

Discovery 8.0 Installation Guide

Windows 10 & Windows 8.1 installation versions

The AFS Discovery software requires installing the .exe using administrative rights

AFS recommends rebooting the PC before attempting this installation. Previous installations have failed due to the Windows Operating System having locks that prevent a successful install.

Follow the steps outlined below to complete the installation process

Note: AFS Discovery is a licensed product and is not to be distributed to anyone who is not on our current active user license list. Every user who has AFS Discovery on their computer needs to have an active AFS Discovery license regardless of how they are receiving their dataset or if it is created specifically for them. User licenses at a brokerage are no different than employee licenses in that every person at a brokerage who uses AFS Discovery must have an individual license of their own (one license does not cover an entire brokerage). If you have any questions about the verification of user licenses, please contact your portal admin. They can enter a ticket in the AFS support portal on your behalf.

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Step 1:

In your internet browser go to: <https://download.g2.afsi.com/Discovery8/InstallD8.html>

Discovery 8 Download options

New or Upgrade Download Instructions:

**** This software -must- be installed using Administrative rights! ****
Please refer to our [Installation Document](#) for managing an Admin install

- 1) To install the Discovery System on your Windows 10 or Windows 8.1 Operating System, choose one of the download links from below.
- 2) The instructions will ask you to "Run" or "Save". Please save the download file to your Downloads folder, then locate the download.
- 3) Right-click on the .exe file and choose the "Run as Administrator" option.
- 4) The installation wizard will create a shortcut icon on your desktop entitled "Discovery". Please use that icon to start Discovery.

(For assistance call 1-800-533-2312)

[Windows 10 version - Full Install Package](#)
(Includes .Net Components, large 250mb download)

[Windows 10 version](#)
(without .Net Components, small download)

[Windows 8.1 version](#)
(without .Net Components, small download)

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Step 3: Depending on your Operation System, please click the appropriate link.

Step 4: I chose the "Downloads" folder to save the ".exe" file. You may have downloaded to a different folder on your PC. Locate the .exe file to begin.

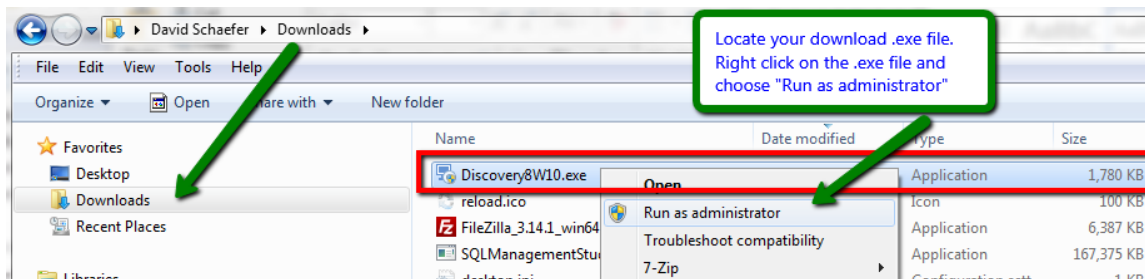
To ensure an installation using Administrative rights, make sure the user the user that will be running AFS Discovery is logged in, not an Administrator or IT person.

[Right-Click on the .exe file and choose "Run as Administrator"](#). Discovery should be installed using the current user's Logon ID and -not- from an ID of someone from IT with Admin Rights. If the user does not have administrative rights, Windows will prompt for credentials before proceeding. If so, an IT person with an admin rights level User

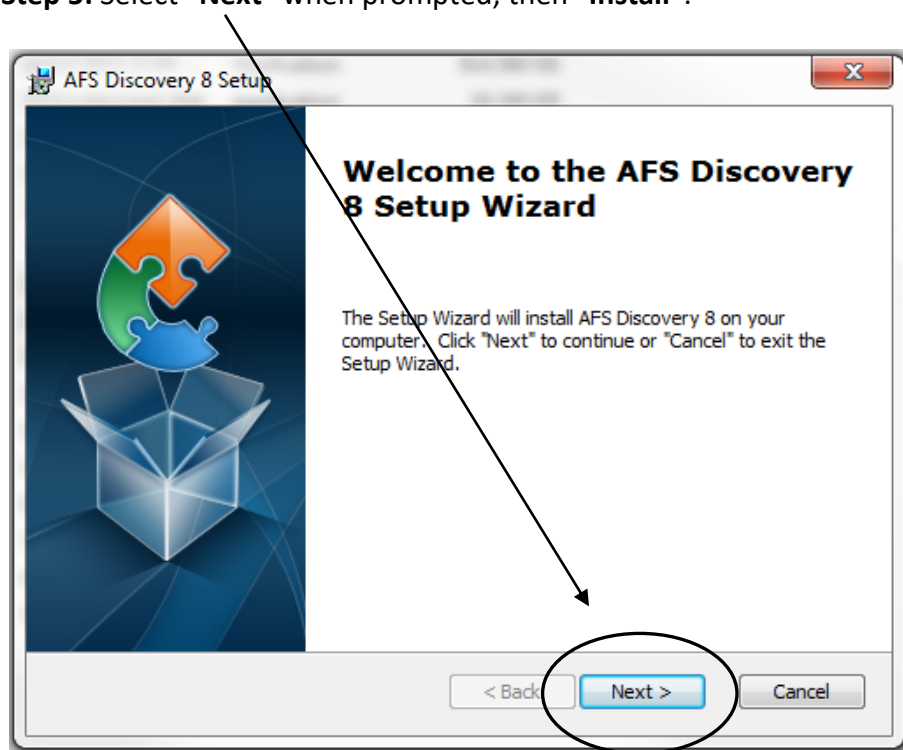
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account will need to enter the User ID and Password to complete the install using that accounts administrative rights.



Step 5: Select “Next” when prompted, then “Install”.



Once the installation Setup Wizard launches, AFS Discovery will download and install all the necessary pre-requisite software prior to installing the latest version of the Discovery viewer. When the installation completes you may open your Discovery dataset.

Contact the AFS Help Desk at 1-800-533-2312 if there are any questions.