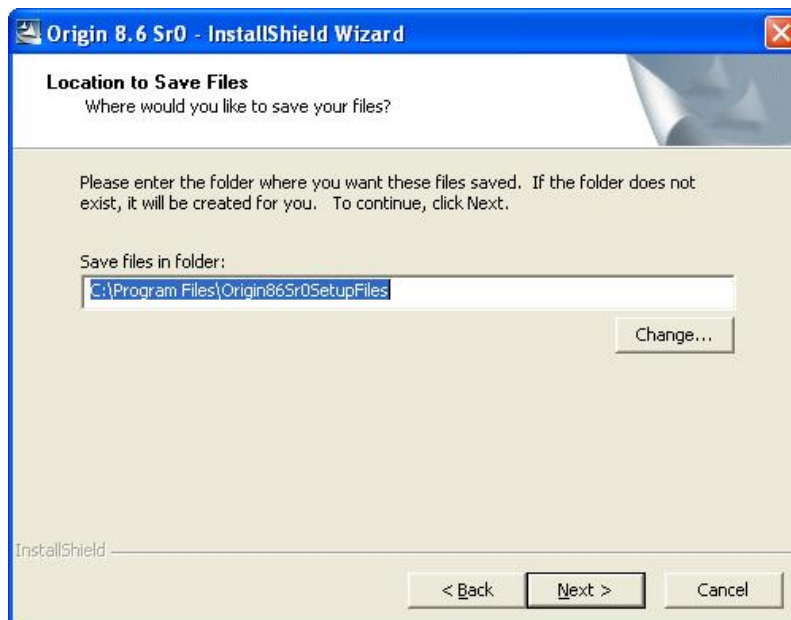


1. Installing Origin

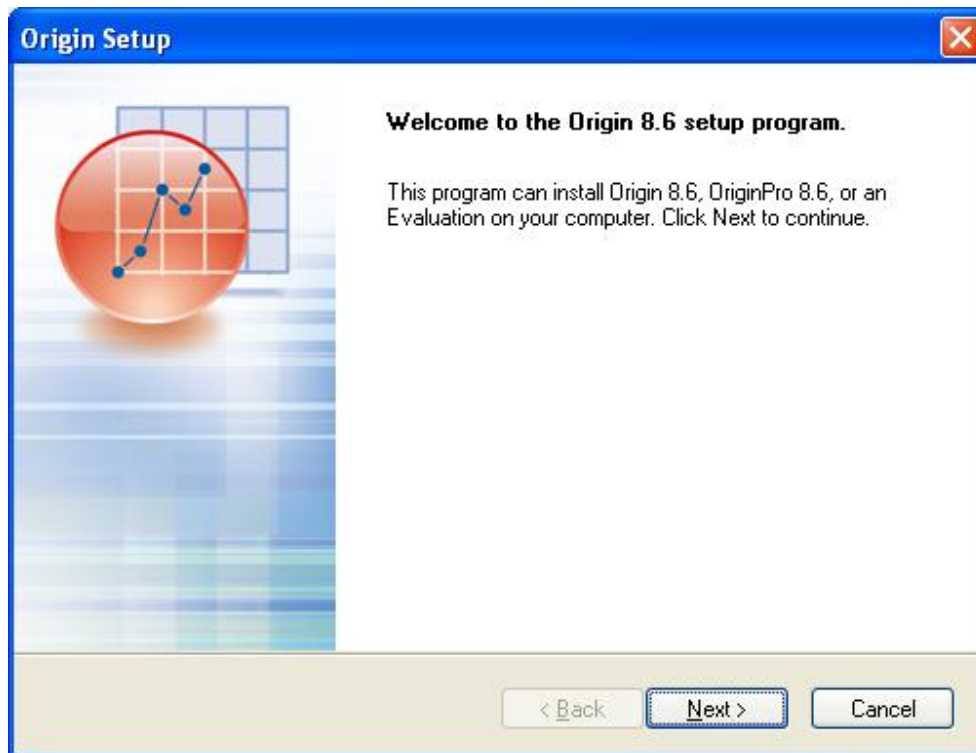
To install Origin, start the installation program.



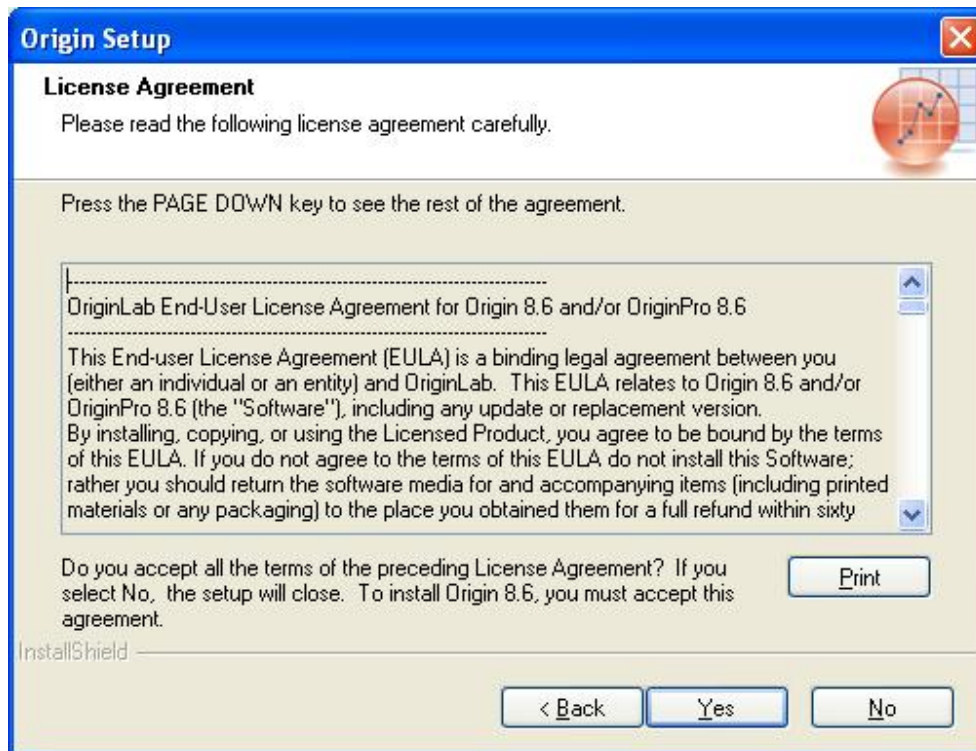
Click on the **Next** button.



