



# RAS4

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## RAS4 Installation Guide

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### System Requirements

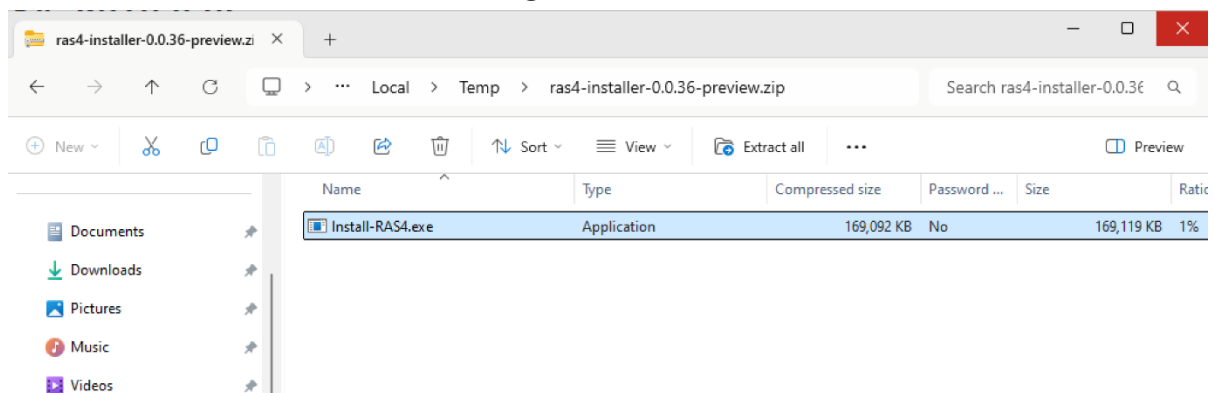
Windows 10 or later.

### Technical Information:

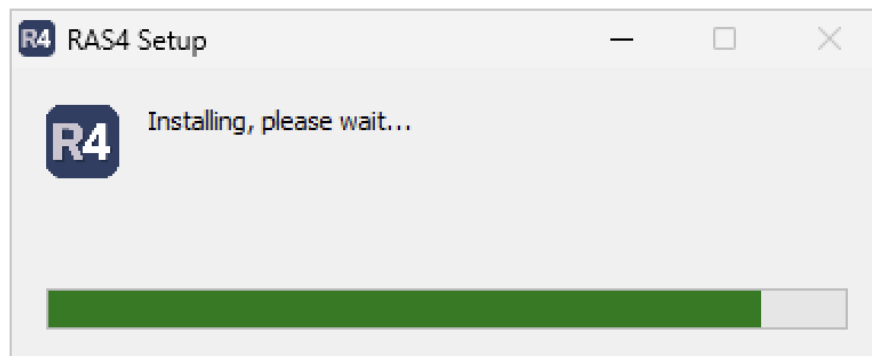
- The RAS4 installer (.exe format) does not require Administrator rights.
- The installation directory is C:\Users\<username>\AppData\Roaming\ras4.
- RAS4 saves additional user data in  
C:\Users\<username>\AppData\Roaming\ras4-userdata.

### How to Install

- Open a browser and visit the download site at:  
<https://erf.registerofohio.state.oh.us/filerInformation/ras>. Click the download link and save the zip file to your computer.
- Locate the zip file and double-click to open it. A window similar to below will open. Double-click “Install-RAS4.exe” to begin installation.



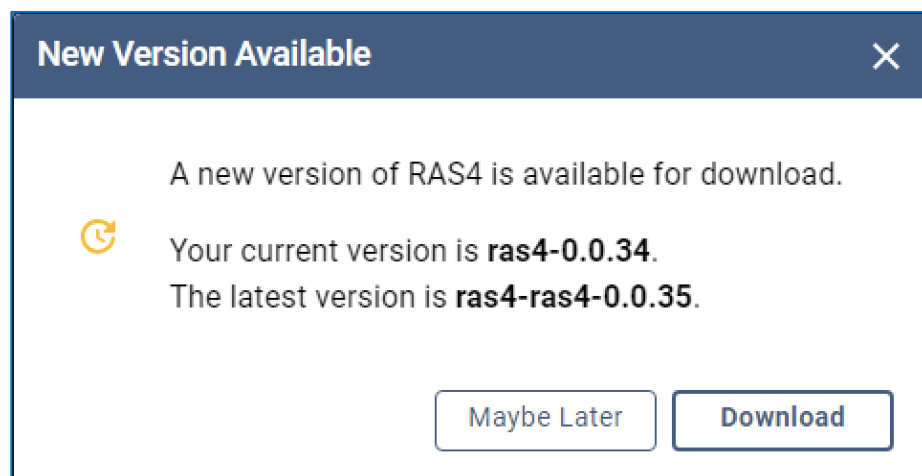
- A window will appear indicating the installation is in progress.



- Once the installation is complete, RAS4 will launch.

## Updating RAS4

RAS4 automatically checks for updates when it launches. A manual update check can also be performed by choosing Help->Check for Updates. When an update is available, a message will appear:



Clicking the Download button will open a web browser and initiate a download of the latest version of RAS.

## Uninstalling RAS3

- Uninstalling RAS3 is not required. However, we do not recommend that you open and edit a rule in RAS4 and then open it in RAS3. Some of the new features of RAS4 are not backwards compatible with RAS3.

- Locate and delete any existing ras3 folder from the user's home directory. This should normally be: C:\Users\<username>\ras3.
- Locate and delete a shortcut to RAS3 on the Desktop.