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Step by step installation instruction for Polysun and how to run the updater

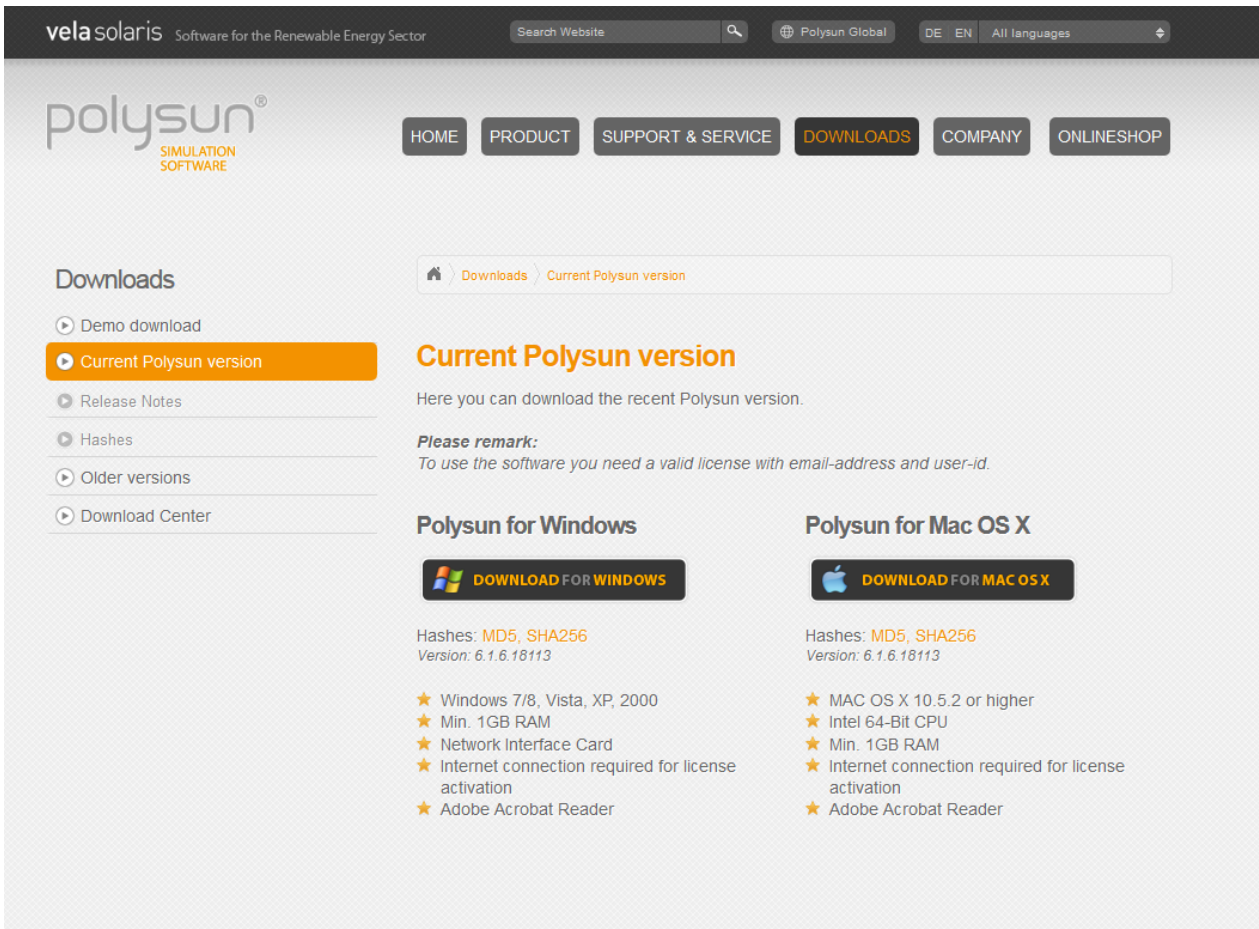
Operating system: Windows

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1. Downloading Polysun from the Vela Solaris website

Download the latest version of Polysun from the Vela Solaris website (<http://www.velasolaris.com>), under «Downloads» > «Current Polysun version».



