



MUDSHARK

EARTHWORKS ESTIMATING SOFTWARE

INSTALLATION & ACTIVATION GUIDE

System Requirements

Software

Recommended Operating System: Windows 10 (64 bit)

Supported Operating Systems: Windows 7/8/8.1/10/Vista & Windows Server 2003/2008

Required Software: NET Framework 4 & SQL Server Express 2005 SP2 or later.

Hardware

For best results, we recommend using a 2 button mouse, with a scroll wheel. For activation, and deactivation, an active internet connection is also required.

	Minimum	Recommended
Intel Processor (or AMD equivalent)	I5 2.6 GHz	I7 2.6 GHz
Memory	8+ GB Ram	8+ GB Ram
Graphics Card	1 GB Ram Open GL 2.0 or higher compatible card with up to date drivers	2 GB Ram Open GL 2.0 or higher compatible card with up to date drivers
Hard Drive Space	1 GB free space	1 GB free space

Installation

1. Double-click the **MudShark Installation** file to install MudShark.
2. You may be prompted to install **Microsoft Visual c++**, if so click **Install**.

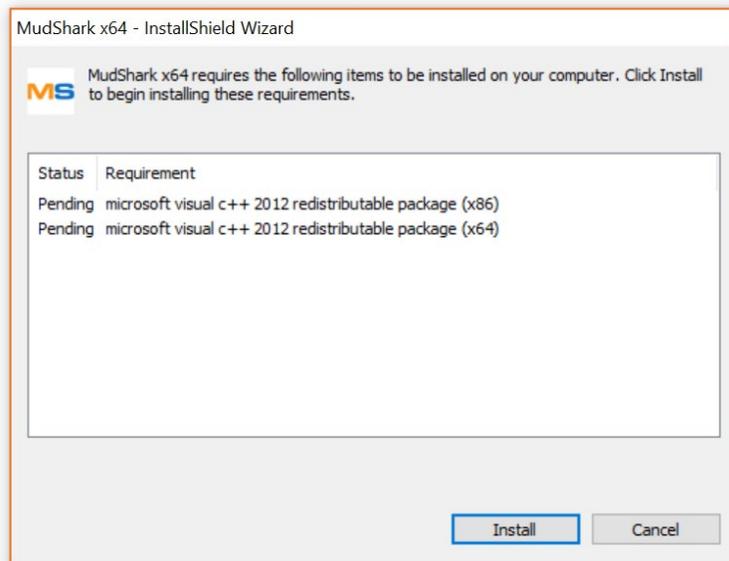


Figure 1 Additional installation prompt

3. After you have read the **Licence Agreement**, and agreed to the terms of the licence, click **I accept the terms in the Licence Agreement**. Click **Next** to continue.

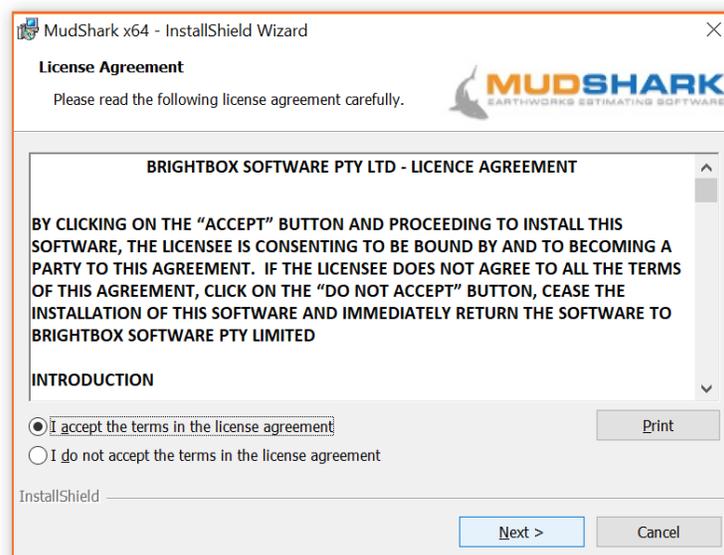


Figure 2 Licence Agreement

4. You will be asked to install **SQL Server Express**, click **Install SQL Server** to install this. If you already have Server Express 2005 SP2 installed, click **Skip**.

NOTE: Installing SQL Server may take a few minutes, and will open a few windows.

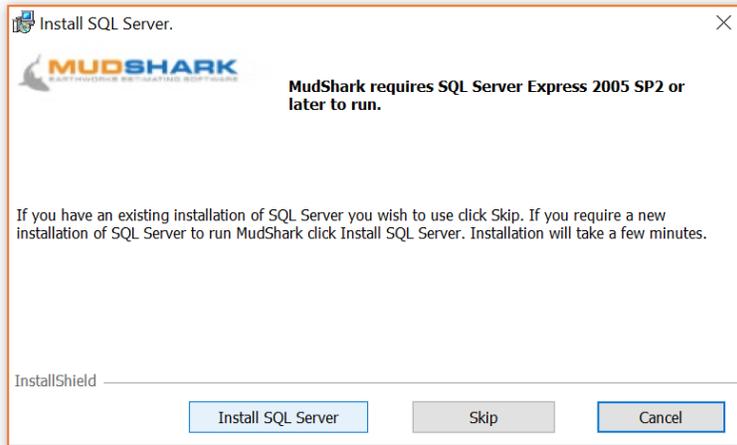


Figure 3 Install SQL Server

5. You will be asked to select where MudShark will be installed. To use the default location, click **Next** to continue. If you want to select a different folder on your computer, click **Change....**

NOTE: We recommend using the default destination folder.

