

ASReml 4 - Windows installation guide

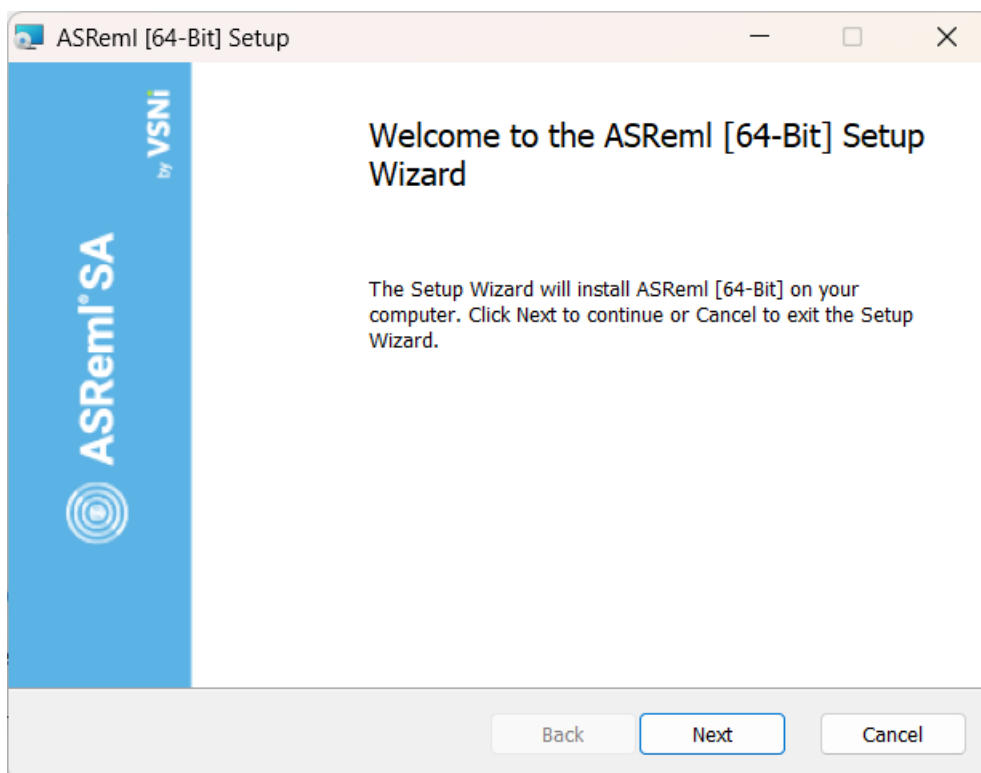
Site Reference: On the ASReml download page you will need to enter your **Site Reference**. This is a unique string of letters and numbers that was sent in the Order Confirmation email. If someone other than yourself organized the software purchase you will need to obtain the **Site Reference** from them.

