

Step 1: Visit Oracle HomePage and download the zip file.

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Microsoft Windows x64

Filename	WINDOWS.X64_238000_free.zip
Download	Link to download
SHA256	bc56fd830d54bdabe446721ec74de7f32ef9bea3bbca367a8ec1f73868c27e
File size (in bytes)	1,376,374,839
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oracle Database Free Installation Guide• Oracle Database Client Installation Guide

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Step 2: Extract the zip file

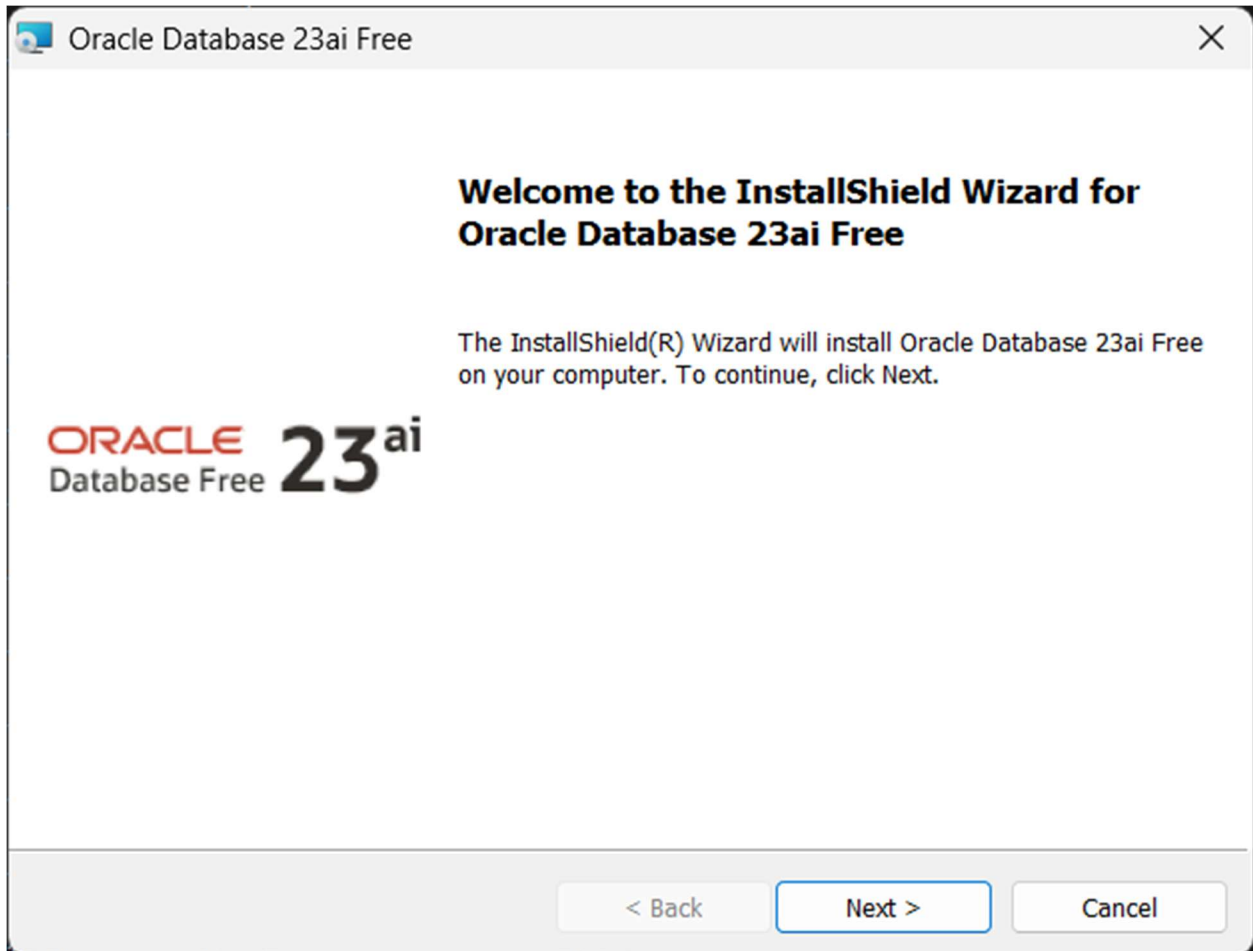
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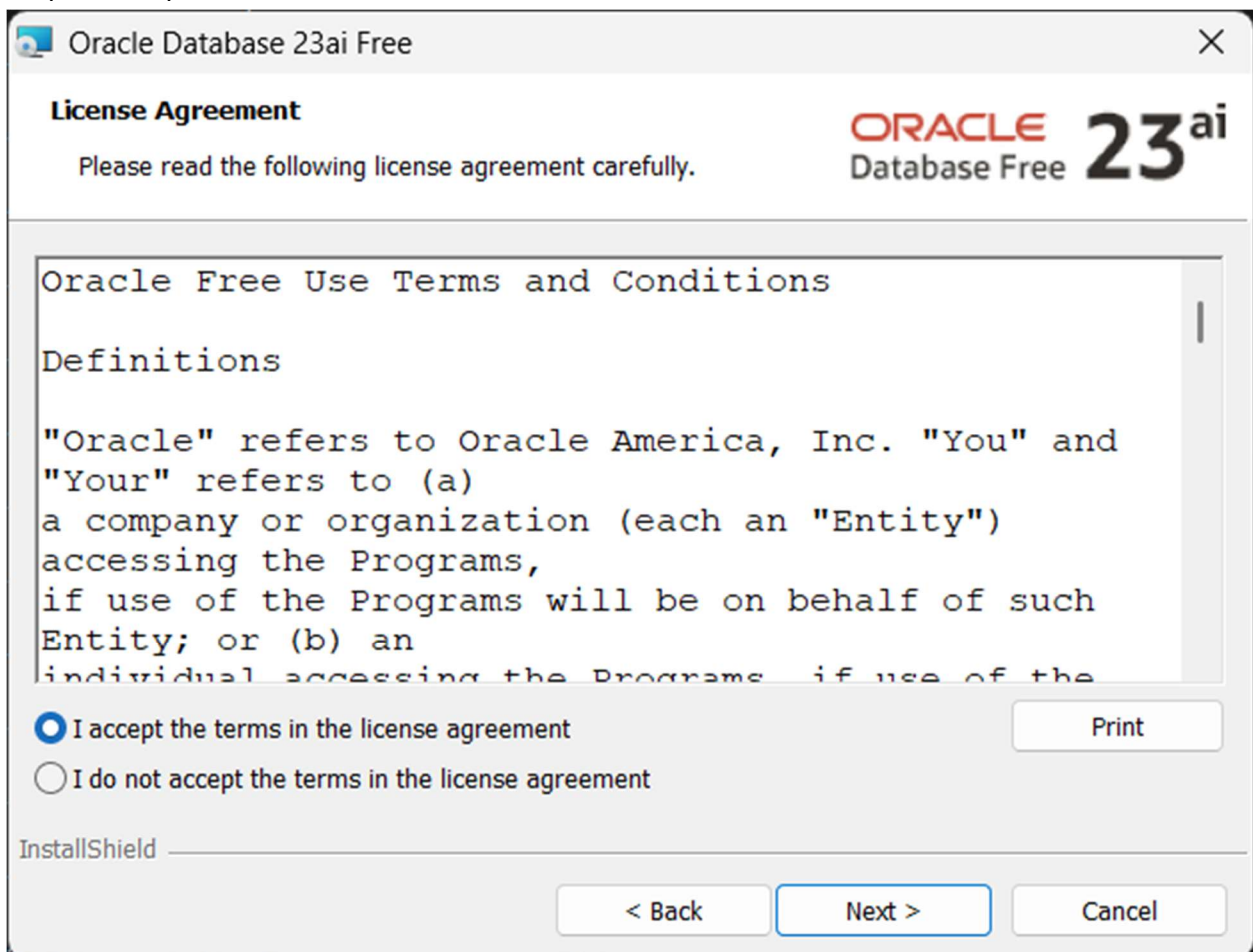
Step 3: Open Setup via Run As Administrator

