

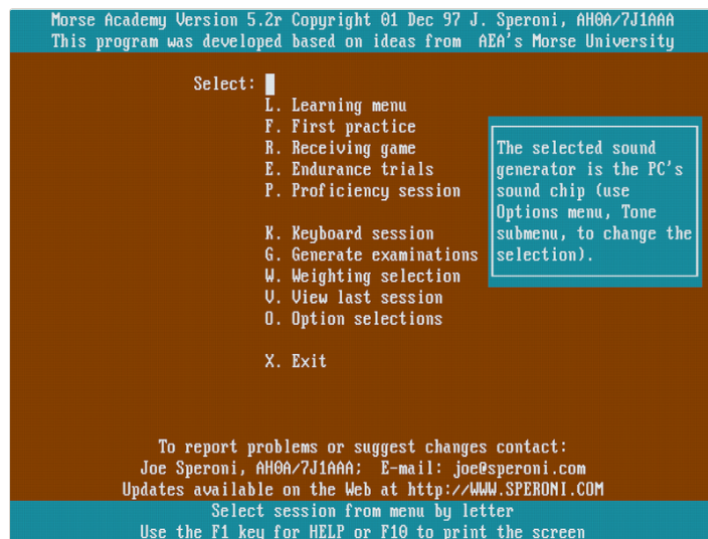
Morse Academy 5.2r - How to download and install

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The whole process takes about two minutes. The installer is a single file, **MorseAcademy-Setup.exe** (7.8 MB). It contains Morse Academy and DOSBox, the DOS emulator that runs it, so nothing else needs to be installed. Because the program is not digitally signed, the browser and Windows each show a warning before they let it run; those steps are shown below so you know what to expect. The pictures were taken with Google Chrome; Edge and Firefox show similar messages with slightly different wording.

Step 1 – Click the download button

Open <http://speroni.com/MA> and click the teal button **Download MorseAcademy-Setup.exe**.



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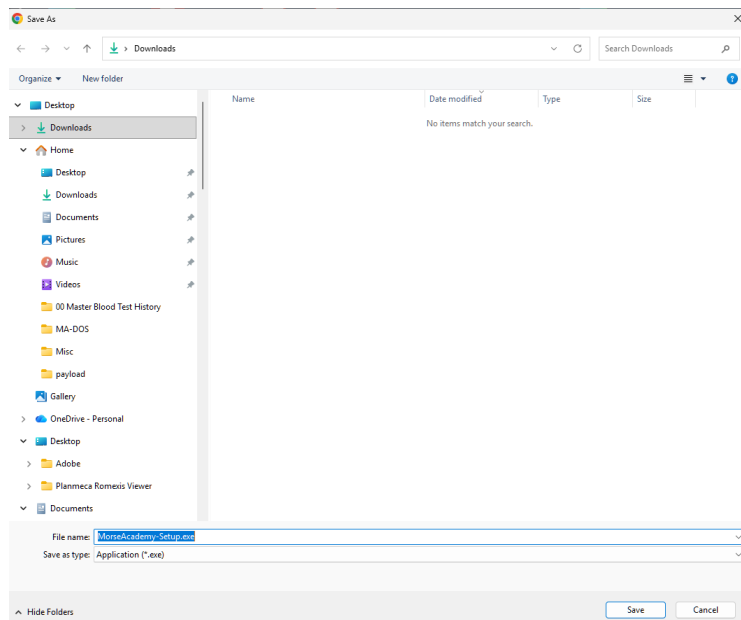
7.8 MB · Windows 10 or 11 (64-bit) · installs to C:\MA by default · nothing else to install

Morse Academy is a DOS program, written in 1997, and it operates well under [DOSBox](#), the free DOS emulator for today's computers. The installer includes DOSBox, so after installing you simply start Morse Academy from the Desktop or the Start menu. Pressing **X** in its main menu closes the program again. Help is on **F1** on every screen, and the 40-page manual is installed with the program.

When you run the installer, Windows may show a "Windows protected your PC" message because the program is not digitally signed. Click *More info*, then *Run anyway*.

