Exsys® Corvid® Install Instructions

(Read completely before installing)

System Requirements

- Microsoft Windows 7, Vista, 2000, 2003, XP
- Microsoft Internet Explorer ver. 5 or higher
- 150 MB Free Disk Space
- Minimum Screen Resolution: 1024 x 768 with standard fonts or 1152 x 864 with large fonts

If you are upgrading and already have Corvid installed - The install will overwrite any earlier copies of Exsys Corvid with the more recent files. The existing Exsys Corvid License file will not be changed, and whatever license parameters you have will be picked up by the new version.

If you have an EVALUATION version of Exsys Corvid installed and are installing the FULL version - It is recommended that the evaluation version be deleted before installing the full version. This is done by clicking on "Start", select "Control Panel", select "Add/Remove Programs", find "Corvid" and select "Remove" or "Uninstall".

Close all copies of Corvid that are running

- Exit all instances of Corvid that are running.
- Exit all instances of your browser that are running Corvid applets.

Log in as Administrator

- Log into the computer as "Administrator" or an account in that group. If you cannot log in as Administrator, have the Administrator perform the rest of these instructions.
- For Vista, when prompted, click on "Allow". If you do not see the "Allow or Deny" window, check for a blinking icon in the Task Bar (between the Start button and the clock), and click on it to open the window.

Install the files

1. Insert the **Exsys Corvid** disk in your computer's CD drive, or open the Zip file you downloaded.

2. View the contents of the disk or Zip archive.

3. Double click on the Setup program icon.

4. The Install program's title screen will be displayed. Click the "Next" button to continue.

5. You will be asked to accept the Exsys Corvid License Agreement. Select that you accept and click "Next".

6. You will be asked to enter your name and organization. Please remember, Exsys Corvid is licensed by individual user.
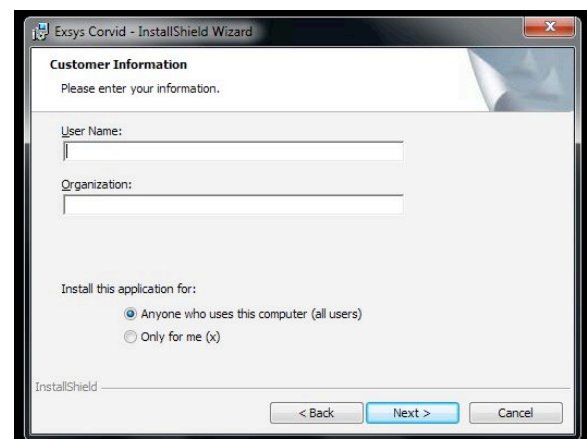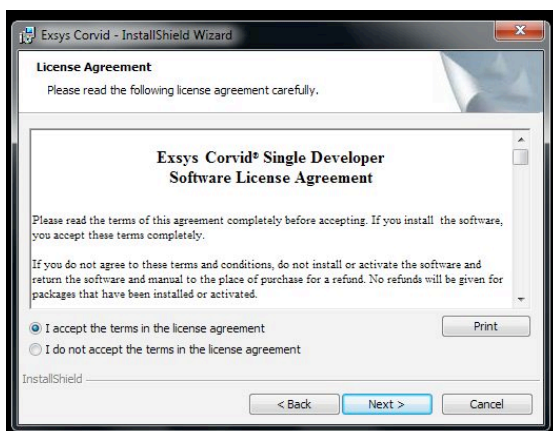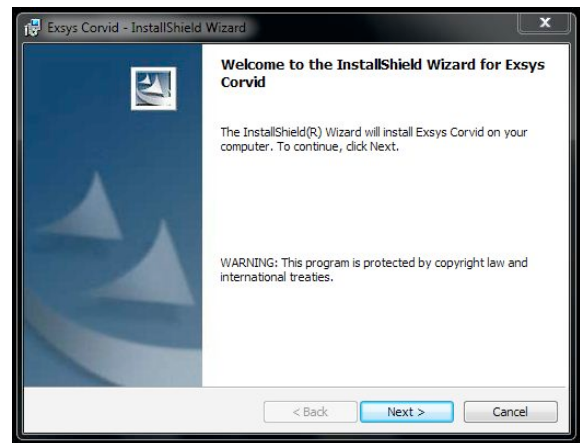
7. Corvid will display the folder the program will be installed in. It is recommended that this default location not be changed.

