

Open and Install Guide

LessonChime for Windows v1.5.0 - test build

Important This test build is delivered as a ZIP file. It does not use a traditional setup wizard. You install it by extracting the ZIP, then run the LessonChime application.

What you need

- [bullet] The file LessonChime-Windows-v1.5.0.zip.
- [bullet] A Windows 10 or Windows 11 computer.
- [bullet] Permission to save and extract files in your Downloads folder or another folder you control.

The complete process

1 Download the ZIP

Save LessonChime-Windows-v1.5.0.zip to your computer. Do not try to run the application from inside the ZIP file.

2 Extract all files

Right-click the ZIP file and choose Extract All. Select a folder, then choose Extract. Windows will create a normal folder containing the app files.

3 Open the app folder

Open the extracted folder. Keep every file and subfolder together. Do not move the EXE by itself.

4 Start LessonChime

Double-click LessonChime.Windows.exe. The app window should open. LessonChime can continue running while you use other programs.

5 Optional: create a desktop shortcut

Right-click LessonChime.Windows.exe, choose Show more options, then Send to > Desktop (create shortcut). Use the new shortcut next time.

First launch

Windows may show a security message because this is a test build that is not distributed through the Microsoft Store. Check that the file name is LessonChime.Windows.exe. If you trust the file, choose More info and then Run anyway.

Keep the folder together The app needs the DLL, configuration, icon, and other files that are beside the EXE. Do not copy only the EXE to the desktop.

If Windows reports that a .NET Desktop Runtime is missing

Install the Windows Desktop Runtime version requested by the message, then start LessonChime.Windows.exe again. The application ZIP itself does not include a full Windows runtime installer.

Using the app for testing

- [bullet] Open Settings to review the calendar connection, reminder, sound, display, and Licence & Activation areas.
- [bullet] Leave LessonChime running in the background while testing reminders.
- [bullet] Use the schedule and calendar functions as normal.
- [bullet] Close the app from its normal window controls when you are finished.

Closing and reopening

To close the app, use the X in the LessonChime window. To reopen it, double-click the desktop shortcut or open LessonChime.Windows.exe in the extracted folder.

Troubleshooting

- [bullet] Nothing happens when I double-click: confirm that you extracted the ZIP and are running LessonChime.Windows.exe from the extracted folder.
- [bullet] Windows blocks the app: check the file name, choose More info, then Run anyway if you trust this test copy.
- [bullet] A file is missing: download the ZIP again and extract the complete contents into a new folder.
- [bullet] The app asks for .NET: install the Windows Desktop Runtime named in the message.
- [bullet] The app opens but reminders are not visible: confirm that Windows notifications are allowed and that LessonChime is still running.

Support For help with the test build, contact support@lessonchime.com.

Tester checklist

- [bullet] [] ZIP downloaded
- [bullet] [] ZIP extracted successfully
- [bullet] [] LessonChime.Windows.exe opened
- [bullet] [] App remains open while other programs are used
- [bullet] [] Schedule and reminders tested