

## IUCLID 5.2 installation (stand alone version)

IUCLID 5.2 is available from 15 February 2010 and is downloaded from the IUCLID web-pages (links from ECHA and also all registered IUCLID users will get an e mail with the link).

Download is quick and easy and installation is relatively pain free once you get past the PostgreSQL stuff. Allow 30 minutes of your life to get it installed and then take a long lunch break while it sorts itself out.

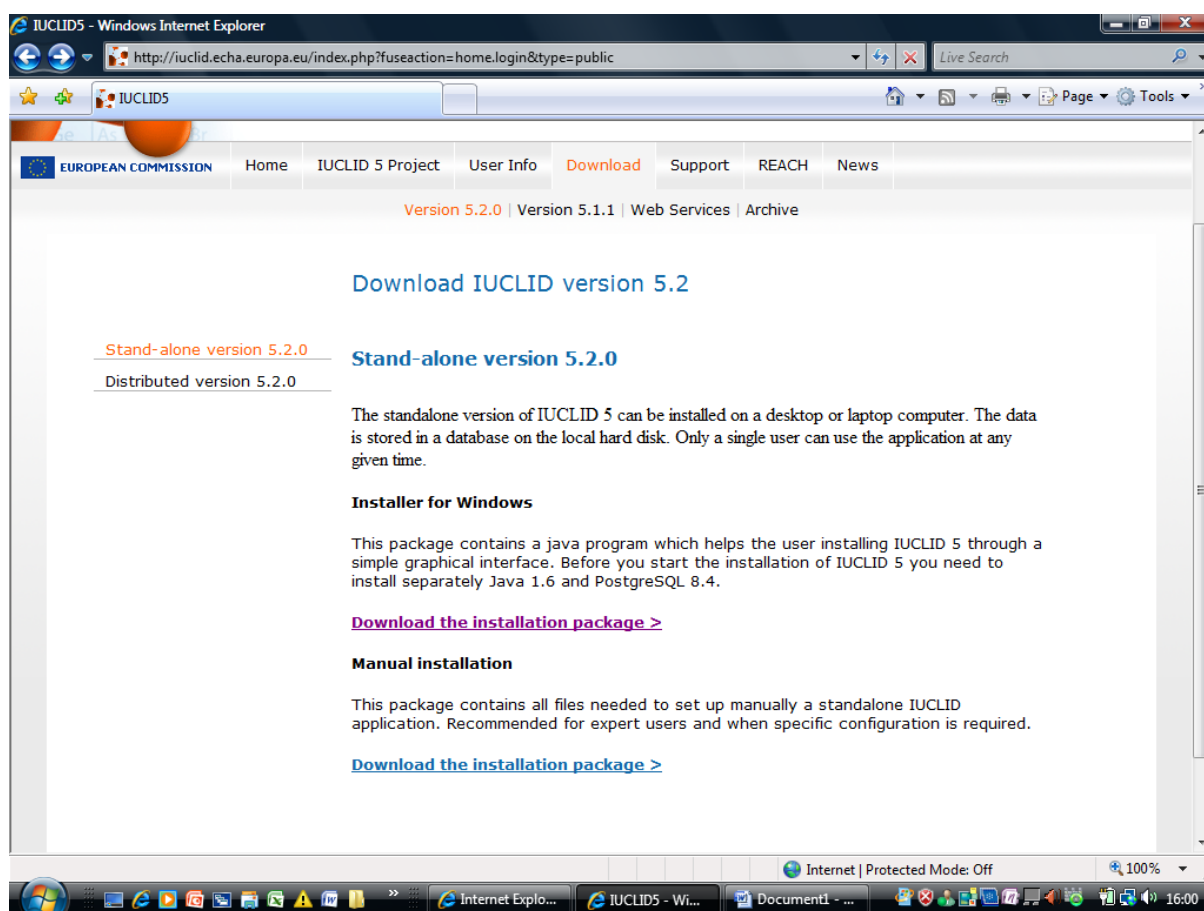
The new version is much improved in Section 3.5 and 3.6 with improved help and guidance (3.2 on quantities). Changes have also been made to the DNEL / PNEC input pages – again, much improved with new options for not doing some of the estimates for exposure reasons of if data is insufficient to make reliable estimates.

Interestingly, the old IUCLID 5.0 or 5.1 does not need to be removed despite warnings prior to release.

### Step 1 - download

Go to the IUCLID web-site from the ECHA link (or 'Google' IUCLID)

