

## Obtaining the U of M license file for MNova (by Dan MacEwan)

1. For the software to see the U of M's License Server, you must have an active internet connection with a U of M IP address.

- If you are off campus, it is recommended you use the U of M's VPN software to ensure that the license works. You may download the VPN software here:  
<http://www.oit.umn.edu/vpn/>.
- If you are on campus, be sure to use the "UofM Secure" or "eduroam" wireless connection to see the license server.

2. Download the latest Mnova software:

<http://mestrelab.com/software/mnova/download/>

You must have administrator privileges on your computer to install this software.

3. Download the license file and save it to a known location.

For Google Drive to recognize that you are a legitimate U of M user, log onto your U of M Gmail account in a different browser tab.

<https://drive.google.com/a/umn.edu/file/d/0B7ATurATRiYBTGkxZ19paUI3QTA/view?usp=sharing>

4. Install and open MestReNova.

5. A "Registration Wizard" window will appear.

Click <**Install**> to continue.

If the window does not appear, you can manually open the "Registration Wizard" window by clicking on "Help", "Get\Install Licenses..."

6. A "Select a License File" window will appear.

Find the license file and click <Open>. A "License File Installation" window should appear stating the file was successfully installed.

7. Activate the license by closing and re-opening the software.

8. Verify the license is active:

Click "Help", "License Manager..." and look for a green check mark under "Licenses".