

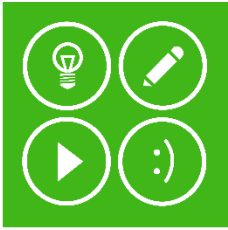
VSGAC: Quick guide for staff and students



This quick guide provides you with instructions on how to access Touch Develop and Visual Studio, and download the Unity software as part of the Department's coding challenge.

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Touch Develop

<http://www.touchdevelop.com>

Before you begin

Please note:

- You require a Department provided username and password to access Touch Develop.
 - Teachers and school staff use their Department (eduMail) username and password to access Touch Develop today.
 - Students need to be provided with a Department (eduPass) identity, and have access to Office 365 or Google Apps for education to access Touch Develop.
- Schools that are not using the Department Office 365 or Google Apps services can use an online tool to sign-up so students can access Touch Develop. **See your specialist technician for further information.**
- Signing up for the Department's Office 365 also provides students with access to download five copies of Microsoft office, and access online storage at no cost (saving your school community \$90 per student in software costs).
- Once your students have access to the Department's Office 365 or Google apps services, follow the steps below to access Touch Develop.

To access Touch Develop

1. Go to <http://www.touchdevelop.com> (you must be on the school's network).
2. Click Sign in (top-right)

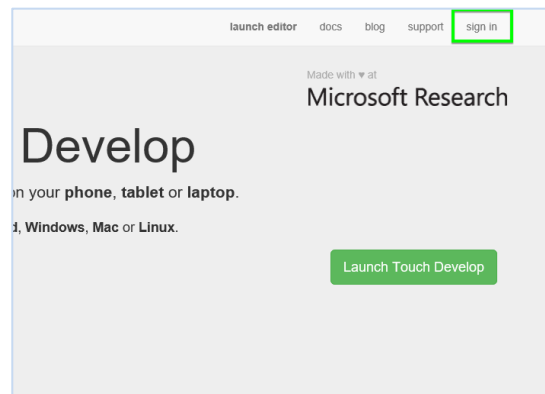


Figure 1 Touch Develop home page

3. Select **Office 365** from the sign-in providers list

Students whose school is part of the DET Google Apps trial can login with their eduPass account by choosing **Google** from the sign-in providers list

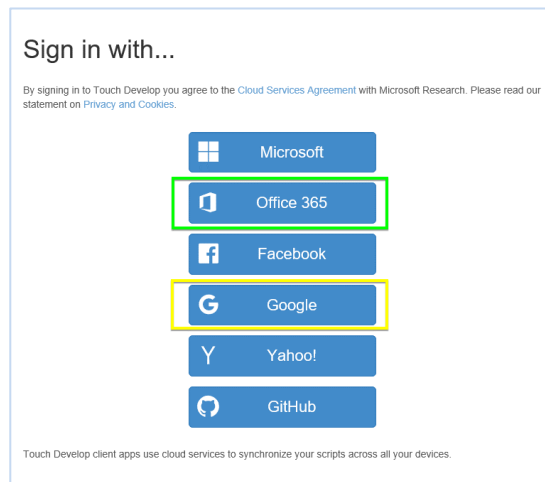


Figure 2 Sign-in service providers

4. For **staff**, enter your Department username in full.
For example: **01234567@education.vic.gov.au**

For **students**, enter your eduPass username in full.
For example: **abcd1@schools.vic.edu.au**

Then click the **Password** field and allow the page to redirect you to the eduPass logon page.

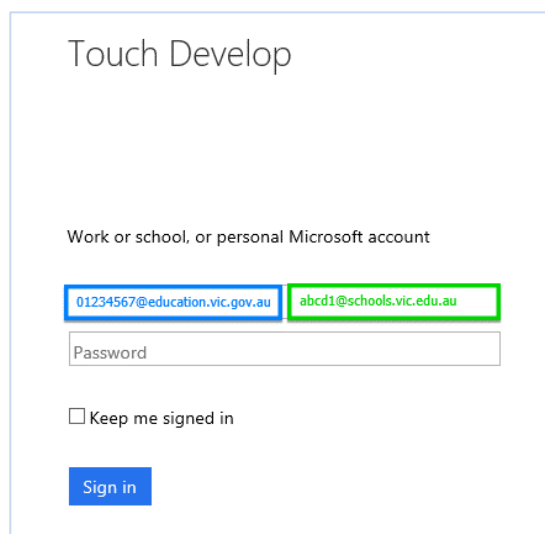


Figure 3 Office 365 sign-in page

If you have selected Google as the sign-in provider list, enter your eduPass username in full and click **Next**.

