

BlueJ Installation Guide

Windows Installation — BSc Networking, Year 1

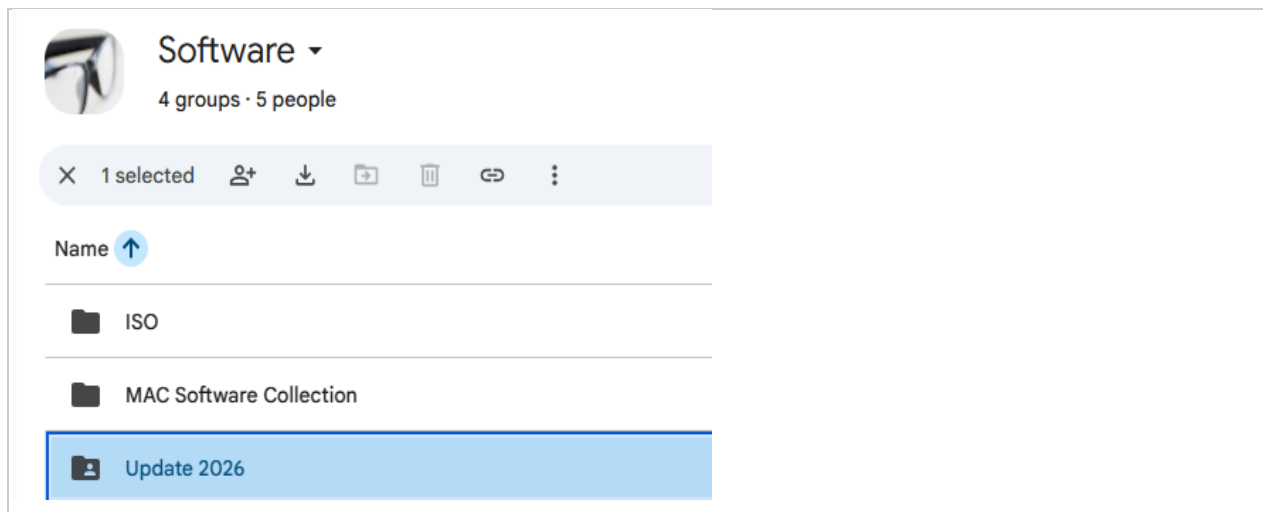
Software Update 2026

This guide walks you through locating the BlueJ installer on the shared Google Drive and installing BlueJ on a Windows computer, step by step.

Part 1: Locating the Installer

The BlueJ installer (.msi file) is stored on the shared department Google Drive. Follow the folder path below to find it.

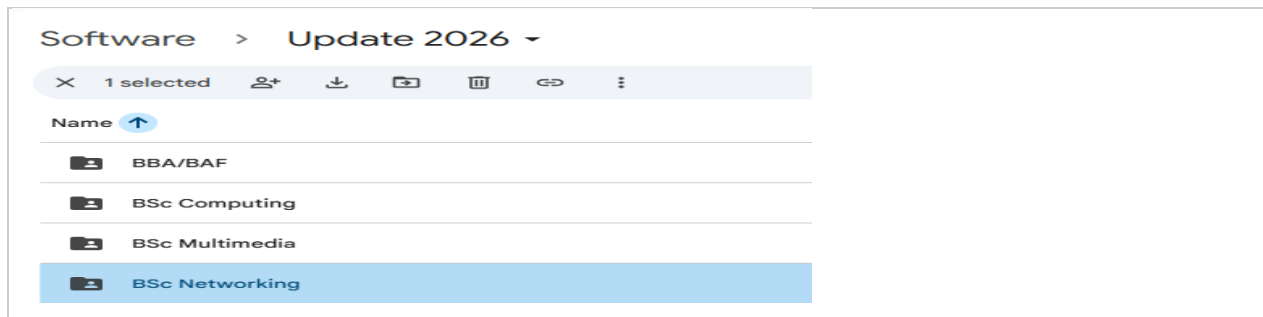
Step 1: Open the Software drive and go to Update 2026



The shared “Software” drive, showing the “Update 2026” folder.

