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We appreciate your purchase of our software. ENSOFT, INC. has been producing commercial engineering software since 1985. Our decades of experience allow us to provide unmatched quality on our products. Your investment is backed by expert engineers in deep foundations and numerical modeling, providing excellent service and technical support.

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Package Contents

USB Key – this is a USB-based hardware security key (dongle), with either metal or plastic casing and attached plastic tag indicating its unique serial number, licensed office site (name and location) and name of licensed software. The **USB Key** for a single-user license can be used on any computer when plugged directly into a working USB port of the computer in use (it cannot be shared over a network).



USB Key v3

(New Version: metal casing, w/
printed 9-digit license no.)

USB Key v2
(Older Version: plastic
casing)



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Installation of Single-User Version

The latest Ensoft Software releases are compatible with the current and previous Microsoft Windows® operating system, including Windows 11, 10, 8.1, 8, 7, Vista, XP and 2000.

The following guidelines are recommended for the installation of single-user licenses.

1. Plug the USB Key into a working USB port (or USB hub) in your computer. The USB Key is plug-and-play compatible so the Windows OS will recognize it automatically and a small solid green light should be visible at the tip of the USB Key (a flickering green light or no light indicate problems with the standard windows driver or with the USB Key).

2. Download and run the purchased Ensoft Software from our website using the following link:

<https://www.ensoftinc.com/downloads>

3. Read the **License Agreement** shown in Figure 1. Click **Yes** if you agree and **Next** to proceed.
4. Select **Single-User License** in Figure 2 and click **Next**. For network or cloud installations please contact Ensoft support (support@ensoftinc.com).

5. The installation directory for the example files can be selected or confirmed (Figure 3). By default the example files are copied to the following subdirectory:

(Root Drive)\Ensoft\SOFTWARE-Examples

A different directory can be selected with the Browse button or by entering the directory name in Figure 3.

6. The user will be provided with an option to select a drive and directory for the installation of the Ensoft Software (see Figure 4). Default installation directory is one of the following:

(Root Drive):\Program Files (x86)\Ensoft\SOFTWARE

(Root Drive):\Program Files\Ensoft\SOFTWARE

If the desired directory does not exist, the installation program will automatically create a new directory in the chosen drive.

Distribution files will be copied to the installation and examples directories (either the default or the one selected by the user).

7. During installation the user will be asked to confirm the file extension association for the input data files (see Figure 5).

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If the user agrees (leaves the default check mark), double clicking (running) any input data file with extensions of the type will start the installed Ensoft Software.

8. The user will be prompted to confirm the shortcut directory name that will be created in the **Windows Start Menu** (see Figure 6). The common default shortcut of Ensoft products is **StartMenu > Programs > Ensoft > SOFTWARE**
Windows 11, 10, 8.1 and 8 will automatically create an Ensoft tile with the same shortcuts.
9. After copying files, the installer may check if the user's Windows OS has the necessary Microsoft Visual C++ drivers. If those are not found the user will be prompted to install (Figure 7) and must agree to terms and select the **Install** button. If the drivers are present, the user will be prompted with Figure 8 where it can simply select the **Close** button.
10. At the end of installation (Figure 9) the user will be able to launch the SOFTWARE with placement of a check mark in the screen.

Running the SOFTWARE

After installation, it is not necessary to reboot the Microsoft Windows® operating system to run the Ensoft Software. The user may run the program by selecting the Ensoft Software from the standard links installed in the Microsoft Windows® **Start Menu**: **Start Menu > All Programs > Ensoft > SOFTWARE**

Users may also run the program by double-clicking any input data file with extensions associated to the installed Ensoft Software (Figure 5).

SOFTWARE Updates

New releases of the Ensoft Software products are made regularly. Users can select **Help > Check for Updates** on any Ensoft Software to verify the version they are running and compare to the one available on our web site (www.ensoftinc.com).

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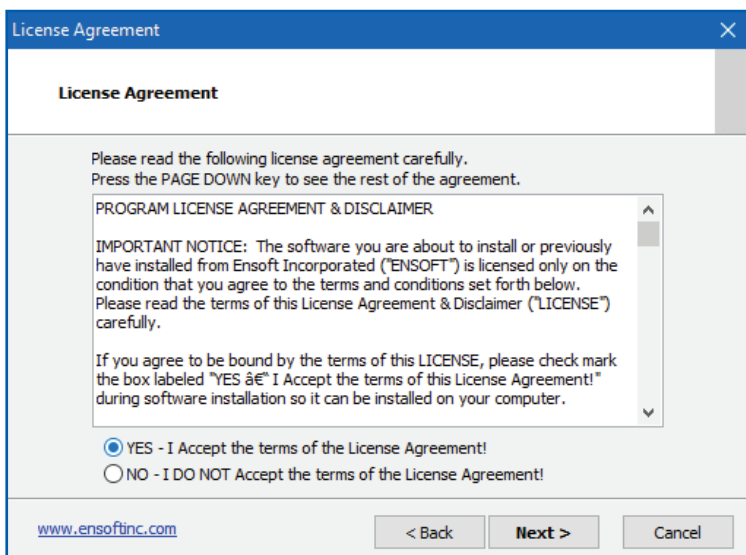


