## **Installing WhizBase**

In order to use WhizBase, you will need it installed on your web server. For local computer (nonpublic, development computer) you might also need to install some web server, and it is recommended also to install ConTEXT text editor with WhizBase highlighter.

Installing WhizBase itself is a routine task ("next, next, next, OK") but unlike most other software that run on their own, WhizBase requires a web server to work. In WhizBase documentation you can find instructions how to configure few of the most popular web servers, but in this book we will cover IIS only, since it is natural choice for most of Windows systems (it is a part of standard installation for Windows Vista, Windows 7 and 8, and also for all Windows Servers you can find nowadays).

## Installation

To install WhizBase you first need to download installation package from <a href="http://www.whizbase.com/downloads">http://www.whizbase.com/downloads</a>

If you plan to use WhizBase with older database types (such as dBase or Paradox) we recommend installing the full package, otherwise basic package would be enough. The only difference is in dynamic libraries that will be installed (meaning that full occupies more disk space than basic).

Once you downloaded the selected package, double click on it and you'll get the security warning (like for any other software downloaded from the internet) like this:

Open Fi	le - Security Warning	×		
Do you want to run this file?				
	Name: <u>wbbasicpck.exe</u>			
	Publisher: Djikic d.o.o.			
	Type: Application			
	From: c:\Documents and Settings\faik\My Documents\Do			
	<u>B</u> un Cancel			
✓ Always ask before opening this file				
While files from the Internet can be useful, this file type can potentially harm your computer. Only run software from publishers you trust. What's the risk?				

Click "Run" button and installation will start.

After welcome screen (that you pass by clicking "Next" button):



You'll be offered to accept EULA (actually if you do not accept it you can't proceed with installation):

🎭 WhizBase Setup	×
License Agreement Please read the following license agreement carefully.	$\frac{1}{1}$
IMPORTANT-READ CAREFULLY: This End-User License Agreement (EULA) is a legal agreement between you (individual or single entity) and Djikic Software Development Team (Djikic) for the WhizBase ("the software"). By installing and using the software or any component of it you signify your acceptance of this EULA and you agree to be bound by the terms of this EULA. If you do not agree to the terms of this EULA, do not install or use the software.	
<ul> <li><b>1. THE LICENSE:</b> The software is protected by copyright laws and international convright treaties as well as other intellectual property laws and</li> <li>agree to the terms of this license agreement</li> <li>I do not agree to the terms of this license agreement</li> </ul>	<b>&gt;</b>
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Select "I agree to the terms of this license agreement" (like shown on image above) and click "Next".

Following screen is selection of installation folder. If you do not have some particular reason to change the default setting ("c:\wbsp\") it is recommended to leave it as is.

🌄 WhizBase Setup	
Installation Folder Where would you like WhizBase to be installed?	
The software will be installed in the folder listed below. To select a different location, a new path, or click Change to browse for an existing folder.	either type in a
Install WhizBase to:	
C:\wbsp\	C <u>h</u> ange
Space required: 11.1 MB Space available on selected drive: 83.86 GB	
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And there's only one more step before starting installation, selecting shortcut folder (which is pretty much same as for any other application:

😼 WhizBase Setup	X
Shortcut Folder Where would you like the shortcuts to be installed?	
The shortcut icons will be created in the folder indicated below. If you don't v folder, you can either type a new name, or select an existing folder from the li	vant to use the default st.
Shortcut Folder:	
WhizBase	~
<ul> <li>Install shortcuts for current user only</li> <li>Make shortcuts available to all users</li> </ul>	
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You can enter (or select) whatever you want, but again if you do not have real reason to change it, leave it as it is.

And then there is a "Ready to install" screen where you check everything (not that there is much to check anyway) and start installation by clicking "Next" button:

🎭 WhizBase Setup		
<b>Ready to Install</b> You are now ready to install WhizBase 7.5		
The installer now has enough information to install WhizBase on your computer.		
The following settings will be used:		
Install folder: C:\wbsp\		
Shortcut folder: WhizBase		
Please click Next to proceed with the installation.		
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After that installation program will show installation progress:

🎭 WhizBase Setup	
Installing WhizBase Please wait	
Installing Files Seeking	
	Cancel

and "Installation successful" screen at the end:

😼 WhizBase Setup		
	Installation Successful The WhizBase 7.5 installation is complete. Thank you for choosing WhizBase! Please click Finish to exit this installer.	
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and that's it, right? You have installed WhizBase on your system and now you can start using it.

No, actually, it is not like that. As mentioned before WhizBase must have web server in order to work, so next step would be configuring web server (in this case IIS) to work with WhizBase.