



Operating Systems & Productivity Software

Operating Systems

ATR can assist you with the installation of most Microsoft Operating Systems (OS), Boston College provides options free of charge to currently enrolled students. Students are encouraged to setup an appointment for installation with ATR during Help Center hours, and bring with them their laptop, power cord, and any installation cds that may have come with the laptop.


Boston College OS Offerings include Windows XP Professional and Windows Vista Enterprise.

Mac OS X is not available through the University. Mac OS X and upgrades can be purchased through the Apple Store <http://store.apple.com>. ATR can assist and support installation of Mac OS X.



Free Productivity Software

Boston College offers many popular software downloads free of charge to students. Please visit BC software download site before you purchase new software as new programs are added as demand for them increases. All programs include descriptions of the program, installation instructions, and a download link. You will be asked to enter your BC credentials

for most downloads. Click on the "i" icon for detailed instructions. 

Go to: <http://www.bc.edu/software>

Below is a list of recommended software for BC Law students to install.

- Adobe Acrobat Professional
- Adobe Acrobat Reader
- Office 2003 for Windows
- Office 2004 for Macintosh
- Office 2007 for Windows
- Office 2008 for Macintosh
- Stuffit Expander for Mac
- WinZip



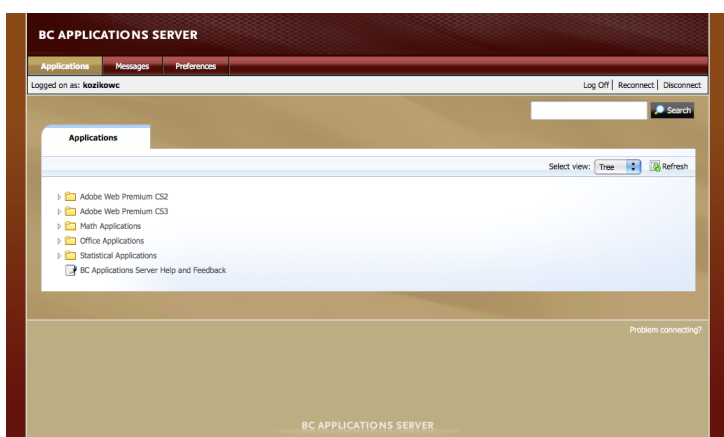
BC Apps

BC Apps is a virtual portal for students to access applications that may be useful for coursework, but are not offered for download at the software site. These include image editing software, statistical programs, and even note taking software. Please be aware that BC Apps is setup to work in conjunction with MyFiles (<http://www.bc.edu/myfiles>) and requires installation of Citrix, which is prompted after sign in.

To get started simply enter <http://apps.bc.edu> in your browser and login with your BC userid and password. BC Apps works on both Windows and Mac OS.

Applications offered through BC Apps

- Adobe Acrobat Professional
- Adobe Illustrator CS3
- Adobe Dreamweaver CS3
- Adobe Photoshop CS3
- Adobe Flash CS3
- Adobe Fireworks CS3
- EndNote
- Indesign CS2
- Mathematica 52
- Mathematica 60
- Matlab
- SPSS 16
- SPSS SmartViewer 15
- Stata 10
- Stat/Transfer 8



For more information about BC Apps, please visit the Apps FAQ at <http://tinyurl.com/bcappsfaq>.