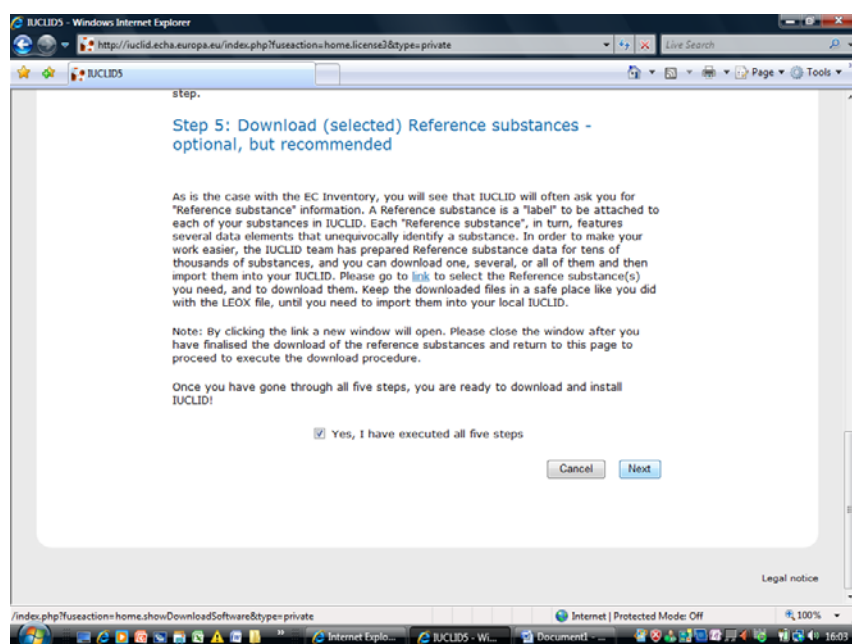
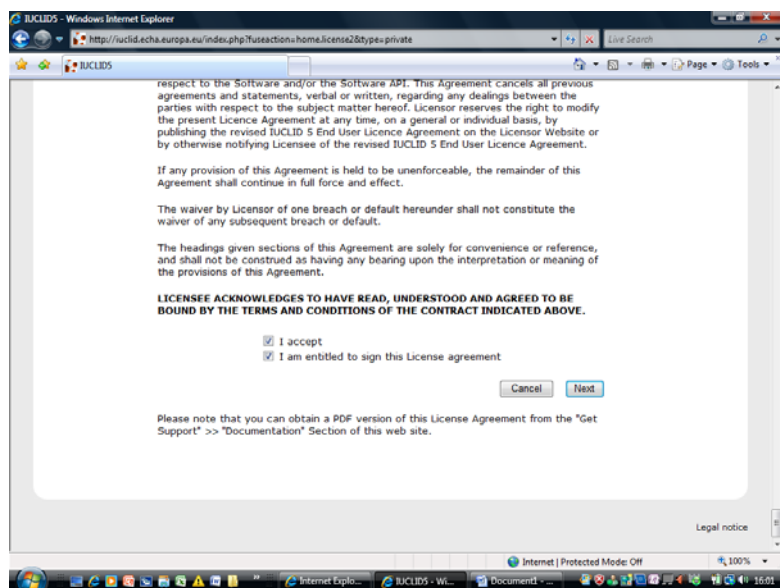
<http://iuclid.echa.europa.eu/index.php?fuseaction=home.news&type=public&id=30>



It is recommended to use the installation package – I have not tried the other option!

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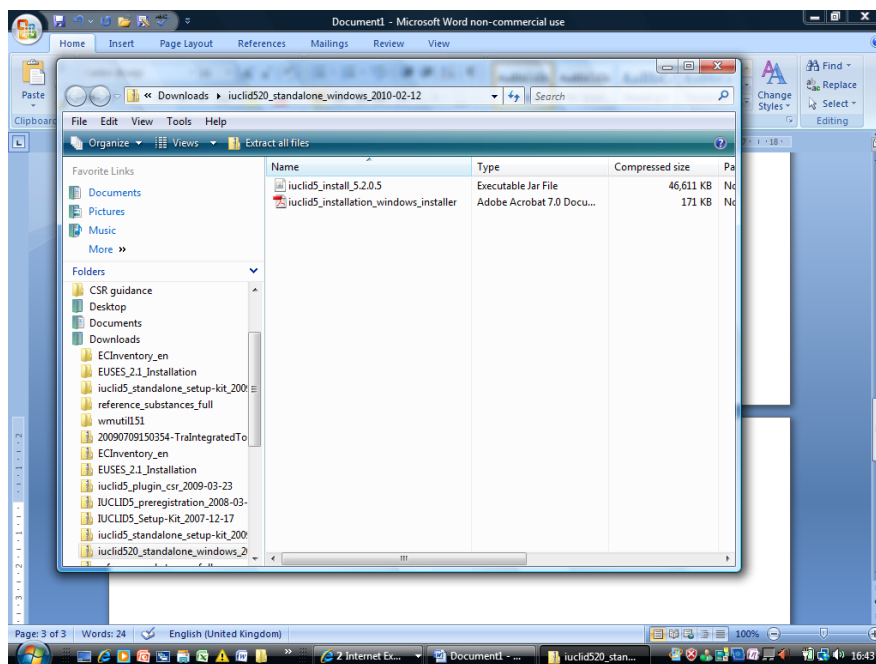
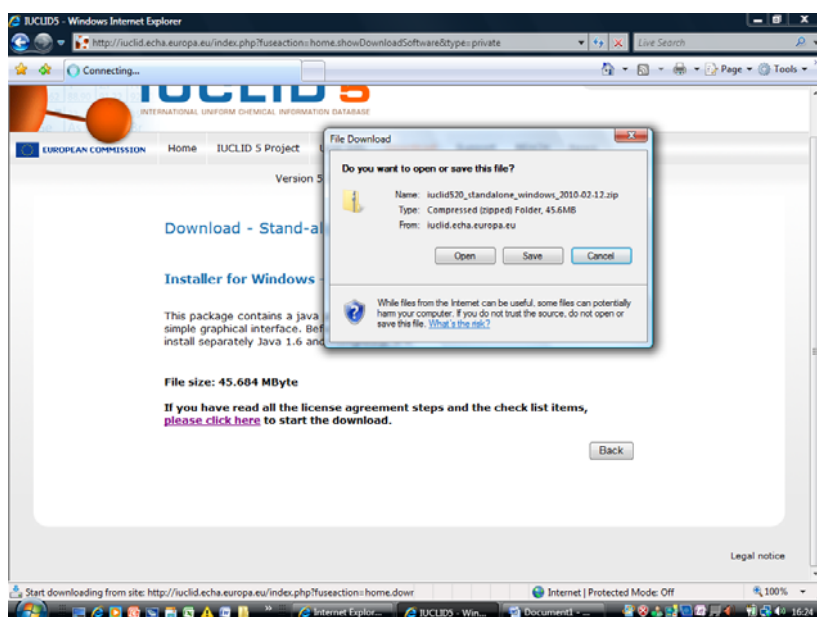
Accept the terms and conditions (no choice) and if you already have IUCLID 5 installed, scroll down the '5 steps' and click 'yes'



