



EndNote 2025 Windows Multi/Site installation instructions

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1 Introduction

IMPORTANT: The EndNote files require special handling before the files can be distributed to the end users.

The special handling instructions to create the end user distributions are available in this manual. Please read the instructions carefully.

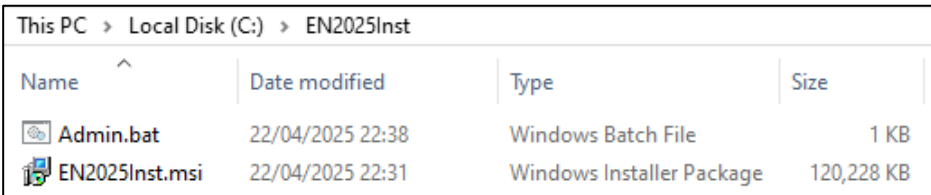
2 Download

1. Installers are available for you at our [download web page](#). You will see an overview of all available files.
2. You may find the product key and serial number in a previously sent email.
3. Download the desired file by clicking on the available link.

3 Generating end user files

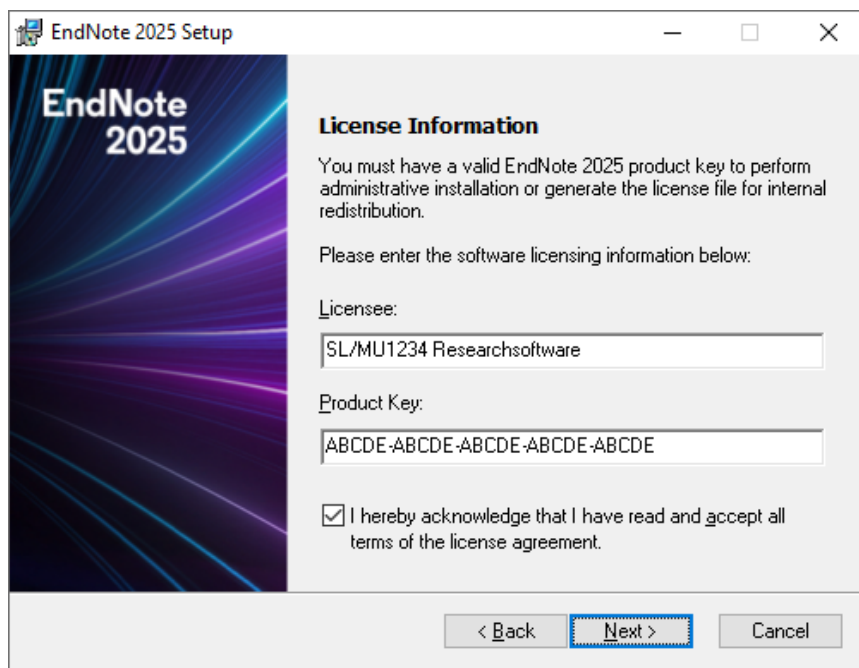
IMPORTANT: The EndNote files are so called 'Volume' setup files. Before you distribute these to your end users, they require 'special handling'. To avoid illegal distribution, please do not give product keys to your end users.

1. Download the .ZIP file (msi, zip, incl. admin.bat) and write down/copy the product key in email.
2. This file will be saved as 'EN2025Inst.zip' and contains the following two files:
 1. EN2025Inst.msi
 2. Admin.bat
3. Extract (!) the 'EN2025Inst.zip' file. The 'EN2025Inst.msi' and 'Admin.bat' files should be placed together in one folder.



Name	Date modified	Type	Size
Admin.bat	22/04/2025 22:38	Windows Batch File	1 KB
EN2025Inst.msi	22/04/2025 22:31	Windows Installer Package	120,228 KB

4. Double click on Admin.bat to run the file. The installation process will now start and you will be assisted in creating the end user installer and the license file. When prompted enter your organization name and product key. Since this information will be inserted in the installer, we advise you also to enter your MU- or SL-number in front of your organization name for support purposes.



5. Follow the steps on your screen. **Do NOT select the option titled "Perform Administrative Installation."**
6. When the files are generated, you will find the following two files in the target directory:
 1. EN2025Inst.msi
 2. License.dat

Once generated, the 'License.dat' file for a certain major version (e.g. 2025.x) can be used with every minor version update MSI file of the same major version (e.g. 2025.1.x).

