

# ***POSTGIS INSTALLATION AND BASIC USAGE***

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# Topics

- Installing required tools
  - PostgreSQL
  - PostGIS
  - Python dependencies
- Running PostgreSQL from your local machine
- Using PostgreSQL, PostGIS, GeoPandas, and Python
  - Basic PostGIS functionality

## *Installing Required Tools*

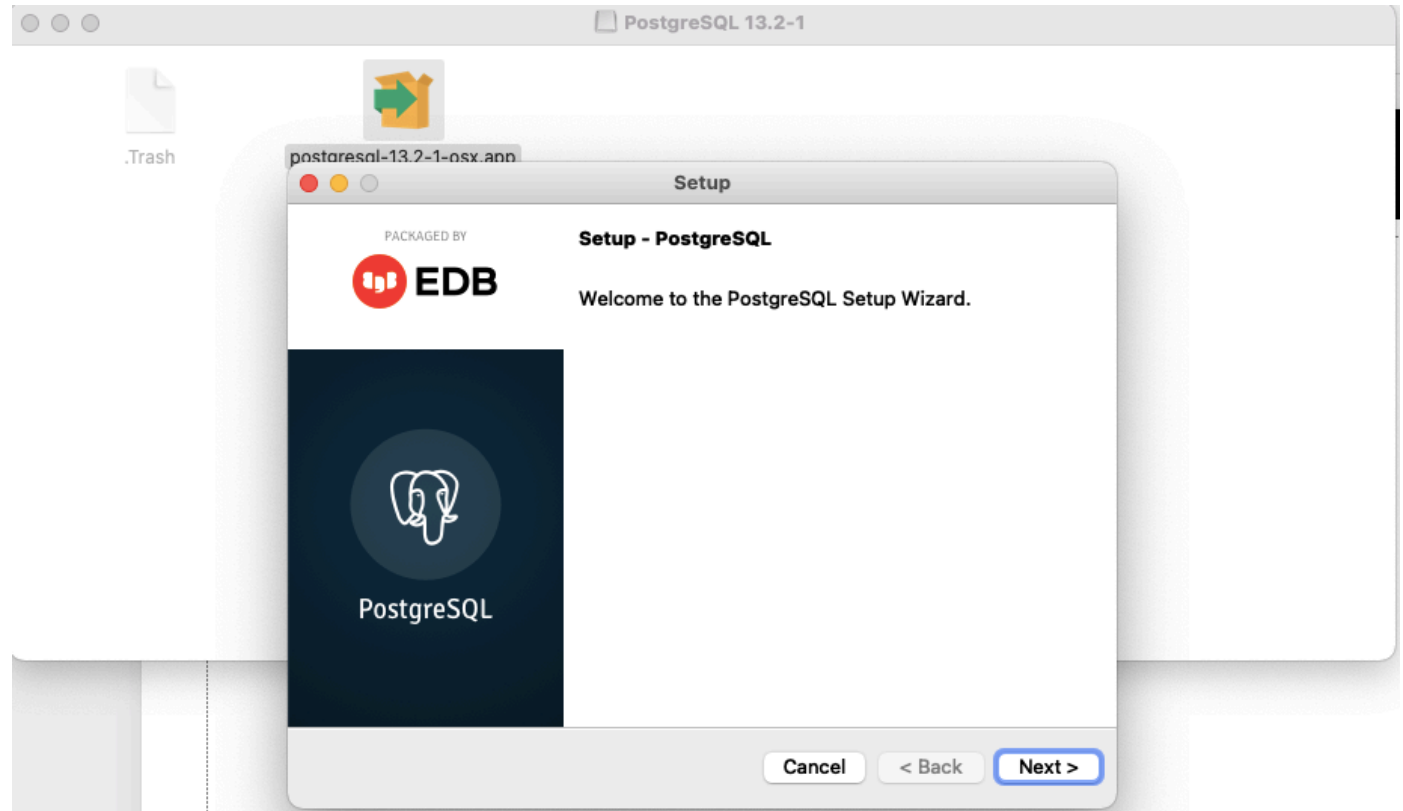
1. Install and set up PostgreSQL
2. Install PostGIS
3. Configure PostgreSQL to run PostGIS
4. Run PostgreSQL
5. Install Python packages and dependencies
6. Execute PostGIS on geospatial data via Python

# *Install and Set up PostgreSQL*

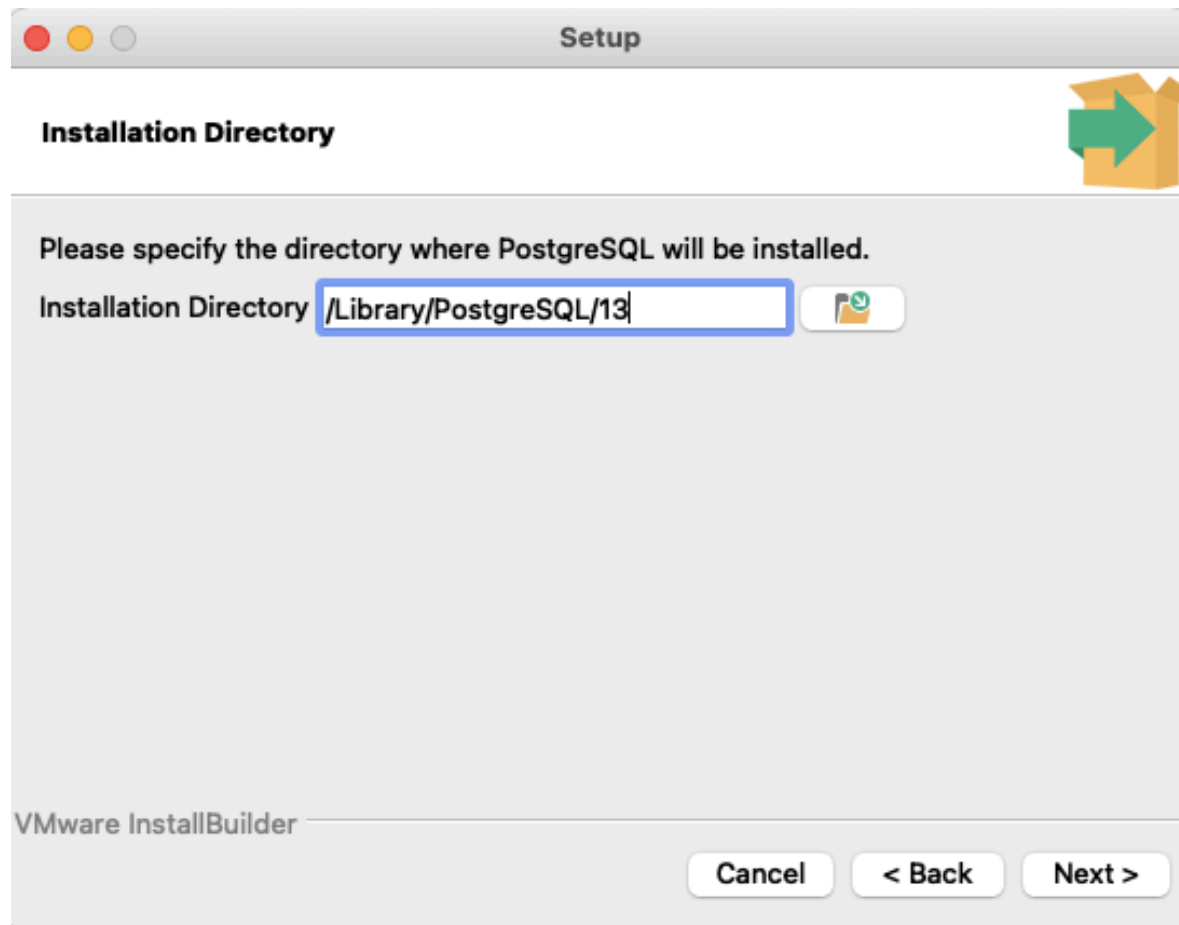
- Download link: <https://www.enterprisedb.com/downloads/postgres-postgresql-downloads>
- Mac users:
  - `brew install --cask postgres`

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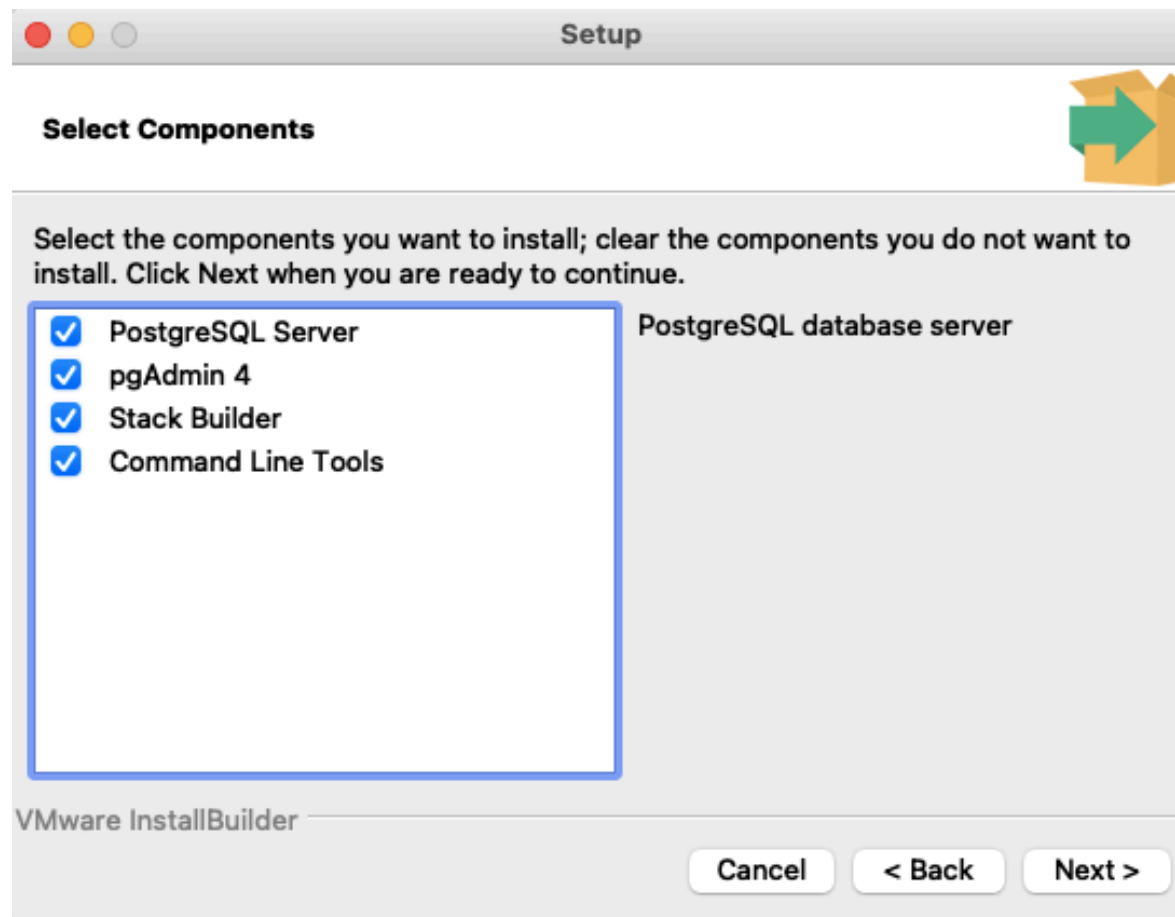
- Windows users, follow these steps. Mac users, seriously—use brew!



