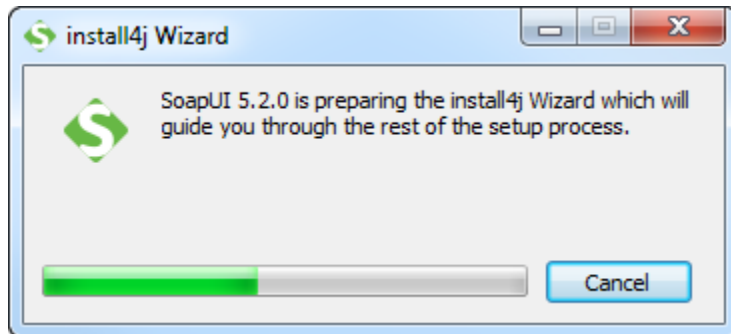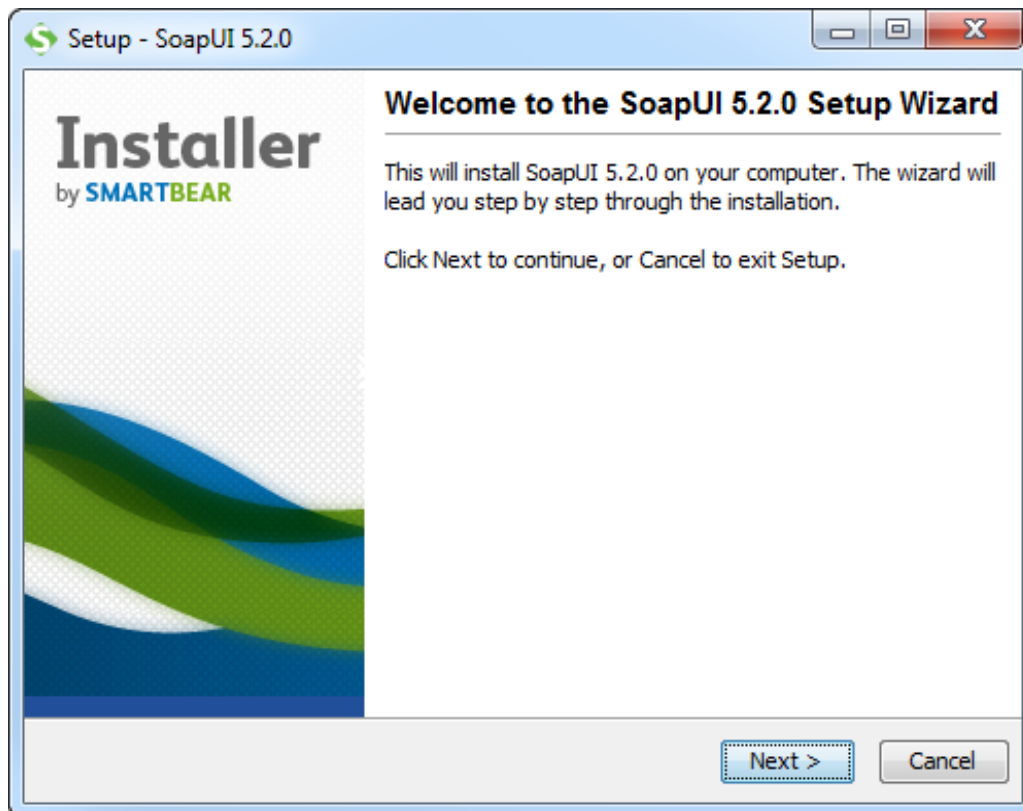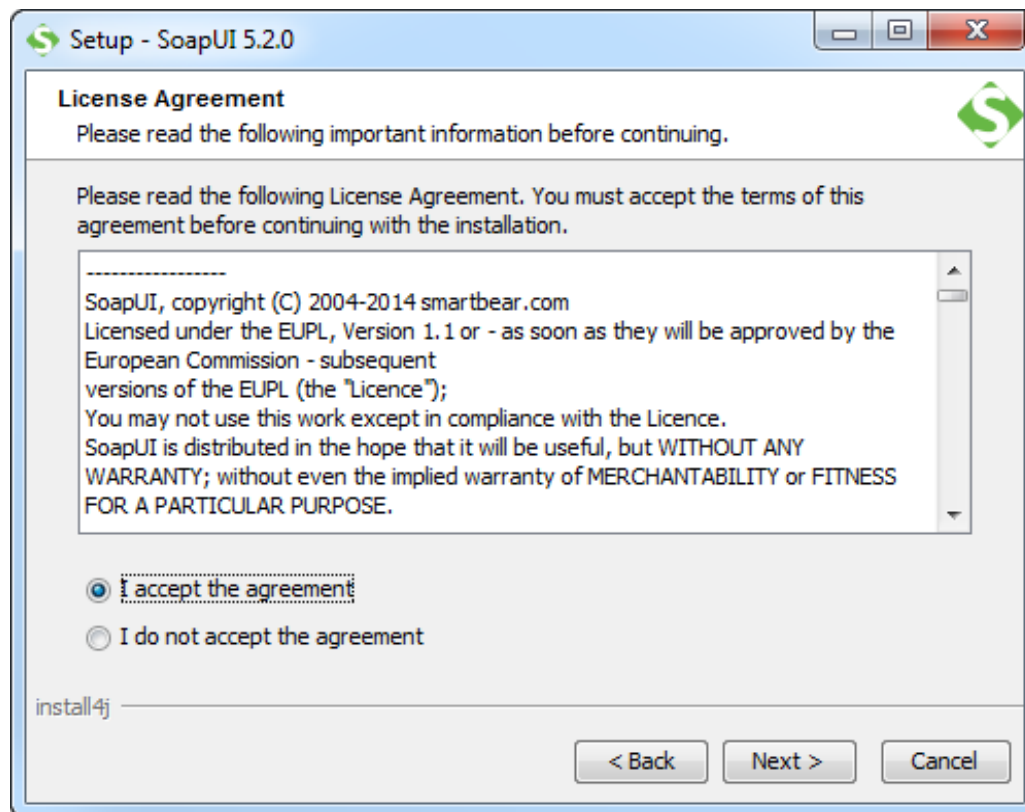# SOAP UI Installation on Windows

