



Windows Installation Guide – 2024

QliqCHAT Windows Installation Guide

Installation

You can download the QliqCHAT app from the Download page. You can install the package by:

- Command Line Installation.
- Or
- Running an interactive Windows-based installation wizard.

Installation With Administrator and Non-Administrator Privileges

Both users and administrators can install the QliqCHAT app. The following table describes the differences when the QliqCHAT app is installed as an administrator or a user.

User Privileges	Installation Folder	Installation Type
Administrator	C:\Program Files (x86)\QliqSOFT\QliqCHAT	Per-system installation
User	%USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Programs\QliqSOFT\QliqCHAT	Per-user installation

Command Line Installation

The Windows Installer has standard command line options: `msiexec <parameters> QliqChat.msi`

Parameter	Description
/i	Specifies normal installation.
/a	Specifies administrative installation.
/ju	Advertise the product to the current user.
/jm	Advertise the product to all users.
/j/g	Specifies the language identifier used by the advertised package.
/j/t	Applies transform to the advertised package.
/x	Uninstalls the package.
<path_to_package>	Specifies the location and name of the installation package file.

Silent Installation

To install the application without showing any UI and without asking for confirmation use:

```
msiexec.exe /i /qn /passive <path_to where you have downloaded QliqCHAT Installer MSI>
```

QliqCHAT Specific Properties

There are some properties of the installer package that can be modified from the command line.

Syntax

```
msiexec.exe /i <path_to_qliqchat_msi> PROPERTY=VALUE
```

Parameter	Description	Default Value
AI_STARTUP_SH	Set to 1 to create startup shortcut (autostart) or to 0 to disable	1
AI_DESKTOP_SH	Set to 1 to create desktop shortcut or to 0 to disable	1
AI_STARTMENU_SH	Set to 1 to create Start Menu shortcut or to 0 to disable	1

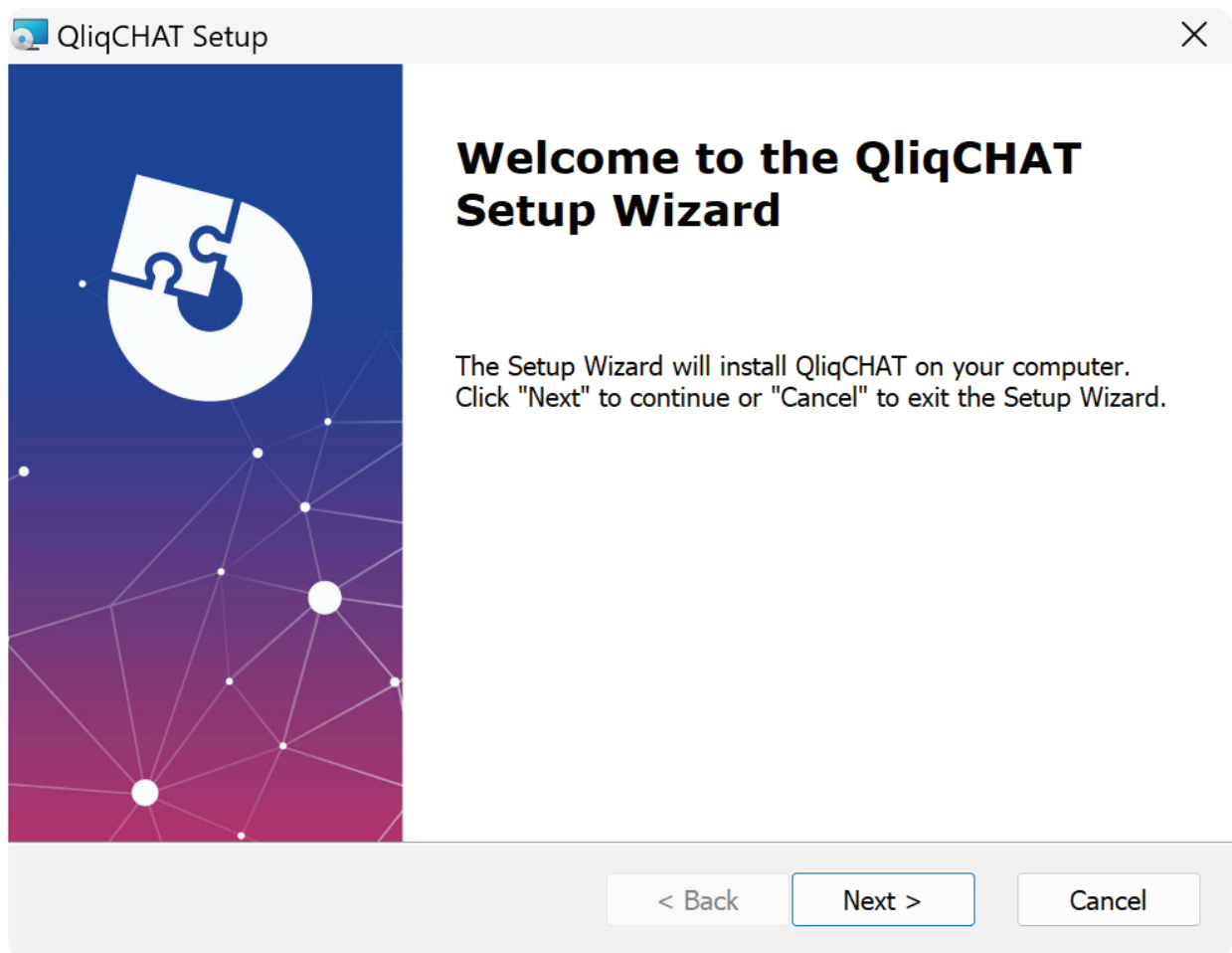
Additional Information

A system reboot is not required.

