

Installing V-Ray for Maya

This section describes the installation of V-Ray for Maya using the provided installer.

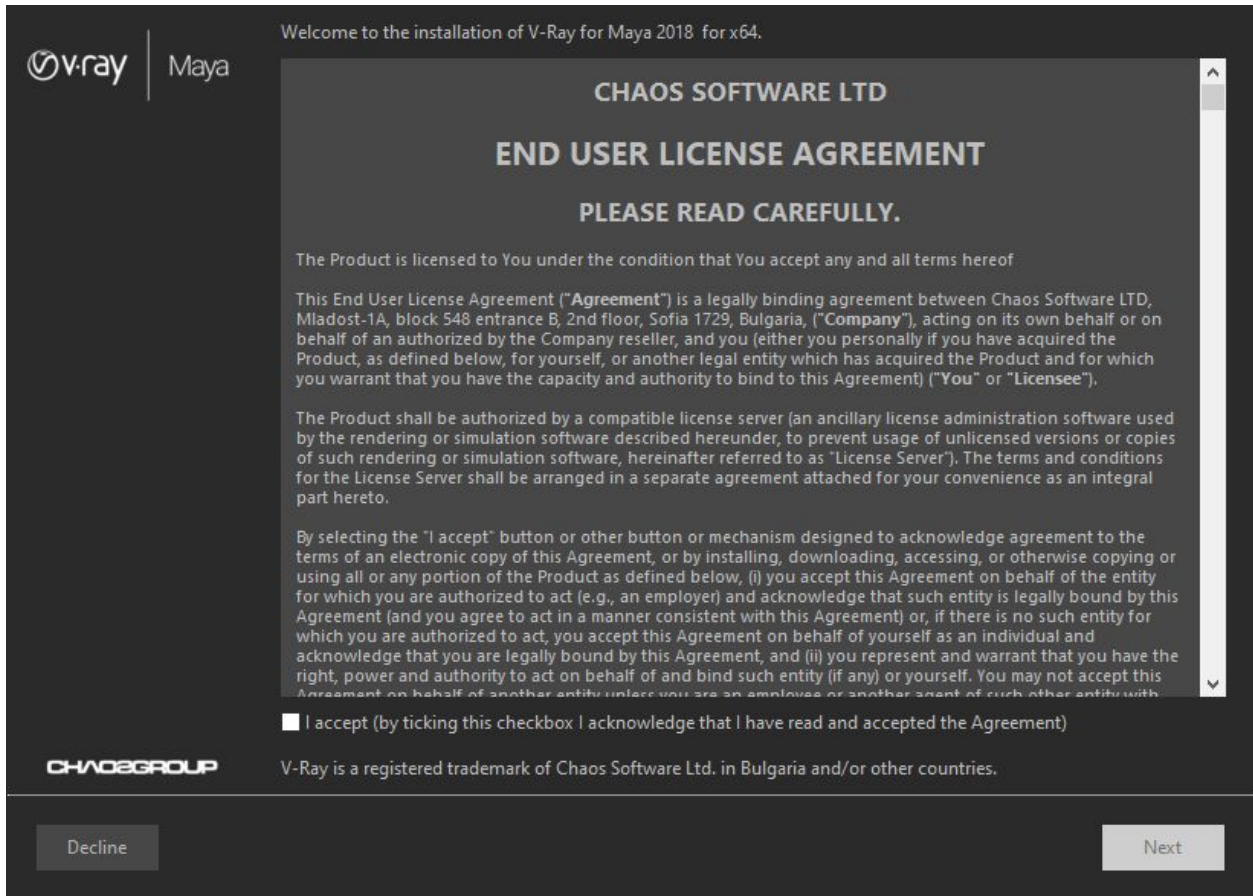
Windows

To install V-Ray for Maya license make sure your Windows account has administrative privileges and double-click the installer to run it:

Operating system	Maya Version	Installer Name
Windows 64-bit	Maya 2016	<i>vray_adv_43000_maya2016_x64.exe</i>
Windows 64-bit	Maya 2016 Ext. 2	<i>vray_adv_43000_maya2016.5_x64.exe</i>
Windows 64-bit	Maya 2017	<i>vray_adv_43000_maya2017_x64.exe</i>
Windows 64-bit	Maya 2018	<i>vray_adv_43000_maya2018_x64.exe</i>
Windows 64-bit	Maya 2019	<i>vray_adv_43000_maya2019_x64.exe</i>

To complete the installation follow these steps:

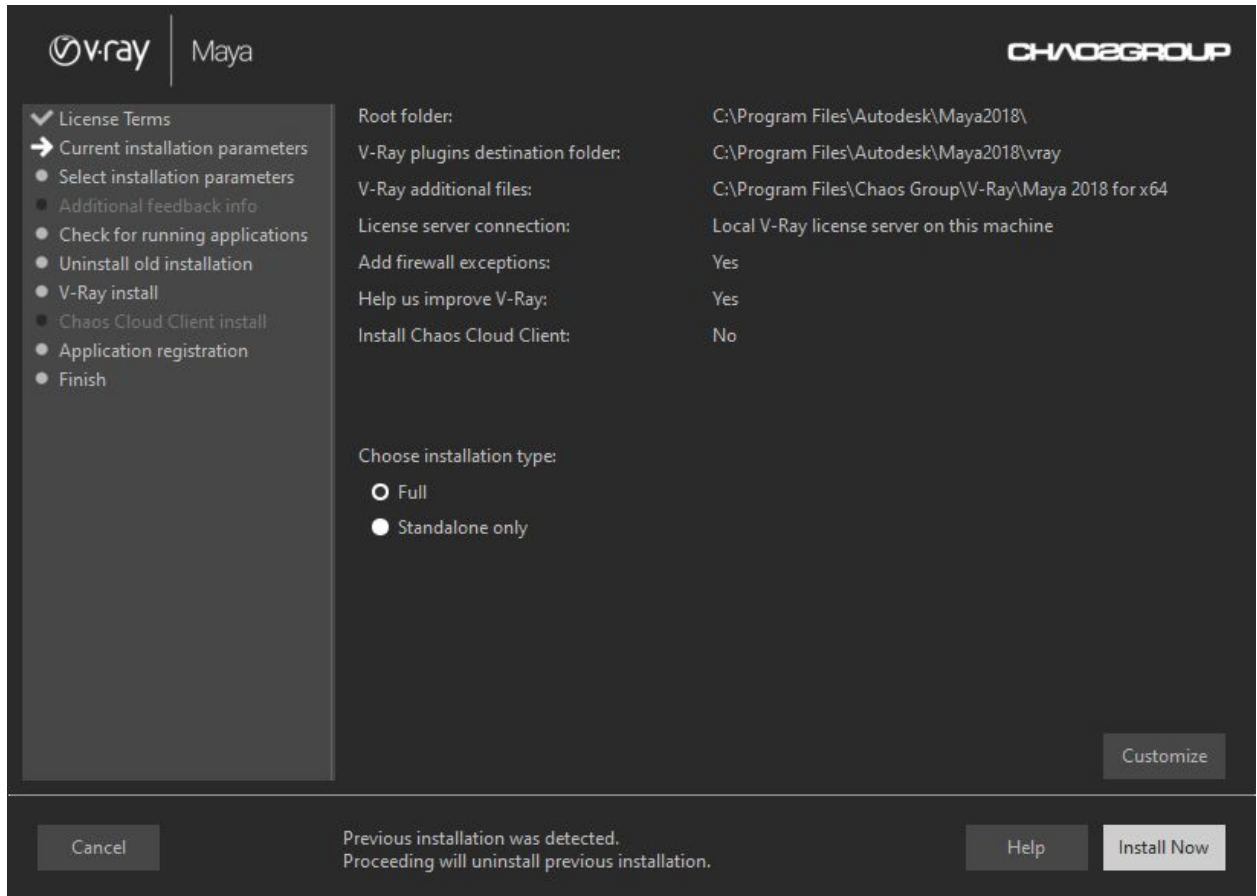
1. You will be presented with the V-Ray licensing agreement. Please take a moment to review the agreement. Check the **I accept** checkbox and click **Next** to proceed:



2. During the next step you can choose the installation type. The available installation types are:

Full – A full installation and includes V-Ray for Maya, IPR for Maya, V-Ray Standalone, V-Ray SDK, V-Ray Tools and Documentation. It will allow you to use V-Ray in Maya, do Distributed or Network Rendering, run IPR render server, use V-Ray SDK, and use the different V-Ray Tools.

Standalone only – An installation which includes V-Ray Standalone and IPR render server. Please choose this option if you plan to use this machine only for Distributed Rendering with V-Ray Standalone and an IPR render server.



3. After you choose the installation type you can click the **“Customize”** button and adjust the corresponding installation settings. If you have selected the Full installation, you will see the full list of customizable settings:

Uninstall previous installations - Leave enabled to automatically uninstall any previous versions.

