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Astra QuickTest Professional Installation Guide

Before You Install

Welcome to Astra QuickTest Professional, Mercury Interactive's comprehensive functional testing tool for Web applications using Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows 2000, and Windows NT 4.0. This guide describes everything you need to know about how to install Astra QuickTest on a standalone computer.

Registering Your Copy of Astra QuickTest Professional

Register your copy of Astra QuickTest Professional to become a licensed user with all rights and privileges. Registered users can access technical support and information on all Mercury Interactive products, and are eligible for updates and upgrades.

To register your copy of Astra QuickTest, fill out the Mercury Interactive Software Registration card.

- If you are in the United States, fill out the USA Owners portion of the card. Send the card to the Sunnyvale, California address printed on the card. No postage is necessary.
- If you are outside the United States, fill out the non-USA portion of the registration card and mail it to the appropriate international address using correct postage.

If your address changes, notify Mercury Interactive or your local representative, so that you can continue to receive product information and updates.

Note: You can also register your copy of Astra QuickTest on Mercury Interactive's Customer Support site (<http://support.mercuryinteractive.com>).

System Requirements

In order to successfully run Astra QuickTest Professional, you need the following minimum system requirements:

Computer/Processor	An IBM-PC or compatible with a Pentium® 166 MHz or higher microprocessor
Operating System	Windows® 95, Windows® 98, Windows® 2000, Windows NT® 4.0
Memory	Minimum 32 MB RAM
Free Hard Disk Space	Minimum 90 MB
Browser	Internet Explorer 4.01 SP1 to 5.5 (required), Netscape Navigator 4.06 and higher (optional)

Installing Astra QuickTest

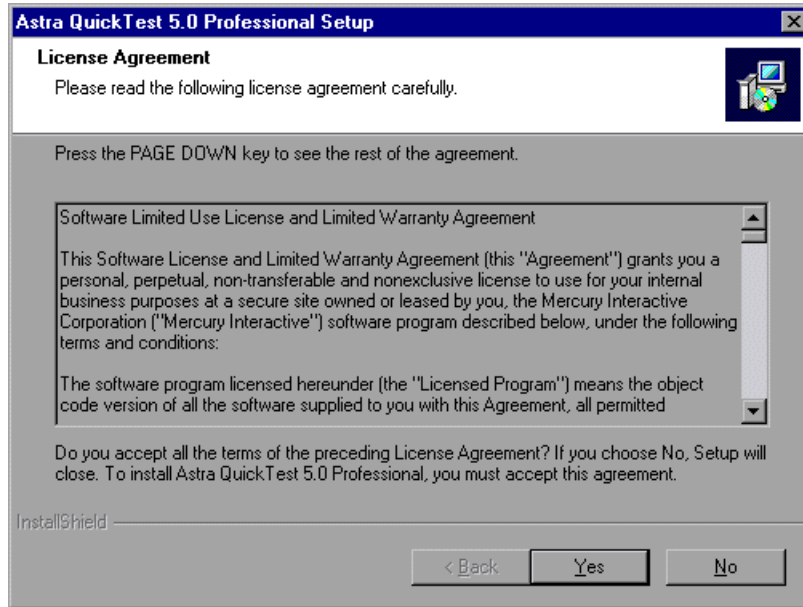
Your Astra QuickTest Professional CD-ROM includes a setup program that guides you through the installation process.

To install Astra QuickTest on your computer:

- Insert the CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive. If the CD-ROM drive is on your local machine, the Astra QuickTest Setup window opens. If you are installing from a network drive, connect and browse to it and double-click *autorun.exe* in the root directory of the CD-ROM. If you want to view the Readme file, click Release notes.
- If you want to open the Astra Try and Buy site (<http://www.astratryandbuy.com>), click **Product information**.
- If you want to open the contact information page on Mercury Interactive's Web site (http://www.mercuryinteractive.com/contact_us), click **Contact Mercury Interactive**.
- If you want to open Mercury Interactive's Customer Support Web site (<http://support.mercuryinteractive.com>), click **Support**.
- If you want to view the contents of the Astra QuickTest CD-ROM, click **Browse CD**.
- If you want to exit the Astra QuickTest Setup window, click **Exit**.

Click **Install Astra QuickTest** to install Astra QuickTest.

- 1 The Astra QuickTest setup program starts, and the License Agreement screen opens. Read the agreement.



