

# 2.1 Download, Install, Uninstall

IVMOOC participants, please visit the following link to complete the second half of the "Download Tool, Install, and Visualize Data with Sci2" lesson: [2.8 Visualizing Data with Sci2](#)

The Sci2 Tool is a stand-alone desktop application that installs and runs on all common operating systems. It requires Java SE 5 (version 1.5.0) or later to be pre-installed on your local machine.

You can check the version of your Java installation by visiting the following site: <https://www.java.com/en/download/installed.jsp>

If Java is not already installed on your computer, download and install the latest version of Java.  
To download the Sci2Tool, click the "Download Sci2 Tool" button on <https://sci2.cns.iu.edu/user/index.php>

The screenshot shows the Sci2 Tool website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a "Login" link on the right and menu items: Home, Download, Documentation, Ask An Expert, Testimonials, and Developers. The main header features the Sci2 Tool logo and the tagline "A Tool for Science of Science Research & Practice". Below the header, there is a descriptive paragraph about the tool's capabilities, a "Registration required" link, and a large green "Download Sci2 Tool" button. A "News" section for the year 2013 lists two items: a beta release on Dec 17 and an organization announcement on Nov 5. To the right, there is a "Sci2 User Interface" section with a screenshot of the software's graphical interface, showing various windows and a network visualization. Below this is a carousel of four network graphs with "1 / 4" and "Start Stop" controls. At the bottom right, there is a green button with a question mark icon and the text "Have a question? Ask an Expert!".

If you have not yet registered for the tool, you will need to register. You can register for Sci2 by clicking the "Register Now" on the Sci2 web site.

## Please login to download the Sci<sup>2</sup> Tool

Email Address

Password



Not registered yet?

**Register Now**

Once you have registered for Sci2 you will be sent a confirmation email (it may take a few minutes). If you do not receive the email, check the junk folder in your email, as sometimes the registration emails will get in the spam filter. Once you have received the registration email and created your password, you will be able to download the tool by selecting the operating system that matches your machine:

### Download

**Sci<sup>2</sup> v 1.1 beta**  
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Select Your Operating System

Windows (XP, Vista & 7) ▾

32-bit Linux

Intel Mac OSX













[Rel](#) G3/G4/G5 Mac OSX

[Sur](#) 64-bit Linux

Windows (XP, Vista & 7)

Sci2 works with all major operating systems and the download process will be the same. The Sci2 tool and its associated files will be zipped up in a file. It is best to save this zipped folder and move it to the desktop before unzipping it. Do not try to unzip the folder in the program files directory, where the tool might not have permission to run. Sci2 will work fine if it is saved to the desktop.

Save the zip file on you desktop and extract all files. After the files have been extracted, double click the sci2 icon (sci2.exe) to run the program.

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To uninstall the Sci2 Tool, simply delete *yoursci2directory*. This will delete all sub-directories as well, so make sure to backup all files you want to save.