

**ISAAC™ Software 4.1+**  
**Software Installation Procedure**  
**PC/Mac**

**AeroPod™ CdA and power meter**  
**PowerPod® Power Meter**  
**Newton® Power Cycling Computer**

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**IF YOU'RE INSTALLING ISAAC ON A  
MAC, MAKE SURE TO FOLLOW MAC  
INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS  
CAREFULLY**

## COMPUTER SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

### *Windows:*

*Isaac 4.1+ is not compatible with Windows XP or older*

Windows 7, 8, 10  
128MB RAM memory

### *Macintosh:*

Intel Mac  
Mac OSX 10.4 or higher  
128MB RAM memory

# HOW TO INSTALL “ISAAC FOR WINDOWS” SOFTWARE

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## Windows (Windows 7, 8 and 10)

1) Download the latest version of Isaac for Windows software here:

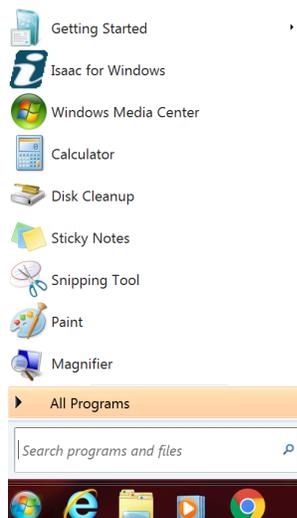
<https://velocomp.com/isaac-software-installation/>

2) Install Isaac 4.1+ software

3) Plug in your USB cable to your PC. Connect the other end of the cable to your PowerPod/Newton, and **make sure your PowerPod/Newton is turned on.**

A series of messages will appear telling you that your USB drivers have been installed successfully.

Once your Isaac software is installed (and USB drivers, if necessary), click on the Start button. You’ll see the Isaac for Windows icon in your menu:



## HOW TO INSTALL “ISAAC FOR MAC” SOFTWARE

Because of new, complicated security settings in High Sierra, the installation procedure for Isaac for Mac is a bit cumbersome. We apologize in advance for any additional inconvenience this may cause.

Please follow these instructions EXACTLY to install Isaac on your Mac. **We recommend you keep these instructions open during the installation process, so you will be able to follow-along.**

*There are three pieces of software to download. Click on all three links below to transfer the three software components to your computer*

- 1) Download “Isaac for Mac” from this link:

[https://velocomp.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Isaac\\_for\\_Mac.zip](https://velocomp.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Isaac_for_Mac.zip)

- 2) Download “NI VISA drivers” from this link

[https://velocomp.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/NI-VISA\\_Runtime\\_18.0.0.dmg.zip](https://velocomp.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/NI-VISA_Runtime_18.0.0.dmg.zip)

- 3) Download “SiLabs drivers” from this link

[https://velocomp.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/SiLabs\\_Mac\\_OSX\\_VCP\\_Driver.zip](https://velocomp.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/SiLabs_Mac_OSX_VCP_Driver.zip)

After transfer, these three files will be located in your Download folder.

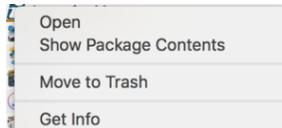
*Now, you will install each software piece separately.*

## Isaac software application installation

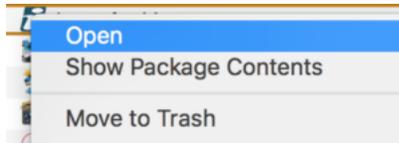
- 1) Double click “Isaac for Mac” to unzip the downloaded file
- 2) Drag-drop “Isaac for Mac” into your Applications folder



- 3) Open your Applications folder and find the “Isaac for Mac” app
- 4) **Hold down the “control” key on your keyboard, then click the “Isaac for Mac” icon. You will see this:**



- 5) Move your mouse over "Open" to highlight it:



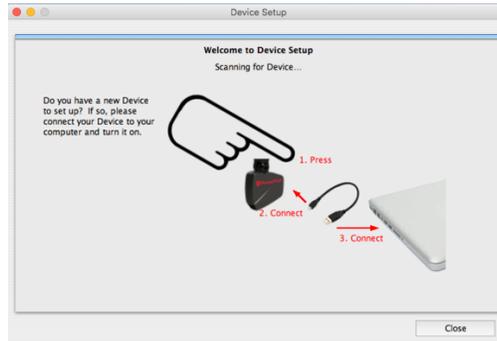
- 6) Now, **click "OPEN"** to begin installation of Isaac.
- 7) You’ll see a security warning message from Apple; click “Open”.
- 8) During Isaac installation, you will see this screen. Select your language, then click OK