7. **Deployment (Group Policy or your preferred distribution method)**

Use the files 'EN2025Inst.msi' and 'License.dat' to distribute/roll out the installation to the client environments. Make sure both files are in the same folder when initiating the deployment.

Also see optional workflows below (item 1).

Distribution for individual installations (e.g., home usage)

Please remind the end user that the files 'EN2025Inst.msi' and 'License.dat' should be kept in one folder when initiating the installation. You could zip both files and offer it via your preferred organization portal and/or application (e.g., Blackboard) and/or via a USB-stick/CD-ROM from which users may initiate the installation.

If you would like to join the 'EN2025Inst.msi' and 'License.dat' into one executable (.exe) file for easier distribution, please see the optional workflows below (item 2).

Optional workflows

1. If there is already an unlicensed (trial) installation on the end user environment, just copy the 'License.dat' to the EndNote installation folder (default: C:\Program Files (x86)\EndNote 2025)
2. To join the 'EN2025Inst.msi' and 'License.dat' into one executable (.exe) file for easier distribution:

1. Run as Administrator 'C:\Windows\SysWOW64\iexpress.exe'
Note: If you are creating an exe file on a 64-bit machine, please do NOT use 'C:\Windows\System32\iexpress.exe' since this will create a 64-bit exe file which cannot be used on 32-bit machines.
2. If you already have a template (SED file) open existing SED file, else choose to create a new SED file.
3. Click 'Next'.
4. Choose 'Extract files and run an installation command' (default option).
5. Click 'Next'.
6. Enter any package title (e.g., EndNote 2025 Setup).
7. Click 'Next'.
8. Choose 'No prompt.' (default option).
9. Click 'Next'.
10. Choose 'Do not display a license' (default option).
11. Click 'Next'.
12. Add the 'EN2025Inst.msi' and 'License.dat' files via the 'Add' button.
13. Click 'Next'.
14. Fill in the following line in the 'Install Program' field:
`msiexec /i "EN2025Inst.msi"`
Note: Please check whether the name of the msi is correct.

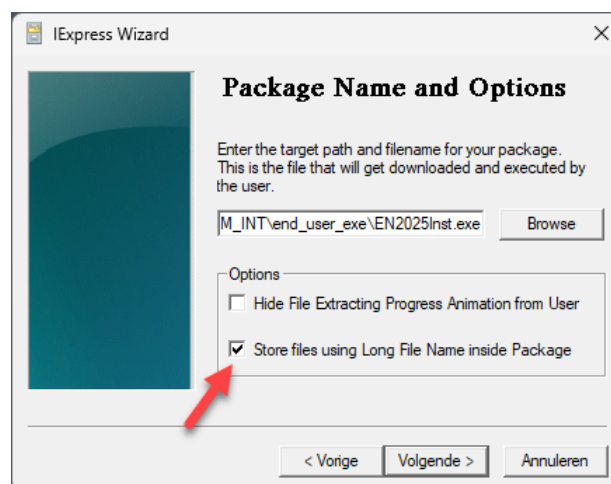
Keep the 'Post Install Command' as '<None>'.

