

**Astra® QuickTest™**  
*Installation Guide*  
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# Before You Install

Welcome to Astra QuickTest, Mercury Interactive's 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

Register your copy of Astra QuickTest 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.

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

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## System Requirements

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

<b>Computer/Processor</b>	An IBM-PC or compatible with a Pentium® 166 MHz or higher microprocessor
<b>Operating System</b>	Windows® 95, Windows® 98, Windows® 2000, Windows NT® 4.0
<b>Memory</b>	Minimum 32 MB RAM
<b>Free Hard Disk Space</b>	Minimum 50 MB
<b>Browser</b>	Internet Explorer 4.01 SP1 to 5.01 (required), Netscape Navigator 4.06 and higher (optional)

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# Installing Astra QuickTest

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

**To install Astra QuickTest on your computer:**

- 1 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 to open this window.

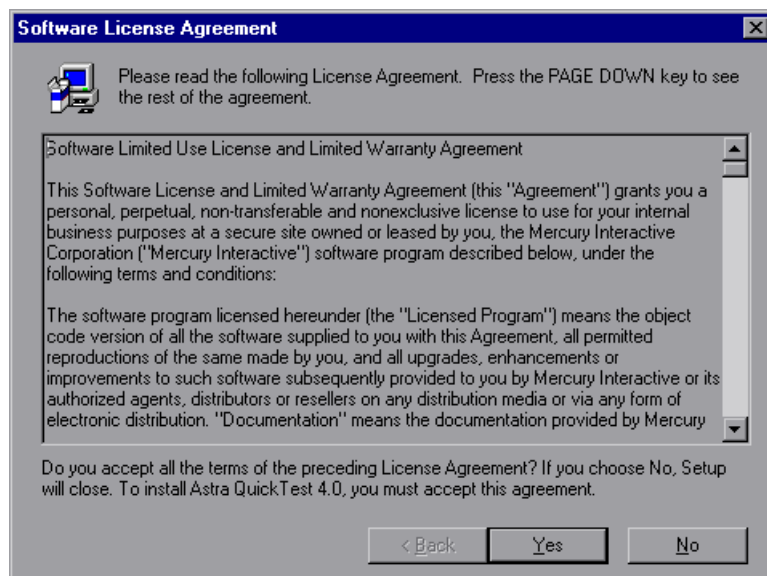


- If you want to view the Readme file, click **Release notes**.

- 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](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**.
- If you want to exit the Astra QuickTest Setup window, click **Exit**.

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

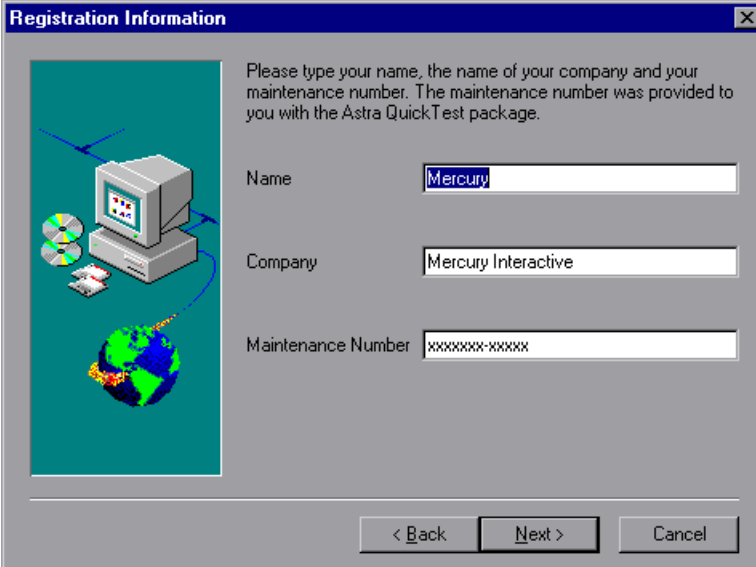
- 2 The Astra QuickTest setup program starts, and the **Software License Agreement** screen opens. Read the agreement.



