

# Pro-Stitcher® Simulation Installation Instructions

You can create a simulation version of the Pro-Stitcher software which enables you to use it in simulation mode on any computer running Microsoft Windows 7 or later. It also runs on the Pro-Stitcher tablet itself when not attached to the quilting machine. Using a simulation enables you to take the tablet computer or a notebook computer to Pro-Stitcher training and use the software functions even though the computer isn't attached to a quilting machine. If running the simulation mode on the Pro-Stitcher tablet computer, you may switch between simulation mode and regular mode. However, when running Pro-Stitcher on a standalone Windows computer, it only runs in simulation mode.


## PC Requirements

Windows 7 or later  
Net framework 4.6.2 or later  
MS Visual C++ 2015 or later  
Open GL 3.0 or later

## Downloading the Pro-Stitcher Software

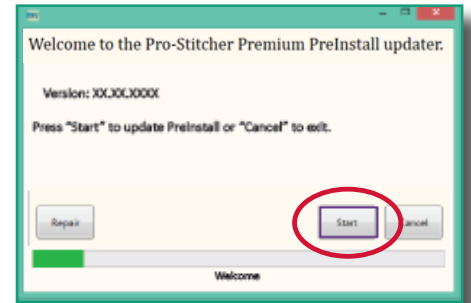
1. In a browser window, navigate to the Pro-Stitcher website: [www.ProStitcher.com](http://www.ProStitcher.com) and select **Software Update**.
2. Select **Download** to download the most recent version. The zip file will be saved to the Downloads folder on the computer.
3. Locate the PsPUpdate.[Version#].exe zip folder. Right-click the folder name and select **Extract All** to unzip the updated files.


## Run Pro-Stitcher Pre-Install

 **NOTE:** The PS Pre-Installer updates your computer with required support software and must be run prior to updating Pro-Stitcher Premium software, including Pro-Stitcher Simulator.

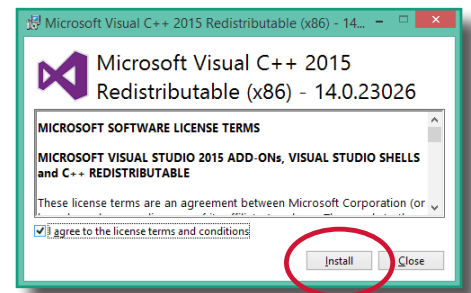
1. Locate and run the PsPreIntall.[Version#].exe by double clicking the file on your computer.
2. If a pop-up appears asking if you want to allow the app to make changes to your device, select **Yes**.

3. Select **Start** when this screen appears.



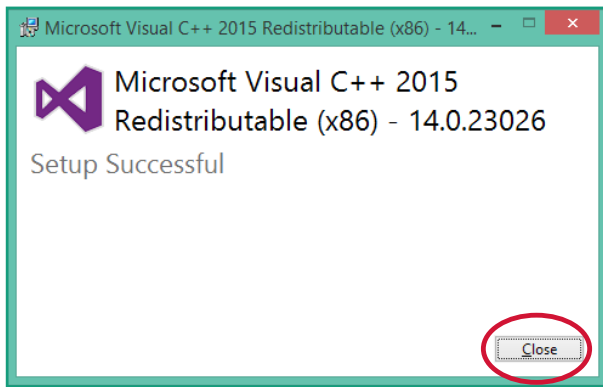
 **NOTE:** If prompted, follow steps 4 through 14. If your computer is up to date, you will receive a message that the most up-to-date files are already installed. If so, select OK and proceed to the next section: To Install Pro-Stitcher Simulator Onto Your Computer.

