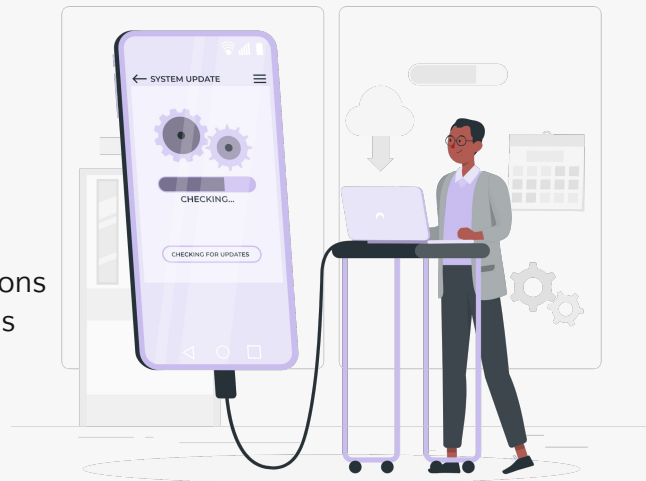# Installation Guide

Power BI

System Requirements: Windows

- Windows 8.1 or Windows Server 2012 R2 or later.

- Microsoft Edge browser (Internet Explorer is no longer supported)

- Memory (RAM): At least **2** GB available, **4** GB or more recommended.

- Display: At least **1440x900** or **1600x900** (16:9) required. Lower resolutions such as 1024x768 or 1280x800 aren't supported because some controls (such as closing the startup screens) display beyond those resolutions.

- CPU: 1GHz 64-bit (x64) processor or better recommended.

Click on this link to know the system requirements in detail.
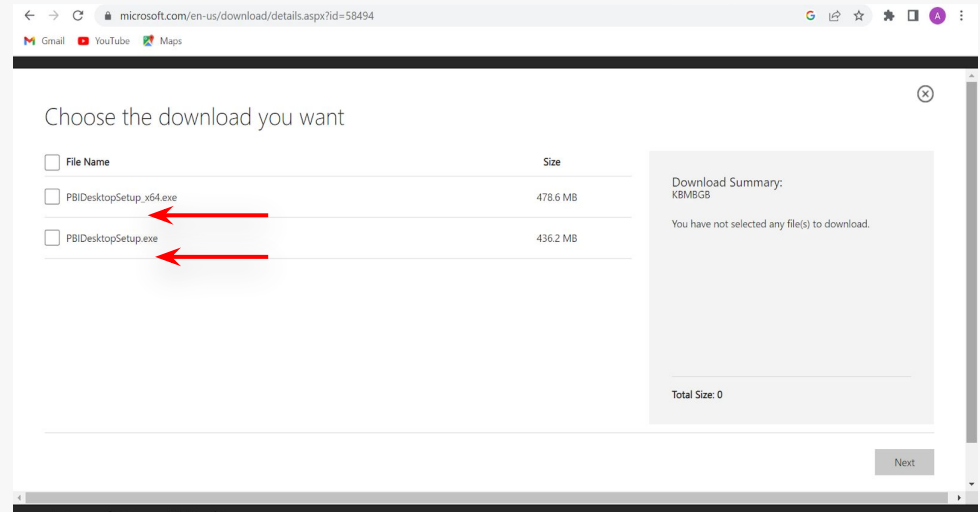
Power BI Desktop is not available for Mac and Linux.

