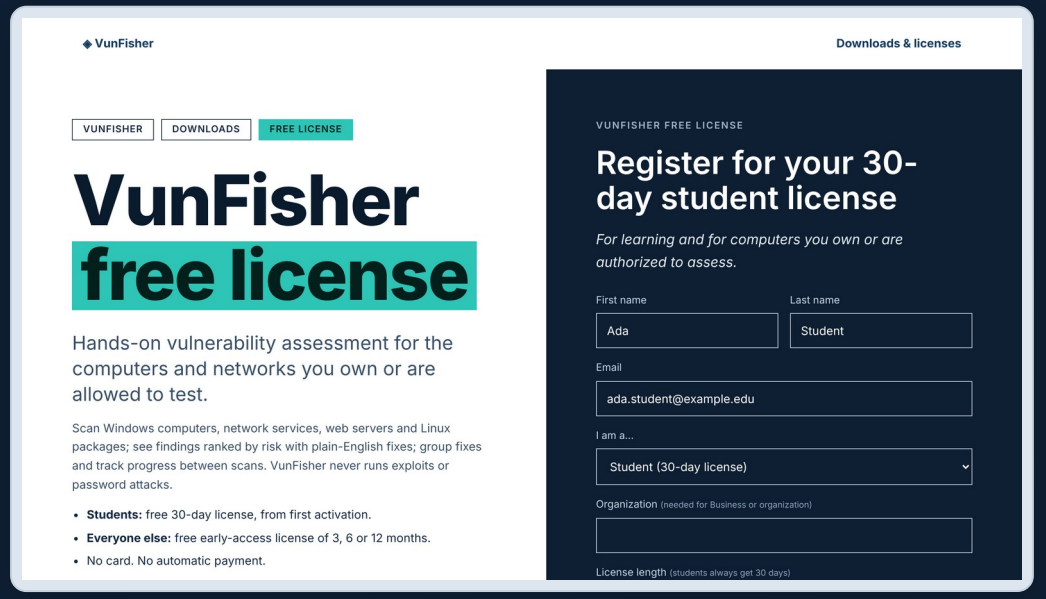
VunFisher: request and install

Request your free 30-day student license, install VunFisher on Windows, a virtual machine or a Mac, and activate it



Six steps from request to an active license

1

Request

Fill in the student form

2

Confirm

Click the link we email

3

Install

Run INSTALL.vbs

4

Create account

Your own username and password

5

Activate

Enter the emailed code

6

Check

License shows ACTIVE

Time needed: about 20 minutes. You need a Windows 10 or 11 (64-bit) computer or virtual machine, an email inbox you can open now, and administrator rights on that computer.

Before you start: pick your computer

PC

Windows laptop or desktop

64-bit Windows 10 or 11. Suggested 4 GB RAM and 2 GB free disk. Install directly.

VM

Virtual machine

VMware, VirtualBox or Hyper-V with Windows 10/11 64-bit. Suggested 2 CPUs, 4 GB RAM, 60 GB disk. Use Bridged networking to scan other lab computers.

Mac

MacBook

No macOS version yet. Install Windows in VMware Fusion, Parallels or UTM (Windows 11 on Arm on M1 to M4 Macs, not yet validated by TX Cyber).

Rule for this course: only scan computers you own or that your instructor has authorized in writing.

