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Launch an application on Turbo.net

Introduction

This guide will show you how to launch an application from Turbo.net in any of its three modes:

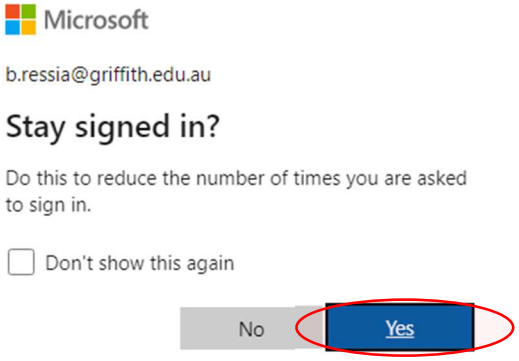
1. **Run in Cloud (HTML5)**: Available on Windows, Linux and MacOS. You will be connected via your web browser to an application running on a remote server. Connect your OneDrive to Turbo.net and save all data to your **T:\OneDrive**. For more info, see the **Saving Files In Turbo.net** section; https://www.griffith.edu.au/student-computing/using-your-own-device/
2. **Run on My PC (Local):** Available only on Windows PCs and virtual machines. The application will be downloaded to your hard drive and started. The application will use local resources such as RAM, processor and graphics and have access to open and save files on your local drive. You must first install the **Turbo.net desktop app** to launch an application in **Local mode**.
3. **Install On My PC:** Available only on Windows PCs and virtual machines. A shortcut to the application will be added to your start menu and downloaded to your hard drive on first run. The application will use local resources such as RAM, processor and graphics and have access to open and save files to your local drive. You must first install the **Turbo.net desktop app** to launch an application in this mode.

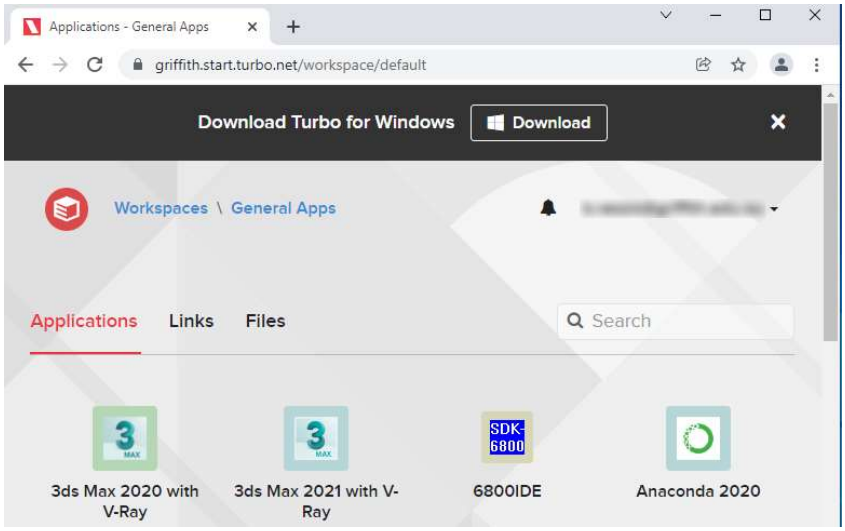
Note; Some software, such as SPSS, SolidWorks, Autodesk Products require Griffith VPN access when using local modes. See Griffith VPN webpage for instructions on how to install and configure Griffith VPN on your computer.

NOTE for M1 Macs; Bootcamp and virtual machines running x64 Windows are not officially supported on M1 chip Macs and running applications in local modes from Turbo.net is not supported. **Run in Cloud** is supported for M1 Mac users. Be aware that, for technical reasons, not all applications are available in Cloud mode. All applications in Turbo.net are available on student computers found on campus.

Step 1: Access the Turbo.net portal

1. Login at https://griffith.start.turbo.net using your Griffith student or staff email address.
2. You will be redirected to the Griffith single sign-on page, login using your Griffith student or staff credentials.
3. Select **Yes** when the Microsoft login appears.
4. The **Turbo.net** dashboard will appear where you can launch your desired application.

