

ABELDent Inc. is pleased to provide you with **ABELDent Freemium!**

ABELDent Freemium is a free version of ABELDent's highly-rated premium dental software. It looks and feels identical to our premium software and is limited only by the performance constraints of Microsoft SQL Express, the free version of Microsoft SQL that ABELDent Cloud & Local Plus use.

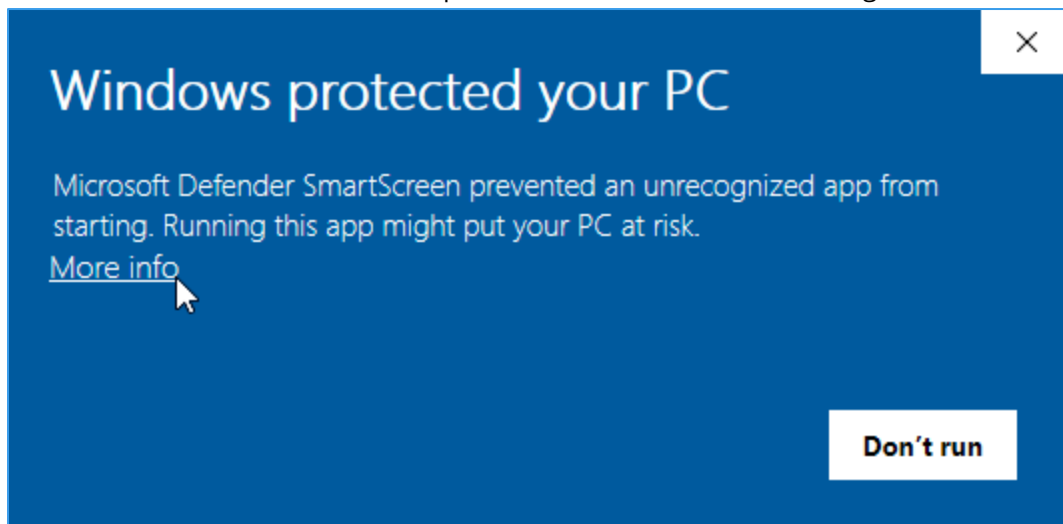
Installation is the first of three steps of getting you started in using ABELDent. After completing the installation, please continue with **Steps 2 and 3** to get the most out of **ABELDent Freemium**.

This Installation Guide will help you through the installation process. In addition to Installing ABELDent Freemium, the installer will install:

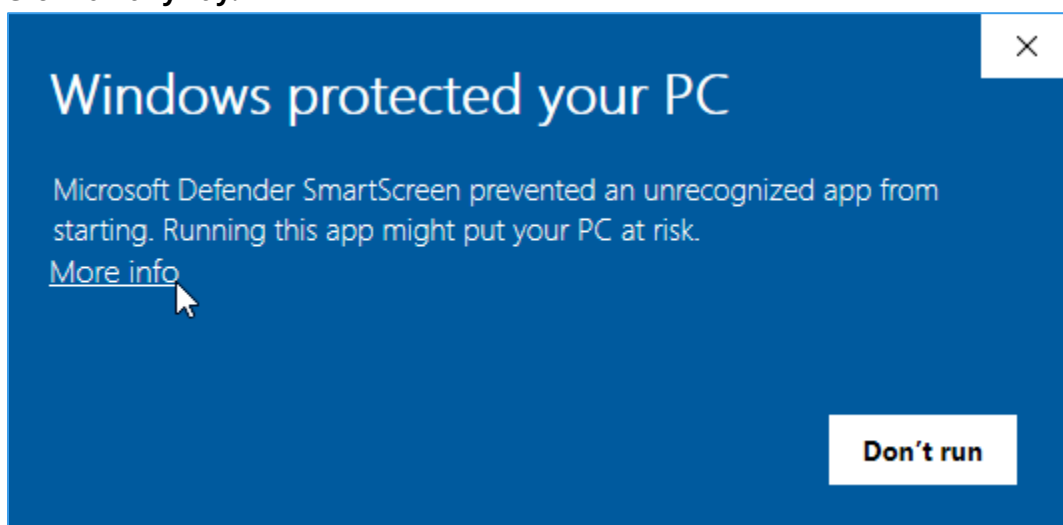
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Installation