User Interface-based Installation

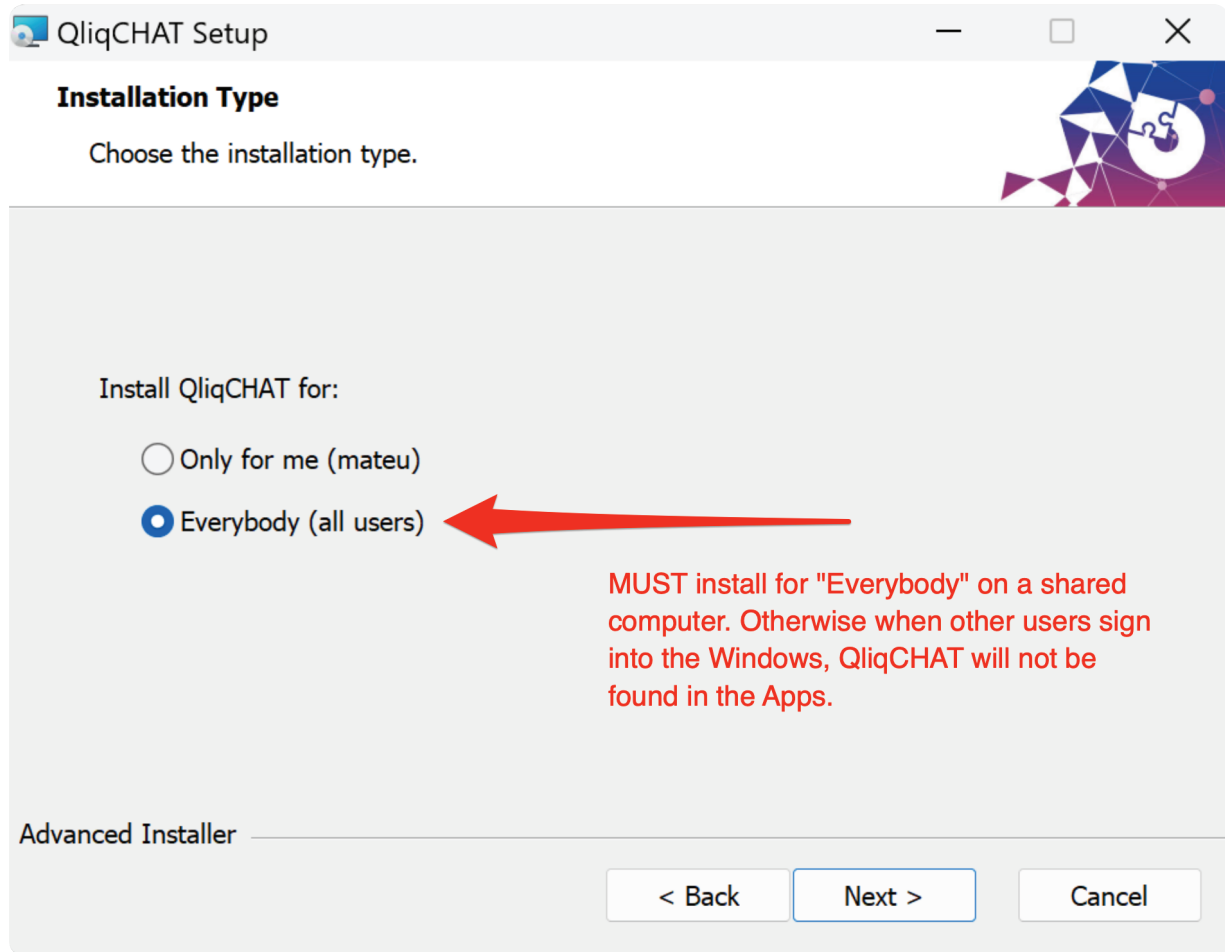
You can install the QliqCHAT app for Windows by manually running the **QliqCHAT-.msi** installer package.