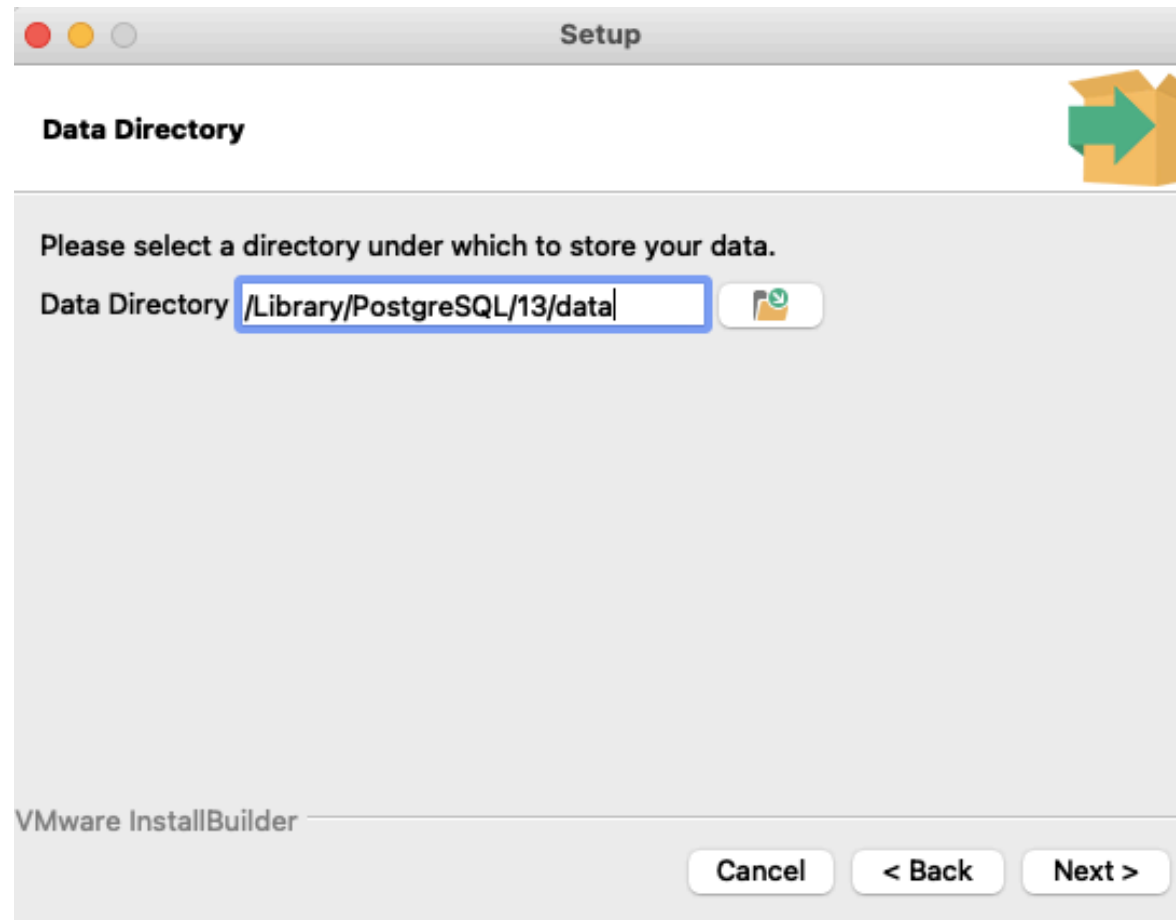
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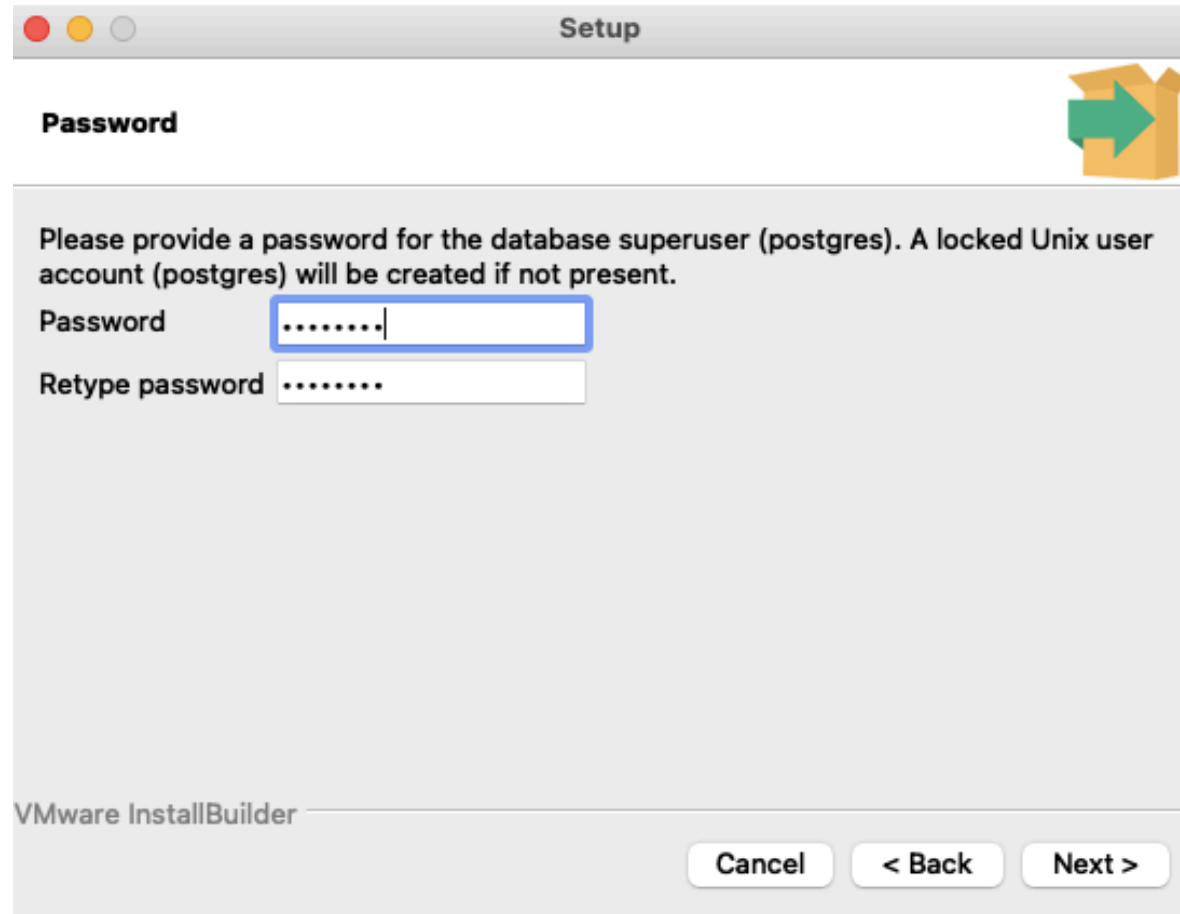
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- Password = postgres



**Setup**

**Password**

Please provide a password for the database superuser (postgres). A locked Unix user account (postgres) will be created if not present.

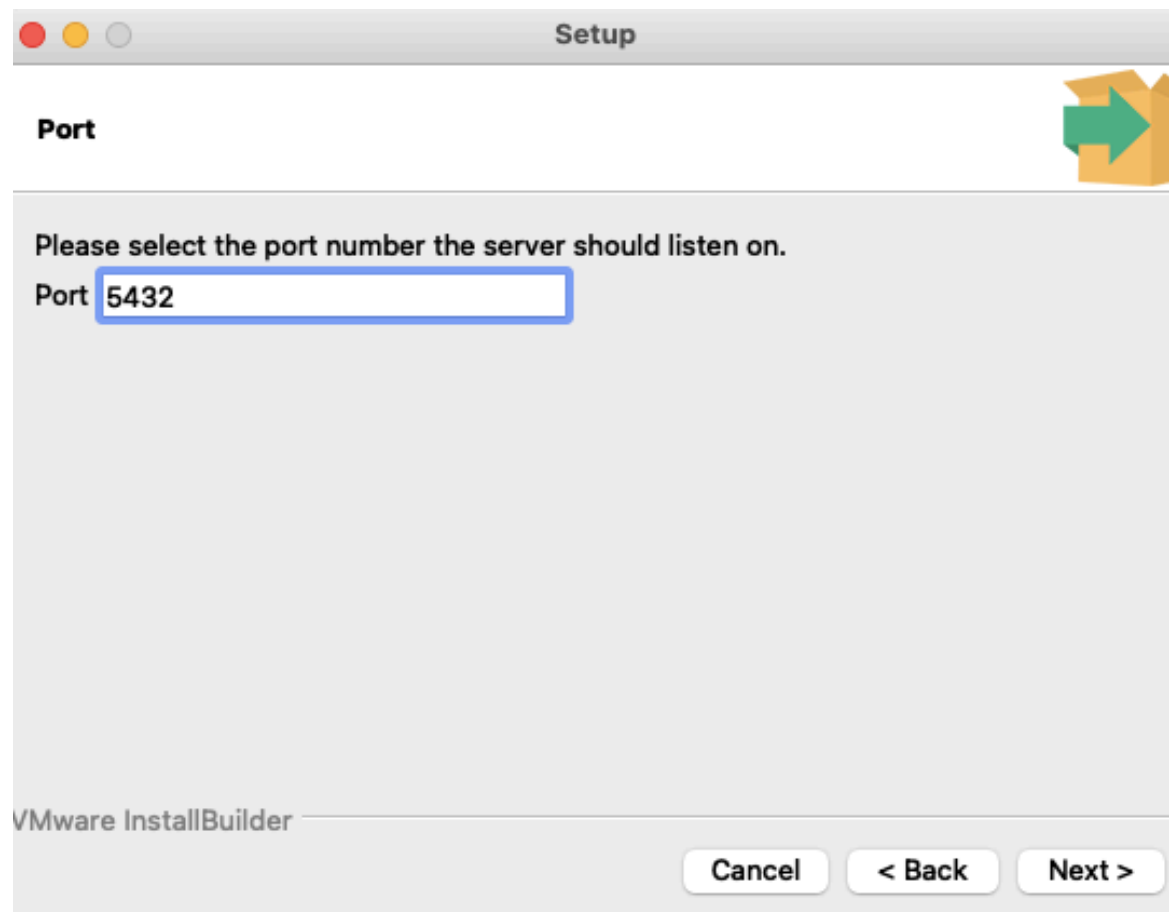
Password

Retype password

VMware InstallBuilder

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The screenshot shows a macOS-style window titled "Setup" with standard red, yellow, and green window control buttons in the top-left corner. The window is divided into two main sections. The top section is titled "Port" and contains the instruction "Please select the port number the server should listen on." Below this instruction is a text input field with the value "5432" entered. To the right of the "Port" label and the input field is a large green arrow pointing right, which is part of a yellow box icon. The bottom section of the window is labeled "VMware InstallBuilder" and contains three buttons: "Cancel", "< Back", and "Next >".