Downloading ASReml 4

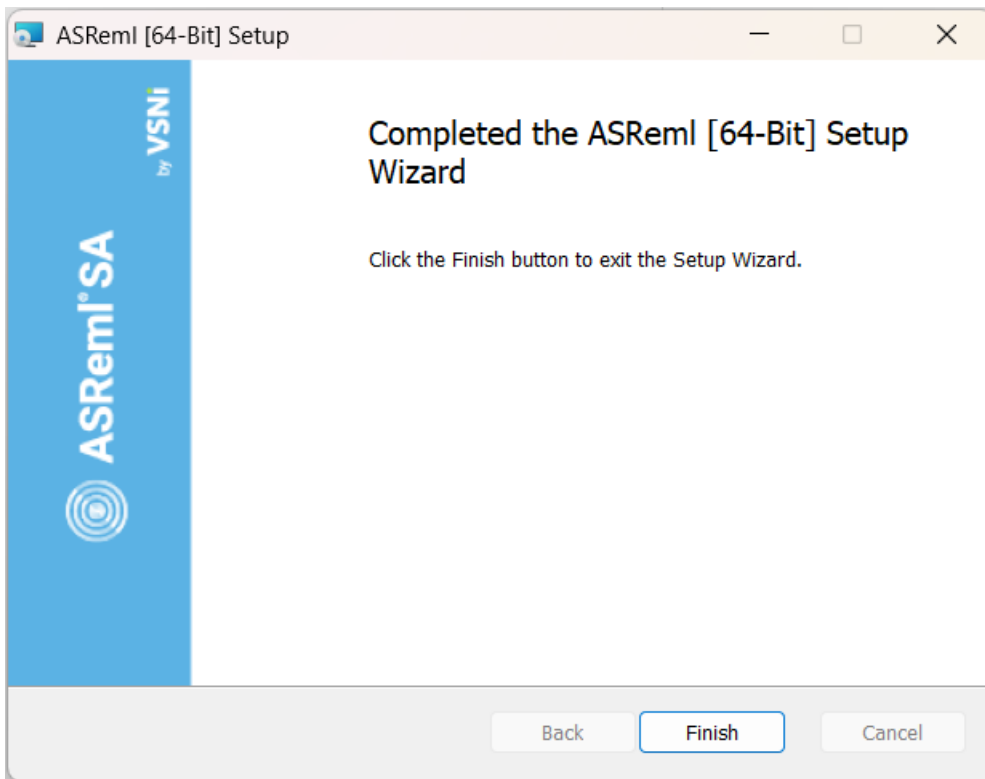
1. Go to the ASReml knowledge base <https://asrem1.kb.vsn1.co.uk/asrem1-4-downloads/> then enter your **Site Reference** and other details to access the downloads page.
2. Scroll down to the **Windows Installation** section and download the file.

Installing ASReml 4

1. Open the downloaded file then click **Next** and follow the on-screen Wizard to install the software into the default location.



2. When installation is complete click **Finish** to close the Wizard.

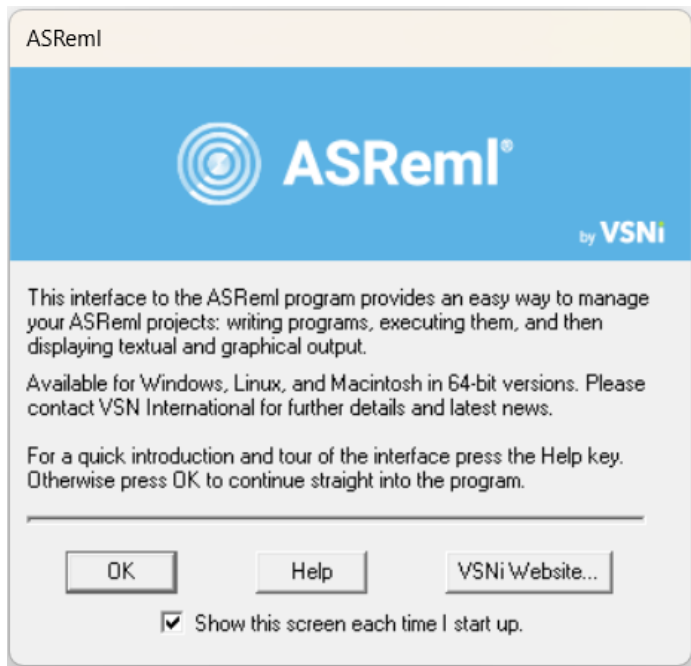


3. The ASReml shortcut will appear on your desktop and also in the Windows **Start** menu. Double-click the desktop shortcut to open the application.

