

# Optimal Installation of AlphaLabs Change Simulations (Windows version)

You should have received via email a **Link** and a **Password** (except for the Demo version).

1. **Click on the Link** to first **download** and then **unzip** the Simulation Folder (consisting of an exe file and additional folders) by **dragging** the Simulation Folder on your **Desktop** (or another location you have selected on your HD or on a USB Key - to be able to stick the Key on whatever laptop and start the Simulation directly from the USB Key).

*If you have some difficulties:*

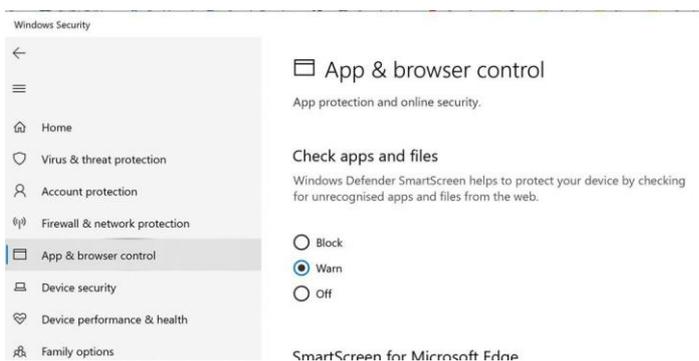
1. with **Downloading** from your Link: Copy/paste the link in your Web navigator (Explore, Mozilla, Google Chrome...)
  2. with **Unzipping**: Here are 3 Methods you can try:
    - a. Double-click on the zip file and drag the Simulation Folder on your **Desktop**,
    - b. right-click on it and use "Extract ..." to indicate where it should be unzipped (eg your Desktop), or
    - c. copy the zip file to your Desktop, and then right-click and select "Extract Here".
  3. with **Launching**: Recently Microsoft makes it harder to install non-MS software and gives a Warning blocking the software. Do not worry, just click on "More" and then "Run Anyway". If the Simulation does still not start, have a look at the **Additional Notes** below.
2. If you want to **test** your installation, start the Simulation and click on the "**Test Simulation**" button on the first screen. You will have to provide your Password (except for the Demo version, which accepts every password), and you will receive a message and sound feedback (to make you test if the sound volume is high enough).

## Additional Notes:

1. **Before** installing the Simulation make sure to **remove** all previous installations (in the Desktop Folder)
2. If the Simulation has been correctly installed, but still does not start, we suggest you to open "**Windows Security**" on your PC (just click on the Windows icon and type "Windows Security") and then select "**App & browser control**". From there you should be able to parametrize how the Windows Defender SmartScreen treats apps (you can put it temporarily on "Warn" or on "**Off**").

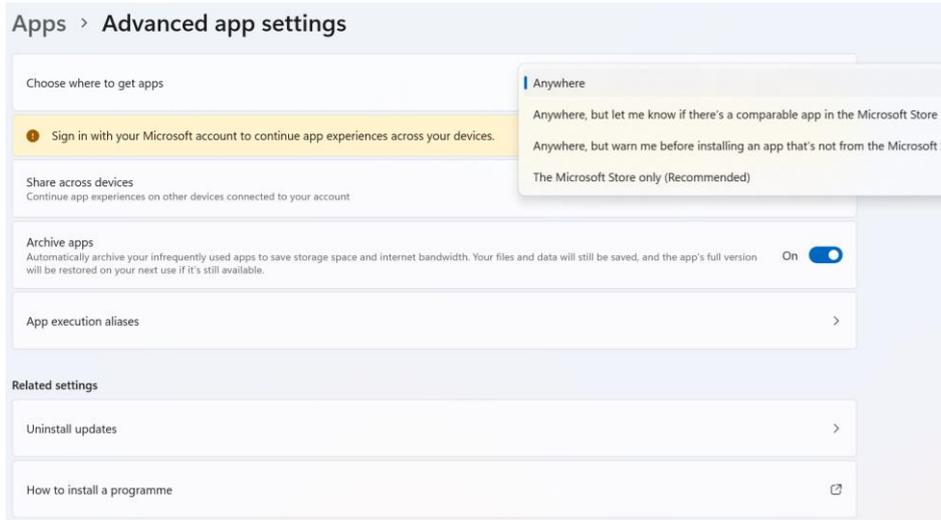
In case you need detailed instructions to change the Security Settings:

- Windows 10: <https://winbuzzer.com/2020/11/23/how-to-disable-smartscreen-in-windows-10-xcxwbt/>



- Windows 11: <https://winaero.com/windows-11-disable-smartscreen/>

3. **Windows 11** users might experience that the app is correctly installed but does not launch. This is likely due to the settings of your PC/laptop. To resolve the problem:
  1. Search "**Choose where to get apps**" and open the related setting screen (see below) or go to Settings – Apps – Advanced app settings - Choose where to get apps.
  2. On the top, in case you have "The Microsoft Store only (Recommended)", change it to "**Anywhere**" (or Anywhere but warn me ...)



*If you encounter any difficulties, please email [sos@alpha-simulations.com](mailto:sos@alpha-simulations.com) and you will be contacted.*

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