The screenshot shows the Vela Solaris website interface. The header includes the logo 'velasolaris Software for the Renewable Energy Sector', a search bar, and language options for 'Polysun Global', 'DE', 'EN', and 'All languages'. The main navigation menu contains buttons for 'HOME', 'PRODUCT', 'SUPPORT & SERVICE', 'DOWNLOADS', 'COMPANY', and 'ONLINESHOP'. The 'Downloads' section is active, with a breadcrumb trail 'Downloads > Current Polysun version'. A sidebar on the left lists download options: 'Demo download', 'Current Polysun version' (highlighted), 'Release Notes', 'Hashes', 'Older versions', and 'Download Center'. The main content area is titled 'Current Polysun version' and includes a 'Please remark:' section stating that a valid license with email and user ID is required. Below this, there are two columns for 'Polysun for Windows' and 'Polysun for Mac OS X', each with a 'DOWNLOAD FOR WINDOWS' or 'DOWNLOAD FOR MAC OS X' button. Both columns list the same hashes (MD5, SHA256) and version (6.1.6.18113), and provide system requirements such as Windows 7/8, Vista, XP, 2000 for Windows and MAC OS X 10.5.2 or higher for Mac OS X.

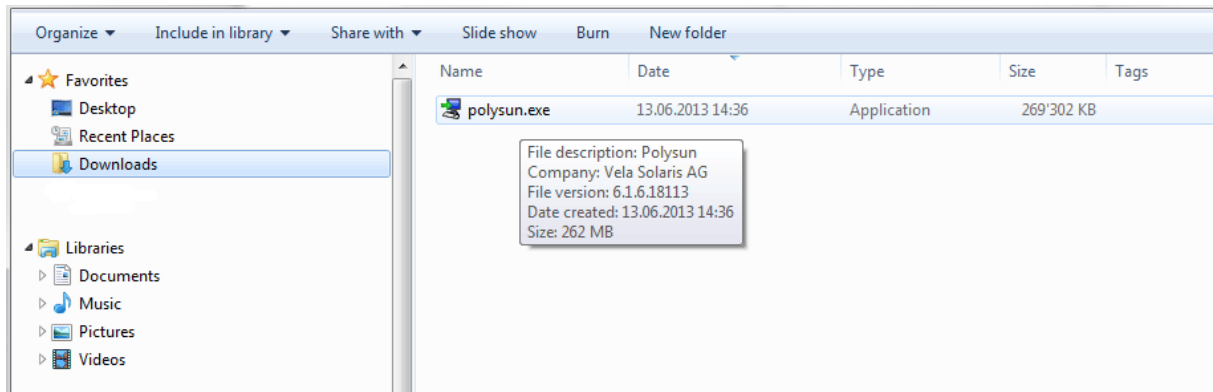
2. Has polysun.exe been downloaded successfully?

Please check if the file «polysun.exe» has been downloaded. The previous step must be repeated if the file is missing.

If you would like to verify the correctness of the downloaded file, you will find the corresponding MD5 and SHA256 hashes on the website under:

<http://www.velasolaris.com/english/downloads/current-polysun-version/hashes.html>

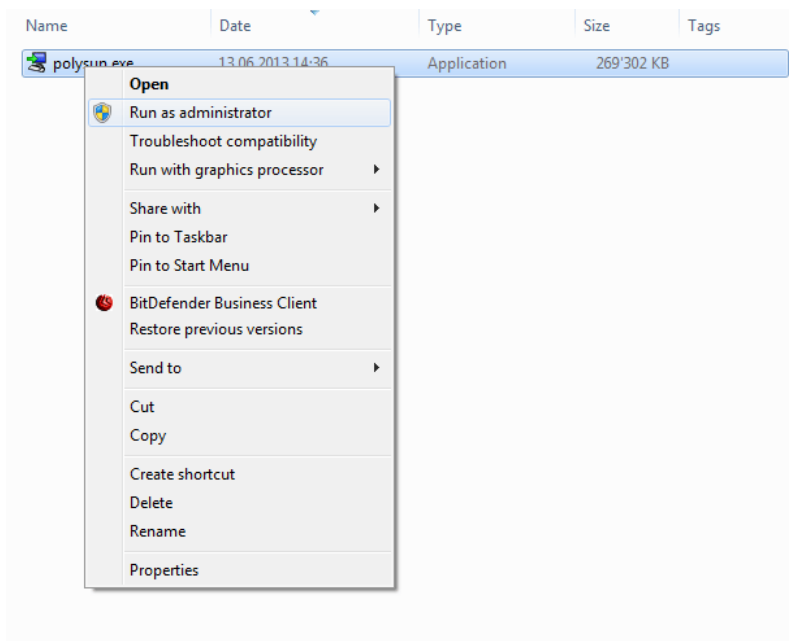
After you have downloaded the «polysun.exe», you can calculate the hash value for the downloaded file with a check program. If the calculated value is identical with the hash value on the website, the data integrity is confirmed.



