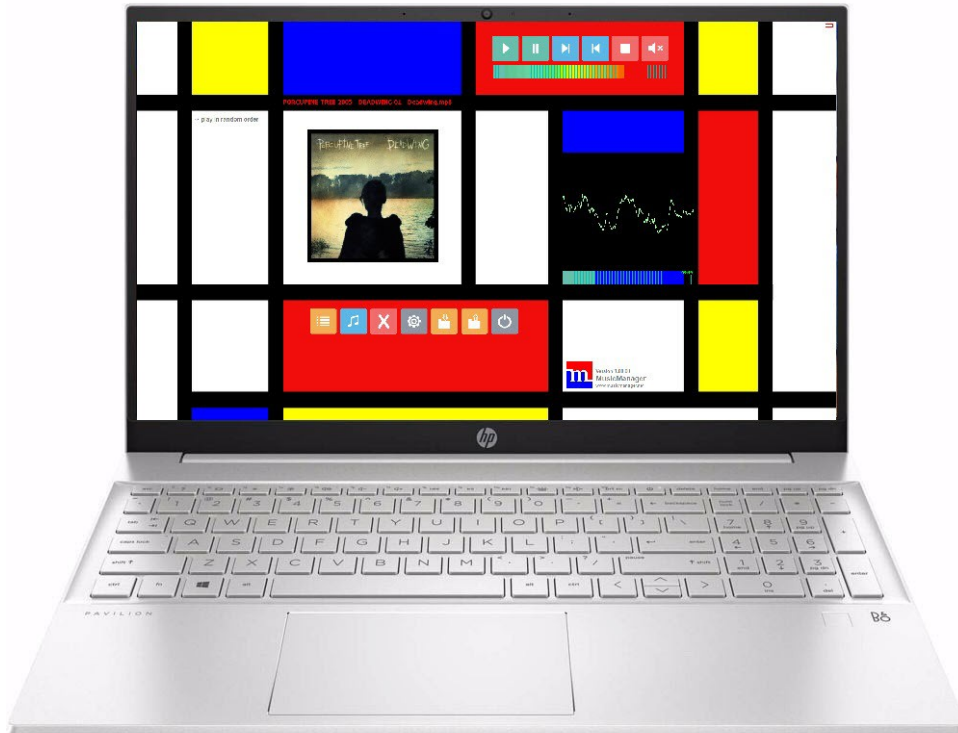


Welcome at MusicManager©!

MusicManager© is a program you can use to archive your music files in order to play them easily. MusicManager© is available for use on computers with computers with Microsoft® Windows©.



Why do we introduce yet another musicplayer? We were looking a long time for a musicplayer, that respects the carefully built structure without forcing too much logic of it's own. There is a log of digital music from various sources. The so called metadata of many files are missing or are simply wrong. Therefore we centralize the structure of your saved files in MusicManager© and archive all artists, albums and tracks that way.

MusicManager© is completely free to use with no restrictions. Is it something for you? If so, we would appreciate a donation to pay for the costs of web hosting, etc..

MusicManager© in action!

MusicManager© can read all your music files and create a database containing all your music. On the basis of this database you can make selections, create playlists, save playlists, call up playlists and, last but not least, play your favorite music; all in a clear screen.

What you have to do yourself is to organize your music on your hard disk (or on an external hard disk, NAS or server connected to your computer).

History

The first version of MusicManager© dates back to 2008. This version also already made use of the super-fast MySQL database. By listening carefully to the wishes and experiences of users, but also thanks to technical innovations, we have continuously developed the program further, which has

resulted in the current version. It's impossible to cover every detail here, but let's get started with MusicManager®.

Main screen

MusicManager® starts up in full screen, without the usual windows bar at the top of the screen. This allows us to use the entire screen for your music player. As you will read further on, you can also shrink the music player to a small window.

Background

You can show your own background image on the main screen. In this video you can see a number of examples in the "settings" screen, where you can set the background image.



MusicManager® layout

We think that a music player should look pretty good. That's why MusicManager® uses the full screen, with a nice background. You can use a photo or image of your choice.

You can shrink the player, using only the most essential basic functions. You decide what you want to display and where on the screen. You can save the screen layout you create automatically for a next time.

Screen layout

The main screen is constructed with 10 screen objects, each of which can be moved on the screen. These are, for example, the toolbars, the logo, the search screen and the playlist. We take these screen objects as a guideline in our explanations on this page.

The intensity of the color of the buttons indicates whether they are activated or not. Inactive buttons are lighter in color and transparent. Only the active buttons can be clicked. When you move the mouse to a button, you get brief information about that button on the screen.

Program toolbar

This is the toolbar for operating the program.



Let's go through the buttons from left to right:

Search

Click on this and the search window will appear. You can search by artist, album and track. You can also search by part of a name. A search for "ved" will also find "Curved Air" (provided it has been read into the database of course!) If you want to close the search window, click the "Search" button again. We will return to the search function in more detail later on.

Active playlist

Once you've chosen music to play - either way - you can click on it to see a list of your selected music.

Clear playlist

When you click on this, the playlist is cleared. Music playback also stops, because you no longer have a playlist...

Settings

Click on the cogwheel button and you will be taken to the settings page. [Click here for a detailed explanation of our settings.](#)

Save Playlist

Click to save a playlist. In the screen that appears, give the playlist a name, so that you can retrieve it and use it again later.

Playlists

Click here to get an overview of all saved playlists. Here you can select a playlist to play, but you can also select and delete a playlist.

Close MusicManager

Click to close MusicManager®. The program and music playback stop. An unsaved playlist will not be saved.