To install Astra QuickTest Professional, you must accept the terms of the license agreement by clicking Yes. If you click No, the setup program will close.

- 2 In the Registration Information screen, type your name, the name of your company, and an Astra QuickTest Professional maintenance number. Your maintenance number can be obtained from the e-mail you received from Mercury Interactive Customer Support.

Registration Information

Edit Data
Enter requested data.

Please type your name, the name of your company and your maintenance number. The maintenance number was provided to you with the Astra QuickTest package.

Name: John Howard

Company: mercury Interactive

Maintenance Number: 0000-0000000000

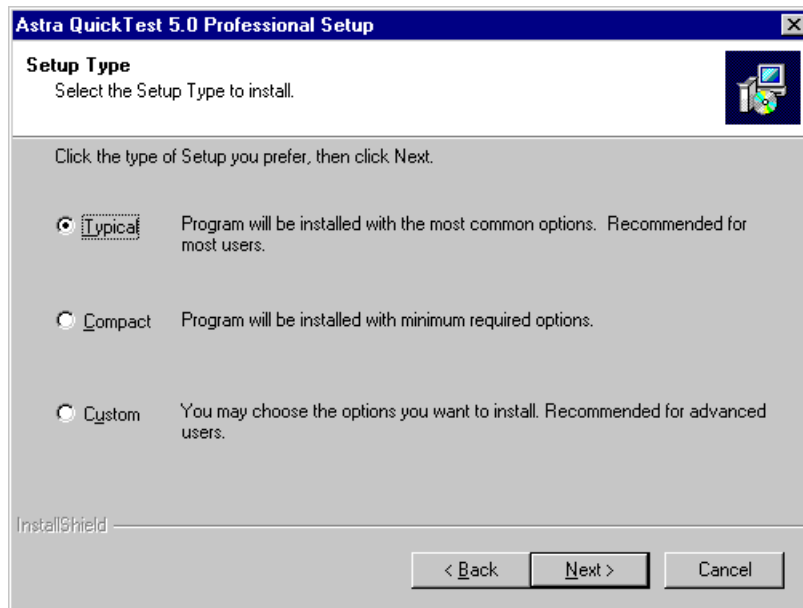
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< Back Next > Cancel

Click Next to proceed.

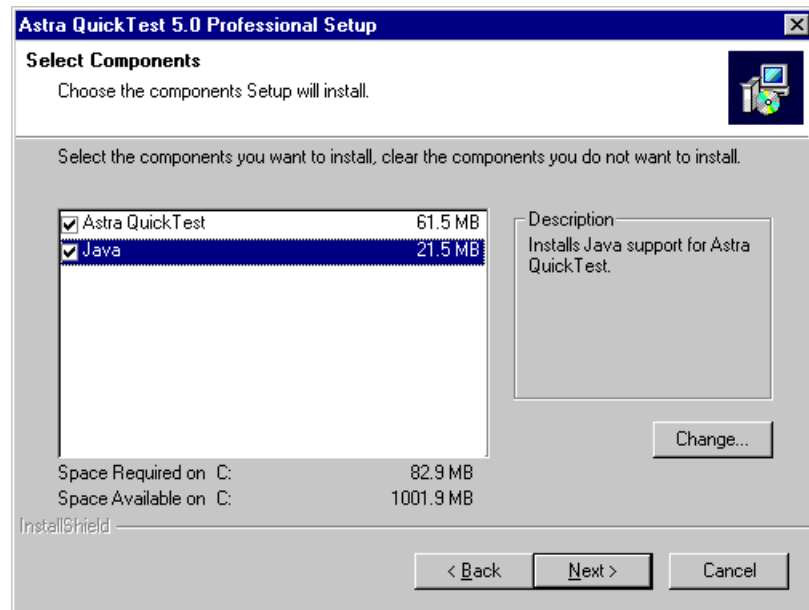
- 3 Click Yes to confirm the registration information.

- 4 In the Setup Type screen, select Typical, Compact, or Custom installation. Note that the Compact installation does not include Java support.



