Student Option Programme

Installation Guide for

SOP Version 2.2.1

Council and Secondary Section 2

Curriculum Development Institute

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1. Prerequisites

Recommended Operating System: Microsoft Windows 10 or above

Required Software: Microsoft Access 2021 or above / Access Runtime
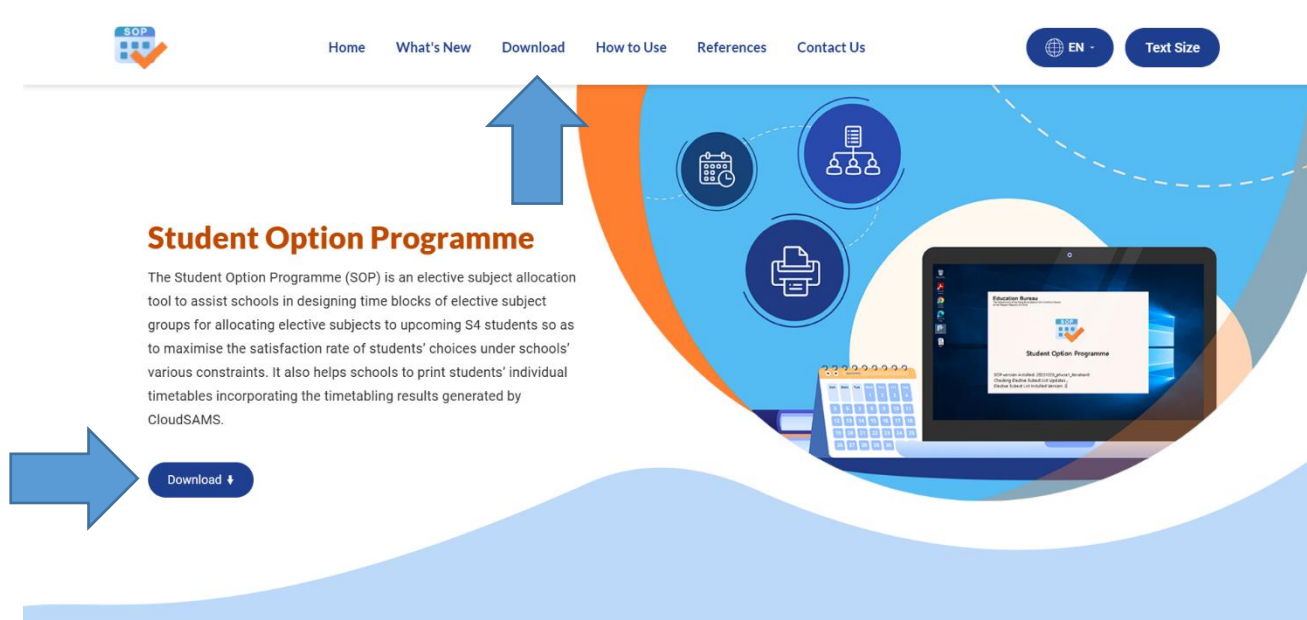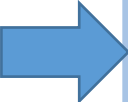
Required Library: Microsoft .NET 10

> 💡 The MS .NET 10 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" and select the appropriate setup file (i.e. "Quick Install Version" or "Version with MS Access Runtime") for installing the SOP.

Setup Files

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Size: max. 63.3MB

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Release Notes

- Upgraded to MS .NET 10
- Upgraded to support MS Access 2021 or above.

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- MS .NET 10

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

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Quick Install Version

This version does not include the MS Access Runtime. If your computer already has MS Office software installed, please choose this version to install the SOP quickly. Select the corresponding 64-bit or 32-bit installer based on the bit version of your MS Office.