1. Launch the **QliqCHAT-.msi** file. Click **Next** to continue or **Cancel** to exit the Setup Wizard.



2. Choose the installation type. Installation:

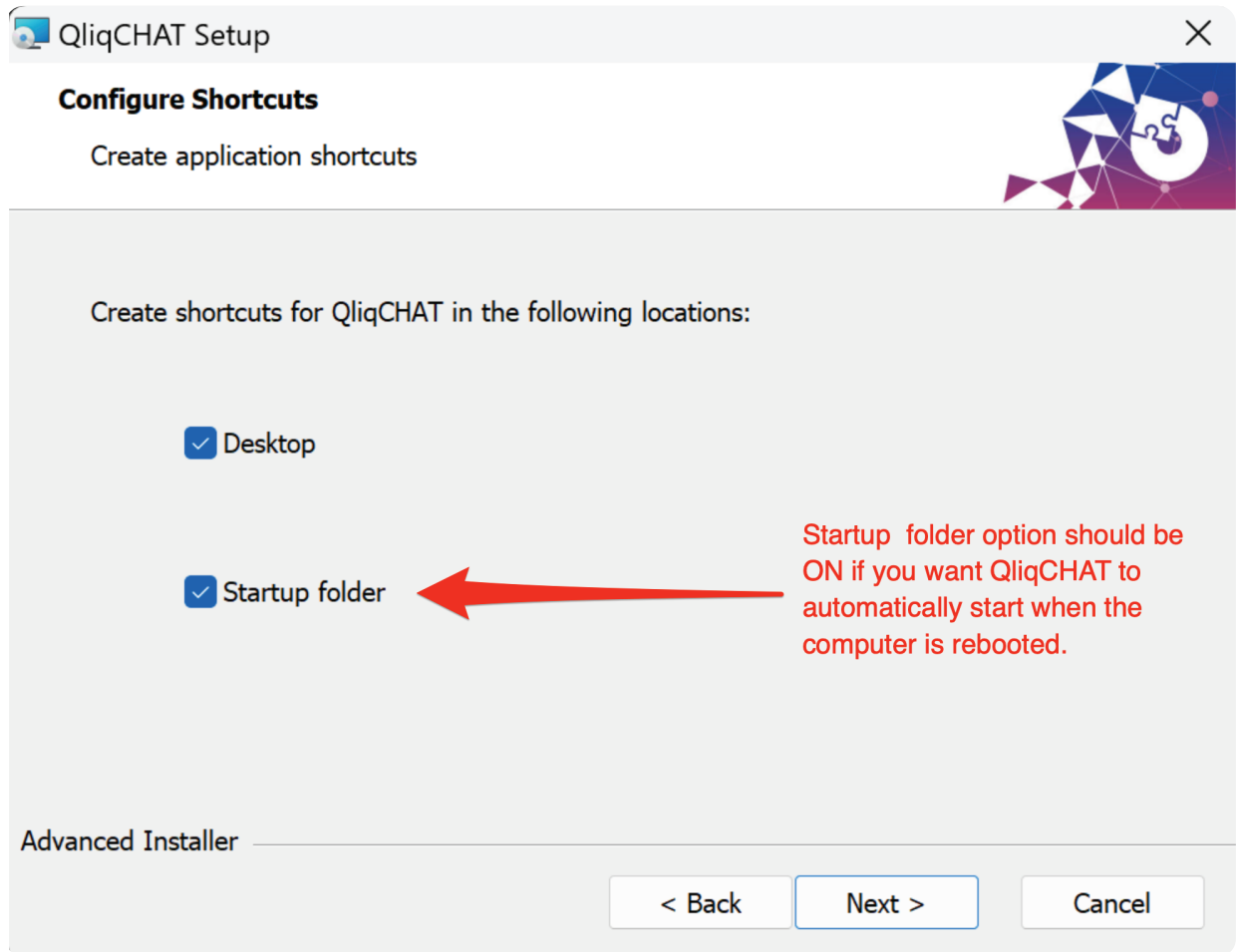
- **Only for me** will install QliqCHAT only on current logged in user in %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Programs\QliqSOFT\QliqCHAT path.
- **Everybody** will install QliqCHAT for all the users registered on the current windows machine in C:\Program Files (x86)\QliqSOFT\QliqCHAT path.



3. Create application shortcuts. Shortcuts for following locations:

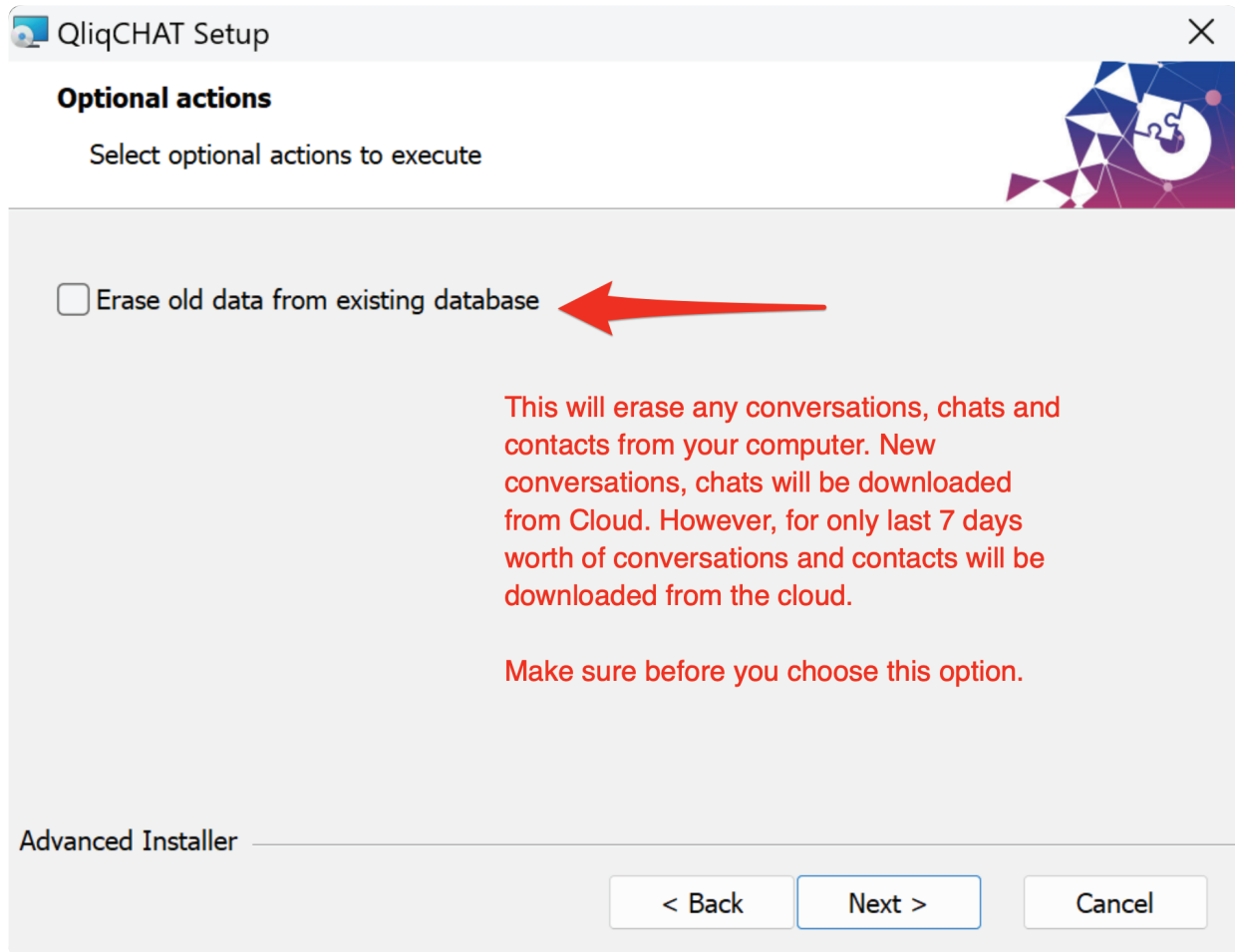


- **Desktop** will create shortcut on the Desktop.
- **Startup folder** will create a shortcut in the Windows startup folder. Turning on the option will automatically starts QliqCHAT app when the computer is rebooted. Otherwise user has to manually start the app after a reboot of the computer.