Part 1: Get your free student license

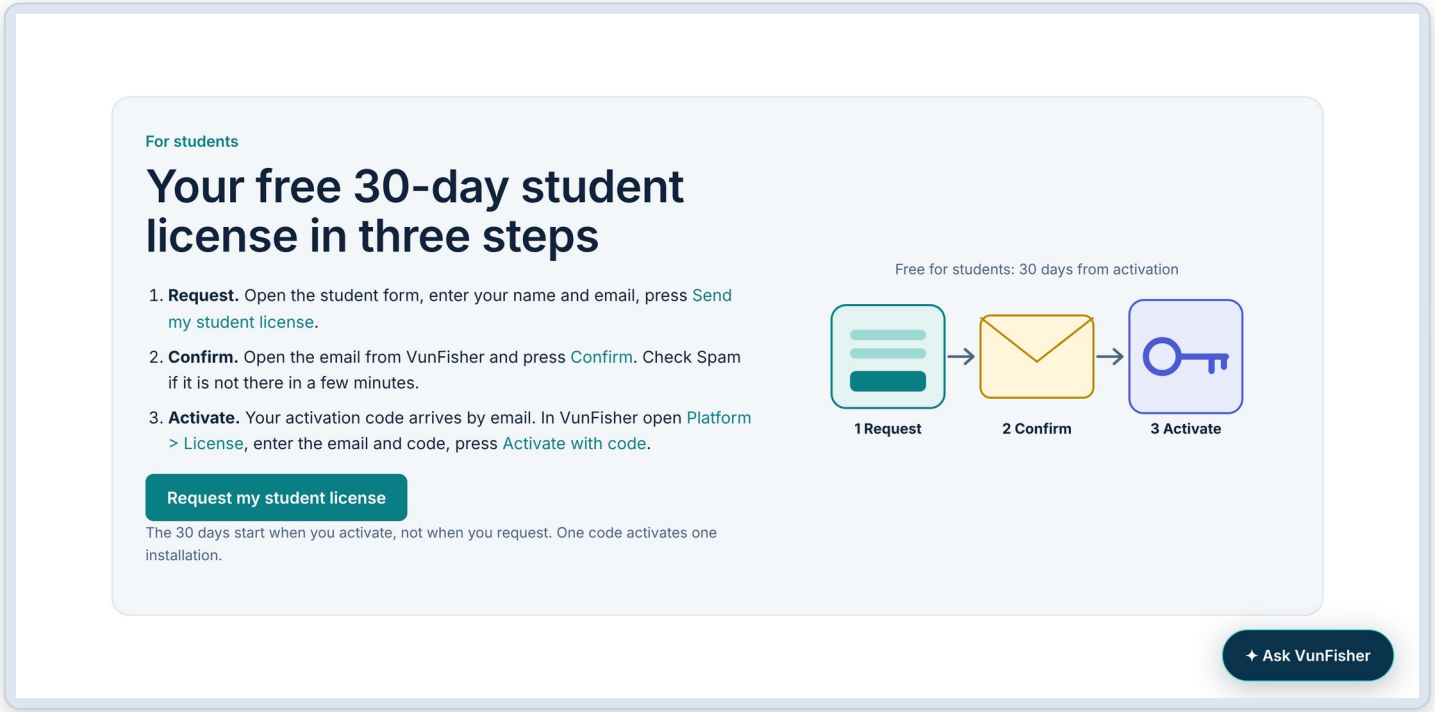
txvf.tinkextra.com/quote?for=student

Step 1: Open the student request form

1. **Go to the downloads page**
   txvf.tinkextra.com/overview/downloads.html

2. **Find "For students"**
   It is near the top of the page

3. **Click "Request my student license"**
   Or go straight to txvf.tinkextra.com/quote?for=student



Step 2: Fill in the form and press Get started

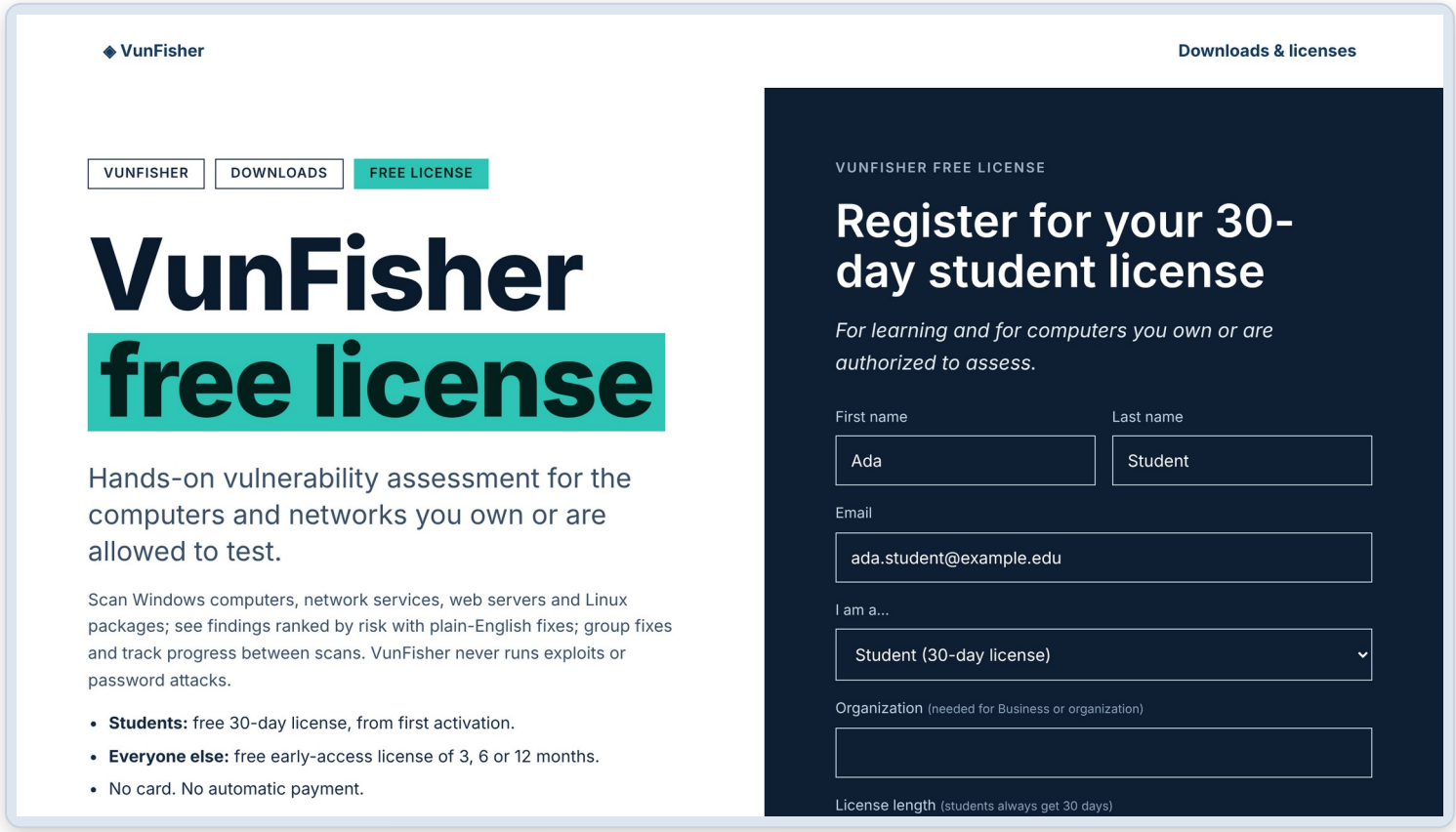
1. **First and last name**
   As your instructor knows you