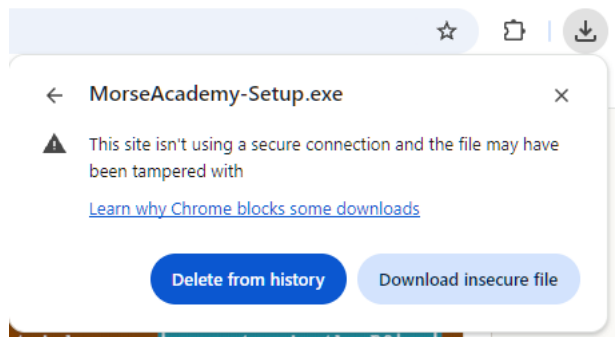
Step 2 – Choose where to save the file

Some browsers ask where to save the file; others save it to the **Downloads** folder without asking. If the Save As window appears, the Downloads folder is a good choice. Click **Save**.

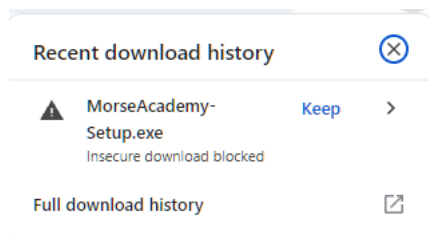


Step 3 – Allow the download

Chrome may stop the download with the message *This site isn't using a secure connection*. That is a general warning about the web site, not a finding about the file. Click **Download insecure file**.

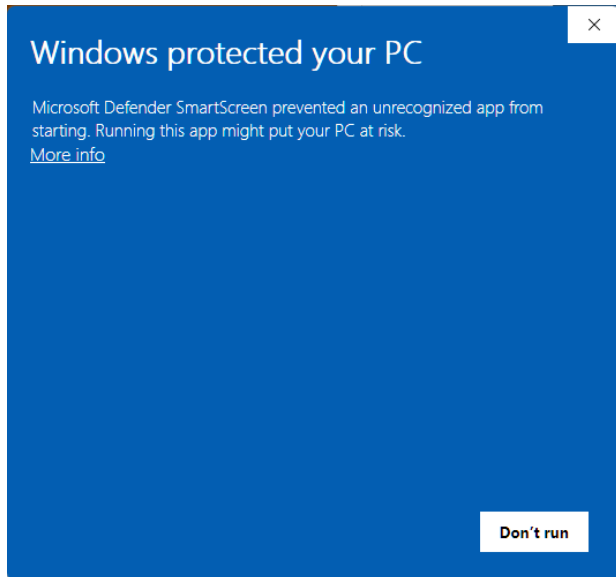


If the bubble closed before you read it, click the download arrow at the top right of Chrome. The file is listed as *Insecure download blocked*; click **Keep**.



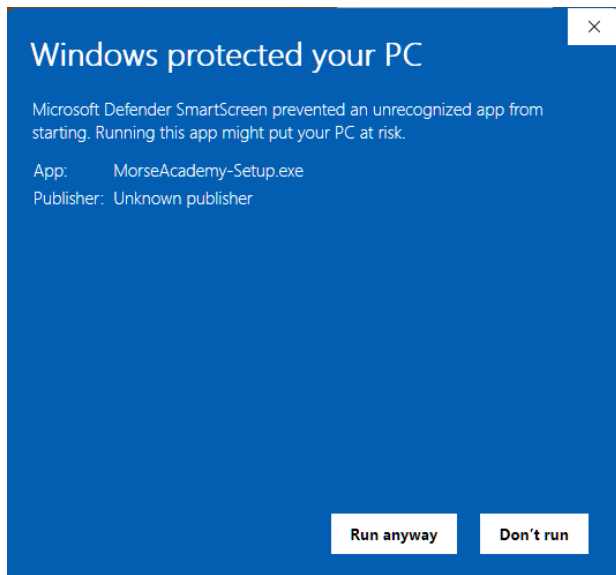
Step 4 – Start the installer

When the download is complete, open it from the browser's download list, or open your Downloads folder and double-click **MorseAcademy-Setup.exe**. Windows then shows a blue *Windows protected your PC* screen because the program has no digital signature. Click the small **More info** link.



