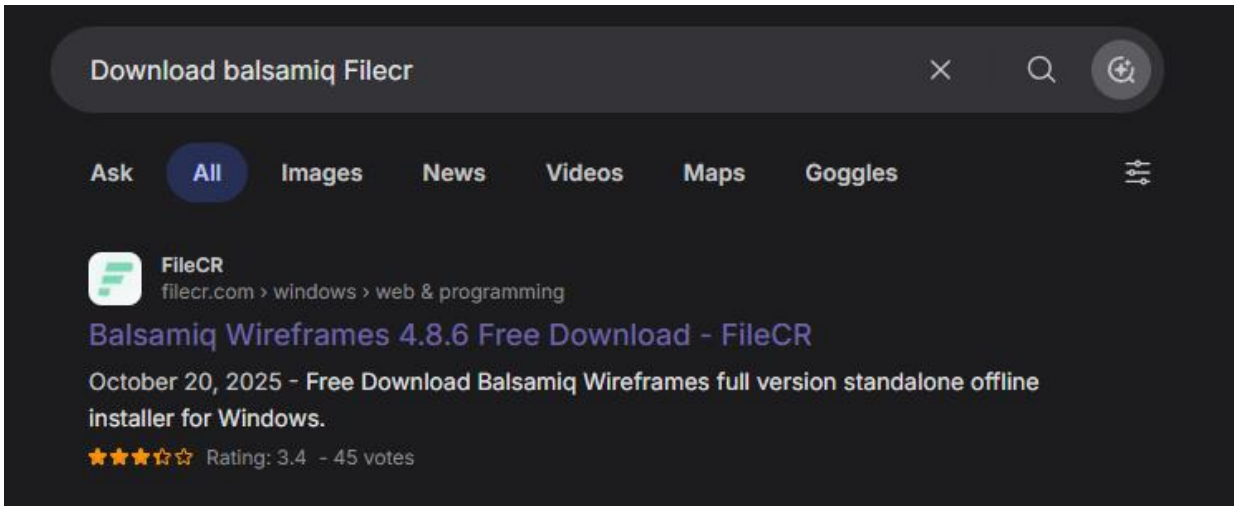
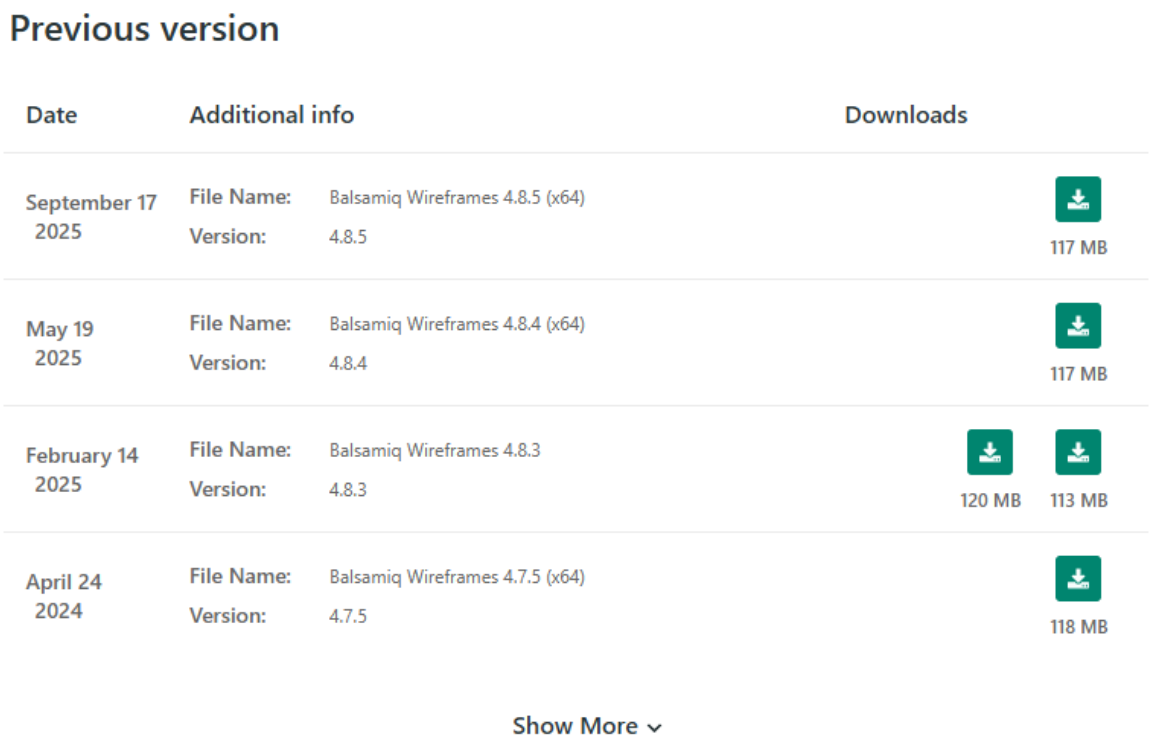
Installation Guide for Balsamiq

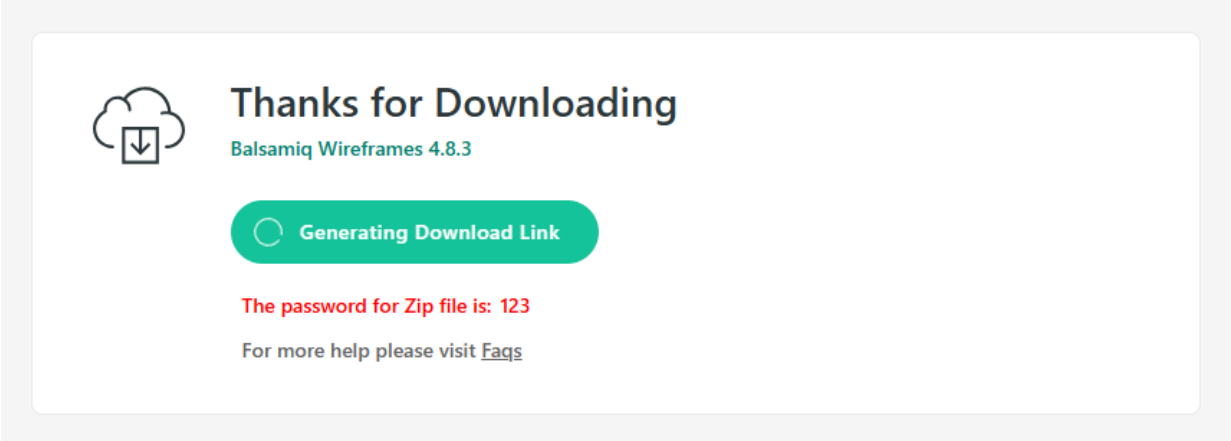
Step 1: Open your browser and search for **"Download Balsamiq FileCR"**, as shown in the image below.