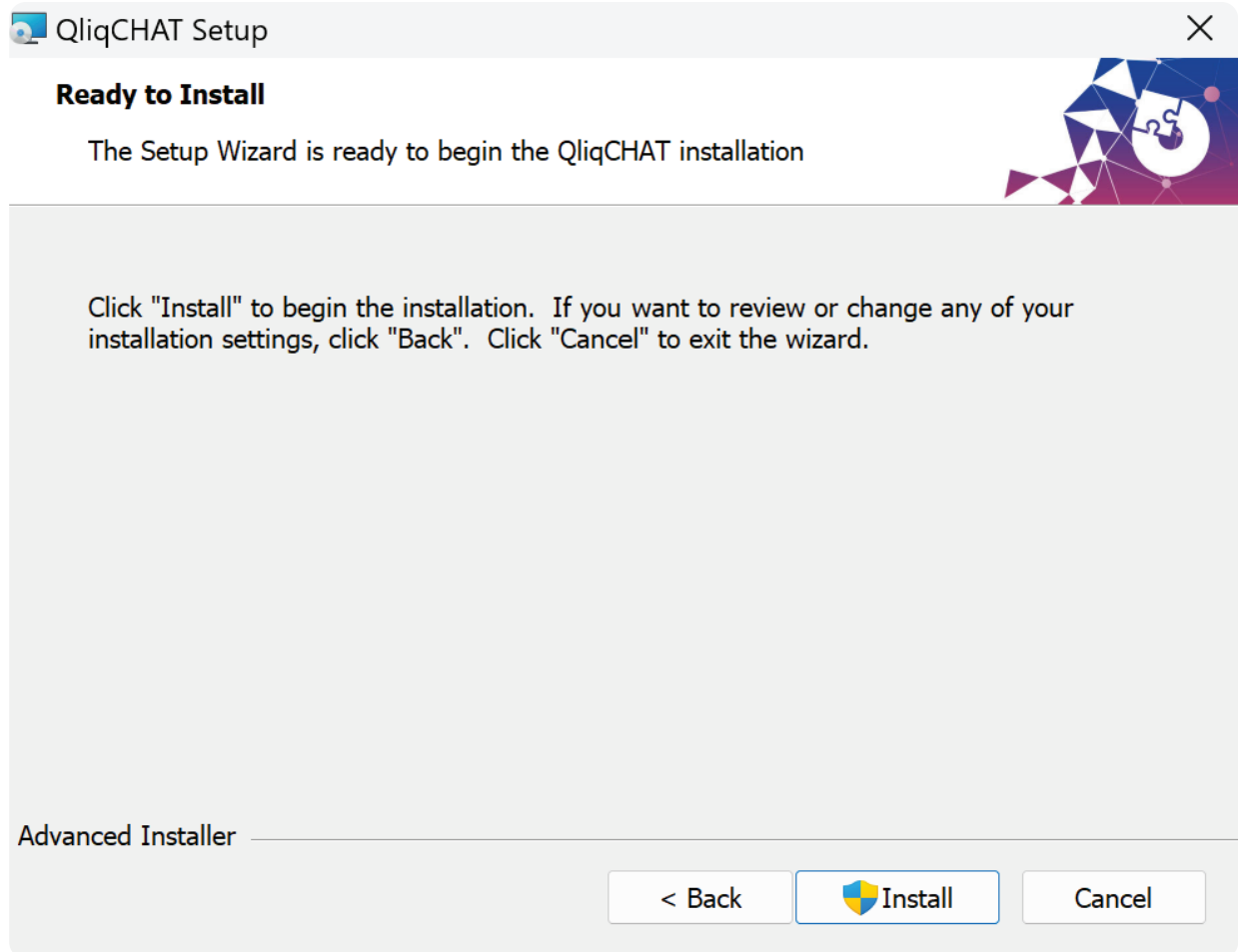


4. Select optional actions to execute.

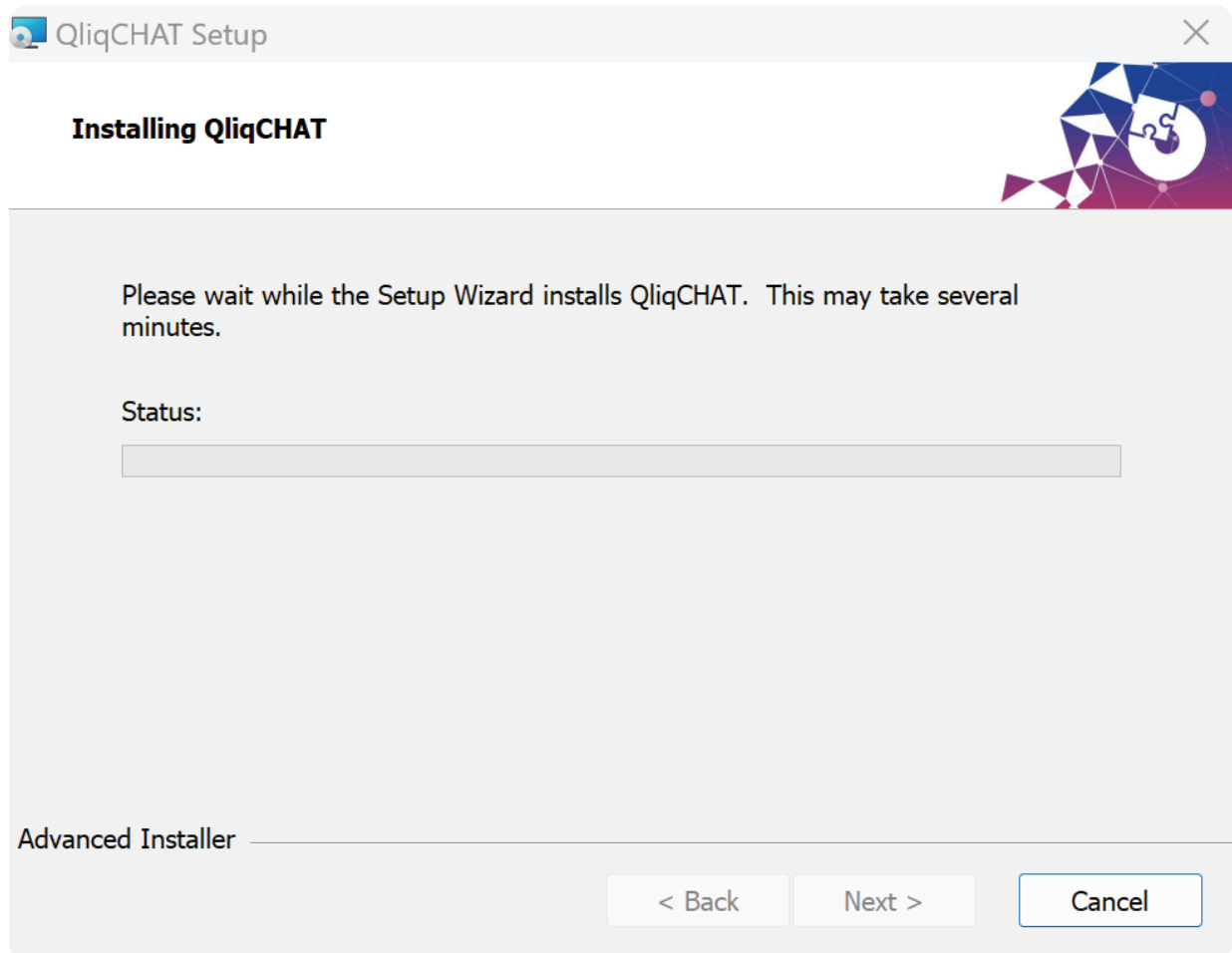
- **Erase old data from existing database** will delete old database (if it exists).



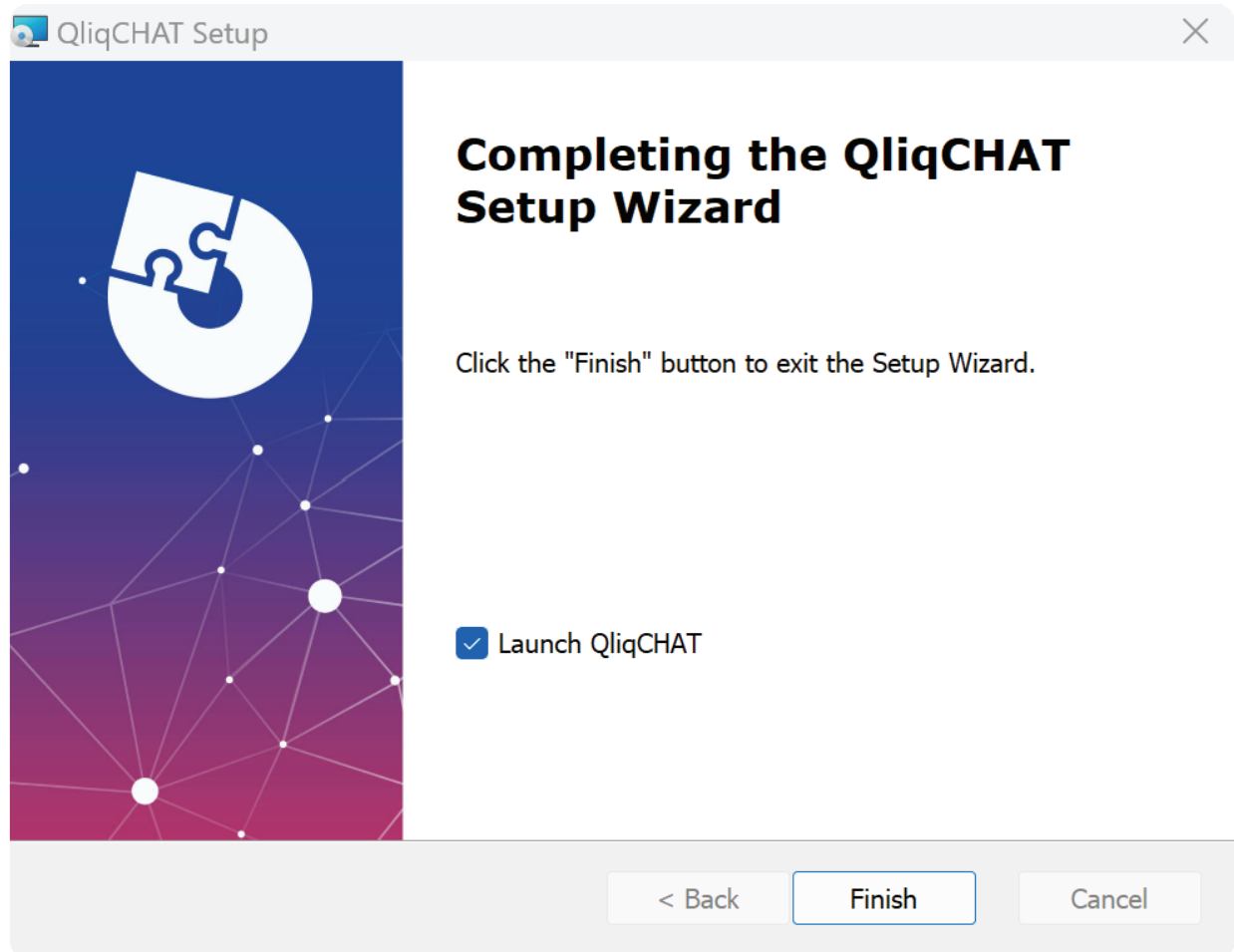
5. The Setup Wizard is ready to begin the QliqCHAT installation. Click **Install** to begin the installation. If you want to review or change any of your installation settings, click **Back**. Click **Cancel** to exit the wizard.