If this is a new installation on the computer, you will need to do these five steps – this is downloading the inventories, references substances etc.

Use the 'save' option to Save the file to your hard drive.

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### Step 2

Once downloaded, extract the zip and 2 files are present; a pdf 'help' file and a Java file. The term 'help' is appears slightly misleading as the document is mainly screen shots and little real help for luddites who struggle with IT systems. It seems to go on about Java Script and PostgreSQL files.

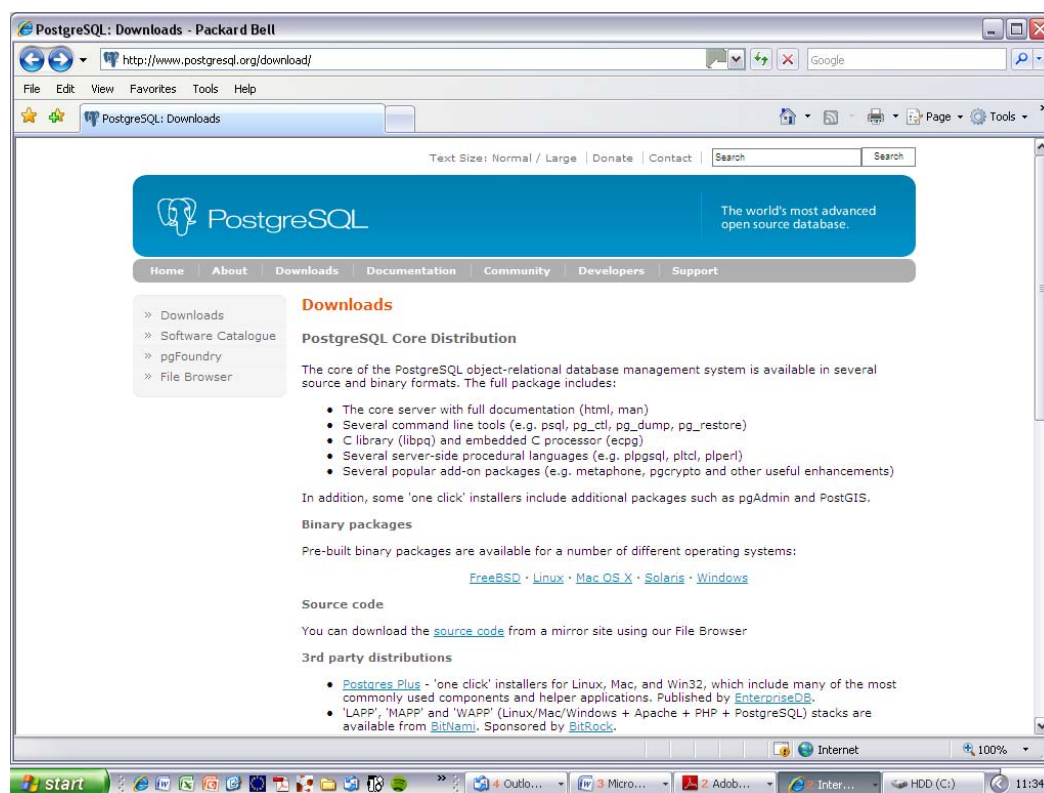
The obvious thing for men to do (I know, because I tried) is to ignore the help file, click on the Java icon and see what happens. This quickly takes you to a screen that asks for a PostgreSQL password that you should have set earlier; so back to the help file.

