

# Installation Guide

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## Altibase 7.3

Altibase® Administration



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# Preface

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## About This Manual

This manual describes how to install and configure Altibase.

### Audience

This manual has been prepared for the following Altibase users:

- Database managers
- Performance managers
- Database users
- Application developers
- Technical support engineers

It is recommended for those reading this manual possess the following background knowledge:

- Basic knowledge in the use of computers, operating systems, and operating system utilities
- Experience in using relational databases and an understanding of database concepts
- Computer programming experience
- Experience in database server management, operating system management or network administration

### Organization

This manual is organized as follows:

- Chapter 1: About the Altibase Package Installer
- Chapter 2: Installing Products with the Altibase Package Installer
- Chapter 3: Uninstalling Altibase and Meta Downgrade
- Chapter 4: Patching Products with the Altibase Package Installer
- Appendix A. Installation prerequisites

### Documentation Conventions

This section describes the conventions used in this manual. Understanding these conventions will make it easier to find information in this manual and other manuals in the series:

Rules	Meaning
<i>Italic</i>	Indicates book titles, emphasis, or placeholder variables for which particular values are supplied by the user.
Monospace	Indicates commands within a paragraph, code in examples, etc.

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# 1. About the Altibase Package Installer

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This Altibase Package Installer is a Java-based installer that lets users easily install Altibase products such as the database server, client components, tools, and so forth.

## Altibase Home

When installing Altibase with the Altibase Package Installer, a home directory and APatch directory are generated.

The Altibase home directory is the default directory wherein Altibase software is installed.

### Altibase Home Directory

When you install Altibase with the Altibase Package Installer, a home directory (wherein Altibase products are installed) is generated. The Altibase home directory takes the following values by default

- When installing Altibase Server Products:

```
$HOME/altibase-server-<version>
```

- When installing Altibase Client Products:

```
$HOME/altibase-client-<version>
```

## APatch Directory

Information about Altibase products that were installed with the Altibase Package Installer is stored in the APatch directory, under the Altibase home directory.

### Structure and Contents of the APatch Directory

APatch is the name of the Altibase Package Installer directory and is located in the Altibase home directory

This directory contains files that store information about an installed product or a patch version:

- patchinfo file
- pkg\_patch\_<version>.txt file
- altibase\_base\_install.log file
- Backup directory

### patchinfo File

This file contains:

- Information about the base release [1] version and the patch of the currently installed Altibase product.
- Information about the environment (such as the OS, OS patch, C/C++ compiler, and Java compiler are built)

Example)

```
PRODUCT_SIGNATURE=server-7.3.0.0.1-64-release
PATCH_VERSION=0_0_0_0

===== OS INFO =====
Linux rhel6-x64 2.6.32-71.el6.x86_64 #1 SMP Wed Sep 1 01:33:01 EDT 2010 x86_64
x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
===== PATCH INFO =====
2.6.32-71.el6.x86_64
===== COMPILER INFO =====
gcc version 4.6.3 (GCC)
glibc 2.12
===== JAVA INFO =====
java version "1.5.0_22"
Java(TM) 2 Runtime Environment, Standard Edition (build 1.5.0_22-b03)
Java HotSpot(TM) 64-Bit Server VM (build 1.5.0_22-b03, mixed mode)
```

## pkg\_patch\_x\_x\_x\_x.txt File

This file is automatically generated as pkg\_patch\_<patch\_version>.txt whenever a product is patched. This file contains the revision number of the source code modified to create the patch.

The following example shows the contents of the Patch directory after installing the base release 7.3.0.0.0:

```
$ ls
pkg_patch_0_0_0_0.txt
```

The following example shows the contents of the APatch directory after installing the patch 7.3.0.0.10:

```
$ls
pkg_patch_0_0_0_0.txt  pkg_patch_0_0_0_10.txt

$cat pkg_patch_0_0_0_10.txt
Repository: /altidev4/tags/altibase_7_3_0_0_10_tag/
Revision: xxxxx
Last Changed Rev: xxxxx
```

## altibase\_base\_install.log file

All operations during the most recent installation are written to this file.

## Backup Directory

When installing a new patch, the Altibase Package Installer creates backups of the patched files to which the patch is applied and stored it in the \$ALTIBASE\_HOME/APatch directory. Within this directory, these are separated backup directories generated for each patch. These backup files are used to roll back the patch in the future.

In addition, executable files that are used to uninstall or rollback patches are installed in the \$ALTIBASE\_HOME/APatch directory when a product is installed or patched.

\* Caution1: HP platforms do not support automatic backups or rollbacks if the Package Installer is patched. Data and log files must be manually backup.

\* Caution2: Only files that are installed with the Package Installer are backedup to this backup directory; files that are generated after the product has been installed (such as data files and log files) are not backed up.

The following example shows the contents of the APatch directory, after installing the base release 7.3.0.0.0:

```
altibase_base_install.log  patchinfo
pkg_patch_0_0_0_0.txt      uninstall-base
```

The following example shows the contents of the APatch directory, after installing the patch 7.3.0.0.10:

```
altibase_base_install.log  pkg_patch_0_0_0_10.txt
uninstall-p0_0_0_10        patchinfo
rollback-p0_0_0_10/        pkg_patch_0_0_0_0.txt
uninstall-base
```

- uninstall-base: the executable file needed to uninstall the base release 7.3.0.0.0.
- rollback-p0\_0\_0\_10: the directory that contains backups of the files patched with 7.1.0.0.10.
- uninstall-p0\_0\_0\_10: the executable file needed to delete the patch 7.1.0.0.10 and rollback to the previous version. These files are stored in the rollback-p0\_0\_0\_10 directory.



## 2. Installing Products with the Altibase Package Installer

This chapter consists of the following sections:

- [System Requirements](#)
- [Altibase Package Installer](#)
- [Installing Altibase Products](#)
- [Installing Altibase Client Products](#)

### System Requirements

The following system requirements must be met to install and operate Altibase.

The requirements and recommendations listed in this chapter assume that your database will be used for general purposes. If you plan to use your database for a special purpose, contact Altibase's Customer Support site ([support.altibase.com/en/](http://support.altibase.com/en/)) for more detailed information about system requirements.

#### Memory

64-bit OS: Minimum 1GB (2GB recommended, unlimited)

#### CPU

1 CPU or more (2 or more CPUs are recommended)

#### Hard Disk

Altibase requires a disk with sufficient storage space to hold tablespaces (to store data), transaction logs, and Altibase software. Altibase software and transaction logs require at least 1GB of space, respectively.

You should have at least 12GB of free disk space to smoothly run the database.

#### Network

It is recommended to use a dedicated line when using the replication feature.

### Supported Platforms

*Both Altibase server and client only support 64-bit.*

*Microsoft Windows supports Altibase client only.*

All versions of Altibase 7.3 support it unless the patch version is specified.

	Altibase Server	Altibase Client	Software Requirements
<b>AIX on IBM Power Systems</b>			
AIX 6.1 TL9	•	•	

	Altibase Server	Altibase Client	Software Requirements
<b>HP-UX Itanium (IA-64)</b>			
HP-UX 11.31	•	•	
<b>Linux x86-64</b> <a href="#">Distribution Version</a>			
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6 Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7	•	•	- GNU glibc 2.12 ~ 2.33
<b>Linux on Power</b>			
POWER7 Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6	•	•	- GNU glibc 2.12 ~ 2.33
<b>Linux on Power (Little Endian)</b>			
POWER8(LE) Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7	•	•	- GNU glibc 2.17 ~ 2.33
<b>Microsoft Windows (x64)</b>			
Microsoft Windows 2008 Microsoft Windows 10	X	• <a href="#">Restrictions</a>	

### Linux Distribution Version

Please refer to [Supported Platforms](#) to check the Red Hat Enterprise Linux minor versions tested for compatibility and other compatible Linux Distributions.

### Altibase 7.3 Windows Client Restrictions

The following features are not supported by Altibase 7.3 Windows Client.

- .NET Data Provider
- Altibase C Interface

## Altibase Package Installer

### Basic Steps for Installing Altibase

To install Altibase products, follow the steps below. More detailed description of each process is provided in detail in the product installation according to the operation system.

1. Check the Environment Before Installation
2. Download the Altibase Package Installer
3. Start the Altibase Package Installer
4. Enter the Installation Directory and Select the Installation Type
5. Set Altibase Properties
6. Confirm Altibase Properties
7. Install the Altibase Product

8. Register the Altibase License Key
9. Preview the Altibase Quick Setting Guide
10. Finish Installation
11. Post-installation Tasks

## Download the Altibase Package Installer

You can download the appropriate Package Installer for your operating system from Altibase's Customer Support site ([support.altibase.com/en/](http://support.altibase.com/en/))

Altibase Package Installer names follow the rule below:

```
Ex) Altibase Server Package Installer
altibase-server-7.3.0.0.0-LINUX-x86-64bit-release.run
Ex) Altibase Client Package Installer
altibase-client-7.3.0.0.0-LINUX-x86-64bit-release.run
```

The Altibase Server Package and Client Package are distributed in separate packages. However, the Altibase Server Package includes the Client Package.

The Altibase Package Installer is provided for the following operating systems. Before installing, check the OS related information with the following command and select the appropriate package installer.

```
$ uname -a
Linux rhel6-x64 2.6.32-71.el6.x86_64 #1 SMP wed Sep 1 01:33:01 EDT 2010 x86_64
x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
```

OS	CPU	Version	Bit (Server)	Bit (Client)
AIX	PowerPC	6.1 t103 이상	64-bit	64-bit,
HP-UX	IA64	11.31 이상	64-bit	64-bit,
LINUX	x86-64 (GNU glibc 2.12 ~2.33)	redhat 6.0 이상	64-bit	64-bit,

Altibase 7.1 is compatible with JDK 1.5 or higher.

## Installation Mode

The Altibase Package Installer runs in one of the following modes:

- Interactive Command-line Mode: If the DISPLAY environment variable has not been set.
- GUI (Graphical User Interface): If the DISPLAY environment variable has been set.

## Installing Altibase Products

This section explains how to install an Altibase Product.

- [Check the Environment Before Installation](#)
- [Download the Package Installer](#)
- [Set the Installation Mode](#)

- [Start the Altibase Package Installer](#)
- [Enter the Installation Directory and Select the Installation Type](#)
- [Check System Parameters](#)
- [Set Altibase Properties](#)
- [Confirm Altibase Properties](#)
- [Install the Altibase Product](#)
- [Register or Update the Altibase License Key](#)
- [Preview the Altibase Quick Settings Guide](#)
- [Finish Installation](#)
- [Post-Installation Tasks](#)

## Check the Environment Before Installation

The Altibase Package Installer checks the environment before installing the product to see if the environment of the installed equipment meets the requirements for a successful installation. This process is performed without a graphical user interface (GUI).

During this operation, the Altibase Package Installer checks the following information about the server:

- The operating system name and version
- The operating system mode (64-bit)

If you have downloaded an Altibase Package Installer that does not match your operating system, an error message is returned and the installation will be aborted. Finding problems with the system configuration in the previous step reduces the likelihood of encountering problems during installation.

## Download the Package Installer

You can download the appropriate Package Installer for your operating system from Altibase's Customer Support site ([support.altibase.com/en/](http://support.altibase.com/en/)).

For more detailed information about supported operating system, please refer to "[Download the Altibase Package Installer](#)".

## Set the Installation Mode

The Altibase Package Installer runs in one of the following modes:

- Interactive Command-line Mode: if the DISPLAY environment variable has not been set.
- Graphic User Interface (GUI) <pde>: If the DISPLAY environment variable has been set.

This manual assumes that the Altibase Package Installer's installation mode is set to GUI.

### Set GUI Mode

Users can run the Altibase Package Installer in GUI mode by setting the DISPLAY environment variable on the host computer as follows:

```
$ setenv DISPLAY <machine name>:0.0
```

<machine\_name> is the IP address or host name of the computer that is to display the Altibase Package Installer process. Use the serene command for Shell or set export DISPLAY=<machine name>:0.0 for Korn Shell.

In order to allow the Altibase Package Installer to run in GUI mode at a remote location other than the host computer, run the following command on the remote computer:

```
$ xhost +
```

## Start the Altibase Package Installer

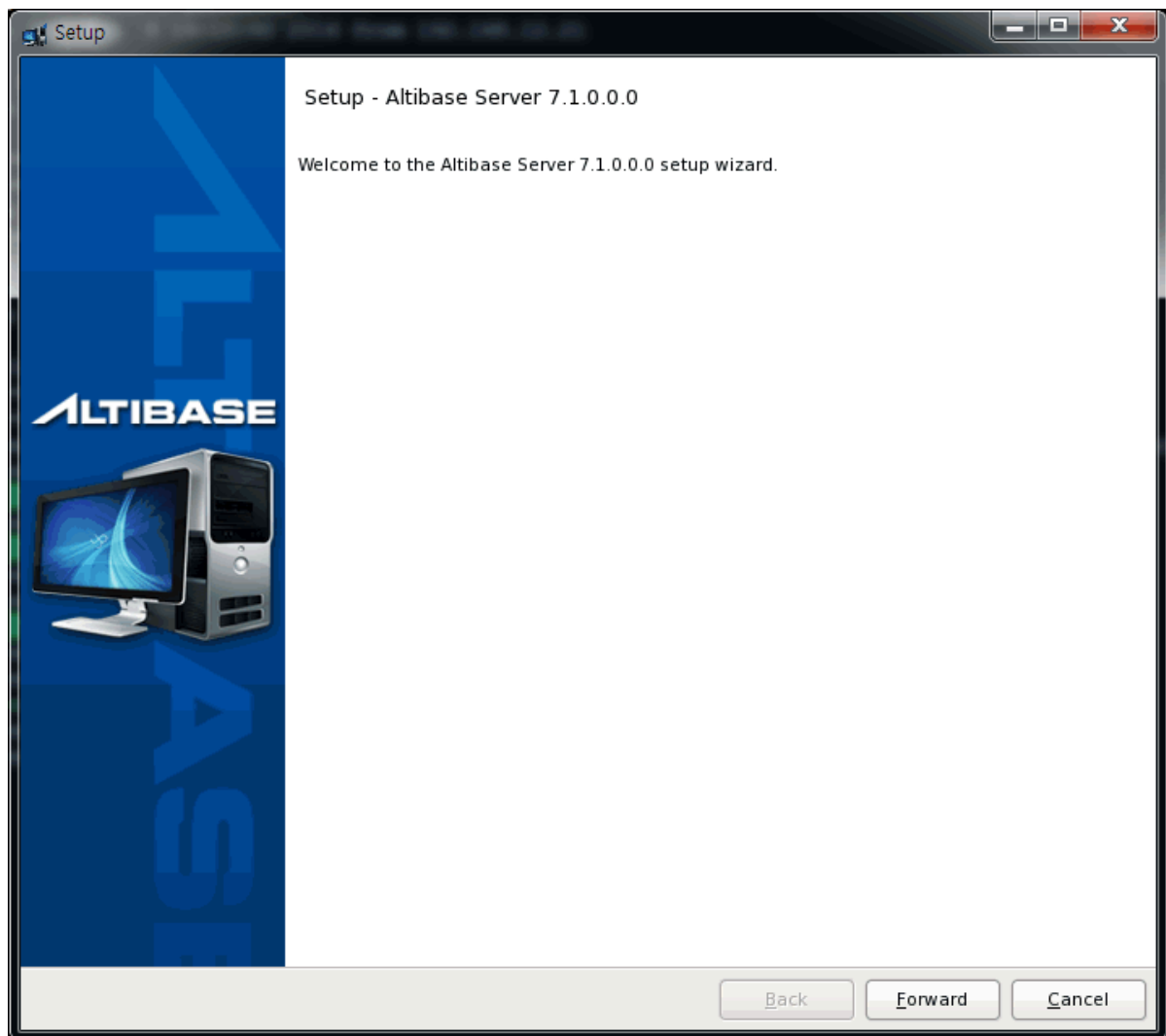
To run the Altibase Package Installer, a user needs to download the Package Installer and then change file permissions, using chmod.

```
$ chmod +x altibase-server-7.3.0.0.0-LINUX-x86-64bit-release.run
```

Run the Altibase Package Installer.

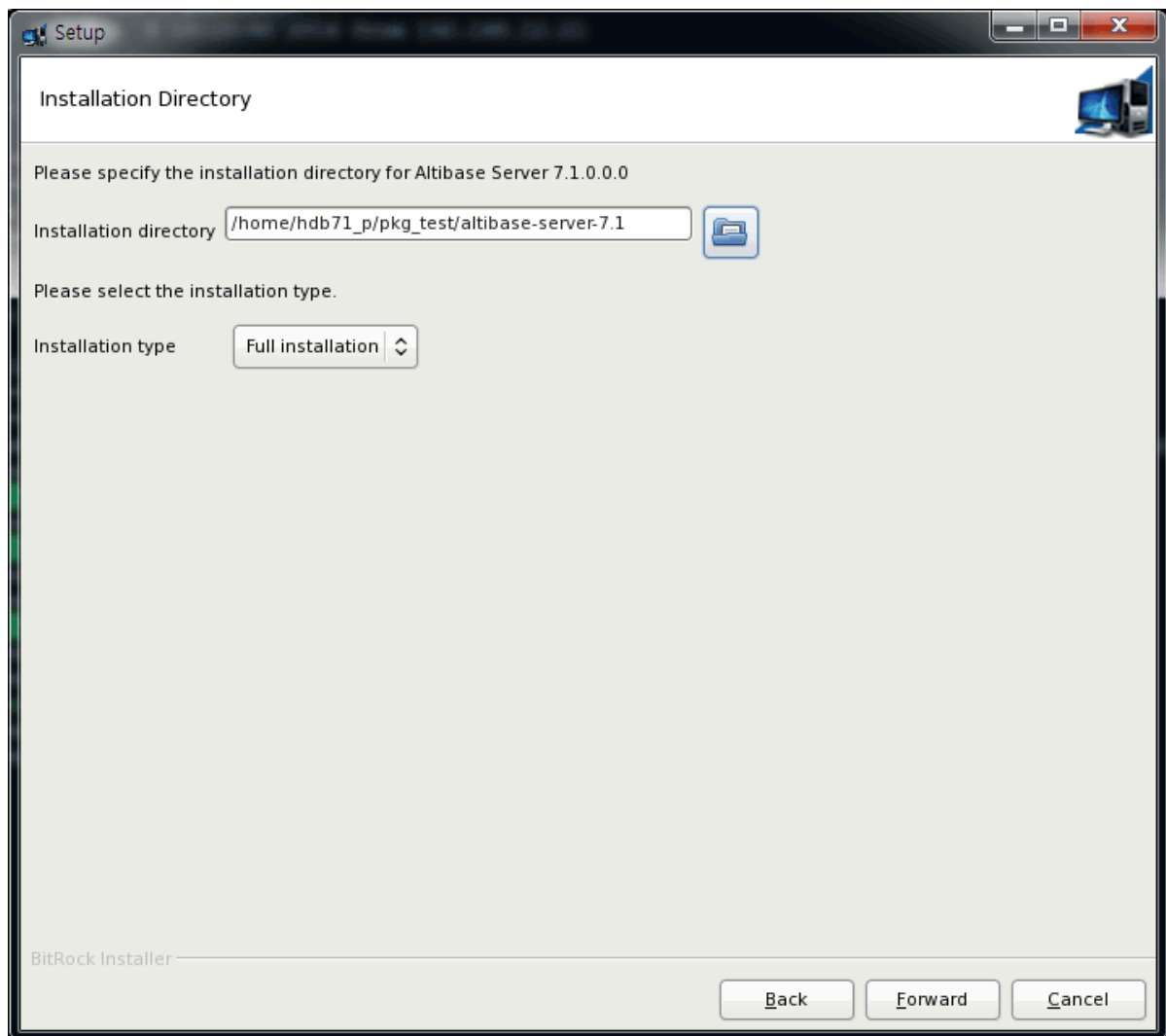
```
./altibase-server-7.3.0.0.0-LINUX-x86-64bit-release.run
```

If the Package Installer is set to GUI mode, the following Setup wizard appears:



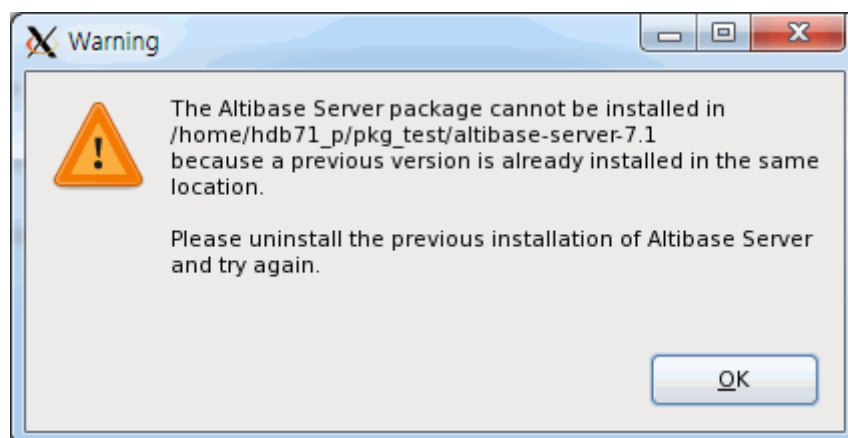
## Enter the Installation Directory and Select the Installation Type

In the following installation directory panel below, select the Altibase hom directory, the directory where Altibase will be installed, and the package installation type:



To install an Altibase product, click "Full Installation" in the Installation Type list: to install a patch for a previously installed version, click "Patch Installation" in the Installation Type list.