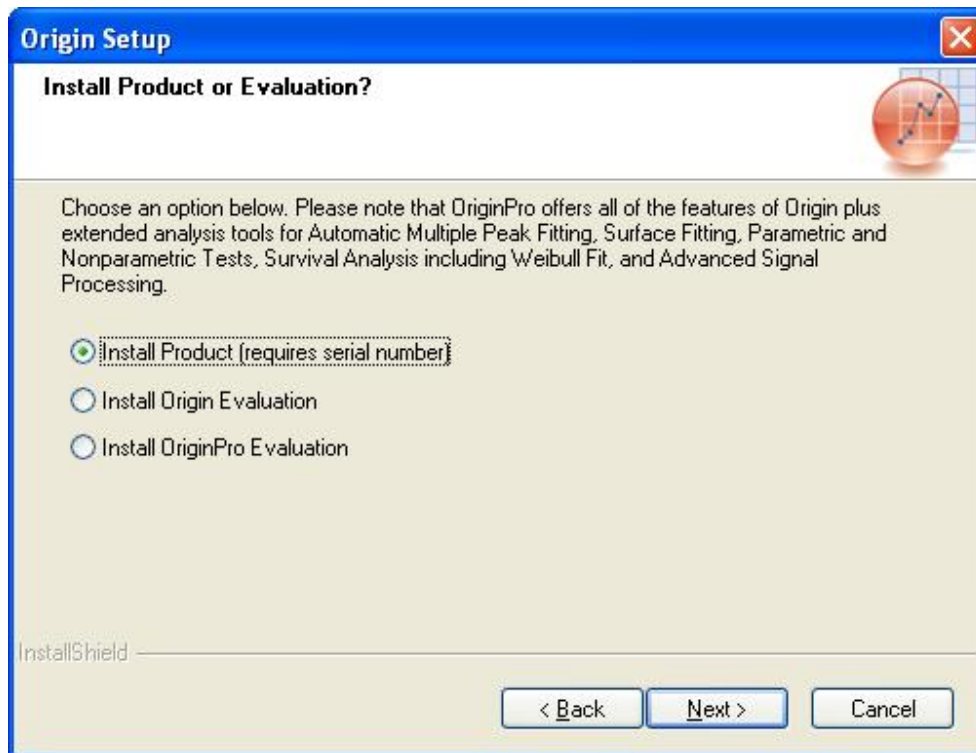
Select a directory, where the Origin Setup files will be stored and click on the **Next** button. The installation program extracts the setup files into this directory, and start the installation process.



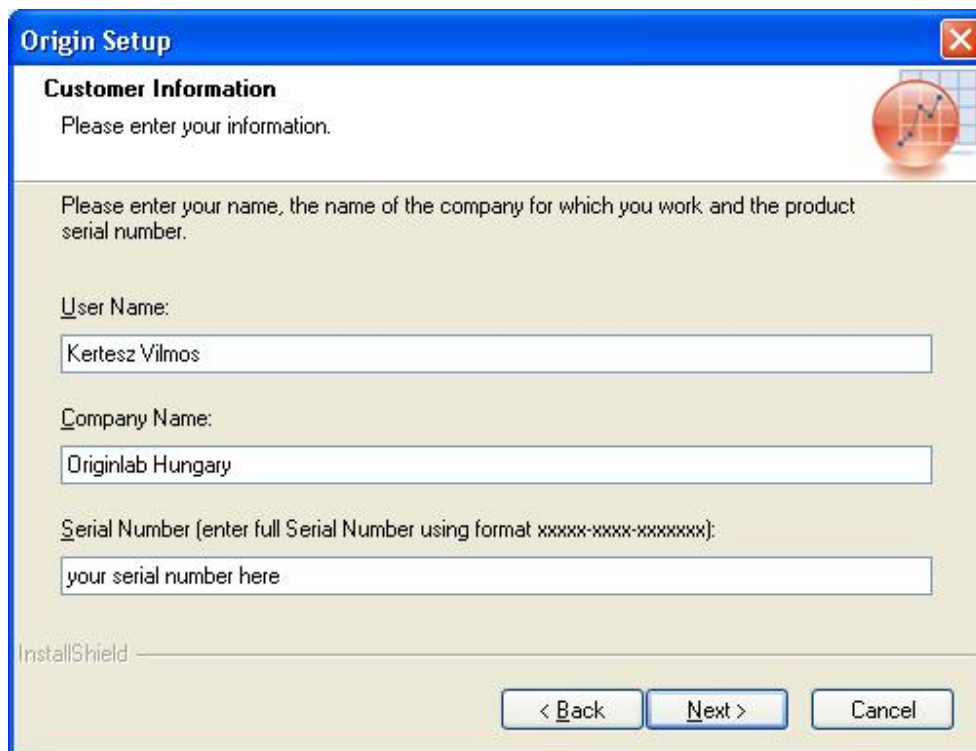
Click on the **Next** button.



Accept the License Agreement by clicking on the **Yes** button.



