



SKYWIN INSTALLATION

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Document information

This document describes all processes regarding installation and upgrading SkyWin® XP and its components. The information in this document applies to SkyWin® XP version 9.0 and above.

Revision history

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SkyWin installation

Hardware requirements

These are the minimum requirements.

- Pentium class III PC, 800MHz or faster
- Disc space 50MB for installation
- Disc space for SkyWin database, 100MB when using MS Access (see the *SkyWin configuration manual*)

Software requirements

These are the minimum requirements. The user installing and configuring SkyWin® XP must have administrative rights in the operating system.

Operating system

Any of the following:

- Windows XP
- Windows Vista
- Windows 7 or later version

Other software

- MS Internet Explorer 6
- MDAC 2.6 (version 2.7 is included in the installation package of SkyWin)

Database access

The default when using SkyWin® XP is to use a *MS Access database* locally.

Other ODBC-databases can be used and the following have been tested to work with SkyWin® XP:

- MS Access 97
- MS Access 2000 or later version
- MS SQL Server 2005
- MS SQL Server 2008
- MySQL 5.1
- IBM DB2 LUW 8 or later version

See the *SkyWin configuration manual* for instructions of how to install and use different databases.



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Install SkyWin the first time

The user installing and configuring SkyWin® XP must have administrative rights in the operating system.

SkyWin® XP requires MDAC to be installed in order to access databases. MDAC only has to be installed once on each computer even if SkyWin® XP is uninstalled between installations.

Download

- Download a suitable installation package from skywin.se - make sure to download a package for the required language of SkyWin® XP – once SkyWin® XP has started using a database you cannot change language easily.
- Execute the installation package and it will create all files needed to complete the installation of both MDAC and SkyWin® XP

MDAC installation

Installation of MDAC is necessary only the first time SkyWin® is installed on a computer. For subsequent installations these two steps can be ignored.

- Execute the BAT-file *MDAC20.BAT* which resides in the installation package which you have downloaded and installed (if you have problems running the BAT-file, MDAC 2.0 can be installed manually by executing *Data/Mdac20/MDAC_TYP.EXE* from the installation package)
- Execute the BAT-file *MDAC27.BAT* which resides in the installation package which you have downloaded and installed (if you have problems running the BAT-file, MDAC 2.7 can be installed manually by executing *Data/Mdac27/MDAC_TYP.EXE* from the installation package)

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- Execute the installation program *setup.exe* which resides in the installation package which you have downloaded and installed

Installed shortcuts

The following shortcuts are installed on the computer during installation of SkyWin® XP.

- *Start | All Programs | SkyWin XP* – starts the main application, *SkyWin*
- *Start | All Programs | SkyWin XP Tools | SkyCalls* – starts *SkyCalls* which is a small utility which can be used by the manifestor on the same computer as *SkyWin*
- *Start | All Programs | SkyWin XP Tools | SkyView* – a shortcut pointing to a web page produced by *SkyWin* for showing loads and jumpers on a separate screen
- *Start | All Programs | SkyWin XP Tools | SkyWish* – starts *SkyWish* which is actually the same as starting *SkyWin* but using the parameter “-skywish” – should be executed on separate computer(s)



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Upgrade SkyWin

New versions of SkyWin® XP are released one to four times a year. Each release is planned and announced online at [SkyWin Road map](#). Changes are documented online in [SkyWin Release notes](#). As of 2010 releases will also be announced at the [SkyWin Facebook page](#).

Make sure you always have a backup of you database prior to upgrading.

Upgrade from version 8 to version 9

SkyWinner's products will be installed under your local `PROGRAM_FILES_path\SkyWinner\SkyWin` path, the previous installation path will not be used. If the database resides there it will have to be moved manually after the upgrade.

- Uninstall all previous versions of SkyWin® XP – see [Uninstall SkyWin](#)
- Download and perform a complete installation of SkyWin® XP 9 – see [Install SkyWin the first time](#)
- **Make sure you always have a backup of you database prior to upgrading.**
- MS Access users: Copy database named `<yourclub.mdb>` from `PROGRAM_FILES_path\ADB-Ekonomi\SkyWin` to another location. Choose a location where all users have access and rights to update the file, this is normally NOT under `PROGRAM_FILES_path\SkyWinner\SkyWin`
- Copy the logo file if you have one, it is named `<yourclub.gif>` or `<yourclub.jpg>` or `<yourclub.bmp>`, from `PROGRAM_FILES_path\ADB-Ekonomi\SkyWin` to `PROGRAM_FILES_path\SkyWinner\SkyWin`

Upgrade within the same major version (e.g. from SkyWin 9.x to SkyWin 9.y)

- Uninstall all previous versions of SkyWin® XP – see [Uninstall SkyWin](#)
- Download and perform a complete installation of SkyWin® XP 9 – see [Install SkyWin the first time](#) - MDAC installation can be excluded when upgrading SkyWin®.
- **Make sure you always have a backup of you database prior to upgrading.**
- The first time SkyWin® XP is started after an upgrade it will automatically update your database to the latest version (also see the *SkyWin configuration manual*)



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Uninstall SkyWin

The user installing and configuring SkyWin® XP must have administrative rights in the operating system. The database will NOT be uninstalled during this process. Also settings stored in the Windows Registry under *Software | SkyWinner | SkyWin* will be left untouched.

- Go to *Start | Control Panel | Add or Remove Programs* – select *SkyWin* and *Uninstall*