Install Chaos Cloud Client – Enable this option to start installation of [Chaos Cloud Client](#). By default this option is enabled. If the installer detects a Chaos Cloud Client app on your machine, this option shows as disabled.

Help us improve V-Ray – Specifies whether you agree to send anonymous information to us about the way you use V-Ray for Maya. Click on **More Info** and then **Install Now** to learn more about our customer feedback program. See the [Chaos Group Telemetry](#) page for more details.

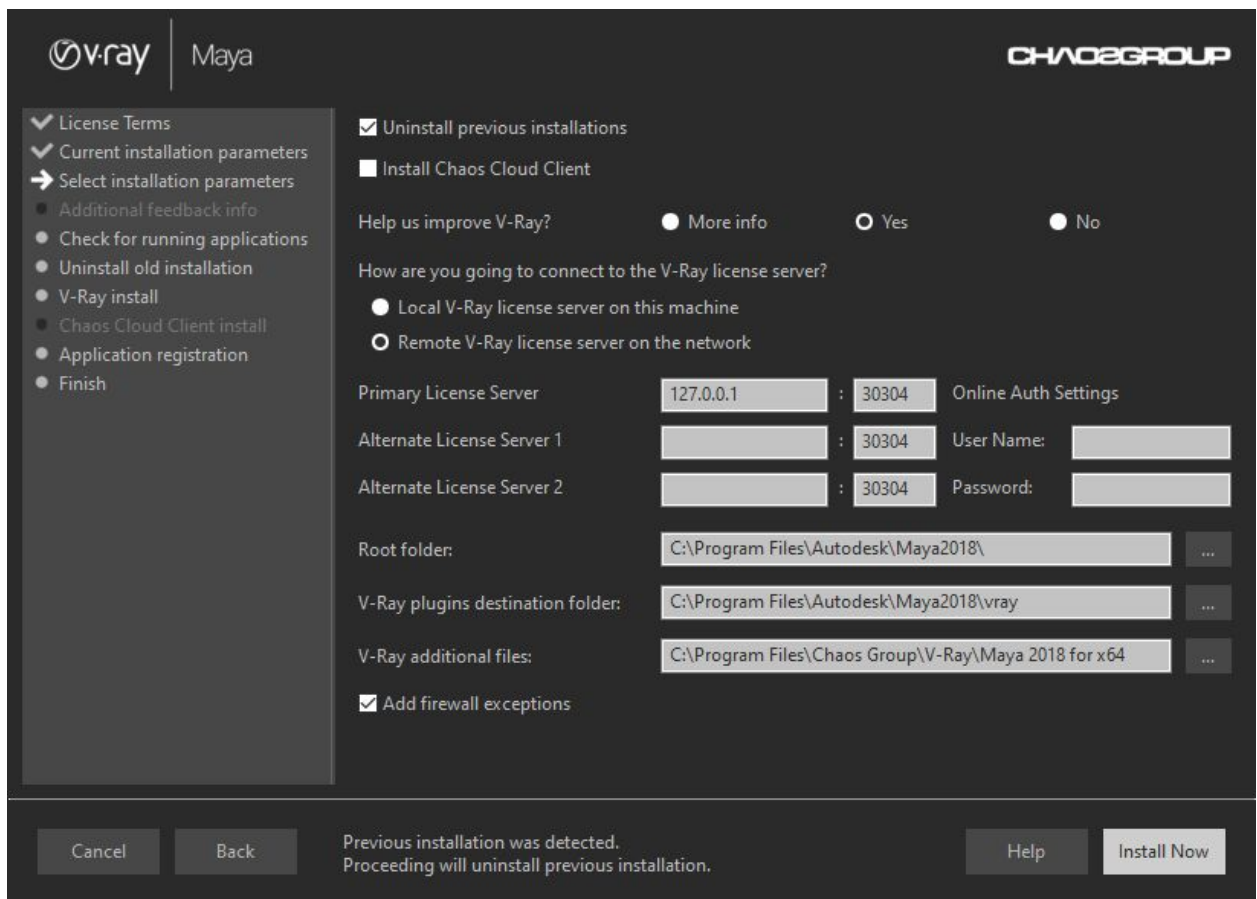
How are you going to connect to the V-Ray license server – Specifies whether the V-Ray license server will run locally or on another machine. If you select “Remote V-Ray license server

on the network” you will be given fields to specify the IP address of the machine on which the V-Ray License server is running. Please leave the port 30304 unchanged.