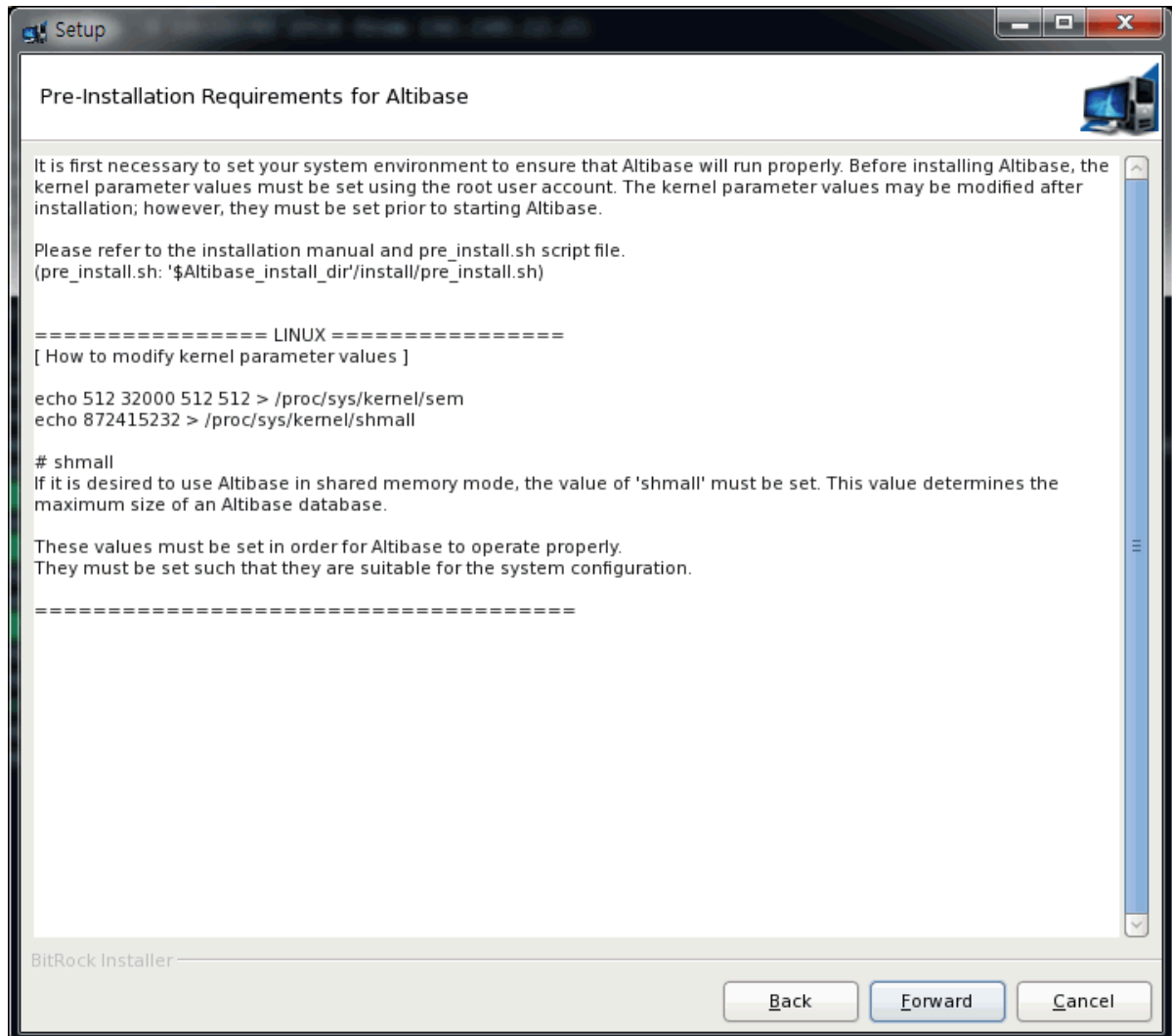
If Altibase product has already been installed to the specified directory, a warning message appears. In this case, enter another directory or uninstall the product installed in the specified directory first.



## Check System Parameters

The following dialog box displays the necessary system kernel parameters and how to set them. System kernel parameters must be set using the root account. Some systems need to be rebooted after kernel parameters have been set.

Kernel parameters should be manually set before proceeding to the next step. To set them after installation is complete, please refer to the \$ALTIBASE\_HOME/install/pre\_install.sh file.



To ensure that Altibase runs properly, you should configure your system environment first. To do so, you must modify kernel parameter values using root privileges before installing Altibase. Kernel parameter values may be modified after installation; however, they must be set before running Altibase. The following is an example of showing the recommended values of system kernel parameters for each OS. For more detailed information on OS-specific kernel parameters, please refer to [Installation Prerequisites](#).

Ex) HPUX

### [ Recommended Kernel Parameter Values ]

```
shmmax = 2147483648
shmmni = 500
shmseg = 200
semmap = 1001
semmni = 1000
semms = 4096
```

```

semmnu = 1000
semume = 1000
max_thread_proc = 600
maxusers = 64
dbc_min_pct = 5
dbc_max_pct = 5
maxdsiz = 1073741824
maxdsiz_64bit = 4294967296

```

# maxdsiz\_64bit

The Altibase server needs sufficient memory space to function properly.  
Please set the value to 70% of system memory or greater.

# dbc\_min\_pct and dbc\_max\_pct

dbc\_min\_pct and dbc\_max\_pct were renamed filecache\_min and filecache\_max,  
respectively, in HP version 11.31 and subsequent releases.

[ How to modify kernel parameter values ]

```

/usr/sbin/kmtune -s shmmax=2147483648
/usr/sbin/kmtune -s shmmni=500
/usr/sbin/kmtune -s shmseg=200
/usr/sbin/kmtune -s semmap=1001
/usr/sbin/kmtune -s semmni=1000
/usr/sbin/kmtune -s semmns=4096
/usr/sbin/kmtune -s semmnu=1000
/usr/sbin/kmtune -s semume=1000
/usr/sbin/kmtune -s max_thread_proc=600
/usr/sbin/kmtune -s maxusers=64
/usr/sbin/kmtune -s dbc_min_pct=5
/usr/sbin/kmtune -s dbc_max_pct=5
/usr/sbin/kmtune -s maxdsiz=1073741824
/usr/sbin/kmtune -s maxdsiz_64bit=4294967296

```

# maxdsiz\_64bit

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# dbc\_min\_pct and dbc\_max\_pct

dbc\_min\_pct and dbc\_max\_pct were renamed filecache\_min and filecache\_max,  
respectively, in HP version 11.31 and subsequent releases.

Ex) LINUX

[ How to modify kernel parameter values ]

```
echo 512 32000 512 512 > /proc/sys/kernel/sem
```

Ex) AIX

[ Recommended kernel Parameter values ]

```
fsize = -1
```



```
data = -1
rss = -1
```

Maximum number of PROCESSES allowed per user  
= greater than the value set using the Altibase property MAX\_CLIENT

Size of the File System BufferCache  
= less than 20% of total memory.

AIO = Available

AMO = AIX version 5.2 ML04 and above  
lru\_file\_repage=0  
strict\_maxclient%=0  
= Versions prior to AIX version 5.2 ML04  
lru\_file\_repage=0

[ How to modify kernel parameter values ]

Edit /etc/security/limits file  
Set fsize, data and rss variables.

Run 'smit'

#### 1) System Environments

System Environments -> Change / Show Characteristics Of Operating System

Change :

Maximum number of PROCESSES allowed per user  
= bigger than the value set using the Altibase property MAX\_CLIENT  
Size of the File System BufferCache  
= less than 20% of total memory.

#### 2) AIO

Device -> Asynchronous I/O -> Posix Asynchronous I/O

-> Configure Defined Asynchronous I/O

Change : posix\_aio0=Available

#### 3) AMO

Performance & Resource Scheduling -> Tuning Kernel & Network Parameters

-> Tuning Virtual Memory Manager, File System and Logical Volume

Manager Params ->

- + List All Characteristics of Current Parameters --- Check
- + Change / Show Current Parameters --- Current Change
- + Change / Show Parameters for Next Boot --- Change upon Reboot

The case of AIX version 5.2 ML04 and above :

change : lru\_file\_repage=0  
strict\_maxclient%=0

The case of Versions prior to AIX version 5.2 ML04 :

change : lru\_file\_repage=0

## Set Altibase Properties

Altibase properties can be set by following three steps.

Step 1: Basic Database Operation Properties

Step 2: Database Creation Properties

## Step 3: Set Database Directories

**Step 1: Basic Database Operation Properties**

- Database name
- Connection Port Number
- Maximum size of Memory Database
- Buffer Area Size
- Choose whether or not to create a SQL script to create a new database (whether or not to perform step 2). If you click YES, step 2 is performed; otherwise, step 2 is skipped. Regardless of whether or not a SQL script is created in this step, a new database can be created with the following command : `server create [DB Character-set] [National Character-set]`

The screenshot shows the 'Altibase Property Settings' window, specifically 'Step 1: Basic Database Operation Properties'. The window has a title bar with 'Setup' and standard window controls. The main area contains several configuration fields:

- Database name:** A text box containing 'mydb'.
- Altibase connection port number (1024-65535):** A text box containing '20300'.
- Maximum size of memory database:** A text box containing '2G'. Below it, a note says '- MIN value: 16M (K = kB, M = MB, G = GB)'.
- Buffer area size for caching disk-based database pages:** A text box containing '128M'. Below it, a note says '- MIN value: 1M (K = kB, M = MB, G = GB)'.
- Do you want to create a database after the installation process is complete?:** A button with 'YES' and a dropdown arrow.

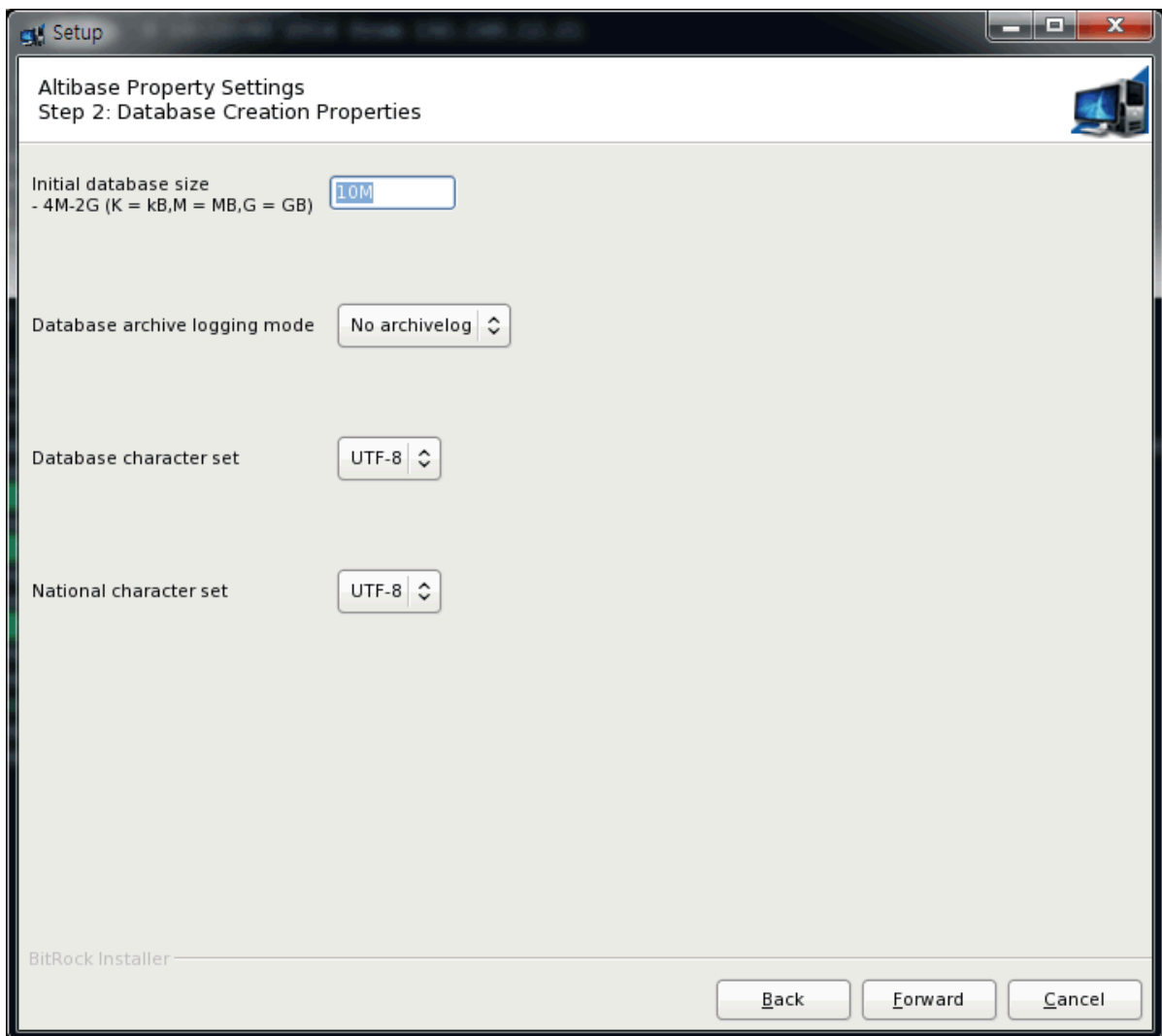
At the bottom, there is a 'BitRock Installer' logo and three buttons: 'Back', 'Forward', and 'Cancel'.

**Step 2: Database Creation Properties**

The SQL script created in step 2 is stored in the `$ALTIBASE_HOME/install/post_install.sh` file.

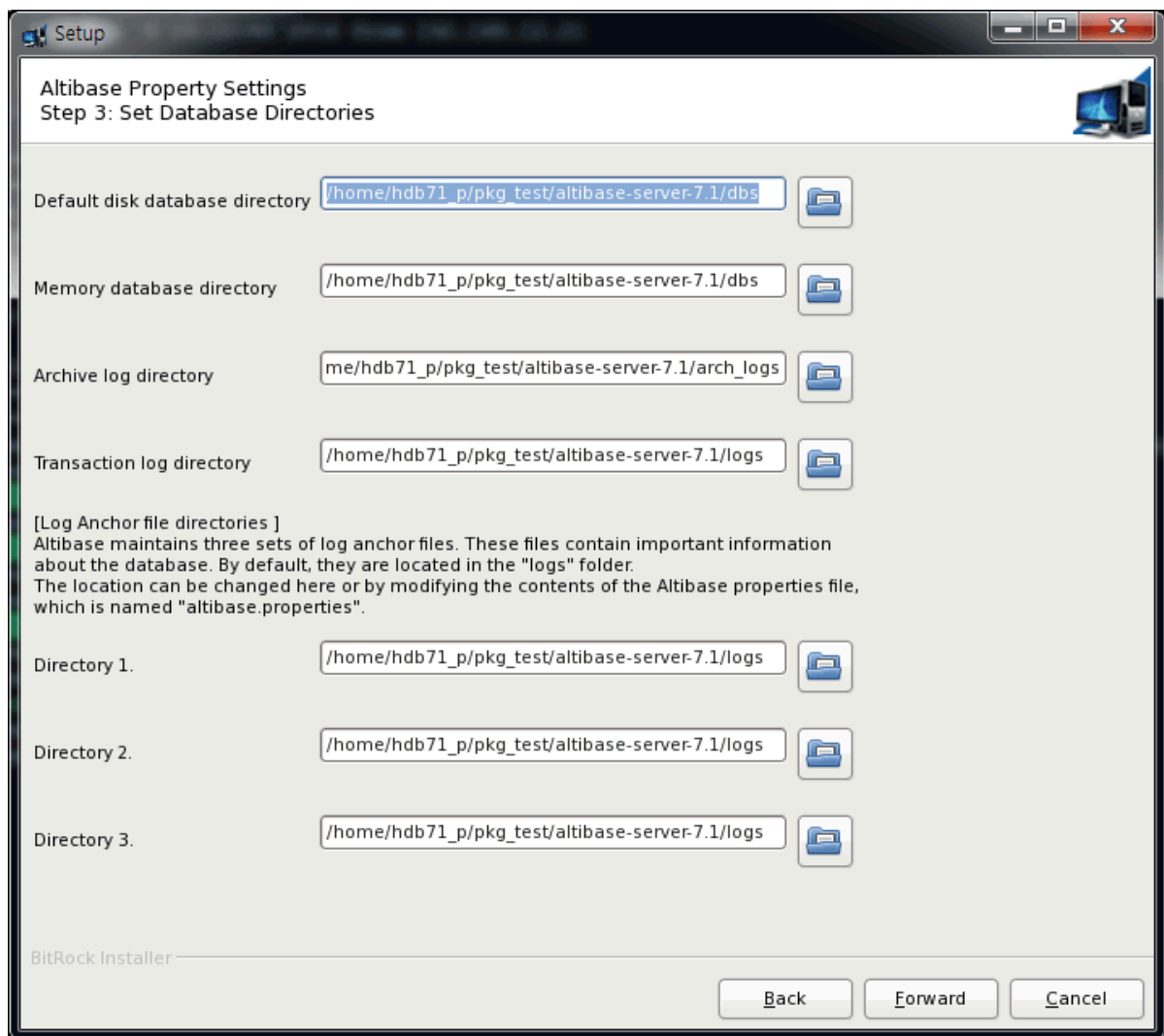
- Initial Database Size
- Database Archive Logging Mode
- Noarchivelog
- Archivelog
- Database Character Set
- MS949

- US7ASCII
- KO16KSC5601
- BIG5
- GB231280
- MS936
- UTF-8
- SHIFT-JIS
- MS932
- EUC-JP
- National Character Set
- UTF-16
- UTF-8



### Step 3: Set Database Directories

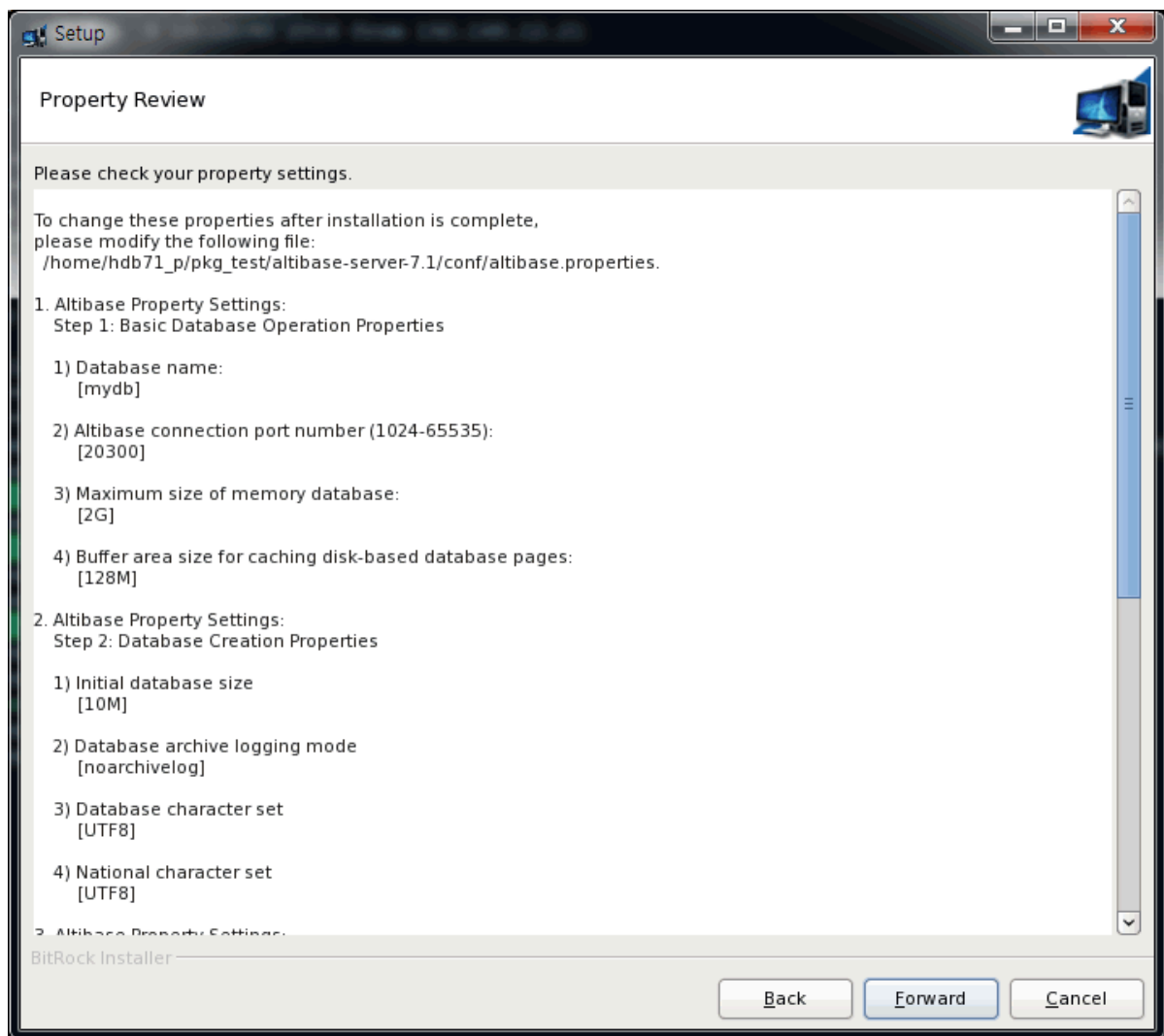
- Default Disk Database Directory
- Memory Database Directory
- Archive Log Directory
- Transaction Log Directory
- Log Anchor Files Directory



To set the values of properties excluded in this step, or to later change the value of properties that have been set in step 1 or are to be set in step 3, edit the \$ALTIBASE\_HOME/conf/altibase.properties file manually.

## Confirm Altibase Properties

The following panel displays property values that have been set in the previous step.