Once you've [downloaded the installer](#), the installation is pretty straightforward. Start it by just double-clicking on it. The installer will start immediately.
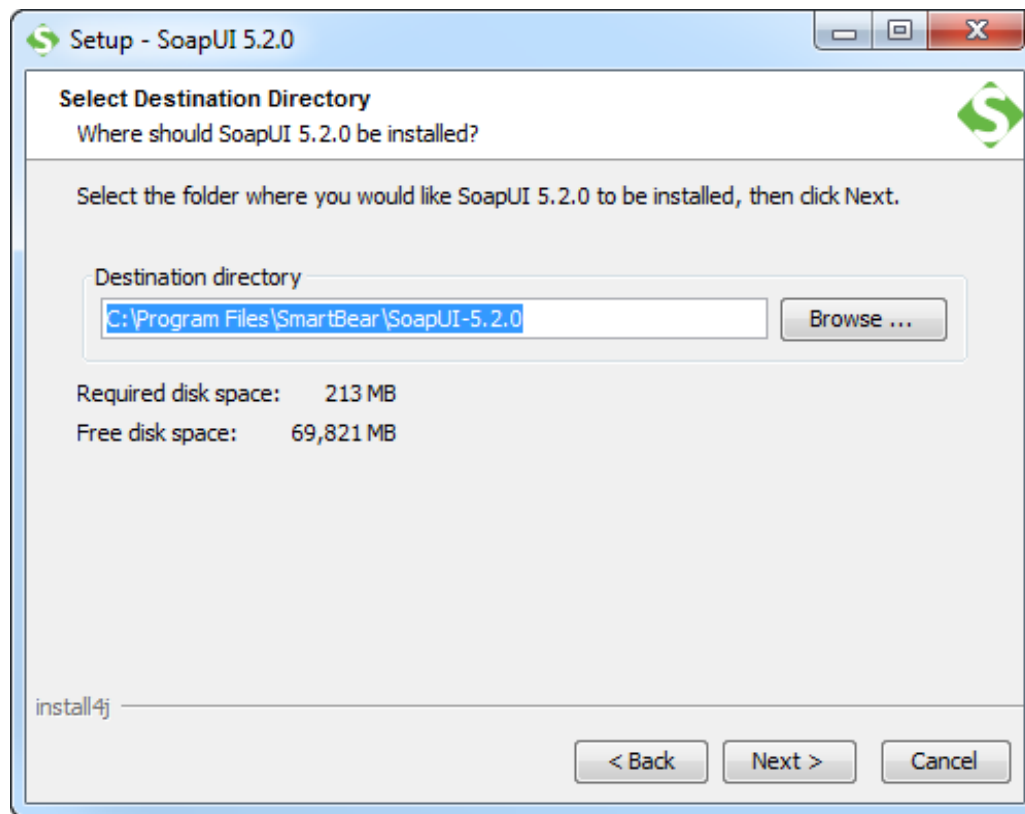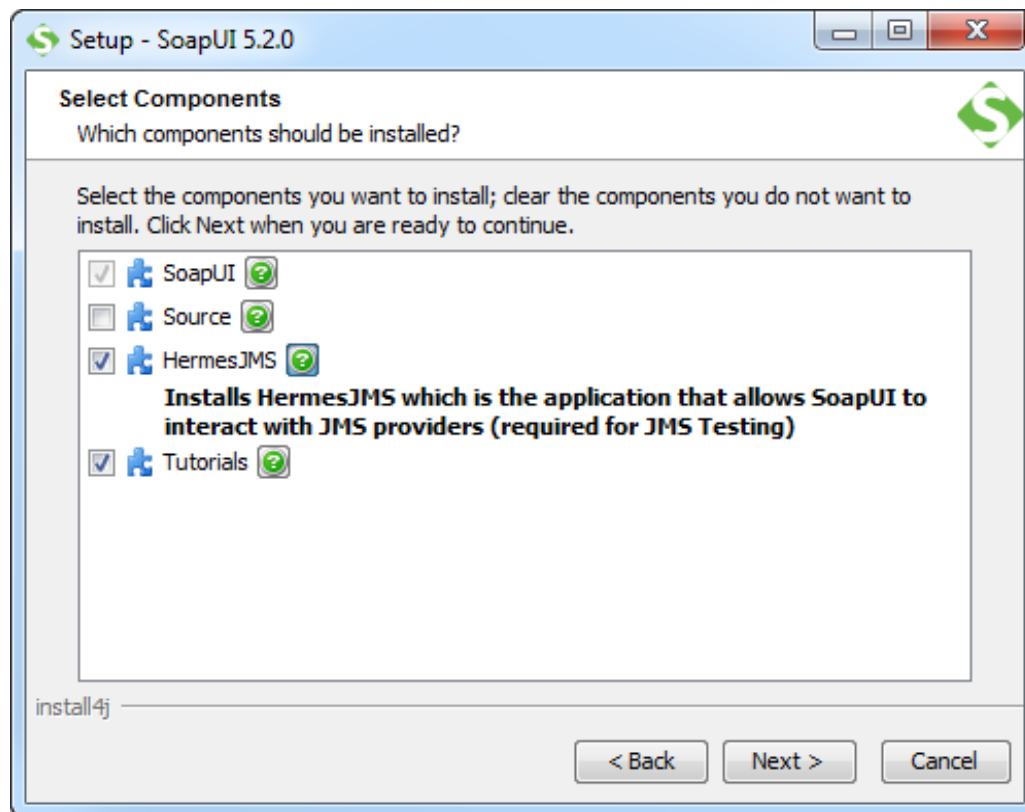

You'll soon see the starting screen.