3. Running polysun.exe

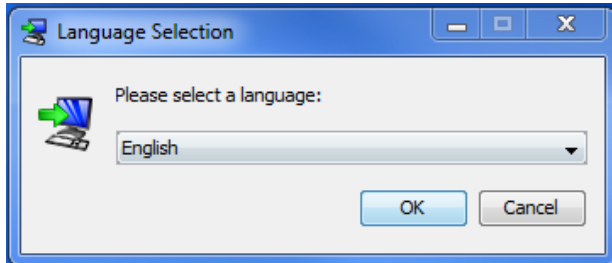
Even if you are logged in as administrator, you must right-click on «polysun.exe» and choose «Run as administrator».

If the setup does not start, please check the downloaded file based on the MD5 or SHA256 checksum. If necessary, the download has to be executed again.



4. Choosing the language

Please select your language and confirm with «OK».



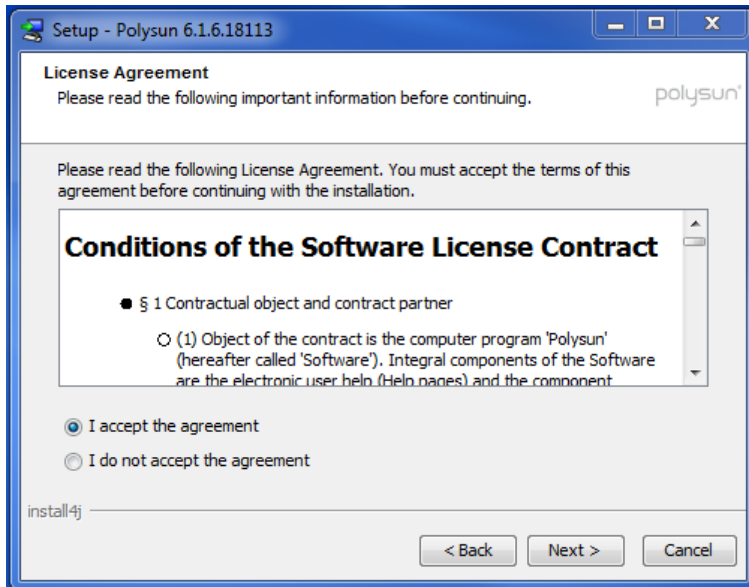
5. Setup Wizard

Click «Next» to continue.



6. Reading and accepting the license agreement

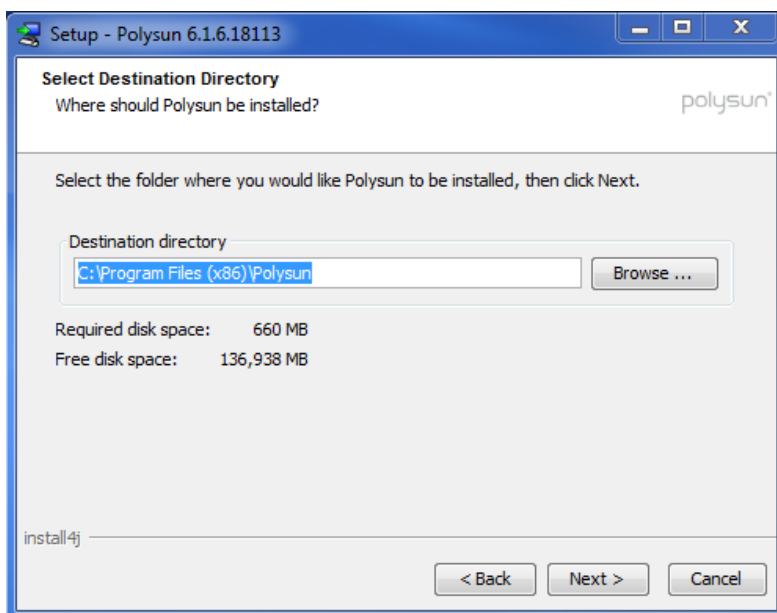
Please read the license agreement, choose «I accept the agreement» and click «Next».



7. Defining the installation path for Polysun

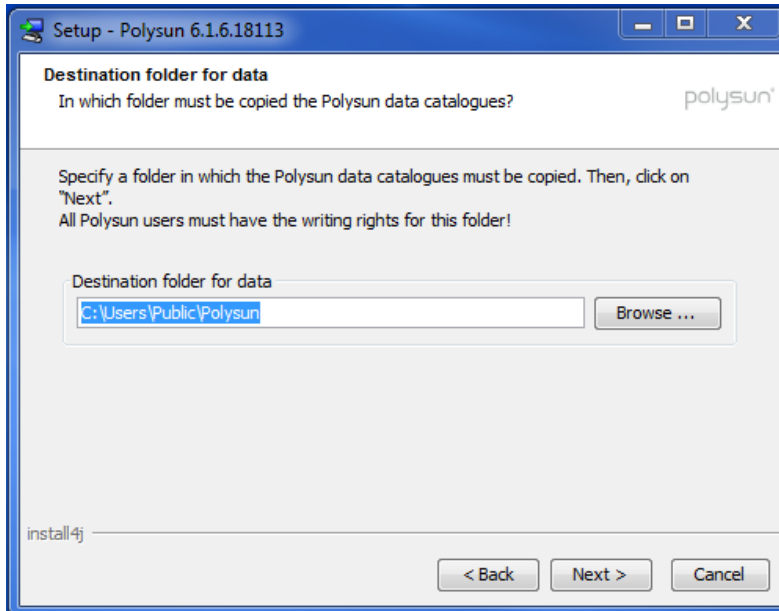
Please click «Next».

