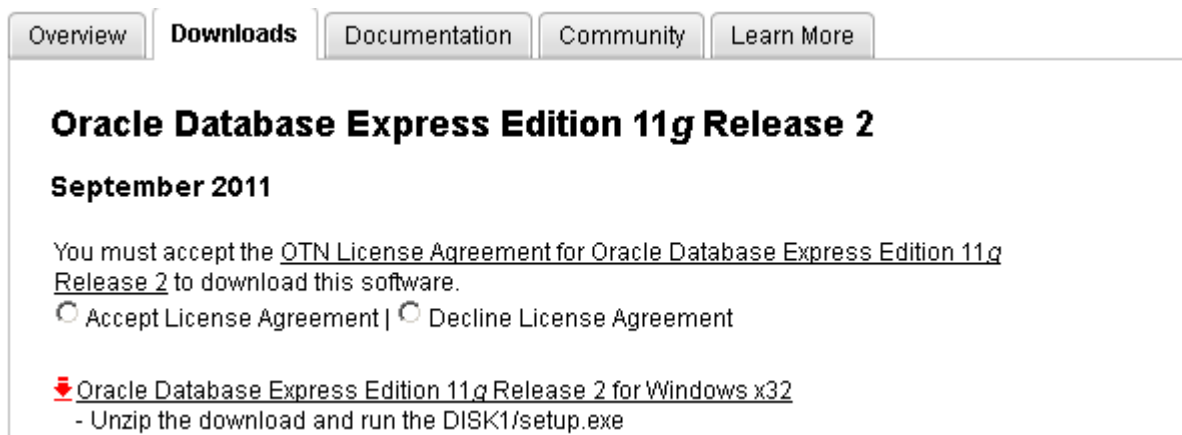


Oracle 11g XE Install

Here's the Oracle Database 11g Express Edition step-by-step installation. I did the installation on Window 7 64-bit, and did run into a [problem with the Windows Registry on a fresh installation](#) (posted earlier on the blog).

When you download the software from Oracle, you'll need an account and you'll need to accept the license agreement.

1. You're prompted to accept the license agreement and can't proceed without doing it.






2. After accepting the license agreement you can download the software.

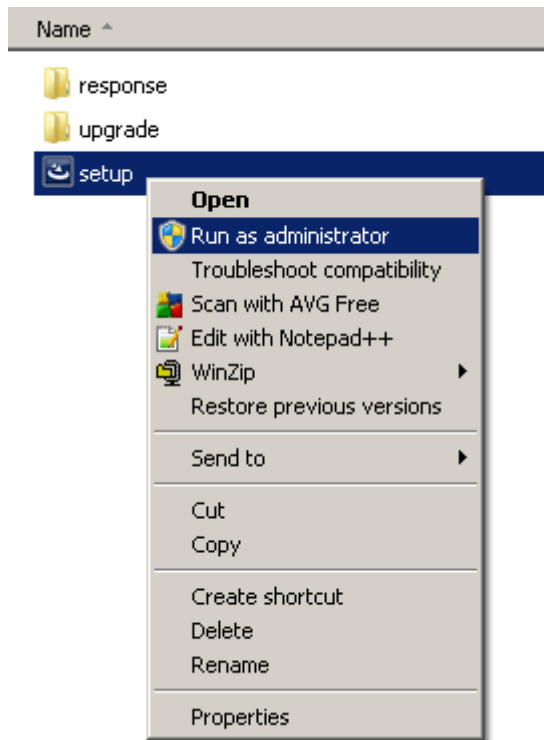
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- Unzip the download and run the DISK1/setup.exe

