

SAS DEPOT – Installation Instructions

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The SAS Depot is typically used only when installation from Self-Service options are not available for use case.

Preparation

A current license subscription through WashU Software Operations is required to access downloads.

To request this software or view more information, please visit: [SAS for Academia - Catalog Request](#)

The SAS installation is a large download and may take over an hour to complete – please make sure you are connected to the WashU network (must be on VPN if remote) and have stable internet connection for the duration.

Please visit <https://it.wustl.edu/items/connect/> for more information on connecting to the WashU network.

For information on the Self-Service installation processes for WashU IT managed devices – please visit: <https://it.wustl.edu/items/software/>

If you have issues with downloading or installing this software contact Washington University IT support 314-933-3333.

During this installation process you will complete three phases. Select a step below to be taken directly to this phase.

[**1. Map the Network Drive**](#)

[**2. Select options for your installation**](#)

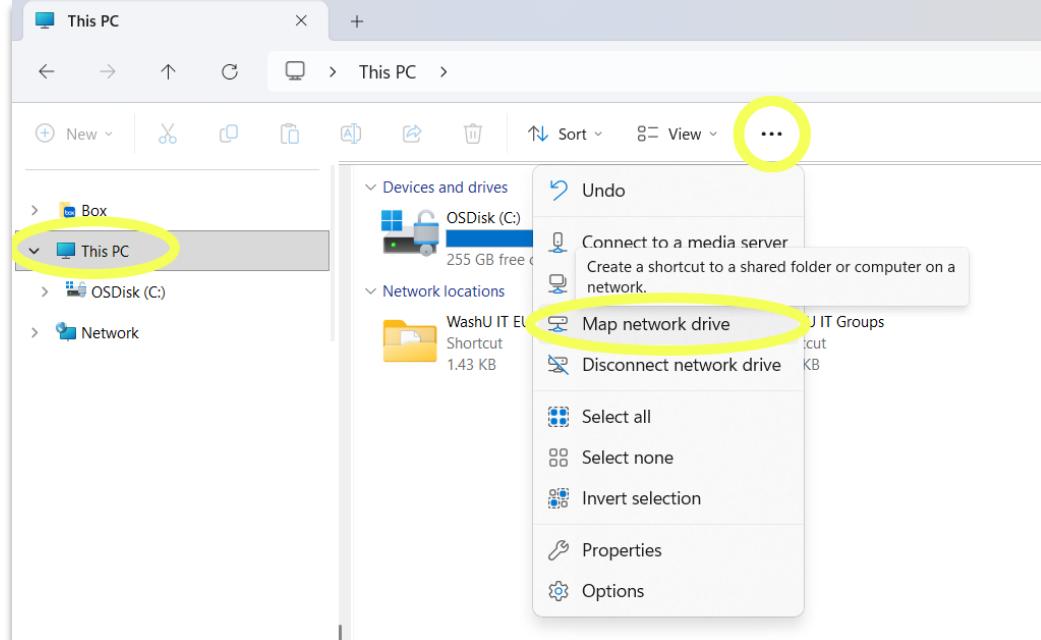
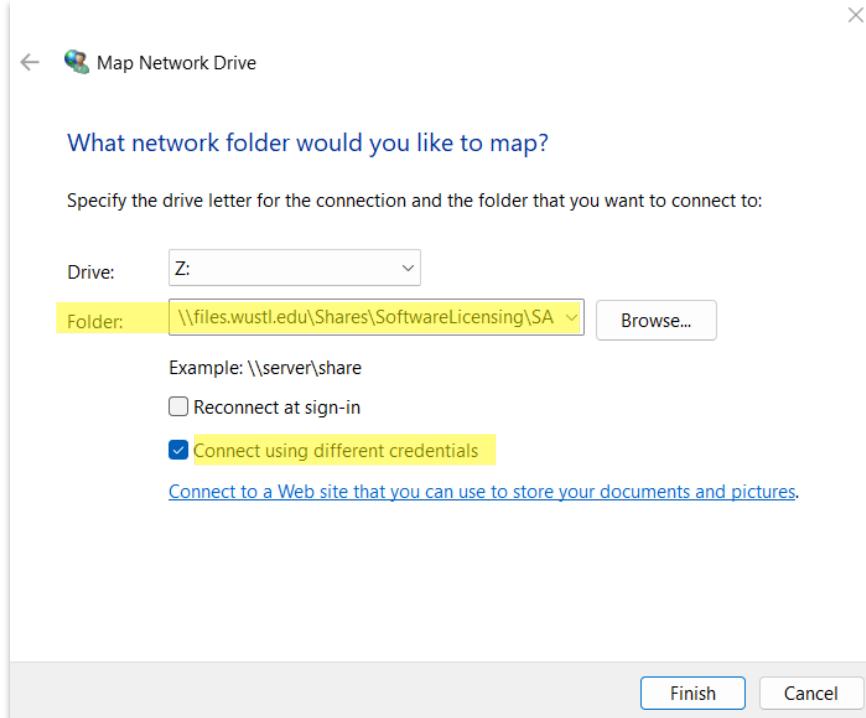
[**3. Install SAS**](#)

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[**1. Mapping the Network Drive:**](#)

Before beginning – connect to WashU Network or VPN

Prior to installation – you will need to setup the network drive to pull licensing information into your software. The instructions in this section outline how to setup the drive and begin your installation process. You will need administrative access on your device to install SAS using the SAS Depot. If you do not have this permission, please call 314.933.3333 for IT Help for assistance.

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| <p>Adding the shared drive:</p> <p>Open Windows Explorer</p> <p>Select “This PC” from the sidebar menu</p> <p>In the toolbar, select the ellipses (...)</p> <p>From the dropdown menu: select “Map Network Drive”</p> |  |
| <p>The “Map Network Drive” dialog box appears</p> <p>For Folder, enter the correct location from the below choices depending upon what version of SAS you are installing.</p> <p>For SAS 9.4, enter: <code>\files.wustl.edu\Shares\SoftwareLicensing\SAS_9.4\</code></p> <p>For SAS 9.3, enter: <code>\files.wustl.edu\Shares\SoftwareLicensing\SAS_9.3\</code></p> <p>Check the “Connect using different credentials” box</p> <p>Select “Finish”</p> |  |

The “Network Credentials” dialogue box appears

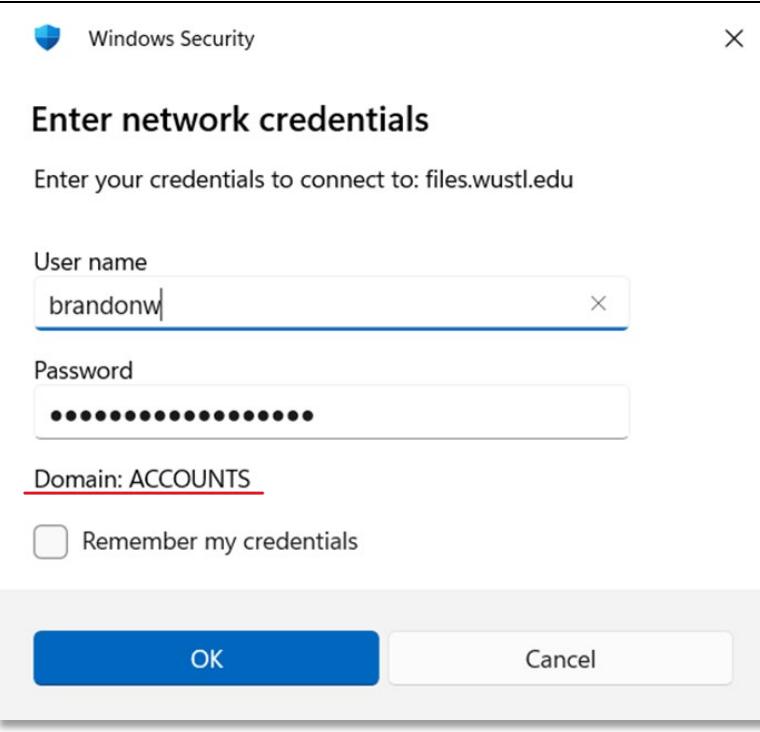
Enter your WashU login information into the Network Credentials box.