If you receive an error message, it means that you do not have writing rights for this default installation folder, please select another folder. (e.g. C:\Polysun)



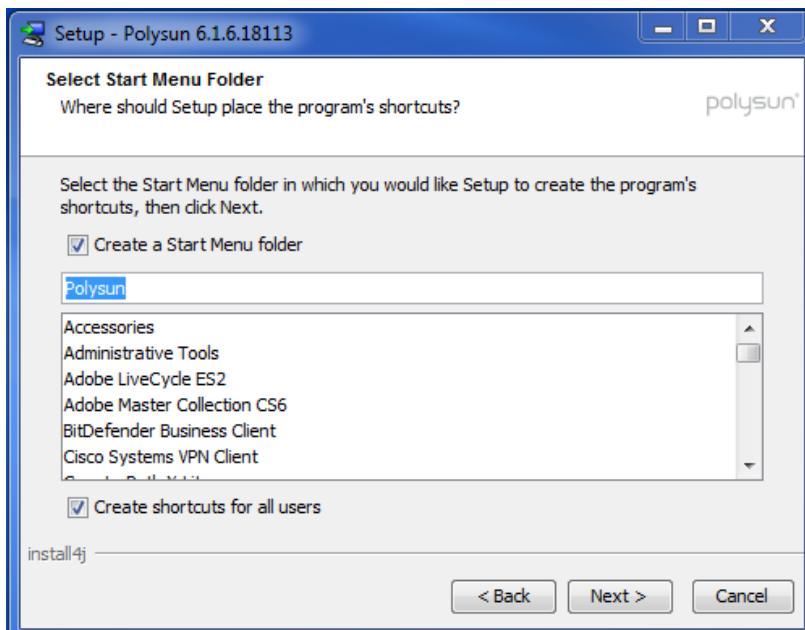
8. Defining the installation path for Polysun data

Your catalogue data and consumption files along with other data will be saved in this location. Please always choose a different path than the one you chose for the Polysun program files (step 7). Please press «Next».



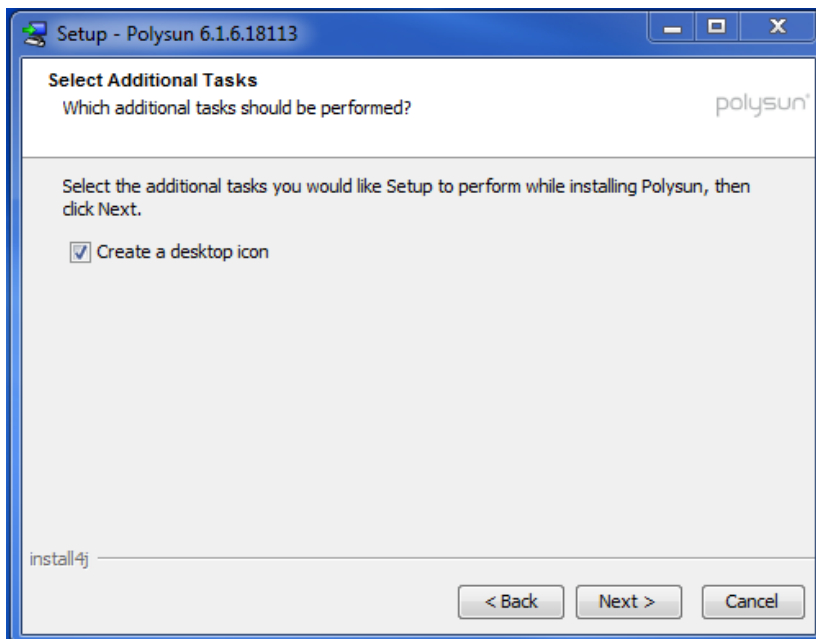
9. Select the Start Menu folder

To create a Polysun shortcut in the Start Menu click «Next».

