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Installation Guide

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1. Introduction

Welcome to the MotiveWave™ Installation Guide! If you are reading this document then you are interested in how to create a MotiveWave™ free trial profile, download and install the MotiveWave™ platform, and connect to a broker or data service provider.

1.1. What is the MotiveWave™ Free Trial?

MotiveWave™ will give you a risk-free, no obligation 14-day free trial of our software. We give you the 14-day trial so that you can determine whether our software is right for you.

We do not collect any credit card information. We only ask for your name and a valid email address.

We are committed to protecting your privacy and safeguarding your personal information.

For more information on how we use your personal information, please see our Privacy Policy on our website.

The 14-day free trial of MotiveWave™ gives you access to our **Ultimate Edition**, which includes all of our features and functionality.

If you wish to try a product other than the Ultimate Edition during your free trial, please contact sales@motivewave.com.

Please Note: Our 14-day free trial is meant for you to get enough of a feel and understanding of our software to know if it is something you want to purchase and continue to spend time learning. You will not learn the software completely in 14 days.

Each person is allowed **ONE** free trial. Attempts to create multiple profiles/free trials will be shut down by our system.

If you feel you have a valid reason for needing more time on your free trial, please contact sales@motivewave.com to discuss it.

1.2. Data for the MotiveWave™ Free Trial

MotiveWave™ is not a data company or a brokerage firm, so you will need to have, or create an account with one of our supported brokers or data service providers to use MotiveWave™ during the free trial and afterward. Some of our supported brokers and data service providers offer free demo accounts. We also connect to free data through Google/Yahoo, but it does have limitations because it is a free data feed.

Please see our website for our full list of supported brokers and data service providers.

1.3. What happens when the MotiveWave™ Free Trial Ends?

At the end of the 14 days, your **Ultimate Edition** free trial will end and your license will be switched over to our free **Community Edition** (limited functionality). Your profile will stay in our system. If you do not want to continue using MotiveWave™, you do not need to do anything.

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If you do want to continue using MotiveWave™ with access to paid features, you will need to purchase a MotiveWave™ product.
We have several different Editions and payment options to suit every trading level and budget. See our website for our Products and pricing.

Once you purchase a MotiveWave™ product through our website, using the email address you used for your free trial, your profile will be automatically updated, and you will regain access to the features you have purchased.

Please Note: If you purchase a product other than the Ultimate Edition, some features will no longer be visible or may be in "read only" mode. Please review the features included in each of our Editions and Add-On Modules on our Plan Comparison page.

1.4. System Requirements for MotiveWave™

The following are necessary for MotiveWave™ to function properly on your computer:

Supported Operating Systems (64 bit only) :

- Microsoft Windows 10 or higher,
- macOS 13 (Ventura) or higher,
- Linux (Ubuntu) 18.04 LTS or higher.
- Debian based distro (Kubuntu, Mint, etc)

Hardware Requirements:

- Graphics card with minimum 512MB memory 4 GB system memory (8 GB recommended)
- 1 GB free disk space (more for storing historical/tick data)
- 4+ core CPU such as Intel i5 / i7 or AMD Ryzen 5 / 7
- Apple silicon M series chip

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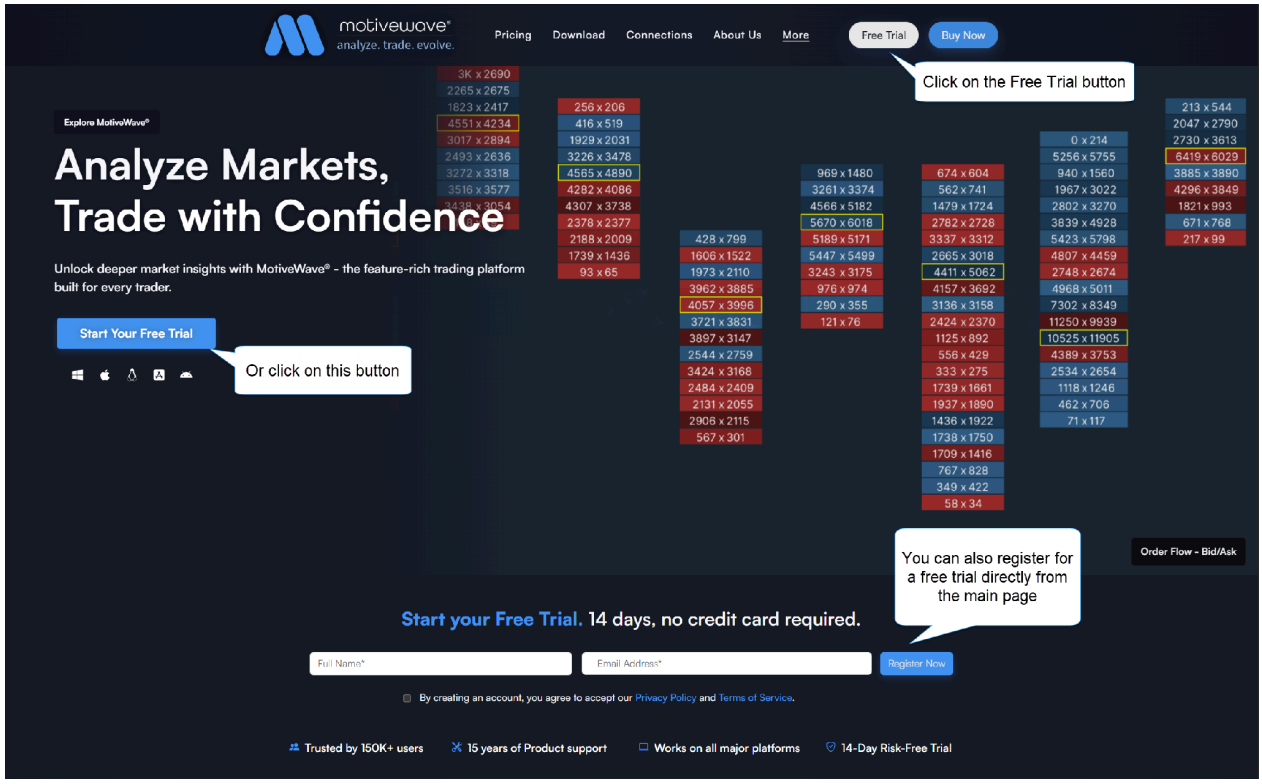
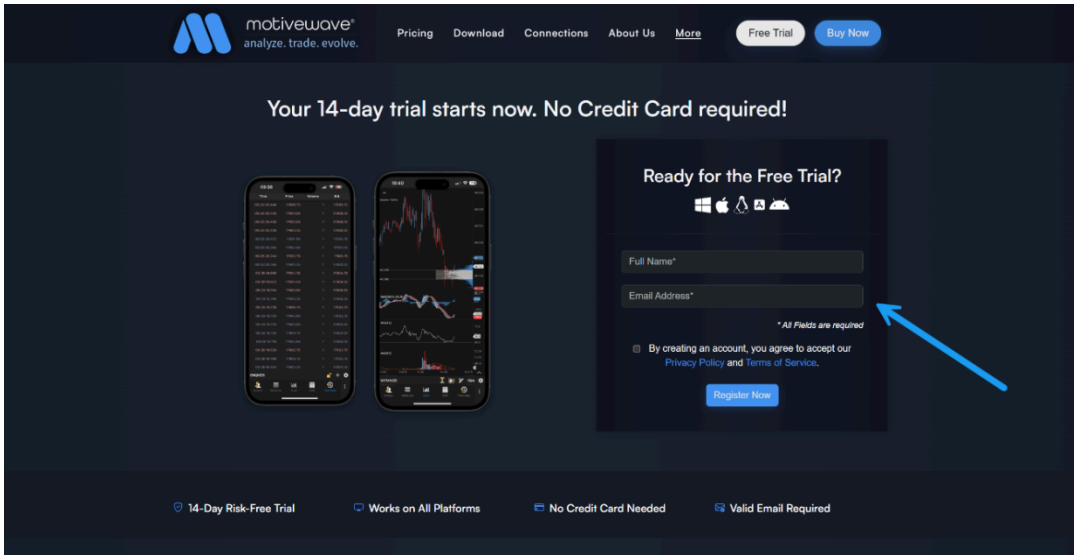
2. *Creating a MotiveWave™ Free Trial Profile*

To register for a MotiveWave™ Free Trial Profile:

1. Go to http://www.motivewave.com and click on the **Free Trial** button on the top menu bar, the **Start Your Free trial** button or input your information directly on the main page (see screenshot below).



2. If you click on the Free Trial or Start Your Free Trial button, type in your *Full Name*, and a valid *E-mail address* in the "Ready for the Free Trial?" box (see screenshot below).



