

# Installation Guide

**This guide explains how to install the Toon Boom Studio™ system on your Windows-based computer.**

**This guide assumes you have already have the installer application on your system.**

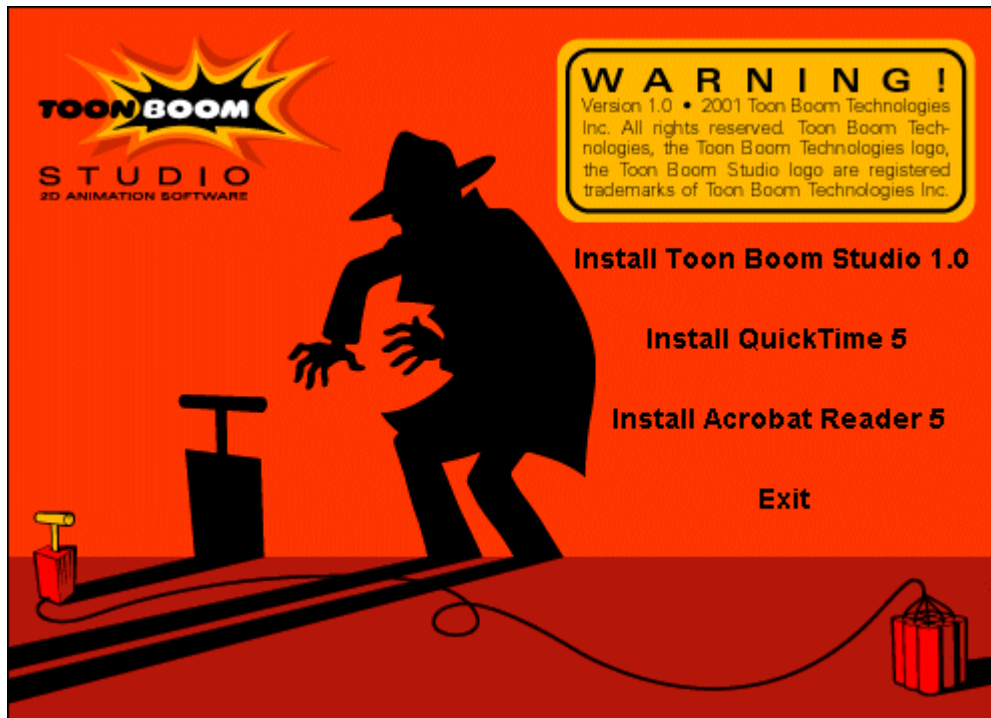
# Installing Toon Boom Studio

Installing **Toon Boom Studio™** on your system is a snap! All you need to do is launch the **Installation Wizard** and **Toon Boom Studio™** installs itself on your system.

- If you want to install an evaluation copy of **Toon Boom Studio™**, locate and run the installation file: **Setup\_eval.exe**.
- If you downloaded the **Toon Boom Studio™** package from our website, you can use a software like **WinZip®** to uncompress the ZIP file. **WinZip®** will unpack the contents of the file, including the installation file. The installation file will be called either **Setup.exe** (if you bought a license) or **Setup\_eval.exe** (if you downloaded an evaluation copy). To launch the **Installation Wizard**, locate and run the installation file.
- If you bought the **Toon Boom Studio™** package with the CD, place the CD in your CD-ROM drive.
  - ⇒ If the CD-ROM drive has the Auto-play active, the installation program will launch automatically.
  - ⇒ If the Auto-play is inactive, open **My Computer > Compact Disc** and you'll find the **Install.exe** file.

To install **Toon Boom Studio™** on your system, follow these steps:

**1. Launch the Installation Wizard.**



**2. Select the application you want to install:**

- **Install Toon Boom Studio 1.0:** installs the full version of **Toon Boom Studio™**
- **Install QuickTime 5:** installs the Apple **QuickTime®** application.

For more information on why you need to install **QuickTime®**, see “Other Tools To Install with Toon Boom Studio” on page 5.

- **Install Acrobat Reader 5:** installs **Acrobat® Reader 5.0** which allows you to view the PDF version of the **Toon Boom Studio™ User’s Guide**.

This procedure explains how to install **Toon Boom Studio™** specifically. To install **QuickTime®** or **Acrobat® Reader**, follow the on-screen instructions for each application.

The installation script extracts the files it needs to install **Toon Boom Studio™** on your system.

