

## Installing V-Ray for 3ds Max

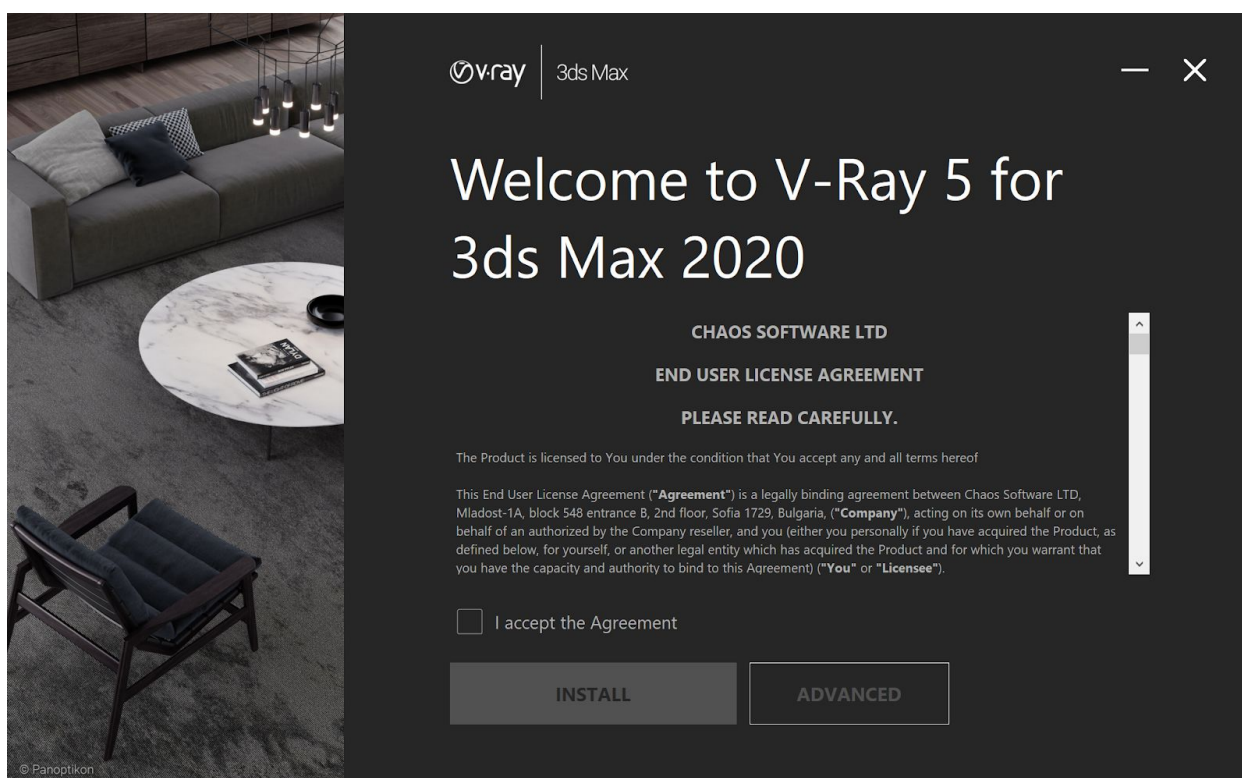
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The V-Ray installer will automatically remove any previous installations. This will allow you to seamlessly upgrade from previous versions. If you experience problems you can manually uninstall the previous versions to perform a clean install. For more information please refer to the [Uninstall V-Ray](#) page.

Before running the installation, make sure your Windows account has administrative privileges.

Run the installer.

1. Upon the start of the installation, Windows may ask you for permission to run the installer with administrator privileges. Please confirm.

