

# ROBOMIND ACADEMY

## DESKTOP LICENSE MANUAL



*When you create a free RoboMind Academy Account you will be granted a free 30-days trial license for the offline RoboMind Desktop software. In case you also bought a voucher, this license will automatically be extended when the voucher is cashed in. The desktop software license will then be valid for as long as the Voucher is valid.*

*This document describes how to install the RoboMind Desktop License.*

### 1. CREATE A PERSONAL ACCOUNT

Create a personal account by registering yourself in the RoboMind Academy.

To this end follow the steps as described here: <http://www.robomindacademy.com/go/registration/register>

You can now sign in on the RoboMind Academy

### 2. INSTALL THE ROBOMIND DESKTOP SOFTWARE

Sign in to the RoboMind Academy and go to the download page for the RoboMind Desktop Software by pushing on the Windows / Mac OS X / Linux button on your Voucher Page:

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## Profile

You registered at 04-02-2014 with info@robomind.net

**Nickname**

**Birthdate**

**Language**

## Progress

Successfully finished challenges in the available courses

Lesson	Progress
First Steps	<input type="text" value="0%"/>
Introduction	<input type="text" value="0%"/>
Hour of Code Tutorial	<input type="text" value="0%"/>

## Diplomas

With fully finished tracks you'll receive diplomas.  
*You didn't obtain a diploma yet.*

## RoboMind Desktop Software

Use Robomind offline. Use the key below to activate it. More information can be found on robomind.net.

*Your license key for the desktop software has expired*

Alternatively go directly to the RoboMind Desktop Software download page:

<http://robomind.net/en/download.html>

Install the software you have just downloaded on your computer.

To this end follow the steps as described here:

<https://www.robomindacademy.com/site/pdfs/RoboMindDesktopInstallationManual.pdf>

### 3. GET THE ROBOMIND DESKTOP LICENSE CODE

You can find the license code on your personal Profile page in the RoboMind Academy. If you do not yet have any vouchers, you can get a free trial version by pushing the “Generate 30 day trial key!” button.

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*Your license key for the desktop software has expired*

The license key will then appear. Note that this is not needed when you cashed in a voucher. In that case the license code has already been generated for you.



You will now see the license code and the time period left for which the license key is still valid.

Copy the license key ("Copy" button or select and copy) from your profile page in the RoboMind Academy to enter it in license message box of RoboMind Desktop.

#### 4. ENTER THE LICENSE CODE IN THE ROBOMIND DESKTOP SOFTWARE

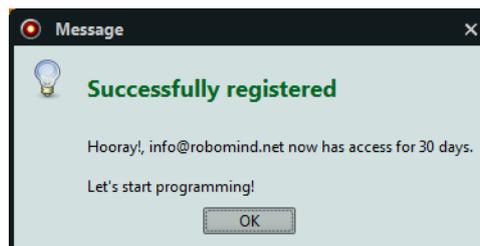
We assume you have successfully installed RoboMind and start it for the first time. It will then ask you to enter a license key. Here you can paste your generated key.



**ATTENTION:** you can choose whether you would like the license to work as **a personal license** (current user), or as a **computer license** (this computer). The differences between these two types of licenses are:

Set license for	current user	this computer
License type	Personal license	Computer License
Valid for everyone using this computer	No, only for you	Yes
Valid on different computers	Yes, but only for you	No, only valid for one computer at the same time

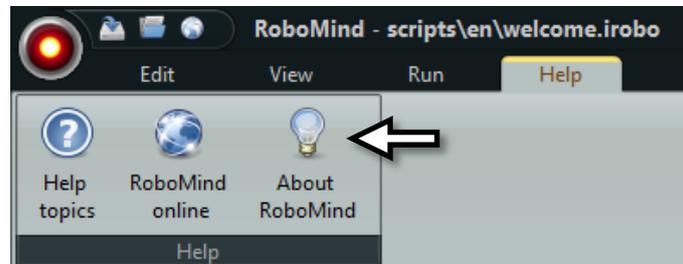
A message similar to the following message should appear after you entered the license code:



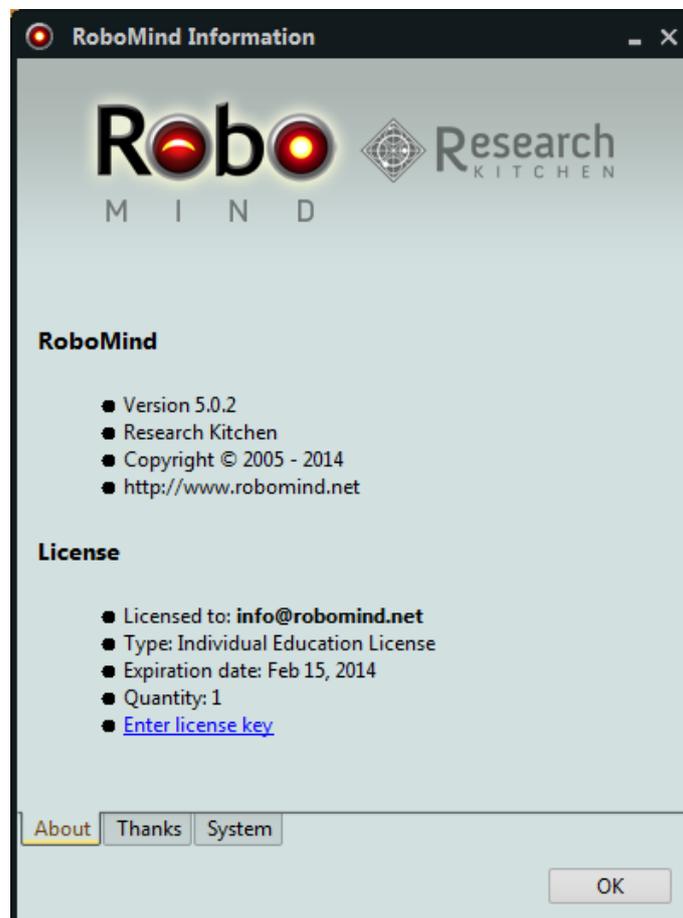
Push "OK" and you are good to go!

## 5. VIEW INFORMATION ABOUT THE LICENSE IN ROBOMIND DESKTOP

If you would like to know what license key you are using and how long it is still valid, push “About RoboMind” in the top menu under “Help”



This will show the following information about your license:



As you see there is also the option to “Enter license key”. So you do not need to install RoboMind again when your license has expired. Just copy your new license key here and you are done.

## 6. INSTALLING ROBOMIND DESKTOP ACCOUNT COMPUTER LICENSES

The RoboMind Desktop Account is provided for those of you who only want to work with the offline RoboMind Desktop software. For convenience your desktop licenses are available online on your RoboMind Academy Account, but otherwise there is no relation with the online environment.

This section describes how to buy and install these special RoboMind Desktop Account licenses.

As an example suppose you want to have 5 computer licenses. The process is then to get a “Desktop Account” with “Choose quantity” set to 5 in the RoboMind Shop at <https://www.robomindacademy.com/shop/>

### 1 Select products

	Desktop Account	Community Account	Student Account
Multi-user	✓	—	—
RoboMind Desktop Software	✓	✓	✓
Over 100 maps for free creations	—	✓	✓
Community Challenges	—	✓	✓
Complete and self-contained courses	—	—	✓
Computational Thinking diplomas	—	—	✓
Price per account per year	7.00	7.00	14.00
→ Choose quantity	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>

Currency:

VAT (21%) \$ 7.35  
Total \$ 42.35

Claim your voucher as you would normally do and select it. You will then see all the desktop license keys which belong to this voucher on Voucher page:

### Select Voucher

Select	Access Type	Days Valid	Amount	Remaining
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	desktop	365	5	5

