Acquiring Decision Tools for Mac Users

Decision Tools will not run on the Mac version of Excel (Excel 2008 or 2011). It can only run on a Windows version of Excel (Excel 2007 or 2010) so you will need to take extra steps to be able to run Decision Tools on your Mac. We’ve set up a way to install a virtual machine on your Mac that will allow you to run Windows 7 and Office 2010. Take the steps below to use this solution.

## First: Go to the Campus Computer Store (located in the Flawn Academic Center) and purchase a copy of Office 2010

You **will not** need to purchase Windows 7, Parallels, Boot Camp, or any other software.

## Second: Obtain the Windows 7 license

1. Log in to the [DreamSpark](http://www.dreamspark.com/) (www.dreamspark.com) site and claim the student account under the UT Austin - MSDN Academic Agreement
2. Navigate to the **Operating Systems** tab at the left, and select **Windows 7** from the right section
3. Locate **Microsoft Windows 7 Professional with Service Pack 1 32-bit (English)** and click **Add To Cart**
4. Once the item is in your Shopping Cart, click the **Check Out** button to complete the process
5. Note the Activation Key provided in red, which you will use later

## Third: Obtain the VMware Fusion license

1. Log in to [VMware Store](http://e5.onthehub.com/d.ashx?s=pjlmfx0cl2) (http://e5.onthehub.com/d.ashx?s=pjlmfx0cl2) to claim the McCombs student account under the VMware academic agreement
2. Click on either **VMware Fusion 4.0 (for Mac OS X)** or **VMware Player 4 (for Windows)**
3. Click **Add To Cart** to select the item
4. Once the item is in your Shopping Cart, click the **Check Out** button to complete the process
5. Review the Terms and Conditions, and click on **Accept** at the bottom
6. Confirm your name and UT e-mail address, then click on **Confirm Order**
7. Note the red **Serial Number** provided (for Fusion only), which you will use later

## Fourth: Visit the SWAT Shop (open 8-5, Mon-Fri, CBA 1.328) to have a Virtual Machine loaded on your Mac

Take your Mac, Office 2010 disks, and the license information you’ve acquired to the SWAT Shop to have the software installed. Expect this process to take 30 – 45 minutes, although it may be longer if many students arrive at once.