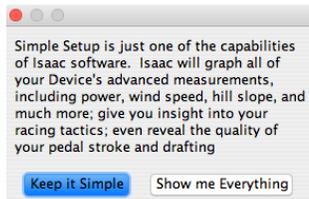
- 9) **IMPORTANT:** WHEN YOU SEE THE SCREEN BELOW, **CLICK “CANCEL”**



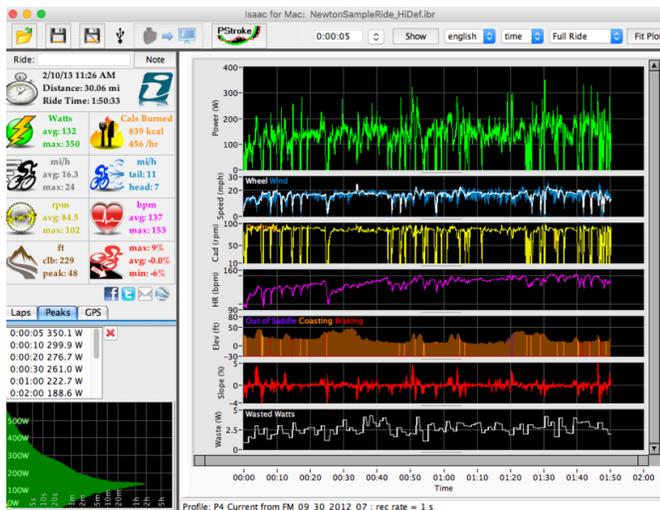
10) **IMPORTANT:** WHEN YOU SEE THE SCREEN BELOW, **CLICK “CLOSE”**



11) **IMPORTANT:** WHEN YOU SEE THE SCREEN BELOW, **CLICK “SHOW ME EVERYTHING”**



12) **IMPORTANT:** WHEN YOU SEE THE SCREEN BELOW, **QUIT ISAAC**



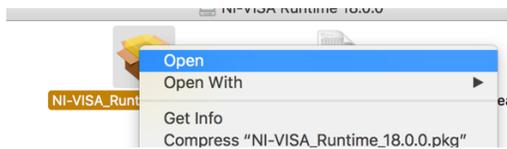
Isaac software application installation is now complete

## NI VISA driver installation

- 1) Double click the “NI VISA\_Runtime\_18.0.0.dmg.zip” file to unzip it.
- 2) Double click the “NI VISA\_Runtime\_18.0.0.dmg” file. You will see this:



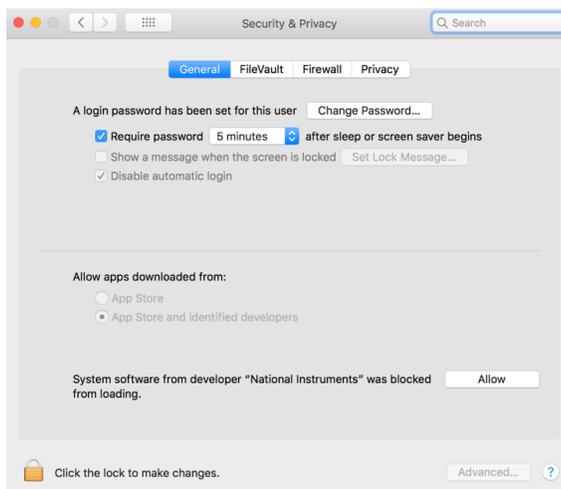
- 3) Use the “control-click-open” method to start installation of NI VISA



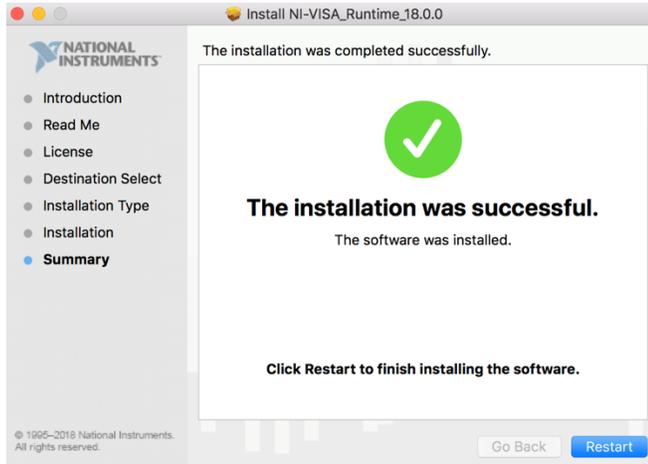
- 4) The NI VISA driver installation will begin. Click “continue” as requested.
- 5) **IMPORTANT:** Near the end of the NI VISA installation you will see this message:



- 6) **IMPORTANT:** Click “Open Security Preferences”. You will see this screen:



- 7) **IMPORTANT:** Click the “Allow” button
- 8) The NI VISA driver installation will finish. When you see the screen below click the “Restart” button.



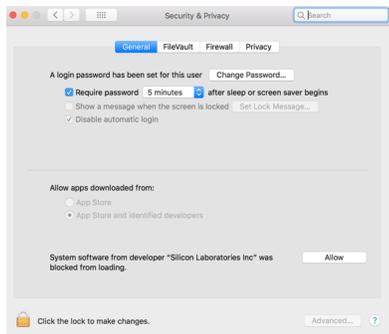
*NI VISA driver installation is now complete.*

## SiLabs driver installation

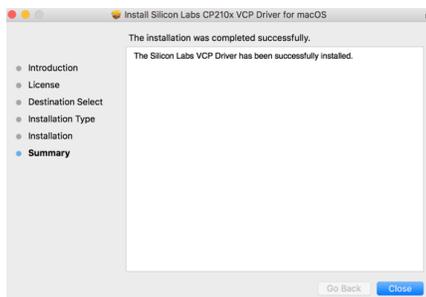
- 1) Double click on “SiLabs\_Mac\_OSX\_VCP\_Driver.zip”
- 2) Double click on “SiLabsUSBDriverDisk.dmg”
- 3) Follow the prompts to install the SiLabs driver
- 4) **IMPORTANT:** near the end of the SiLabs driver installation, you will see this screen:



- 5) **IMPORTANT:** Click “Open Security Preferences”. You will see this screen:



- 6) **IMPORTANT:** Click “Allow”.
- 7) The drivers will finish installing. Click “Close” when you see this screen:



*SiLabs driver installation is now complete.*

## Isaac for Mac is now ready to use!

To confirm that Isaac for Mac is working do the following:

- 1) connect your Device to your computer using the USB cable.
- 2) Click a button of your device, to turn it on
- 3) Launch Isaac for Mac
- 4) When you see this screen, click “close”



The main window will open. A green box around the USB icon indicates that everything is working properly.



To learn more about Isaac, download the Isaac Instruction manual here:

<http://www.velocompforum.com/viewtopic.php?f=12&t=4010>

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