? SkillsMinder™ Program

Setup Guide

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End User License Agreement (EULA):

This version of SkillsMinder™ ('the product') is provided 'as is' and is to the best of Haven Software Solutions ('the manufacturer') ability to be free of defects. The product carries a limited warranty to the customer ('the user'). It is the sole discretion of the user to install and use the product in their environment and the manufacturer is not responsible in any way for loss or corruption of data or loss of functionality that may result in the users computing environment after installing the product. Installation of the product in the users operating environment will be taken as agreement and consent to the above terms.
This product is not intended to be educational software, nor should it be used as such. This software reinforces a users existing knowledge of the selected topics.
The manufacturers' only request is for the user to provide feedback on performance and functionality but does not guarantee that any suggestions may be implemented into future version of the product.

Limited Warranty

Haven Software Solutions limited warranty policy covers the user in the use of the product under the following conditions:
a. Used in an approved and certified operation environment
b. Used under the context of an appropriate user account in the operating environment
c. Used with approved applications in the users operating environment
d. Used under appropriate operating parameters as outlined in the products user guide
e. Challenge/response entries are, to the best of the manufacturers' ability, considered to be accurate and correct. The manufacturer reserves the right at anytime to update, revise, or change the contents of the challenge/response entries. Reasonable effort will be made to notify users of any updates or changes to the challenge/response entries but it will ultimately be the responsibility of the users to periodically check with the manufacturer for any updates or changes to the challenge/response entries.

Limited warranty covers the user to address installation issues, product defects/updates (with a valid subscription), and un-install procedures.

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Purpose:

The purpose of the product is to allow parents and teachers a way to 'challenge' children/students (users) with grade/level appropriate questions (challenges) while using a computer. Their answers (responses) will determine what programs on the computer they can continue to use. Correct responses will allow the user to continue to use the specified application. Multiple incorrect responses or no response after a set time limit will result in the specified application to be shut down.

Requirements:

Operating Environment
–Microsoft Windows™ 2000 SP6a or higher, Windows XP™ with Service Pack 2 or higher
*(Apple Macintosh™ not currently supported at this time)
–Microsoft Internet Explorer™ 6.0 SP2 or higher
–5 MB disk space
–10MB of available RAM
–Internet connectivity for online registration/updates
–Local user accounts on the computer (see section ***Verifying/Creating Local User Accounts in Microsoft Windows©***)

User Accounts
For installation, the user account must have the appropriate access (user rights) to install the product (e.g. administrative access).
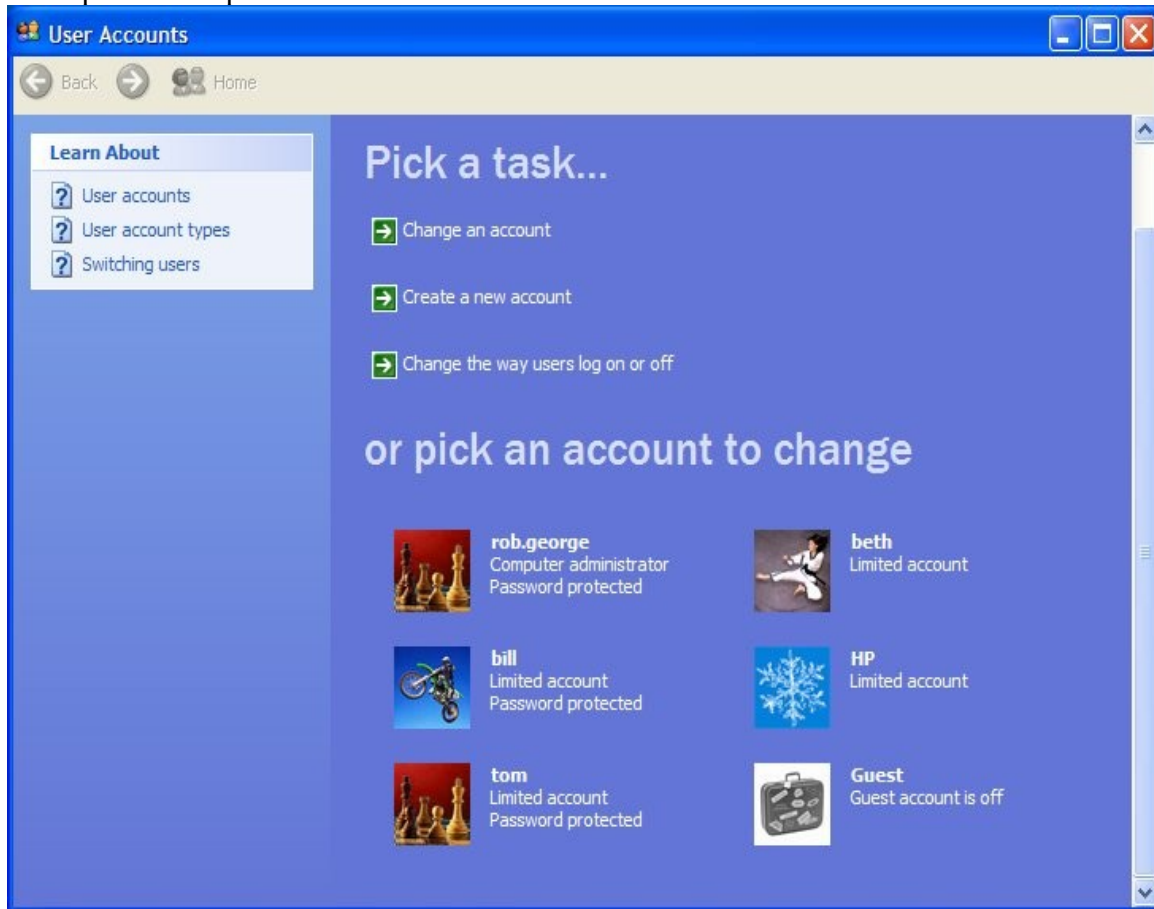
For configuration of the product, the user account that installed the product, or any user account that has the appropriate access (user rights) to make configuration changes in the operating environment (e.g. administrative access).