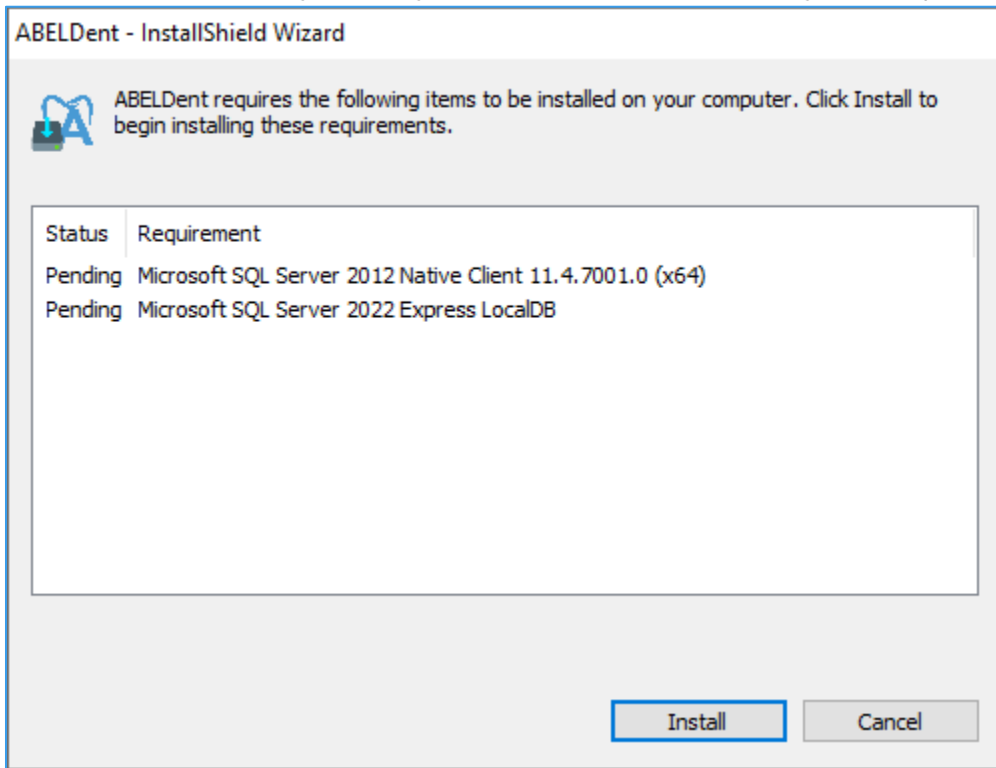
1. Open ABELDentFreemiumSetup.exe
2. If Microsoft Defender SmartScreen prevents the installer from running, Click **More Info:**



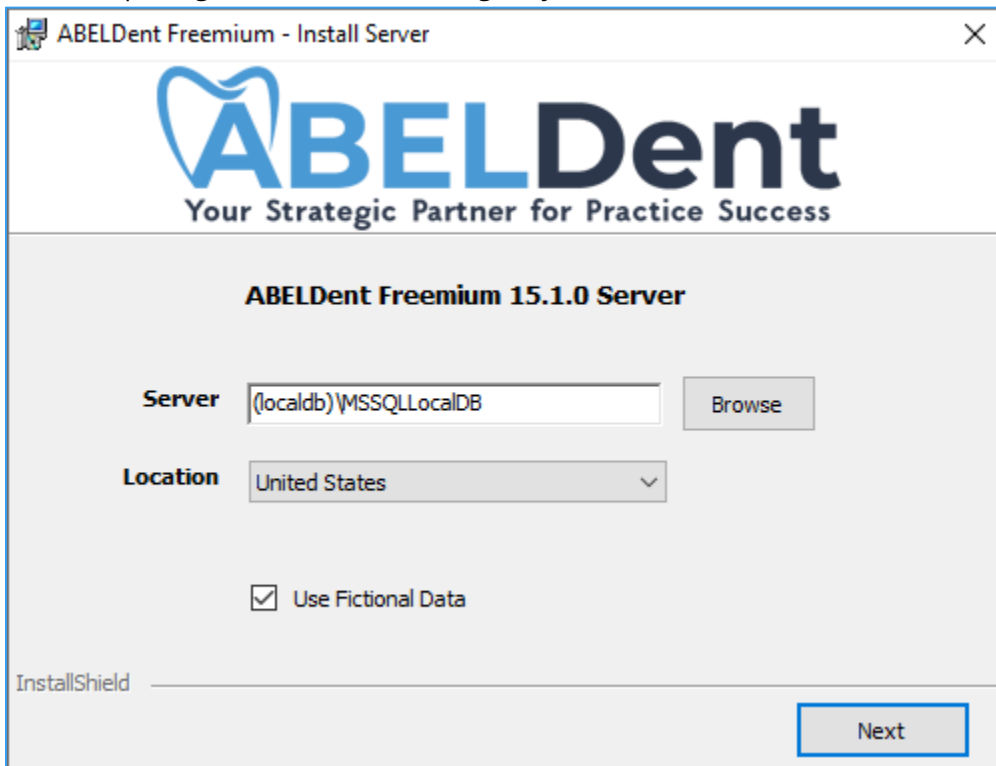
3. Click **Run anyway:**



4. The installer will inform you of any extra items to be installed on your computer:

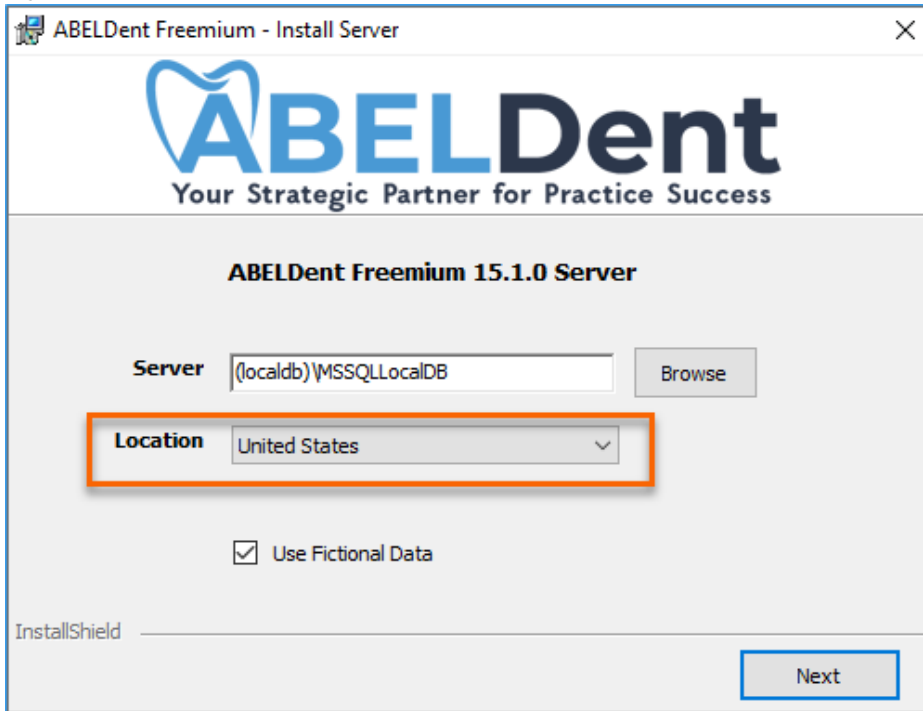


5. **Click Install.** The installer will install the extra items.
6. After completing the extra items, configure your ABELDent Freemium Server details:

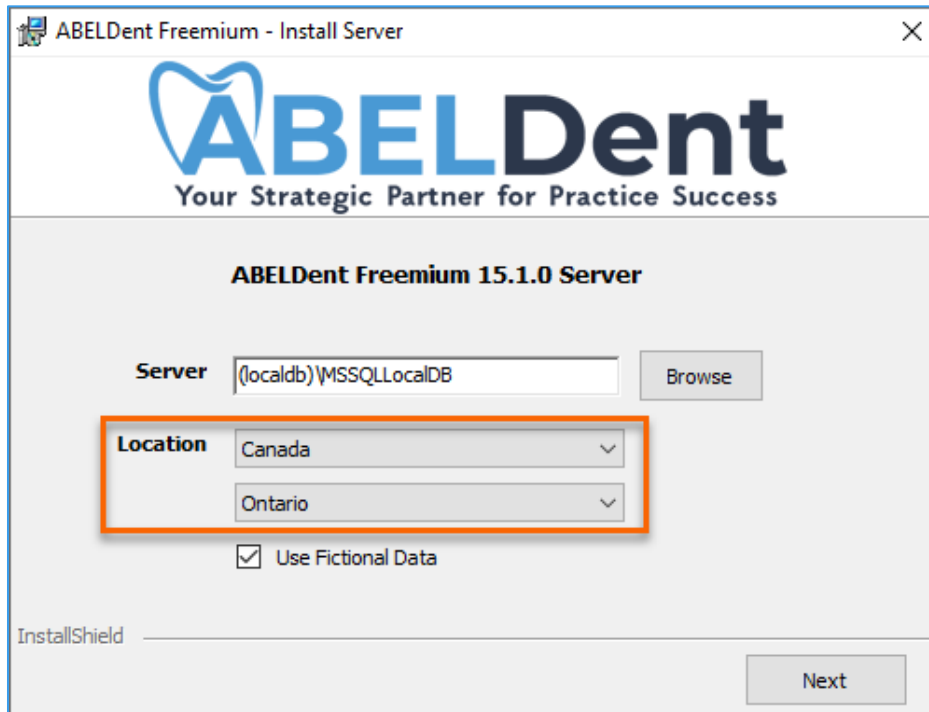


7. Select your **Location**

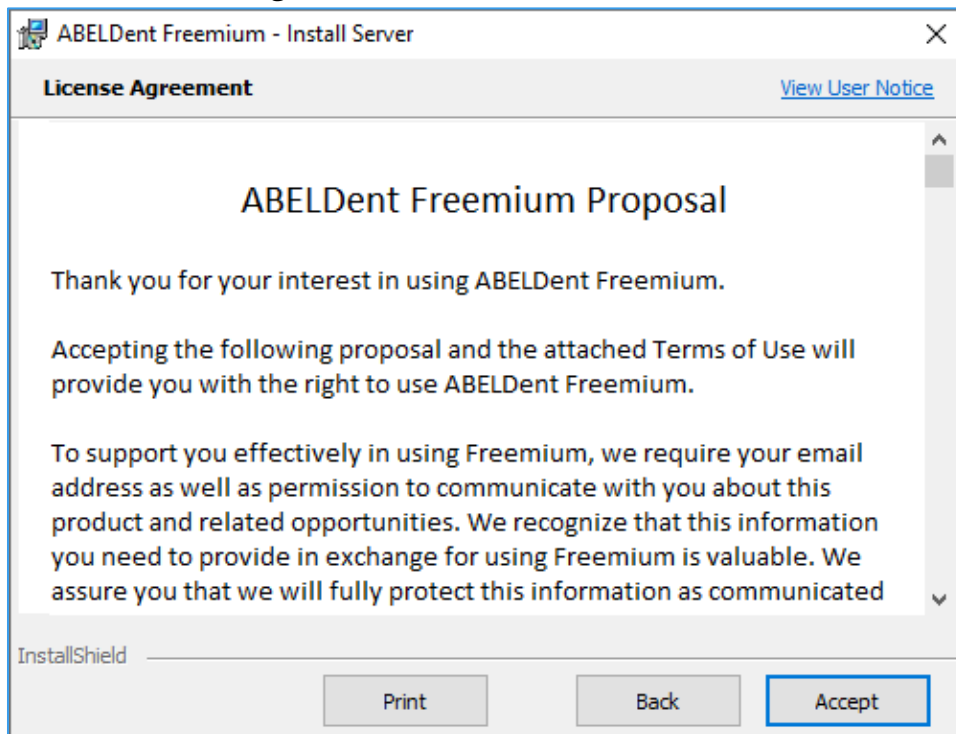
If you are in the **United States**, leave the Location set to: **United States**,



If you are in **Canada**, change the Location to: **Canada** and Select your **Province**