8. The install program will display the options selected. If any are not correct, click the "Back" button to change them. Otherwise, click the "Install" button.
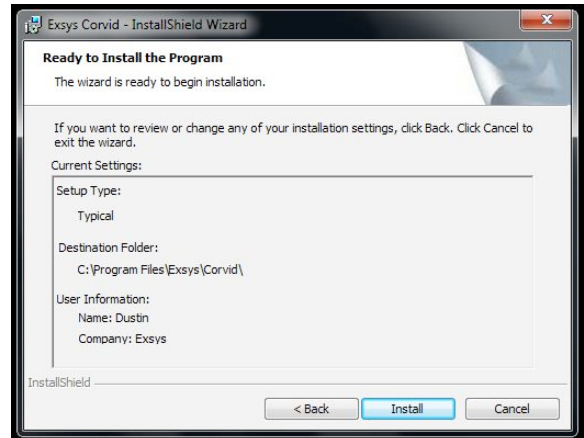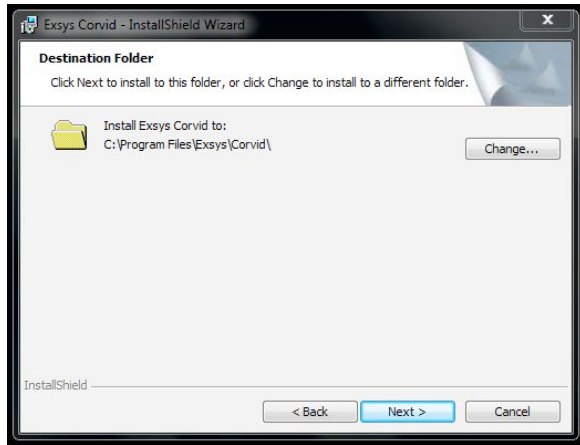
9. The installer will install the Corvid files. When done, just click the "Finish" button.
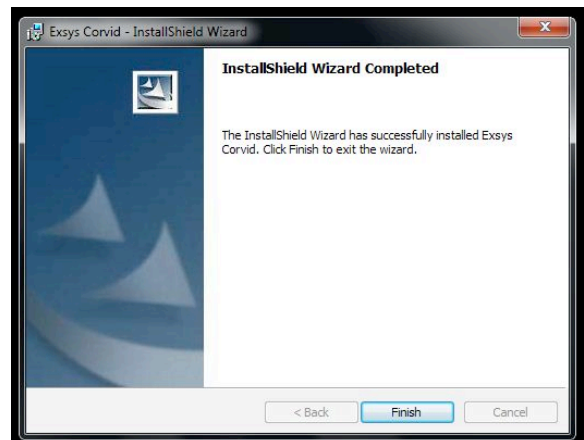
Exsys Corvid License Activation

The installer will automatically start Exsys Corvid.

Corvid will first display the license activation window.
This shows any license limitations on the number of days
or size of systems that can be built.

If the install was an upgrade to a fully activated copy of Exsys
Corvid, that license will automatically be picked up and this window
will not be displayed.

If this is a new install, the Exsys Corvid license must be activated for
the computer.

To do this, click the "Send Info" button.

This will display a form with the unique user code.

Complete the information on the individual registered user for this
license. Either click the "Save for Email" button and send the file
created to info@exsys.com or click the "Print for FAX" button and FAX
the form to (505) 888-9509. You can return to the license parameters
window by clicking "Cancel".

When the license information is validated, you will be sent an
Activation Code. **This code will only work on the PC that
generated the User Code.** When you get that code, start Exsys
Corvid and enter it in the "Activation Code" edit box and click
"Register".

Exsys generates activation codes during normal working hours
(9:00-5:00 MST M-F). While you are waiting for the activation code,
you can just click the "Continue Without Activation" button to run
Corvid with the current license limitations. At install, these are 30
days and 150 nodes, which is enough to start learning Corvid and
running the on-line tutorials.

Checking for Required Java Support

The first time Corvid starts, it will check to make sure that the PC has the required Java support. Java support is required when developing and testing systems with the Corvid Applet Runtime.

Click the "Check for Java" button.

Corvid will run a small system just to check for Java support.
You should see a window indicating that Java support is available. If you see this window, just click "Exit" and start using Exsys Corvid.


Installing Missing Java Support

If you see some other window or warning that Java is not available, you will need to download and install Java from Oracle Sun. This is a free download. Either click on the link that is displayed or the click on the red Java icon. This will take you to the Oracle Sun Download page. You will need to download and install the Java JRE. Oracle's page changes frequently, but look for the JRE download.

Follow the instructions on downloading and installing the Java JRE.