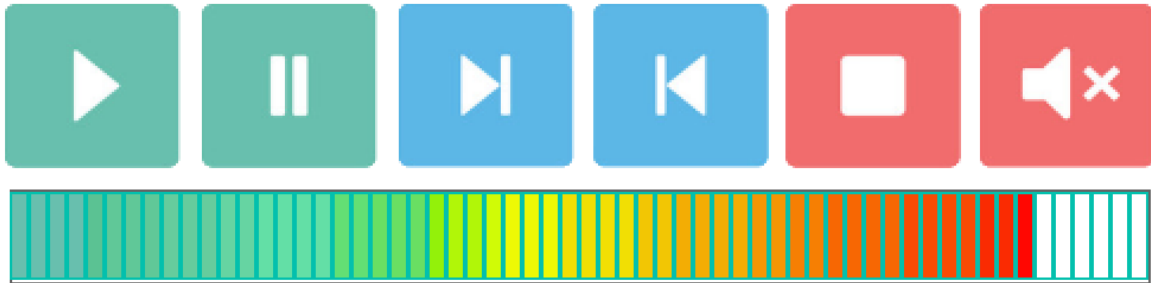
Playing order

This setting determines whether the playlist is played in a *fixed* or in a *random* order ("shuffle play"). You set your default setting in the "settings" screen (see image above).

play in random order

Playback buttons

This is the button bar for controlling the music player. Once the music is playing you will also see the **volume control** and **volume indicator** below this button bar.



From left to right, these buttons have the following function:

Play music

Once you have selected music, click on it to start playing music.

Pause music

Once you have started the music player you can pause playing music with it. Click on "Play Music" to start the music again.

Next track

Once you've started the music player, you can use it to go to the next track or song.

Previous track

If you want to hear a track or song again, click here to go back to the previous song.

Stop playing

If you want to stop playing, click this button. If you then click on "Play music", the music player will start again with the first song of your playlist.

Mute playback volume

If you want no sound at all during playback, click this button. To get sound again after this, use the volume control below the button bar. You can click on this or operate it with your finger on a touchscreen. Looks like the music is pretty loud now! Could you turn the music down a bit?

Search, find and select

We've made searching, finding and selecting music as easy as possible. We help you with colors and lines, so that you quickly get used to the screen.

Artist	Album	Track
CURVED AIR	2019 - LIVE AT UNDER THE BRIDGE - THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY CON...	01 - Atmospheric Prelude (Live, Under the Bridge, London, 4 September.mp3
		02 - Spider (Live, Under the Bridge, London, 4 September 2015).mp3
		03 - Young Mother (Live, Under the Bridge, London, 4 September 2015).mp3
		04 - Stay Human (Live, Under the Bridge, London, 4 September 2015).mp3
		05 - Time Games (Live, Under the Bridge, London, 4 September 2015).mp3
		06 - Melinda (More or Less) (Live, Under the Bridge, London, 4 Septem.mp3
		07 - Images and Signs (Live, Under the Bridge, London, 4 September 20.mp3
		08 - Interplay (Live, Under the Bridge, London, 4 September 2015).mp3
		09 - Marie Antoinette (Live, Under the Bridge, London, 4 September 20.mp3
		10 - Metamorphosis (Live, Under the Bridge, London, 4 September 2015).mp3
		11 - Introduction to Air Conditioning (Live, Under the Bridge, London.mp3
		12 - Rob One (Live, Under the Bridge, London, 4 September 2015).mp3
		13 - It Happened Today (Live, Under the Bridge, London, 4 September 2.mp3
		14 - Screw (Live, Under the Bridge, London, 4 September 2015).mp3
		15 - Hide and Seek (Live, Under the Bridge, London, 4 September 2015).mp3
		16 - Situations (Live, Under the Bridge, London, 4 September 2015).mp3
		17 - Blind Man (Live, Under the Bridge, London, 4 September 2015).mp3
		18 - Stretch (Live, Under the Bridge, London, 4 September 2015).mp3
		19 - PropositionsUnder the Bridge Improv (Live, Under the Bridge, Lon.mp3
		20 - Vivaldi (Live, Under the Bridge, London, 4 September 2015).mp3
		21 - Back Street Luv (Live, Under the Bridge, London, 4 September 201.mp3
		22 - Everdance (Live, Under the Bridge, London, 4 September 2015).mp3

After clicking the "Search" button, we can enter a search term in the search box. Then click on one of the three colored search bars to search the database for (1) Artist, (2) Album or (3) Track. You don't have to click exactly on the magnifying glass to search, a click in the colored bar is just fine.

If you do not enter a search term and click on a search bar, you will see everything that is in the database. Sometimes it is useful to browse through artists and/or albums in alphabetical order. As soon as you click on an artist, you will see all albums next to it, with all tracks from the album marked in yellow next to it. If you have saved an album cover (see the "settings" screen), the correct album cover will automatically appear (unless you have turned off the album cover display in the "settings" screen).

In the example above, we clicked on the light green bar with the heading "Artist". By searching by artist we get a red line from the search box to the column "Artist". When searching for an album, you will get a red line to the "Album" column and a red line to "Track" when searching for a track. This way you can immediately see what and how you searched.

If you click on a record in the "Artist" column, you will see all albums by that artist in the "Album" column. And from the album marked in yellow you can see all the tracks in the "Track" column.

In the columns "Album" and "Track" you will find a button on the right per album and per track to add it to your playlist. As soon as you click on this, MusicManager® will add the track(s) to your playlist and you will receive a brief notification on the screen.