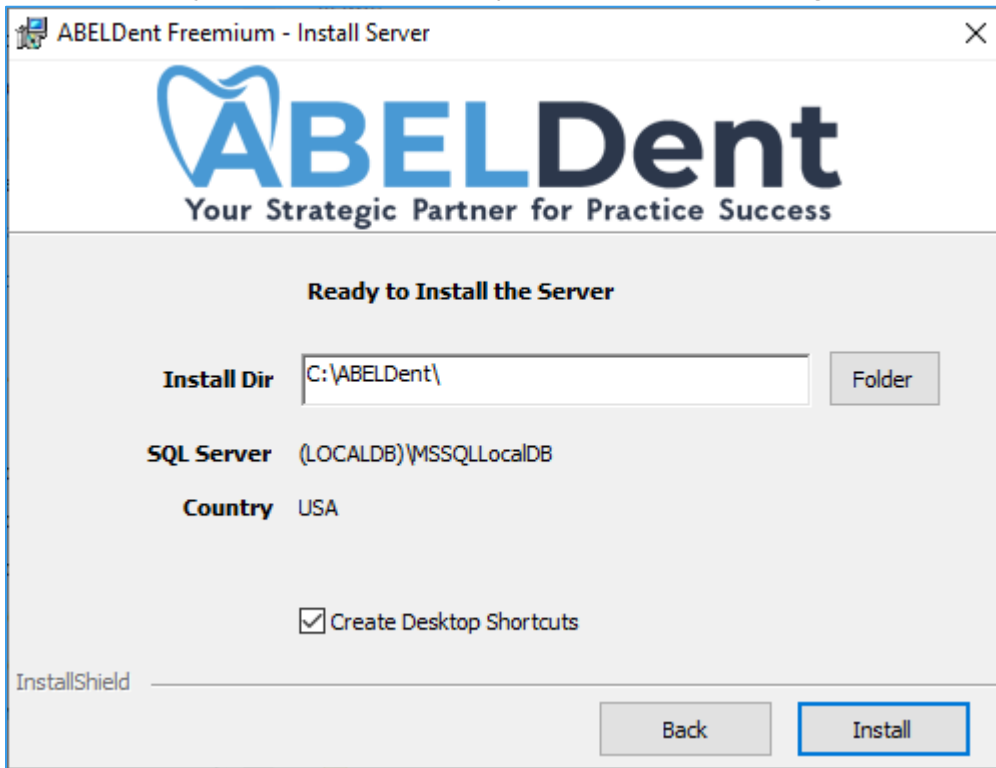


8. Select whether to install **Fictional Data**
 - To experience ABELDent using fictional data, Leave Use Fictional Data selected (ABELDent Recommended).
 - To Experience ABELDent with a blank database, Clear Use Fictional Data
9. Click **Next**
10. Review the **License Agreement** and **User Notice**

