



# Installation Guide

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## 1.1 Downloading OBJECTiVE

The latest version of OBJECTiVE can be found at <http://encina.co.uk/sw-download.html>  
Select the download which suits your computer platform (Mac or Windows) and ArchiCAD version (Fig. 1.11).

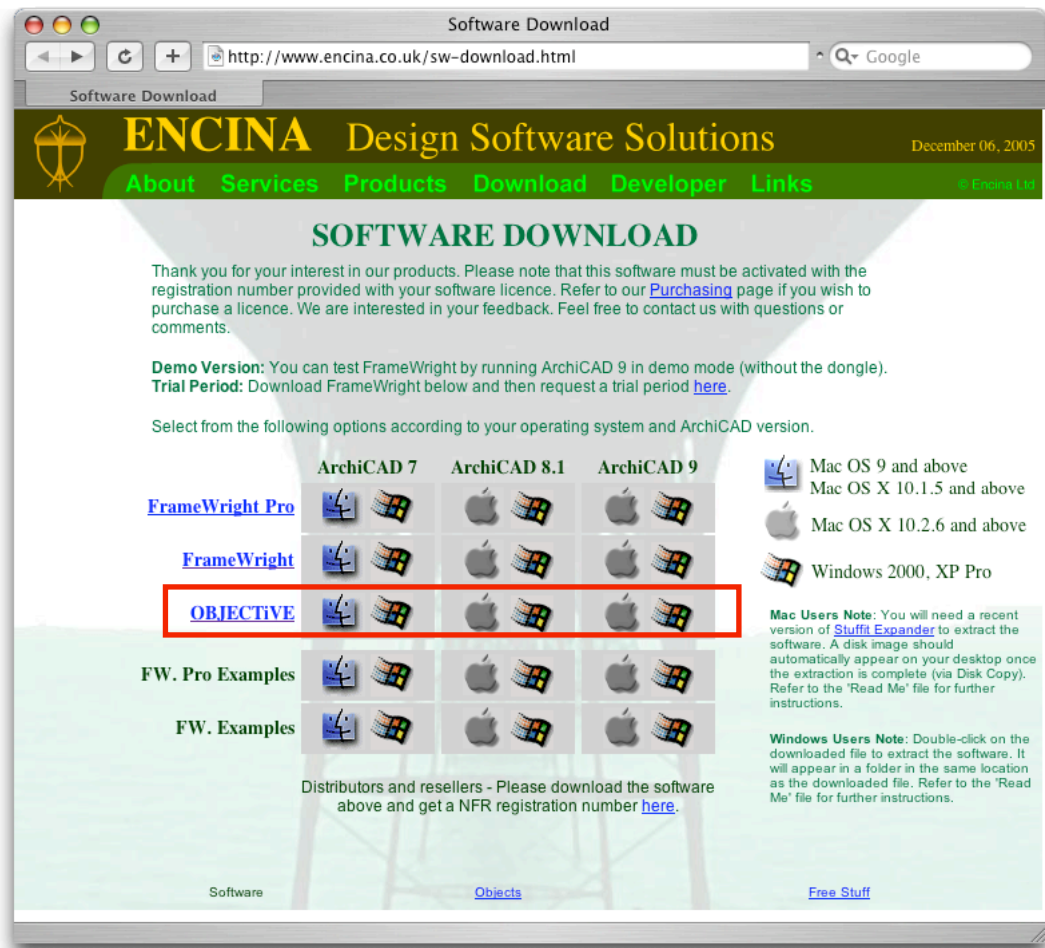


Figure 1.11

Platform-specific installation instructions follow below.

## 1.2 Installing OBJECTiVE on Mac OS X

Your browser should automatically open the selected file when the download is complete. If not, you should locate the downloaded file and open it by double-clicking on the icon (Fig. 1.21). The Mac OS will automatically mount a new volume on your computer which contains the necessary installation files (Fig. 1.22).



Figure 1.21

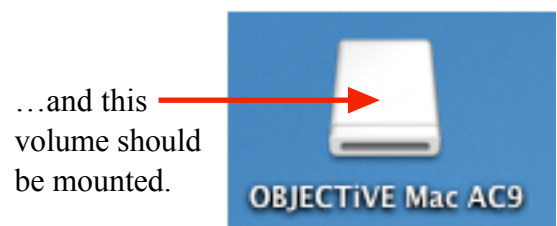


Figure 1.22

Make sure you have Quit from ArchiCAD before continuing with the installation.

