Institute and Faculty of Actuaries

Examination Handbook Mini Guide 3

Downloading the Guardian Browser

For candidates sitting under Remote Invigilation (RI) only

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This mini guide provides clear, step-by-step instructions on how to download and install the Guardian Browser, which is required to access and sit your remotely invigilated exam. Completing this installation in advance is essential to ensure you can complete your assessment successfully on the day.

All guidance in this document is aligned with the following IFoA regulations and policies:

- **Assessment Regulations**

- **Technology and Environment Policy**

- **Exam SMART Technology Policy**

Please ensure the Guardian Browser is fully installed and working on your device before your exam day. It is your responsibility to check that your device is compatible and complete Guardian Browser setup.

You will need to launch the Guardian Browser to access the online exams platform, for every exam you sit remotely.

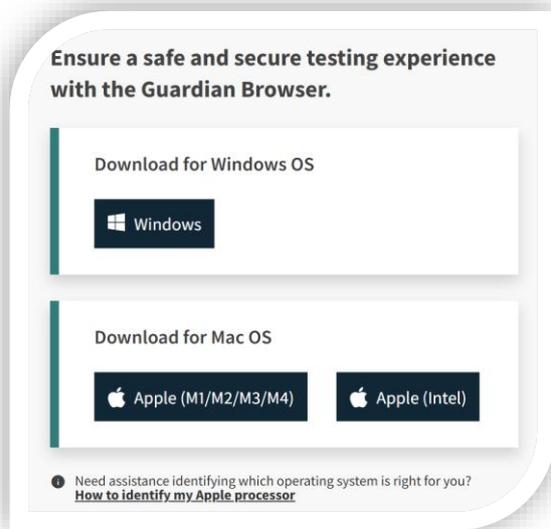# Introduction

Downloading the Guardian Browser

To sit your remotely invigilated exam, you must download and install the Guardian Browser.

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How to download

Visit https://guardian.meazurelearning.com/

Select the download link for your operating system.

Once you have successfully installed the Guardian Browser, we recommend you create a shortcut onto your desktop of ease of access.
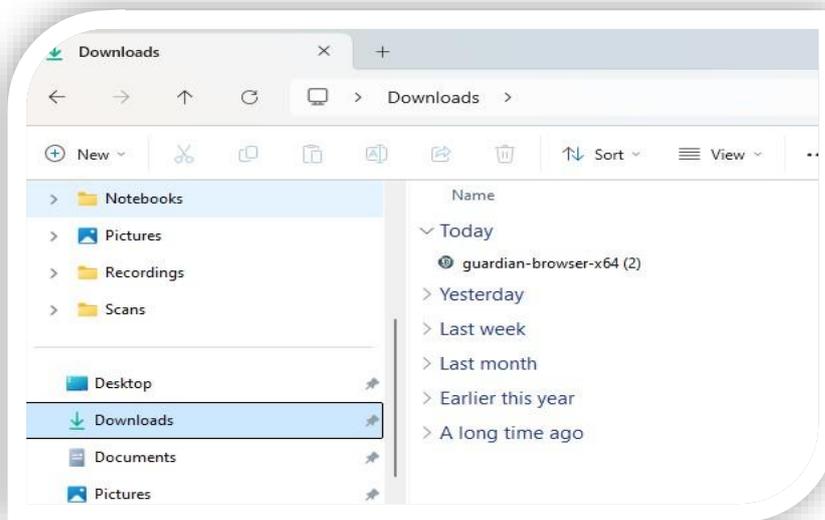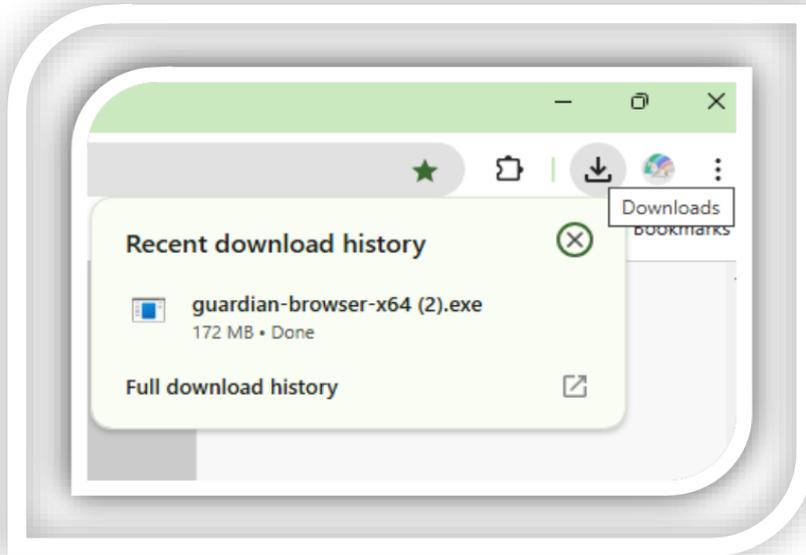

Important:
If you are using a work computer or sitting the exam at your employer's premises, you may need permission from your IT department to install the secure browser.