Active playlist

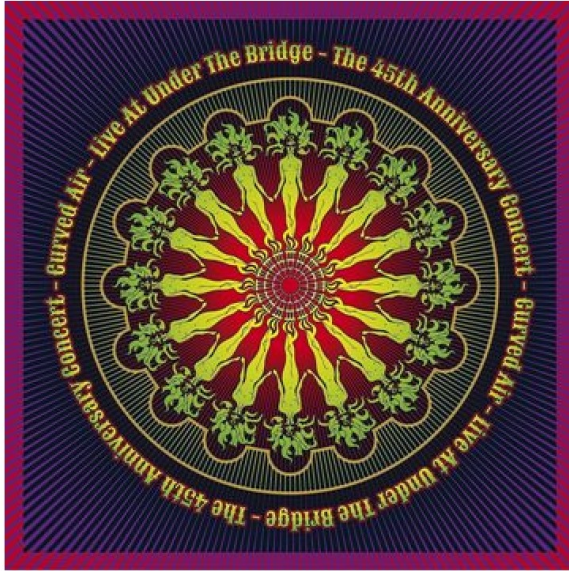
Once you've made your choices, click the "Active Playlist" button to display the playlist:

Artist	Album	Track
CURVED AIR	2019 - LIVE AT UNDER THE BRIDGE - THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT	01 - Atmospheric Prelude (Live, Under the Bridge, London, 4 September.mp3
CURVED AIR	2019 - LIVE AT UNDER THE BRIDGE - THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT	02 - Spider (Live, Under the Bridge, London, 4 September 2015).mp3
CURVED AIR	2019 - LIVE AT UNDER THE BRIDGE - THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT	03 - Young Mother (Live, Under the Bridge, London, 4 September 2015).mp3
CURVED AIR	2019 - LIVE AT UNDER THE BRIDGE - THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT	04 - Stay Human (Live, Under the Bridge, London, 4 September 2015).mp3
CURVED AIR	2019 - LIVE AT UNDER THE BRIDGE - THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT	05 - Time Games (Live, Under the Bridge, London, 4 September 2015).mp3
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CURVED AIR	2019 - LIVE AT UNDER THE BRIDGE - THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT	13 - It Happened Today (Live, Under the Bridge, London, 4 September 2.mp3
CURVED AIR	2019 - LIVE AT UNDER THE BRIDGE - THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT	14 - Screw (Live, Under the Bridge, London, 4 September 2015).mp3
CURVED AIR	2019 - LIVE AT UNDER THE BRIDGE - THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT	15 - Hide and Seek (Live, Under the Bridge, London, 4 September 2015).mp3
CURVED AIR	2019 - LIVE AT UNDER THE BRIDGE - THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT	16 - Situations (Live, Under the Bridge, London, 4 September 2015).mp3
CURVED AIR	2019 - LIVE AT UNDER THE BRIDGE - THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT	17 - Blind Man (Live, Under the Bridge, London, 4 September 2015).mp3
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CURVED AIR	2019 - LIVE AT UNDER THE BRIDGE - THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT	20 - Vivaldi (Live, Under the Bridge, London, 4 September 2015).mp3
CURVED AIR	2019 - LIVE AT UNDER THE BRIDGE - THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT	21 - Back Street Luv (Live, Under the Bridge, London, 4 September 201.mp3
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You will see the selection in the chosen playing order. You can still choose "**play in random order**" if you wish. Close the active playlist and request it again to see the result. You close the active playlist by clicking the "**Active playlist**" button again.

Album cover

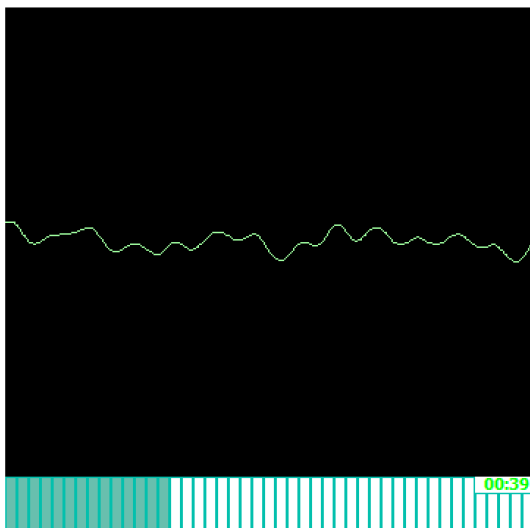
As soon as the music starts playing, MusicManager[®] will activate a screen object containing the album cover (if available). You activate this view in the "settings" screen.



You have to collect the album covers yourself and put them in the correct folder of that album. We'll say it again here: MusicManager[®] will never change or add anything to the structure and files you carefully built!

Visual display

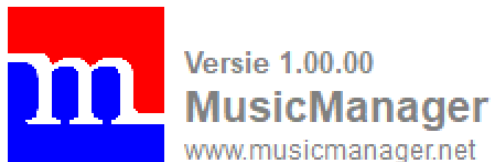
As soon as the music plays, something else happens, you will see a visual display of the music appear, with a time bar below it. By clicking on the timeline you can go forward or backward in the track you are currently playing.



The time jump depends on the total duration of the track. Each block represents 1/45 of the total time. The tracking information shows the starting position for each block on the timeline. On the right you see the total time. To activate this screen element, the item "Show Media Player in MusicManager" must be checked in the "Settings" screen.

Logo

The MusicManager® logo indicates the version you are using. Clicking on the logo will take you directly to the website. You can activate the display of the logo in the "settings" screen by checking "Show logo".



Scroll bar

Where necessary, MusicManager® will automatically display a so-called vertical scroll bar. This can be done when searching, when displaying the active playlist and in the "settings" screen for browsing the background images. You don't have to click on this scroll bar, when you hover your mouse over the bar - or you touch the screen there, with a touchscreen - the scroll function is immediately active.