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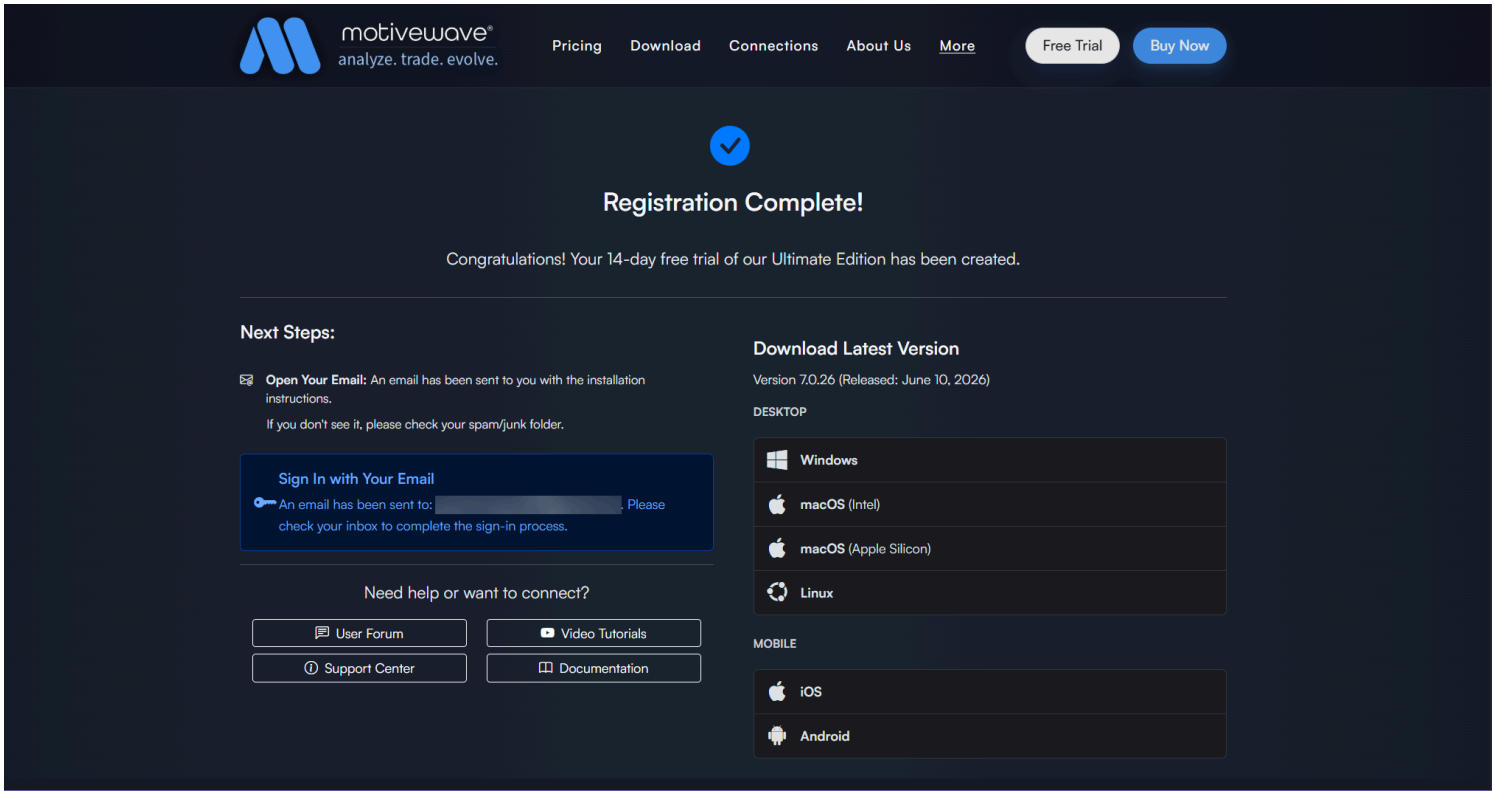
3. Review the Privacy Policy and Terms of Service, then click the "**By creating an account, you agree to accept our Privacy and Terms of Service**" check box.

4. Submit your information by clicking the **Register Now** button.

5. Your Profile has been created.
   a) You will be redirected to the **Registration Complete** page (see screenshot below).
   b) An email will be sent to the email address you entered (it must be a valid e-mail address) and it will contain your MotiveWave™ instructions on how to download and install MotiveWave™.



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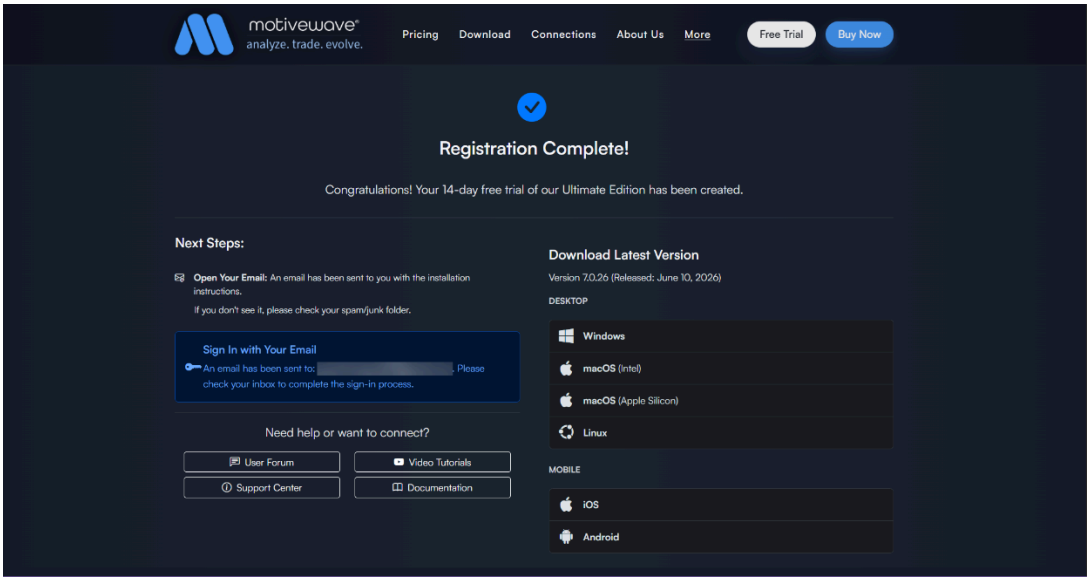
3. Downloading the MotiveWave™ Platform

3.1. Where to get the MotiveWave™ Download

There are a few places where you can download MotiveWave™ from on our website.

1. If you've just finished creating your MotiveWave™ profile, you have been redirected to this **Registration Complete** page, where you have the download links to the Windows, Mac OSX or Linux version:



OR

2. You can click on the **Download** tab on our website, www.MotiveWave.com (see screenshot below). This page shows you the most current version of MotiveWave™ available and has the download links for the Windows and Mac OSX versions, as well as a link to the Release Notes (where you can see what has been added to the software).

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3.2. Downloading the Windows Version of MotiveWave™

From one of the website pages shown above,

1. Click the download link for the Windows version.
2. The **motivewave_setup[MotiveWave version].exe** file will be downloaded / saved to your computer.
   Note: Depending on what internet browser you use, the file may begin downloading automatically, or you may be asked to click a Save or Save File button. Please make sure you know where the file was saved (saving to your Desktop is always an easy-to-find location if you're not sure where to save it to).
3. Skip section 3.3 below and go directly to section 4.

3.3. Downloading the Mac OSX Version of MotiveWave™

From one of the website pages shown above,

1. Click the download link for the Mac OSX version.
2. The **motivewave_x86_[MotiveWave version].pkg** file for x86 Macs or **motivewave_[MotiveWave version].pkg** file for Apple Silicon Macs will be automatically downloaded / saved to your Mac.
   Note: Depending on what internet browser you use, the file may begin downloading automatically, or you may be asked to click a Save or Save File button. Please make sure you know where the file was saved (saving to your Desktop is always an easy-to-find location if you're not sure where to save it to).

3.4. Downloading the Linux Version of MotiveWave™

From one of the website pages shown above,

1. Click the download link for the Linux version.
2. The **motivewave_[MotiveWave version]_amd64.deb file** will be automatically downloaded / saved to your Mac.
   Note: Depending on what internet browser you use, the file may begin downloading automatically, or you may be asked to click a Save or Save File button. Please make sure you know where the file was saved (saving to your Desktop is always an easy-to-find location if you're not sure where to save it to).

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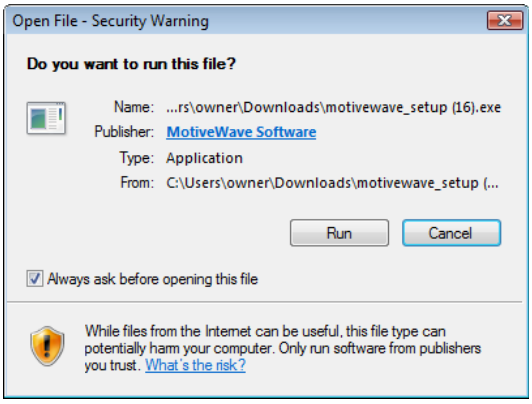
4. Installing MotiveWave™ on your Computer

4.1. Installing the Windows Version

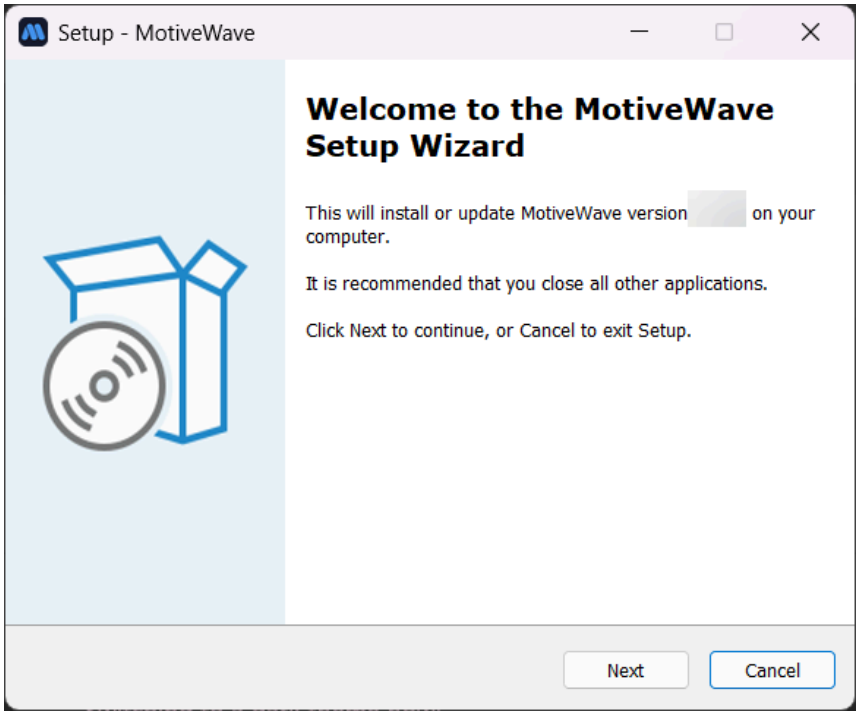
The following steps explain how to run the installer for the Windows version of MotiveWave.

1. Download the **motivewave_setup[MotiveWave version].exe** file mentioned in section 3.2. above.

   Find the file in your computer and double-click on it to start the MotiveWave™ Install Setup Wizard.
   Note: Depending on your computer security settings, you may get a Security Warning window, like in the screenshot below, when you double-click on the file. If you do get a security warning, just click Run (or Allow or Continue, etc.) to continue.



