

Through their DreamSpark program Microsoft makes much of its development and design related software available to USC students for free. DreamSpark can be accessed through MyMarshall and downloadable software includes:

- Access 2010
- Expressions Studio 4
- Lync 2010
- MapPoint
- Mathematics 4
- OneNote 2010
- Project 2007 & 2010
- SharePoint Designer 2010
- Visio 2007 & 2010
- Visual Studio
- Windows 7
- XNA Game Studio

Note that at this time only Windows based software is available through DreamSpark and you can only download the software to a Mac if you are running Windows on your Mac.

### Important – Read this before You Begin

When you download software through DreamSpark it is in a compressed ISO\* format. To decompress and install the software, you will need to have a decompression utility such as ImgBurn or 7-Zip on your computer. If your PC does not already have such a utility, follow the instructions in the appendix this handout to install either ImgBurn or 7-Zip utility prior to proceeding to the DreamSpark site.

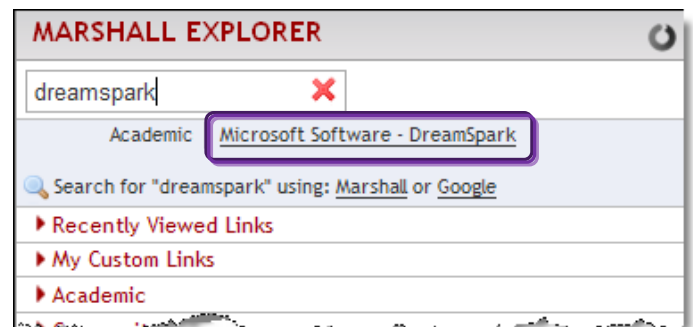
\* An ISO file is basically the contents of an entire CD or DVD compressed to a single file that can be decompressed and burned to create a duplicate of the original CD/DVD.

## Downloading the Software (As an ISO File)

The steps in this section cover downloading the software from DreamSpark as an ISO file.

1. Login to **MyMarshall** (<http://mymarshall.usc.edu>)
2. In the Marshall Explorer *Search* box type in “**DreamSpark**”.
3. Click on the link that it returns.

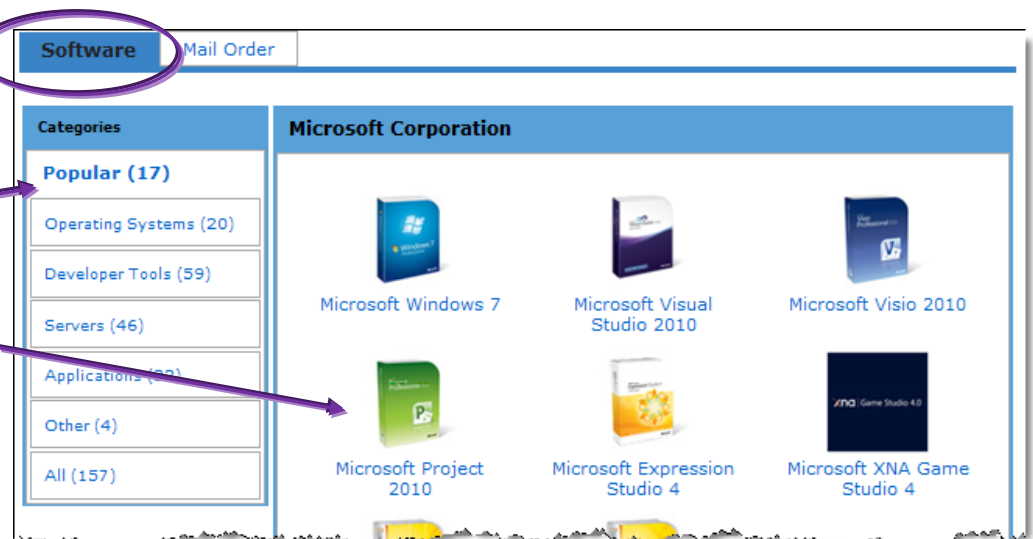
The DreamSpark site will launch on a new tab or in a new browser window.