Notice the domain is set to “ACCOUNTS”
If this is not the case, you may need to enter:

accounts\yourusername

Example:
accounts\brandonw

Select “OK” to advance



2. Select options for your installation

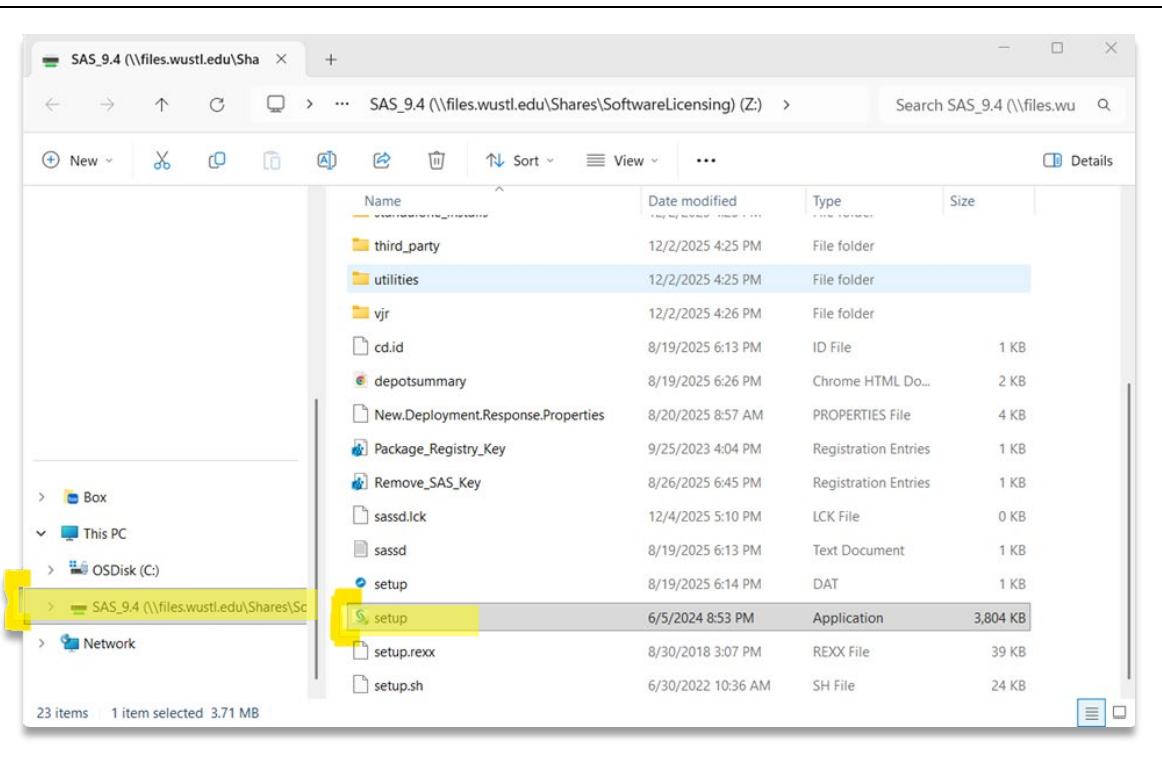
During this phase you will launch the product that you’ve just mapped to in Step 1, grant permission on your device for installation and select setup language for the SAS Deployment Wizard.

The mapped file share folder opens

*If this folder does not open automatically,
Open File Explorer and the drive will be listed
Beneath “My PC”*

Scroll down in the folder and **locate** the file
“**setup.exe**”
(under type this is listed as an Application)

(*Linux users should run setup.sh instead.*)

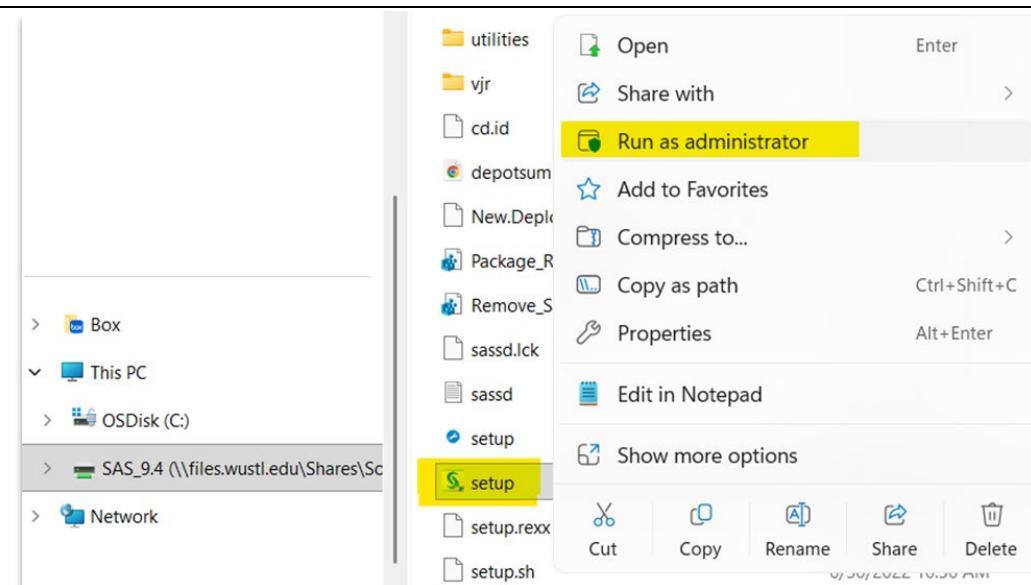


Right-Click to launch this application as an Administrator

If you are not an administrator on your device:

If your WashU login information is declined you are not an administrator on the device and Additional assistance is required:

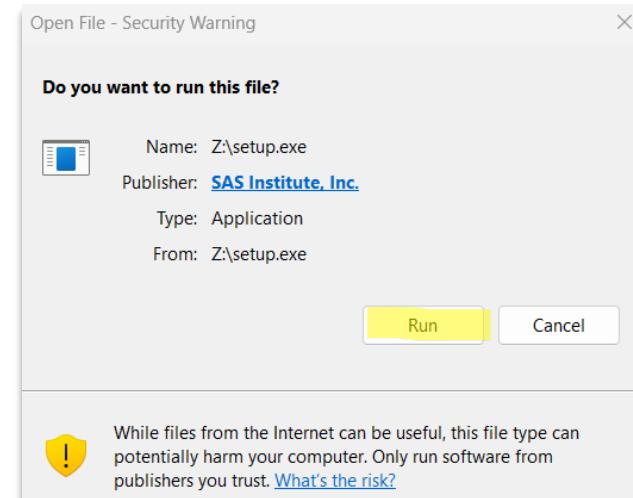
Please call 314.933.3333 for assistance in bypassing admin credential



Select "Run" to proceed.