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Assuming you have Java on your PC (the old IUCLID would not have worked without it) and assuming you are not an IT administrator who knows all about PostgreSQL, follow the link carefully hidden on page 3 of the help file (Section 4) to

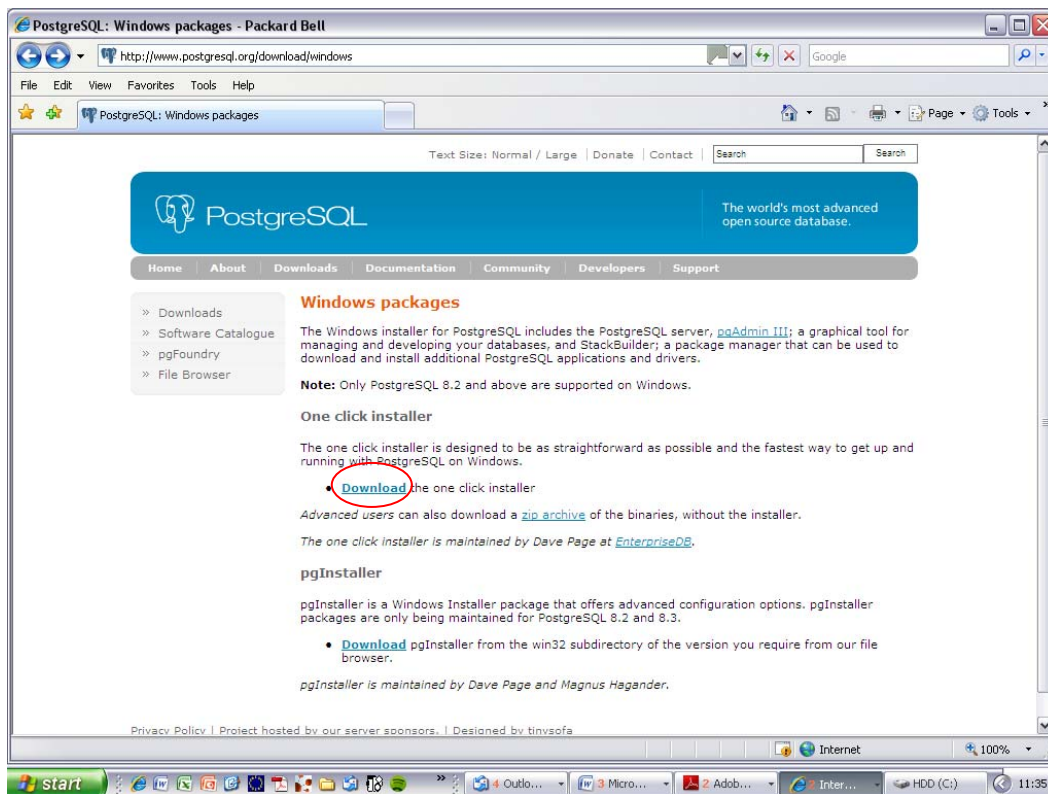
[www.postgresql.org/download](http://www.postgresql.org/download)

The following screen will open up:



After much searching, there is no obvious link to download the 'PostgreSQL 8.2 or higher' – click the Windows option and then 'Download':

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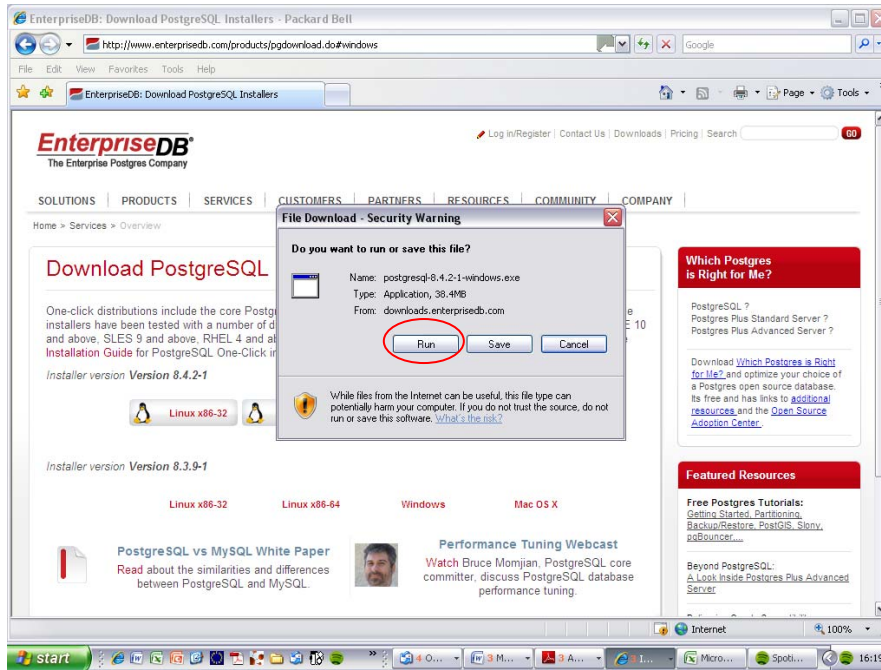