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



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



**Registration Information**

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

Company

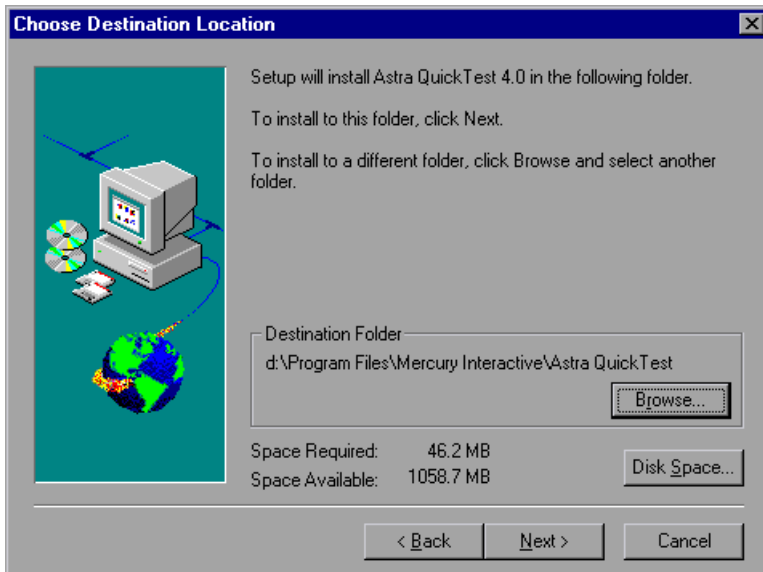
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Click **Next** to proceed.

- 4 Click **Yes** to confirm the registration information.

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

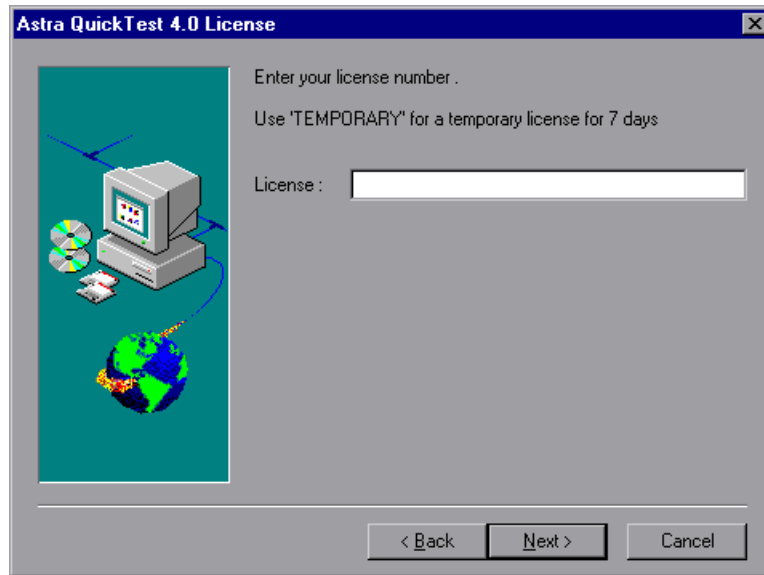


To select a different location, click **Browse**, choose a folder, and then click **OK**.

You should install Astra QuickTest to a drive with at least 60 MB of free disk space.

Click **Next** to proceed.

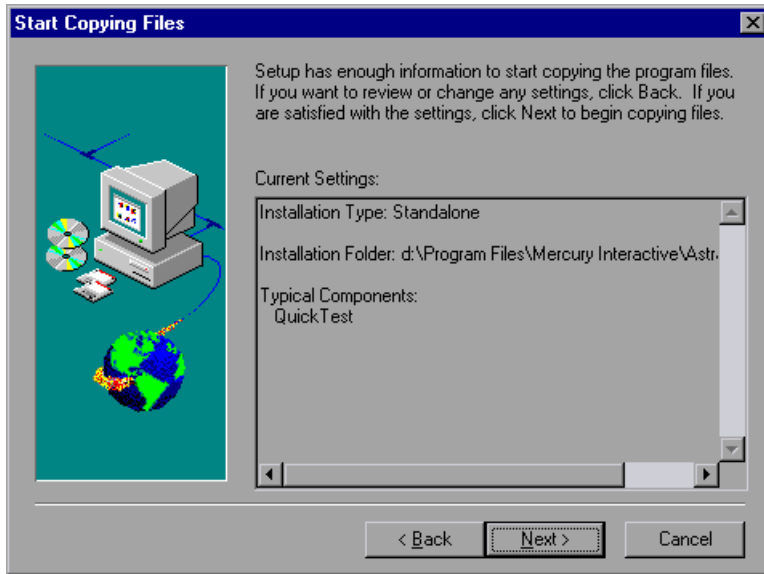
- 6 In the **Astra QuickTest 4.0 License** screen, type your licence number. Your licence number can be obtained from the e-mail you received from Mercury Interactive Customer Support.



