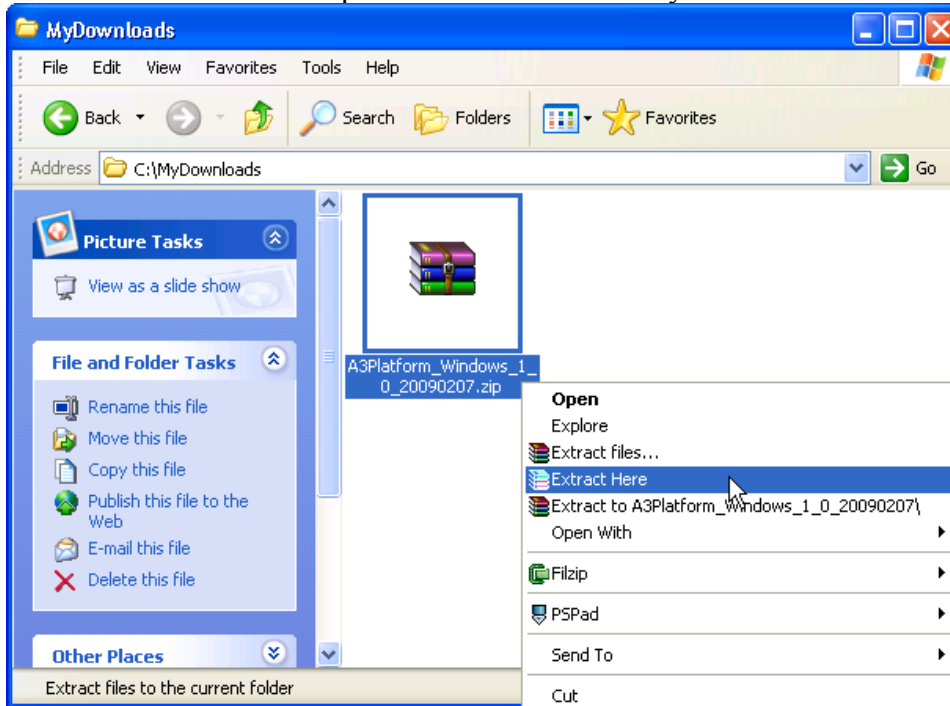
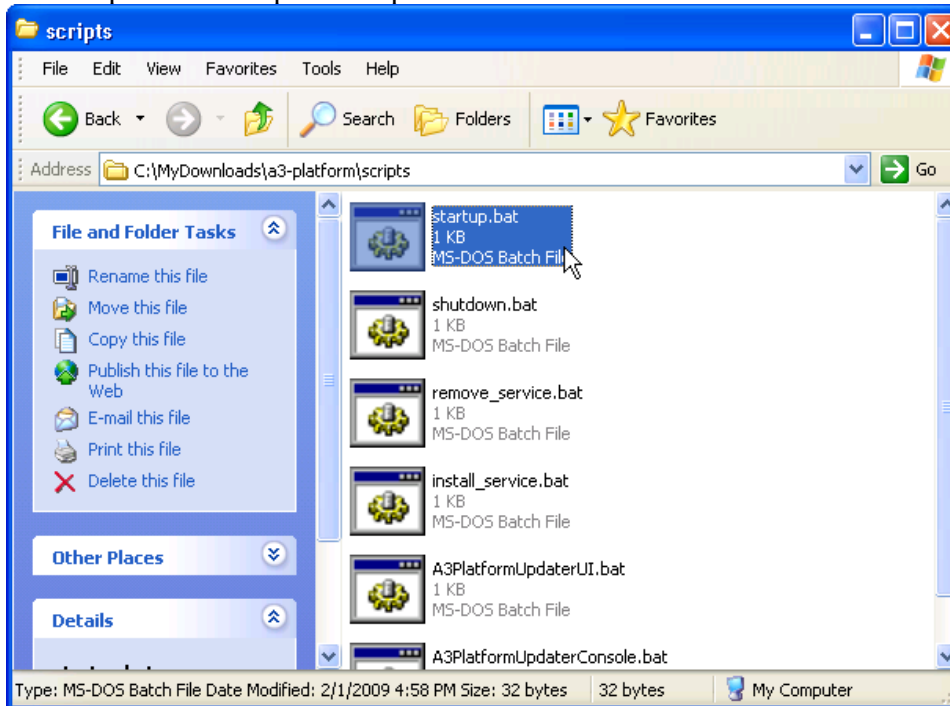


# A3-Platform Installation Guide

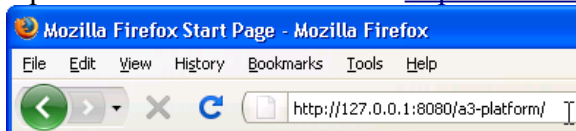
1. Extract the downloaded zip file to a location where you want A3-Platform to be installed.



