



Installation and Activation Guide

Version 1.0



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System Requirements

Software

Recommended : 64 bit Operating System (OS)

Supported OS (32 or 64 bit): Windows 7, 8, 8.1, 10, Vista, Windows Server 2003 and Windows Server 2008

Required Software:

- Supported OS
- .NET Framework 4
- SQL Server Express 2005 SP2 or later.

Hardware

For best results we recommend you use a 2 button mouse with a scroll wheel as well as at least one 24 inch HD monitor.

For activation and deactivation an Internet connection is 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 mouse button on the **MudShark Installation file** to begin the installation.



Figure 1. License Agreement.

2. In the Licence Agreement window, read the **Licence Agreement** and click **I accept the terms in the Licence Agreement** if you agree to the terms. This is required to install MudShark.
3. Click **Next**.



Figure 2. MudShark requires access to an SQL Installation.

4. If you have SQL Server Express 2005 SP2 or later already installed on your PC, in the **Install SQL Server** window, click **Skip**.

If you require a new install of SQL Server, in the **Install SQL Server** window, click **Install SQL Server**. After the automated SQL Server installation is finished the MudShark software installation will commence.

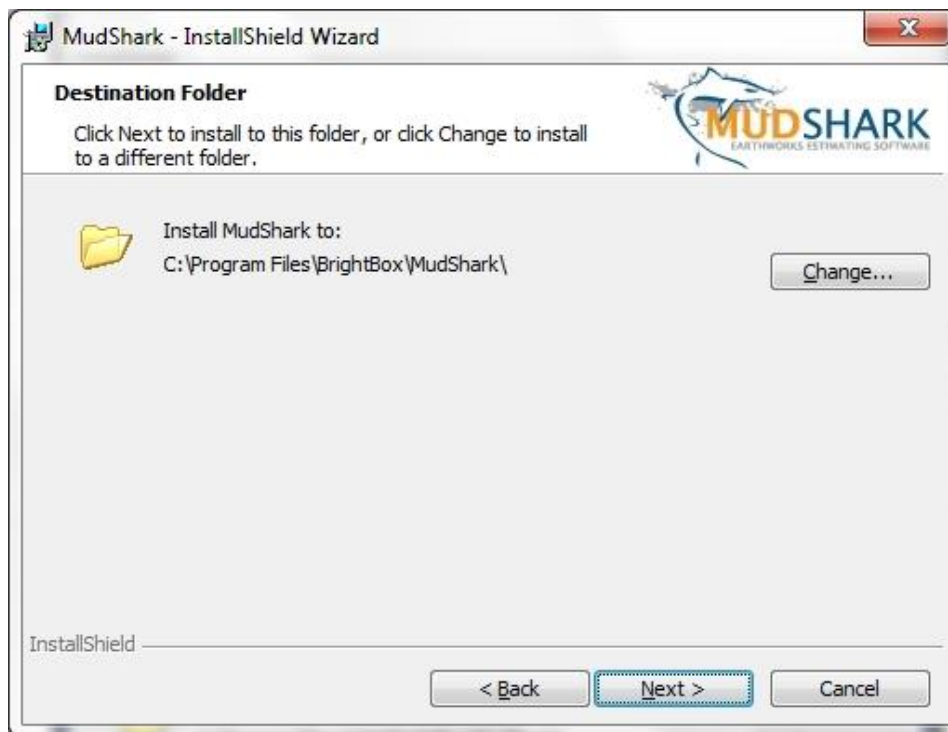


Figure 3. Choose where MudShark will be Installed.

5. In the **Destination Folder** window you can choose the location where MudShark will be installed. To change the default location, click **Change**.

Note: Using the default Destination Folder is recommended.

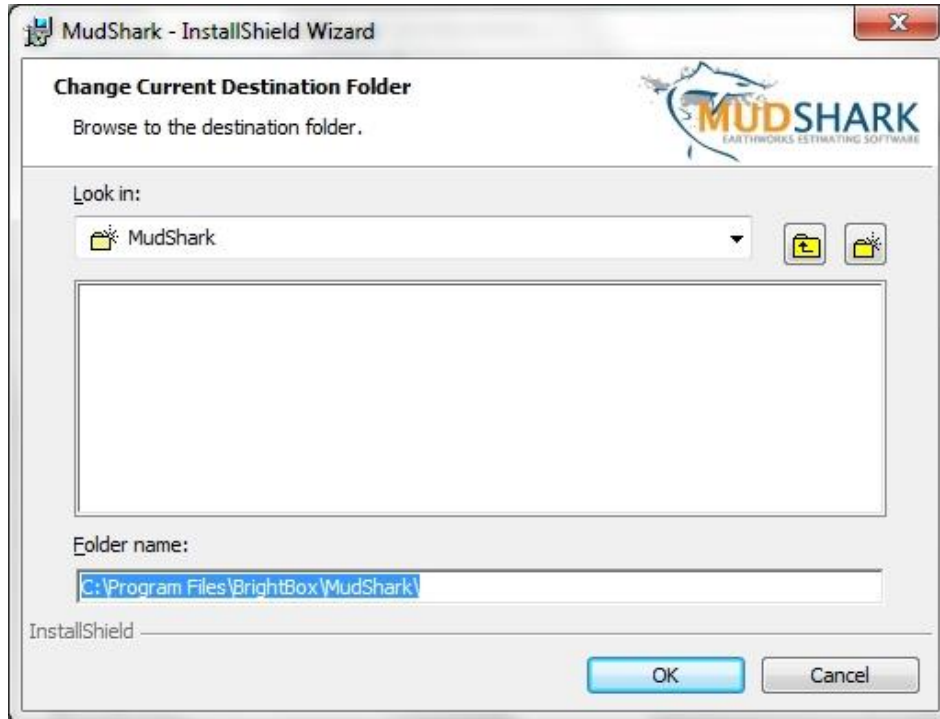


Figure 4. Change Current Destination Folder.

6. In the **Change Current Destination Folder** window, use the **Look in** list to click on the folder you want to use for the installation.

Once you have chosen your folder name, click **OK**.

In the Destination Folder window, click **Next**.

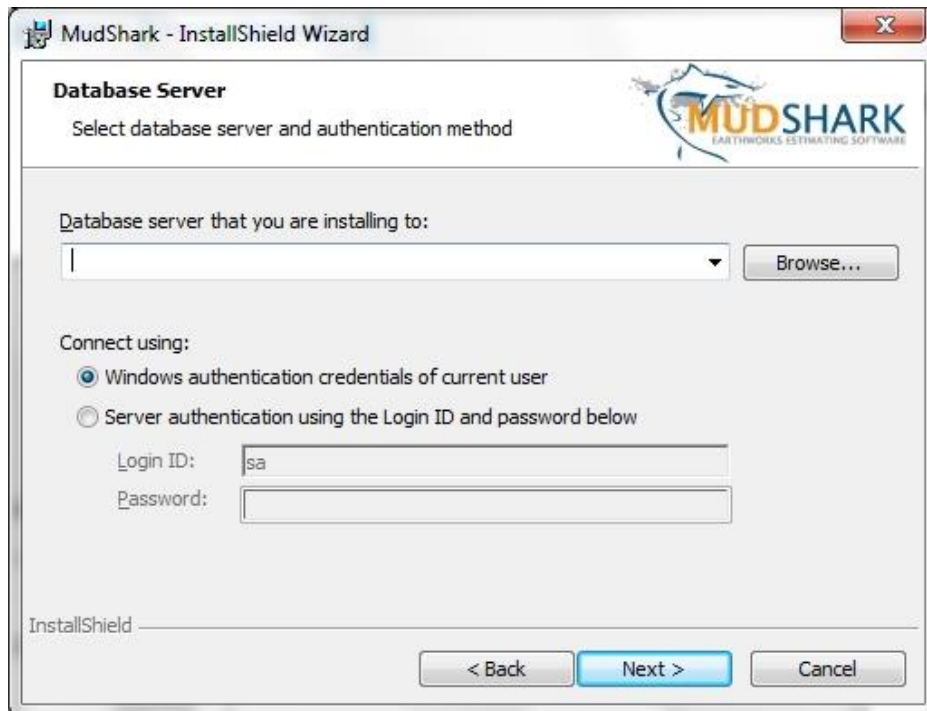


Figure 5. Database Server.

