

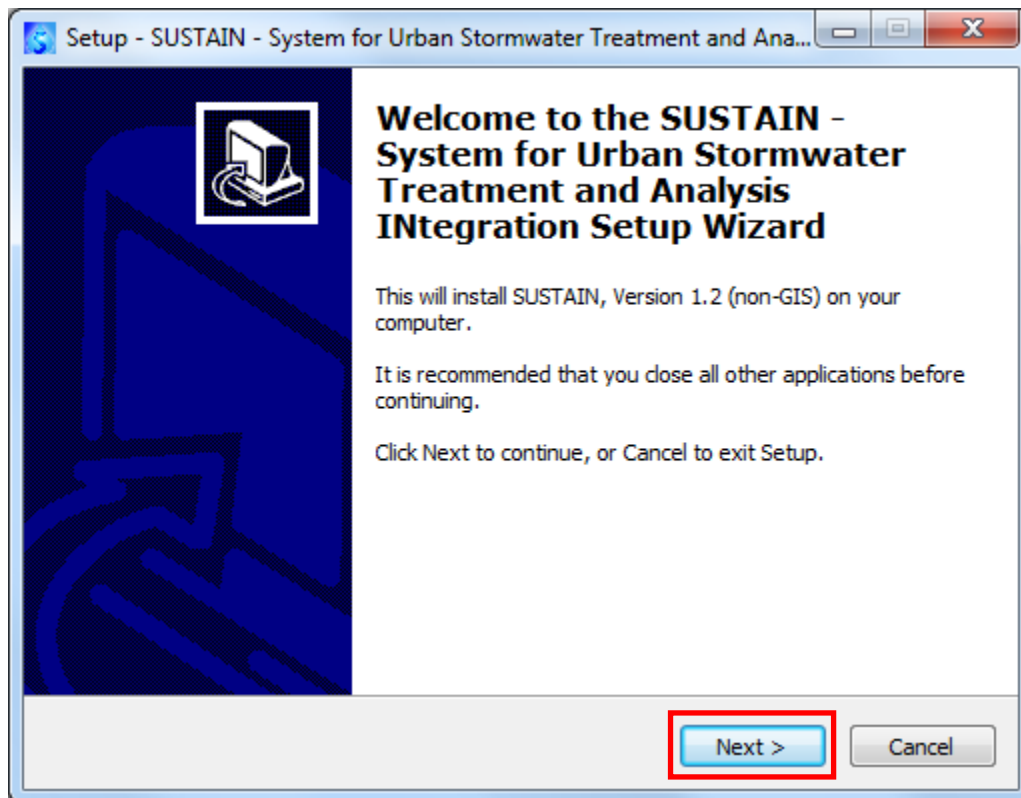
EPA *SUSTAIN* non-GIS (version 1.2) Installation Guide

PREPARATION

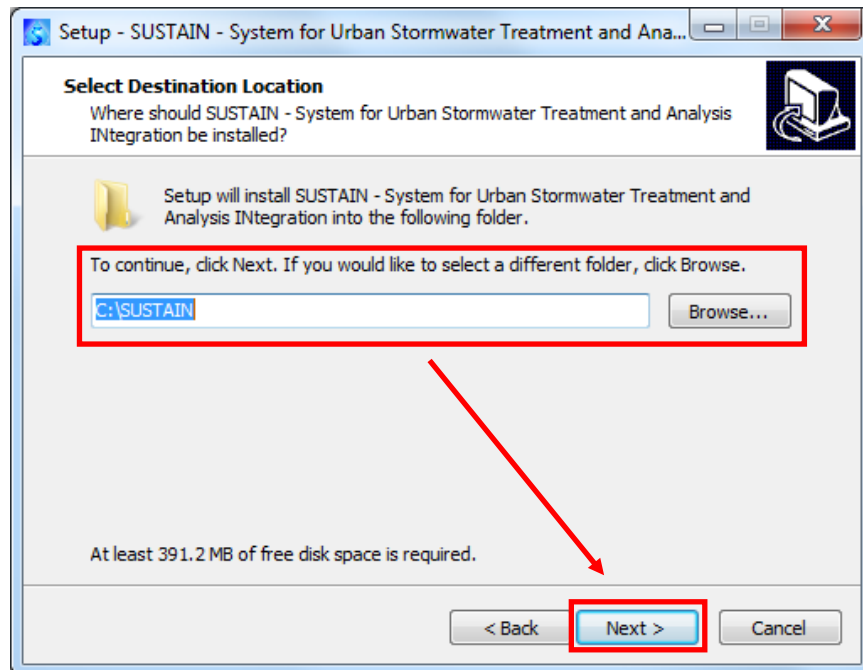
1. You need **Microsoft.NET Framework 4** for *SUSTAIN* non-GIS (version 1.2) software. You can download the *.NET Framework* from Microsoft website free of charge.
2. The preferred operating system is **Windows 7** for *SUSTAIN* non-GIS (version 1.2) software but it can be used with **Windows XP**.
3. You must log in your computer with **Administrator level privilege** to complete the designated *SUSTAIN* installation and activation procedure.

