

RUNNING CASE IT 7.0.5 ON WINDOWS - revised 01/01/26

Use the following steps to run Case It v7.0.5.exe on the Windows operating system.

1. Click on this link to download the file [Case It v705 PC.zip](#). Move the file from your downloads folder to your **desktop**. It is important to do this to avoid error messages (see [Notes](#) below).
2. **Right-click** on Case It v705 PC.zip and select “**Extract All..**” from the pop-up menu. It will take a minute to extract that folder.
3. The extracted folder is named **Case It v705 PC**. Double-click on that folder to open it.
4. Double-click on the executable inside that folder, named **Case It v7.0.5.exe**. (there is a small silver disk with a red letter to the left of the executable name)

IMPORTANT! *Do not remove anything from the folder named Case It v705 PC. Always run the Case It executable (Case It v7.0.5.exe) from **inside** that folder, as the executable needs to access files within the folder every time it opens.*

5. A box will open indicating that “Windows protected your PC. Microsoft Defender SmartScreen prevented an unrecognized app from starting. Running this app might put your PCR at risk.”
6. Since there is no risk that Case It will harm your computer, click **More info** on the box and it will indicate that the app is ‘Case It v7.0.5.exe’, and that the publisher is ‘unknown’. Click the **Run anyway** button.
7. The first splash screen will appear, showing an image of a laboratory bench. Click the **Click here to begin** button to start the program.

IMPORTANT! *If an error message appears that a **file is missing**, or if a folder **appears to be empty** when you attempt to open files (DNA, protein, enzyme, etc), follow these steps:*

*(1) Close the program, (2) move the entire Case it folder to the desktop, and (3) restart the program. If the Case It folder is already on the desktop, (4) **create a new folder on the desktop**, (5) move the Case It folder inside it, then (6) restart the program. This procedure will only have to be done once.*

For detailed instructions on running various procedures, see the [Tutorials](#) web page and the [Case It YouTube channel](#). A good place to start is the video entitled [Overview of the Case It interface](#).

If you have any questions or issues with the software, please contact: mark.s.berglund@uwrf.edu

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