

## Procedure – Installing Hot Potatoes v6

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**Scope:** Hot Potatoes

**Description:** How to install Hot Potatoes v6



### What is Hot Potatoes?

The Hot Potatoes suite includes six applications, enabling you to create interactive multiple-choice, short-answer, jumbled-sentence, crossword, matching/ordering and gap-fill exercises for the World Wide Web. Hot Potatoes is not freeware, but it is free of charge for those working for publicly-funded non-profit-making educational institutions, who make their pages available on the web. These could be on a school website or in Belts sequences. Other users must pay for a licence. You need to purchase a licence under any of the following conditions:

- You are working for a company or corporation.
- You are in business for yourself.
- You charge money for access to the material you make with Hot Potatoes.
- You do not make the material freely available through the WWW.

Check out the Hot Potatoes licencing terms and pricing on the Half-Baked Software Website.

[http://www.halfbakedsoftware.com/hot\\_pot\\_licence.php](http://www.halfbakedsoftware.com/hot_pot_licence.php)

### If you are using a DEET Corporate machine:

Log a job with the DEET Corporate Help Desk (95950) to be added to the Hot Potatoes Application Security Group.

### If you are on the LATIS network:

Ask your ICTC to install the program on your classroom machines. See below for download link

### If you are using a teacher laptop:

Download Hot Potatoes from:

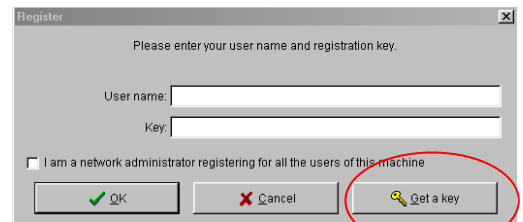
- [Hot Potatoes 6 self-extractor](#) (Hot Potatoes for Windows 98/ME/NT4/2000/XP, version 6.0.4, self-extracting, auto-installing zip file) - *Preferred*
- [Hot Potatoes 6 zip](#) (Hot Potatoes for Windows 98/ME/NT4/2000/XP, version 6.0.4, plain zip file)

## Registration

You need to register the product to allow you to use unlimited entries in the exercises.

Click on the Help menu and select the register option. The following window will appear.

This will open an Internet window where you can complete an online form and submit the request. The key will be sent immediately to your email address, so make sure the address is correct. When you receive the key, open Hot Potatoes, in Help menu select Register and add your name and unique key.  
Click **OK**.



## Service Pack 2

Some program functions will not automatically run if machines are running XP Service Pack 2. To allow for full functionality complete the following settings changes:

1. Open any internet page. In the Tools menu select Internet Options.
2. In the new window click the Advanced tab across the top.
3. Scroll to Security and tick the Allow active content to run in files on My Computer box. Click the Apply and OK buttons in turn.

