CAL Test Platform V4.0.2 Installation Guide

CAL is rolling out CAL Test Platform Version 4.0.2 to deliver an improved user experience. Moving forward, programs and *BEST Plus 3.0* test administrators should **install the updated v4.0.2 as soon as possible**. This document provides instructions on installing CAL Test Platform v4.0.2.

Installation Package

Programs can visit the AEA website (www.cal.org/aea) to download the updated CAL Test Platform v4.0.2. The downloaded installation package looks like this:

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
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LIVE_CAL Test Platform v4.0.2 [MSI].msi	9/5/2025 10:50 AM	Windows Installer Pa...	163,820 KB
LIVE_CAL Test Platform v4.0.2 [EXE].exe	9/5/2025 10:50 AM	Application	163,640 KB

Installation Process

Please follow these steps to install CAL Test Platform v4.0.2:

1. Do **NOT** uninstall CAL Test Platform v3.91 from your devices. Do **NOT** make any changes to the folder in which CAL Test Platform v3.91 was installed.
2. Download the installation package on these devices and click on "**Live_CAL Test Platform V4.0.2.exe**" installer.
3. You may see a pop-up window with a message similar to "*Do you want to allow this app from an unknown publisher to make changes to your device*?" Select "**Yes**." You may also be asked to enter an administrator username and password to install the software; if you do not know this information, please contact your local IT staff for assistance.
4. Follow the prompts to install v4.0.2 and click "**Next**" to continue through each section. When the installation is complete, click "**Finish**" to exit the Setup window. The updated CAL Test Platform will automatically create a desktop icon.
5. To use the CAL Test Platform, your network must allow you to send and receive data from port 8080. You may need to contact your program's technical staff to confirm that **port 8080 is open on the computer and the gateway**.
6. Local data (e.g., score reports, student names, login credentials, Unique Device ID) will carry over and appear in the updated CAL Test Platform 4.0.2.

Please see Page 37 of the *BEST Plus 3.0 Test Administrator Guide* for minimum device requirements to run the CAL Test Platform.

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