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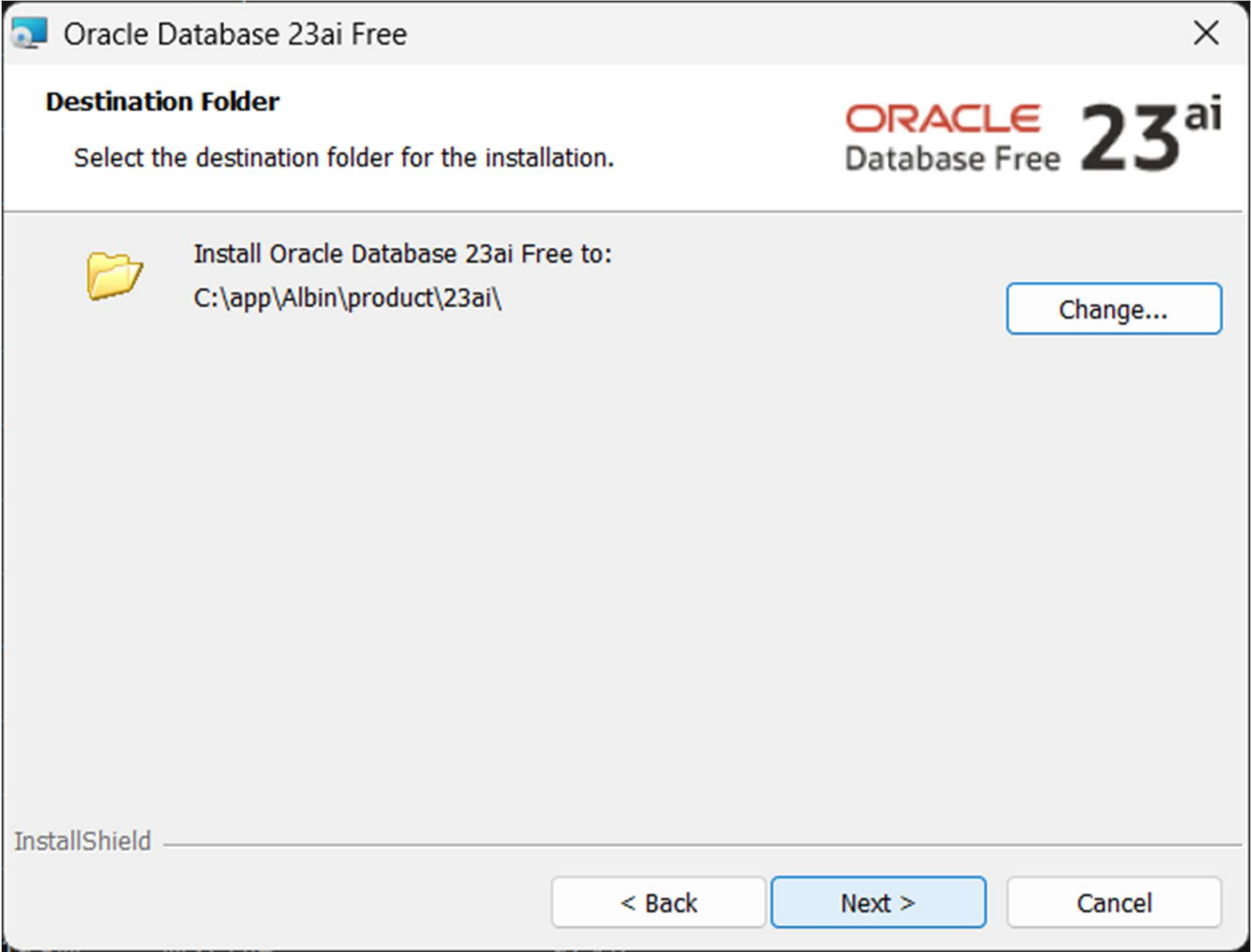
