Schrödinger Product Installation on Windows

This document describes how to install Schrödinger's Release 2015-2 software for use on a single Windows machine. If you need more details or encounter problems, refer to Chapter 4 of the *Installation Guide*, which is included at the top level of the download along with these instructions. If you want to run jobs on remote hosts, or perform any other nondefault installation tasks, see the *Installation Guide*.

It is assumed that you have downloaded the software into your Downloads folder.

Installing the software

1. Open your Downloads folder: Start → Documents, then click Downloads in the side bar.

2. Right-click on the downloaded zip file (the name starts with Schrodinger_Suite) and choose Extract All.

    A panel opens so you can choose the destination where the extracted files will go.

    a. Leave the destination at the default.

    b. Ensure that Show extracted files when complete is selected.

    c. Click Extract.

3. Double-click the folder that starts with Schrodinger_Suite (there should be only one folder).

4. Double-click setup, and click Run in the Open FIle - Security Warning dialog box.

5. Click Next in the installer.

6. In the Destination folder step, click Next to accept the default location and user.

7. In the Setup Type step, leave the selection at the default, and click Next.

8. In the Product Selection folder, check Select All and click Next.

    If you want to install only some products, check the boxes for those products instead of checking Select All.

9. In the File Types step, click Next.

10. In the Profile Selection step, click Next.

11. Click Start to start the installation.

12. If your virus checker objects to any executables, allow the executable to be used.

13. When the installation finishes, click Next.

14. In the Software Activation step, click Next. (Software activation is dealt with below.)

15. Deselect View Release Notes and click OK.

Setting up licensing

If you obtained the free version of Maestro as an academic user, or if you have a node-locked license, the license is included with the software and is installed automatically.

Otherwise, you will be sent an email message with information about obtaining and installing the license. If you do not receive a message, go to http://www.schrodinger.com/licensing for instructions.

If you do not have access to a license server on another machine, start one locally, as follows.

1. Choose Start → All Programs → Schrodinger-2015-2 → Diagnostics.

   The Diagnostics panel opens and runs various diagnostic tests.

2. In the Server Status tab of the License tab, click Start License Server.

Checking that the software and documentation is working

1. Double-click the Maestro icon on your desktop to start Maestro, to check that Maestro is properly installed and licensed.

2. Choose Help → Documentation Index in Maestro and click on a link to ensure that the manuals open in your PDF viewer.