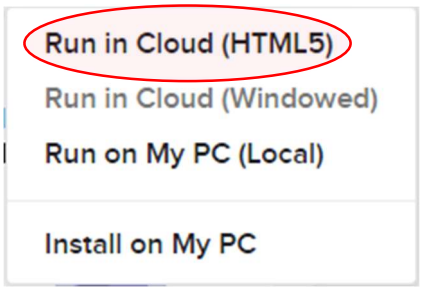




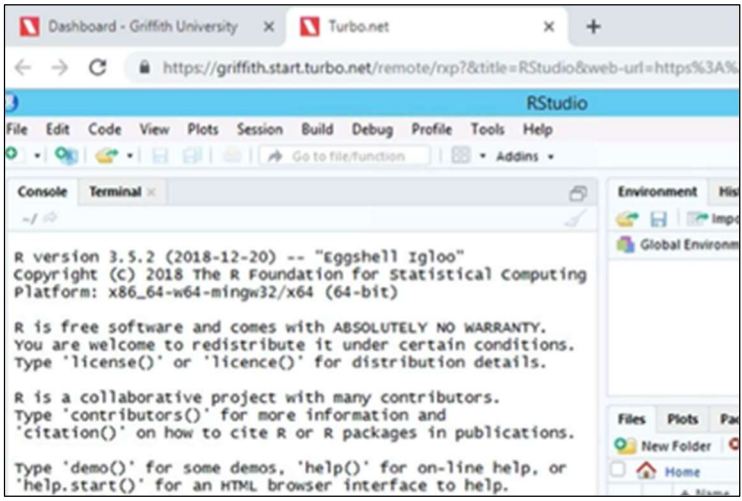
Step 2: Run in Cloud HTML5 (suitable for all devices)

1. Right click the icon for the application you wish to run and select **Run in Cloud (HTML5).**

   If an application asks you to agree to terms and conditions, select **I agree**.