Click the Windows option

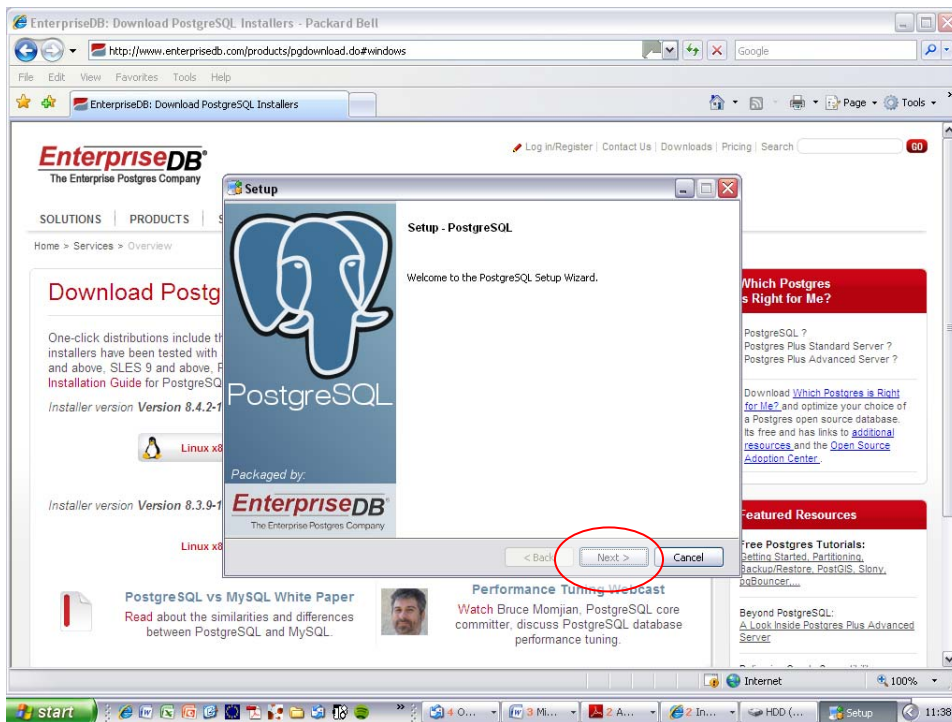


And run:

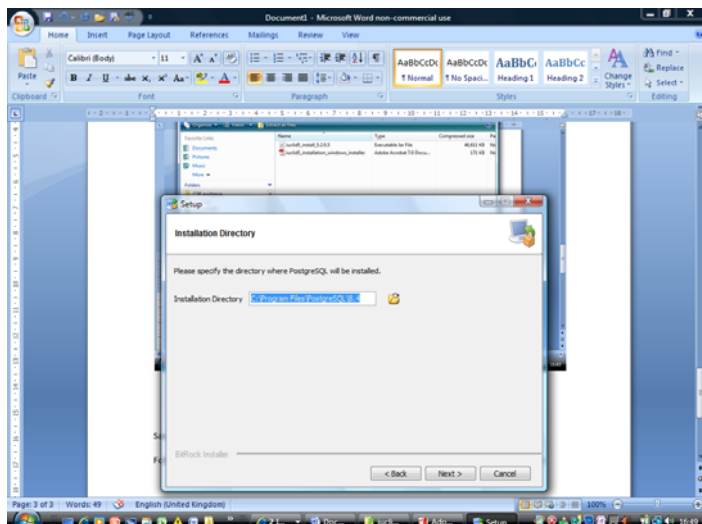
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Windows will warn you about downloading ‘dangerous’ files and if on an office PC, you may need administration access to proceed. Sorry – cannot help you on that one. If you can, click ‘next’. Follow prompts.

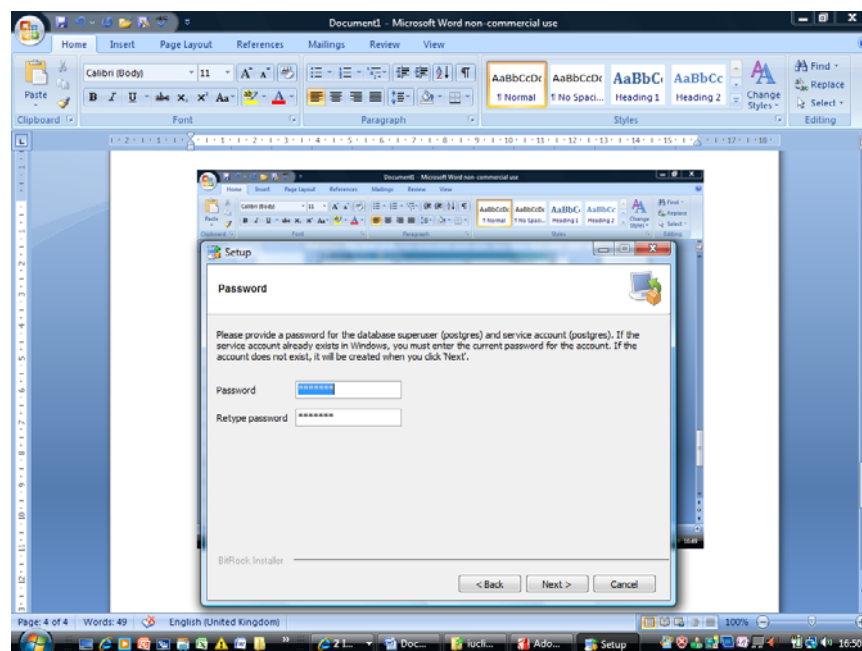


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Where it asks for 'port number' and 'Locale' use the default – I have no idea what these are, but if your computer is on a network or there are remote servers, you may need to check with IT people who know about network things.

You will be prompted to create a password – remember this, you will need it in the minute.



