

Installing and Removing SpotOff™

Supporting Hardware and Operating Systems

SpotOff supports the following hardware platforms and operating systems:

- All PowerPC™ G4 and G5 systems with at least 512MB ram and at least 20MB of free disk space running Mac OS® 10.5 (Leopard).
- All Intel® based Macintoshes with at least 512MB of RAM and at least 20MB of free disk space running MacOS® 10.5 (Leopard), MacOS 10.6 (Snow Leopard), or MacOS 10.7 (Lion).

Installing SpotOff on Your Hard Drive

SpotOff is available as a standalone product distributed in electronic format as a disk image (DMG) file type. *SpotOff* now comes with *Spot-O-Meter*, SCSC's tool that indicates the level of resources Spotlight is consuming. *Spot-O-Meter* is installed along with *SpotOff* automatically by the installer application, and has its own manual also included in the distribution.

Preliminaries

SpotOff, in all modes of operation, requires administrative access to your system. If the user installing SpotOff doesn't have administrative privileges, they will not be able to install or operate SpotOff. Spot-O-Meter does not require administrative access.

Installing the Software

The software is typically obtained via download from our web site. The software is in PKG format wrapped in a disk image (DMG) file with a “.dmg” extension. Locate the DMG file and double click on it, and it will reveal the PKG file. Our current list of distributed packages and their package names are shown in the table on the next page.

Product Name	PKG Name	Description
Scannerz with FSE-Lite	ScannerzWithFSE-Lite.pkg	Standard Scannerz with FSE-Lite release.
Scannerz with FSE	ScannerzWithFSE.pkg	Scannerz with the enhanced, full featured version of FSE
FSE	FSE.pkg	The standalone full featured version of FSE
SpotOff with Spot-O-Meter	SpotOffWithSpot-O-Meter.pkg	Standard release of SpotOff with Spot-O-Meter
Scannerz Demo	ScannerzDemo.pkg	The Scannerz demo package with limited functionality.
FSE Demo	FSEDemo.pkg	The FSE demo package with limited functionality.

List of Available Packages

For this product, the package is named “SpotOffWithSpot-O-Meter.pkg”. The package should appear wherever you saved the download as follows:



Typical Installation Package Icon

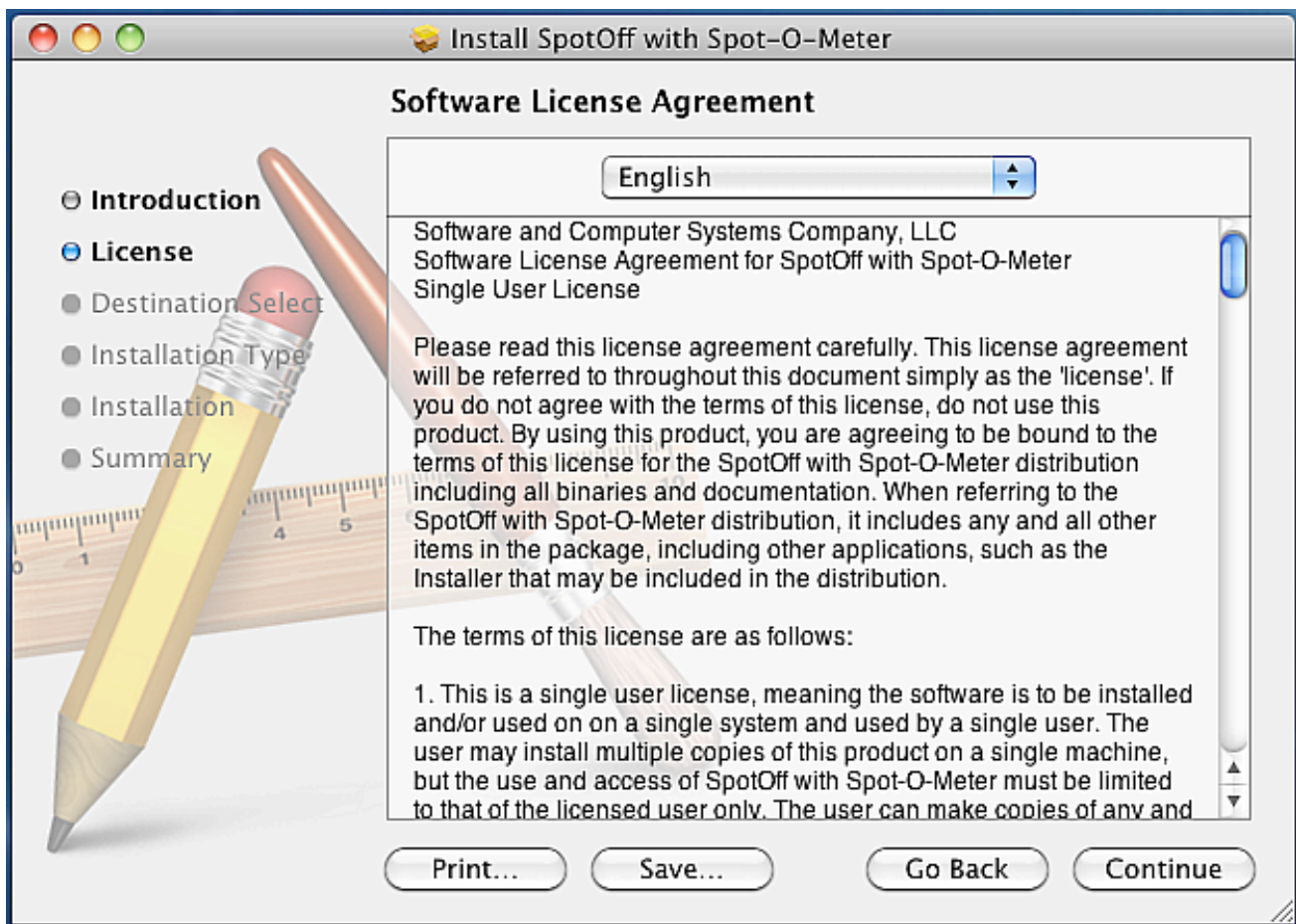
Double click on this icon and the installation will begin. The following pages will describe the installation procedures, which will essentially be identical for all packages SCSC is releasing commercially.

When the installer starts, a dialog window similar to the following will appear. Read the the text in the highlighted region because it may include information about the destination of the package and any other notes that may be important. Keep in mind that what's shown below is an example, so the text as well as the package name will likely be different.



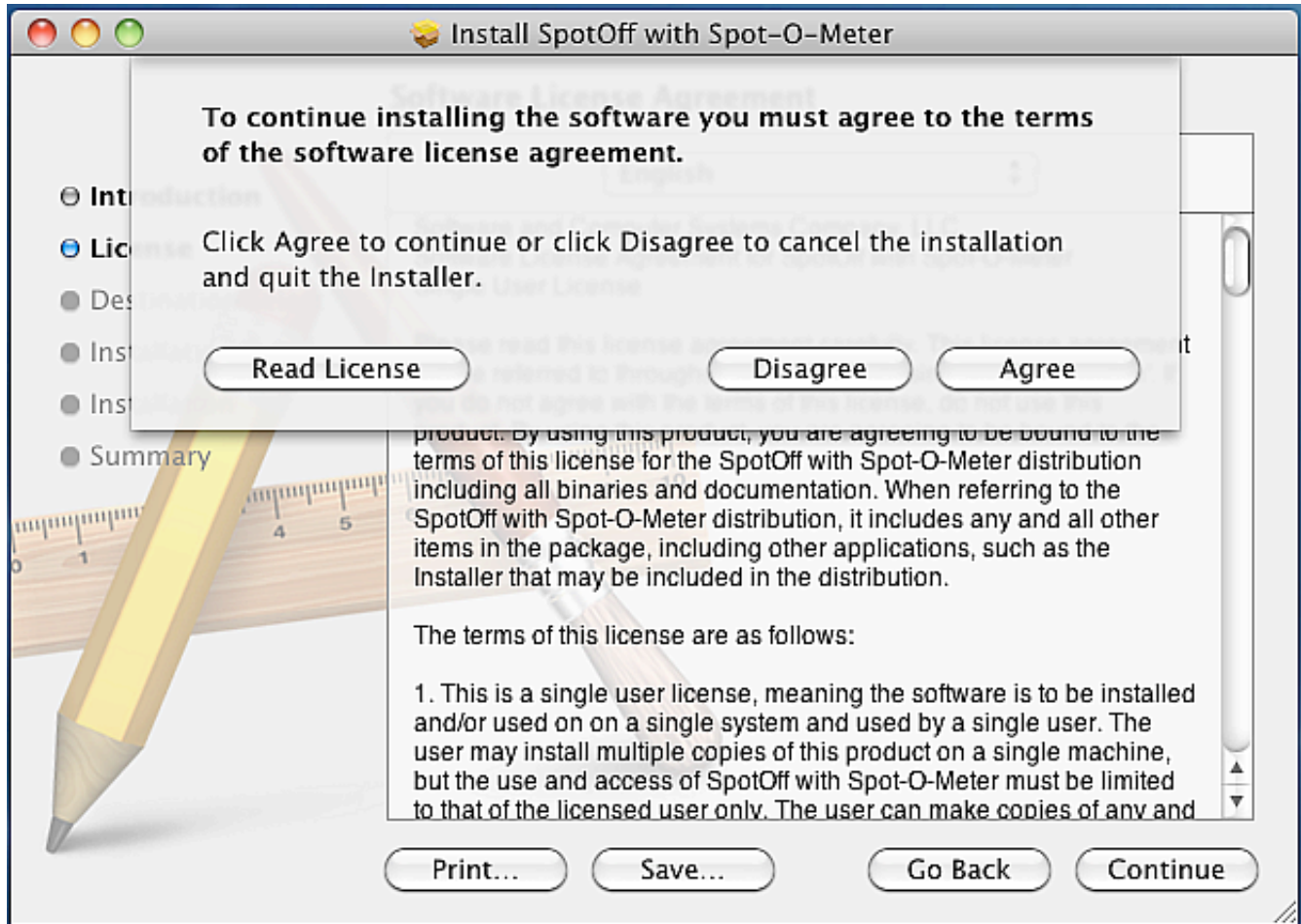
After reading this, click on the “Continue” button. A new window will appear displaying the license for the product.

The license will now appear. Please review it before continuing. The contents of the license may also be printed or saved to a file if so desired, and they can typically be obtained from the SCSC web site as well.



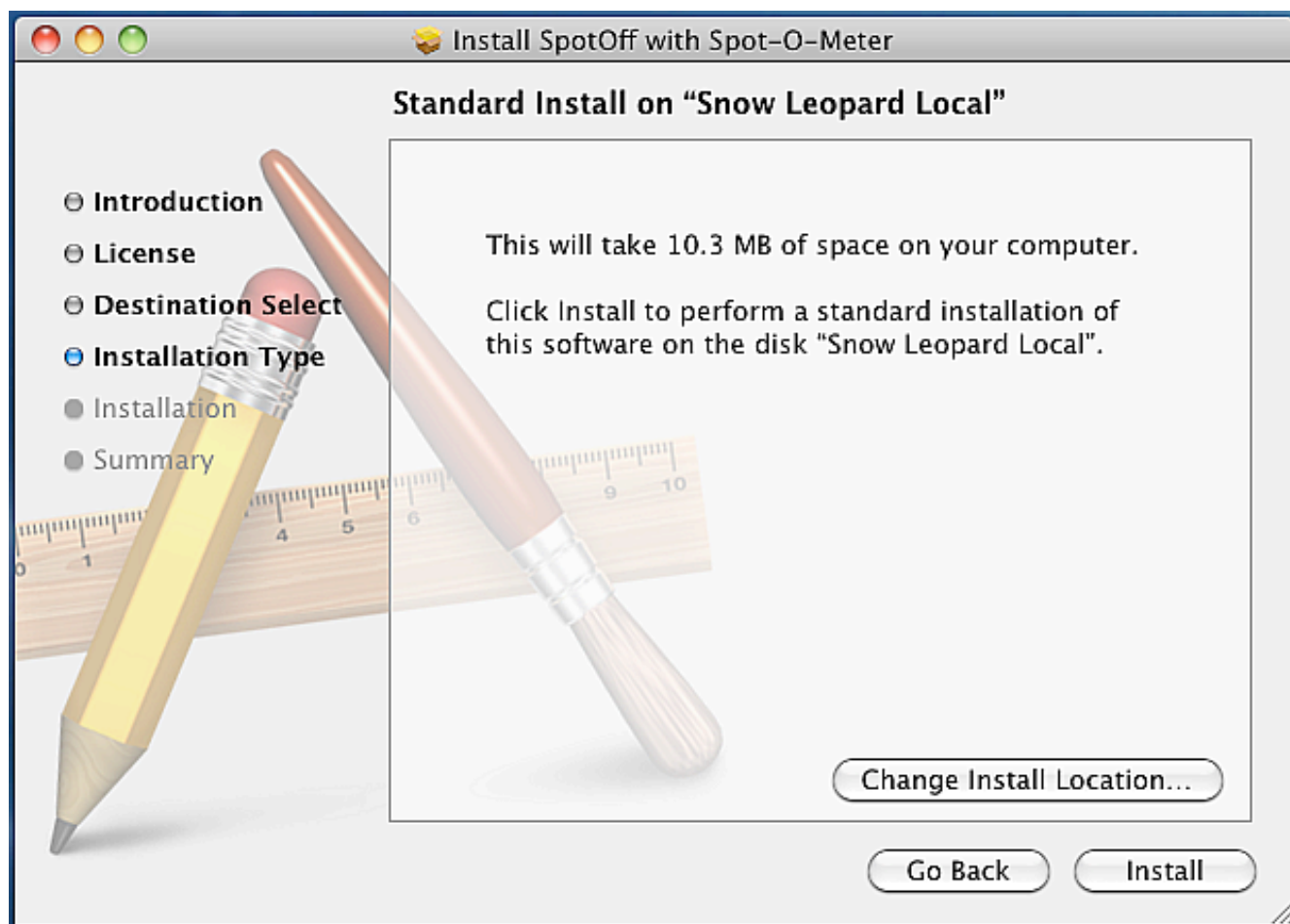
After reviewing the license, click on the “Continue” button. You will be asked in the next installer phase to accept or reject the license.

The following dialog appears asking whether or not the terms of the license are acceptable. If they are, click on the “Agree” button and this installation will continue. If you click on the “Disagree” button, the installer will halt and the user will not be able to install the software.



Assuming that the “Agree” button is selected, then the installer will continue with the installation.

After agreeing to the terms of the license, you will be given the option to change the installation location. On some systems with more than one hard drive, instead of showing the dialog below, the user will be presented with a list of drives to select from. If this occurs, select the current drive serving as the root drive of the system. The name of the volume as shown in the example below is “Snow Leopard Local” but this will almost certainly be different on other systems.