INSTALLATION

4. Double-click on the *SUSTAIN_1.2_non-GIS.exe* application to begin the installation.
5. Click the **Next** button to continue the install.

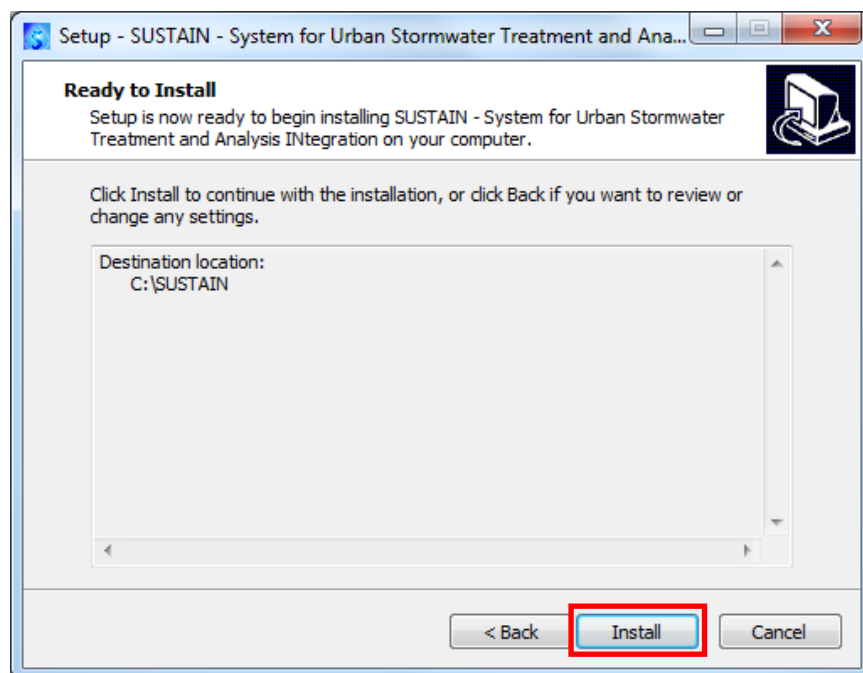


6. Select the folder where *SUSTAIN* should be installed. Default location is recommended. Click the *Next* button to continue the install.

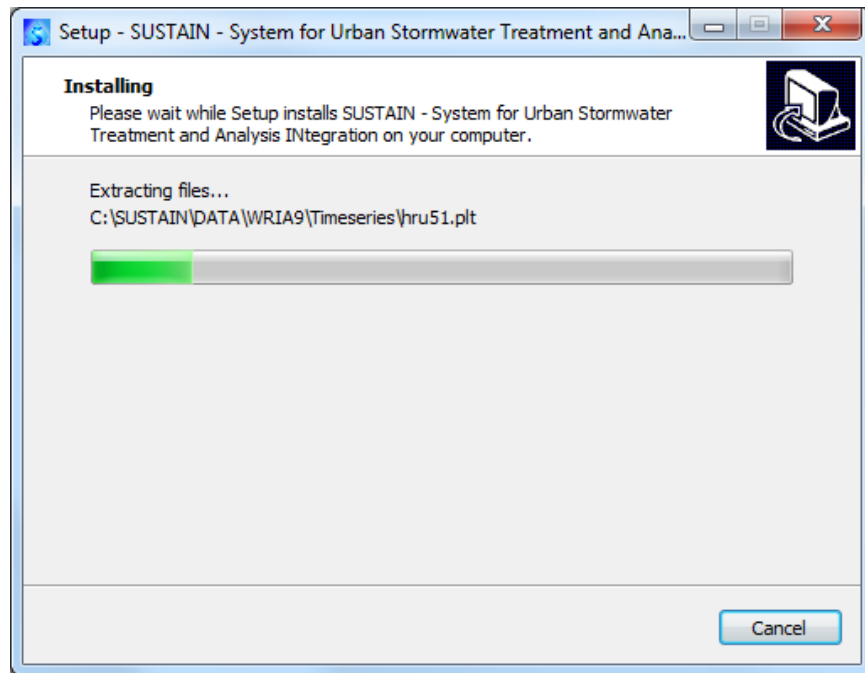


There should be ***no space*** in the folder name and in the folder path. You must have the ***read and write privileges*** to the selected folder.