Setup

Port

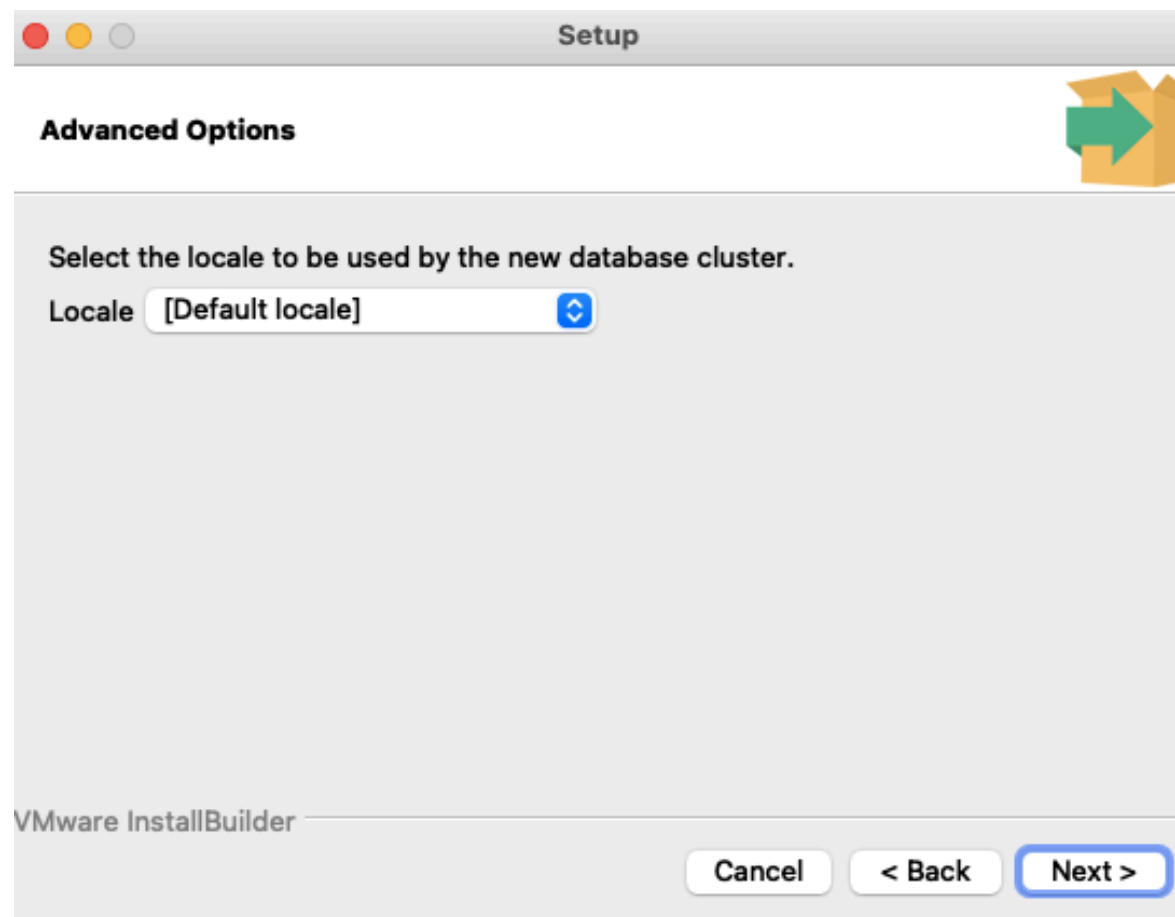
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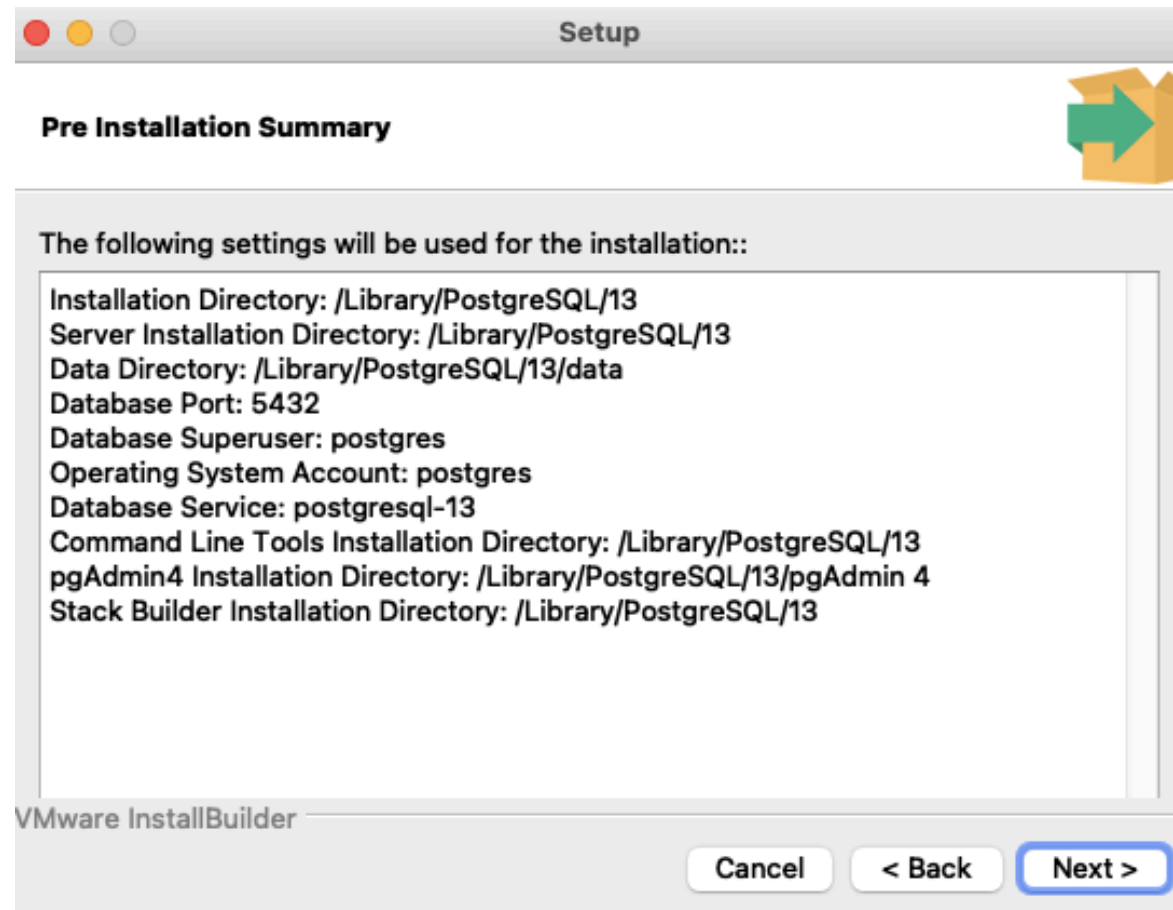
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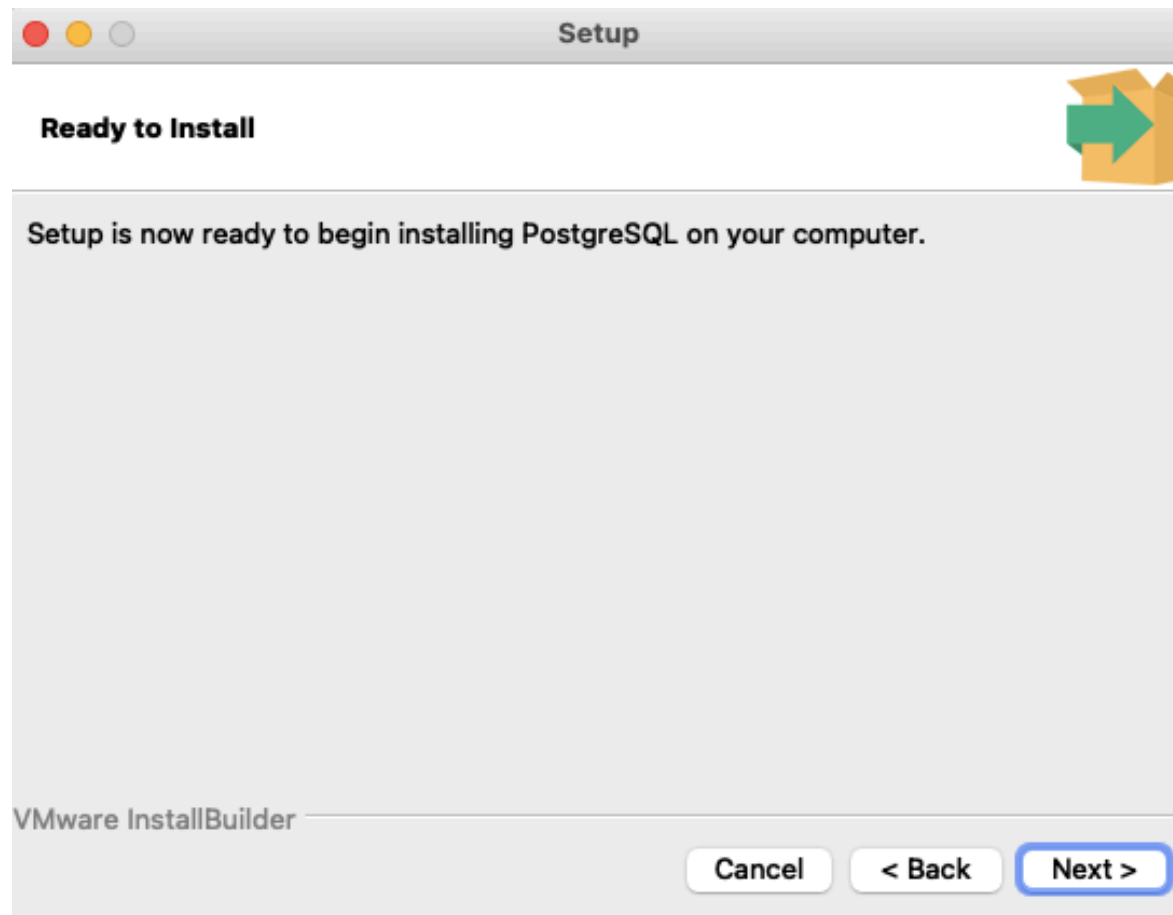
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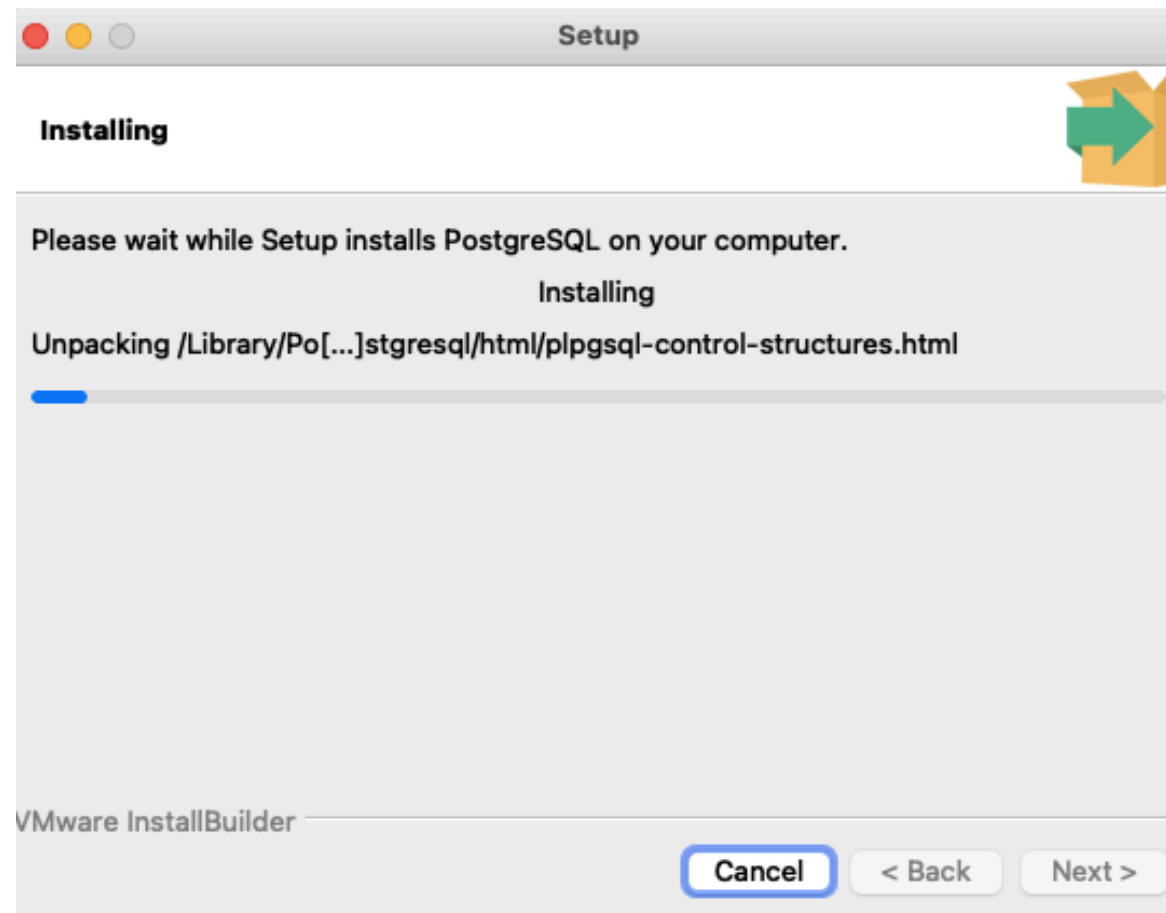
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Restart your computer!