4. Click the “**Software**” tab.

5. Click the *Category* you wish to search (“Popular” for example).

6. Click the software you wish to download. (MS Project 2010 for example).



- Click the “Add to Cart” button for the version of the software you wish to obtain.

Note that you can also have the software mailed to you but you will have to pay.

- Click the “Check Out” button.

other tort to the extent permitted by applicable law.

It also applies even if Microsoft knew or should have known about the possibility of the damages. The above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you because your country may not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental, consequential or other damages.

For questions about DreamSpark and/or the Student Subscription, please see <https://www.dreamspark.com/ContactUs.aspx>

- After reading the EULA agreements, click “Accept” to proceed.

- After verifying the order information click “Proceed with Order”.

Items All prices are in US Dollars

**Start Download**

	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount
Microsoft Project Professional 2010 32/64-bit (English) - DreamSpark - Download	1	\$0.00	\$0.00

Extended Access Guarantee (24 months) - Included  
24 months of access to your download and/or key  
Expires 2014-01-23

Product Key: [REDACTED]

Messages:  
• [DreamSpark EULA](#)

Agreement Number: 700386693

Subtotal: \$0.00  
Taxes: \$0.00  
Total: \$0.00

In a few moments DreamSpark will generate and display a *Product Key*.

11. If provided, write the product key down.
12. Click the **“Start Download”** button.

Note that not all software requires a product key.

## Get Your Software in 4 Easy Steps

1. Download the Secure Download Manager (SDM) installation file (If you have completed this step previously, go to step 3) **Download SDM**
2. Locate the file from step 1 and run it to install the SDM
3. Download the .SDX file for your order **Download .SDX**
4. Locate the file from step 3 and open it to download your software order

A new window or tab should open containing the *“Get Your Software in 4 Easy Steps”* message. We will now begin the software download process.

13. Click **“Download SDM”**.
14. At the installation prompt click **“Run”** and follow the download wizard instructions to download and install the Secure Download Manager. (Alternatively, save the file and then double click it to run it.)
15. Click **“Download .SDX”**.
16. At the prompt, click **“Open”**.

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**DREAM** today. Create tomorrow.

Microsoft DreamSpark

Order Number: 100056250474  
Order Date: 2012-01-23  
Download Location: C:\Documents and Settings\wilmeth\Downloads [Change Location](#)

**Microsoft Project Professional 2010 32/64-bit (English)**  
Extended Access Guarantee (24 months) - Included  
Expires 2014-01-23  
Size: 505 MB  
Download Ready **Start Download**

You should get another window

17. Click **“Start Download”** to begin downloading your software as an ISO file.

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**Microsoft Project Professional 2010 32/64-bit (English)**  
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Size: 505 MB  
Done **Launch**

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Once the ISO file has finished downloading a *“Launch”* button will appear. What happens when you click Launch varies depending upon which extraction utility you downloaded. See the Appendixes for instructions for each utility.

18. Click **“Launch”**.

As mentioned earlier, the software you downloaded from DreamSpark is contained within an ISO file that must be decompressed before you can install your software. This guide covers two extraction utilities you can utilize:

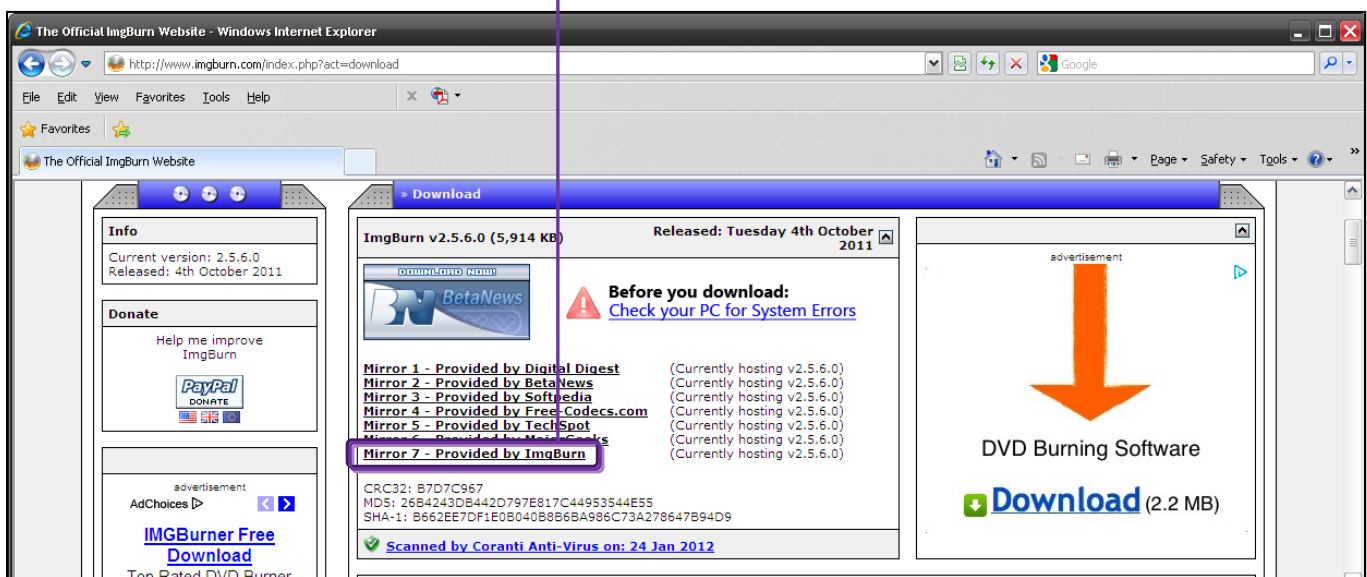
- **ImgBurn** – Covered in *Appendix I*, ImgBurn allows you decompress the ISO file and burn its contents to a CD/DVD so you can install the software on a Windows computer.
- **7-Zip** – Covered in *Appendix II*, **7-ZIP** also allows you to decompress the ISO file but it will place the files on our hard drive. This allows you to install your program on the current computer but not another computer.

## Appendix I – Download and Use ImgBurn to Decompress ISO Files

### Downloading and Installing the ImgBurn Utility

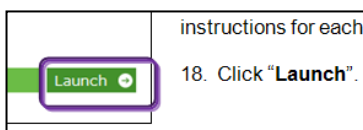
If you don't have ImgBurn on your computer, follow the steps in this section to download and install it.

1. To download a free copy of ImgBurn, go to: <http://imgburn.com/index.php?act=download>  
Read the page very carefully, there are a lot of "Download" buttons but most of them are advertisements for other applications. I found it as **"Mirror 7 – Provided by ImgBurn"**.

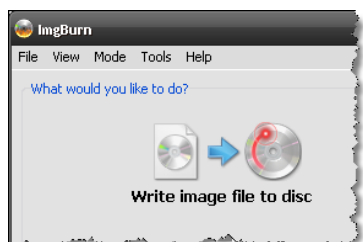


2. Typically you will click the "Run" button next or double click an .EXE file you downloaded to begin the installation process.
3. Follow the on-screen setup instructions as it walks you through the ImgBurn installation process and note that **you should say no if asked for optional add-ons such as the "Ask" toolbar or other add-ons.**
4. Once the setup is complete and you click "Finish" ImgBurn typically starts automatically.

