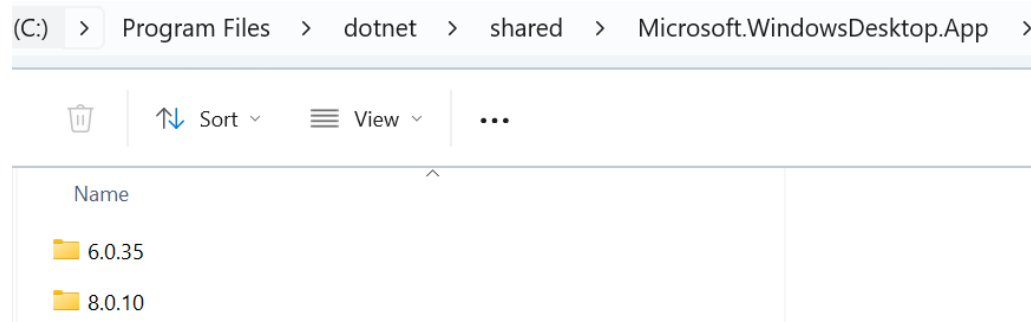# WinRecs 3 Version 2024.03 Workstation Install Guide

The 2024.03 version of WinRecs switches from Microsoft .NET Framework 4.8 as a dependency to instead upgrade to Microsoft dotnet 8.
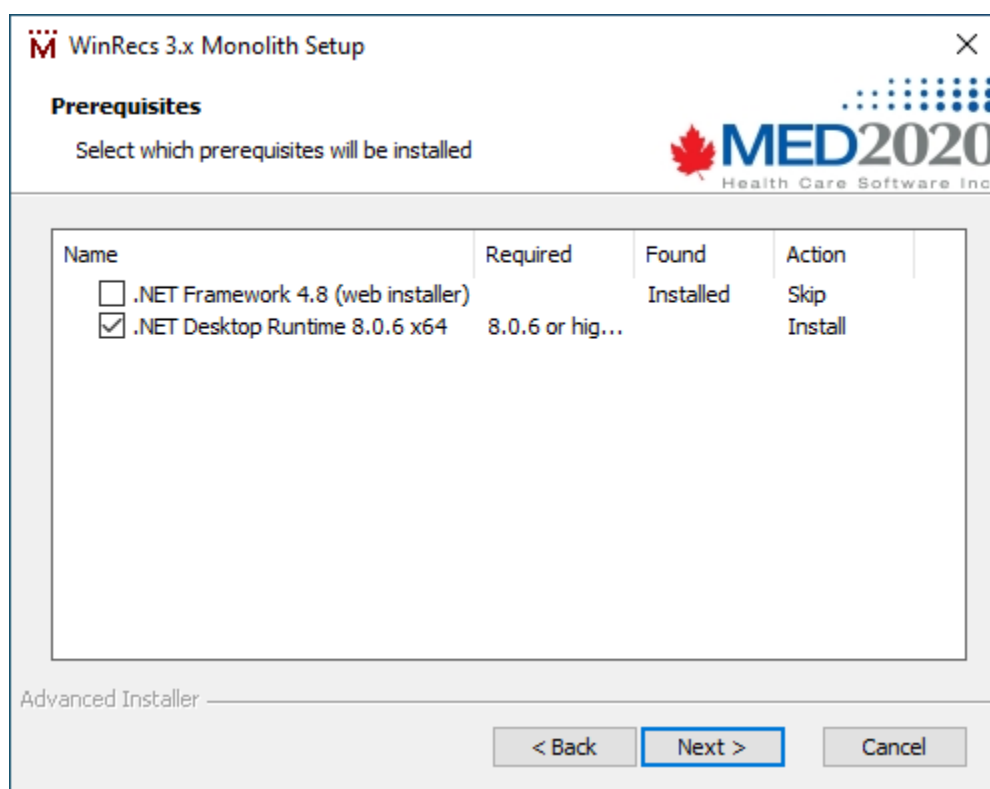
As a result, a new workstation install is required to login to a database on version 2024.03 or newer. This new version can be installed alongside the previous version during the transition process with no conflicts. Having both versions installed at the same time will allow users to login to the production database on version 2024.02 or earlier and the test database on version 2024.03. Once production is updated the previous version of WinRecs can be uninstalled.