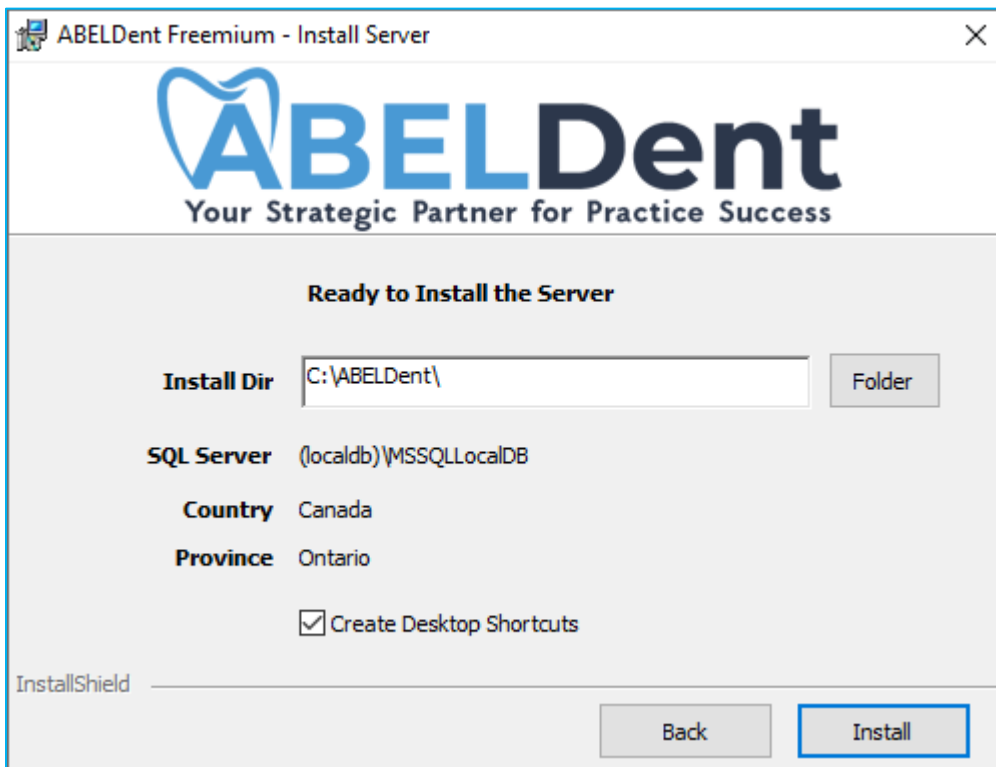


11. Click **Accept**

12. Select whether you wish to have Desktop Shortcuts created during installation

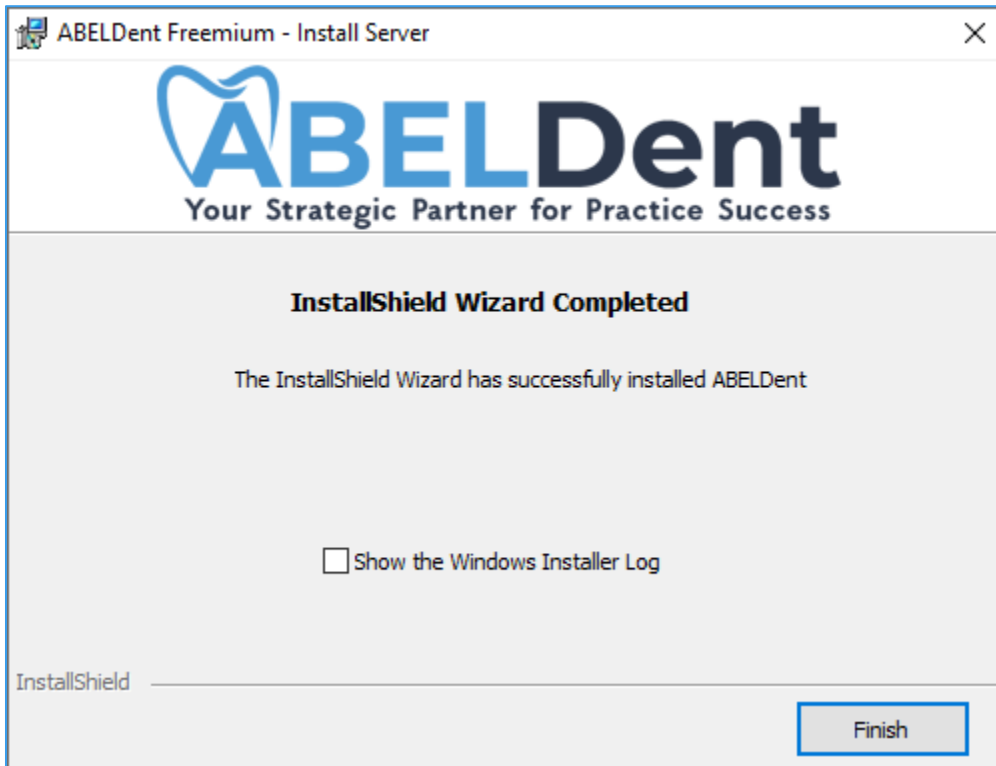


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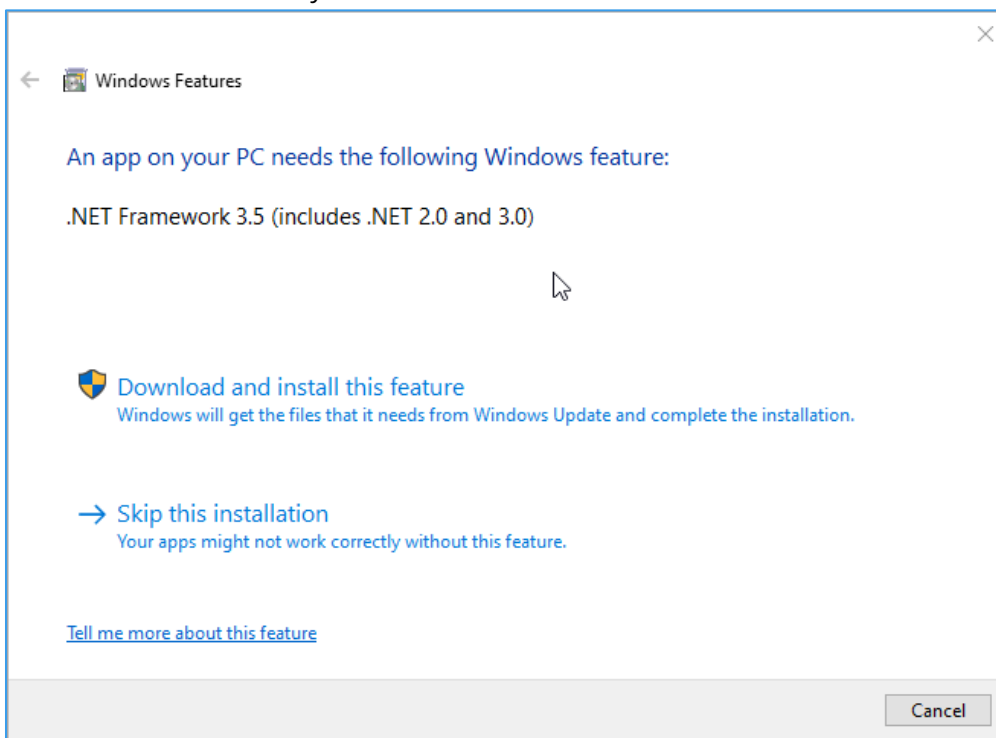


(Canadian Installation)

