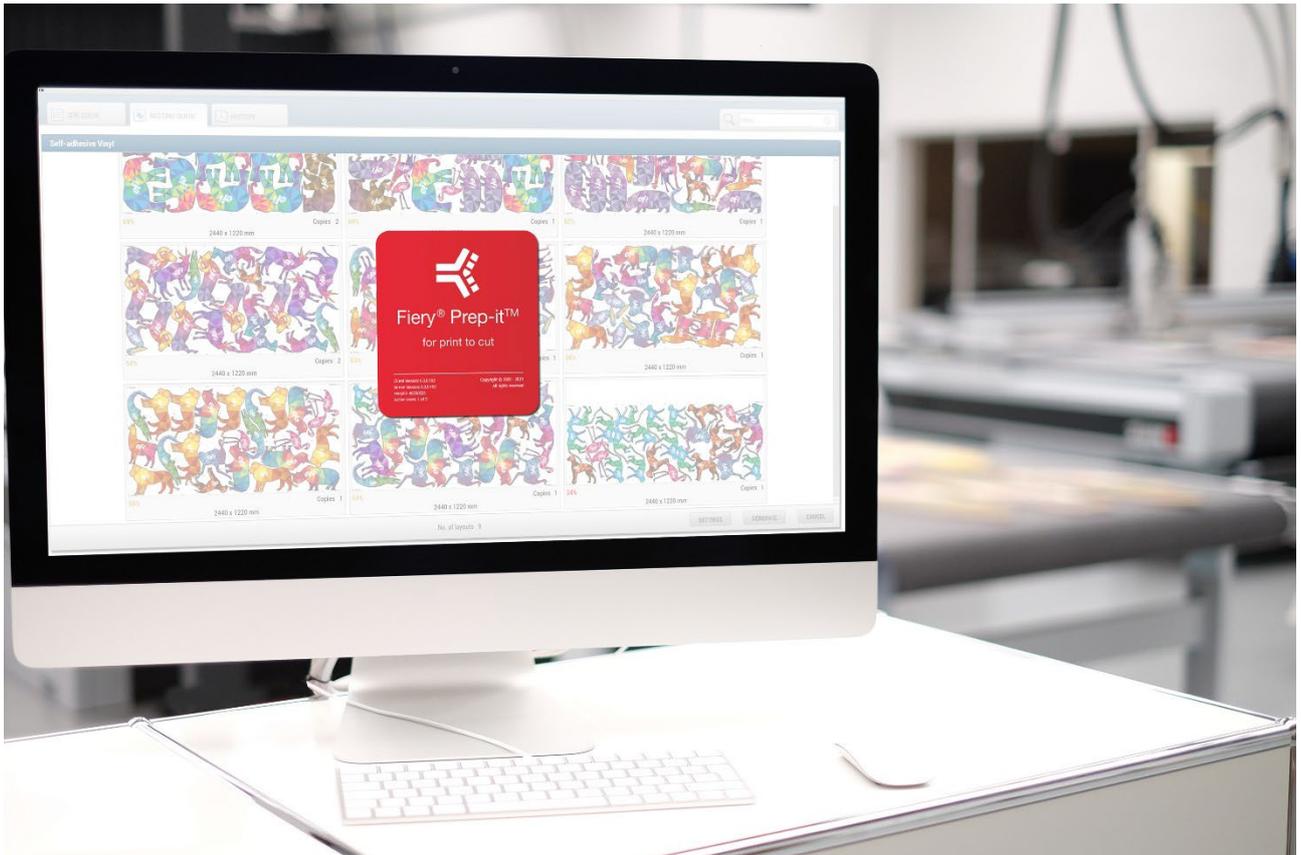


# Fiery Prep-it 6.3.1



## Installation Guide

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# 1 Installation of Fiery Prep-it Server and Client

## 1.1 Operating systems supported

- ✓ Windows 10, 64-bit
- ✓ Windows 11, 64-bit
- ✓ MAC OSX 11 Big Sur (Prepress client only)
- ✓ MAC OSX 12 Monterey (Prepress client only)
- ✓ MAC OSX 13 Ventura (Prepress client only)

## 1.2 Recommended system requirements (minimum)

### Fiery Prep-it Server (WINDOWS)

Operating system	Windows 10 or 11 - 64-bit
Processor	i7-8700k processor Minimum 4 cores
Ram	16 GB
Hard drive	1TB Samsung NVME m.2 split in 2 partitions boot 200GB 800 GB as storage drive
Network	1 Gbit
Interface	4 x USB port

### Fiery Prep-it Client (WINDOWS)

Operating system	Windows 10 or 11 - 64-bit
Processor	i5 or i7 processor
Ram	8 GB
Network	1 Gbit
Screen resolution	1920 x 1080

### Fiery Prep-it Client (MAC)

Operating system	OS 11 – Big Sur or Higher
Network	1 Gbit
Screen resolution	1920 x 1080

Programs must run on physical hardware – ‘Virtualization’ may not function!

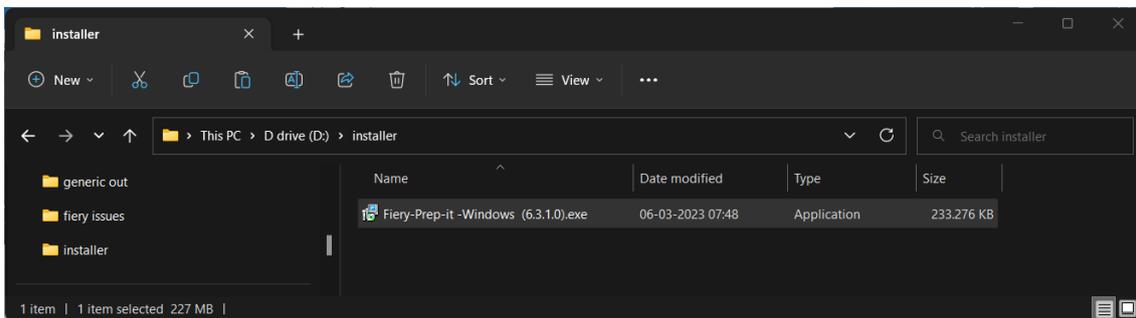
## 1.3 Hardware key

Plug the hardware key for **Fiery Prep-it Server** into one of the USB ports at the PC.

**Note!** Dongle might light up even if the appropriate Sentinel HASP driver is not yet installed.

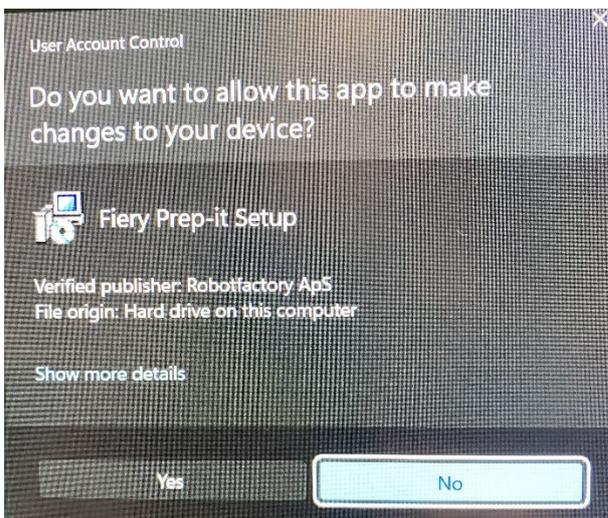
## 1.4 Installation of the Fiery Prep-it Server

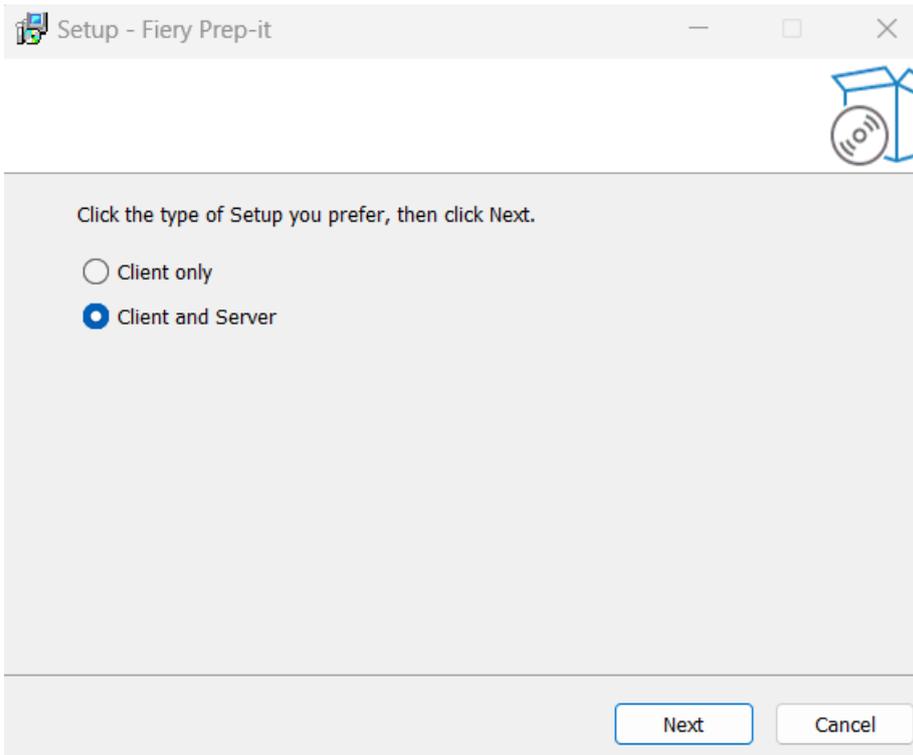
Place the installer program locally to your desired Windows computer



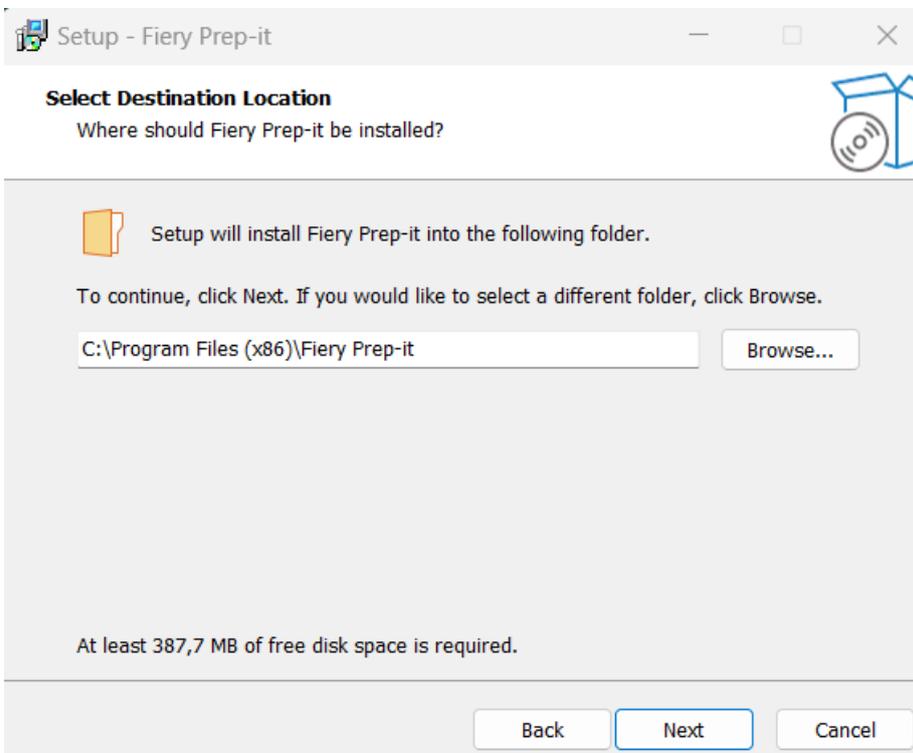
Double-Click at **Fiery Prep-it.exe** program to start the installation wizard.

Depending upon local User Account Control Settings – this warning may appear!  
Confirm with **YES** to allow Fiery Prep-it to install.

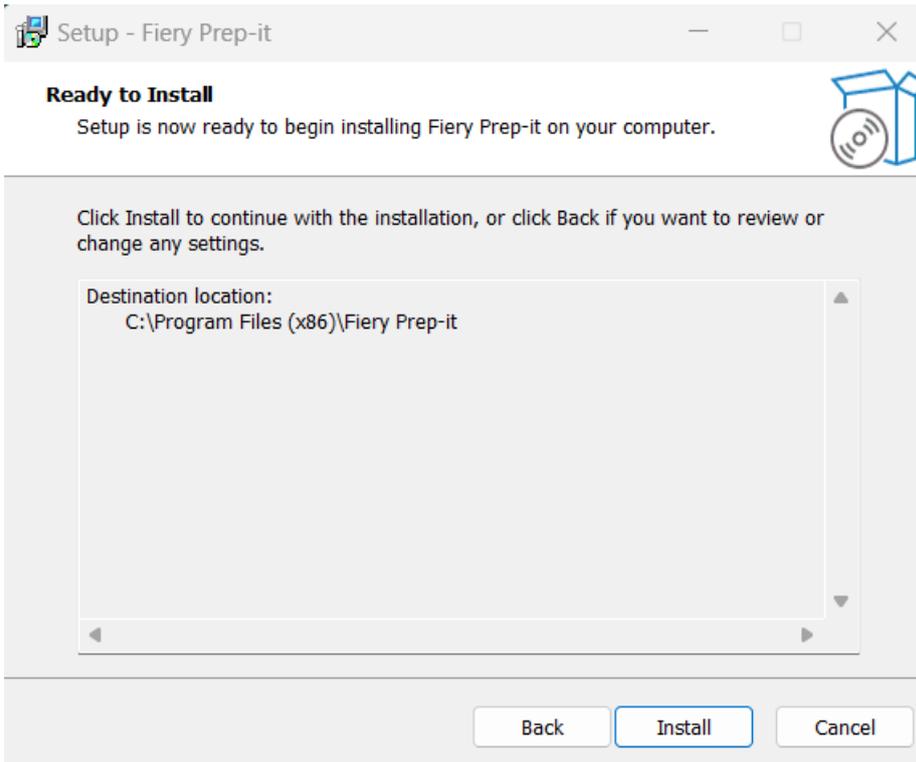




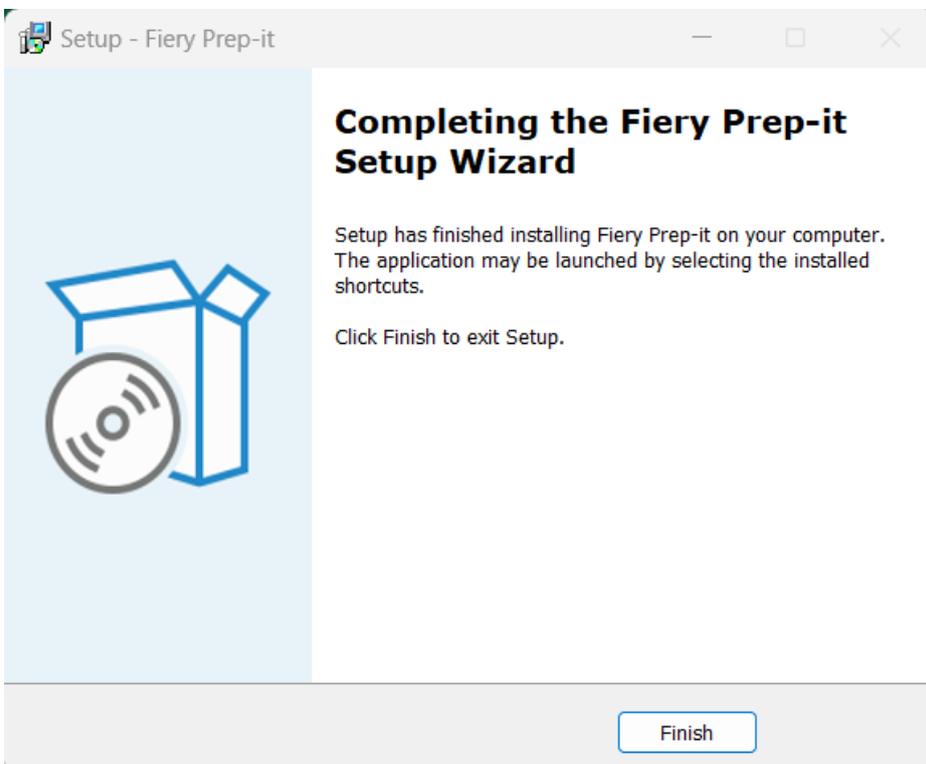
Select **Client and Server** and click **Next** to continue.



Click **Next** to install **Fiery Prep-it** in the suggested directory.



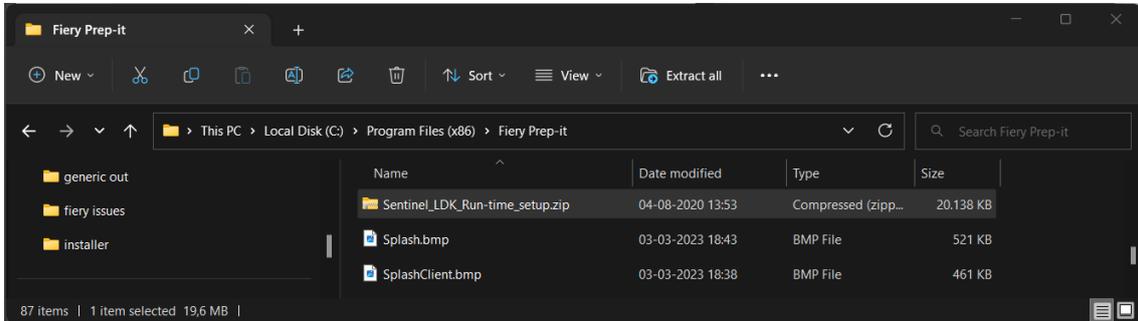
Click **Install** to continue the installation.



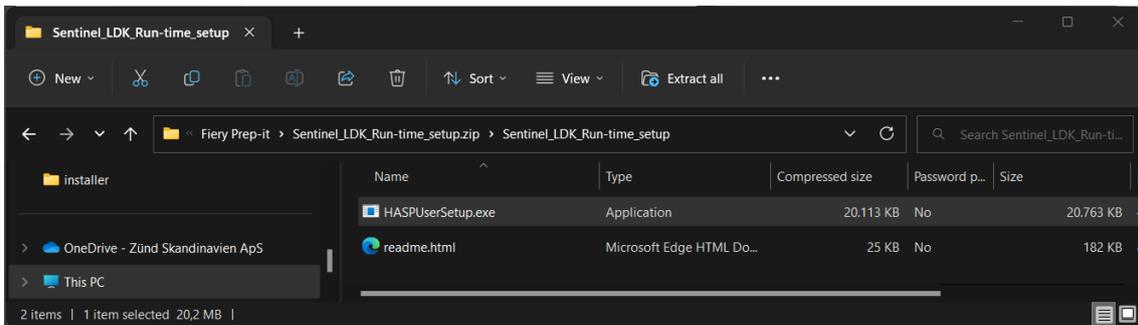
Click **Finish** to exit the installation setup

### 1.5 Installation of the hardware key driver – NEW INSTALLATION ONLY!

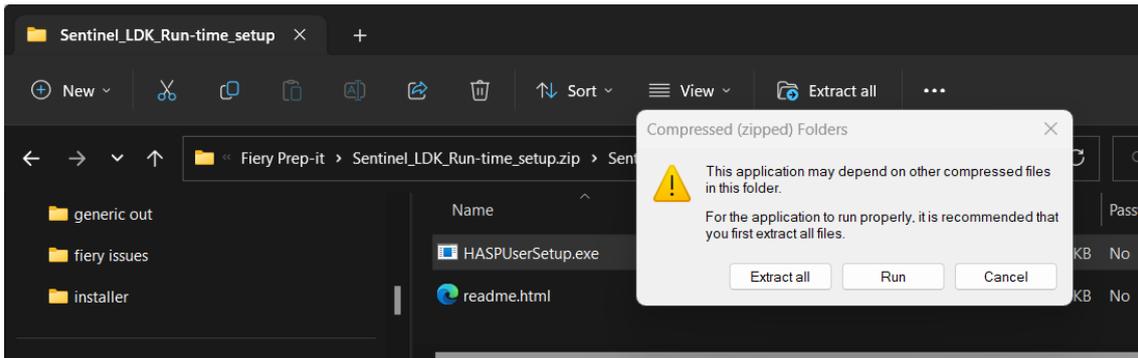
Locate the Sentinel\_LDK\_Run-time\_setup.ZIP file on the install path for Fiery Prep-it on the computer.



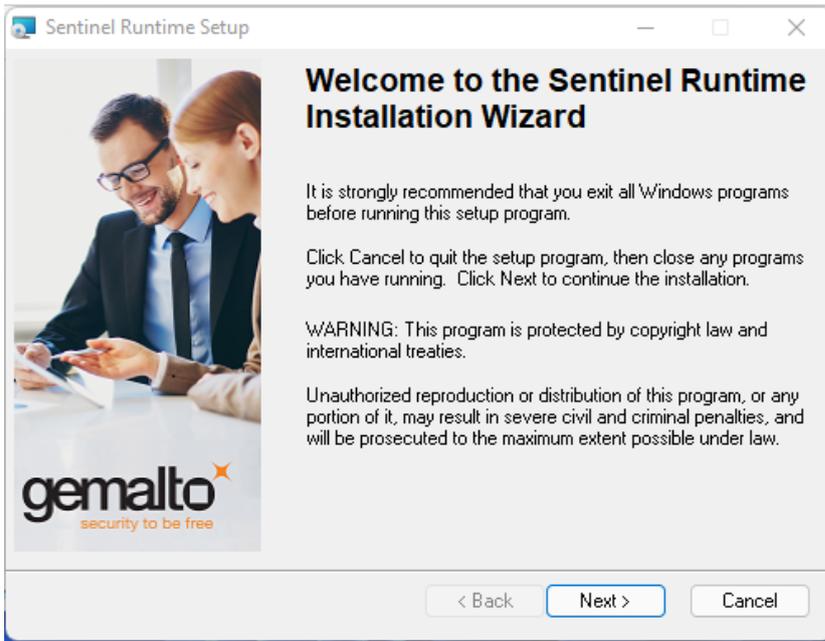
Double-Click at [Sentinel\\_LDK\\_Run-time\\_setup.ZIP](#) to install



Double-Click at [HASPUserSetup.exe](#) to start the installation of the hardware key driver.



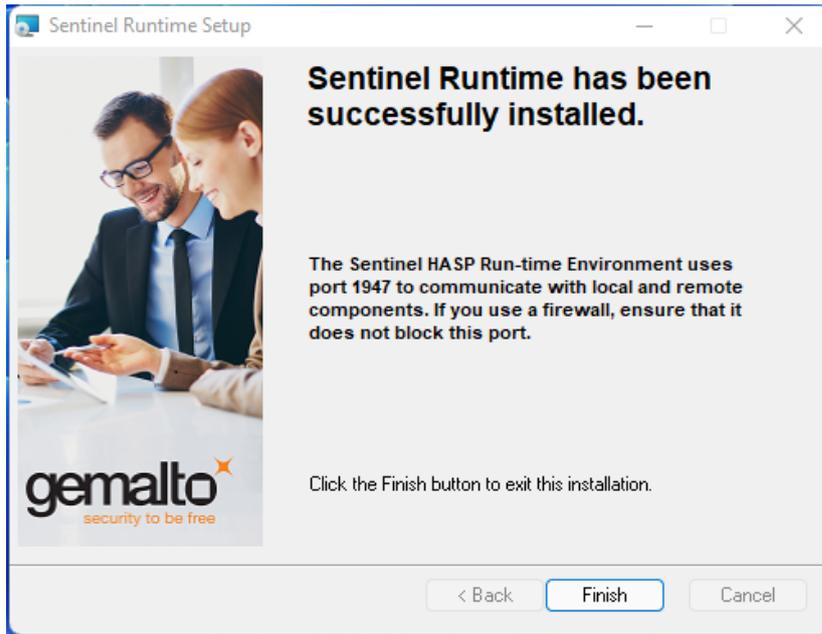
Click [Run](#) to continue



Click **Next** to begin the installation of the driver and **Accept** the license agreement.



The installation of the hardware key driver is finished.



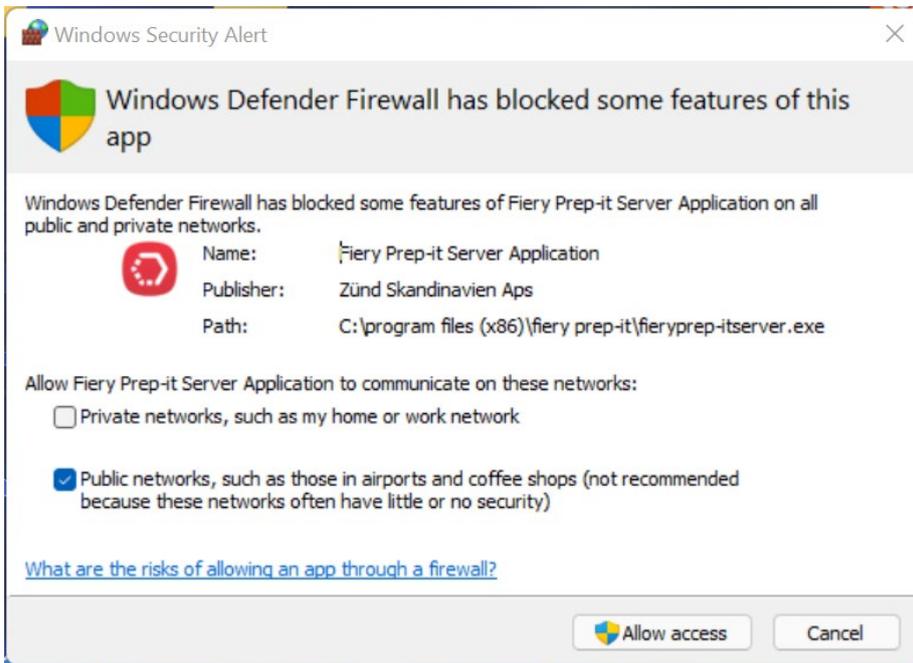
Click **Finish** to exit the installation program and note that the hardware key is now lit up.



**Notes**

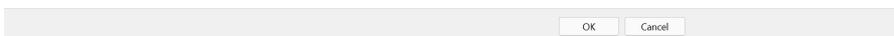
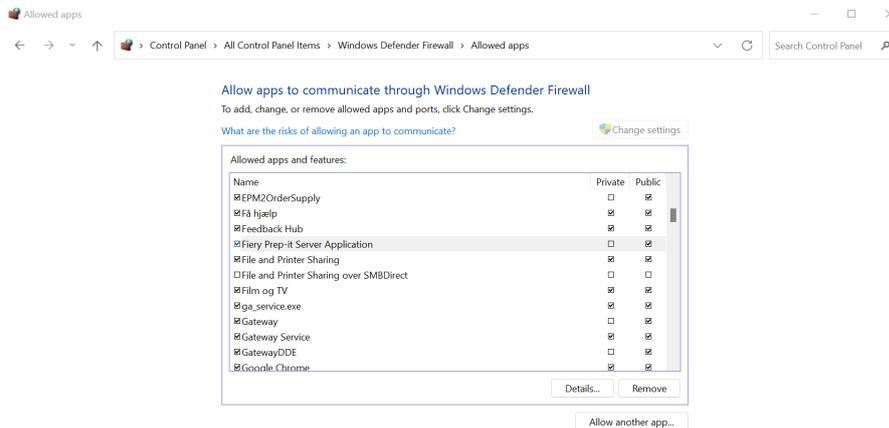
The Installation of Fiery Prep-it Server is now finished.  
The server is not running before you are logged in at the PC

## 1.6 Allow communication through firewall



Click **Allow access** in this appearing dialog to enable communication between Fiery Prep-it Server and Clients.

If having trouble with connection between Server and Clients – then check settings in the Windows Control Panel > All Control Panel Items > Windows Defender Firewall > Allowed Apps

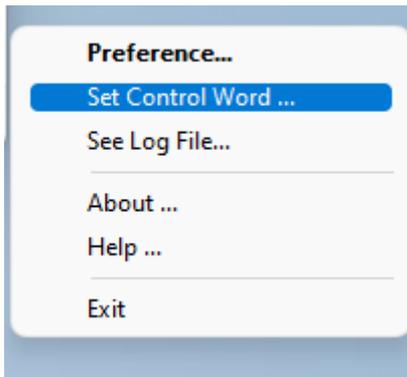


Note! Fiery TCP/IP communication port is 2567.

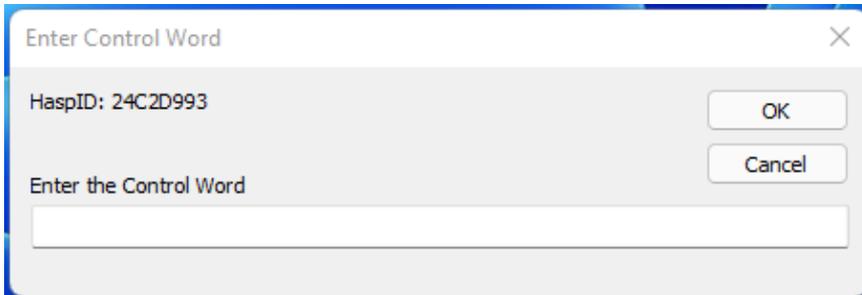
## 1.7 Ready for key activation



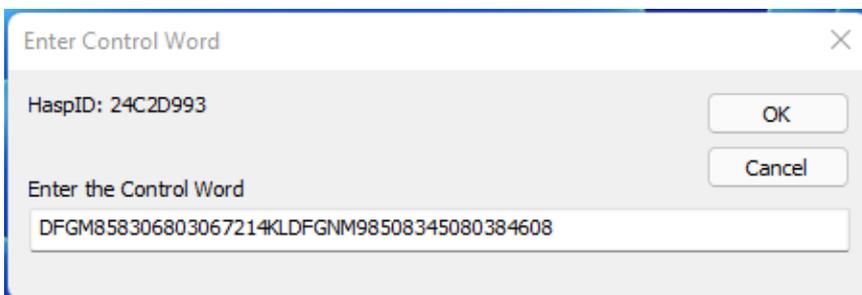
Right-Click at the **Fiery Prep-it Server** icon in the lower right-hand corner



Select **Set Control Word**  
The following dialog will appear



Enter the control word received by e-mail to enable **Fiery Prep-it**



Click **OK**

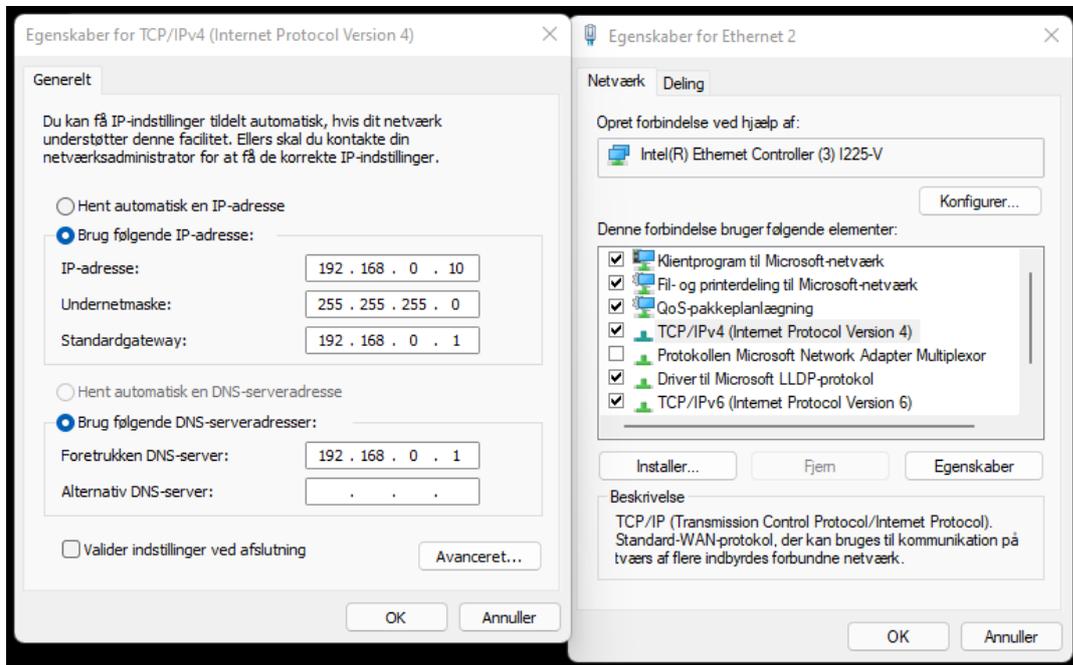
## 1.8 Configuration of the Fiery Prep-it Server

Right-click on the Fiery Prep-it Server icon and select **About**.



Note the actual TCP/IP address.

To ensure clients always can connect to this server please check the network settings below



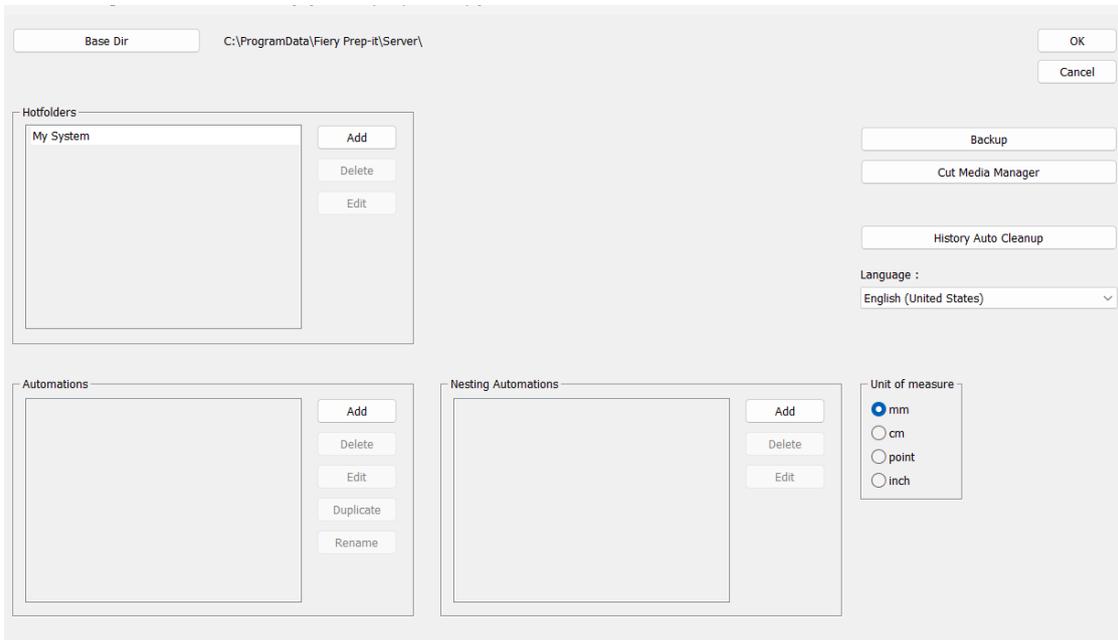
The Server needs a **static IP address**.

Please consult with the IT administrator to obtain a possible address.

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## The preference dialog

Right-click on the Fiery Prep-it Server icon and select **Preferences**.



**Base Dir** - is where the data processed through Fiery Prep-it Server is saved. Make sure the storage area is large enough - minimum 20 GB. To change the storage area requires an empty system.

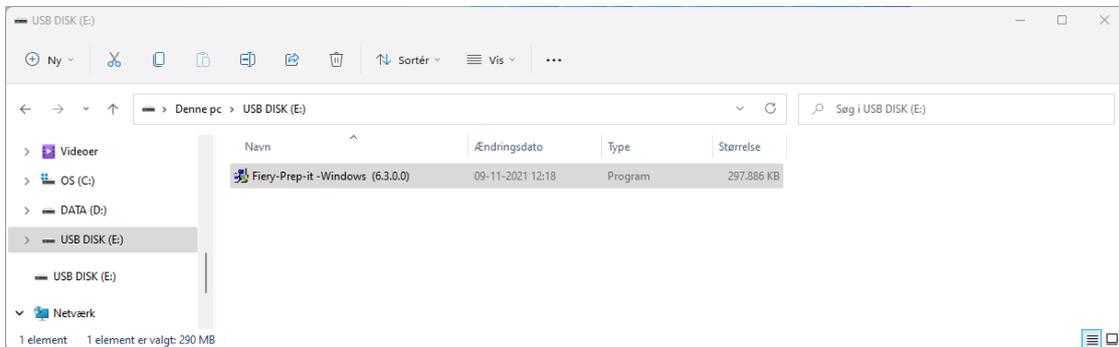
**Hotfolders** – is used for importing of jobs into Fiery Prep-it. Browse or create new **IN** and **OUT** folders.

**Automations** – are pre-defined actions created on the server and assigned to a Hotfolder or used from Fiery Prep-it when importing files (File Import – dialog)

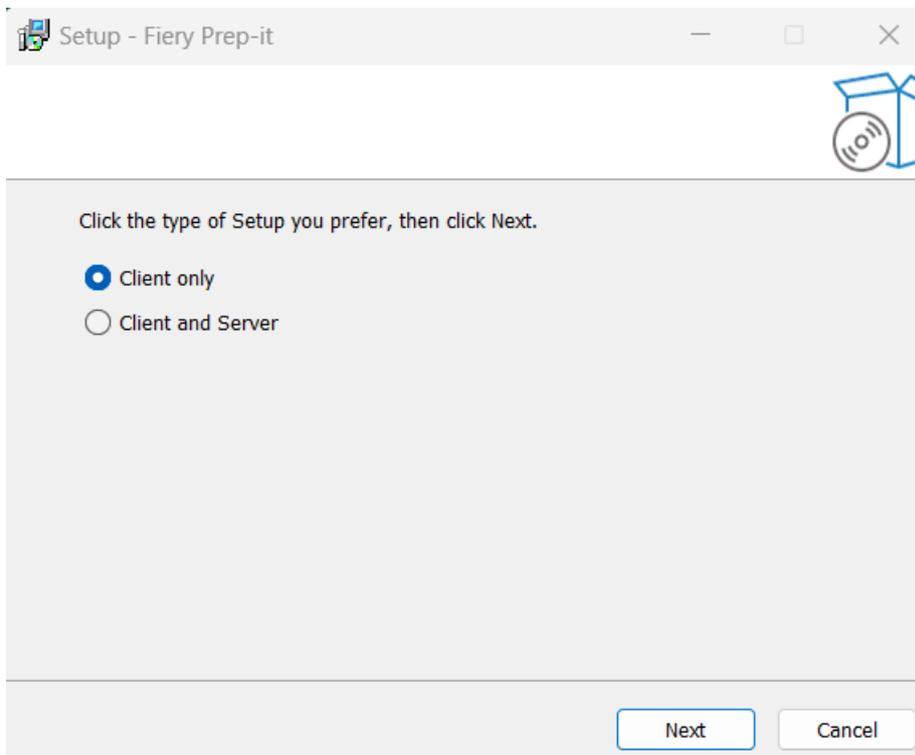
**Nesting Automations** – is used when setting up auto nesting functionality.

## 1.9 Installation of the Fiery Prep-it Windows client

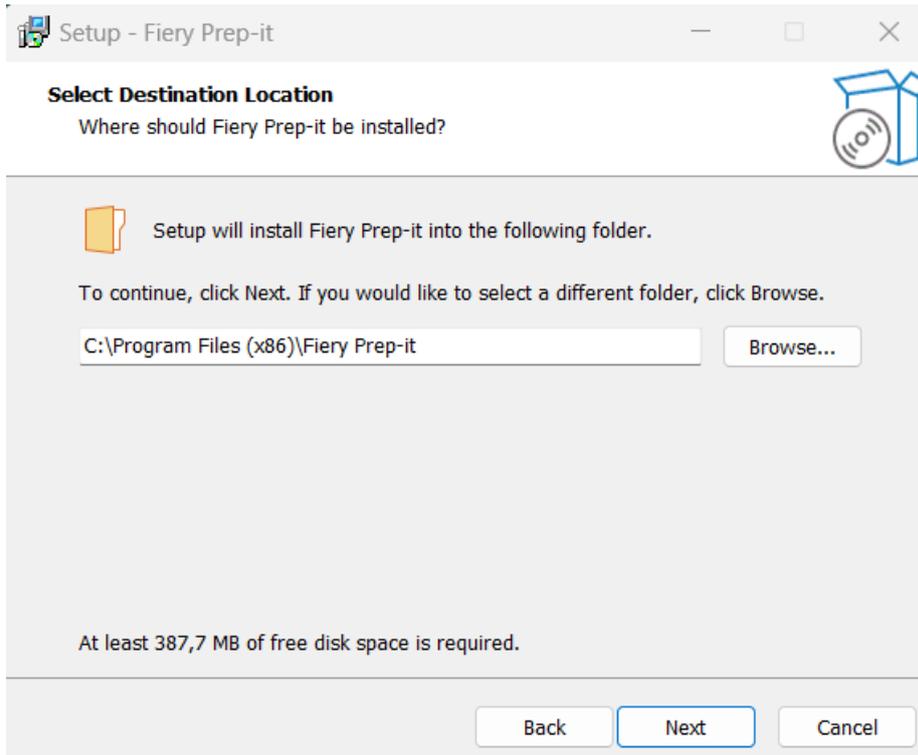
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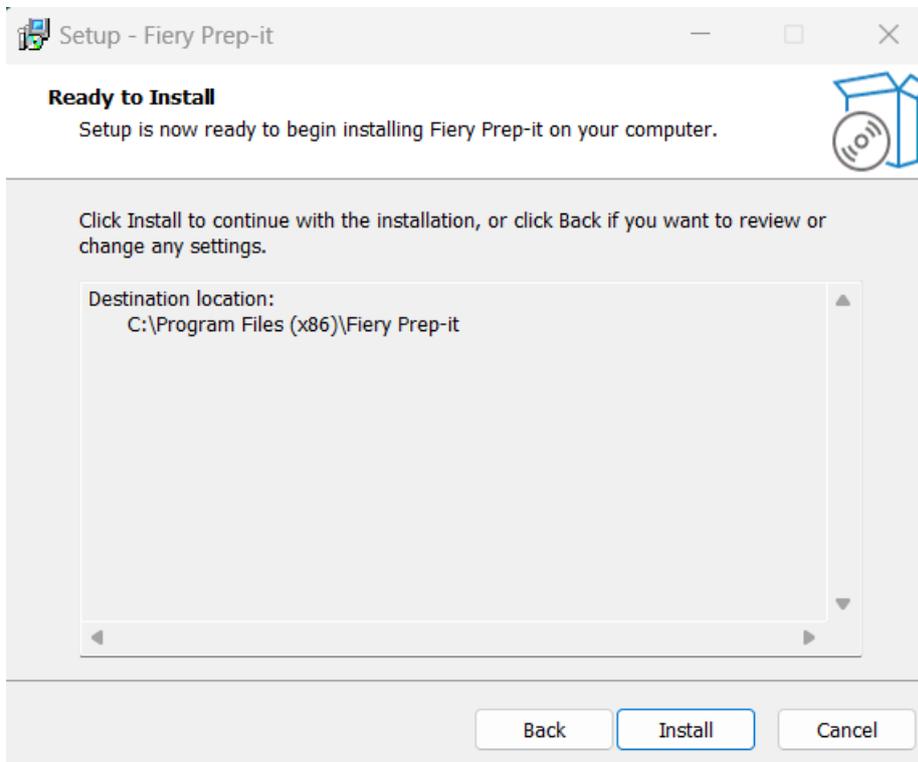
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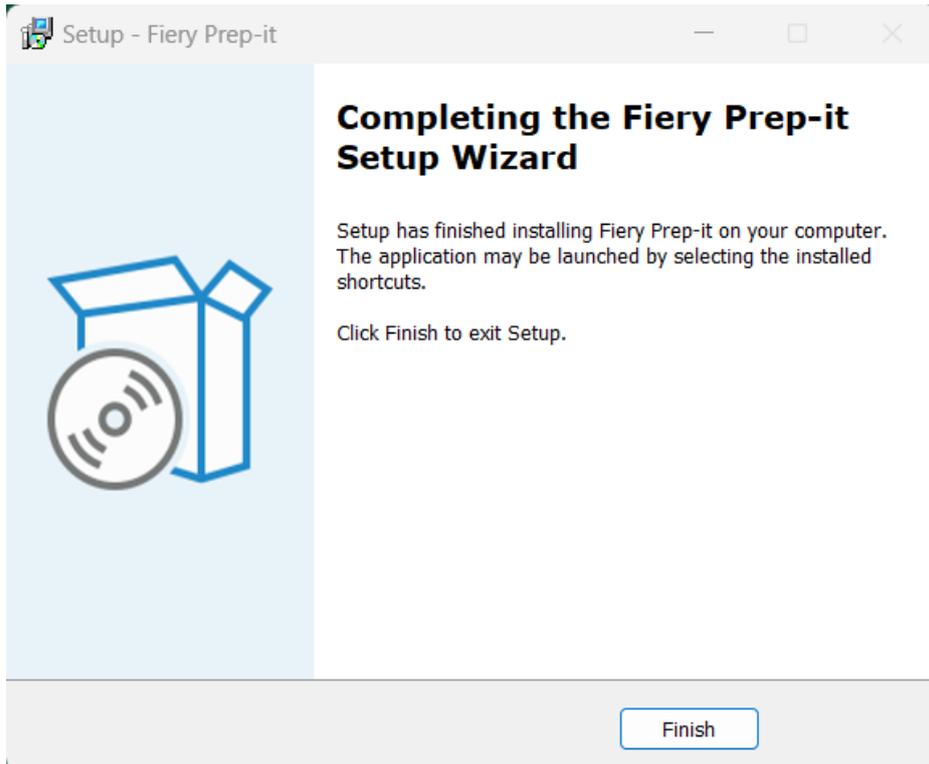
Select **Client** only and click **Next** to continue.



Click **Next** to install **Fiery Prep-it** in the suggested directory.

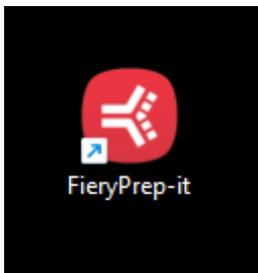


Click **Install** to continue the installation.

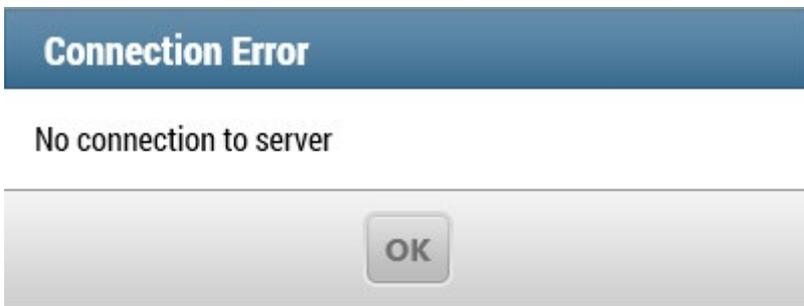


Click **Finish** to finish Client installation.

