

# Installing Firebird 3.0

## Framework NET Genium

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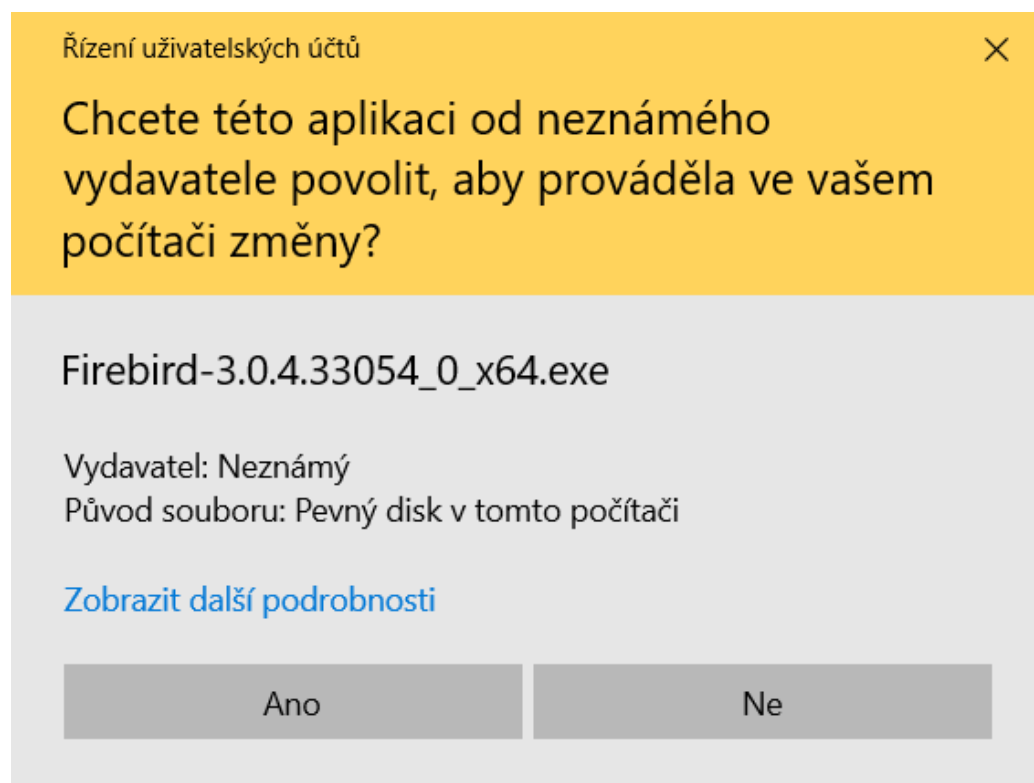
# 1 Firebird database server installation

## 1.1 Download the installer

- ✚ Download the Firebird 3.0 database server installer, which can be found on its official website <http://www.firebirdsql.org/en/downloads/> under the "Server Packages" category. There are several variants to choose from for 32-bit and 64-bit systems.
- ✚ Download the "Windows executable installer, recommended for first-time users" variant according to your system.
- 📘 *This guide covers installing Firebird version 3.0.4. in the SuperServer version.*