7. To use an existing SQL Server Installation on your PC, you are required to configure the connection to the database server where the MudShark database will be created.

Use the **Database server that you are installing to** list to click on the SQL Server instance you want to use.

Once you have configured the connection, click **Next**.

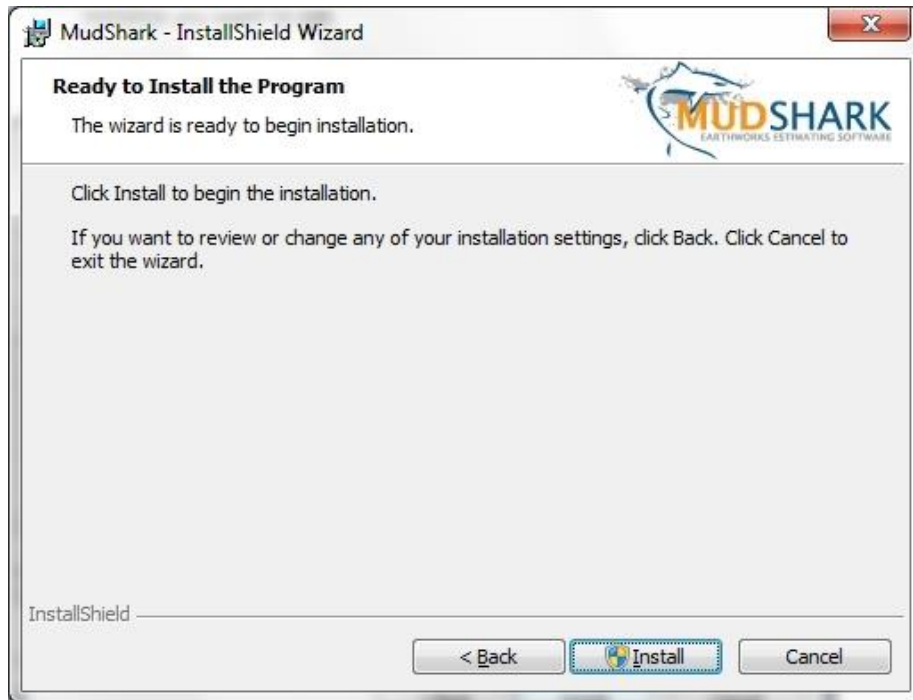


Figure 6. Ready to Install.

8. In the **Ready to Install** window, click **Install** to begin the installation.



Figure 7. Install Complete.

9. In the **InstallShield Wizard Complete** window click **Finish** to exit the wizard.

Activation



Figure 8. MudShark Desktop Icon.

To activate MudShark for use on your PC double click the mouse button on the MudShark Desktop icon created during installation (see Fig. 8).

A screenshot of the "MudShark Activation" dialog box. The window title is "MudShark Activation". It features the MudShark logo and the text "MUDSHARK EARTHWORKS ESTIMATING SOFTWARE". Below the logo, it says "Choose Activation method:". There are two radio button options: "Free trial (3 days remaining)." which is selected, and "Online with licence key". Under "Online with licence key", there are four input fields: "Licence key *:", "Company *:", "User name:", and "User email:". At the bottom right, there are two buttons: "Activate" and "Cancel".

Figure 9. Choose Activation method.

You should receive your licence key by email after you purchase MudShark. In the **MudShark Activation** window enter your key into the **Licence key** box and complete the **Company**, **User name** and **User email** boxes.

Once filled out click **Activate**.

Note: MudShark will attempt to activate itself using your internet connection. All information collected is for the purposes of activation and licence management only. This information is kept private and confidential.

Deactivation

MudShark is available in Fixed or Floating licences. A Fixed licence is locked to a machine while a Floating licence allows you to install MudShark on multiple PC's in your office.

To use a Fixed licence on a different machine MudShark must be uninstalled from the first machine.

A Floating licence can be deactivated on a PC and then easily activated on another PC located anywhere in the world with active anywhere online cloud activation.

Note: The number of licences purchased determines how many users can use the software at a time.

To deactivate a Floating Licence on a PC:

- At the **Windows Desktop** click **Start**
- Click **All Programs**
- Click **Brightbox**
- Click **MudShark**
- Click **Deactivate.exe**

Note: MudShark requires an Internet connection to deactivate.