How to Install Mathematica on your Windows computer

Read this before you begin:
You need administrative privileges on your computer to install Mathematica.

Wheaton has a license to run Mathematica on any computer that is connected to the Wheaton network. If you are off-campus, you can use VPN instructions to connect.

When you’re done:
Only 30 Wheaties can use Mathematica at the same time.
Please Exit when you finish, so your friends and professors can get access when they need it.

Install Mathematica
Windows 7: Single right mouse click on Computer or My Computer and select Map Network Drive.
Windows 8: Select This PC and click Map Network Drive.

Enter the following, as shown in the screen shot below:
Drive: Select the S drive
Folder: \\netspace\shared\software\Mathematica_Win (be sure the slashes are \ and not /).
Check the box for Connect using different credentials.
Click the Finish button.

Enter your credentials in the security window.
It’s important to add the WC\ before your Wheaton ID number.
Click OK.
You will see a window with the Mathematica setup icon.

Drag the three icons to your desktop:
setup.exe & setup1a.bin & setup-1b.bin
This may take a few minutes.

Double-click the setup icon on your desktop to install the application.
Take all the defaults: Next, Next, Next, Next, Install, Finish.

After you click the Finish button, you can delete the setup icon from your desktop.

Activate Mathematica
The Product Activation window should appear. If it doesn’t, open it yourself:
Go the Start menu
Choose All Programs
Look in the folder called Wolfram Mathematica.
Choose Wolfram Mathematica 10.

In the Wolfram Product Activation window, click the "Other ways to activate" button.

Click Connect to a license server
Enter the Server name: license.wheatonma.edu
Click the Activate button

Check the box for I accept the terms of this agreement.
Click the OK button.
Registration is now complete and Mathematica.app will open, ready to use.

In the future, simply open Mathematica in your Start / All Programs menu.

Remember to Exit when you finish, to allow others to use the software!