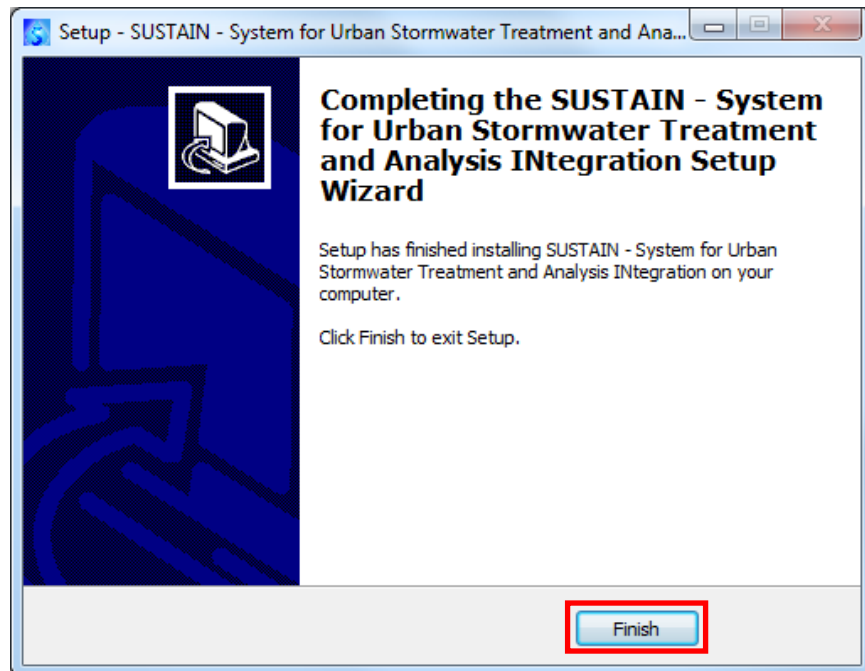
7. Click the *Install* button when the *Ready to Install* dialog box is brought up.



8. The installer will extract the program files and install them to the designated folder. Please wait...

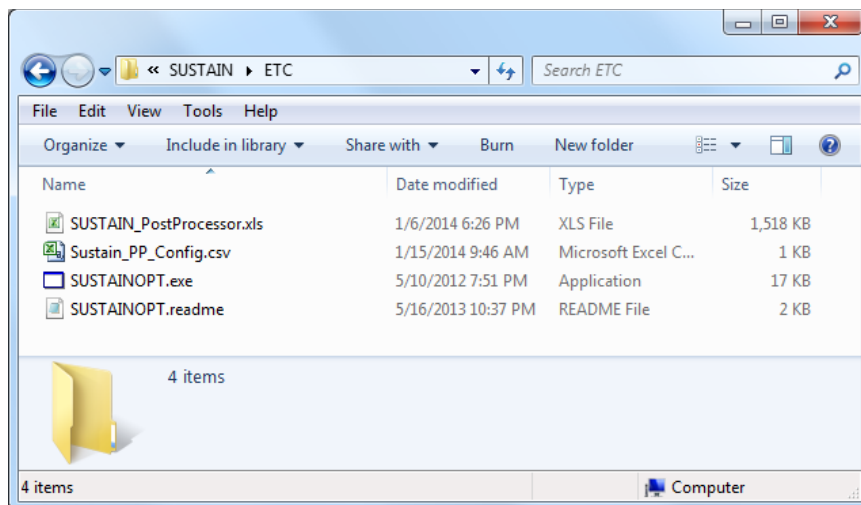


9. When the installation is completed the dialog box below will be appeared. Click the **Finish** button to exit.



SUSTAIN SIMULATION

10. After installation of *SUSTAIN* non-GIS (version 1.2), open the installation folder (e.g., C:\SUSTAIN) using Windows Explorer. You should see three subfolders, DATA, DOCUMENTS, and ETC, under the installation folder.
11. Open *ETC* subfolder that contains the *SUSTAIN* command line executable (i.e., *SUSTAINOPT.exe*) file. It is a standalone (non-GIS) program that calls the *SUSTAIN* optimization engine to run the *SUSTAIN* input text file.



12. Open and review the *SUSTAINOPT.readme* file for the instructions on how to use the standalone executable *SUSTAINOPT.exe* (non-GIS version).