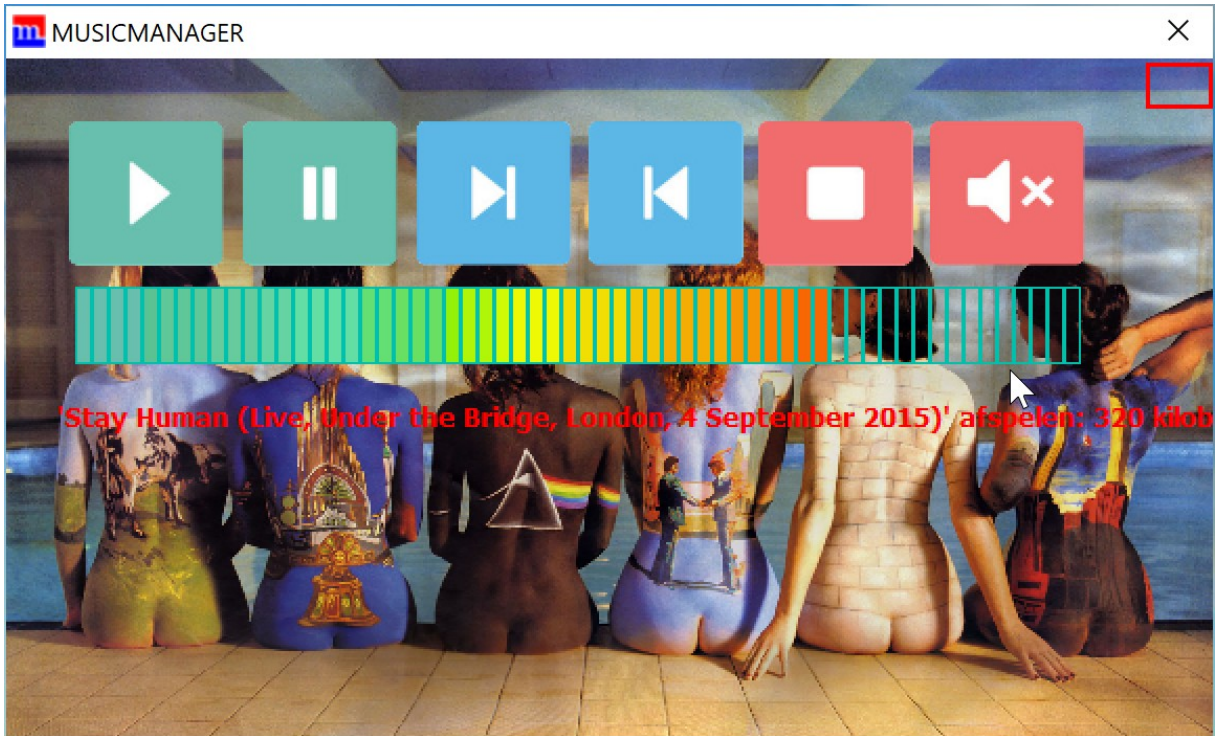


Mini display

As you know, MusicManager® uses the full screen by default. If you also want to do other tasks on your computer in the meantime, you can run MusicManager® in a small window. To do this, click on the red rectangle in the top right corner.



Everything remains the same in terms of settings, only the screen becomes much smaller and only the button bar for music playback and the **volume control** and **volume indicator** are still visible.



If you want to return to the standard view, click in the mini player on the red rectangle in the top right corner (and not on the cross!).

MusicManager® examples

Make something beautiful!

To stimulate your creativity we will show examples of user-created screen layouts .

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Thema **Pink Floyd**:



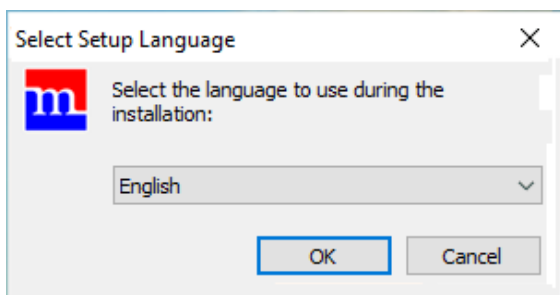
MusicManager© installation

MusicManager© is easy to use and has no special system requirements.

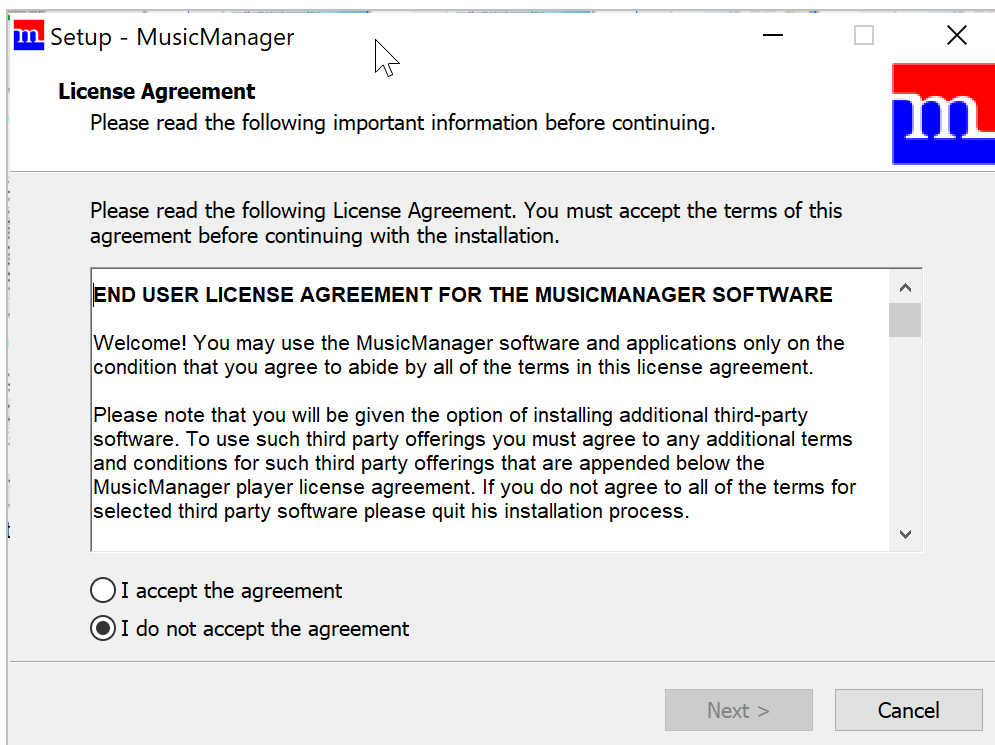
The installation (also of the database) is simple and on this website you will find an extensive step-by-step manual, with plenty of screenshots, both for the program itself and for the MySQL database. This way the installation can hardly go wrong! We also guide you through the daily use of MusicManager© in this document.

