Installing the Motic Microscope Imaging Software (v. 1.1)
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The Motic software is needed to acquire images for microscope lab exercise. It may already be installed on your laptops. If it is not, use the provided CD. **You should connect the microscope to your computer before inserting the CD. You may have to go through the install process multiple times to actually complete it.**

Installing the Motic software seems to be a little inconsistent. Here are some general steps and tips:

> Check to see if it's already installed. Connect a microscope to power and turn on both its light and video camera. Focus on a slide and pull out on the light path selection rod. Focus on a slide.

> Connect an USB cable from the microscope to your computer. Always use the same port (it doesn't matter which one, but this seems to be important).

> If you get a "Found new hardware" message you'll have to install or reinstall Motic.

> Insert the Motic 2000 version 1.3 CD into your CD drive. Follow the prompts on the screen.

> If the installation process stops and prompts you are to enter a path to find a particular file, try browsing to the AD640 folder on the CD and selecting the specified file.

> It seems that sometimes you have to go through the instillation process a couple of times to get the microscope software fully installed and working.