

How To Install Zoom On Your Personal Computer.

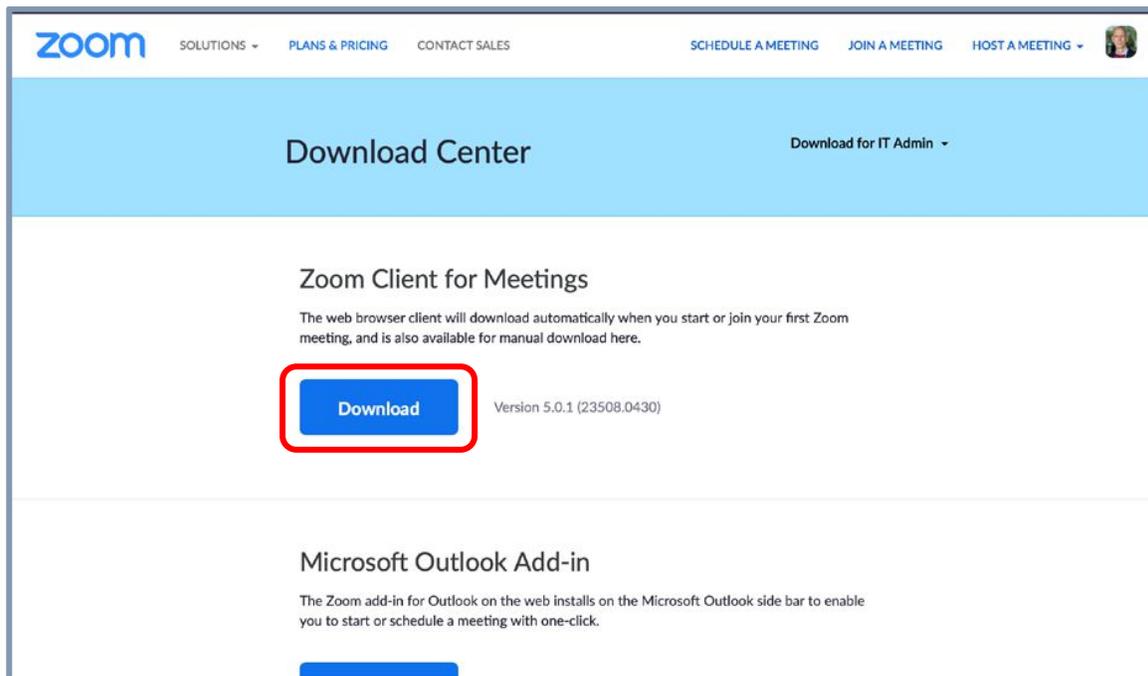
We want to support the [ABS](#) community in the use of technology. What follows are instructions on how to download and install the software, ZOOM, and some considerations as you set the application preferences. [These are required for your participation in the ABS Virtual Hangouts.](#)

ZOOM is a video-conferencing software and works similarly to other applications such as FaceTime, Skype, GoToMeeting, etc., that you download to your desktop computer or laptop.

To begin, first go to the ZOOM webpage: [CLICK HERE \(https://zoom.us/download\)](https://zoom.us/download).

(If you already use ZOOM, it is important that you update your version to the latest iteration (currently Version 5.01). ZOOM has added new security features which are required.)

Next, **CLICK** on **“Download.”** This will start the process of downloading the ZOOM installation package to your designated download folder. The first time you use ZOOM, it will add an extension to your web browser (Safari, Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox).



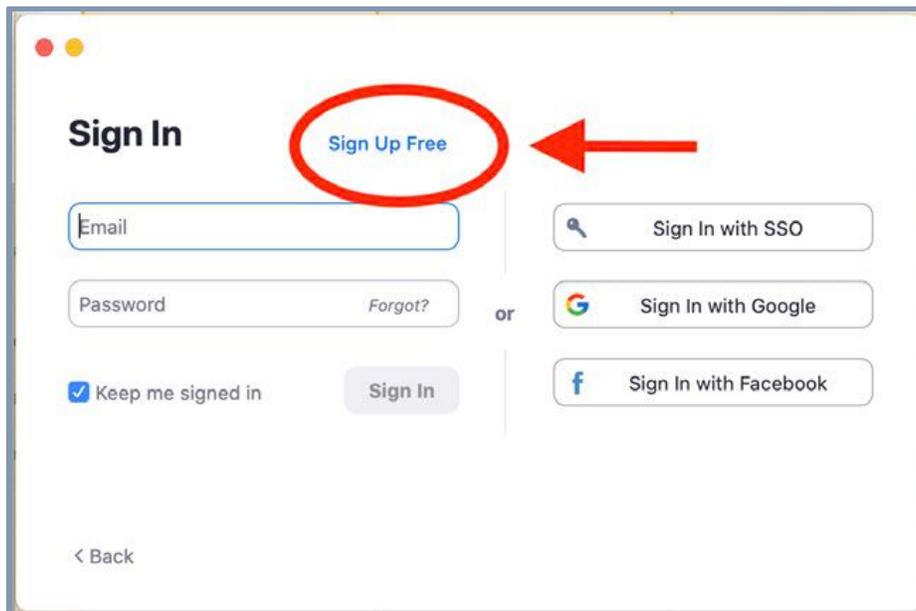
When complete, you will need to go to your **“Downloads”** folder, and find the installation package which looks something like the image below. **DOUBLE CLICK** on the **“Package”** icon and follow the instructions to install ZOOM on your computer.