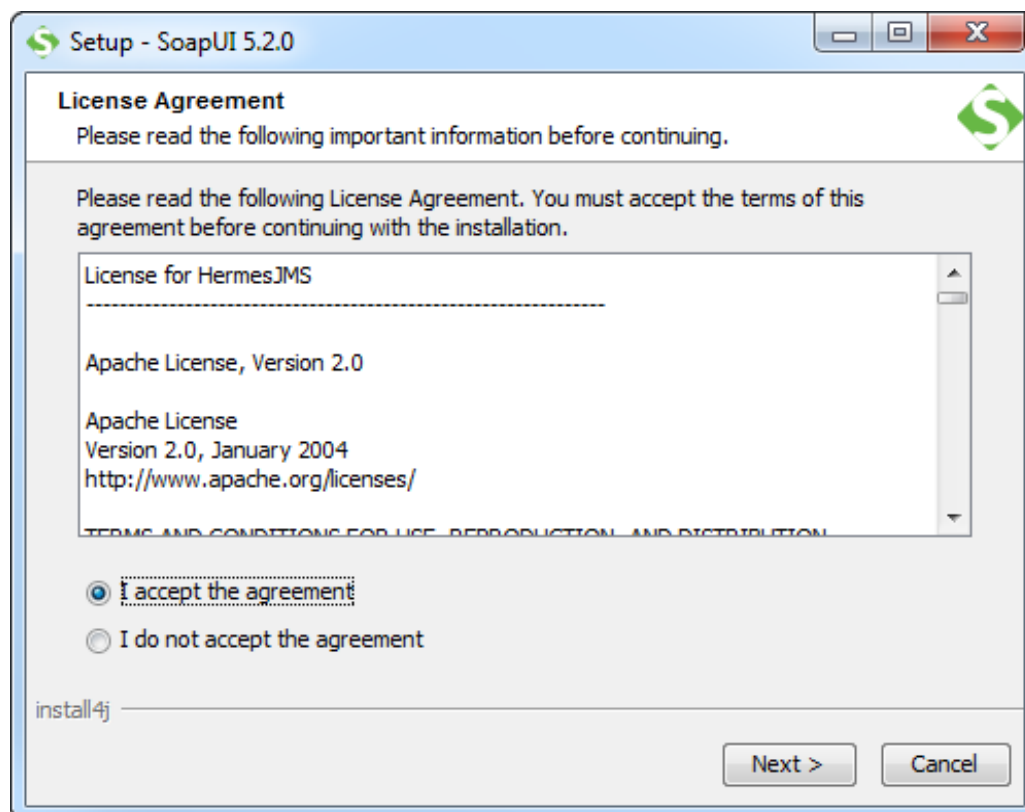Just click *Next* to continue. You'll be asked to accept our license agreement.

After accepting and clicking *Next,* you'll be able to select the destination folder, which by default is set to C:\Program Files\SmartBear\SoapUI-5.2.0, but can be changed.
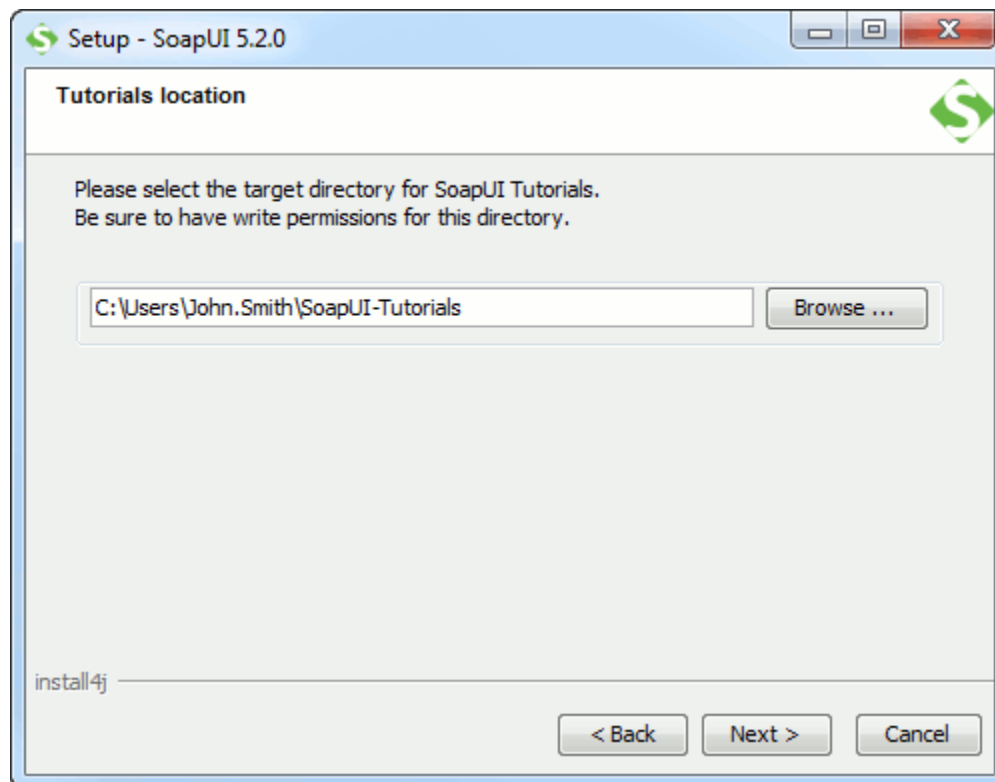
Next step gives you the opportunity to include, as additional components, soapUI source files and Hermes installation.