3. Follow the instructions until the **Setup Type** page appears. You have the following choices:

- **Typical:** install the application, the documentation, and the online help.
- **Compact:** installs only the application without the documentation or the online help.
- **Custom:** you can select which components you want to install. You have the following choices:
  - ⇒ **Manual:** a PDF version of the **Toon Boom Studio™ User's Guide**
  - ⇒ **Main App:** the **Toon Boom Studio™** application and the context-sensitive online help
  - ⇒ **Toon Boom Studio Samples:** copies some sample animation data that you can open with **Toon Boom Studio™**
  - ⇒ **Tutorial:** copies the animation data used in the tutorial in the **Toon Boom Studio™ User's Guide**.

If you previously installed only the application and you now wanted to install the documentation, you would run the installation again and deselect the **Main App** checkbox.

4. Follow the instructions until the **InstallShield Wizard Complete** page appears. Select the options you want to use and click **Finish** to complete the installation.

The splash page reappears allowing you to install **QuickTime 5** or **Acrobat Reader 5**.

## Other Tools To Install with Toon Boom Studio

Before you can start using **Toon Boom Studio™**, you need to install some third-party applications that affect your ability to use MP3s and import/export bitmaps.

If you don't install these applications, you won't be able to use any type of bitmap images or import/export MP3 format files.

- **Bitmaps:** you must install the latest version of Apple's **QuickTime®** (or at least the 4.0 version or higher). Make sure you install the *Normal* version of **QuickTime®** instead of the *Light* version.



If you downloaded **Toon Boom Studio™** from our website, you should download the latest version of **QuickTime®** from [www.quicktime.com](http://www.quicktime.com).

However, if you purchased the boxed set of **Toon Boom Studio™** (which includes a CD), you'll find a copy of the **QuickTime®** installer on the CD along with the application. Just launch the **QuickTime®** installer and you'll have the required software.

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- **MP3s:** you must install a codec which allows you to support MP3s. Most MP3 players install this codec automatically, so find an MP3 player that suits your needs and install it.

## Uninstalling Toon Boom Studio

Why would you want to uninstall this application? It's a fantastic piece of software, the greatest thing to come along the Internet Turnpike since the invention of HTML browsers!

Whatever your reasons may be for uninstalling this application (as crazy as they may be), you have three choices:

- **Uninstalling the entire application:** removes the entire application and its tools from your system.
- **Reinstalling the application:** you can uninstall the current application and install a new version in one step.

For more information, see “Reinstalling Toon Boom Studio” on page 7.

However, uninstalling the application does not delete any animation data you created with **Toon Boom Studio™** (drawings, templates, animated sequences). If you want to remove the animation data, you'll have to do that manually.

To uninstall **Toon Boom Studio™** from your system, follow these steps:

1. Open the **Windows Control Panel**, open **Add/Remove programs**, select **Toon Boom Studio**, and click **Change/Remove**.
2. Click **OK** in the confirmation dialog box that appears to remove the application.
3. Click **Finish** when the uninstallation is complete.

## Reinstalling Toon Boom Studio

You would use this option if you wanted to update your current **Toon Boom Studio™** application with another version. This feature allows you to simply update your **Toon Boom Studio™** application without uninstalling the old one. Reinstalling **Toon Boom Studio™** does not affect your animation data.

To re-install **Toon Boom Studio™** on your system, follow these steps:

1. Double-click on the **Install.exe** file. For information on finding this file, see “Installing Toon Boom Studio” on page 2.
2. Click **OK** to confirm the deletion of application that’s currently on your system. This only deletes the system files from your computer; it does not remove your animation data.
3. **Toon Boom Studio™** reinstalls itself onto your system, replacing the existing files with the ones in the install program.
4. Click **Finish** to complete the installation.

# Starting Toon Boom Studio

To start **Toon Boom Studio™**, select **Toon Boom Studio** from the **Start** menu.

The first time you start **Toon Boom Studio™**, you are presented with the following four options:

- **Try:** if you only want to try-out **Toon Boom Studio™** before you decide to buy, click this button to launch the application in Evaluation mode. You have 30 days to try-out the application. All of these options will appear until you purchase and register **Toon Boom Studio™** or the evaluation period runs out.
- **Buy:** if you're interested in buying your own copy of the application, this button will take you to the **Toon Boom Studio™** website so that you can purchase the package and obtain your Product Key by email.
- **Update:** if you want the latest **Toon Boom Studio™** news, product updates, or special promotions, click this button to go to our website.



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Before you click the **Buy** or **Update** buttons, make sure you are connected to the Internet because **Toon Boom Studio™** will launch a browser immediately to connect you to our website.

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