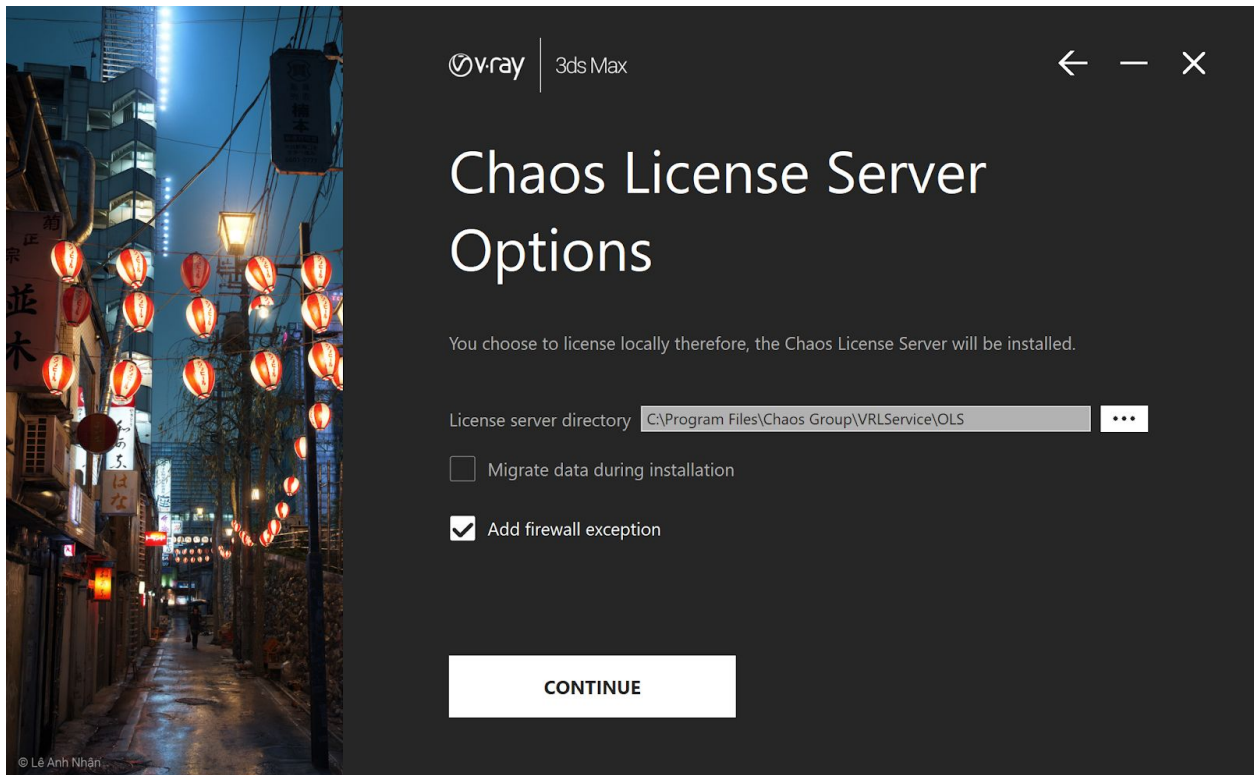


2. You will be presented with the [V-Ray licensing agreement](#). Please take a moment to review the agreement. Check the **I accept the Agreement** checkbox and click **Install** to proceed with standard installation.

If you need to customize your V-Ray installation, press the **Advanced** button.

[Click here to see the Advanced installation options...](#)

