

# **SysAid<sup>TM</sup> Freeware Installation Guide**

## Introduction

SysAid free edition is built for organizations with fewer than 100 computers and users. This document will help you install the software.

SysAid is a web application. You need to install the SysAid server, which all clients will access. SysAid includes a web server; you do not need to install one separately.

Clients accessing the help desk will connect to the server via a browser. For asset management, SysAid will deploy “end user modules” on the network’s machines. In either case, only the server needs a SysAid installation.

## SysAid Server System Requirements

The minimum requirements for SysAid are:

- OS - Windows: NT, 2K, XP, 2003 , Linux , Mac , Solaris
- CPU - 2 GHz
- RAM - 2 Gb
- Disk Space (for application) - 1Gb (initial installation takes ~300 MB)
- Disk Space (for database ) - 1Gb

## Begin Installation

To begin installing SysAid go to the **Downloads** page (<http://www.ilient.com/download-helpdesk-software.htm>) click on **Download Freeware Version - FREE**. Double-click on **Download Windows version-SysAidServerFree.exe**.

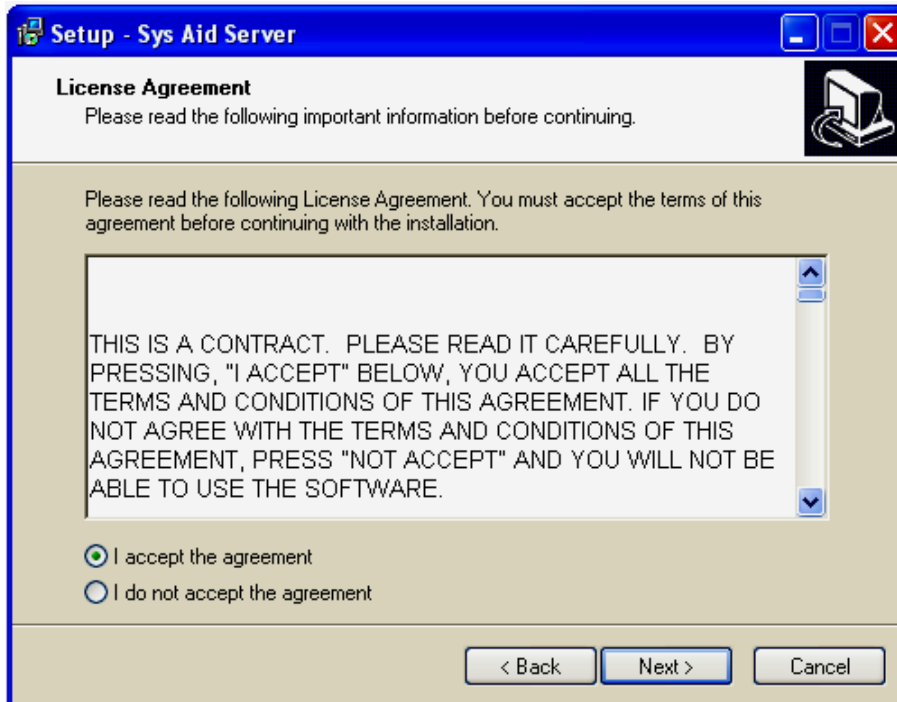
Now, you will be taken to the SysAid setup wizard (Figure 1). To begin installation, close all other applications and click the **Next** button.

**Figure 1: Set up wizard**



This will take you to the license agreement of SysAid (Figure 2). If you accept the terms of the agreement, select the appropriate button and click **Next**.

