



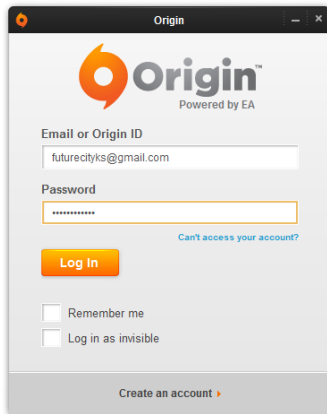
SimCity Instructions for:

- Playing Offline/Single-Player Mode
- Multiple Regions Under One Origin ID

Playing SimCity Offline (aka Single-Player Mode)

SimCity now allows users to create and store their cities offline. This is called the Single-Player mode. Follow these instructions to get started.

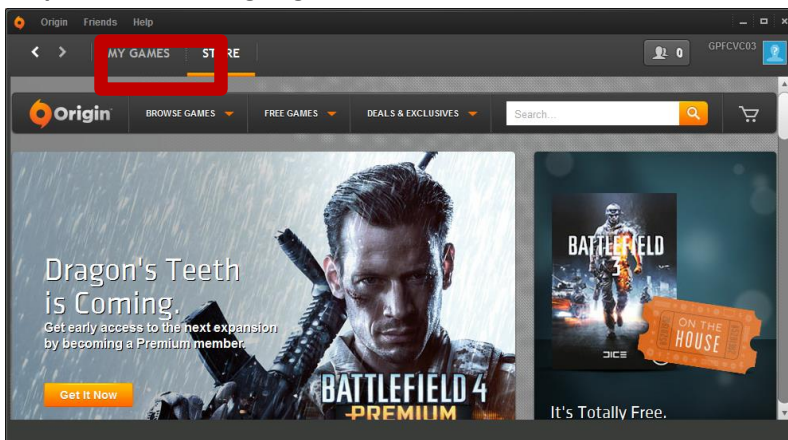
Step 1. Log-in to Origin using the Origin ID and password created when the game was downloaded (see download instructions for steps on creating Origin ID and password www.futurecity.org/resources).



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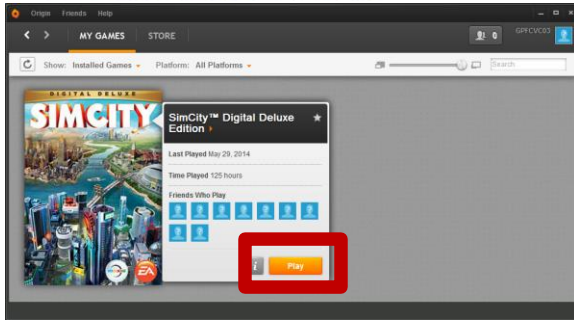
You will need Internet access the first time you log-in to your Origins account. If you have multiple accounts, you need to log-in via the Internet each time you log into Origins for the first time.

Step 2. After clicking Log-in on the above screen, this screen will appear. Click on My Games:



Step 3. Click on My Games and then hover over SimCity and click Play in the (pop-out window):

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Step 4. Click the Green Arrow (Play) on the Below Image:



Step 5. The first time the game opens, it will open in Multiplayer Mode (online). Click on the Single-Player tab to move to the offline mode:



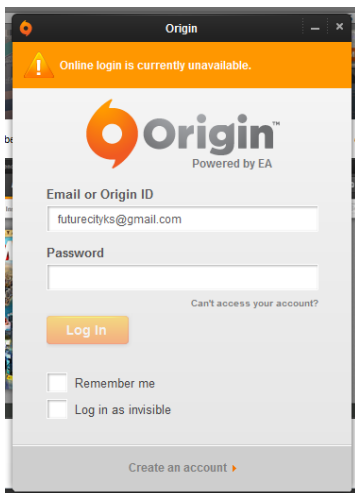
Step 6. Your screen should now look like the image below. Click Play to start a new city in the offline mode. If a game has previously been started on the machine, the Resume button will take you back to the most recently played game:

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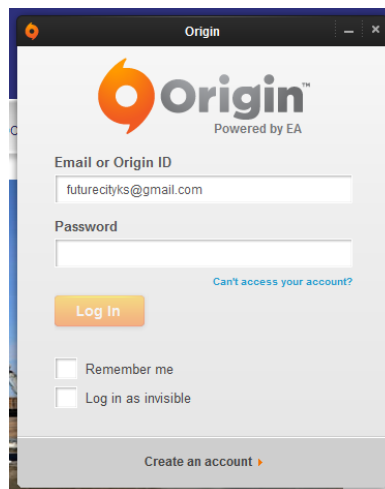


Step 7. Once the SimCity game has been closed in offline mode, the next time Origin is opened, it should open in offline mode:

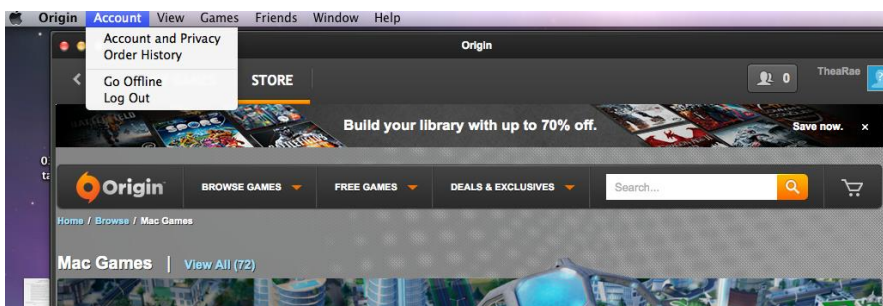
Offline Mode



Online Mode

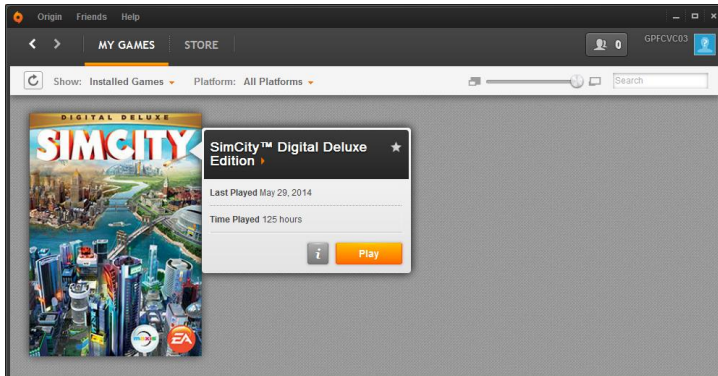


If Origins opens in online mode, simply go to the Account file in the Origins nav bar and select Go offline:

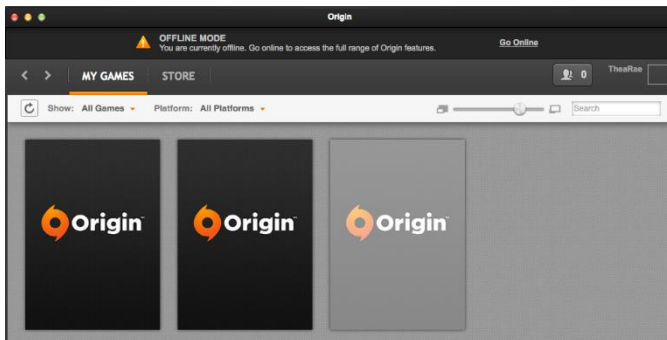




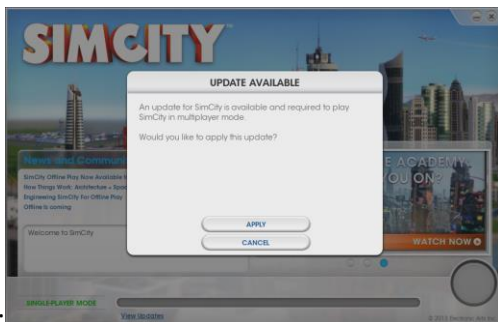
Step 8. To return to your city, log back into Origins and click on My Games:



You may get a screen that does not have the SimCity artwork. Simply move your cursor over the Origin box and a play button will appear. The next time you log in, the artwork will appear.



Note: As updates are released for the Multiplayer mode, you may see messages like this. By playing in Single-Player (offline mode) you can click cancel on the prompt below.