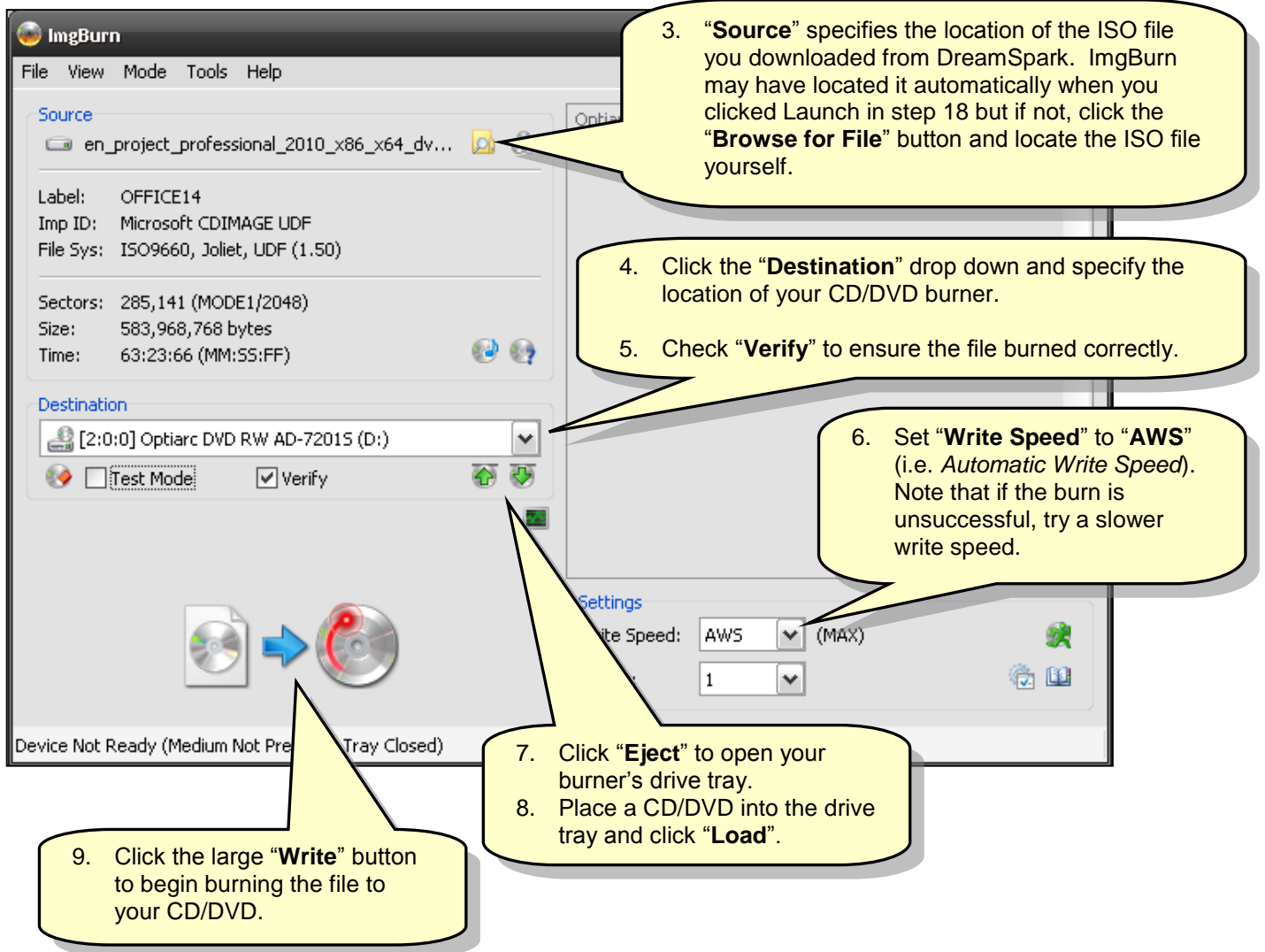
### Burning Your DreamSpark Software to a Disc Using ImgBurn & Installing the Software



1. Back in step 18 on page 4 you clicked "Launch". On most computers ImgBurn will start automatically; however, for some computers you will have to start it yourself. It is typically it is under *Start* → *All Programs* → *ImgBurn*.