2. When the MotiveWave™ Install Setup Wizard starts, click **Next** (see screenshot below).



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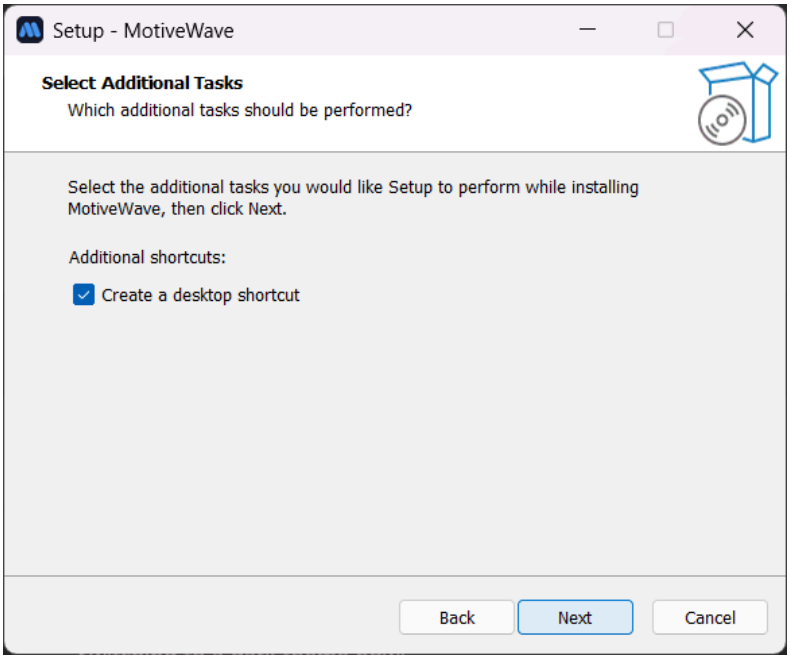
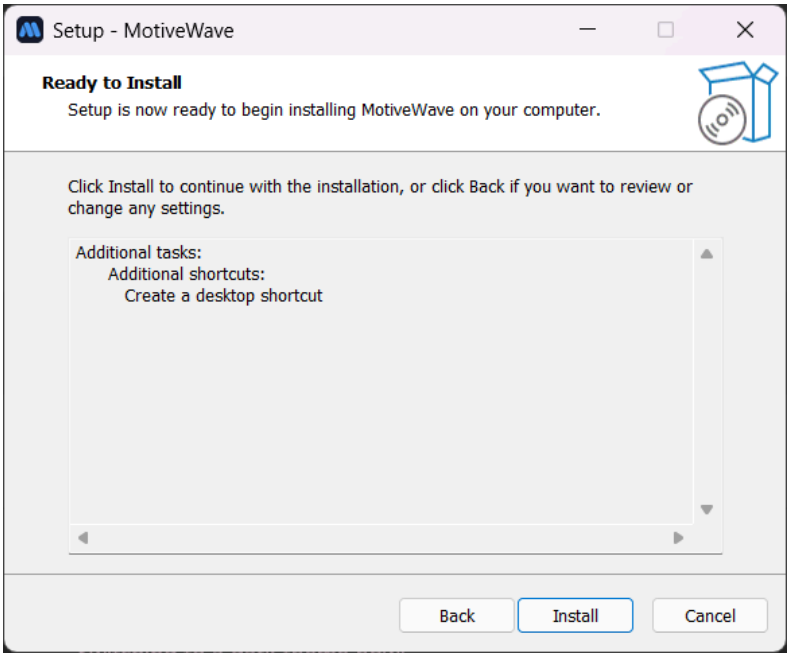
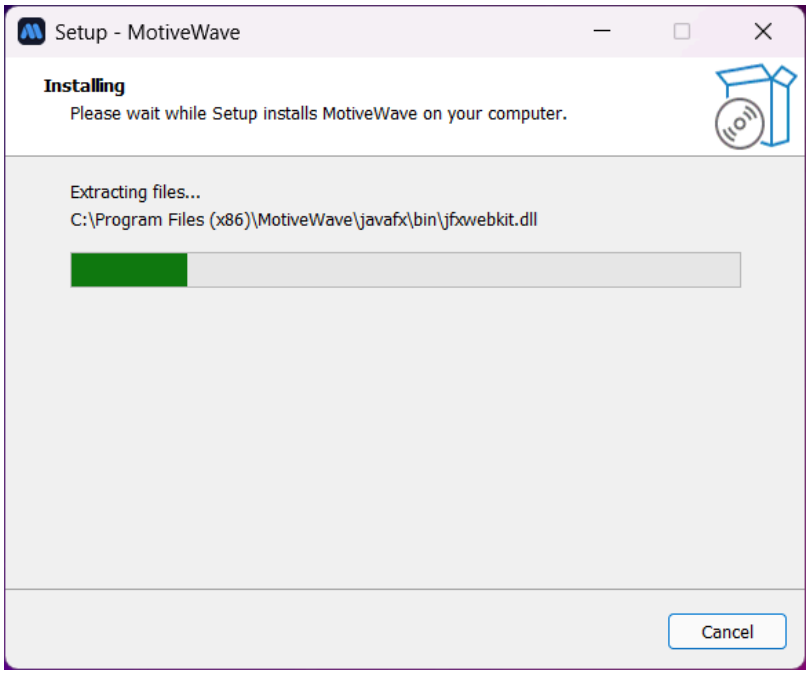
3. You can create a MotiveWave shortcut on the desktop by checking the Create a desktop shortcut button on the next screen. Click on **Next** then **Install**





The installation of MotiveWave™ will begin. It may take several minutes depending on your computer.



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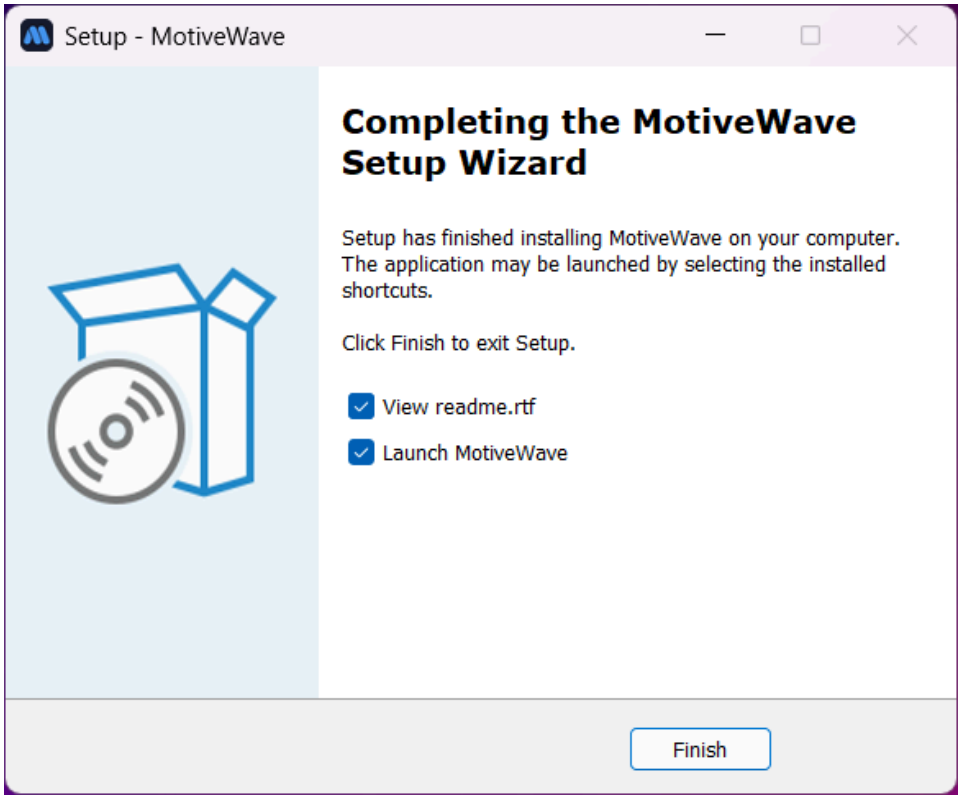
5. MotiveWave™ has been installed on your computer. Select options to view the Readme file and/or launch MotiveWave, then click **Finish** (see screenshot below).



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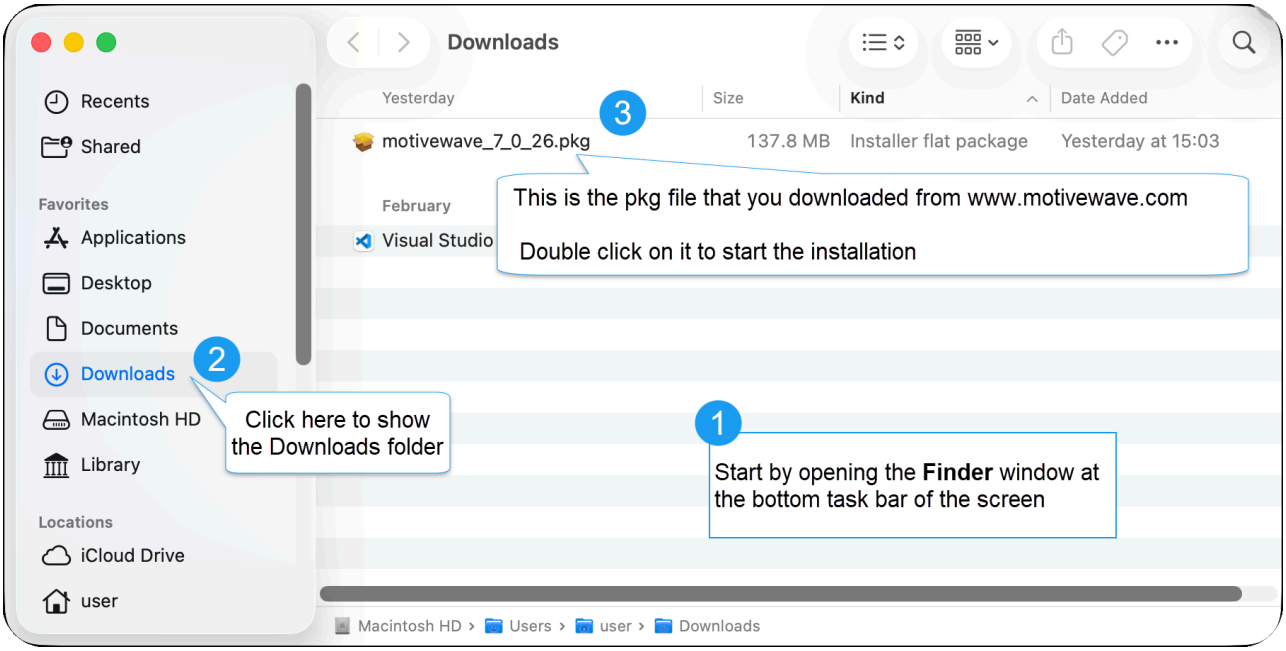
4.2. Installing the Mac OS X Version