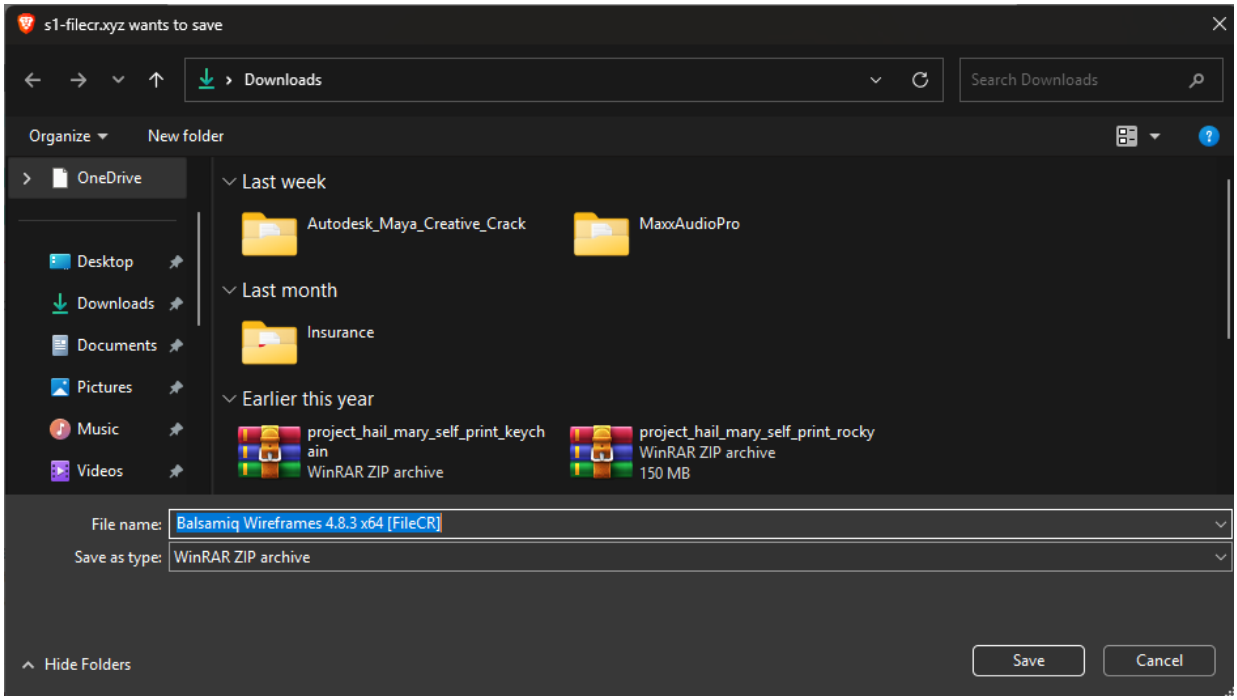
Step 2: Once you open the Balsamiq Wireframes page in your browser, you'll see a list of available versions. Download **Balsamiq Wireframes 4.8.3** from the list.



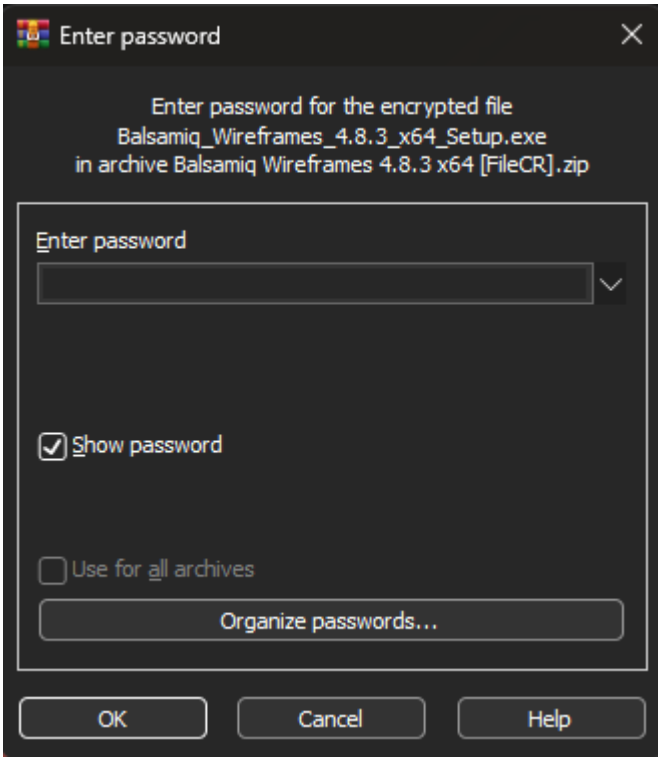
Step 3: Once you click the **Download** button for the **120 MB** file, the download will begin, as shown in the image below.



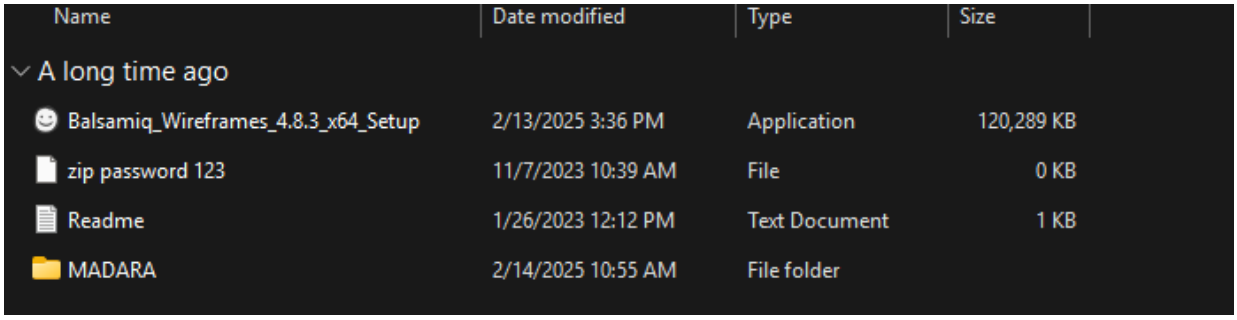
Step 4: Choose the location where you want to save the downloaded file, then click **Save** to begin the download.



Step 5: Once the software file has been downloaded, extract it using **WinRAR**. During the extraction process, you will be prompted to enter a password. Use **123** as the extraction password.



Step 6: The following files and folders will appear after you extract the downloaded file.



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zip password 123	11/7/2023 10:39 AM	File	0 KB
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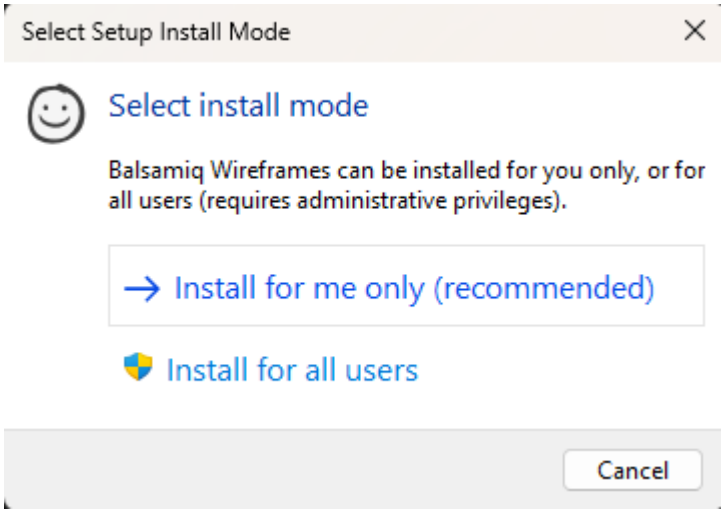
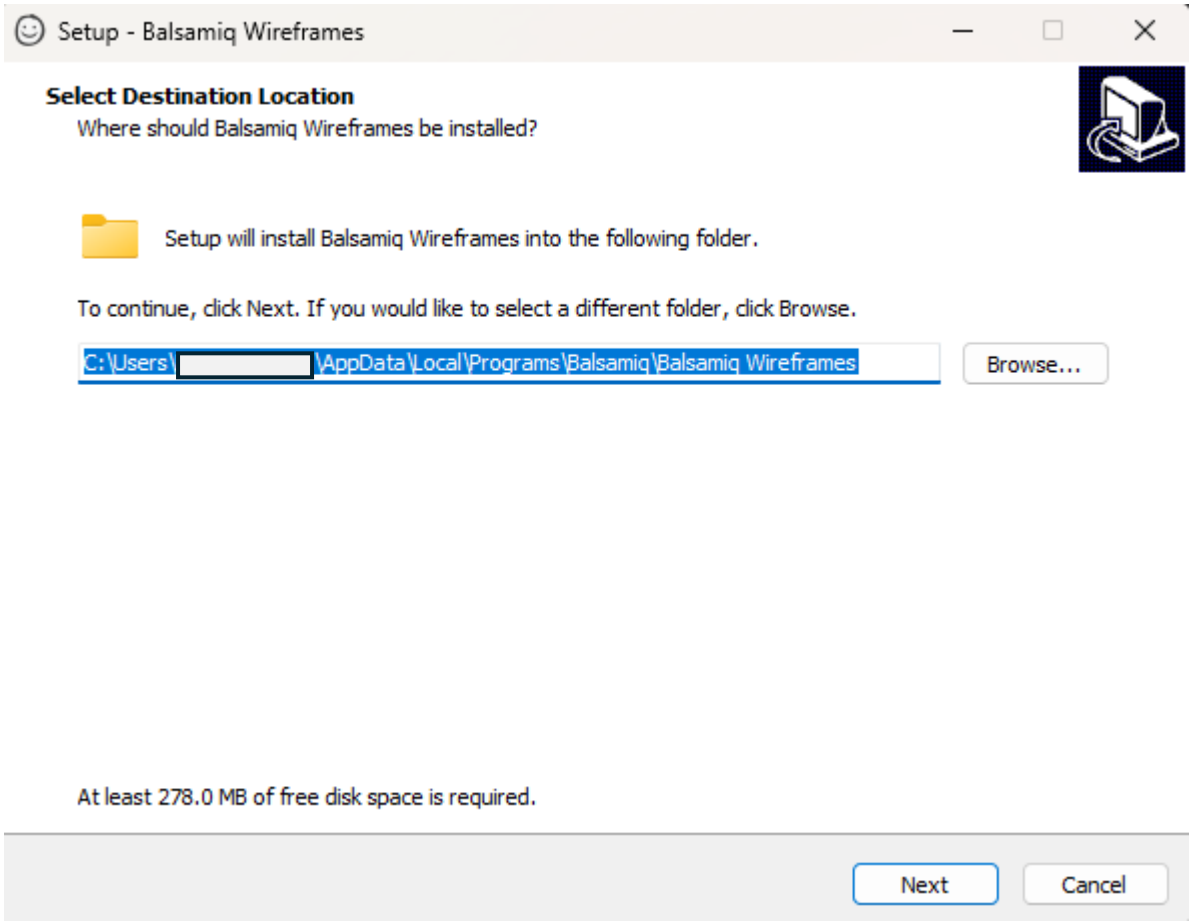
MADARA	2/14/2025 10:55 AM	File folder	