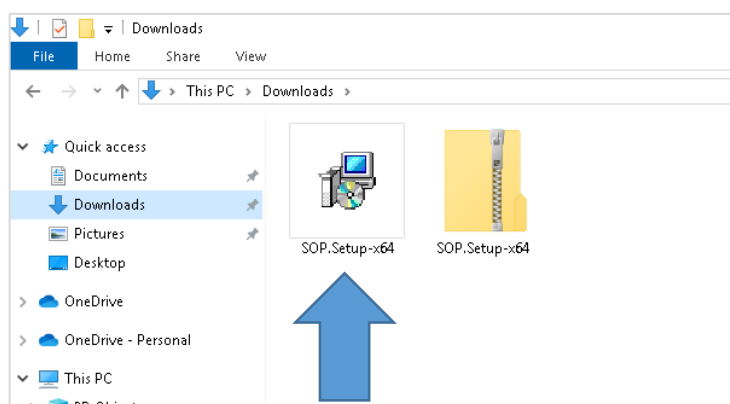**Download (64-bit) - 18.4MB**   **Download (32-bit) - 17.7MB**

Version with MS Access Runtime

This version will automatically install the latest MS Access Runtime suitable for your computer. If your computer does not have MS Office software installed, please choose this version. Note that the installation will take a relatively longer time. Select the corresponding 64-bit or 32-bit setup file based on the bit version of your Windows operating system.

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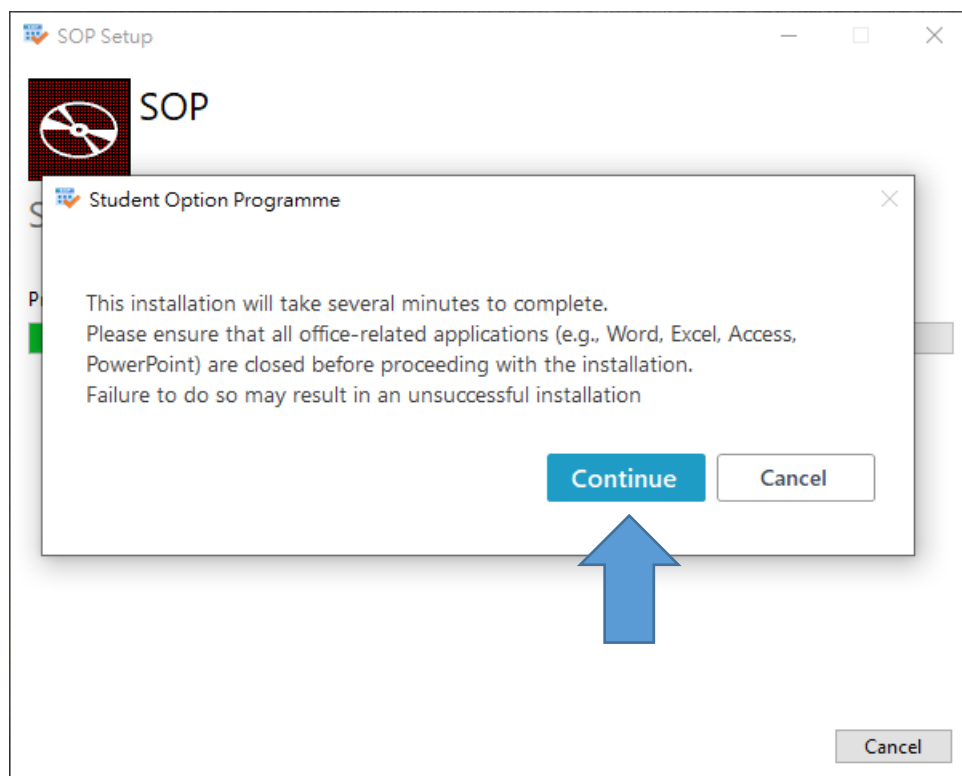
3.   Install the SOP

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.
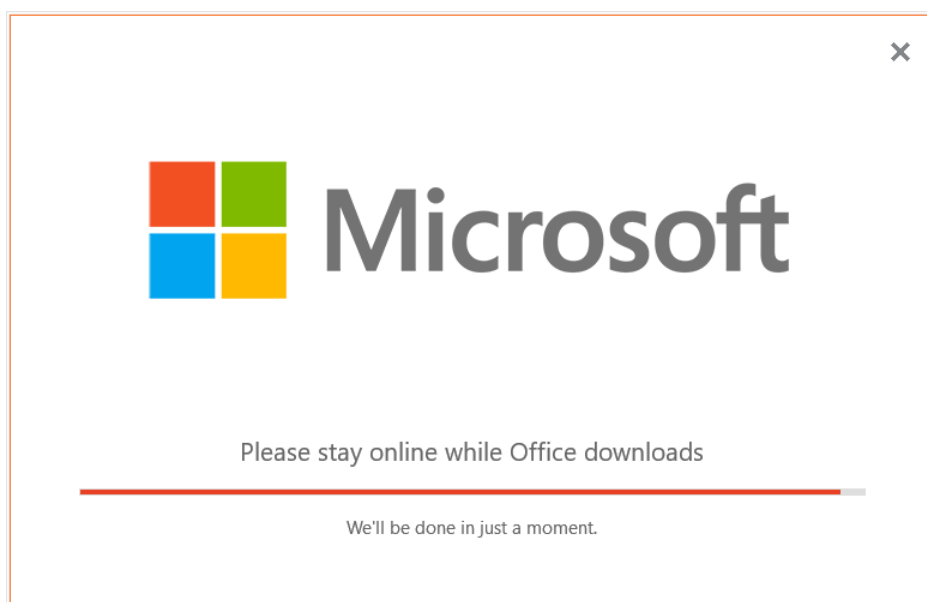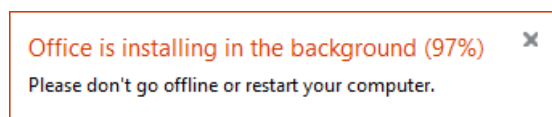

2. Click "Install".

3. If you have selected "Version with MS Access Runtime", the installer will remind you to close all MS Office-related applications.   Click "Continue" to proceed.

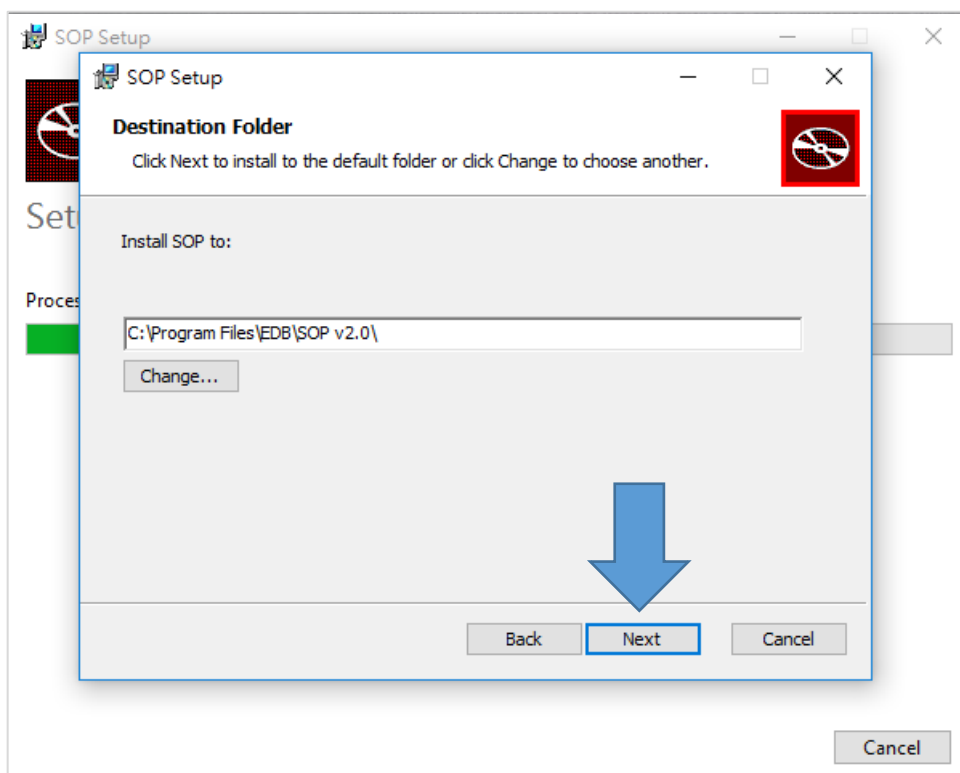4. Microsoft will then install the MS Access Runtime onto your computer.

