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Welcome to ProProctor™



Prometric's ProProctor online proctoring platform has two goals: one is to bring you a reliable, and valid way to test that is also convenient, the other is to make your testing experience as stress free as possible.



ProProctor gives you greater flexibility to choose where to test, when to test, and how to test. It is a reliable, convenient - yet secure - testing experience.



ProProctor support tools, such as this User Guide, show you how to prepare for your test day so that you'll be less nervous when the time comes. We believe that the more you know about what to expect in advance, the more comfortable you will feel testing remotely.

Environmental Requirements

Your office or home setting must meet the following requirements:

- ✓ Testing location must be indoors (walled), well lit, free from background noise and disruptions.
- ✓ No third party may be present in the room or enter the room for the duration of the exam. If this occurs, your exam will be terminated and/or your results invalidated.
- ✓ Your workstation and surrounding area must be free of pens, paper, electronic devices, etc. No content that could potentially provide an unfair advantage during your exam, including that posted on walls or within your immediate area, should be present during your exam.
- ✓ Two tissues are permitted at workstation but must be inspected by the Proctor prior to start of exam.
- ✓ Additional items, as outlined by your test sponsor.
- ✓ If taking an exam from a company office, windows and/or glass doors must be covered or contain frosted glass to eliminate distractions and prevent outside viewing. If testing from a personal space (home office, hotel, etc.) candidates should cover windows and/or glass doors to eliminate distractions - if possible.

Virtual Test Center Procedures

Check-In Procedures/Breaks:

- ✓ Original, valid (unexpired), government issued photo & signature bearing identification is required to take an exam. Validity and the number of acceptable IDs are predetermined by your test sponsor. Check your exam confirmation email for specific requirements.
- ✓ You will be required to show your workstation and surrounding area.
- ✓ You will be required to empty and turn all pockets inside-out and raise shirt sleeves above your wrists prior to every entry into the online test. If you are wearing eyeglasses, you will be required to remove them for visual inspection to ensure they don't contain a recording device. In addition, large jewelry items must be removed.
- ✓ If you have long hair that covers your ears, you will be asked to pull your hair back to ensure nothing is attached to your ear that could provide an unfair advantage (such as a Bluetooth earpiece).
- ✓ Leaving the camera view while the exam is in progress is strictly prohibited unless otherwise specified by the client sponsor.

System Requirements

Laptop/PC Power Source

Please plug your device directly into a power source, unattached from a docking station.

Web Cam

Using a mobile device as a web camera is not supported.

Internet Connection

Speed 1.0 Mbps or greater

Screen Resolution

- Recommended resolution: 1920 x 1080
- Minimum resolution required: 1024 x 768
- Minimum recommended screen scaling: 100%

Operating System

Official builds of Windows 8.1 or higher and MacOS 10.13 or higher.

IMPORTANT: MacOS Ventura 13.0 to 13.2.1 are not supported; please upgrade to 13.3.1 before testing. Note iPad/Android tablets are not currently supported. Microsoft Surface or similar can be used only when configured in laptop mode.

Audio Hardware

Working speakers and microphone required, wired headphone and microphone allowed. Bluetooth headsets are not supported.

Wi-Fi Connection

Please position your device where you can receive the strongest signal. For the best experience, please use an Ethernet cable to connect directly to the router, and make sure there is no additional load on your wi-fi connection from other users such as streaming videos, music, or games. Lack of signal strength during your exam may cause you to lose connection to our system (your exam). No VPNs or virtual machines are supported.

IMPORTANT: To ensure a seamless security check-in process, we require that you take your test using an undocked computer with a movable web-camera.

BE ADVISED: You must be using only a laptop or desktop computer for your exam. No dual-monitor configurations are permitted for testing (i.e.: a desktop with two monitors or a laptop with a separate monitor).

Getting Started

BEFORE TEST DAY

1

Download & install ProProctor application

Before test day, download and install the ProProctor application that delivers your exam. Follow the instructions provided on the page. If the downloaded launch is blocked by your computer's firewall, follow the additional instructions hyperlinked below for adding the software to your computer's whitelisted application list on either MAC or Windows computer.

*For Mac specific guidance, see Appendix on page 11.

2

Conduct an enhanced system check

Open the ProProctor application. Enter your appointment confirmation number and the first four (4) letters of your last name/surname. Click CHECK MY SYSTEM to complete the Enhanced System Check, a way to ensure your device can successfully launch ahead of test day.