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- You can use PostgreSQL either via GUI (pgAdmin) or CLI (psql)
- To download and install pgAdmin: <https://www.pgadmin.org/download/>
- To use CLI (access psql) – **this is the preferred method:**
  - **On Windows:**
    - On Windows, you can find psql in the Program Files, and you should be able to launch it in a command prompt simply by clicking on it.
  - **On Mac:**
    - You should be able to run psql directly from a terminal of your choice. BE SURE TO SPECIFY -U flag for postgres user



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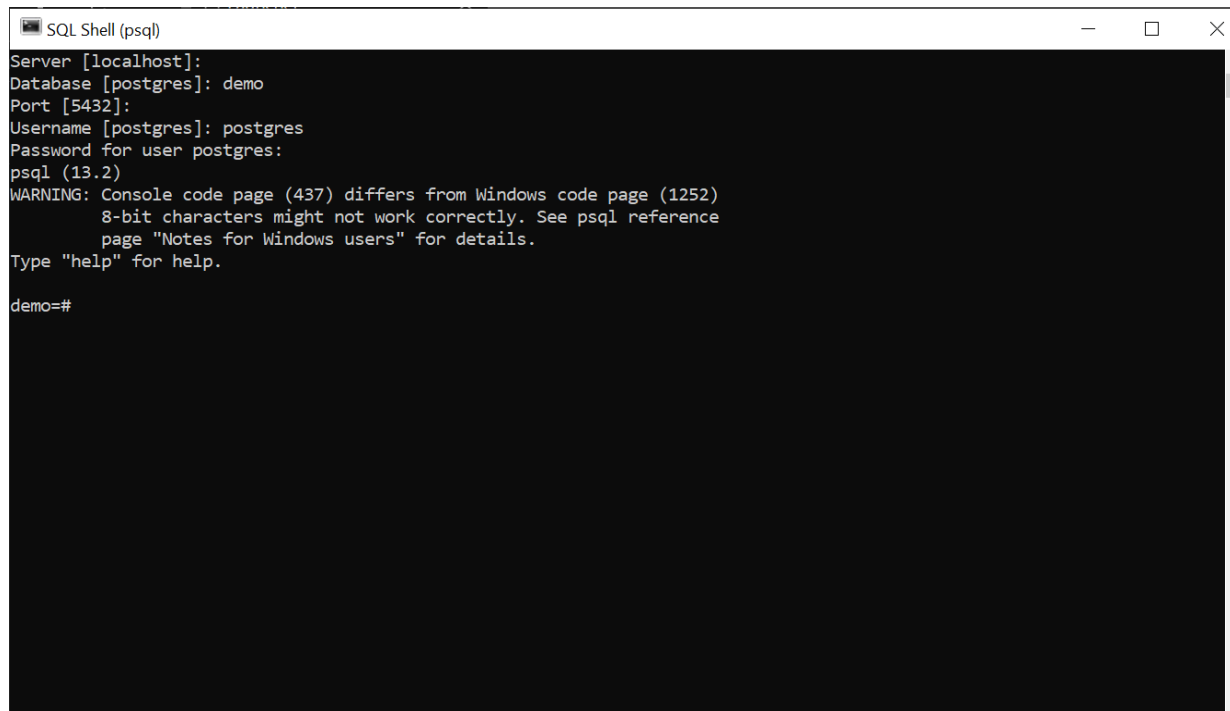
- Mac users

```
more
Last login: Fri Feb 19 01:13:44 on ttys000
(base) gould29@Justins-MacBook-Air ~ % psql -U postgres -d demo
psql (13.2)
Type "help" for help.

demo=# SELECT * FROM pg_catalog.pg_tables;
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- Windows users



```
SQL Shell (psql)
Server [localhost]:
Database [postgres]: demo
Port [5432]:
Username [postgres]: postgres
Password for user postgres:
psql (13.2)
WARNING: Console code page (437) differs from Windows code page (1252)
8-bit characters might not work correctly. See psql reference
page "Notes for Windows users" for details.
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demo=#
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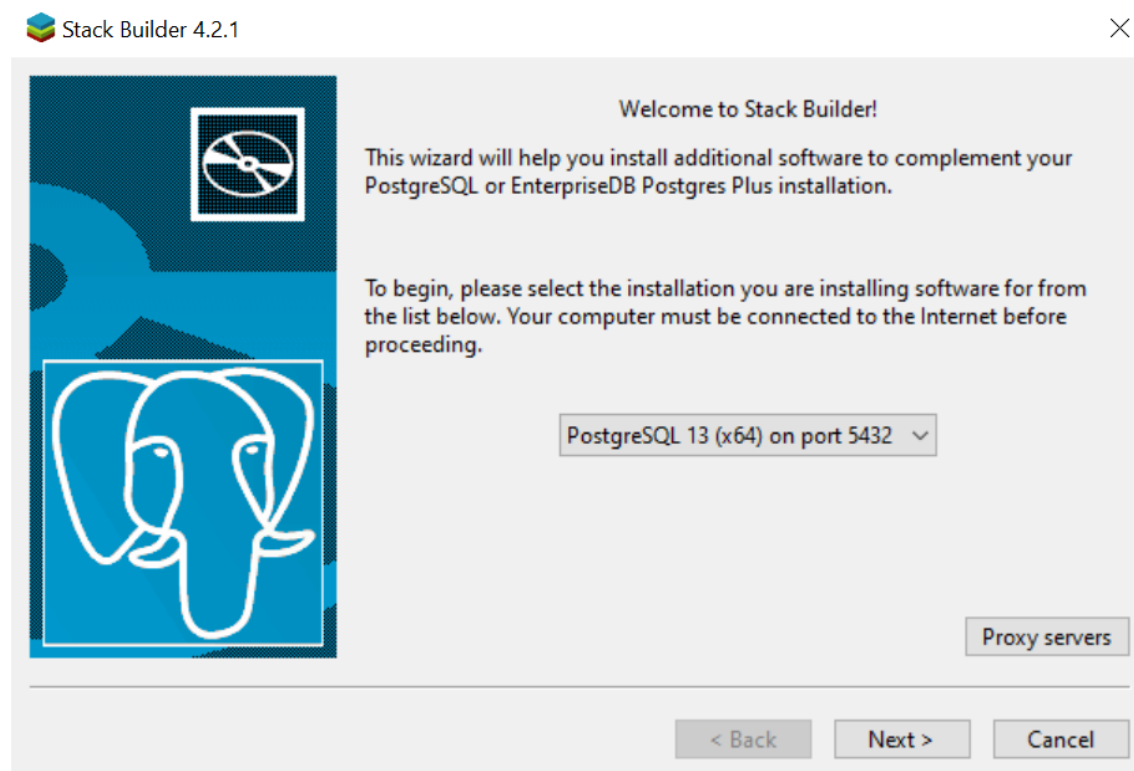
- To use default database (called postgres):
  - `psql -U USERNAME`
- Once you are “inside” the postgres database called “postgres”:
  - `CREATE database NAME;`
- Now, to use psql and connect to a specific database:
  - `psql -U USERNAME -d DB_NAME`
  - If you have a password, upon running, you will be asked to enter it

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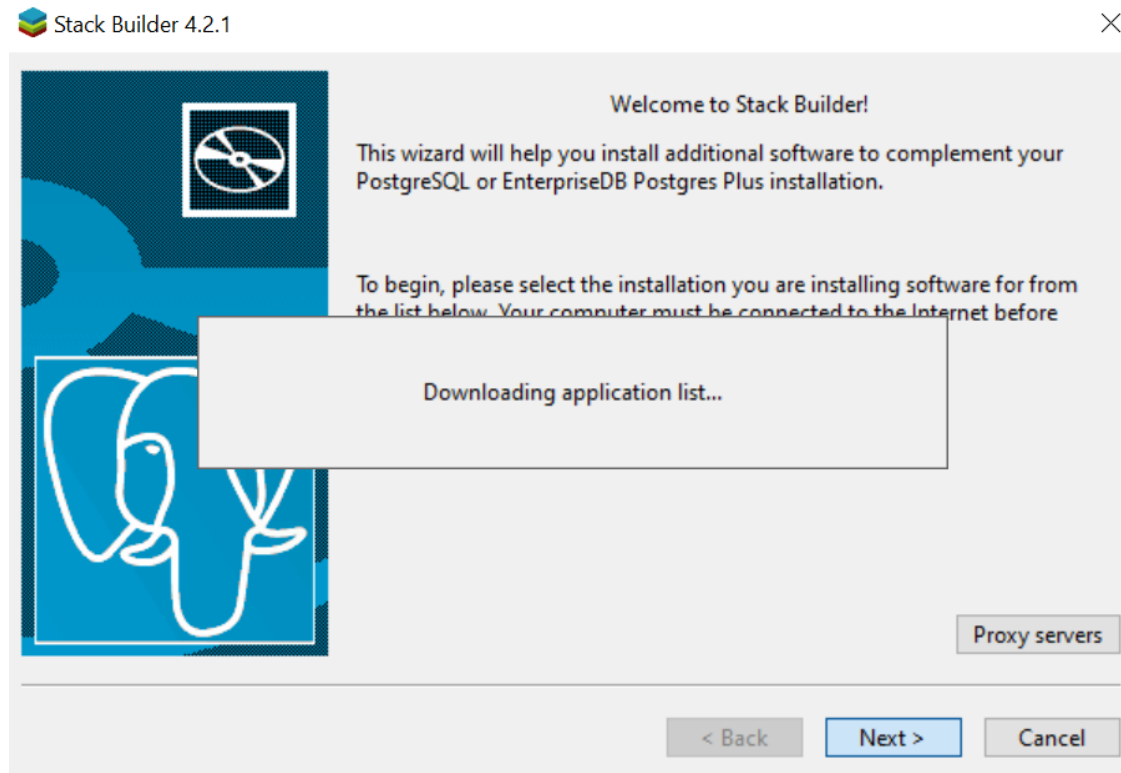
- Windows:
  - <http://download.osgeo.org/postgis/windows/>
  - Follow the instructions **exactly** or it will not work properly!
- Mac OSX:
  - brew install postgis

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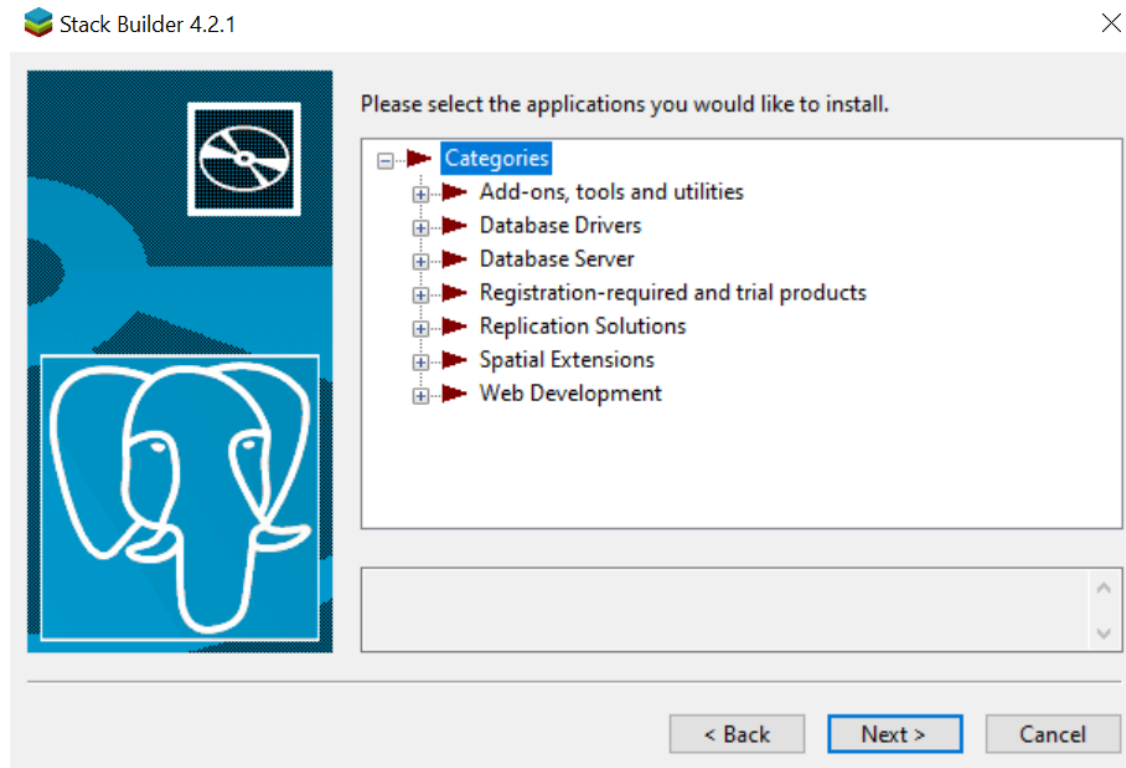
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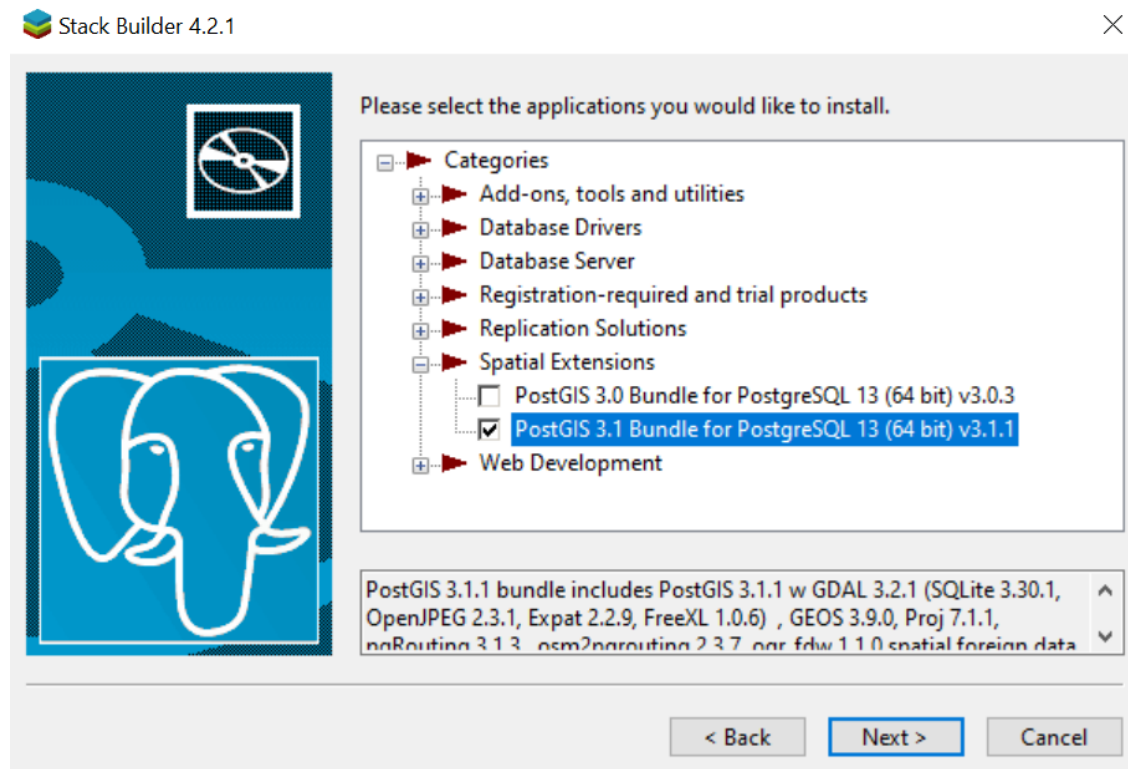
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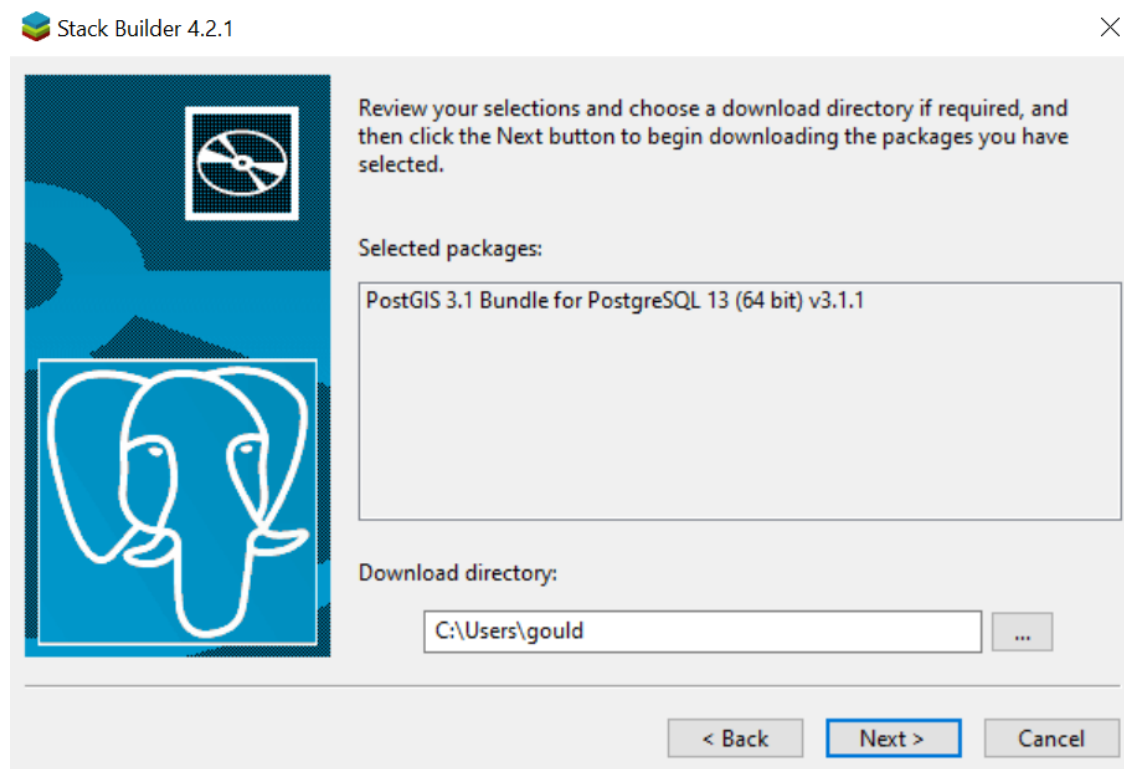


