



Workshop4 IDE

INSTALLATION GUIDE

USER GUIDE

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1. Description

This document describes how to install and configure Workshop4 IDE. The software installer can be downloaded from its [product page](#) on **4D Systems** website.

It is highly recommended to follow this document prior to the other ones.

2. Requirements

The following are required for the installation of Workshop4:

- Windows PC (Windows XP to Windows 10)
 - Windows 7+ is ideal
- Workshop4 IDE Installer

Note: Some older operating systems such as ME and Vista have not been tested for some time due to availability, however should still work. It is also possible to run Workshop4 under a VM on Linux or Mac, however it is up to the user to set this up.

Listed are tools that are recommended during development:

- uUSB-PA5
- gen4-PA
- 4D Programming Cable

All are available from **4D Systems**. These hardware tools are used to update the PmmC of 4D Labs processors. Additionally, these are used to program the module using a selection of powerful environments offered by Workshop4 IDE.

These environments are Designer, ViSi, ViSi-Genie and Serial. These are discussed in the manual titled:

[Workshop4 IDE User Guide](#)

3. Download the Installer

The installer can be downloaded on its [product page](#) from **4D Systems** website.

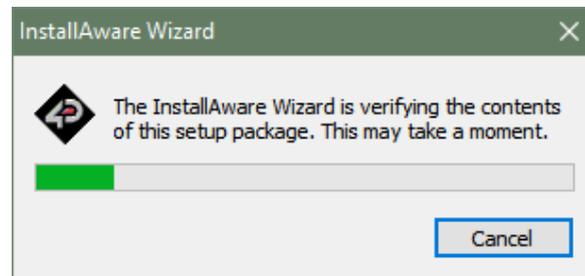
The link to the installer can be found on the Downloads section of the page.

Besides the software installer, useful documentations are also available.

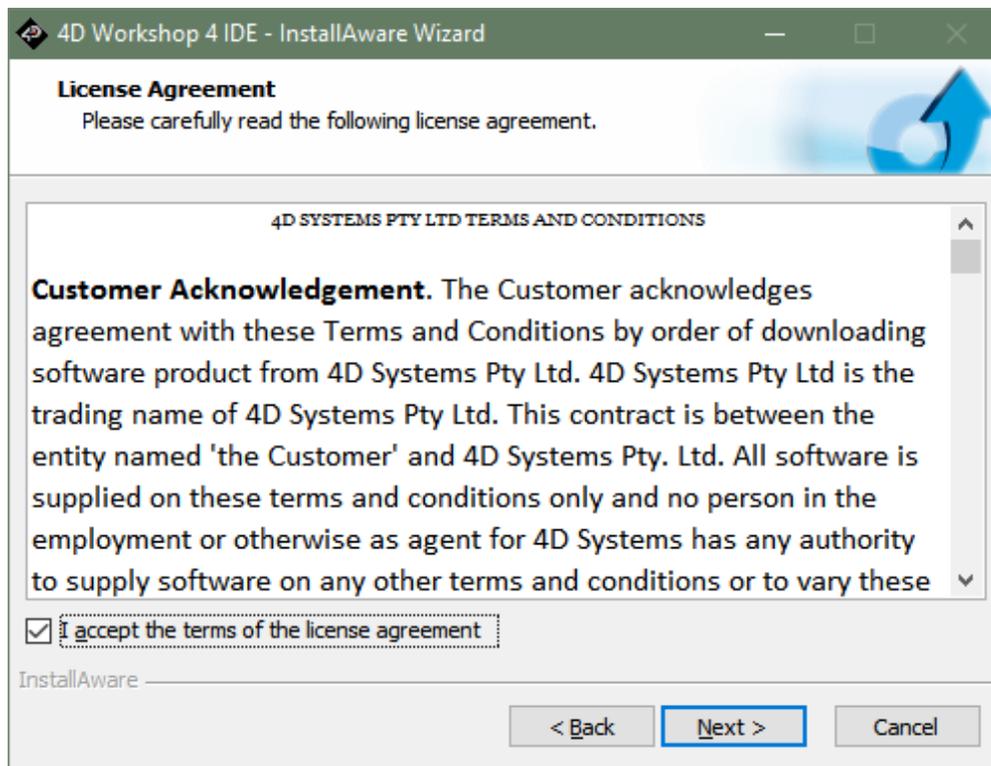
4. Run the Installer

After acquiring a copy of the installer, you should be able to run it simply by double clicking the file.

The installation starts by verifying the contents of the setup package.

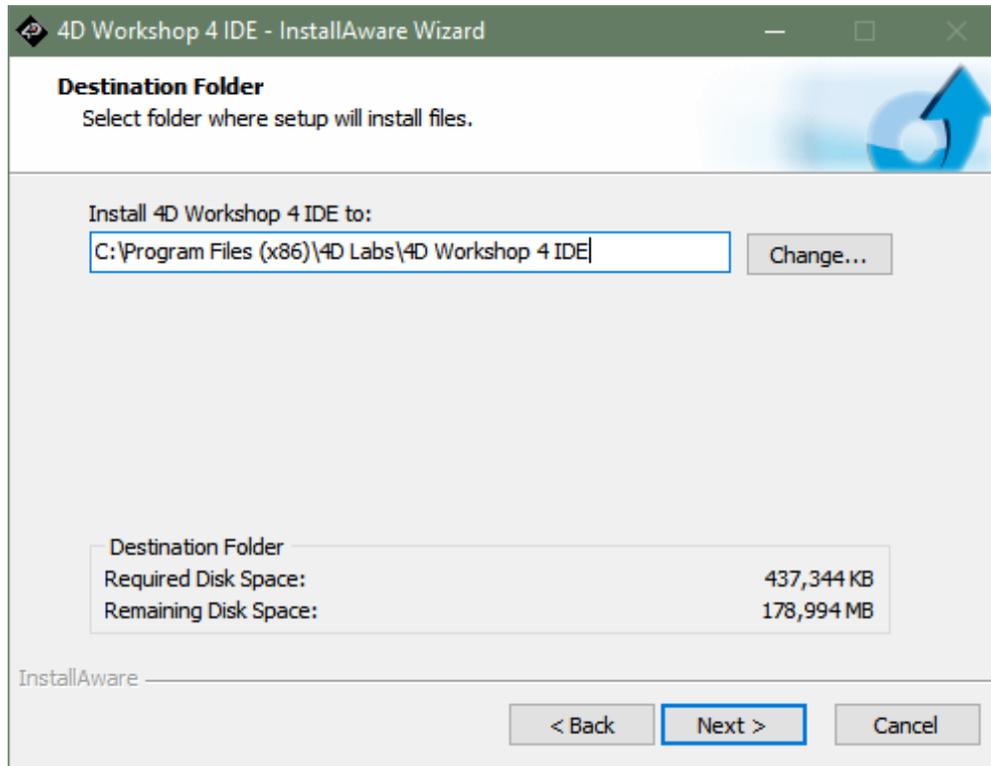


Once done, the installer will open Terms and Conditions window.

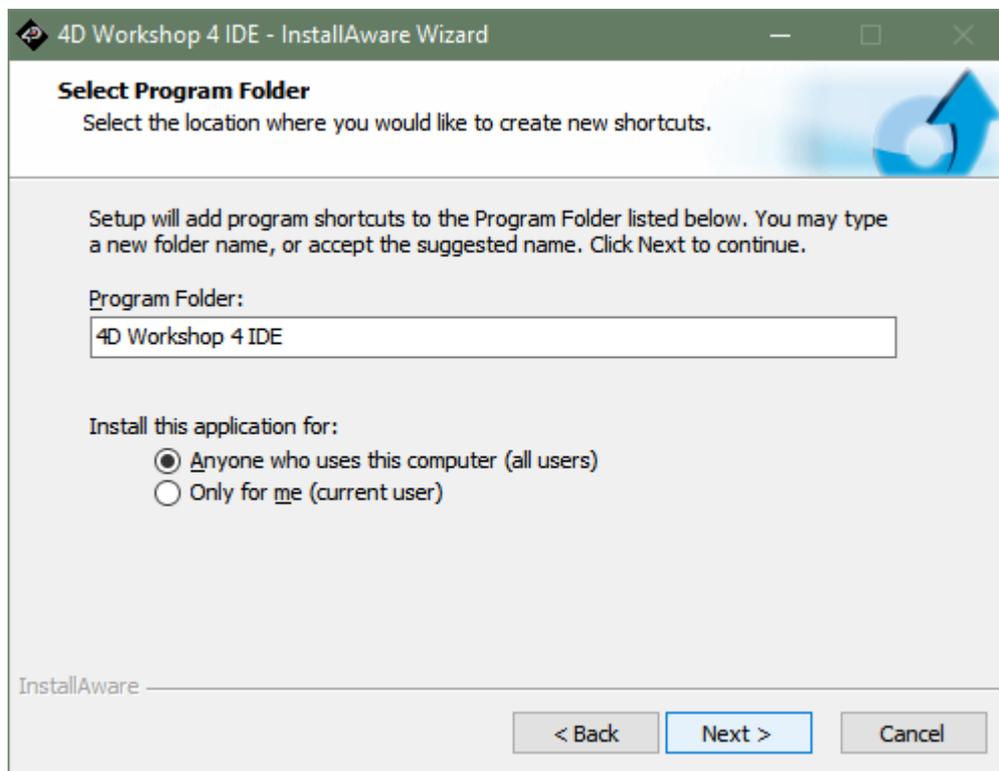


Please read the agreement carefully then tick the checkbox and click on **Next** to continue.

The installer will let you select the installation directory. You can skip this step and simply click on **Next**.

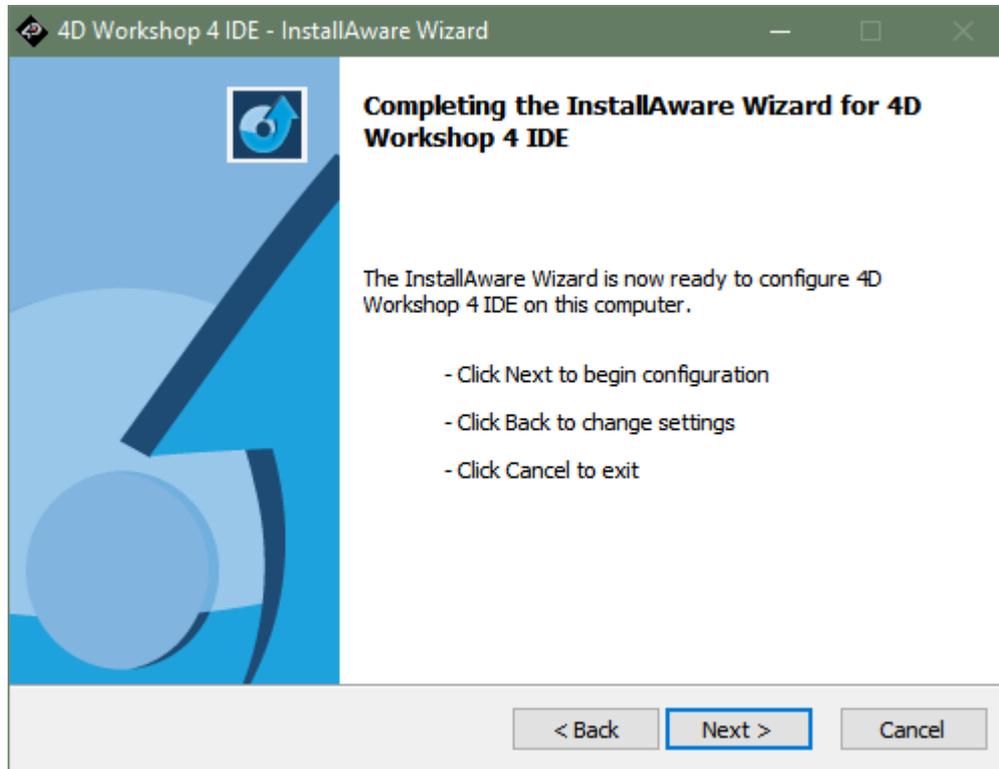


You have an option to install the application for all users or only for the current user, hence yourself. Simple click on **Next** to continue.