Creating your City in the Whitewater Valley Region

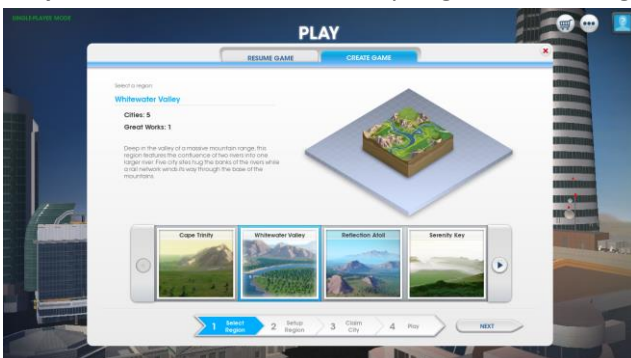
Step 1. Click the Green Arrow (Play) on the image below to play SimCity:



Step 2. The below image should appear (click Play):



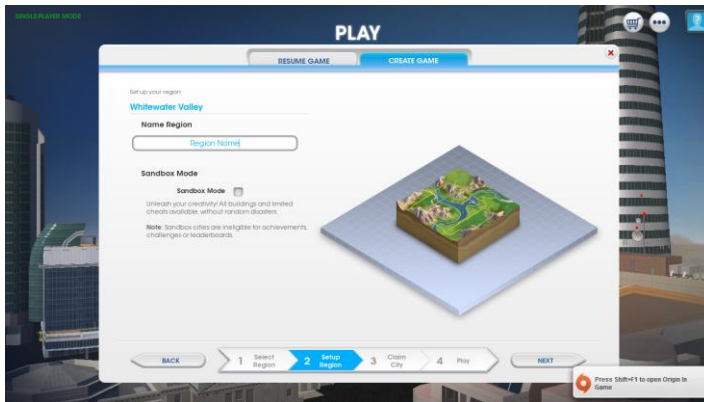
Step 3. Select Whitewater Valley Region in the image below, then press Next:



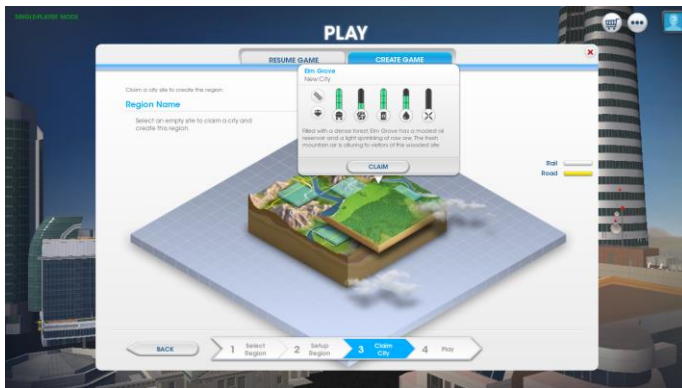
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Step 4. Give your region a unique name and press Next.

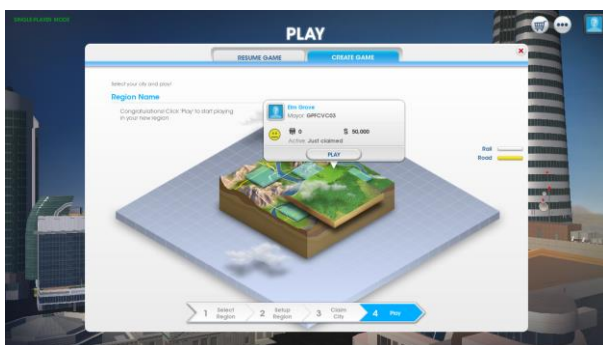
Please note: Playing in Sandbox mode is against Future City rules.



Step 5. Review the options for the five different city locations. When ready click the claim button to start building your city.