A Windows security prompt (User Account Control) will ask for permission to continue.

Select "Yes" to proceed.

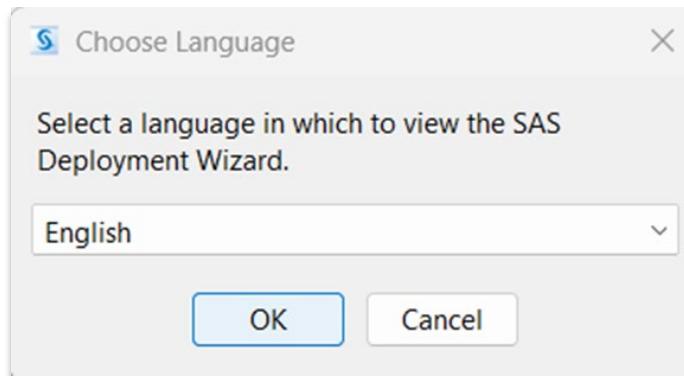


The "SAS Deployment Wizard" dialogue box appears

Please note: it will take several minutes for this Deployment Wizard to complete.



When complete – the “Choose Language” dialog box will appear. **Select “OK”** to proceed or choose desired language.



The SAS Deployment application will begin.

Please note: this setup may take roughly 15-30 minutes. There is no status bar to indicate progress but once this step is complete, you will be taken to the setup phase of installation.

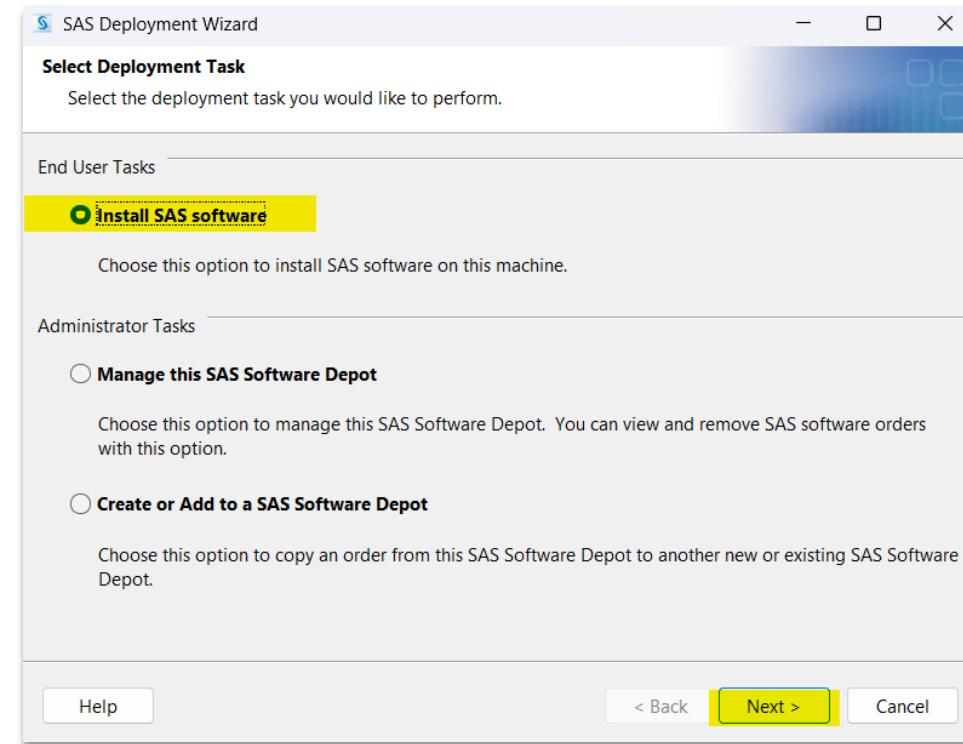
When complete, the SAS Deployment Wizard will open in a new window.



The SAS Deployment Wizard dialogue box opens

Select “Install SAS Software”

Click Next to proceed.

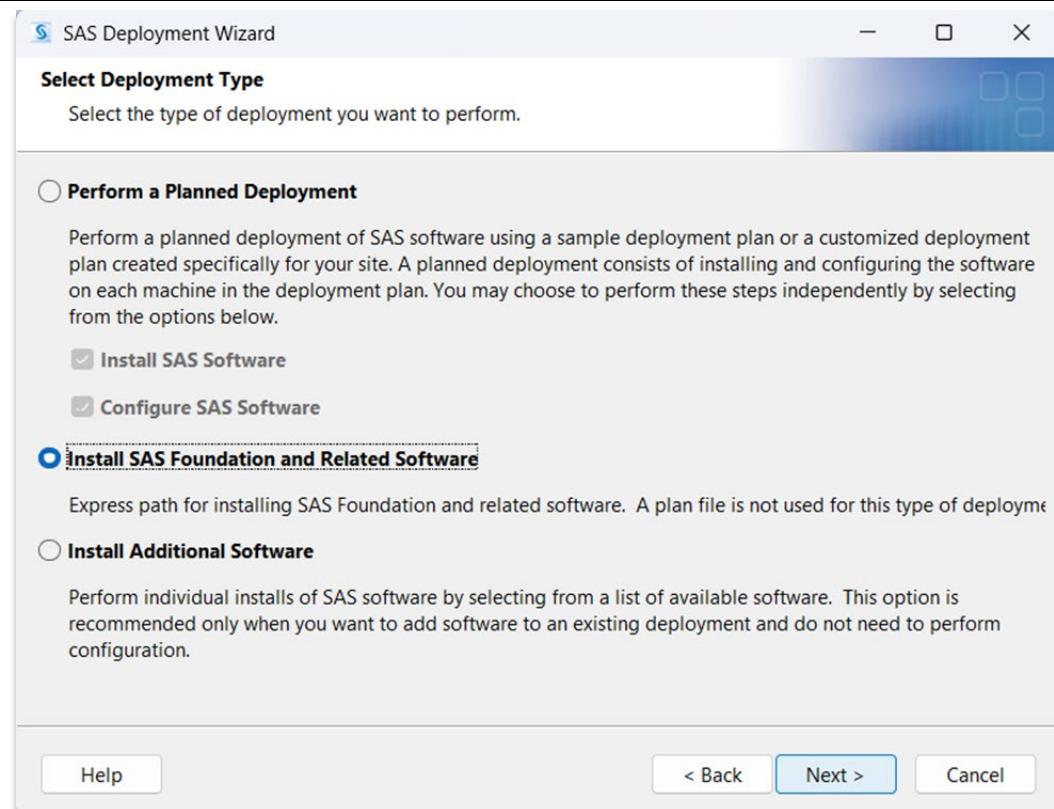


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You must change the default selection.