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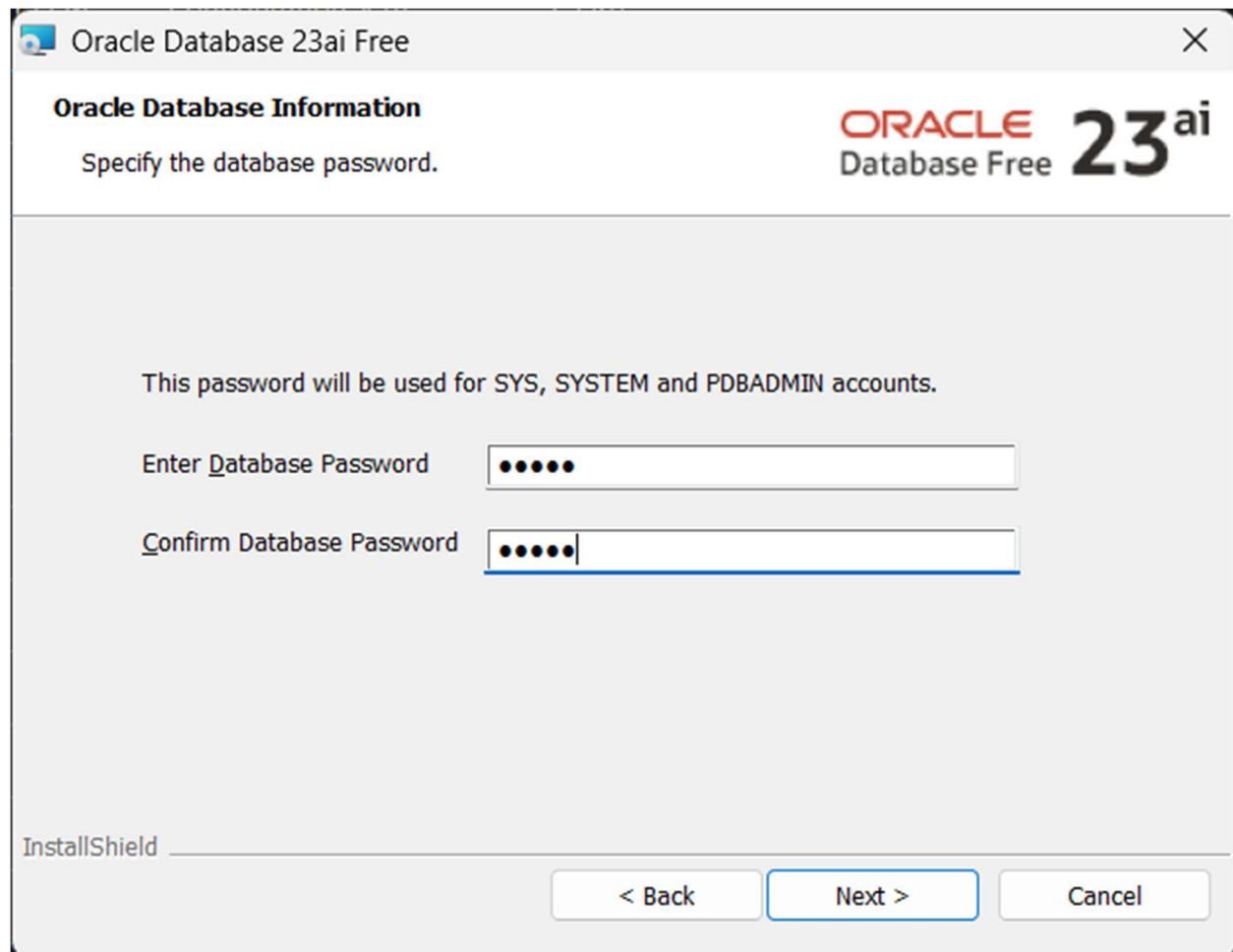
Step 5: Accept the terms and Proceed.



