



# Student Option Programme

Installation Guide for

SOP Version 2.1

Council and Secondary Section 2

Curriculum Development Institute

Education Bureau

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# 1. Prerequisites

Recommended Operating System: Microsoft Windows 10 or above

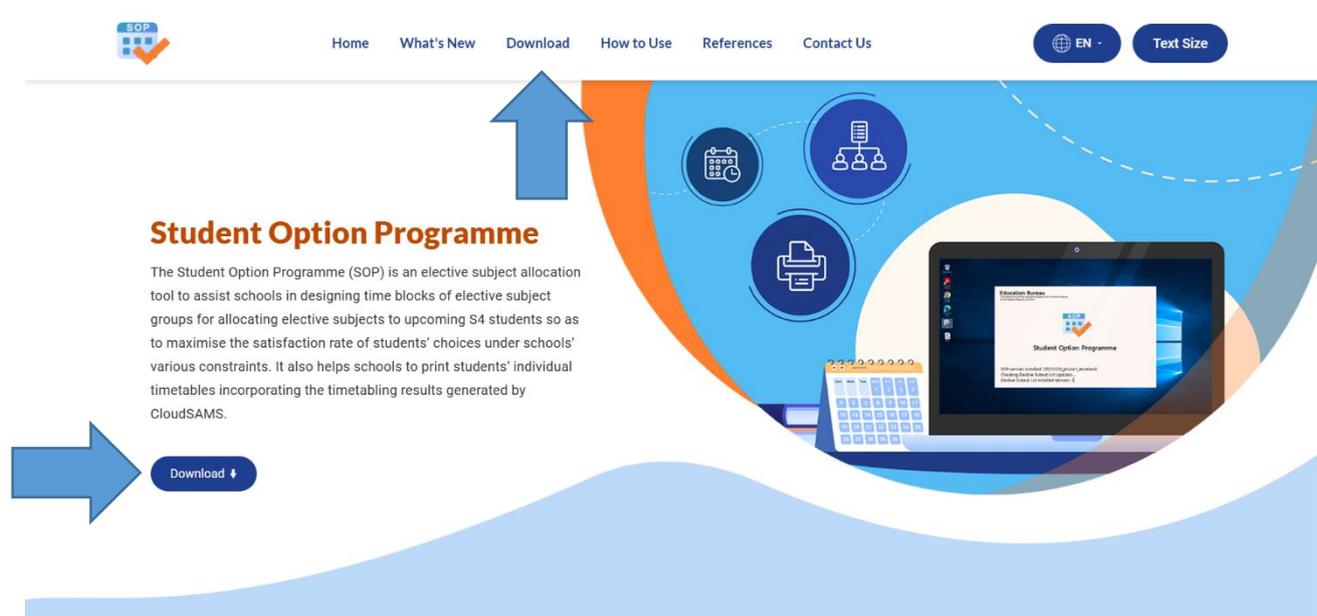
Required Software: Microsoft Office 2016 or above / Access Database Engine 2016

Required Library: Microsoft .NET Core 6.0

 The MS Access Database Engine and/or .NET Core 6.0 will be downloaded and installed automatically if they are not found on your computer.

# 2. Download the Setup File

1. Visit the website of SOP (<https://sop.edb.edcity.hk>) and then go to the “Download” section.



2. In the “Download” section, click the button “Download (64-bit) ↓” to download the setup file for 64-bit OS or click the hyperlink “Download (32-bit)” to download the setup file for 32-bit OS.

**Setup File**

Version 2.0 (production)  
8 July 2024  
Size: max. 17.4MB

[Download \(64-bit\) ↓](#)

[Download \(32-bit\)](#)

**Release Note**

- Added allocation method (by elective subject queue)
- Enhanced time block generation
- Enhanced calculation of satisfaction rate

[Detailed release notes](#)

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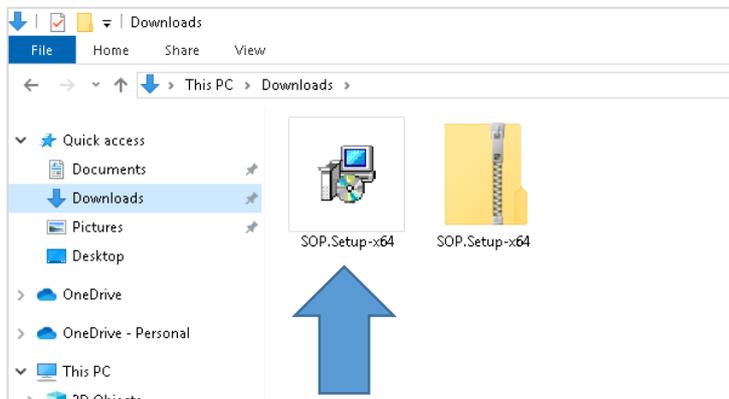
- MS Windows 10 or above
- MS Office 2016 or above / Access Database Engine 2016
- MS .NET Core 6.0

Remarks: The SOPV2.0 is best viewed at 1920x1080 screen resolution and 100% text size.

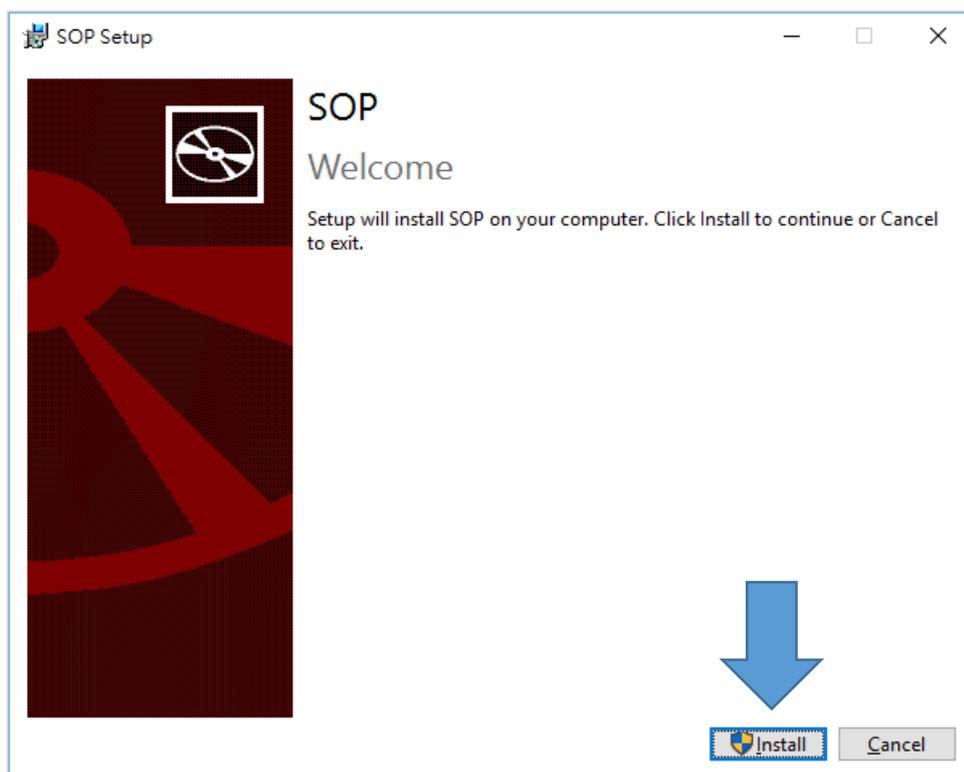
 If the MS Office installed on your computer is 32-bit version, please install SOP in 32-bit even if the OS of your computer is in 64-bit.

### 3. Install the SOP

1. In the download folder of your computer, unzip the file “SOP.Setup-x64.zip” (64-bit version) or “SOP.Setup-x86.zip” (32-bit version) and then double-click the executable to start the installation.



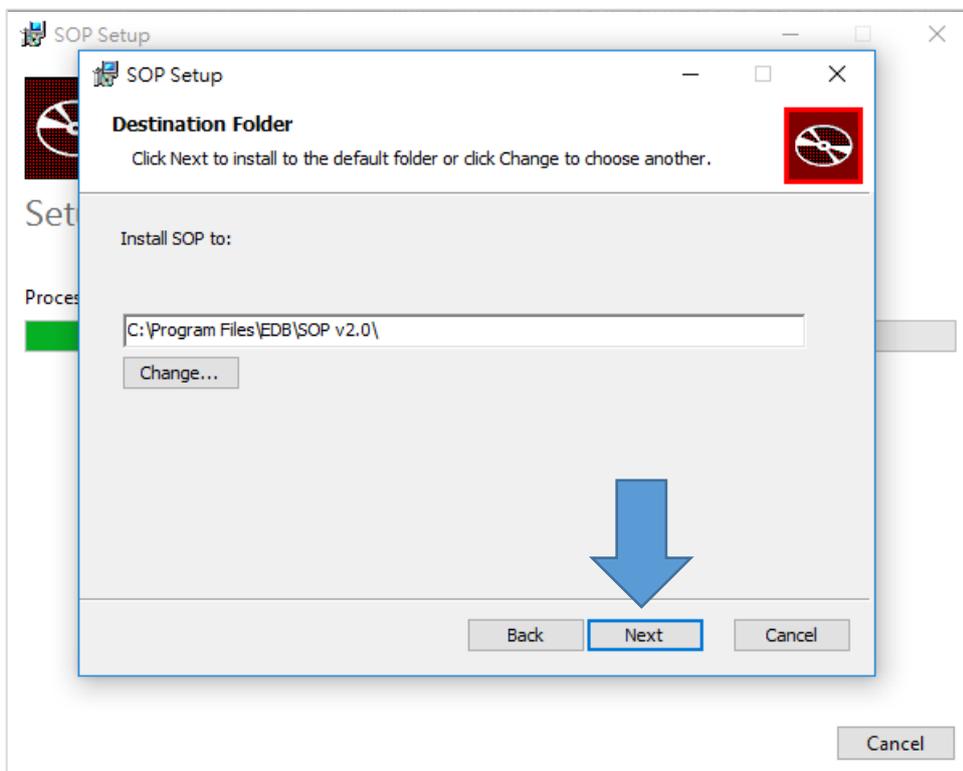
2. Click “Install”.



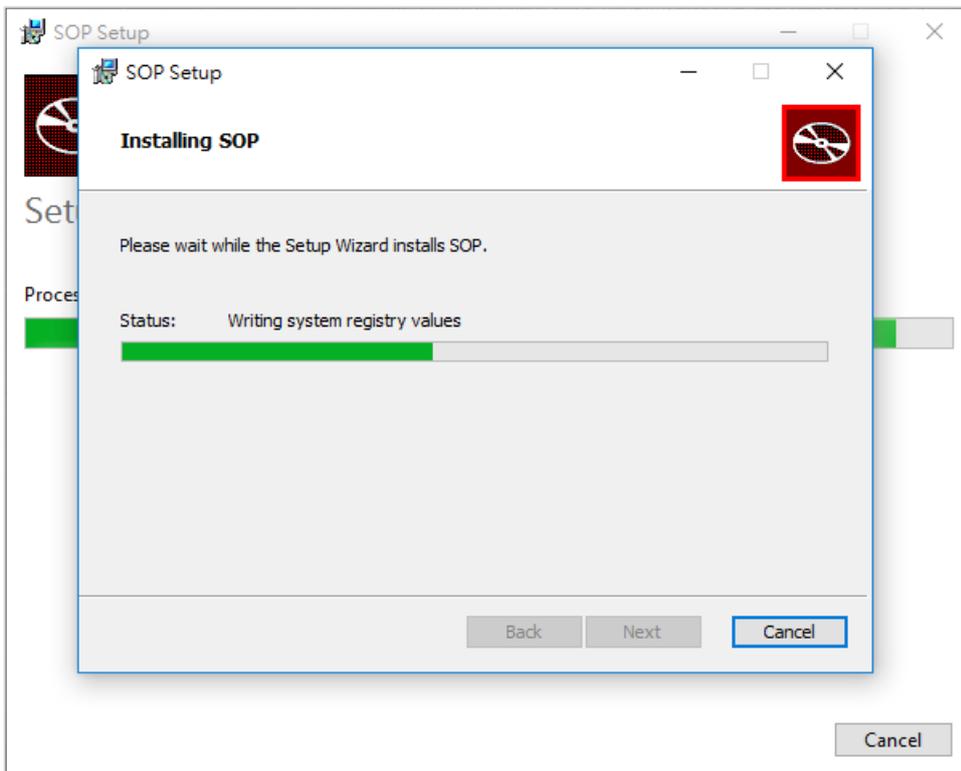
3. Accept the Windows security prompt and then click “Next”.