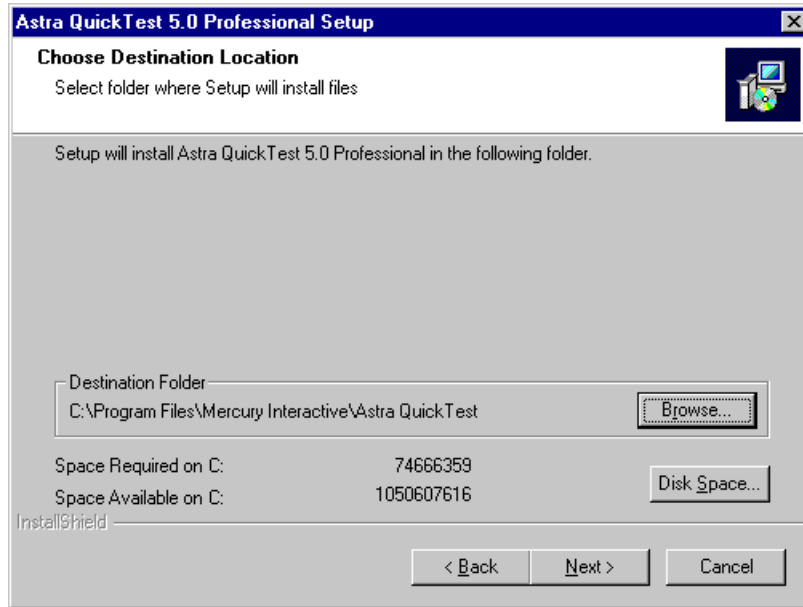
Click Next. If you chose the Custom installation, proceed to step 5. Otherwise, proceed to step 6.

- 5 In the Select Components screen, select the components you want to install. Click Change if you want to modify the sub-components of one of the components in the list.



Click Next.

- 6 In the Choose Destination Location screen, choose the location where you want to install Astra QuickTest.

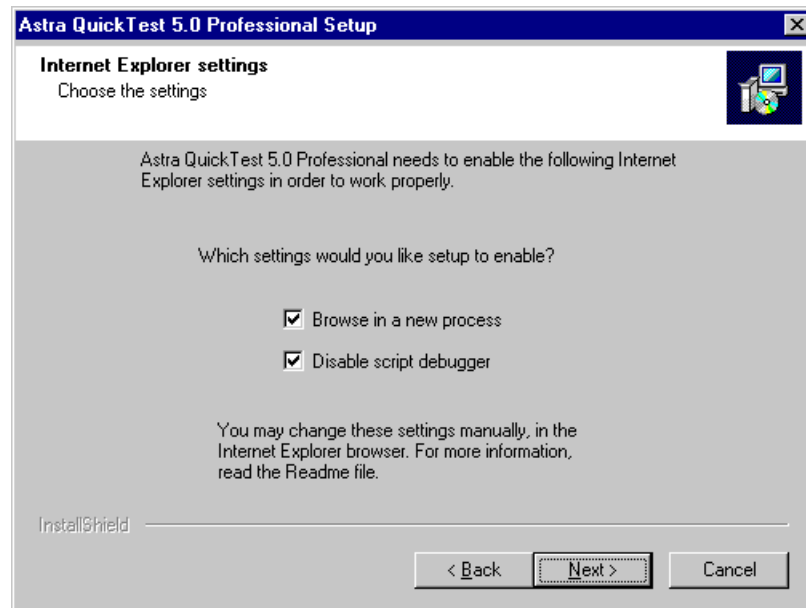


To select a different location, click **Browse**, choose a folder, and then click **OK**.

You should install Astra QuickTest to a drive with at least 90 MB of free disk space.

Click **Next** to proceed.

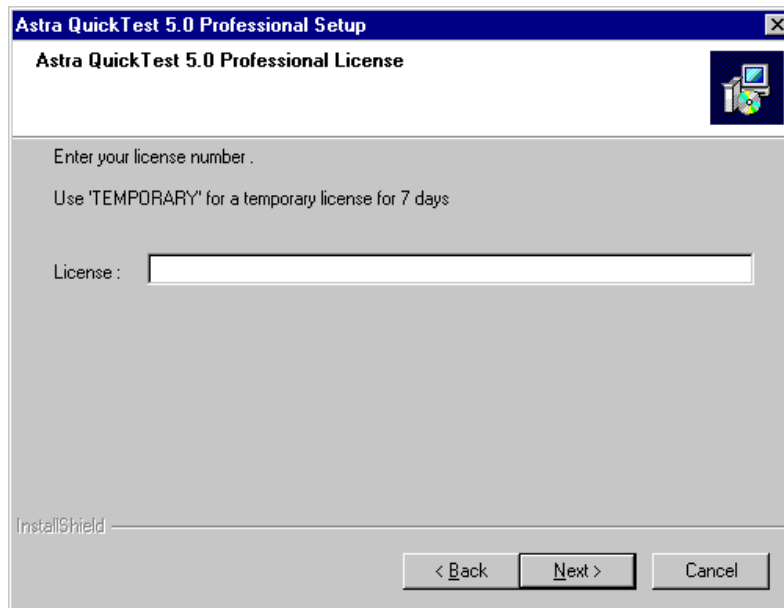
- 7 In the Internet Explorer settings, select the settings that you want Setup to enable for you.