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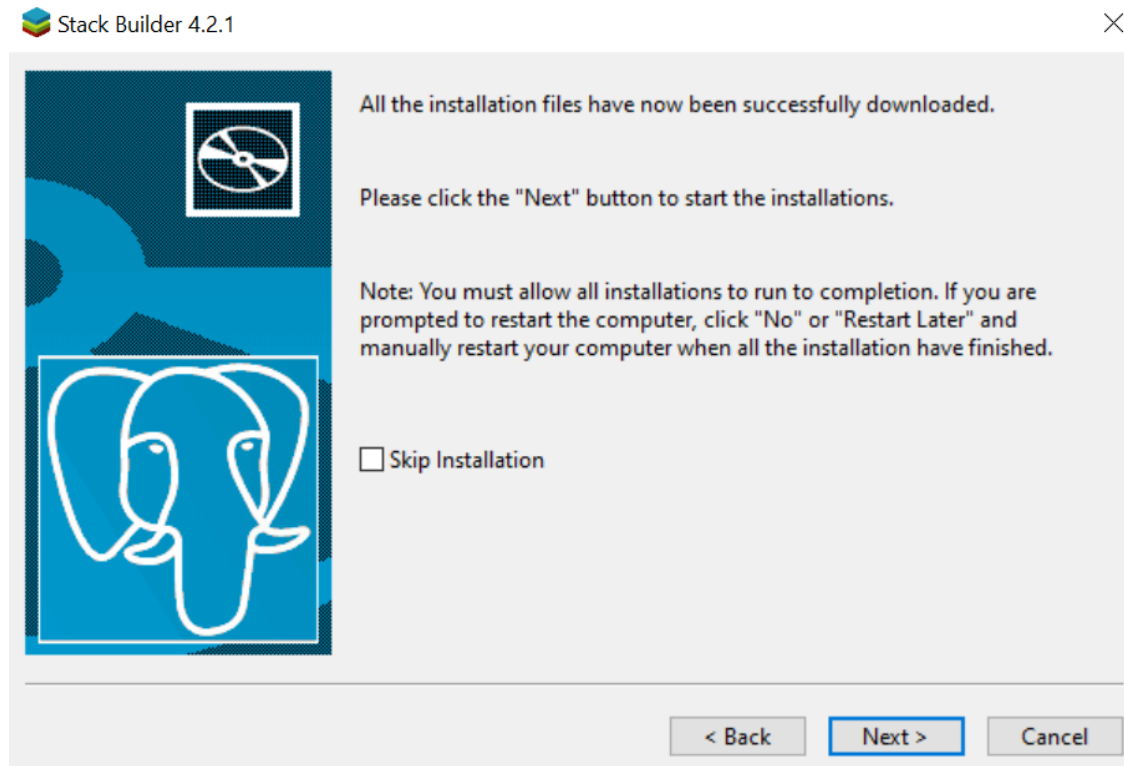