5. You may check the progress of MS Access Runtime installation at the right bottom corner of your desktop.
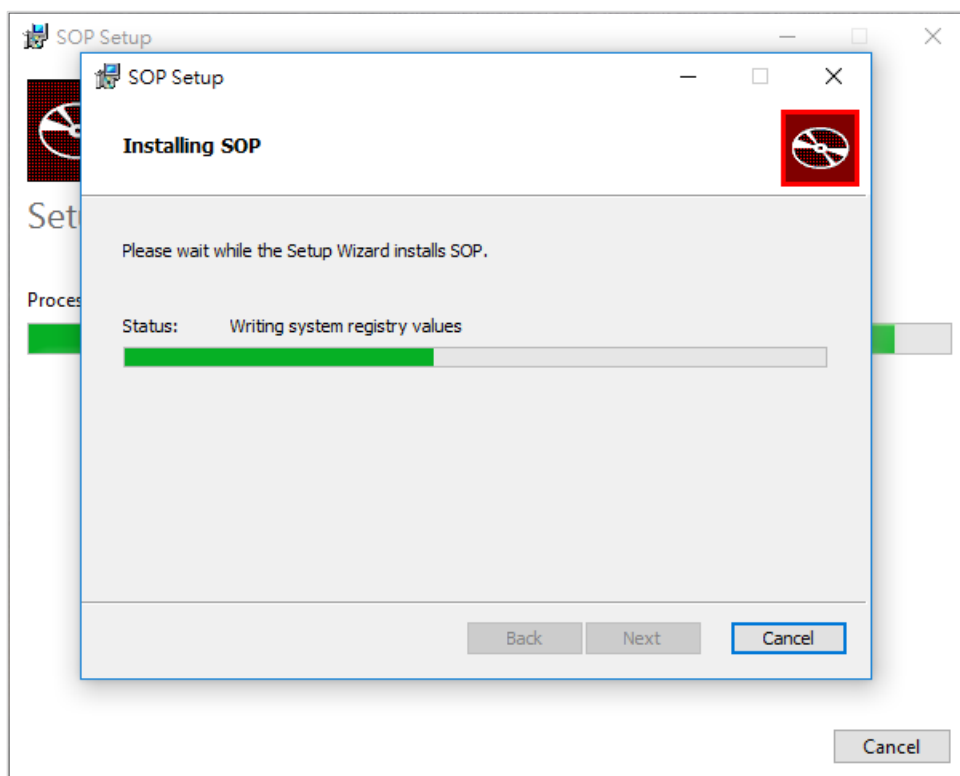
6. After completing the installation of MS Access Runtime, or if you have selected the "Quick Install Version", click "Next" to start the installation of the SOP.
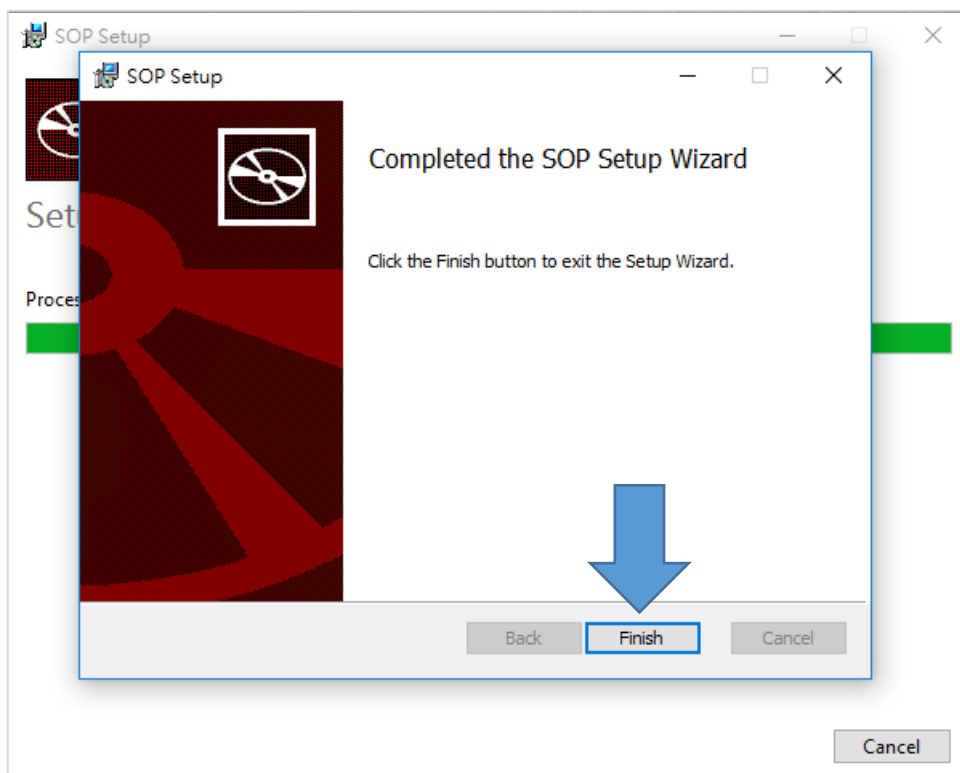

