

MyUniverse Installation

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System Requirements

MyUniverse requires **Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 Service Pack 1** to be installed. If not already installed, the system requirements for the Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 SP1 are as follows:

- **Operating System:** Windows XP SP2, Windows Vista, Windows 7, Windows Server 2003, Windows Server 2008, or Windows Server 2008R2
- **Processor:** 400 MHz Pentium processor or equivalent (minimum); 1GHz Pentium processor or equivalent (recommended)
- **RAM:** 192 MB (minimum); 512 MB (recommended)
- **Hard Disk:** Up to 500 MB of available space may be required
- **Display:** 800 x 600, 256 colors (minimum); 1024 x 768 high color, 32-bit (recommended)

To install the Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 SP1, access to the Internet is required.

If the Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 SP1 is already installed, the requirements are as follows:

- **Hard Disk:** 30 MB

Operating System Installation differences

Installation of MyUniverse and Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 Service Pack 1 is the same on all supported operating systems with the following possible exception for Windows Server 2003 and Windows XP:

Possible requirement for Microsoft Windows Installer 3.1

When installing on Windows XP or Windows Server 2003, the Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 SP1 installation requires the Microsoft Windows Installer 3.1. If the Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 SP1 installer determines that Microsoft Windows Installer 3.1 is required, a notification popup will be displayed:



If the above dialog is shown, the installation will need to be stopped and the Microsoft Windows Installer 3.1 installed first. It can be downloaded from:

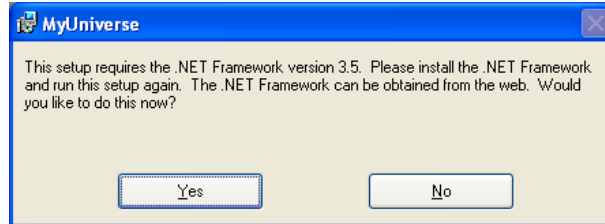
<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=889482FC-5F56-4A38-B838-DE776FD4138C&displaylang=en>

Once installed, Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 SP1 can be installed.

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To begin installation, double click on **setup.exe**.

If Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 SP1 is needed, the installer will display the following popup:

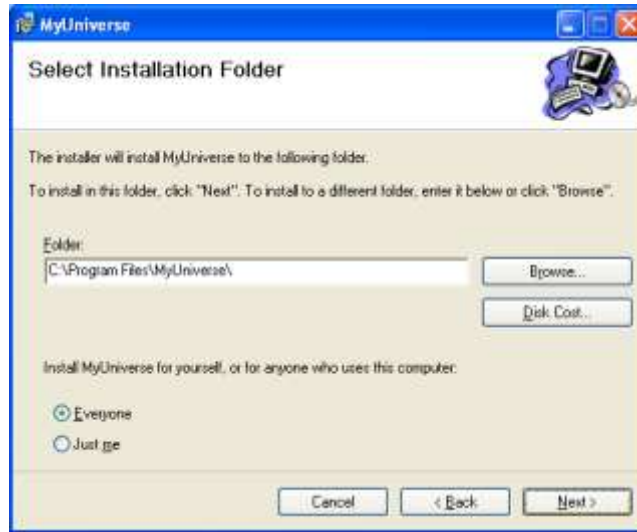


To install Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 SP1, click **Yes** and you will be sent to a web page where Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 SP1 can be installed. For more information, see **Installing the Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 SP1** below.

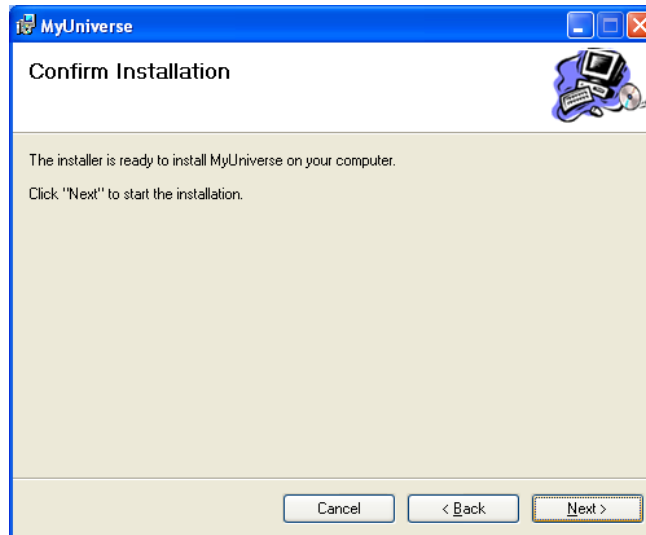
Once Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 SP1 is installed, double click on **setup.exe** to proceed with the actual MyUniverse installation:



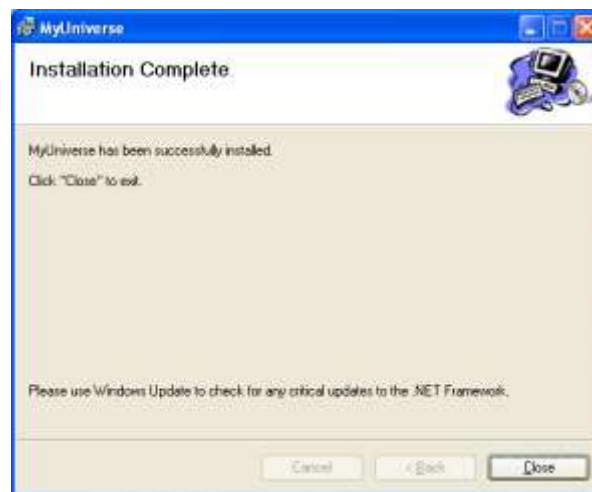
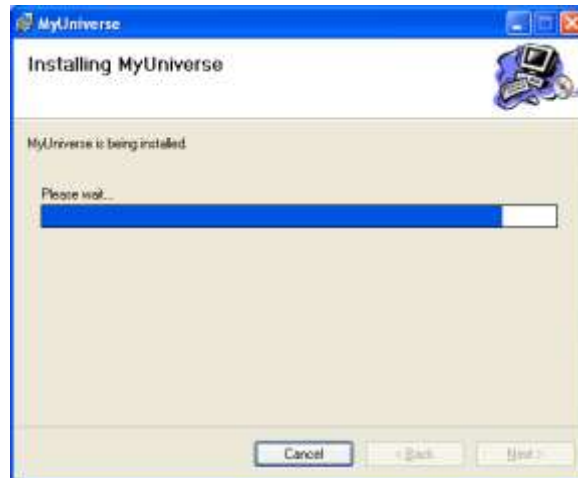
Click **Next** to continue with the installation.



If you would like to install MyUniverse in a different folder than the default folder shown, click the **Browse** button and select the folder to install MyUniverse into.



Click **Next** to start the installation.



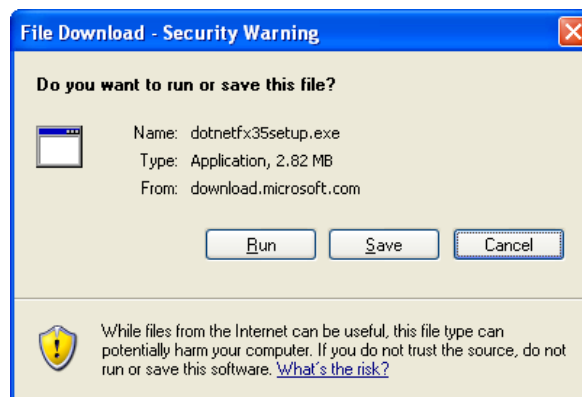
Installation is complete. To run MyUniverse, double click the MyUniverse icon on the desktop.

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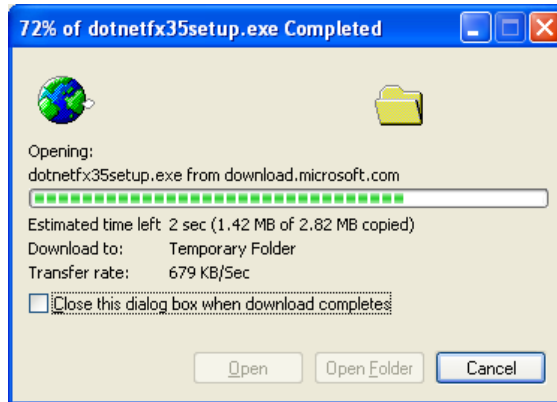
If setup detects that Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 SP1 is required, the web browser will open the following web page:



Click **Install Now** to begin the installation



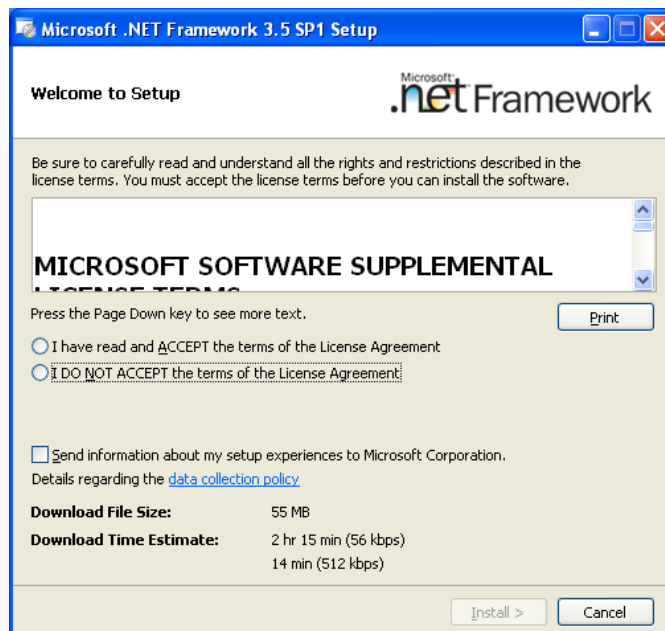
Click the **Run** button.



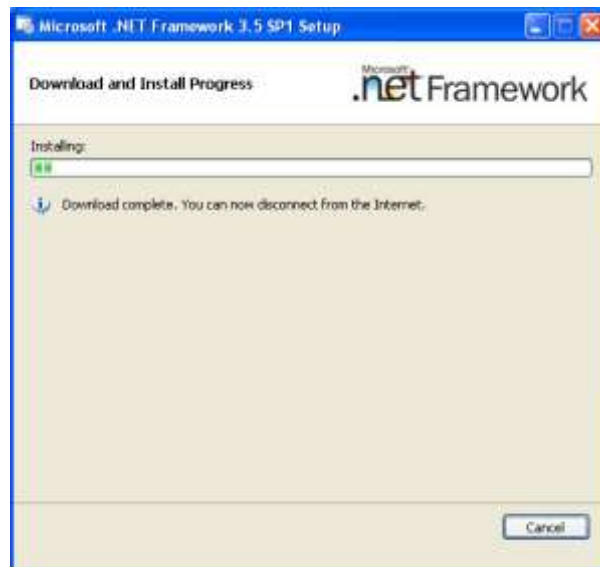
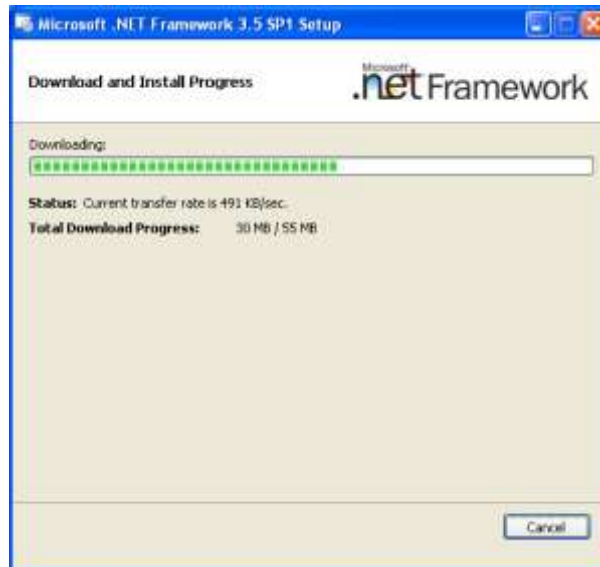
The .NET Framework setup will be downloaded and run.

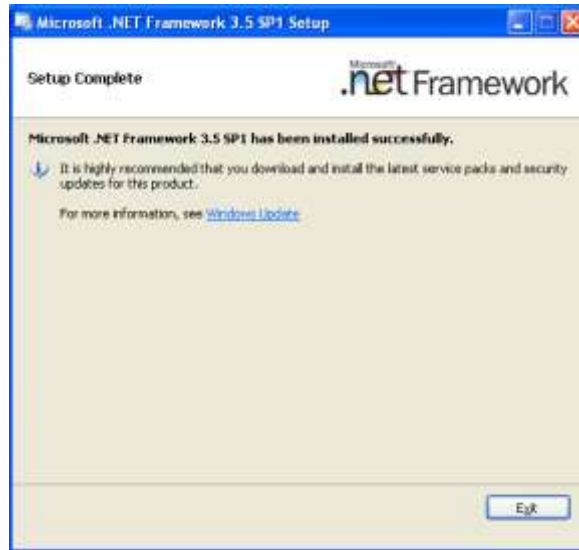


The above warning dialog may be shown. Click **Run** to continue.



Read the license agreement and select **I have read and ACCEPT** the terms of the License Agreement; then click **Install** to continue.





Installation is complete. If prompted to restart Windows, do so before installing MyUniverse.