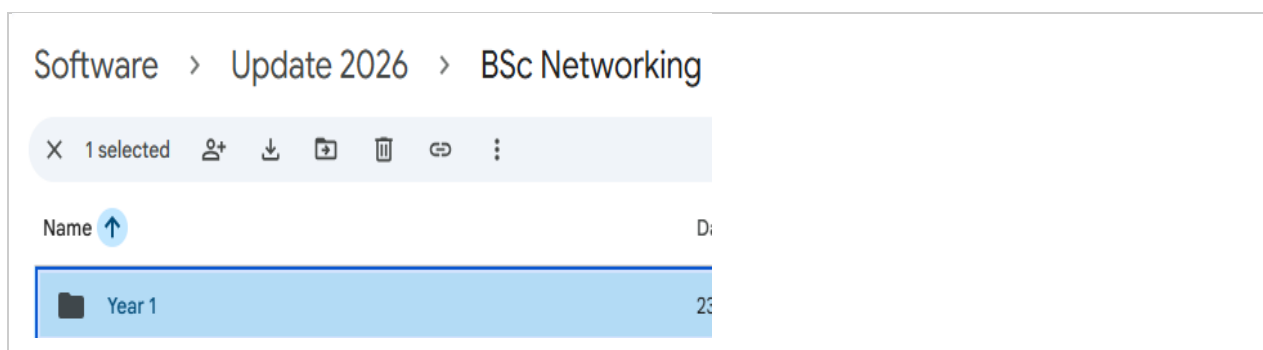
Step 2: Select your course folder

Inside “Update 2026”, open the folder for your course — in this example, “BSc Networking”.



Course folders inside Update 2026, including BSc Networking.

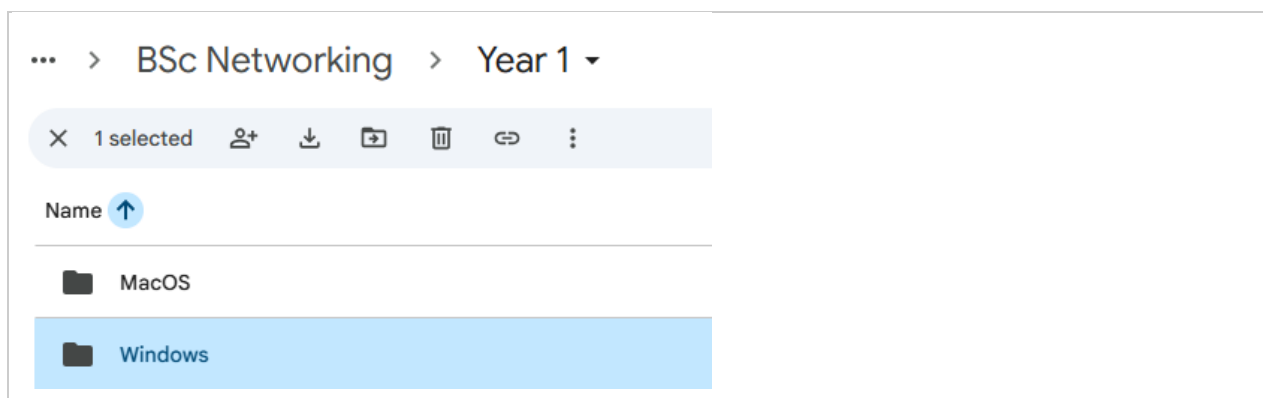
Step 3: Open the Year 1 folder



The Year 1 folder inside BSc Networking.

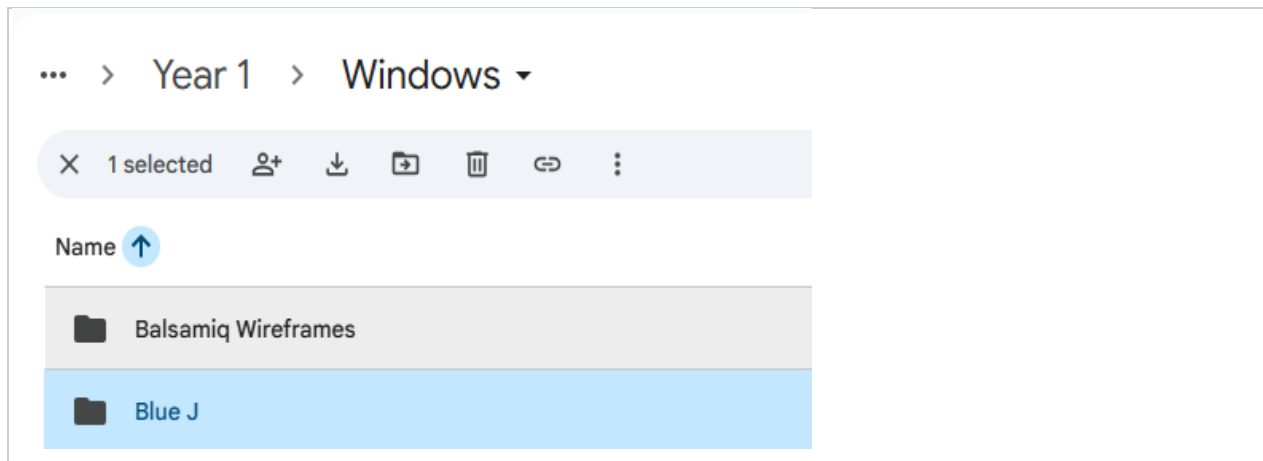
Step 4: Choose the Windows folder

Select “Windows” since this guide covers installation on a Windows PC (a separate MacOS folder is provided for Mac users).



Year 1 folder contents: MacOS and Windows.

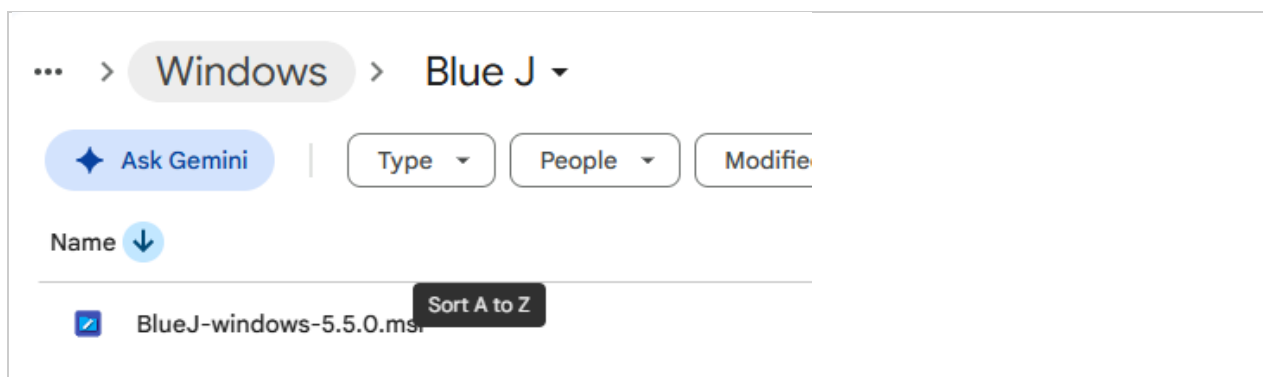
Step 5: Open the Blue J folder



The Windows folder contains Balsamiq Wireframes and Blue J.

Step 6: Download the installer

Inside the Blue J folder, download BlueJ-windows-5.5.0.msi to your computer, then double-click it to launch the setup wizard.



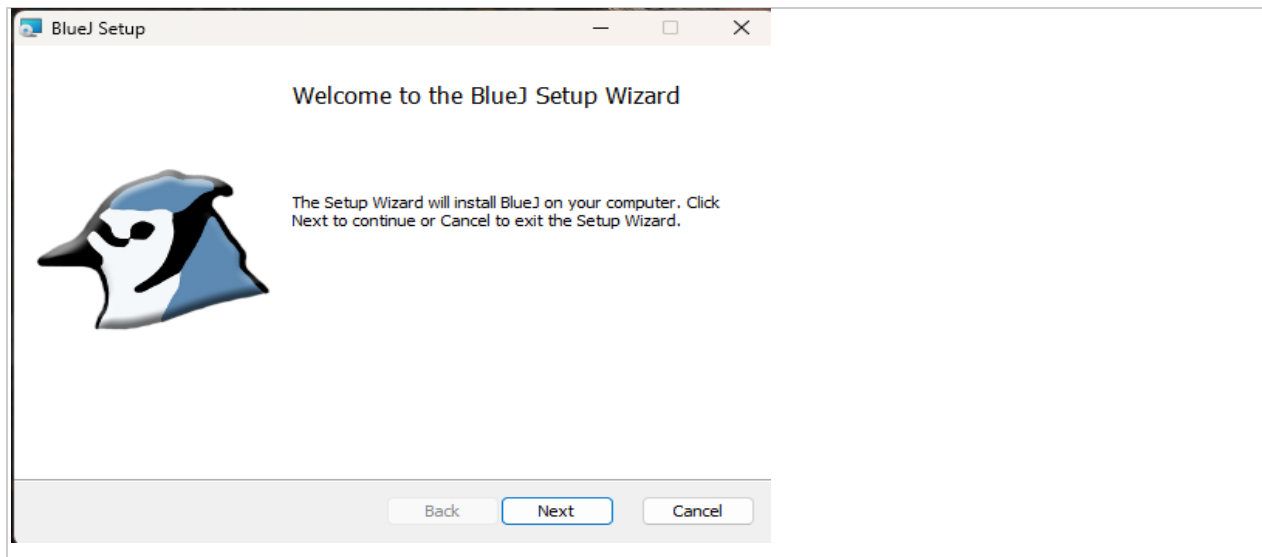
The BlueJ Windows installer file (BlueJ-windows-5.5.0.msi).

Part 2: Running the Setup Wizard

Once you double-click the .msi file, the BlueJ Setup Wizard will open. Follow these steps to complete the installation.

Step 7: Welcome screen

Click "Next" to begin.

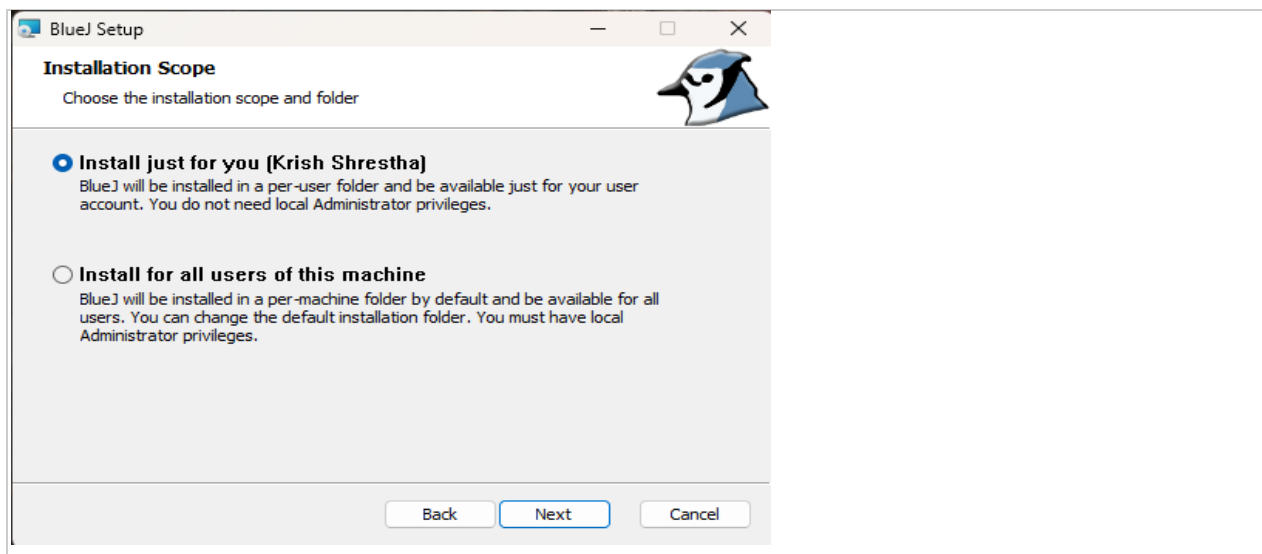


Welcome to the BlueJ Setup Wizard.

Step 8: Choose installation scope

- “Install just for you” — installs BlueJ for your user account only; no administrator rights needed.
- “Install for all users of this machine” — requires local administrator privileges.

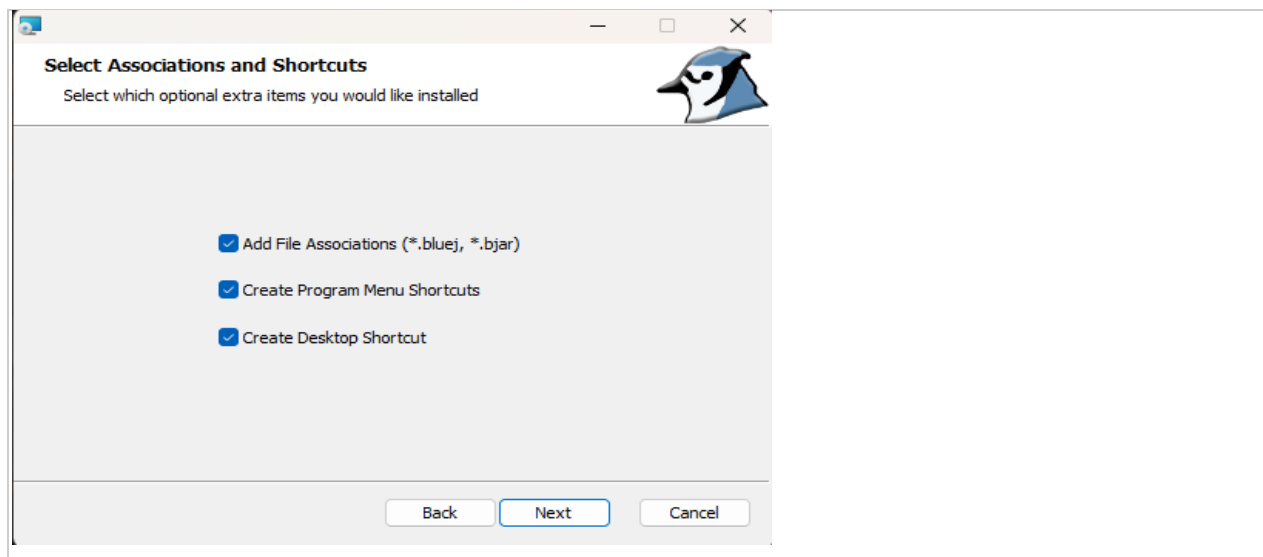
Select the option that applies to you, then click “Next”.



Installation Scope screen.

Step 9: Select associations and shortcuts

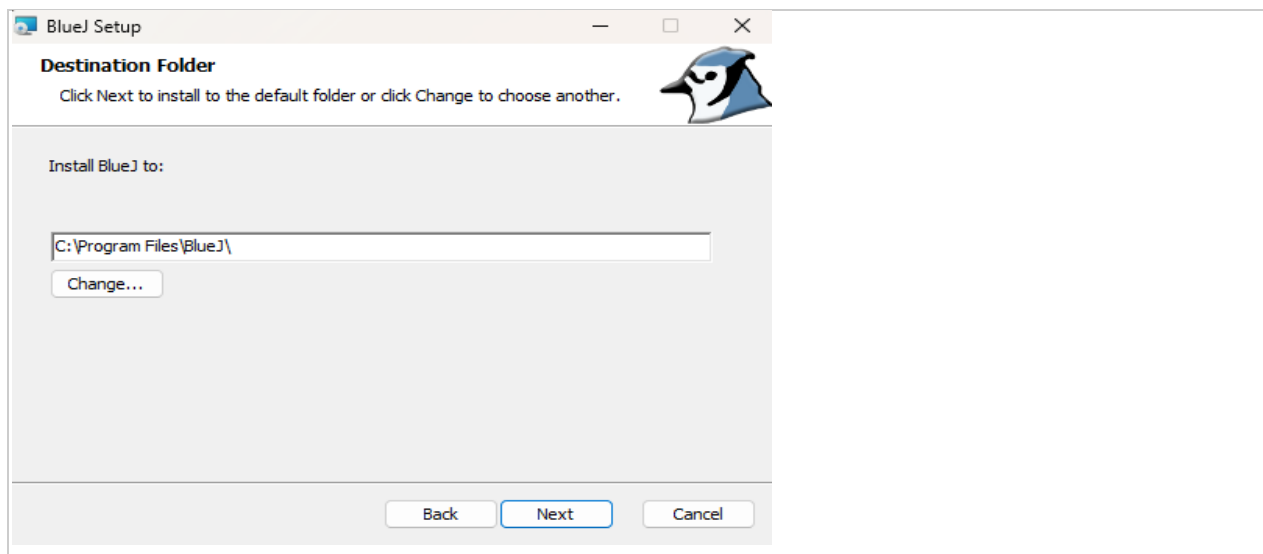
Leave the default options checked — file associations (*.bluej, *.bjar), a Start Menu shortcut, and a Desktop shortcut — then click “Next”.



Select Associations and Shortcuts screen.

Step 10: Choose the destination folder

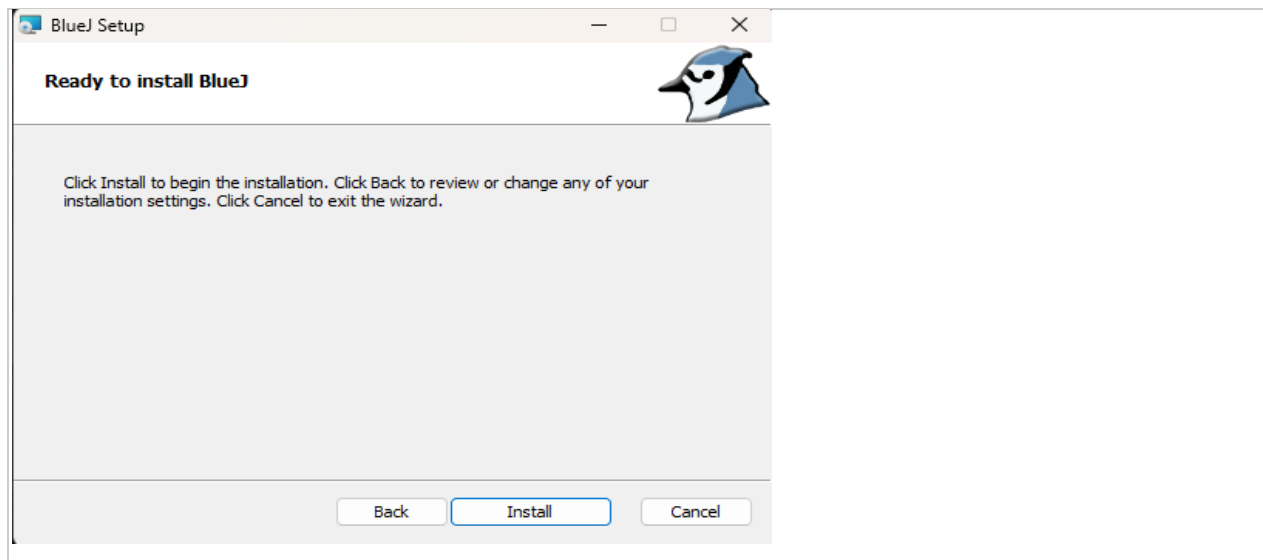
The default install location (C:\Program Files\BlueJ\) works for most users. Click “Change...” only if you need a different folder, then click “Next”.



Destination Folder screen.

