

# avast!

# File Server Security

## INTRODUCTION

This short guide is designed to familiarize you with the initial steps for installing avast! File Server Security and inserting your license in the program.

For additional help and troubleshooting, please see our [support portal](#) and [help forum](#).

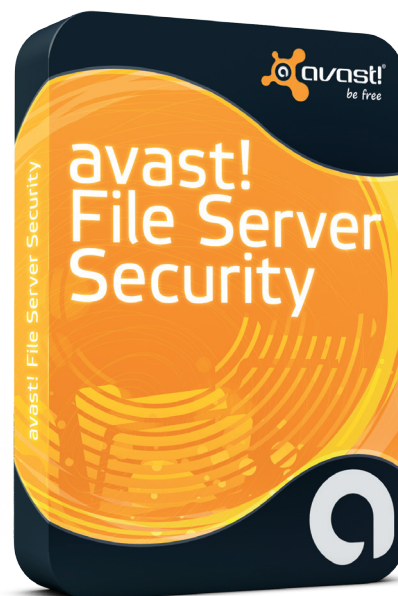
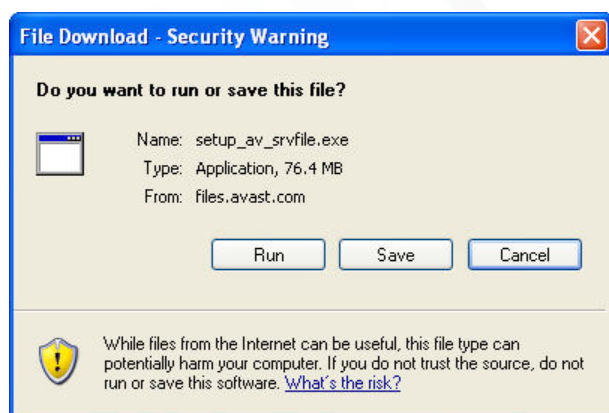
## DOWNLOADING & INSTALLING AVAST! FILE SERVER SECURITY

You can download the installation file from the avast! website:

<http://www.avast.com/file-server-security>

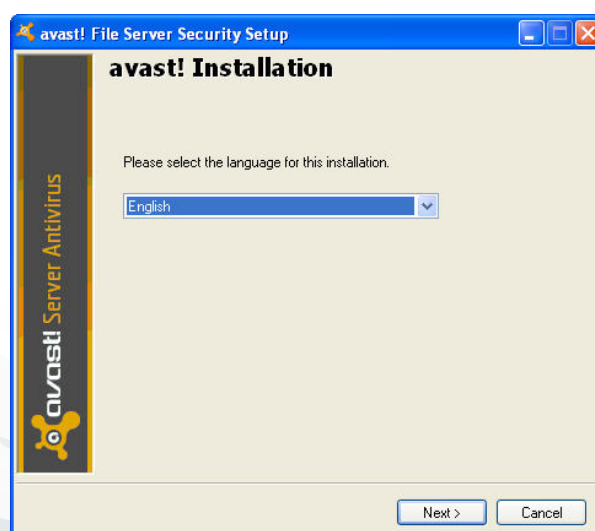
You will then see a security warning – choosing “Run” will automatically start the installation after downloading.

Choosing “Save” will download the installation file onto your computer but will not actually install the program. To install the program, you will need to locate the installation file on your computer, then double-click it.

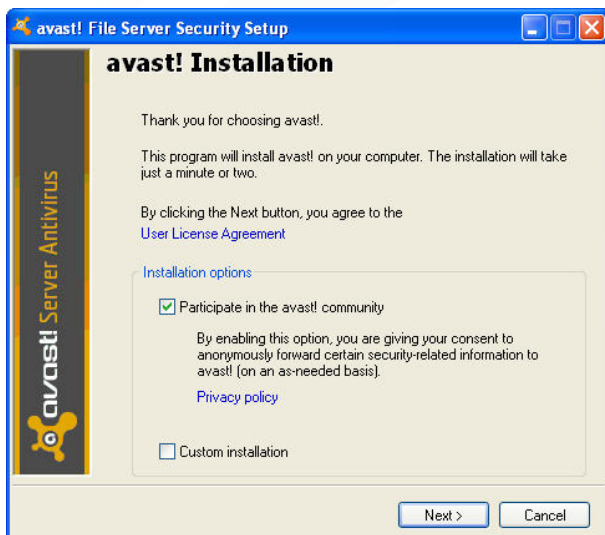


The installation wizard will then guide you through the installation step by step.

First you will be asked to confirm your preferred language for the installation:



You will then be asked to confirm that you agree to the terms of the end user license agreement and to select your installation options:



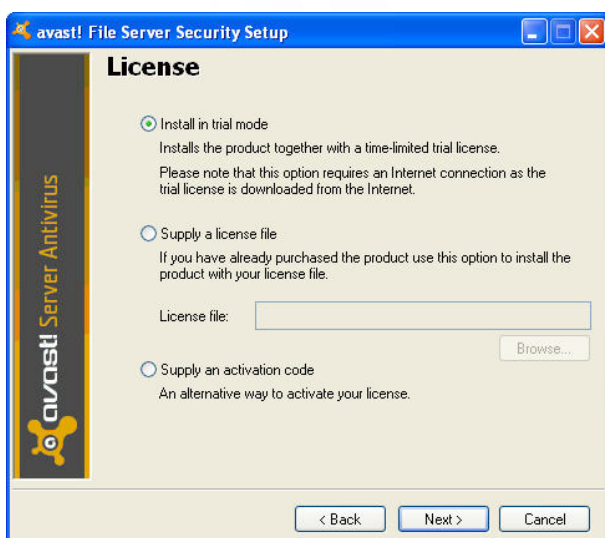
To review the end user license agreement, click the link and then select **"I agree"** to continue. (Selecting **"I disagree"** will terminate the installation process).

Here you also have the option to participate in the avast Community. This enables you to participate in helping avast to improve its effectiveness, by anonymously forwarding to avast information about potential threats that are detected. In this way, we can react quickly to new threats and ensure the virus definitions are updated even faster, to protect all avast users around the world.

To participate in the avast! Community, leave the box checked.

Check the box **"Custom installation"** if you want to specify the installation directory, otherwise leave this box unchecked.

On the next screen, if you have already purchased a license, you will be able to insert it here.



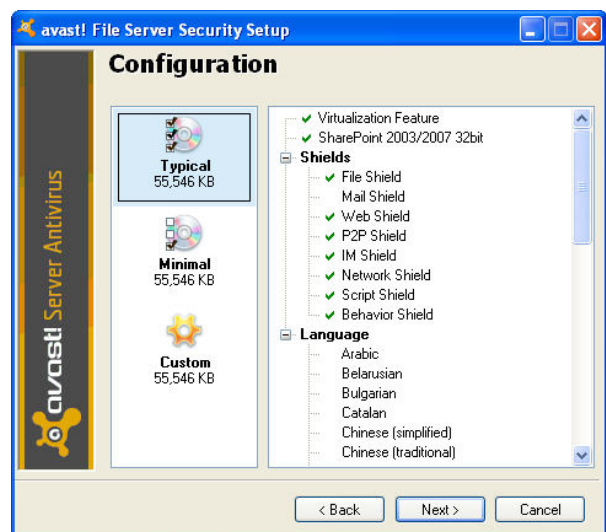
If you wish to use the program in trial mode, you will need to be connected to the internet as the trial license will be automatically downloaded during the installation. You will

then be able to familiarize yourself with the program for a trial period of 30 days.

If you have already purchased a license and saved it on your computer, use the **"Browse"** button to locate the license file on your computer. Click on it to select it and then click **"Open"** and your license file will be automatically inserted. You can now use the program for the duration of your license.

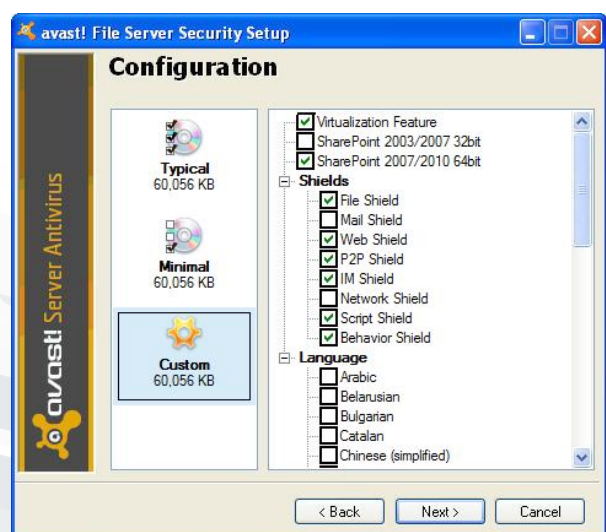
If you purchased your avast antivirus with an activation code, you can enter it here to activate your license.

On the next screen, you can configure your installation according to your specific needs.

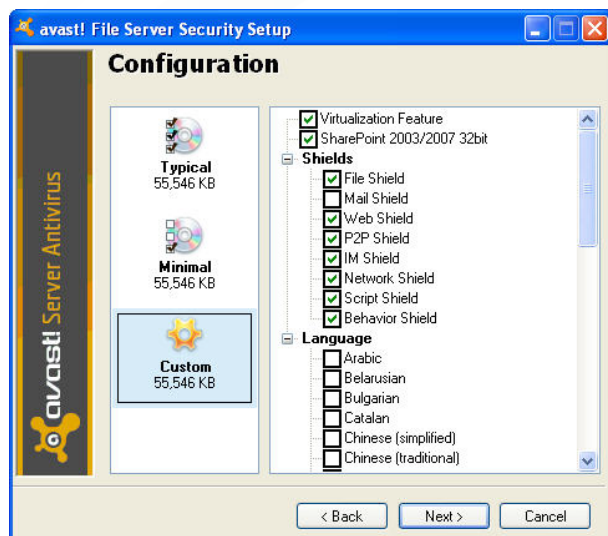


It is recommended to proceed with the **"Typical"** configuration, which will install all the necessary program components, however, to add or remove specific components, select the **"Custom"** option.

