

Getting Started with Version 8.6

To help you get started with your Origin/Ori­ginPro 8.6 package, please review the applicable section below. For additional assistance, please [contact the OriginLab Support team](#).

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General Installation Information for all Packages

Installing Origin

Both the Origin Product and the Upgrade install into a new program folder - the Upgrade does not update a previous version. Thus, if installing an Origin Upgrade, you do not need to have your previous version of Origin installed, although you can have it installed.

The startup program that launches when you insert the Origin DVD in the DVD drive includes an Origin installation button. If this startup program does not run automatically, browse the DVD to launch the startup program, or browse the DVD to launch the Origin installer.

[Read more about how to install Origin ...](#)

If you are installing on a 64-bit operating system, you have the choice to install Origin 32-bit, 64-bit, or both.

[Read more about 32-bit and 64-bit Origin ...](#)

How to Proceed if you Already have the 8.6 Evaluation Installed

If you already have the Evaluation installed on your computer, you can convert the Evaluation into a Product or Upgrade.

[Read how to convert your 8.6 Evaluation to your product ...](#)

One-seat Node Locked (Individual User) Packages

Your serial number has one of the following formats:

xFxxx-60xx-70xxxxx

xFxxx-60xx-71xxxxx

xFxxx-60xx-72xxxxx

xFxxx-60xx-78xxxxx

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Your package allows you to run Origin on one computer. In addition, with active Maintenance you can run Origin on a second computer, as long as your maintenance is active.

When you start Origin, a licensing wizard is provided to obtain the computer-specific license from the OriginLab website. Internet access is only required to license Origin. If the computer does not have internet access, you can obtain the license from a different computer with access.

[Read more about how to license your Origin ...](#)

If you Renew your Maintenance

After your Maintenance renewal has been processed, you must obtain a new license for the computers you are running Origin on (office and/or home computers).

[Read more about how to obtain your new license ...](#)

Multi-seat Node Locked (Group), Including Home Use Packages

Your serial number has the following format:
xFxxx-60xx-76xxxxx

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Before providing your Origin package to those that plan to run Origin, the person responsible for administration of your package must register your serial number and establish license access restrictions.

[Origin Administrator – read about how to set up license access restrictions ...](#)

When you distribute Version 8.6 to your users, in addition to providing them with the installer and the serial number, you must also provide the Access Code as they must enter that code during license retrieval. Also, please let your users know that when they log into the OriginLab website during license retrieval, their log in account must contain information associated with your organization (due to the license access restrictions you establish).

[Origin Administrator – instructions to provide your Origin users ...](#)

[Origin Administrator – deployment strategies ...](#)

[Read more about how to license Origin ...](#)

Origin Administrator, If you Renew your Maintenance

After your Maintenance renewal has been processed, your Origin users must obtain new licenses for the computers they are running Origin on.

[Read more about how to obtain your new license ...](#)

Concurrent Network Packages

Your serial number has the following format:
xFxxx-30xx-79xxxxx

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The Concurrent Network package entitles you to install or deploy Origin on any number of computers in your organization. Each of these computers must have a connection to a server machine on which you must install a FLEXnet server (provided by OriginLab) and set up a FLEXnet service for license management. If you are already using FLEXnet license management for another software vendor, then you can use your existing FLEXnet server to set up a service for managing your Origin, as long as the operating system and FLEXnet version is supported by OriginLab.

[Origin Administrator for an Upgrade package – read how to update your existing FLEXnet service ...](#)

[Origin Administrator for a new package – read how to set up a FLEXnet service ...](#)

[Origin Administrator – deployment strategies ...](#)

Origin Administrator, If you Renew your Maintenance

After your Maintenance renewal has been processed, you must obtain a new license file for your FLEXnet service, and then update that service with the new license.

[Origin Administrator – read how to update your FLEXnet service with a new license ...](#)

Origin Administrator, If you purchase additional concurrent users

If you purchase additional concurrent users for your package, you must obtain a new license file for your FLEXnet service, and then update that service with the new license.

[Origin Administrator – read how to update your FLEXnet service for additional users ...](#)

Home Use (Maintenance benefit)

In some territories, Multi-seat Node Locked and Concurrent Network packages with Maintenance are provided with a second Home Use serial number to allow members of your

organization to run Origin on their home computer. ([One-seat Node Locked packages](#) with Maintenance are not provided with a separate Home Use serial number.)

Home Use serial numbers will be identified as Home Use on your license certificate. The serial number has the following format:

- xFxxx-60xx-76xxxxx

Before providing the Home Use serial number to members of your organization that need to run Origin on their home computer, the person responsible for administration of your package must register your Home Use serial number and establish license access restrictions.

[Origin Administrator – read about how to set up license access restrictions...](#)

When you distribute Version 8.6 to your "home users", in addition to providing them with the installer and the Home Use serial number, you must also provide the Access Code as it must be entered during license retrieval. Also, please let users know that when they log on to the OriginLab website during license retrieval, their account must contain information associated with your organization (due to the license access restrictions you establish).

[Origin Administrator – instructions to provide your Origin "home users"...](#)

[Read more about how to license Origin...](#)

Origin Administrator, If you Renew your Maintenance

After your Maintenance renewal has been processed, members of your organization who are running Home Use Origin on their home computer must obtain a new license.

[Read more about how to obtain your new license...](#)

Dongle Packages

Your serial number has the following format:

xMxxx-30xx-7xxxxxx

Please review the instructions provided in your dongle packet.