4. When the Visual C++ Redistributable installer appears, select the "I agree..." box and then select **Install**.

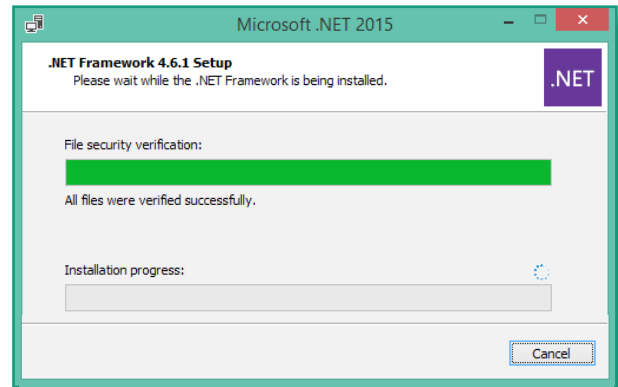


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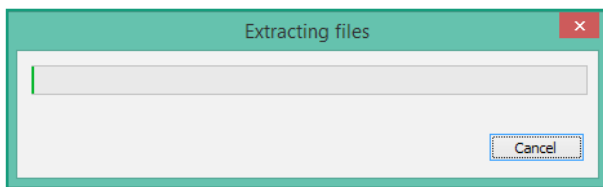
5. Select **Close**.



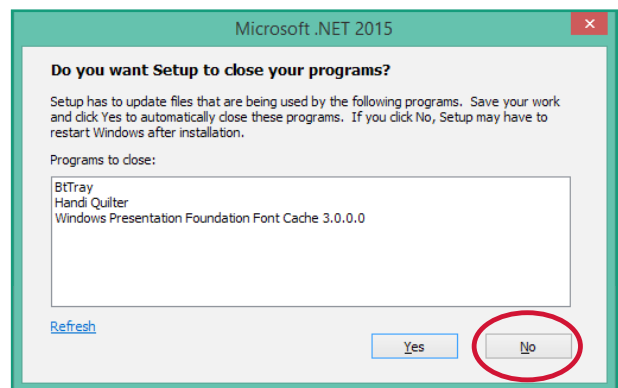
8. Wait until the installation finishes. This may take several minutes.



6. Wait for up to several minutes for the next step to finish.

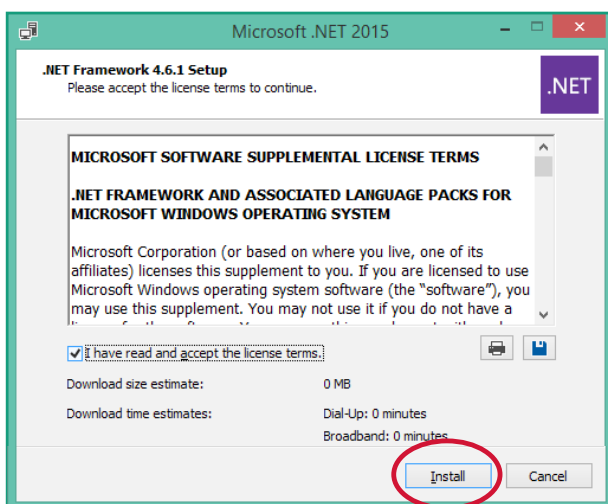


9. If you receive a message asking you to close some programs, select **No**.

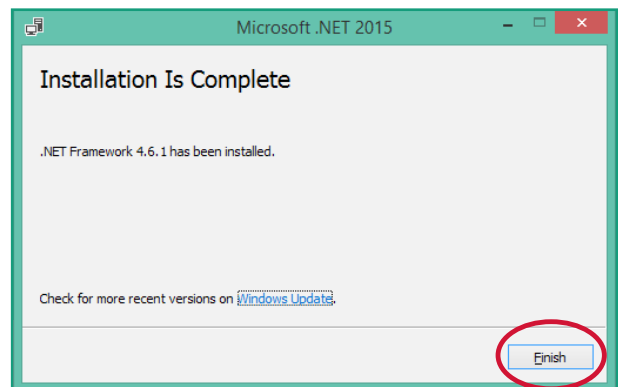


7. Mark the "I have read..." box and select **Install** to begin installing the .NET 4.6.1 Framework files required for Pro-Stitcher.