Step 6: Click Next



Step 7: Set a Password for the Database



Oracle Database 23ai Free

Oracle Database Information

Specify the database password.

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This password will be used for SYS, SYSTEM and PDBADMIN accounts.

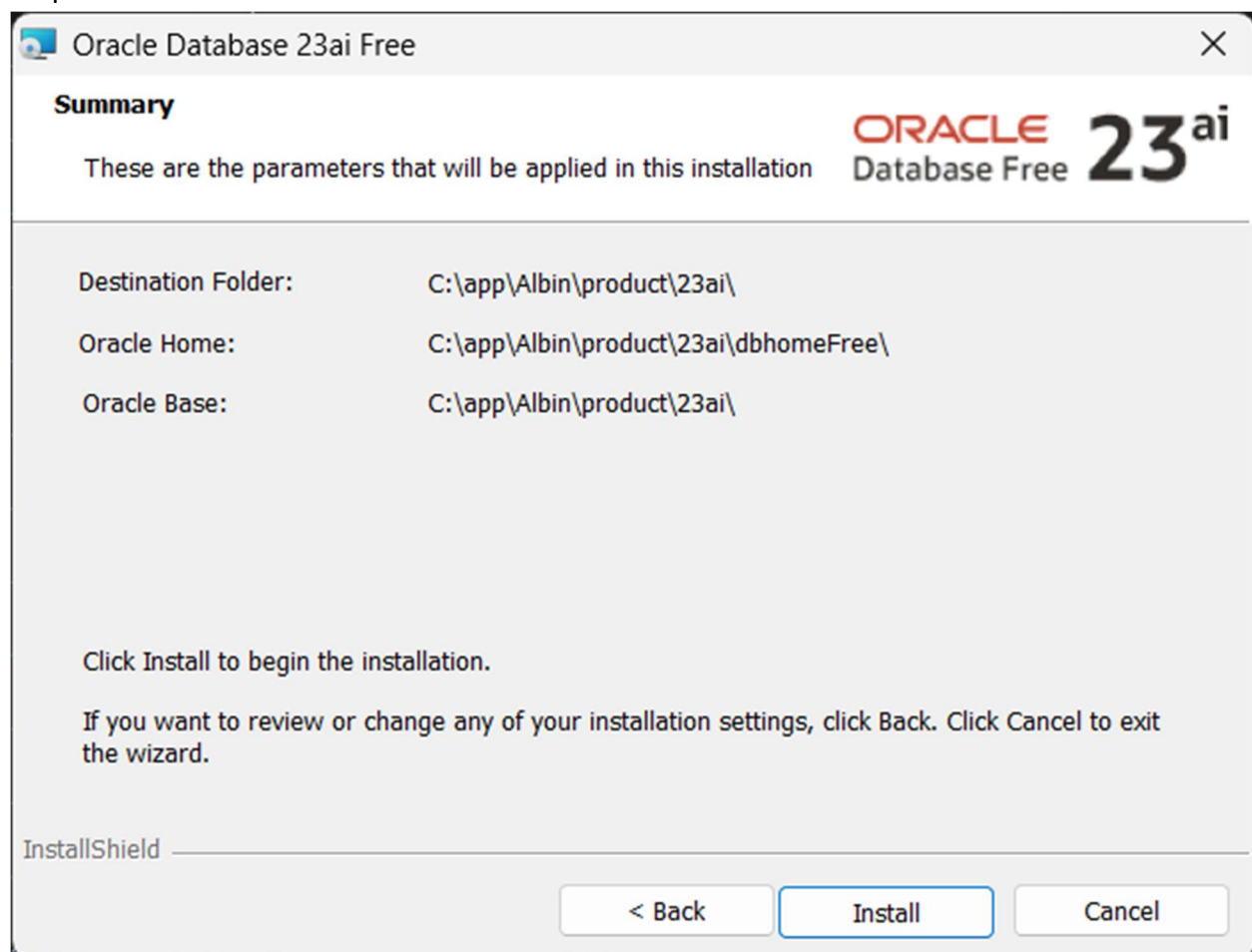
Enter Database Password

Confirm Database Password

InstallShield

< Back Next > Cancel

Step 8 : Click on Install.



Oracle Database 23ai Free

Summary

These are the parameters that will be applied in this installation

ORACLE Database Free 23^{ai}

Destination Folder:	C:\app\Albin\product\23ai\
Oracle Home:	C:\app\Albin\product\23ai\dbhomeFree\
Oracle Base:	C:\app\Albin\product\23ai\