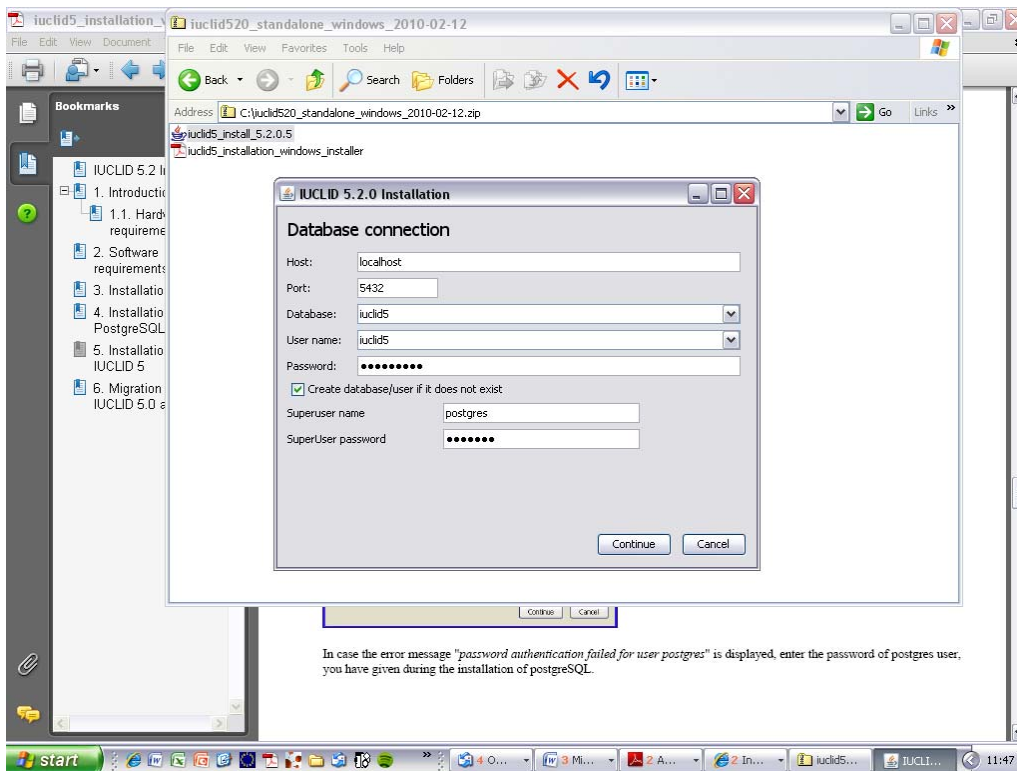
Eventually, it seems complete but you are invited to download 'stackbuilder' (unless you un-tick the box asking for 'stackbuilder' at the previous step). I have no idea what this is and got a little way into it and got bogged down. Ignore it – it worked without. Click 'cancel'.

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At this point, the instructions seem to stop.

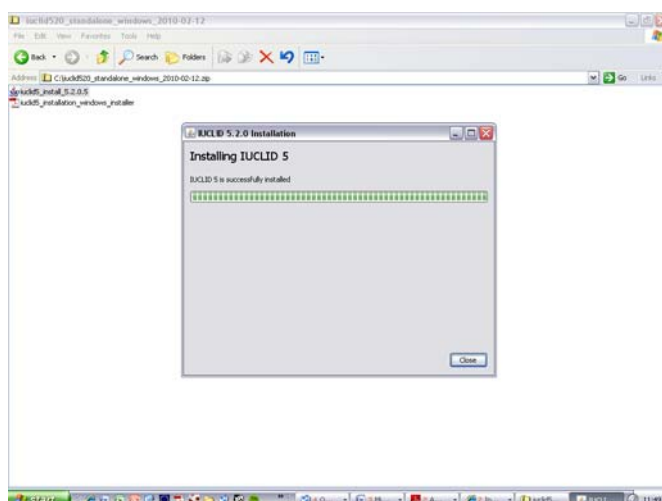
### Step 3 – starting the IUCLID download

Go back to the saved un-zipped file and try clicking Java again to see what happens. You then get back to the screen that asks for passwords. These passwords are the ones you used when setting up PostgreSQL. The other field completed automatically.



The official pdf help guide shows you a screen with a warning. I got that screen as well, but the help pages do not say what to do next.....

I went back and made sure the password in both fields are the one you picked when setting up the PostgreSQL. All being well, it will install. Quite quickly.



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If unlucky, it has happened on a couple of Windows Vista machines that had the latest versions of IUCLID 5.1 and all the plug-ins, a warning comes up that it cannot create the destination folder or similar messages. Unfortunately, I did not save a screen shot and failed to get it again.

However, after much trying, changing the destination folder from the default 'C:\program files\iuclid5' to just C:\ seemed to work.

After download (2 – 3 minutes) the system seems to stop and you are left with the screen with the unzipped files and the impression that nothing has worked.

