Version 5

Installation manual
for
Windows

compatibility:

Windows 8.1

Windows 10

*An easily operated user interface for Z88®
for Windows, Linux and macOS (64-bit).*

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INSTALLATION

⚠ **Please install and use the application either as an administrator or user, do not switch between account types! Switching between account types can cause problems with access rights and the Windows User Account Control (UAC)! For example: paths in the options menu can't be changed and the error message „The program has encountered a problem and needs to close".**

The Microsoft® Installer (MSI) manages the installation for Windows. The following version is available:

64-bit Windows   Z88AuroraV5_64_en.msi

The respective installation menu leads you through the installation (see following figures).

The standard installation directory is located on *„C:\Z88AuroraV5"*. You can adjust this setting by choosing the respective folder in the installation dialog box (Figure 3). We recommend using the standard path.

⚠ **Please note that the respective installation directory must not contain any space or special characters!**
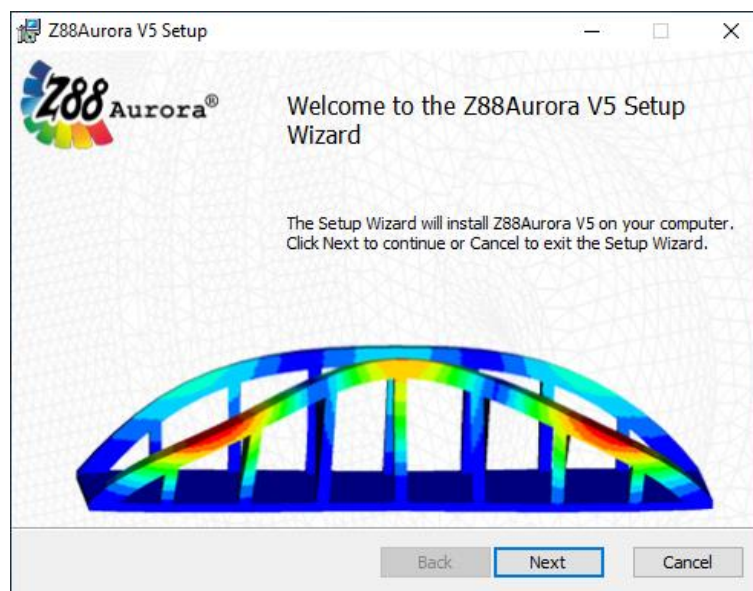

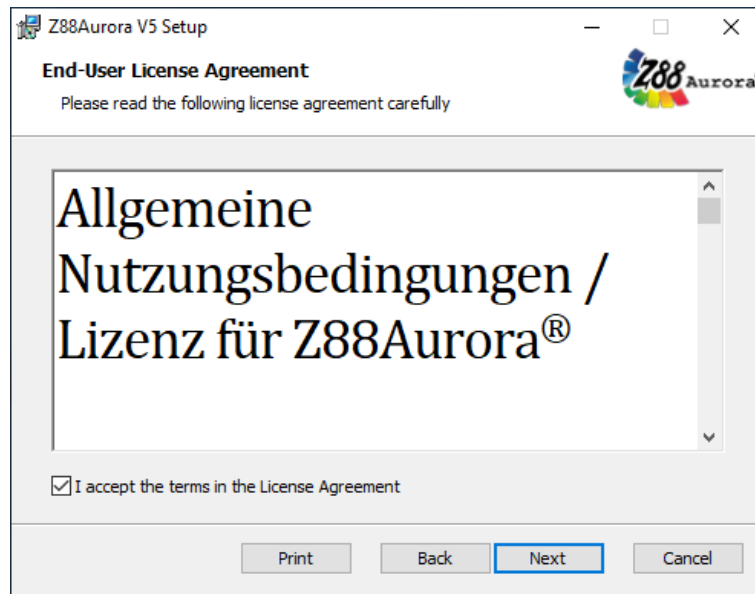Figure 1: Begin installation with [Next]