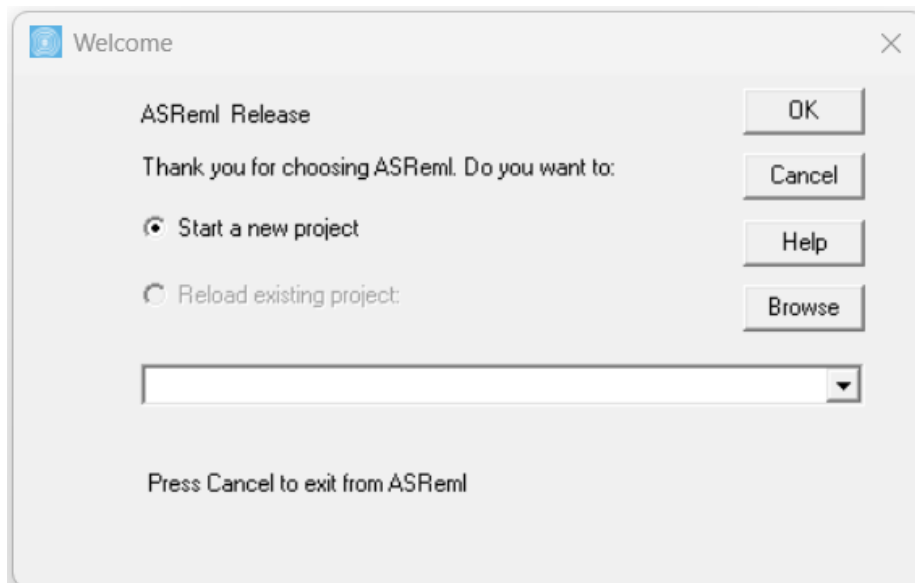


4. **Ensure you are connected to the Internet.** On the *Startup* dialog click **OK**.

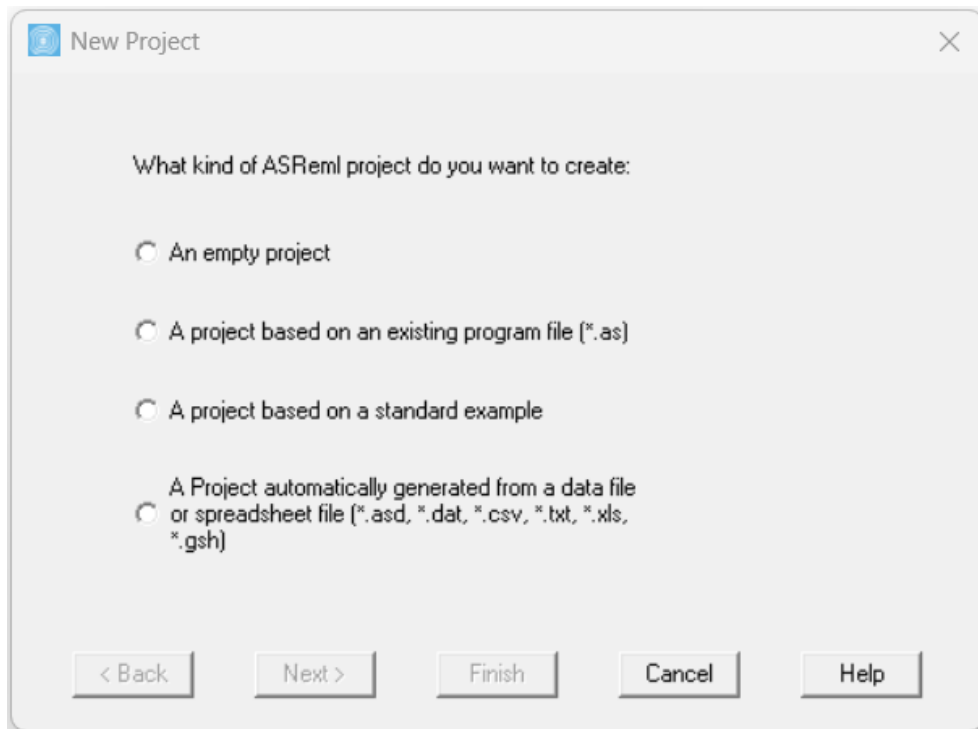
Note: If you are upgrading rather than installing from new, you may not see this dialog. In this case go to step 7.



