



Installation Instructions for Academic Partners

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1.1 Installing Disco on Windows

To install Disco on Windows, please follow these steps:

1. Download Disco from <http://fluxicon.com/disco/>.
2. When you extract the downloaded .zip file, you will find the installer *Disco-Setup.exe* and an example log file. Double-click the *Disco-Setup.exe* file to start the installation (see Figure 1.1).

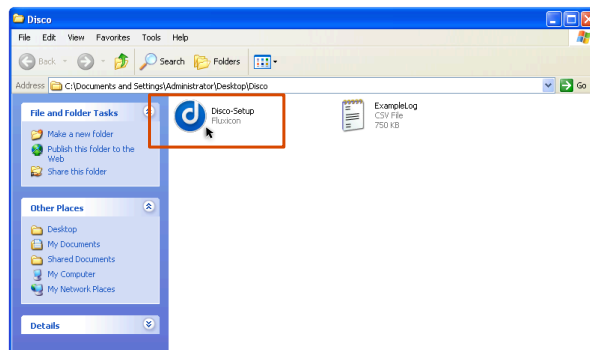
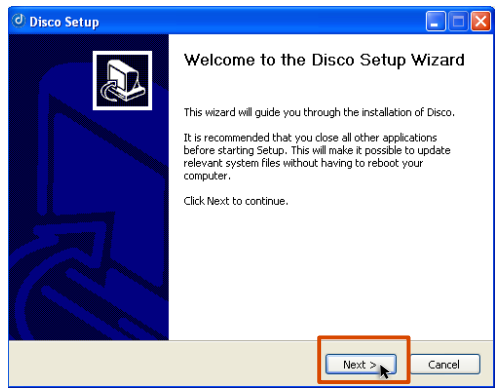


Fig. 1.1. Double-click the *Disco-Setup.exe* file to install Disco.

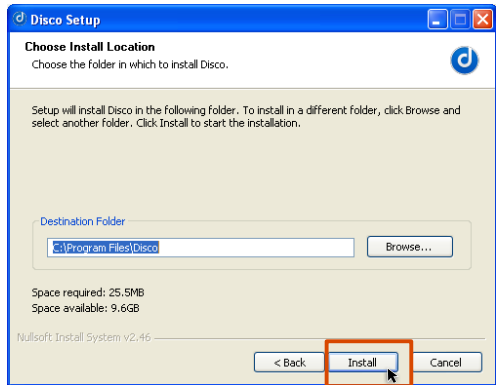
3. In the upcoming dialog click *Run* as shown in Figure 1.2(a).
4. Then click *Next* as shown in Figure 1.2(b).
5. Finally, click *Install* as shown in Figure 1.2(c) and *Finish*.



(a) Click *Run* to start the Disco installer.



(b) Click *Next* to continue with the installation.



(c) Click *Install* to start the installation.

Fig. 1.2. Follow the instructions in the installer to complete the installation.

1.2 Installing Disco on Mac OS X

To install Disco on Mac OS X, please follow these steps:

1. Download Disco from <http://fluxicon.com/disco/>.
2. Double-click the downloaded file *Disco.dmg* to mount the disk image. A disk image named “Disco” will appear on your desktop. Double-click to open it (see Figure 1.3).

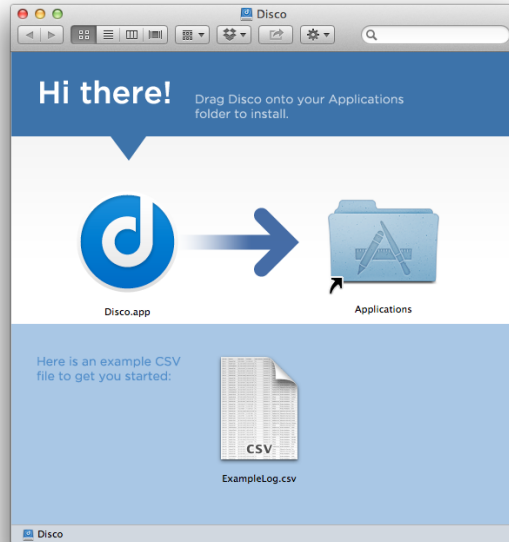


Fig. 1.3. Double-click the *Disco.dmg* disk image and drag Disco to your Applications folder.