Step 5 – Run anyway

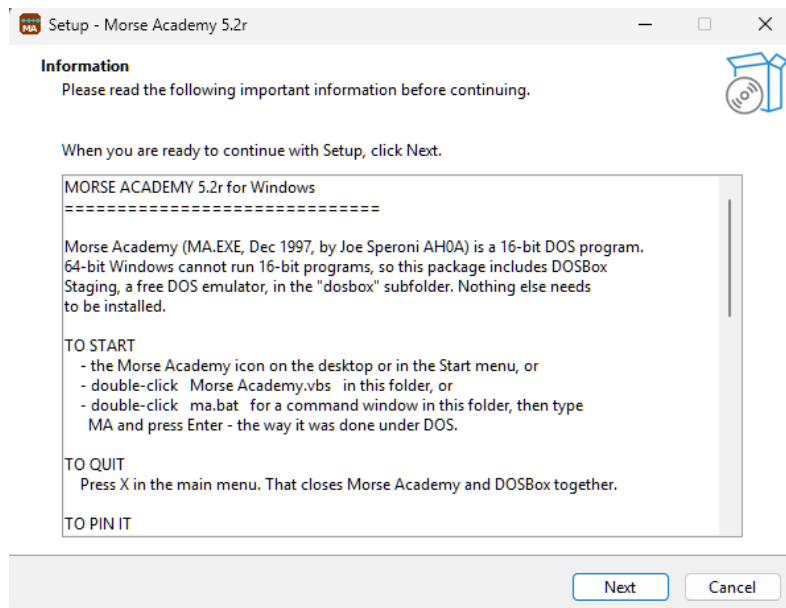
The screen now shows the file name and *Publisher: Unknown publisher*. Click **Run anyway**.



Next, Windows asks *Do you want to allow this app from an unknown publisher to make changes to your device?* Click **Yes**. (Windows does not allow a picture of that prompt.)

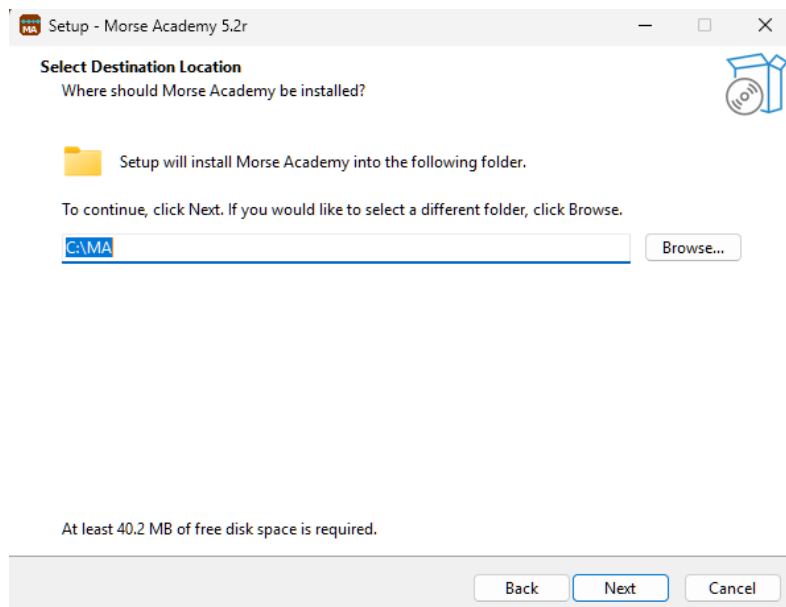
Step 6 – Read the information page

The Morse Academy Setup wizard opens with a short description of the program, how to start it and how to quit. Click **Next**.



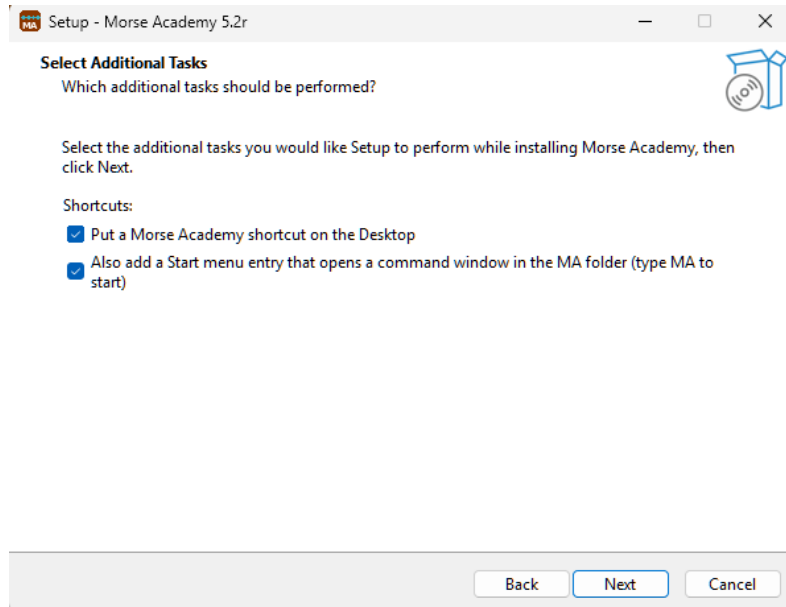
Step 7 – Choose the folder

Setup installs into **C:\MA**. Leave it as it is, or click **Browse** to pick another folder. Click **Next**.



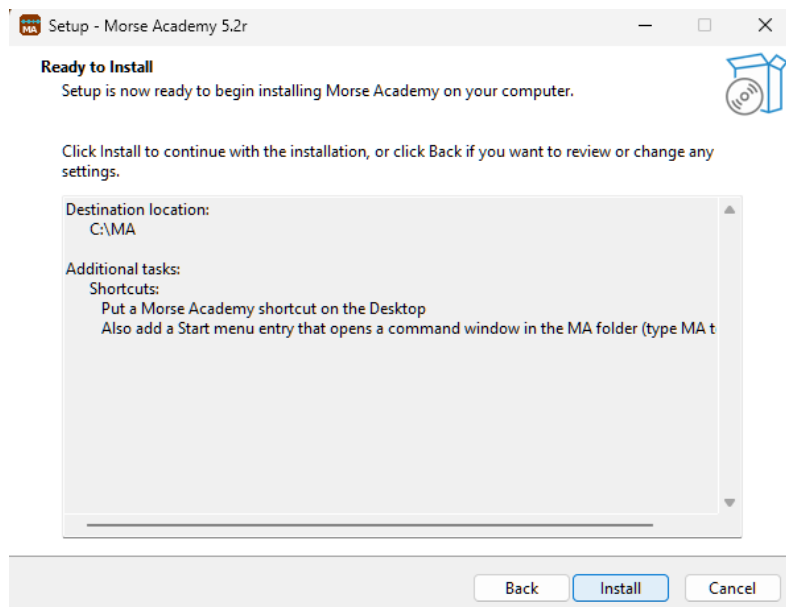
Step 8 – Choose the shortcuts

Leave *Put a Morse Academy shortcut on the Desktop* ticked. The second option adds a Start menu entry that opens a command window in the MA folder, where typing **MA** starts the program, the way it was done under DOS. Click **Next**.