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.
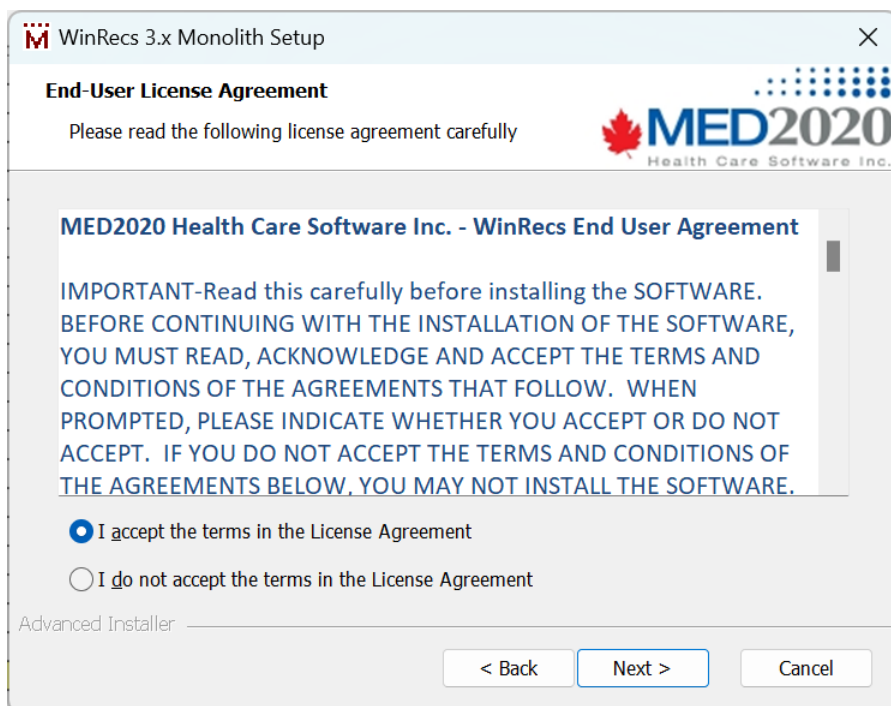

