

# Installing and configuring Cameo Collaborator

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Since Cameo Collaborator is based on Alfresco Community, you must install and configure Alfresco Community to use Cameo Collaborator. Before you begin the installation, go to the [Download Cameo Collaborator page](#) and obtain the following files:

- Alfresco Community installer 201605.



### Important

We recommend using Alfresco Community 201605, but Cameo Collaborator also works with Alfresco Community 5.0.d. For information on how to upgrade Alfresco Community, refer to the [Upgrading instructions](#) in Alfresco documentation.

- `cameo-collaborator-share-<version number>.amp`
- `cameo-collaborator-repo-<version number>.amp`

Note that after upgrading Alfresco Community, you must migrate the database to the new version as well. Database migration is your responsibility.

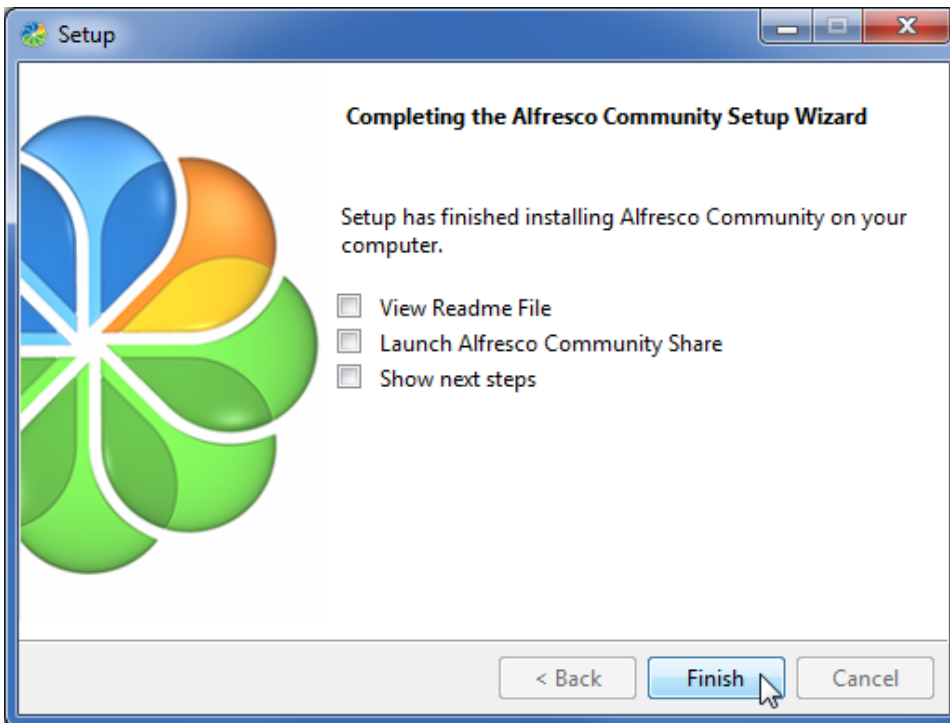


### Warning


Before beginning the procedure, make sure that the architecture meets the prerequisites for the Alfresco Community installation.

To validate the architecture, follow the [steps](#) described in Alfresco Community Documentation. Pay special attention to the [Database validation](#) step to prevent data loss due to database failure when using Cameo Collaborator.  
To install Alfresco Community and configure it for Cameo Collaborator

1. Start Alfresco Community installer 201605.
2. In the **Language Selection** dialog, select **English - English** (if not yet selected), and click **OK**.
3. In the Alfresco Community setup wizard, click **Next**.
4. Select **Easy - Install using the default configuration** (if not yet selected), and click **Next**.
5. Select the folder where you want to install Alfresco Community, and click **Next**.
6. Type the password for the administrator account (for example, *admin*), and click **Next**.
7. Click **Next** once again to begin the installation.
8. When the installation is complete (this may take 1-15 min.), clear all the check boxes in the setup wizard, and click the **Finish** button.



9. Move the `cameo-collaborator-share-<version number>.amp` file to the `<Alfresco Community installation directory>\lamps_share` directory, e.g., `C:\alfresco-community\lamps_share`.
10. Move the `cameo-collaborator-repo-<version number>.amp` file to the `<Alfresco Community installation directory>\lamps` directory.
11. Open the command-line interface.

 **Note**  
Ensure that you run the application as administrator.

12. Using the command-line, go to `<Alfresco Community installation directory>\bin`.
13. In the command line, type **apply\_amps.bat** and press Enter.
14. Press Enter twice again when you are asked to do so.
15. Close the command-line interface.
16. [Start Cameo Collaborator](#).

## Getting ready to publish projects

To be able to [publish](#) projects to Cameo Collaborator, you must:

1. [Install](#) one of the following No Magic modeling tools:
  - [MagicDraw](#)
  - [Cameo Systems Modeler](#)
  - [Cameo Enterprise Architecture](#)

 Check the [compatibility table](#) of Cameo Collaborator Publisher Plugin for the most suitable version of a modeling tool.

2. [Install Cameo Collaborator Publisher Plugin 19.0](#) to your modeling tool.

### Related pages

- [Installation, Startup, and Upgrade Guide](#)
  - [System requirements](#)
  - [Starting Cameo Collaborator](#)
  - [Upgrading Cameo Collaborator to 19.0](#)