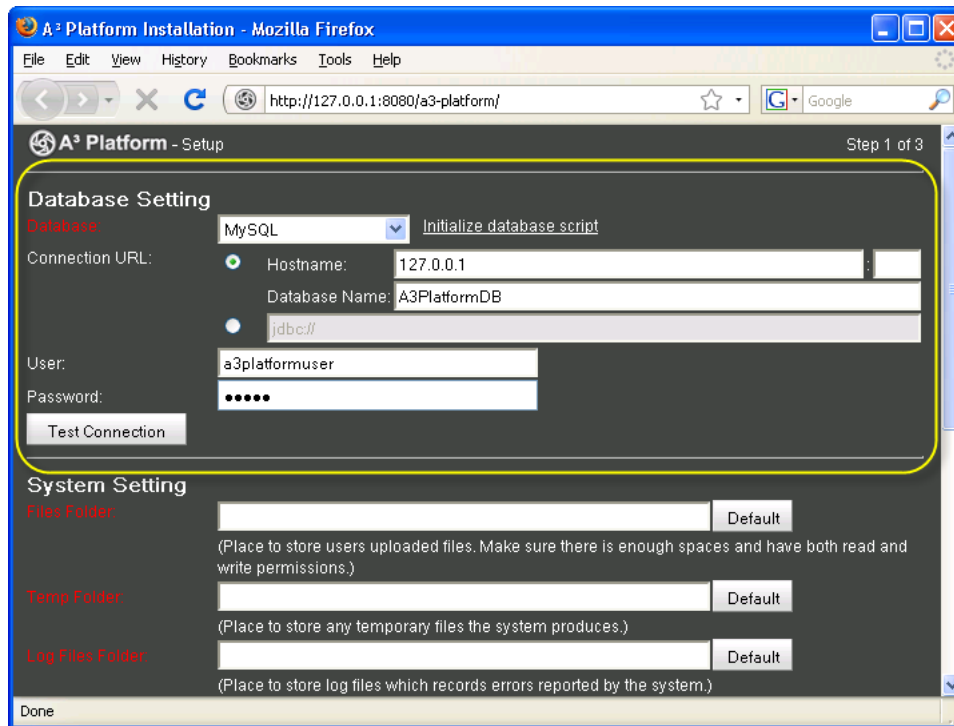
2. Run a3-platform\scripts\startup.bat to start the server.



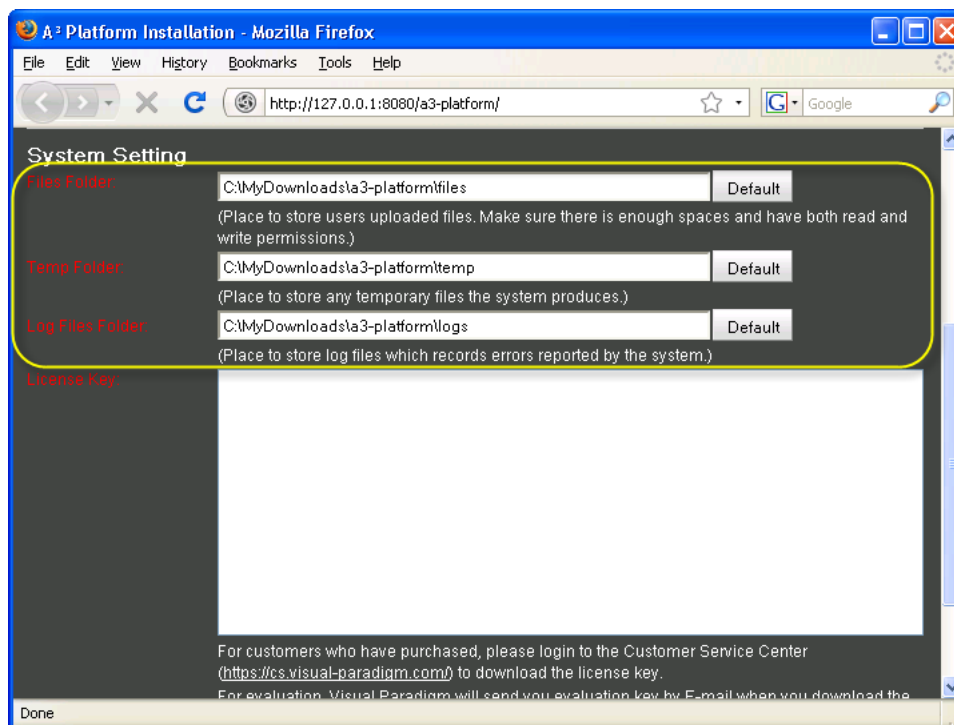
3. Open a web browser and visit: <http://127.0.0.1:8080/a3-platform/>



