- 1. Download <u>the installer .exe</u>. To verify the integrity of the installer, use the SHA checksum linked from the Download page.
- 2. Run the installer and follow the wizard steps. Mind the following options in the installation wizard
 - a. 64-bit launcher: Adds a launching icon to the Desktop.
 - b. Open Folder as Project: Adds an option to the folder context menu that will allow opening the selected directory as a PyCharm project.
 - c. .py: Establishes an association with Python files to open them in PyCharm.
 - d. Add launchers dir to the PATH: Allows running this PyCharm instance from the Console without specifying the path to it.