**Figure 2: License Agreement**



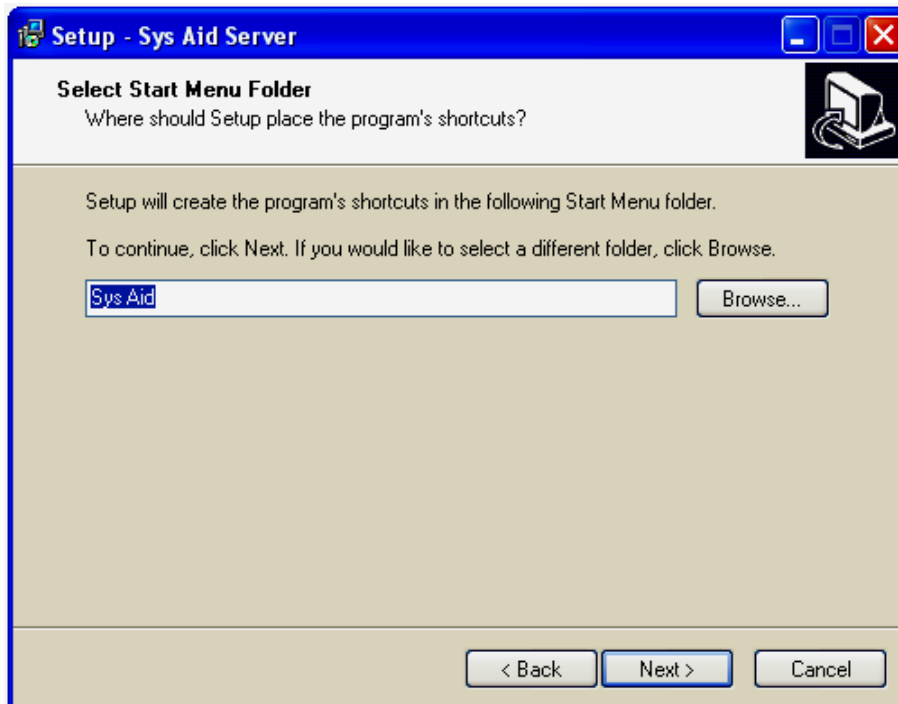
Now, you will be prompted to choose a folder on your computer, where you want the SysAid Server to be installed (Figure 3). The setup wizard will suggest a default, a recommended folder under your **Program Files** folder.

**Figure 3: Set up -folder**



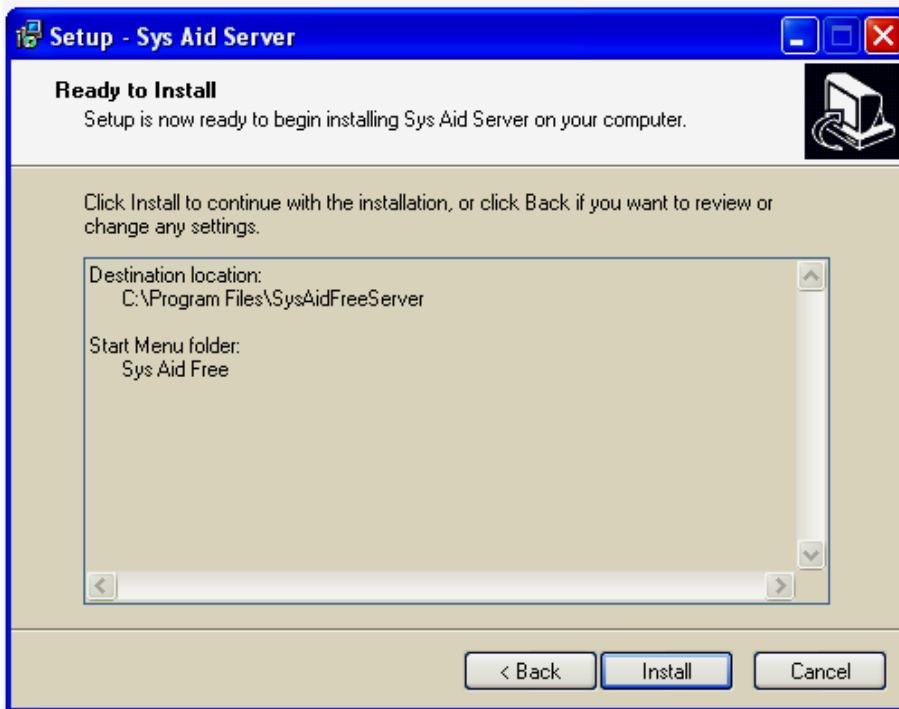
The setup wizard will now let you choose where to place shortcuts to the SysAid Server in your Start menu (Figure 4).

