

Conception v3.1 for Mac OS X 10.5 Leopard (Intel edition)

Welcome to Conception, the leading versatile information mapping software. **Before installing Conception, please read this document in full** and especially check that your computer system is compatible. If your computer already has an older version of Conception installed, then you are recommended to archive or remove this older version before installing.

- This version of Conception is compiled for and has been tested under **OS X v10.5.3 (Leopard)** on an **Intel**-based Macintosh. Check the Apple menu's 'About this Mac' command to verify that your Macintosh meets both of these requirements. Note that a different version of Conception is available for PowerPC-based Macs.
- Conception makes runtime use of **X11**, an Apple-supported graphics manager which is installed as standard with Leopard, and was tested under X11 **v2.2.1**. To identify your Mac's version of X11, look in Applications/Utilities for an application called X11.app. Launch it and from the X11 menu, consult 'About X11'. Updates of X11 can be downloaded from <http://xquartz.macosforge.org/trac/> or may sometimes accompany an OS X upgrade obtained via Apple's Software Update service.
- Launching InterModeller will automatically launch X11 if necessary. On first use of X11, some initialisation is performed which may take some time to complete: **please be patient**. Normally however, the deployment of X11 should be transparent. Conception users should however be told that **InterModeller when running is represented in the Dock via an X11 icon** rather than using an icon of its own.
- If you have been given a **licence code**, launch Conception and enter it into the dialog reached by the **Help/Register** menu item to upgrade your copy to full functionality. If you do not have a licence code, check our website for details of how to get one.
- For **more information** about Conception, see the **Read Me** file(s) for technical issues and the **User's Guide** for application guidance. These files are located in the **Docs folder** alongside Conception.

Enjoy Conception!

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