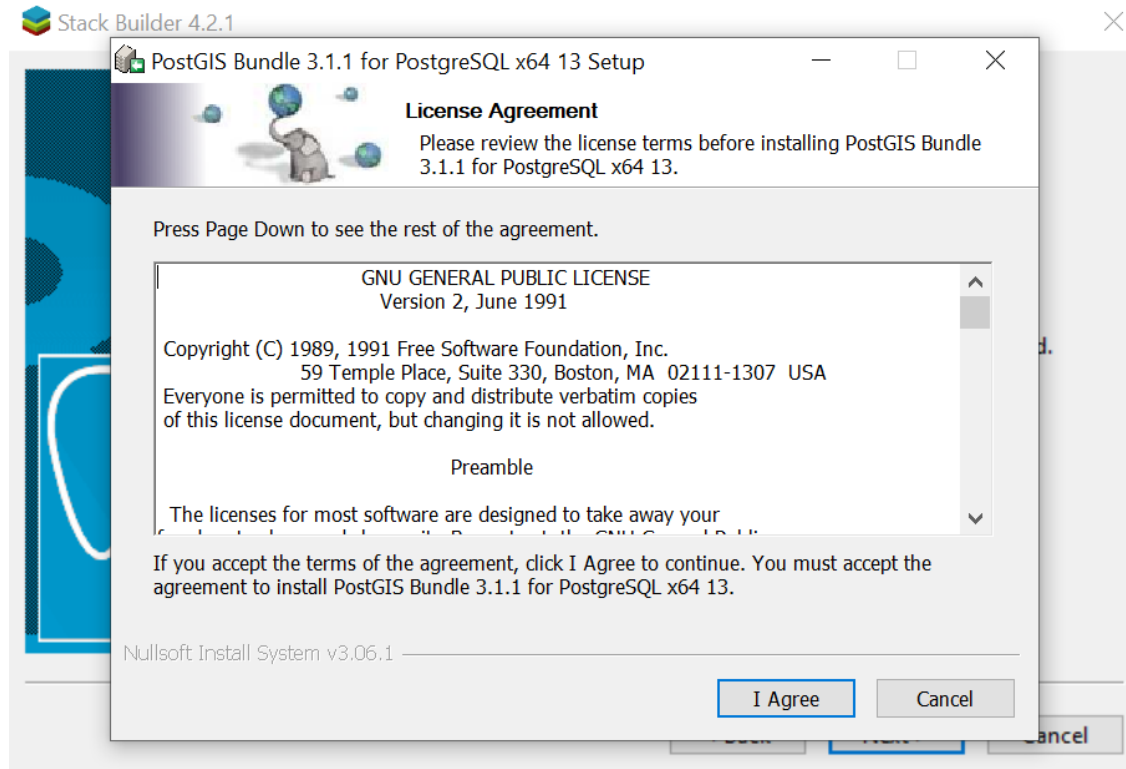
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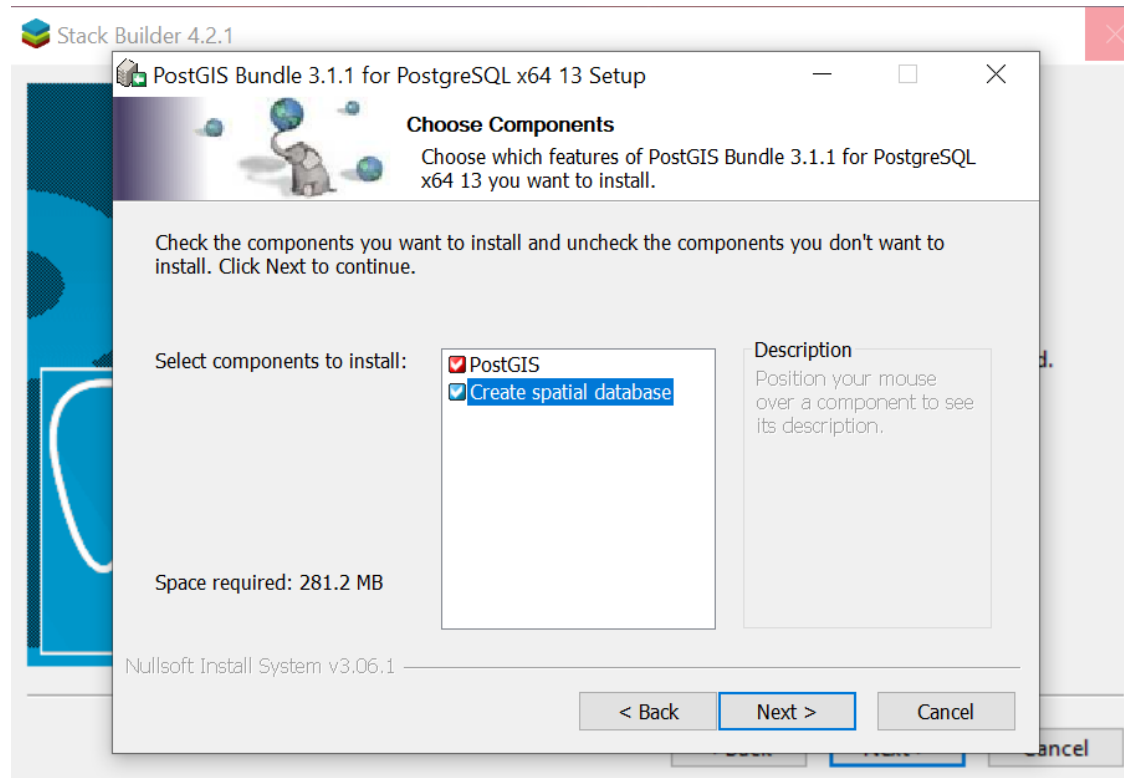
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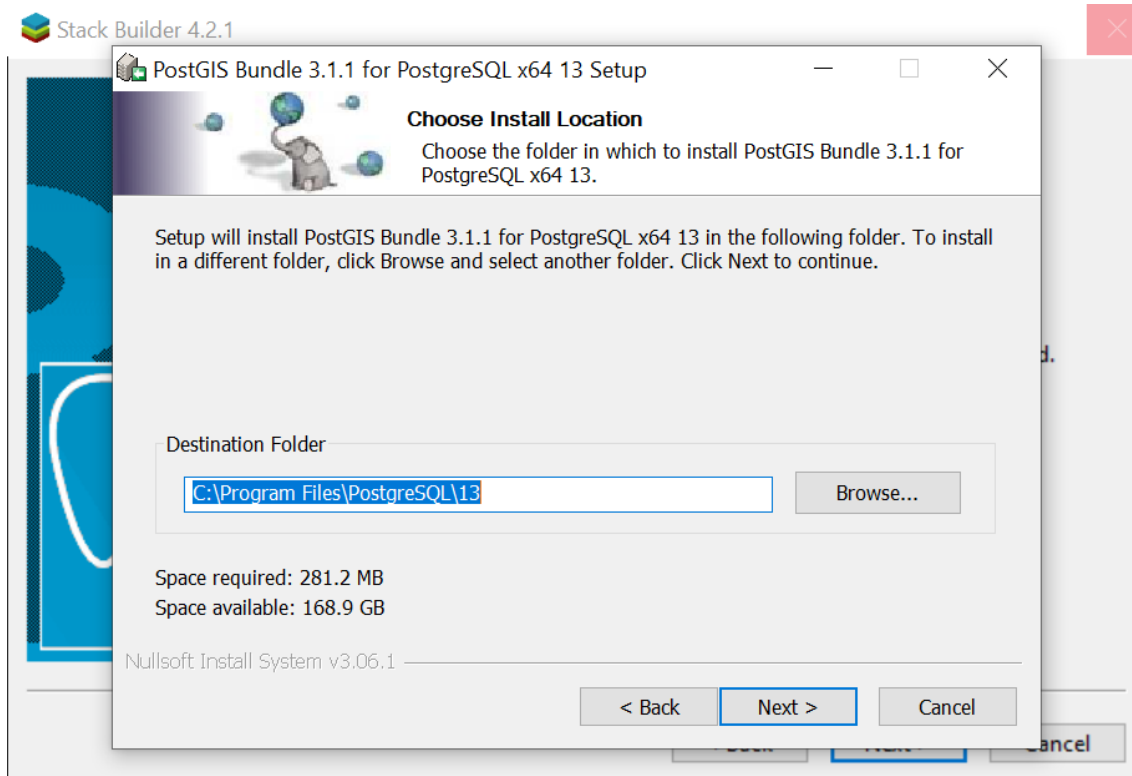
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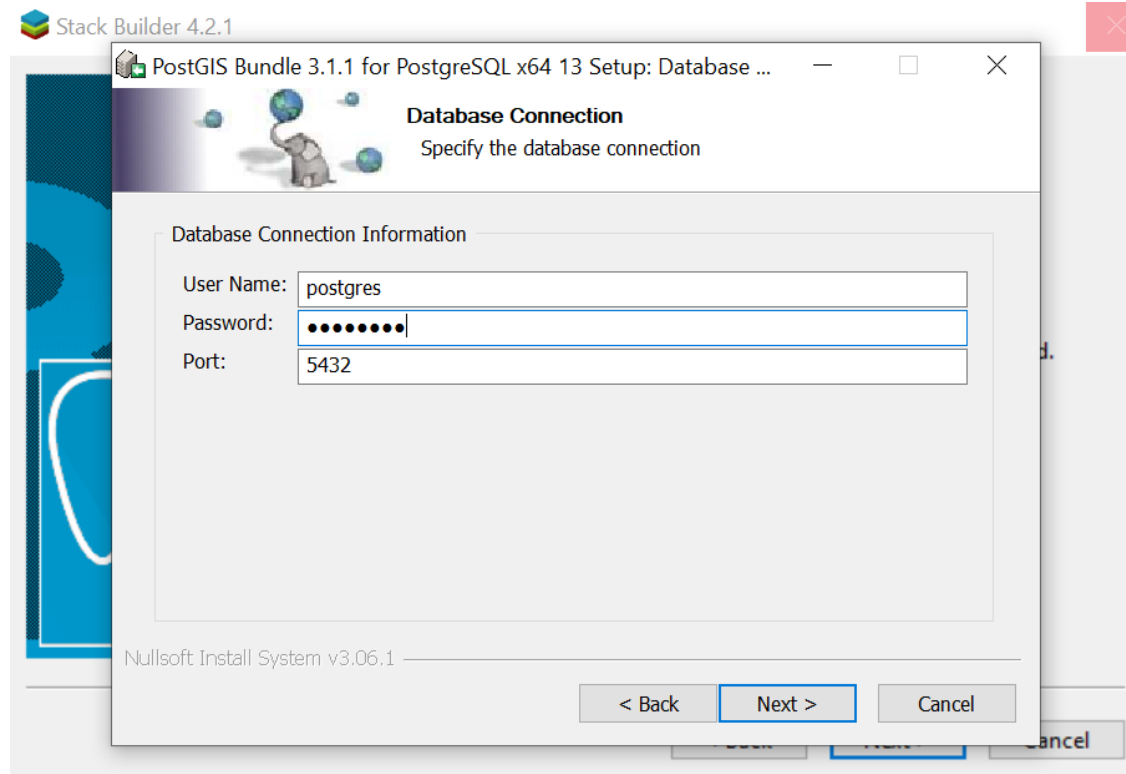
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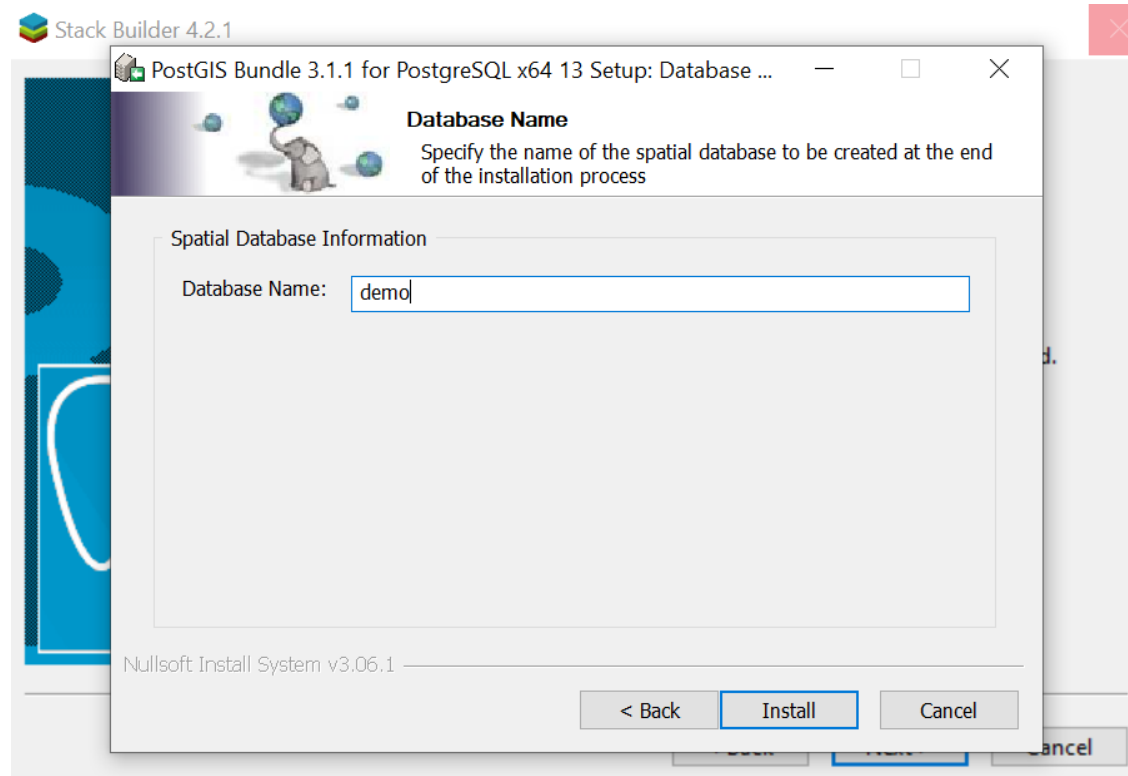
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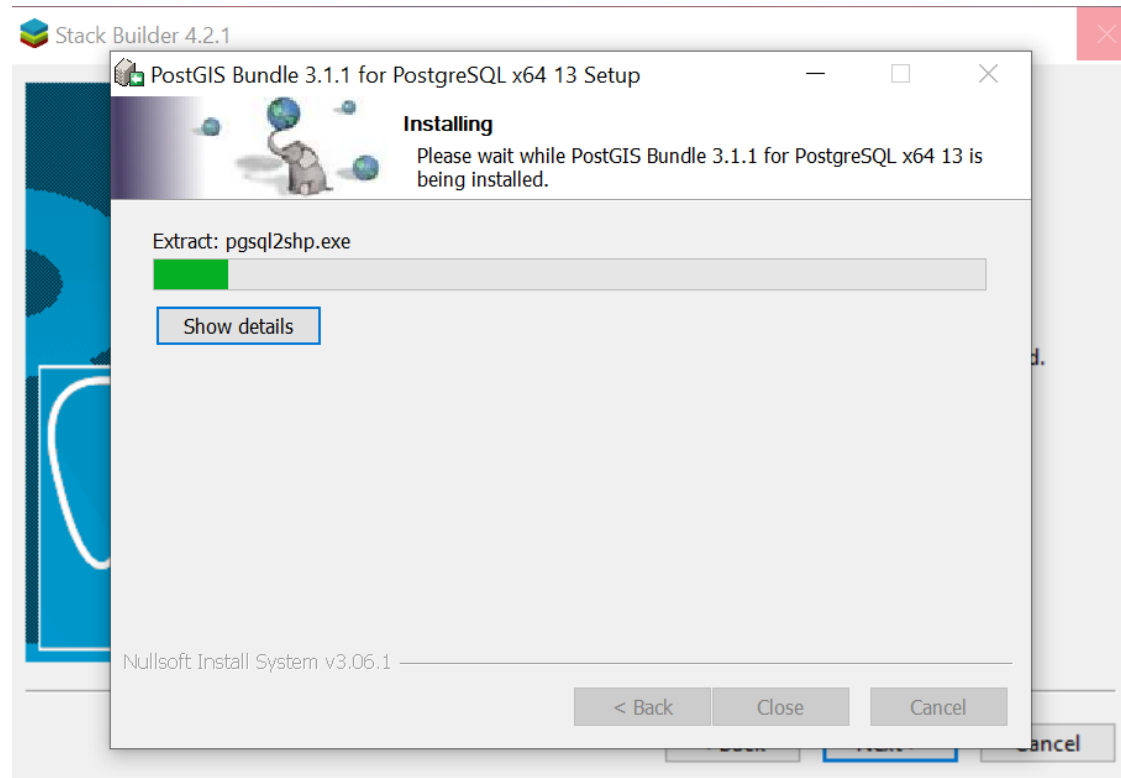
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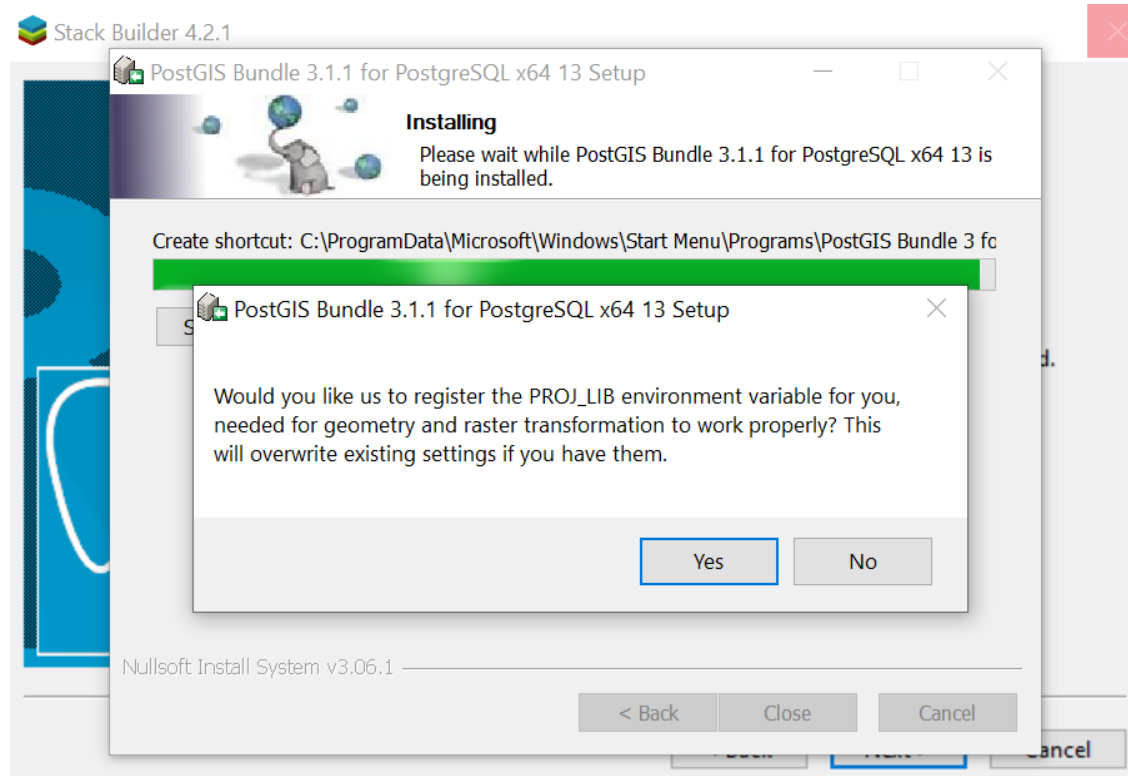


