

# HOW TO RECEIVE FREE DOWNLOADS FROM...



Microsoft  
**DreamSpark™**  
DREAM TODAY. CREATE TOMORROW



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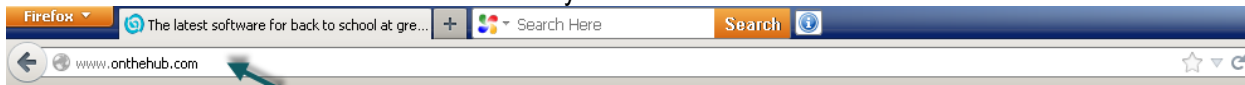
## INTRODUCTION

This document is intended only for college students attending Randolph Community College who are currently majoring in Computer Information Technology or Networking Technology. This college participates in the Microsoft DreamSpark program that serves to help students obtain the programs they will need to be successful in their chosen field of study. This guide is only useful to students who have already been registered for the program because it covers how to find the DreamSpark site and how to download and burn an .iso image.

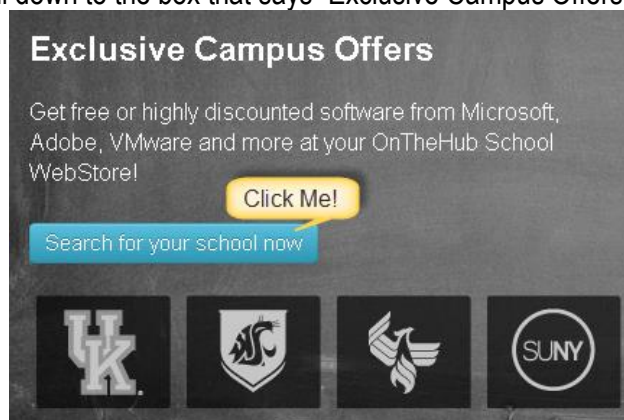
The use of this asset is strongly recommended, so it is important to understand how to utilize the program. Download all they have to offer, for future use.

## LOGGING IN

1. Enter the address **www.onthehub.com** into your browser.



2. Scroll down to the box that says "Exclusive Campus Offers," and click the blue button.



3. On the next page, scroll down to the drop down list. Click the arrow.

Please begin by finding your institution:

Institution Type

Please Select...

4. Select "College/University," and more options will load to choose from.

5. Select "United States" from the Country box, "North Carolina" from the State/Province box, and "Microsoft DreamSpark" from the Brand selection box. Then, click the "Go" button.

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6. On the next page, click on the **R** within the alphabet shown.

Please select your institution from the list below:

**A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P **R** S T U V W X Y Z**  
A F

7. The site will direct you to the colleges available under the letter R. Click the one for RCC..

**R**

[Randolph Community College - BUSTEC - DreamSpark Premium](#)

8. You are now at the home page of the WebStore. In the top right corner, click the "Sign In" link.

Microsoft DreamSpark  
for Academic Institutions

Sign In | English |   
Home Your Account/Orders Help 

9. Enter your Username and Password, and click the "Sign In" button.

**Sign In**

Username\*

  
Password\*  
**Sign In**  
[Forgot your password?](#)

The WebStore home page will appear. Because you have logged in, you can search for and download software. The next section will explain how to download and burn an .iso image.

## DOWNLOADING THE PROGRAM

1. Click the program you wish to download.

2. You may be offered a few different versions of the product. The following picture is an example of the Windows 8 program selections. Choose your preferred option by clicking the "Add To Cart" button.


Microsoft Windows 8 Professional 32/64-bit  
(English) - DreamSpark  
Available to: Students/Faculty/Staff

Quantity:

**Free**  
**Add To Cart**

3. Here you can review the items in your cart and decide to continue shopping for more programs, or check out and receive your download. For the purpose of this guide, click the "Check Out" button.

**Your Cart**

	Quantity	Unit Price	Price	
 Microsoft Windows 8 Professional 32/64-bit (English) - DreamSpark - Download Date Added: 2013-02-28 3:23 PM <b>24 Extended Access Guarantee (24 months) - Included</b> 24 months of access to your download and/or key. This <b>does not extend</b> the duration of time-limited licenses (if applicable).	1	Free	Free	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
			<input type="button" value="Update Cart"/>	Subtotal: \$0.00

4. On the next page will be a EULA for the program that you must accept in order to receive your download. Click on the "I Accept" button.

It also applies even if Microsoft knew or should have known about the possibility of the damages. The above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you because your country may not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental, consequential or other damages.