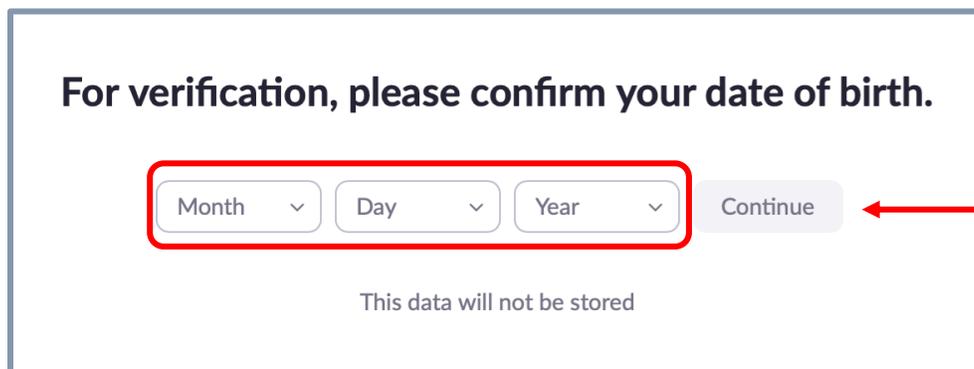
When you are finished, you should find this icon in your “Applications” folder. **DOUBLE CLICK** on the “ZOOM” icon.



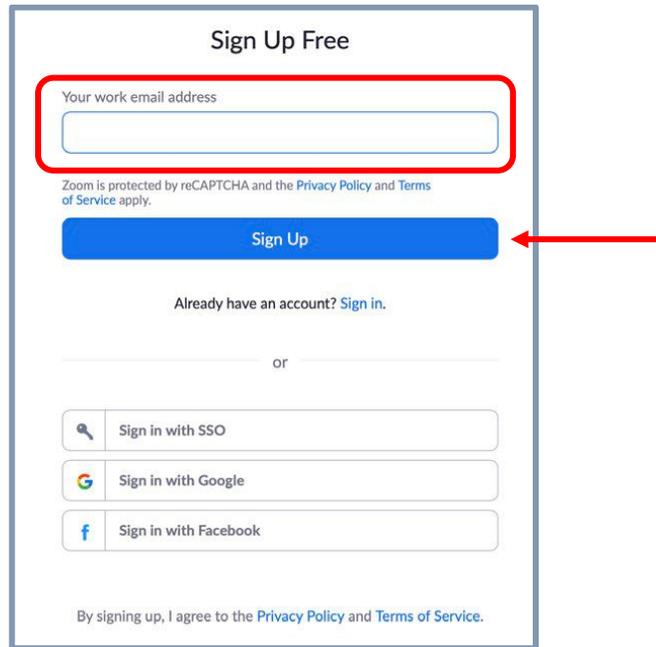
You will likely first be presented with this screen for login. If you have not used ZOOM before and do not have an account, **CLICK** on “Sign up free” to begin the process.



First you will need to verify your birthday. Don't worry, ZOOM does not store this information. It must ask the question because many countries prohibit tech companies from signing up minor-aged individuals for accounts without parental permission. When finished **CLICK** on the “Continue” button.



The next screen is where you will begin to create your account. **ENTER** your email address, we ask that you use the same email address you used for your RSVP. We will be comparing the email address of the account against our RSVP lists to confirm that only invited guests are allowed into the **ABS Virtual Hangout**. Next, **CLICK** on “**Sign up**”



Sign Up Free

Your work email address

Zoom is protected by reCAPTCHA and the [Privacy Policy](#) and [Terms of Service](#) apply.

Sign Up

Already have an account? [Sign in.](#)

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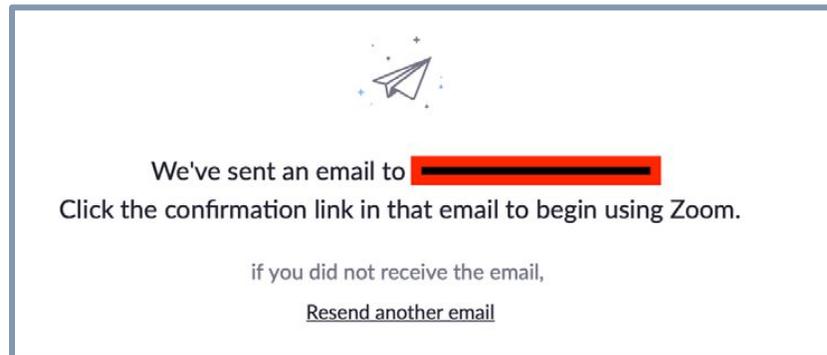
 Sign in with SSO

 Sign in with Google

 Sign in with Facebook

By signing up, I agree to the [Privacy Policy](#) and [Terms of Service](#).

You will be prompted with the following message:



Access your email, and locate the email with the confirmation link, **CLICK** and confirm! You are ready to accept your first invitation to a ZOOM meeting. [\(Please refer to the preference settings instructions.\)](#)

We Look forward to seeing you at the ABS Virtual Hangouts!