

How to download and install the demo software

1. Setup files

You can download the installation file [most2d.msi](#) from the following link.

After downloading, please double click on the same, to install the software in [C:\most2d](#).

<http://www.most2d.com/most2d.msi> (Size: 30 MB)

- If you are not able to view any page after clicking on the above mentioned link, please ensure that you have typed / pasted the entire link in your browser software. (At times, the link may break when you copy it in your browser.)
- Once you download the software, please install it in the folder [C:\most2d](#) only. If you do not wish to create this folder, please install the software in [D:\most2d](#). (Note, there is no gap between the words most and 2d.)

2. Redistributable Files

If required, please download the following file, extract the contents and double click on the extracted file, in order to install same.

http://www.most2d.com/vcredist_x86.exe (Size: 2 MB)

- For security reasons, your computer may remove the extension attached with the downloaded file. In that case, nothing will happen, if you double click on it. If so, please append the extension (EXE) manually to the downloaded file and then, double click on it, to install the redistributable files.

3. Microsoft Framework Files

The new version of the software requires Microsoft .NET Framework - 3.5 installed on your computer. If it is not available at your end, you may have to install it as well with the help of your system administrator.

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At the end of the installation process, you will be able to see a new program group named **MOST 2D**, among the list of other programs available on your computer.



Recommended system

Operating system: Windows XP (Service Pack II) / Vista / 7.

RAM: 3-4 GB.

Processor: I-5 or any other fast processor.

Monitor: Wide screen.

Other requirements: Microsoft .NET Framework – 3.5, at least 1 free usb port.

Major limitation in the new version (as compared to the old one)

Please note, the new version does not support all the features of the old version.

The major limitation is related to cnc code generation commands, which were available under the menu Result => CNC Codes in the earlier version.

The new version does not support any hard-coded menu for cnc code generation. All the codes are generated using **cnc code templates** only, as described in the following document in your installation folder.

C:\most2d\samples\cnc code template\cnc template usage.pdf

So, while we are offering you a much more flexible option for generating cnc codes, you may have to learn the procedure for generating codes using a code template, if you are not using it already. And, perhaps, develop a new one too, if required.

Having said that, some popular code templates are already available with us and all you need to do is to learn the procedure for installing these templates on your computer. Just send us the name / version of the cnc controller you have been using, preferably with a sample cnc code file. We shall tell you whether a template for the same is already available with us or not.

For the other controllers, the templates may have to be developed afresh.

We regret the inconvenience, but the migration was overdue. In fact, you will find the switch useful, in the long run.

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Note for the current users of the software

If you have purchased the software from us recently (roughly, from April 2010 onwards), you may have received the software with our new usb dongle, which is white in colour and has a small black cap. In that case, all you need to do is to look for a spare computer where you can install the new version of the software and attach the dongle. And then, click on **MOST 2D – Lite** or **MOST 2D – Standard** or **MOST 2D – Professional**, depending on the current edition of your software. It should work.

However, please do not remove the current version of the software from your computer as yet. Do test the new version for at least one month on a separate computer and then only, let the idea of removing the old version cross your mind. The reason being, we do not keep the older versions of our software and can not provide you with one, if you succeed in losing it.

On the other hand, if your dongle is not compatible with the new version, you can exchange your old dongle with a new one for a token additional cost, before December 31, 2011, in case you have subscribed for AMC with us. So, please test the demo version of the software thoroughly (as described later in this document) and see if it suits your purpose. If it does, kindly get in touch with us for exchanging the dongle.

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Evaluation procedure

The demo edition supports almost all the major features that you may want to evaluate.

The major limitations of the demo edition are listed below.

- 1) All the circles / arcs are approximated using small lines, while generating cnc code.
- 2) It does not support print / estimation / report generation commands.

You will be able to find the demo copy of the software named **MOST 2D – Demo** from the new program group. You will also be able to find **ITEM** (our freeware cad module), from the program group. Just click on the same and see if you can launch both the software successfully.

However, if you are completely new to the software, please start off by selecting the option **MOST 2D – Help** from the program group. It gives stepwise guidelines for using the nesting & cutting module of the software.

(In case you have not installed the software in the folder **C:\most2d**, please create this folder and copy the file **most.chm** from your installation folder to this folder manually. You will find it quite handy, while running MOST 2D.)

Note, the demo edition supports only one method for generating cnc codes. You have to click the **Right Mouse Button** in a nested layout and then, select the option **CNC Codes** from the pop-up menu that appears on your screen, for generating cnc codes.

Improvement in Automatic Nesting Command in Version 20.0.0.2

After nesting a job with the new version (20.0.0.2), just press the key F-2 on the keyboard. In that case, the software will try out more number of automatic nesting combinations within the time limit specified by you. (You can specify 5 minutes to 5 hours of nesting time, as per your requirement.) You can also specify different types of nesting strategies (maximum 20) to be tried out in a simple text file. For details, please study the message that appears on your screen immediately after you press the key F-2. If you see any improvement in the results, please inform us, so that we can deliver improved product to AMC (annual maintenance contract) subscribers, in future. And in case you have not subscribed for AMC with our company, here is a good reason for doing so. ☺

Thank you.