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# IDERA ER/Studio Software Architect

## Installation Guide

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# Installation

This section provides detailed information on installing the application. The ER/Studio Software Architect Installation Guide includes the following sections:

[Technical requirements](#)

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[Uninstalling ER/Studio Software Architect](#)

[Licensing your application](#)

## Technical requirements

IDERA, Inc. applications are 32-bit applications that run in a Microsoft Windows environment. Before using ER/Studio Software Architect, verify that your environment meets the following requirements.

## Hardware requirements

The following table outlines the minimum recommended requirements for installing ER/Studio Software Architect:

Hardware	Minimum Requirement
CPU	1.2 GHz
RAM	4 GB
Disk Space	220 MB hard disk space minimum (plus additional space during installation). Storage - Sufficient space for workspaces, which will vary according to complexity.
Video	High resolution monitor (1024 x 768 or higher) with high 256 colors (16-bit)
Web Browser	Any web browser that supports frames. Microsoft Internet Explorer 11.0 or later is recommended

## Software requirements

ER/Studio Software Architect has the following supported operating systems:

- Microsoft Windows 7
- Microsoft Windows 8
- Microsoft Windows 8.1
- Microsoft Windows 10

# Installing ER/Studio Software Architect

This guide covers the installation requirements for the ER/Studio Software Architect. Before you can install any IDERA application, you must meet the application's minimum technical requirements. After installation, you must license and register the application.

**Note:** ER/Studio Software Architect is only available as part of the ER/Studio Enterprise Team Edition suite. Make sure to install one or both ER/Studio Data Architect and ER/Studio Business Architect before installing ER/Studio Software Architect.

## Installation wizard

The ER/Studio Software Architect wizard-based installation guides you quickly through the product installation process. This section explains the Installation Wizard, and covers some basic decisions you must make during installation. You must have administrative privileges to run the install.

## Opening the Installation wizard

The ER/Studio Software Architect Installation Wizard automatically starts when you insert your CD or double-click your downloaded executable file. If you are installing from CD and the installation does not start automatically, start it manually by double-clicking the file setup.exe, at the root of the CD directory.

Once the install starts, there may be a brief period of time when nothing appears to be happening. The runtime environment is being initialized.

## Splash screen

The splash screen appears while the InstallShield wizard prepares the files for installation.

## Welcome panel

The Welcome panel of the Installation Wizard offers introductory information. Click **Next** and the Installation Wizard opens the License Agreement panel.

## Software License and Support Agreement panel

If you accept ER/Studio Software Architect's Software License and Support Agreement, select **I accept the terms in the license agreement** and click **Next** to continue the installation process. If you select **I do not accept the terms in the license agreement**, the **Next** button will be grayed out, indicating that the installation of the product cannot continue.

## Customer Information panel

Fill in the User Name and Organization, and then click **Next**.

**Note:** The default user name is "Admin".

## Destination Folder panel

You can use the default directory, change the existing directory, or create a new directory. Once you have made your selection click **Next** to advance to the Ready to Install Panel.

**Note:** The default directory is x:\Program Files\IDERA\ERStudio Software Architect.

## Ready to Install the Program panel

This panel gives you the opportunity to review and/or change any of your installation settings. You can also click **Cancel** to exist the installation wizard. Click **Install** to start the process.

## Installing Panel

A progress bar displays the status of the various states of the installation process. You can click **Cancel** at any time to cancel the install process.

## InstallShield Wizard Completed panel

The final panel appears when the Installation Wizard completes your installation. You have two options available to you: Select one or more of the available options and click **Finish**.

For more information, see:

- [Uninstalling ER/Studio Software Architect](#)
- [Licensing your application](#)

To start the application, click **Start > Programs > ERStudio Software Architect > ERStudio Software Architect**.

# Uninstalling ER/Studio Software Architect

To uninstall, use Microsoft's Add or Remove Programs option to remove the application. This opens the InstallShield Wizard for uninstalling the application.

The workspaces and all user-created projects, models, diagrams, and elements are not uninstalled. These workspaces typically reside in a different directory and are not removed.

**Note:** You can also uninstall by going to **Start > Programs > ER/Studio Software Architect > Uninstall ER/Studio Software Architect**. When you use the command, a dialog opens asking if you are sure you want to uninstall the product.

## Licensing your application

ER/Studio Software Architect is only available as part of the ER/Studio Enterprise Team Edition suite. Make sure to install one or both ER/Studio Data Architect and ER/Studio Business Architect before attempting to install ER/Studio Software Architect. Once the main products are registered, the licensee is inherited by all three products. Preference is to install ER/Studio Data Architect before any other products.