




Installing on Windows

Anaconda Distribution is a Python/R data science distribution and a collection of over 7,500+ open-source packages, which includes a package and environment manager. Anaconda is platform-agnostic, so you can use it whether you are on Windows, macOS, or Linux. Anaconda is free and easy to install, and it offers [free community support](#).

1. [Download the Anaconda installer](#)

2. Double-click the installer to launch


 If you encounter issues during installation, temporarily disable your anti-virus software during install, then re-enable it after the installation concludes. If you installed for all users, uninstall Anaconda and re-install it for your user only and try again.

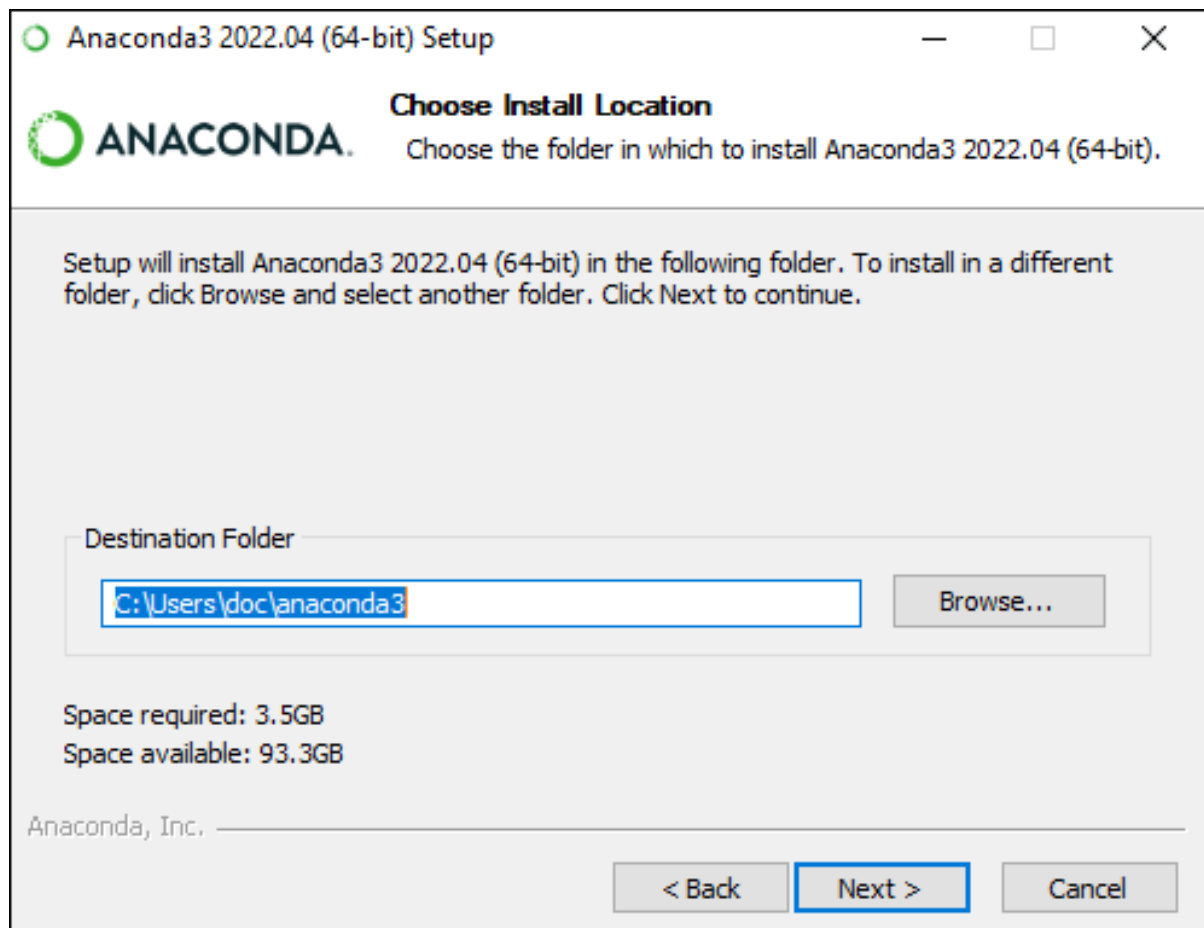
3. Click **Next**.