Ex)

To change these properties after installation is complete,  
please modify the following file:  
/home/hdb71\_p/pkg\_test/altibase-server-7.1/conf/altibase.properties.

1. Altibase Property Settings:
  - Step 1: Basic Database Operation Properties
  - 1) Database name:  
[mydb]
  - 2) Altibase connection port number (1024-65535):  
[20300]
  - 3) Maximum size of memory database:  
[2G]
  - 4) Buffer area size for caching disk-based database pages:  
[128M]
2. Altibase Property Settings:
  - Step 2: Database Creation Properties
  - 1) Initial database size  
[10M]

- 2) Database archive logging mode  
[noarchive]log]
- 3) Database character set  
[UTF8]
- 4) National character set  
[UTF8]

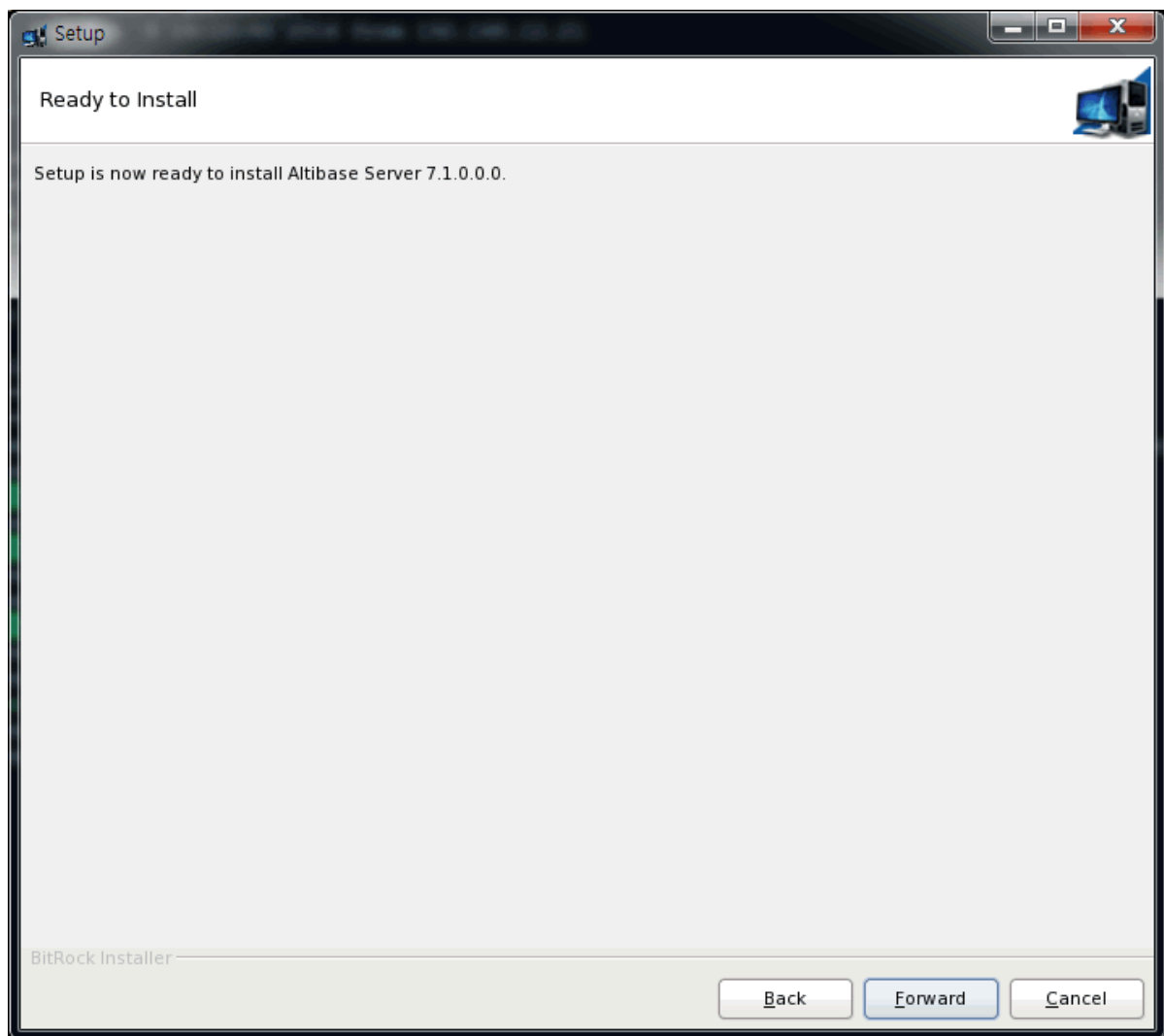
### 3. Altibase Property Settings:

#### Step 3: Set Database Directories

The database will not operate properly if any of these directories are removed.

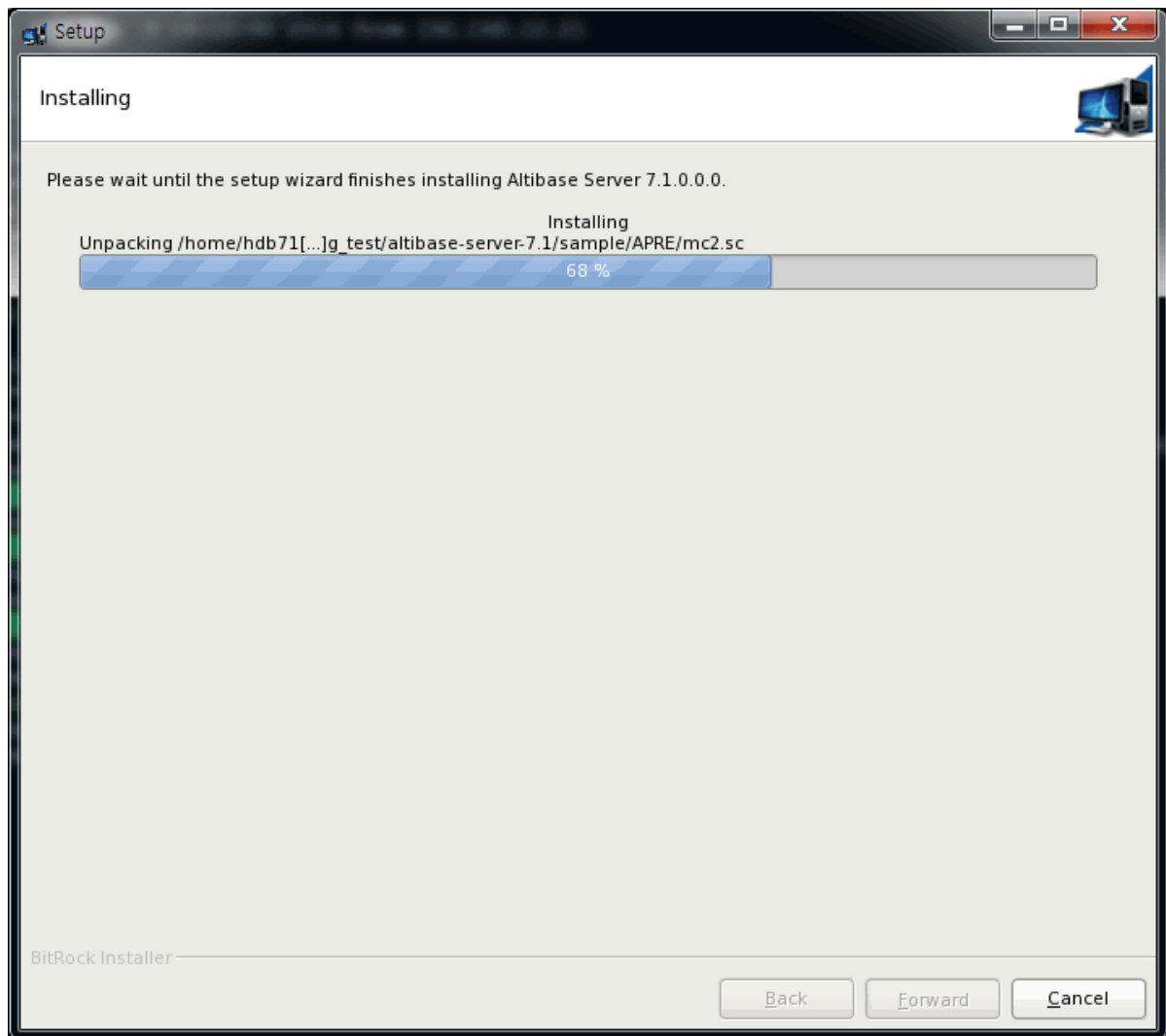
- 1) Disk database directory:  
[/home/hdb71\_p/pkg\_test/altibase-server-7.1/dbs]
- 2) Memory database directory:  
[/home/hdb71\_p/pkg\_test/altibase-server-7.1/dbs]
- 3) Archive log directory:  
[/home/hdb71\_p/pkg\_test/altibase-server-7.1/arch\_logs]
- 4) Transaction log directory:  
[/home/hdb71\_p/pkg\_test/altibase-server-7.1/logs]
- 5) Log Anchor file directories:
  - Directory 1:  
[/home/hdb71\_p/pkg\_test/altibase-server-7.1/logs]
  - Directory 2:  
[/home/hdb71\_p/pkg\_test/altibase-server-7.1/logs]
  - Directory 3:  
[/home/hdb71\_p/pkg\_test/altibase-server-7.1/logs]

After confirming these values, click "Forward". Then, "Read to Install" panel will be shown as below:



Click "Forward" continue with the Installation

## Install the Altibase Product



When the installation is completed, the Package Installer performs the following operations without GUI:

- The properties set are updated in the altibase.properties files.
- The altibase\_user.env file containing the basic environment for running the Altibase server is created in the \$ALTIBASE\_HOME/conf directory. The command to run this file is then added to the user account's configuration file (such as .bashrc or .bash\_profile or .profile).

The following are examples of the altibase\_user.env file and the .bash\_profile file.

```
### altibase_user.env
ALTIBASE_HOME=/home/hdb71_p/pkg_test/altibase-server-7.1;export ALTIBASE_HOME
PATH=${ALTIBASE_HOME}/bin:${PATH};export PATH
LD_LIBRARY_PATH=${ALTIBASE_HOME}/lib:${LD_LIBRARY_PATH};export LD_LIBRARY_PATH
CLASSPATH=${ALTIBASE_HOME}/lib/Altibase.jar:${CLASSPATH};export CLASSPATH

### .bash_profile
# ALTIBASE_ENV
. /home/hdb71_p/pkg_test/altibase-server-7.1/conf/altibase_user.env
```

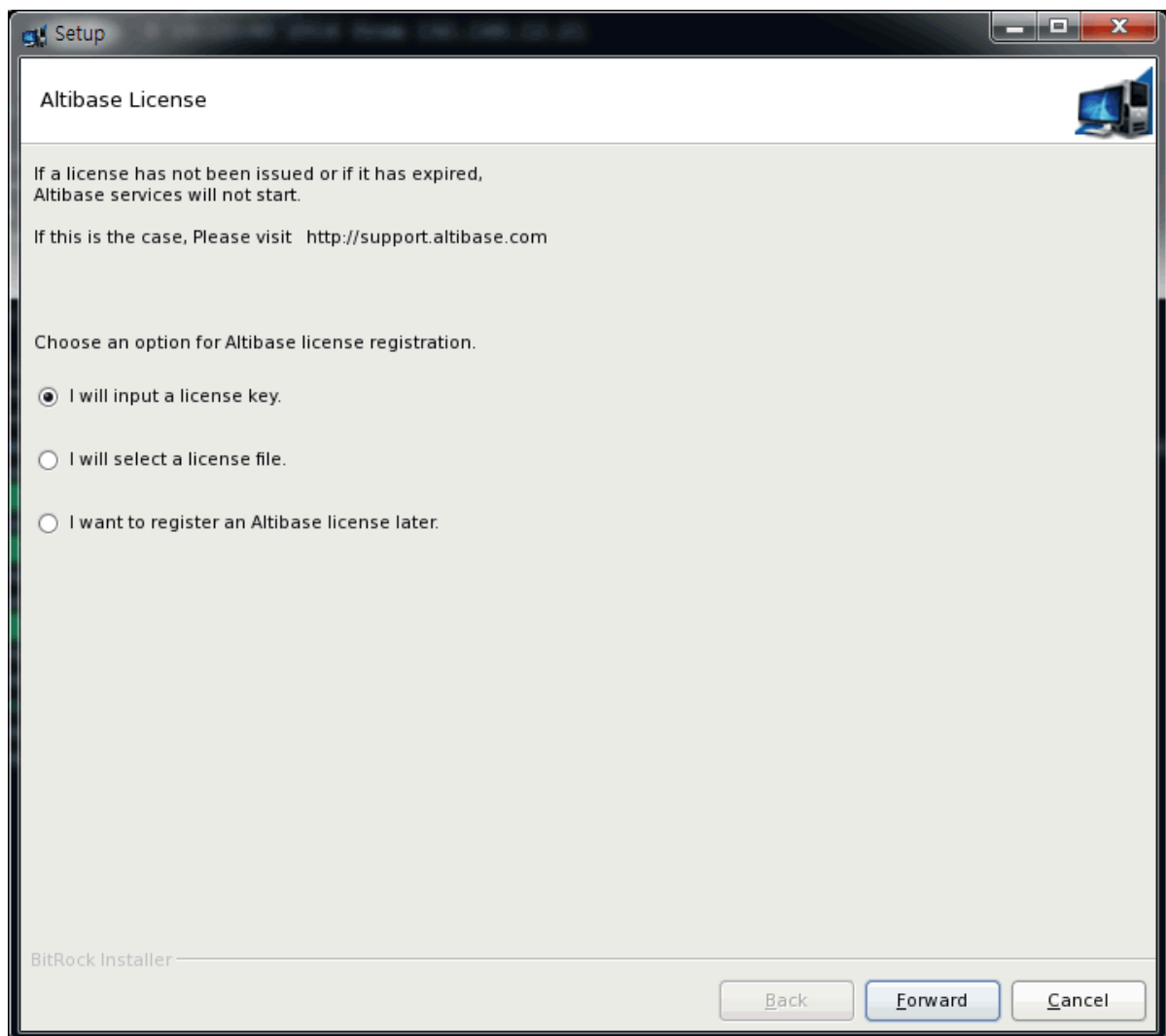


## Register or Update the Altibase License Key

The following dialog box is where you register your Altibase license key. You can register the license key with the Altibase Package Installer by either:

- Entering the license key directly
- Selecting a file containing license key information
- Postponing license registration: If you have not obtained the license key yet, then you can copy a new license file to the \$ALTIBASE\_HOME/conf directory after you have obtained one. However, if you do not enter the license key at this step, the Package Installer does not ask whether or not to create a database at the next step.

```
$ cp license $ALTIBASE_HOME/conf/
```



## Preview the Altibase Quick Settings Guide

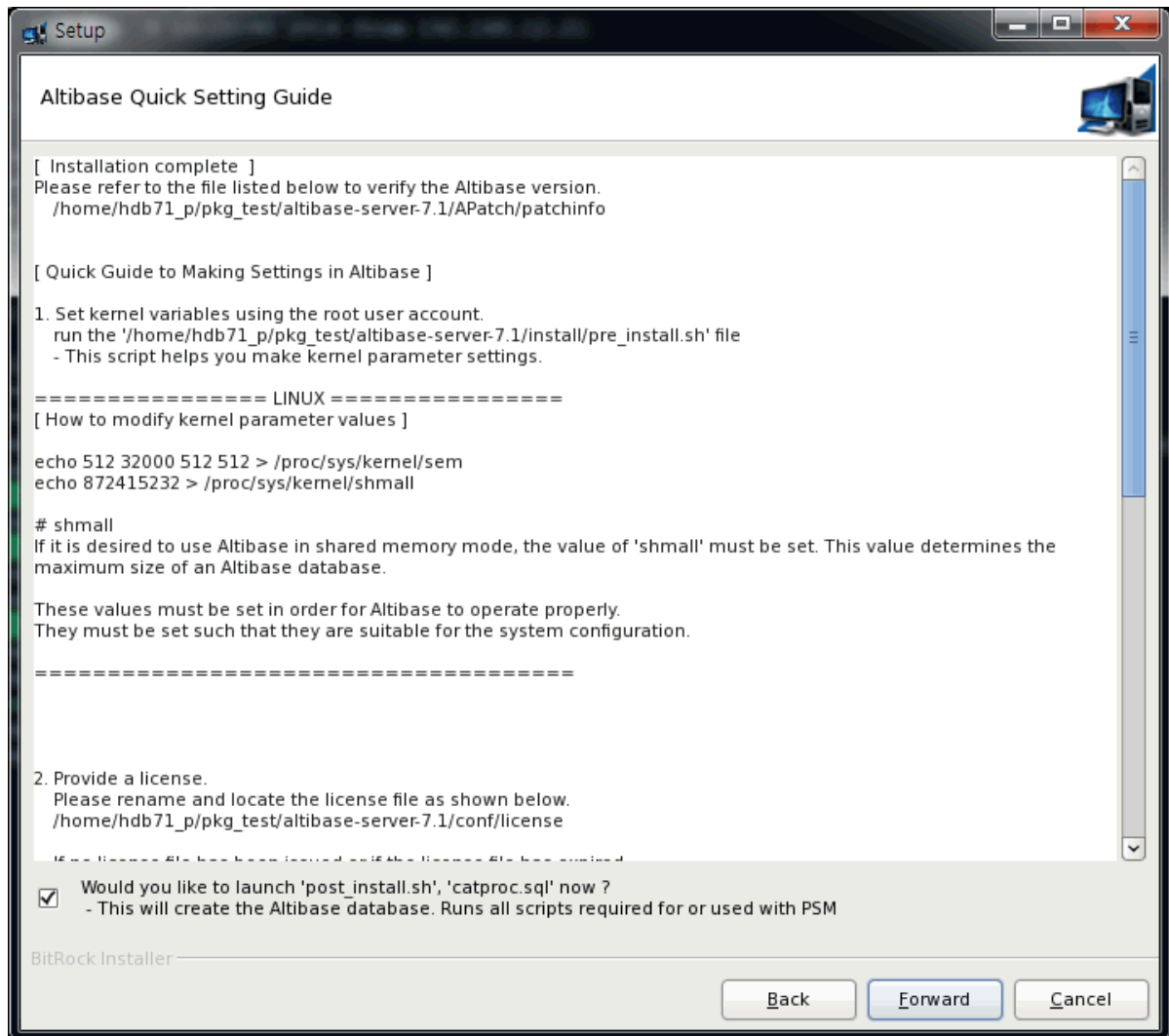
The "Altibase Quick Setting Guide" dialog box shows you how to start Altibase after it has been installed successfully.

The Altibase Package Installer provides the following two shell scripts to help users configure system kernel parameters and environment variables easier.

- \$ALTIBASE\_HOME/install/pre\_install.sh  
This script contains the minimum set of essential system kernel parameters, their recommended values, and explain how to set them

- `$ALTIBASE_HOME/install/post_install.sh`  
This script contains a SQL script for creating a new database (if step 2 was performed for Set Altibase Properties).
- `$ALTIBASE_HOME/packages/catproc.sql`  
This script contains a SQL script for using PSM.

If you select the checkbox in the next panel, the Altibase Package Installer will create a new database and run a script to use PSM, which will take a bit longer to install. If you do not select the checkbox, you must manually create the new database and run the PSM script after installation.



```
[ Installation complete ]
Please refer to the file listed below to verify the Altibase version.
/home/hdb71_p/pkg_test/altibase-server-7.1/APatch/patchinfo

[ Quick Guide to Making Settings in Altibase ]

1. Set kernel variables using the root user account.
   run the '/home/hdb71_p/pkg_test/altibase-server-7.1/install/pre_install.sh'
   file
   - This script helps you make kernel parameter settings.

===== LINUX =====
[ How to modify kernel parameter values ]

echo 512 32000 512 512 > /proc/sys/kernel/sem
```

These values must be set in order for Altibase to operate properly.  
They must be set such that they are suitable for the system configuration.

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## 2. Provide a license.

Please rename and locate the license file as shown below.

`/home/hdb71_p/pkg_test/altibase-server-7.1/conf/license`

If no license file has been issued, or if the license file has expired,  
Altibase services will not start.

In this case, please visit <http://support.altibase.com>.

## 3. Configure user environment variables (using the user account with which Altibase was installed).

Run the '`/home/hdb71_p/pkg_test/altibase-server-7.1/install/post_install.sh`'  
file

under the account with which Altibase was installed.

This script performs necessary post-installation configuration.

1) Create the Altibase user environment file and apply it to the user  
profile.

`(/home/hdb71_p/pkg_test/altibase-server-7.1/conf/altibase_user.env)`

2) Create a database.

If you selected 'YES' in response to the question about whether to  
create

a database after installation, at "Altibase Property setting step 1",  
a database will be automatically created.

If you selected 'NO' in response to this question,  
you need to create a database manually.