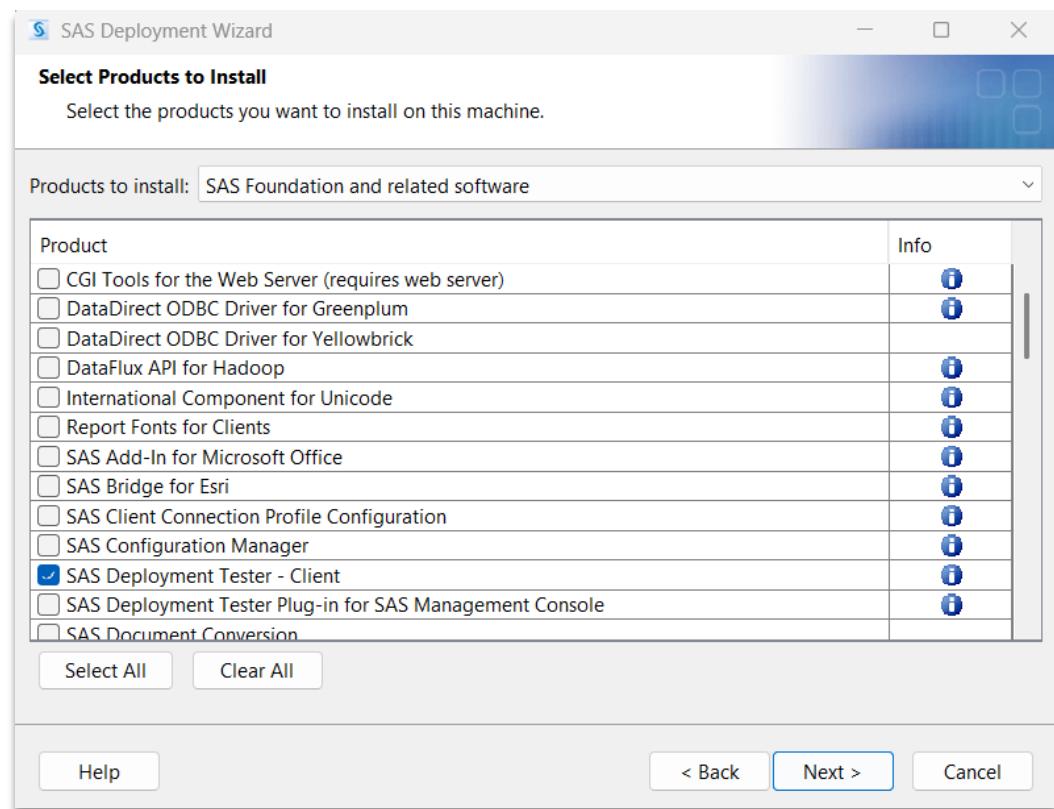
Select “Install SAS Foundation and Related Software”

Click Next to proceed.



Select the products you wish to install

Click Next to proceed.



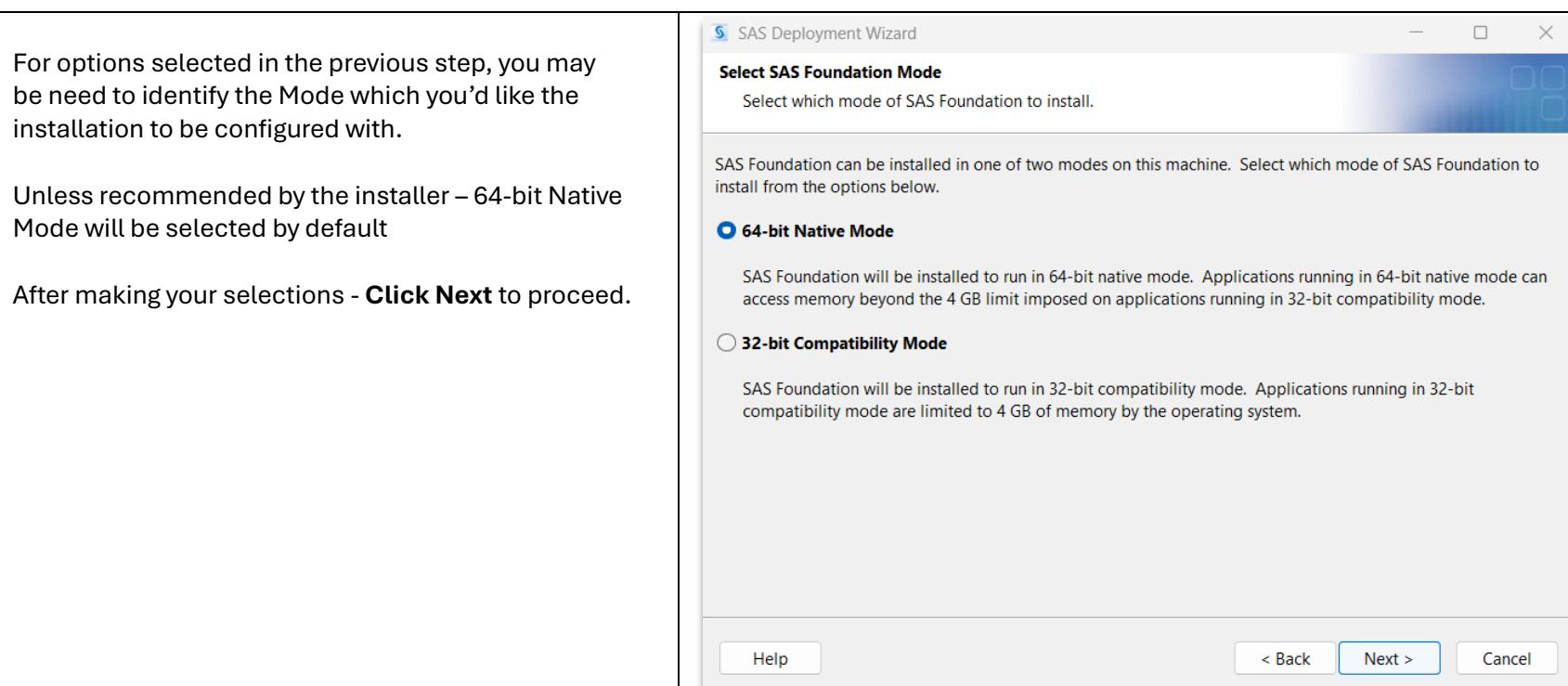
For options selected in the previous step, you may be need to identify the Mode which you'd like the installation to be configured with.

Unless recommended by the installer – 64-bit Native Mode will be selected by default

After making your selections - **Click Next** to proceed.

Example:

SAS may recommend some parts of your installation Use 32-bit Compatibility Mode. Unless there is a known reason – follow the installer guidance and defaulted options.



SAS Deployment Wizard

Select SAS Foundation Mode

Select which mode of SAS Foundation to install.

SAS Foundation can be installed in one of two modes on this machine. Select which mode of SAS Foundation to install from the options below.