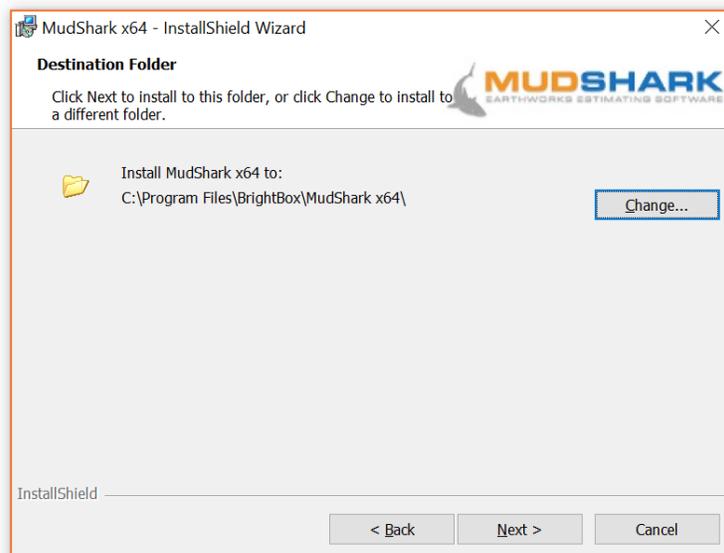


Figure 4 Select Destination Folder

6. You will need to select a Database server, by default a local server, **(local)\BRIGHTBOX**, is available from the **Database server that you are installing to** drop down menu.

You can click **Browse...** to search your computer for a different server. Use the **Connect using** options to configure the user details for the server.

Once you have selected a database server, click **Next**.

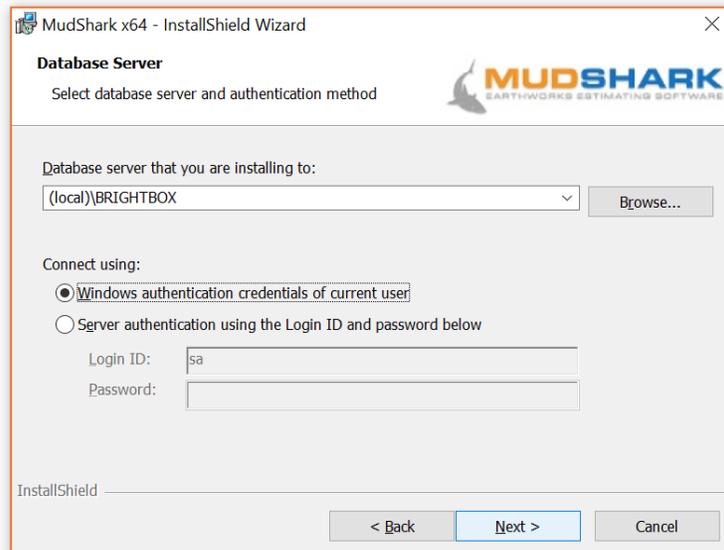


Figure 5 Selecting a database server

7. You are ready to install MudShark, click **Install** to continue

NOTE: You can click < Back to review and change any installation details before you install MudShark.

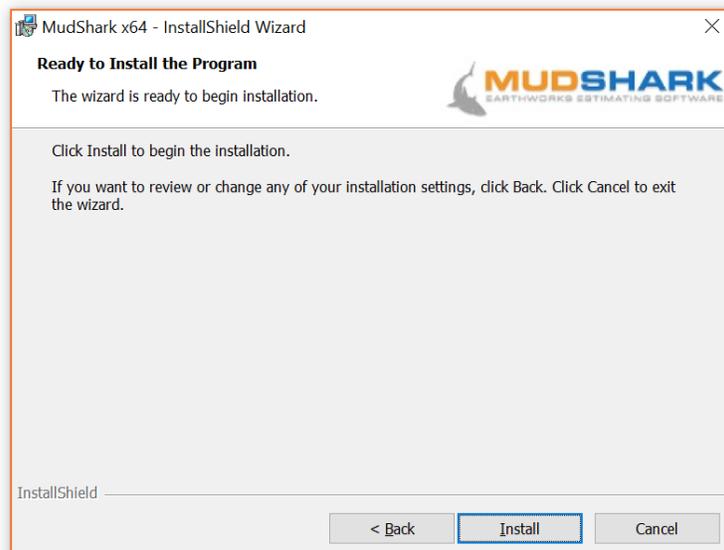


Figure 6 Select Destination Folder

8. A confirmation window will let you know when Installation is complete, click Finish to start estimating.

Activation

1. To activate your software, open MudShark by double-clicking the desktop icon.



Figure 7 Desktop Icon

2. By default, **Free trial** is selected and you can click **Activate** to start using MudShark immediately.

If you've purchased a licence, enter the **Licence key** that we would have emailed you, and enter your **Company**, **User name** and **User email**, then click **Activate**.

NOTE: *MudShark will activate using your internet connection.*

A screenshot of the MudShark Activation dialog box. The window title is 'MudShark Activation'. It features the MudShark logo (a shark) and the text 'MUDSHARK EARTHWORKS ESTIMATING SOFTWARE'. Below the logo, it says 'Choose Activation method:'. There are two radio buttons: 'Free trial (14 days remaining)' (which is selected) and 'Online with licence key'. Under 'Online with licence key', there are four text input fields: 'Licence key *', 'Company *', 'User name', and 'User email'. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Activate' and 'Cancel'.

Figure 8. MudShark Activation