Double-click on the OBJECTIVE installation volume (Fig. 1.22) to view the contents. It should contain the files shown in Figure 1.23.

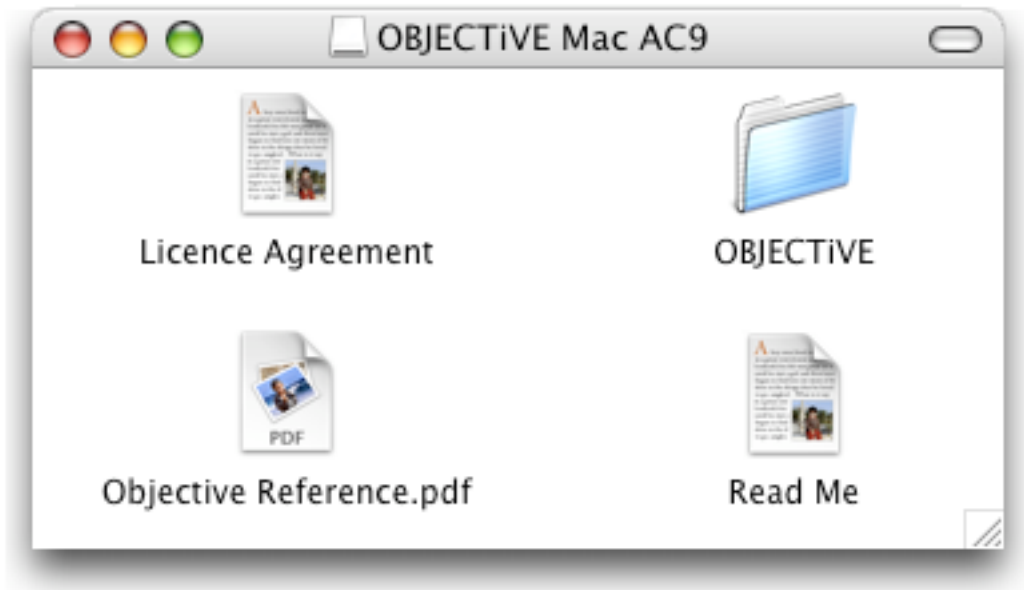


Figure 1.23

Read the included License Agreement before installing the software, and refer to the 'Read Me' file for late-breaking additions. To install OBJECTIVE:

1. Make sure ArchiCAD is not running (quit first if it is).
2. Drag the folder called "OBJECTIVE" into the "Add-Ons" folder in the ArchiCAD application folder (Fig. 1.24). Copy the entire folder as shown because it contains more files than the add-on alone.
3. Launch ArchiCAD again.
4. Refer to section 1.4 for registration instructions.