Specify installation paths – Use to confirm the default folders are correct.

Add firewall exceptions – Automatically adds firewall exceptions so IPR for Maya and V-Ray Standalone can run uninterrupted.

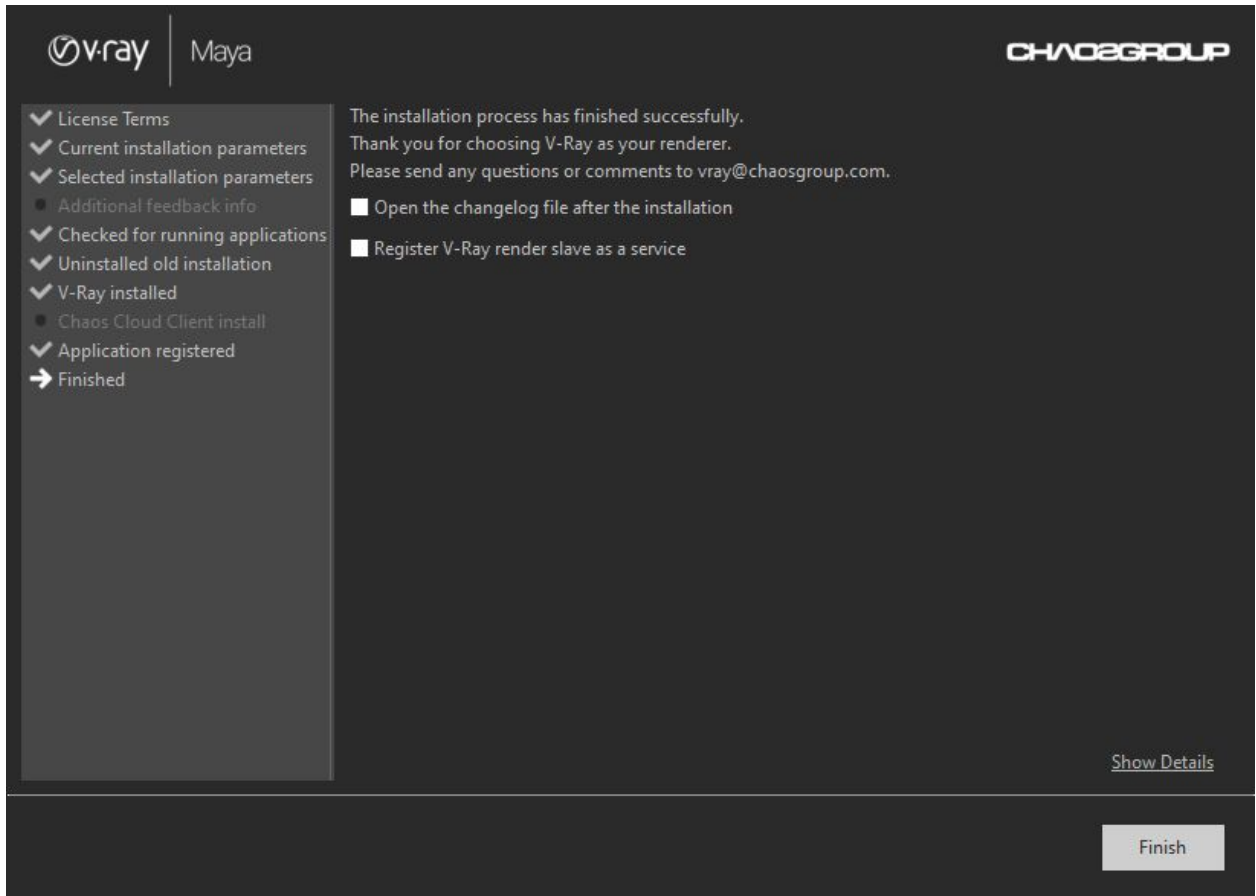
Common settings for Full installation for Maya 20xx with a local license server and default paths, should look like the screenshot below:



4. The installer will detect and list any applications that need to be closed. Please close them and click **Install Now**.

5. The installer will proceed to uninstall any previous versions and install V-Ray Next.

6. If the installation was successful, you will get this screen.



Register the V-Ray render slave – Registers V-Ray Standalone as a service and automatically start when the machine boots. In this case the V-Ray Standalone server will run in the background as a service and there will be no need to run it manually. You will be able to use this machine as a render slave.

7. Press the **Finish** button.

If you opted for Chaos Cloud Client installation, it will start right after the V-Ray installation.