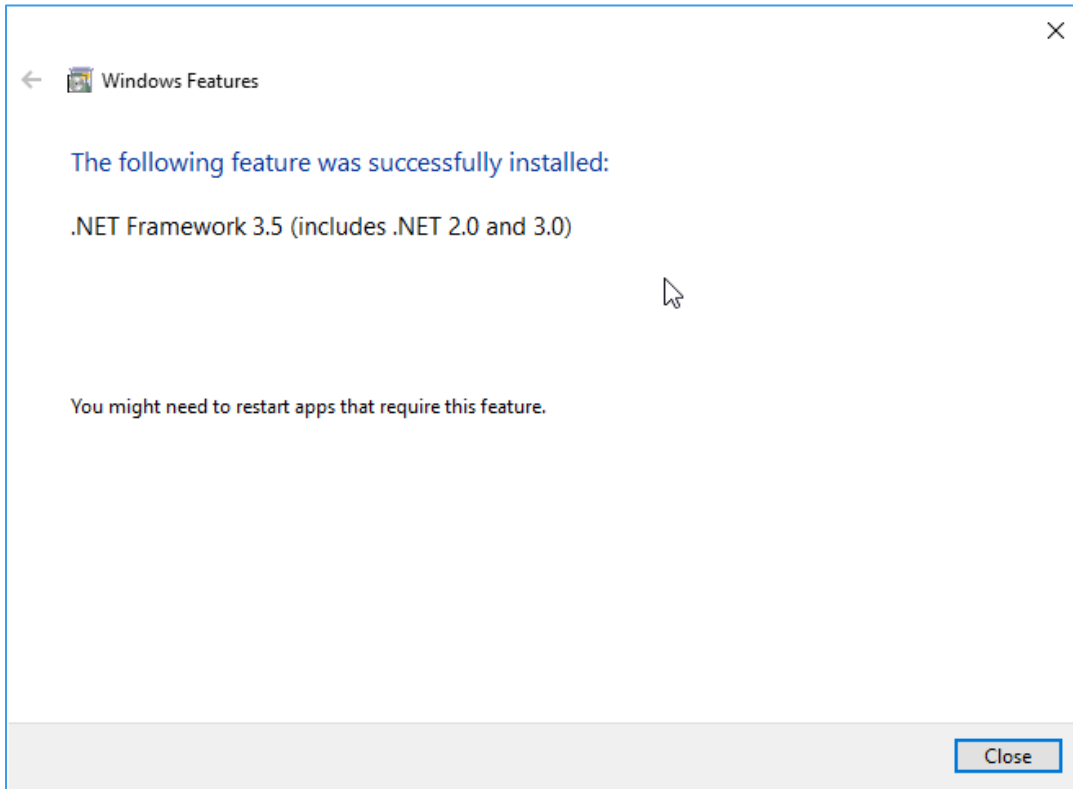
13. Click **Install**
14. The Installer will begin installing ABELDent Freemium. This may take several minutes
15. When completed, Click **Finish**



16. The installer will check if you need the .NET Framework 3.5



17. If needed, click **Download and Install this feature**
After installing .Net Framework, Click Close



18. ABELDent Freemium is ready for use

Using ABELDent

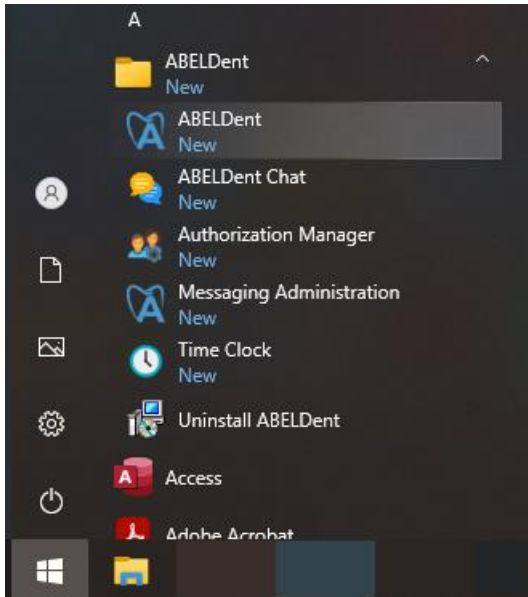
You can open ABELDent Freemium multiple ways:

Start Menu

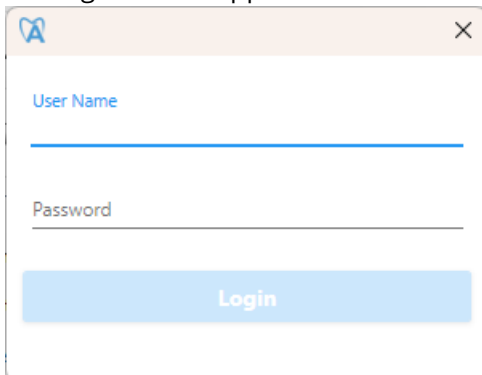
Users can access ABELDent and additional utilities via the Windows Start Menu.

Windows 10

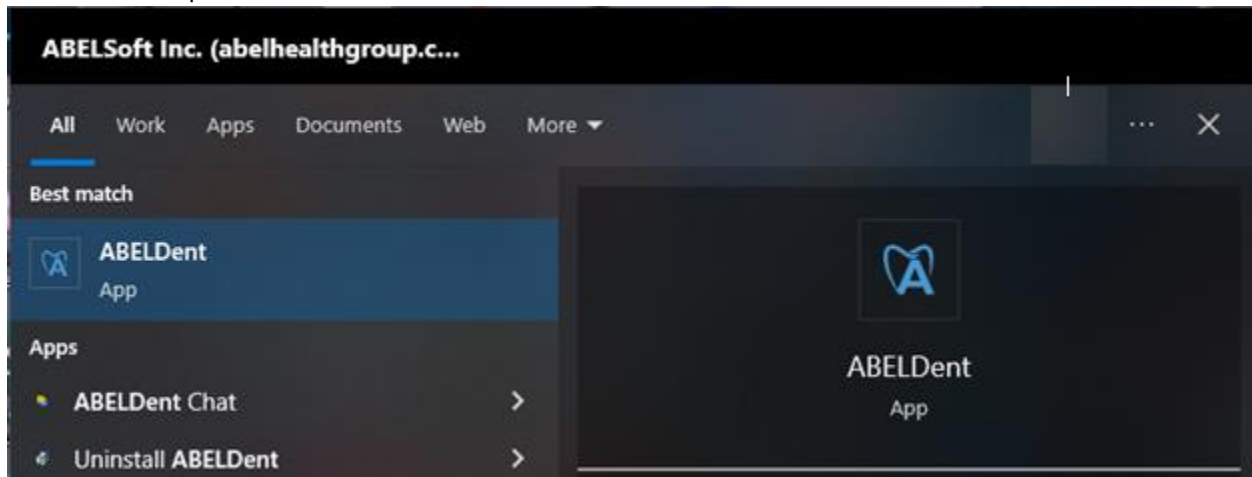
1. Click **Start**
2. Expand **ABELDent Folder**
3. Click **ABELDent:**