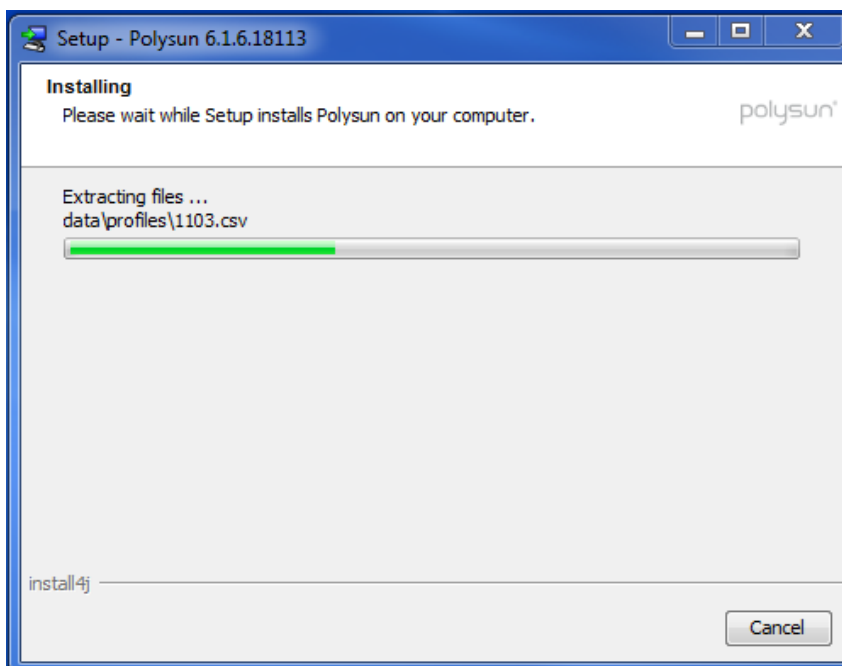


10. Creating a desktop icon

Choose if Polysun should create a desktop icon, then click «Next».



11. Installing Polysun



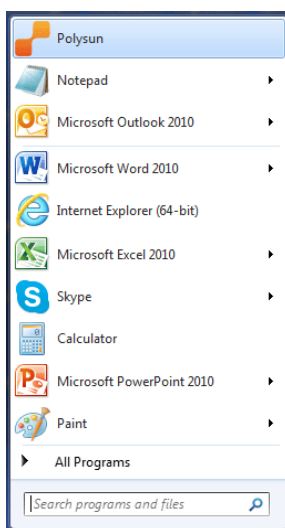
12. Completing the Setup Wizard

Please click «Finish».



13. Has the Polysun shortcut been created?

Please start Polysun via the Start Menu or the desktop icon.



14. Entering User-ID and Activation key

Please enter the User-ID and the e-mail address (activation key).

User-ID = 6-digits number that you received in the e-mail from Vela Solaris.

E-mail address (activation key) = E-mail address, that you entered when you ordered Polysun.



Polysun 6.1 - Lizenz

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Polysun license manager

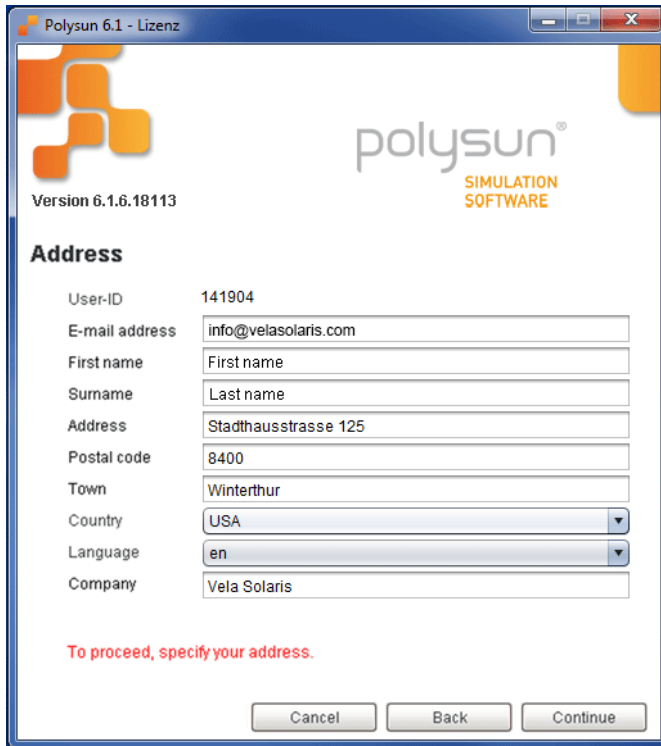
User-ID

E-mail address
(Activation key)

Cancel Back Continue

15. Changing / filling out / validating the data

When all the data is correct, click «Continue».