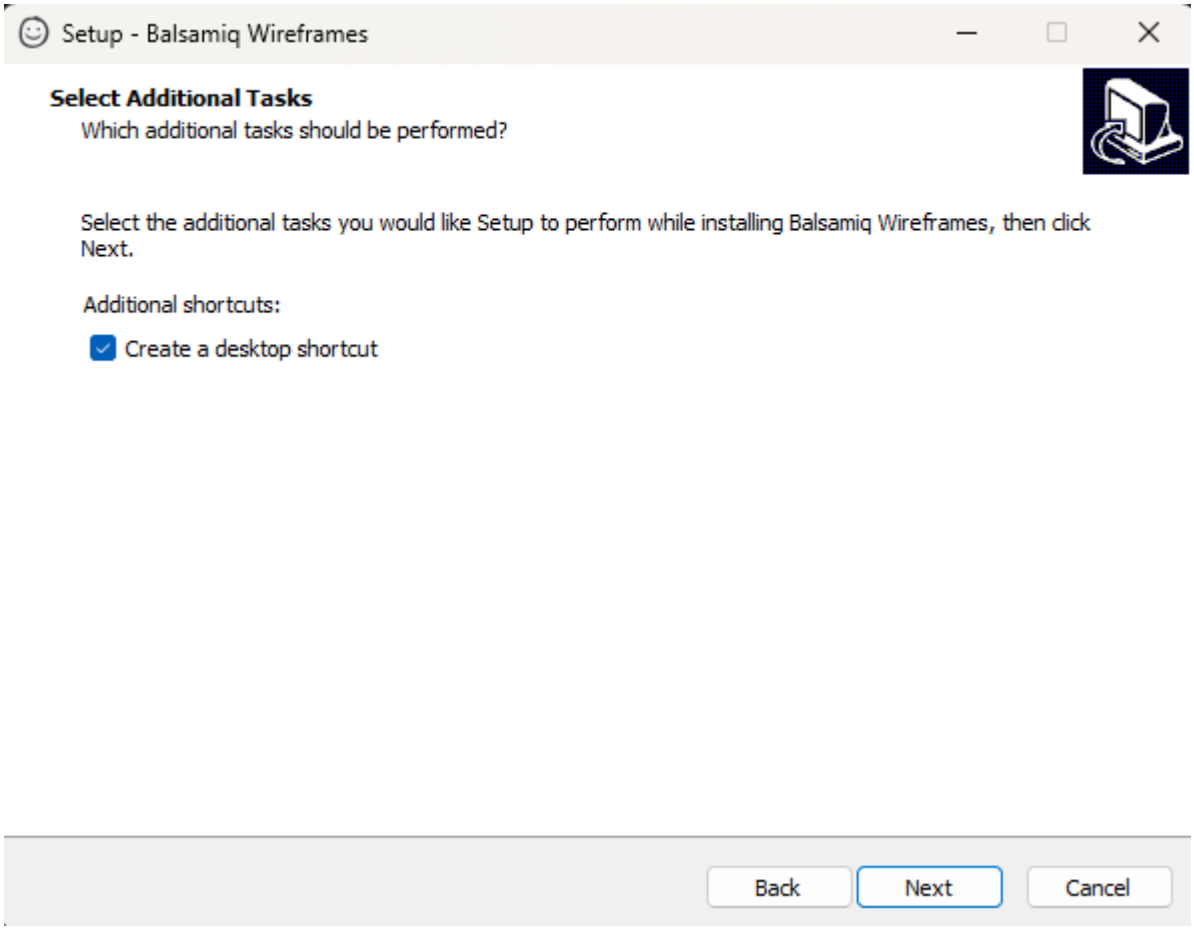
Step 7: Double-click the **Balsamiq Wireframes Setup** file. You will see two installation options, as shown in the image below. Select **Install for me only** to continue.



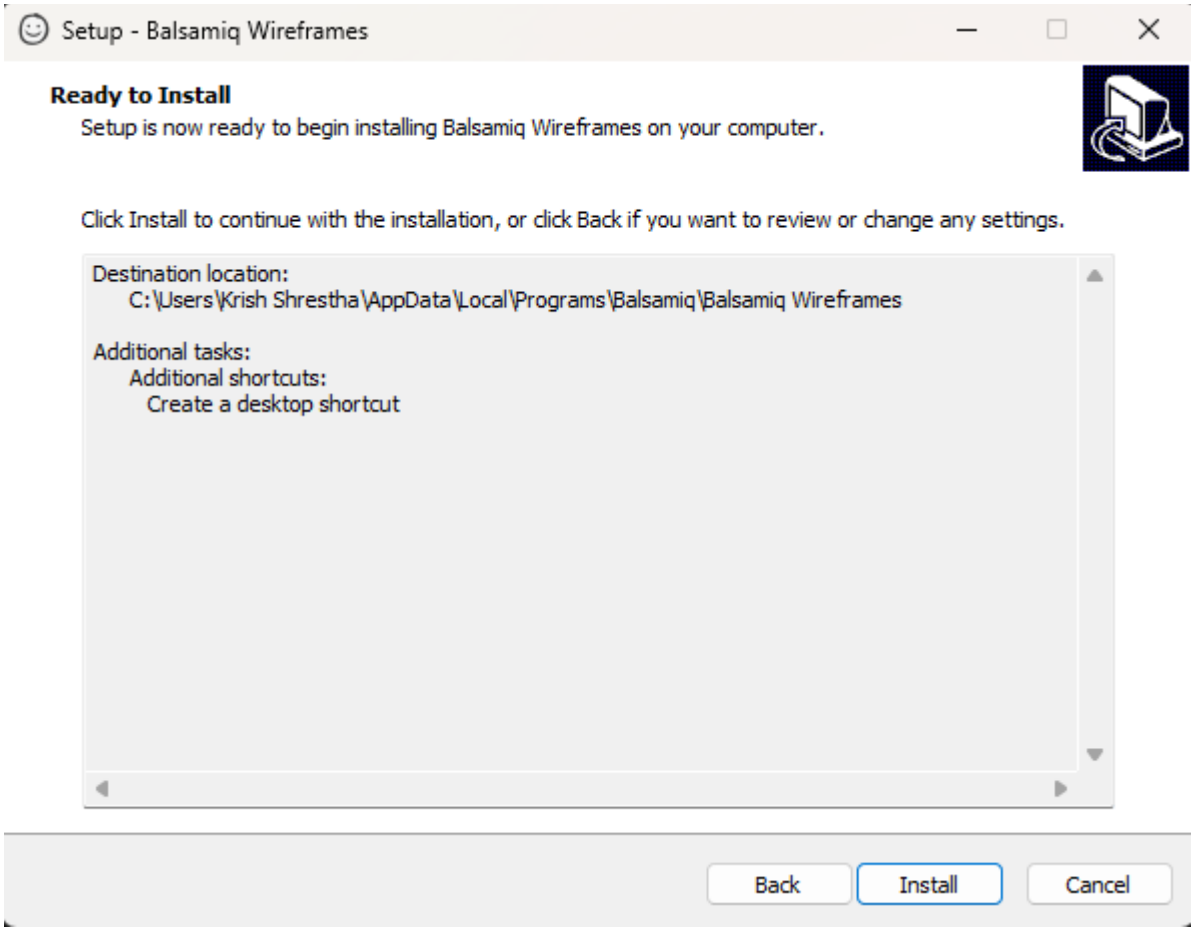
Step 8: Click **Browse** and select the location where you want to install the **Balsamiq Wireframes** software.