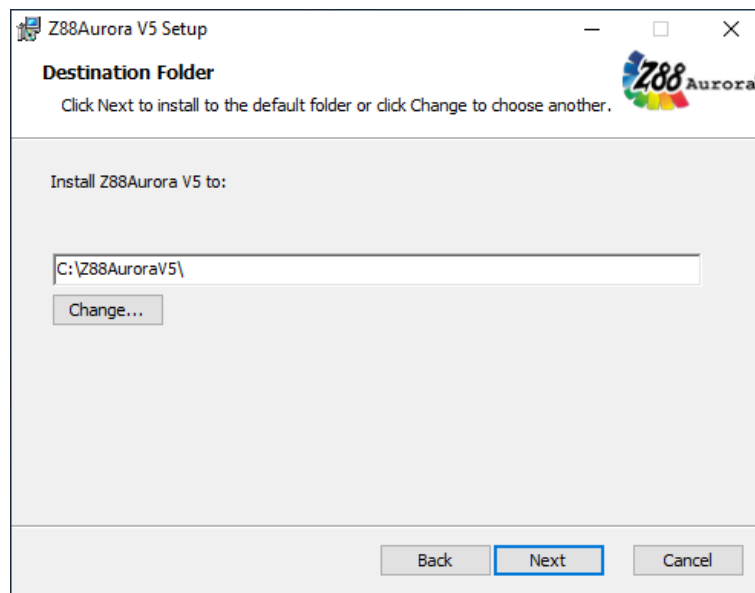Figure 2: Accept the license agreement (*check the mark*) and continue with [*Next*]

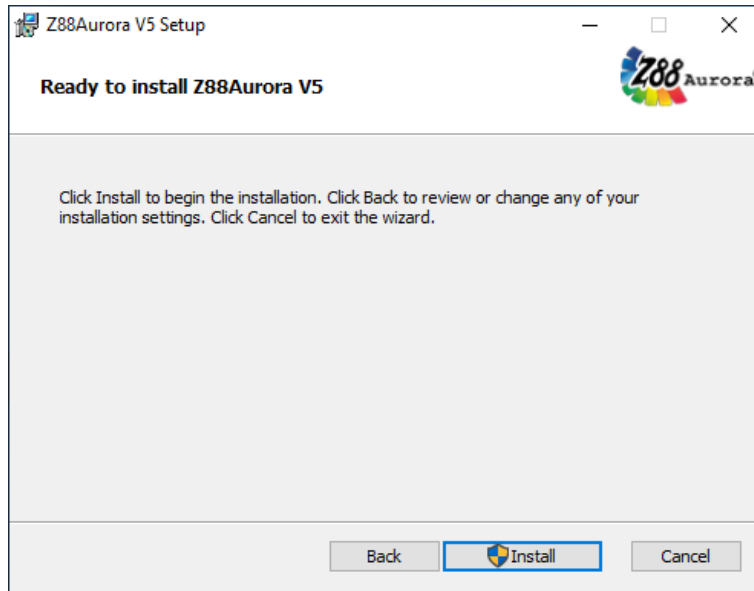Figure 3: If desired, choose a different installation path, continue with [*Next*]

Figure 4: Start the installation with [*Install*], confirm Windows notification if necessary
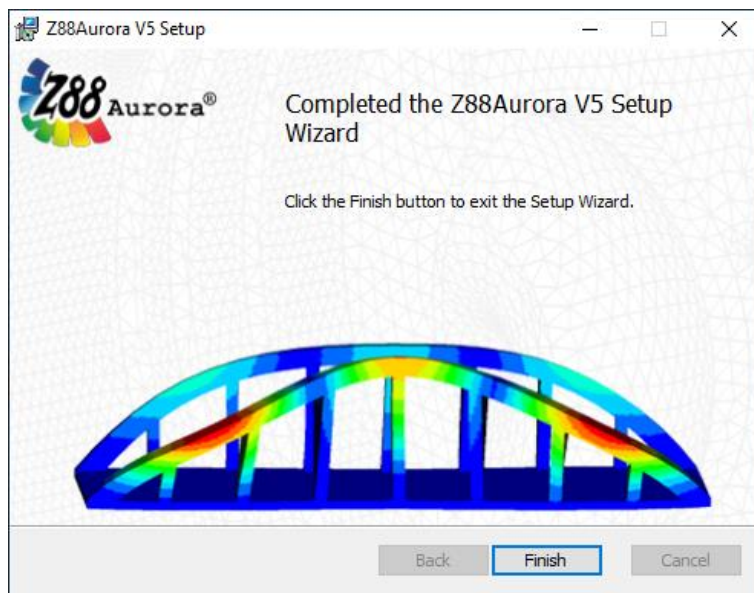

Figure 5: Installation completed, exit setup with [*Finish*]

FIRST START OF Z88AURORA®

To start the program either click the desktop icon *„Z88Aurora V5"* or open the program via Start → *„Z88Aurora V5"*→ *„Z88Aurora V5.* If you have not installed the desktop and start menu entries, you can start the program directly via Windows Explorer:

„[chosen_installation_directory]\win\bin\z88aurora.exe".