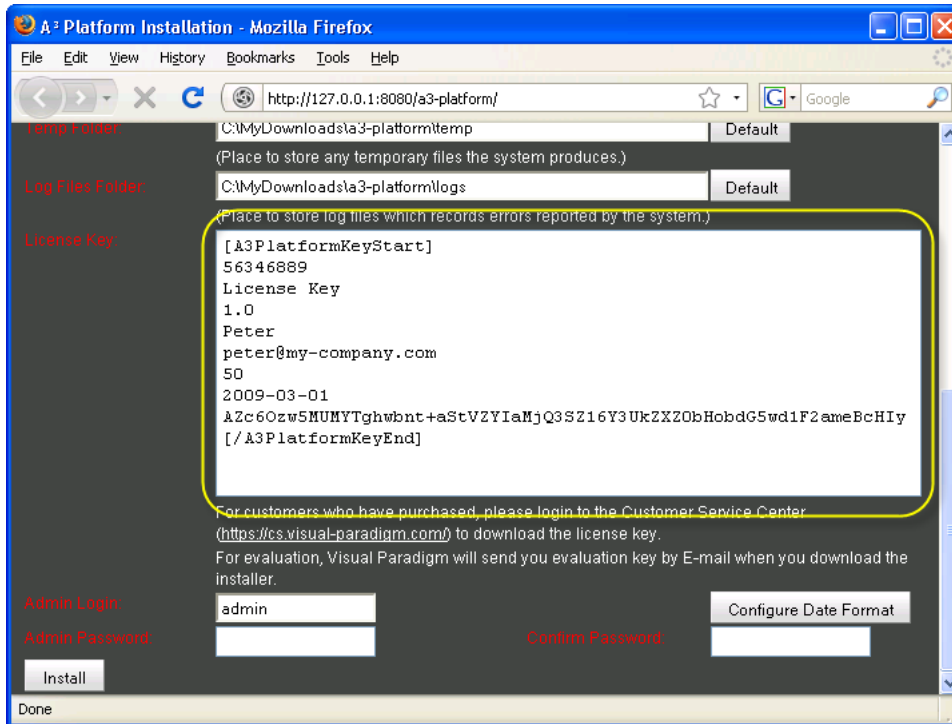
- In the A3-Platform setup page, select the appropriate Database and enter the settings. You may click on the link **Initialize database script** to see how to create database and user in the selected database.



