

# NovaNET®

## Version 17.0 Home Installation Guide for Microsoft Windows XP or Vista

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Host Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Port #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Group Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Username:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Password:** \_\_\_\_\_

**For HELP, contact your school at:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# Welcome to NovaNET!

You are about to become a member of the NovaNET community of learners. Thousands of students just like you use NovaNET every day to help them reach their individual goals.

On the following pages, you will learn how to download and install your NovaNET software on a Windows workstation. (If you are installing NovaNET on a Mac OS X<sup>®</sup> workstation, you will need the Mac OS X version of this guide.)

## Preparing to Install on a Windows<sup>®</sup> Workstation

### Requirements and Recommendations

- A full installation of the NovaNET Multimedia Courseware Version 17.0, including all the Portal software and all multimedia lessons released to date and U.S. History, requires a minimum of 3.5 GB of free disk space.
- A broadband connection to the Internet is recommended.
- Due to the size of Version 17.0, download speeds will vary greatly depending on the bandwidth available at your location, machine specifications, other software processes running concurrently, and file format. During our testing, we experienced download and installation durations between 1.5 hours to 4 hours.

### Web Installation Preparation

#### Security Features

Several personal computer security features may prevent you from using this installation software for the first time. These features include:

- Pop-up blockers
- Internet security settings
- Personal firewall software

#### *Internet Security*

The NovaNET installation software requires ActiveX controls. In most cases, setting your Internet security level to medium will allow the installation software to download and run ActiveX controls.

1. From the **Tools** drop-down menu of Internet Explorer, select **Internet Options** and click on the **Security** tab.
2. Select **medium** or **Custom Level**.
3. If you chose **Custom Level**, enable both **Download signed ActiveX controls** and **Run ActiveX controls and plug-ins**.

#### *Firewall Software*

If your firewall software is enabled, you may receive a message indicating that a program called setup.exe is attempting to connect to a DNS server. Select the option to allow the connection and then click OK. If you have difficulty, contact your school.

# Downloading the NovaNET Software

1. Make sure you have the information from the front cover of this guide available during the installation process.
2. Close all open programs, including antivirus and security applications.
3. Make sure you are logged in as administrative user or as a user with administrative rights. If you have questions, contact your school.
4. If you already have NovaNET installed, uninstall it now using the Windows XP Add or Remove Programs feature or Windows Vista Programs and Features.
5. Go to <http://support.pearsonschool.com/coco2/index.cfm/novanet/home-users/>
6. Under **NovaNET Home User Files**, click **Windows XP or Vista Download** to download NovaNET Version 17.0.
7. Run the installation or save it to the desktop, and then double-click or run **setup.exe**.
8. On the **Welcome** screen, click **Next**.
9. The Choose Destination Location window, click **Next** to use the recommended default **Destination folder** location: C:\Program Files\WPORTAL.
10. On the Choose Connection Type window, select **Network Connection**, and then click **Next**.
11. In the Network Connection Settings window, enter the **Host address** and select/enter the **Port number** exactly as they appear on the front cover of this guide. Click **Next**.

