



Installation and Set Up Guide

To install dBASE™ PLUS 12, run the installer exe.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The Borland Database Engine will also be installed during the dBASE™ PLUS 12 installation. *If you have other applications running that use the Borland Database Engine, you must close them before continuing.*

dBASE™ PLUS 12 will NOT install over previous versions of dBASE™ PLUS. A new folder will be created during install ... dbase\Plus12. The Shortcuts will be created under START | ALL PROGRAMS | dBASE™ PLUS 12.

Instructions for each page of the installer: (after the Welcome screen)

License Agreement: Accept the License agreement and click Next

Destination Folder: Accept the default or choose another folder to install dBASE™ PLUS.

Destination Folder: Accept the default or choose another folder to install the BDE.

NOTE: Previously you had to choose what IDE language files you wanted to include.

Now, All language options are installed automatically in dBASE™ PLUS 12.

Ready to Install: Click Next to continue.

After all of the dBASE™ files have been installed:

1. Then the third party application “INNO Setup Quick Start Pack” installer will run. (Project Explorer has the ability to generate a script that can be used to create an installation program with Inno Setup).
2. The final page of the installer will ask if you want to run dBASE™ PLUS 12 and register it. You can uncheck if you don't want to do this. If you leave this 'checked' and you have not registered yet, the registration dialog will show and you will need to enter your registration information that you received after your purchase.

IMPORTANT NOTE: When the install has completed you might be asked to **re-boot**. THIS IS IMPORTANT as there are some Windows cleanup that is necessary before running dBASE™.

Where are files installed?

Application Files:

During installation all files needed for the running of dBASE™ PLUS 12 are installed to the C:\Program Files (x86)\dBASE\Plus12 (if OS is 64bit) and C:\Program Files\dBASE\Plus12 (if OS is 32 bit).

Configuration Files:

The dBASE™ PLUS Bin\plus.ini file (as well as other config files) are initially installed to c:\ProgramData\<dbaseroot> (<dbaseroot> default is dBASE\Plus12)

During Startup the configuration files are copied to the User's appdata\local directory:

C:\users\<username>\AppData\Local\<dbaseroot>

Samples \ dBASE™ Source Files:

Sample files are installed to c:\ProgramData\<dbaseroot> (<dbaseroot> default is dBASE\Plus12)

During Startup these samples are copied to the User's Documents directory :

C:\users\<username>\Documents\<dbaseroor>

Media Files:

Media files (including images and videos) are installed directly to the ALL USERS Documents directory :

C:\users\Public\Documents\<dbaseroor>

Silent Install options...

The command line options for the full dBASE™ PLUS installer are as follows:

/S

- Silent Mode

/X "<dBASEpath>"

- Installation path of the the dBASE Plus files.

/V COMMONBDEDIR "<BDEPath>"

- Installation path of BDE Admin

/V <languageOption> 0 or 1

- 0 is OFF and 1 is ON.

The default for a all language support files in dBASE is 1. So, unless you want to turn off an option for a language ... leave this command out. The language files are very small so, it should not be necessary to use this option. However, you can, if you wish, turn on or off any of these languages by using this option.

The languages that are available currently are:

ENGLISH, GERMAN, ITALIAN, SPANISH

if you wanted to leave out the language files for Italian for example you would do ...

/V ITALIAN 0

/E

- Enable event logging and create a c:\sbevents.txt log file

/E1

- Enable event logging and create an unique event logging file in form of sbevents_GUID.txt

/E2 ["<folder>\"]<filename>"

- Enable event logging and use filename to create a c:\filename log file

/E3 ["<folder>\"]<filename>"

- Lets you set the folder (optional) and name of the event logging file (/E3 "[folder\]filename"). This creates an unique event logging file. If the filename is not unique, then a number in round braces will be added to the filename before the extension, and will continue adding numbers until the filename is unique.

If using /S and NOT /X or /V COMMONBDEDIR the system defaults for these paths are used.

An Example:

"<dBASE Installer Path>\<dBASE Plus Installer.exe>" /S /X "C:\Program Files (x86)\dBASE\Plus12" /V COMMONBDEDIR "C:\Program Files\Common Files\Borland\BDE" /E3 "C:\<dBASE Plus Installer.exe>\InstallerLog\Install_bxxxx.log"

- This will install in Silent mode to the directories stated and create a unique log called Install_bxxxx.log or Install_bxxxx.log (x)