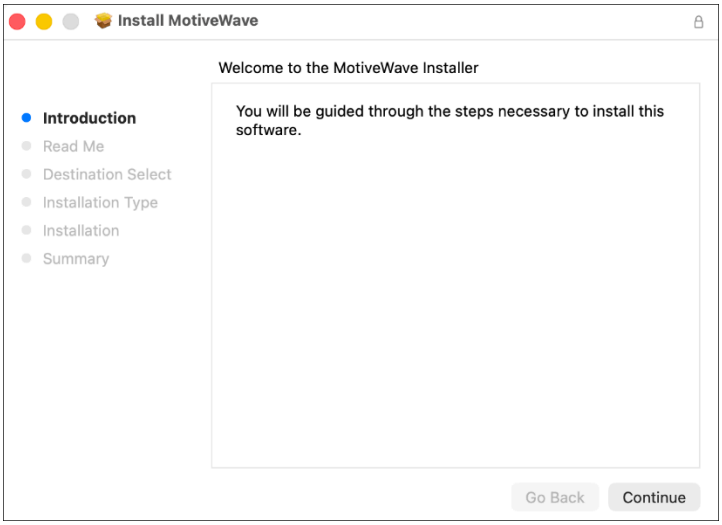
The following steps explain how to install MotiveWave™ from the downloaded motivewave_[MotiveWave version].pkg file on an Apple Silicon Mac:

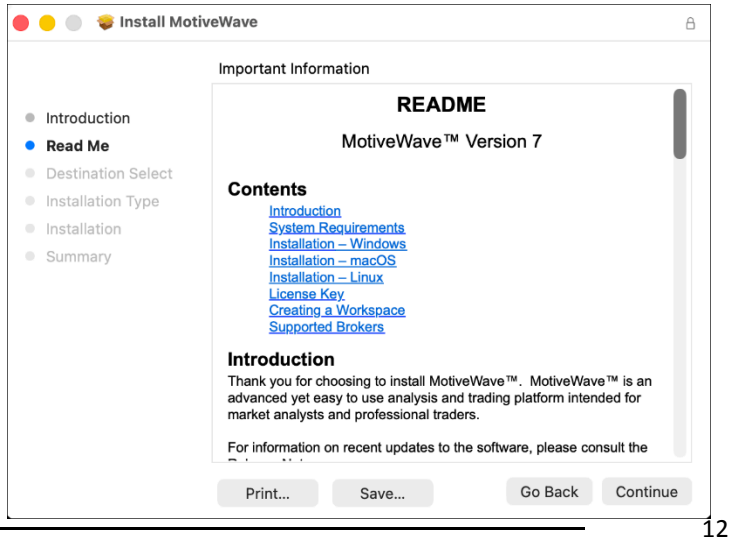
1. Download the **motivewave_setup[MotiveWave version].pkg** file mentioned in section 3.3. above.

   Find the downloaded file on your computer by navigating to the task bar at the bottom of your Mac window and opening the Finder dialog. Go to the Downloads folder or the folder you saved the .pkg file in. Double-click on the file to start the MotiveWave™ Installer.



2. A pop-up window will appear to start the installation. Step through the instructions to install the package. Click on **Continue** then **Continue.**





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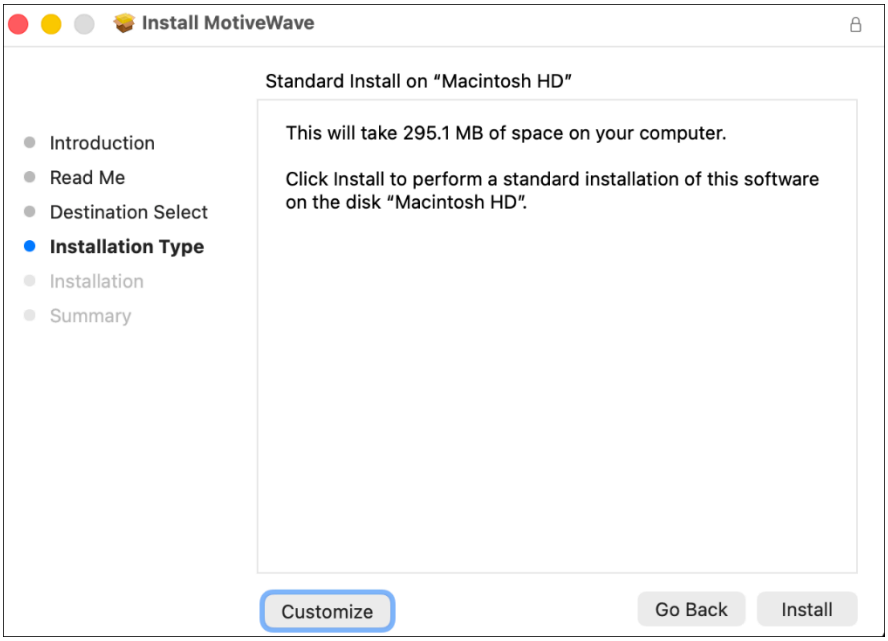
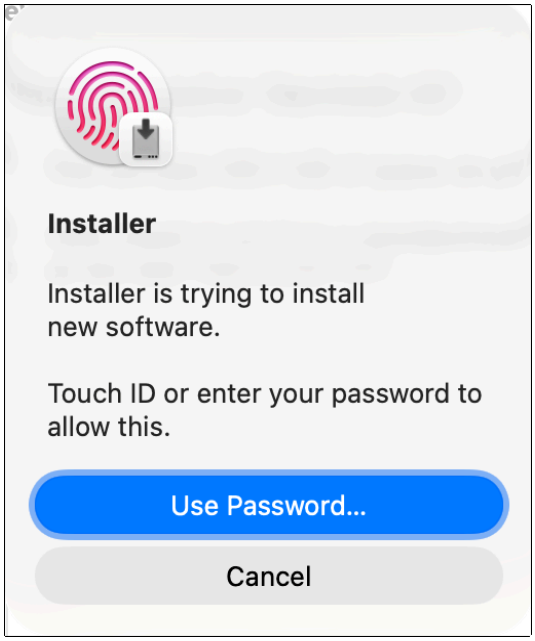
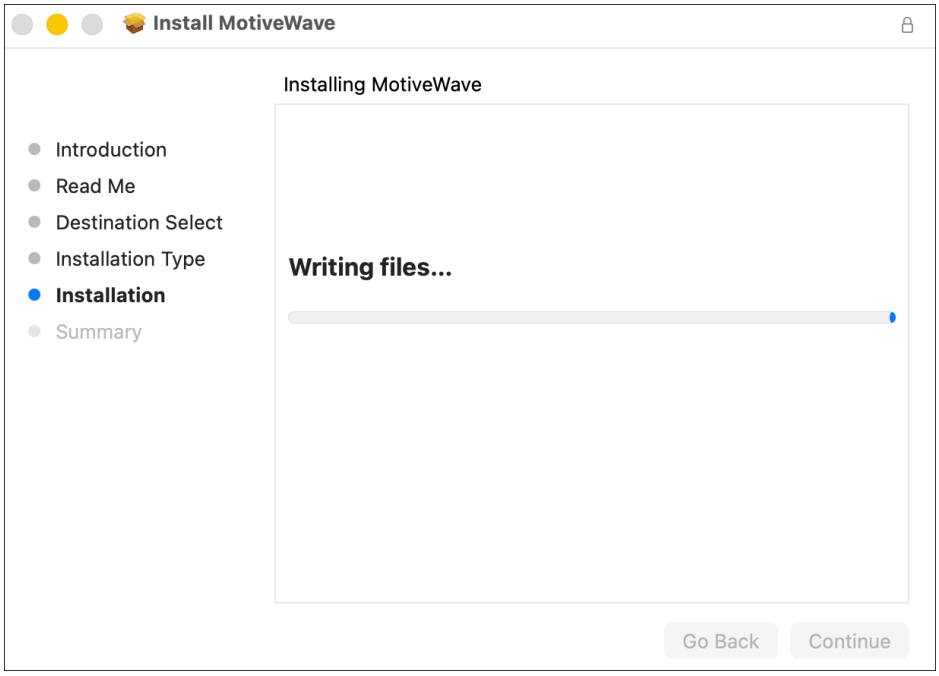
3. In the Installation Type step, after clicking on the Install button, your system will ask for your password to allow the installation. Use Touch ID or type in your Mac OS X admin password, then click **Install Software**