2. **Email**
   An inbox you can open now

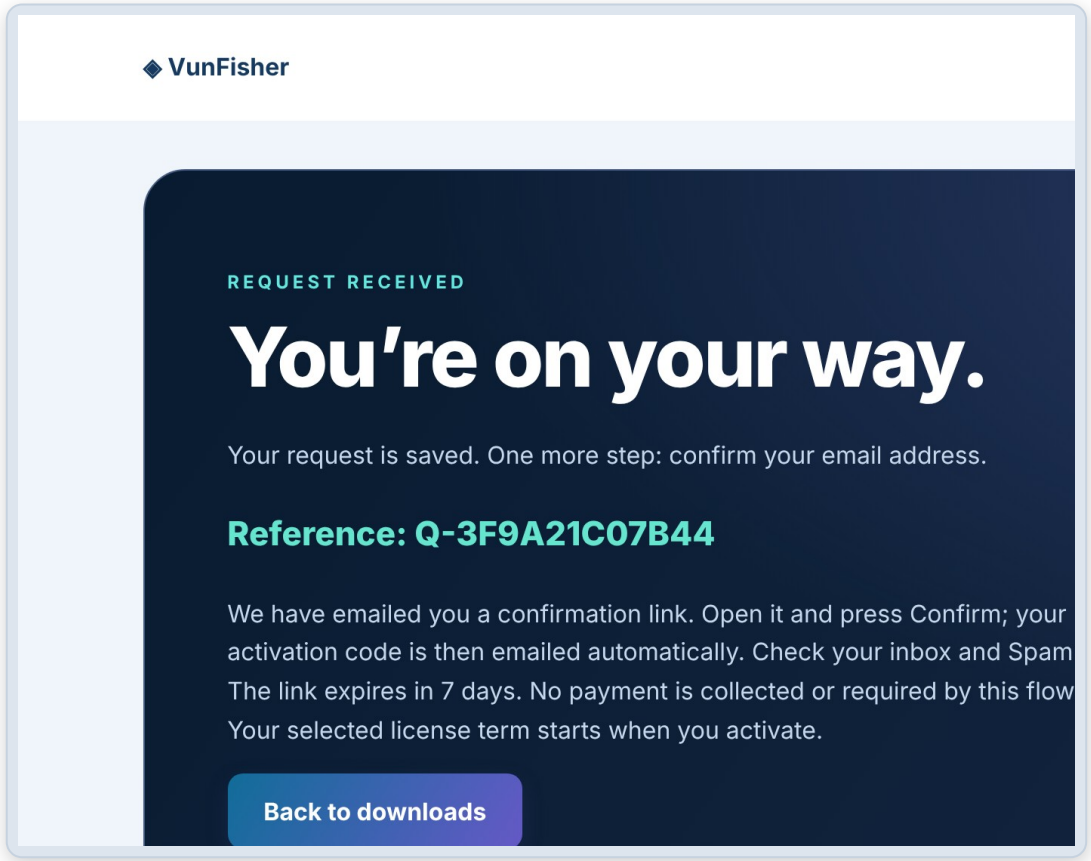
3. **I am a… Student**
   Students always get 30 days