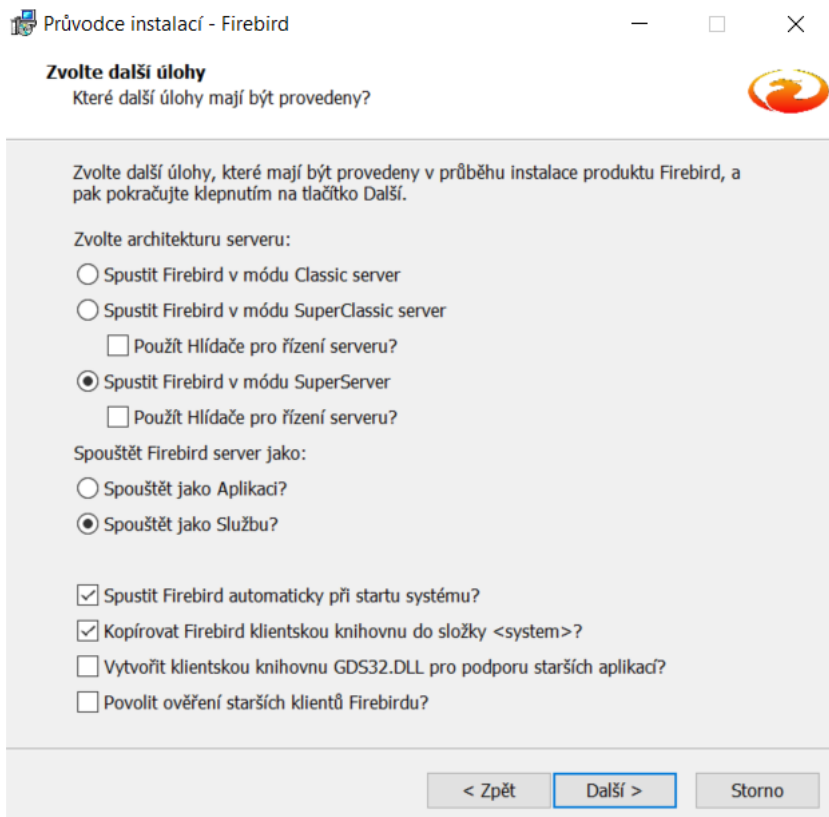
## 1.2 Firebird installation

- ✚ After running the installer, you may be asked by the system if you want to allow the installer to make changes to your computer – select **"Yes"**.



- ✚ In the next step, select the required installation language, read and agree to the license agreement, and select the location where you want to install Firebird.
- 📘 *The default path is "C:\Program Files\Firebird\Firebird\_3\_0", do not change this path.*

➔ Next, select **"Run Firebird in SuperServer mode"**.



Průvodce instalací - Firebird

**Zvolte další úlohy**  
Které další úlohy mají být provedeny?

Zvolte další úlohy, které mají být provedeny v průběhu instalace produktu Firebird, a pak pokračujte klepnutím na tlačítko Další.

Zvolte architekturu serveru:

☐ Spustit Firebird v módu Classic server

☐ Spustit Firebird v módu SuperClassic server

☐ Použít Hlídače pro řízení serveru?

☒ Spustit Firebird v módu SuperServer

☐ Použít Hlídače pro řízení serveru?

Spouštět Firebird server jako:

☐ Spouštět jako Aplikaci?

☒ Spouštět jako Službu?

☒ Spustit Firebird automaticky při startu systému?

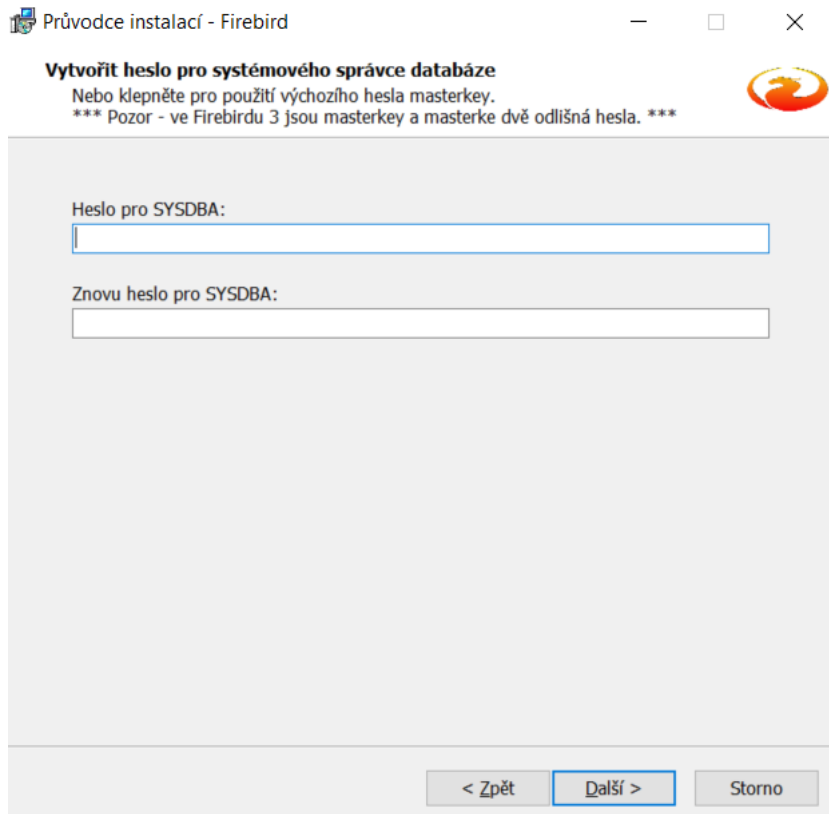
☒ Kopírovat Firebird klientskou knihovnu do složky <system>?