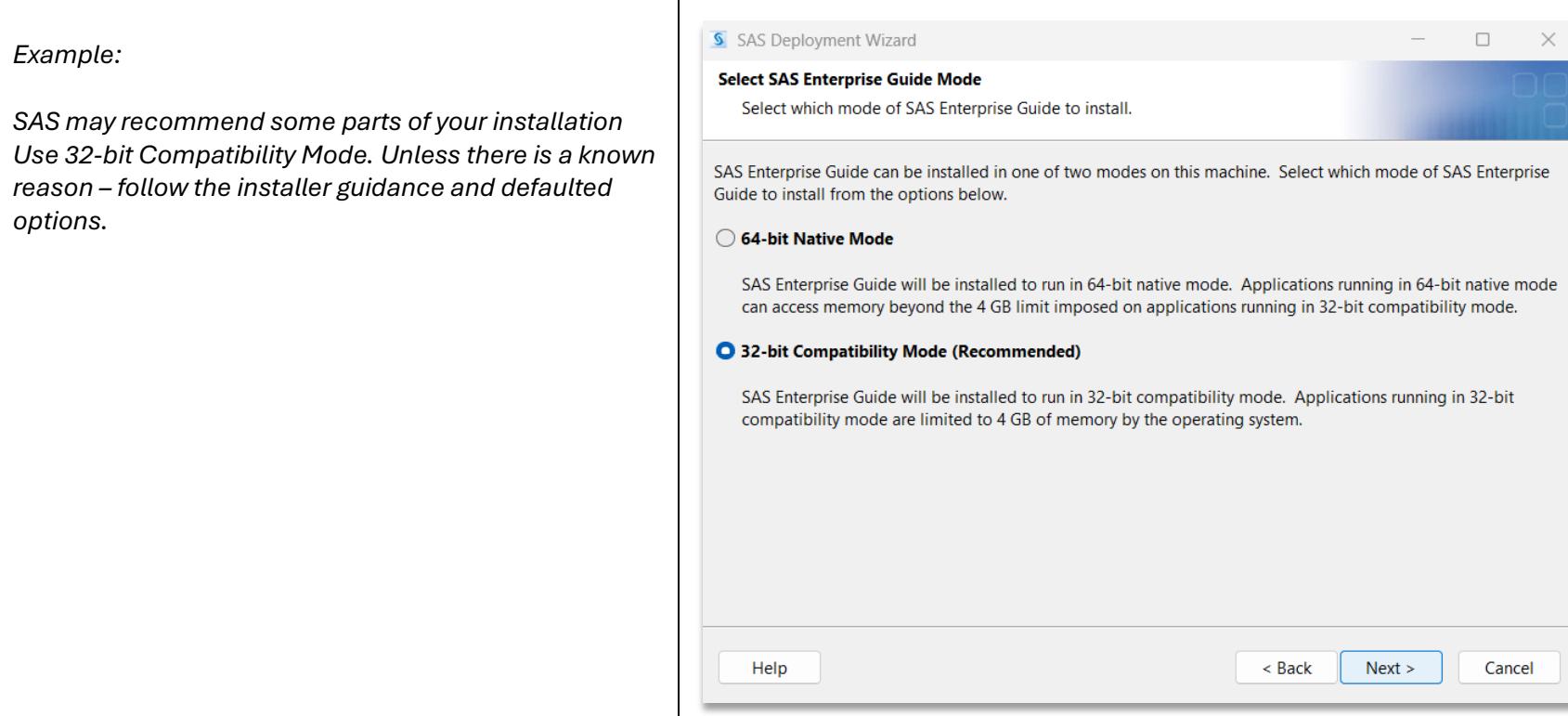
64-bit Native Mode

SAS Foundation will be installed to run in 64-bit native mode. Applications running in 64-bit native mode can access memory beyond the 4 GB limit imposed on applications running in 32-bit compatibility mode.

32-bit Compatibility Mode

SAS Foundation will be installed to run in 32-bit compatibility mode. Applications running in 32-bit compatibility mode are limited to 4 GB of memory by the operating system.

Help < Back Next > Cancel



SAS Deployment Wizard

Select SAS Enterprise Guide Mode

Select which mode of SAS Enterprise Guide to install.

SAS Enterprise Guide can be installed in one of two modes on this machine. Select which mode of SAS Enterprise Guide to install from the options below.

64-bit Native Mode

SAS Enterprise Guide will be installed to run in 64-bit native mode. Applications running in 64-bit native mode can access memory beyond the 4 GB limit imposed on applications running in 32-bit compatibility mode.

32-bit Compatibility Mode (Recommended)

SAS Enterprise Guide will be installed to run in 32-bit compatibility mode. Applications running in 32-bit compatibility mode are limited to 4 GB of memory by the operating system.

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Select the SAS Foundation Products needed.

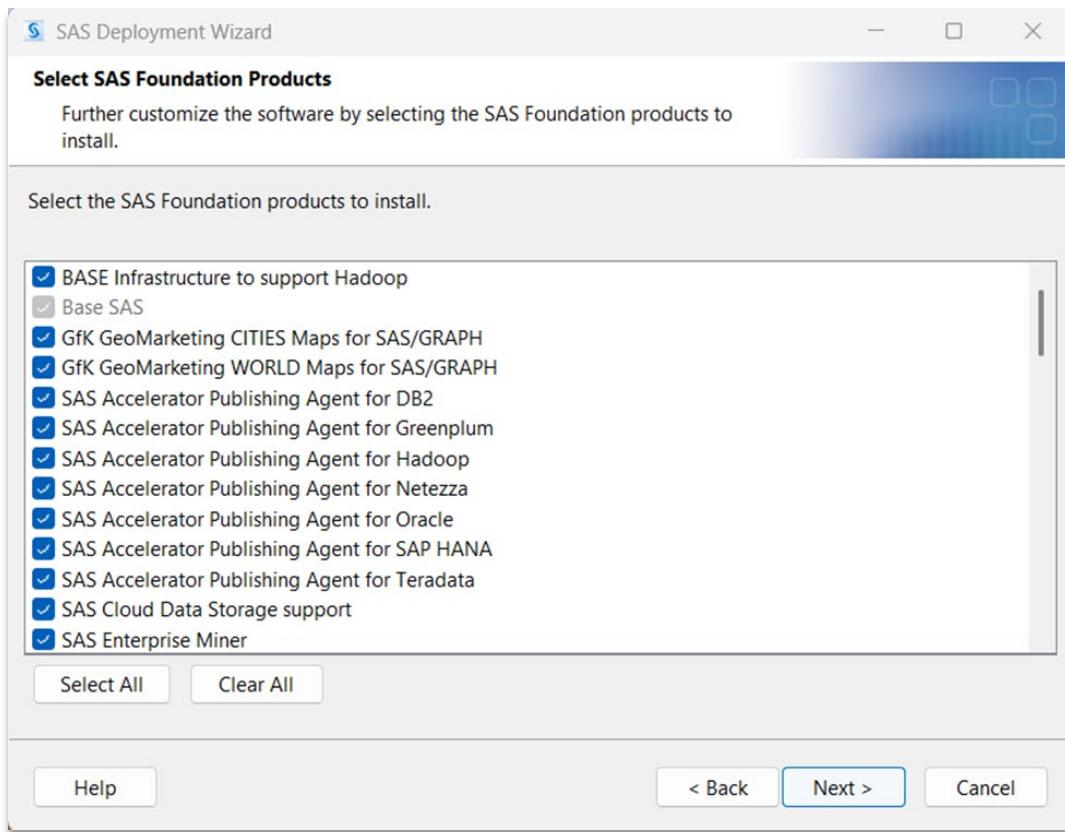
Base SAS is required and not available to change.