4. Read the licensing terms and click **I Agree**.

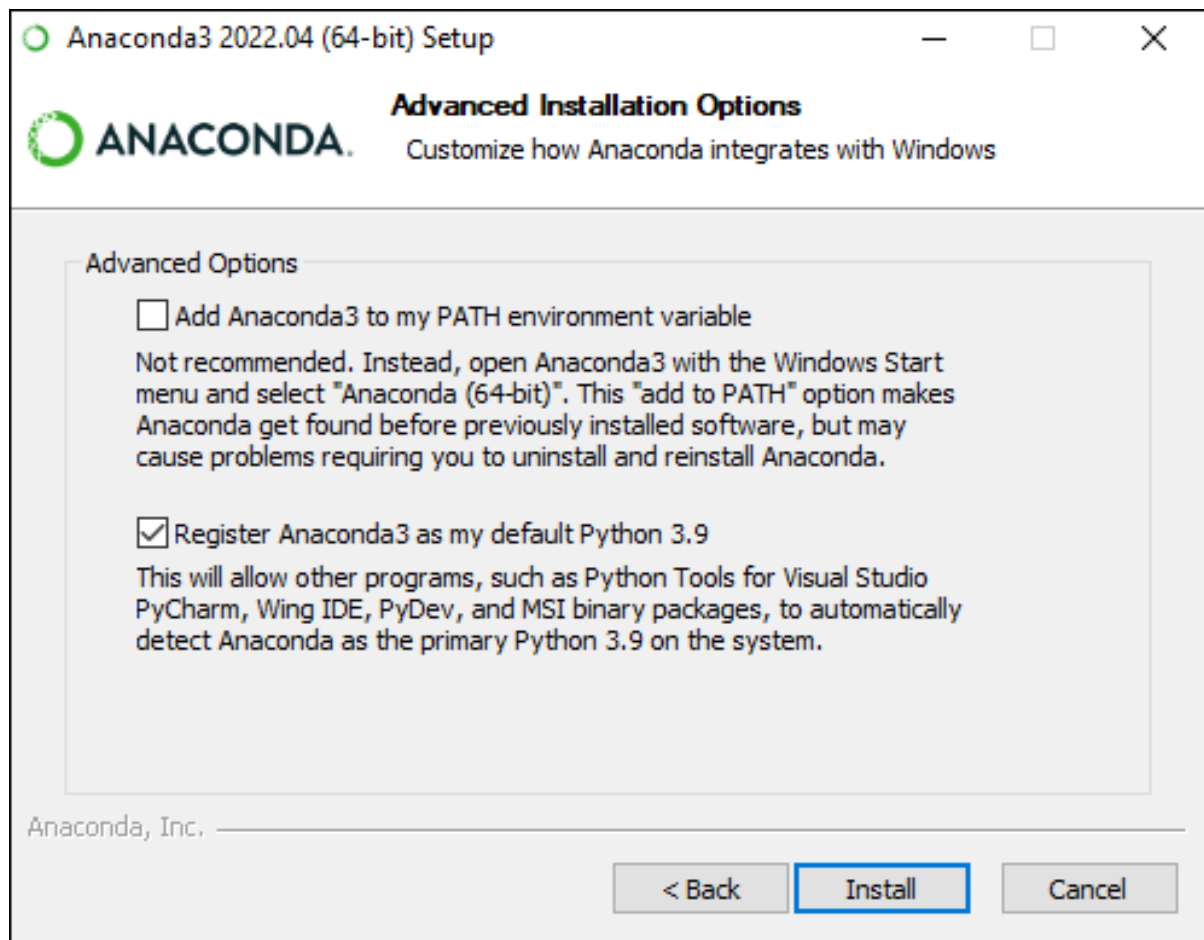
5. Select an install for **Just Me** unless you're installing for all users (which requires Windows Administrator privileges) and click **Next**.