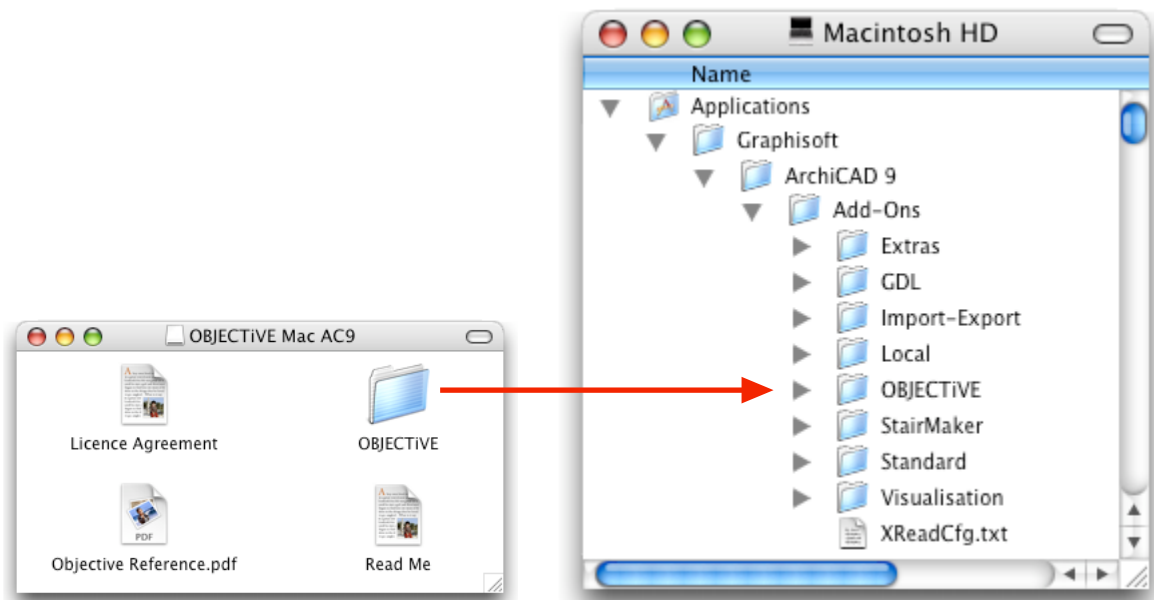


Figure 1.24

## 1.3 Installing OBJECTiVE on Windows

Your browser may automatically open the selected file when the download is complete. If not, you should locate the downloaded file and open it by double-clicking on the icon (Fig. 1.32). You will first be prompted for the location of the installation folder - the desktop is an easy option (Fig. 1.31).

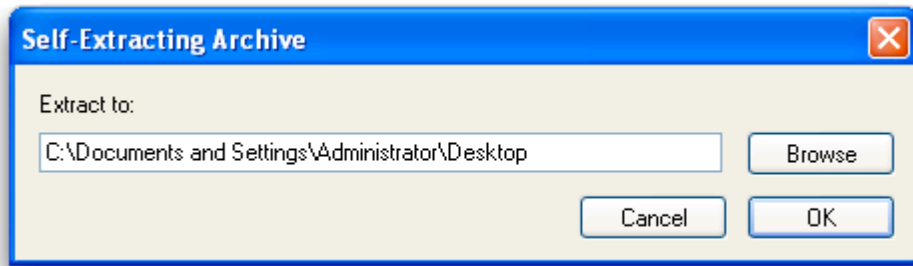


Figure 1.31

You should see a new folder appear once the extraction process is complete (Fig. 1.33).

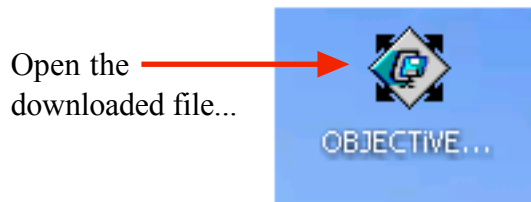


Figure 1.32

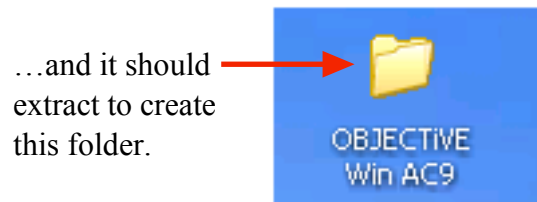


Figure 1.33

Make sure you have Quit from ArchiCAD before continuing with the installation. Open the OBJECTiVE installation folder (Fig. 1.33) to view the contents. It should contain the files shown in Figure 1.34.

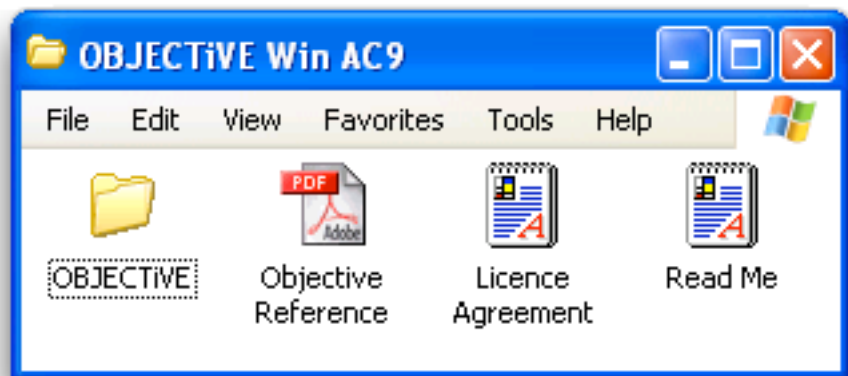


Figure 1.34

Read the included License Agreement before installing the software, and refer to the 'Read Me' file for late-breaking additions. To install OBJECTiVE:

1. Make sure ArchiCAD is not running (quit first if it is).
2. Drag the folder called "OBJECTiVE" into the "Add-Ons" folder in the ArchiCAD application folder (Fig. 1.35). Copy the entire folder as shown because it contains more files than the add-on alone.
3. Launch ArchiCAD again.
4. Refer to section 1.4 for registration instructions.