All other products are optional and should be selected only if needed now or will likely be needed in the near future.

You may use the “Select All” button to select and install all products.

After your selections are completed:

Click Next to proceed.



Licensing the product

Specify SAS Installation Data File (SID File)

The SID file should be auto-selected based on the options chosen during the Deployment Wizard

The **expiration date** should be set to future date(s)

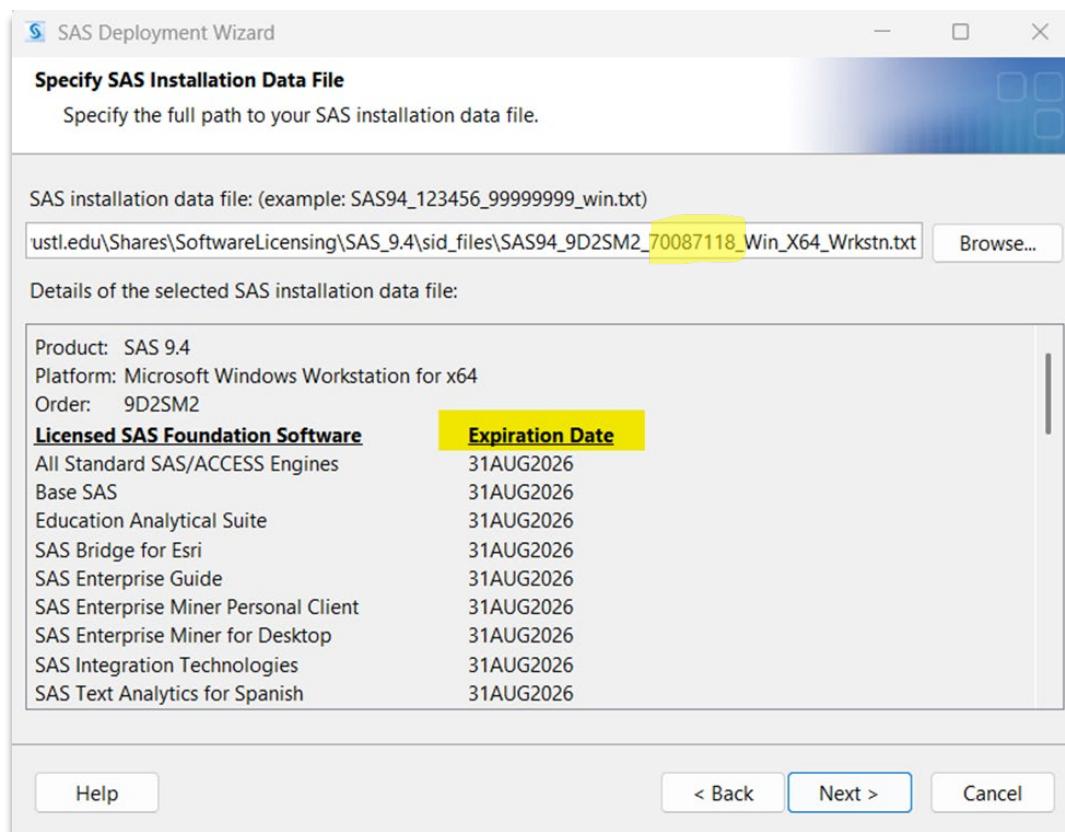
If your product did not select the correct SID File:

Select “Browse” and navigate to the mapped network folder (the same place where the setup.exe application was launched).

In the folder “SID Files” – select the SID for your version’s Installation.

This image shows the standard installation SID for Windows x64 machines. (70087118)

Click Next to proceed.



Select the languages desired.