Click **Next** to proceed.

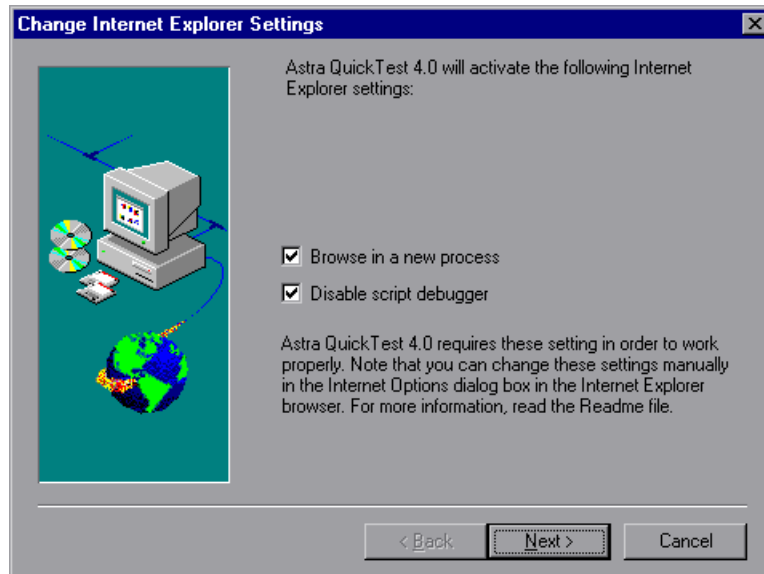
If you are using a temporary license, an information dialog box instructs you to contact Mercury Interactive Customer Support for a permanent license. Click **OK**.

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



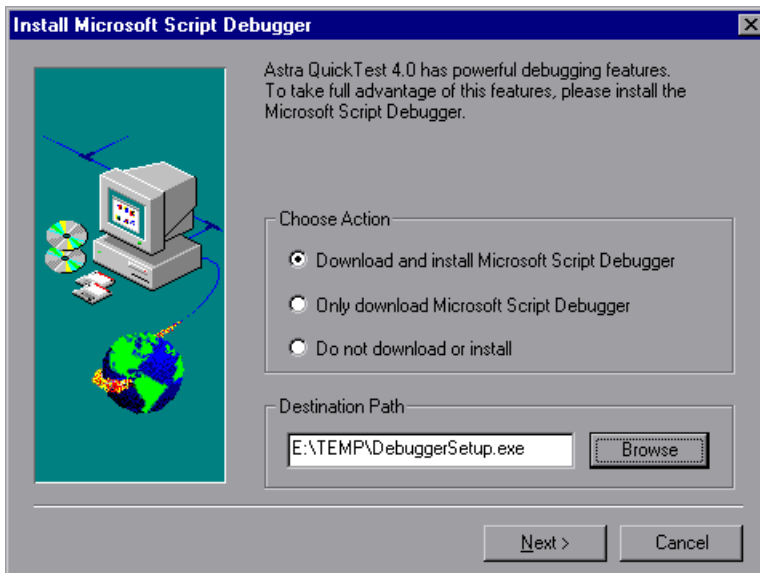
To select different settings, click **Back**. To confirm the settings, click **Next**.

- 8** The **Change Internet Explorer Settings** screen requires you to change the Microsoft Internet Explorer settings.



Click **Next** to proceed.

- 9 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.

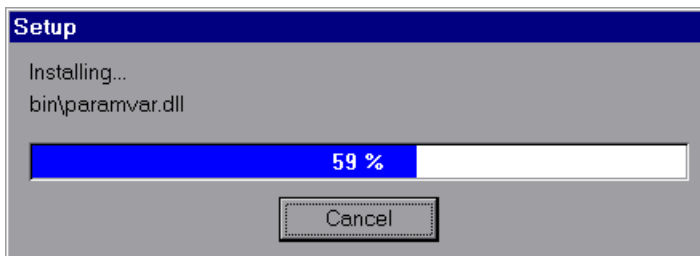


Choose an option. By default, the Microsoft Script Debugger is downloaded and installed on your computer.

