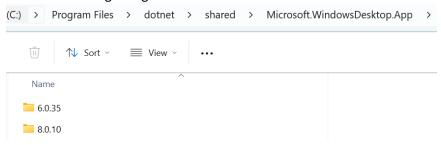


WinRecs 3: Updating Workstation from 2024.02 or older to 2025.01

Starting with the 2024.03 version of WinRecs, a transition from Microsoft .NET Framework 4.8 as a dependency to instead upgrade to Microsoft dotnet core 8 has been implemented.

As a result, a new workstation install is required to login to a database on version 2024.03 or newer.

In order to check to see if a workstation already has dotnet 8 installed you can navigate to this folder and see if a folder beginning with '8' exists.



If it does not exist you can either have it installed with the WinRecs installer, or install it separately first using this link. <u>Download .NET 8.0 Desktop Runtime (v8.0.8) - Windows x64 Installer (microsoft.com)</u>

We are in the transition from .NET 4.8 to .NET 8x , as a result we introduced the WinRecs Monolith Install as a way to be able to login to databases on 2024.02 or older and 2024.03 or newer on the same workstation. Otherwise with the regular install you can only log in to one or the other.

As a result, it is recommended to install the monolith install of WinRecs. After the install, users will have two WinRecs installs.

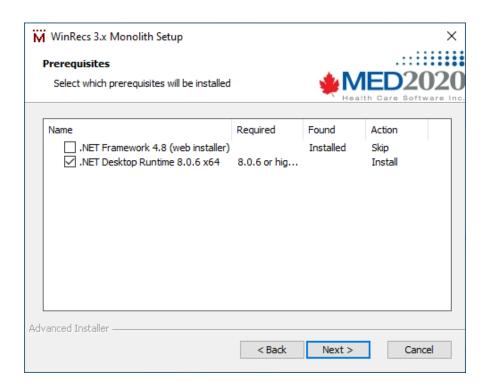
During the transition, users can log in to databases on version 2024.02 or older using the blue icon and then log in to databases on 2025.01 or newer using the red icon.



Running the WinRecs Monolith Install

When you first launch the installer exe, if Microsoft dotnet 8 is not currently installed then you will be prompted with a Prerequisites Setup Wizard where you will be provided the opportunity to install dotnet 8





After the prerequisites are installed, it will then launch the main WinRecs program installer.













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