Once it is installed:

• Reboot your computer
• Start Exsys Corvid
• On the main window, under the "Run" menu, select "Check Java". This time it should indicate that Java support is installed.
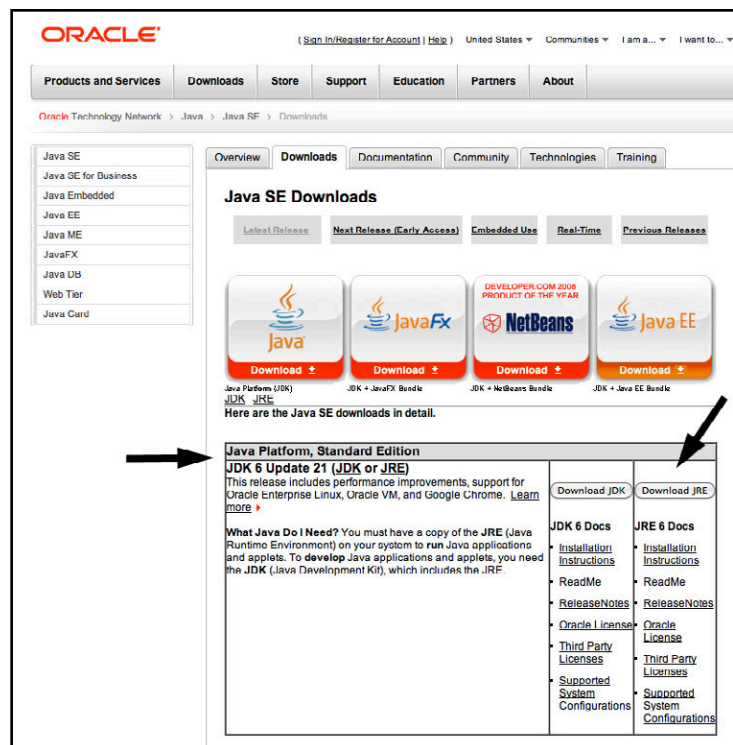
Running Exsys Corvid

After you install Exsys Corvid, you can run it from the MS Window's Start menu. The installed programs will be under **Program Files / Exsys / Corvid.** You will get various files along with a folder of Exsys information.

Corvid – This is the actual Exsys Corvid program. Until registered and licensed, it is set to run for 30 days from the date of installation and allow systems of up to 150 nodes to be built. When the program is started, a window is displayed that tells how many days remain and the maximum size of system that can be built.

Corvid Manual (pdf) – This will display the Exsys Corvid manual using **Adobe Acrobat Reader**. The manual can be read searched, and printed. If you do not have Adobe Acrobat Reader, it can be downloaded for free from **www.adobe.com**. Acrobat Reader is also used to display sections of the manual when the "Help" button on most screens is clicked.

To access the manual:

- From within the Corvid program, select "Corvid Manual" from the "Help" menu, or click the "Help" button on any of the Corvid windows.
- From the "Start" button, select: All Programs ‣ Exsys ‣ Corvid ‣ Corvid Manual
- The PDF of the manual is in: Program Files / Exsys / Corvid / Manual / CorvidManual.pdf

Corvid Fundamentals & Tutorials (pdf) – This document provides an overview of the fundamentals of Corvid features. It also has a tutorial incorporating Logic Blocks and a more in-depth tutorial that handles more logic. This is a convenient way to learn Corvid when getting started. This document leads you through the steps that you can follow along to build small systems.

To access the Fundamentals and Quick Start Tutorials:

- From the "Start" button, select: All Programs ‣ Exsys ‣ Corvid ‣ Quick Start and Tutorial
- The PDF of the manual is in: Program Files / Exsys / Corvid / Manual / ExsysCorvid_QuickStartGuide.pdf

Corvid Servlet Runtime Manual (pdf) – The files for the Corvid Servlet Runtime are a separate program from Corvid and require a separate license. However, this manual explains how the Servlet Runtime works, how it is used to field user interfaces with more complex looks and functionality, and how systems are deployed to run server side.

To access the Servlet Runtime Manual:

- From the "Start" button, select: All Programs ‣ Exsys ‣ Corvid ‣ Using the Corvid Servlet Runtime
- The PDF of the manual is in: Program Files / Exsys / Corvid / Manual / Using_the_CORVID_Servlet_Runtime.pdf

How Tos (pdf) – The Exsys Corvid "How To" documents explain how to implement various advanced features in your systems. A folder in **Program Files / Exsys / Corvid** contains pdf versions. Additional "How To" overviews can be found at **www.exsys.com/support/howto** as they are released.

Exsys Corvid Servlet Runtime

The install disk contains the Exsys Corvid Servlet Runtime files. The install will copy these to your Corvid folder for future use.

The Corvid Servlet Runtime is a Java servlet that is run from a server. It is installed by copying the file **CORVID.war** to a server that supports Java servlets. The details for the installation and use are provided in the "Using the Corvid Servlet Runtime" manual.

The Corvid Servlet Runtime requires a separate license code to activate it on a specific server. The Servlet Runtime is an optional module add-on to Exsys Corvid. If you have purchased a license for the Corvid Servlet Runtime, contact **info@exsys.com** for an activation code. The Corvid Servlet Runtime activation code is by server IP address. Please make sure the IP is the one that will be used for the actual distribution of the system. For Exsys customers wishing to evaluate the Corvid Servlet Runtime, contact **info@exsys.com** for a temporary activation code.

If you need technical support: email: support@exsys.com (Note: You will need to provide your Exsys Corvid serial number.

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