

Installation Instructions For Virtual Business – Personal Finance

Getting an Activation Code

In order to install the program, you must activate your software. Please go to **www.KnowledgeMatters.com/Activate** and type in the CD Key listed on the Virtual Business – Personal Finance CD sleeve. You will be prompted from there. IMPORTANT: the CD Key is NOT the Activation Code. Please make a notation of your activation code.

Required Before Installation

All workstations that you will be installing Virtual Business – Personal Finance on must have the Microsoft .Net Framework 3.5 SP1 installed. You will find a copy of the Microsoft .Net Framework 3.5 SP1 in the DotNet folder on the install disk for Virtual Business – Personal Finance or at www.Microsoft.com/downloads.

Local Installation

1. Insert CD and the installation program should automatically run. Follow the instructions. If the installation does not run automatically, double-click the **Setup.exe** icon found in the top-level directory of the CD.
2. Repeat on all computers that will use Virtual Business – Personal Finance.

Network Installation

1. On a workstation connected to the network, insert CD and the installation program should automatically run. Follow the instructions. When prompted for a destination folder, click Change and browse to find the desired folder on the server. If the installation does not run automatically, double-click the **Setup.exe** icon found in the top-level directory of the CD.
2. Create shortcuts on the clients to the executable KMI.VBPF1.exe on the server.

Using Multiplayer

In multiplayer mode, Virtual Business – Personal Finance lets students compete directly against each other via the network. The host computer is typically the instructor's desktop computer. No special installation is needed.

Network Requirements:

1. The computers that will connect to the host must be able to “see” the host on the network.
2. The host computer must have a network name that can be used to identify it.

To find the name of the computer that you will designate as the host:

- Windows Vista: Right click Computer, select Properties.
- Windows XP: Right click My Computer, select Properties. Choose the Computer Name tab.

If you are running a non-Windows network operating system, identifying the computer may be slightly different from the above instructions.

The instructor can then follow the directions under Multiplayer Competitions in the Teacher Guide to run a multiplayer session.

For information on running the optional Assessment CD, see Using the Optional Assessment CD on page 12 of the Teacher Guide.