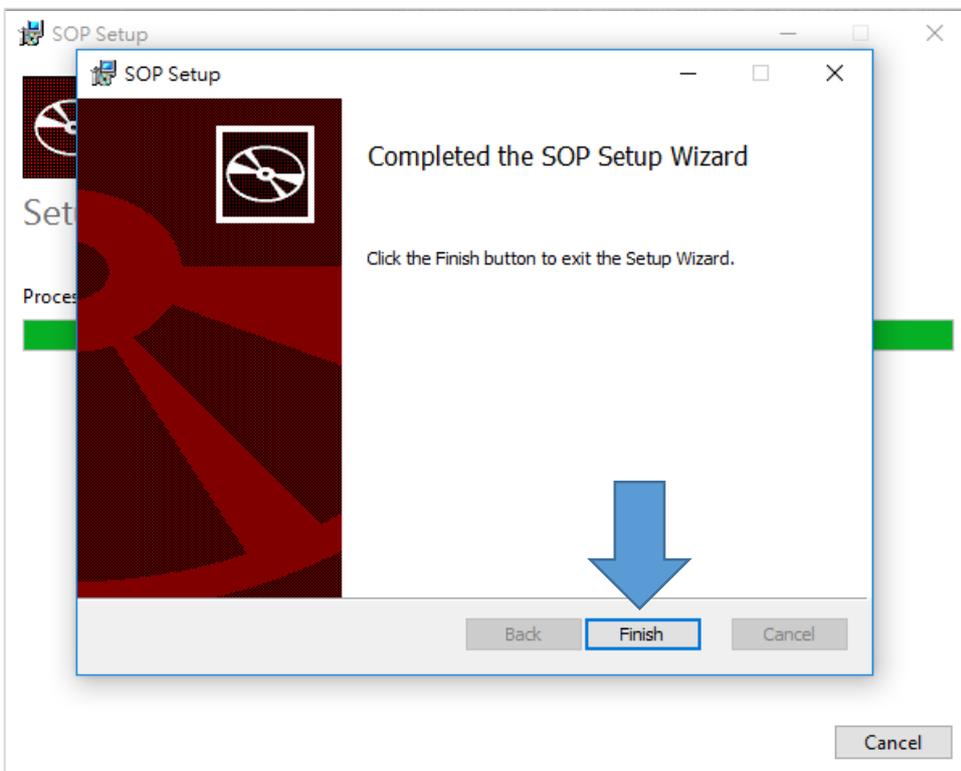
4. Select the installation folder and then click “Next”. It is recommended to keep the installation folder as default.



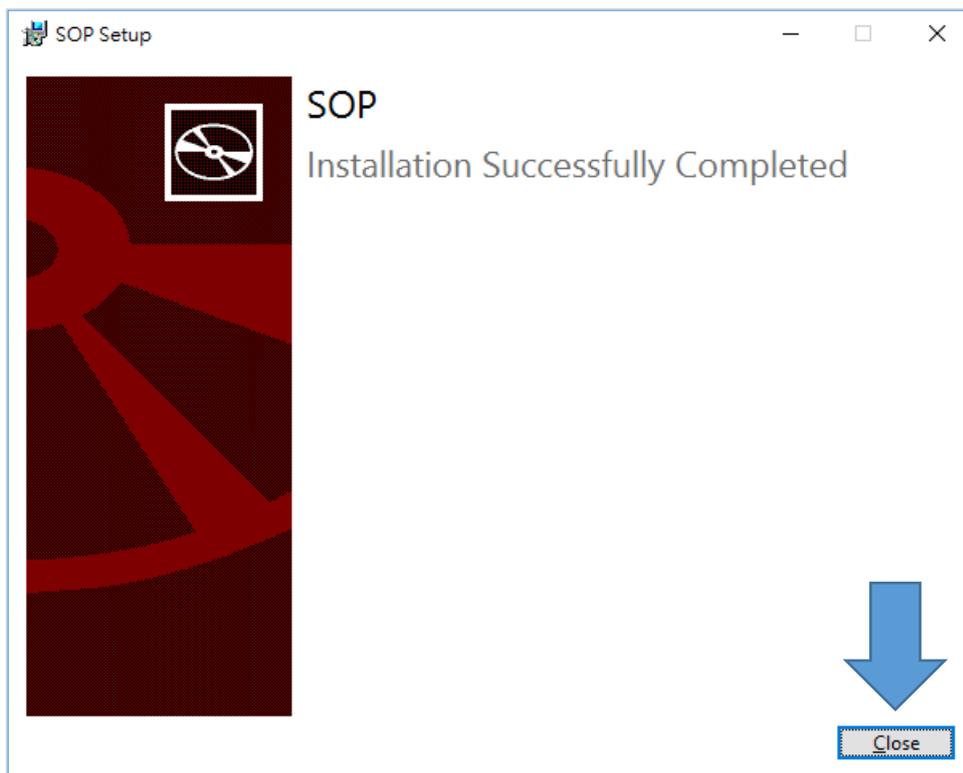
5. The installation process will start to install SOP onto your computer.



6. After the installation process is completed, click "Finish".



7. "Close" the installation wizard.



8. The shortcut of SOP will be placed on the desktop after it is successfully installed.

