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Chapter

1

Disclaimer

Chapter 1 Disclaimer

EPEX Spot Trader Client offers a great deal of flexibility to exchanges to configure new products. Considering the generic nature of the EPEX Spot Trader Client, and thus this manual, some products and functionality described in this document may not be available to you.

This guide is intended for Traders.

Assumption throughout this guide is made that the reader has full authority and permission to perform the actions required.

Consult the EPEX Spot Client Guide for further details about functionality once the installation has completed.

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Chapter 2

ETS Client Installation

Chapter 2 ETS Client Installation

This guide is intended for EPEX Spot Traders.

Please refer to your market rules regarding availability of described functions.

Assumption throughout this guide is made that the reader has full authority and permission to perform the actions required.

There are two different EPEX Spot Clients available.

The EPEX Spot Fixed Version Client is the full client, containing all program logic needed to perform trader actions. The EPEX Spot Fixed Version Client however is not able to update to the latest program logic, making a new manual installation necessary when such code becomes available.

Default installation directory:

C:\Program Files (x86)\ETS Client for EPEX Spot (version)

The EPEX Spot Upgradable Client is the full client, containing all program logic needed to perform trader actions. The EPEX Spot Upgradable Client is able to update to the latest program logic, and will automatically update itself to the latest version when such code becomes available. This ensures the client software is always up to par without the need to manually collect and install a newer version.

The executable (.exe) collected from the exchange via the Upgradable mechanism, will be saved by default in:

C:\ProgramData\EPEXTradingSystem\EPEX\<version>

Both the EPEX Spot Fixed Version Client and the EPEX Spot Upgradable Client will perform identically once the login procedure is completed, given the version of both the clients is the same.

ClientSettings.xml is a local file that contains the basic connection settings needed to connect to the exchange. Each version of EPEX Spot Client has its own file. The settings file for both Windows 7 and Windows 8 is situated in:

C:\Users\<User>\AppData\Roaming\EPEXTradingSystem\EPEX\<version>

The **EPEX Spot Trader Client** consists of all functionality needed to perform trading related actions on the EPEX Spot Trading Systems installed on your local machine. In order to get up-to-date functionality, manual installation of the latest version is required.

Please note that it is not possible to install both Fixed and Upgradable versions at the same time on the same machine.

2.1 Requirements

Recommended system requirements for the client computer:

Intel Dual Core or equivalent processor,
2048 MB internal memory,
100 Mb of free Hard Disk space.

Each upgradable client version collected from the exchange server is locally stored, requiring approximately an additional 15Mb per version.

Supported operating systems:

Windows7 Professional or Ultimate, latest service pack
Windows8 Professional or Enterprise, latest service pack
Windows10 Pro or Enterprise, latest service pack
MS Excel 2010, 2013, 2016
Please note that MS Excel Viewer is not supported.

Network settings:

EPEX Spot Trader Client requires a stable Internet connection.
Recommended minimum connection speed is 256Kbit/s or better.
All traffic is TLS encrypted.

Proxy support

The EPEX Spot Trader Client does support connecting to an exchange using HTTP CONNECT proxy servers.
Please see the HTTP Proxy Settings chapter in the Trader Client Guide for more details.

Note:

Using an Upgradable client on Citrix is not recommended.

For further details please contact the Helpdesk.

2.2 The Install Process

Double-click the installation file as received from the exchange.

ETS Client for EPEX Spot (version).msi

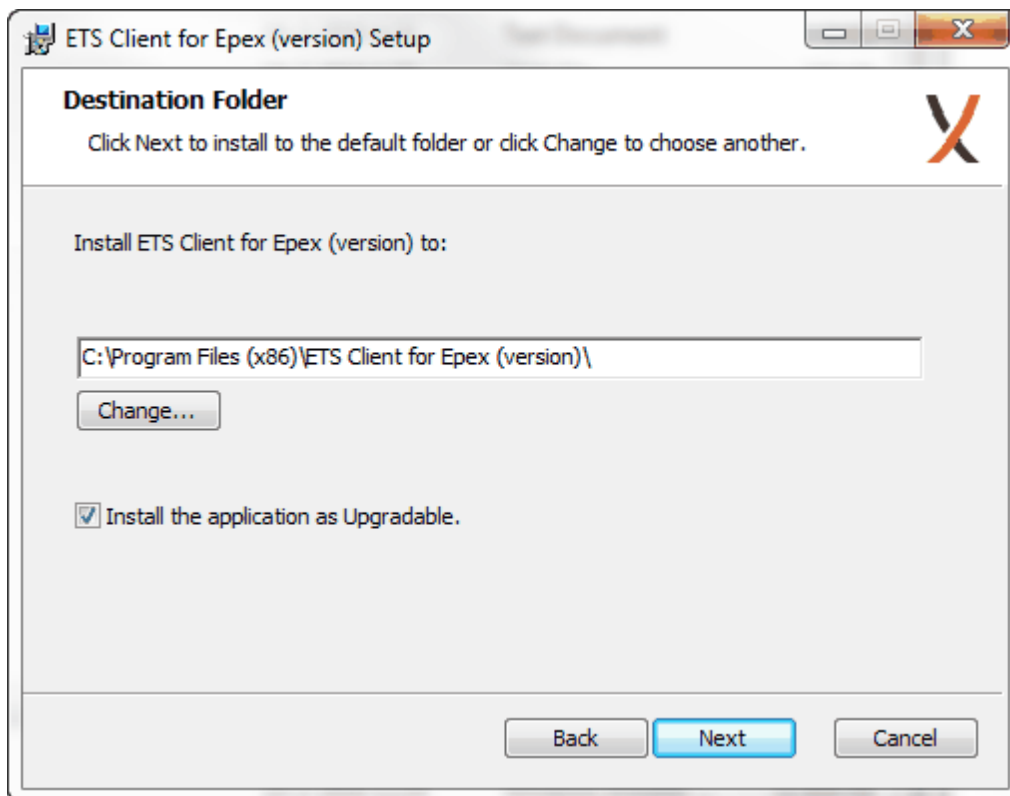
The installer wizard will now guide you through the installation steps.

