Origin licence renewal instructions - August 2013

The University of Oxford has a site license for Origin software. The software is widely used in the Chemistry, Physics and Materials departments. The university site license has been extended for a further 3 years until 5th August 2016.

Managed desktops typically have Origin software installed so as to obtain licenses from the local license servers which have been updated already. (port 6160 on lic1.chem.ox.ac.uk or port 6160 on flexlm.nsms.ox.ac.uk)

Laptops and other personal systems have Origin installed by users as per instructions at http://www.chem.ox.ac.uk/origin so as to obtain roaming licenses directly from the OriginLab website.

Each laptop and personal system will need the Origin license to be updated as per the instructions below.

1) First open the Origin application by Right-clicking and selecting “Run as Administrator”.

2) Then within the application select “Help : About Origin” and in the About Origin window click “License”.

3) Check the license status (when will it expire?) then click “License” and select “Get a license online now”.

4) Review your computer information then click OK. You are presented with a textbox into which to paste your license which you now need to get from the OriginLab website which has opened automatically as below.
5) Meanwhile the OriginLab website opens in your default web-browser and asks you to login. You should already have an account (since you have been using origin already) therefore enter your username and password (or select email forgotten password). If necessary you could also create a new account, making sure you use your oxford email address.

6) After login, the webpage opened by the origin software will show your license file which you need to copy and paste into the origin application license textbox (within 15 minutes).

Origin should now be successfully licensed again and you can continue working.

Any queries should be sent to your Origin administrator within each department. E.g. itsupport@materials.ox.ac.uk