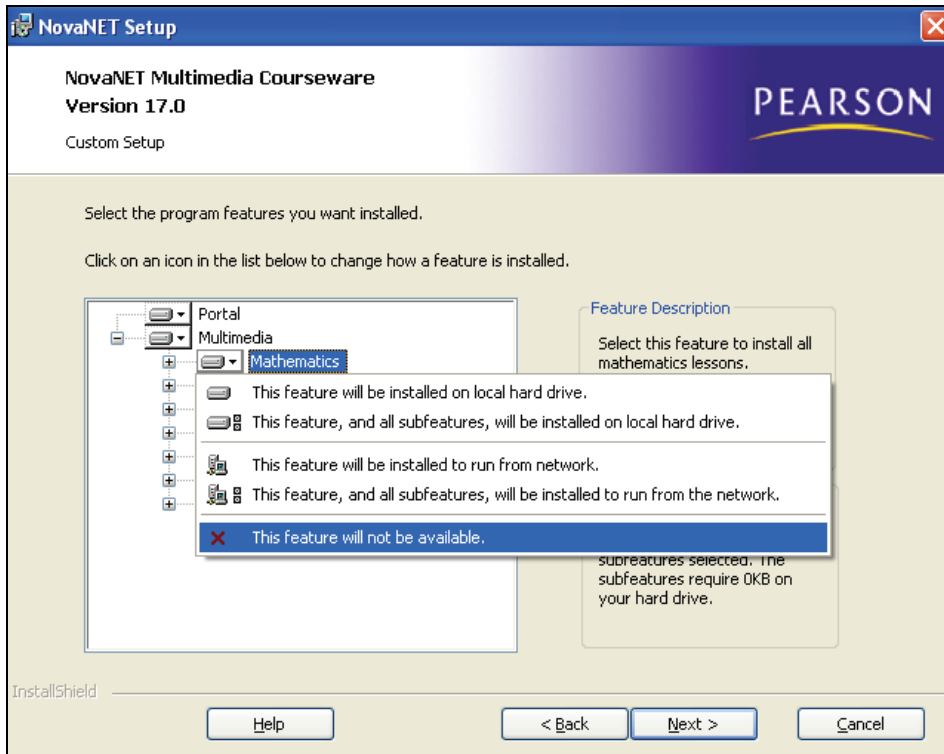
An incorrect host address will prevent the application from connecting. Contact your school if you do not have this information.

12. On the Setup Type window, choose the type of installation that best suits your needs.
  - **Typical:** Choose the **Typical** option if you want the entire library of multimedia lessons. *This will install all 3.5 GB of content and could take several hours to complete.* Click **Next** and go to step 14.
  - **Custom:** Choose the **Custom** option if you want to speed up the web installation time and install specific lessons. The custom install allows you to choose by subject, such as Mathematics or Language Arts, or by course, such as Algebra I A within Mathematics or English II within Language Arts. Click **Next** and go to Step 13.
13. If you chose the **Custom** setup type, identify the subjects and courses to install in the Custom Setup window. Review the following three examples to decide how to select subjects and/or courses.

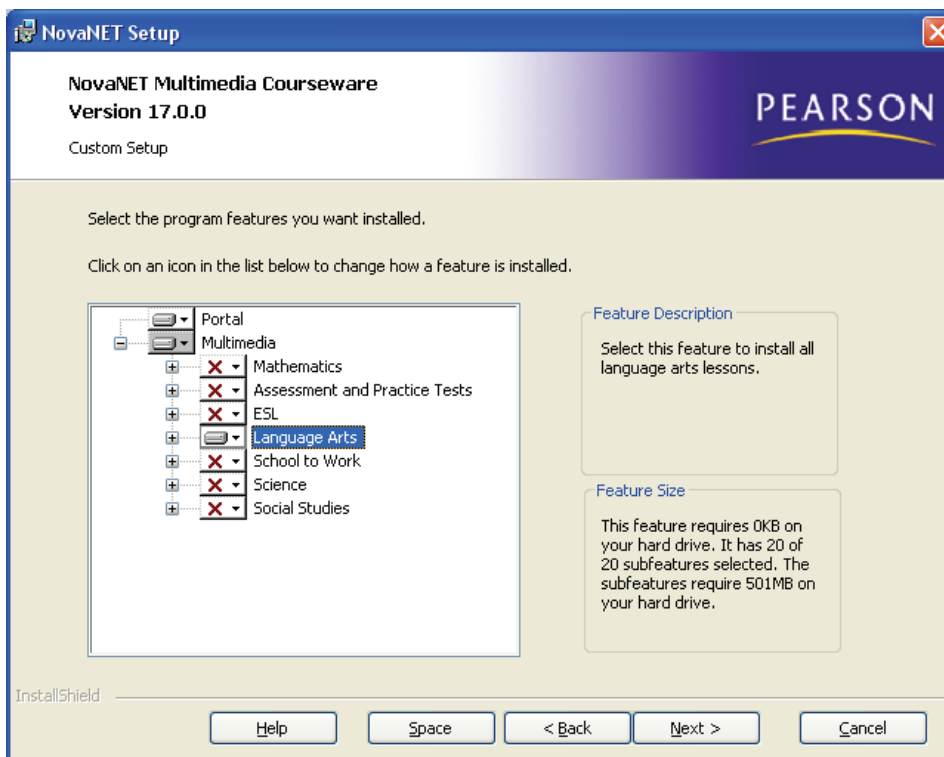
Since the subjects and courses are installed by default, you can speed up the installation process by making a feature unavailable so it is skipped by the installer. Click the drop-down box by the subject/course and select **This feature will not be available**.