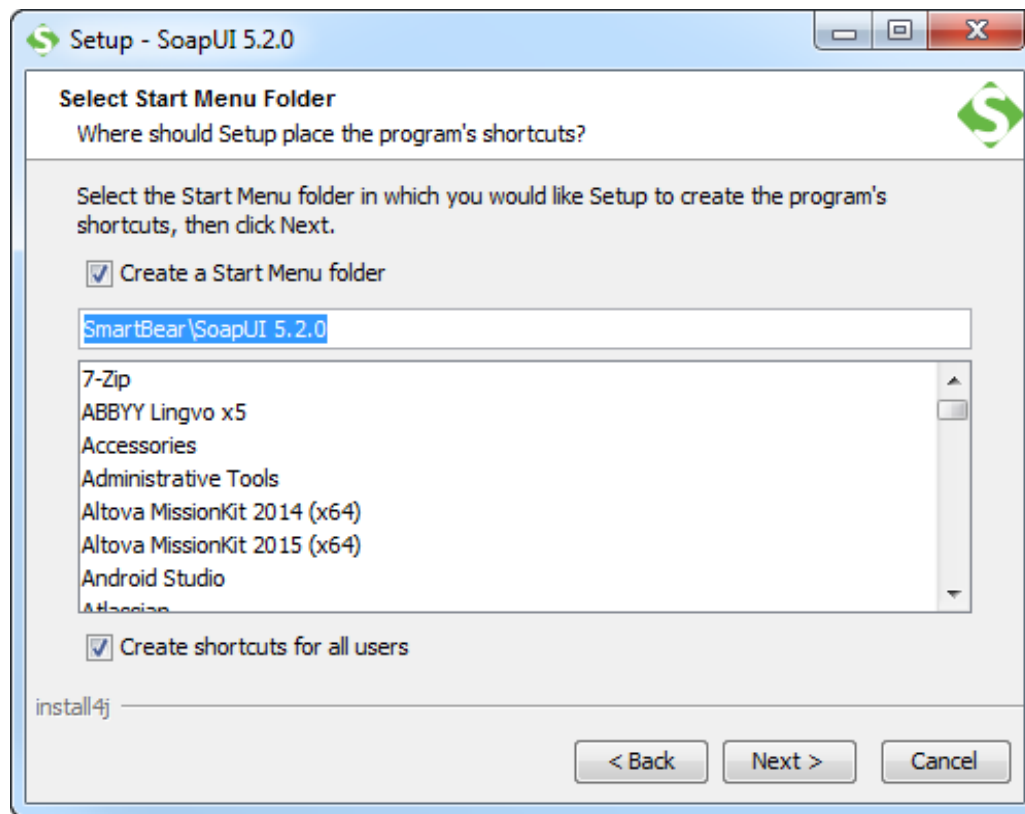
In case you've chosen to install Hermes, you'll get the Hermes license agreement.