If you choose not to enable these settings during setup, you should enable the settings manually in your Internet Explorer browser. Click Next to proceed.

Note: In Internet Explorer 5.01 and higher, the Browse in a new process setting is automatically enabled and cannot be changed.

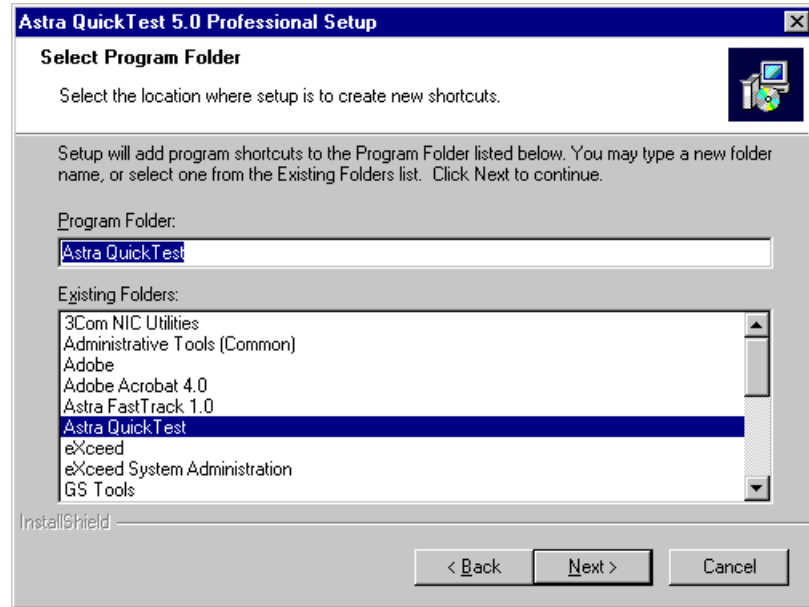
- 8 In the Astra QuickTest 5.0 Professional License screen, type your licence number. Your licence number can be obtained from the e-mail you received from Mercury Interactive Customer Support.



Click Next to proceed.

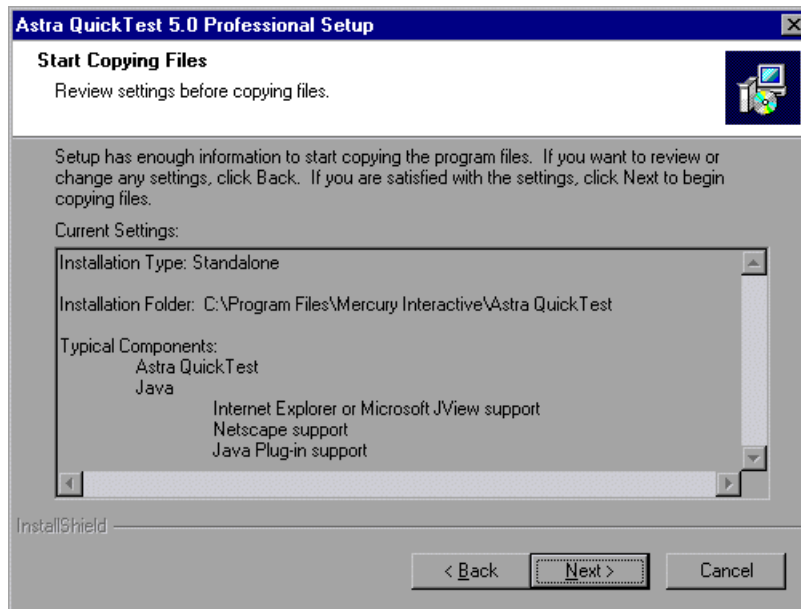
If you are using a temporary license, an information dialog box instructs you to contact Mercury Interactive Customer Support for a permanent license. Click OK.