4. **Tick the first box**
   You will only scan authorized computers

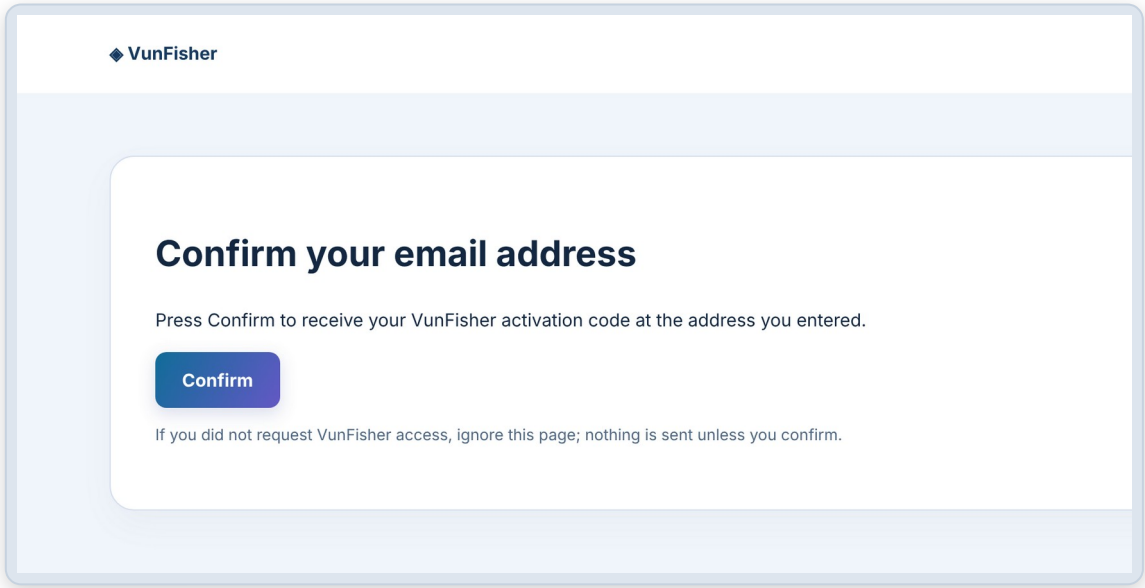
5. **Press Get started**
   You will see your reference number



Step 3: Confirm your email



After Get started: note your reference



Open the VunFisher email and press Confirm

Check Spam if it has not arrived in a few minutes. The link works for 7 days.

Part 2: Install VunFisher

About 5 minutes. Python and everything else is included.