☐ Vytvořit klientskou knihovnu GDS32.DLL pro podporu starších aplikací?

☐ Povolit ověření starších klientů Firebirdu?

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- In the next step, you can set an optional password for the system database administrator – leave this field blank, which will automatically use the default password “masterkey”.



- At the end of the installation, an overview of the items that will be installed will be displayed. Click the “Next” button and select “Install”.

## 1.3 Editing "C:\Program Files\Firebird\Firebird\_3\_0\firebird.conf"

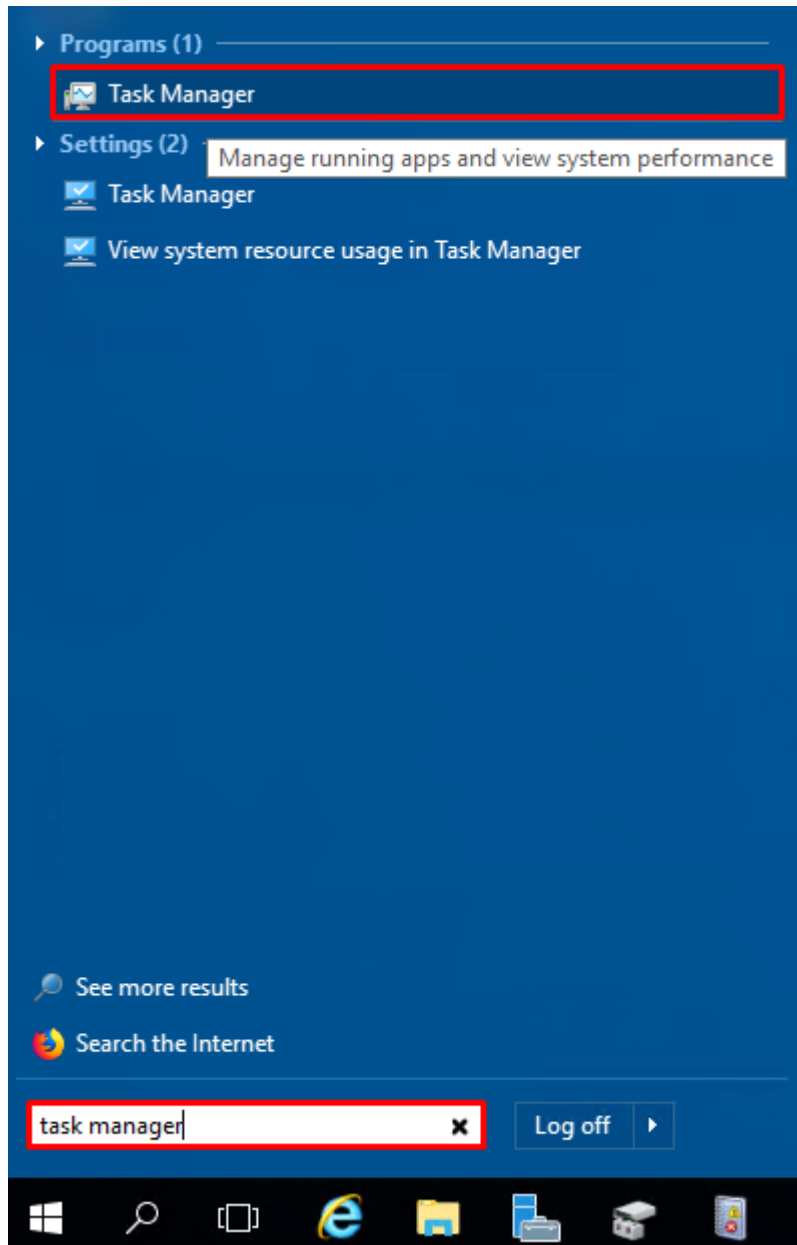
- ✚ Locate the "firebird.conf" file in the directory where the Firebird database program libraries are located – typically "C:\Program Files\Firebird\Firebird\_3\_0", and open it for editing as an administrator.
  - ✚ Find the line with the text "#DefaultDBCachePages =", and immediately after this line insert a new one with the text "DefaultDBCachePages = 8192" without a sharp sign at the beginning of the line.
  - ✚ Find the line with the text "#FileSystemCacheThreshold =", and immediately after this line insert a new one with the text "FileSystemCacheThreshold = 65536" without a sharp sign at the beginning of the line.
  - ✚ Find the line with the text "#TempCacheLimit =", and immediately after this line insert a new one with the text "TempCacheLimit = 512M" without a sharp sign at the beginning of the line.
  - ✚ Find the line with the text "#AuthServer =", and immediately after this line insert a new one with the text "AuthServer = Legacy\_Auth, Srp, WinSspi" without the sharp sign at the beginning of the line.
  - ✚ Find the line with the text "#AuthClient =", and immediately after this line insert a new one with the text "AuthClient = Legacy\_Auth, Srp, WinSspi" without the sharp sign at the beginning of the line.
  - ✚ Find the line with the text "#UserManager =", and immediately after this line insert a new one with the text "UserManager = Legacy\_UserManager" without a sharp sign at the beginning of the line.
  - ✚ Find the line with the text "#WireCrypt =", and immediately after this line insert a new one with the text "WireCrypt = Disabled" without a sharp sign at the beginning of the line.
- ❶ All the steps described above are incorporated in the "firebird.conf" configuration file template, which can be downloaded from address <https://www.netgenium.com/download/firebird3conf.zip>.
- ❶ After changing the configuration file "firebird.conf" it is necessary to restart the Firebird database server, see chapter "Restarting the Firebird database server".

## 1.4 Determining the version of the Firebird database server

- ✚ If the Firebird database server has been installed on your computer or server for some time and you need to find out which version it is, find the file "firebird.conf" in the directory where the Firebird database program libraries are located – typically "C:\Program Files\Firebird\Firebird\_3\_0".
- ✚ Open the "firebird.conf" file and find the line with the text "ServerMode =". The "=" is followed by the currently used version – Super, SuperClassic or Classic.

