



GenVision™ 2.0 Installation Guide

Technical Requirements for Windows®:

(Standalone Application or Plug-In for Adobe® Illustrator®)

- Windows XP, Vista® or 7
- Intel® compatible Pentium® class processor
- 512 MB RAM*
- 20 MB of available hard-disk space
- CD-ROM drive (unless downloaded)
- Internet access (required to authorize)
- Adobe Illustrator CS3, CS4 or CS5** (for Plug-In version only)
- PDF or PostScript® viewing application (for Standalone application)

Technical Requirements for Macintosh®:

(Plug-In for Adobe® Illustrator®)

- Mac OS® X 10.4, 10.5 or 10.6
- Intel® or Power PC based Macintosh computer
- 512 MB RAM*
- 20 MB of available hard-disk space
- CD-ROM drive (unless downloaded)
- Internet access (required to authorize)
- Adobe Illustrator CS3, CS4 or CS5**

** RAM requirements vary depending on project size. At least 1 GB is recommended when working with very large projects.*

*** Please refer to Adobe's [website](#) for Adobe Illustrator technical requirements.*

Installing GenVision on Windows

Before you begin:

- Administrative privileges are required to install.
- By default, GenVision is installed in the following directory:
C:\Program Files\DNASTAR\GenVision 2
- GenVision installs its sample data files to:
Windows® XP: C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Documents\DNASTAR\GenVision 2 Data
Windows Vista™: C:\Users\Public\Public Documents\DNASTAR\GenVision 2 Data
- If you will be using the GenVision Plug-In, Adobe Illustrator CS3 or CS4 should be closed during GenVision installation.

1. Insert the GenVision Installation CD in the CD-ROM drive. If Autorun is enabled, the GenVision setup program begins automatically.

Or

2. If Autorun is not enabled, or if you have downloaded the software, double-click on **GenVision 2.0.1 Win Install.exe** to launch the installer.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions for installation. If you will be using the **GenVision Plug-In for Adobe Illustrator**, make sure to locate the “**Plug-ins**” directory when prompted on the **Choose Destination Locations** screen.
4. After installation, you will be prompted to authorize by entering your **product key**. If you do not have a product key, please contact DNASTAR.

You are now ready to use GenVision 2.

A shortcut to GenVision is added to the Start menu under **DNASTAR GenVision 2**.

If you will be using the GenVision Plug-In, access GenVision by launching Adobe Illustrator and selecting **Window>GenVision Dialogs**.

Installing GenVision on Macintosh

Before you begin:

- Administrative privileges are required to install.
- By default, GenVision is installed in the following directory:
Applications:DNASTAR:GenVision 2
- GenVision installs its sample data files to:
Applications:DNASTAR:GenVision 2 Data
- Adobe Illustrator CS3 or CS4 should be closed during GenVision installation.

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1. Double-click on **GenVision 2.0.1 Mac Install** to launch the installer.
 2. Follow the on-screen instructions for installation. When prompted, locate the Adobe Illustrator **"Plug-ins"** directory.
 3. After installation, you will be prompted to authorize by entering your **product key**. If you do not have a product key, please contact DNASTAR.

You are now ready to use GenVision 2.

Access the GenVision Plug-In by launching Adobe Illustrator and selecting **Window>GenVision Dialogs**.

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