For questions about DreamSpark and/or the Student Subscription, please see <https://www.dreamspark.com/ContactUs.aspx>

5. On this page, you are required to enter your order information (it may already be entered in for you). Check that the information is correct, and click on the "Proceed With Order" button.

**Order Information** Fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are required


Last Name\*  First Name\*

Email\*

I would like to subscribe to receive information on the latest Microsoft events, updates, special offers, and more!

6. Now you are able to view the receipt page. If your download has a product key, please **save the product key for future use**. RCC does NOT keep a repository of student product keys. Click on the "Start Download" button. A confirmation of receipt is also sent to your registered email.

Items All prices are in US Dollars

	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount
 Microsoft Windows 8 Professional 32/64-bit (English) - DreamSpark - Download <b>24 Extended Access Guarantee (24 months) - Included</b> 24 months of access to your download and/or key. This <b>does not extend</b> the duration of time-limited licenses (if applicable). Expires 2015-02-28 <b>Product Key: D1W5K-FN3H-EEBP-3MORM-CWCKV</b> Instructions: Burning the ISO/IMG file onto a disc Messages: • DreamSpark EULA Agreement Number: 700171003	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
			Subtotal: \$0.00
			Taxes: \$0.00
			Total: \$0.00

7. If you have not downloaded from this site before, you must first download the SDM (Secure Download Manager). Keep this webpage open for the next download.

1. **Download the Secure Download Manager (SDM)** installation file <sup>?</sup>  
If you have completed this step previously, go to step 3.  
**Download SDM**

2. Locate the file from step 1 and run it to **install the SDM** <sup>?</sup>

3. **Download the .SDX file** for your order <sup>?</sup>  
**Download .SDX**

4. When the SDM launches, **start downloading your software**. <sup>?</sup>  
If the SDM application does not launch automatically, locate the file from step 3 and open it to download your software.

8. Locate the file that the SDM downloaded, and double click the file. When the window pops up, select "Run".

Open File - Security Warning

**Do you want to run this file?**

Name: C:\Users\IVV\Desktop\SDM\_EN.msi  
Publisher: **Kivuto Solutions, Inc.**  
Type: Windows Installer Package  
From: C:\Users\IVV\Desktop\SDM\_EN.msi

**Run** **Cancel**

Always ask before opening this file

While files from the Internet can be useful, this file type can potentially harm your computer. Only run software from publishers you trust. [What's the risk?](#)

9. Click "Next".

Secure Download Manager

**Welcome to the Secure Download Manager Setup Wizard**

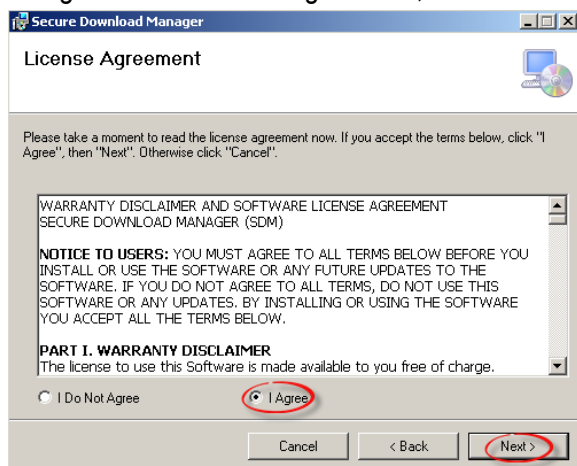
This wizard will guide you through the steps required to install the Secure Download Manager on this computer.

When the SDM has been installed, you will be able to download your software.

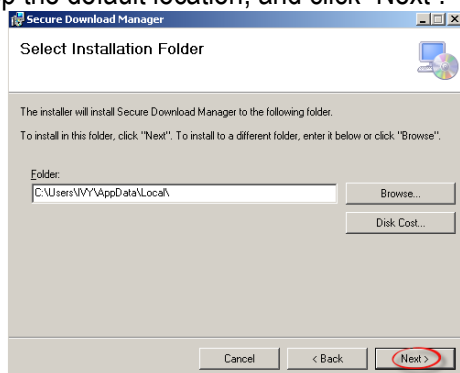
The SDM provides for secure, effective and efficient downloads, especially for files that are too large for some browsers to download. You receive the software that you ordered, safely and completely.

