

## How To: Obtain your own processing-only TopSpin software

**Bruker offers the TopSpin data processing software free to academic, government, and non-profit institutions**

Go to: <https://www.bruker.com/freetopspin>

You will need to register a free customer account with Bruker prior to downloading. Bruker uses a licensing system called "CodeMeter". Users will need to download and install the new version in order to get a free permanent license.

**TopSpin 3.5 pl 7 is supported for Windows 7, 10; Mac OSX; and RHEL/ CentOS**

Windows: 32- or 64-bit.

Mac: the CPU must be 64-bit, and the processor must be "Intel Core 2 Duo" or newer.

### Installing TopSpin

Download and extra the executable file. Double-click on the executable, which will start the installation wizard. The installation wizard will guide the rest.

Generally, you can select the defaults and click "Next" multiple times.

TopSpin will ask you to identify an NMR superuser. You can use any valid account on your computer or create the "nmrsu" user. You will need to input a password. Make sure to write down the user and password you selected. Later customization requires the username and password.

We recommend that you select "Yes, configure system firewall automatically" during the installation.

When the installation is complete, a TopSpin icon will be on your desktop. Double-click to open TopSpin.

A "Configuration Check" window will pop-up. Select Expinstall.

Ignore the Warning; select Next.

Choose "High Resolution Systems", then select Next.

Choose all the defaults, then select Next.

A window displaying all of your choices will pop up. Select Finish. This will take a few minutes to finish.

**There are a few things you might want to customize about the installation.**

To locate data in TopSpin, the main directory where your data resides must be added to the data browser area in the left side of the main window. Right click the data browser area and select **Add New Dir**. Enter the name of the main data directory where you have put data on your computer.

### Information pertaining to the computer to which you will transfer your data

If you plan to use a version of TopSpin that is older than 3.0, you must put the datasets into a directory with the following structure: <main directory>\data\<username>\nmr\<data set name>  
If you are using the free version of TopSpin (i.e., 3.0 or later), you can use the above data directory structure, or a much simpler structure: <main directory>\<data set name>