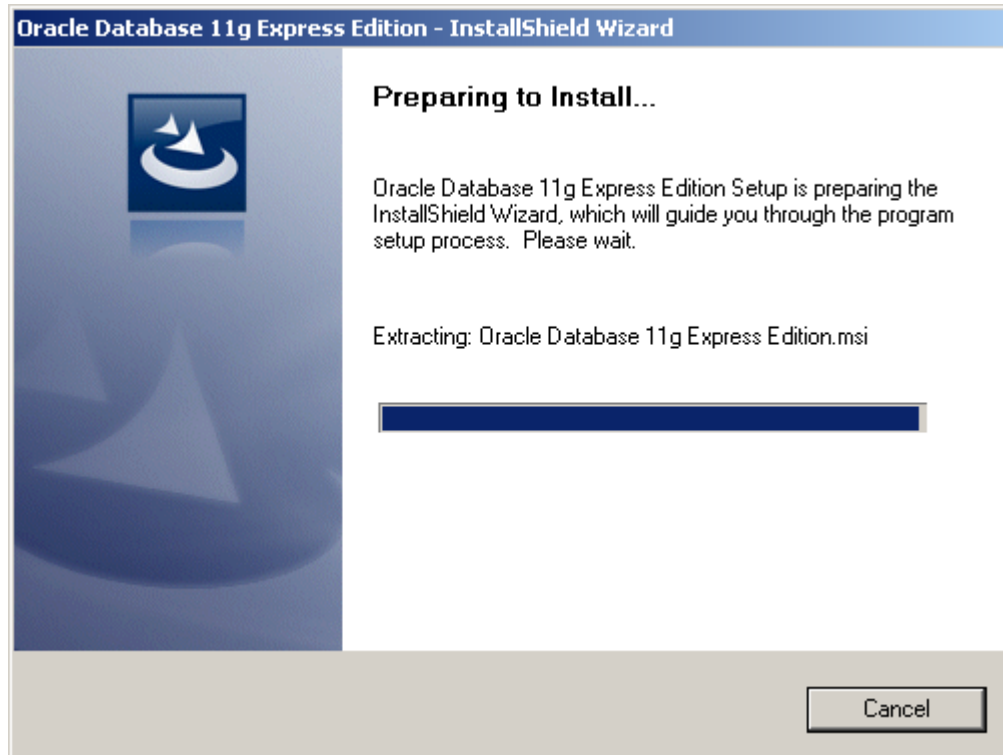
3. Unlike, the Oracle 10g XE MSI file, you've downloaded a compressed (OracleXE112_Win32.zip) file, and you'll need to explode the zip file and write it to a directory. When you write it to a directory, it looks like the following and you double click on the setup.msi file.

Name ^	Date modified	Type	Size
 response	9/12/2011 10:36 PM	File folder	
 upgrade	9/12/2011 10:36 PM	File folder	
 setup	8/27/2011 11:28 AM	Application	320,154 KB

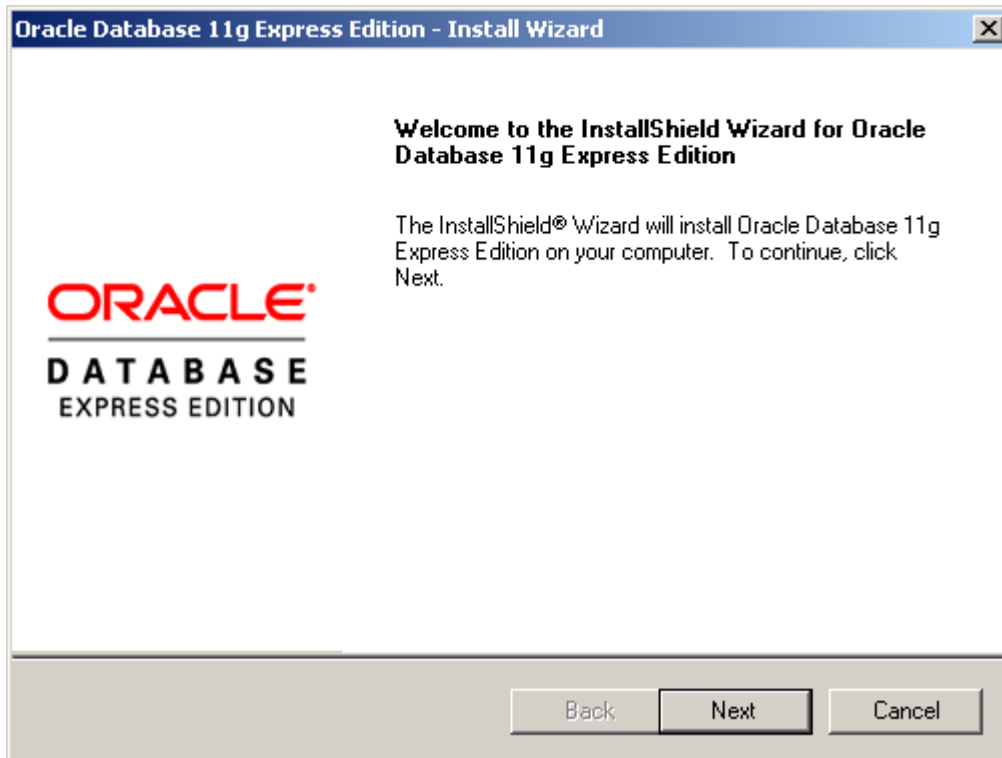
It's recommended that you right click on the setup.msi program and run it as the Administrator. If you've not disabled Microsoft User Access Controls (UAC), I'd do that first.