3. If you choose the Local Licensing Option, you are presented with the License Server installation.

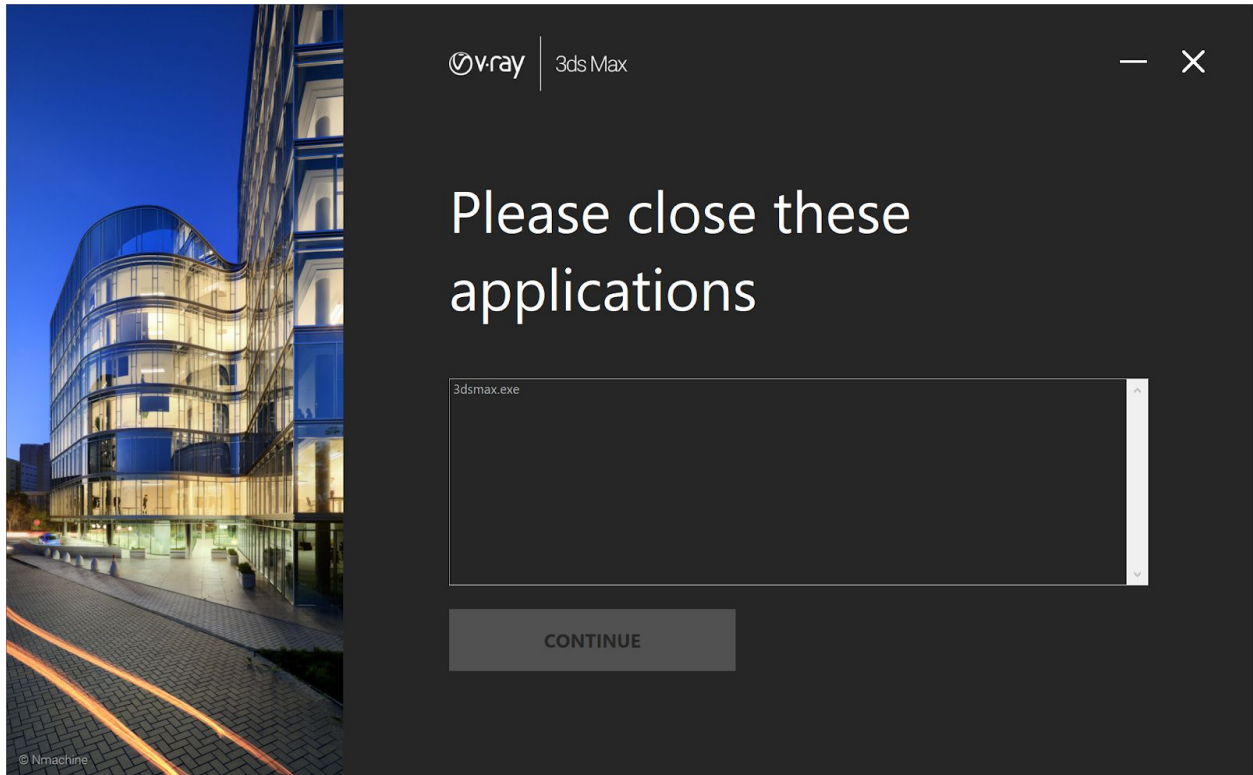


## Chaos License Server Options

At this step you can choose the license server directory.

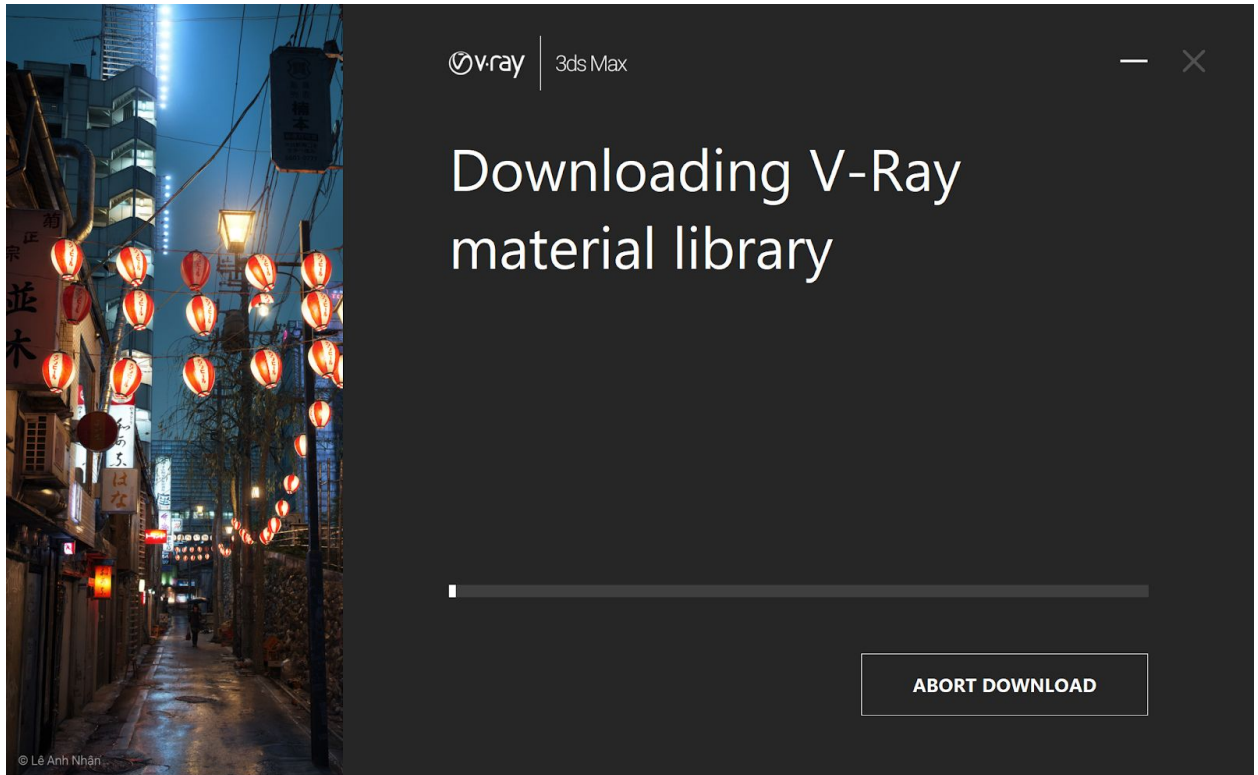
**Migrate data during installation** – When enabled, transfer all of your settings made with older versions of the License Server, such as enabled dongle subsystem, proxy settings, etc. Disabling this option will install License Server with all settings at their defaults and any custom settings from the previous installation will be lost.