To adapt Z88Aurora more easily to your specifications, you are asked to enter the directories of the support modules and programs you want to use for Z88Aurora®, when you start the program for the first time.

For this purpose, a dialog window opens, where you can enter the respective programs (Figure 6):
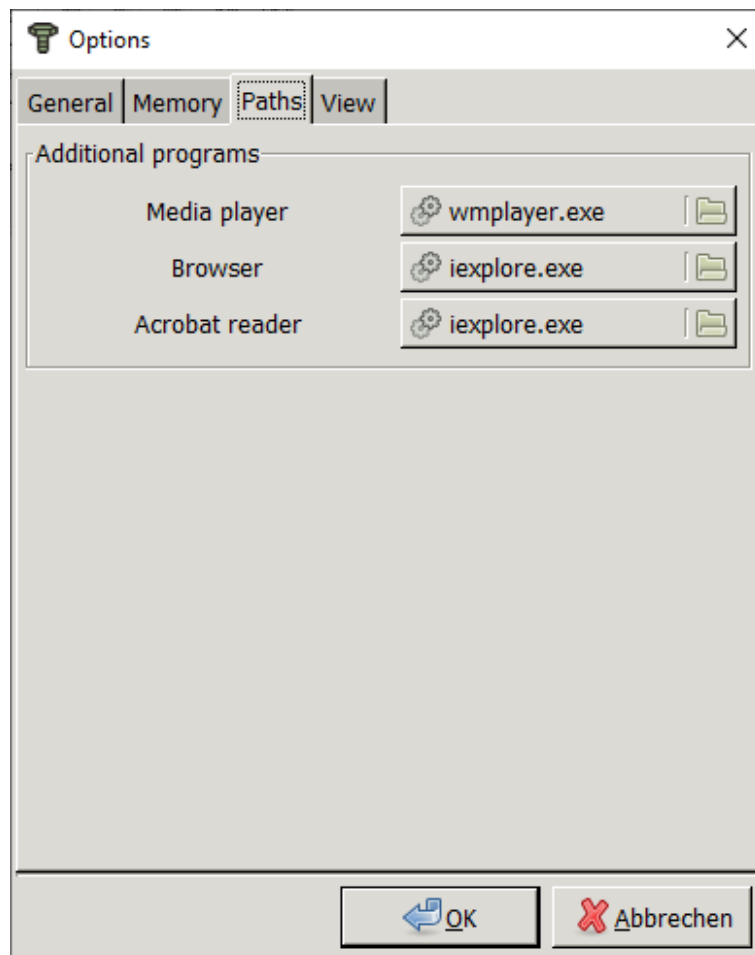
Figure 6: Customizing paths in the options menu

- **Media Player**

  Selection of the media player by which the video tutorials will be accessed from Z88Aurora®.

  e.g. Media Player; standard path „c:\Program Files (x86)\Windows Media Player\ wmplayer.exe"

- **Browser**

  Selection of the browser by which the homepage and the user forum will be accessed from Z88Aurora®.

  e.g. Internet Explorer; standard path „c:\Program Files (x86)\Internet Explorer\iexplore.exe"

- **PDF-Reader**

  Selection of the PDF-Reader by which the Z88Aurora® manuals can be accessed.

  e.g. Adobe Acrobat Reader;

  standard path *„c:\Program Files (x86)\Adobe\Reader X.0\Reader\AcroRd32.exe"*

If you save the changes with [*OK*], the following notification box appears (Figure 7). You need to acknowledge the message with [*Schließen*]. Z88Aurora® will be closed hereupon. After that, you need to restart Z88Aurora® manually and your changes are active.
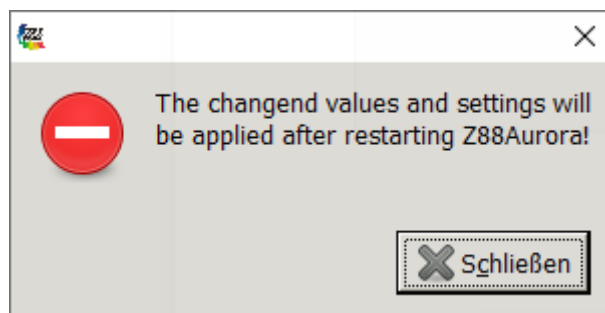

Figure 7: notification box after changes in the options menu