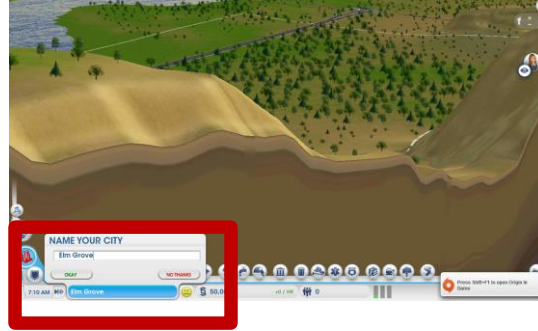
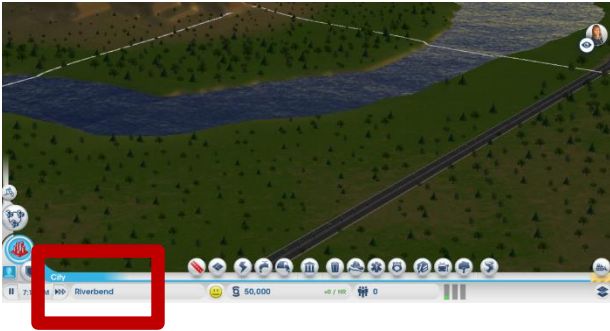


Step 6. Click Play on the below image to get started:



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Step 7. Name your city. A default city name appears in the information bar. Click on that name and you will be allowed to change the name.



MULTIPLE REGIONS UNDER ONE ORIGIN ID

If you have multiple teams sharing the same computer, they can share the same Origin ID and SimCity. The steps for logging in and starting SimCity are the same as above.



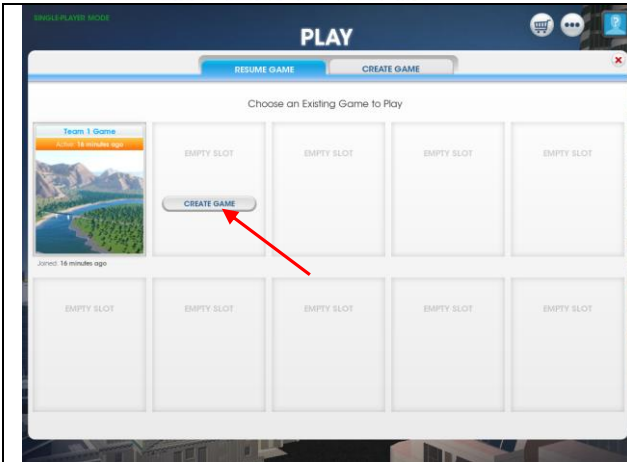
Teams can share the same Origin Account, but need to create their own game/region.

Start at the first SimCity screen and make sure you are in “Single Player” mode.

Select “Play” (not “resume”).

Note: Because the games are stored locally on the computer, the teams will need to use the same computer each time.

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You will see this screen. Select “Create Game” to start another game-region under this Origin account ID.

Follow the instructions above:

- Select “Whitewater Valley” region
- Give the region a unique name
- Select a city site



Make sure the next time the team logs in and starts SimCity that they select the correct Region and City to play.

Rather than “Resume,” use the “Play” button to select the correct Region and City.

Note: anyone logging in will be able to access any game. Make sure teams are playing the correct game. You might want to make back-up copies of games (just in case).

USING THE SAME ORIGIN ID (AND SIMCITY DOWNLOAD CODE) FOR MULTIPLE COMPUTERS:

We have had some success with this process – but note: it has not been completely tested for all variations.

1. Create the Origin ID and download SimCity as described in the download instructions (steps 1-13).
2. Log out of Origin.
3. Move to the second computer. Log into Origin using the first Origin ID (step 1).
 - a. After you log in using the previously created Origin ID, it should download SimCity to the second computer *without* a new download code.
 - b. We have successfully done this on up to 5 computers before getting an error. At that point, use a new Origin ID and download code. And, repeat for another 4-5 computers.



LOGGING ON WITH SAME ORIGIN ID ON MULTIPLE COMPUTERS

Now that you have more than one computer sharing the same Origin ID, you can play SimCity on all of them at the same time – *if all accounts are offline.*

1. Computer 1: log in to Origin and “Go Offline.” Play SimCity in Single-Player mode.
2. Computer 2: after computer 1 is “offline,” you can log in to Origin on computer 2 and “Go Offline.”
3. Computer 3: with computer 1 and 2 offline, you can log in with computer 3. “Go Offline.”
4. Continue as needed.
5. If you log in to Origin and the account is online with another computer/user, you will get a message informing you the account is already in use and asking if you would like to close the other session. If you click yes, you will be closing down the first user. This error message means that the user did not go offline as instructed.