### Step 4 – starting up IUCLID 5.2

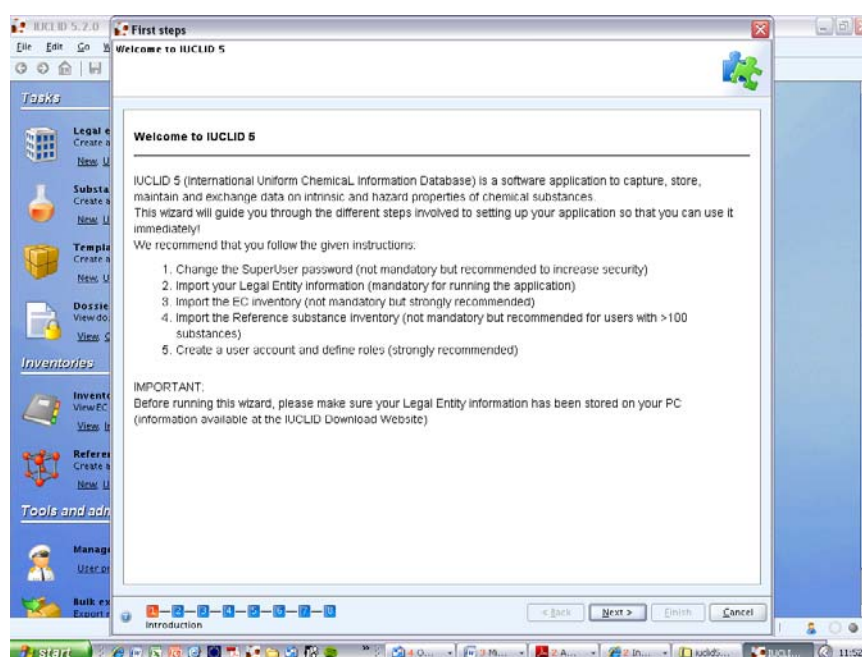
Look on the Desktop and you should find the 5.2 Icon – I was surprised to see it there and at this point, there is a feeling of optimism and well-being with the World.

Double-click and wait for IUCLID to fire-up (still takes a while) and use the 'root' password for the SuperUser name that is automatically presented.

Introduction screens are then presented automatically reminding you to re-set passwords and user names and import the legal entity files again. This 8-step process (Wizard) takes you through the set-up in one go. Useful.

The next stages are easy if you remember where you hid the .isz files for your legal entity, inventory and reference substances previously downloaded. If you cannot find them, starting again is one option, but to help find them, use file search function in file manager on Windows and search for all .isz files. This worked for me.

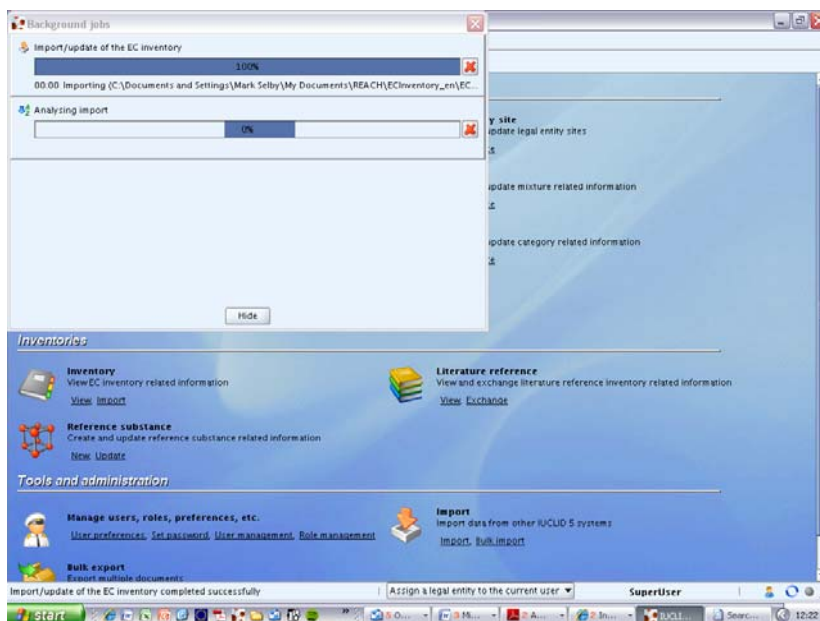
You can skip this and import the legal entity and create your user name and password manually if preferred.



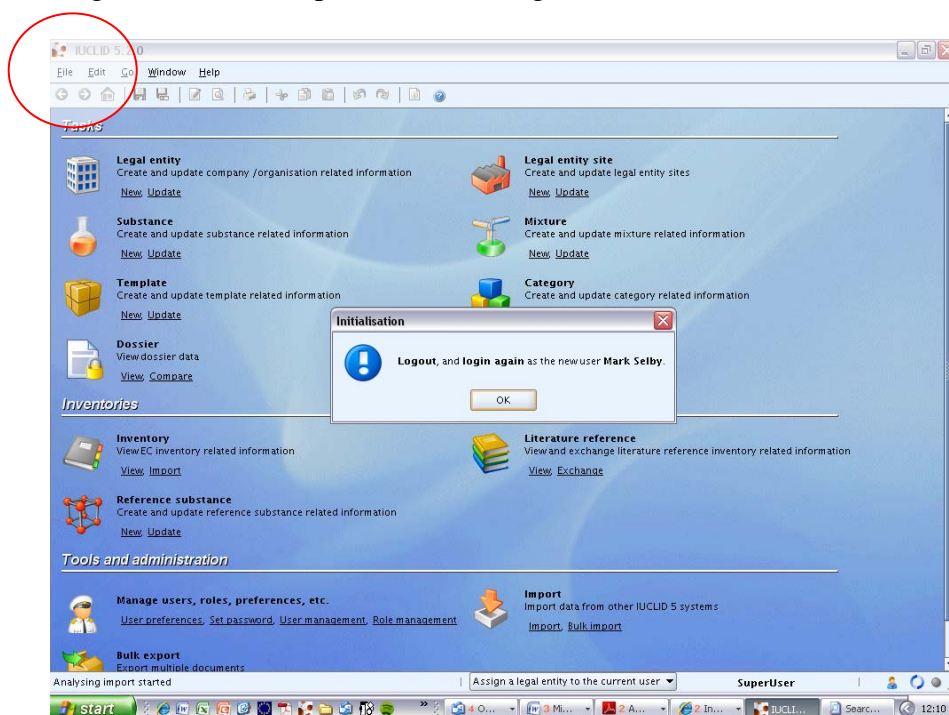
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Total time so far, less than 20 minutes (including fumbling around to find files) and generally getting cross.

