Optica3 Installation Notes

Thank you for your purchase of Optica Software's products. When you unpacked your zip file, you should have unpacked the following folders:
Optica, OpticaTools, Optica Documentation

Step (1) To install the package, place these three folders directly into your Autoload directory : /Autoload/Optica, /Autoload/OpticaTools, Autoload/Optica Documentation
Check $Path in your *Mathematica* notebook to find the location of the Mathematica Autoload directories on your system.
On Windows systems, the usual directory locations are:
C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\ Mathematica \Autoload
C:\ProgramData\Mathematica\Autoload (for Windows 7, please set Windows to view hidden system folders)

For Macintosh OS X, the usual location is: **/Library/Mathematica/Autoload**
Macintosh HD:Library:Mathematica:Autoload

On Linux the directory is **/usr/share/Mathematica/Autoload**

Please remove older versions of *Optica* out of all *Mathematica* Autoload paths before installing a new version. You may leave *Rayica* or *LensLab* installed. However you must quit the *Mathematica* kernel if you run *LensLab or Rayica* and then switch to *Optica* and vice versa.

Step (2) After installing all folders, start up *Mathematica* and rebuild the help browser. On the *Mathematica* menu bar select: "Help" -> "Optica Documentation" -> "Rebuild Help Browser".

Step (3) To load Optica3, select "Help" -> "Start Optica3" from the Mathematica menu. You may also start the software manually by typing: Needs["Optica`Optica`"] ; and RealTimeControls[] (for the GUI)

Step (4) To receive your product password you must first register yourself on our website at www.opticasoftware.com/store/registration.php . Complete the *password request form* www.opticasoftware.com/requestpassword.php. Please include your product name, $Version, $MachineID (the MathID) and $LicenseID. You can find these values at the *Mathmatica* prompt. These values are also displayed in your *Mathematica* notebook if you type DEMO in the password field.
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