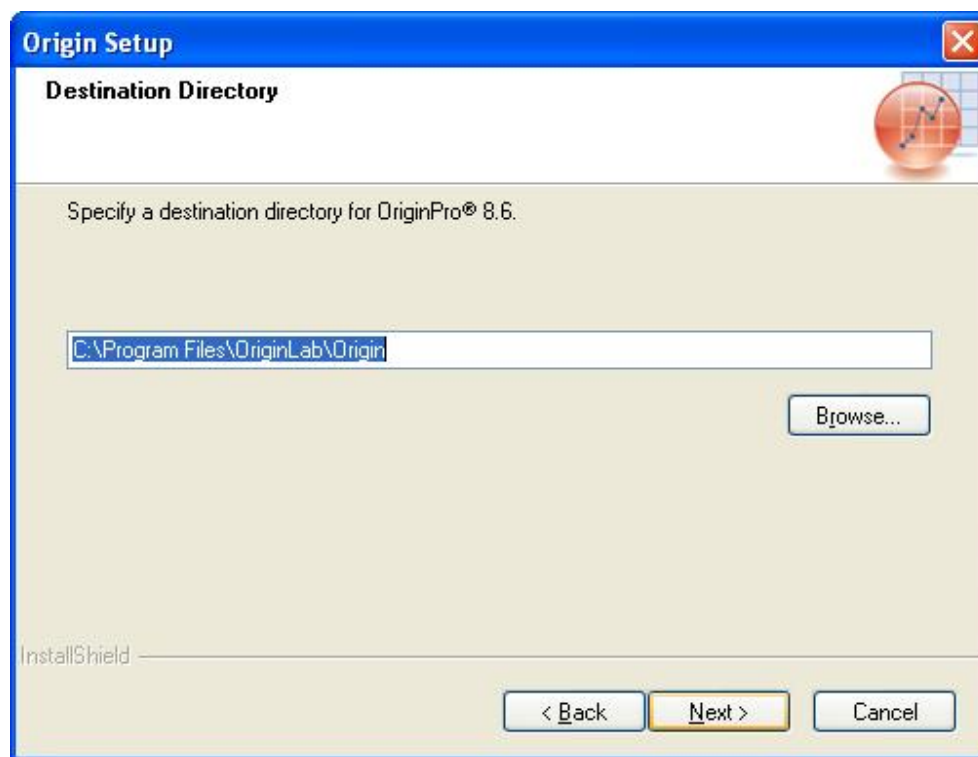
Select the **Install Product (requires serial number)** option and click on the **Next** button.



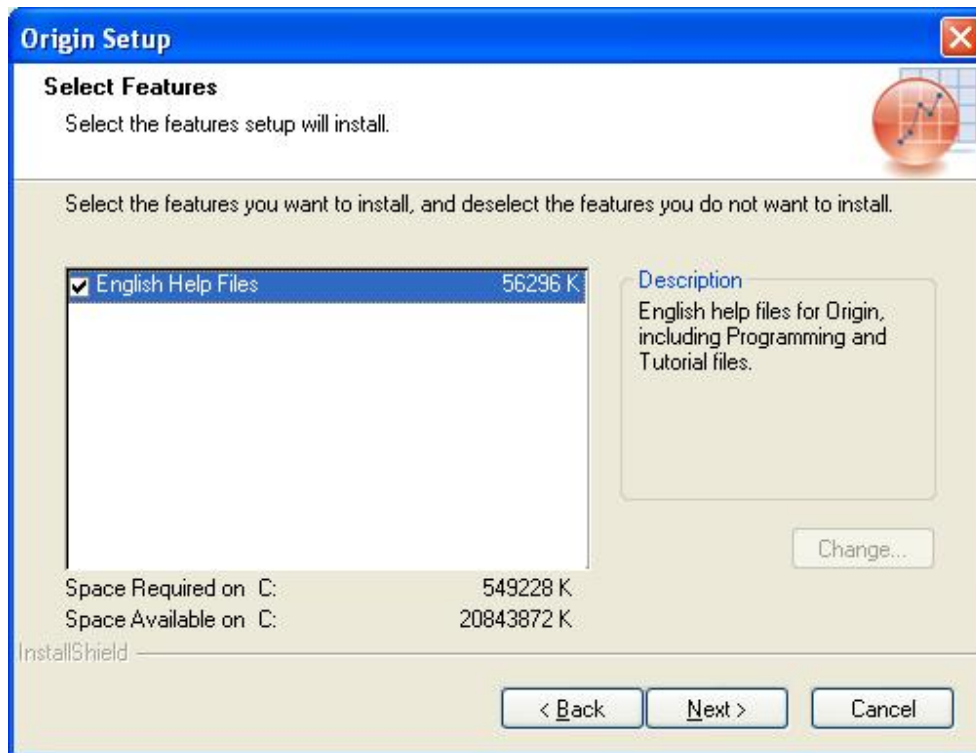
Fill out the **User Name**, **Company Name** and **Serial number** fields appropriately, and click on the **Next** button.



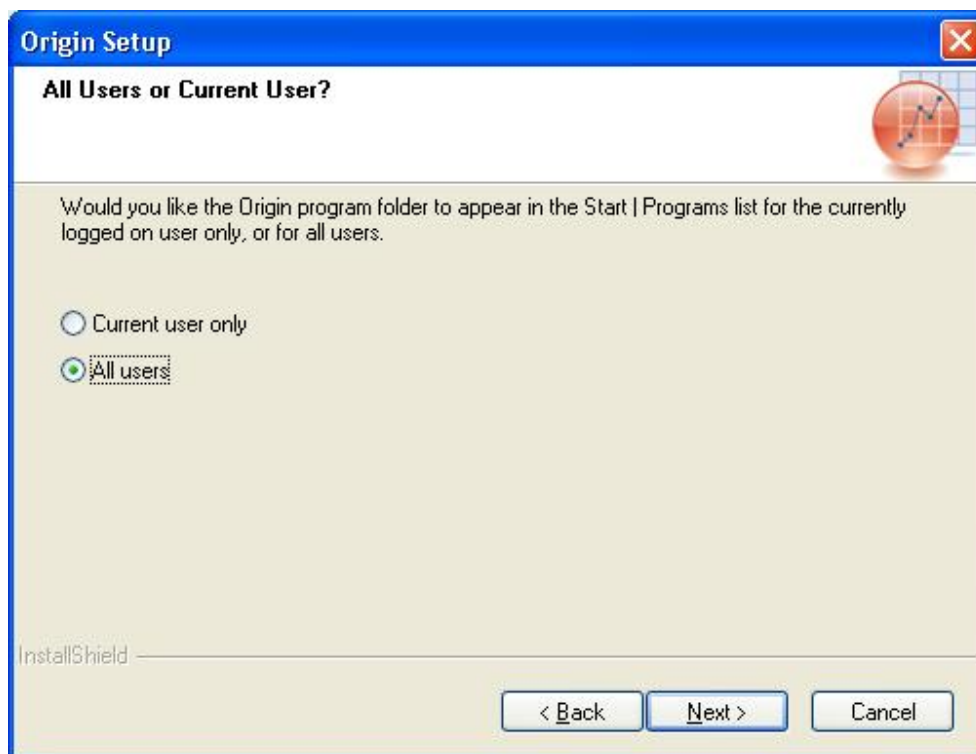
Check the entered data and click on the **Yes** button.