Once these steps are complete, the next screen should appear. Note that it is not essential to download all the reference substances etc and you can skip these.

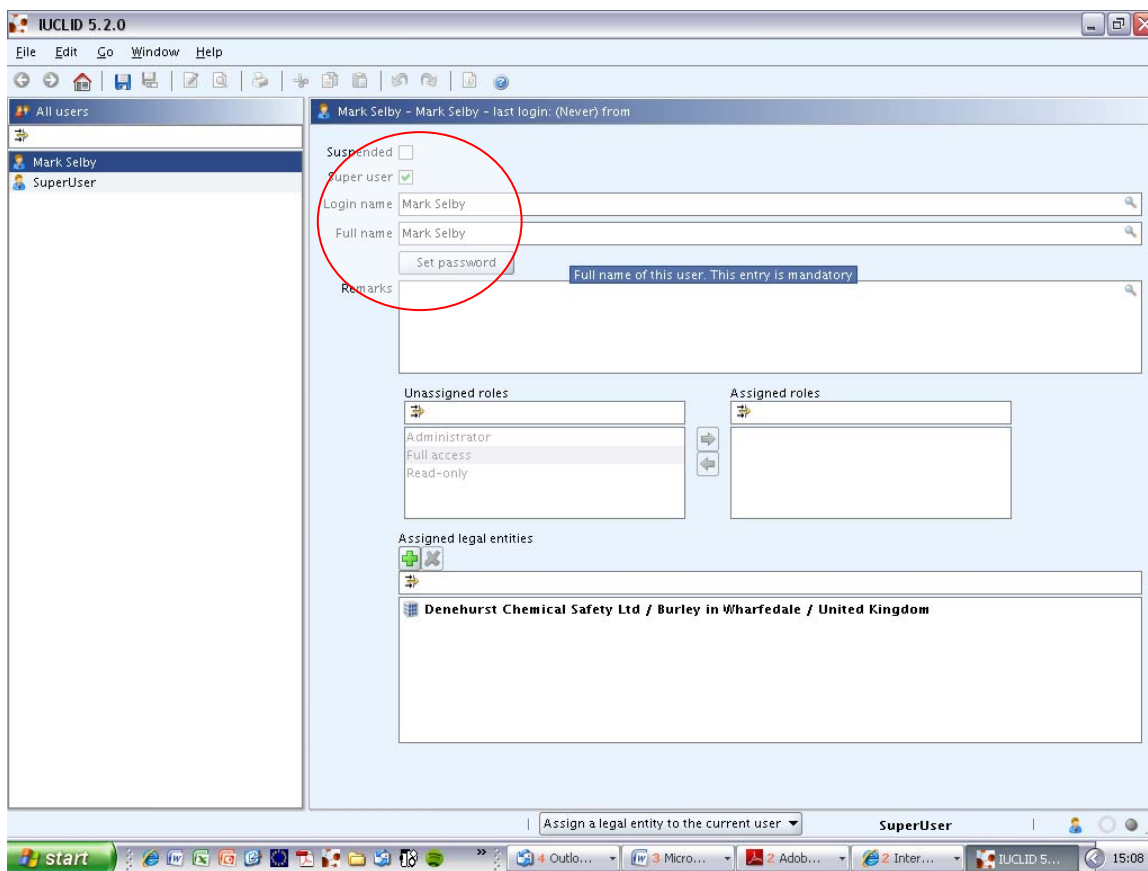


The download takes a few minutes and following appears. Click OK and now go for lunch – installation of the reference substances takes quite a while and if you attempt to log off, it will warn you about interrupting the downloads. Eventually, you will be told that import is success and you need to log off (click 'file' on the top left, then 'log-off' and then repeat this with 'log-on'.



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You will be still SuperUser and 'root' – now go to user management and set yourself as 'SuperUser' (tick the box) and then check that the correct legal entity is against your name. Set your password, and log out and in again.



When logging in, delete 'SuperUser' in the name box and type in your user name and then the password you have set. Remember that this is all case specific.

And now you have 5.2 running !

The instructions to migrate files from 5.0 and 5.1 are in the IUCLID 5.2 help document, but it is actually possible to import previously saved export files prepared in 5.1. It takes a while, but it does work. Even Sections 3.2 and 3.5 make some sense (but may need tidying). The DNELs will also need tidying to make better sense with the new options.

The CSR Extraction tool and Technical Completeness Check tools do not work and updates are due late February / early March.

Disclaimer – this guide has been produced by Mark Selby as informal instruction for stand-alone computers. If you are downloading to a network, different techniques may be used. No liability can be accepted if anything goes wrong – use at own risk.