4. The installation of MotiveWave™ will begin. It may take several minutes depending on your computer.



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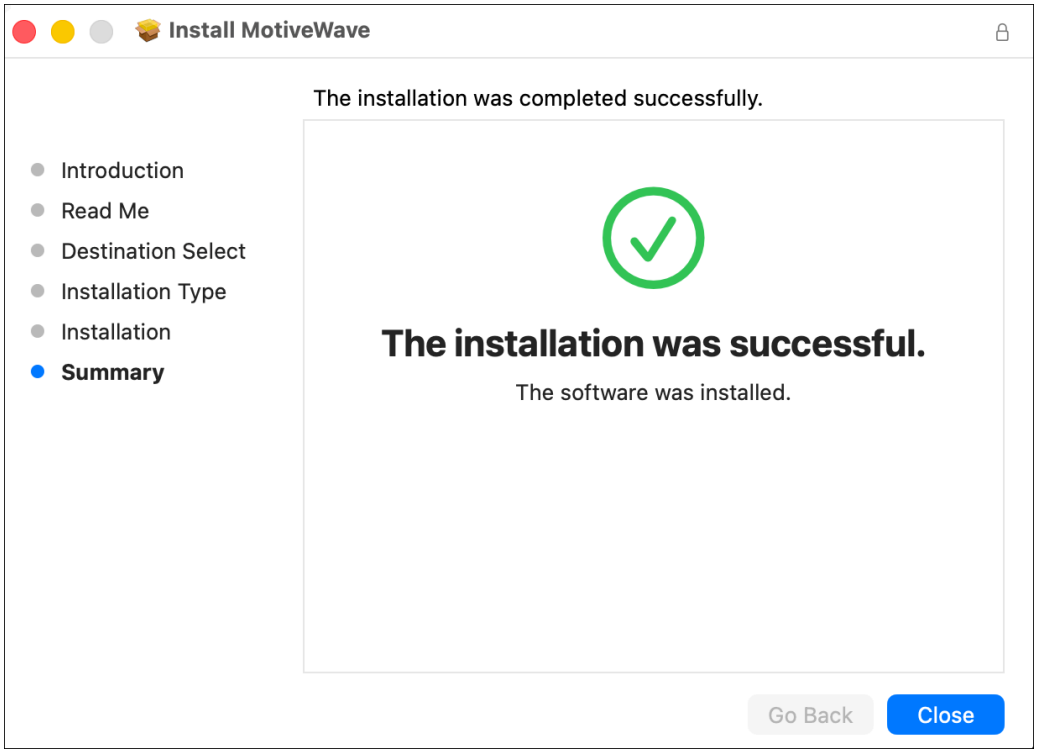
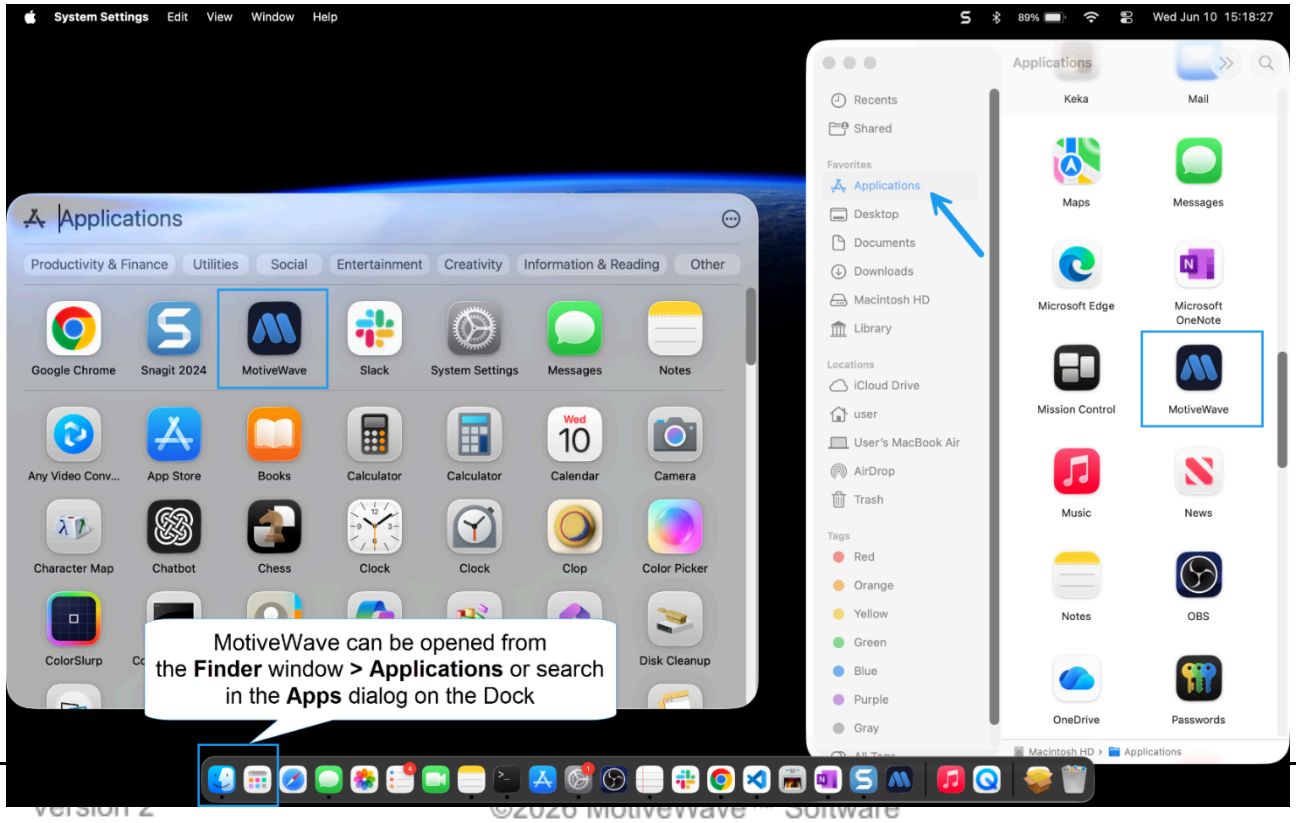
5. MotiveWave™ has been installed on your computer. Click on **Close** to finish the installation.



6. MotiveWave™ can be started from the **Applications** folder in the **Finder** window by double clicking on the MotiveWave icon or from the **Apps** box on the Dock (see below):



4.3. Installing the Linux Version

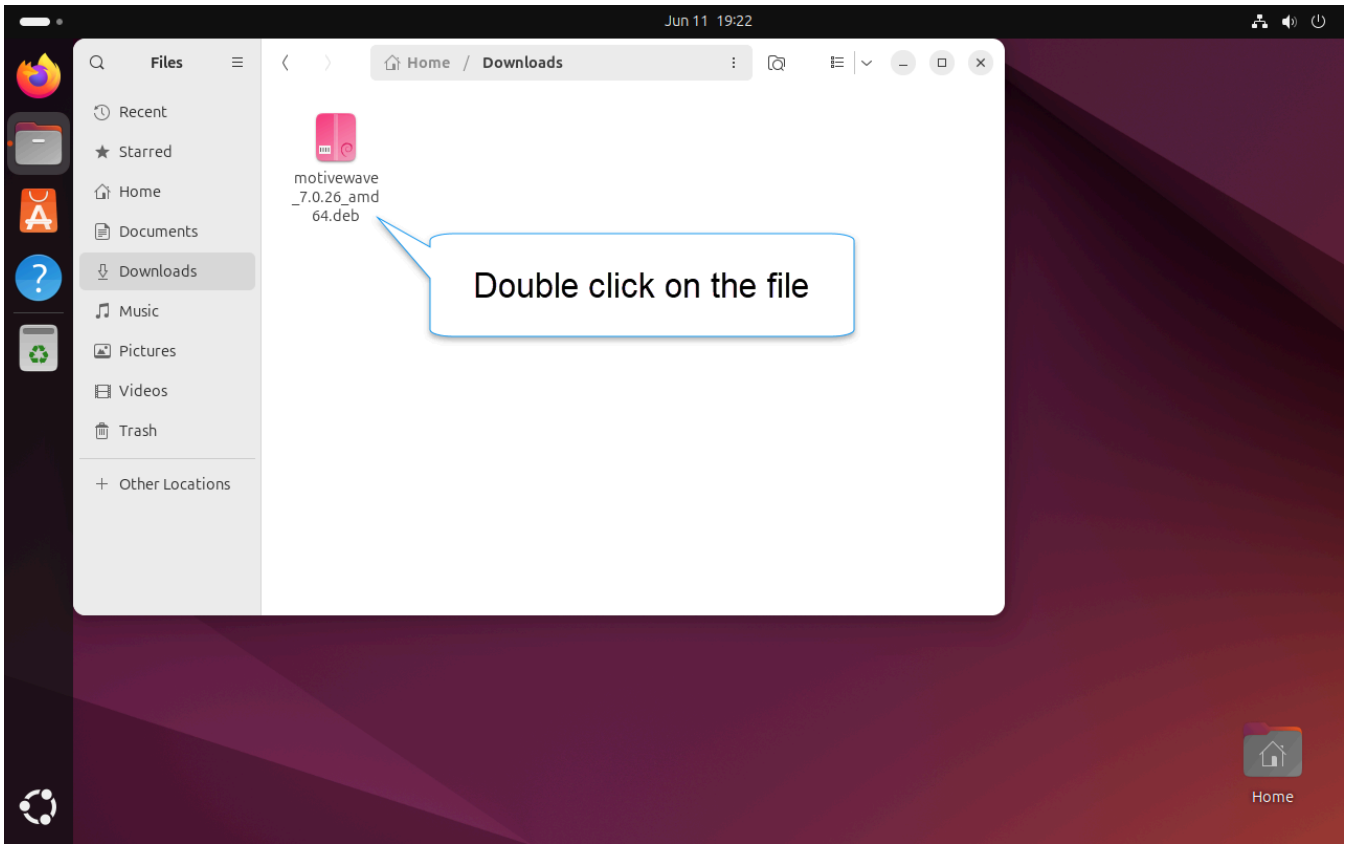
MotiveWave™ has been tested on the following Linux distributions:

1. Ubuntu – 18.04, 19.10
2. Mint – 19.3
3. Kubuntu – 19.10

The following steps explain how to install MotiveWave™ on Linux Ubuntu:

1. Download the **motivewave_[MotiveWave version]_amd64.deb** file mentioned in section 3.4 above.

   Find the file in your computer and double-click on the file to open the App Center window.