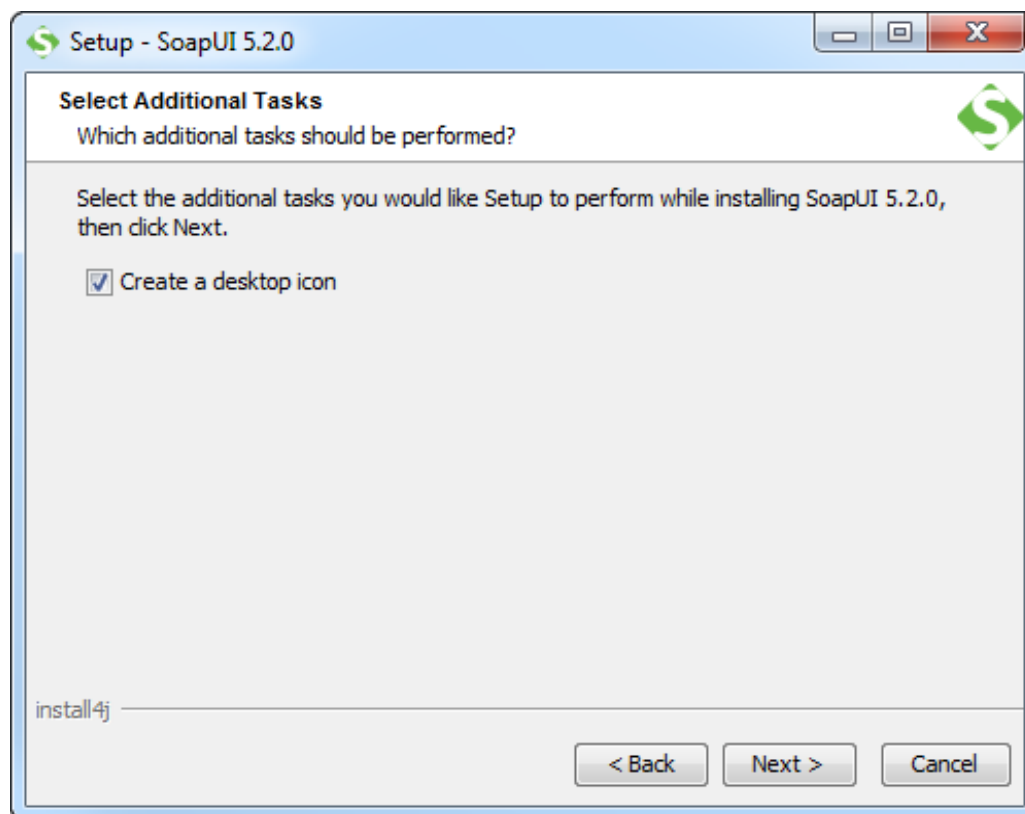
Then, specify the path to the directory where the tutorials will be installed.
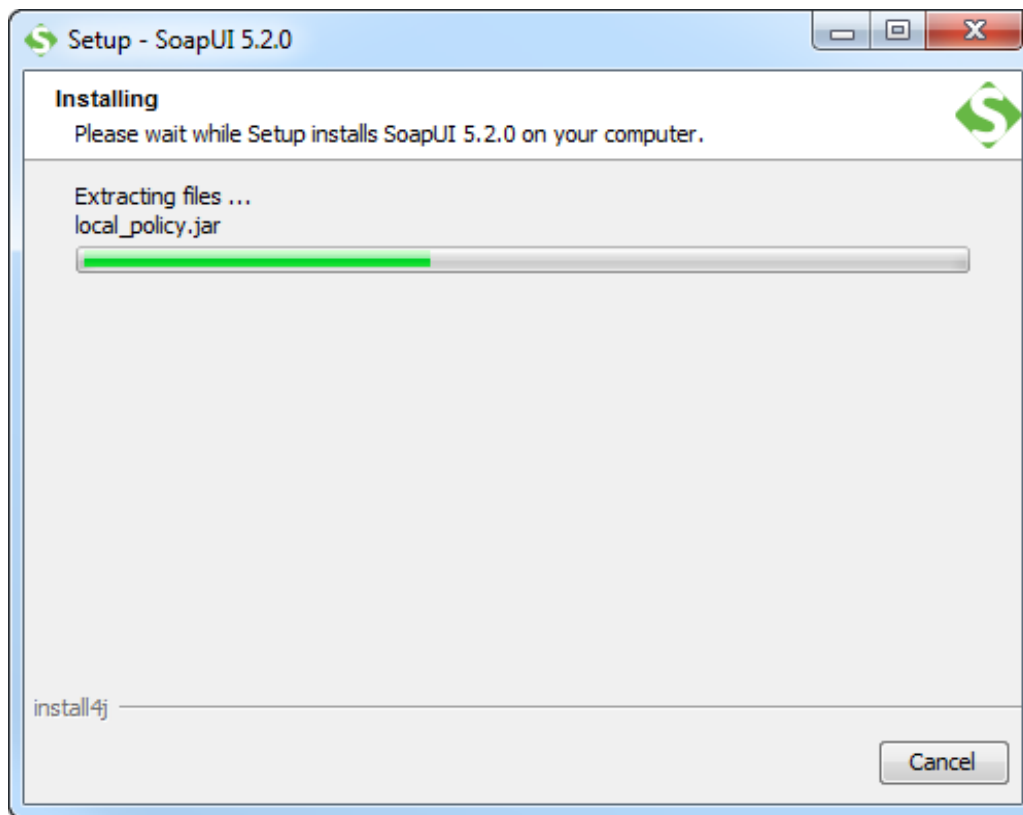

Then, you'll be able to select the Start Menu folder where you want the soapUI shortcut to be added