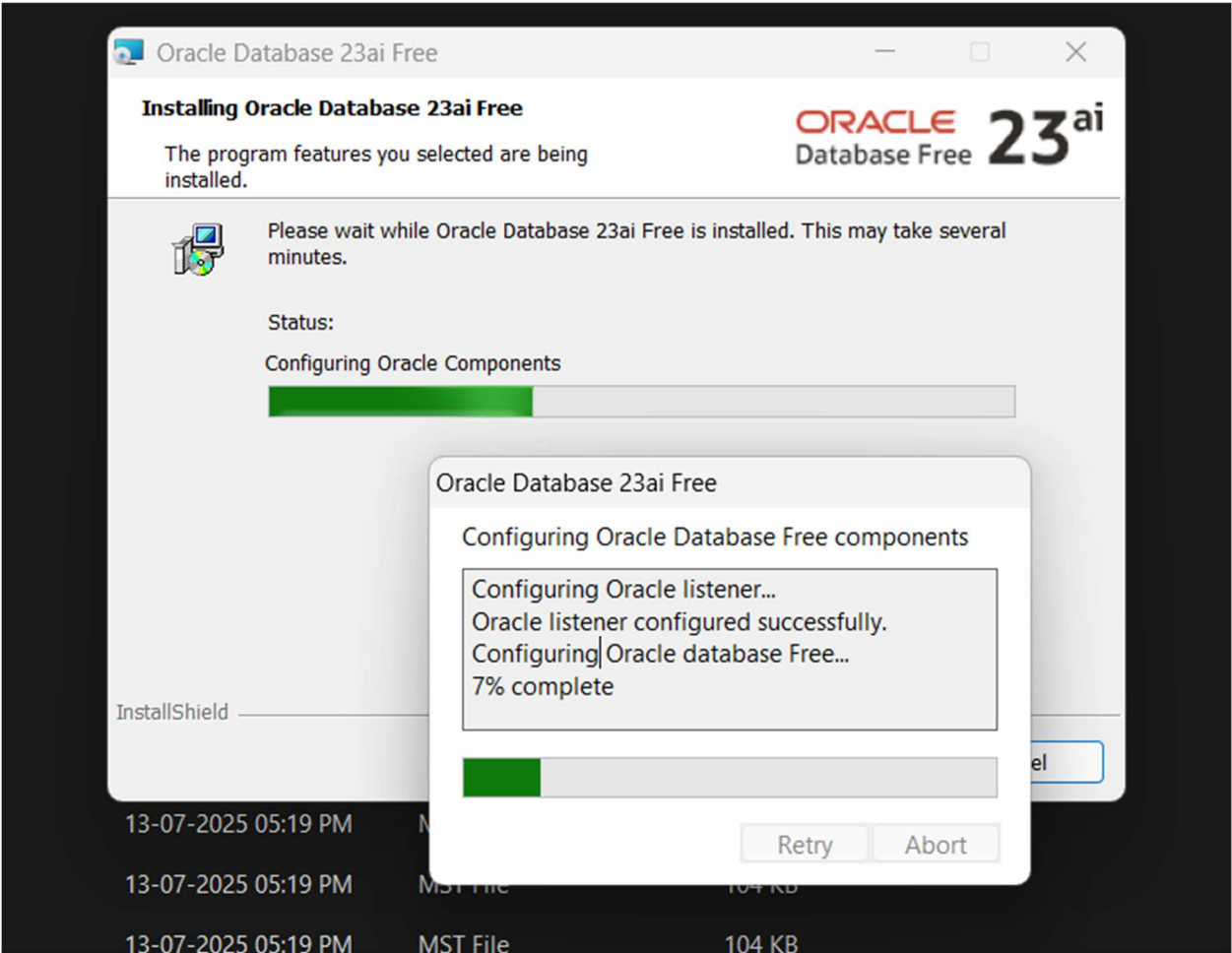
Click Install to begin the installation.

If you want to review or change any of your installation settings, click Back. Click Cancel to exit the wizard.