## 1.5 Restart the Firebird database server

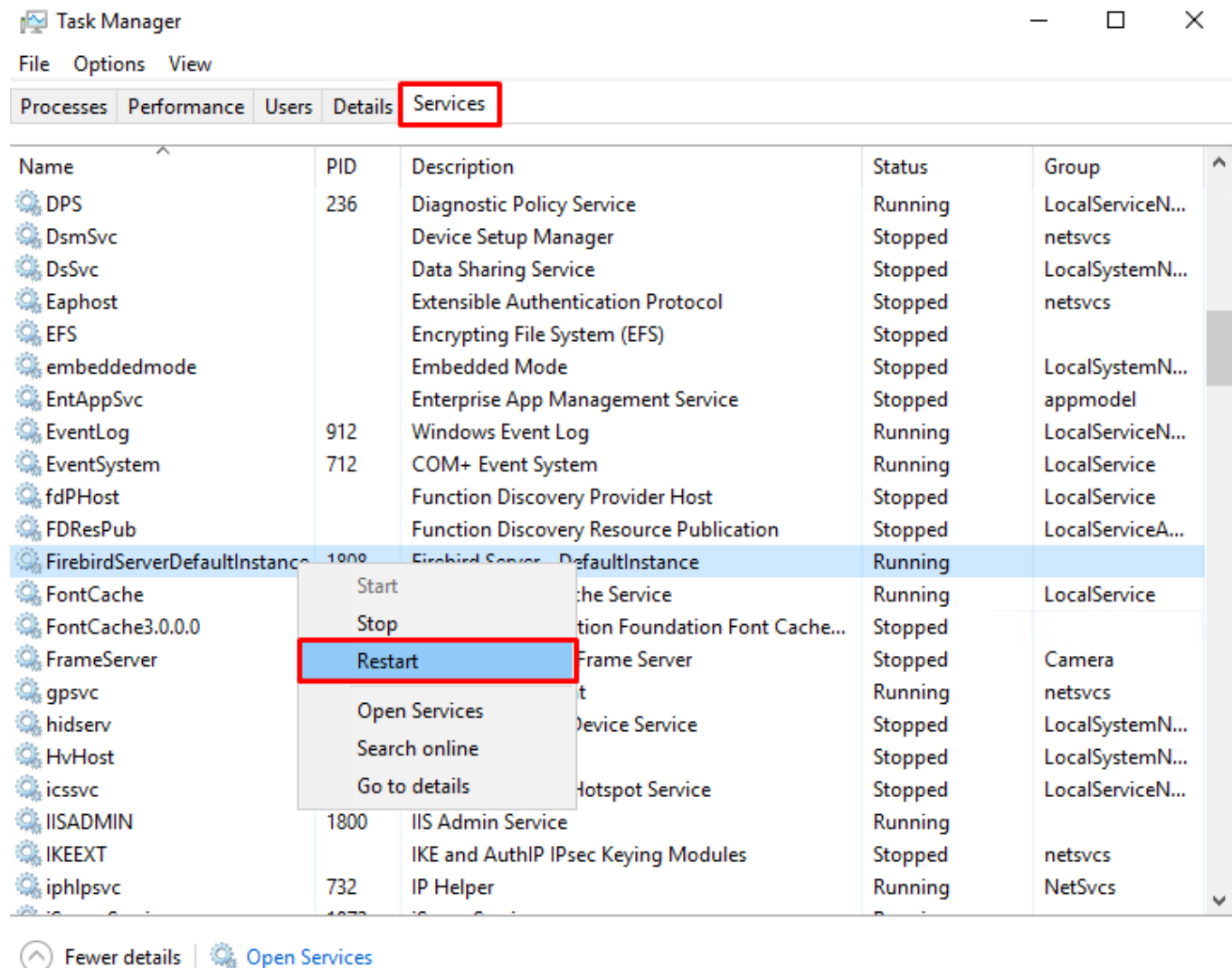
- ✎ If for some reason it is necessary to restart the Firebird database server, start the “Task manager” application.





✦ Then you need to select the “Services” tab and right-click on “FirebirdServerDefaultInstance” from the list of services. All you have to do is select an option from the menu that appears **Restart**.

⚠ *In some cases, it only happens that the service is stopped, so it is necessary to press again “Start”.*



The screenshot shows the Windows Task Manager window with the 'Services' tab selected. A right-click context menu is open over the 'FirebirdServerDefaultInstance' service. The 'Restart' option in the menu is highlighted with a red rectangle.