Depending on what is already installed on your computer, the installation of MusicManager© (or possibly an update or repair installation) consists of one or more steps. On this page we discuss all the steps and go through them one by one.

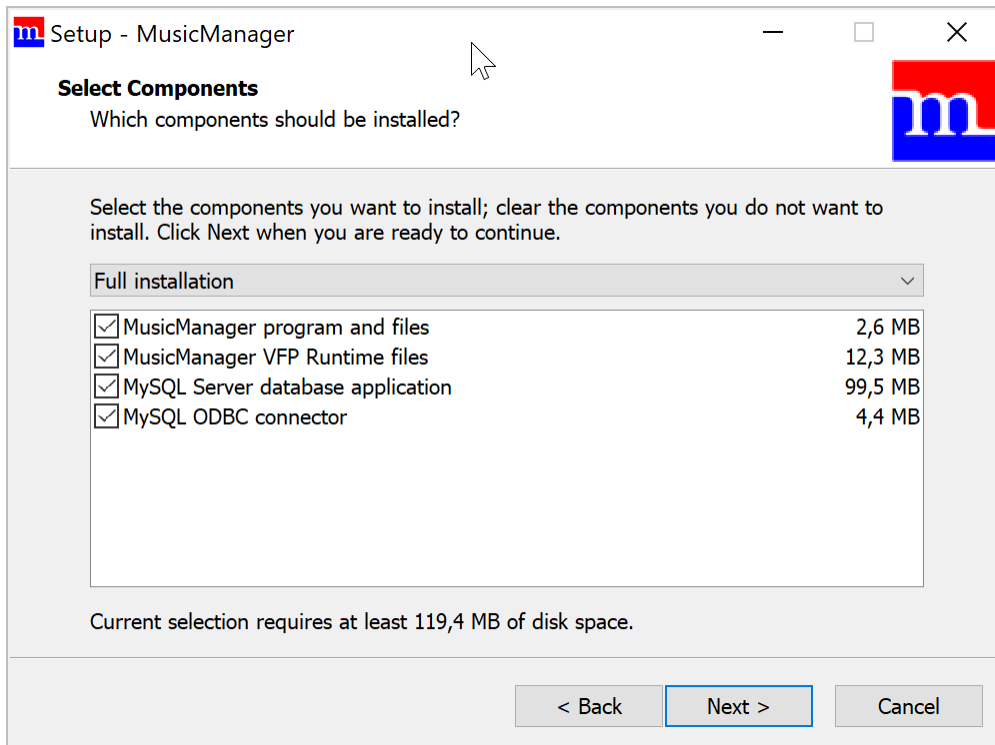
The download of MusicManager© consists of one file: MusicManagerSetup.exe. Double click on this file and the installer will place and activate the MusicManager© files in a few steps. The program starts automatically with a Dutch or English start screen.



Choose the desired language (Dutch or English) and click "OK" to continue.

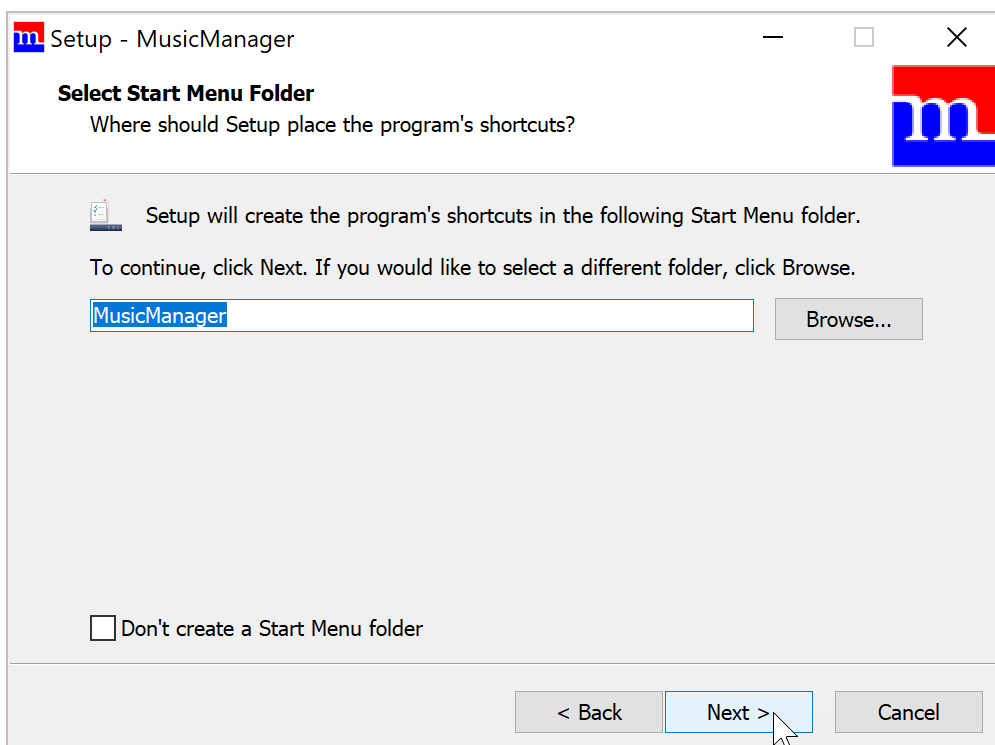


Select "I accept the agreement" and click "Next".