`shell> server create [DB Character Set] [National Character Set]`

## 4. Start up and shut down the server

`shell> server start`

`shell> server stop`

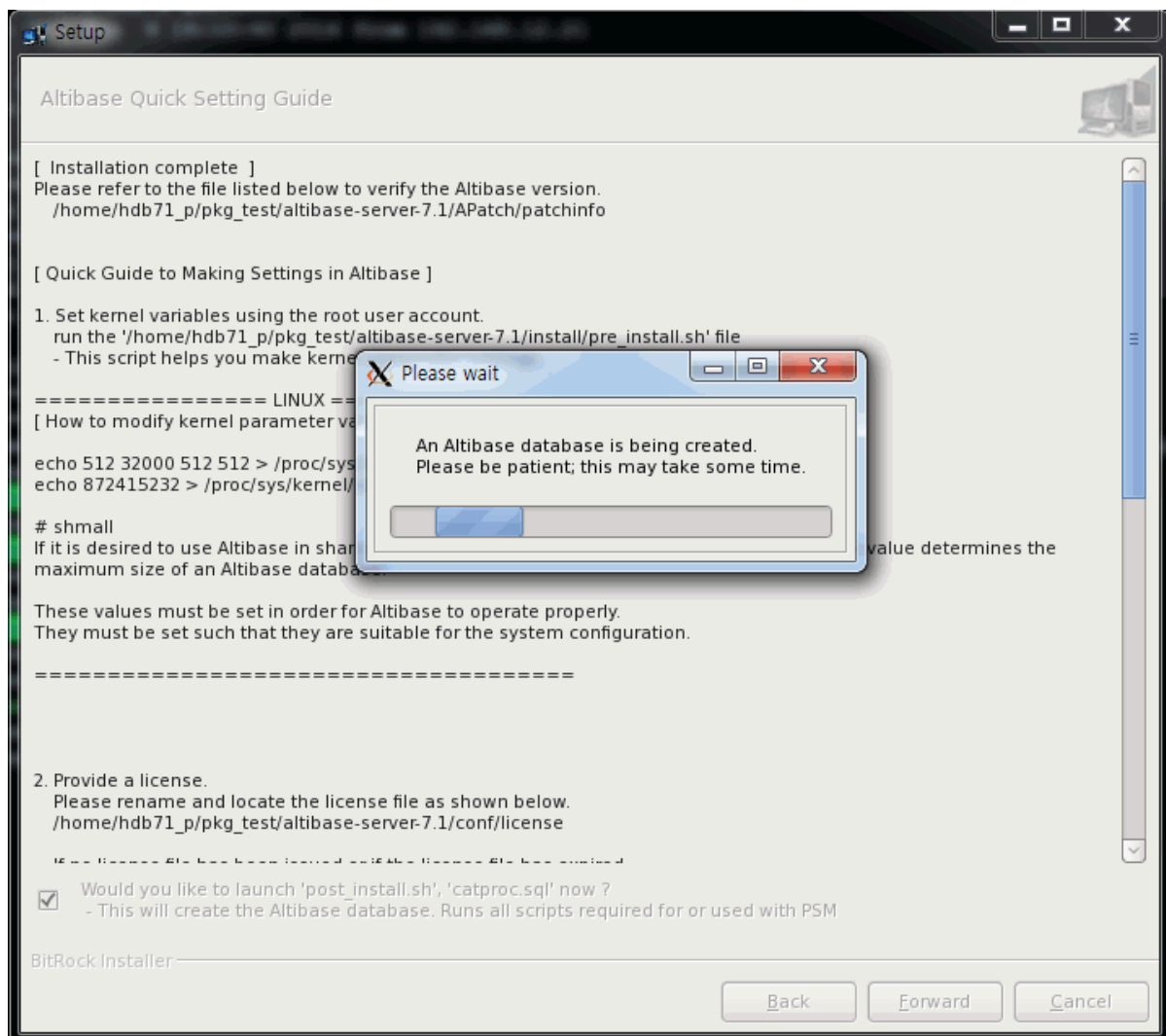
## 5. Runs all scripts required for or used with PSM

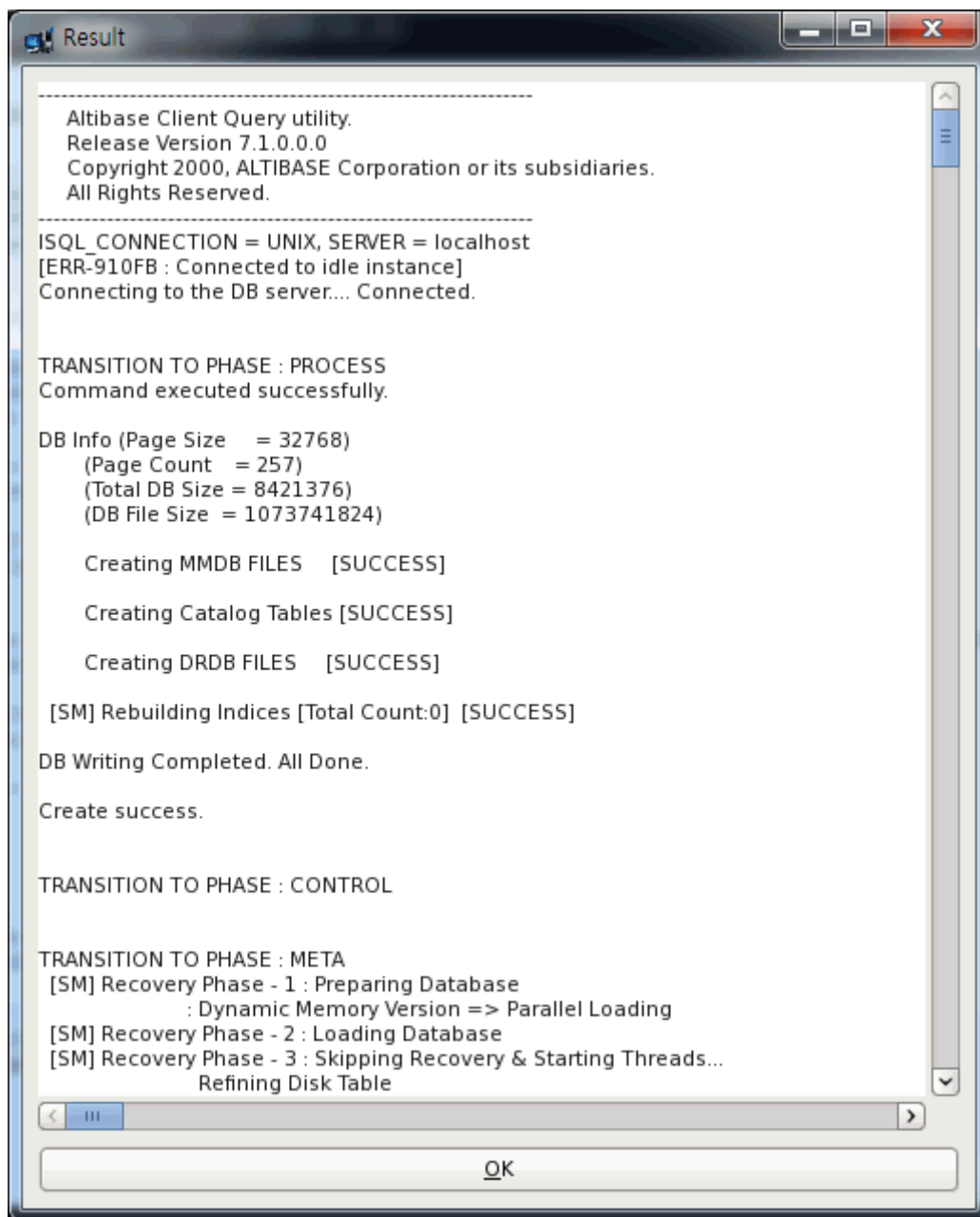
Run the '`/home/hdb71_p/pkg_test/altibase-server-7.1/packages/catproc.sql`' file.

## 6. Connect to the database using iSQL

`shell> isql -s 127.0.0.1 -u SYS -p MANAGER`

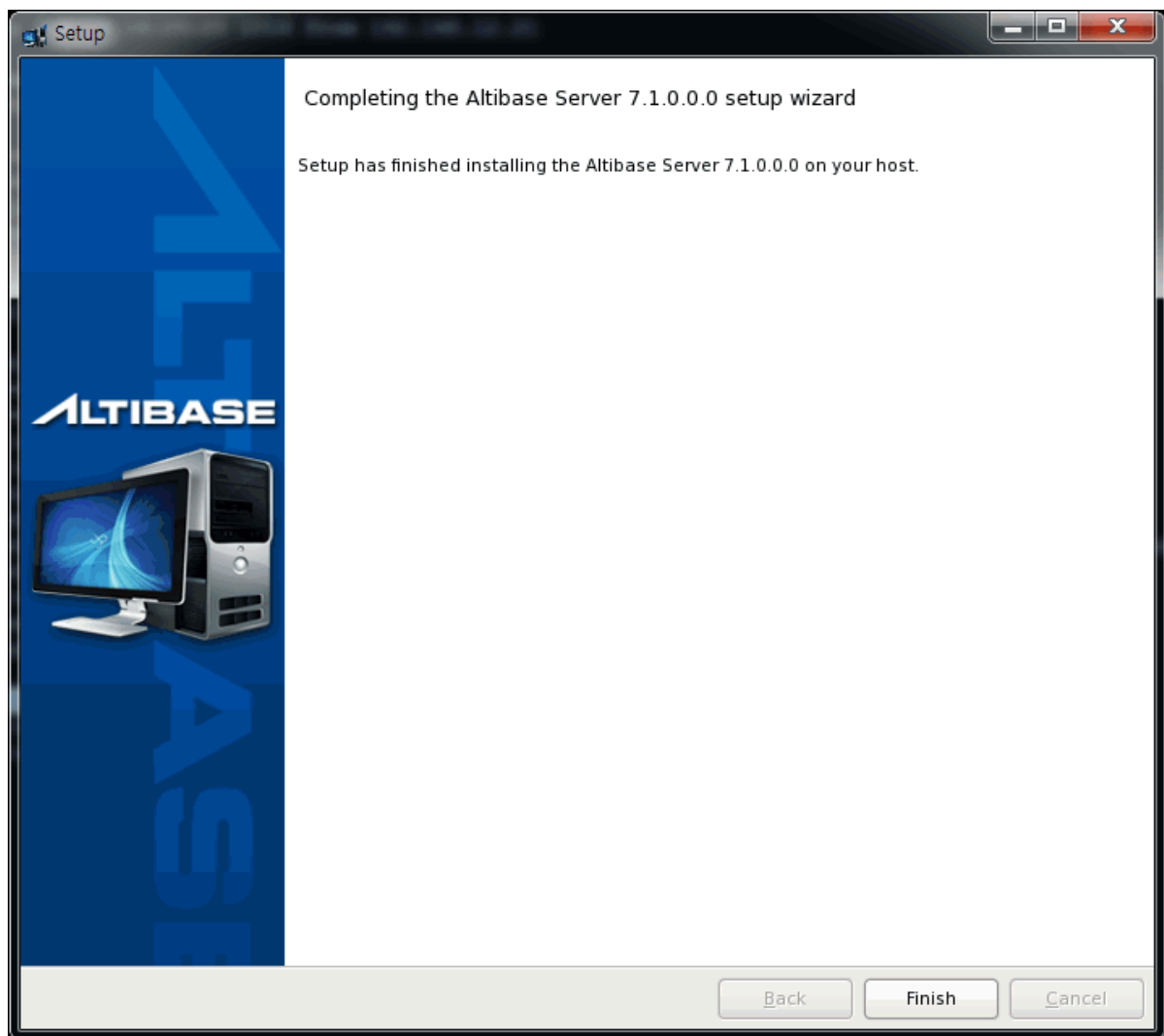
The following message appears while a database is being created.



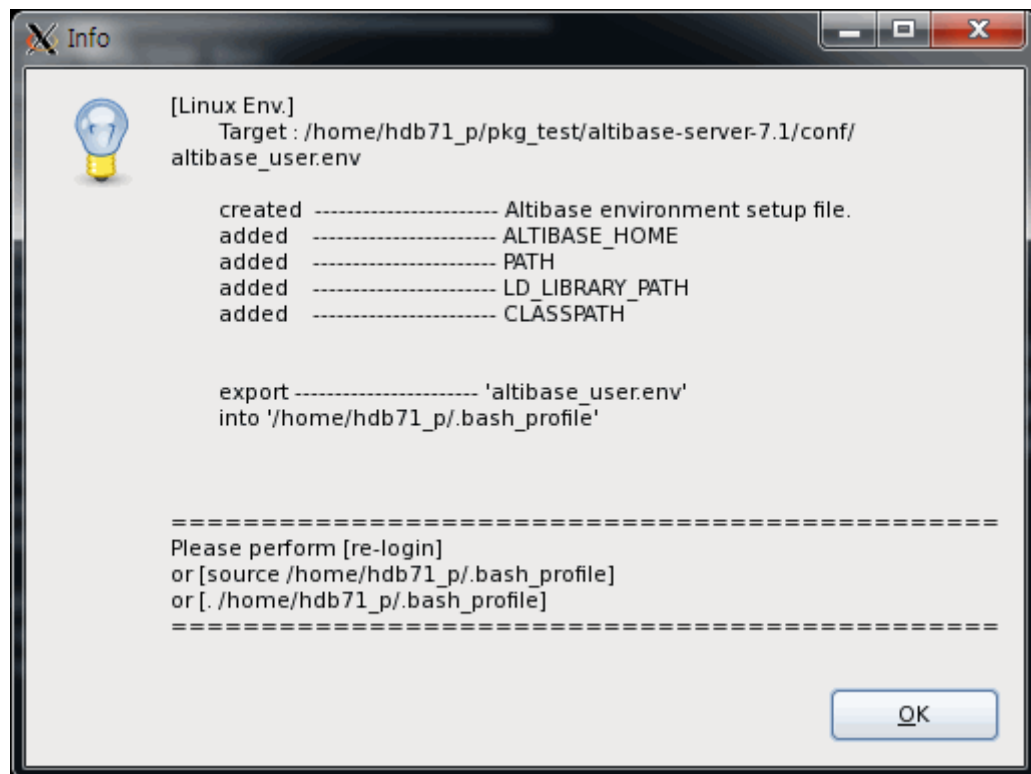


## Finish Installation

After successful installation, the following panel box appears:



Click "Finish", and the following "Environment Setting Guide" message box appears:



## Post-Installation Tasks

After successful installation, a user needs to:

1. Set the parameters manually if system kernel parameters have not been set during installation. Please refer to the \$ALTIBASE\_HOME/install/pre\_install.sh file.
2. Perform either of the following to invoke a login shell:
  - Log out and then login again
  - Execute `. ~/.bash_profile`
  - Execute `source ~/.bash_profile`
3. Create a database as below, if a database was not created during the installation:
  - If properties for database creation were set during the installation, execute the \$ALTIBASE\_HOME/install/post\_install.sh script.

```
$ sh post_install.sh dbcreate
```

- If properties for database creation were not set during the installation, execute the server script.

```
$ server create utf8 utf8
```

- If properties for using PSM were not set during the installation, execute the catproc.sql script.

```
$ isql -s 127.0.0.1 -u sys -p manager -silent -f
${ALTIBASE_HOME}/packages/catproc.sql
```

## Installing Altibase Client Products

The following sections describe how to install an Altibase Client Product:

- [Checking the Environment Before Installation](#)
- [Downloading the Package Installer](#)
- [Setting the Installation Mode](#)
- [Starting the Altibase Package Installer](#)
- [Entering the Installation Directory and Selecting the Installation Type](#)
- [Setting Altibase Client Properties](#)
- [Installing the Altibase Client Product](#)
- [Finishing Installation](#)
- [Post-Installation Tasks](#)

## Checking the Environment Before Installation

Please refer to [Check the Environment Before Installation](#) in the "Installation Altibase Product" section

## Downloading the Package Installer

You can download the appropriate Package Installer for your operating system from Altibase's Customer Support site (<http://support.altibase.com/en/>).

Please refer to [Download the Altibase Package Installer](#) for more detailed information on the supported operating system.

## Setting the Installation Mode

To start the Altibase Package Installer in GUI mode, please refer to [Set the Installation Mode](#).

## Starting the Altibase Package Installation

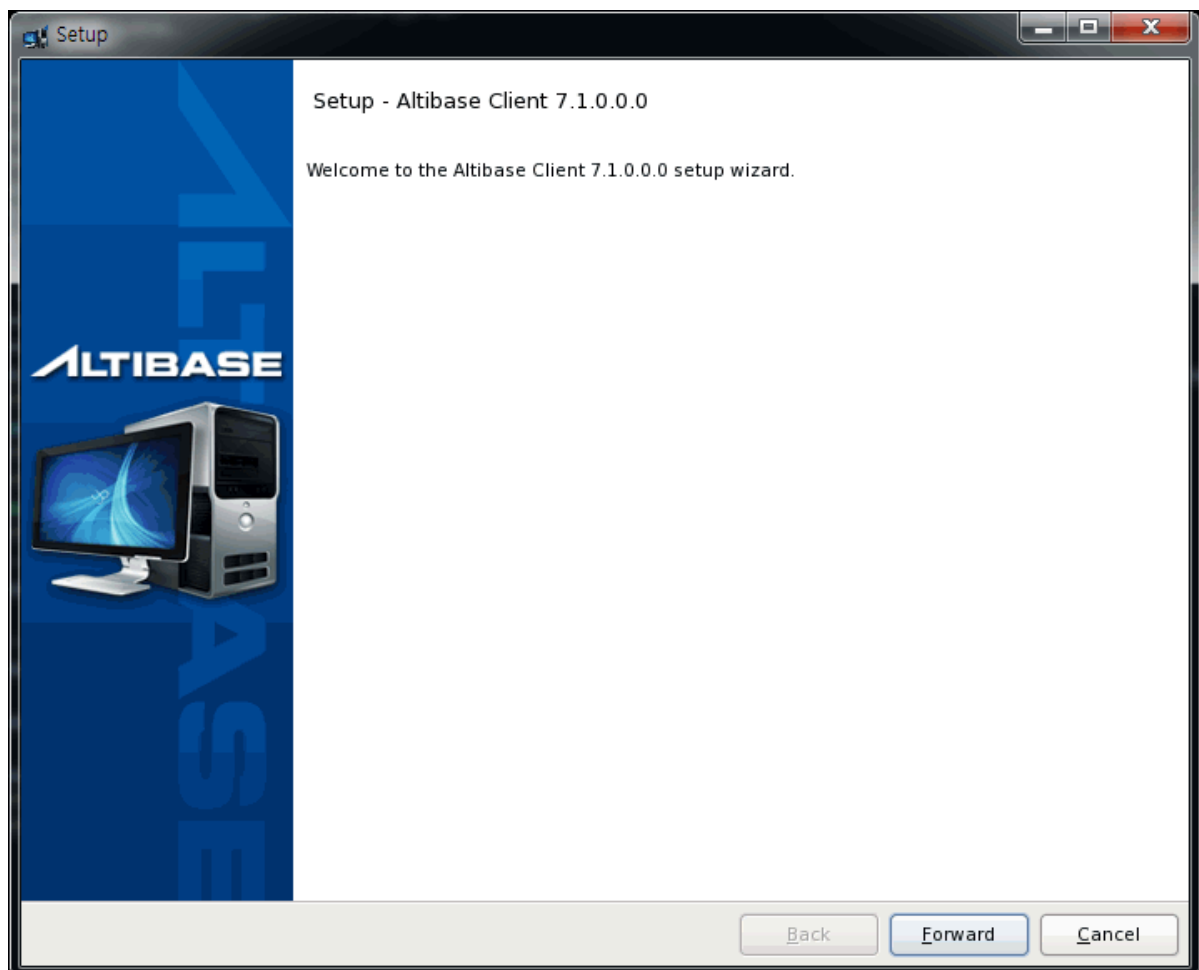
To run the ALTibase Package Installer, the user must download the Package Installer and then change the permissions of the file by using chmod.

```
$ chmod +x altibase-client-7.3.0.0.0-LINUX-x86-64bit-release.run
```

Run the Altibase Package Installer

```
$/altibase-client-7.3.0.0.0-LINUX-x86-64bit-release.run
```

If the installation mode is set to GUI mode, the following start panel appears:

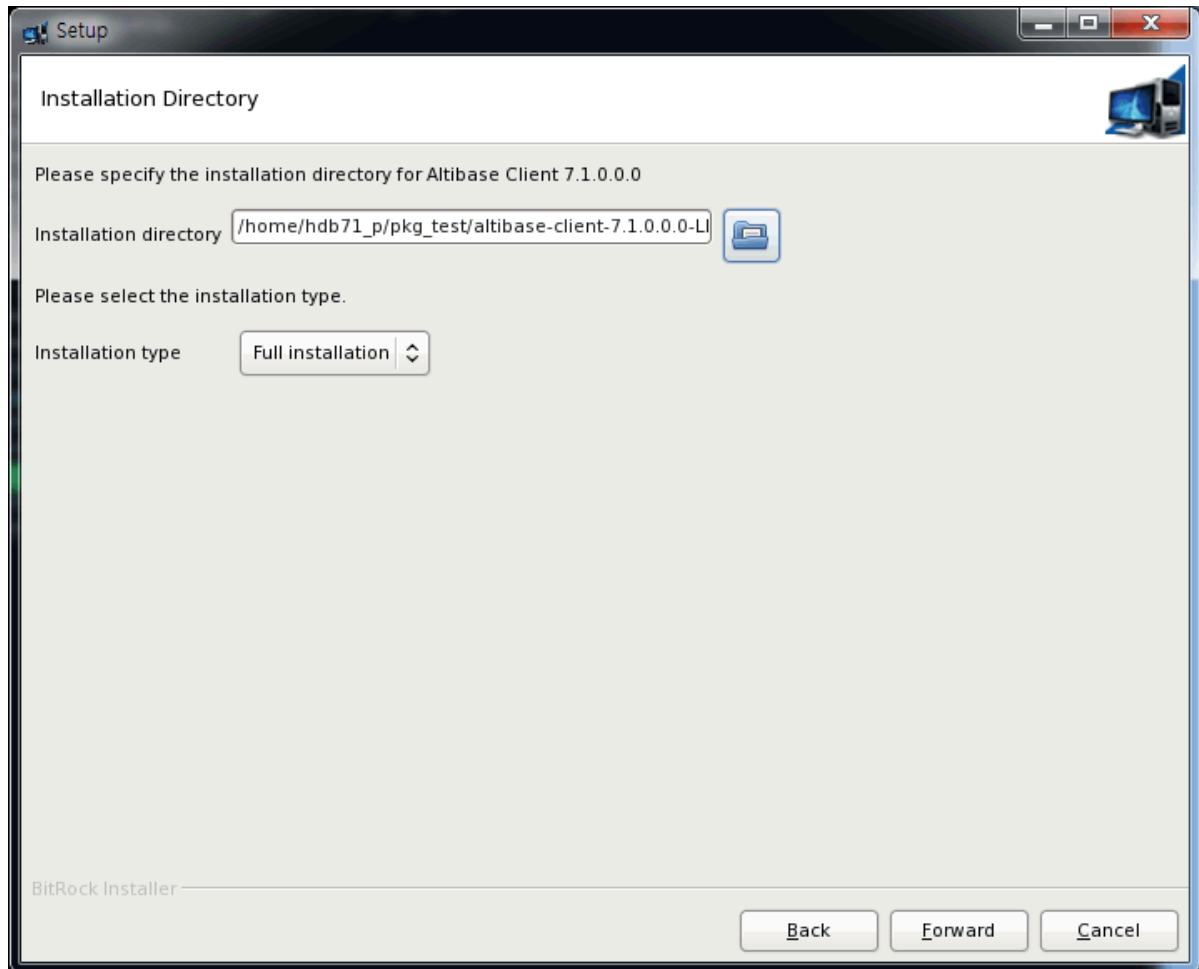




## Entering the Installation Directory and Selecting the Installation Type

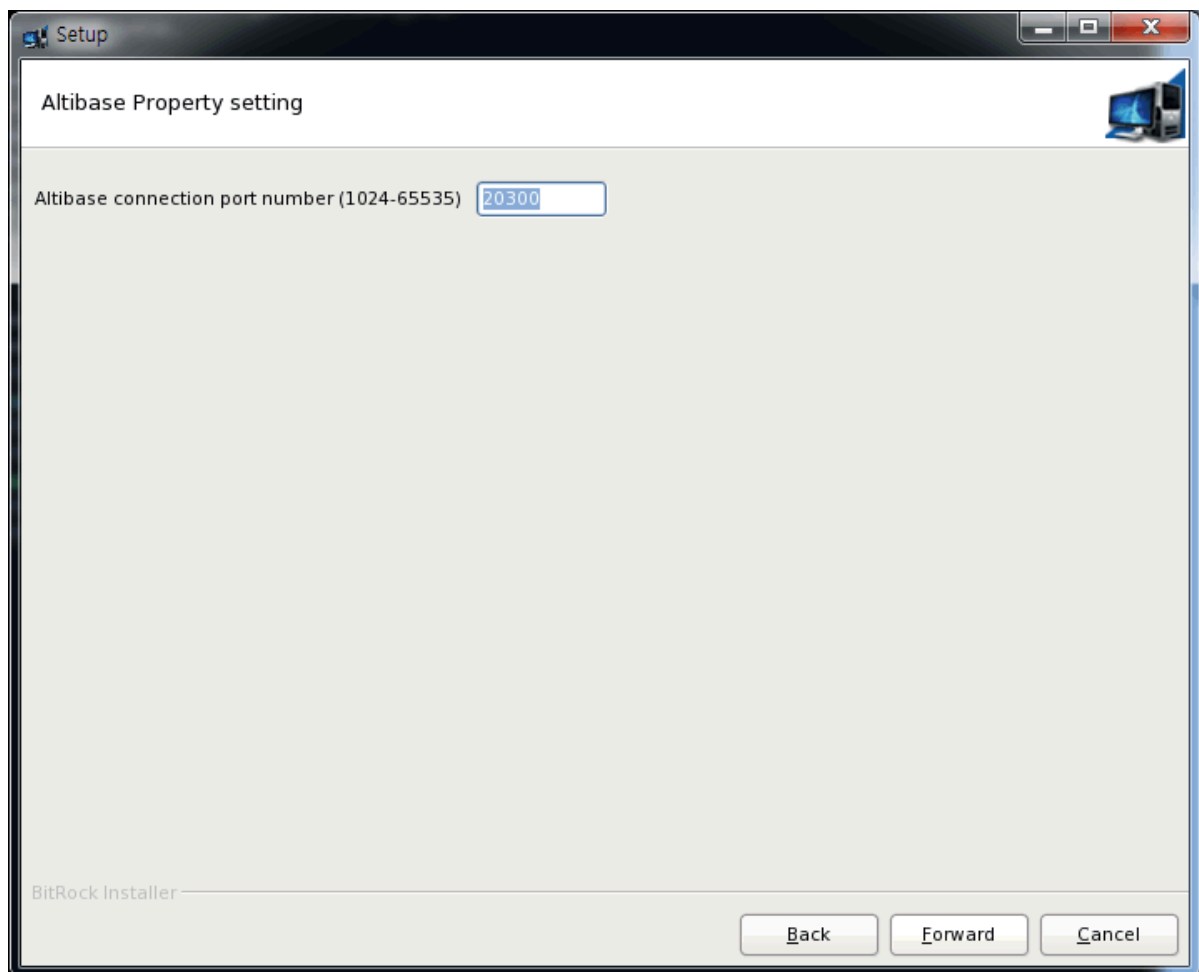
In the following Installation Directory panel, enter the Altibase home directory (the directory to which an Altibase Client Package is to be installed) and select the Client Package installation type.

To install an Altibase Client product, select "Full Installation"; to install a patch for a previously installed version, select "Patch Installation".

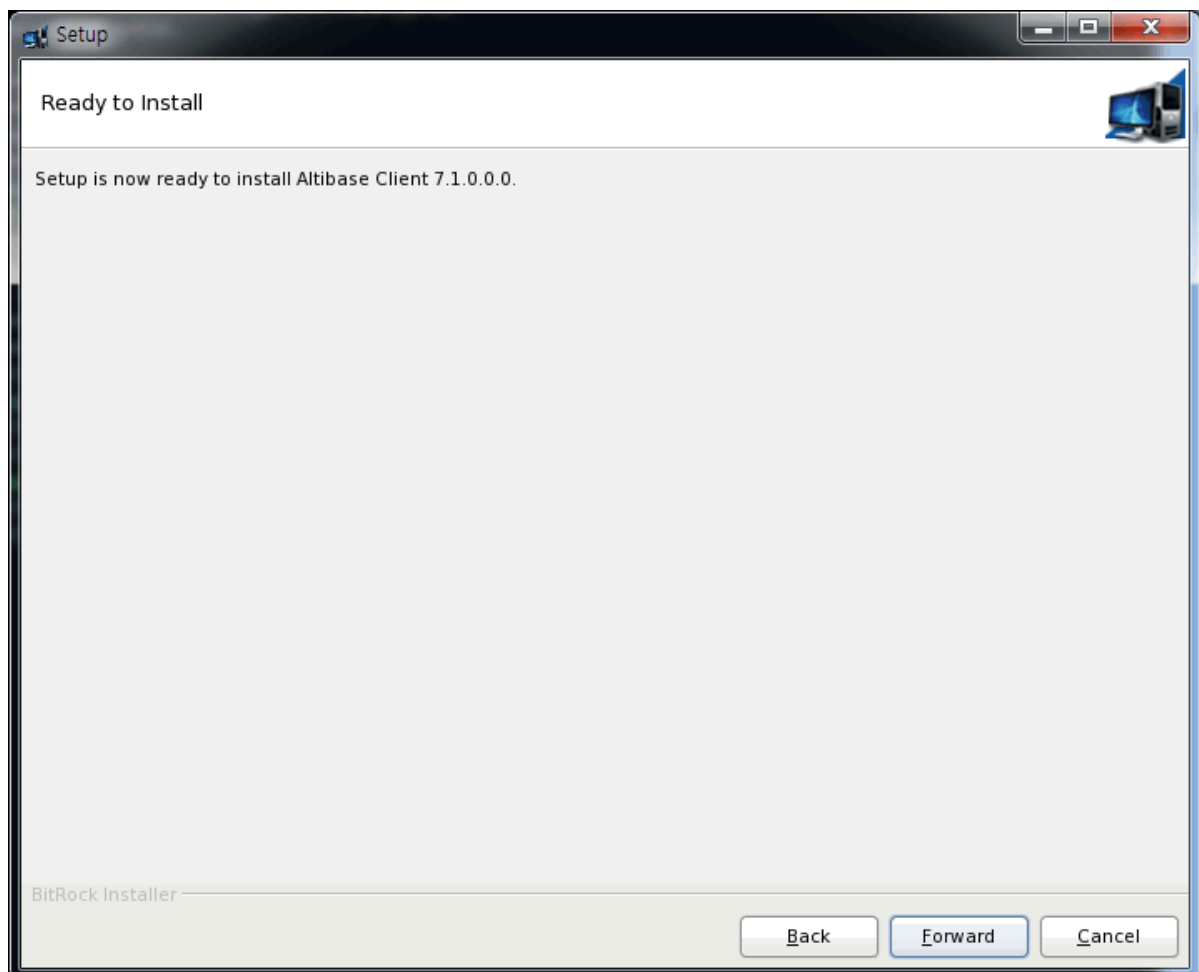


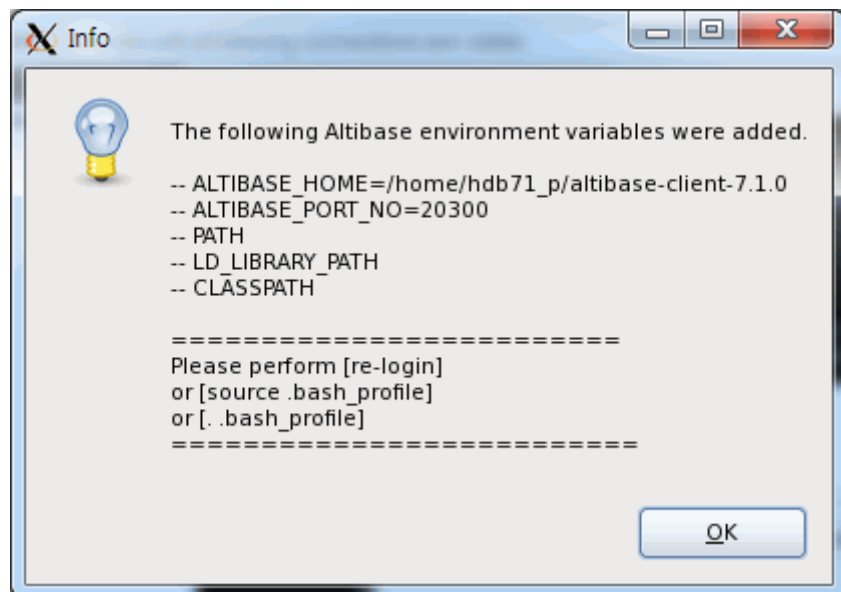
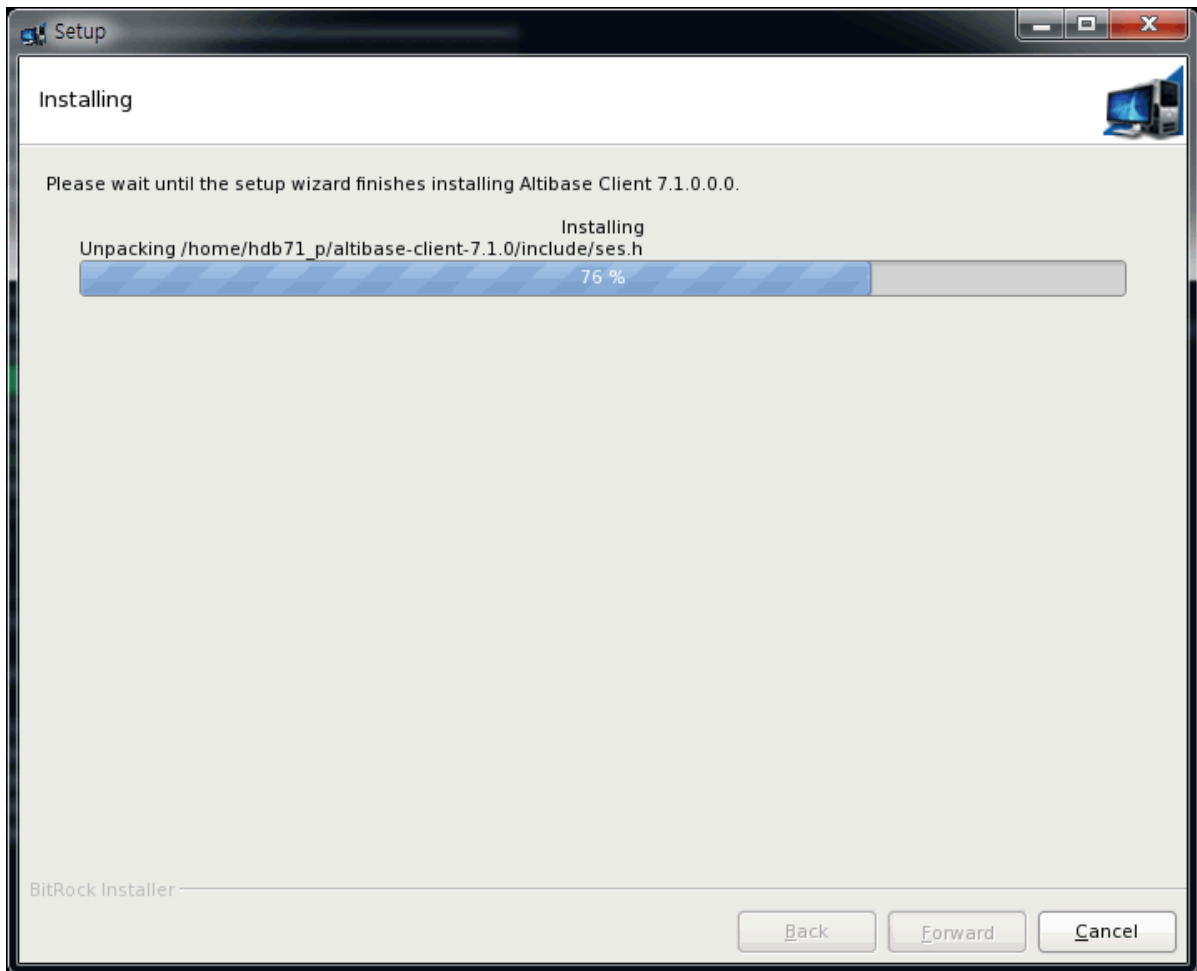
## Setting Altibase Client Properties

In the Altibase Client Properties panel, enter the communication port number to be used by clients when connecting to the server via TCP/IP. This port number is saved in an environment setting file (e.g., .profile, .bash\_profile, etc.) in the user's account.



## Installationg the Altibase Client Product





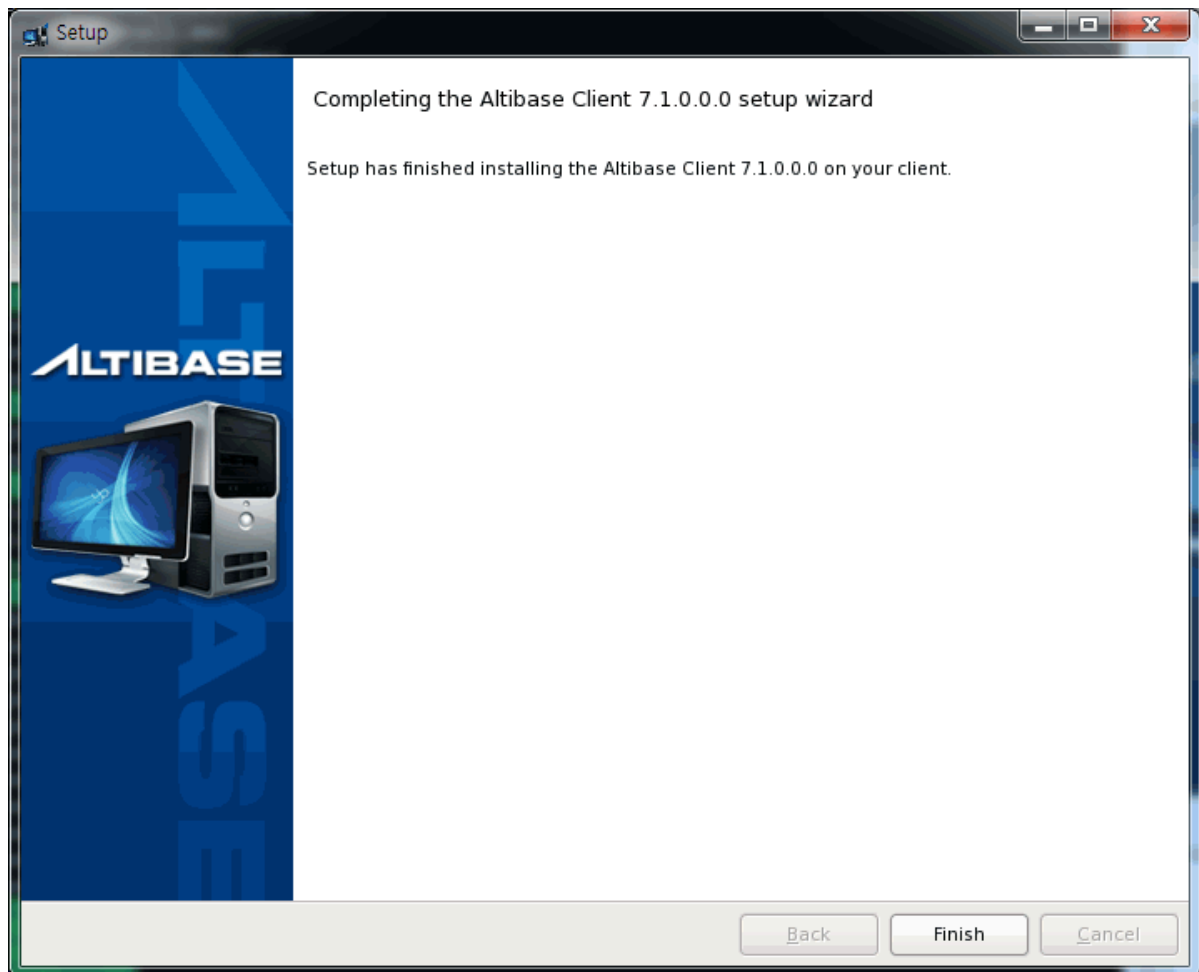
During this procedure, the environment variables related to Altibase Client Products (which are shown in the above dialog box) are added to the environment file for your login shell (e.g., default environment file for the standard Bourne shell (sh) is `.profile`). The `altibase_user.env` file, which is generated when an Altibase Server Product is installed, is not generated. To apply new environment variables to your shell, perform one of the following actions:

- Log out and then login again
- Execute `./.``profile`
- Execute `source ~/.profile`

The following is an example of `.profile`.

```
# ALTIBASE_ENV
export ALTIBASE_HOME=/home/hdb71_p/altibase-client-7.1.0
export ALTIBASE_PORT_NO=20300
export PATH=$ALTIBASE_HOME/bin:$PATH
export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=${ALTIBASE_HOME}/lib:${LD_LIBRARY_PATH}
export CLASSPATH=${ALTIBASE_HOME}/lib/Altibase.jar:${CLASSPATH}
```

## Finishing Installation



## Post-Installation Tasks

If you have not applied new environment variables to your shell during the above procedure, do it now. For more detailed information, please refer to [Installing the Altibase Client Product](#).

## 3. Uninstalling Altibase and Meta Downgrade

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This chapter explains how to uninstall an installed or meta downgrade the installed product.

- Altibase Product Uninstallation
- Meta Downgrade

### Uninstalling Altibase Products

Altibase products can be uninstalled or rolled back using the Uninstaller which is installed with the product. Target files for rollback are only for files that have been patched by the installer, and data files and log files are not included. The Uninstaller associated with a base release (a full package used for initial installation) uninstalls the entire product; the Uninstaller which is installed when a patch is applied can be used either to uninstall the entire product or to roll back the corresponding patch.

\* Note: On the HP-UX platform, the Uninstaller provided with the Altibase Package Installer can only uninstall the entire product; it cannot rollback patches. Therefore, it is recommended to manually back up the previously installed product before applying a patch.

### Full Uninstallation

Altibase Products or patches which are installed by the Altibase Package Installer can be uninstalled with the Uninstaller that is provided with the product to be removed.

However, the Uninstaller cannot delete the environment variable. Therefore, the user must manually delete Altibase-related environment variables from the account's environment variable file. To remove Altibase products, perform the following steps:

1. Select the Uninstaller (e.g., uninstall-base) associated with the product to be removed from the \$ALTIBASE\_HOME/APatch directory.
2. Run the Uninstaller.

### Patch Uninstallation

Patches installed using the Altibase Package Installer can be rolled back by running the Uninstaller named according to the convention "uninstall-p<patch\_version>". However, only the most recently installed patch can be rolled back. During uninstallation, a patch is removed and the previous version is restored from the backup.

To roll back a patch, perform the following steps:

1. Select the Uninstaller (e.g., uninstall-p0\_0\_0\_1) associated with the patch to be removed from the \$ALTIBASE\_HOME/APatch directory
2. Run the Uninstaller.

## Meta Downgrade

This section describes the meta downgrade to roll back other Altibase patches that are meta version.

Altibase requires that the current meta version and meta version of the package user wants to down patch have to match in order to roll back the patch. If the meta version is different when deleting or rolling back the patch, the user must first reconfigure the current version of meta to the old version of the meta. This process is called meta downgrade.

### How to Use Meta Downgrade

#### Version Check

The current and previous meta version can be checked in SYSTEM\_.SYM\_DATABASE .

The current meta version can be checked by the META\_VER, META\_MINOR\_VER, and META\_PATCH\_VER columns.

The previous meta version can be checked by PREV\_META\_MAJOR\_VER, PREV\_META\_MINOR\_VER, and PREV\_META\_PATCH\_VER columns.