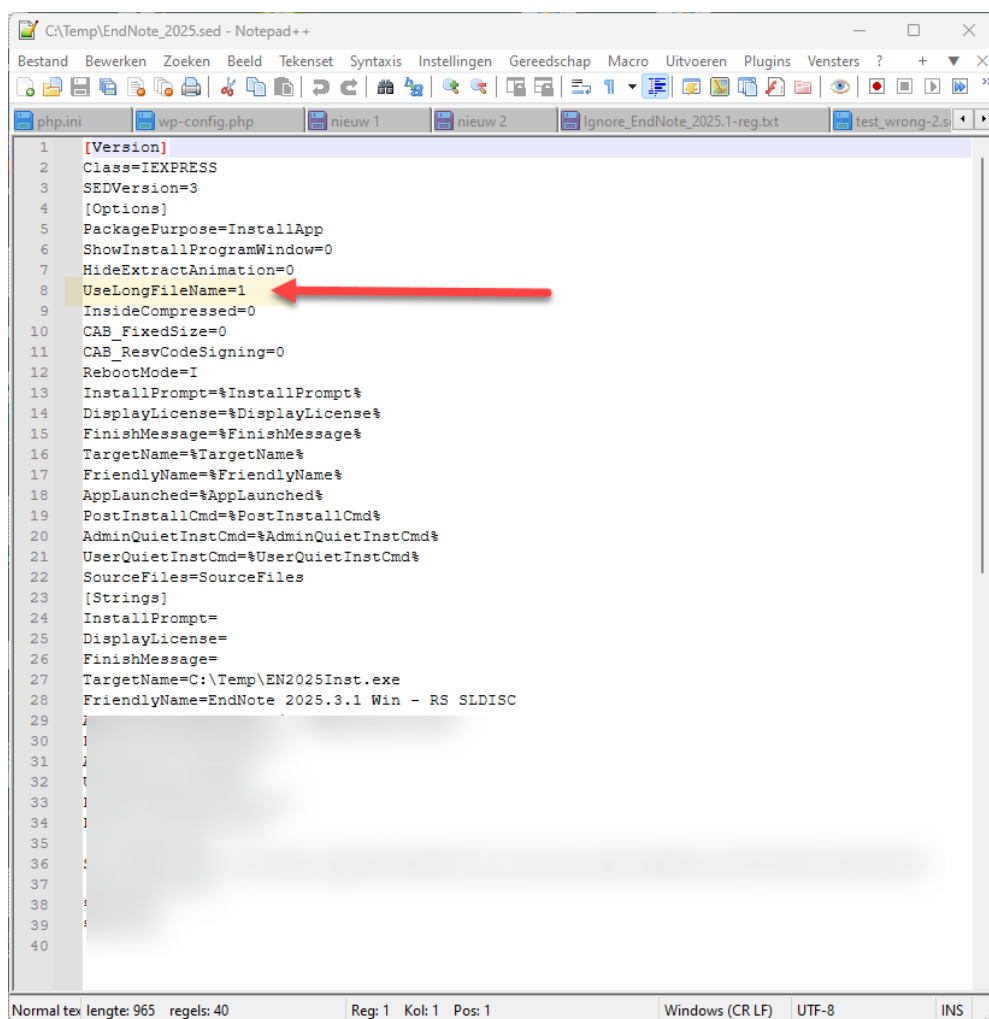
15. Click 'Next'.
16. Choose 'Default (recommended)'.
17. Click 'Next'.
18. Choose 'No message' (default option).
19. Click 'Next'.
20. **IMPORTANT SEE SCREENSHOTS**

NEW: You need to check the following box in the SED File and exe file creator: Store files using Long File Name inside Package

or

Edit an existing .sed file template with a text editor (Notepad or Notepad++) and change the 'UseLongFileName=1' option (instead of the default 'UseLongFileName=0').





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1  [Version]
2  Class=IEXPRESS
3  SEDVersion=3
4  [Options]
5  PackagePurpose=InstallApp
6  ShowInstallProgramWindow=0
7  HideExtractAnimation=0
8  UseLongFileName=1
9  InsideCompressed=0
10 CAB_FixedSize=0
11 CAB_ResvCodeSigning=0
12 RebootMode=I
13 InstallPrompt=%InstallPrompt%
14 DisplayLicense=%DisplayLicense%
15 FinishMessage=%FinishMessage%
16 TargetName=%TargetName%
17 FriendlyName=%FriendlyName%
18 AppLaunched=%AppLaunched%
19 PostInstallCmd=%PostInstallCmd%
20 AdminQuietInstCmd=%AdminQuietInstCmd%
21 UserQuietInstCmd=%UserQuietInstCmd%
22 SourceFiles=SourceFiles
23 [Strings]
24 InstallPrompt=
25 DisplayLicense=
26 FinishMessage=
27 TargetName=C:\Temp\EN2025Inst.exe
28 FriendlyName=EndNote 2025.3.1 Win - RS SLDISC
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21. Click 'Browse' and choose the target folder/path for the executable that will be generated. You may leave the options unchecked.
22. Click 'Next'.
23. Choose 'Only restart if needed' (default option) and keep 'Do not prompt user before restarting' unchecked.
24. Click 'Next'.
25. If you would like to save the template SED file for later use, click 'Browse' and choose a target folder.
26. Click 'Next'.
27. Click 'Next' to create the package (exe file).
28. Distribute the setup exe file to your end users.

You may show a mini license Agreement or disclaimer to your end users before releasing the setup executable or zipped 'EN2025Inst.msi' and 'License.dat' files which explains that the personal use license does not permit redistribution of the software and the license in any way. If you need a template for this Agreement, please contact us via info@researchsoftware.com.