**Figure 4: Set up menu folder**



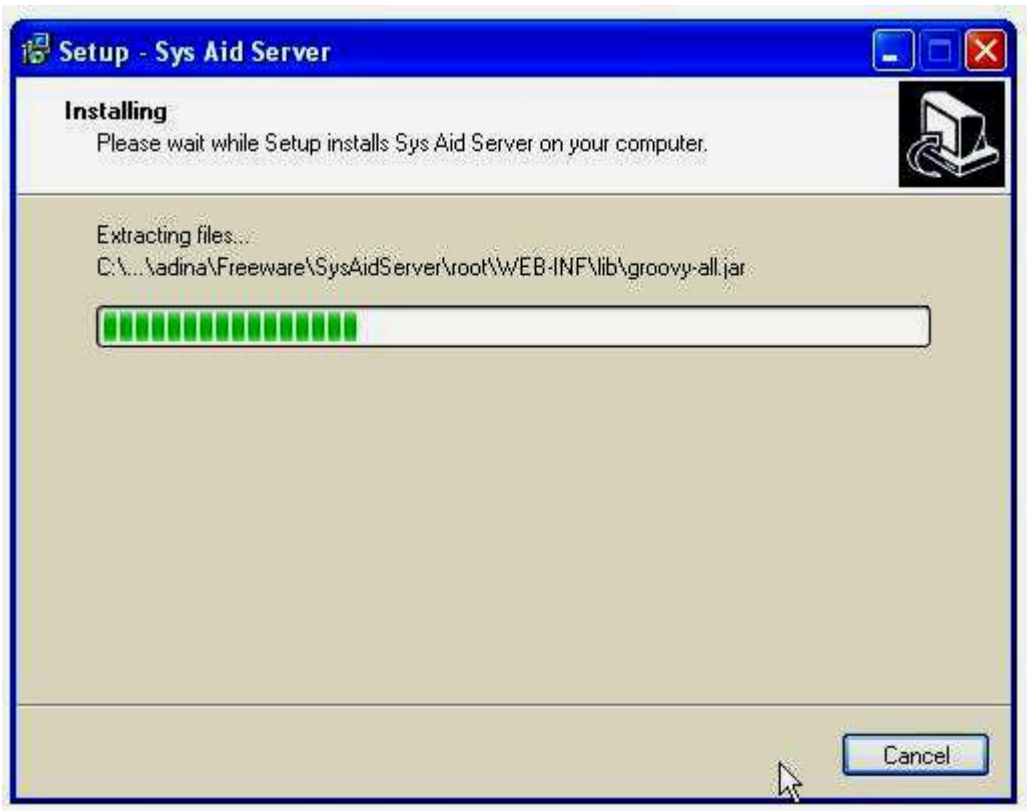
Next, the wizard will show you your settings (Figure 5). You can change the settings or continue by clicking **Install**; the program will install itself.

Figure 5: Ready to install



This may take several moments.

Figure 6: Installing SysAid Freeware



## Installing A Database

Next you will be prompted to select a database. Once you have made your selection click **Next**.

### Embedded Derby Database- Default

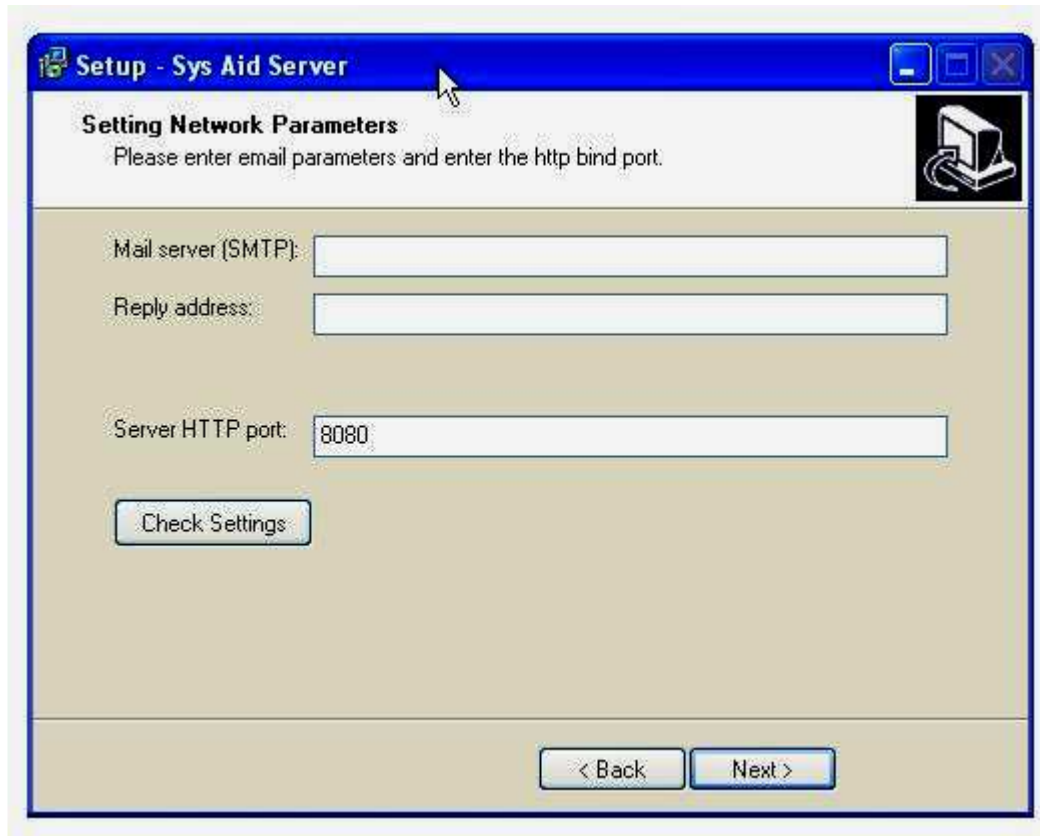
If you plan to use languages other than English, Dutch, French, German, Spanish or Italian (Latin 1, en-iso-8859-1) for example, the Thai or Russian language, during installation you should select the **Derby Database** as it supports UTF-8 encoding.