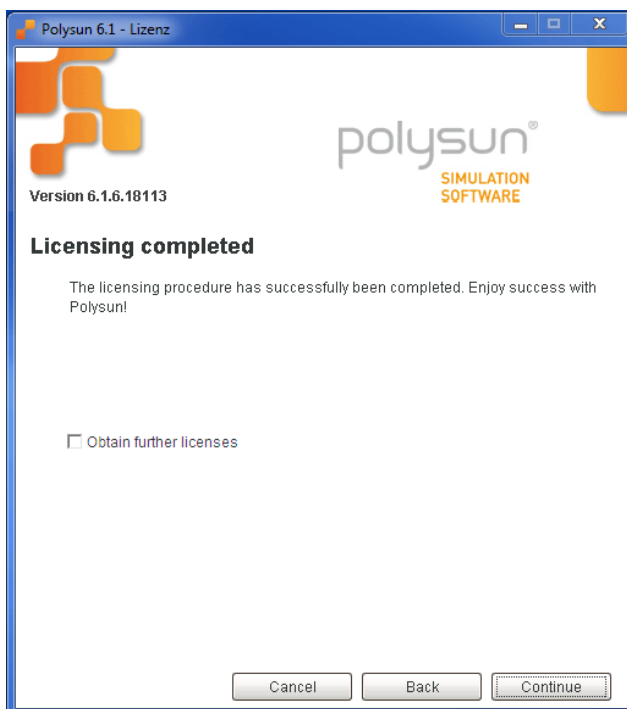
The screenshot shows the 'Polysun 6.1 - Lizenz' dialog box. It features the Polysun logo and version information (6.1.6.18113). The 'Address' section contains the following fields:

User-ID	141904
E-mail address	info@velasolaris.com
First name	First name
Surname	Last name
Address	Stadthausstrasse 125
Postal code	8400
Town	Winterthur
Country	USA
Language	en
Company	Vela Solaris

Below the fields, a red message reads: "To proceed, specify your address." At the bottom, there are three buttons: "Cancel", "Back", and "Continue".

16. Licensing completion

Now you can start working with Polysun.



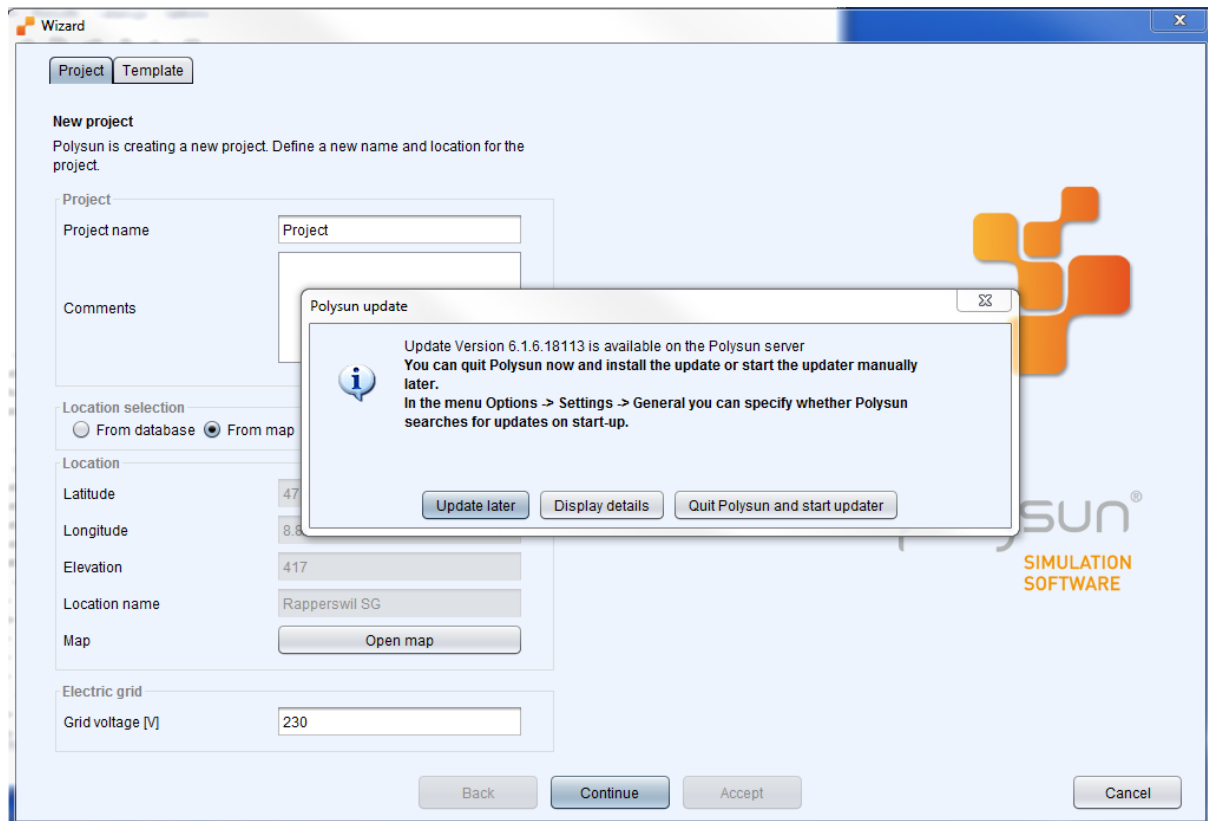
The screenshot shows the 'Polysun 6.1 - Lizenz' dialog box after the licensing process is complete. It displays the Polysun logo and version information (6.1.6.18113). The main message is "Licensing completed" followed by: "The licensing procedure has successfully been completed. Enjoy success with Polysun!". There is a checkbox labeled "Obtain further licenses" which is currently unchecked. At the bottom, there are three buttons: "Cancel", "Back", and "Continue".

