

Installing Alfresco on Mac

The installation wizard for Mac installs all the software and components that you require for running Alfresco. This installation wizard does not include JDK or an embedded database.

Before you install Alfresco, ensure that you have the following software installed on your system:

- JDK 6
- MySQL database

1. Unpack the downloaded file.

`Alfresco-Enterprise-3.2.0r-MacOSXInstall.tar.gz`

2. Open the following file:

`Alfresco-Enterprise-3.2.0r-MacOSXInstall`

3. At the Language Selection prompt, select **English**, and click **OK**.

4. When prompted to confirm installation, click **Yes**.

The Installation wizard launches.

5. In the Welcome window, click **Next**.

The Browse for Folder window displays, prompting you to locate your JDK installation.

6. Browse to your JDK installation, and then click **OK**.

7. In the **Setup Type** window, select **Typical**.

The **Typical** option selects all the components required for the Alfresco full installation.

8. Click **Next**.

9. In the **Choose Destination Location** window, click **Next** to accept the default location for Alfresco or choose another location.

10. In the **Start Copying Files** window, review the settings and click **Next**.

The installation starts. If you chose all the components, a prompt notifies you when OpenOffice and the SharePoint Protocol are being installed.

11. In the **Alfresco Administrator Account** window, type a password. Repeat the password, and then click **Next**.

This sets the password for the Administrator user account (`admin`).

12. Choose the database type, and then click **Next**.

Option	Description
MySQL	Select this option if you want to use Alfresco with a MySQL database instance.
Oracle	Select this option if you want to use Alfresco with an Oracle database instance.
Microsoft SQL Server	Select this option if you want to use Alfresco with a Microsoft SQL Server database instance.
PostgreSQL	Select this option if you want to use Alfresco with a PostgreSQL database instance.

13. In the **Database Configuration** window, enter the server name, port number, database details, and the root password.

14. Click **Next**.

The **Database Preparation** window notifies that you need to prepare the database.

15. Click **Next**.
16. In the **Quickr Content Services** window, enter the host and port details for your Quickr server.
For example, the default is `localhost` and port number 6060.
17. Click **Next**.
18. In the **Records Management** window, select the **Include Records Management** check box.
Records Management is a module that is licensed separately from Alfresco. If you plan to install Records Management, you must ensure that you have purchased an appropriate license and understand the terms of this license agreement before proceeding.
19. Click **Next**.
The installation wizard writes the server name and host to the configuration file called `alfresco-global.properties`.
20. In the **InstallJammer Wizard Complete** window, click **Finish**.
The installation is complete.
21. Start the Alfresco server. Browse to `/opt/alfresco` and run `./alfresco.sh start`.
A command prompt opens with a message indicating that the server has started.
22. Start Alfresco Share by browsing to:
`http://localhost:8080/share`
23. Start Alfresco Explorer by browsing to:
`http://localhost:8080/alfresco`
24. Log on using the user name and password that you entered in the **Alfresco Administrator Account** window.