Name	PID	Description	Status	Group
DPS	236	Diagnostic Policy Service	Running	LocalServiceN...
DsmSvc		Device Setup Manager	Stopped	netsvcs
DsSvc		Data Sharing Service	Stopped	LocalSystemN...
EapHost		Extensible Authentication Protocol	Stopped	netsvcs
EFS		Encrypting File System (EFS)	Stopped	
embeddedmode		Embedded Mode	Stopped	LocalSystemN...
EntAppSvc		Enterprise App Management Service	Stopped	appmodel
EventLog	912	Windows Event Log	Running	LocalServiceN...
EventSystem	712	COM+ Event System	Running	LocalService
fdPHost		Function Discovery Provider Host	Stopped	LocalService
FDResPub		Function Discovery Resource Publication	Stopped	LocalServiceA...
FirebirdServerDefaultInstance	1800	Firebird Server - DefaultInstance	Running	
FontCache		Font Cache Service	Running	LocalService
FontCache3.0.0.0		Microsoft Windows Common-Font Foundation Font Cache...	Stopped	
FrameServer		Frame Server	Stopped	Camera
gpsvc		GPS Service	Running	netsvcs
hidserv		Human Interface Device Service	Stopped	LocalSystemN...
HvHost		Hyper-V Host	Stopped	LocalSystemN...
icssvc		Internet Connection Sharing (ICS) Service	Stopped	LocalServiceN...
IISADMIN	1800	IIS Admin Service	Running	
IKEEXT		IKE and AuthIP IPsec Keying Modules	Stopped	netsvcs
iphlpvc	732	IP Helper	Running	NetSvcs

Context Menu Options:

- Start
- Stop
- Restart**
- Open Services
- Search online
- Go to details

Buttons at the bottom: [Fewer details](#) | [Open Services](#)