- 9 In the Select Program Folder screen, specify a program folder for the Astra QuickTest icons, or accept the default folder, Astra QuickTest.



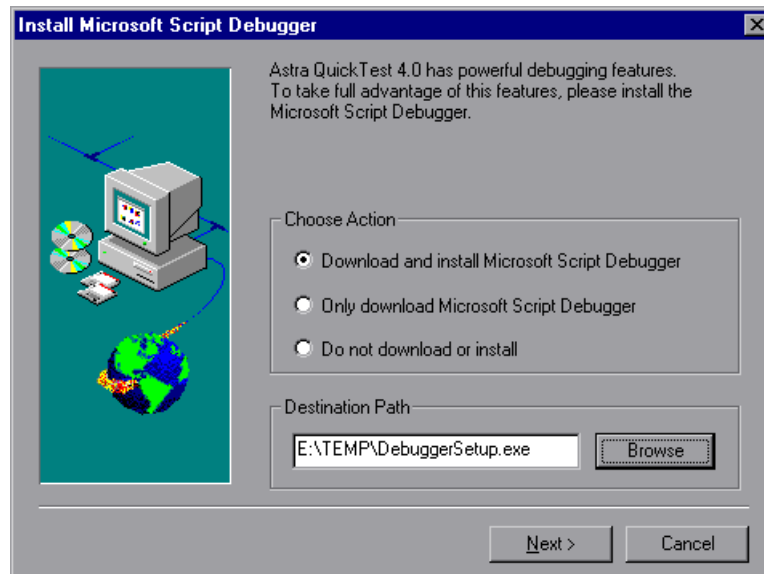
Click Next to proceed.

10 In the Start Copying Files screen, review the settings you selected.



To change your settings, click Back. To confirm the settings, click Next.

- 11 If the Microsoft Script Debugger is not installed on your machine, the **Install Microsoft Script Debugger** screen opens. You can specify whether or not to download and install the Microsoft Script Debugger to utilize Astra QuickTest's debugging features.

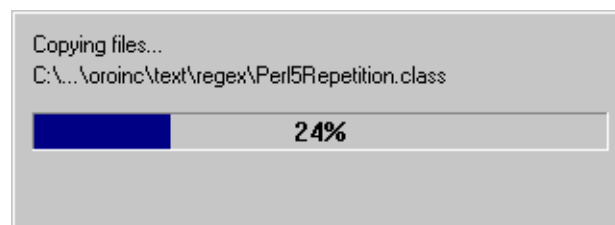


Choose an option. By default, the option to download and install Microsoft Script Debugger is selected.

To select a different location, click **Browse**, choose a folder, and click **OK**.

Click **Next** to proceed.

- 12 The installation process begins.



- 13 The Setup Complete screen prompts you to restart your computer. You can choose to restart your computer at a later time, but you must restart your computer before you use Astra QuickTest.



Click Finish to complete the setup process.

Note: You should review the Readme file for the latest technical and troubleshooting information. To open your Readme file, click Programs > Astra QuickTest > Read Me in the Start menu.

Uninstalling Astra QuickTest

Your Astra QuickTest Professional installation includes an uninstall program that uninstalls Astra QuickTest software and files from your computer and removes Astra QuickTest shortcuts from your Start menu.

To uninstall Astra QuickTest:

- 1 Choose Programs > Astra QuickTest > Uninstall Astra QuickTest 5.0 Professional on the Start menu.
- 2 A message prompts you to confirm your decision to uninstall Astra QuickTest. Click **Yes** to uninstall Astra QuickTest. Otherwise, click **No** to keep Astra QuickTest installed on your computer.

The Uninstall Shield window opens.

- 3 You may be prompted to remove shared files that are not being used by any program. If you are not sure what to do, click **No** to **All**.

The Uninstall Shield removes Astra QuickTest from your computer.

- 4 When the Uninstall program is completed, the OK button is enabled. Click **OK**.

Note: Uninstalling Astra QuickTest Professional does not uninstall the Microsoft Script Debugger. You can uninstall Microsoft Script Debugger from the Add/Remove Programs dialog box in the Control Panel.



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