

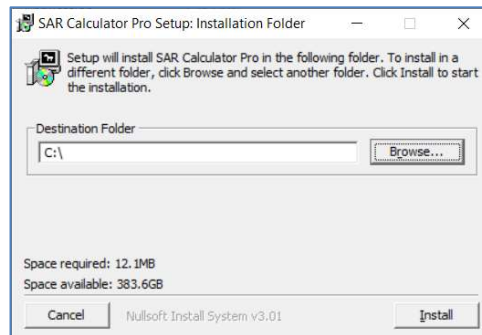
SAR CALCULATOR PRO INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Download the SAR Calculator by using the download link provided
2. Locate the SAR Calculator Installer.exe (check in the Downloads folder)

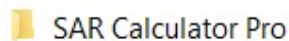


3. Double Click the SAR Calculator Installer.exe to start the installation process
Windows SmartScreen may throw a warning message as the executable program has been downloaded from the internet. If so select the 'More Info' link and then the 'Run anyway' button on the next window. See page 3 for more information.
4. Select Browse to select where to install the SAR Calculator application (i.e., My Documents) and click Install

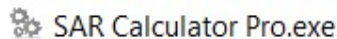
*****See page 5 for best practice installation locations before proceeding*****



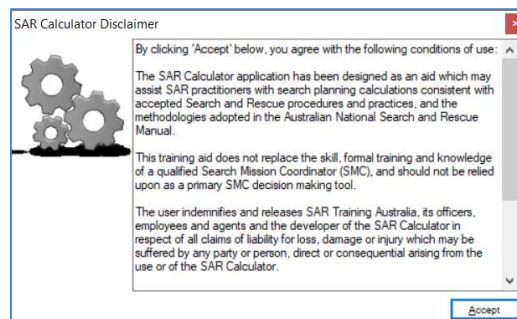
5. On completion of the installation navigate to the destination directory and locate the SAR Calculator Pro folder



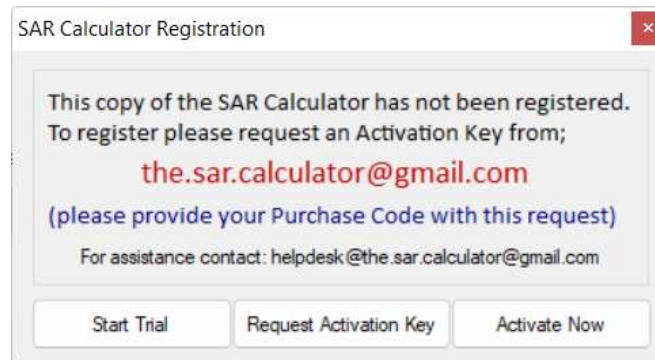
6. Open the folder and double click on the SAR Calculator Pro.exe file to run the application



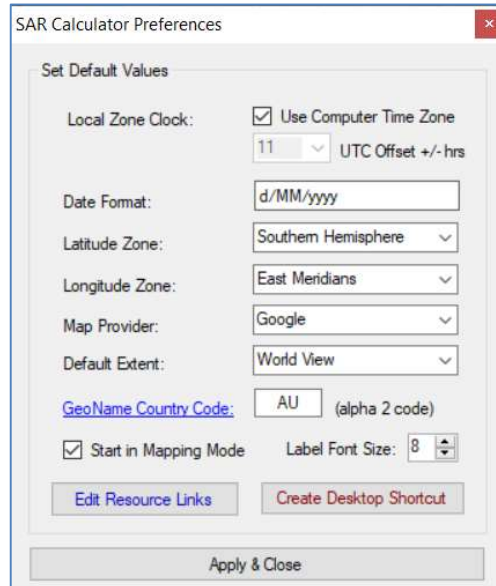
7. Press Accept on the Disclaimer to continue



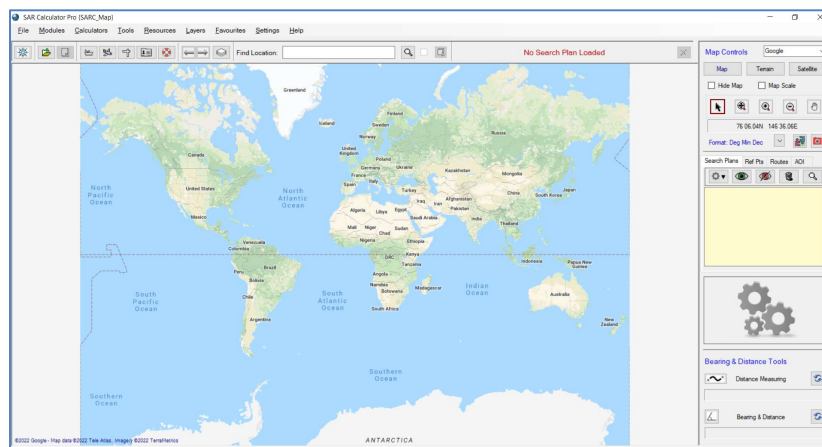
8. To run the trial press the Start Trial button



9. The first time the program is run a preferences window will be presented. Set the values as desired and select the Apply& Close button to continue.