Follow these steps to complete the enhanced system check:

- Check your system for device requirements
- Check that your camera can capture your ID (official ID not required for the enhanced system check) and self-image
- Depending on your specific exam, you may have the ability to test launching a demo exam
- If at any point during the enhanced system check your device fails a check, please contact our Help Desk at: <https://ehelp.prometric.com/proproctor>
 - Use chat support in the bottom right of the webpage.



Getting Started

BEFORE TEST DAY



Launch your exam

On test day, launch your exam by entering your appointment confirmation number and the first four (4) letters of your last name/surname. You should launch your exam 15 minutes before the scheduled start time so that you can complete the inspection of your testing environment. If you completed the Enhanced System Check before test day, click TAKE MY EXAM.

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Check in

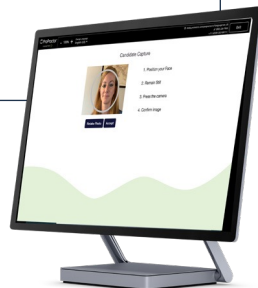
On the day of your exam, please make sure you allow 15 minutes to prepare your testing environment. When you are comfortably sitting at your workstation go to the Prometric ProProctor site at <https://rpcandidate.prometric.com/> and launch your exam.

Our easy-to-follow, self-serve check-in process will guide through the final preparations before you complete the Readiness process. Close doors to the room you are working in, including doors to closets and visible bathrooms.

1

Image Capture

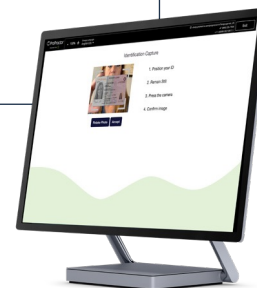
Simply position your face using the guides on the screen and click the **CAPTURE** button. Make sure you check that the image clearly shows your face and is not blurry. Click **ACCEPT**.



2

ID Capture

Position your ID card using the guides on the screen and click the **CAPTURE** button. Make sure you check that all text is readable. Be sure to use only a government-issued, non-expired ID. For specific identification requirements, check your exam confirmation email. Once complete, click **ACCEPT**.



3

Readiness Checklist

Next, you will complete the Readiness process, which includes an environment and security scan. Before advancing, you will have the opportunity to review and become familiar with the Readiness Checklist, which will walk you through what to expect.



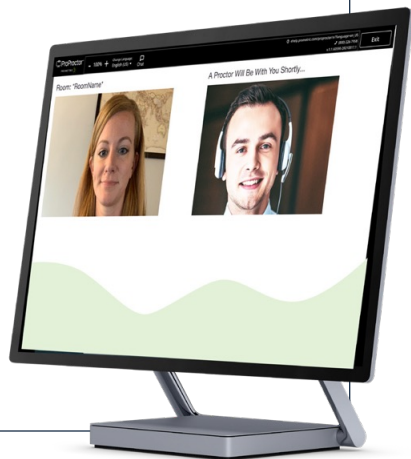
Complete Environment Scan

You will be guided through three security checks before launching your exam.

1

Candidate Detail Information

A Readiness agent will confirm your mail, email, address, and exam details with you via video chat. This step is automatically completed for exams using the for exams using the Automated-Check in process.



2

360° Environmental Check

You will be prompted by a Readiness Agent or the Automated Check-In steps to provide a 360° view of your environment using your webcam. You will also be asked to scan your work surface using your webcam. During this step, you will be asked to inspect things such as bookshelves, wall hangings, as well as electronic devices. It is recommended to have a large bedsheet or linen available if asked to cover any area of clutter.

IMPORTANT: Do not have your laptop connected to a docking station anytime during the setup of your exam. This can cause connectivity issues. Make sure to clear your workspace and put away all personal items.

3

Candidate Person Check

Your Readiness Agent or the Automated Check-In steps will ask you to stand up to do a scan of yourself. This scan will include - but is not limited to - conducting sleeve, pocket, glasses, and behind ear checks. Additionally, you will be asked to turn all pockets inside out.

IMPORTANT: To expedite the check-in process, please remember to empty your pockets prior to the visual check.

Taking the Test

Now you are ready to take your online proctored exam. If you are taking a live proctored exam, you will not see a **Prometric Proctor**, but he/she will monitor you throughout the testing process and will be available to help at any point during your exam. Using the chat feature on the upper right of your screen, you can speak with or send a message to your Proctor when you need help. With this support function, you will be able to complete your exam with peace of mind. Auto-proctored exams do not include chat support.



