

SECOND LIFE INSTRUCTIONS

If you plan on attending the Synthetic Environments conference virtually, please follow these instructions.

NOTE: Second Life is rather 3d intensive. If you have an older computer or don't have much 3d capability, your performance will be slow and choppy.

□MAC / OS X and Windows

Second Life is a Universal Binary and will work on both PowerPC and Intel-based Apple systems.

On a Windows PC, there is a executable setup program to download. The installer for both PC and Mac is somewhere around 40 Megabytes, so if you're on a slower connection, please take this into consideration.

1) Go to <http://www.secondlife.com/join/> and follow the web-based instructions to both create your account and download the Second Life software. Please do this at least 6 hours previous to the time you would like to log in, as sometimes the registration process can take a bit of time to integrate your new account information into the system.

2) The Second Life orientation process will begin the first time you login. Please allow yourself some time to familiarize yourself with this system. Movement, the Search box, the Map, Chat, Flying, and your character's attributes will be discussed. To dismiss the orientation, follow the steps below. Also, you can Right click (PC) or ⌘+click (Mac) and choose "Dismiss" (or similar) in order to close that window.

3) Use the following "SLURL" addresses in your web browser in order to go straight to the Cisco Amphitheater on Cisco's Campus. Please make sure that Second Life is closed before you click the links.

<http://slurl.com/secondlife/Cisco%20Systems%204/200/1/26>

If you get an error message saying that the area is full, please use the following link:

<http://slurl.com/secondlife/Cisco%20Systems%203/192/222/26>

The website you visit will have a "Teleport Now" button listed on the map interface. Your browser will either launch Second Life automatically or ask you to launch it manually with a pop-up window. You should be instantly transported to the Cisco Amphitheatre. Please feel free to walk around and meet and greet all in attendance! In the orientation, instruction in chatting should have been covered. When the conference is ready to begin, please take a seat (Right click on a PC or ⌘ + click on a Mac and choose "Sit Here" when clicking on a chair.

Enjoy the conference!