

Instructions for installing the ClinicOffice SERVER Edition

In addition to installing the ClinicOffice software, the “Server Edition” also requires the **PostgreSQL** (or **PGSQL**) database engine to be installed on your **SERVER** computer i.e. the computer which is going to host your database.

To install PGSQL, please follow these instructions from your SERVER computer.

[STEP 1] Download “pgInstall.exe”

Firstly, please download and save the following file to somewhere easily accessible (e.g. your desktop):

- <https://pioneersoftware.co.uk/files/pgsql/pgInstall.exe>

[STEP 2] Run “pgInstall.exe”

Double click on the downloaded “pgInstall.exe” file to run it.

NOTE: some virus scanners incorrectly report this file as ‘suspicious’. This is a false-positive as the file is 100% clean.

Now simply allow the installer to run through the installation process which will take a few minutes.

Congratulations! You have now successfully installed the PGSQL database server on your computer.

ADVANCED NOTES

Running “pgInstall.exe” without any command line parameters will download/install the recommended version of PostgreSQL (currently **16**) and will install it to **C:\PGSQL**

“pgInstall.exe” supports the following command line parameters:

/dir=<folder>

The root folder for the installation
(Default: **C:\PGSQL**)

/version=x.x

Which version to install
(Default: **16**)

/noprompts

Don't ask any questions - just go ahead and download/install
(Default: **false**)

/sidebyside

Skips the check for an existing version (i.e. allows 2 side-by-side installations)
(Default: **false**)

/upgrade

(Use if doing a 'pg_upgrade' cluster upgrade afterwards, which is STRICT about not having any other ROLES in the database)
Skips the check for an existing version (i.e. allows side-by-side installations)
Skips creating additional roles ('std_user') since this prevents 'pg_upgrade' from working
(Default: **false**)