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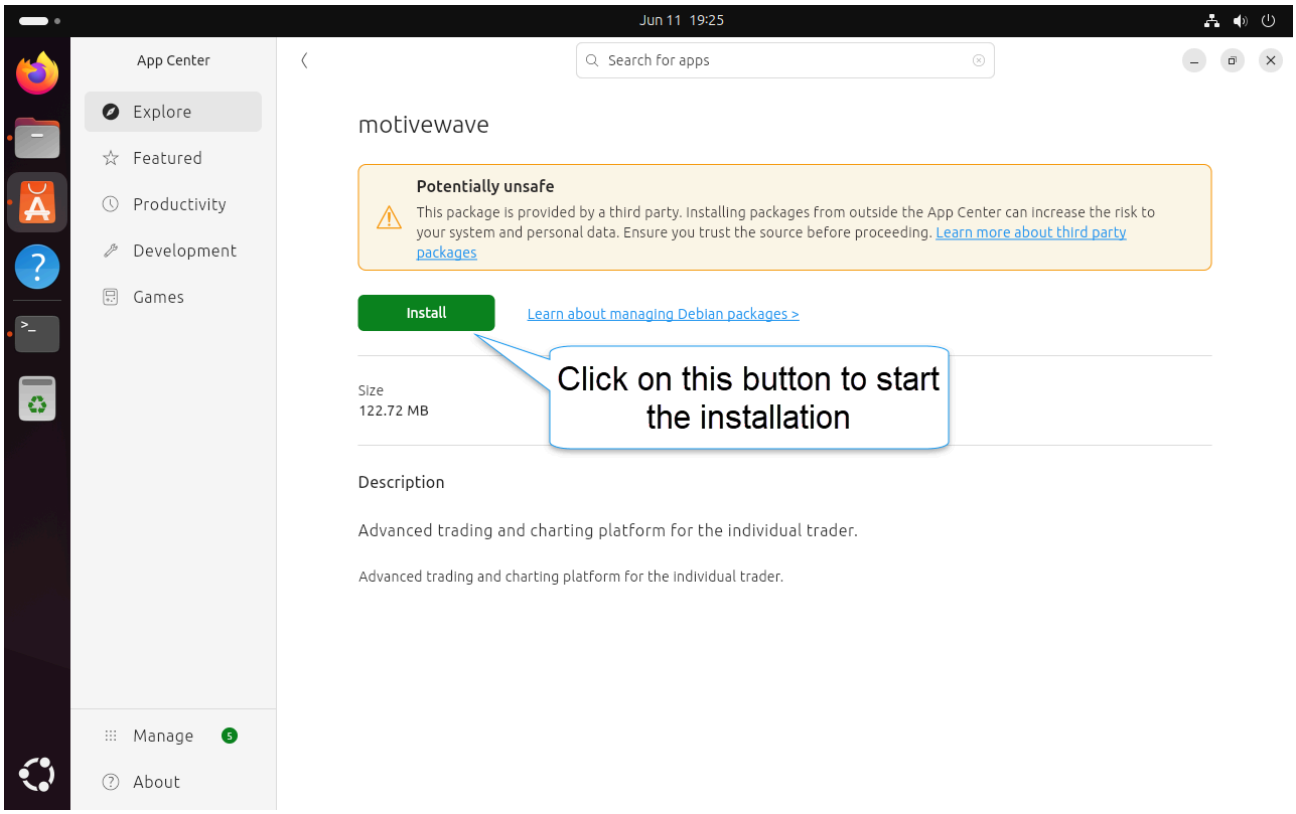
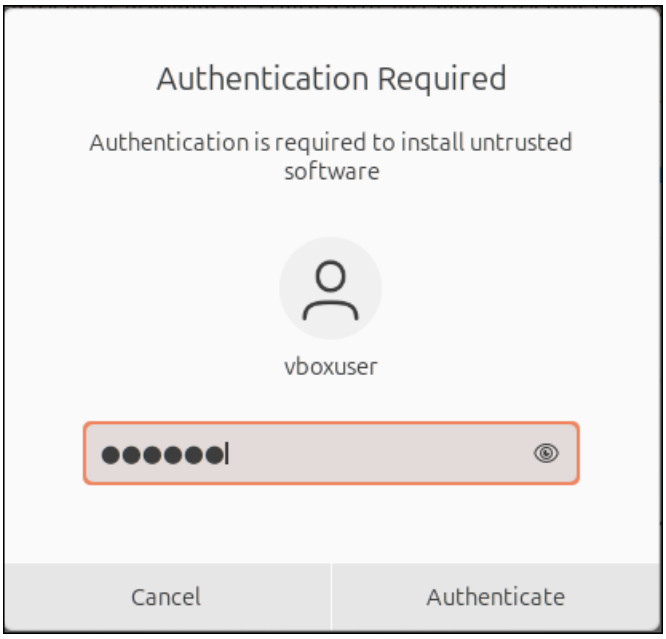
2. Click on the **Install** button to start the installation.



Your system may ask for your system password for authentication:



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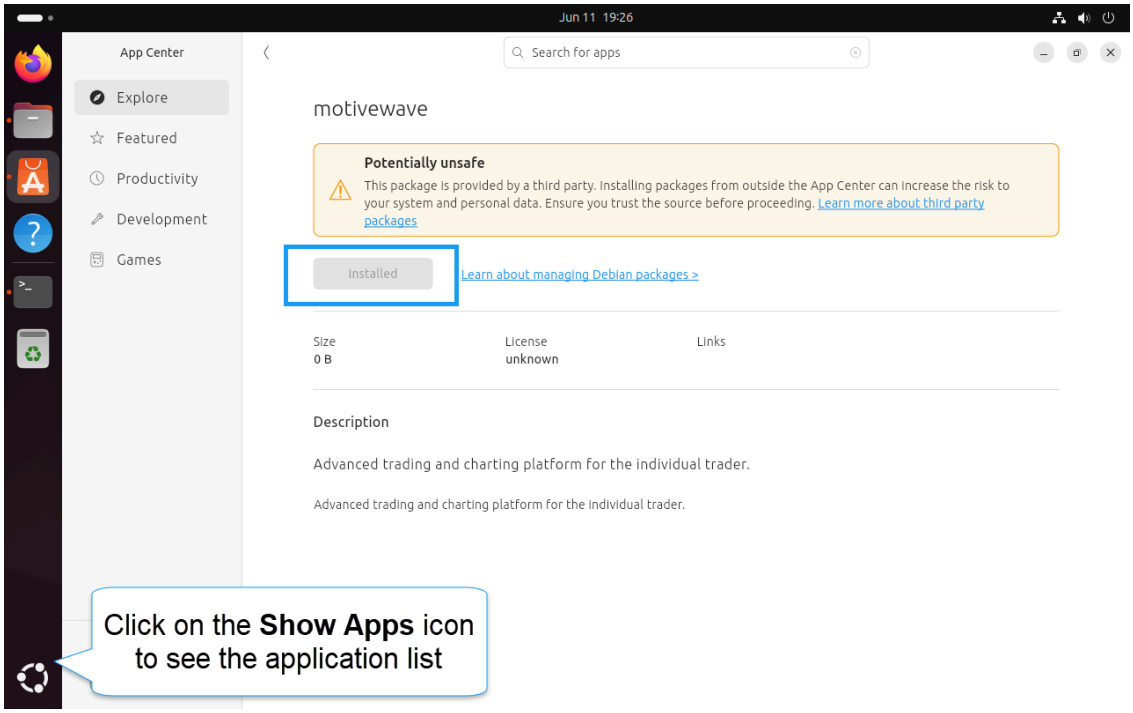
3. Once MotiveWave™ is installed, the button will show “Installed” state and you can close the App Center window and open the Show Apps list



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4.4. MotiveWave Setup Wizard

The setup wizard will appear the first time you start MotiveWave™. This wizard will guide you through the initial setup of MotiveWave to:

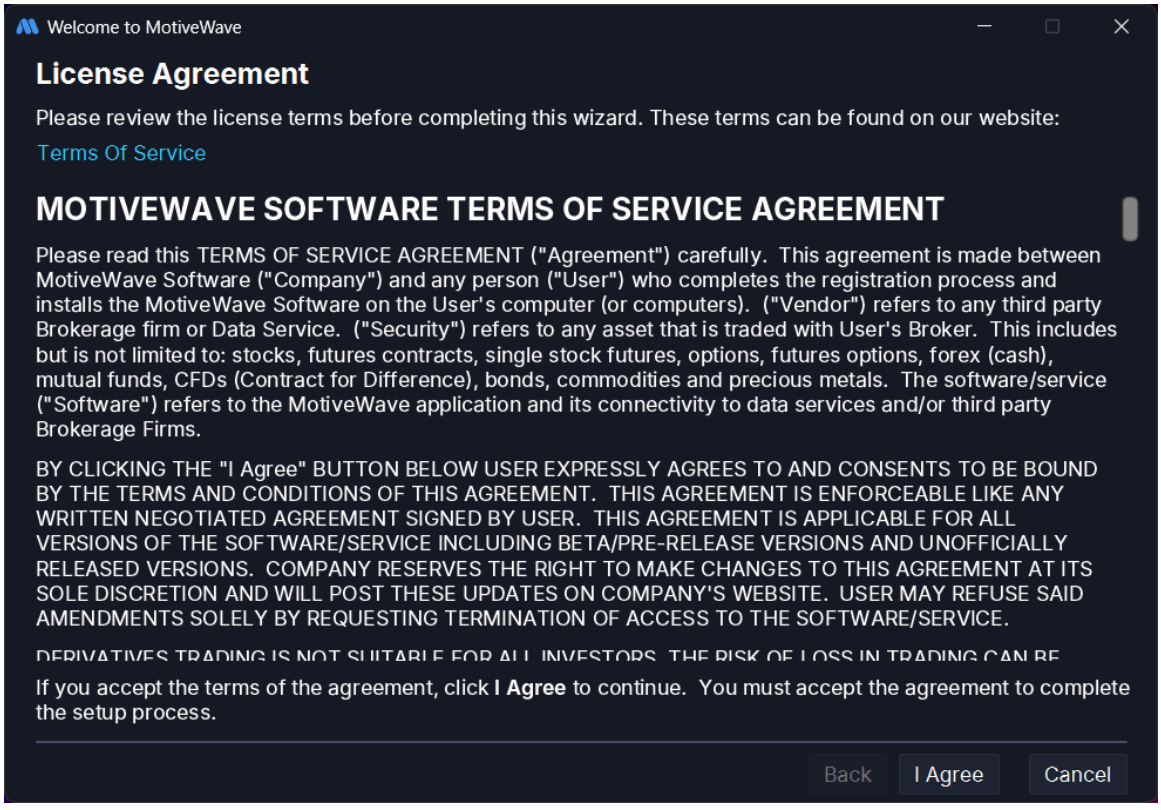
1. Accept the License Agreement
2. Sign-in using your email address
3. Create a Workspace

Note: screen shots below are for Windows. The window decorations will look slightly different on Mac OSX and Linux but contain the same content.

The following steps explain each page in the setup wizard and show you how to create an initial workspace for **Google/Yahoo**. The setup for other Brokers or Data Service Providers is essentially the same, but may require some additional information such as your account username/password.

4.4.1. Setup Wizard

1. **Accept License Agreement** – In order to use MotiveWave™ you must first accept our license agreement. Please read this agreement carefully and click on **I Agree** if you agree to our terms of service. If you do not agree, click on **Cancel** and uninstall MotiveWave™ from your computer.