Prohibited Items and Examinee Conduct in the Virtual Test Center

The following items are prohibited while taking your remote proctored exam:

Unauthorized personal items may not be accessible while testing. Such items include, but are not limited to outerwear, hats, food, drinks, purses, bags or briefcases, notebooks, watches, cell phones, electronic devices, or wearable technology.

Eating, drinking, smoking, and chewing gum are prohibited during the exam.

Written notes, published materials, and other testing aids are strictly prohibited.

Light clothing items removed for comfort such as sweaters, suit jackets, scarves, etc., must be hung on the examinee's chair, not placed in laps or on the workstation desktop. Outerwear such as heavy coats, parkas, raincoats, etc., is not permitted in the immediate testing area.

While taking your remote proctored exam, keep in mind:

- ✓ Changing location while testing, turning off lighting or audio, speaking to or receiving aid from other individuals is strictly prohibited.
- ✓ Candidates are required to be professional, civil, and respectful at all times while testing.
- ✓ All exams are continuously monitored by video and audio recording.

A Remote Proctor (RP) is authorized to dismiss you from the test session for a violation of any of the Testing Regulations, including exhibiting abusive behavior towards the RP. If you are found to have violated any of the regulations during your exam, the Remote Proctor is required to notify Prometric and your test sponsor.

Prometric, alone or in conjunction with your test sponsor, shall then take any further action necessary to sanction your conduct, up to and including invalidation of your test score and/or pursuit of civil or criminal charges. You acknowledge that you have no right to privacy at your current location during exam delivery and that you waive any and all claims asserting a right to privacy.

If you do not wish to be recorded (either by video or audio), please notify the proctor immediately of your intent not to proceed with the exam.

Note: Client/test sponsor practice policies shall supersede these regulations if a conflict exists.

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Confidentiality of Exam Content & Systems

The remote proctoring application, computer-based test delivery system, tutorial, exam content, and survey are the published, confidential, and proprietary materials or intellectual property of Prometric and/or your test sponsor.

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Any reproduction or disclosure will result in immediate notification to your test sponsor and potential filing of administrative, civil and/or criminal charges against you and anyone directing or conspiring with you.