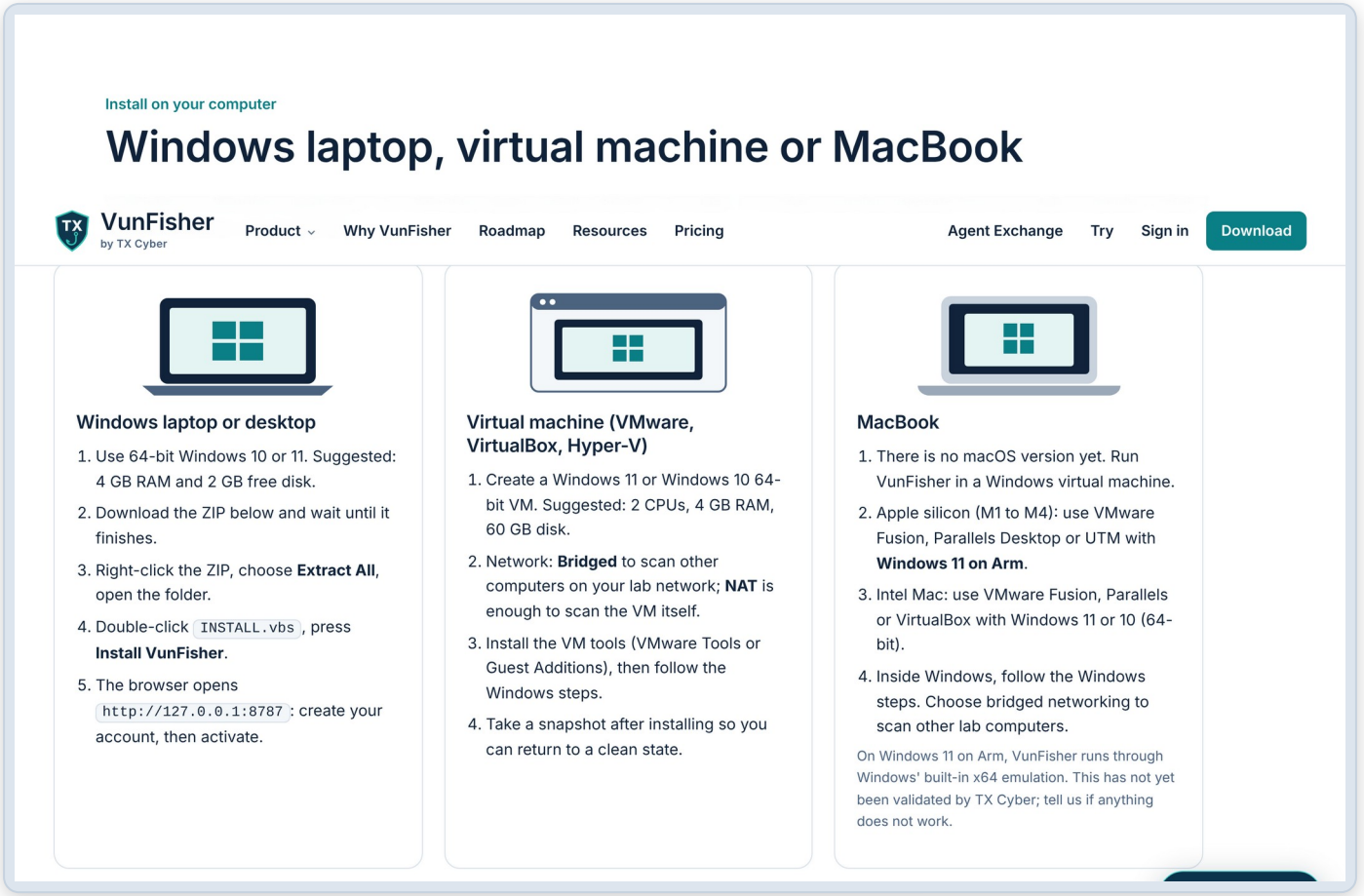
Step 4: Download and install

1. **Download the ZIP**
   Downloads page > Download VunFisher for Windows; wait until it finishes