The default configuration depends on whether you are installing the program on a server:



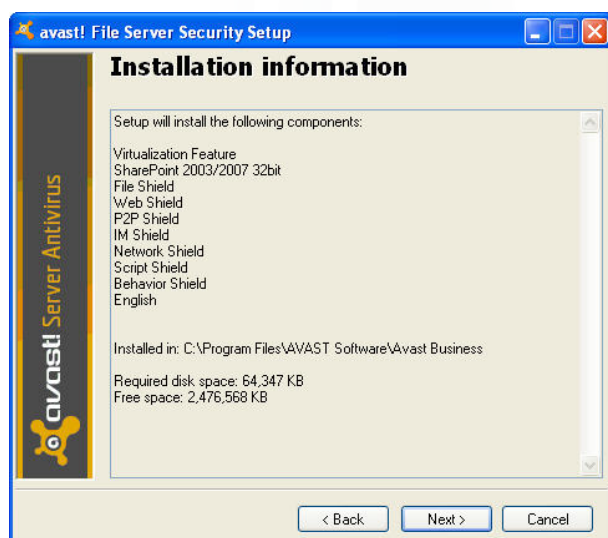
Or on a regular desktop:



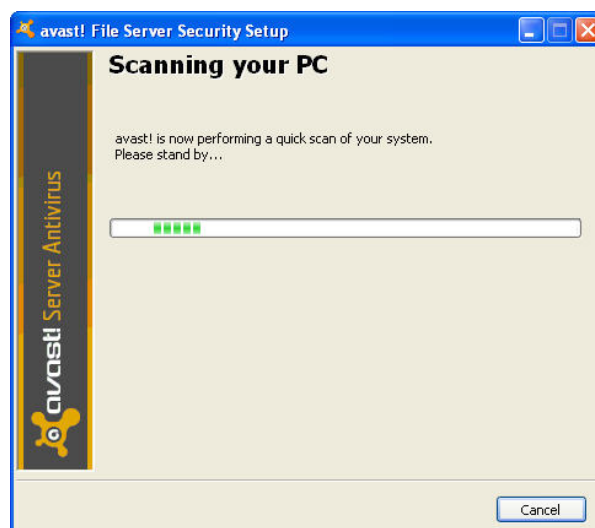
The only difference is that the Network Shield is not installed by default on a server.

The default installation can be modified by checking or unchecking any of the boxes to select or de-select specific components.

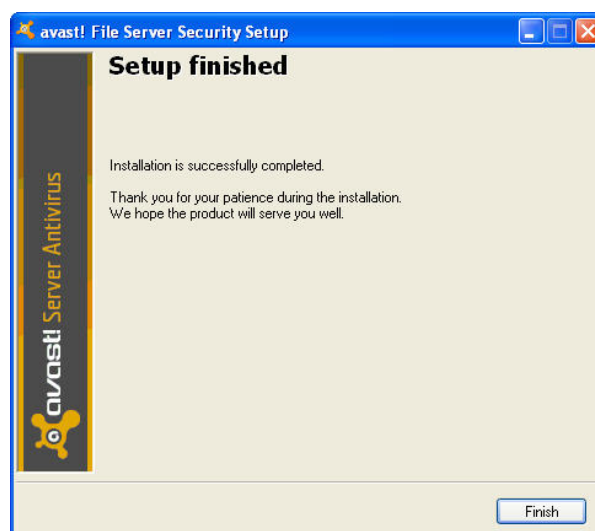
Finally, you will see a summary of your installation information. If everything is ok, click next to proceed with the installation.



Click "Next" and avast! will now carry out a quick scan of your computer to make sure your computer is clean and there are no pre-existing infections.



When the installation is complete, click "Finish".



Inserting the license file after the trial period.

If you did not provide a license file during the initial installation, and you want to continue to use the program after the end of the trial period, you will need to insert a license file into the program.

1. Right-click the orange a-ball icon in the system tray (next to the clock) and select "Subscription information".
2. In the program window which opens, click on "Insert license file" and browse you computer to locate your license file.
3. Select you license file and click "Open". Your license will now be automatically inserted into the program.

Once the license is inserted, you can continue to use the program and receive program and virus definition updates for as long as the license is valid.



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