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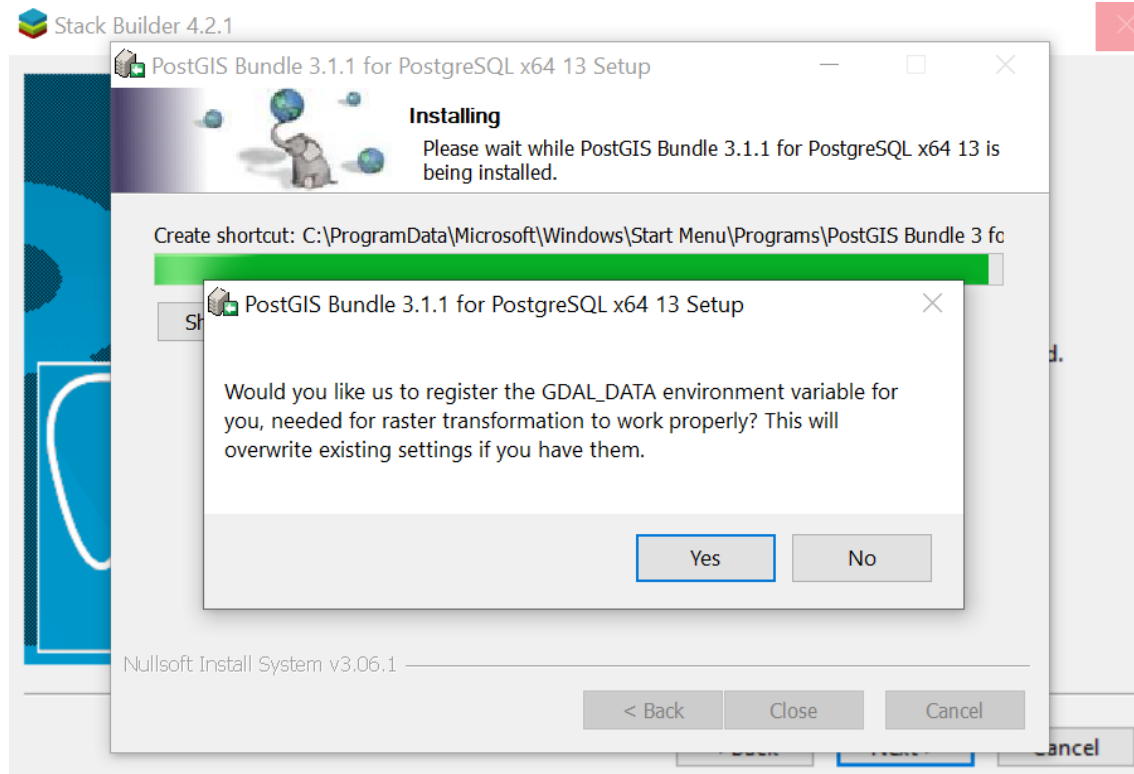




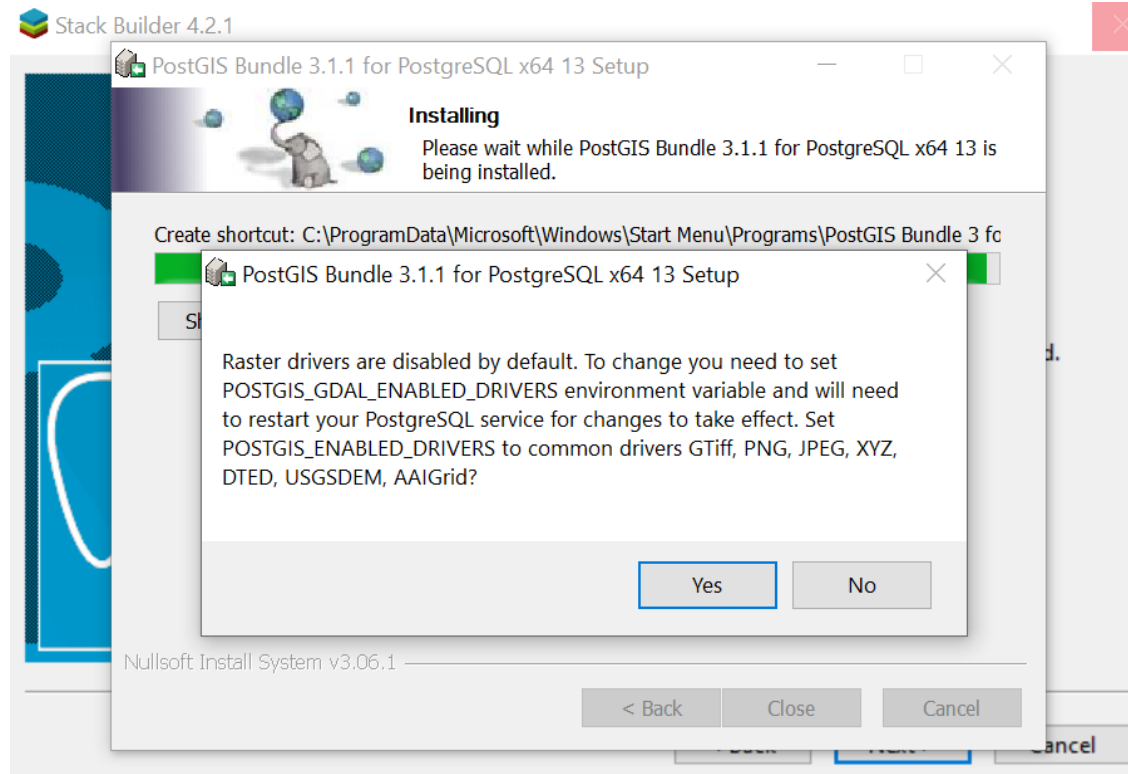
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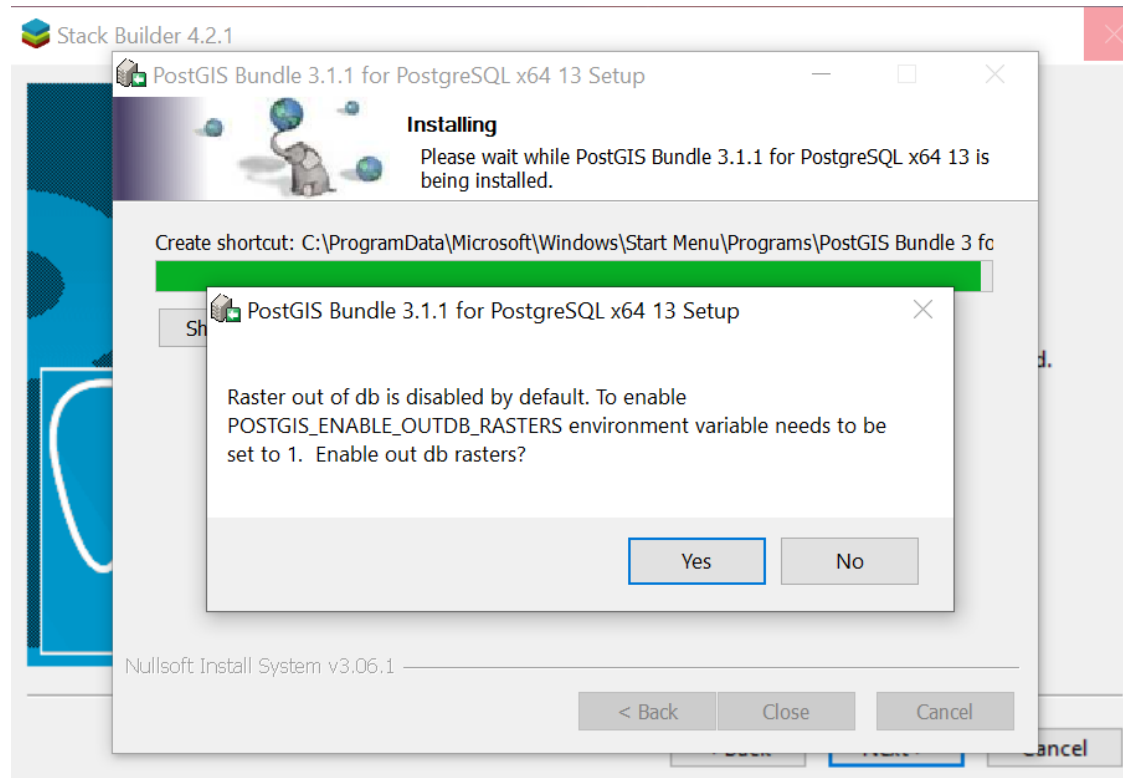
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- DO NOT INSTALL it in the database called postgres.
- Connect to your database with psql or PgAdmin. Run the following SQL. You need only install the features you want:

```
-- Enable PostGIS (as of 3.0 contains just geometry/geography)
CREATE EXTENSION postgis;
-- enable raster support (for 3+)
CREATE EXTENSION postgis_raster;
-- Enable Topology
CREATE EXTENSION postgis_topology;
-- Enable PostGIS Advanced 3D
-- and other geoprocessing algorithms
-- sfcgal not available with all distributions
CREATE EXTENSION postgis_sfcgal;
-- fuzzy matching needed for Tiger
CREATE EXTENSION fuzzystrmatch;
-- rule based standardizer
CREATE EXTENSION address_standardizer;
-- example rule data set
CREATE EXTENSION address_standardizer_data_us;
-- Enable US Tiger Geocoder
CREATE EXTENSION postgis_tiger_geocoder;
```



# Using PostgreSQL, PostGIS, GeoPandas, and Python

- We will do this via Jupyter notebook: <https://github.com/gouldju1/honr490-foundations-of-geospatial-analytics/tree/master/Lectures/Week%204>
- Python dependency (should have been handled when you created virtual environment, but):
  - `conda install --channel conda-forge geopandas`
  - `pip uninstall rtree`
- This link will become your best friend: <https://postgis.net/docs/>
  - Contains docs for all spatial SQL functions!
  - For example:
    - [https://postgis.net/docs/ST\\_Area.html](https://postgis.net/docs/ST_Area.html)
    - [https://postgis.net/docs/ST\\_Distance.html](https://postgis.net/docs/ST_Distance.html)
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