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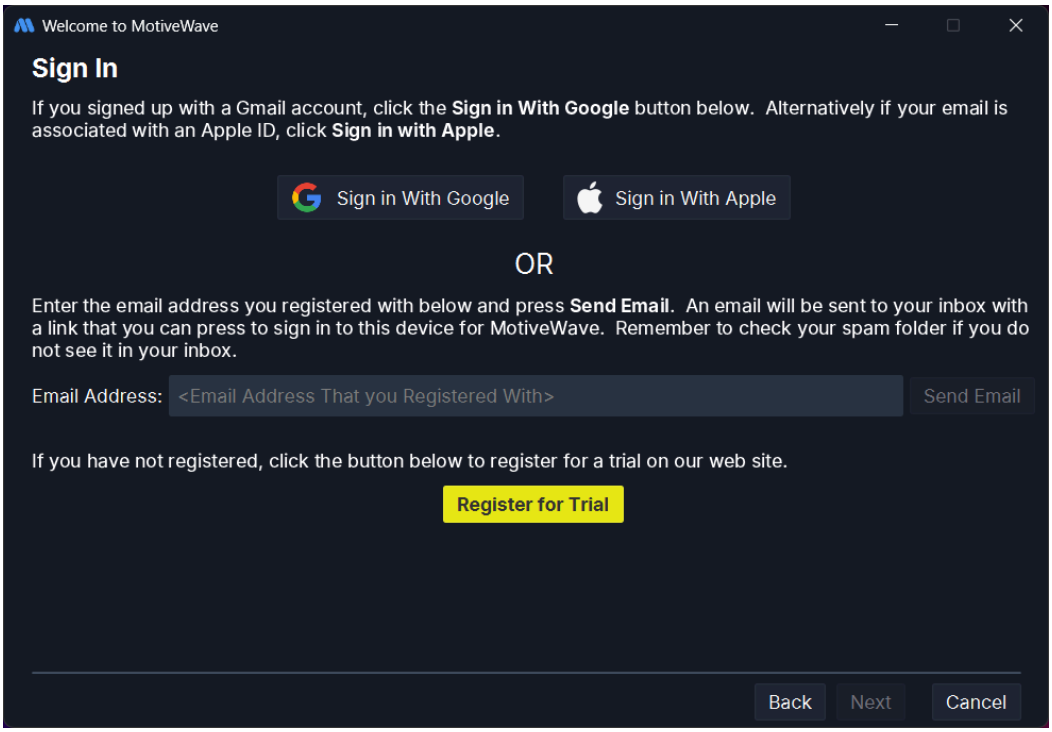
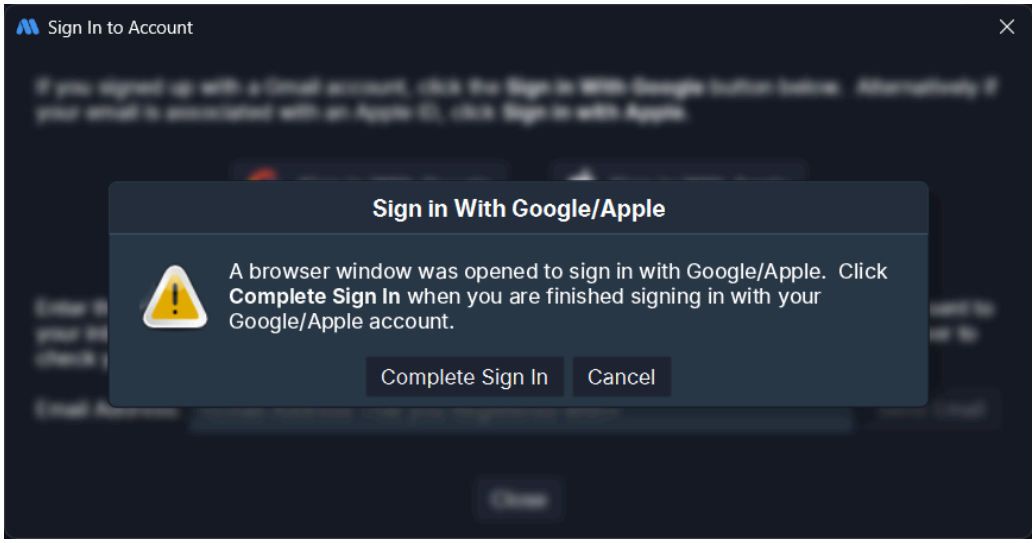
4.4.2. Sign In

On the below screen, you can sign in using your email address that you used to register for a free trial with MotiveWave™. In case you haven't had a free trial with us, click on the Register For Trial button at the bottom.



Depending on your sign in options, MotiveWave™ will provide a pop-up window with the instructions (screenshots below).



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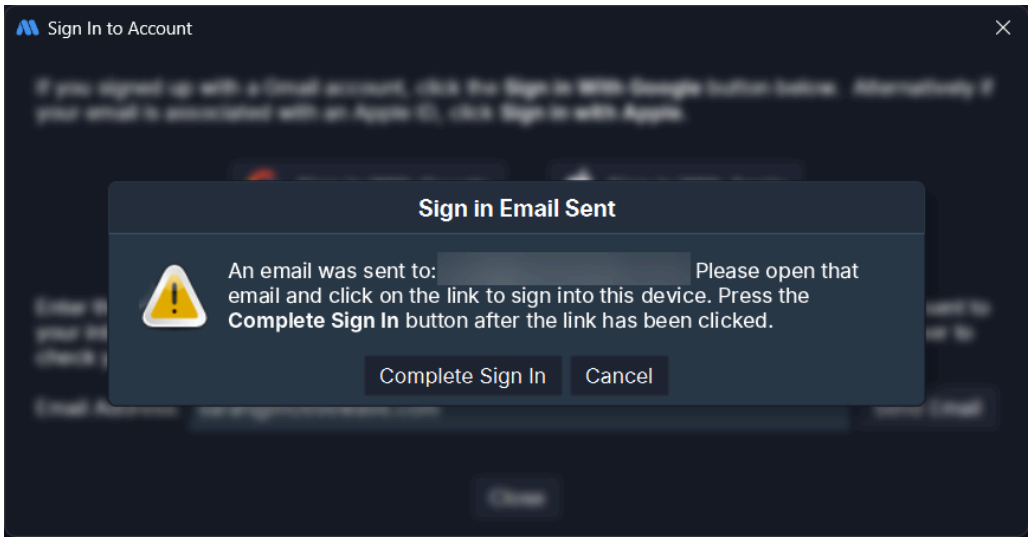
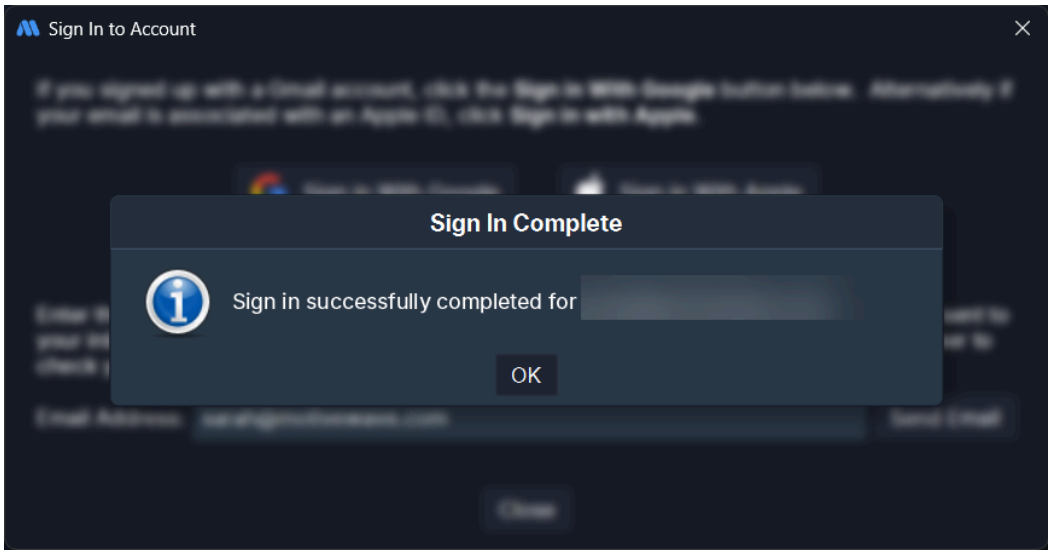


After finishing your sign-in process, click on the Complete **Sign In** button (screenshot above) and you will receive the Sign In Complete dialog box below. Click **OK**.



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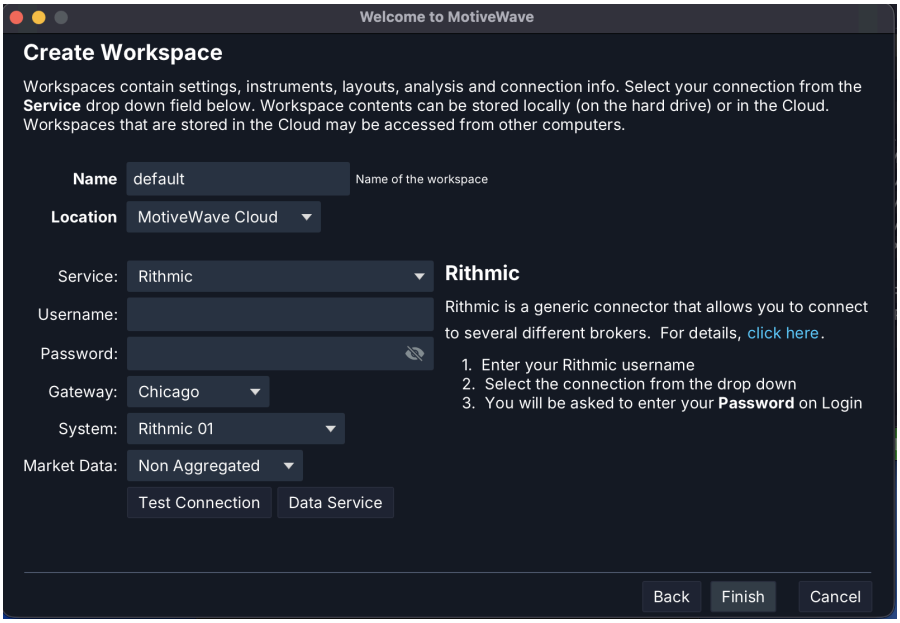
4.4.3. Create a Workspace

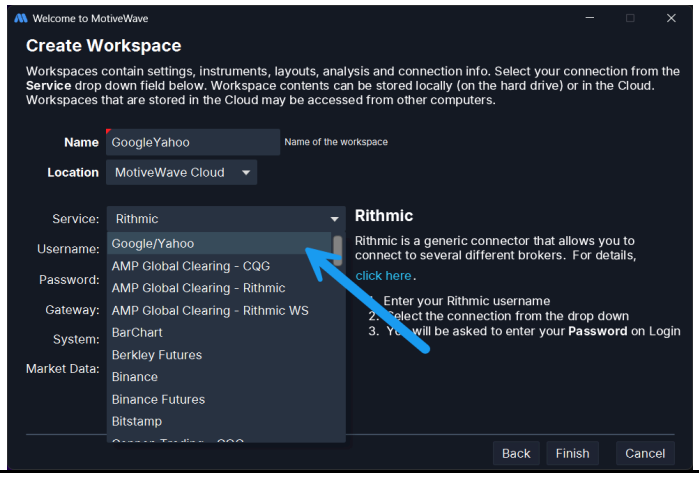
A pop-up Create Workspace window will appear to set up a workspace.