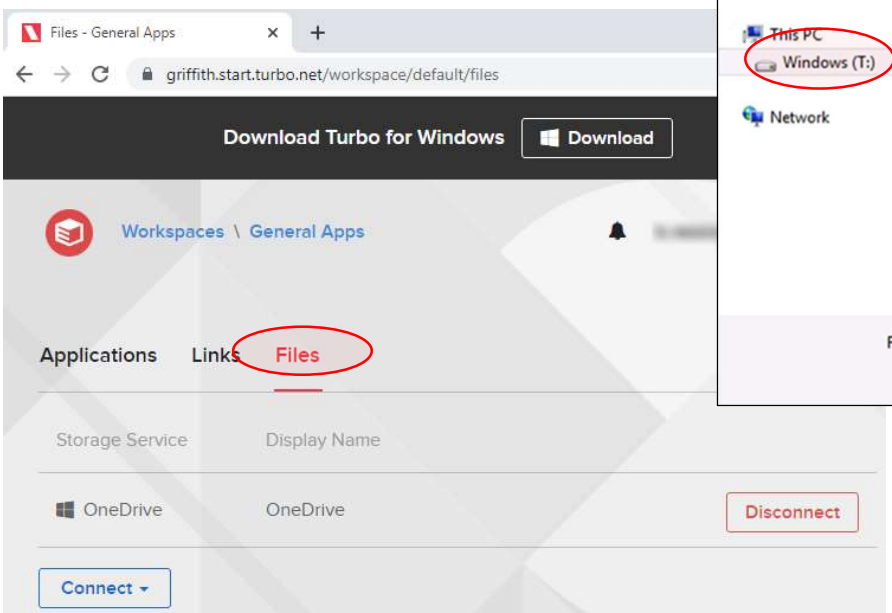


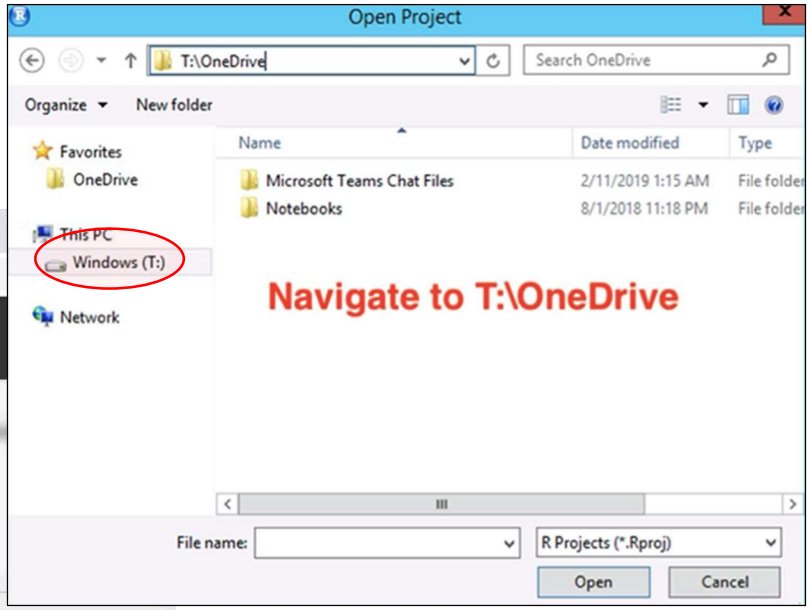
2. A new tab will open in your web browser containing the application.



3. Access and save your data to T:\OneDrive when using **Run in Cloud (HTML)** mode. Once you have connected your OneDrive, it will be available as **T:\OneDrive**.

   NOTE: Your OneDrive must be connected to Turbo.net though the **Files** tab in the portal. For more info, see the **Saving Files In Turbo.net** section; https://www.griffith.edu.au/student-computing/using-your-own-device/





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Step 2: Run on my PC (Local) – suitable for Windows PCs and VMs

- Started from the application icon in the Turbo.net portal.

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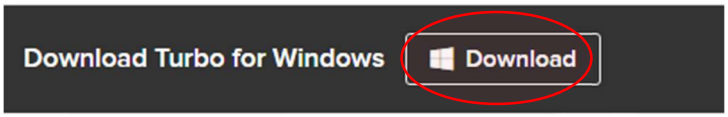
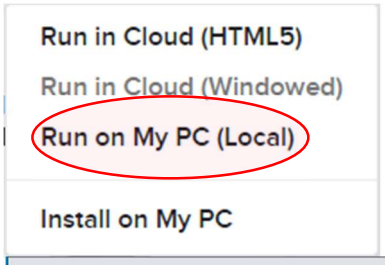
1. Login at https://griffith.start.turbo.net.

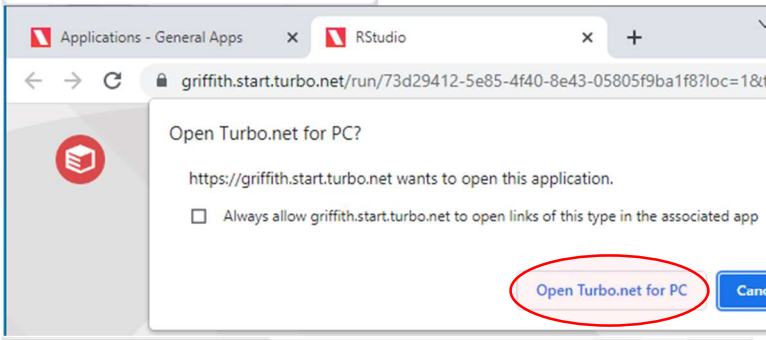
2. If not already installed, select the **Download** button at the top of the portal and install the **Turbo.net Client**.



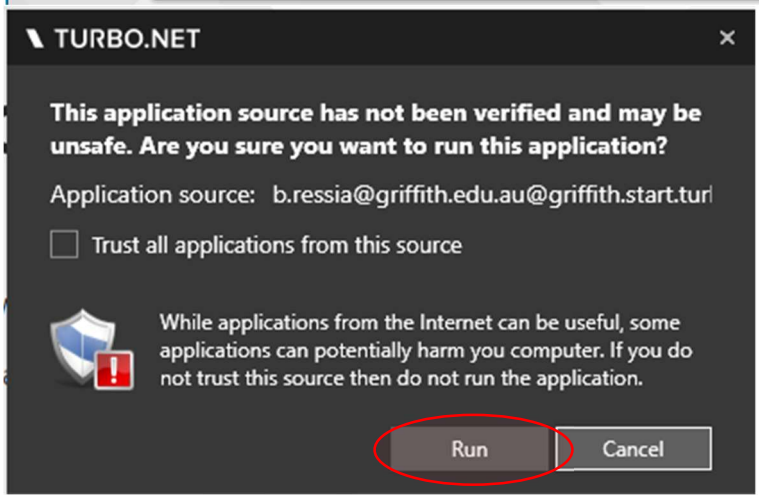
3. Right click the icon for the application you wish to run and select **Run on my PC (Local).**



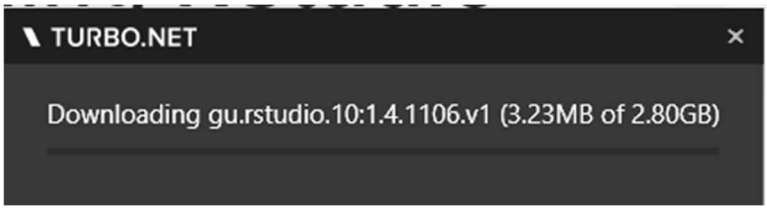
Select **Open Turbo.net for PC** when the prompt appears.



Select **Run**. The application will download on just the first time you run it.



4. The application will now be downloaded and stored on your computer. The download time will vary according to the application size.



On subsequent starts you will still need to start the application by logging in to **Turbo.net** and starting from the application icon in the portal

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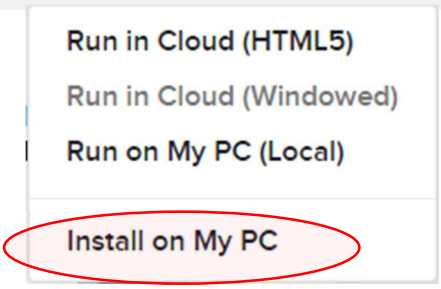
Install On My PC Suitable for PC's and Windows Virtual Machines only.

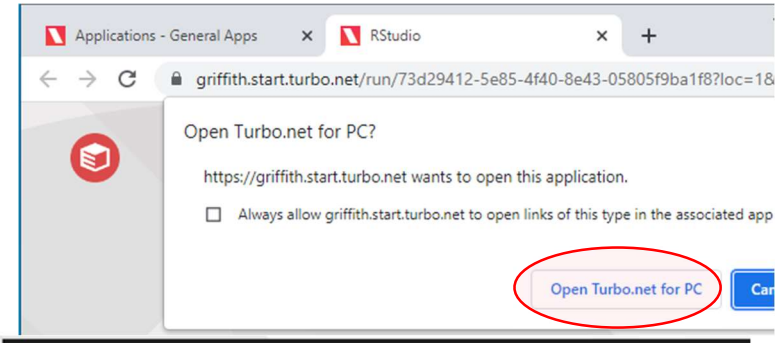
- Install an icon in the Start Menu to start application in future.
- Due to licensing restriction, not available for all applications.

Note; Software such as SPSS, SolidWorks, Autodesk Products require Griffith VPN access. See [Griffith VPN webpage] for instructions on how to install and configure Griffith VPN on your computer.

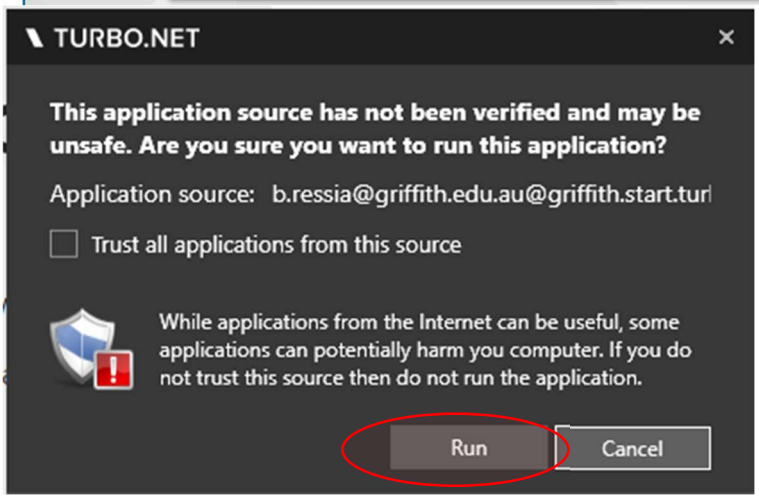
1. Right click on the application icon and select **Install On My PC**



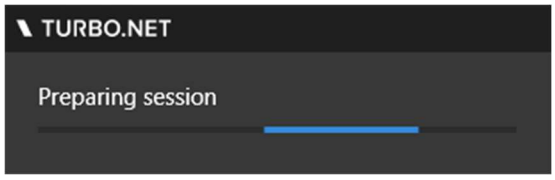
2. Select **Open Turbo.net for PC** when the prompt appears.



Select **Run**.

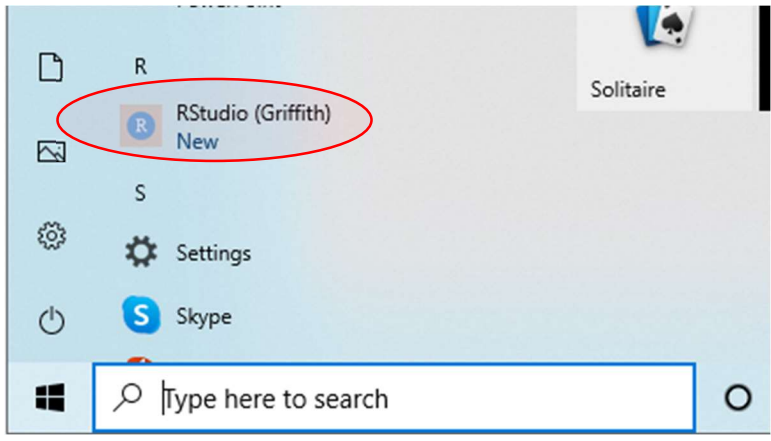


3. Once the **Preparing Session** message box has disappeared, you will find an icon in the Start Menu.



If you have not previously started your application **via Local Mode**, it will download the package the first time you start.

If you have previously started your application using **Local Mode**, you may need to restart your PC before it will start from the Start Menu shortcut.