6. Installation status screen. Wait for the installer to completely install QliqCHAT.



7. Complete the QliqCHAT Setup Wizard. Click the **Finish** button to exit the Setup Wizard.
- **Launch QliqCHAT** will launch the QliqCHAT application.



Additional Information

A system reboot is not required.

Uninstallation

You can uninstall the QliqCHAT application in two ways:

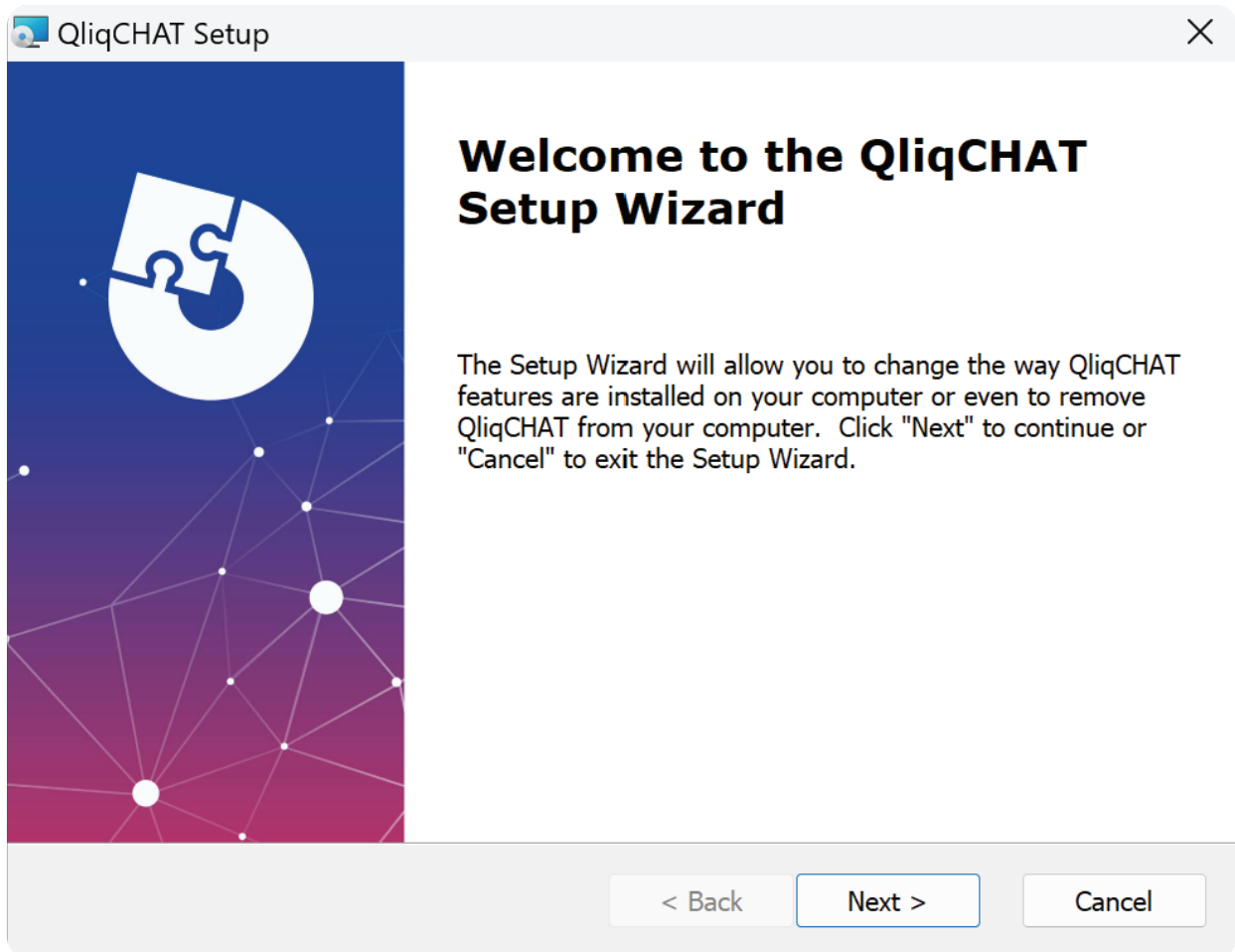
- Command line,
- User Interface-based wizard.