Step 1: Go to the Microsoft store by using this <u>link</u> **and click on the Download button.**
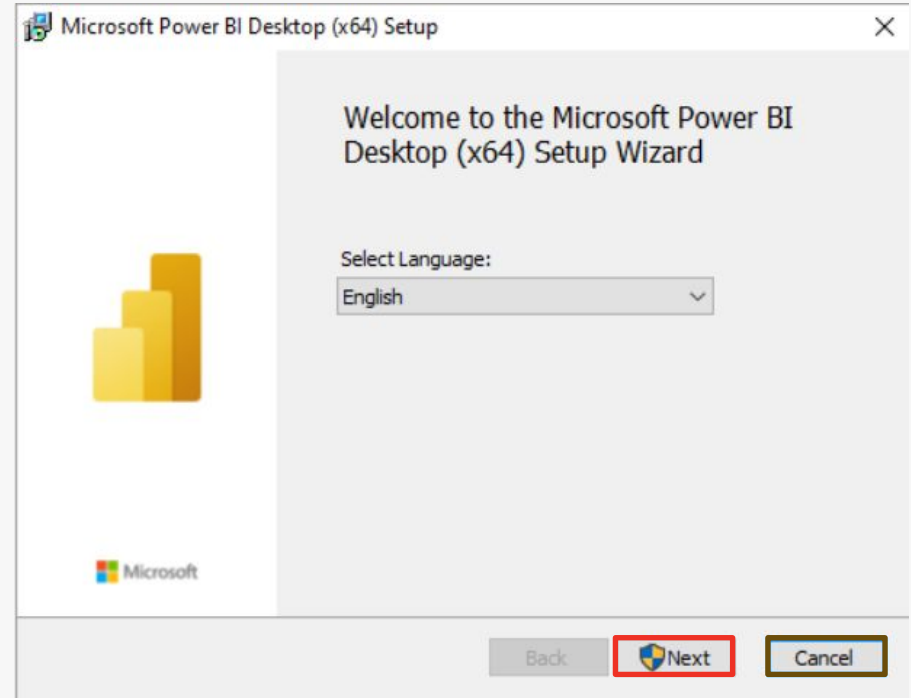
Step 2: Know Your System

- On the Power BI download page, select the appropriate option.

- You can learn about your system by going to **Settings->System->About**.

- Once you select the version you want to download, click the **Next** button

Step 3A: Install Power BI Desktop

- After you launch the installation package the box shown here appears. Select the language and click on the next

- Since the installer is being run as an Administrator, you may be required to enter your Admin password. If the dialog box does not appear, ignore this.
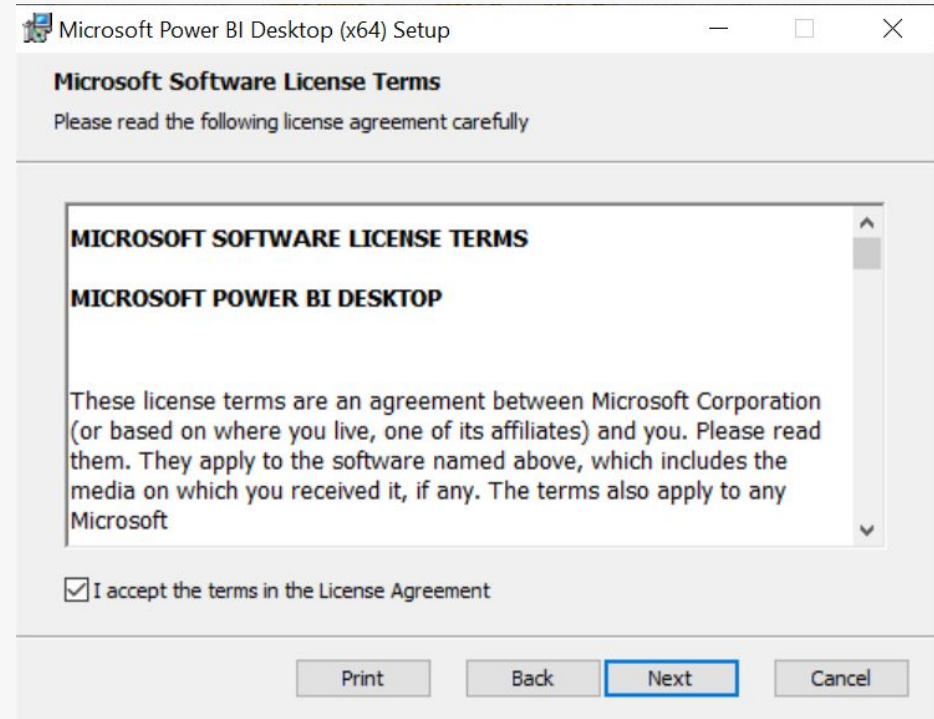
Step 3B: Install Power BI Desktop