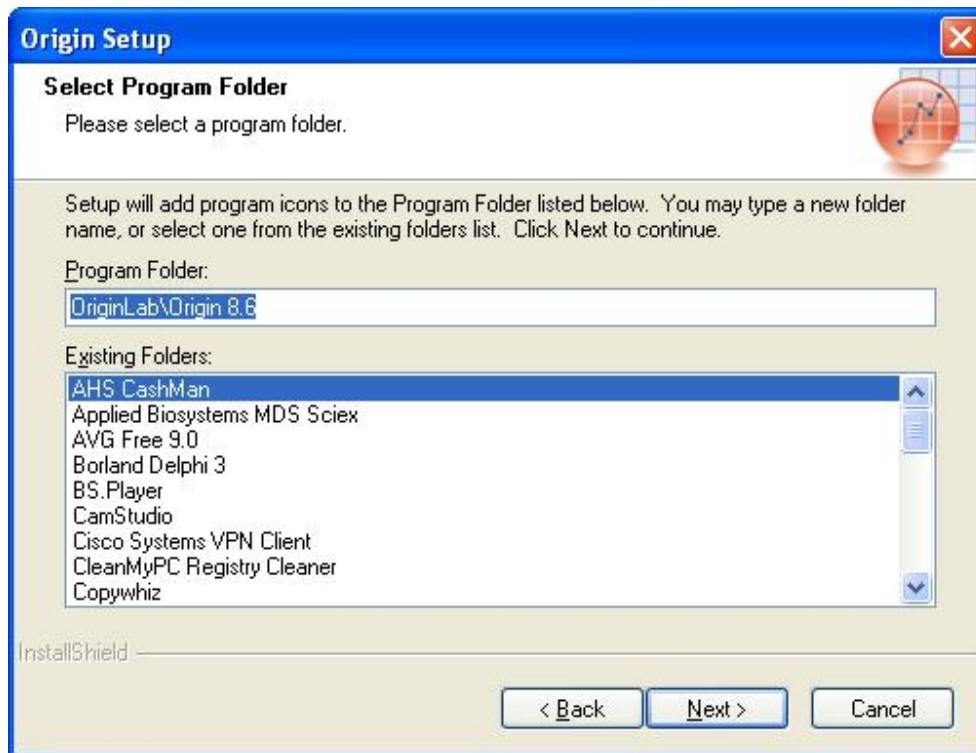
Select the program directory of Origin (if you would like to install the program into a directory different from the default one, click on the **Browse...** button and select another directory) and click on the **Next** button. If the folder you selected does not exist, the Origin Setup program will ask you to confirm (that the Setup program can create the folder).



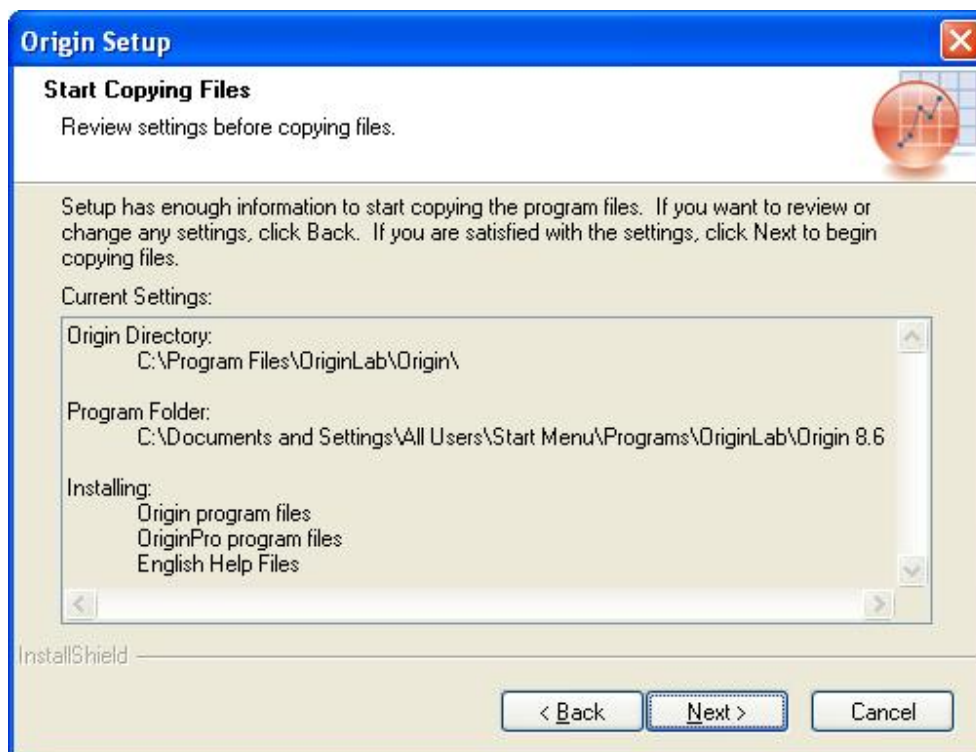
Select which, if any, product documentation you want to install, then click on the **Next** button.



All users means that any Windows log in user will be able to run Origin on this computer. **Current user only** means that only the current Windows log in user will be able to run Origin on this computer. After selection, click on the **Next** button.