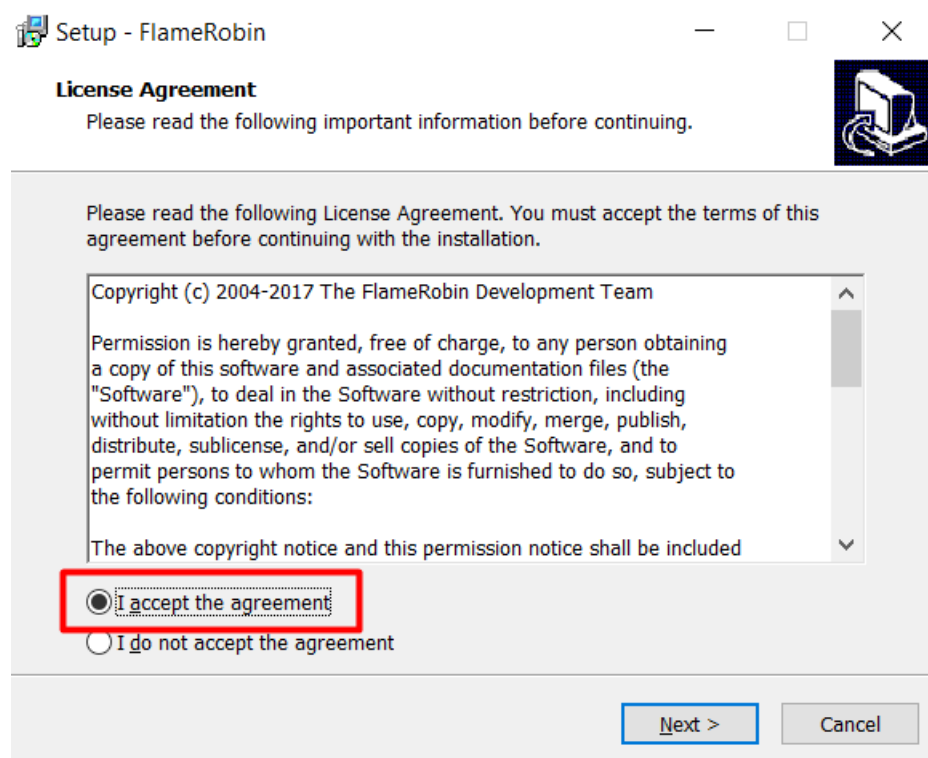
## 2 FlameRobin installation

### 2.1 Download the FlameRobin installer

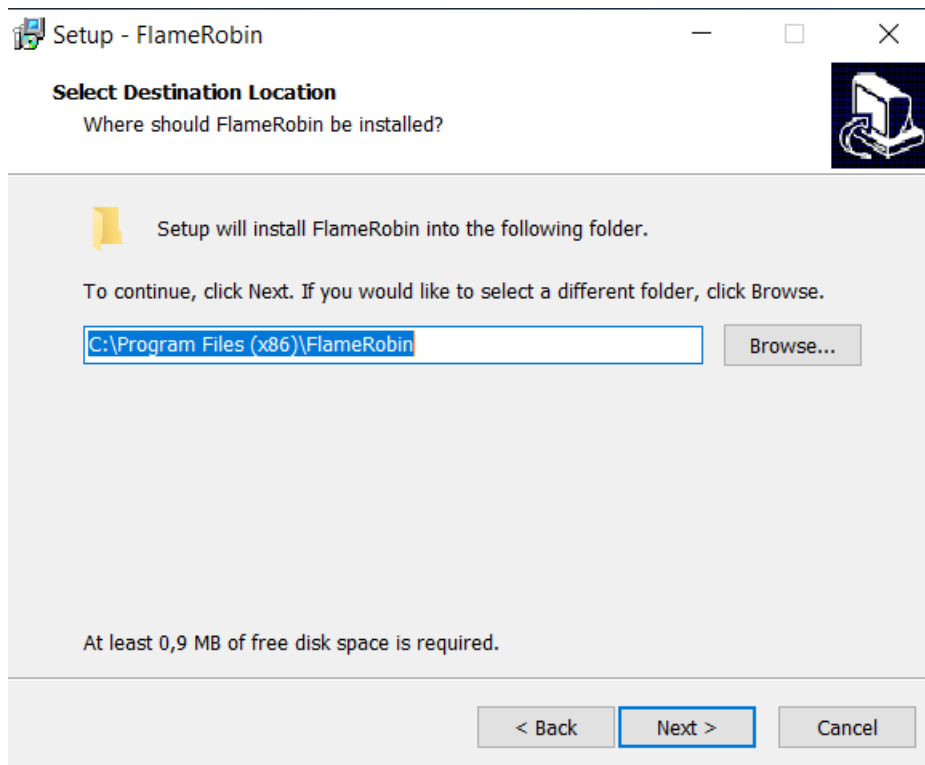
Download the FlameRobin installer, which can be found at:  
<http://www.flamerobin.org>

### 2.2 FlameRobin installation

Read and agree to