## **Installation on Windows**

This chapter explains how to install Magic Collaboration Studio on Windows in one of the following ways:

- Using the installer file (recommended). The installer file installs Magic Collaboration Studio and creates a Windows service. You will be asked to provide the required configuration values during the installation process.
- Using the no-installer file. If you choose this method, you will need to extract the file, configure the required parameters, and run Magic Collaboration Studio services on Windows.



## Prerequisites

Before installing Magic Collaboration Studio, do the following:

- Make sure that your hardware and software meet the recommended system requirements.
- Download installation files.
- Magic Collaboration Studio uses a floating license, therefore, you need to have the FlexNet license server.

To install and configure Magic Collaboration Studio perform the following steps:

1. Install Apache Cassandra. (For the Cassandra version, see System requirements).



## Cassandra installation file

To obtain the Cassandra installation file do one of the following:

- After downloading Magic Collaboration Studio installation files, extract the magic\_collaboration\_studio\_<version\_number>\_no\_install\_win64.zip file. You will find the Cassandra installation file in the magic\_collaboration\_studio\_<version\_number>\_no\_install\_win64\MagicCollaborationStudio\Utilities directory.
- Install Magic Collaboration Studio but do not start any of its services. Go to the < Magic\_Collaboration\_Studio\_install\_directory > \Utilities directory and obtain the Cassandra installation file. Install Apache Cassandra, check if it is working, and only then start the Magic Collaboration Studio services.
- 2. Install Magic Collaboration Studio in one of the following ways:
  - Use the installer file (recommended).
  - Use the no-installer file.

Once the installation is complete, apply the Magic Collaboration Studio license so you could start working with the product.