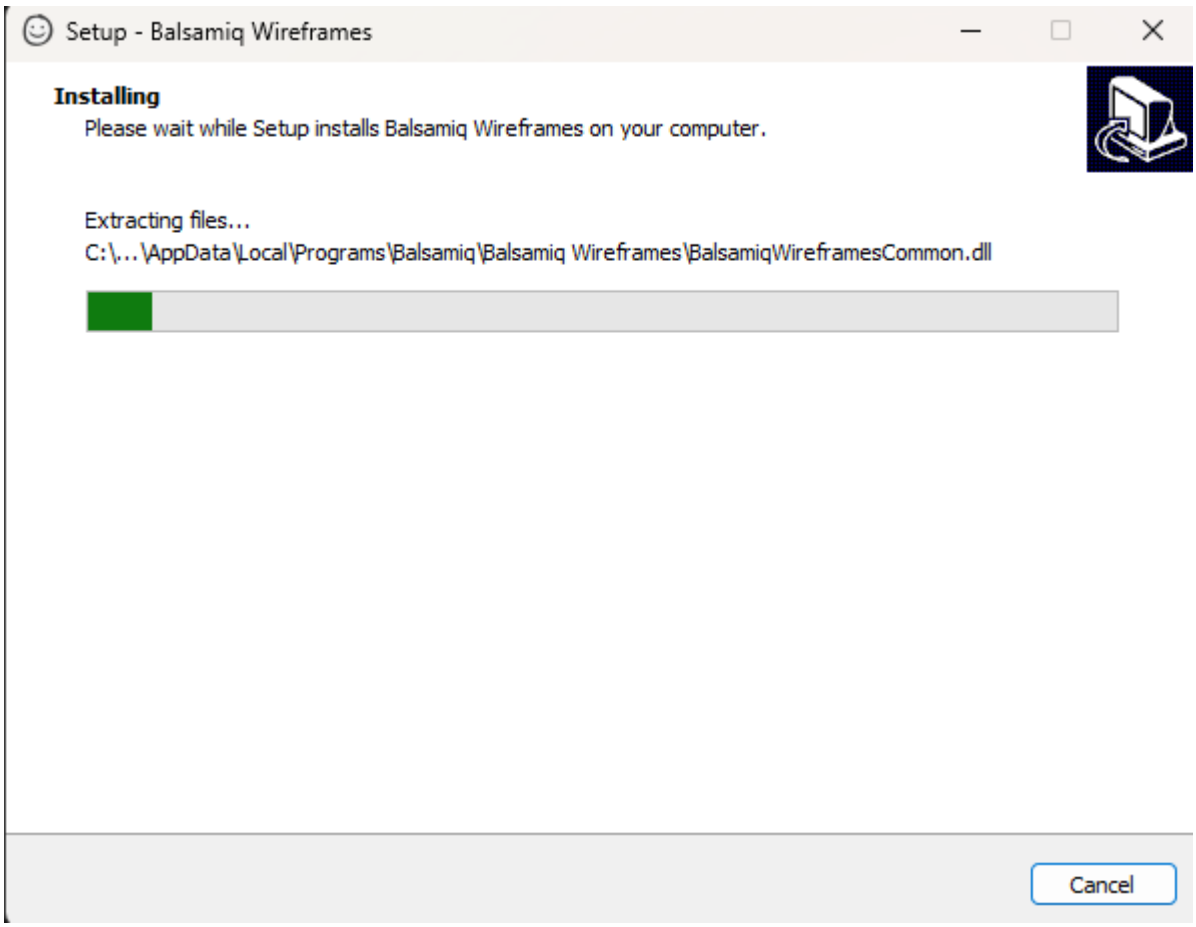
Step 9: After selecting the installation location, you will be prompted to choose whether to create a desktop shortcut. Select **Create a desktop shortcut**, then click **Next** to continue.



Step 10: Click **Install** to begin the installation process. The software will then start installing on your computer.

