

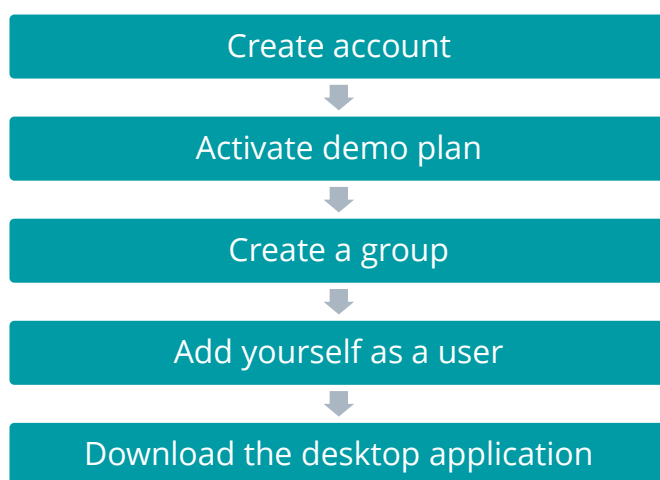
Guide: How to set up the SphereFlash® AI

Follow the steps below to activate your demo and start counting colonies.

For detailed instructions on how to use the SphereFlash® AI, please refer to the SphereFlash® AI Instructions for Use found in [here](#).

Set up overview

Before using the SphereFlash® AI Colony Counting Software, you must complete these **5 steps**:



Step 1: Create account

1. Go to <https://aicolonycounter.com/> or <https://aicolonycounting.com/>
2. Click on the 'Sign Up' button.
3. Complete the registration form.
4. Check your email and click the activation link.

IMPORTANT: The activation link is valid for **72 hours only**.

NOTE: To activate your account, you need to create credentials that can be used for the Subscription Portal [and](#) the Desktop Application.



See video instructions [HERE](#)

Step 2: Activate demo plan

1. Log in to the Subscription portal (<https://aicolonycounter.com/> or <https://aicolonycounting.com/>) using your credentials.
2. Go to 'Billing' then 'My Plans'.
3. Click on the '+' button.
4. Select the following:
 - Image Pack Demo 2
 - Storage Pack Demo 2
 - Payment Method - No payment will be processed for demo plans.
5. Click on the 'Add' button.

NOTE: Your plan will appear as 'Pending' until activated by IUL.



See video instructions [HERE](#)

Step 3: Create a group

1. In the Subscription portal, go to 'Groups'.
2. Click on the '+' button.
3. Create a group.
4. Click on the 'Add' button.



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Step 4: Add yourself as a User

1. In the Subscription portal, go to 'Users'.
2. Click on the '+' button.
3. Add your user information.
4. Assign your Group.
5. Assign your role.
6. Click on the 'Add' button.



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Step 5: Download the Desktop Application

1. Download the Desktop Application [here](#)
2. Install and open the application.
3. Log in using your credentials.
4. Start Counting Colonies!