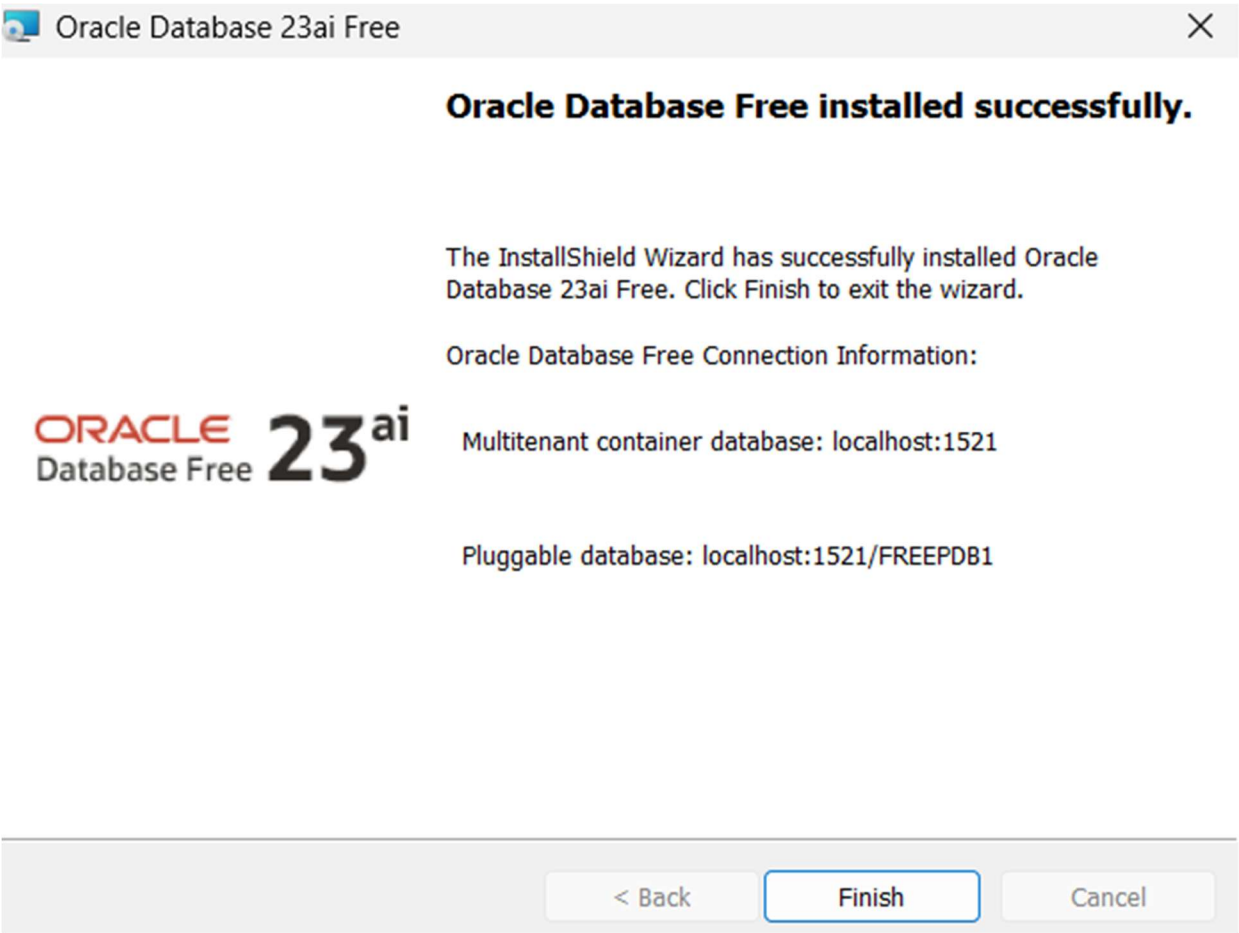
InstallShield

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Step 9: Wait till it finishes.



Step 10: You have successfully installed Oracle Database Fee 23ai.



TO CHECK IF CONNECTED

Administrator: Command Prompt

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C:\Windows\System32>sc query | findstr /i "oracle"
SERVICE_NAME: OracleOraDB23Home1TNSListener
DISPLAY_NAME: OracleOraDB23Home1TNSListener
SERVICE_NAME: OracleServiceFREE
DISPLAY_NAME: OracleServiceFREE

C:\Windows\System32>

Administrator: Command Prompt - sqlplus /nolog

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C:\Windows\System32>sqlplus /nolog

SQL*Plus: Release 23.0.0.0.0 - Production on Sun Jul 13 17:16:55 2025
Version 23.8.0.25.04

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SQL>
SQL> CONNECT SYS AS SYSDBA
Enter password:
Connected.
SQL>
SQL>
SQL> SELECT INSTANCE_NAME, STATUS, DATABASE_STATUS FROM V\$INSTANCE;

INSTANCE_NAME STATUS DATABASE_STATUS

free OPEN ACTIVE

SQL>