

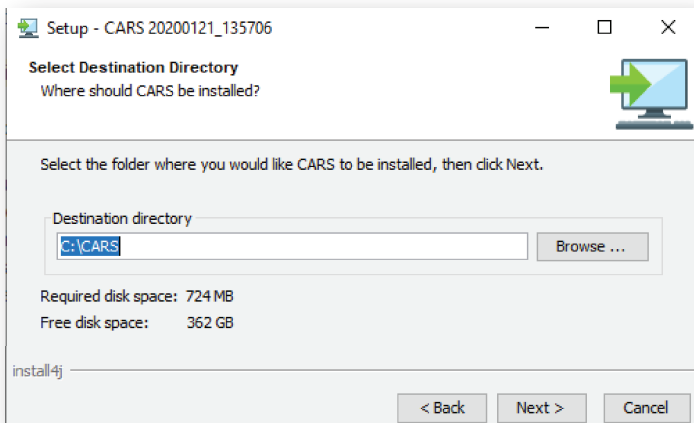
Windows OS Standalone Installation



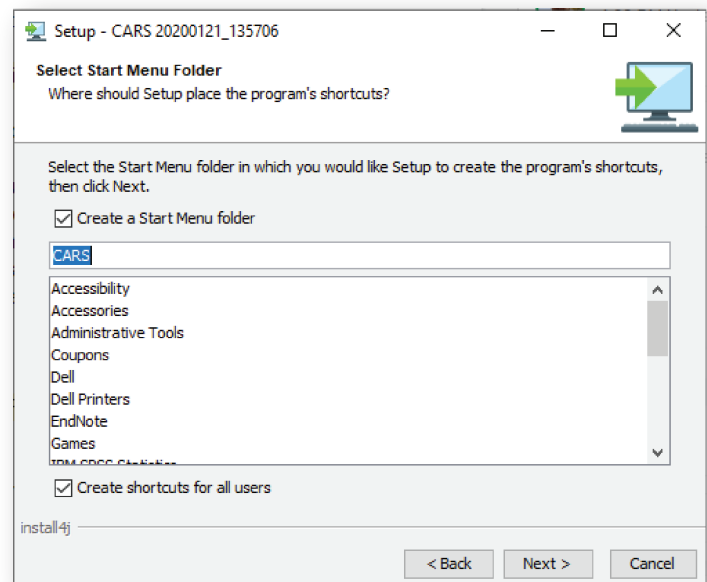
CARS-5
Quick Guide

Important: CARS-5 and later versions are not backwards-compatible with CARS 1.05 and older versions. **You will not be able to restore data from CARS 1.05 (or earlier) to CARS-5.** If you are updating to CARS-5 from CARS 1.05 (or earlier), generate and save all reports you wish to keep before installing CARS-5.

1. If you have not done so, [register for an account](#) on the CARS website.
2. [Log in](#) to your website account.
3. Go to the [Download CARS](#) page, select **Access CARS for Windows OS**, then select **Download CARS for Windows**.
4. Locate the CARS installation file. Right click on the icon and select **Open**.
5. The CARS Installer will begin preparing the installation. Once the installation is prepared, select **Next**.
6. CARS will be installed in the C:\CARS folder by default. To save CARS in the default folder, select **Next**. To save CARS to a different directory, select **Browse...**, then choose the location to install CARS.



7. Select the folder in the Start Menu to install the CARS Shortcut.



8. When the installer has completed, select **Finish**.
9. To open CARS, open the folder where it is stored and double-click the icon.