In all screens, press **Cancel** to terminate the installation process.
Press **Back** to revert to the previous step in the installation process.



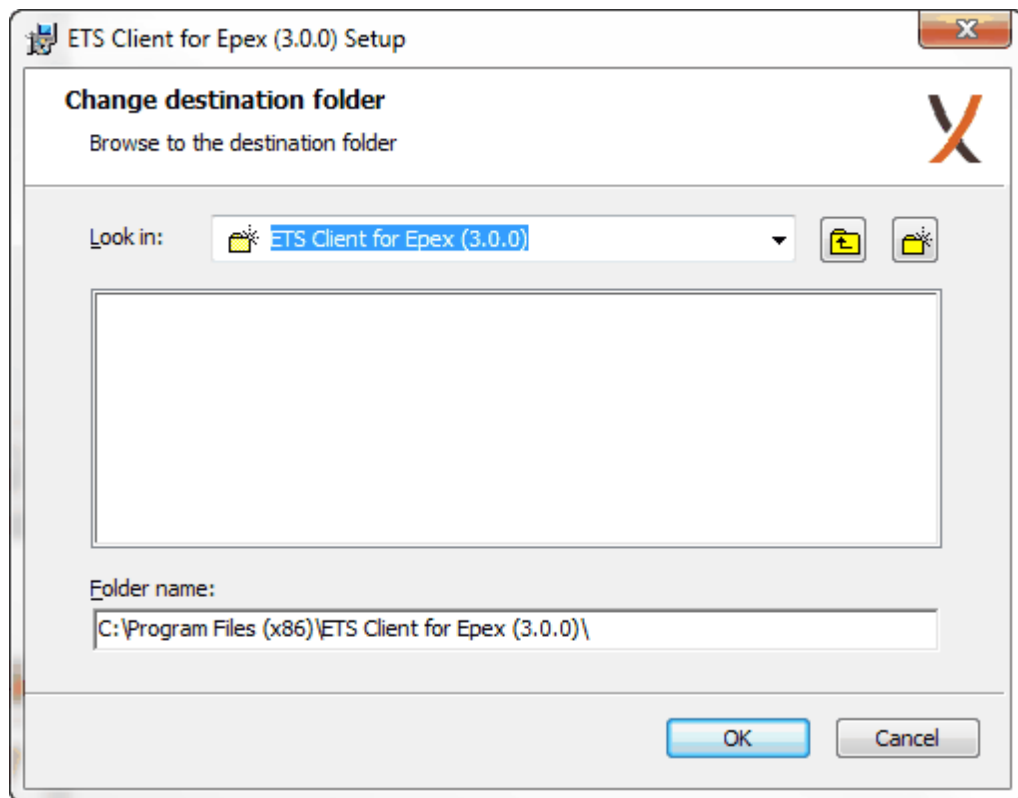
Press **Next**.

The installer wizard now asks for the installation directory.