For the normal operating of the product, most user accounts in the operating environment will have access.

Verifying/Creating Local User Accounts in Microsoft Windows©

SkillsMinder™ will require local computer account in order to operate appropriately. The Windows© operating system allows you to do this by using the 'User Accounts' control panel utility (Start | Settings | Control Panel). Please refer to your Microsoft Windows© documentation for further details on how to verify/create local user accounts.
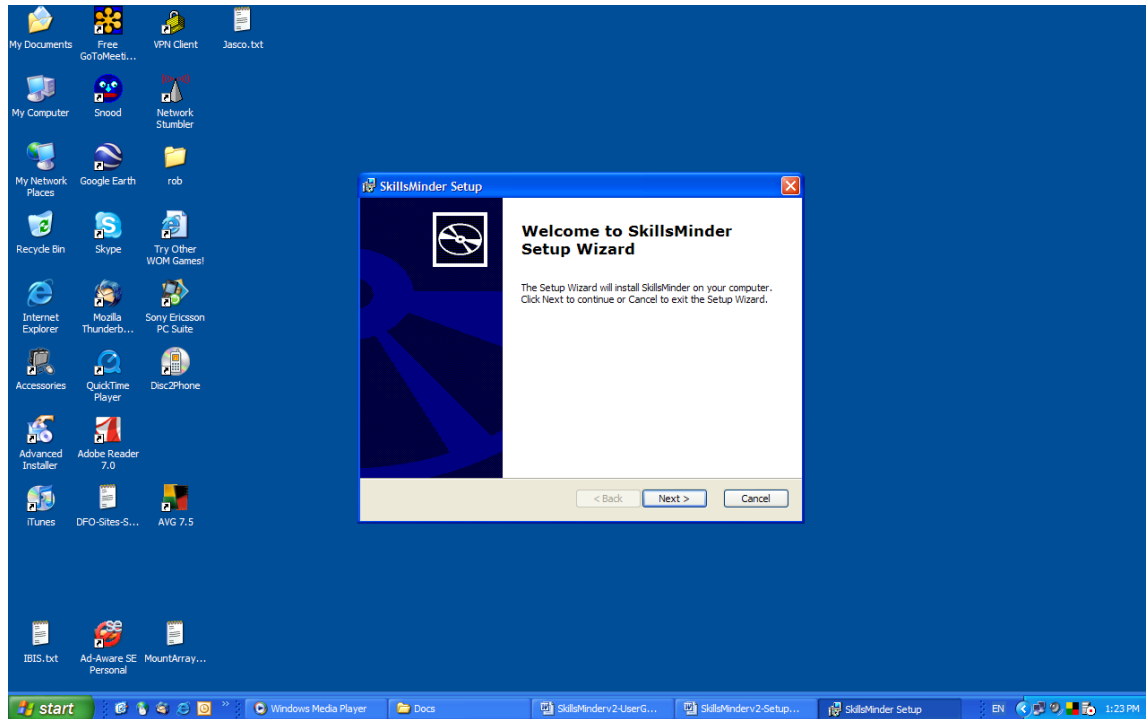
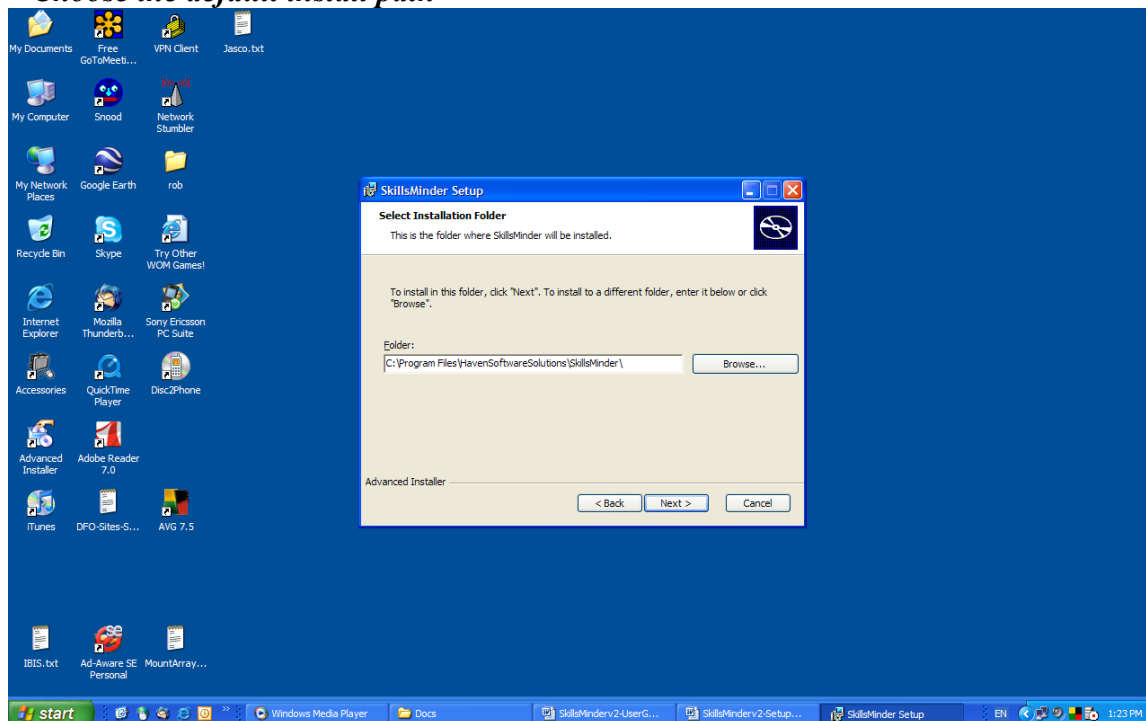Example of Computer User Accounts

Allowed Applications
Applications tested with the product are Microsoft's Internet Explorer™, Mozilla Firefox™, and MSN Messenger™. Most applications accessible to the given user account should also work with the product but the user should test the particular application prior to adding it to the products monitored list.
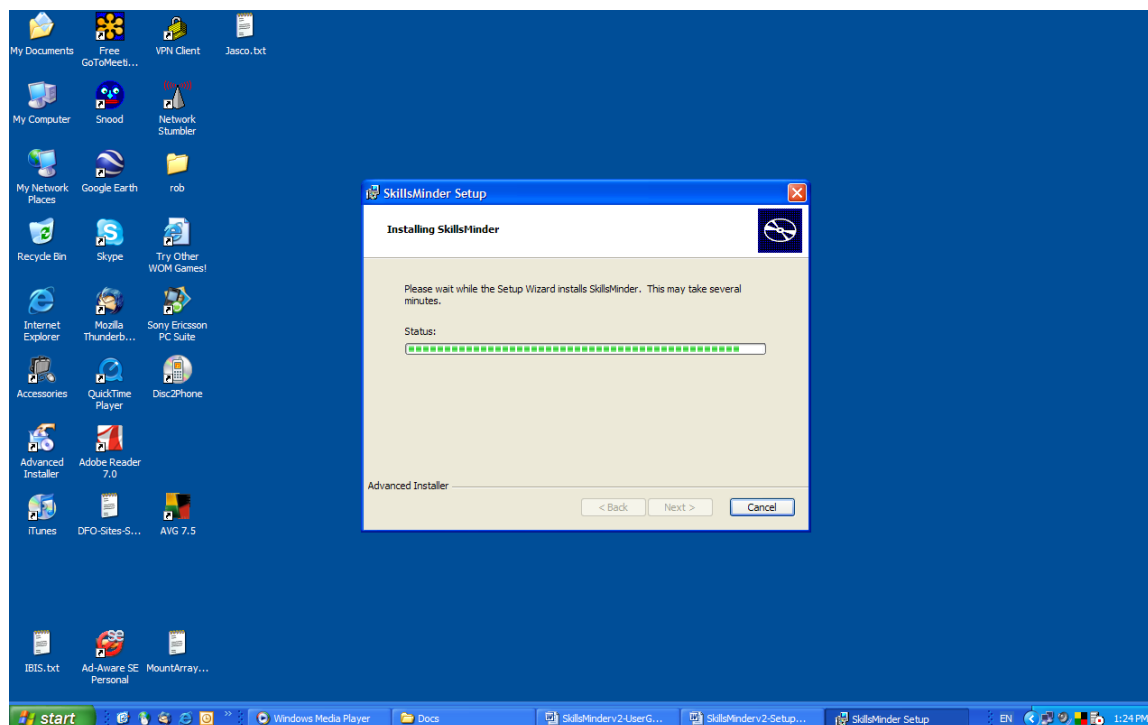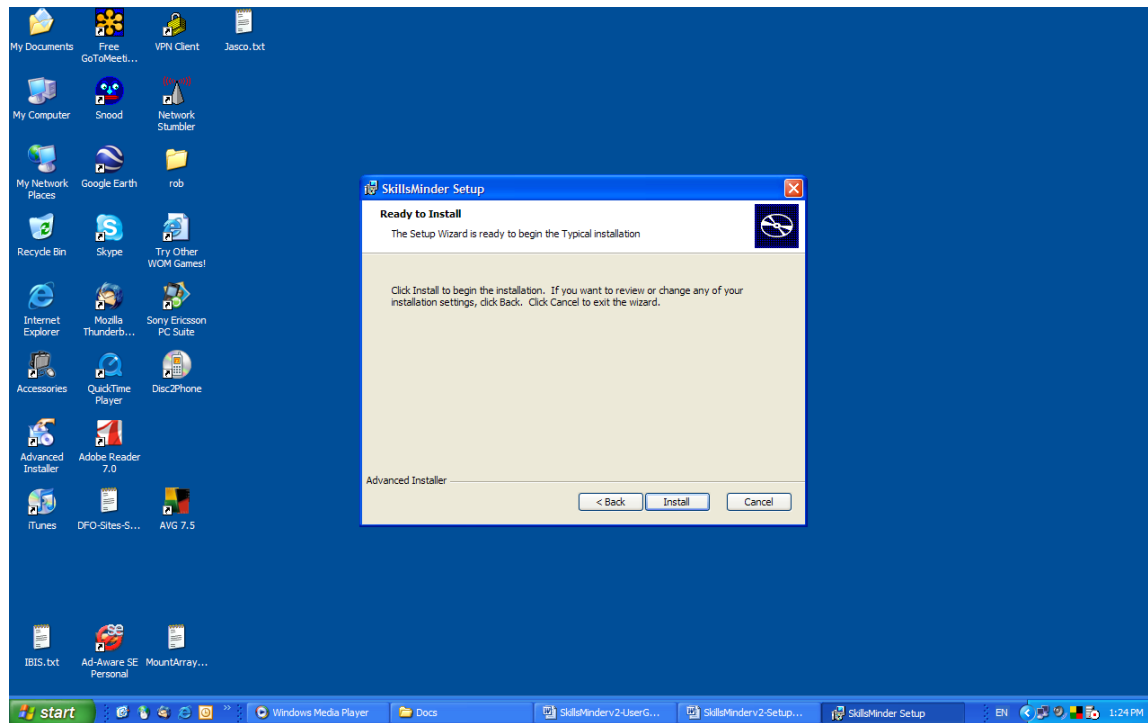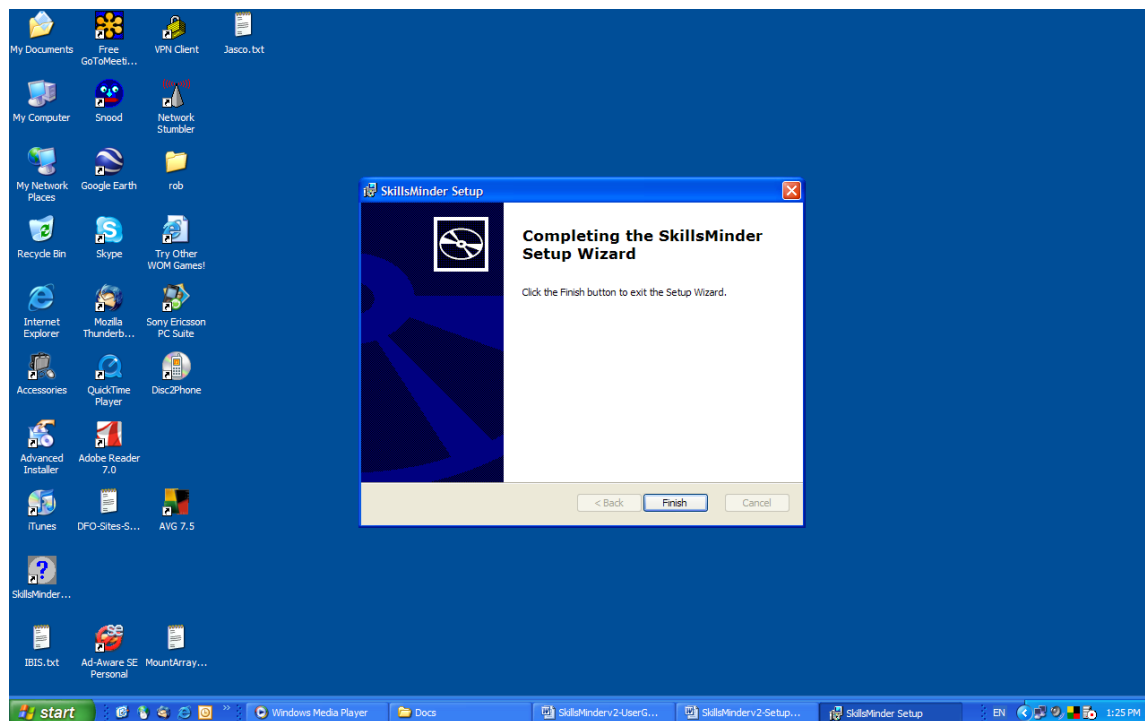
How to Install

1.Change to the location where the SkillsMinder™ install files are located (e.g. C:\download\tmp\ or from a CD-ROM D:\)

2.Double click on the 'setup.msi' application and follow the install prompts.

* Choose the default install path

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3.Once complete, a message box will appear with the status.

4.Next you should run the configuration utility to specify what user accounts and applications to monitor, and general behavior of the product. To start the configuration utility, on the PC desktop, double click on the 'SkillsMinderConfig' icon to start the configuration utility. See the User Guide for further details.

How to Un-install

1.Open you Windows System Control Panel

2.Browse the list of installed applications and select 'SkillsMinder'

3.Choose to 'Remove' the application

4.Once complete, a message box will appear with the status.

Support

For questions or issues with the SkillsMinder™ product, please contact Haven Software Solutions with the following information:
–Your name and contact information
–Your SkillsMinder™ activation code (e.g. A00B00C00D00E00F00G0000)
–Description of the issue including any error messages, log files (skillsminder.log, skillsminderconfig.log), and screen shots

e-mail: support@havensolutions.ca

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