In order to meta downgrade, the version has to be checked and verified that the version of META\_MINOR\_VER and PREV\_META\_MINOR\_VER are different as shown below:

```
iSQL> SELECT META_MAJOR_VER, META_MINOR_VER, META_PATCH_VER,
PREV_META_MAJOR_VER, PREV_META_MINOR_VER, PREV_META_PATCH_VER
FROM SYSTEM_.SYS_DATABASE_;
META_MAJOR_VER META_MINOR_VER META_PATCH_VER
-----
PREV_META_MAJOR_VER PREV_META_MINOR_VER PREV_META_PATCH_VER
-----
8          5          1
8          4          1
1 row selected.
```

#### Meta Downgrade

For meta downgrade-able version, perform the meta downgrade with the following syntax:

```
$ server downgrade
```

\* Note: The user must shut down the server (server stop) before performing the meta downgrade. If the user does perform this without shutting down the server, then the following error with occur:

```
$ server downgrade
server is running !!!!
you must shutdown first before server downgrade
$ server downgrade
...
...
...ISQL_CONNECTION = UNIX, SERVER = localhost
[ERR-910FB : Connected to idle instance]
Connecting to the DB server... Connected.
```

```
TRANSITION TO PHASE : PROCESS
```

```
TRANSITION TO PHASE : CONTROL
```

```
TRANSITION TO PHASE : META
```

```
[SM] Recovery Phase - 1 : Preparing Database
                        : Dynamic Memory Version => Parallel Loading
```

```
[SM] Recovery Phase - 2 : Loading Database
```

```
[SM] Recovery Phase - 3 : Skipping Recovery & Starting Threads...
                        Refining Disk Table
```

```
[SM] Refine Memory Table :
```

```
.....
..... [SUCCESS]
```

```
[SM] Rebuilding Indices [Total Count:138]
```

```
.....
..... [SUCCESS]
```

```
TRANSITION TO PHASE : DOWNGRADE
```

```
Command executed successfully.
```

If the meta downgrade fails, it ends as follows:

```
$ server downgrade
```

```
...
```

```
...
```

```
...
```

```
TRANSITION TO PHASE : DOWNGRADE
```

```
[FAILURE] Unable to initialize the meta database
```

```
Startup Failed....
```

```
[ERR-91015 : Communication failure.]
```

### Note

If the meta downgrade fails, the user can check the cause of the failure in the altibase.boot.log and altibase.qp.log in \$ALTIBASE\_HOME/trc directory.

## Uninstalling Patch

Run the Patch Uninstaller to remove the patch

### Note

After performing a server downgrade, the user must delete the patch. If the server is run without deleting the patch, the meta upgrade will occur because the meta version has been modified to the previous version.

## 4. Patching Products With the Altibase Package Installer

This chapter consists of the following sections:

- About Patches
- Patching Altibase Server Products
- Patching Altibase Client Products

### About Patches

A patch is a small collection of files that is used to overwrite an existing installation. Patches are associated with particular versions of Altibase Products. Patches are bug fixes that are made available to users in response to specific bugs. They require a particular base release or patch set to be installed before being applied.

### Installation Types for Altibase Products

Table 4-1 Full Package vs. Patch Package

Installation Steps	Full Package	Patch Package
Checking the Environment Before Installation	O	O
Starting the Altibase Package Installer	O	O
Checking System Parameters	O	
Entering the Installation Directory	O	O
Checking the Patch Version		O
Setting Altibase Properties	O	
Confirming the Altibase Properties	O	
Installing the Altibase Product	O	O
Registering the Altibase License Key	O	
Previewing the Altibase Quick Settings Guide	O	
Finishing Installation	O	O

### Installation Types for Altibase Client Product

Table 4-2 Full Package vs. Patch Package

Installation Steps	Full Package	Patch Package
Checking the Environment Before Installation	O	O
Starting the Altibase Package Installer	O	O



Installation Steps	Full Package	Patch Package
Entering the Installation Directory	O	O
Checking the Patch Version		O
Setting Altibase Properties	O	
Installing the Altibase Client Product	O	O
Finishing Installation	O	O

## Patching Altibase Server Products

The following sections describe how to apply patches for Altibase Server Products.

### Checking the Environment Before Installation

Please refer to [Check the Environment Before Installation](#).

### Downloading the Altibase Package Installer

Altibase does not offer a separate installation file for patches. When users start the Package Installer, users can select the installation type - either the "Full Installation" or "Patch".

Download the appropriate installer for your operating system from Altibase's Customer Support site (<http://support.altibase.com/en/>).

### Setting the Installation Mode

To install the Package Installer in GUI mode, please refer to [Set the Installation Mode](#).

### Starting the Altibase Package Installer

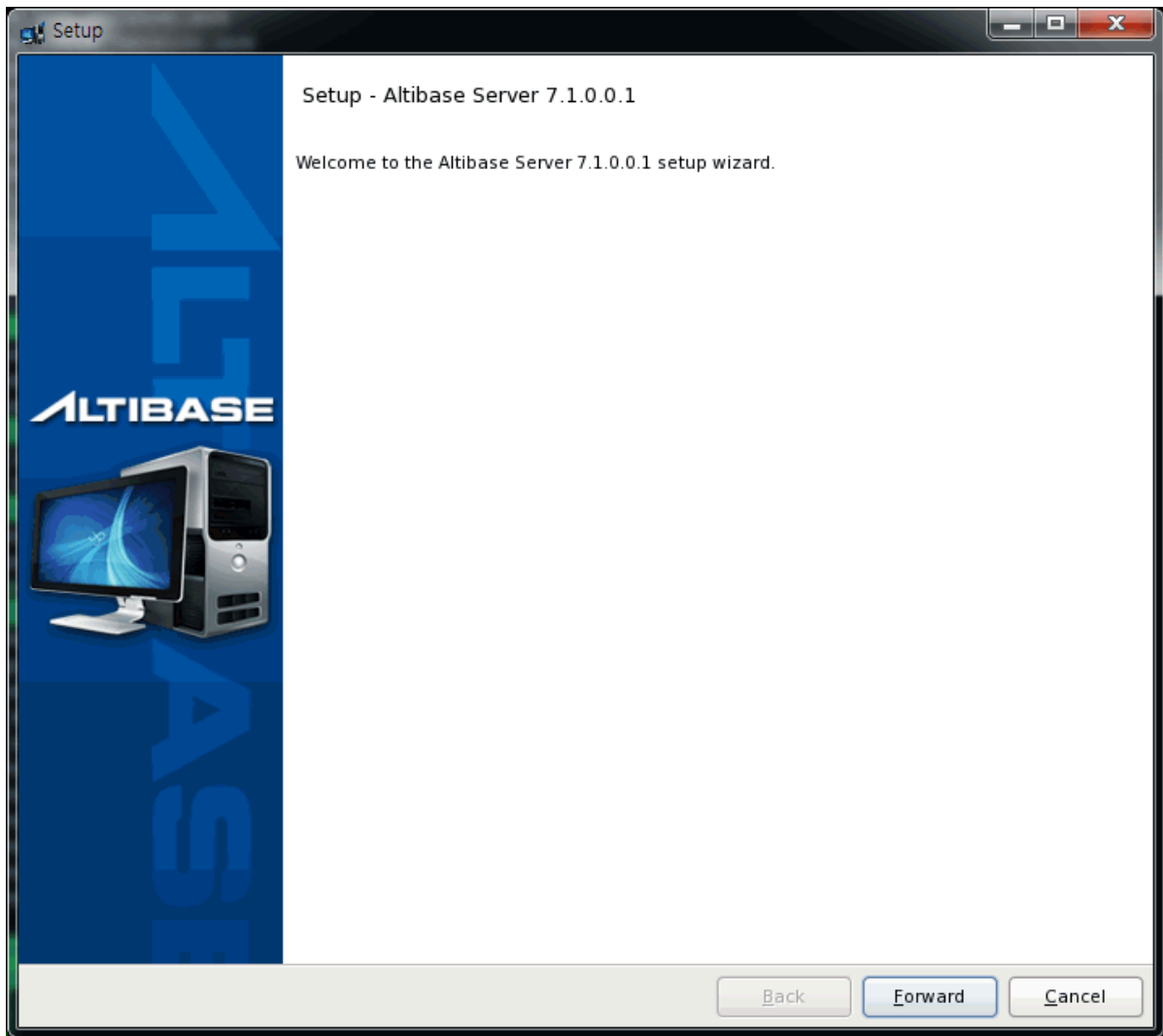
To run the Altibase Package Installer, users must download the Package Installer and then change the permissions of the file, using chmod.

```
$ chmod +x altibase-server-7.1.0.0.1-LINUX-X86-64bit-release.run
```

Run the Altibase Package Installer.

```
$/altibase-server-7.1.0.0.1-LINUX-X86-64bit-release.run
```

If the installation mode is set to GUI mode, the following Start panel is displayed.



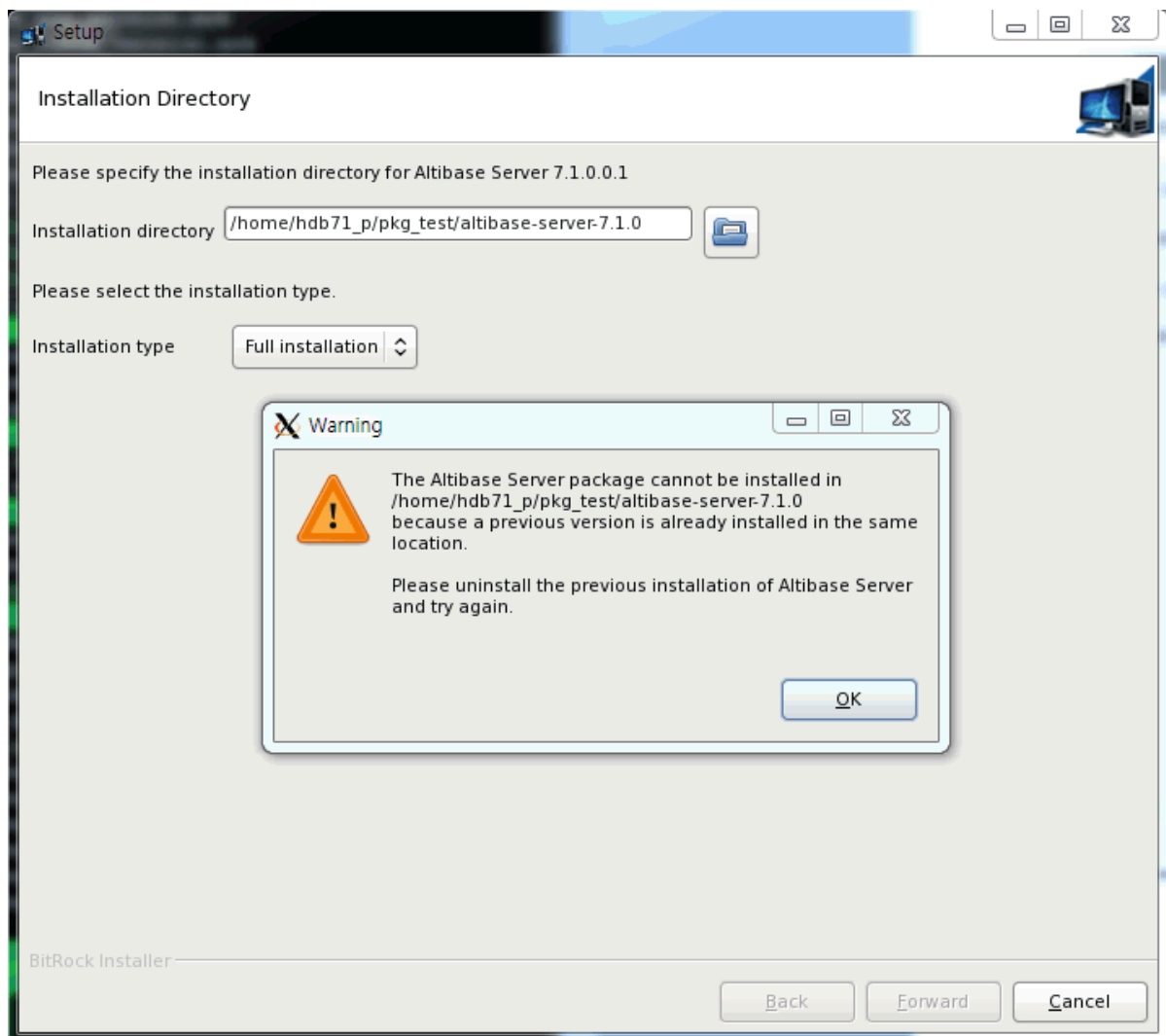
## Entering the Installation Directory and Selecting the Installation Type

In the Installation Directory panel, enter the Altibase home directory containing the product to be patched and select "Patch Installation" for the installation type.

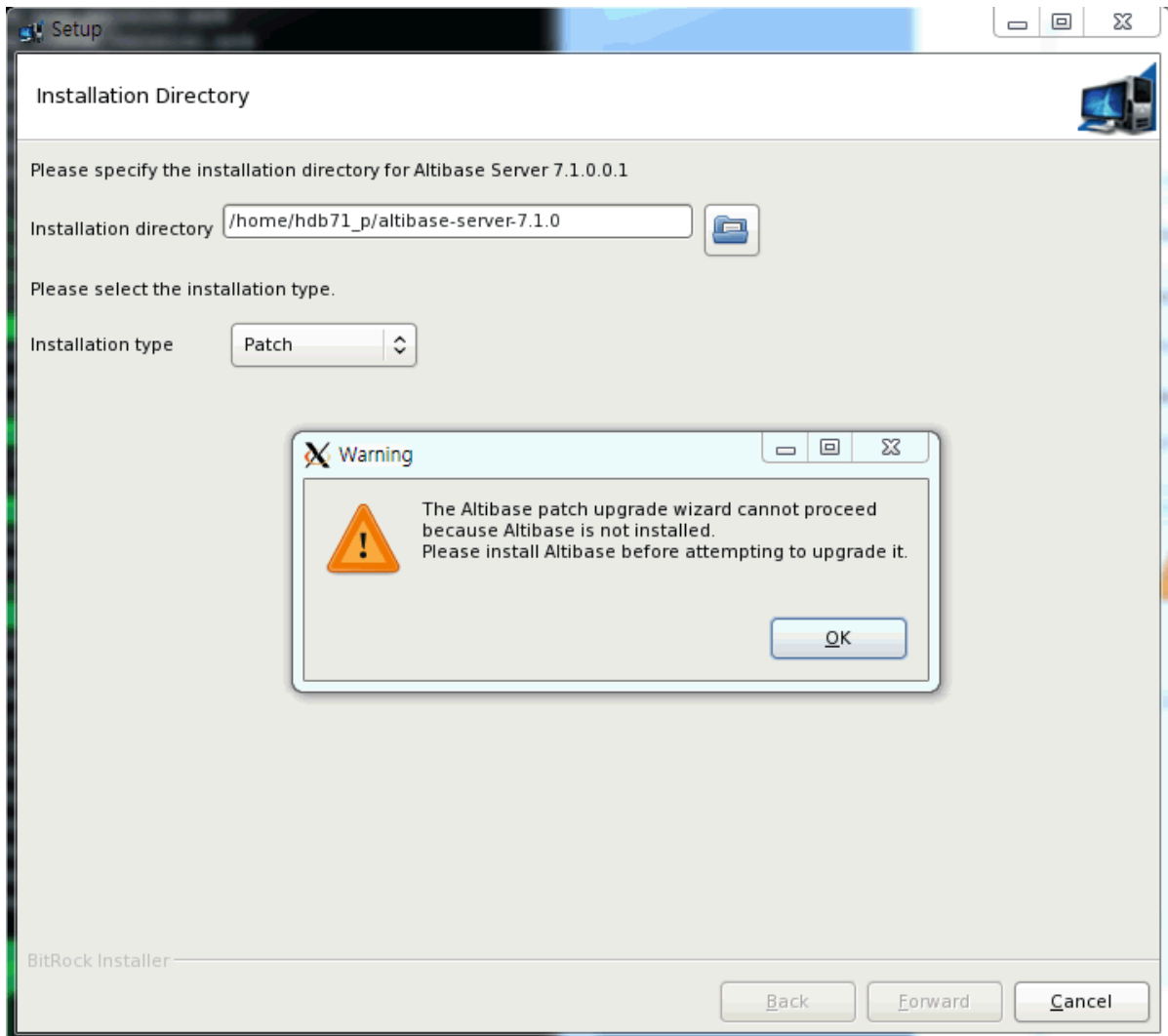
Patches require the base release to be installed before being applied. If an Altibase product has not been installed to the directory specified by the user, a warning message is displayed in a dialog box.

However, if users select "Full Installation" for the Installation Type, the installation steps are identical to those for Altibase Server Products. Please refer to [Installing Altibase Product](#).

Ex) Selecting "Full Installation"

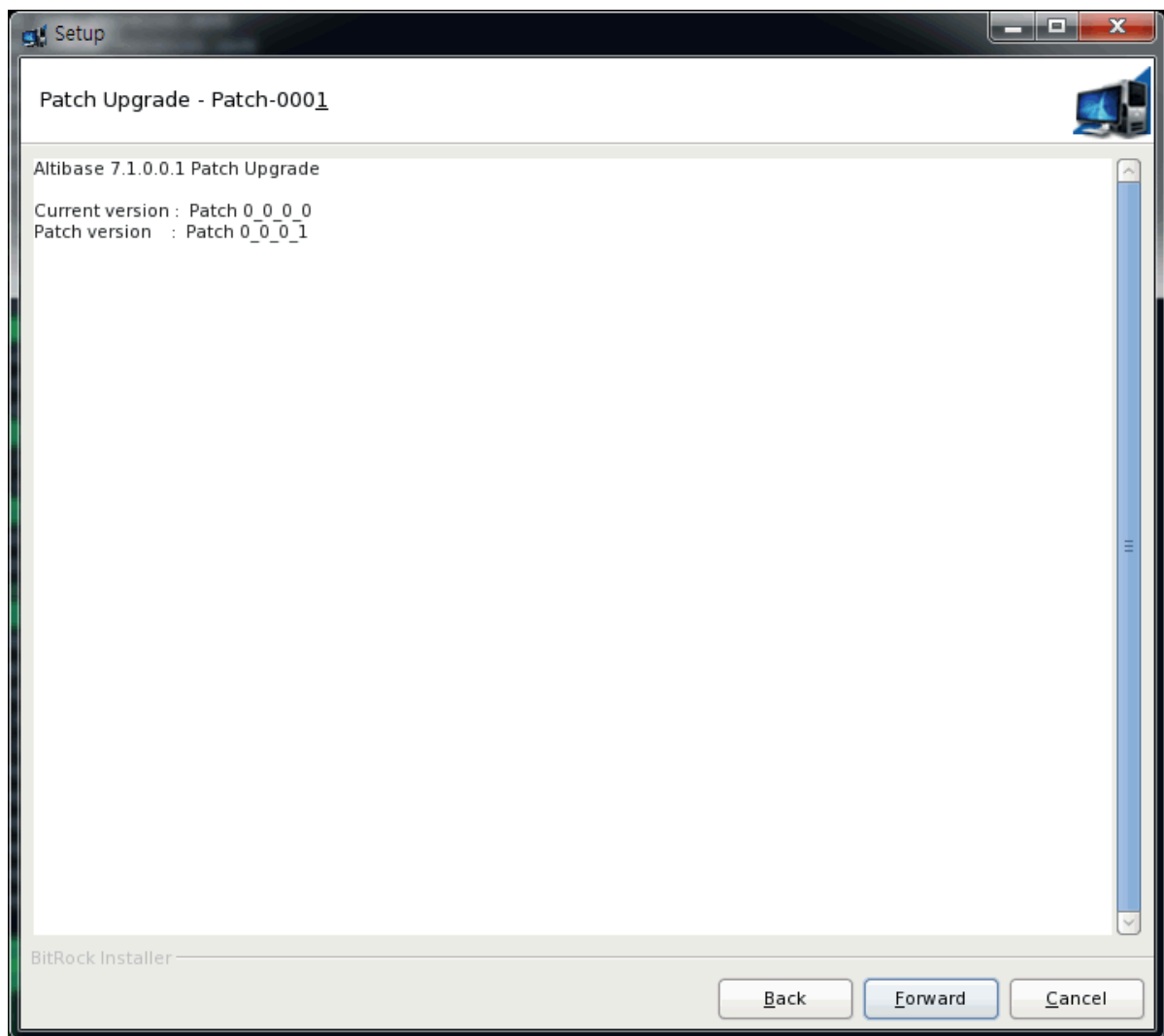


Ex) Selecting "Patch"

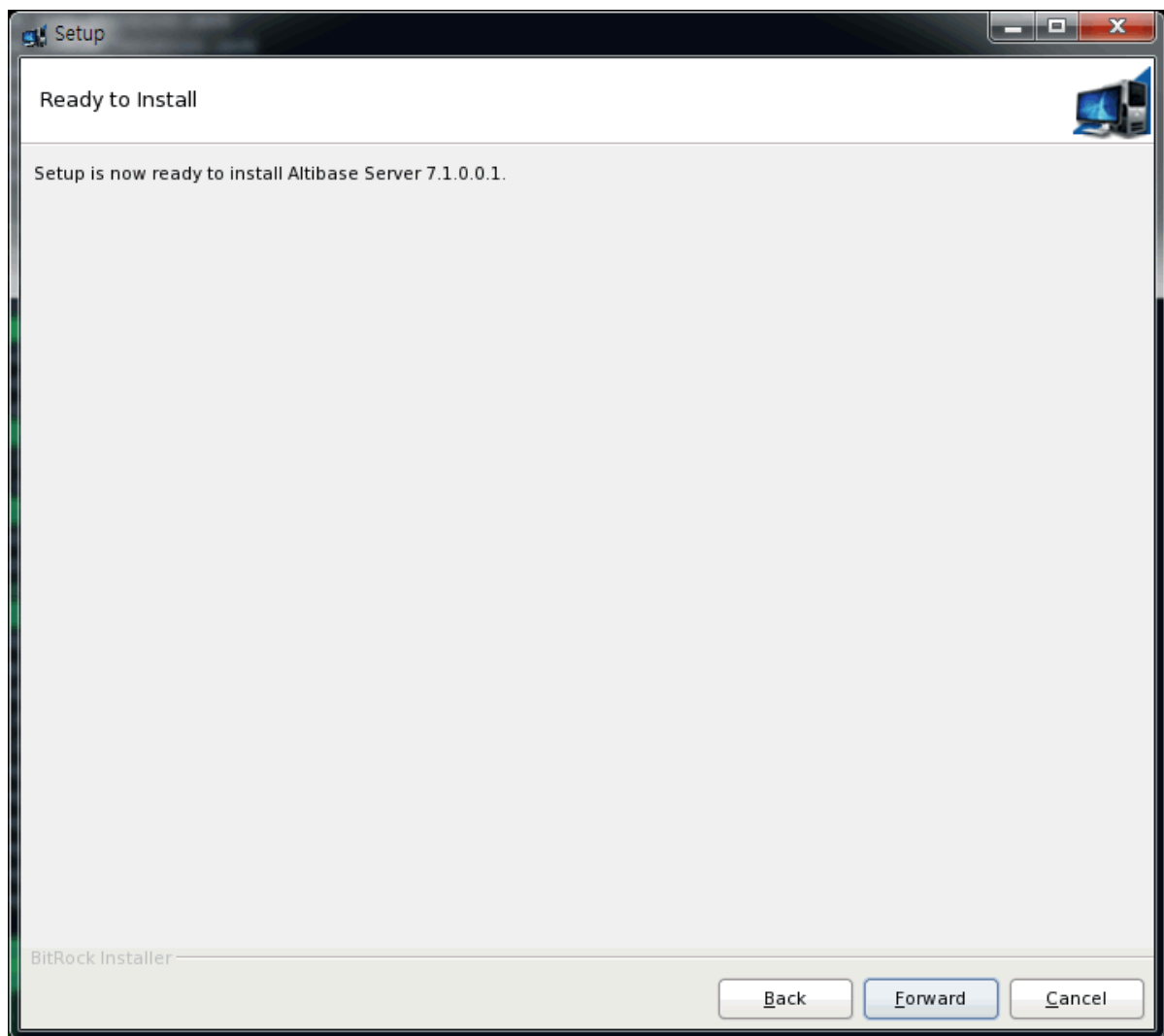


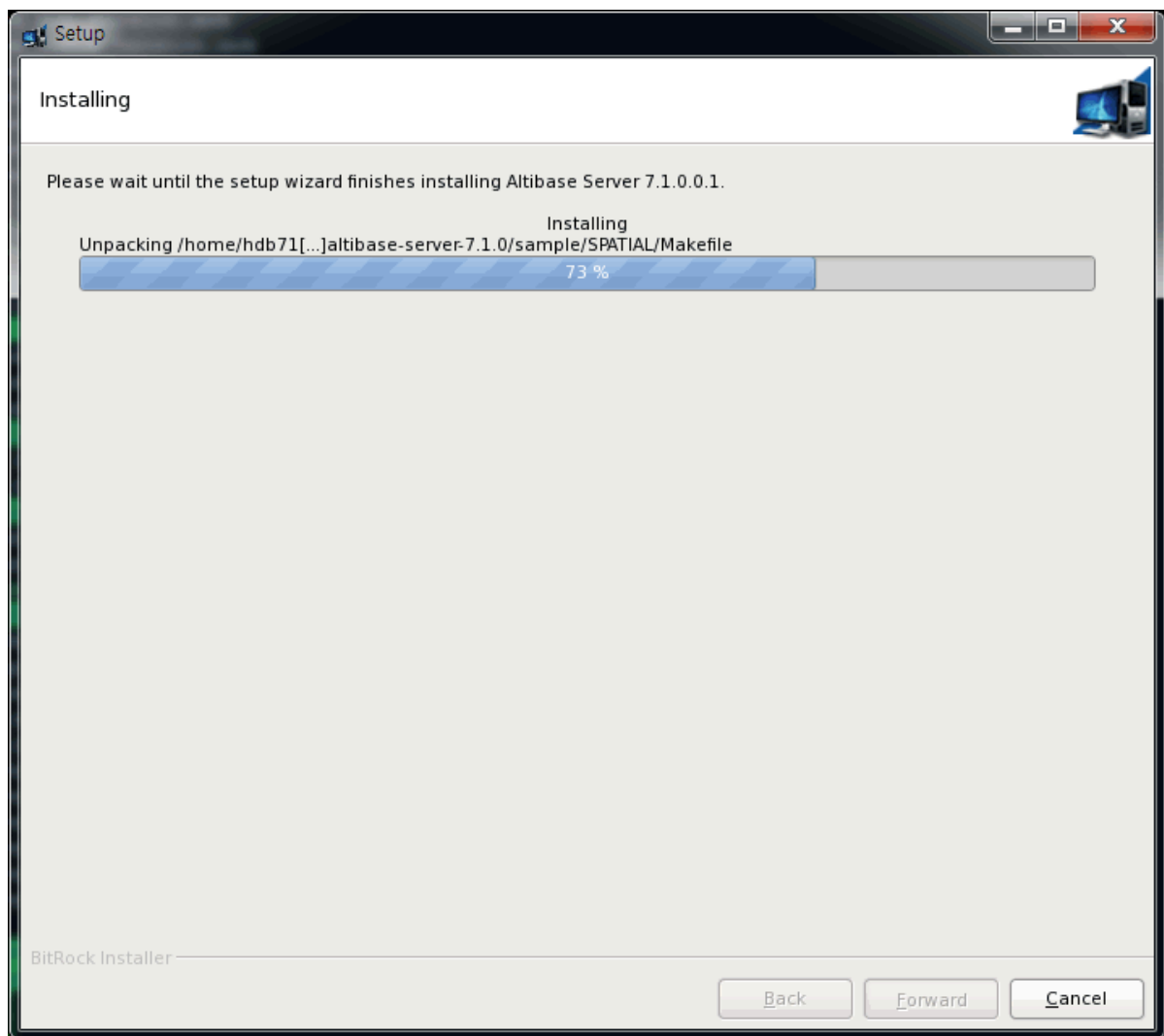
## Checking the Patch Version

This panel shows the patch version applied to the Altibase product that is currently installed in the selected directory and the patch version to be applied.

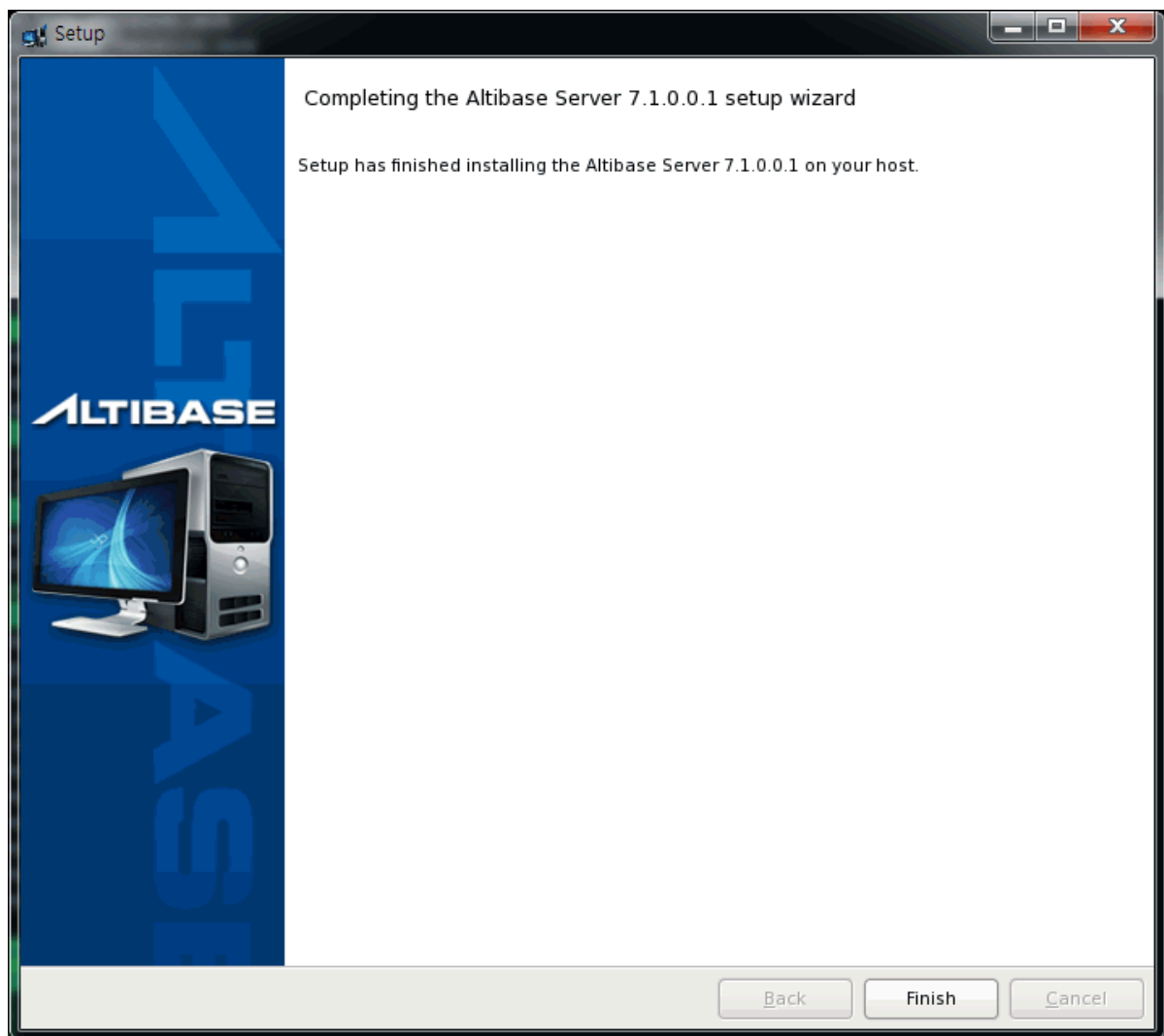


## Installing the Altibase Product





## Finishing Installation



## Patching Altibase Client Products

This section describes how to apply Altibase client patches

### Checking the Environment Before Installation

Please refer to [Checking the Environment Before Installation](#).

### Downloading the Altibase Package Installer

Altibase does not offer a separate installation file for patches. When users start the Package Installer, users can select the installation type - either the "Full Installation" or "Patch". Download the appropriate installer for your operating system from Altibase's Customer Support site (<http://support.altibase.com/en/>)

### Setting the Installation Mode

To install the Package Installer in GUI mode, please refer to [Set the Installation Mode](#).

### Starting the Altibase Package Installer

To run the Altibase Package Installer, Unix users must download the Package Installer, and then change the permissions of the file, using `chmod`.

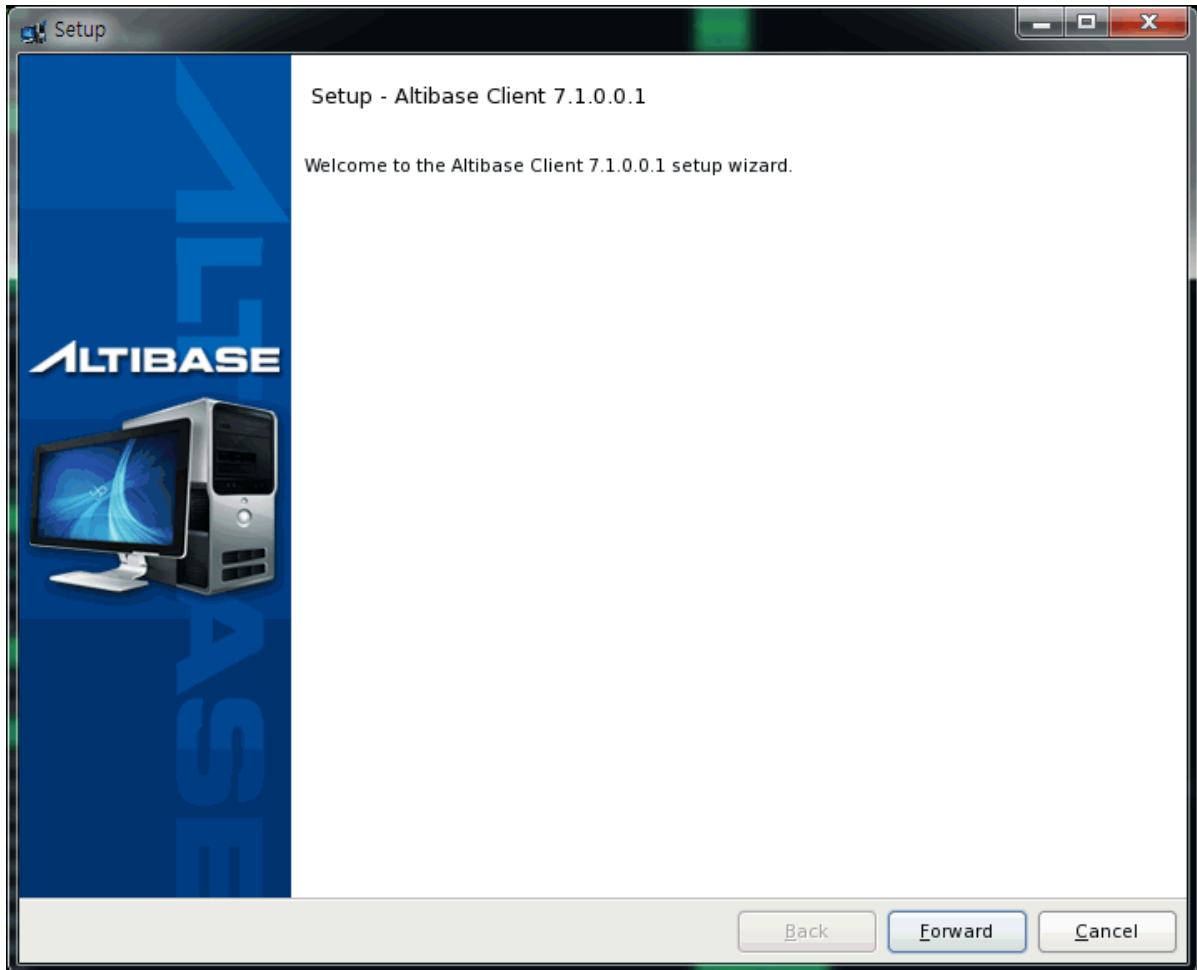


```
$ chmod +x altibase-client-7.1.0.0.1-LINUX-x86-64bit-release.run
```

Run the Altibase Package Installer

```
./altibase-client-7.1.0.0.1-LINUX-x86-64bit-release.run
```

If the installation mode is set to GUI mode, the following Start panel is displayed.

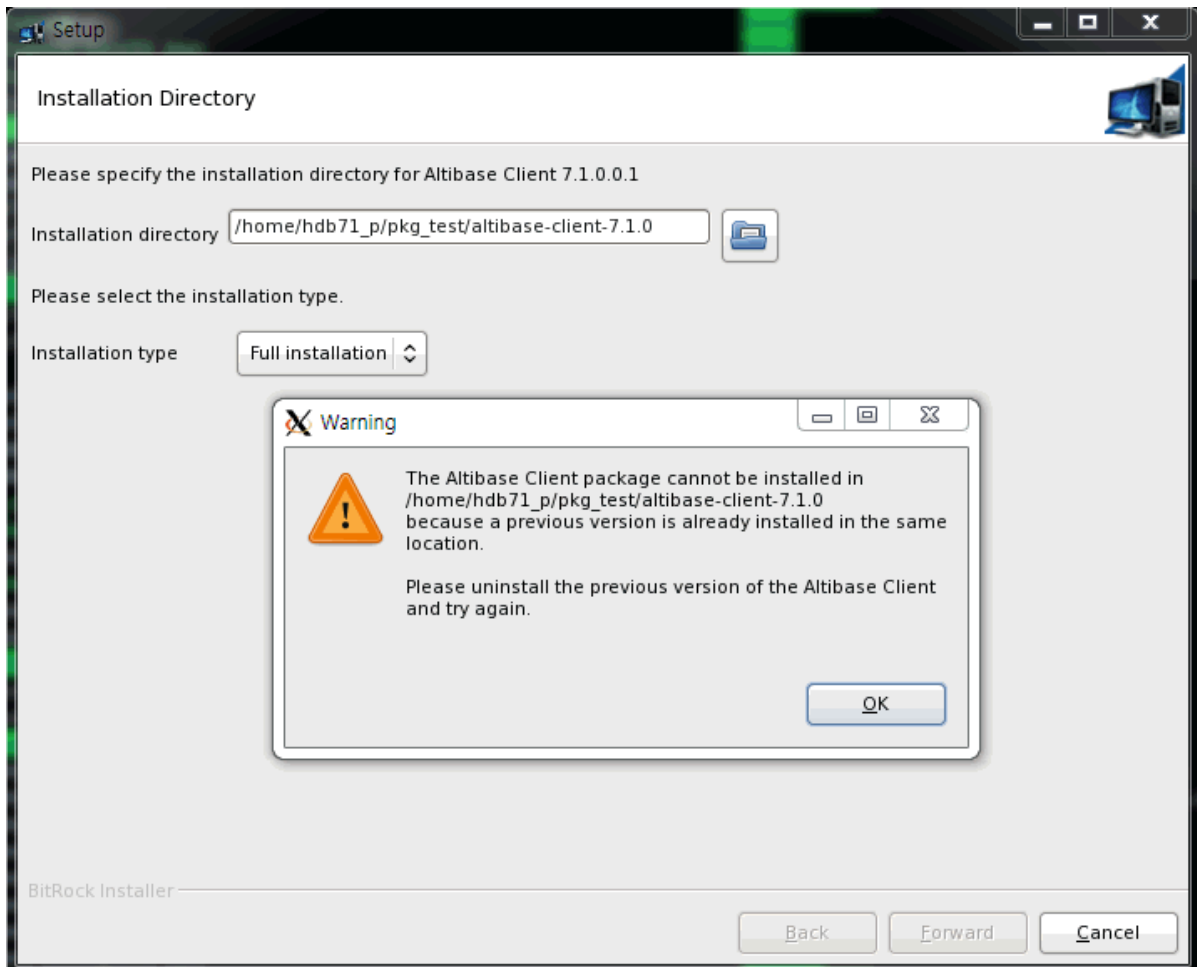


## Entering the Installation Directory and Selecting the Installation Type

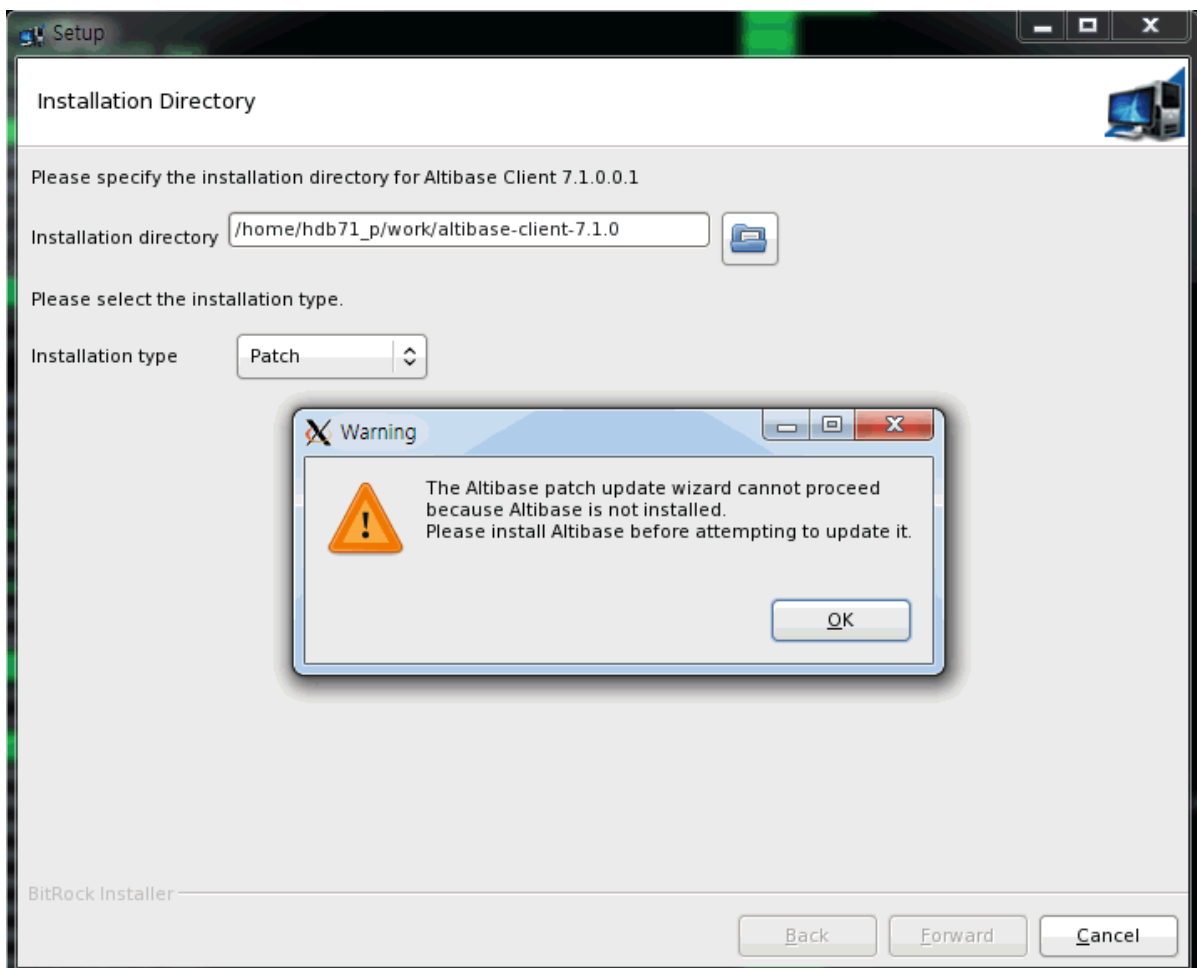
In the Installation Directory panel, enter the Altibase home directory where the patch version will be applied, and select the installation type as "Patch".

The base release must be installed before applying the patch. If the Altibase product is not installed in the directory users specified, a dialog box appears with a warning message. However, if users select "Full Installation" for the installation type, the installation steps are identical to those for Altibase Client Products. Please refer to [Installing Altibase Client Products](#).

Ex) Selecting "Full Installation"

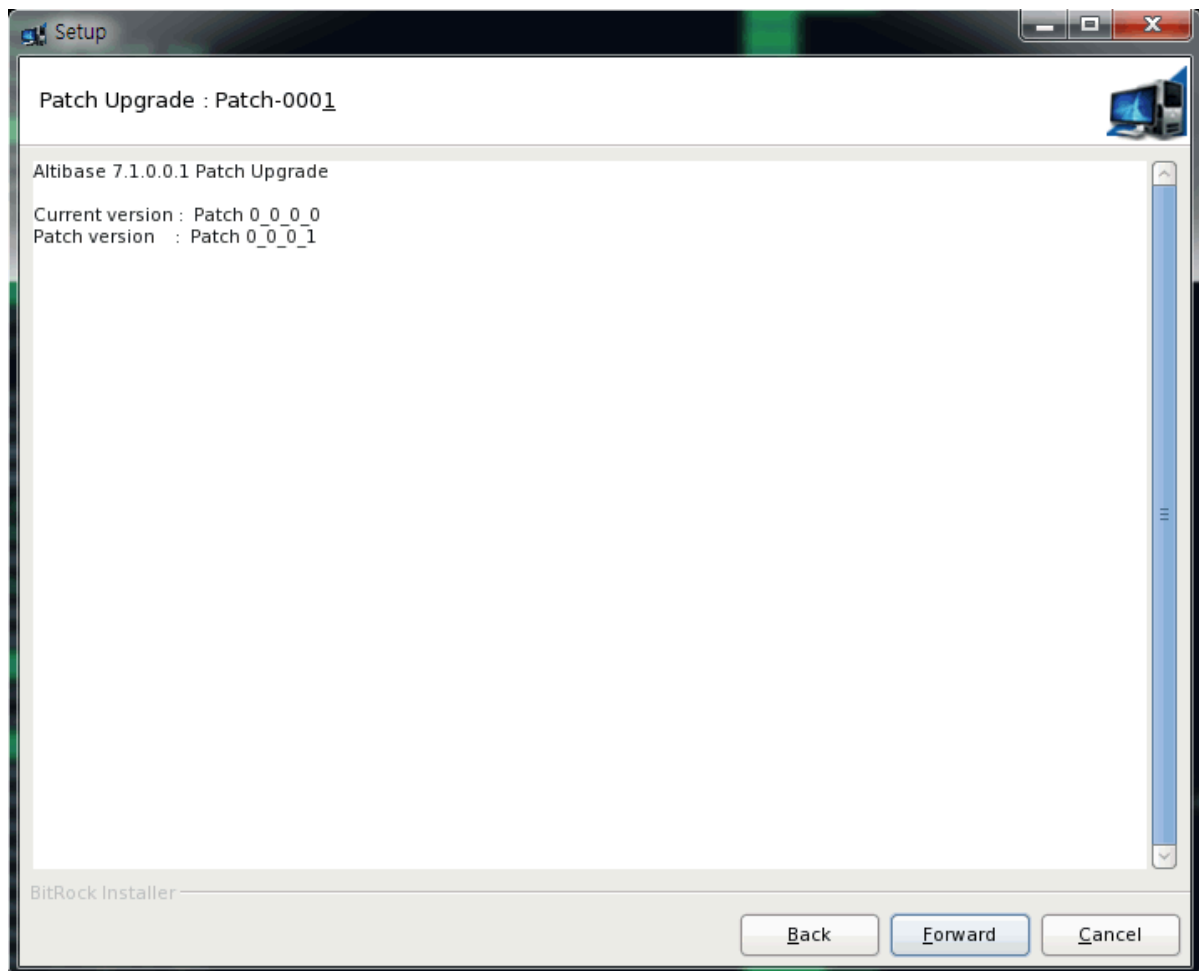


Ex) Selecting "Patch"

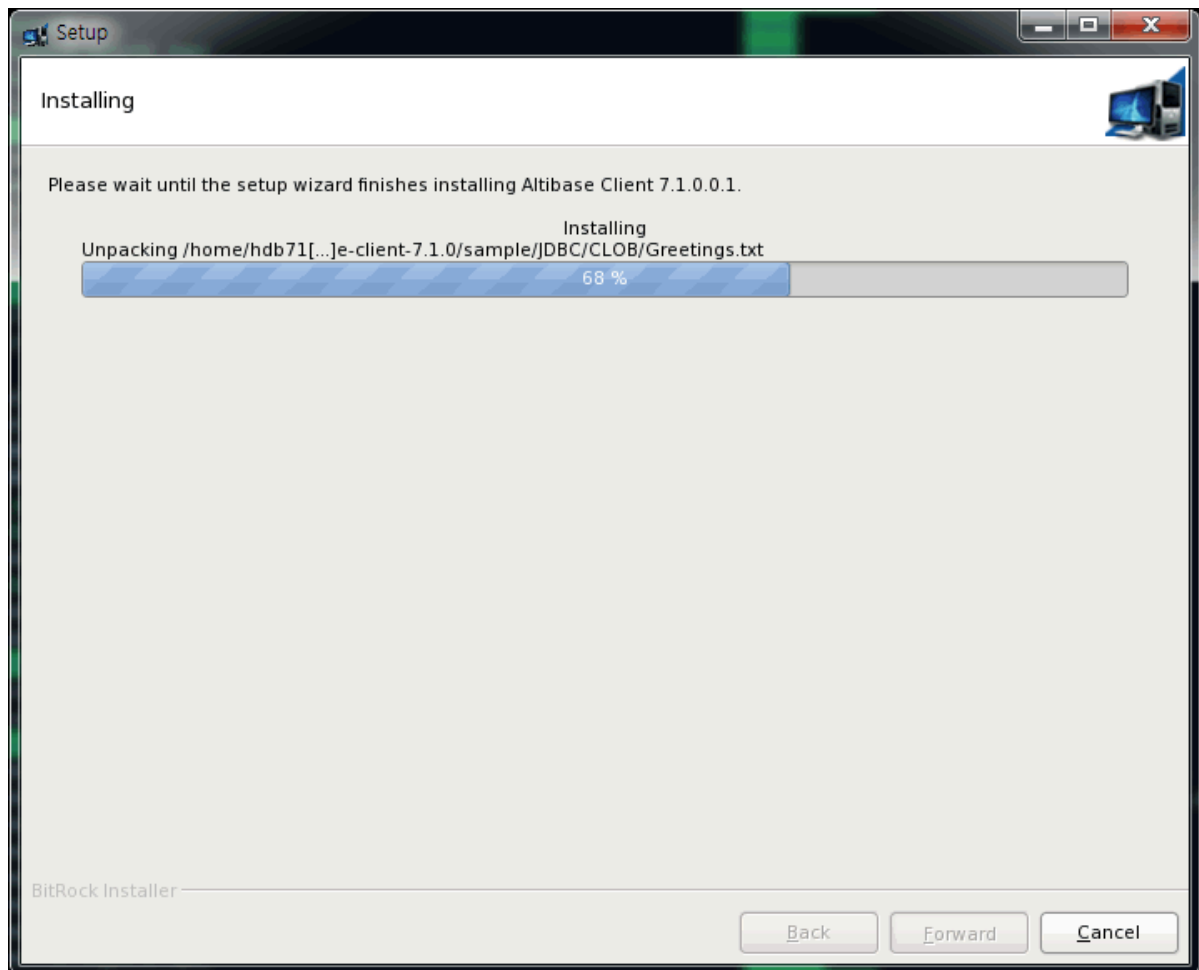


## Checking the Patch Version

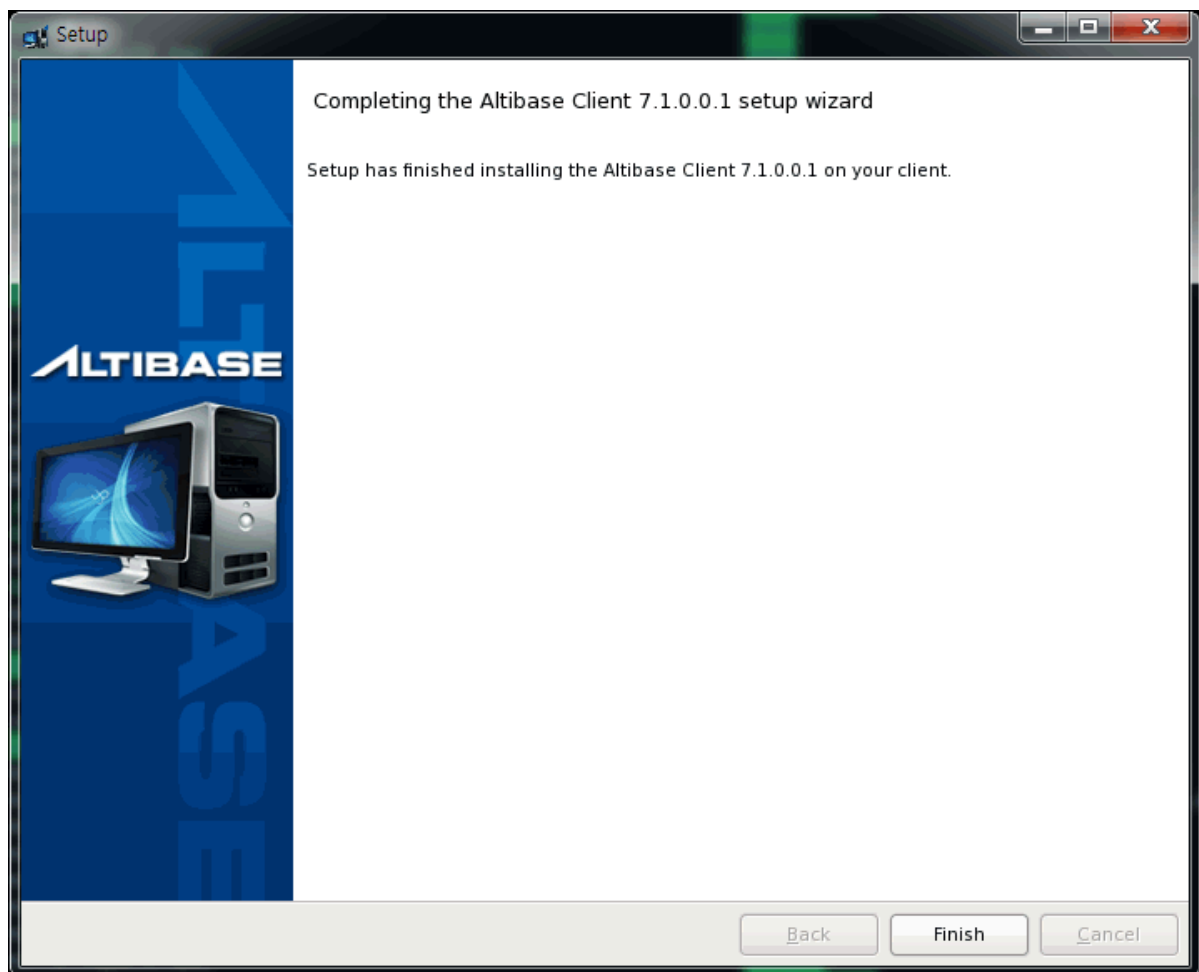
This panel shows the patch version applied to the Altibase product that is currently installed in the selected directory and the patch version to be applied.



## Installing the Altibase Product



## Finishing Installation



# Appendix A. Installation Prerequisites

## Setting User Resource Limit Values

User resource limit values can be confirmed or changed with the OS command, "ulimit".

- File Size  
The maximum file size treatable by the process
- Data Segment Size  
The maximum size of logical memory the process can use (vsz field).
- Max Memory Size  
The maximum size of physical memory the process can use (RSS field)
- Open Files (descriptor)  
The Maximum number of files and sockets simultaneously accessible by the process.
- Stack size  
The maximum size of the stack
- Virtual memory  
The maximum size of virtual memory usable by the process.

Unix users are recommended to set the resource limit values of a user's account to "unlimited" (caution is required that the core file size is not set to "unlimited"). If the Altibase server crashes and dumps the core, it will store every memory database as a core file, so setting it to unlimited may cause disk shortage. Altibase client products must have a stack size of at least 70KB.

## Setting Kernel Parameters for Different Operating Systems (OS)

System Kernel parameter values can be confirmed or changed with a utility provided for each operating system.

System kernel parameters can be classified into the following:

- Semaphore  
Semaphore setting for IPC connection
- File-cache  
Settings for the prevention of memory insufficiency due to the operating system's file cache.
- Other Settings

### HP-UX

#### Setting Kernel Parameters on HP-UX

- HP 11.31 or above: Kernel parameters can be set with the /usr/sbin/kcture utility.

#### Recommended Values

Classification	Parameter Nam	Recommended Value(bytes)
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Shared Memory	shmmax	2G+1
	shmmmin	500
	shmseg	200
Semaphore	semmns	8192
	semmns	8192
	semmni	5029
	semmsl	2000
	semmap	5024
	semmnu	1024
	semopm	512
	semume	512
	semvmx	32767
File-Cache(HP recommends 20% for 8G or less, 10% for 8G or more)	dbc_min_pct	5%
	dbc_max_pct	5~20%
Others	maxdsiz	2GB
	maxdsiz_64bit	The amount of memory which is predicted that Altibase will used
	max_thread_proc	600 or more
	maxfiles	2048 or more
	nproc	6142
	maxusers	124

## AIX

### Setting Kernel Parameters on AIX

Kernel parameters can be set with the `/usr/bin/smit` utility

### Recommended Values

The same values for shared memory and semaphore on HP-UX are also recommended for AIX.

### Setting File-Cache

Depending on the file caching policy for AIX, the file system can swap-out memory from the application program heap, although the system has free memory, and use it as file-cache (this is called stealing).

For AIX 5.2 or higher, kernel parameters can be set as below to prevent the system from stealing:

```
minperm = 5%
tru_file_repage = 0 (AIX 5.2 ML4 or higher)
strict_maxclient = 0
```

## Configuration of Posix AIO

AIX provides the Posix A/O interfaces for improved disk I/O improvement which must be manually activated. However, from AIX 6.1 and higher, the interfaces are activated by default.

Posix AIO can be activated as below:

- Change "Configure Defined Asynchronous I/O" to Available through smit.
- Change "STATE to be configured at system restarted" to Available through smit.

This Installation and startup of Altibase are impossible on AIX if the system is not set as above.

## LINUX

### Setting Kernel Parameters on Linux

Kernel parameters can be set in the sem,shmmax, shmmni, swappiness files at the /proc/sys/kernel path. In Redhat 7.2 and later versions check the value of RemoveIPC in /etc/system/login.conf .

### Recommended Values

The same values for shared memory and semaphore on HP-UX are also recommended for Linux

However, sessions using the IPC connection can be abruptly cut off, if the Linux kernel version is lower than 2.5.

To set kernel parameters automatically when the server boots, add the following to the /etc/rc.d/rc/local file.

```
/etc/rc.d/rc.local Add the following entry in the file.
echo 2147483648 > /proc/sys/kernel/shmmax
echo 4096 > /proc/sys/kernel/shmni
echo 200 32000 512 5029 > /proc/sys/kernel/sem
echo 5 > /proc/sys/vm/swappiness
```

### Setting in RemoveIPC

In RedHat 7.2 and later versions, it is recommended to set the RemoveIPC setting to 'no' (default is 'yes'). If RemoveIPC is set to 'yes', there is a shortage of semaphores and an abnormal termination may occur.

To change the setting, you need to set the RemoveIPC = no in etc/system/logind.conf and restart the OS.

## Configuration of THP (Transparent Huge Pages)

THP is a memory management system provided by a Linux and its main purpose is to reduce the expenses for viewing TBL (Translation Lookaside Buffer) by increasing the size of memory pages.

However, unlike the original intention, THP causes memory allocation delay and fragmentation which eventually deteriorates the performance in most cases. Thus, THP option should be deactivated in order to use Altibase with its optimized performance.



It is advised to set the THP option to 'never' in order to run the Altibase operation.

## Verification method for THP configuration

The available options of THP are always, madvise, and never. Besides, the option inside the square brackets [] is the option currently applied.

- madvise: This is an option in which THP is activated on a process explicitly requested through the madvise()function.
- always: THP is always applied into all process
- never: means deactivating THP on all process regardless of requesting the madvise()function

How to verify for THP Configuration are follows:

1. Execute the following command indicated below:

```
$ cat /sys/kernel/mm/transparent_hugepage/enabled
```

2. Execute the following command in RedHat Linux:

```
$ cat /sys/kernel/mm/redhat_transparent_hugepage/enabled
```

3. Then, the following output is displayed:

```
$ [always] madvise never
```

## Deactivation method for THP

It is advised to set the HTP option to never in order to run the Altibase operation.

1. Add transparent\_hugepage=never to the end of the line kernel boot of /etc/grub.conf with the root account.

```
.....
kernel /vmlinuz-2.6.32-220.el6.x86_64 ro root=UUID=067b9803-90ca-4875-a018-
ff043adde1ed rd_NO_LUKS LANG=ko_KR.UTF-8 rd_NO_MD quiet rhgb crashkernel=128M
KEYBOARDTYPE=pc KEYTABLE=us rd_NO_LVM rd_NO_DM transparent_hugepage=never
.....
```

2. Reboot the system.
3. Confirm whether the THP option is never or not.

## Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8

To run client tools such as iSQL and iLoader, the ncurses library (including tinfo) version 5 is required. However, in RHEL 8, the version of this library has been changed to 6. Therefore, during the installation, Altibase automatically creates symbolic links for libncurses.so.5 and libtinfo.so.5 in the \$ALTIBASE\_HOME/lib directory. If these symbolic links are not created or are lost, users can manually create them by following the procedure below.

1. Check the ncurses and tinfo library files.

```
% ls -l /usr/lib64/ | grep -e libncurses.so -e libtinfo.so
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 31 Jan 16 2019 libncurses.so
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root 17 Jan 16 2019 libncurses.so.6 ->
libncurses.so.6.1*
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 216912 Jan 16 2019 libncurses.so.6.1*
# ncurses library file
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 13 Jan 16 2019 libtinfo.so -> libtinfo.so.6*
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root 15 Jan 16 2019 libtinfo.so.6 ->
libtinfo.so.6.1*
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 208616 Jan 16 2019 libtinfo.so.6.1*
# tinfo library file
```

2. If libncurses.so.5 and libtinfo.so.5 files do not exist, create symbolic links in the \$ALTIBASE\_HOME/lib.

```
% ln -s /usr/lib64/libncurses.so.6.1 $ALTIBASE_HOME/lib/libncurses.so.5
% ln -s /usr/lib64/libtinfo.so.6.1 $ALTIBASE_HOME/lib/libtinfo.so.5
```

3. Check the created symbolic links.

```
% ls -l $ALTIBASE_HOME/lib | grep -e libncurses.so.5 -e libtinfo.so.5
lrwxrwxrwx 1 user user 17 May 7 16:44 libncurses.so.5 ->
/usr/lib64/libncurses.so.6*
lrwxrwxrwx 1 user user 15 May 7 16:51 libtinfo.so.5 ->
/usr/lib64/libtinfo.so.6*
```

- If libncurses.so.5 file does not exist, the following error occurs when iSQL is executed.

```
% isql
isql: error while loading shared libraries: libtinfo.so.5: cannot open shared
object file: No such file or directory
```

```
% server create utf8 utf8
/home/dev02/altibase_home/bin/isql: error while loading shared libraries:
libncurses.so.5: cannot open shared object file: No such file or directory
```

- In RHEL 8, the ncurses (including tinfo) library version has been changed to 6.1. The ncurses library guarantees both source-level compatibility (API) and binary compatibility (ABI) from ncurses 5 to ncurses 6.2.

Reference : [Announcing ncurses 6.2 \(invisible-island.net\)](https://invisible-island.net)

## Checking Disk Configuration

Redo log files and data files generally experience disk I/O in Altibase. To minimize performance loss due to disk I/O, we recommend that you segregate redo log files and data files onto a separate physical disk.

## OS Patch

### Linux

There is a bug in glibc that could cause deadlock due to race conditions such as malloc/free, and it must be patched beyond the patch that reflects the bug. In this case, it is recommended to be glibc patched with glibc-2.12-1.166.el6\_7.1 and/or higher version. (Reference: [https://bugzilla.redhat.com/show\\_bug.cgi?id=1244002](https://bugzilla.redhat.com/show_bug.cgi?id=1244002))

### AIX

When using Altibase on AIX, memory usage increases (heapmin library bug). In this case, C/C++ compilers of the appropriate version must be patched from the IBM Support Portal (<http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg21110831> ).