**Add firewall exception** – Enabling this option allows the default licensing port (TCP 30304) in the firewall. If you disable it at this step, you will need to manually [add firewall exceptions](#) later.

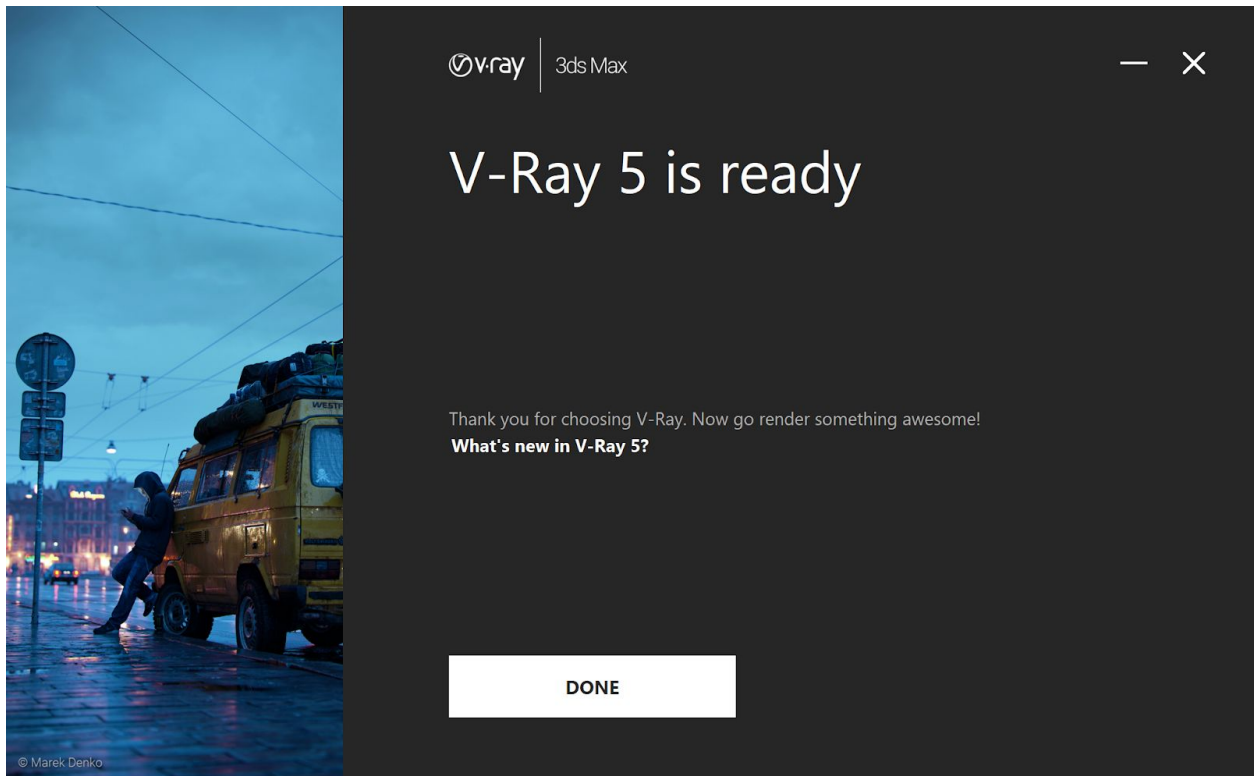


5. After you click the **Install** button, the installer will proceed to uninstall any previous versions and install V-Ray on your machine.

If the installer detects any applications that need to be closed, they will be listed before being able to continue. Please close them and click **Continue**.



6. Once V-Ray installation has finished, the Material Library installation starts. Note that the download process might take awhile. If you abort the download, it will affect only the Material Library download and not the whole V-Ray installation.



7. Now V-Ray 5 is ready to render!

## Check your License

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Once the installation of the License Server is done, you are directed to the License Server local host (127.0.0.1:30304) in order to sign in and activate it.

For full information on the License Server options and settings, see the [Licensing section](#) of the documentation.