

## Quickstart

This quick start guide will get you started using MokaFive Player and LivePCs (virtual computers) on a Windows or Mac computer. To run the BareMetal edition see the full installation instructions. Whether you want to play old games under DOS, try out Linux, or simply browse safely on the web without fear of viruses you can do it with a LivePC virtual computer. Our MokaFive Player lets you manage and launch as many LivePCs as you wish. We provide more information on running LivePCs in our manual. Our MokaFive Creator product will allow you to create your own LivePCs.

## Installation

Download and run the [MokaFive Player installer \(system requirements\)](#). When installing on a Mac VMware Fusion 1.0 or above must have been previously installed. You can install onto the hard drive of your computer (for a faster experience) or a removable drive for portable use. When the portable version is installed on a Mac you can then use it on other Macs and also on Windows machines.

## Launch MokaFive Player

You can launch MokaFive Player on your PC by double clicking on MokaFive Player icon on your desktop or portable device.

**Windows:** If the icon is not on your desktop select 'Start > All Programs > MokaFive'. A portable drive may auto launch when inserted in the host computer. If it doesn't select 'Start > My Computer > MokaFive'. The Player will download the Fearless Browser demonstration LivePC to your machine.

## Running a LivePC

For the best experience wait for the download bar to disappear before clicking on the green start button with three arrows. You can start a LivePC at any time, but the more arrows on the start button the more responsive the LivePC will be.



## LivePC updates & security

LivePCs are live. They are maintained by their creator distributed through MokaFive. Each time you start a LivePC it is compared to the one in [The Lab](#). Any updates are automatically downloaded. Any changes to your system caused by a virus or other malware will be removed. Your personal data is kept separate from the system data so that updates will not affect any personal data you have saved.

## LivePC backups (Windows removable devices only)

You can backup your portable LivePC to a Windows XP computer. Click on the 'Settings' button in the bottom right corner of MokaFive Player. Then click on 'Configure backup' at the bottom of the settings window. If you lose or change your portable device you can easily restore the data onto a new device.

## Quitting LivePCs

LivePCs can either be shutdown or suspended. There is more information on quitting and restarting LivePCs in the [full manual](#).

- **Shutdown:** Use the standard shutdown option for the operating system of the LivePC or switch to MokaFive Player and click on the stop button for the LivePC. Click 'Yes' to abort this operation.
  - ◆ Closes all the applications in use.
  - ◆ Saves changes if you have set 'Keep my changes' for the LivePC.
  - ◆ If you are concerned you have picked up a virus you should shutdown to get a refreshed clean virus free copy of your LivePC.
- **Suspend:** Click on the 'x' in the top right corner of the window containing the LivePC.
  - ◆ Remembers the state the LivePC was left in.
  - ◆ Will re-open the applications you were using on resuming.
  - ◆ Does not update the LivePC to the latest version.

## Quitting MokaFive Player

Click the 'x' in the top right corner of MokaFive Player to quit. This is especially important before unplugging a removable storage device using MokaFive Player.

## Safely removing a portable drive

Click the 'x' in the top right corner of MokaFive Player to quit. This is especially important before unplugging the a removable storage device using MokaFive Player.

If you unplug the device while MokaFive Player is still running a reminder to reinsert the device will open. Please plug the removable drive back in and close MokaFive Player before removing the device safely. To ensure that the unplug is clean and your LivePCs are not adversely affected we recommend:

**Windows host :** Go to the "Safely Remove Hardware" system tray icon in the lower right hand of the Windows desktop, left click on it and select the USB drive you want to unplug. You will then be informed it is safe to remove the removable device. Alternatively you can select 'Start > My Computer', then click on the MokaFive drive icon. After clicking on the icon there will be an option to 'Eject' the device. Windows XP should notify you that it is safe to unplug the device.

**Mac host :** In the finder window click the eject symbol beside the drive or drag the drive from your desktop to the trash can.

## Using other LivePCs

You can download dozens of other LivePCs from The Lab on our website (<http://lab.mokafive.com/>). LivePCs offer a variety of operating systems and applications. To add a new LivePC to your MokaFive Player, click on '+ Add New LivePC ' in the middle of the bottom bar of the Player. Then click on the arrow for 'Browse the Lab' to open a browser listing of publicly available LivePCs. If you don't find the perfect LivePC for your needs in [The Lab](#) you can create your own with MokaFive Creator.

After you choose a LivePC the Windows Player starts downloading it to MokaFive Player on your local drive. On a Mac you will need to double click the '.lpc' file that is downloaded to your desktop, after it starts loading in your Player you can drag the '.lpc' file to the trash. Downloading large LivePCs can take some time. You might like to do other work or take a coffee break. When you come back, you'll have a great new computing environment to play with. You can add as many LivePCs as you'd like to the Player on your host machine. The number you use on a removable device will depend on the size of the LivePCs and the space on the device.

## Learn more about LivePCs and MokaFive Player

For more detailed information on using MokaFive Player, and LivePCs see the [full manual](#).