

# Client Installation Overview - 6.0

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How to configure and install the Client for connection with the Variations Server. For more information on client connection considerations see the [Client Server Coordination](#) page.

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## Hardware and Software Requirements

### Windows

- Pentium II 500MHz or higher
- 256MB RAM (512 preferred)
- Windows 2000, XP, Vista, or Windows 7
- Quicktime 6.0 or higher, with "QuickTime for Java" installed (**Note: as of February 2014, QuickTime for Java is no longer installed by default on Windows. You have to either do a custom installation or pick uninstall, then modify, adding it in as one of the "legacy Quicktime features".**)
- Internet connection of at least 45 Kbps

### Mac OS

- Intel or PowerPC G3 500MHz or higher
- 256MB RAM (512 preferred)
- Mac OSX 10.4 or higher
- Java 1.5
- Internet connection of at least 45 Kbps

### Pre-Installation

- Install Quicktime
  - Windows - Download and install the Quicktime standalone player from <http://www.apple.com/quicktime/download/>. Note that if the current version of Quicktime is already installed or if you install Quicktime as part of installing the most recent iTunes, that will work as well.
  - Mac OS - Upgrade to the most recent Quicktime release.

### Client Configuration

Follow the client configuration instructions to configure the Variations client for use.

- Windows & Mac OS [Configuring the Client - 6.0](#)

### Building the Client Installer

Follow the client installer configuration instructions to configure and create the Variations Installer.

- Windows & Mac OS [Building the Client Installer - 6.0](#)

### Install Variations

- **Windows** - Run the installer built in the previous step.
- **Mac OS** - Mount the dmg file configured in the previous step and copy the Variations application to the /Applications directory. Optionally, drag and drop the Variations application from the /Applications directory onto the Dock for easy access.

For more information about setting up Variations, see the IU Variations user guide: <http://variations2.indiana.edu/use/download.html> (for Windows) and <http://variations2.indiana.edu/use/mac/download.html> (for Mac)

### Next Steps

After installing the Variations client try running the client. For information on running and troubleshooting the client go to [Running the Client - 6.0](#).