17. Running the updater

Polysun can be updated, when you receive a message that an update is available when starting the program. There are two ways how to update Polysun:

1: Start the update directly out of Polysun

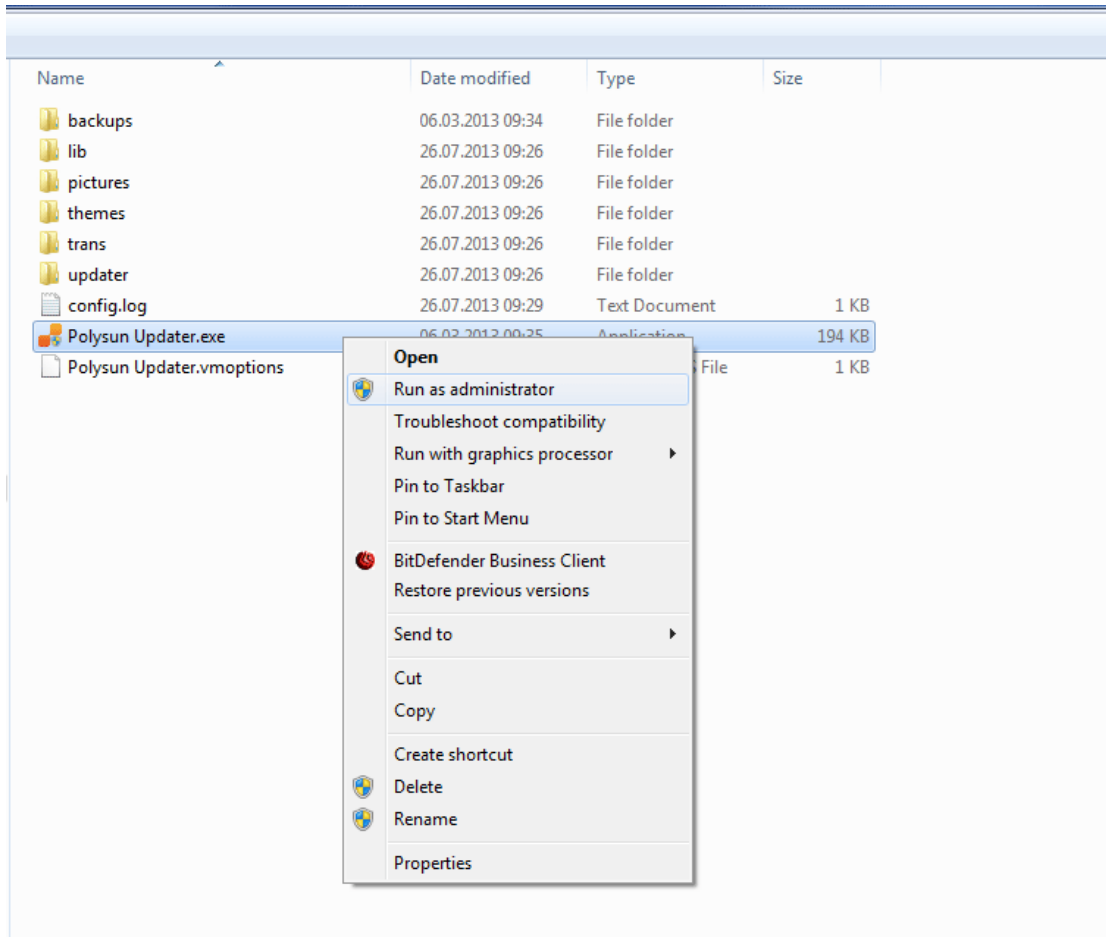
When you receive the update-message in Polysun, simply click on «Quit Polysun and start updater».