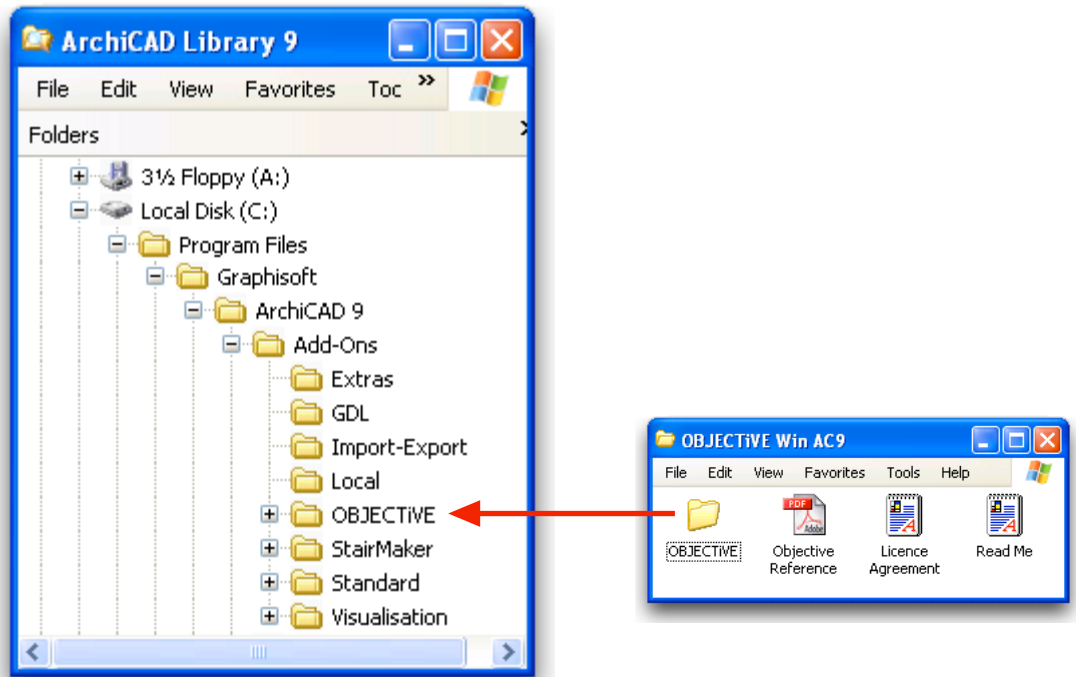


Figure 1.35

## 1.4 Registering OBJECTIVE

When ArchiCAD has restarted you should see a new menu named 'OBJECTIVE' and a new icon in the tool bar (see sections 3.1 and 3.2 of the reference manual). Refer to the 'Troubleshooting' section of the reference manual if these items do not appear.

Timber and steel libraries are bundled with OBJECTIVE, and both are loaded by default provided they remain in the 'OBJECTIVE' folder (in the 'Add-Ons' folder). The add-on won't ask for a registration code until you try to use one of its tools (a menu item from the 'OBJECTIVE' menu for example). A dialog box will appear with a prompt for your registered name and code (Fig. 1.41).

If you have purchased a license for OBJECTIVE, please enter your name and code exactly as shown in your registration information.

Alternatively, there are buttons to:

- Take you to an online store to purchase a license
- Request a free 1 month trial
- Request a NFR license

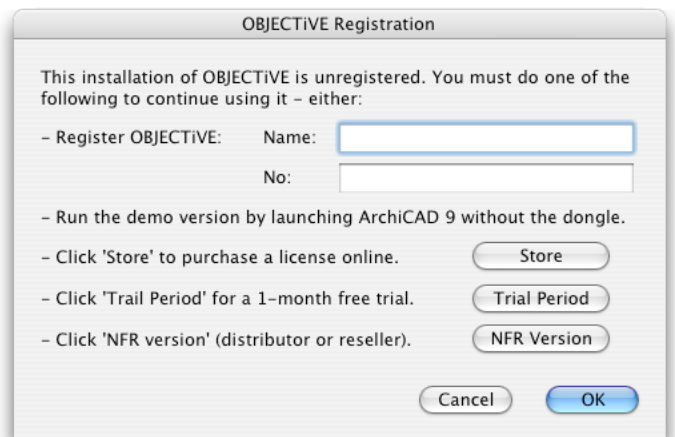


Figure 1.41

The name of the registered user will be displayed in the 'About OBJECTIVE' dialog (Fig. 1.42).



Figure 1.42