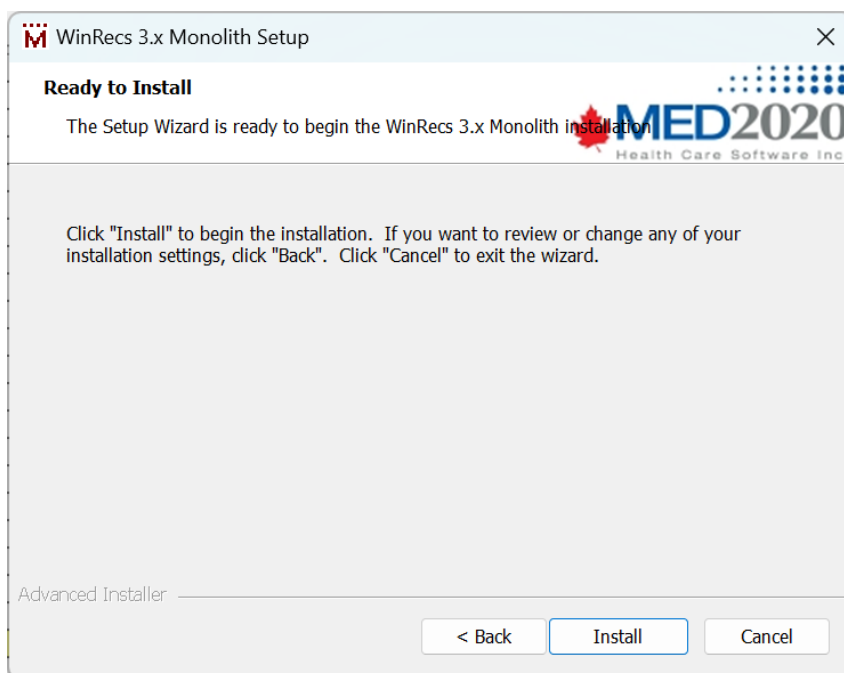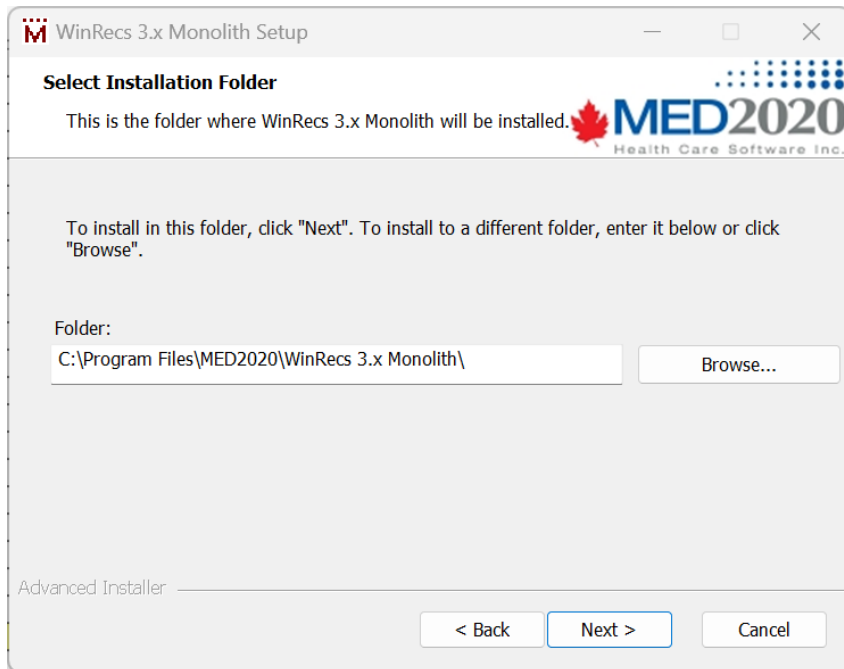If it does not exist you can either have it installed with the WinRecs installer, or install it separately first using this link. Download .NET 8.0 Desktop Runtime (v8.0.8) - Windows x64 Installer (microsoft.com)

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.

WinRecs 3.x Monolith Setup

Welcome to the Prerequisites Setup Wizard

The setup has determined that some of the prerequisites needed to run WinRecs 3.x Monolith are missing. This wizard will assist you in getting and installing those prerequisites. Click "Next" to continue or "Cancel" to exit the Setup Wizard.

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WinRecs 3.x Monolith Setup

Prerequisites
Select which prerequisites will be installed

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Name	Required	Found	Action
☐ .NET Framework 4.8 (web installer)		Installed	Skip
☑ .NET Desktop Runtime 8.0.6 x64	8.0.6 or hig...		Install

Advanced Installer

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

WinRecs 3.x Monolith Setup

Select Installation Folder

This is the folder where WinRecs 3.x Monolith will be installed.

To install in this folder, click "Next". To install to a different folder, enter it below or click "Browse".

Folder:

C:\Program Files\MED2020\WinRecs 3.x Monolith\   Browse...

Advanced Installer

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WinRecs 3.x Monolith Setup

Ready to Install

The Setup Wizard is ready to begin the WinRecs 3.x Monolith installation

Click "Install" to begin the installation. If you want to review or change any of your installation settings, click "Back". Click "Cancel" to exit the wizard.

Advanced Installer

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Installing WinRecs 3.x Monolith

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Please wait while the Setup Wizard installs WinRecs 3.x Monolith. This may take several minutes.

Status:

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Completing the WinRecs 3.x Monolith Setup Wizard

Click the "Finish" button to exit the Setup Wizard.

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After the installation is complete, databases on version 2024.02 or newer can be logged in using the icon on the left below. Whereas databases on version 2024.03 can logged in using the icon on the right.

After all databases have been updated to version 2024.03. The legacy version of WinRecs 3 can be uninstalled, outlined below.