**NOTE:** U.S. History A and U.S. History B are large courses and will increase the time required to complete the installation. If your download speeds are slow, you should not make this feature available unless you are assigned the course by your instructor.

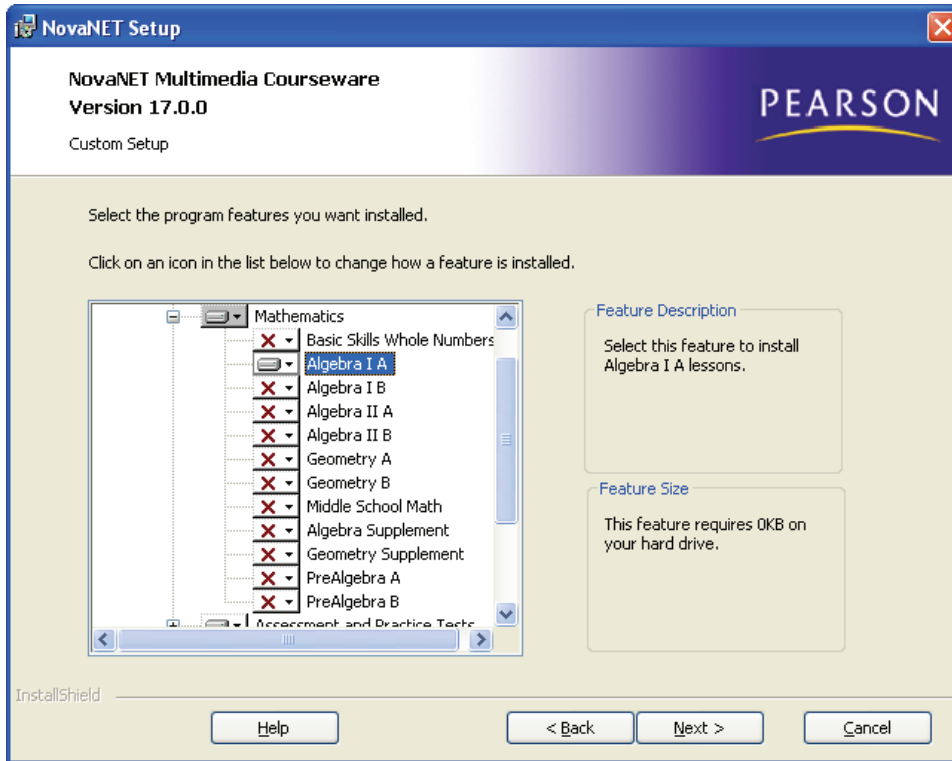
**Example 1:** Choosing a feature to be skipped by the installer. In this example, Mathematics will not be installed.



**Example 2:** Choosing to install only one subject. In this example, only Language Arts will be installed.



**Example 3:** Choosing to install only one course. In this example, only Algebra I A will be installed.



14. On the Customize Portal Settings window, retain the default setting and click **Next**.
15. Click **Yes** or **No** in the Print Option window, and then click **Next**.
16. Click OK in the QuickTime recommendation popup.
17. On the Ready to Install the Program window, click **Install**. The installation will take several minutes to complete.
18. Select **Restart my Computer** on the Install Completed window, and then click **Finish**. The workstation must be restarted for the NovaNET software to run properly.