## 1.10 Configuration of the Fiery Prep-it Windows client

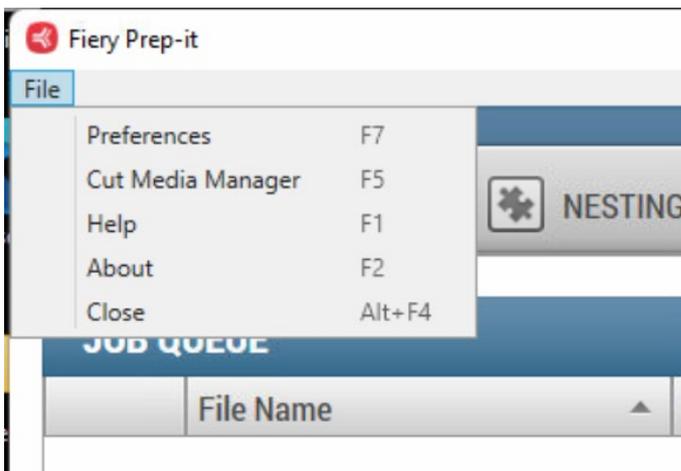


Double-click at the **Fiery Prep-it** icon to start the application



Click **OK** to continue

Click **File** and select **Preferences** from the drop-down menu.



**PREFERENCES AND SETTINGS**

User name

Server adress

Unit  mm  
 cm  
 inch

Language

**CANCEL** **OK**

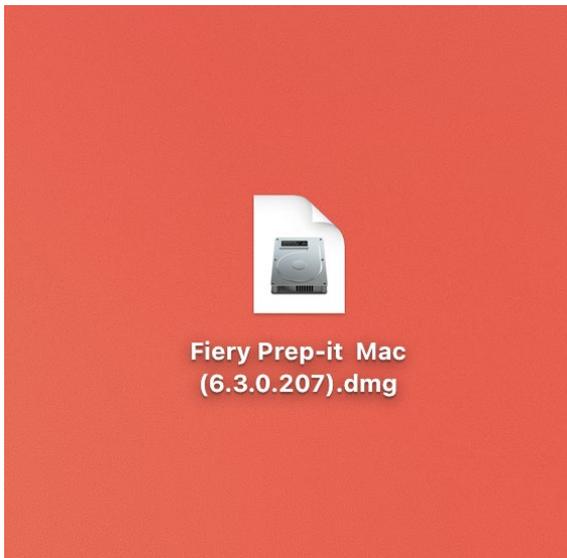
Enter the **User name** which will be listed in the Fiery Prep-it Queues.  
Write the IP address shown in the Server **About** window.  
Select **units** and **language**.

Confirm with **OK** and restart the Fiery Prep-it client to connect to the Fiery Prep-it Server.

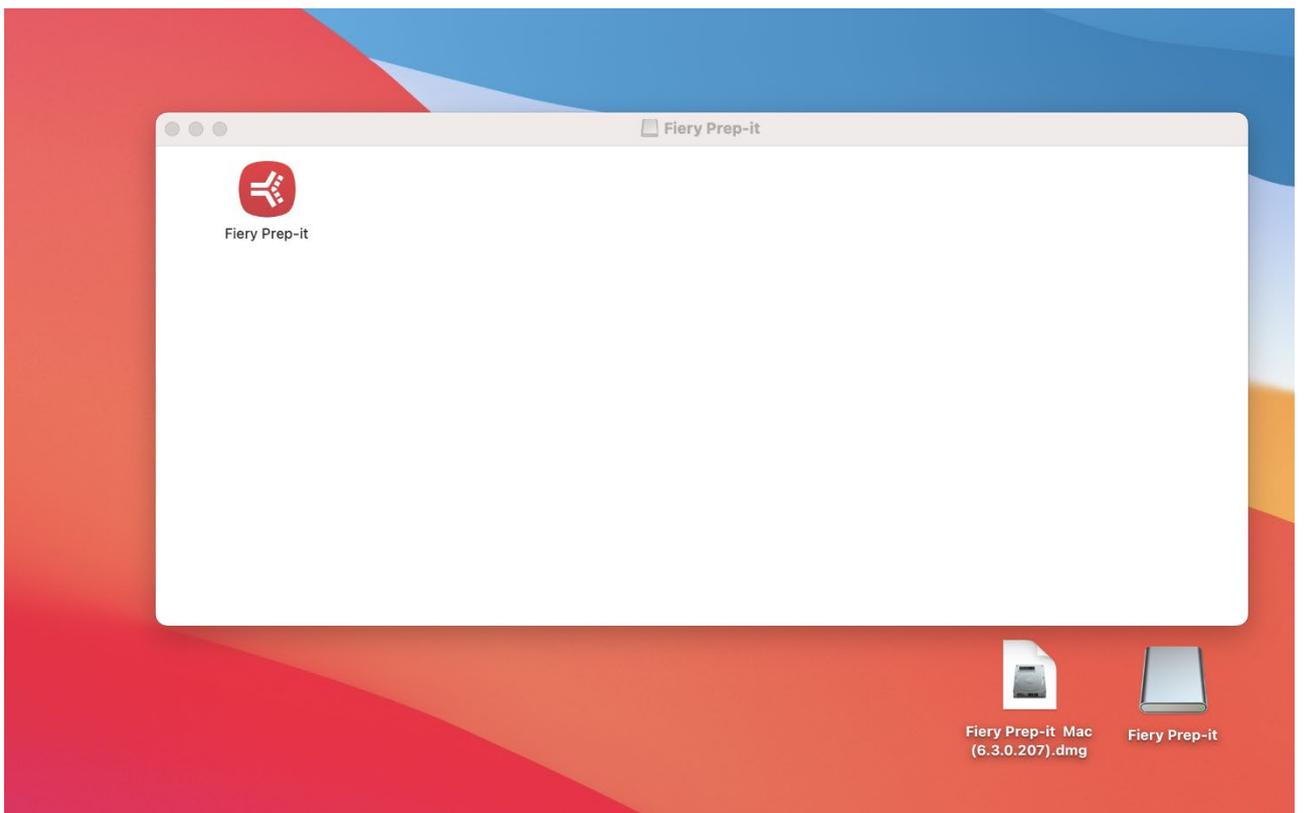
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### 1.11 Installation of the Fiery Prep-it MAC client

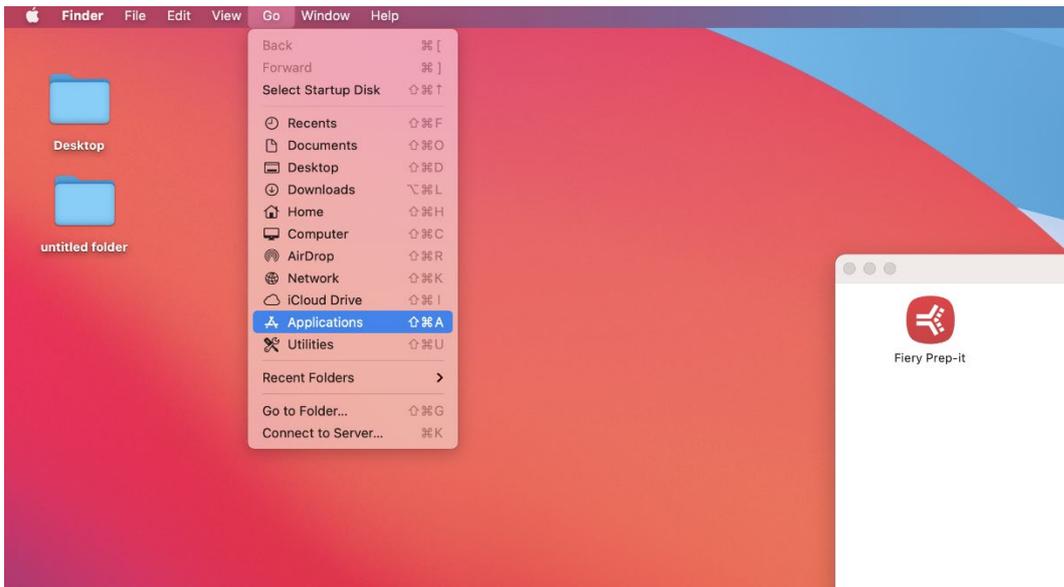
Place the installer onto the desktop – double-click to install