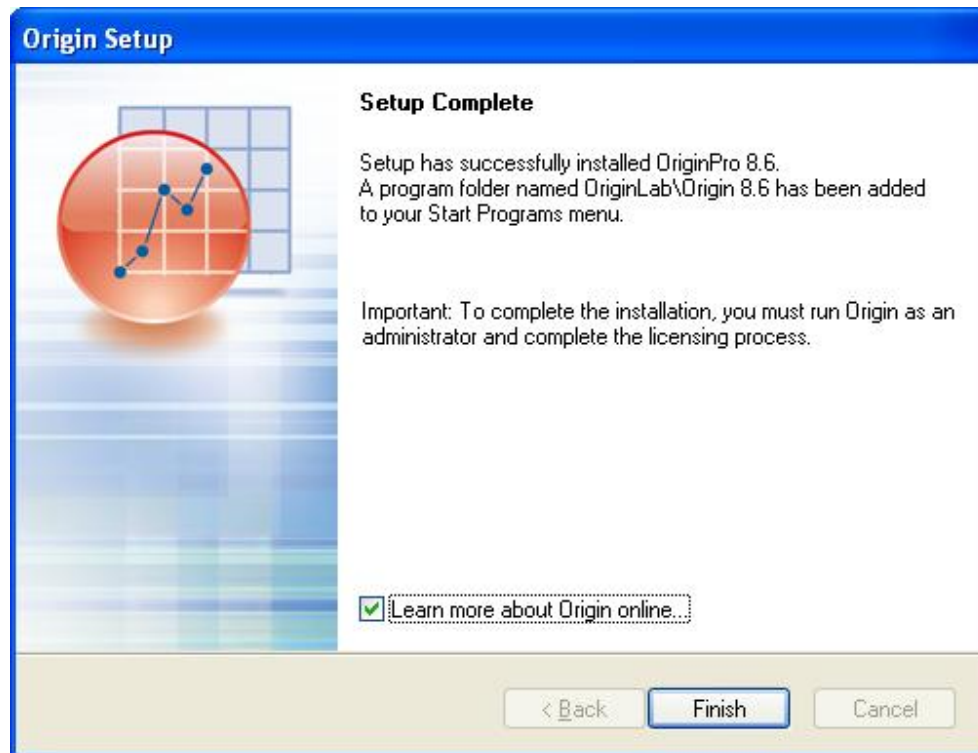


Select the program folder where Origin will add the program icon for running Origin. By default, a new folder will be created and will be listed in the top text box. Click on the **Next** button.

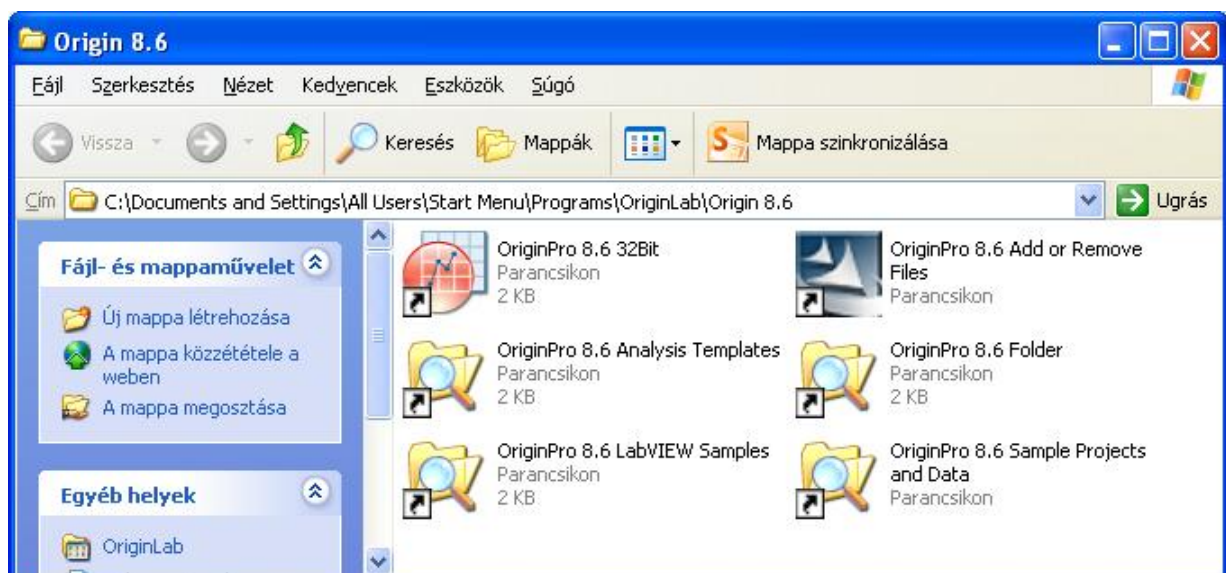


If all settings are appropriate, click on the **Next** button to start the file copying procedure.

Click on the **Finish** button when the setup process is complete.

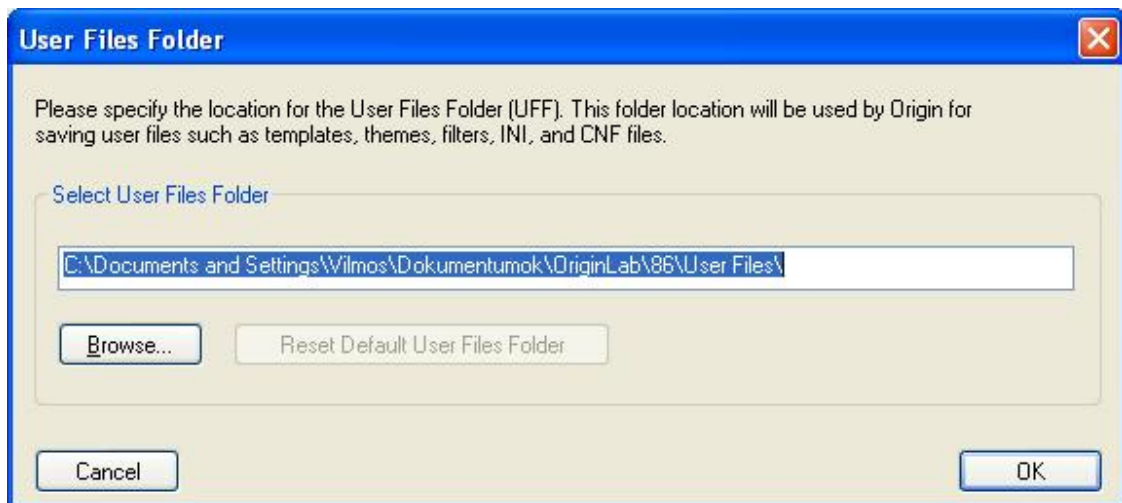


You will then see the program folder window, containing the Origin program icons.

