

## Conception v3.1 for Mac OS X 10.5 Leopard (PowerPC 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 remove (or Compress) your older version before proceeding further.
- This version of Conception is compiled for and has been tested under **OS X v10.5.3 (Leopard)** on a **PowerPC**-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 Intel-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 **v2.2.3**. 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 Conception 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 **Conception 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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