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Adobe Captivate 7: Beyond the Essentials

“Skills and Drills” Learning

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Data Files (Captivate Project Assets)

You're probably chomping at the bit, ready to dive into Captivate and begin creating eLearning lessons. Not so fast. Do you have sample projects to work with? What about graphics? Do you have some audio files to use as voiceovers? No? No worries. I've got everything you need—I call them data files—and they can be downloaded from the Iconlogic website for free.

Windows users: Work through the following activity. (Mac users, skip this activity and go to page xi.)

Student Activity: Download the Windows Data Files

1. Download the student data files necessary to use this book.

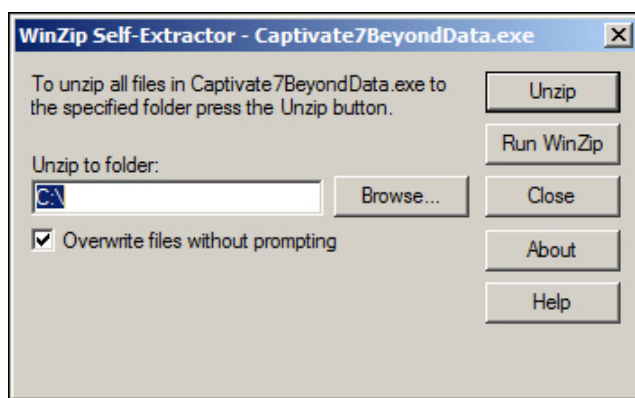
- start a web browser and visit the following web address:
http://www.iconlogic.com/pc
- click the **Captivate 7: Beyond the Essentials** link

On most web browsers, a dialog box appears asking if you want to Save, Run or Open the file. The goal is to save the file to your computer. It doesn't matter where you save the file, provided you can find it in a moment to execute it.

2. Save the file to your computer. After the file downloads, close the web browser.

3. Extract the data files.

- find the **Captivate7BeyondData** file you just downloaded to your computer
- double-click the file to execute it (even though the file is an EXE file, it's not a program; rather it's an archive containing zipped data files)
- confirm **C:** appears in the **Unzip to Folder** area (you can **Browse** and change the **Unzip to folder** location if you are unable to install the files on your C drive)



- click the **Unzip** button (You will be notified that **58** files were unzipped.)
- click the **OK** button and then click the **Close** button



The data files have been installed on your hard drive (within a folder named **Captivate7BeyondData**). Before starting the lessons in this book, it's a good idea to review "How Software Updates Affect This Book" on page xii.