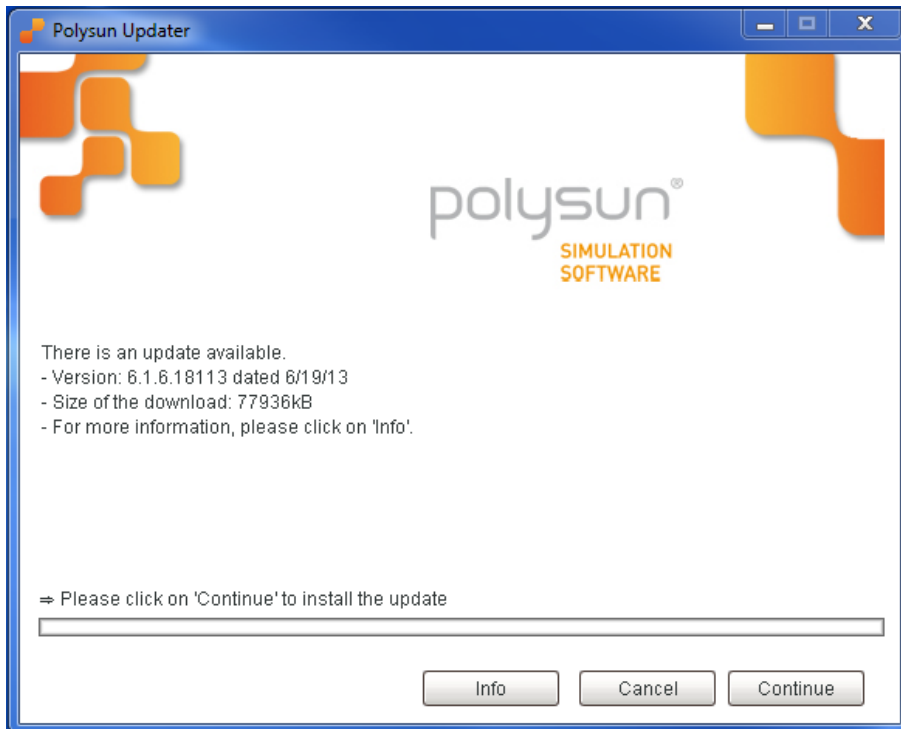
2: Execute the update manually

Please follow the following steps:

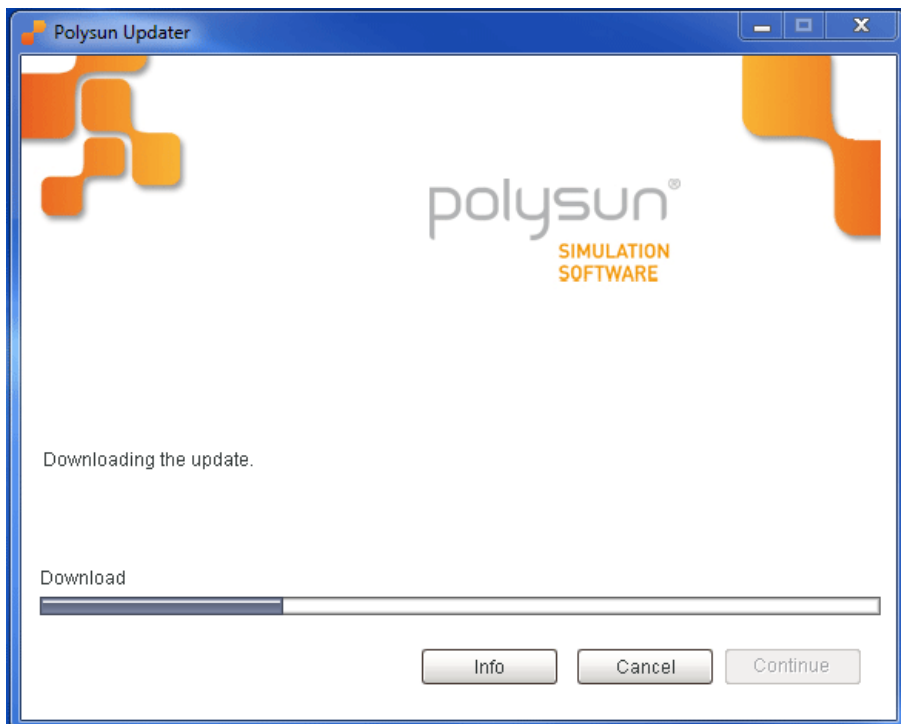
1. Close Polysun.
2. Find the updater: either over the Start Menu from Windows or in the same folder where you have installed Polysun. (e.g. C:\Program Files\Polysun\updater)
3. Right-click on «Polysun Updater» and choose «Run as administrator».



18. Updater step 1



19. Updater step 2



20. Updater step 3