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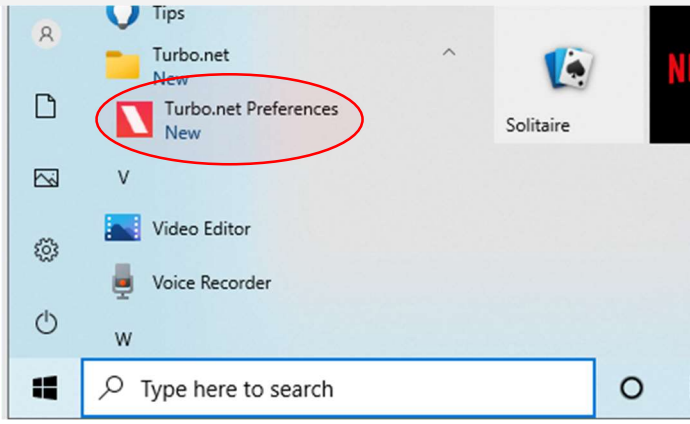
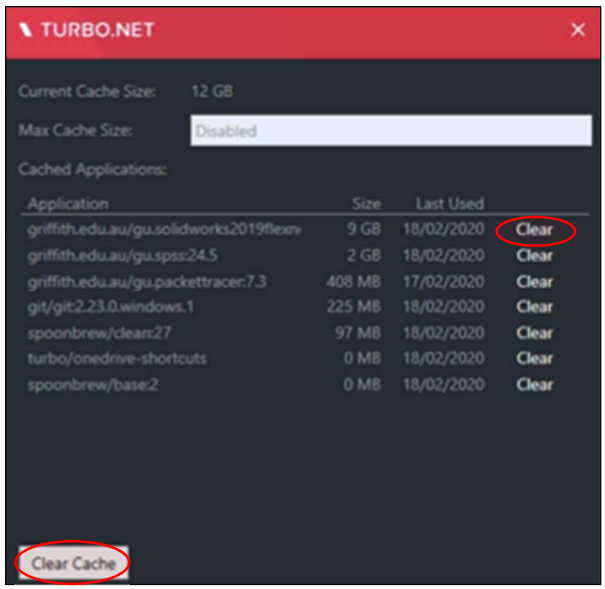
Step 4: Remove locally cached applications from your PC

- Applications can be removed from your PC to free disk space.

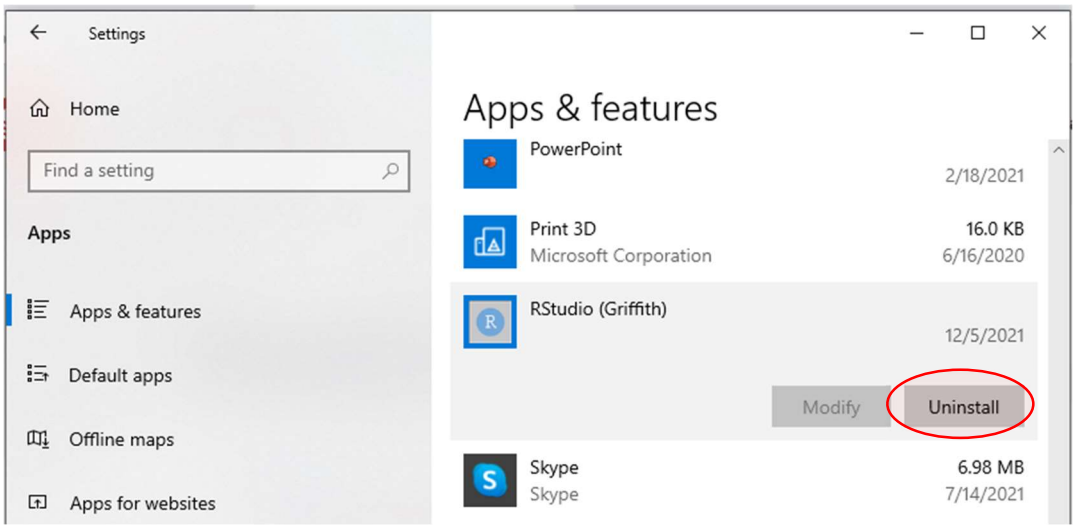
1. Open the **Start Menu** and go to **Turbo.net Preferences**.



2. You can remove the application of your choice by choosing **Clear** or remove all applications at once by choosing **Clear Cache**.



3. To remove shortcuts from the Start Menu, uninstall application Apps and Features control panel.



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