2. **Extract All**
   Right-click the ZIP > Extract All > open the folder

3. **Run INSTALL.vbs**
   Double-click it and press Install VunFisher

4. **Wait for the browser**
   It opens 127.0.0.1:8787 by itself



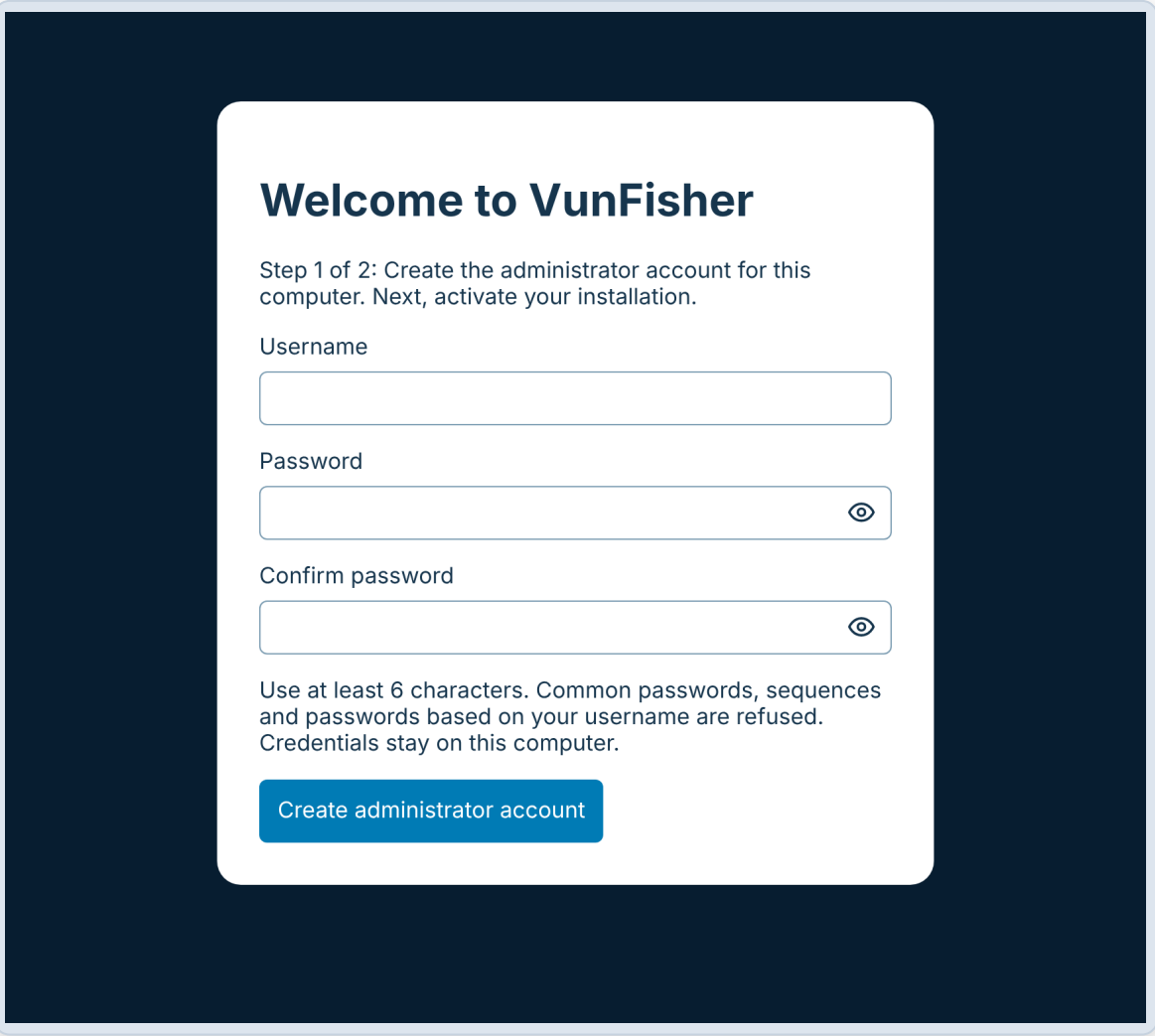
Step 5: Create your VunFisher account

1. **Choose a username**
   At least 3 characters

2. **Choose a password**
   At least 6 characters; common passwords are refused

3. **Type it again and create the account**
   This account lives only on this computer

This is not your website account. Write the username down somewhere safe; never share the password.



