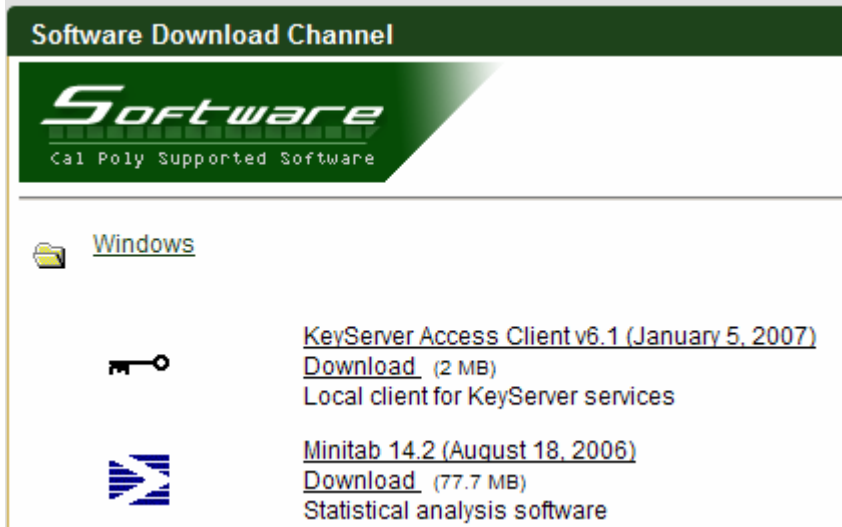


Downloading Minitab 15

Minitab, version 15 is available for free (for the PC) from your my.calpoly account.

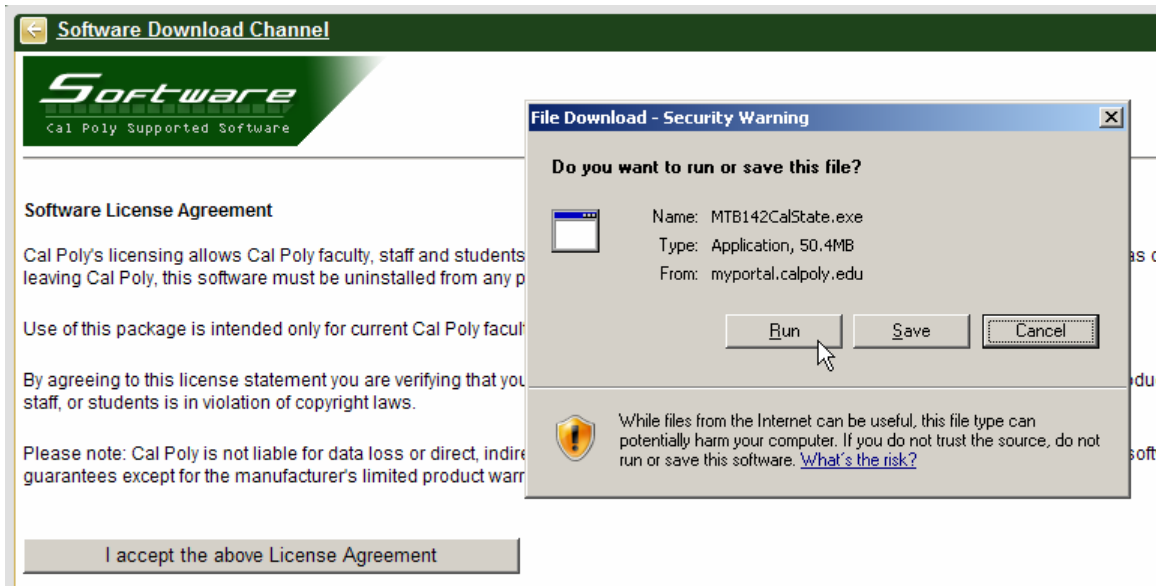
1) From my.calpoly.edu, click on the Technology tab. Scroll down to the Software Download Channel and select Windows. Here you should see “Minitab 15.1 (September 2007)” listed. Click Download (the second line).



The screenshot shows the 'Software Download Channel' page. At the top, there is a green header with the word 'Software' in a stylized font and 'Cal Poly Supported Software' below it. Underneath, there is a 'Windows' folder icon. Below the folder, there are two software items listed:

- KeyServer Access Client v6.1 (January 5, 2007)**
Download (2 MB)
Local client for KeyServer services
- Minitab 14.2 (August 18, 2006)**
Download (77.7 MB)
Statistical analysis software

2) Accept the License Agreement. You can click Save and then open the file in the saved location or click Run.