3. The disk image contains the *Disco* application. Drag it to your *Applications* folder. Eject the disk image “Disco” by dragging it onto the trash / eject icon in your dock. Start Disco by double-clicking the *Disco* application in your *Applications* folder.

1.3 Registering Disco (Windows and Mac OS X)

When you start Disco for the first time, you will be asked to accept our license agreement and you need to register your copy of Disco. The setup is easy:

Step 1: Read the software license agreement and tick the checkbox *I have read and understood this license*. Then click the button *I accept these terms* (see Figure 1.4).

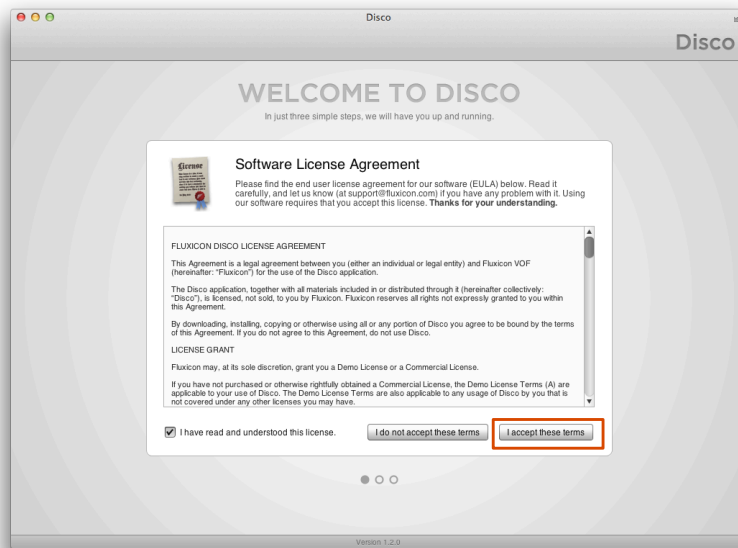


Fig. 1.4. Step 1 out of 3: Accept Disco’s software license agreement.

Step 2: To register Disco, fill in your university email address and click *Login* as shown in Figure 1.5(a).

Important: Make sure to provide **your university email address** in this step. Otherwise, you will not be able to obtain an academic license (see Section 1.4).

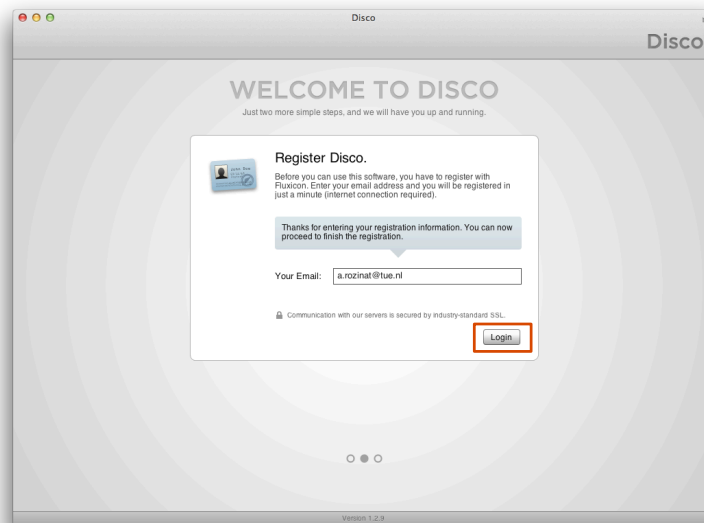
You will receive an automatic email with the subject *Complete your Fluxicon ID registration*, which contains a personalized registration key. If you can’t find the email in your inbox, please check your Spam folder.

Step 3: To activate Disco, provide the registration key that you received via email in the text field and click *Complete registration* as shown in Figure 1.5(b).