the license terms and click the button **Next**.



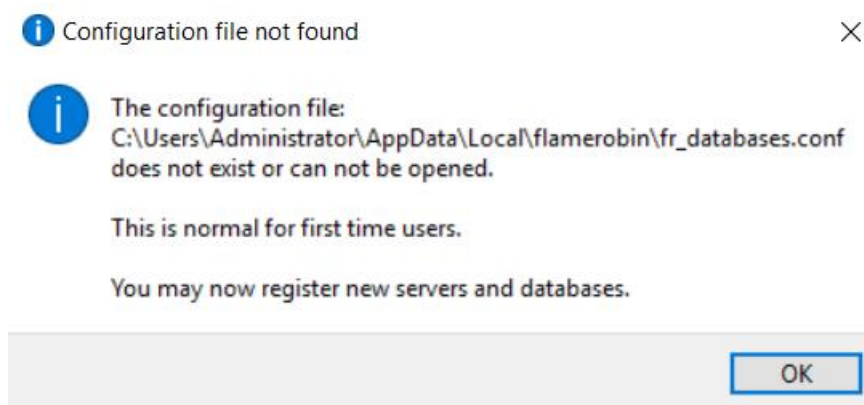
- Select the location where you want to install FlameRobin and click the button **Next**.



- ❗ You can then choose whether to place a program shortcut in the "Start" menu and an icon on the desktop.