Step 11: Confirm and install

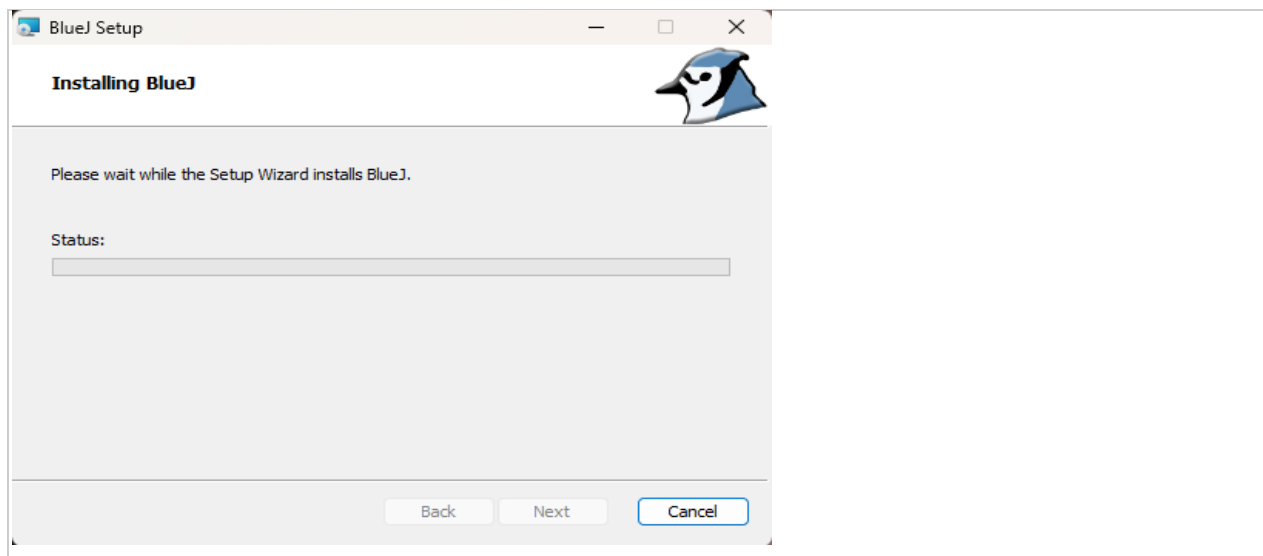
Review your settings, then click “Install” to begin the installation.



Ready to install BlueJ screen.

Step 12: Wait for installation to complete

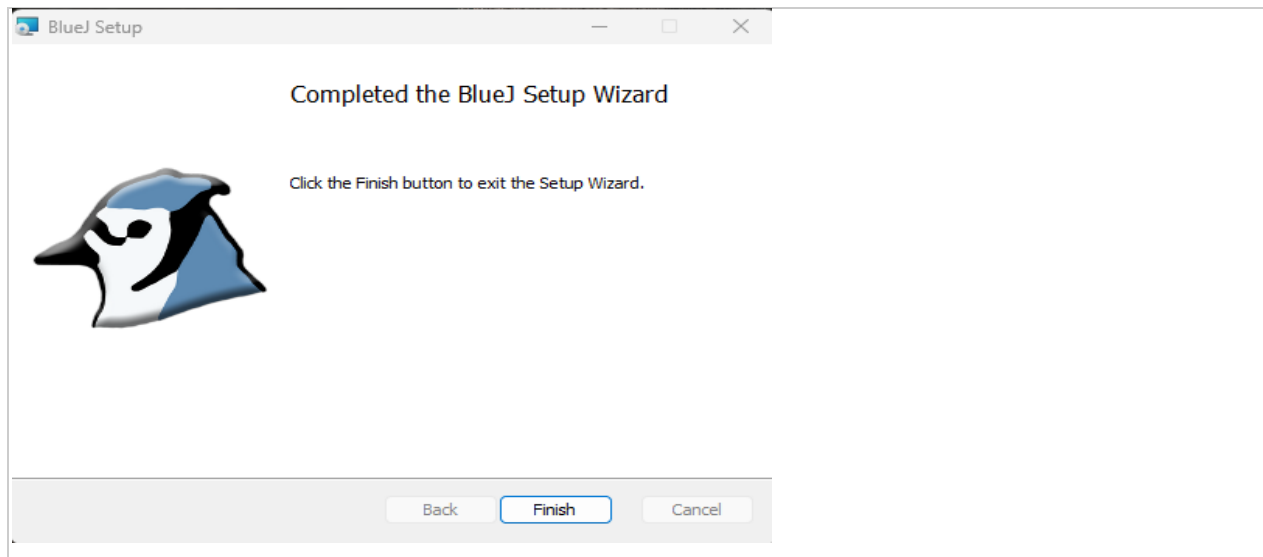
The wizard will copy the required files. This only takes a moment — do not close the window.