Command Line

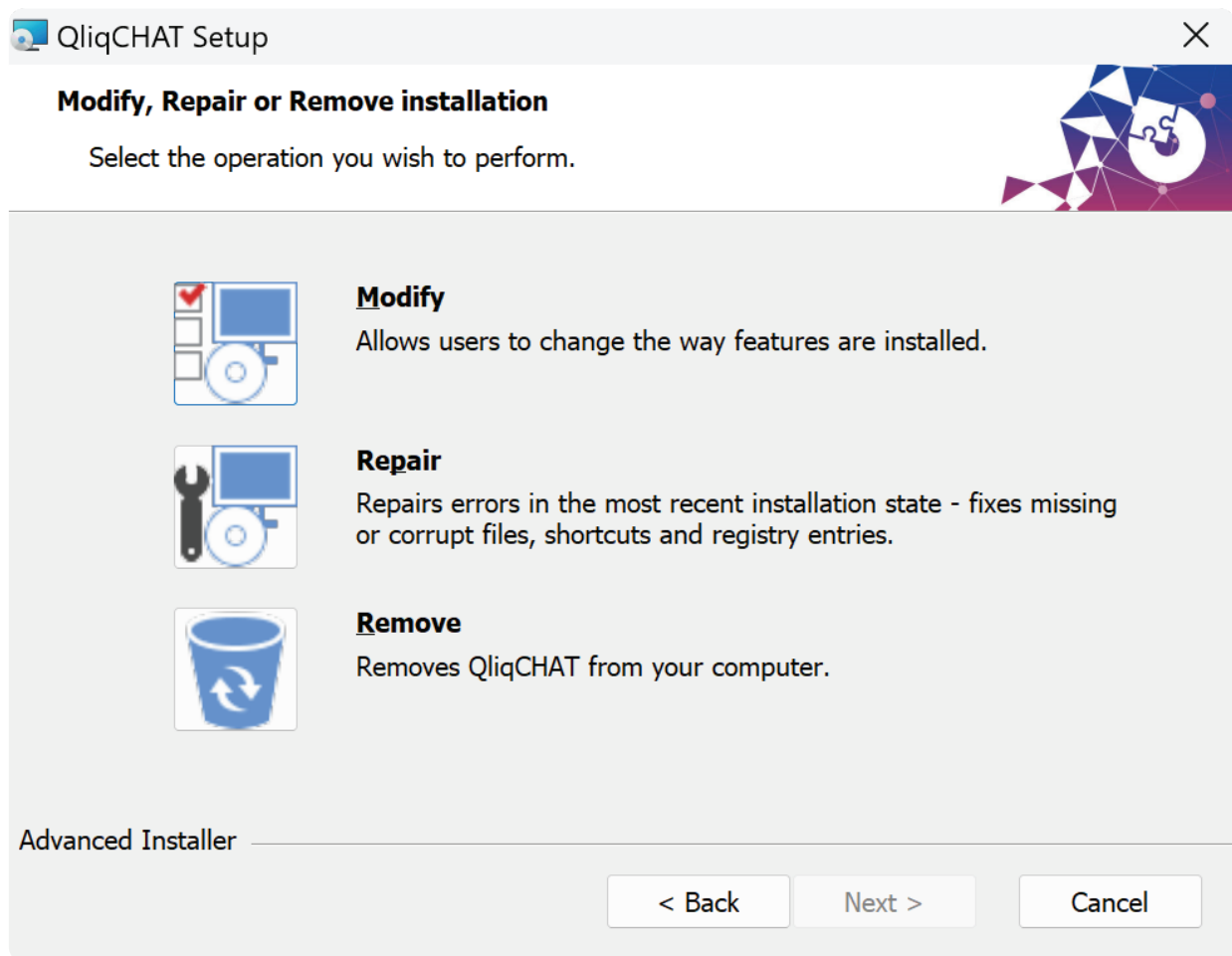
You can uninstall QliqCHAT via command line by this command: `msiexec -x QliqChat.msi`

User Interface-based Wizard

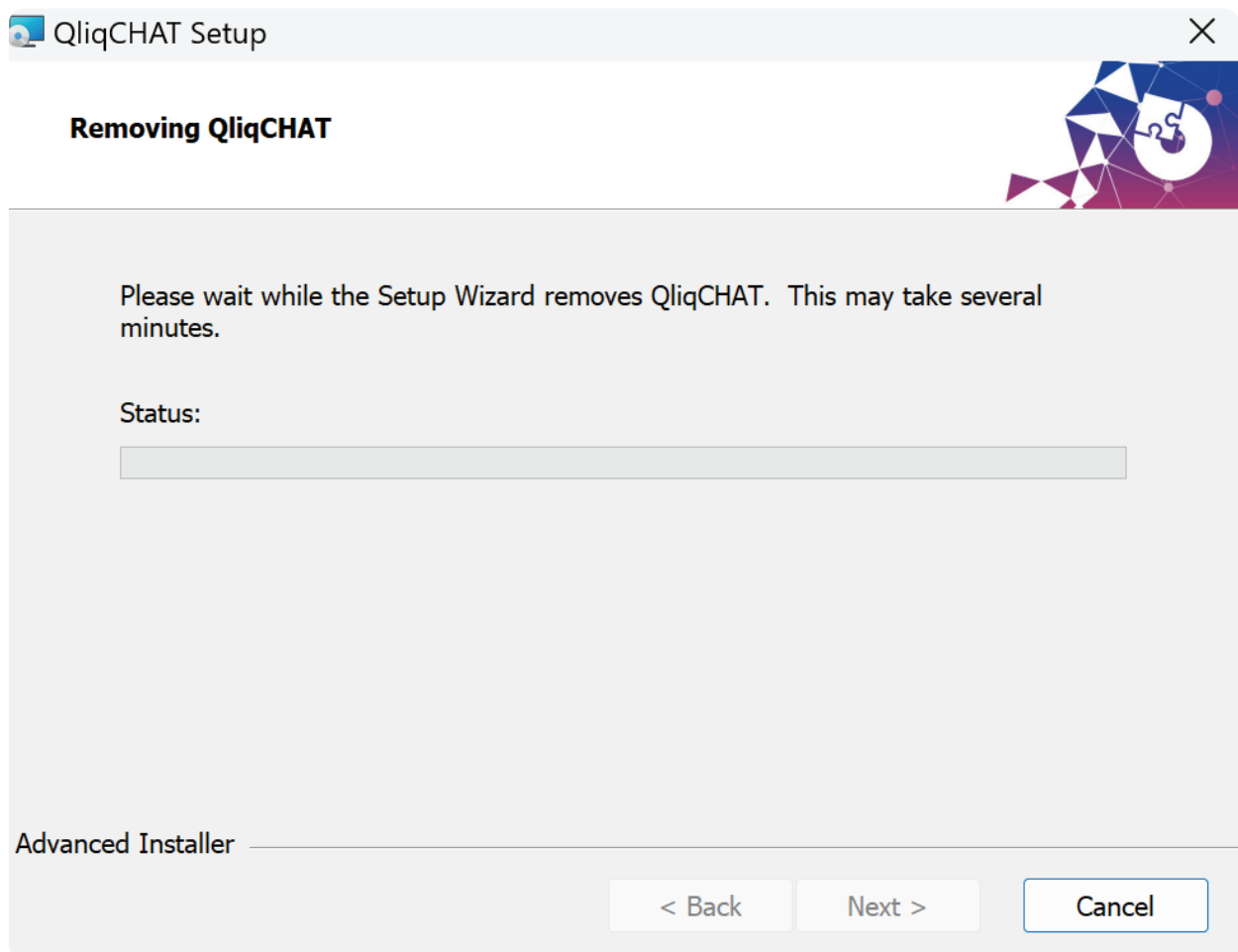
1. The Setup Wizard will allow you to change the way QliqCHAT features are installed on your computer or even remove QliqCHAT from your computer. Click **Next** to continue or **Cancel** to exit the Setup Wizard.