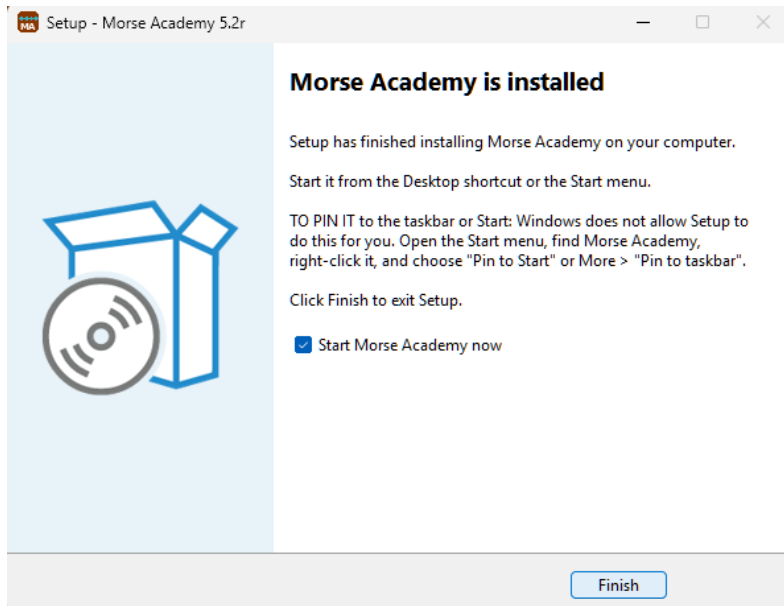
Step 9 – Install

Check the summary and click **Install**. Copying the files takes a few seconds.



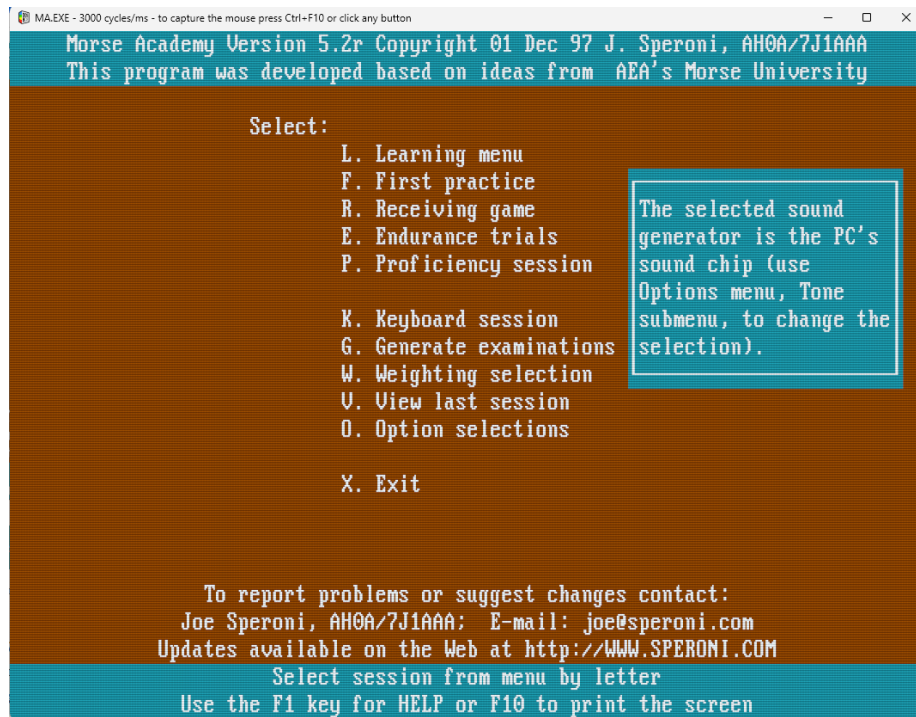
Step 10 – Finish

Leave *Start Morse Academy now* ticked and click **Finish**. The page also explains how to pin Morse Academy to the taskbar or Start if you wish; Windows does not let an installer do that for you.



Step 11 – Morse Academy is running

The Morse Academy main menu appears. From now on, start it from the **Morse Academy** icon on the Desktop or in the Start menu. Select a session by pressing its letter; press **F1** on any screen for help, and press **X** in the main menu to close the program. The 40-page manual, **MA.DOC**, is in the C:\MA folder.



To remove the program

Open Windows *Settings* > *Apps* > *Installed apps*, find **Morse Academy 5.2r** and choose *Uninstall*; or use *Uninstall Morse Academy* in the Start menu. The program's own folder, shortcuts and settings are removed.

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