The screenshot shows the 'Software Download Channel' page with a 'Software License Agreement' section. A 'File Download - Security Warning' dialog box is overlaid on the page. The dialog box asks 'Do you want to run or save this file?' and provides the following information:

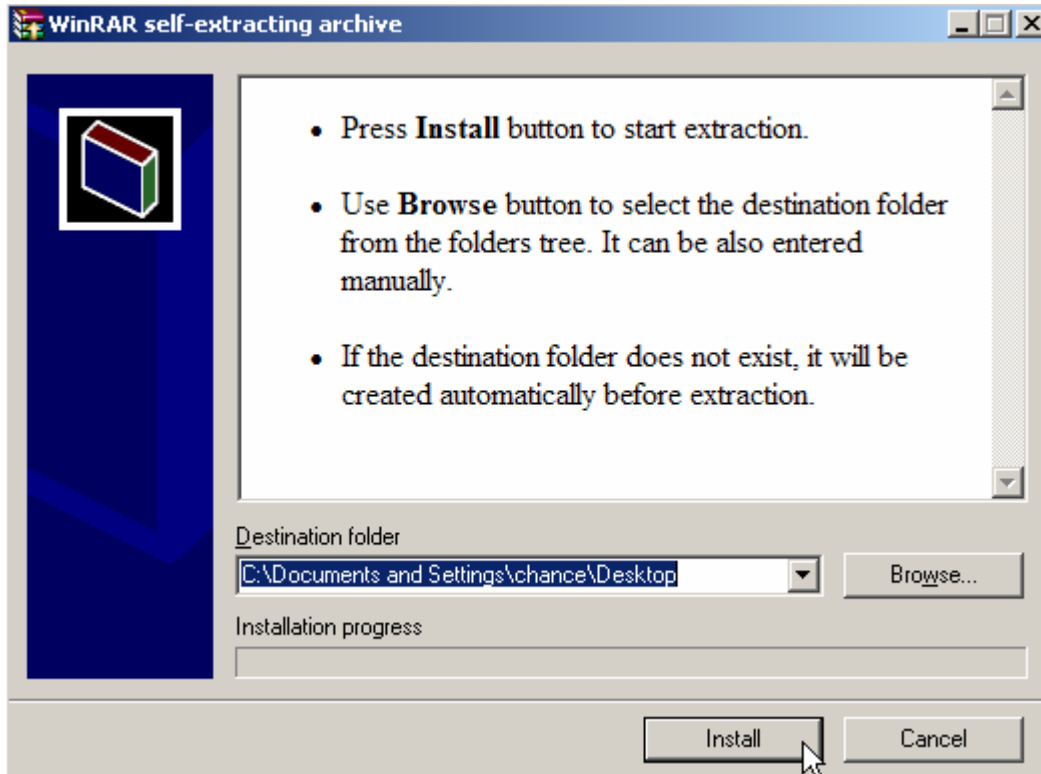
- Name: MTB142CalState.exe
- Type: Application, 50.4MB
- From: myportal.calpoly.edu

The dialog box has three buttons: 'Run', 'Save', and 'Cancel'. A mouse cursor is pointing at the 'Run' button. Below the dialog box, there is a warning icon and a message: 'While files from the Internet can be useful, this file type can potentially harm your computer. If you do not trust the source, do not run or save this software. [What's the risk?](#)'

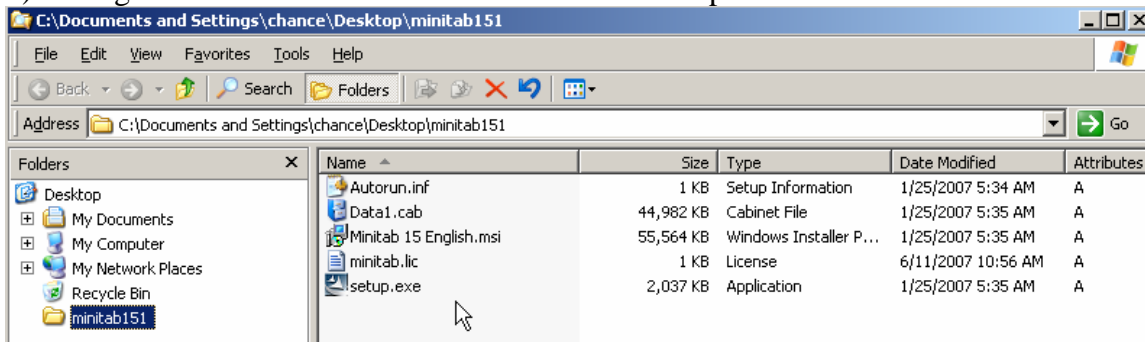
At the bottom of the page, there is a button that says 'I accept the above License Agreement'.