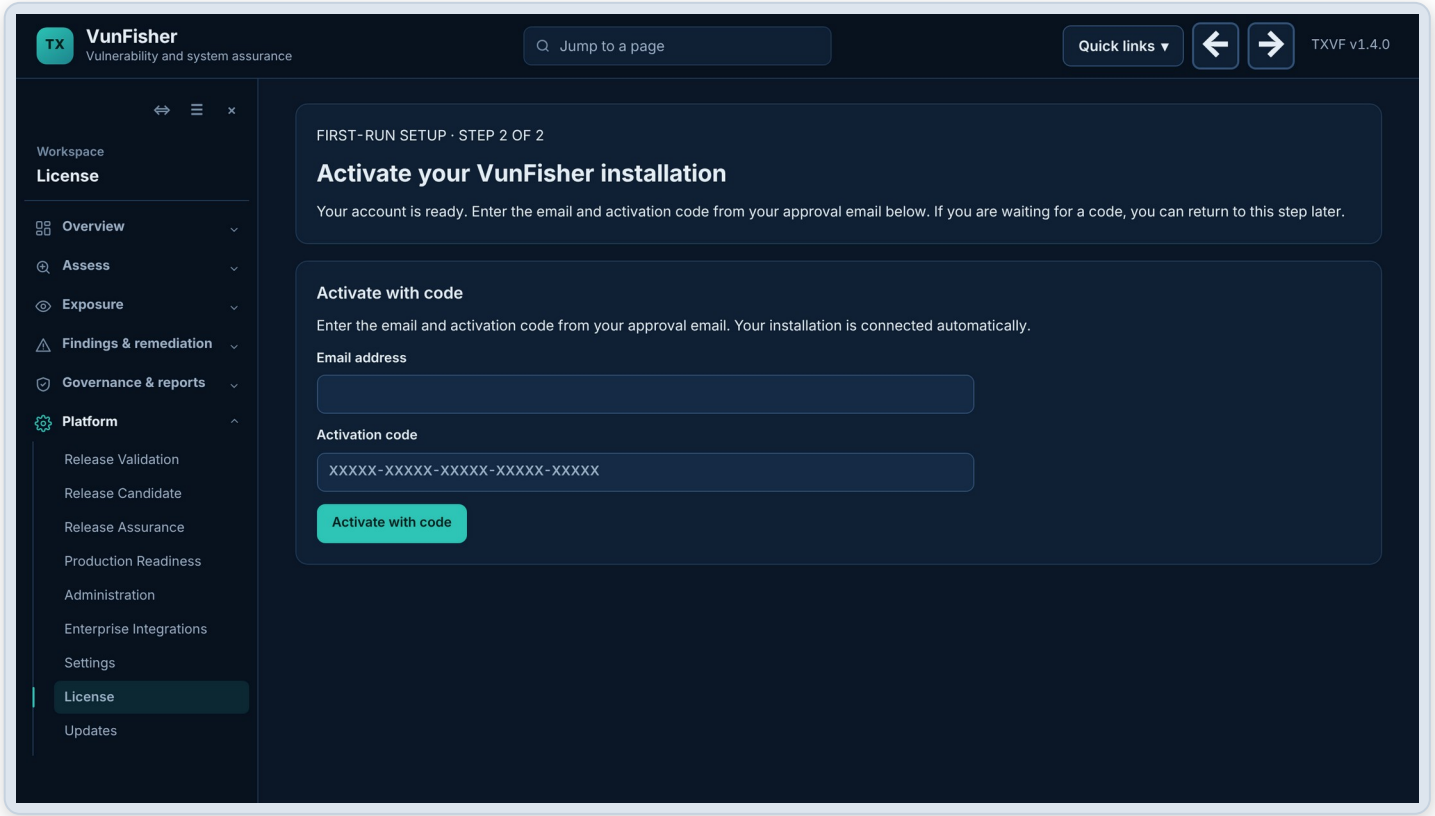
Step 6: Activate with your emailed code

1. **Open the activation email**
   Subject: Your VunFisher activation code

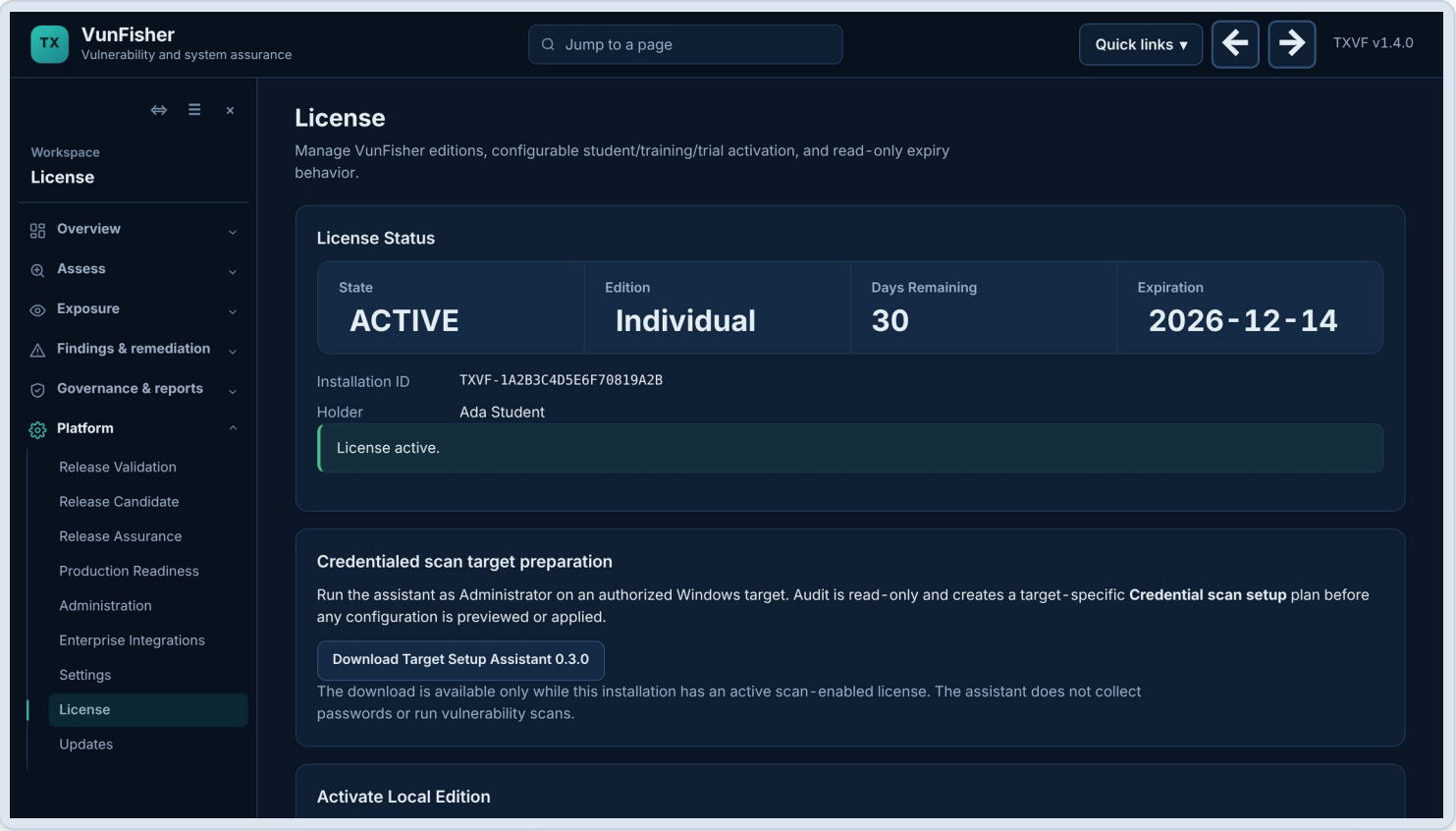
2. **Enter the same email address**
   The one you used on the form

3. **Enter the activation code**
   Five groups of five characters

4. **Press Activate with code**
   Your 30 days start now



Step 7: Check your license is active



You should see

- State: ACTIVE
- Edition: Individual
- Days remaining: 30

Platform > License. The same page has the Target Setup Assistant download used in the training.