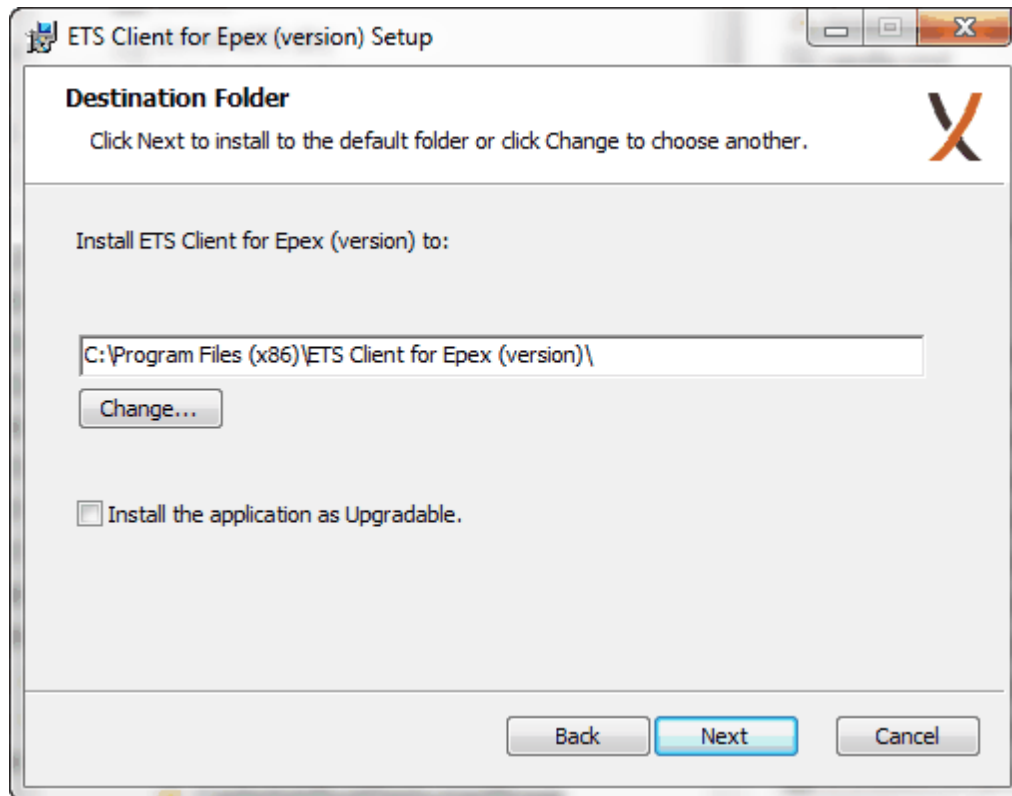


Optional:

You can change the installation directory with the **Change** button.

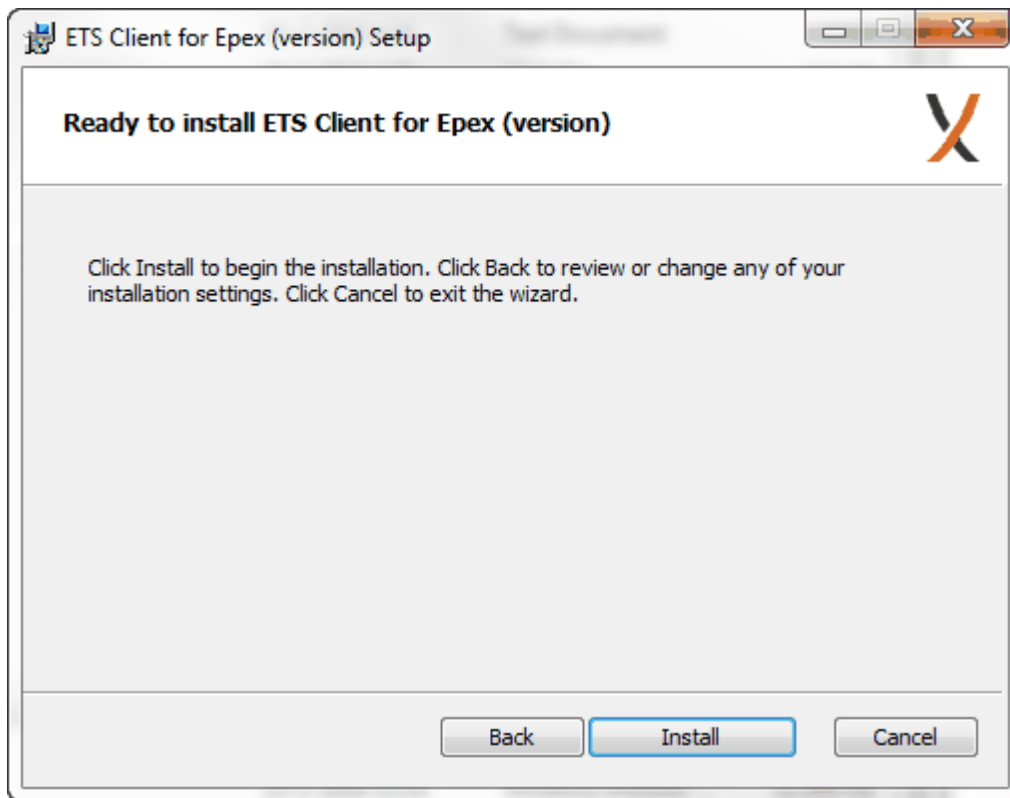


Press **OK** when you have selected or entered your installation directory.



You choose for either the fixed or the upgradable client version here. Uncheck the **checkbox** if you do not want the client to be upgradable, otherwise leave the checkbox checked.

Press **Next**.



Press **Install**.

Wait for the installation process to finish.



Press **Finish**.

You can now find your client in the Windows Start menu under **ETS Client for EPEX Spot (version)** -> *ETSCient (upgradable)* or *ETSCient* respectively.

Note that also the **uninstall** option can be found here.

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