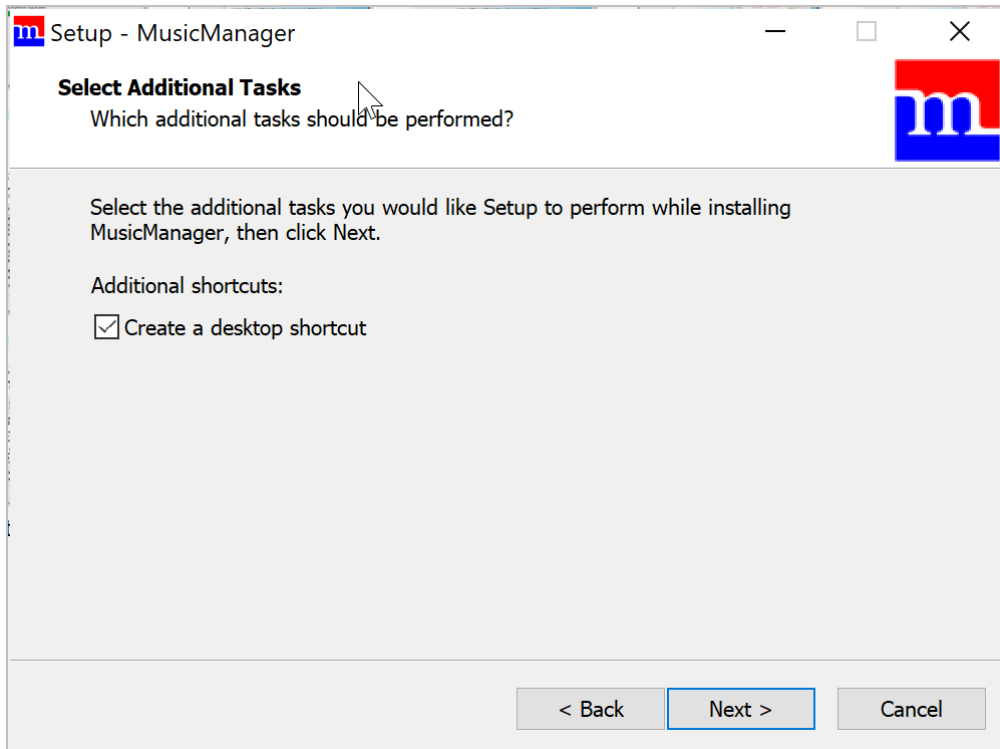


During a first installation, all components are checked and a "Full installation" is preselected in the gray selection bar. Then click on "Next".

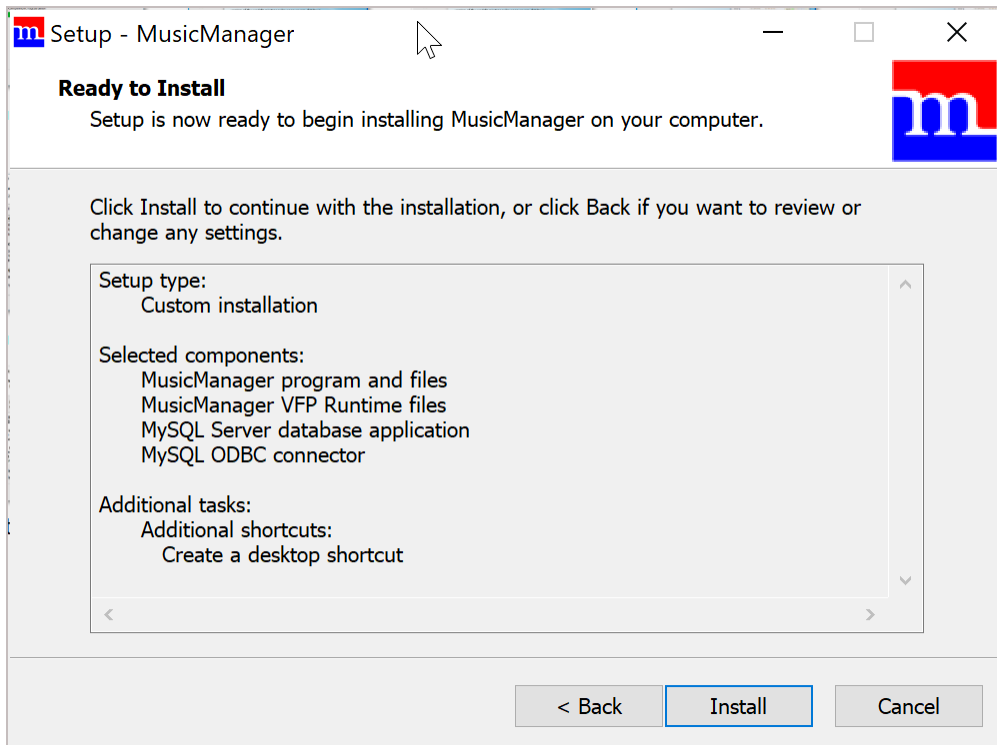
Note: With a repair installation ("Custom installation") or update ("Install Update") you normally only need to select "MusicManager program and files", unless you suspect that a component has been removed, is not functioning correctly anymore or is missing.



