New Academic and Research Package Options for Exsys Corvid Software Tools

For over three decades, Exsys has been a leader in Knowledge Automation Expert System development software. Our tools enable students, researchers and professors to capture decision-making human expertise in software applications. It is used at hundreds of universities worldwide in many curriculums including Decision Support and Business classes, as well as many areas of Engineering, Science, Agriculture, Medicine, Manufacturing, Compliance, Accounting, Marketing, Environment, and multiple research applications. It is also widely used within many Fortune 100 companies, government agencies, and thousands of businesses, organizations and research institutions.

Corvid is a proven approach for developing and fielding online knowledge automation expert systems - for the Web (server or client-side), and stand-alone systems that can be delivered cross-platform. Its development resulted from a broad and extensive examination of what is needed to distribute specific decision-making knowledge in today's information-saturated Internet world. Corvid was designed to provide a unique powerful, yet easy-to-use product that allows businesses and organizations to easily develop and integrate interactive advisory applications. Exsys Corvid has been used worldwide at hundreds of universities. Take a look at a selection of our many Case Studies to see the wide range of uses. Some of the areas of include:

- E-commerce
- Decision Support
- Business
- Engineering
- Military
- Marketing/Sales
- Agriculture

- Medical
- Web Design
- Human Resources
- Computer Sciences
- Manufacturing
- Government
- Legal

- Science
- Construction
- Transportation
- Research & Development
- Environmental
- Geology & Mining
- Financial Services

Some institutions find the free Exsys Corvid Demo version adequate for classroom use. This version downloads from the Exsys web site. It times out after 30 days and allows small systems to be built. For a very brief introduction to expert systems it can be an ideal, no-cost option. There are Online Tutorials and a Quick Start exercise that enables a simple system to be built in a few hours.

For universities that wish to teach expert systems more extensively and would like students to build larger, more real-world systems, Exsys offers several Academic Packages and options. These are also requested by professors, grad students and researchers for in-depth study. Systems may be deployed online as applets or server side with the Exsys Corvid runtimes, and applications can also be stand-alone.

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Multiple licensing options are now available with a wide range of capabilities and prices. Contact Exsys today to see which is the best fit for your needs.

Options	Permanent License Academic Teaching Package	Classroom Package	Research License	Individual "Corvid Core" License (Mac OSX only)	Exsys Corvid 30-Day Evaluation Download
Development Licenses	A **PERMANENT** full-function, Exsys Corvid single developer, single computer license for the instructor	**1-Year** full-function license Exsys Corvid single developer, single computer license for the instructor **(Note: systems will time-out after 1 year.)**	A **PERMANENT** full-function, Exsys Corvid single developer, single computer license for research	Permanent Mac OSX Exsys Corvid Core license. Basic subset functions of Windows Corvid. (Mac only)	Exsys Corvid download of 30-day, 150-node software. (Windows only)
System Runtime Licensing	Java applet & Exsys Corvid Servlet Runtime license for one production server (non-commercial)	**1-Year** Java applet & Exsys Corvid Servlet Runtime license for one production server (non-commercial)	Java applet & Exsys Corvid Servlet Runtime license for one production server (non-commercial)	Applet & Corvid Core Servlet Runtimes	30-Day Java applet & Exsys Corvid Servlet runtime
Student Key Codes	Up to 50 120-day / 250-node licenses per semester while under current maintenance	Up to 50 120-Day / 250-node licenses per semester for one year	None	N/A	N/A
Training	Recorded training class video - Eight 2-hour sessions and PowerPoint training slides	Recorded training class video - Eight 2-hour sessions and PowerPoint training slides	Recorded training class video - Eight 2-hour sessions and PowerPoint training slides	Online Corvid Core training	Online Corvid training
Tutorials	"Quick Start" and Advanced tutorial downloads	"Quick Start" and Advanced tutorial downloads	"Quick Start" and Advanced tutorial downloads	Online Corvid Core tutorials	"Quick Start" and Advanced tutorial downloads
Technical Support & Software Upgrade Maintenance	Full technical support for professor and software upgrades. 1st year included. Renews annually for $1,079.00 (Maintenance must be renewed to get current versions and additional student key codes)	Full technical support for professor and software upgrades. A new Classroom Package needs to be purchased annually.	Full technical support and software upgrades. 1st year included. Renews annually for $720.	Full technical support for licensed user	None
Price	$5,995	$1,499	$4,995	$149.99 Available on Apple App Store only. Further discounts may be available for academia.	Free

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