.51, 1.1.9...
2Paint A Picture	1.0.40d	1.0.40	Few – 1.0.40, 1.0.0
2Publish+	1.2.0.19	1.2.19	One previous version – 1.0.71
2Review+	4.1.0.4d	4.1.4	Many – 4.1.1, 4.1.0...
2Simple French	1.4.1	1.4	Few – 1.4, 1.0.2
2Simple Spanish	1.1	1.1	None
2Simulate	1.0.1d	1.0.0.1	Few – 1.0.1v, 1.0.0
2Type	3.0.0d	3.0.0	Few – 2.0.1, 1.0.3
Alphabet Soup	4.0.3d	4.0.0.3	Few – 4.0.3, 3.0.0
Developing Tray	3.0.2d	3.0.2	Few – 2.0.0, 1.4.8
Infant Video Toolkit	2.6d	2.6	Many – 2.2, 2.0.1b, 1.5a...
Literacy Collection	1.0.6.2 (PC), 1.12 (MAC)	1.0.6.2	Few – 1.0.5, 1.0.0
Maths City 1	1.0.0d	1.0	Few – 1.0.0
Maths City 2	1.0.1d	1.0	None
Maths Games 1	1.1.0.24d	1.1.24	Few – 1.0.0
Modelling Toolkit	2.0.0d	2.0	Few – 1.5, 1.0
Music Toolkit	1.4.0.1d	see below	Few – 1.0.90
Photo Simple	1.1d	1.1.0	Few – 1.0.0
Science Simulation	1.0.3e	1.0.3	Few – 1.0.3b, 1.0.2
Simple City	1.0.3d	1.0.2	Few – 1.0.2, 1.0.1
Stories 2 Tell	1.0.0d	1.0.1.11	One previous version – 1.0.0
Talking Stories	1.3	1.0.0.5	Few – 1.0.0

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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: What is the difference between the CD Label ver and EXE ver?
A: **CD Label ver** – the version as displayed on the CD label itself. This is the first place to look to check you have the latest version. This usually matches the version of the installation file which you can view by right-clicking the MSI and choosing *Properties > Summary > Comments,* or right-clicking Setup.exe choosing *Properties > Version.*
EXE ver – the version of the program itself. If you do not have the CD available to check the version, or if you have multiple CD's of the same program and you are not sure which version is installed, you can confirm this by looking at the EXE version. This is most often displayed on the splash screen (which appears momentarily when you start the program) or the main menu, except for the following:
-    2Handwrite, Maths City 1 & 2, Simple City – teacher options (ctrl + shift + "o") > About
-    2Type – General Options > About
-    Science Simulation – teacher options (ctrl + shift + "o")
-    2Simulate, Alphabet Soup, Literacy Collection, Stories 2 Tell, Talking Stories – not shown within program. Instead, you would need to browse to the location where the program is installed, right click the program and choose *Properties > Version.*
-    Infant Video Toolkit, Maths Games 1, Music Toolkit – the version is displayed when you launch one of the 6 parts of the program. (Infant Video Toolkit – version numbers only displayed in v2. Music Toolkit – the individual parts have different version numbers: 2Beat: 1.3.0.9, 2Compose: 1.3.0.6, 2Explore: 1.4.0.1, 2Play: 1.4.0.1, 2Sequence: 1.3.0.3, 2Synthesise: 1.3.0.2)

Why are CD Label ver and EXE ver different? Generally, the number element of the version on the CD label indicates the version of the *executable* and the letter element indicates the version of the *installation*. Sometimes it is necessary to remake an installation even though the executable version has remained the same. For example, installations with a letter ending in "v" usually indicate that the install had to be remade to be vista compatible. Installations ending in "d" usually indicate that the install was remade to exclude Adobe Flash Player (older versions of 2Simple installs included Flash Player embedded within the install. The version of Flash Player that was embedded is now outdated. All current and new 2Simple installs no longer include Adobe Flash Player embedded within the install .)

Q: I do not have the most recent version of the software – do I need to upgrade?
A: If the software is working correctly on your computer, there is no need to upgrade. If you have not installed the software yet, it is worth obtaining the latest version of the installation before you do so. We can send you a download link to the latest MSI.

Q: Does 2Simple charge for new versions of software?
A: No, we do not. The only exception to this has been when upgrading from Infant Video Toolkit v1 to v2, since there were major changes involved.

Q: If we have an old version installed, do you have a patch available to install the latest version?
A: No, we recommend that you uninstall the old version and then install the new version.

Q: If we have an old version installed, will running the dll installer upgrade the program?
A: No, this is not what the dlls are intended for. The dlls are intended to be used if
    1) You are installing the software on the server only and the dlls on each local machine, OR

2) You have already got the latest version installed on a local machine, but have a problem with some of the dlls not being registered. Running the dll installer may solve this.

Q: Are there many past versions of 2Simple programs?
A: Most 2Simple programs do not have many past versions and installs, although there are some exceptions. The following programs have had many previous versions: 2Animate, 2Email, Infant Video Toolkit, 2Investigate

Version history notes for some programs

2Create
The main version difference is that from v1.5 onwards, 2Create provided the ability to export as an SWF file.

2Create A Story
1.0.93 has 2 main differences to 1.0.92. 1092 give a runtime error when run on certain wide screen resolutions, which is fixed in 1093. 1093 also has a "more" button in simple save and open dialog boxes which enables navigating to other folders.

2Control
The main installation itself has not changed at all – the only difference between CD versions 1.0.0, 1.0.1 and 1.0.2 is that the version of the LEGO NXT Driver has been updated.

2Do It Yourself
There have been only 2 versions – v1.0.0 and v1.3. The new features are documented here:
http://support.2simpleweb.com/public/2DIY/2DIY_v1.3_new_features.pdf .

2Email
Versions before 1.0.8 did not install the sorter part of the program as a "service" – instead it ran as a background program and showed up as an "e" or a postbox icon on the bottom right corner of the server screen. In v1.0.8 and later, the sorter runs as a service. (see the 2Email FAQ for more information)

2Simple French
With v1.4, all 12 parts of this program are now installed. In the previous version, 3 parts of the 12 were not installed and were instead accessed online.

Infant Video Toolkit
Version 2 introduced a number of new features over version 1, and has been one of the only upgrades which we have charged for. In v2.6, some printing bugs have been fixed and the location of the ini files have changed.

Music Toolkit
The original version was v1.0.90. The latest version, v1.3, has a number of changes:
- Save and open defaults to My Documents of logged-in user (v1.0.90 defaulted to C:\Program Files\2Simple Software\Music Toolkit)
- Standard dialogs save window now has option to export as wav or midi (v1.0.90 only had this option in simple save dialog)
- Language translation now supported
- Speaker button with a cross through it removed (was being confused with "mute")
- 2Explore and 2Beat teacher options now have alternative wav playback method if required
- Fixed issue where 2Play was picking up Welsh language settings in C:\Windows\2global.ini