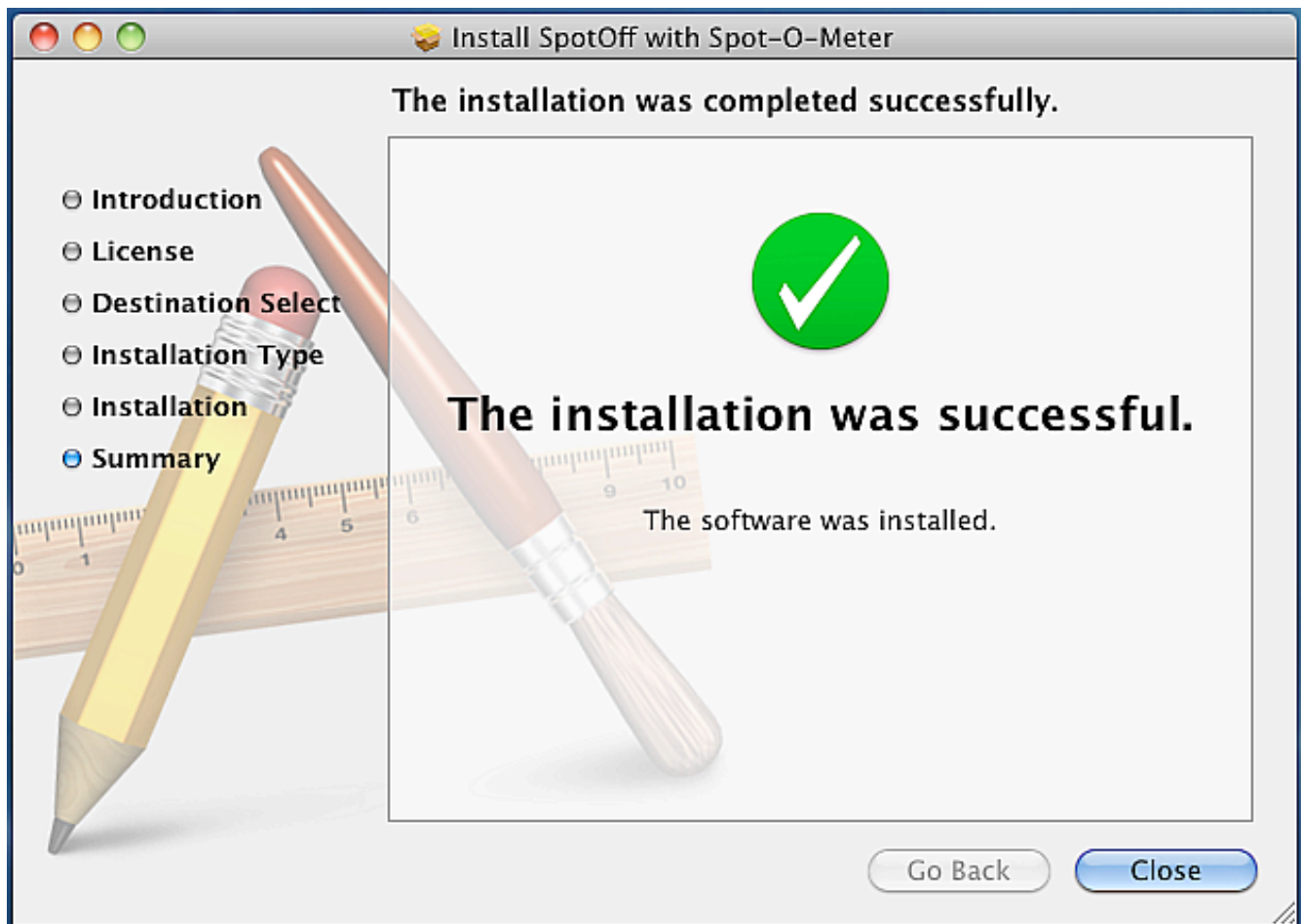
After selecting your installation location, click on the “Install” button, and the name of an administrator and password will need to be supplied.

For most systems, the administrator is the owner of the system, and the “Name” field will be filled in automatically.



Fill in the appropriate information and click on the “OK” button. The installer will then proceed to install the product on the system until it's complete.

When the installer is complete, it will display the following. In the event that the installation failed, click on the “Window” menu option for the installer and review the installation log. In most cases, installations fail due to a permissions problem.



With the installation complete, click on the “Close” button and continue reviewing the manuals to learn how to use the products.

Removing SpotOff From Your Hard Drive

SpotOff does not put any unusual “hooks” into the operating system or launch daemons, thus the only thing that one needs to do to remove *SpotOff* from their system is delete the files and directories that *SpotOff* uses to hold the applications.

To remove *SpotOff* from your system, do the following:

1. Navigate to the Applications folder and locate the *SpotOff* folder in it.
2. Drag the *SpotOff* folder to the trash. You will typically need administrative user ID and password to do this.

SpotOff with Spot-O-Meter has now been completely removed from your hard drive.