

# **Power Automate Desktop Installation**

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# 1. Prerequisites

Before installation, ensure the following:

## 1.1 System Requirements

- **Operating System:** Windows 10 or later, Windows Server 2016 or later.
- **Processor:** 4 GHz or faster.
- **RAM:** At least 4 GB.
- **Storage:** At least 25 GB of free disk space.
- **Internet Connection:** Required for downloading and license activation.

## 1.2 Permissions

- Admin rights on the computer for installation.
- Microsoft account or work/school account for licensing.

## 1.3 Required Software

- .NET Framework 4.7.2 or later.
- Microsoft Edge WebView2 Runtime (automatically installed if not present).

# 2. Download Power Automate Desktop

1. Navigate to the official Microsoft Power Automate website: [Power Automate Desktop Download](#).
2. Log in with your Microsoft account or work account.
3. Locate **Power Automate Desktop** in the download section.
4. Click **Download** and save the installer file.

# 3. Installation Steps

## 3.1 Run the Installer

1. Locate the downloaded file (e.g., PowerAutomateDesktopSetup.exe).

2. Double-click the installer to run it.
3. Click **Yes** if prompted by the User Account Control (UAC).

## 3.2 Accept Terms and Conditions

1. Review the license agreement.
2. Select **I accept the terms in the License Agreement**.
3. Click **Next**.

## 3.3 Choose Installation Options

- Select the installation folder (default is recommended).
- Decide if PAD should be available for all users or just the current user.

## 3.4 Install Dependencies

- If required, the installer will prompt to install missing components like:
  - Microsoft Edge WebView2 Runtime.
  - Browser extensions for automation (Chrome, Edge).

## 3.5 Complete Installation

- Click **Install** to begin the process.
- Wait for the installation to be completed.
- Click **Finish** once done.

# 4. Configure Power Automate Desktop

## 4.1 Launch PAD

1. Open **Power Automate Desktop** from the Start menu.
2. Sign in using your Microsoft account or work account.

## 4.2 Optional Configurations

- Configure the browser extension (if required for web automation):
  - Open PAD.
  - Navigate to **Settings > Extensions**.

- Install and enable the extension for your preferred browser (Chrome, Edge, Firefox).

## 5. Post-Installation Checks

### 5.1 Verify Installation

- Launch PAD and confirm it opens without errors.
- Test the basic recorder functionality:
  - Click **New Flow** and create a simple flow.
  - Record a few mouse clicks or key presses.
  - Run the flow to confirm the installation work.

### 5.2 Troubleshooting Common Issues

- **Error: Missing Dependencies**  
Reinstall the missing components from the PAD settings menu.
- **Error: Admin Rights Required**  
Run the installer as an administrator.
- **Connectivity Issues**  
Ensure the internet is stable and not restricted by firewalls or proxies.

## 6. Uninstall Power Automate Desktop (Optional)

1. Open **Control Panel > Programs > Programs > Programs and Features**.
2. Locate **Power Automate Desktop** in the list.
3. Right-click and select **Uninstall**.
4. Follow the prompts to remove the application.