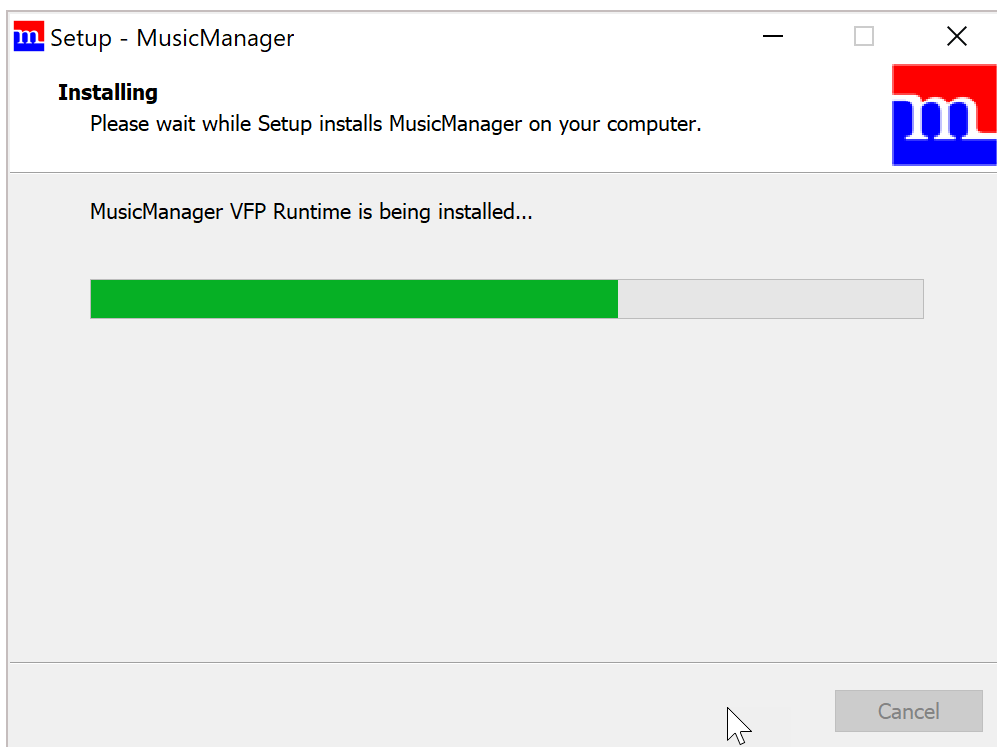
The installer will place MusicManager® in the Windows menu in the folder "MusicManager" with a shortcut. Click "Next" to set this up or check "Don't create a Start Menu folder".



Leave the check mark here and create and the installer will create a shortcut for "MusicManager" on the desktop. Click "Next" for the next step.

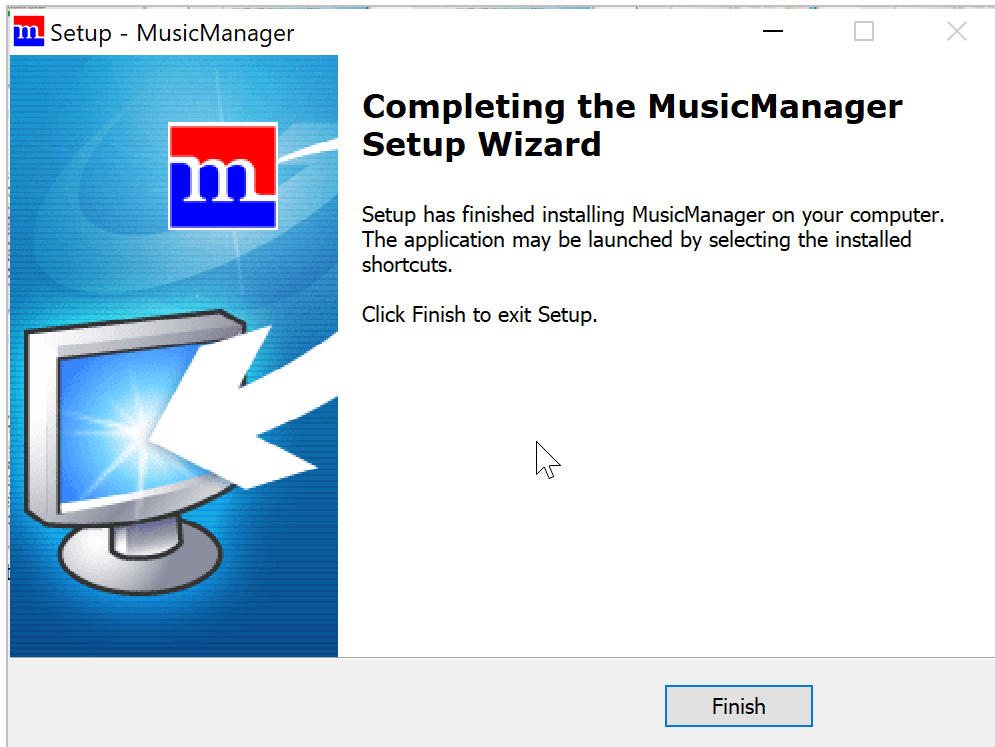


The preparation of the installation has been completed and you can now see exactly what the program is going to install. Click "Install" to start this installation now. If this is not correct, click on "< Back" to adjust your selection.



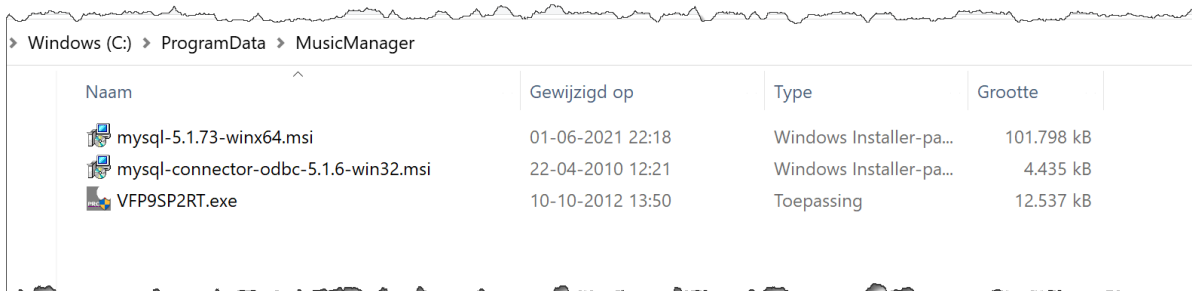
The installation progress is displayed. Do nothing for a while and think, for example, of the album you want to listen to first with MusicManager.

