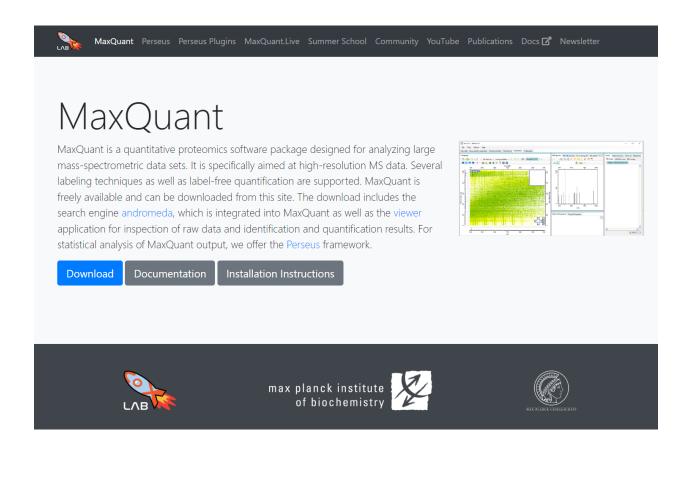# MaxQuant Installation

Downloading and using the software is free of charge!

Simply enter the following link: https://www.maxquant.org/maxquant/. Click "Download" and you will be taken to the download page for the latest version of MaxQuant. You can run MaxQuant on Windows and Linux.

Fill in the required information, then click "Download" and the download link for MaxQuant will be sent to you by email.

You can download the compressed file MaxQuant_version.zip from the link in the email, which is valid for 7 days.

Download link for MaxQuant

downloads@maxquant.de

Dear user,
A download of MaxQuant 2.5.0.0 has been requested for:

Please use this link to download the software:

Your download link

The link is valid for 7 days.

If you want to keep up-do-date with news about our special events or software updates, please go to https://lists.biochem.mpg.de/listinfo/maxquant to subscribe to our newsletter.

Thank you for your interest in our software!
Your MaxQuant Team

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Unzip the compressed file and you'll see that the folder contains a bin folder, CHANGELOG.txt, MaxQuant.exe and README.txt. **If you're installing and using MaxQuant for the first time, please check the README.txt for system requirements, installation guide, instructions for use and bug reporting.**

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## System Requirements
- MaxQuant runs on Windows and Linux operating systems and requires .NET 7.0 or higher.
- There are no special requirements for non-standard hardware.
- More details can be found at https://cox-labs.github.io/coxdocs/Download_Installation.html

## Installation Guide
- MaxQuant can be downloaded from the official website https://www.maxquant.org/
- MaxQuant software doesn't require any installation procedure. It is ready to run immediately after download.

## Manual / Demo
- To run MaxQuant, double-click on MaxQuant.exe and specify the parameters of your experiment in the GUI. For more detailed tutorials, see:
        - Nature Protocol article with a step-by-step description on how to run MaxQuant for various experimental designs: https://www.nature.com/articles/np
        - MaxQuant YouTube channel with in-depth tutorials: https://www.youtube.com/c/MaxQuantChannel
- MaxQuant generates output files in the combined/txt folder. This folder contains various reports, including protein, peptide, and PTM-level quantification.
- The running time of MaxQuant can vary widely depending on the experimental settings, number of files, and available hardware. We expect the analysis of a t

## Bug Reporting
- GitHub repository for the bug reports: https://github.com/cox-labs/CoxLab_Bug_Reporting
  Please make sure that you are using the latest version of MaxQuant before submitting a report.
- MaxQuant Google Group: https://groups.google.com/g/maxquant-list
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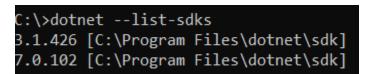
System Requirements

Since MaxQuant version 2.5.0.0, please make sure that you have installed .NET 7.0 !!!

To check if .NET 7.0 is already installed, you can open Start, search for Command Prompt, and then type the command "*dotnet --list-sdks*" to see if it appears in the output list.

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C:\>dotnet --list-sdks
3.1.426 [C:\Program Files\dotnet\sdk]
7.0.102 [C:\Program Files\dotnet\sdk]
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If you don't have .NET 7.0, you can download it from https://dotnet.microsoft.com/en-us/download/dotnet/7.0 and install it by following the instructions.

Then you are ready to run MaxQuant, enjoy!

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We dedicate our day-to-day work to make the tool better, improve the functions and make it more stable. If you want to keep using the latest version with the newest functions, stay up-to-date with the advancement of the tool and make sure many old problems were fixed, subscribe to our newsletter.