7. Select the installation folder and then click "Next".   It is recommended to keep the installation folder as default.
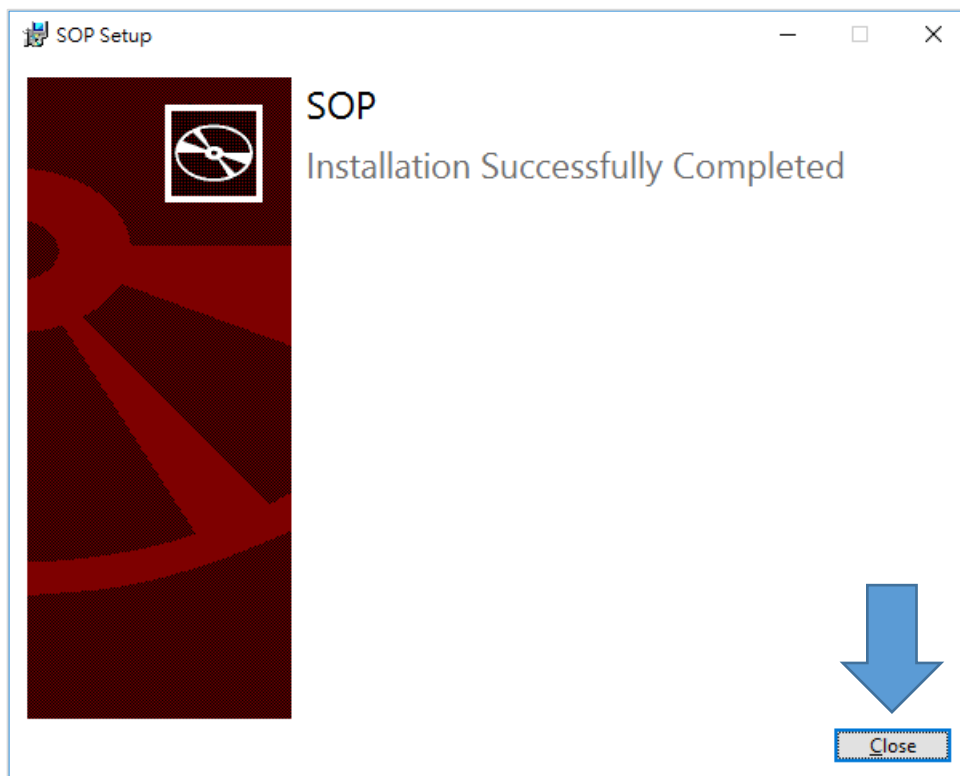
8. The installation process will start to install SOP onto your computer.

9. When the installation process is completed, click "Finish".

10. "Close" the installation wizard.

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