Note: With a full installation, a separate installation screen for MySQL Server will also appear. For this installation, follow the steps on our MySQL installation page. Click [here](#) or at the bottom of this page on the "MySQL Server" heading to go to this page. The installation of the MySQL ODBC connector is performed invisibly if it is checked. A separate installation program will start for the possible installation of MySQL Server.



The installation is ready! You can now click "Finish".

Note: MusicManager® saves some installation files for possible use outside the installation program in the ProgramData folder on the C: drive.



If you have limited disk space, you can delete these files if you want, because the installation file MusicManagerSetup.exe is generally sufficient.

Starting MusicManager®

When starting MusicManager® for the very first time, we check that the following is installed on your computer: **(1) MySQL Server** and **(2) MySQL ODBC Connector**. We need to be able to store our music

data somewhere and we need to be able to connect to this database. If these components are not installed, MusicManager will activate the installation procedure for this. Use the information according to the links below for this.

MySQL® Server

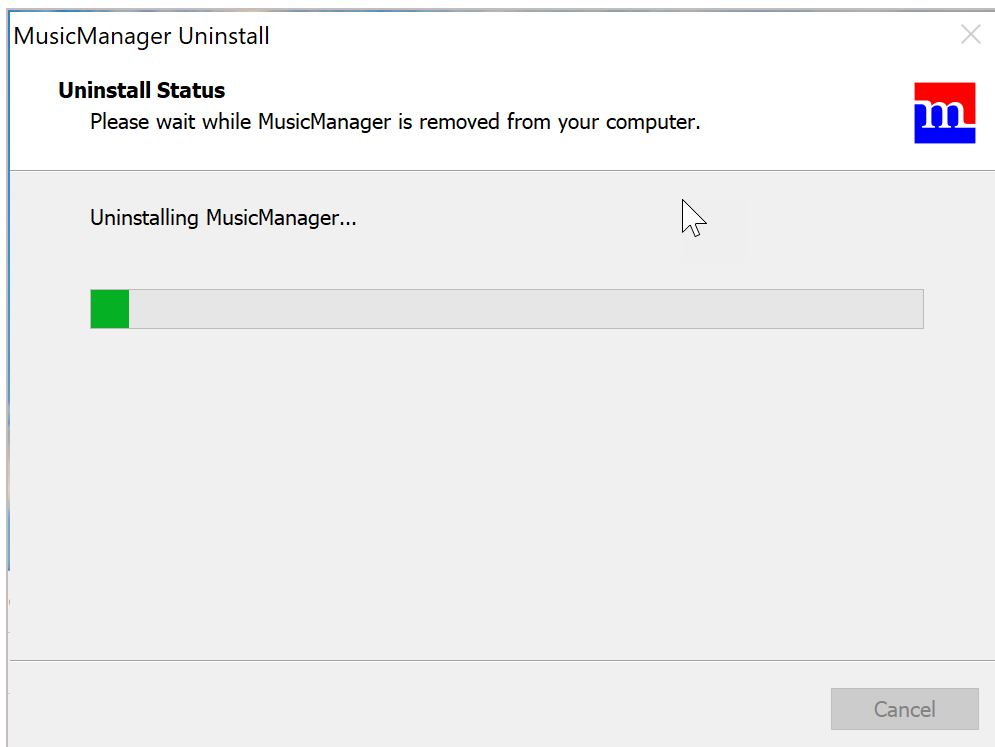
In our MySQL Server installation manual we will go through all the installation screens step by step and indicate which settings you should choose. You don't have to make an effort to understand everything, it's just a matter of installing MySQL quickly and correctly on your computer.

MySQL® ODBC connector

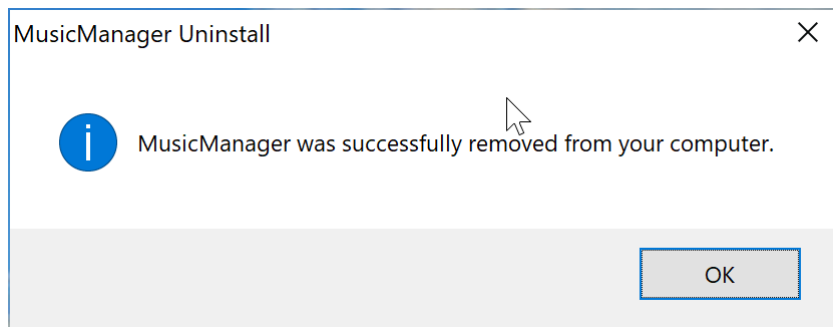
On the MySQL ODBC connector installation page we go through all the installation screens step by step and we indicate which settings you should choose. You don't have to make an effort to understand everything, it's just that you install MySQL ODBC on your computer quickly and correctly.

Uninstalling MusicManager®

Go to the Windows Control Panel and open "Programs and Features". Click on "MusicManager version 1.xx.xx" and choose Uninstall.



When you have fully installed MusicManager® according to the MusicManager® installation program, you will uninstall all MusicManager programs and files via the control panel. In other words MySQL Server and MySQL ODBC connector are also uninstalled! So think before you just delete something.



Note: After uninstalling MySQL Server, the MySQL database files (fortunately) still remain on your disk. If you accidentally uninstall MySQL Server, you will not immediately lose everything. To restore normal operation you have to reinstall MusicManager[®], MySQL Server and MySQL ODBC connector. Your data will be accessible again. If you really want to delete this data, you have to do this manually by deleting the folder "C:\ProgramData\MySQL" with all its contents.

Finally...

Last but not least, MusicManager[®] will never, ever make any changes to your music files and/or folder structure; neither when installing nor when uninstalling the program.