**Cancel** **< Back** **Next >**

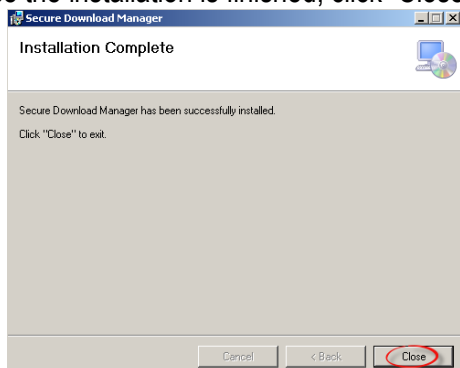
10. Click "I Agree" to the license agreement, and click "Next".



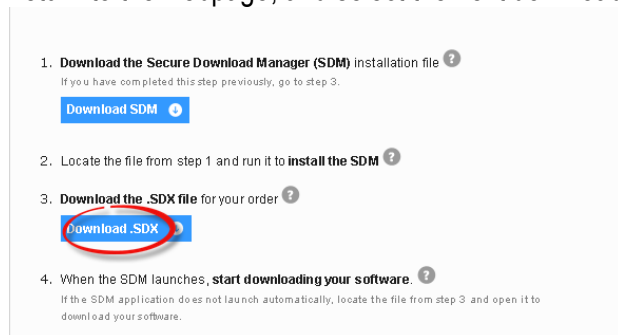
11. Keep the default location, and click "Next".



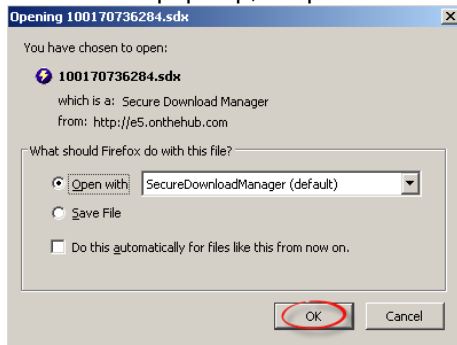
12. Once the installation is finished, click "Close".



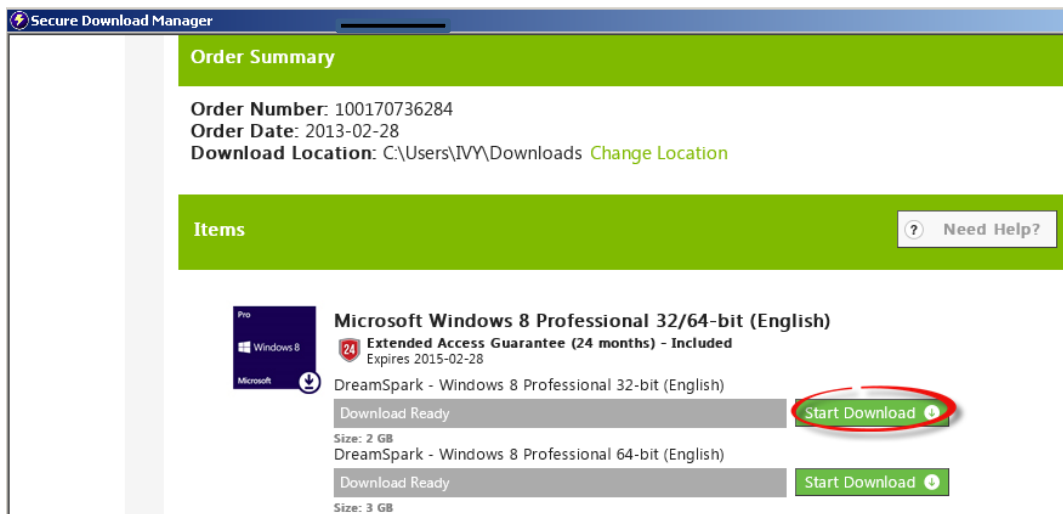
13. Now return to the webpage, and select the next download for the .SDX file.



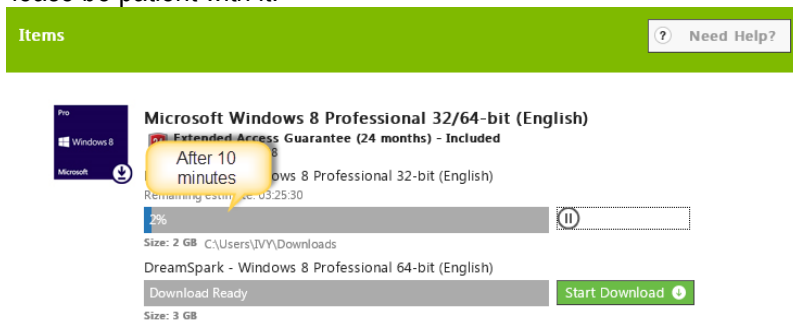
14. When the wizard pops up, keep the default “Open with” location, and select “OK”. You can now close your web browser.