Remote Proctoring Environment: Do's and Don'ts

DO'S



Clear, orderly, and well-lit room or workspace



Sit in an upright position



Testing alone for the entire exam



Desktop / Laptop must be on table or desk

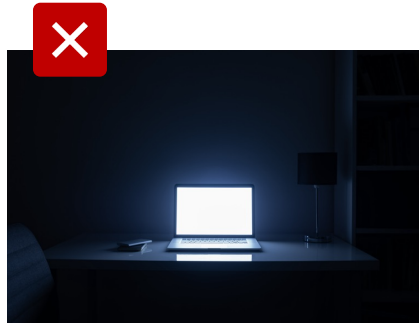


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DONT'S



Sitting or reclining in a bed or couch with computer on your lap



Poorly lit room or workspace



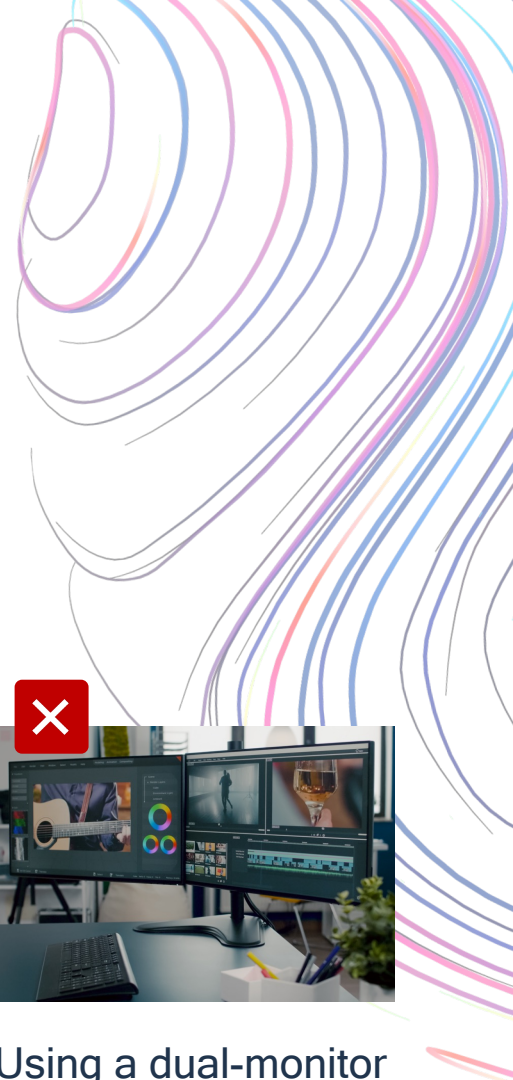
Cluttered or crowded room or workspace



Person(s) or pet(s) present at any time in testing room area



Using a dual-monitor configuration to take exam



Contact Information

Registration and Scheduling Department

If you need to schedule, reschedule, or cancel an exam, contact ProProctor:

- ✓ Toll Free – U.S., U.S. Territories and Canada: 1-800- 813-6779
- ✓ International: +1-443-455-6299 – Note that any international charges may apply
- ✓ Email: pro-proctor@prometric.com

Testing Accommodations

If you require accommodations for any illness, learning or physical challenge, please contact Prometric Testing Accommodations at +1-800-789-9947, Option 3.

Technical Support Link

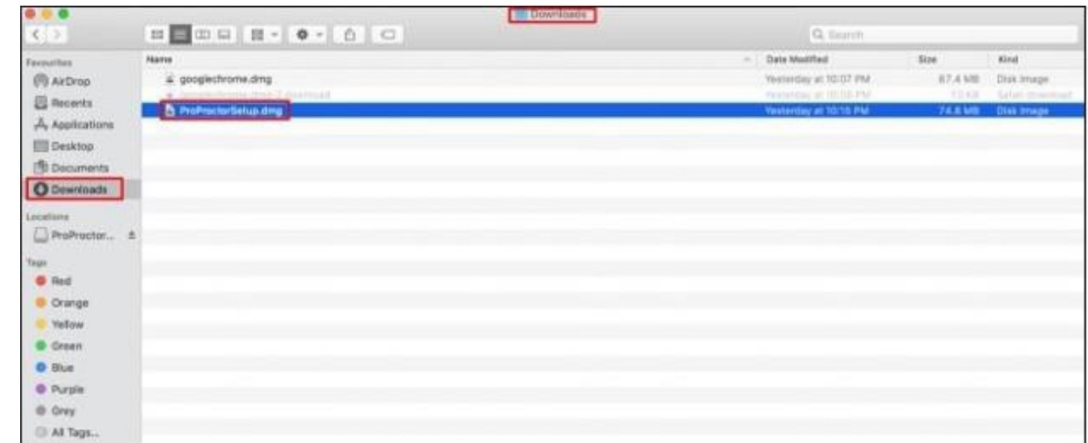
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Appendix for Mac Users

1. Installing the application

2. After confirming your computer has successfully passed the system check you are ready to download the application by clicking the icon at the top of the system check page, “ProProctor App”. This will detect that the computer is running on a Mac OS and will download the “ProProctorSetup.dmg” file which is exclusively for installation on a Mac based OS:

3. Next, locate the “ProProctorSetup.dmg” file in the “Downloads” folder.

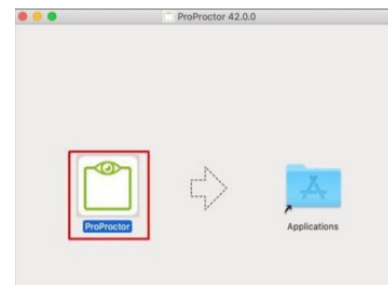
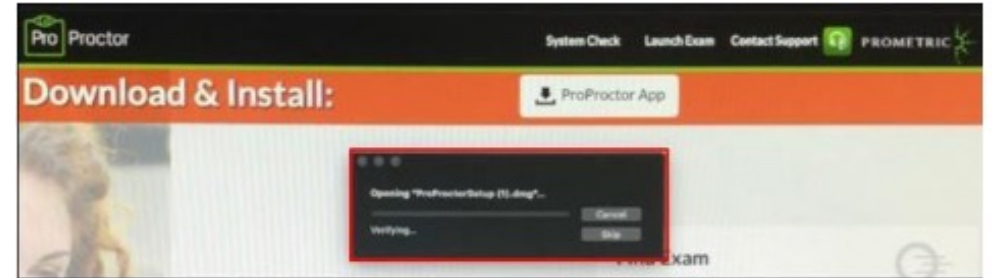


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4. Click on “ProProctorSetup.dmg” file to execute the application installation. A dialogue box will open to show the progress of the installation process.