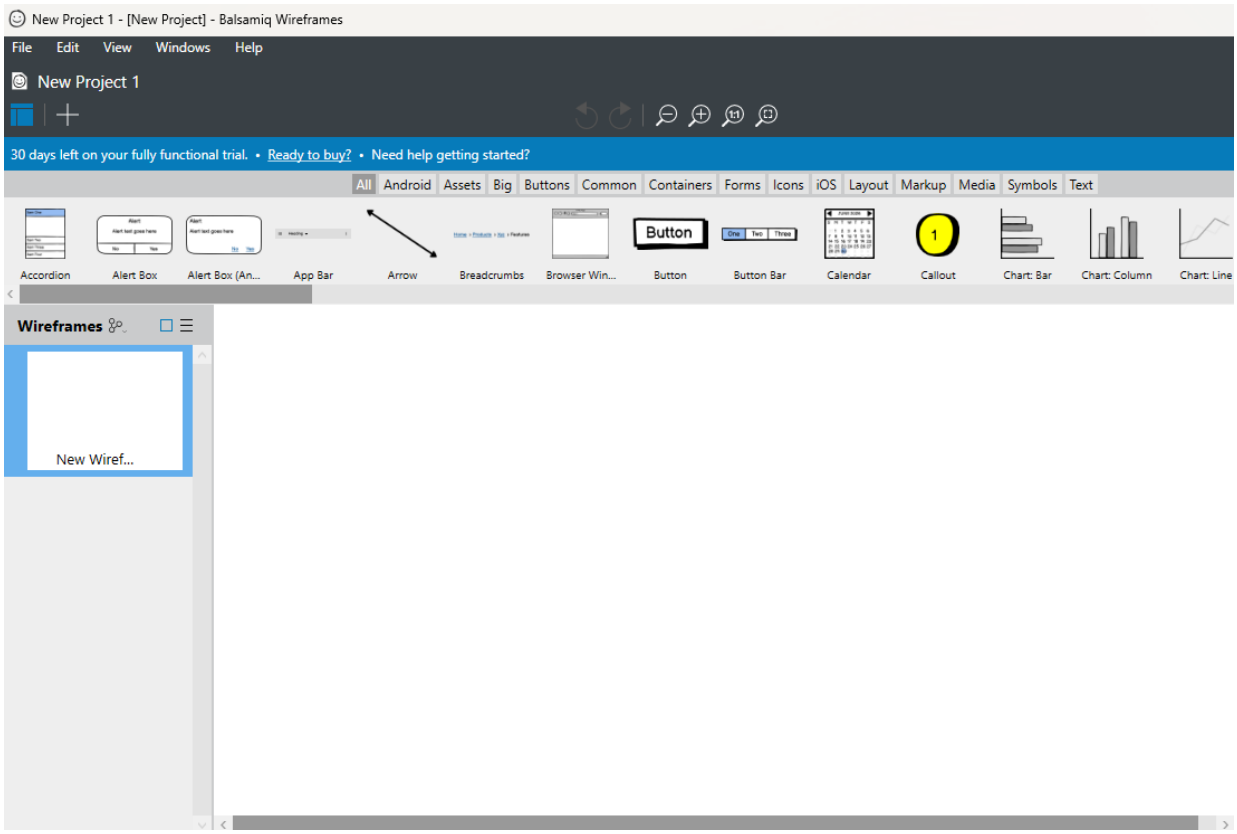


Step 11: The installation process will now begin and may take a few minutes to complete.

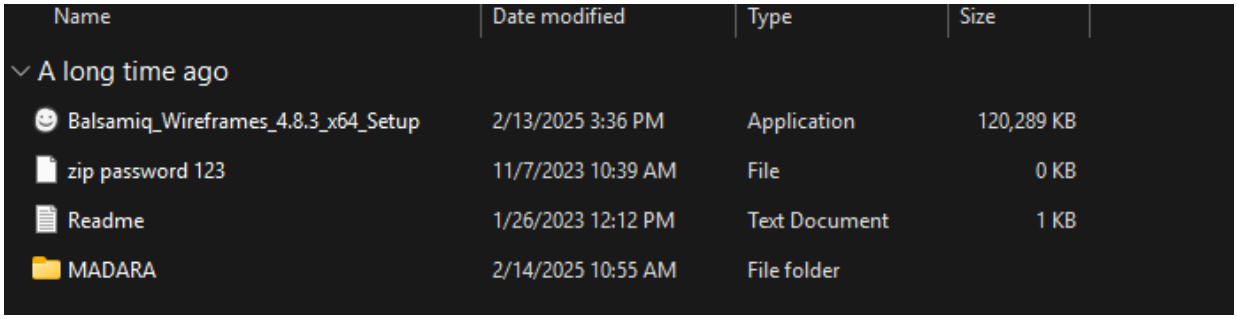


Step 12: The software has now been successfully installed and is ready to launch.

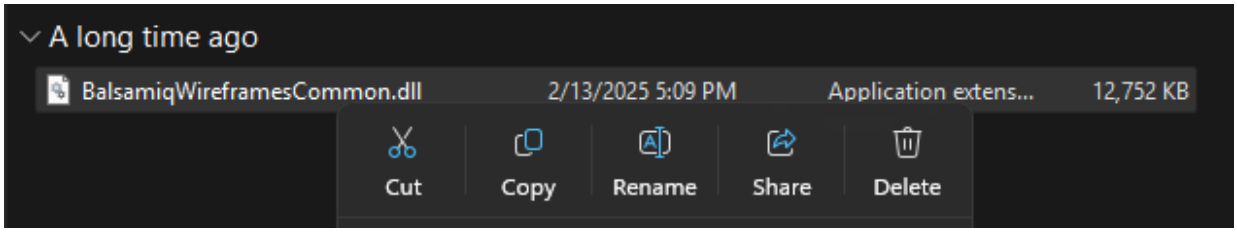
Step 13: You can now run the software. However, you will need to activate it with a valid license for long-term use.



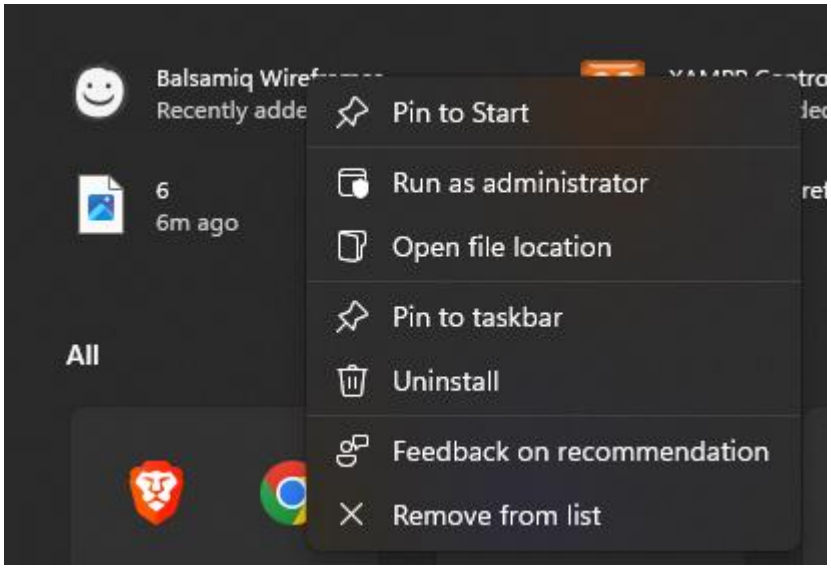
Step 14: To activate the software, open the folder “MADARA” containing the activation files.



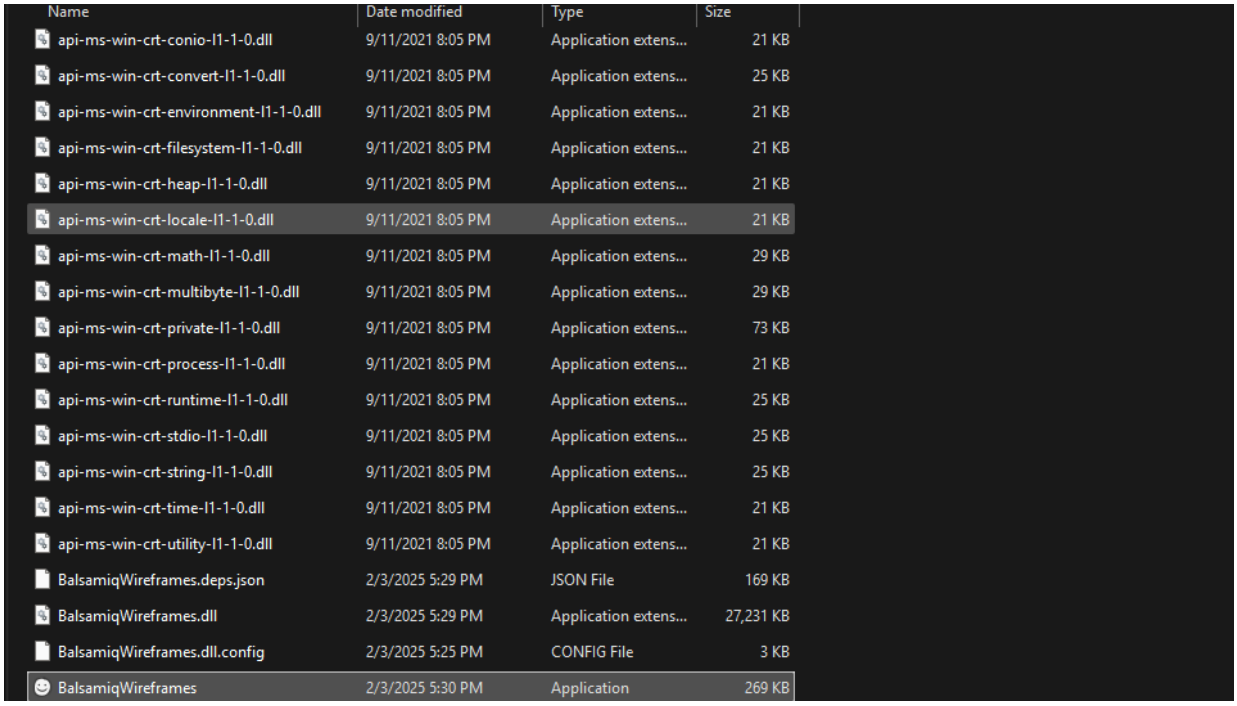
Step 15: After opening the “MADARA” folder you will find “BalsamiqWireframesCommon.dll” file inside the folder and you need to copy the file.



Step 16: Now you need to open the Balsamiq Wireframe file location.



Step 17: After navigating to the Balsamiq Wireframe File location, paste the file you copied from the MADARA folder into it.



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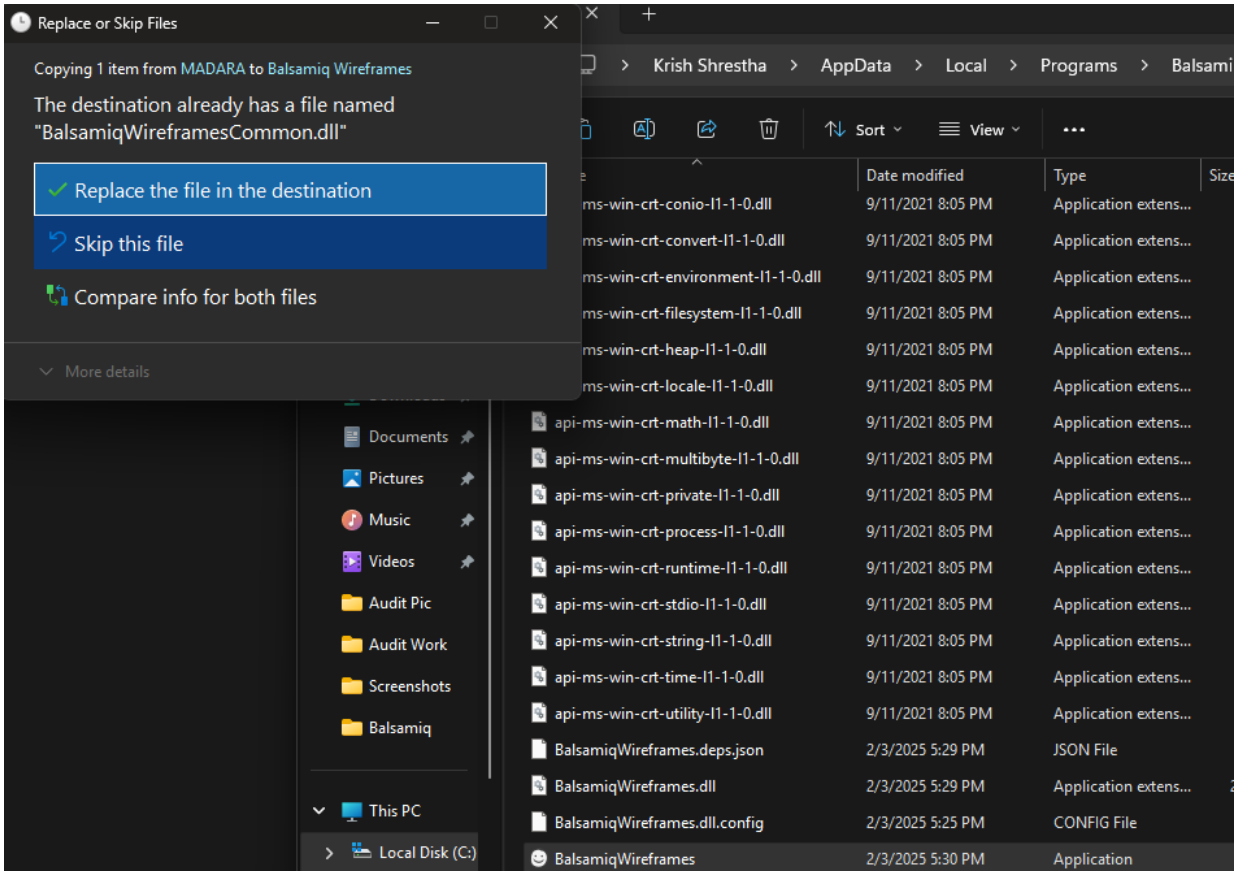
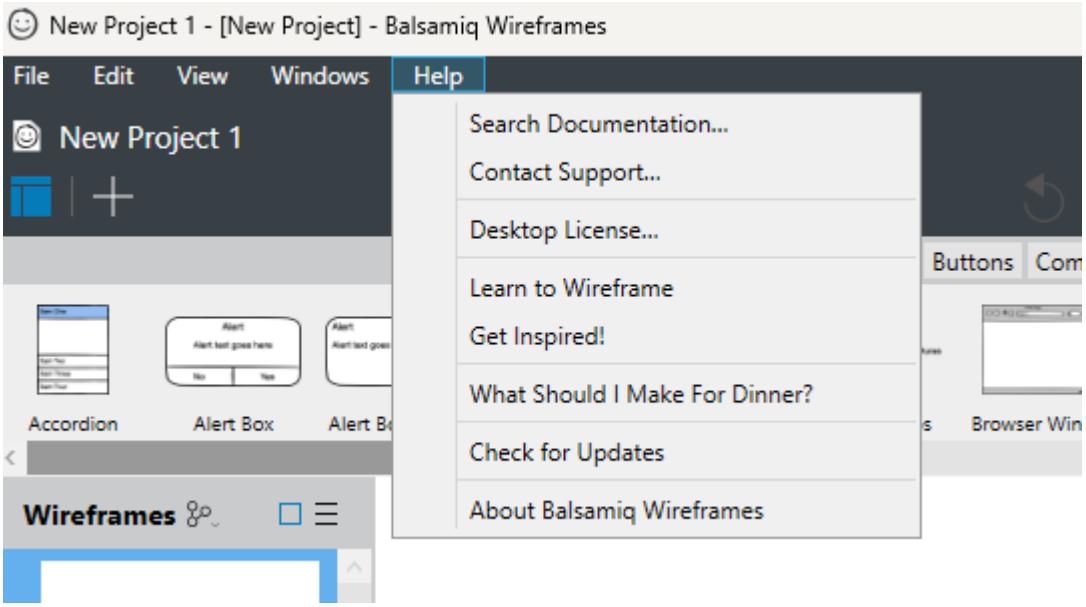
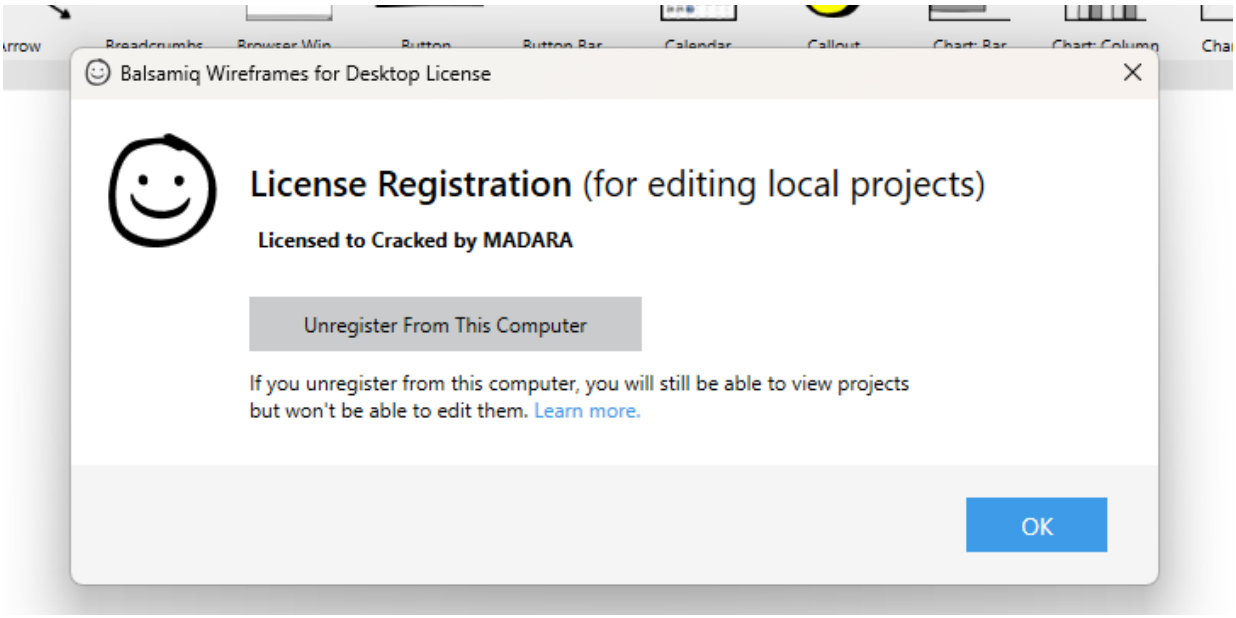
BalsamiqWireframes.dll	2/3/2025 5:29 PM	Application extens...	27,231 KB
BalsamiqWireframes.dll.config	2/3/2025 5:25 PM	CONFIG File	3 KB
BalsamiqWireframes	2/3/2025 5:30 PM	Application	269 KB

Step 18: A prompt to replace or skip files may appear when you try to paste the “MADARA folder file” in the Balsamiq file location, as seen in the image below. To replace the file in the destination, simply click “Replace the file in the destination”.



Step 19: After pasting the "BalsamiqWireframesCommon.dll" file from the "MADARA folder" into the Balsamiq Wireframe Folder, simply launch the Balsamiq Wireframe program, select the "help" button, and navigate to the desktop license to verify the software's activation.



Step 20: Your program is enabled and prepared for long-term use if this appears after selecting Desktop License.