CHEMDRAW DOWNLOAD for **new** installations (for v 17 and higher)

Go to [Cambridgesoft/Perkin Elmer subscription website](https://www.cambridgesoft.com/)

Find Smith

You are presented with two choices: download an earlier version or download v17 or higher... you want v18!

Click on the **bottom** link

This will take you to the Perkin Elmer registration site...
At the Perkin Elmer Registration site…
Create your own account (if you don’t have one already)

…or sign in to your account
Once logged in, under Latest Version, choose the one you want to download by clicking on its name (you want 18.0)

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**Product Information**

**ChemDraw Prime**

To find your activation code, please click on order history tab on left navigation pane then click on applicable order # and scroll down to the activation code on right side.

Note, this code will activate both WIN & MAC platforms.

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Select the platform you want (MAC or WIN) and click on the Download Selected Files button.

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Perkin Elmer is a pain in the neck and it requires that you use a specific installer, so follow its instructions to install it first.

It will start the download of the installer file Akamai NetSession Interface.pkg to your Downloads folder, which you will need to access to double-click on the new file to get it opened and installed... you get this...

Once the Akamai installation is successful, you will notice that the small pop-up window (shown above) info has changed into a “downloading bundle” (shown right) and will ask you if it is OK to save the chemdraw program (cd180.dmg) in your downloads folder...click on Save.
Once saved on your computer you can double click the “cd180.dmg” file to open it and to get the final installation started

Agree to the terms, and drag the program to the applications folder

ChemDraw v18 should now be available as an application in your computer. You can now close the pop-up window, but don’t close the PerkinElmer Download Center page yet…because you think you are done and the program is ready to be used…but NOOO… You will need to get the activation code…I told you they were a pain in the neck…
To get your activation code, go to the Perkin Elmer download center home page and click on Order History.

The activation key will be on the bottom right of that order page.

Copy and paste the code into the ChemDraw Installer Window that appeared asking for it, then click Activate in that window.
After clicking on Activate. It returned: Success!! ...and warned me about the creation of some folders for ChemDraw to properly work. Agree to that! Now it is ready to draw!