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How do I set up my Cricut Explore or Cricut Maker machine?

To set up your Cricut Explore or Cricut Maker machine, follow these steps:

Windows/Mac (#windows-mac)

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1. Plug in the machine and power it on.
2. Connect the machine to your computer with the USB cord or pair it via Bluetooth (/hc/articles/360009380974-How-do-I-pair-my-Cricut-Explore-or-Cricut-Maker-machine-via-Bluetooth-) .
3. Go to design.cricut.com/setup (https://design.cricut.com/#/setup) in your browser.
4. Download and install Design Space for Desktop (help article (/hc/articles/360009428814-How-to-install-or-uninstall-Cricut-Design-Space)).
5. Follow the on-screen instructions to sign in or create your Cricut ID, and set up your new machine.
6. You will know the setup is complete when you are prompted to do a test cut.

> **Tip:** Your machine is registered and activated during machine setup. If you did not complete setup when you connected your machine to your computer for the first time, re-connect your machine, go to design.cricut.com/setup (https://design.cricut.com/#/setup) or select New Machine Setup through the Design Space menu and follow the on-screen prompts.

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2. Pair your Android or iOS device with Cricut machine via Bluetooth (/hc/articles/360009380974-How-do-I-pair-my-Cricut-Explore-or-Cricut-Maker-machine-via-Bluetooth-) .
3. Download and install the Design Space app (help article (/hc/articles/360009428814-How-to-install-or-uninstall-Cricut-Design-Space)).
4. Launch the app, then sign in or create a Cricut ID.
5. Tap the menu and select **Machine Setup**.
6. Select your machine model and follow the on-screen prompts to complete setup.
7. You will know the setup is complete when you are prompted to do a test cut.

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