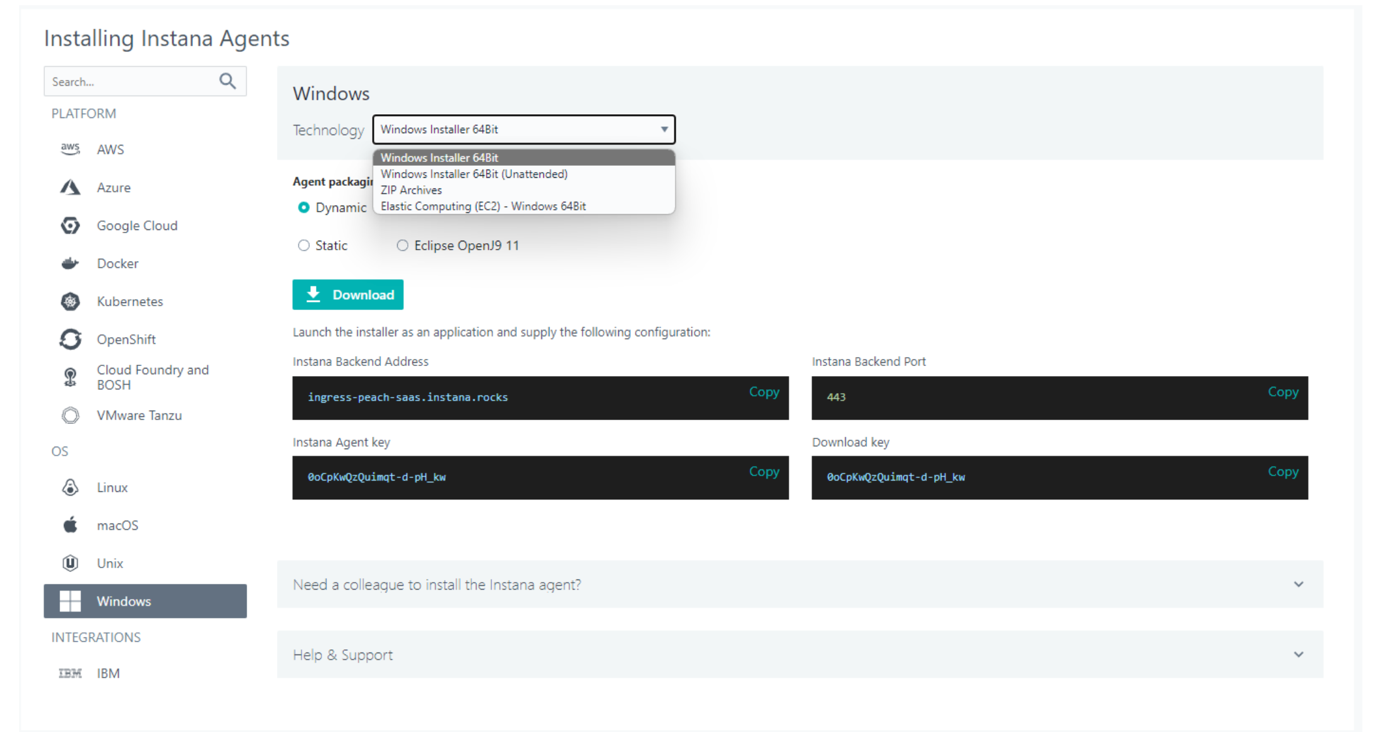
**Instana Agent Setup on Windows:**

1. Installing Instana Agent (Using Windows Installer):

You can install the host agent by using a Windows installer, which helps to install the host agent automatically. Follow the steps:

* Sign in to Instana, and click **More** > **Agents** > **Installing Instana Agents** > **Windows**.
* From the **Technology** list, select **Windows Installer**.
* Select the archive that matches your system architecture, and then click **Download**.



* Run the Windows installer on the Windows host machine where you want to install the host agent. A GUI guides you through the process of installing the agent and takes care of installing the prerequisites (.NET Framework 4.5 and a JVM).
* The installer also registers the agent as a service, sets the service to start automatically, and starts the service after the installation.
* To confirm whether agent is started or not check agent logs from below path :

*instana-agent-install-dir>/data/log/agent.log*