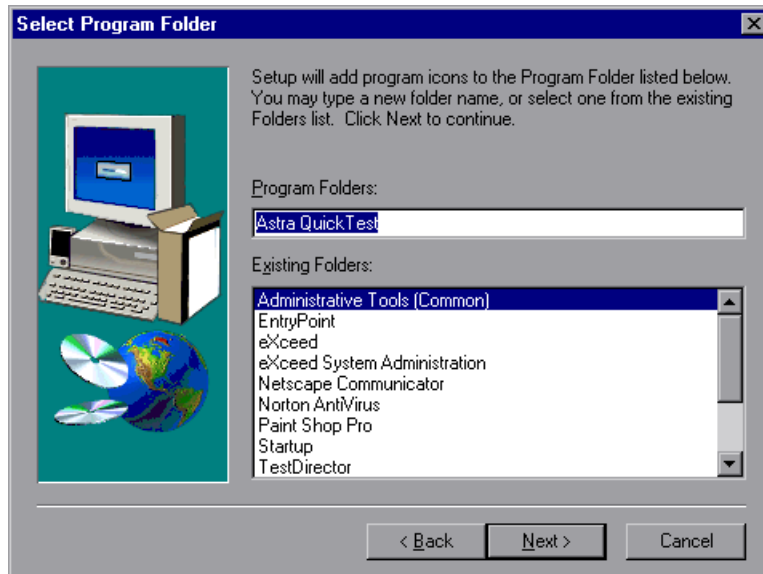
To select a different location, click **Browse**, choose a folder, and then click **OK**.

Click **Next** to proceed.

The installation process begins. To pause or quit the installation process, click **Cancel**.



- 10** 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.

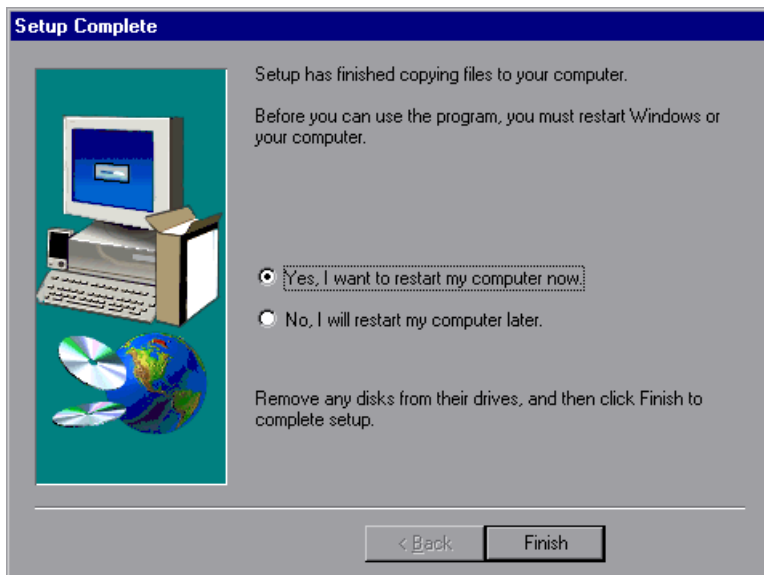
The setup program automatically checks the Astra Try and Buy Web site for updated Astra QuickTest components.

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**Note:** You can also check for updated components after Astra QuickTest is installed, by choosing **Start > Programs > Astra QuickTest > Update from the Web**.

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- 11** The **Setup Complete** screen prompts you to restart your computer. You can delay restarting your computer until a later point, however, you must restart your computer before you use Astra QuickTest.



Click **Finish** to complete the setup process.

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

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# Uninstalling Astra QuickTest

Your Astra QuickTest installation includes an uninstall program which 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** on the **Start** menu.
- 2** A message asks 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**.

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**Note:** Uninstalling Astra QuickTest does not uninstall the Microsoft Script Debugger. To uninstall, select **Microsoft Script Debugger** from the **Add/Remove Programs** dialog box in the **Control Panel**.

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