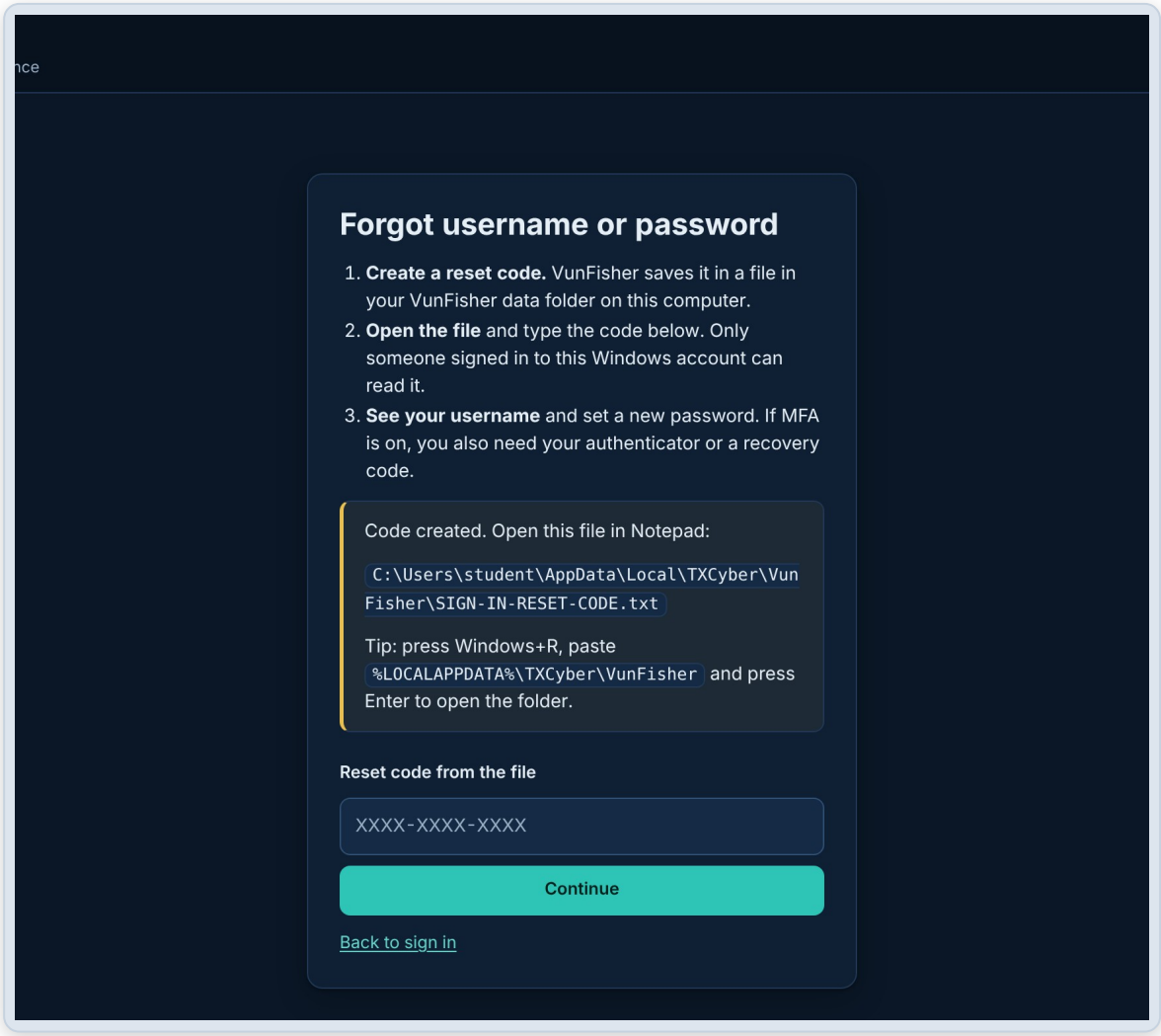
Forgot your username or password?

1. **On the sign-in page**
   Click "Forgot username or password?"

2. **Create a reset code**
   VunFisher saves it in a file on your computer

3. **Open the file**
   %LOCALAPPDATA%\TXCyber\VunFisher\SIGN-IN-RESET-CODE.txt

4. **Type the code**
   You see your username; set a new password (6+ characters)



Quick fixes

No email arrived

Check Spam. Wait 5 minutes. Send the form again with the correct address.

"Role is required"

Choose Student under I am a...

Browser did not open after install

Open the TX VunFisher shortcut, or go to http://127.0.0.1:8787

Code says it is used

One code, one installation. Request a new code for a second computer.

Forgot password

Sign-in page > Forgot username or password

SmartScreen warning

More info > Run anyway, only for the ZIP downloaded from txvf.tinkextra.com

Links

VunFisher website: https://txvf.tinkextra.com/overview/

Downloads (app, SHA-256, SBOM): https://txvf.tinkextra.com/overview/downloads.html

Student license request: https://txvf.tinkextra.com/quote?for=student

Every published build: https://txvf.tinkextra.com/overview/roadmap.html#release-history

Your VunFisher app (after install): http://127.0.0.1:8787

Next: the training deck "VunFisher credentialed scanning" prepares a target computer and runs the first scan.

VunFisher is installed

License active · username and password saved safely · bring this computer to the training