Name - Enter a unique name for your workspace. Make it something that reflects what you're connecting to so that you can tell your workspaces apart in case you create more than one.

Location - In the Location section, you'll see two options: MotiveWave **Cloud** or **Local Disk** that allows you to save the workspace either on the MotiveWave Cloud or on your local device.

Service – This dropdown list contains all available brokers/data service connections supported in MotiveWave. If you do not have a current broker or data feed, you can select **"Google/Yahoo"** for free data (recommended for demo purposes only).



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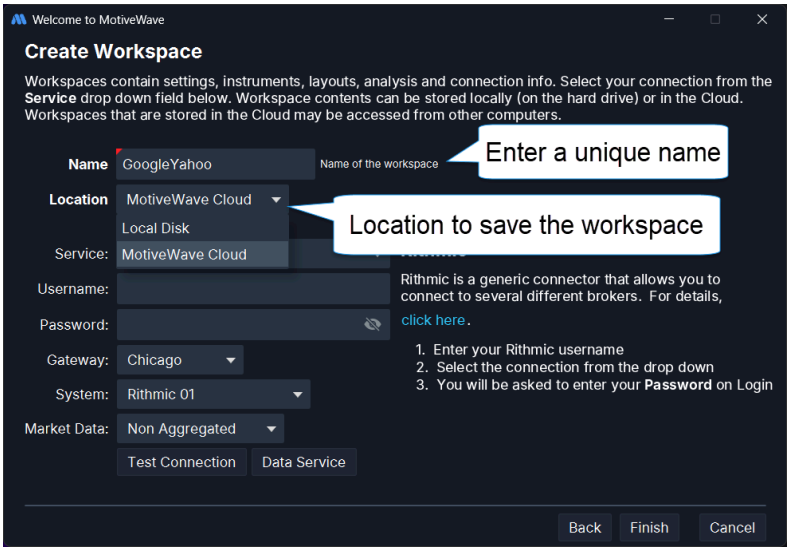
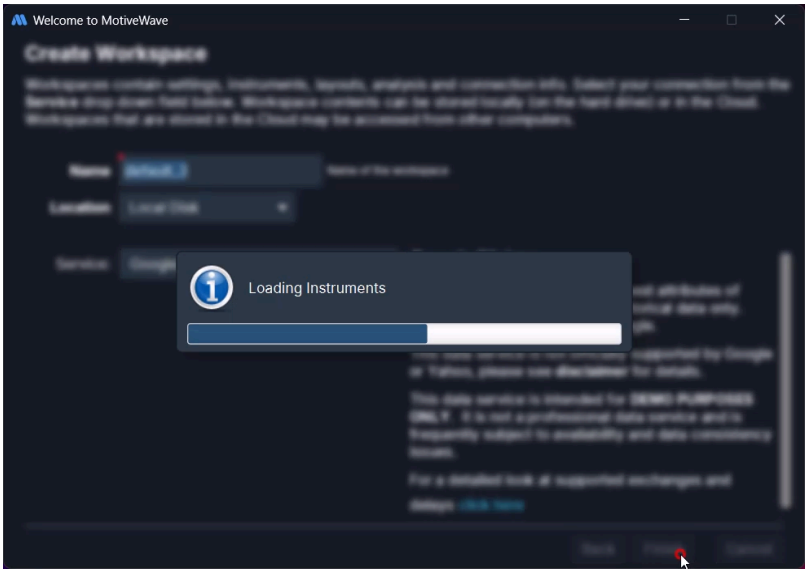
System (Rithmic Only) - If using Rithmic as a service and a Rithmic prop firm account, select the prop firm from the dropdown list. If it is a non-live account and your broker is not listed, select Rithmic Paper Trading. For live accounts, you can select Rithmic 01.



Click the **Finish** button to start creating a workspace.

MotiveWave™ will begin creating your local database. You'll see a progress bar like the screenshots below, depending on the Location you chose.



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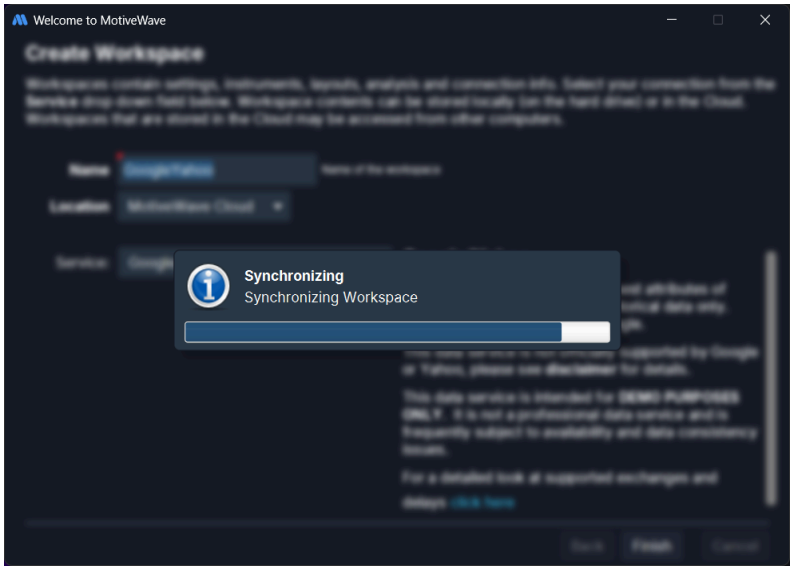

4.4.4. Opening a Workspace

When the local database has finished being created, the MotiveWave™ Install Setup Wizard will close and the MotiveWave™ Startup Splash screen will appear.

Your Workspace setup is complete. Your **workspace name** will show in the Workspace window (see screenshot below).

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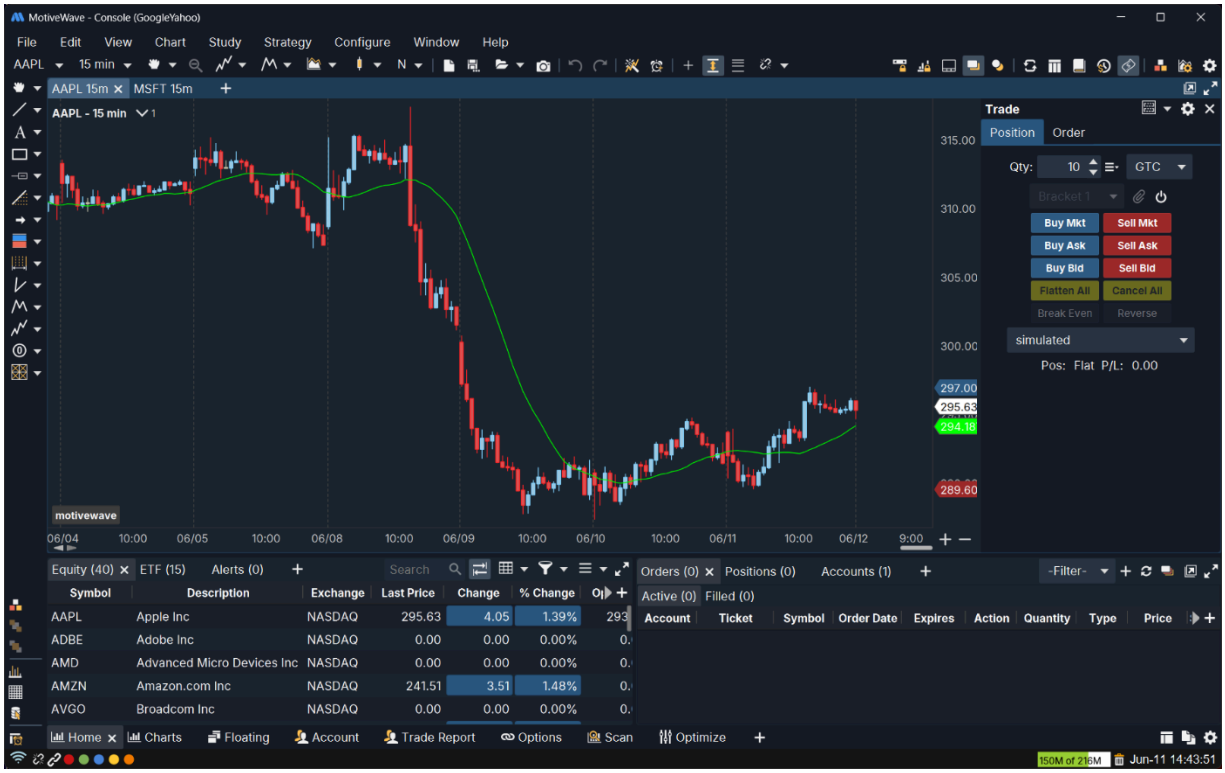
Click on the **Continue** button to access this workspace. This will open the console window that you see below:



Congratulations! You have successfully installed MotiveWave™ and setup your first workspace for Google/Yahoo. Please see our website www.MotiveWave.com for more information on how to use MotiveWave™.

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