## Setting Network Parameters

On this screen (Figure 8), you will be asked to specify your network parameters. Input your mail server and reply address. SysAid will use your reply address when contacting you.

“Server HTTP port” specifies the port the server will listen on. The default is 8080. You will use this port number when logging into SysAid (this is elaborated upon later).

Figure 7: Setting Network Parameters




After setting these parameters, you will be prompted to check the connection. If the connection is successful, click **Next** and you will move to the next screen.

## Initializing Your Account

Now, you will need to input your account details and main administrator details (Figure 9).

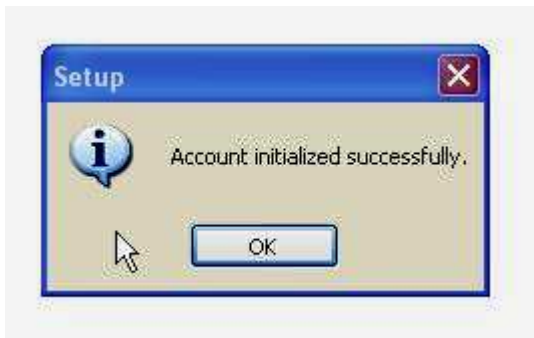
**Figure 8: Your account details**



The screenshot shows a Windows-style dialog box titled "Setup - Sys Aid Server". The main heading is "Initializing Account" with a sub-instruction: "Please enter your account details and the main user details." There is a small icon of a computer monitor with a refresh symbol in the top right corner. The form contains five input fields: "Account ID:" with the value "free", "Serial Number:" with the value "770CAFF1ABC62952", "Main User Name:", "Password:", and "Re-type Password:". At the bottom, there are three buttons: "< Back", "Next >", and "Cancel".

Your account details (Account ID and Serial Number) will appear as defaults. You will need to input the main administrator details. Choose a user name and a password that is difficult for others to guess. Please make a note of your username and password, since these will be used them later to log into your account. Clicking **Next** will complete the installation.

Figure 9: Pop up box confirming account initialized



Installing SysAid creates a service file on your computer called “SysAid Server”. Once installation has been completed you will see the Completing Set Up screen.

Figure 10: Completing set up screen



Click **Finish** to finally complete installation.

With free support, you will be able to submit service requests to our own help desk. During the end of installation the free support page opens. This should now be completed so that you can receive six months free support.

**Figure 11: Sign up for free support**

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Last Name:

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## Getting Started

You have finished installing SysAid. How to start using it?

To log into SysAid, open any browser. Input a URI in the following form:

Http://<server IP>:port

“Server IP” refers to the IP address of the server SysAid is installed on. “Port” is the port number SysAid is listening on. If the port is 8080, you do not need to enter it, since browsers assume port 8080 by default. You have specified the port number when installing SysAid.

If you are using the computer SysAid is installed on, you already have a shortcut under your Start menu. You can start SysAid using this shortcut.

At this point, you are the only user in the system. You will now want to add more users, both end users (who can submit service requests) and administrators (who are also authorized to modify the system and other users' details). Most likely, you will also want to add assets (computers, printers, etc.).

To learn how to set up and start using SysAid, please read **Guide 3: Getting Started Guide** [http://www.ilient.com/down/getting\\_started.PDF](http://www.ilient.com/down/getting_started.PDF) . This guide contains everything you need to know about taking your first steps with SysAid. You can also read SysAid's help files, which are accessible through the system.

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