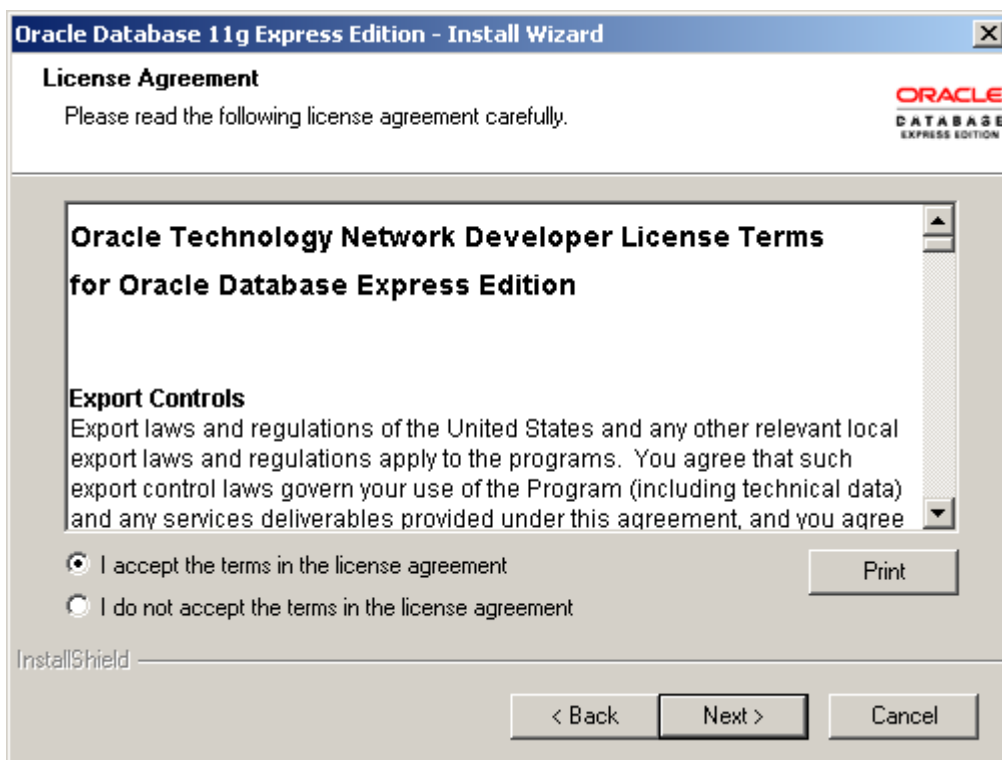
4. After launching the setup.msi file, you see the *Install Shield* wizard screen while the file loads, like this:



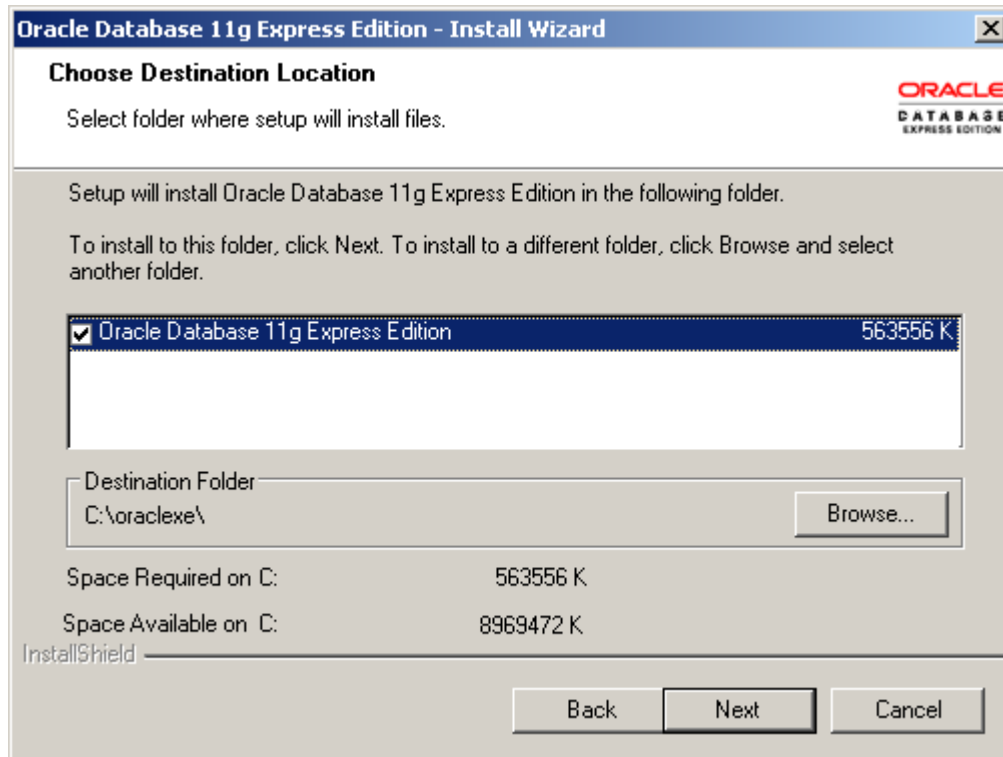
After launching the setup.msi file, and loading the MSI file, you see the first dialog box of the installation. Click the *Next* button to start the installation.



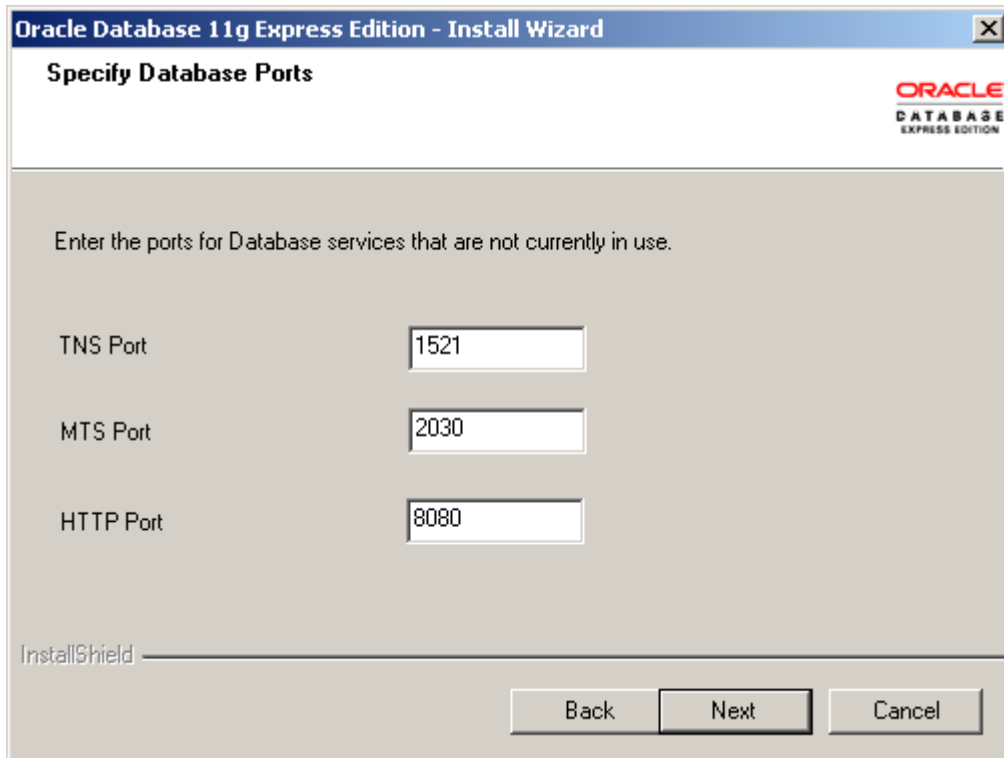
5. The second dialog box is the license for the installation. Click the *I accept the terms in the license agreement.* radio button and then the *Next* button.