### Desktop Licenses

Key	Days Valid
u1ldd-dd4h1g7L5-ddxeN98I71FSY-ddmd25FpD-ddxeV9S-ddxd-dd3d-ddi6-dd4hr-dd4hx-ddxVm-	365 (Feb 4, 2015)
uMMM-dd4h1g7L5-ddxeN98I71FSY-ddmd25FpD-ddxeV9S-ddxd-dd3r-ddi6-dd4hr-dd4hx-ddxVm-	365 (Feb 4, 2015)
u1il-dd4h1g7L5-ddxeN98I71FSY-ddmd25FpD-ddxeV9S-ddxd-dd3x-ddi6-dd4hr-dd4hx-ddxVm-dc	365 (Feb 4, 2015)
uXXx4-dd4h1g7L5-ddxeN98I71FSY-ddmd25FpD-ddxeV9S-ddxd-dd3M-ddi6-dd4hr-dd4hx-ddxVm-	365 (Feb 4, 2015)
uM4d-dd4h1g7L5-ddxeN98I71FSY-ddmd25FpD-ddxeV9S-ddxd-dd3m-ddi6-dd4hr-dd4hx-ddxVm-	365 (Feb 4, 2015)

You can now use each of these license codes to work with RoboMind on one computer. The RoboMind desktop software will ask you to enter the license key when you start RoboMind on that computer for the first time.

- Do not forget to select the “computer license” option!
- Note that one license key cannot be used on two computers at the same time!

## 7. INSTALLING ROBOMIND DESKTOP COMPUTER LICENSES (SYSTEM ADMINISTRATORS)

This section describes another way to install RoboMind Desktop Computer licenses and is especially meant for system administrators who may need to install licenses on a large number of computers.

The most important thing to know is that when a license key is entered in RoboMind, a file “**license.txt**” is created or updated which contains *only the license key* as text.

In case of a **personal license** this file is located in the user directory in the following example location:

```
C:\Users\[Name]\Documents\My RoboMind\lic
```

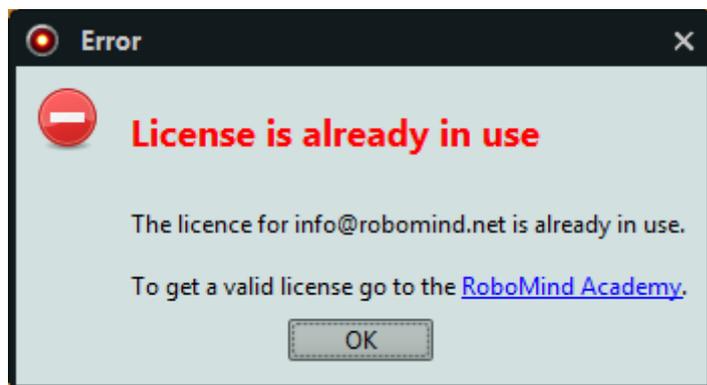
In case of a **computer license** this file is located in the RoboMind installation directory:

```
C:\Program Files (x86)\RoboMind\lic
```

Suppose, for example, that you would like to install computer licenses on all the computers in your laboratory. In this case simply put a license.txt file with unique license key in the appropriate location on each computer. RoboMind will then start on these computers without the license key dialog.

## 8. POSSIBLE ERROR MESSAGES

Multiple sessions of RoboMind can be started on one single computer/workstation. However, if a license is already in use on another computer at the same time you will see this message:



Possible causes are that someone with a **personal license** has started, but not closed, RoboMind at another computer. For example at home. In this case the solution is to close that RoboMind session so you can continue with RoboMind on another computer.

Another cause is that a **computer license** is installed on more than one computer and is being used at that very same time on that other computer. The solution is then to install another (new) license on the computer that shows the error message.

If you think none of the above is the case, please contact us at [info@RoboMind.net](mailto:info@RoboMind.net) so we may help you to determine what the exact problem is.