4. The login screen appears:

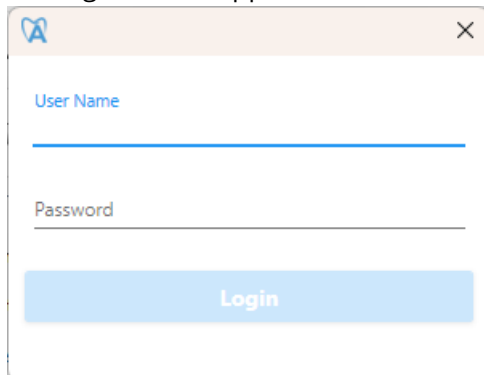


Alternatively, you can simply type “ABELDent” after clicking Start, and ABELDent will appear for you to select and open:



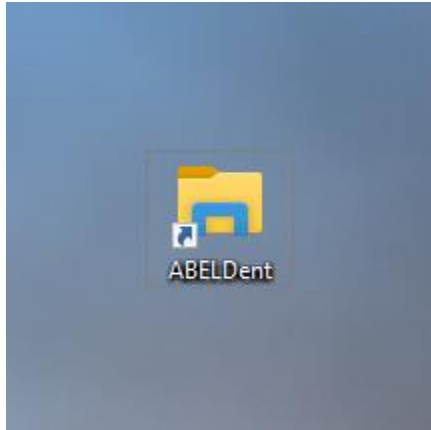
Windows 11

1. Click **Start**
2. Click **All Apps**
3. Expand the ABELDent folder
4. Click **ABELDent**
5. The login screen appears:

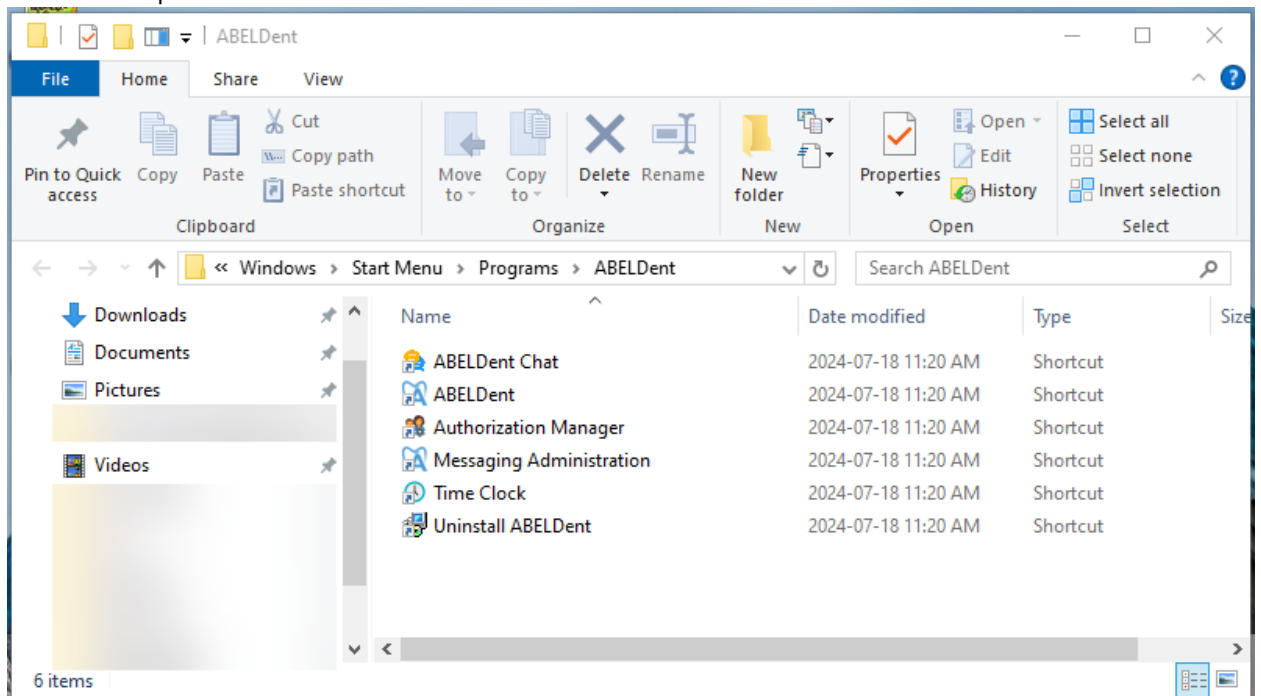


Desktop

If you selected the Create Desktop Shortcut option, a folder will appear on your desktop:

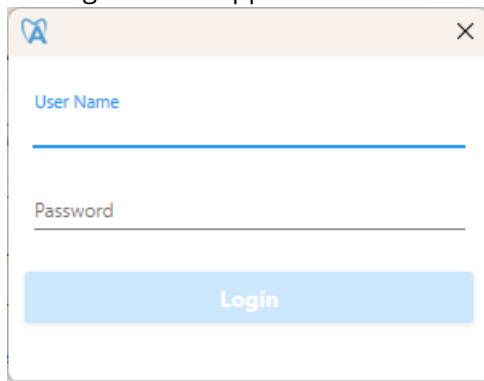


1. Double Click the ABELDent Folder
2. The folder opens with ABELDent shortcuts:



3. Double click **ABELDent** to open ABELDent

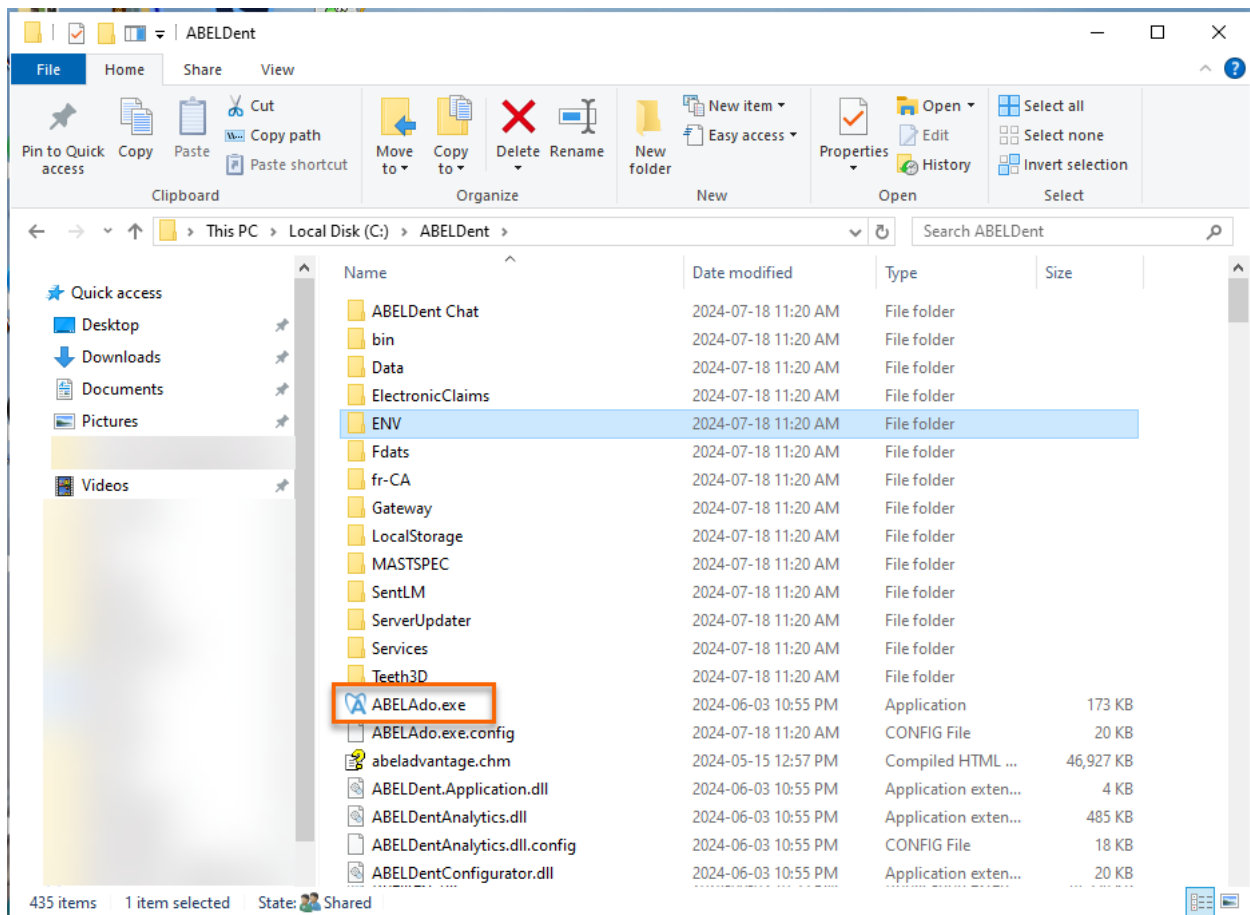
4. The login screen appears:



Windows Explorer

Users can navigate directly to the folder containing the ABELDent.exe Application by accessing the Install Dir (as defined in step 12 during installation).

After accessing the installation directory, simply find ABELDent.exe and double-click to open ABELDent



Logging in

To begin using ABELDent Freemium,

Login with **Username: Terry** and **Password: Terry**

After completing the installation process, continue the steps to get the most out of ABELDent.

Step 2: Start using ABELDent

Step 3: Learn ABELDent using our Learning Management System (LMS)

Uninstalling ABELDent

Uninstalling ABELDent from your system is simple, either via the:

- Desktop ABELDent Folder
 - a. Open the ABELDent Folder placed on your Desktop
 - b. Double-click Uninstall ABELDent
 - c. Proceed through the Uninstaller for ABELDent
- Windows Add or Remove Programs
 - d. Open the Add or Remove Programs utility (Click Windows button > type: "Add or Remove" > select Add or Remove Programs)
 - e. Search for ABELDent in the Search Apps field
 - f. Click the 3 dots next to ABELDent
 - g. Select Uninstall

The ABELDent Uninstaller does not remove the additional programs installed during initial ABELDent. To uninstall those programs as well, simply search for "SQL" in Windows Add or Remove programs and uninstall both:

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