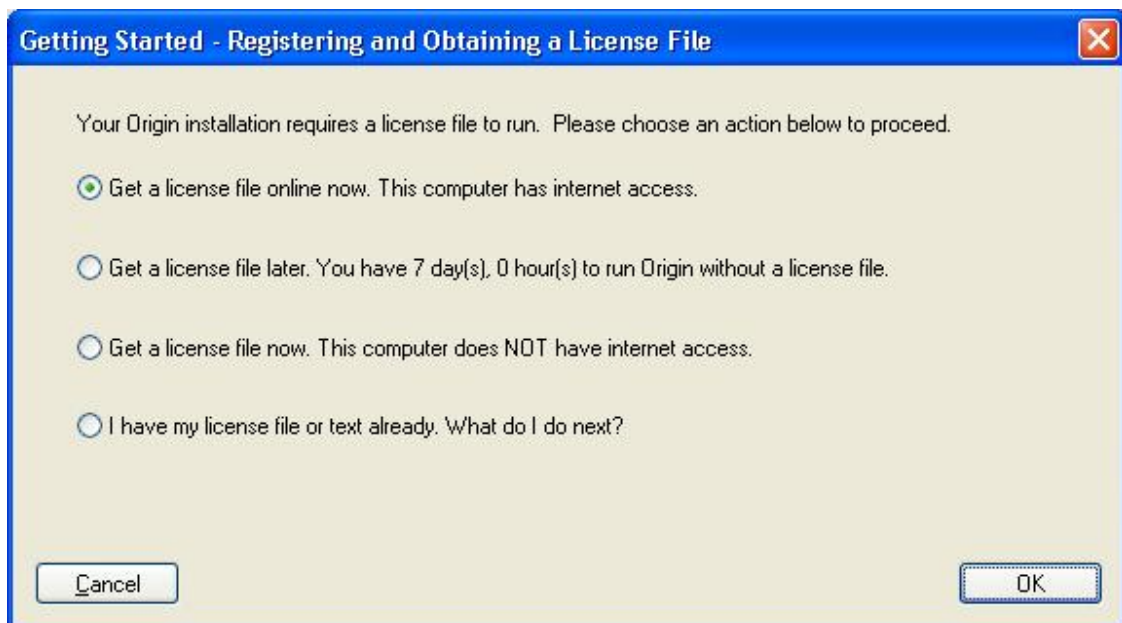


2. Registering and Licensing Origin

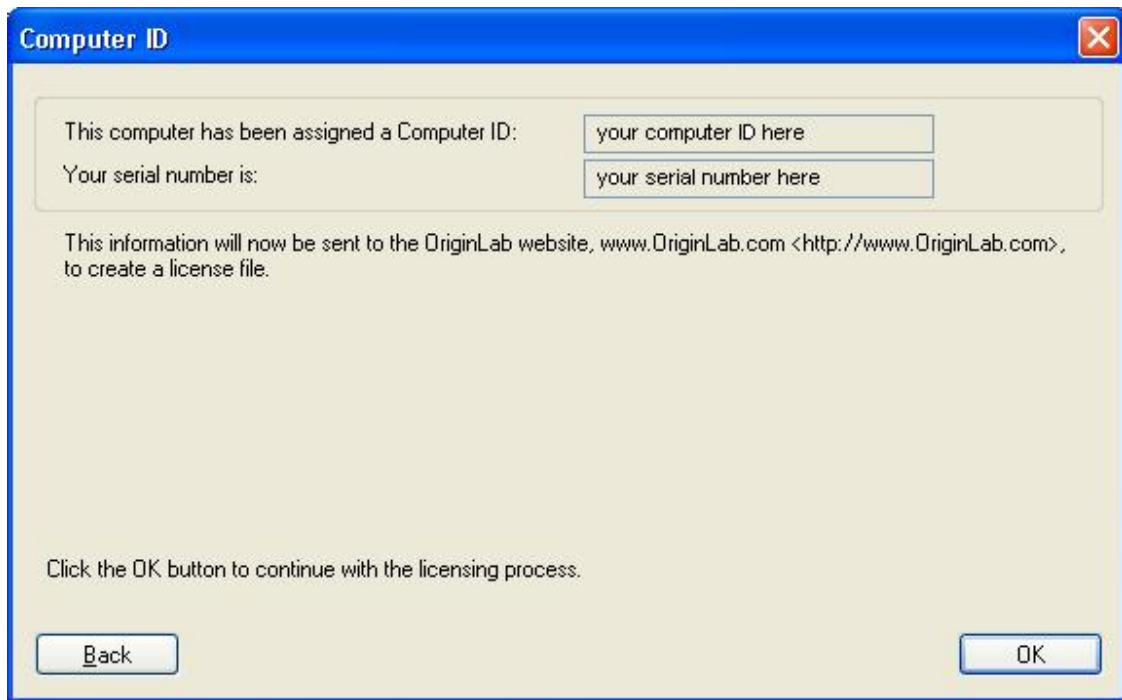
The first time you start Origin, you will be asked to select a **User Files Folder**. The **User Files Folder** is the default **Save In** and **Open** location for Origin's dialog boxes. **User Files Folders** are specific to the Windows log in user.



When you first start Origin, Origin reads some information from the computer's network card (or sometimes from the computer's Windows drive). Origin creates an Origin-specific Computer ID from this information. Origin then checks if there is a license file (orglab.lic) in the Origin program folder's \FLEXlm subfolder. If there is no license file in the \FLEXlm subfolder (first start of Origin), the program opens the Registration Information dialog box, requesting that you register yourself. (**Note:** You can later open this dialog from **Help / About Origin** menu and lick on the **License...** button.)