6. The third dialog box lets you accept the default location or provide an override location. If you accept the default location, click the *Next* button to continue.



7. The fourth dialog box lets you specify the TNS, MTS, and HTTP Ports. The default values are shown in the following screen shot but I've change my TNS port to 1621, which you'll see later. Click the *Next* button to continue.



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Specify Database Ports

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Enter the ports for Database services that are not currently in use.

TNS Port

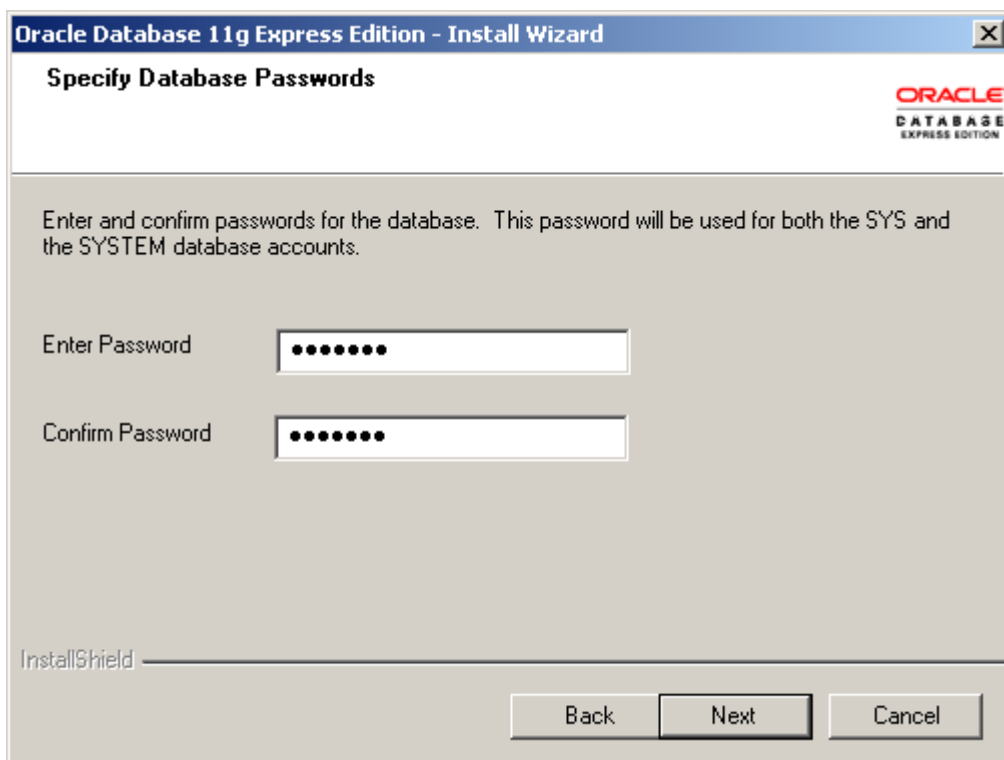
MTS Port

HTTP Port

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8. The fifth dialog box lets you enter the password for the SYS and SYSTEM users. You must enter it twice and naturally they must match each other. Click the *Next* button to continue.



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Specify Database Passwords

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Enter and confirm passwords for the database. This password will be used for both the SYS and the SYSTEM database accounts.