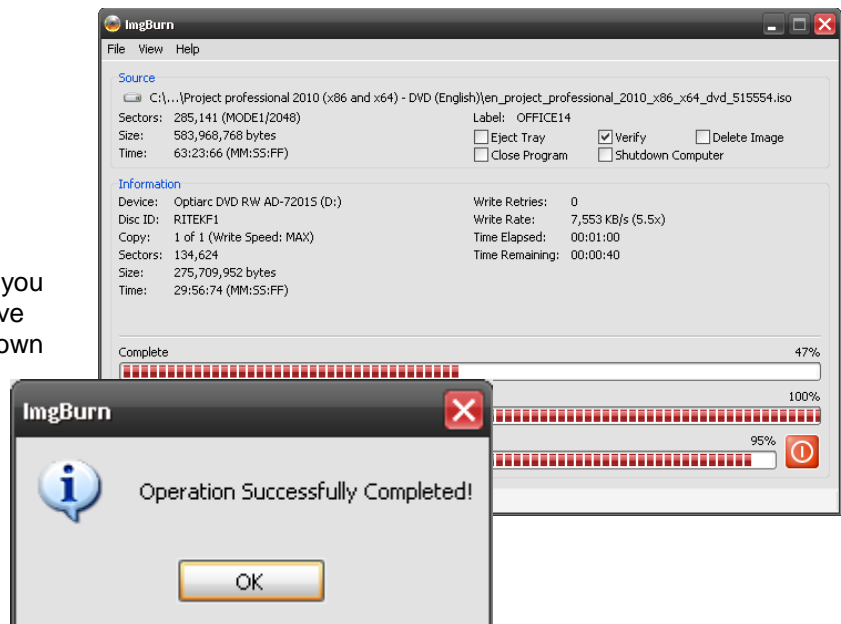


2. Once ImgBurn loads, click the **"Write image file to disc"** button.



ImgBurn should begin writing to the CD/DVD you inserted.

10. Click "OK" once you get the "Operation Successfully Completed!" pop-up.
11. Install the software from the CD/DVD as you would any software and remember to have the Product Key information you wrote down back in step 11 handy.



# Appendix II – Download and Use 7-Zip to Decompress ISO Files

As mentioned earlier, 7-Zip will decompress your ISO file onto your hard drive so you can install the software you downloaded from DreamSpark. If you would like to place the software on a CD/DVD and install the software on any Windows computer then see Appendix I on using ImgBurn instead.

## Downloading and Installing the 7-Zip Utility

If you don't have 7-Zip on your computer then follow the steps in this section to download and install it.

1. Start your web browser and go to: <http://www.7-zip.org/>
2. Click the appropriate download link for your computer.
3. Download and install the 7-Zip.

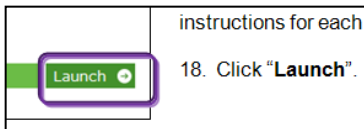
When installation is complete, it should be under:  
Start → All Programs – 7-Zip

7-Zip is a file archiver with a high compression ratio.