For example: **abcd1@schools.vic.edu.au**

Note: Using Google as your sign-in provider will only work if your school is part of the DET Google Apps trial and your school eduPass username is enabled for Google Apps. Your school specialist technician can assist with enabling your account for Google Apps.

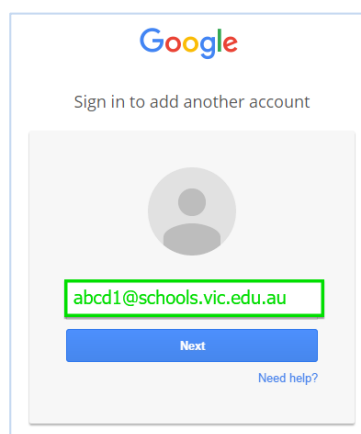


Figure 4 Google Apps sign-in page

5. For **staff**, enter your Department username in simple and Password, and click [Log in](#)

Example simple Department username: **01234567**

For **students**, enter your eduPass username in simple and Password, and click [Log in](#)

For simple eduPass username: **abcd1**

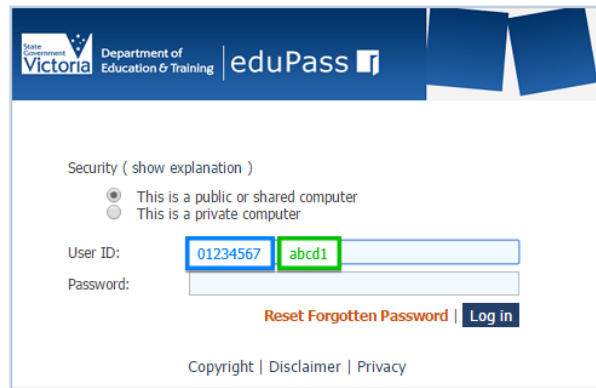


Figure 5 eduPass sign-in page

6. If this is your first login to Touch Develop, click the [Create new account](#) button. Otherwise, you will be landed on the Touch Develop main page.

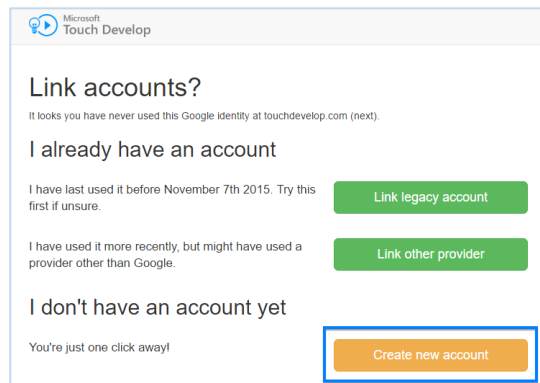


Figure 6 Touch Develop first-time login page



Visual Studio

<http://www.edustar.vic.edu.au/visualstudio>

Before you begin

Please note:

- School staff Department accounts are already enabled for Office 365 and can be used to access Visual Studio.
- Schools that are not part of DET Office 365 trial programs can sign up so students can be enabled for Office 365, and can access Visual Studio.

To access Visual Studio

1. Go to <http://www.edustar.vic.edu.au/visualstudio> (you must be on the school's network).
2. For **staff**, enter your **Department username** and **Password**, and click **Log in**.

Example Department username: **01234567**

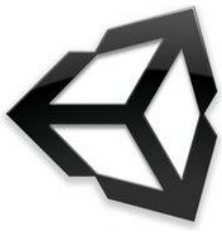
For **students**, enter your **eduPass username** in simple and **Password**, and **click Log in**.

Example eduPass username: **abcd1**

Figure 7 eduPass sign-in page

3. If this is your first login in Visual Studio, verify your full name, country/region and your e-mail address, and click **Continue**

Figure 8 Visual Studio first-time login page



Unity

<http://www.edustar.vic.edu.au/unity>

Before you begin

Please note:

- The Unity software can be downloaded from the eduSTAR Catalogue which is accessible by using your Department (staff) / eduPass (student) ID. You must be on the school's network.
- Students must have an active eduPass username entity to download from the eduSTAR Catalogue. See your specialist technician for assistance in getting an eduPass username entity enabled.
- Alternatively, download the Unity software from the Unity website (<https://unity3d.com/>)

To download Unity from the eduSTAR Catalogue

1. Go to <http://www.edustar.vic.edu.au/unity>
2. For **staff**, enter your Department username and Password, and click Log in.

Example Department username: 01234567

For **students**, enter your eduPass username in full and Password, and click Log in.

Example eduPass username: abcd1

Figure 9 eduPass sign-in page

3. Click Download

Figure 10 eduSTAR Catalogue software page for Unity