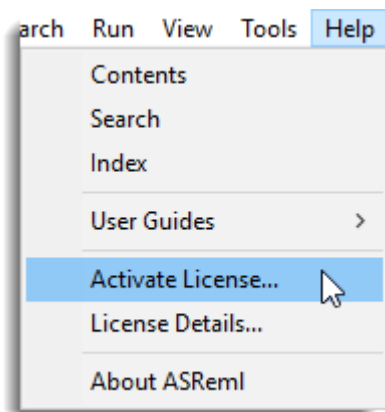
5. The *Welcome* dialog will display. To clear this Click **OK**.



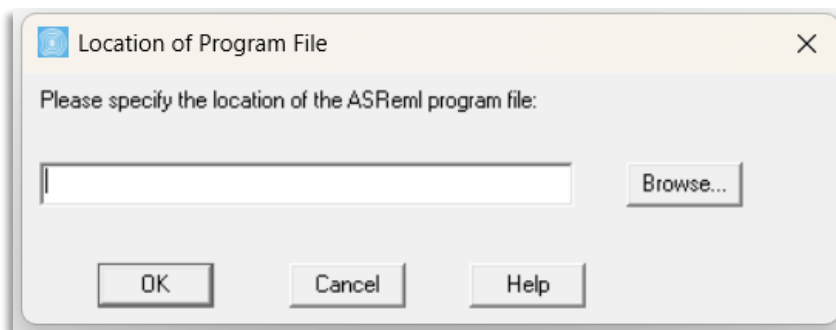
6. The *New Project* dialog will display. Click **Cancel** to close this dialog.



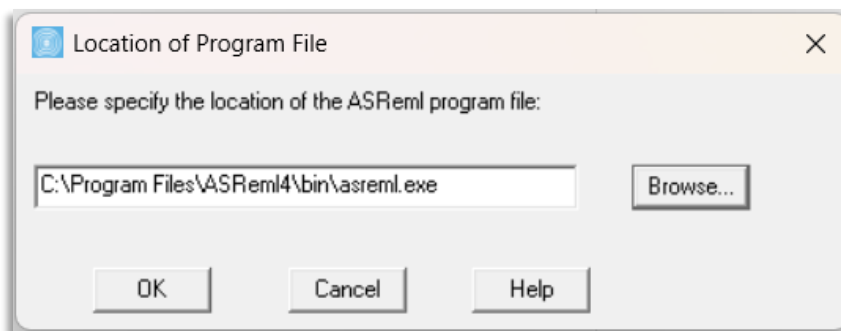
7. From the menu select **Help | Activate License**.



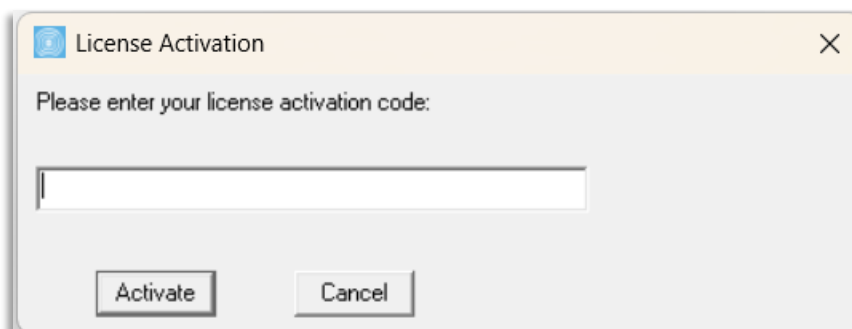
8. If you are installing ASReml for the first time you will be prompted to locate the ASReml program file. By default this will be `C:\Program Files\ASReml4\bin`.



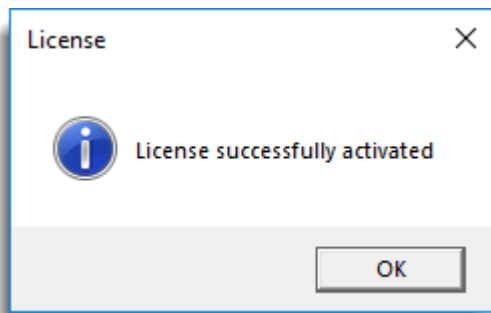
9. Locate the file and click **OK**.