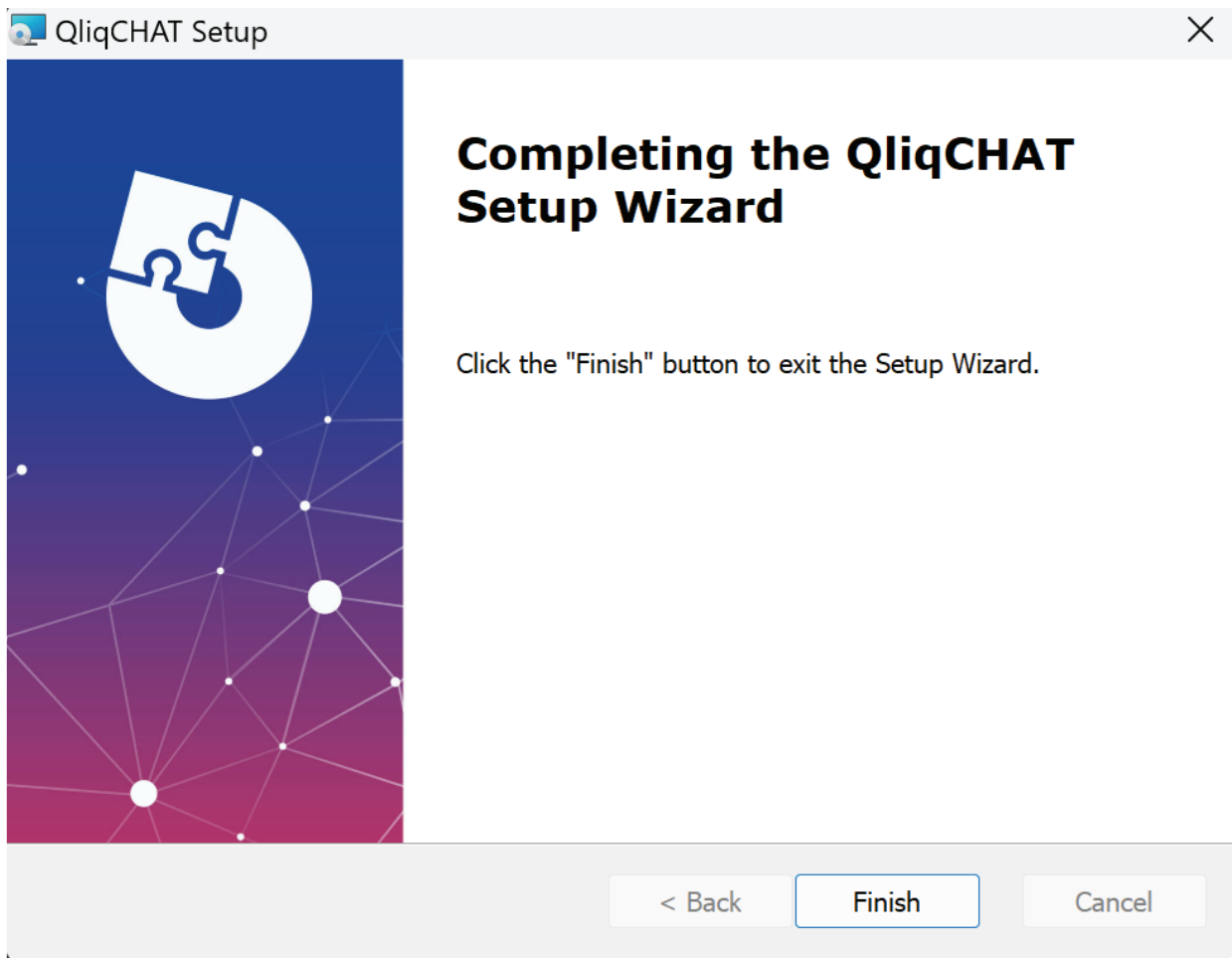
2. Click **Remove** to remove QliqCHAT from your computer.



3. Please wait while the Setup Wizard removes QliqCHAT.



4. Click the **Finish** button to exit the Setup Wizard.



Additional Information

After uninstalling the application, the following files may remain on your system in the following file path: %userprofile%\AppData\Roaming\com.qliqsoft\qliq

- Application database
- Application logs
- Users databases
- Users application files
- Extra libraries

If you plan to reinstall the application later and wish to keep the user accounts and settings, do not delete these files. However, if you want to ensure a clean uninstallation and do not need to retain any user data, it is recommended to manually check and delete these files.