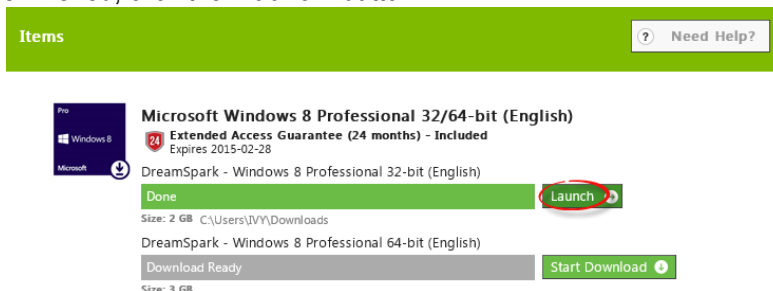
15. The secure download window will pop up to start the download. Select “Start Download” on either the 32-bit or 64-bit option, depending on the computer’s capabilities.



16. It will now begin to download the program. This can take a while to accomplish. Because the DreamSpark servers receive so much traffic, you may receive an error. Restart the download if this occurs. You may have to restart it multiple times. Please be patient with it.



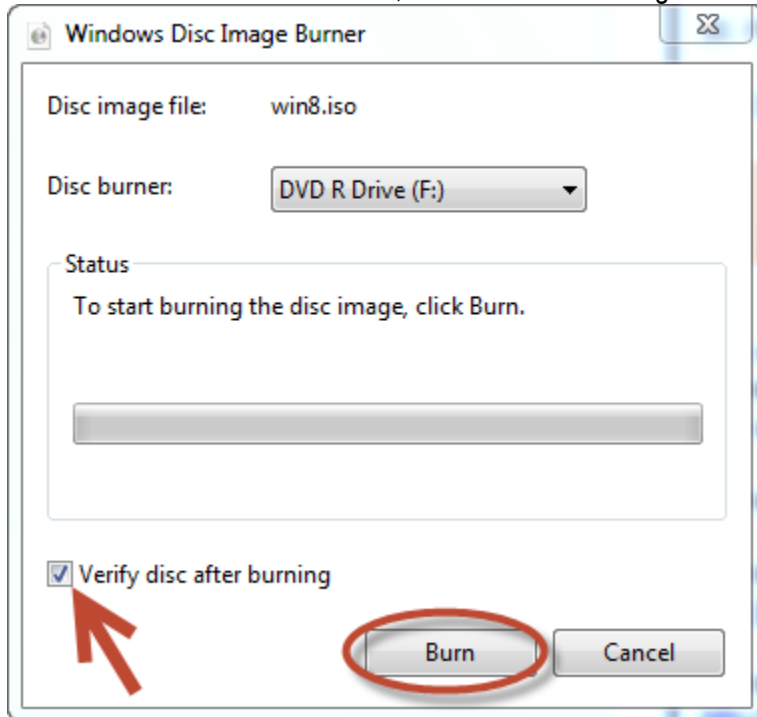
17. Once finished, click the “Launch” button.



18. The “Launch” button opens the folder that holds the .iso image file of your program.

19. If you have CD/DVD burning software installed, right click the .iso file. Click “Open With”. Click on the program. (Try Windows Disc Image Burner if you do not have third party software installed. See screenshot in Step 20.) Look for options in the program to burn a disc. If you do not have CD/DVD burning software, Roxio Burn is recommended.

20. Place a blank DVD into the DVD drive, and burn the .iso image onto the disc.



21. Once finished, eject the DVD. Reinsert it. Install the program as you normally would with a purchased disc.

## SUMMARY

You now have a step-by-step guide to logging in, and downloading programs from Microsoft DreamSpark. It may seem rather involved, and although the download itself can take many hours, it is worth it to have access to various free products that are invaluable to our chosen field. You will save hundreds of dollars by taking advantage of this offer.

If you need more detailed instructions on how to burn an .iso image file, please refer to the following links.

Directions from the Microsoft website

<http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows7/burn-a-cd-or-dvd-from-an-iso-file>

Directions including “Free ISO Burner”

<http://pcsupport.about.com/od/toolsofthetrade/ht/burnisofile.htm>

YouTube video using Magic ISO Maker

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iWY0jf5vj4c>