10. The *License Activation* dialog now displays. Enter the 16 digit Activation Code that was emailed to you by customer support then click **Activate**.
(If someone other than yourself organized the software purchase you will need to obtain the Activation Code from them.)



11. You will see the following dialog. Click **OK** then click **Cancel** on the next dialog to complete the activation process.

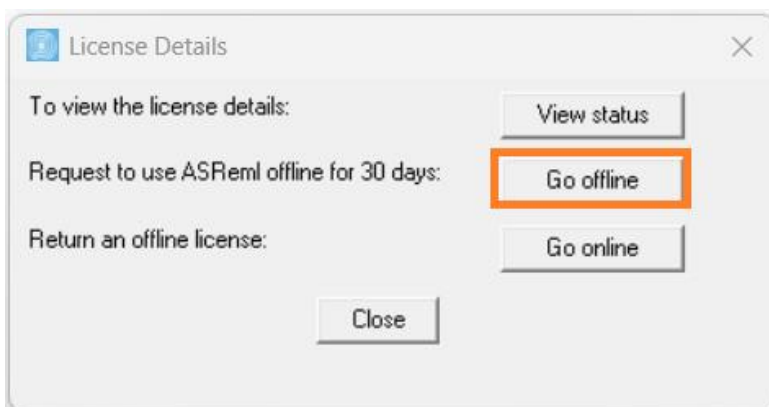


Using your license offline

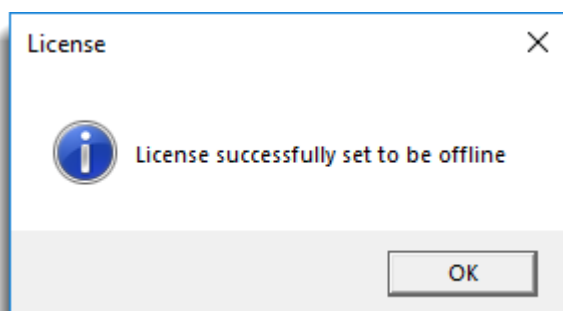
Note: this feature is only available for enterprise licenses. Offline mode is not available for other license types.

You can use ASReml version 4 without an Internet connection for up to 30 days by taking your ASReml license offline.

1. Ensure you have an Internet connection so that you can connect to the RLM license server.
2. Start ASReml then from the menu select **Help | License Details**.
3. On the License Details dialog click **Go offline**. This will take your license offline for 30 days.



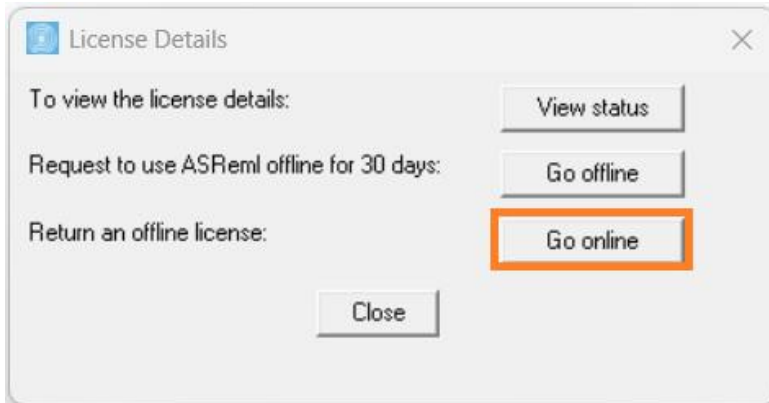
4. Click **OK** to close this dialog then click **Close** on the underlying dialog.



You can return to online mode before the 30 days are up by following the instructions over the page.

Going back online

1. Ensure you have an Internet connection so that you can connect to the RLM license server.
2. Start ASReml then from the menu select **Help | License Details**.
3. Click **Go online**.



Viewing license status

You can see how many days remain before expiry by checking your license status.

1. Ensure you have an Internet connection so that you can connect to the RLM license server.
2. Start ASReml then from the menu select **Help | License Details**.
3. Click **View status**.