10. Consult the User Manual (access from the Help Menu) for guidance on the SAR Calculator application.



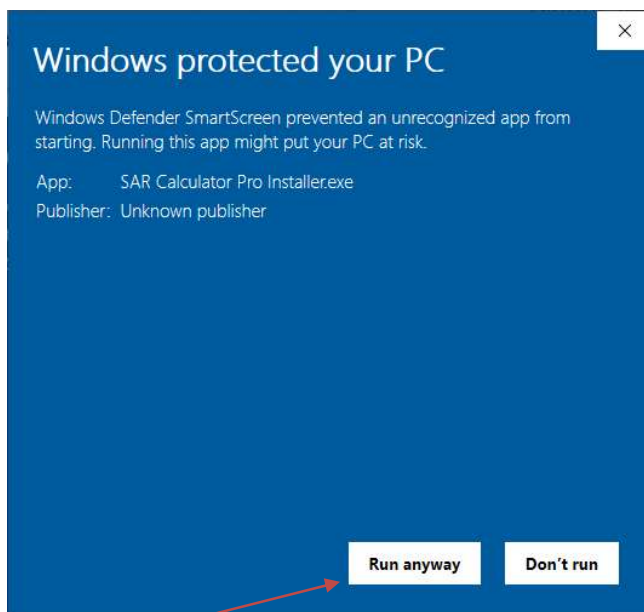
Windows SmartScreen Warning

Windows SmartScreen may present a warning when you attempt to install the SAR Calculator.

Please follow the instructions below to allow the application to be installed on your PC.

Click on **More Info**

* if the [More Info](#) link is not visible see next page for solution.

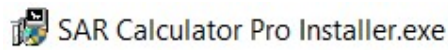


Click the **Run anyway** button

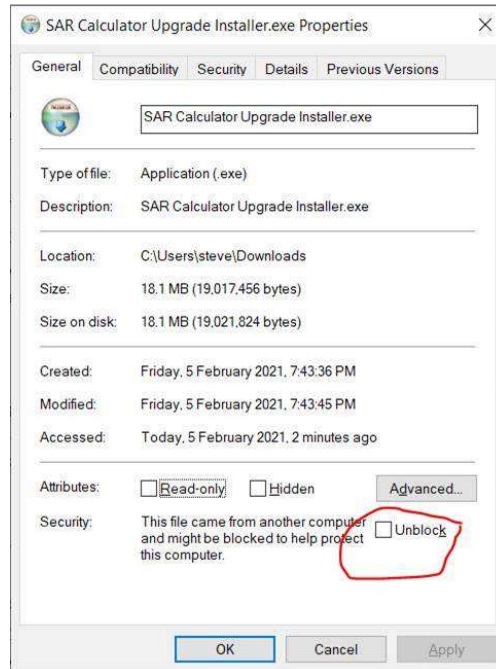
Continue with installation instructions

* If the **More Info** link is not visible in the Windows SmartScreen Warning, then:

- a. Locate the SAR Calculator Installer.exe (check in the Downloads folder)



- b. Click on the Unblock check box and then try running it again.



- c. Repeat installation process (page 1)

ANTI-VIRUS EXCLUSION

Antivirus software may delete the SAR Calculator Pro Installer as it is an executable file (.exe).

To overcome this, it may be possible to set up an Exclusion from the Virus and Threat protection settings. This will stop the files being scanned by the antivirus software. Setting an Exclusion for the "Download Folder" may resolve this issue and allow the Installer to download.

Once the SAR Calculator is installed the Exclusion should be removed to ensure appropriate anti-virus protection is restored.

Please consult the Anti-Virus documentation to apply this feature.

Best Practice Installation Locations

SAR Calculator Pro can be installed in different locations depending on how it will be used. Choose the option below that matches your setup.

Option 1: Single User, Single PC

Install to your **Documents** folder (e.g. C:\Users\<YourName>\Documents\SARCalculatorPro\).

This is the simplest setup and doesn't require administrator rights. It's suitable when only one person will use the application on that PC, logged in under their own Windows account.

Option 2: Multiple Users, Same PC

If more than one person logs into the same PC with separate Windows accounts (e.g. a shared SAR laptop), install to:

C:\ProgramData\SARCalculatorPro\

This location is accessible to all Windows logins on that machine, so every user can run the application without needing their own separate copy. This requires administrator rights to set up initially (a one-time step), but users won't need admin rights to run the app afterward.

Do Not Install on the Desktop

Do not install SAR Calculator Pro on the Desktop, particularly if your Desktop folder is backed up or synced via OneDrive. OneDrive can lock files while syncing, which may prevent the application from writing to its data files correctly, and can cause errors or crashes on startup. This applies to both the Documents and ProgramData options above too — if your Documents folder has been redirected into OneDrive backup (common with Microsoft 365 setups), consider choosing a non-synced location instead, or excluding the SAR Calculator Pro folder from OneDrive sync.

Creating a Desktop Shortcut

Recommended: Use the built-in shortcut generator

1. Open SAR Calculator Pro.
2. Go to **Settings → Preferences**.
3. Select **Create Desktop Shortcut**.

This will place a shortcut on your desktop automatically, pointing to the correct install location.

Manual alternative

If you prefer to create the shortcut yourself, or the automatic option isn't available:

1. Navigate to the SAR Calculator Pro install folder (e.g. C:\ProgramData\SARCalculatorPro\ or your Documents install folder).
2. Right-click on SARCalculatorPro.exe.
3. Select **Send to → Desktop (create shortcut)**.

Note for multi-user (ProgramData) installs: to make the shortcut available to **all** users on that PC rather than just the account that created it, copy the shortcut file into C:\Users\Public\Desktop\ instead of your own Desktop folder. This step requires administrator rights.