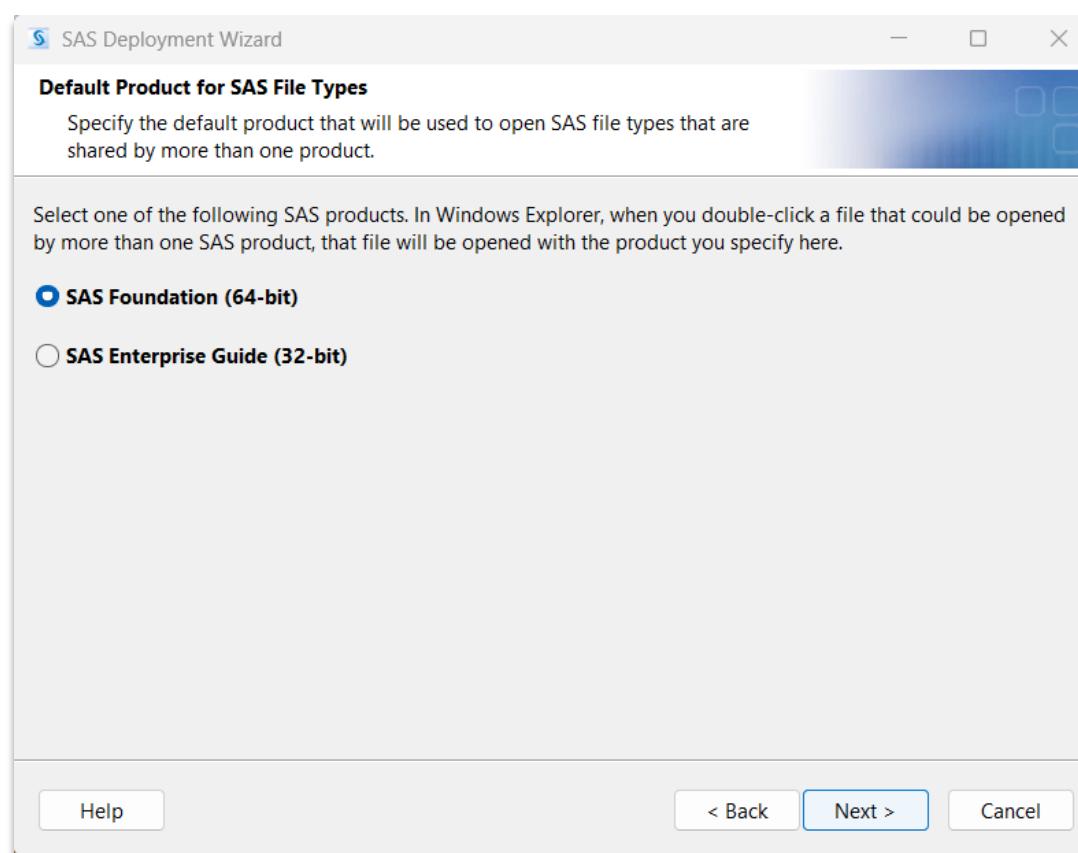
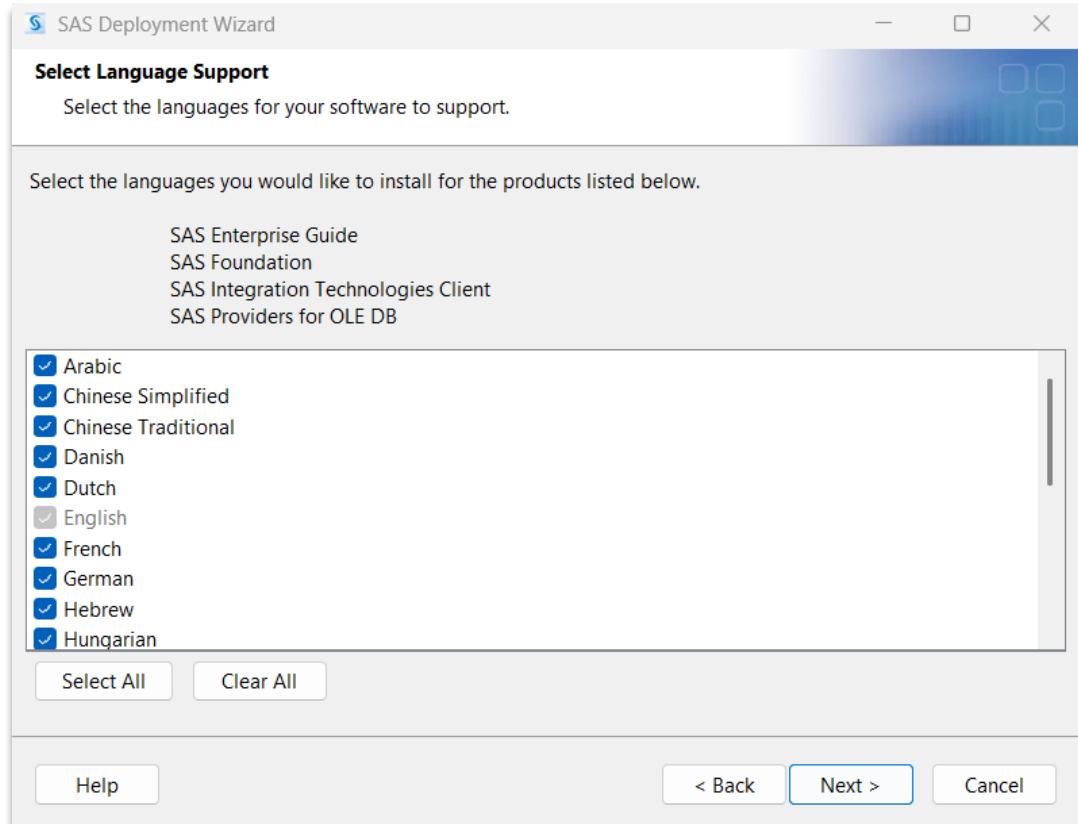
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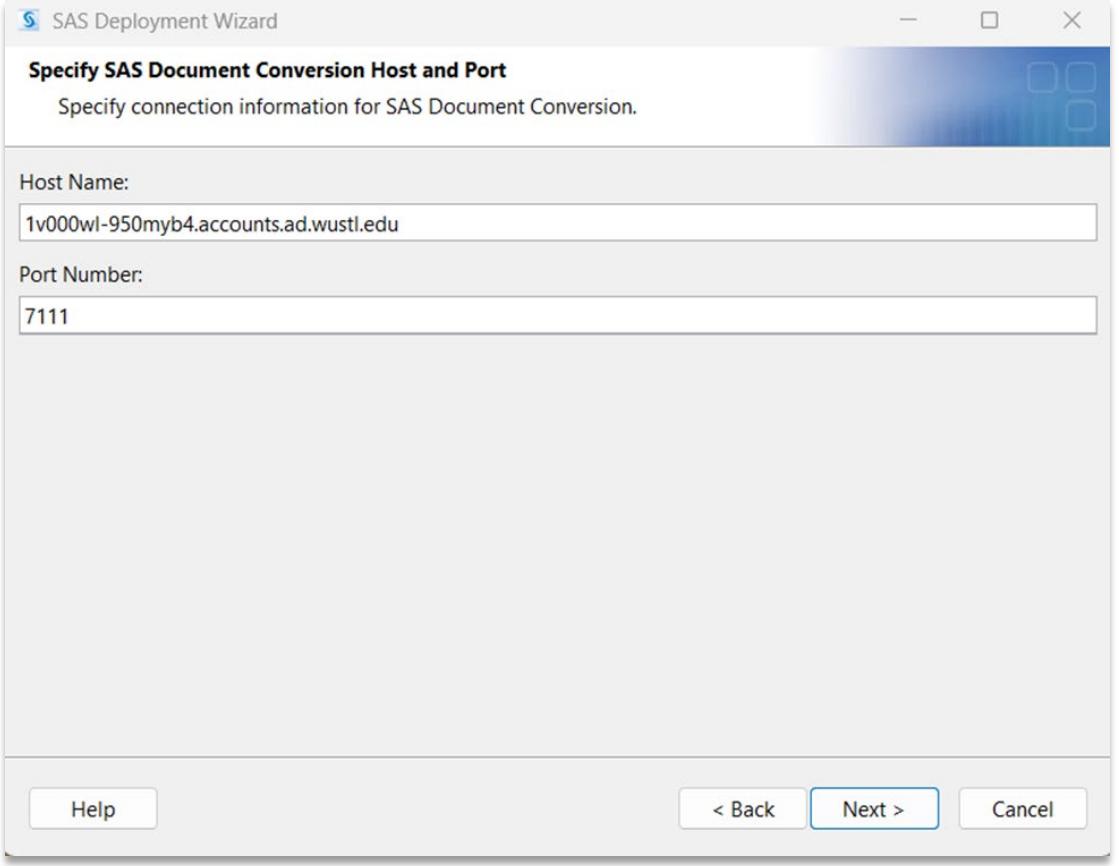
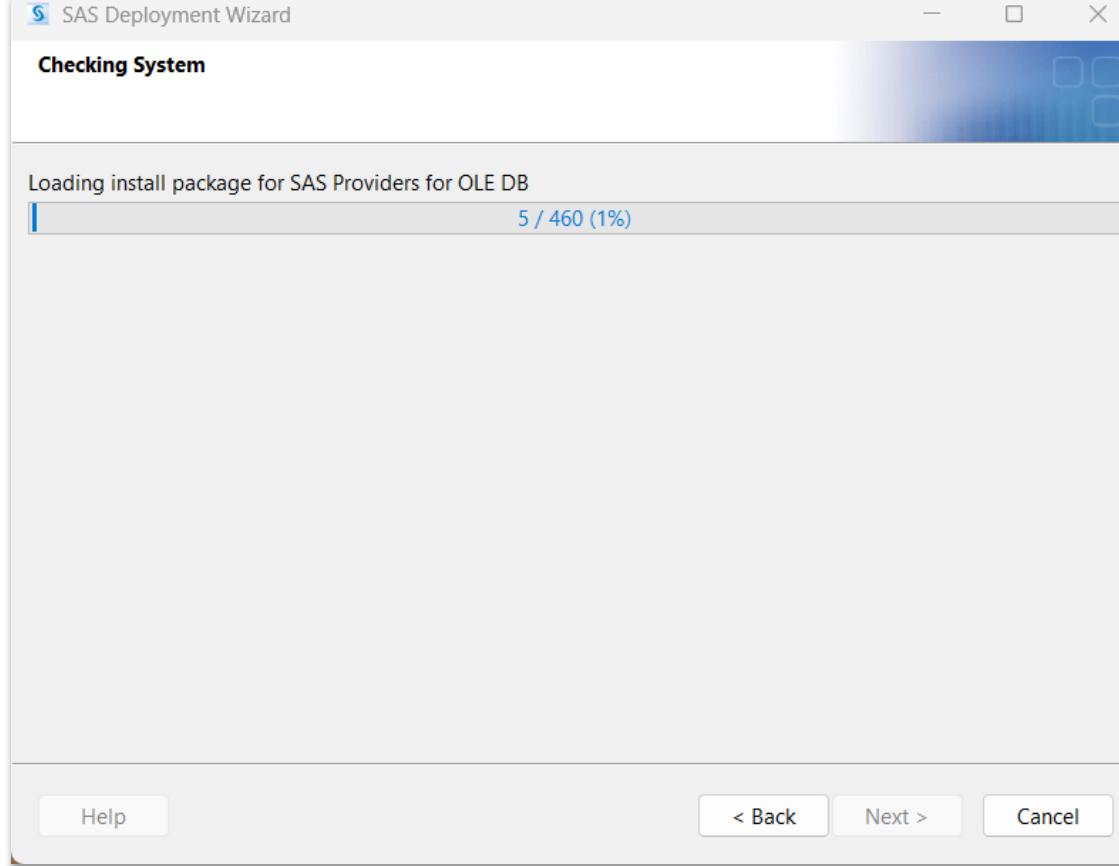
Select the default product for opening SAS files.

Note: If you only installed one product – this window may not appear.

Note: This box may take 2-3 minutes to advance after closing.

Click Next to proceed.



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| <p>SAS Document Conversion Host and Port</p> <p><i>This box will only appear if options selected during deployment may require document conversion.</i></p> <p>Your device account will auto-populate under the “Host Name” field.</p> <p>The Port Number will also auto-populate.</p> <p>Click Next to proceed.</p> |  |
| <p>SAS System Check</p> <p>The SAS Deployment Wizard will run a system check on your device to (such as space requirements) and begin to load installation packages in preparation.</p> <p>This check may take around 15 minutes to complete.</p> <p>When the system has finished: Click Next to proceed.</p> |  |

3. Install SAS

The installation of this product *can* take several hours depending on the options selected during the SAS Deployment Wizard. Average installation is between 1-1.5 hours.

It is recommended that you do not disconnect from the network / VPN during the installation. Loss of connection can result in installation issues and require starting the process over. If you have an unreliable connection, it is recommended to wait until a reliable connection can be used.

SAS Deployment Summary

Before launching the installation:

Verify the products beneath “Stage 1: Installation”

Some products will take a few seconds and some will take up to an hour to install. Please give adequate time for your installation.

Click START to proceed.

Each of these products will install one at a time.

As products install, a status is provided. You will receive errors for products that are not compatible with your system or installation.

When completed **Select** Finish if the installer does not close automatically.

Your SAS software is now installed!

To launch your software – navigate to the search function on your device / toolbar and search for the version installed.

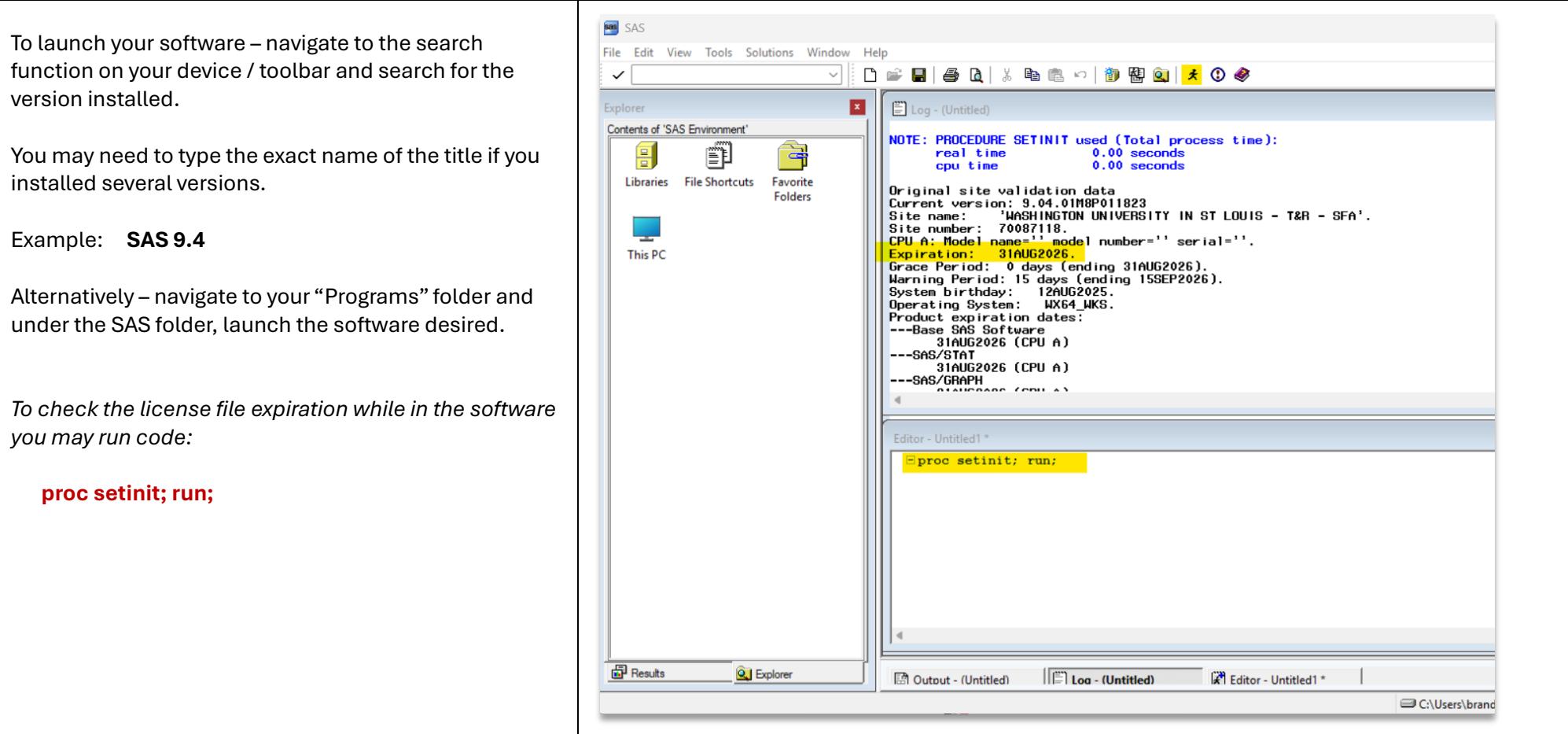
You may need to type the exact name of the title if you installed several versions.

Example: **SAS 9.4**

Alternatively – navigate to your “Programs” folder and under the SAS folder, launch the software desired.

To check the license file expiration while in the software you may run code:

proc setinit; run;



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SAS Vendor Support Links

SAS System Requirements

<https://support.sas.com/en/documentation/system-requirements.html>

SAS Support

For any problems with downloading please contact SAS support

[Submit a Support Request | SAS Support](#)

SAS's Education Analytic Suite Support

For assistance with using the products that are included in SAS's Education Analytic Suite, check the documentation located here: <https://support.sas.com/en/support-home.html>

SAS Procedures by Product

<http://support.sas.com/documentation/cdl/en/allprodsproc/63875/HTML/default/viewer.htm#a003178332.htm>