Installing the Guardian Browser on Windows

Click the download link on the Guardian website to begin downloading the installer.
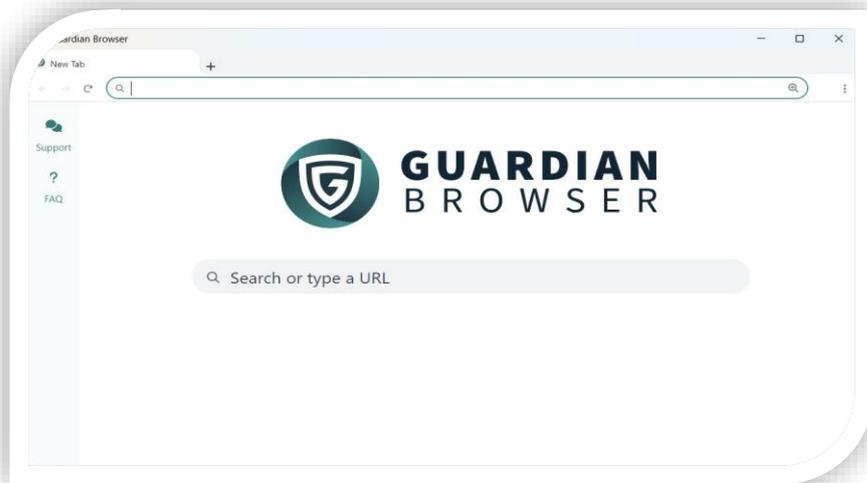
Locate the downloaded file (usually in your Downloads folder) and double click-click to run it.

Follow any on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

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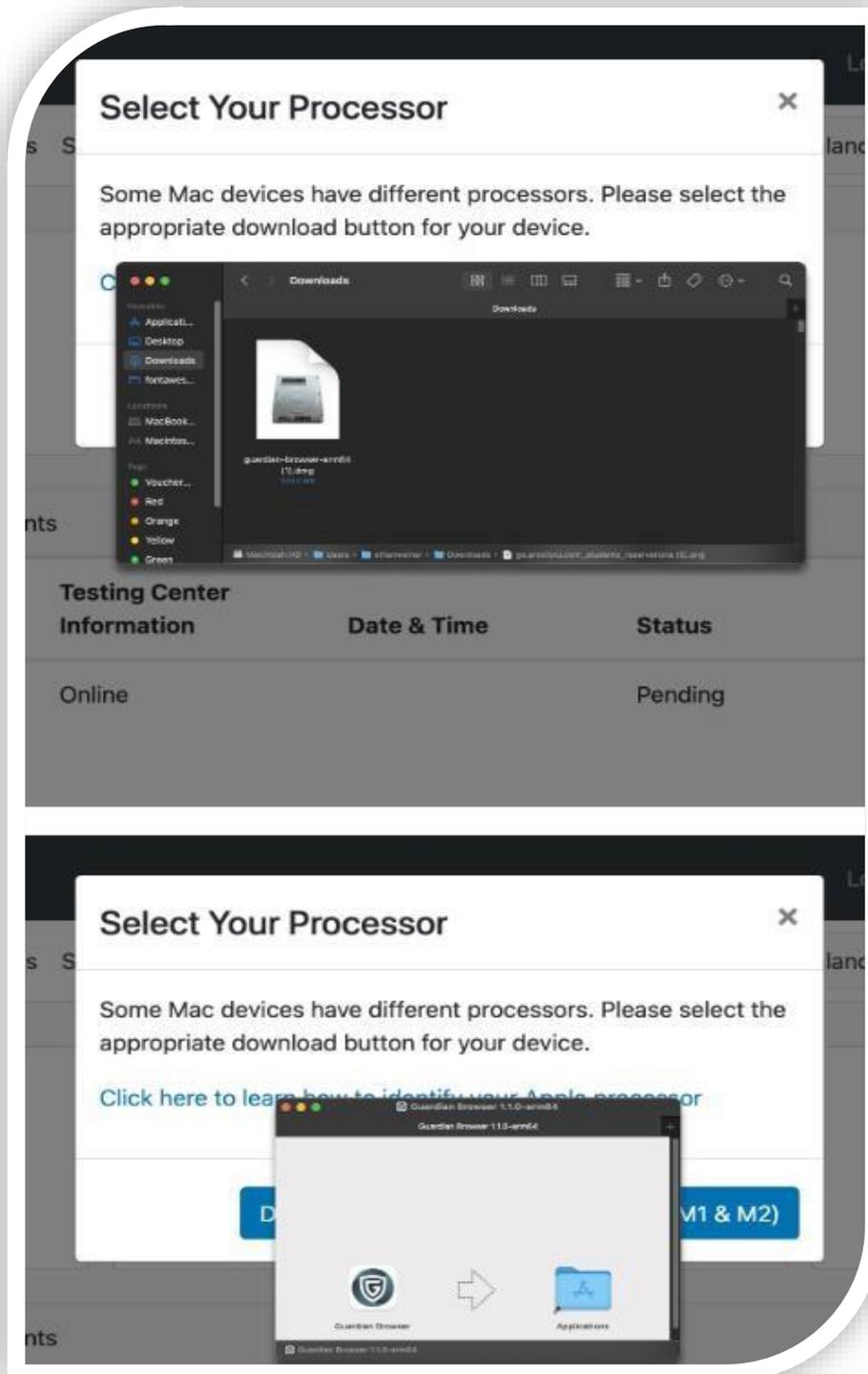The Guardian Browser will open automatically once installation is complete.

Installing the Guardian Browser on macOS

Click the download link on the Guardian website to begin downloading the browser.

Open the Guardian-Browser.DMG file. You will be prompted to move the Guardian Browser into your Applications folder.

Drag and drop the browser into the Applications folder.

Identifying the correct version (Mac Only)

Guardian Browser has two macOS versions. To choose the right one:

Click the Apple icon in the top menu bar and select "About This Mac."

Check your device's chip type:

If it says "Chip: Apple M1" or similar (M1, M2, etc.), download the Apple Mseries-series version.

If it says "Processor: Intel", download the Intel version.

Mac Security Warning?

If you see a message saying the app cannot be opened because it was downloaded from the internet or is not from the App Store:

Follow the steps provided in the Guardian Browser guidance to allow the app as an exception.

You may also choose to permanently update your Mac's security settings as detailed in their support guide.

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