3) It will take 3 or 4 minutes to download. If you clicked Run, you may also have select Run again to verify the publisher.

4) After you press Install, the files will self-extract into a folder. It's not crucial where this folder is located, but you should keep track of where it is. It may be easiest to put it on your Desktop.



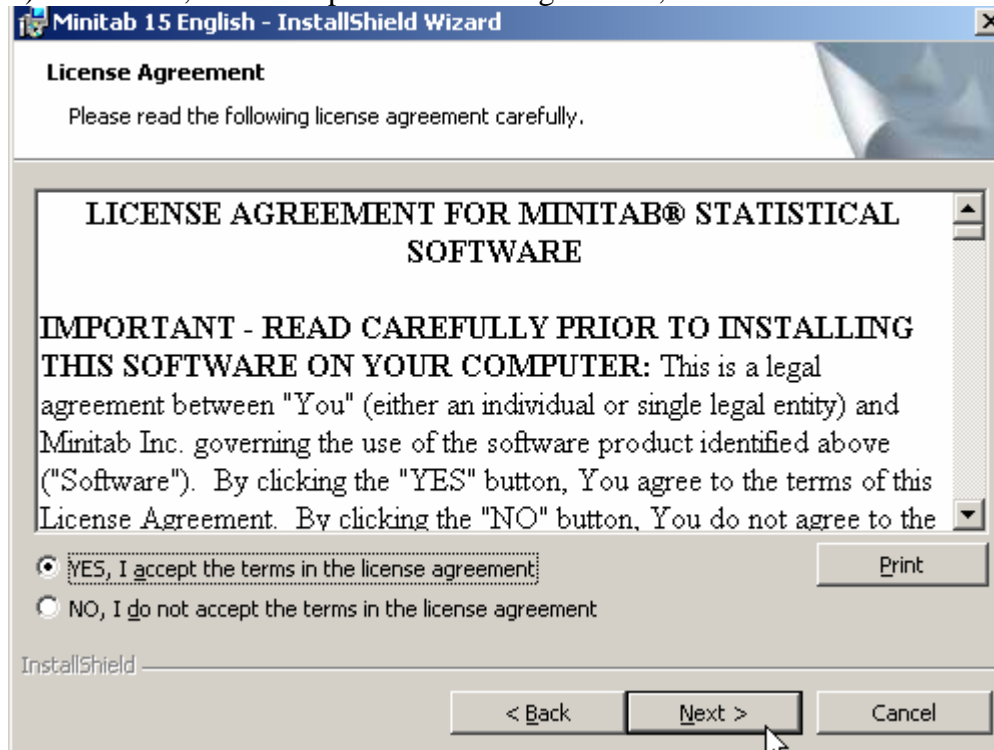
5) Then go into this folder and double click on the setup.exe file.



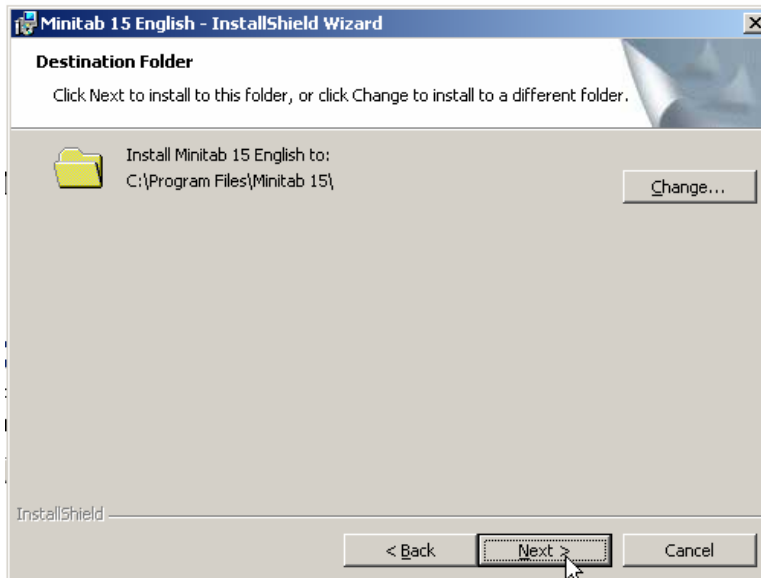
The Install Wizard for Minitab 15 should appear:



6) Click Next, then Accept the License Agreement, then click Next



And click Next again

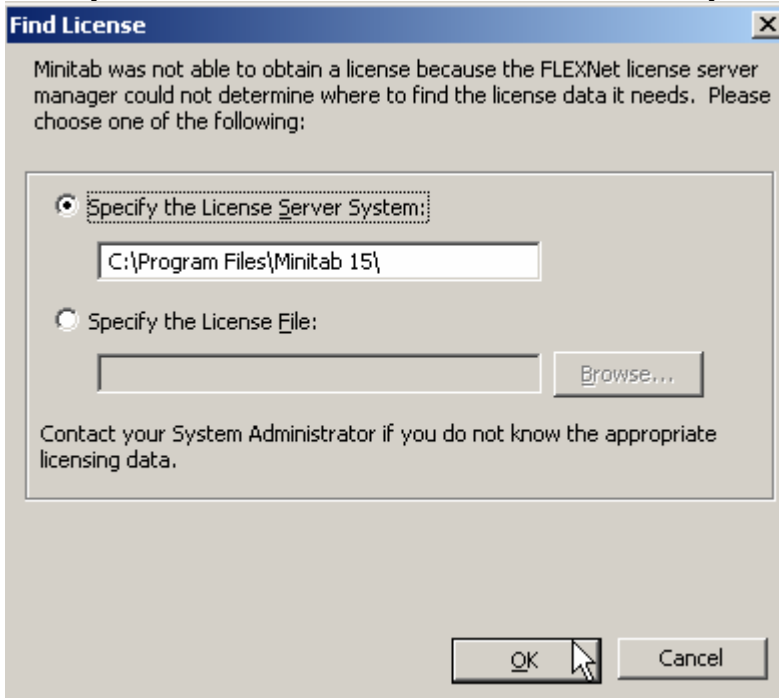


7) I recommend placing this Minitab 15 folder into your Program Files folder. Click Next and then Install. A few minutes will pass again. When prompted, click Finish.

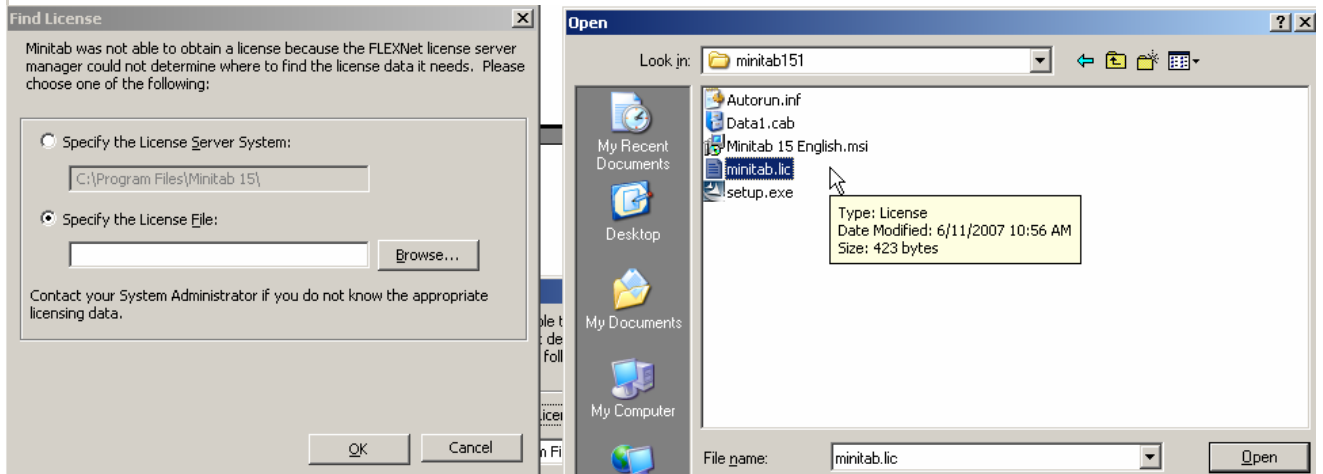
8) You should now be able to click Start > All Programs > Minitab Solutions > Minitab 15:



When you launch Minitab for the first time, it will ask you about the License:



9) You should select the second radio button (“Specify the License File”) and then browse to the first folder that was created during this download process and select “minitab.lic” and press Open.



10) The path name should now appear in the Specify the License File box. Press OK and Minitab 15 should be up and running.

See the colored handout for further instructions on getting started in Minitab as well as the other resources from the course webpage.