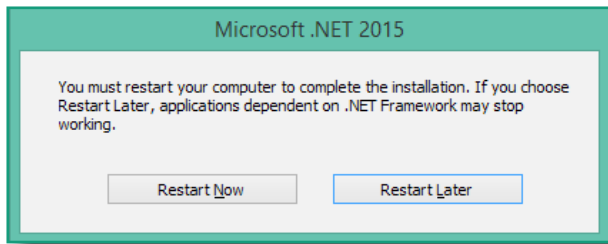
👉 **IMPORTANT:** If the .NET installer indicates that you have a more current version, close the message box and continue to follow the on-screen instructions to complete Pro-Stitcher installation. Reboot the tablet computer when it is finished.



10. Press **Finish** when the installation is complete.



11. When prompted to restart the computer, select **Restart Later**.



12. When you see the Installation Completed message, press the **Close** button.

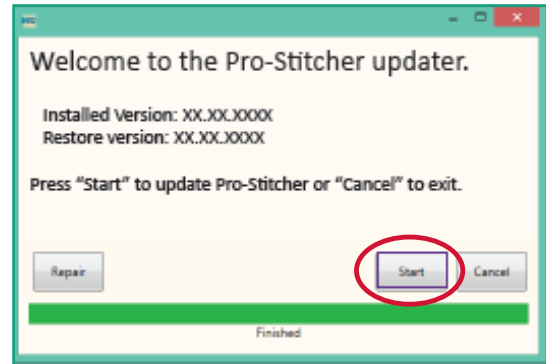


13. Upon completion, the Pro-Stitcher Pre-Install software will automatically try to start up, but you will receive an error message due to the .NET software installation not being fully complete. Close the message, which returns you to the Windows desktop.

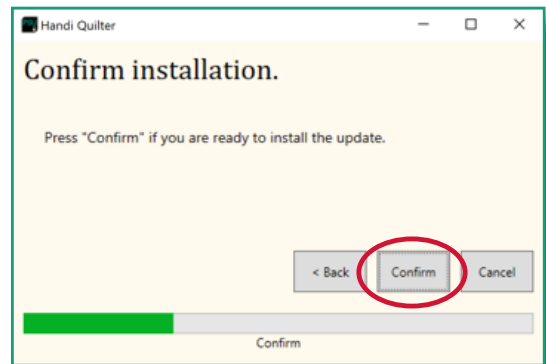
14. Reboot the computer to complete the installation process.

## To Install Pro-Stitcher Simulator Onto Your Computer

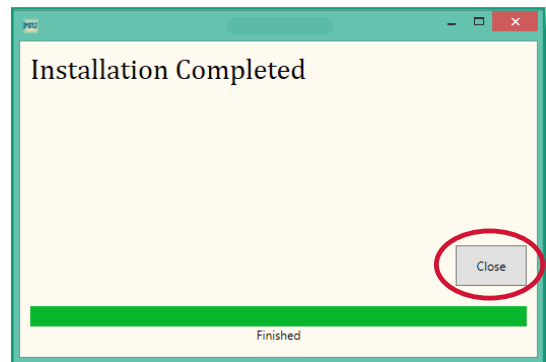
1. Locate and run the PsPUpdate.[Version#].exe by double clicking the file on your computer.
2. Select **Start** when this screen appears.



3. Select **Confirm** when this screen appears.



4. Wait a minute for the program to finish installing. Select **Close** when the following screen appears.



## *Copying Designs from Pro-Stitcher Tablet to PC or Laptop*

Installing Pro-Stitcher on a PC, laptop, or non-Pro-Stitcher tablet will not copy the Designs file folder. This will need to be done manually.

To copy the Designs folder from the Pro-Stitcher tablet, insert a USB flash drive into the Pro-Stitcher USB port.

Access Windows File Explorer and navigate to C:\Designs. Select C:\Designs and drag or copy and paste the folder to the USB Flash drive.

Once the Designs folder has successfully copied to the USB flash drive, remove the flash drive from the Pro-Stitcher tablet and insert it in the USB port on the PC, laptop, or tablet.

Access Windows File Explorer. Locate the Designs folder on the USB flash drive. Drag or copy and paste the folder from the USB flash drive to the main directory C:\ .