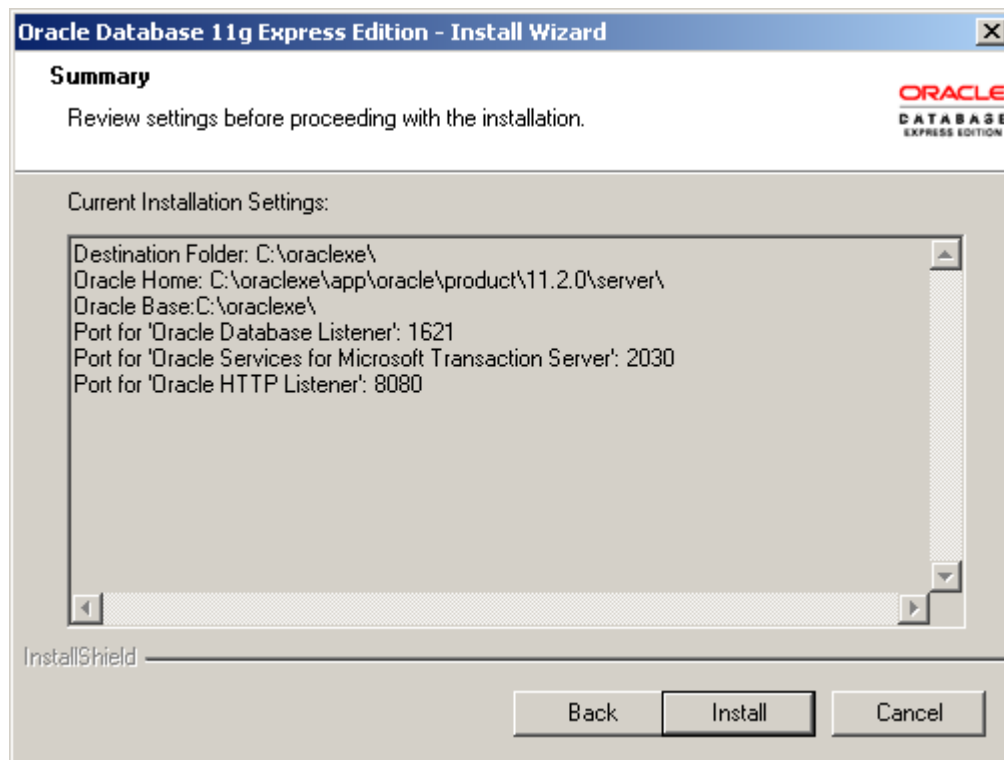
Enter Password

Confirm Password

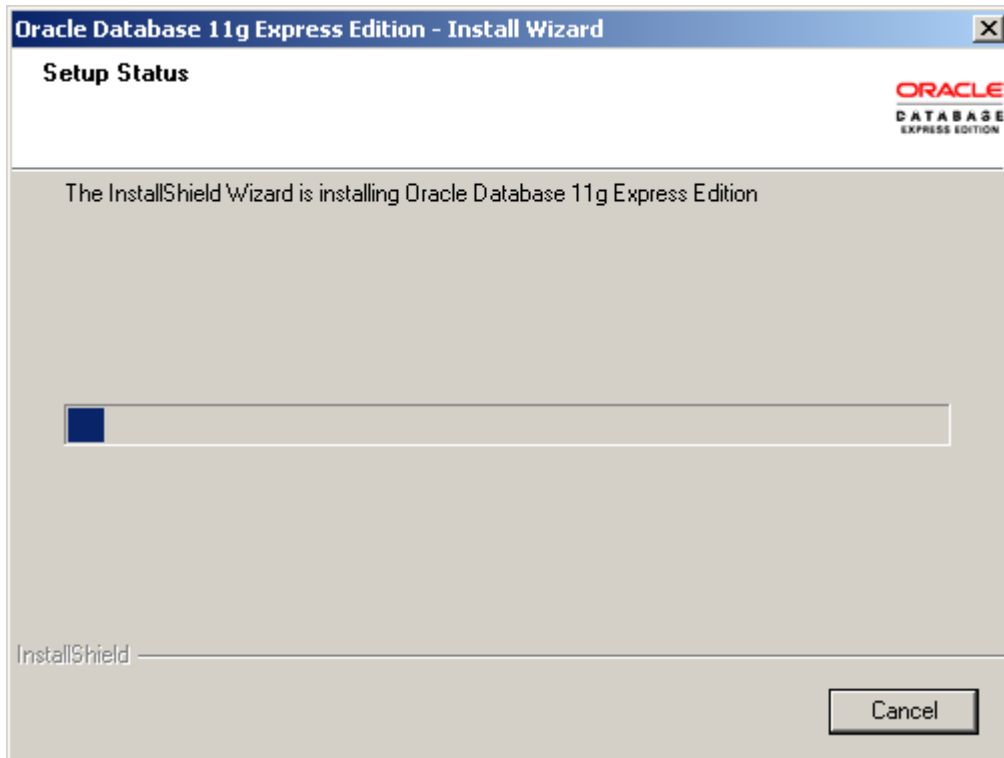
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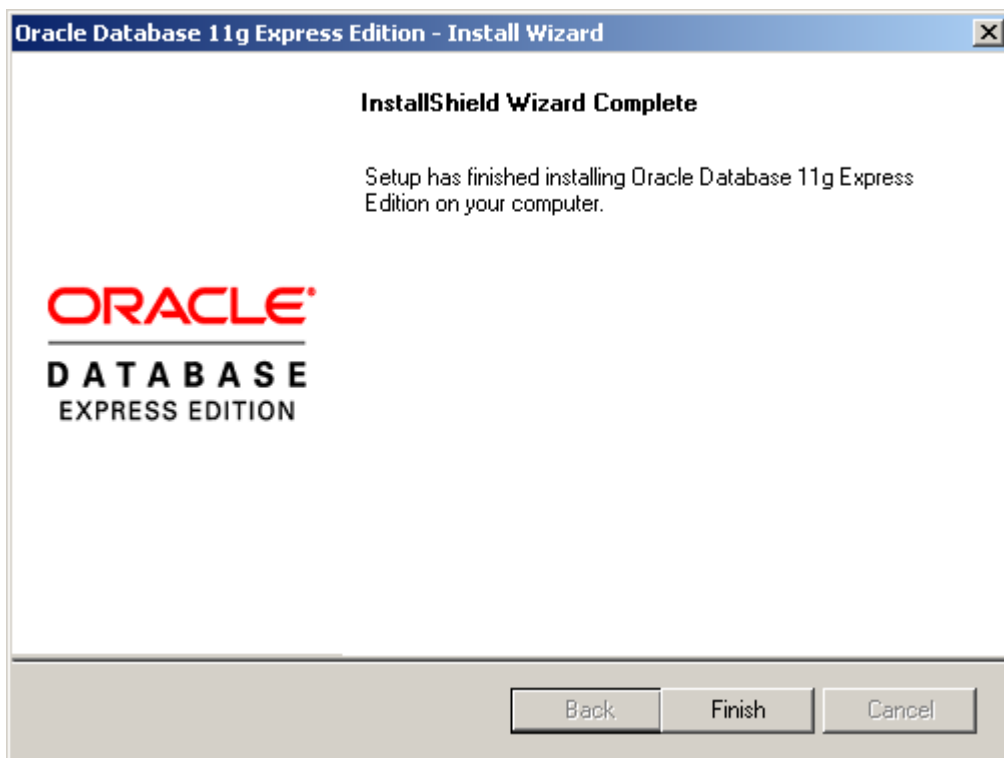
9. The sixth dialog box lets you see the configuration options you've chosen. Note that this installation is using a TNS port of 1621 rather than the default of 1521. Click the *Next* button to continue.



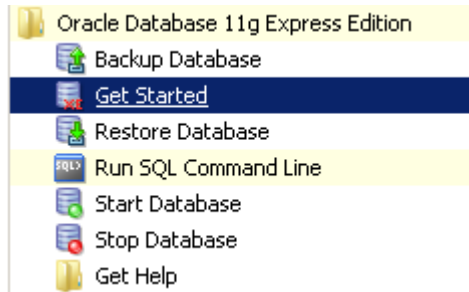
10. The seventh dialog box lets you see the progress bar, take a break it can run for two or three minutes. Click the *Next* button to continue.



11. The last dialog box lets you see that you've installed the product. Click the *Finish* button to complete the installation.



You've now installed Oracle Database 11g Express Edition. You can start the command line by typing `sqlplus system/password` in command shell or the *Get Started* option in your Program Menus, as shown below.



You should see this console when you launch *Get Started* or manually type `http://localhost:8080/apex`. There's more to the web page but I scrunched it to fit into the blog. Alas, space is always at a premium.

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