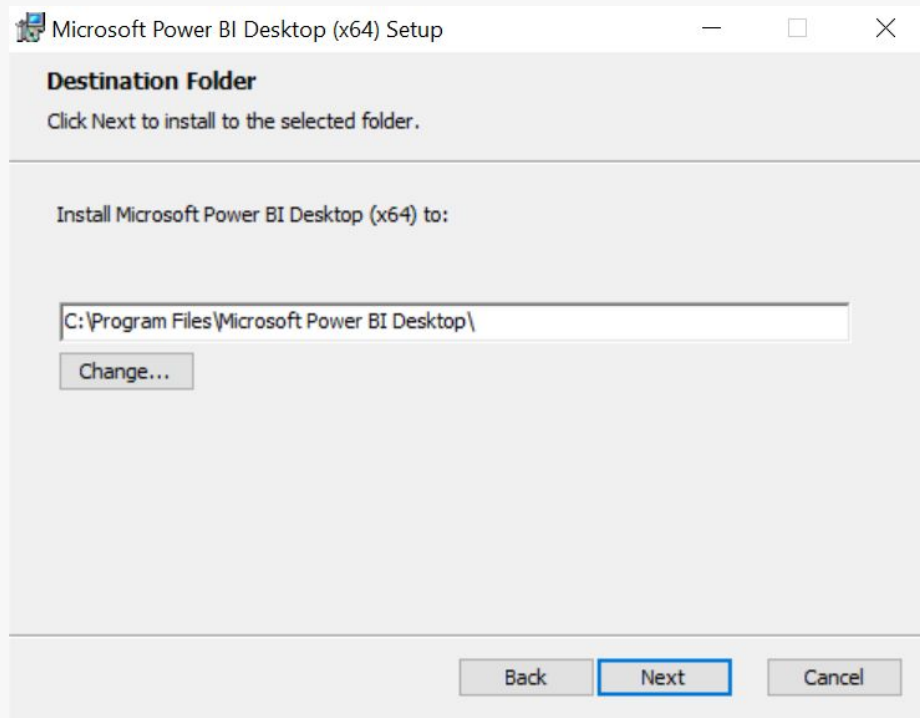- Once done, you will get a dialog box as seen here, click Next.

Step 3C: Install Power BI Desktop

- Read the terms and conditions. Once done, tick the checkbox and click on Next
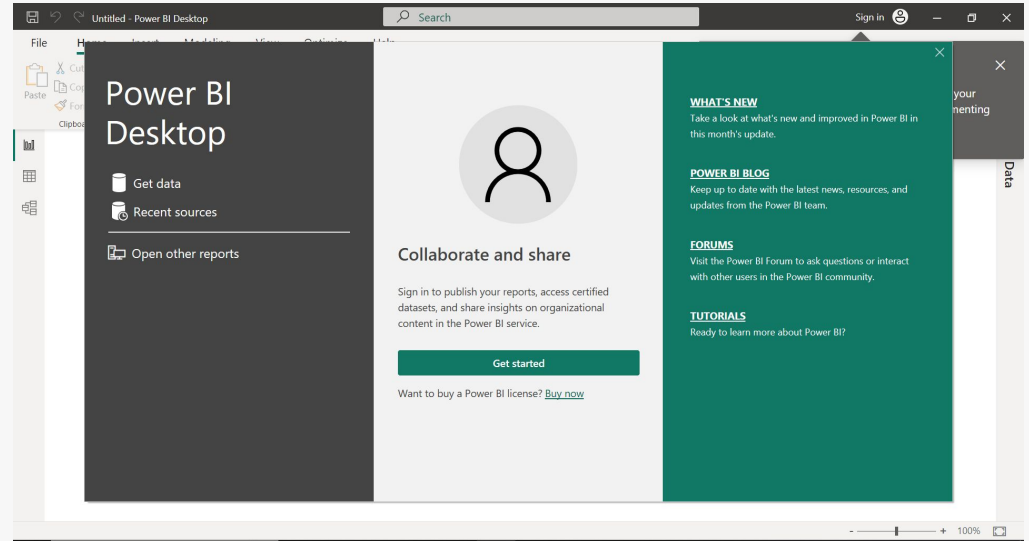
Step 3D: Install Power BI Desktop

- Browse the destination where you want Power BI to be installed and click next.

- Now, wait until the installation is done and click Finish once it is installed.

Step 4: Use Power BI Desktop

- When you launch Power BI Desktop, a welcome screen appears.

- You're prompted to sign in to the Power BI service before you can continue.

Voila! Power BI is up and running! Let's start exploring it