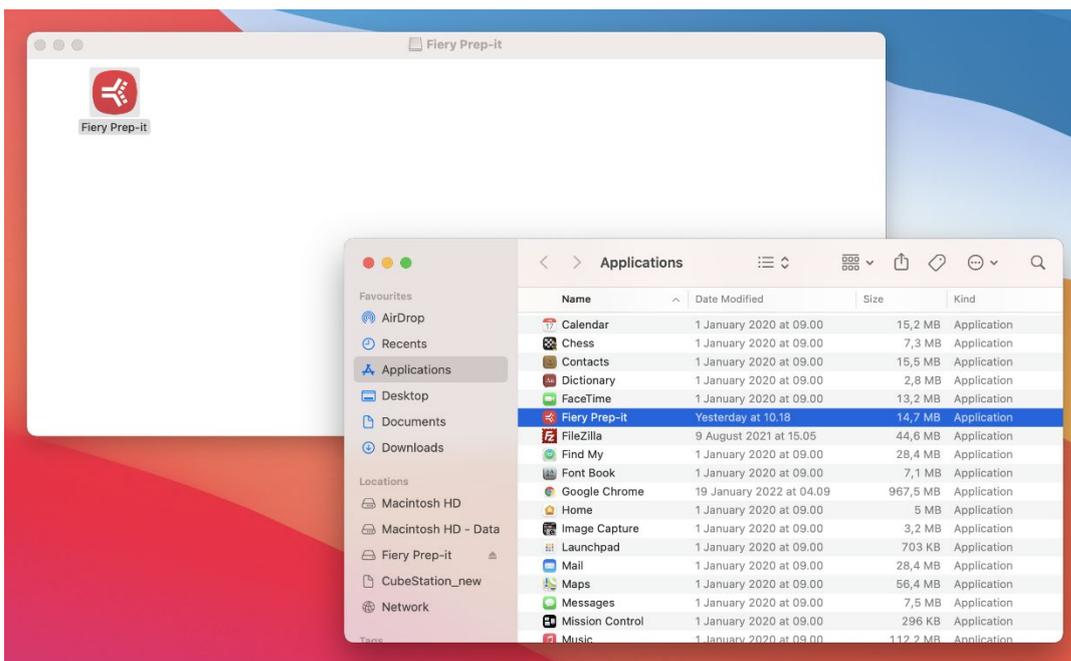
Fiery Prep-it dialog appears



Open Applications dialog on your MAC from the main menu

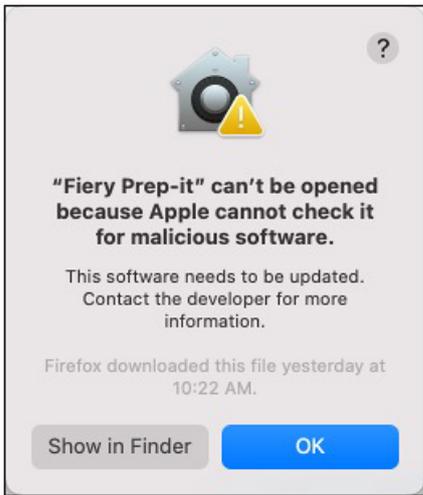


Drag **Fiery Prep-it icon** from the installer dialog into the Applications dialog



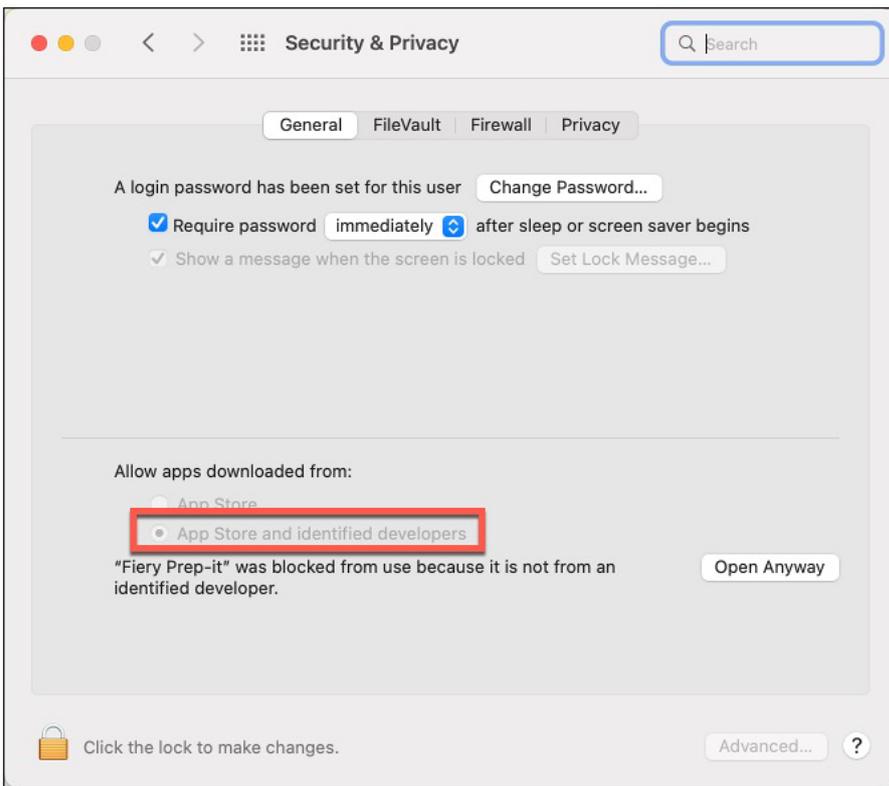
You can also drag **Fiery Prep-it icon** from the Applications dialog to the program bar in the bottom of your MAC to create short-cut.

This dialog may appear if you open Fiery Prep-it first time.



Just acknowledge by **OK**

Go to System Preferences dialog – Security & Privacy

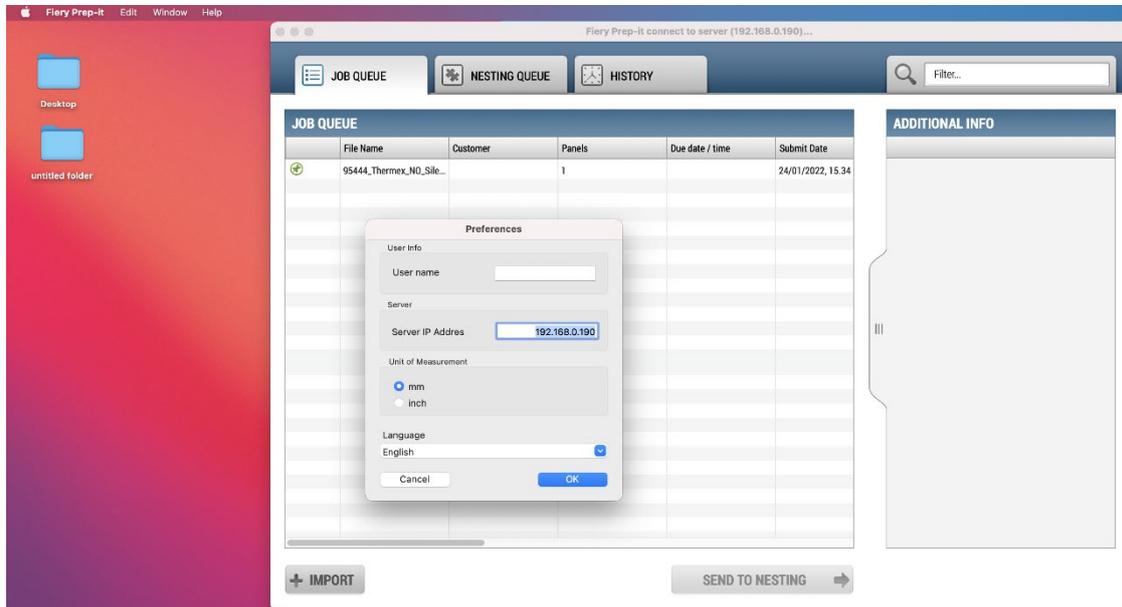


Make sure to click App Store and identified developers!  
Click **Open Anyway**

Note! Fiery TCP/IP communication port is 2567.  
Installation is now complete.

## 1.12 Configuration of the Fiery Prep-it MAC client

Open Fiery Prep-it and from the top menu click Preferences to enter Server TCP/IP address.



Fiery Prep-it MAC client is now connected to Fiery Prep-it Server.