6. Select a destination folder to install Anaconda and click the Next button

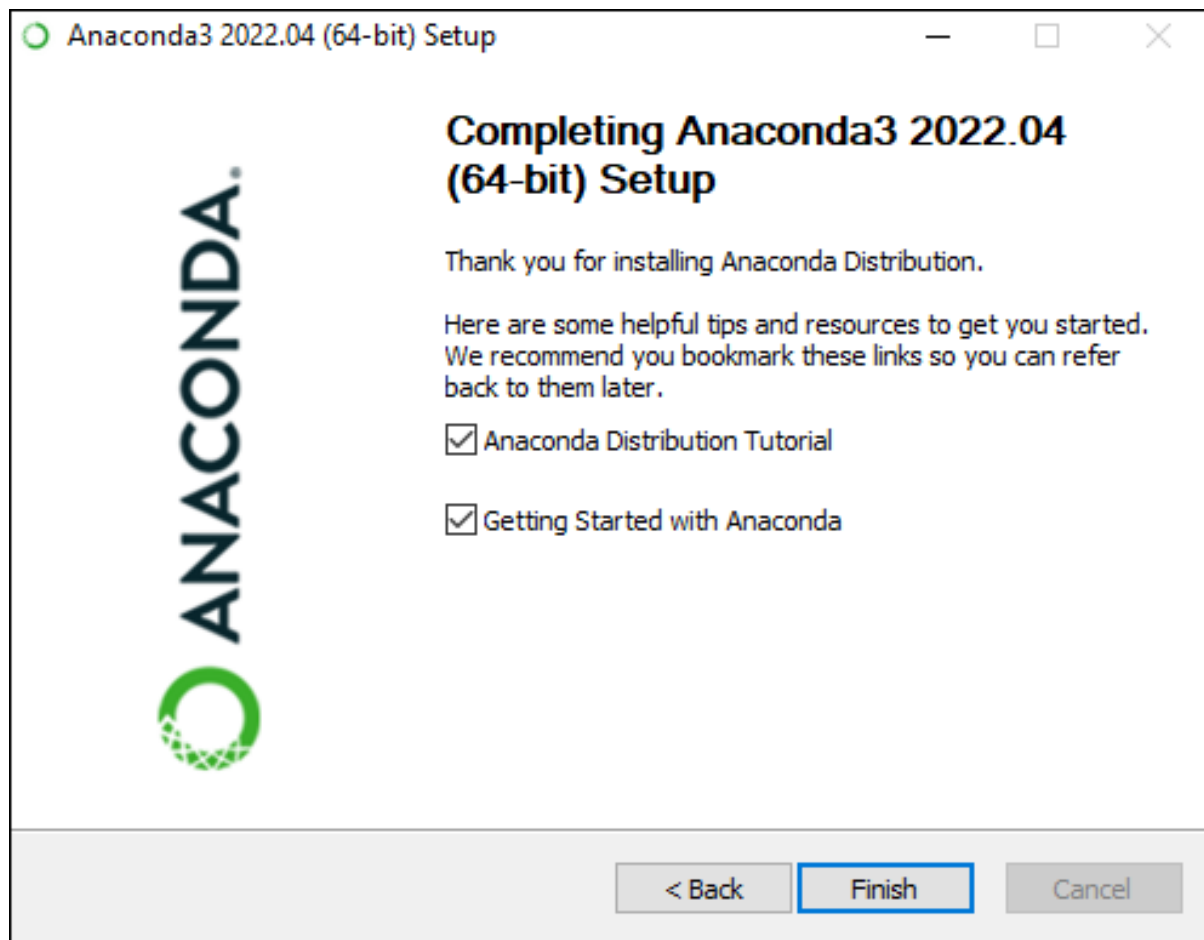
 Install Anaconda to a directory path that does not contain spaces or unicode characters.
Do not install as Administrator unless admin privileges are required.



7. Choose whether to add Anaconda to your PATH environment variable. We recommend not adding Anaconda to the PATH environment variable, since this can interfere with other software. Instead, use Anaconda software by opening Anaconda Navigator or the Anaconda Prompt from the Start Menu.



8. Choose whether to register Anaconda as your default Python. Unless you plan on installing and running multiple versions of Anaconda or multiple versions of Python, accept the default and leave this box checked.
9. Click Install. If you want to watch the packages Anaconda is installing, click Show Details.
10. Click Next.
11. After a successful installation you will see the "Thanks for installing Anaconda" dialog box



Click Finish