Figure 1 Installation screen with License Agreement

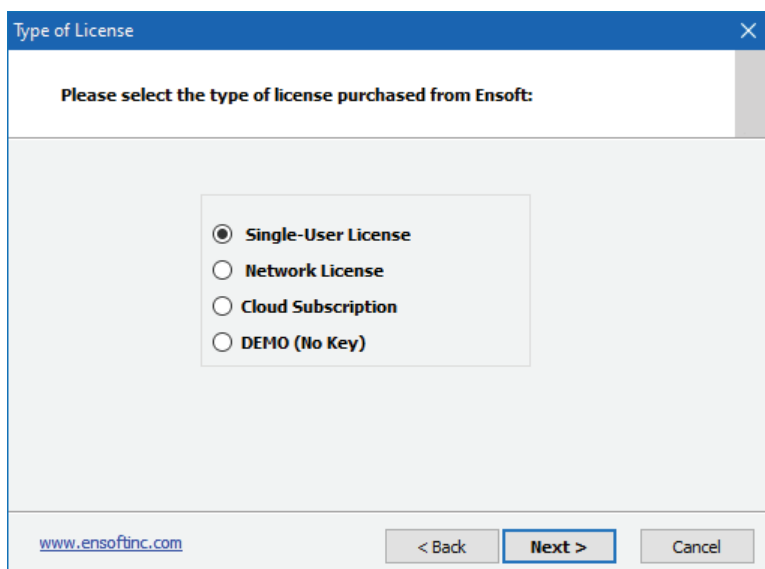


Figure 2 Selection of Single-User License

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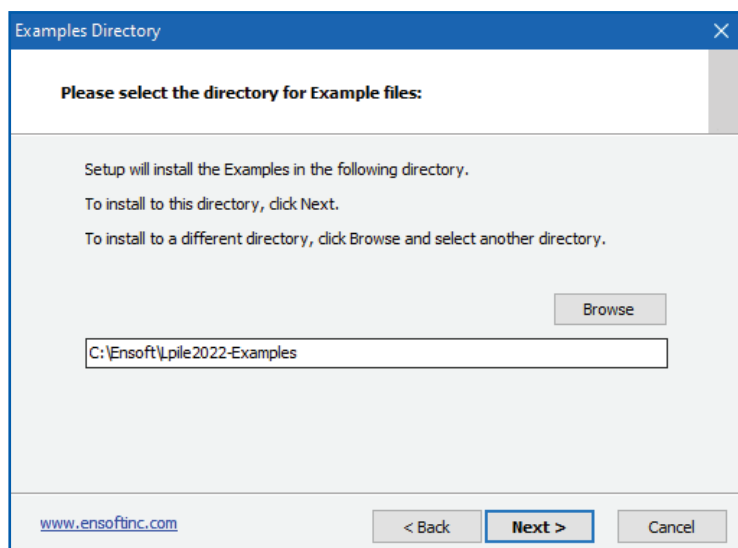