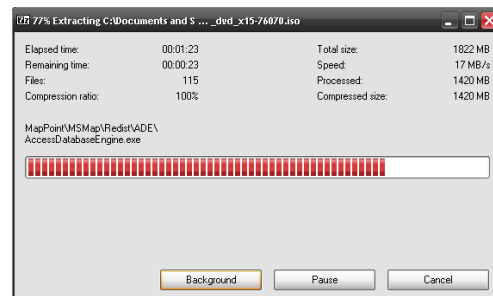
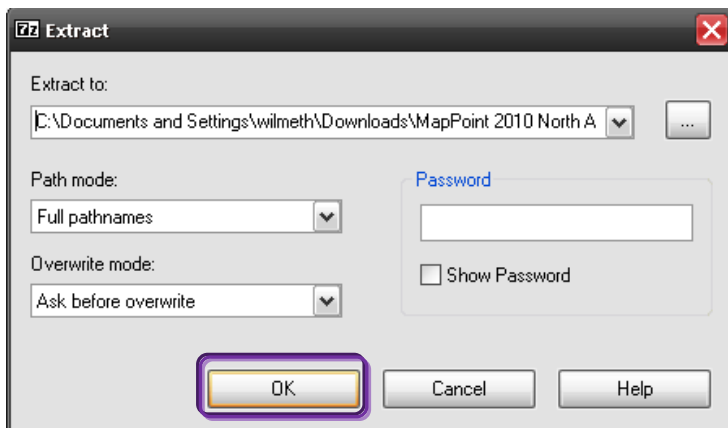
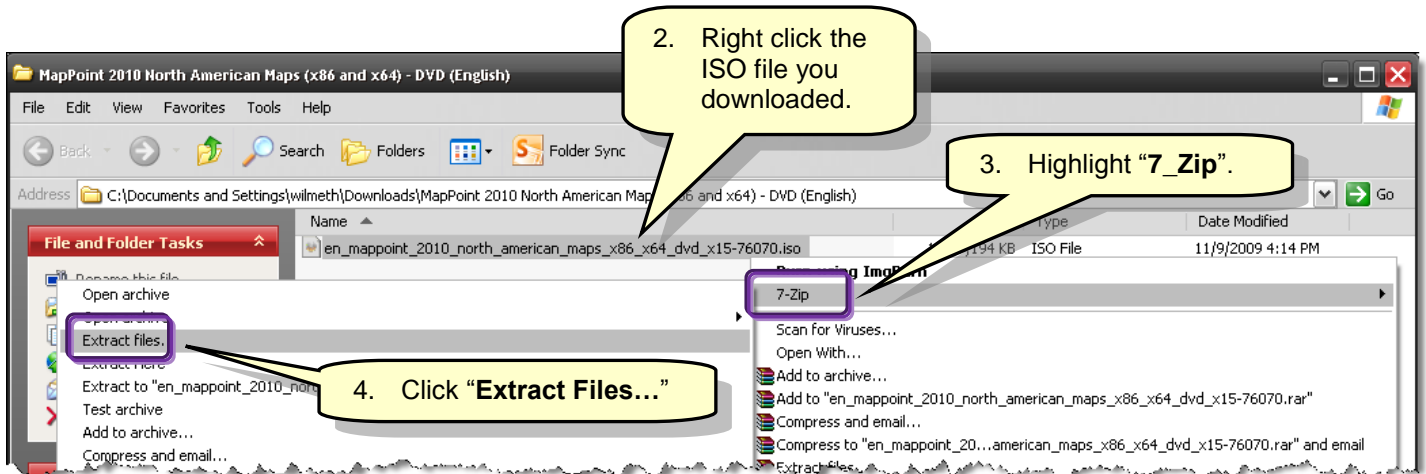
Download 7-Zip 9.20 (2010-11-18) for Windows:

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<a href="#">Download</a>	.exe	32-bit x86	1 MB
<a href="#">Download</a>	.msi	64-bit x64	1 MB

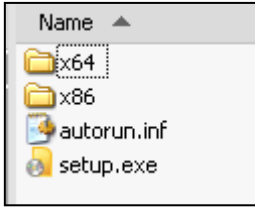
## Installing Your DreamSpark Software to your Computer Using 7-Zip



1. Back in step 18 on page 4 you clicked "Launch". This probably opened a window for you that shows the ISO file you downloaded. If it did not, you will need to locate the ISO file yourself.



7. Once the extraction process is complete 7-Zip will close and you will need to locate the files you decompressed. They will be in the location specified in step 5 above.



Many programs provide a 64 bit version (X64) and a 32 bit version (X86).

8. Open the folder that corresponds to the bit version of windows you are using.
9. Double click the “**setup.exe**” file to begin the software installation process.
10. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