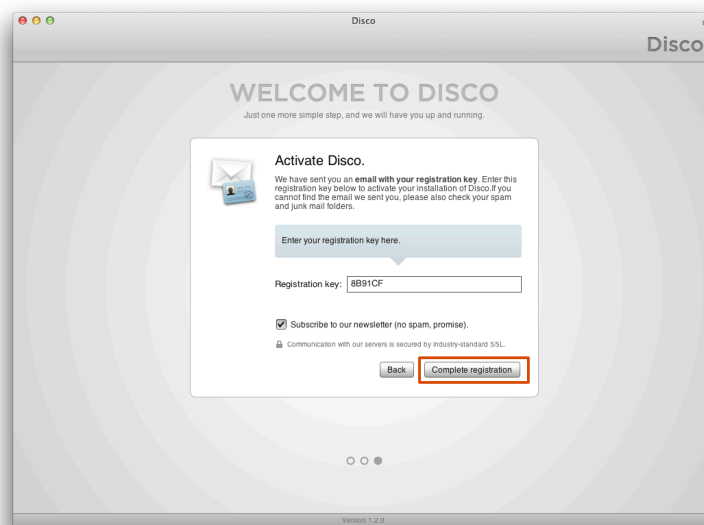
1.4 Obtaining Your Academic License (Windows and Mac OS X)

If you have used your university email address for the registration of Disco (see Step 2 in Section 1.3), then you will be automatically prompted to request an academic license as shown in Figure 1.6.

Read the information about the usage conditions for your academic license and tick the checkbox *I have read, and agree to, these terms and conditions*. Then press the button *Request academic license* (see Figure 1.6).



(a) Step 2 out of 3: Request your registration key.



(b) Step 3 out of 3: Complete your registration.

Fig. 1.5. Register with your university email address and fill in your license key in Disco.

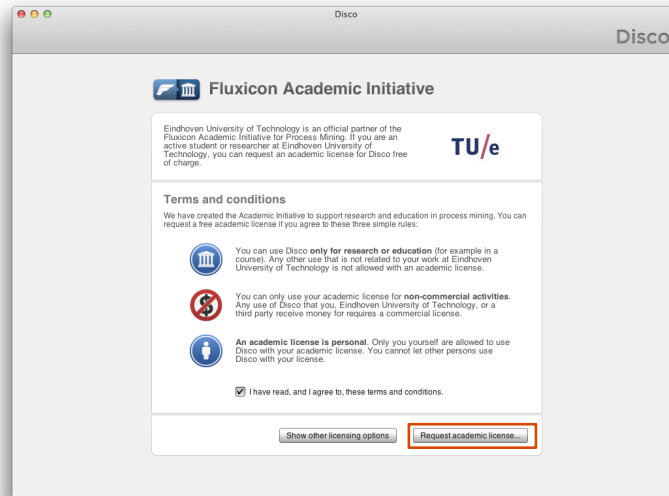


Fig. 1.6. You will be prompted automatically to request an academic license.

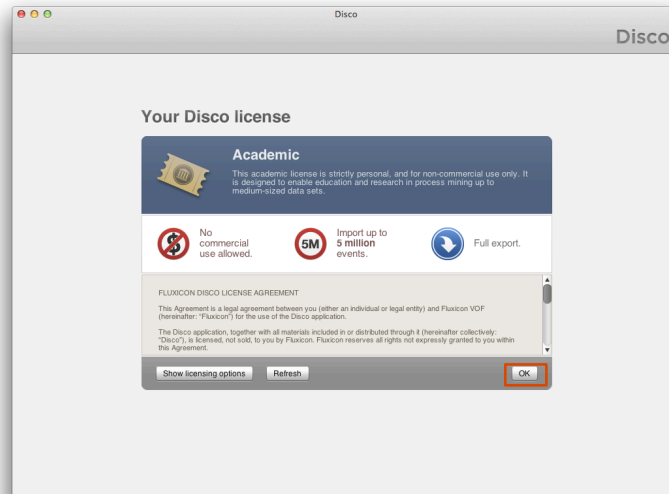


Fig. 1.7. Your academic license will be automatically downloaded.

Your academic license will then be automatically created and downloaded. You will see the license info screen displayed in Figure 1.7. Press *OK*. — That’s it! You are ready to go and can start using Disco.¹

¹ For examples and more information about Disco, you can check out the *Disco User’s Guide*: <http://fluxicon.com/disco/files/Disco-User-Guide.pdf>.