Figure 3 Default Installation Directory for Examples

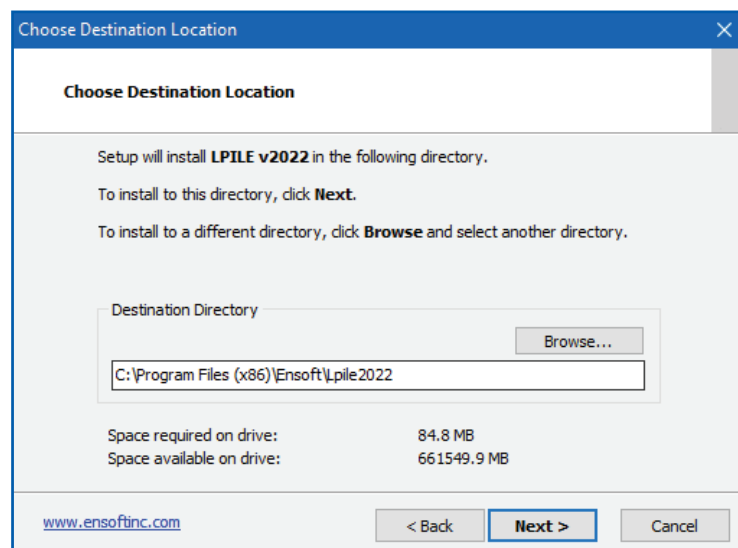


Figure 4 Default Installation Directory for SOFTWARE

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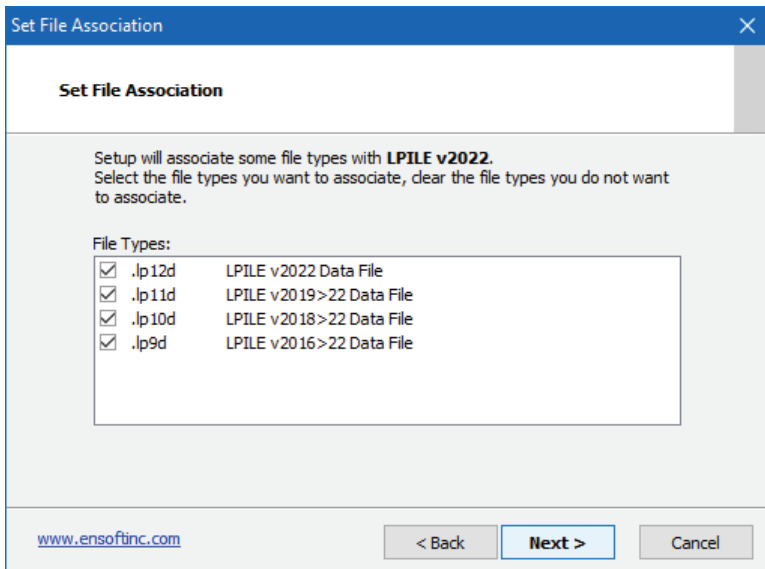


Figure 5 File Extension Association for SOFTWARE Data Files

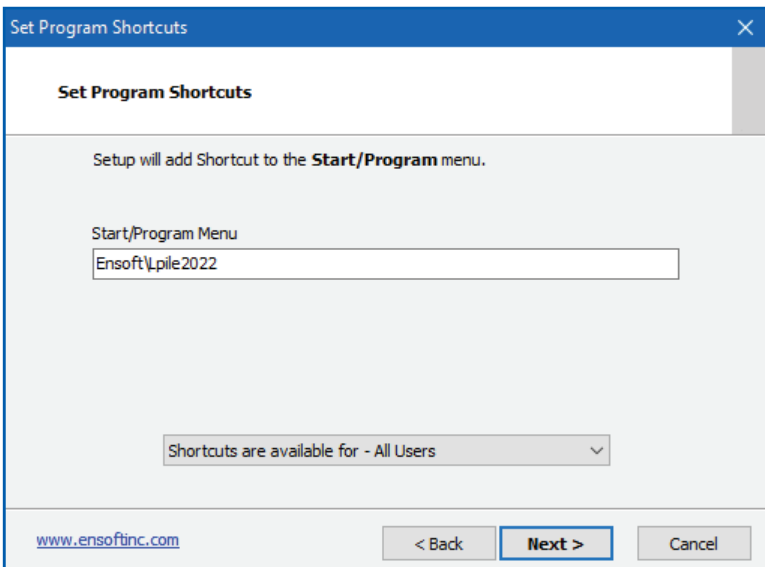


Figure 6 Default Shortcut Folder in Windows Start Menu

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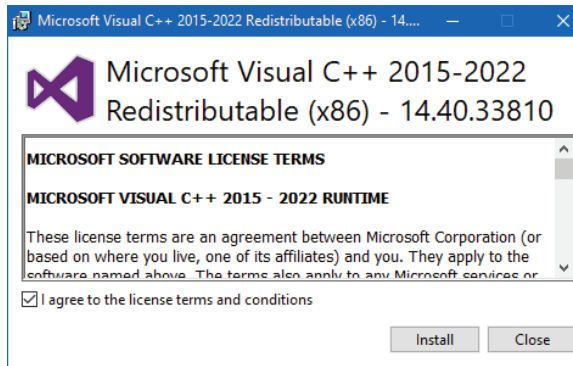


Figure 7 Consent for Installation of Microsoft Visual++ Drivers

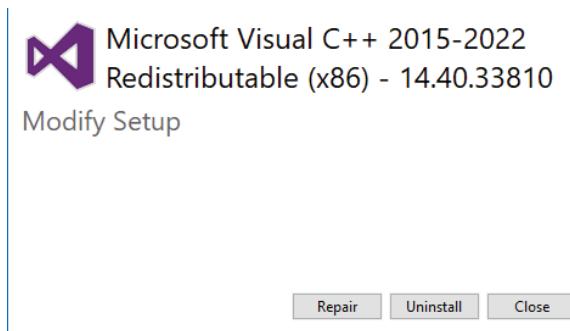


Figure 8 Found Installed Microsoft Visual++ Drivers

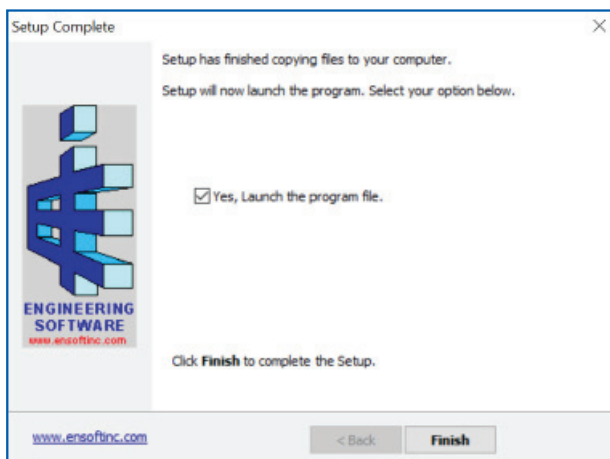


Figure 9 End of SOFTWARE installation



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