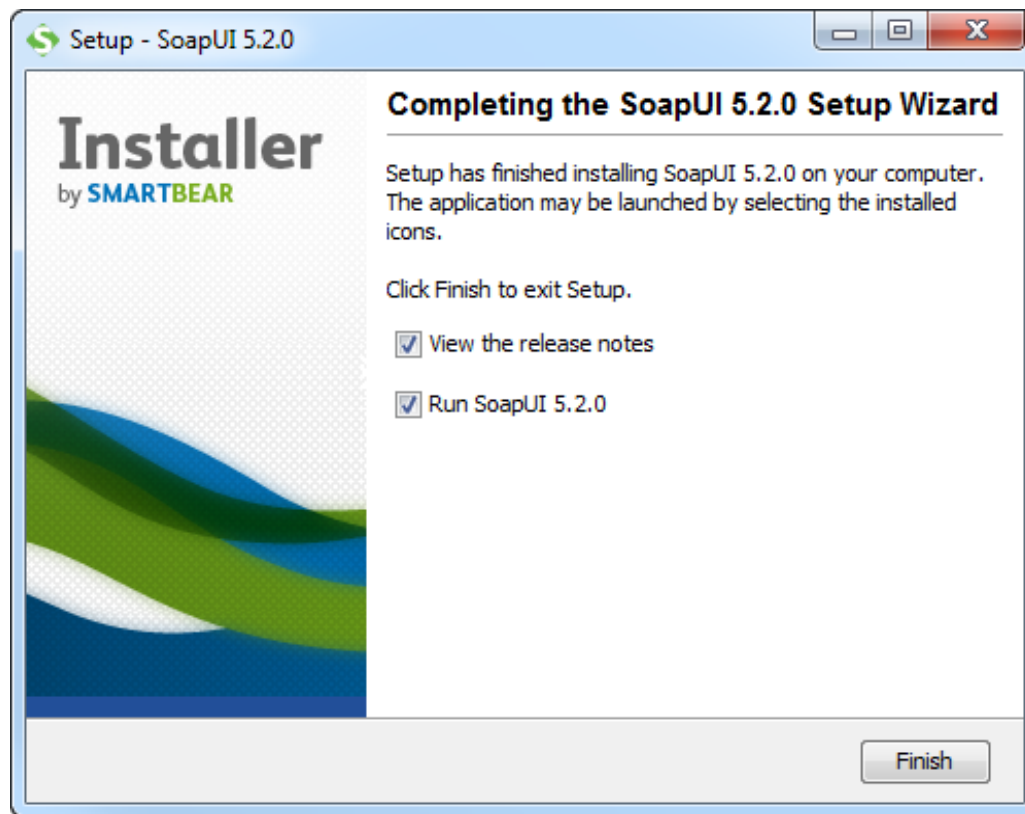
and whether you would like desktop icon added.

Finally, by clicking *Next*, the installation starts.

After couple of minutes at most, the installation should be finished and you should see the next screen.

Now you are ready to use soapUI.