Installing BlueJ progress screen.

Step 13: Finish setup

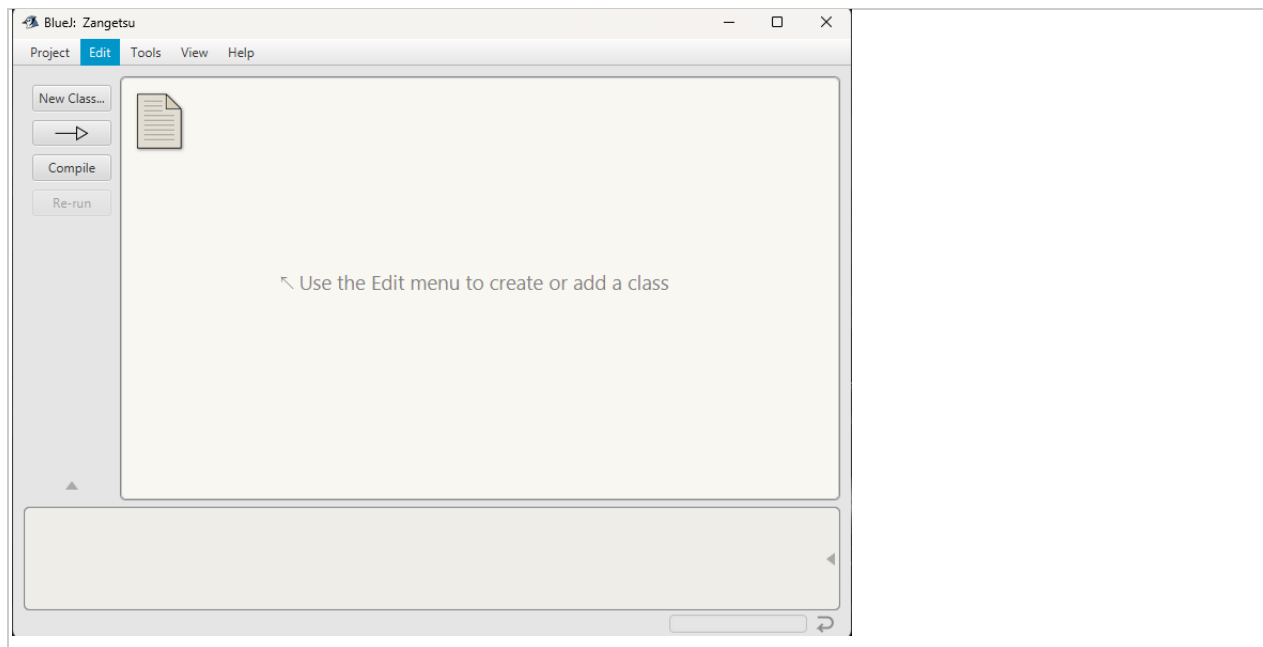
Click “Finish” to close the wizard. BlueJ is now installed.



Completed the BlueJ Setup Wizard screen.

Part 3: Verifying the Installation

Open BlueJ from the Desktop shortcut or Start Menu. If installed correctly, the main BlueJ window will open, prompting you to create or add a class via the Edit menu.



BlueJ is open and ready to use.

BlueJ is now successfully installed and ready to use.