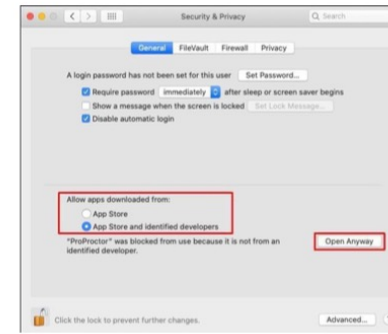
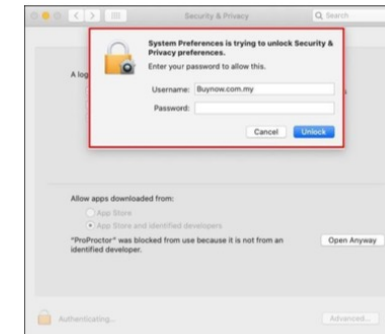
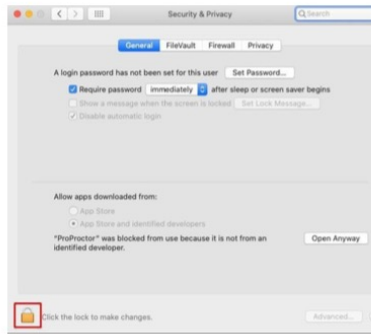
5. From there, another window will open. You will need to move (drag) the “ProProctor” application icon over to the “Applications folder”

6. Next, adjust the computer settings to allow the ProProctor application to run on your computer. If you try too open the application without applying the following changes in System Preferences, you will be presented with the following dialogue prompt. ProProctor is pending app store and notarized developer status approval. To adjust this setting, go to **System Preferences > Security & Privacy**.

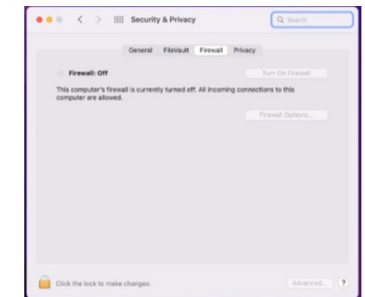


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7. Once in the “Security & Privacy” section, click on the padlock symbol on the bottom left of the “Security & Privacy” section as shown below. After you click on the padlock symbol, you will be prompted to enter your local username and password to make system changes. Next, select “Allow apps downloaded from: App Store and identified developers” and click on “Open Anyway”. Another prompt will open, select “Open”.



7a. Click on the Firewall tab and Turn the Firewall off.



7b. If the company does not allow the Firewall to be turned off, then click on Firewall Options button and ensure that the system is allowing incoming connections for the ProProctor application.



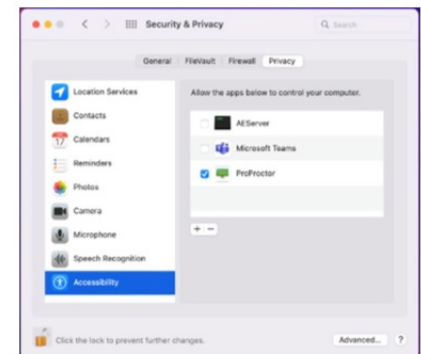
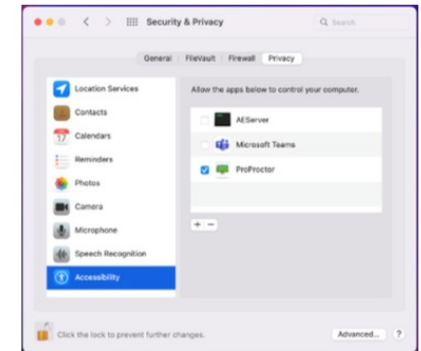
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7c. Next go to the Privacy tab to add accessibility rules for **ProProctor**.

7d. In the left panel select Camera, then on the right side check the **ProProctor** app.

7e. In the left panel select Accessibility, then on the right side check the **ProProctor** app.



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8. Lastly, return to the web browser and go to <https://rpcandidate.prometric.com/>.

If you are ready to take your exam, click on the link at the top of the page called the “Launch Exam” as shown below:

