

CAL Test Platform V4.0.3 Installation Guide

CAL is rolling out CAL Test Platform Version 4.0.3 to deliver improved user experience. This document provides instructions on installing CAL Test Platform v4.0.3.

Installation Package

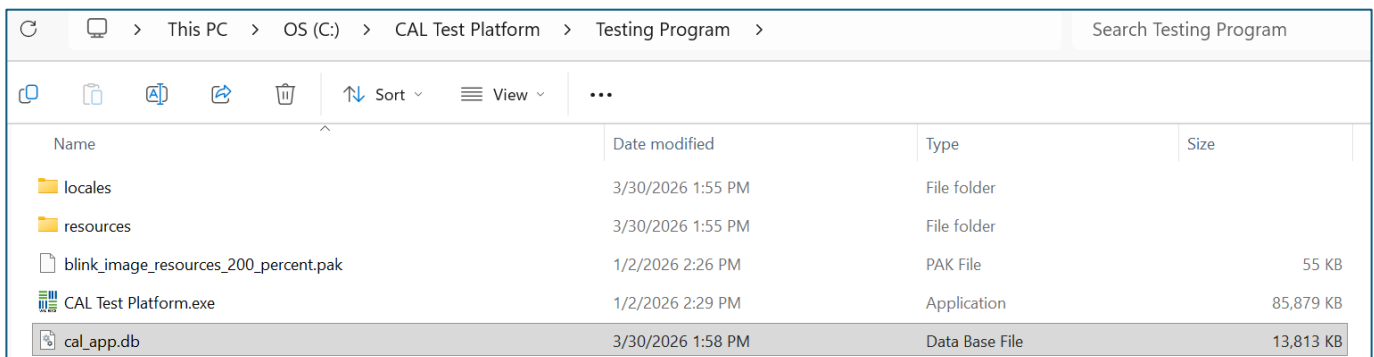
Programs can visit the BEST Plus 3.0 website (<https://www.cal.org/aea/bpv30/>), click on the “CAL Test Platform App” button to download the updated CAL Test Platform v4.0.3. The downloaded installation package looks like this:

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LIVE_CAL Test Platform v4.0.3 [MSI].msi	3/26/2026 5:40 PM	Windows Installer Package	381,468 KB
LIVE_CAL Test Platform v4.0.3 [EXE].exe	3/26/2026 5:40 PM	Application	381,071 KB

Installation Process

Please follow these steps to update to v4.0.3:

1. Do **NOT** uninstall the previous version of CAL Test Platform from your devices. Do **NOT** make any changes to the folder in which the previous version of CAL Test Platform was installed.
 - [Optional] If you are currently using v3.91, to safeguard your data, it is helpful to go to the Windows C drive, open the “CAL Test Platform” folder, open the “Testing Program” folder, and **save a copy** of the database file named “**cal_app.db**” in another location just in case.

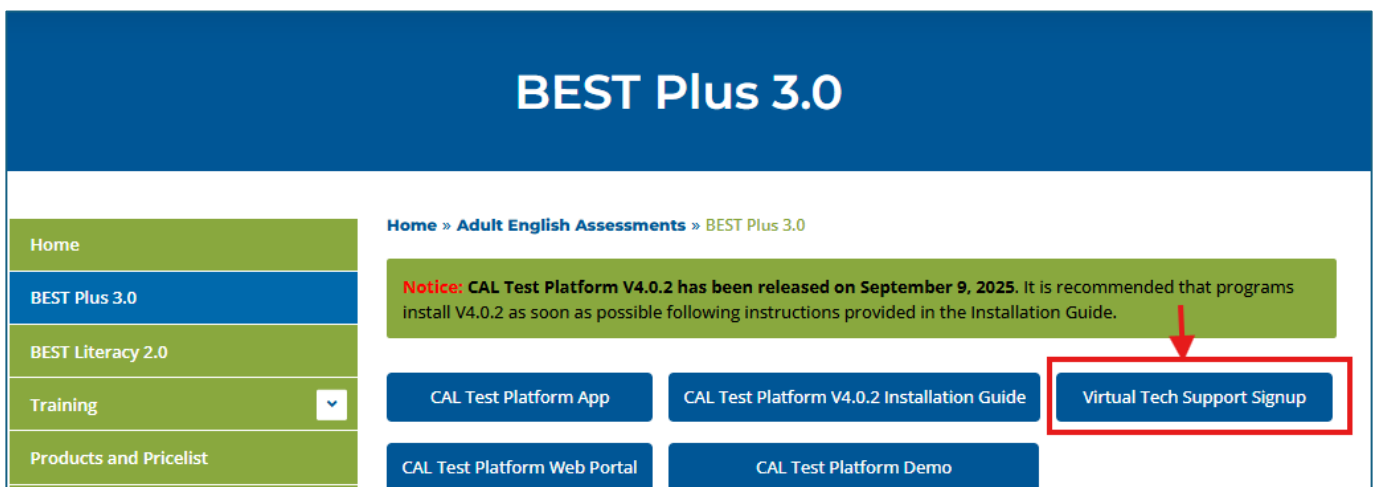


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blink_image_resources_200_percent.pak	1/2/2026 2:26 PM	PAK File	55 KB
CAL Test Platform.exe	1/2/2026 2:29 PM	Application	85,879 KB
cal_app.db	3/30/2026 1:58 PM	Data Base File	13,813 KB

2. Download the installation package on your device(s) and click on “Live_CAL Test Platform v4.0.3.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 v4.0.3 and click “**Next**” to continue through each section. You should see a pop-up that reads “**Exiting backup found, restored the backup**”, which means your legacy data is successfully carried over.
5. When the installation is complete, click “**Finish**” to exit the Setup window. The updated CAL Test Platform will automatically create a desktop icon.
6. Log into v4.0.3 to confirm data integrity. Local data (e.g., score reports, student names, number of test administrations) will carry over in the updated v4.0.3.
7. Please note:
 - Do **NOT** execute the installer multiple times as it may result in local data loss.
 - Be mindful if your program uses a third-party software center/installer. Please confirm with your IT department to ensure the third-party installer is configured to execute the installation as described above. Otherwise, it may result in data loss.

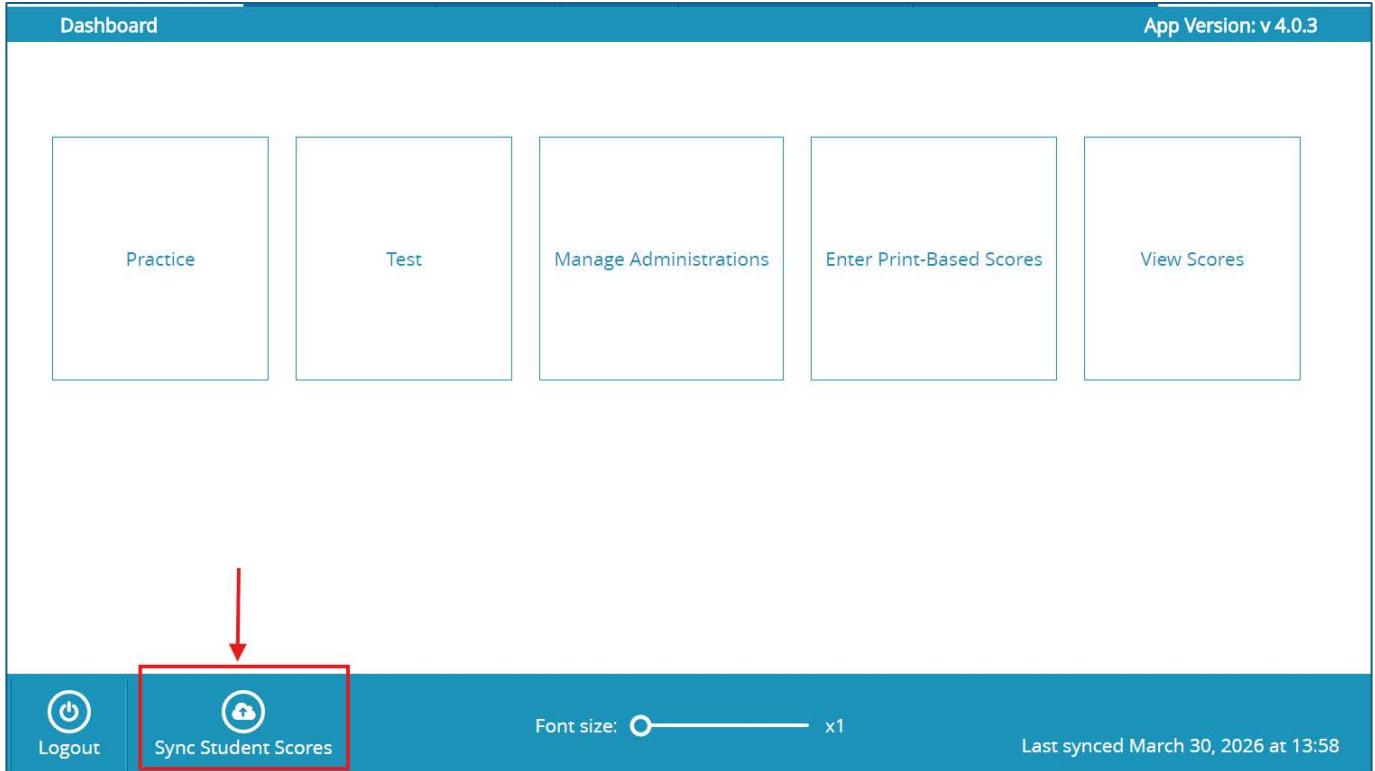
Please feel free to schedule a virtual tech support session with us if you would like CAL’s support in safeguarding your data when installing the update.



Using V4.0.3

The updated v4.0.3 separates the data syncing and backup process from the core test administration process. This allows you to administer back-to-back tests to examinees without delay.

After all testing is complete, you may choose to sync all data to the cloud-based web portal at a later time by clicking on the “**Sync Student Scores**” button on the Home page. Please note that this process may take a while as it syncs and backs up all your data. Therefore, we recommend doing this when there aren’t more examinees to test for the day.



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.**

With questions regarding the CAL Test Platform, contact us by submitting the form on the Contact Us page or schedule a virtual tech support session with us.