- Click the button **"Install"**

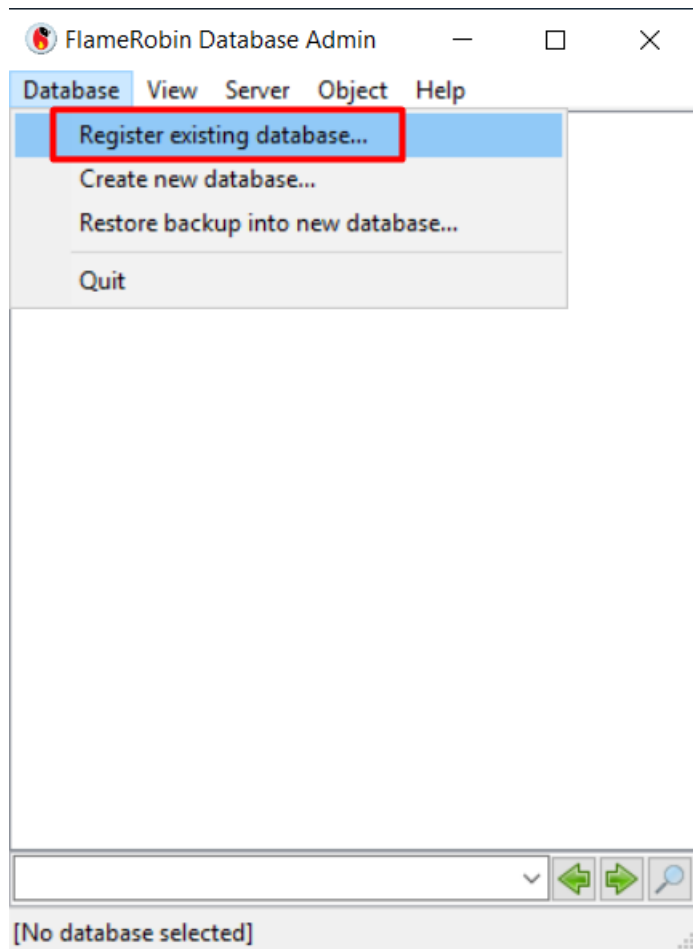
- ⚠ To continue using FlameRobin, you must create or register your new database server and its database.



## 2.3 Registration of an existing database

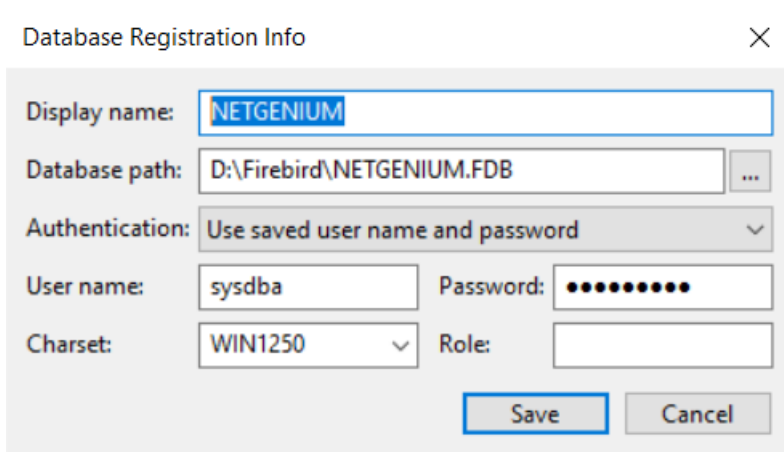
- ⚠ To register an existing database, you must first have NET Genium installed.

- In FlameRobin, click on "Database" and select "Register existing database...".



✦ **Fill in:**

- The path where you have the database stored
- Your database name (filled in automatically if you select the database path as the first step)
- Username **"sysdba"**
- Password **"masterkey"**
- Charset **"WIN1250"**

✦ Click the button **"Save"**.

Database Registration Info

Display name:

Database path:  ...

Authentication:  ▾

User name:  Password:

Charset:  ▾ Role: