

# Meeting Recap

## Date & Time:

12 June 2025 6PM

## Attendees:

- Léo F
  - Whole Luxoria Team
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## 1. Executive Summary

Our current distribution process requires users to manually download a GitHub release, unzip it, and move files into Program Files. To streamline deployment and improve user experience, we have decided to develop a native executable installer.

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## 2. Discussion Points

### Current Installation Process

- Navigate to our GitHub repository's "Releases" page
- Download the `.zip` archive of the latest version
- Extract contents locally
- Manually move the application folder into `C:\Program Files\...`
- (Optional) Add to PATH or create desktop shortcuts

### Pain Points

- Multiple manual steps prone to user error
- No version-check or upgrade path
- Lack of automated shortcut creation and uninstaller
- Support overhead for installation issues

# Proposed Installer Solution

- **Executable Installer**
  - Bundle binaries, assets, and dependencies
  - Automate directory placement under ``Program Files``
  - Create Start menu/desktop shortcuts
  - Provide an uninstaller entry in Control Panel
- **Potential Tools**
  - NSIS, Inno Setup, Windows Installer (MSI)
  - Consider cross-platform options if needed in future

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## 3. Decision

Proceed with designing and building a native Windows executable installer for our application.

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## 4. Next Steps & Action Items

Research and select an installer framework (e.g., NSIS, Inno Setup, MSI)

Develop a prototype executable installer

Conduct cross-environment testing (Windows versions & permissions)

Update documentation and publish installer on GitHub Releases