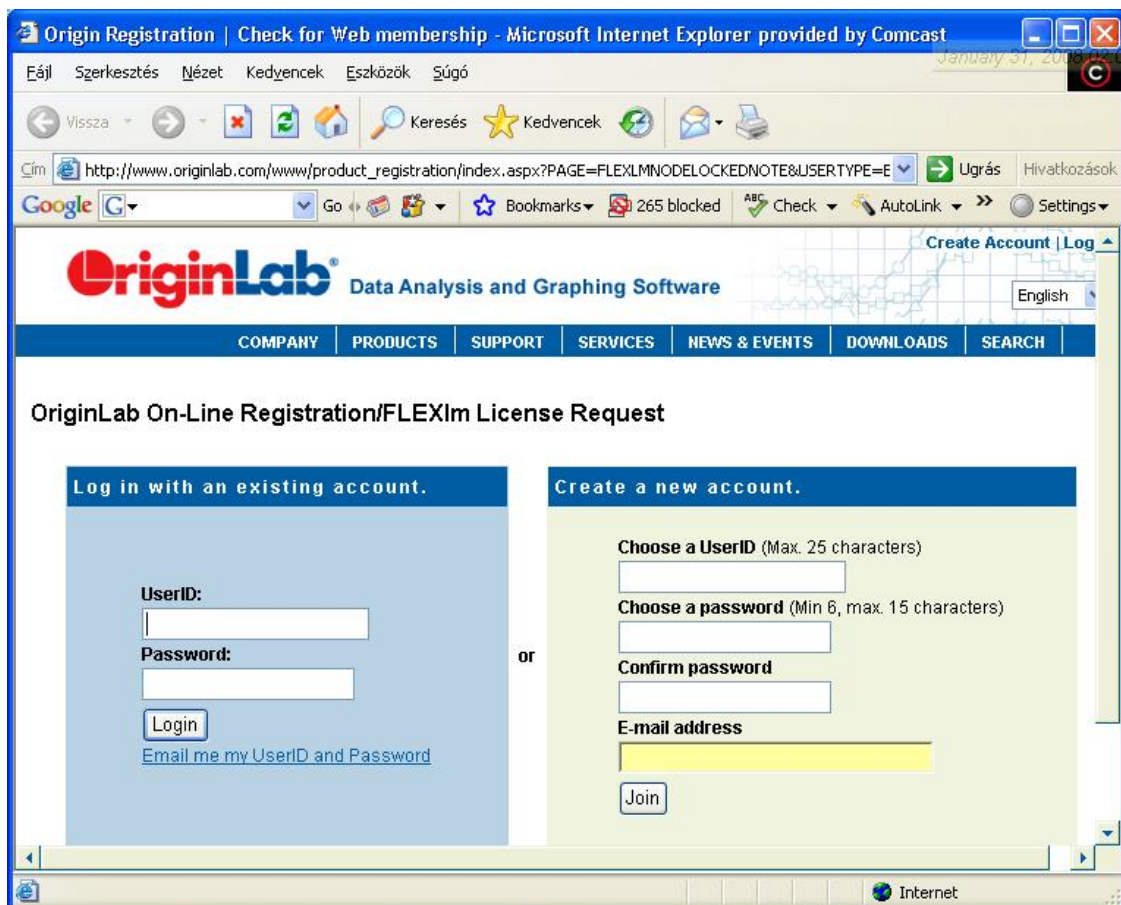
Select the **Get a license file online now** option and click on the **OK** button.



You will see your computer ID and serial number. Click on the **OK** button.