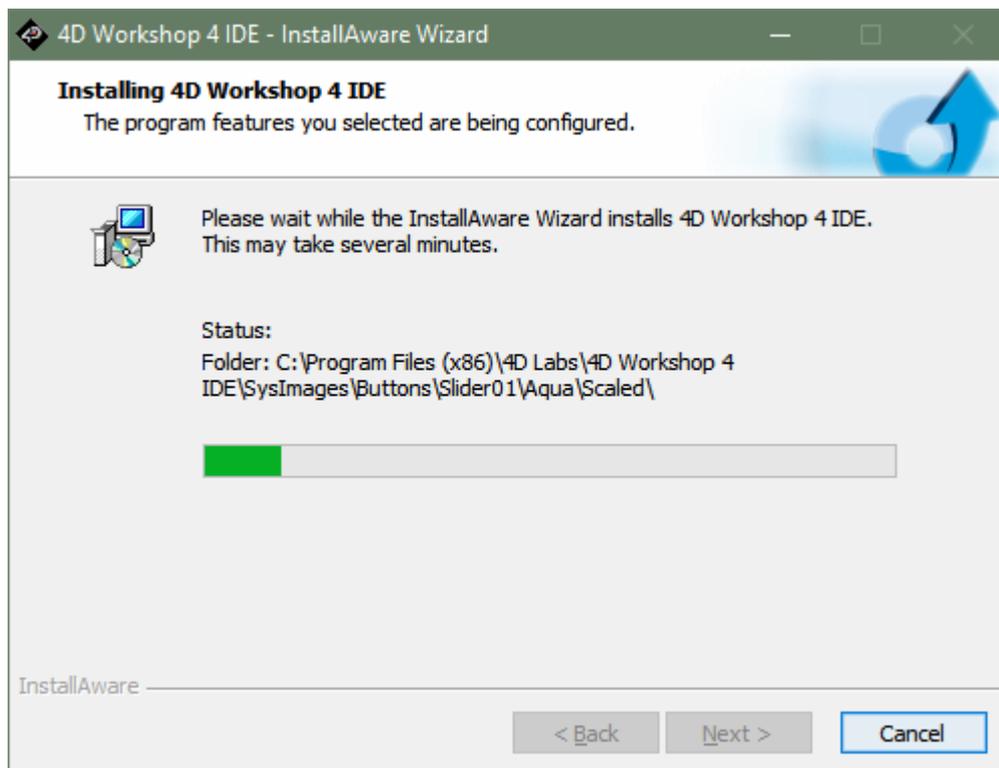


If all is set and done to your liking simply continue from this screen by clicking on **Next**. Otherwise, click on **Back** to change what you've set.

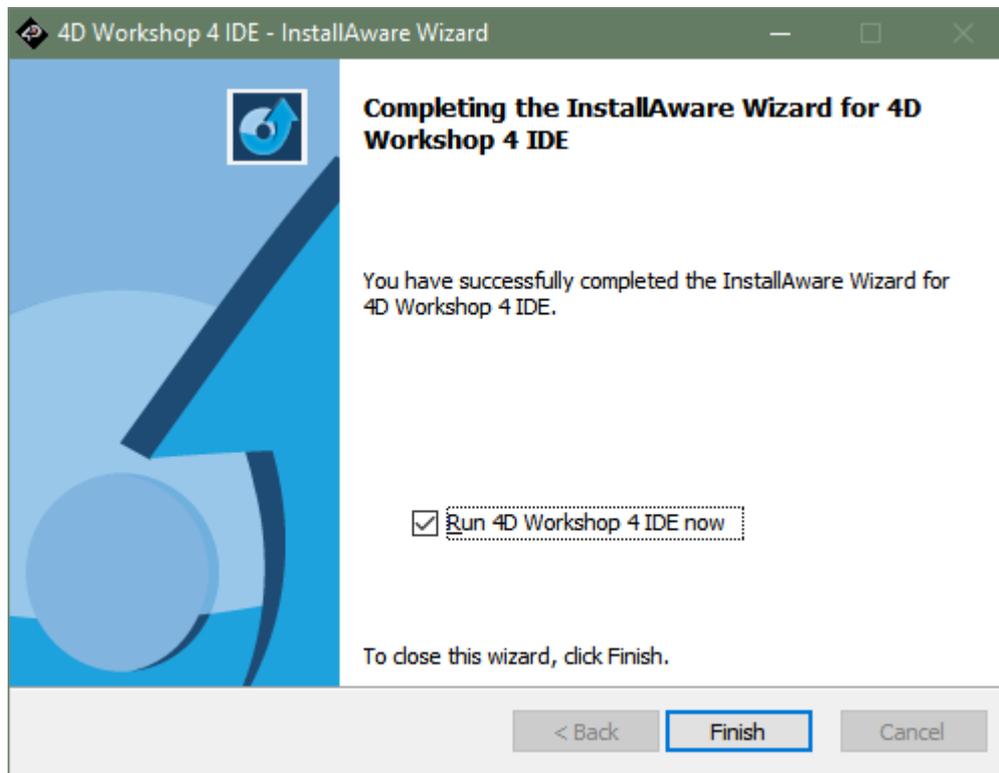
Note: It is recommended to stick to the default configurations.



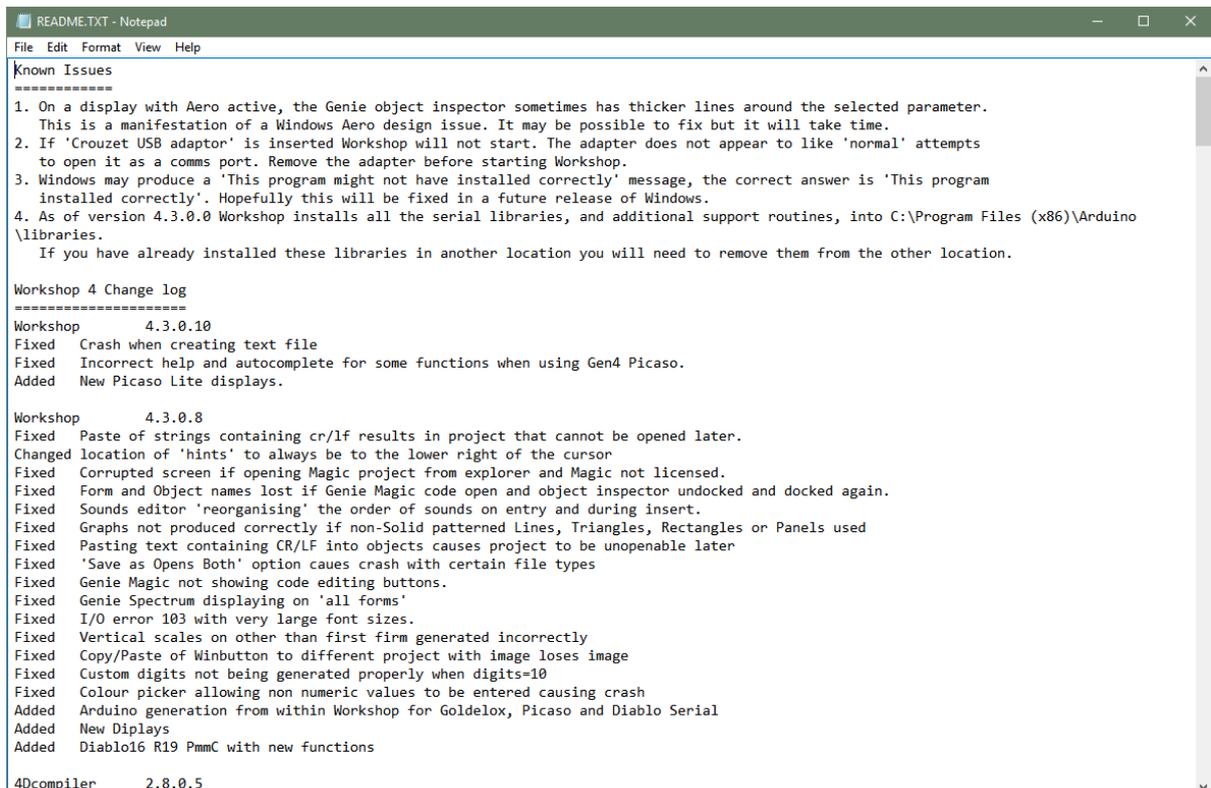
Simply wait for the installation to finish.



After the installation, you are given an option to run Workshop4 IDE after closing the installation window. If you wanted to do so, leave a check mark on the checkbox. Click on **Finish**.



Besides the last window from the installer, a text editor session will open a **README.TXT** file. This file contains the change log and known issues.



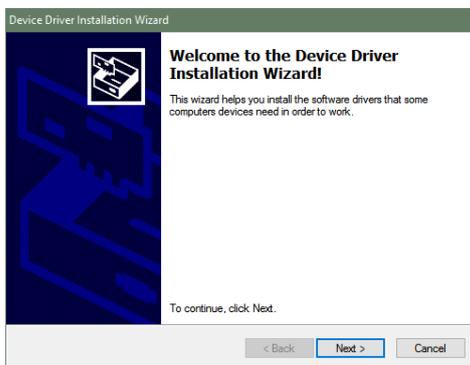
5. Programming Tools Driver Installation

You can find the links of the drivers for each recommended USB to TTL programming solutions on their product pages.

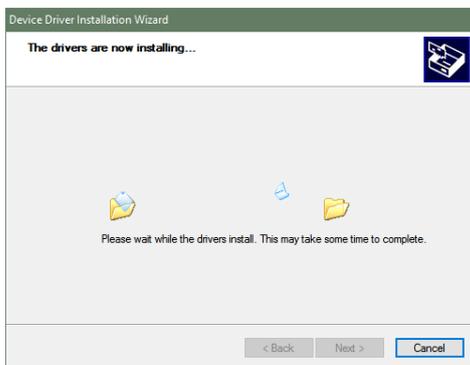
5.1. CP210x VCP Driver

This is used for **4D Programming Cable, uUSB-PA5-II and gen4-PA**. This driver can be downloaded [here](#).

After downloading successfully, save the zipped file into a folder on your system and unzip the file. Launch the appropriate installer based on your computer's architecture.



Continue with the installation prompts by clicking on **Next**.



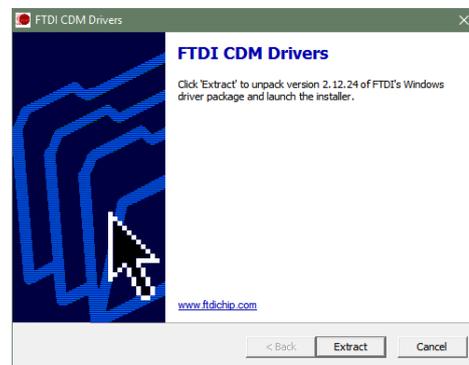
The installation should finish shortly.



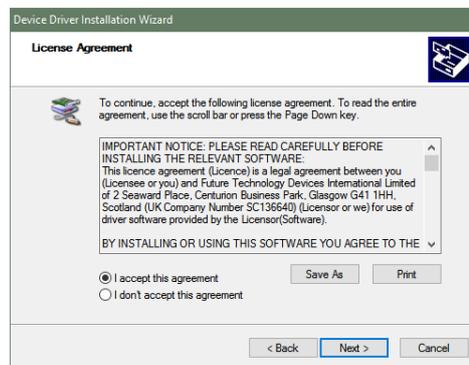
5.2. FTDI VCP Driver

The installer for this driver can be found [here](#). This driver is used solely for **uUSB-PA** which has been superseded by the **uUSB-PA5-II**.

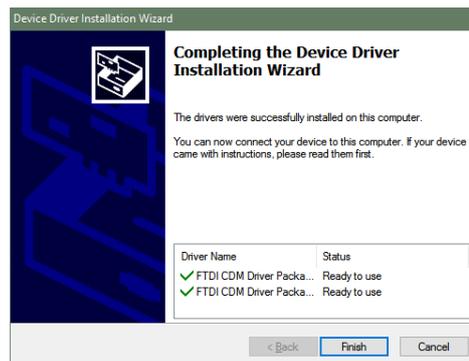
After downloading, save the zipped file into a folder on your system and unzip the file. Launch the installer afterwards.



Accept the agreement and continue with the installation prompts by clicking on **Next**.

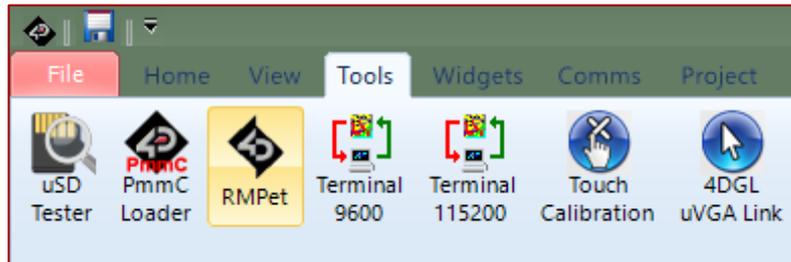


The installation should finish quickly afterwards.



6. MicroSD Card Format

The microSD card shall be FAT16-formatted for processors other than Goldelox which uses RAW mode. It is recommended to use Workshop4's built-in utility, RMPet when formatting and partitioning a microSD card. Particularly when using uSD cards with capacity greater than 4GB.



The software provides detailed information on the uSD card's current status an easy way to partition the uSD card while considering the read disturb protection of uSD cards.

 A screenshot of the RMPET (Removable Media Partition Edit Tool) software interface. The window title is '4D Systems - RMPET (Removable Media Partition Edit Tool)'. The 'Drive' is set to 'E'. The 'Drive Information' section shows:

Partitioned		Partition 1 or drive if not Partitioned	
Drive		Formatted:-	FAT32
Capacity:-	3.68 GB	Capacity:-	3,934,519,296
Bytes:-	3,951,034,368	Freespace:-	3,934,502,912
Sectors:-	7,716,864	Cluster Size:-	4096

 Below this, there are buttons for 'Delete Partition Table', 'Create Partition Table', and 'Format'. The 'Create Partition Table' button has a note: 'Note: 1st partition starts at sector 16384 to ensure read disturb protection mechanisms will operate'. The 'Cluster size' is set to '64K' with a note: 'Note: Best performance is obtained when using the maximum possible cluster size.'

Partition table			
#	Type	First	Size
1	FAT32(C)	8,192	7,700,992 (3.67 GB)
2	Empty(0)	0	0 (0 Bytes)

 On the right side, there is a text box with instructions:

Select the drive you wish to alter the partition information of

- To remove the partition table
 - Click 'Delete Partition Table'
- To create a partition table
 - Select the size you want allocated to the FAT16 Partition
 - Click Create partition
- To format the drive as FAT16
 - Select the desired cluster size or leave as the default (maximum) size
 - Click Format
- To Resize a partition table
 - Delete the partition table as per the above
 - Create a partition table with the new size

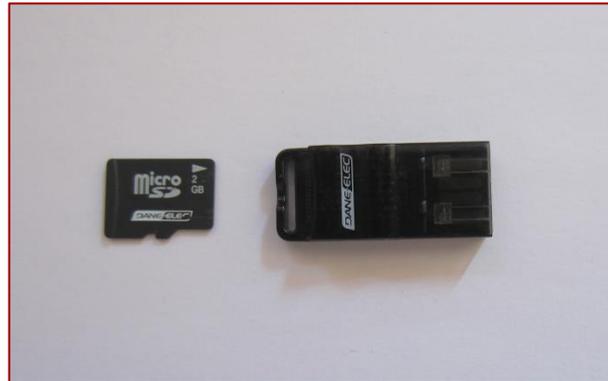
Note: You do not need to partition or format cards which are going to be used only in RAW mode, on or Goldelox products.

Warning! No data will be preserved during this operation.

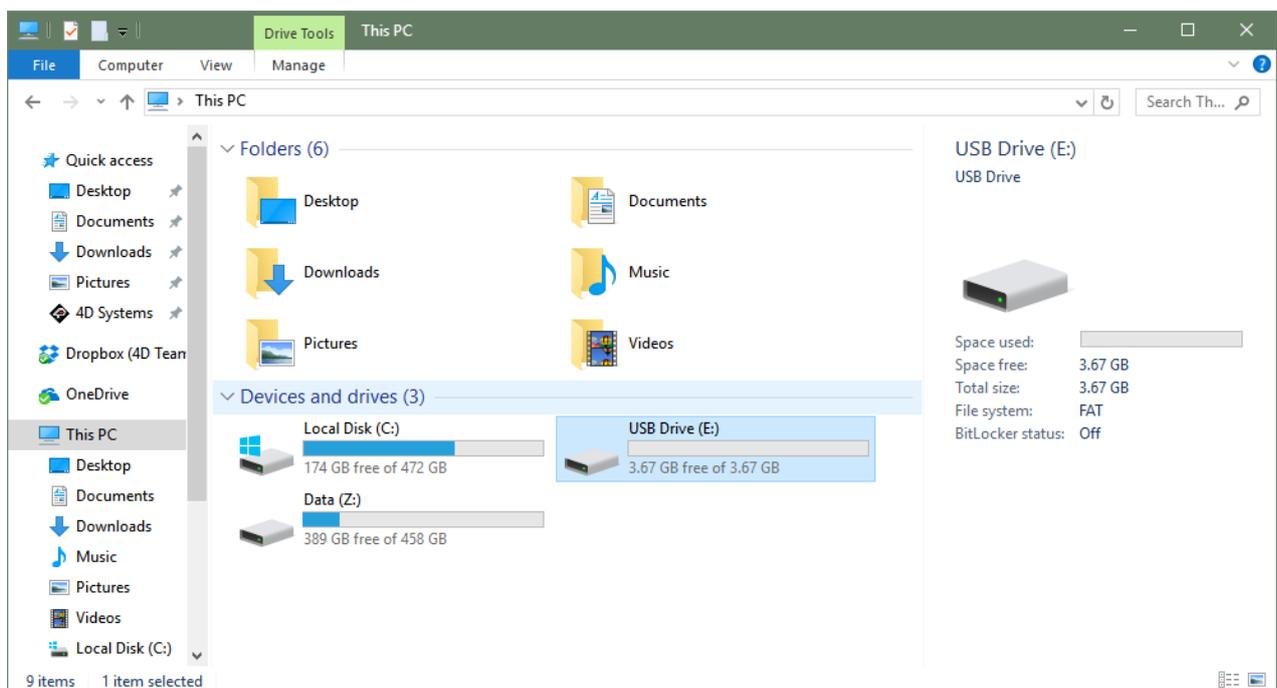
For a more detailed instruction on how to use this utility, please refer to 4D Systems' application note titled:

[General Partitioning a micro-SD into FAT and RAW Components](#)

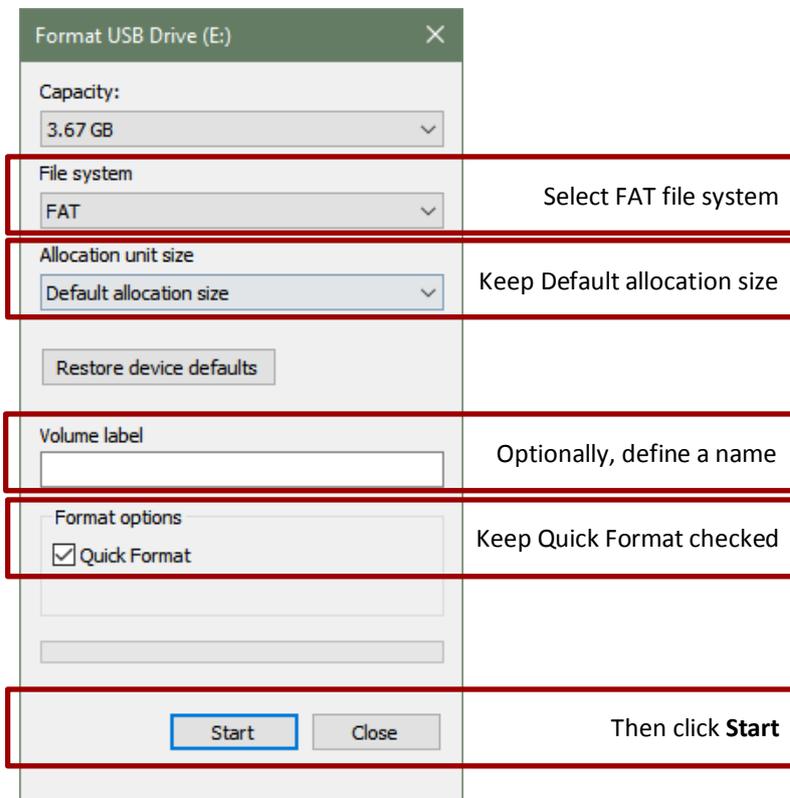
Alternatively, you can simply format your microSD card on your windows PC. Simply mount your microSD card using a USB adaptor and plug the adaptor into the USB port of your PC.



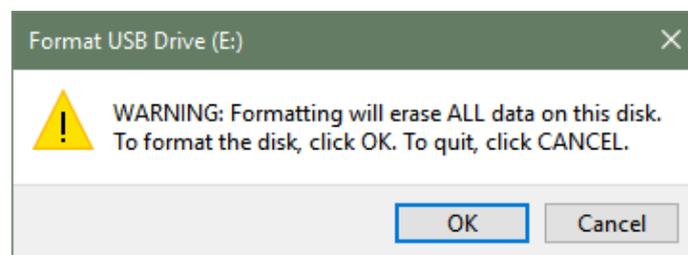
Afterwards, check if it mounted successfully. Here, it is shown as drive E:.



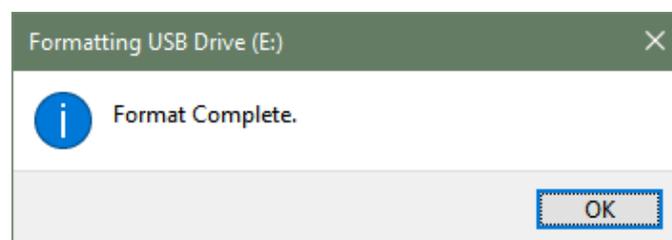
Right Click on it then select **Format**. A window similar to the one below should open.



A windows prompts for confirmation. Click **OK** to proceed.



Wait until formatting completes.



Congratulations! You've successfully setup everything you need with Workshop4 IDE

7. Revision History

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2.0	Updated Formatting and Contents	01/05/2017
S 2.0	Updated hyperlinks, 4D Systems	25/07/2017

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