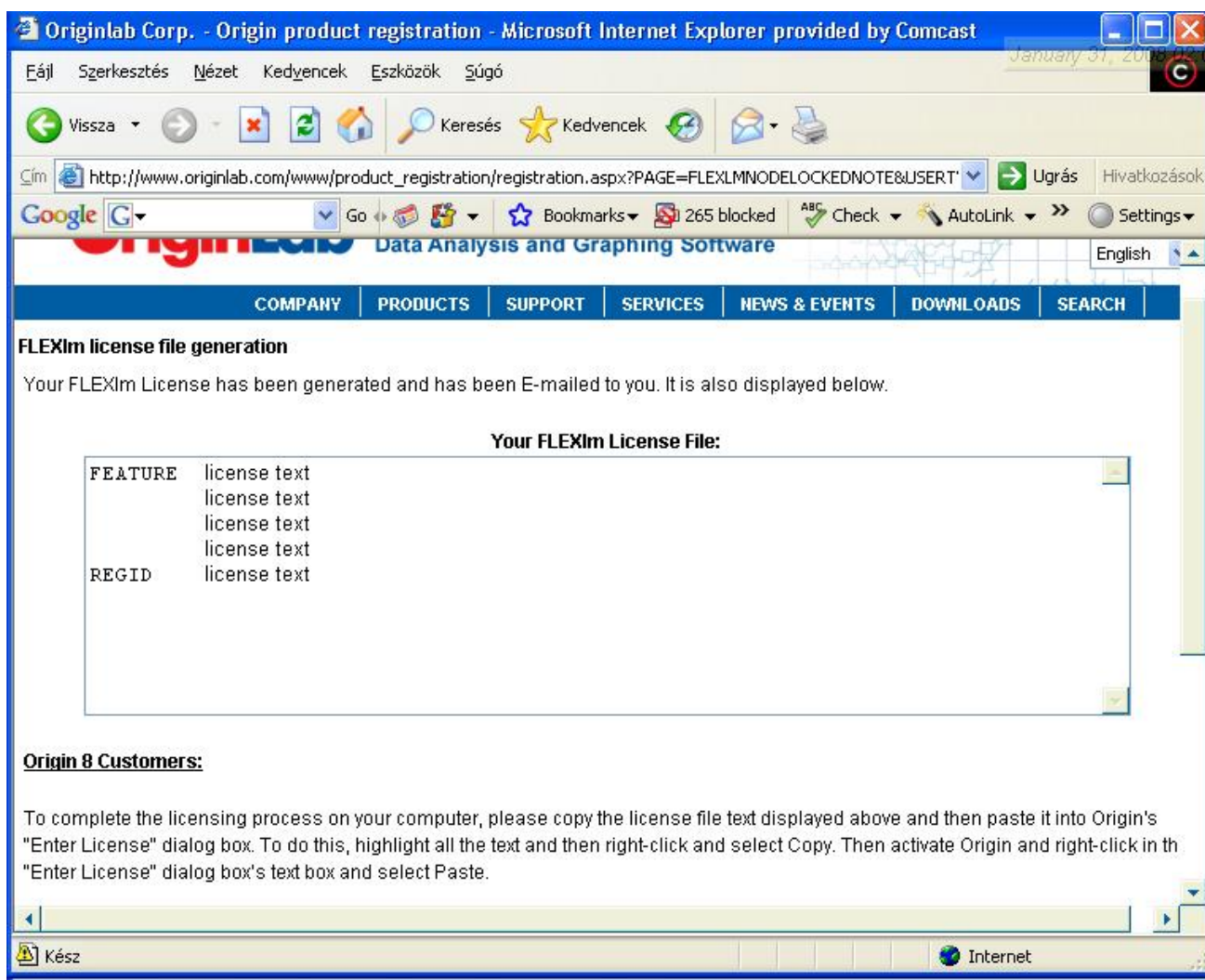


Origin displays a window where you will have to copy your license text into, and also opens a link on the Originlab website.



If you already registered yourself, fill out the **UserID** and **Password** fields and click on the **OK** button. Otherwise register yourself by filling out the appropriate columns on the right side and click on the **Join** button.

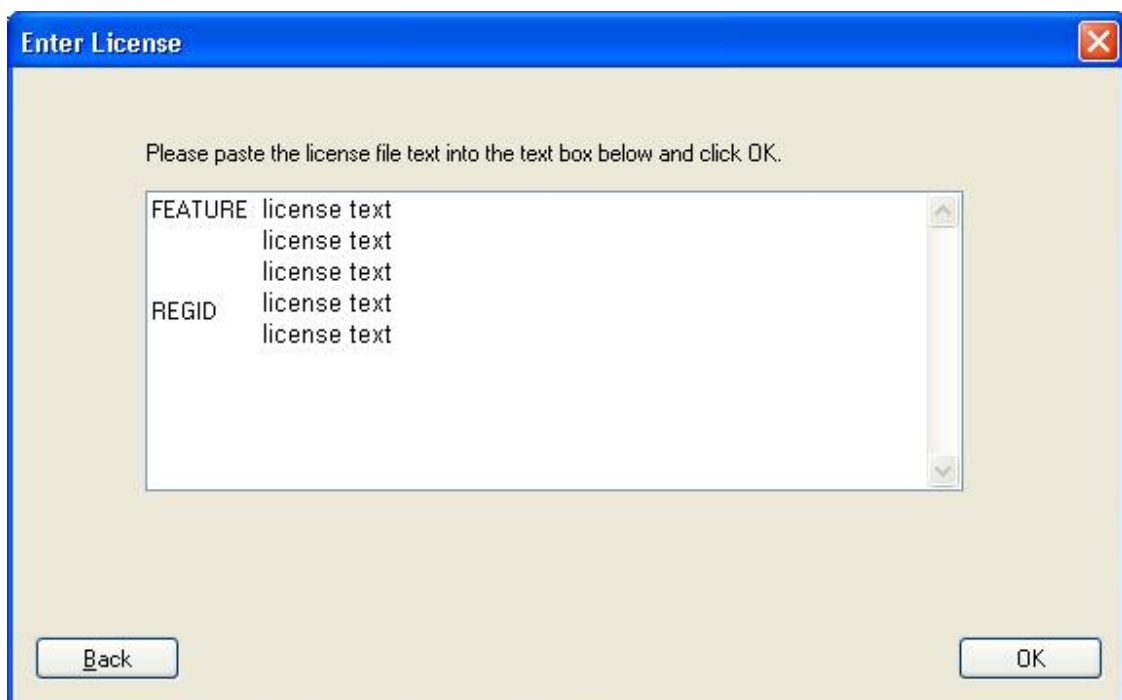
After you login to your account, you will see your license file/text for this computer.



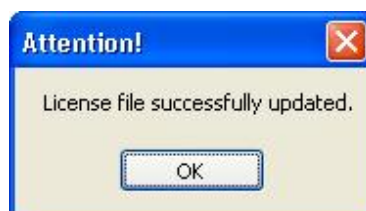
Copy all text from this field to the clipboard. Do this: click inside the textbox and push **Ctrl+A** (select all text), then push **Ctrl+C** (copy). Switch back to the Origin license window:



Click inside the textbox and press **Ctrl+V** (paste):



The license text is copied to this box. Click on the **OK** button.



The license file is successfully obtained! **Enjoy using Origin!**

3. Troubleshooting

3.1. Changes in hardware or Windows reinstall

At every start Origin compares the license file in the \FLEXIm subfolder to your computer ID. If they match, Origin starts. If they don't match, it opens the License Information dialog box, requesting that you obtain a license file. The Computer ID that Origin just generated will display in the dialog box, as well as the serial number.

This latter situation could happen if you had already obtained a license file, but then later you had to change your computer's network card, or if you had to re-install Windows. In this case, you should obtain a new license file which will be based on the new Computer ID Origin has generated. But in addition, you should email OriginLab (tech@originlab.com), telling OriginLab your serial number and version, and requesting that OriginLab remove one Computer ID from your OriginLab web membership account. If you know the previous Computer ID (that is no longer in use) you can include this also. Otherwise, OriginLab will simply remove a past Computer ID, reflecting the true number of license files in use.

3.2. The computer running Origin does not have Internet access

If your computer does NOT have internet access, please make note of the Serial Number and Computer ID, as shown in the License Information dialog box. Then email OriginLab (tech@originlab.com) requesting that OriginLab create a license file for your computer. Please include your Origin Serial Number and Version, as well as the Computer ID. OriginLab will generate a license file for you and email it back. You will then need to copy that license file to this computer's Origin \FLEXIm subfolder.