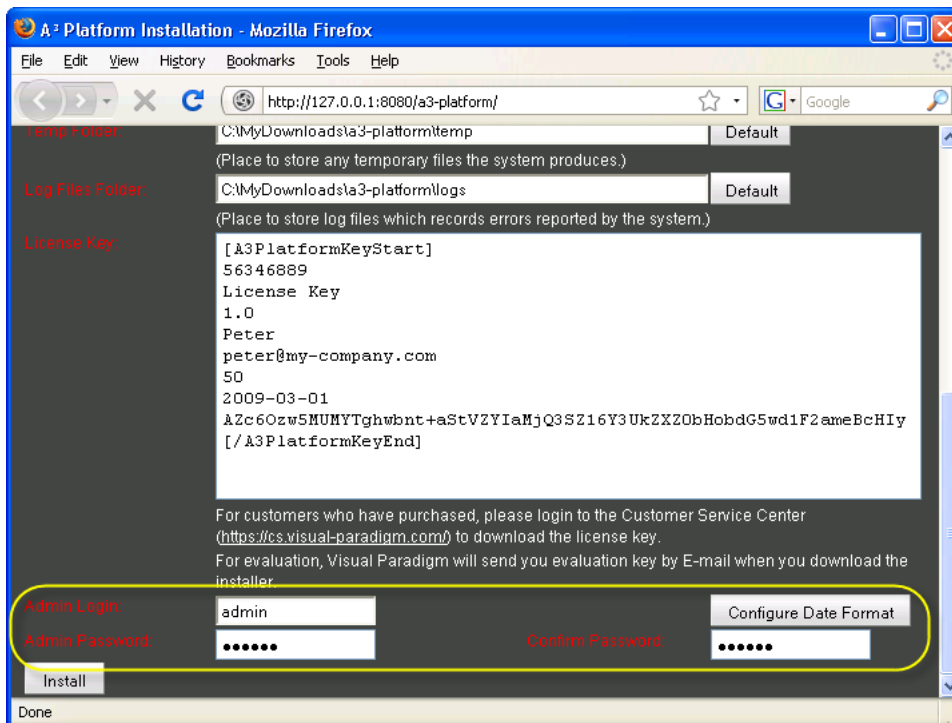
- Enter the Files, Temp and Log Files folders. The **Default** buttons will choose a path under your web application folder.



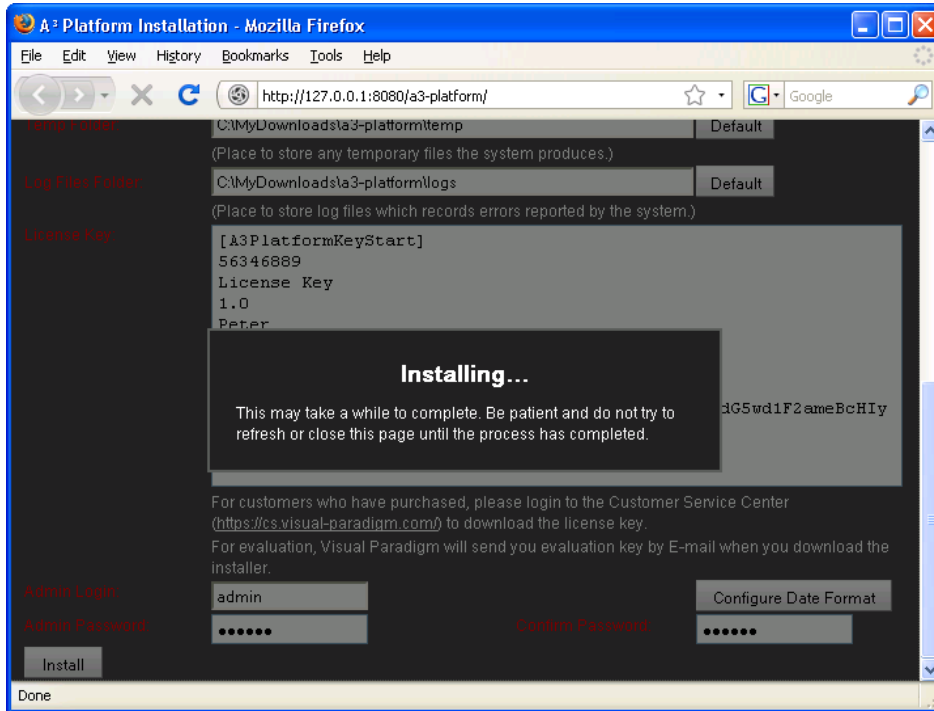
- If you are a customer who have purchased, login to the Customer Service Center to download the license key. If you are going to evaluate A3-Platform, check the Email that was sent by Visual Paradigm with the key included in it. Copy the key content, make sure the copied text are wrapped by [A3PlatformKeyStart] and [/A3PlatformKeyEnd], paste the key content to the **License Key** field.




- Enter the administrator password and the confirmation password. You may also rename the admin user.

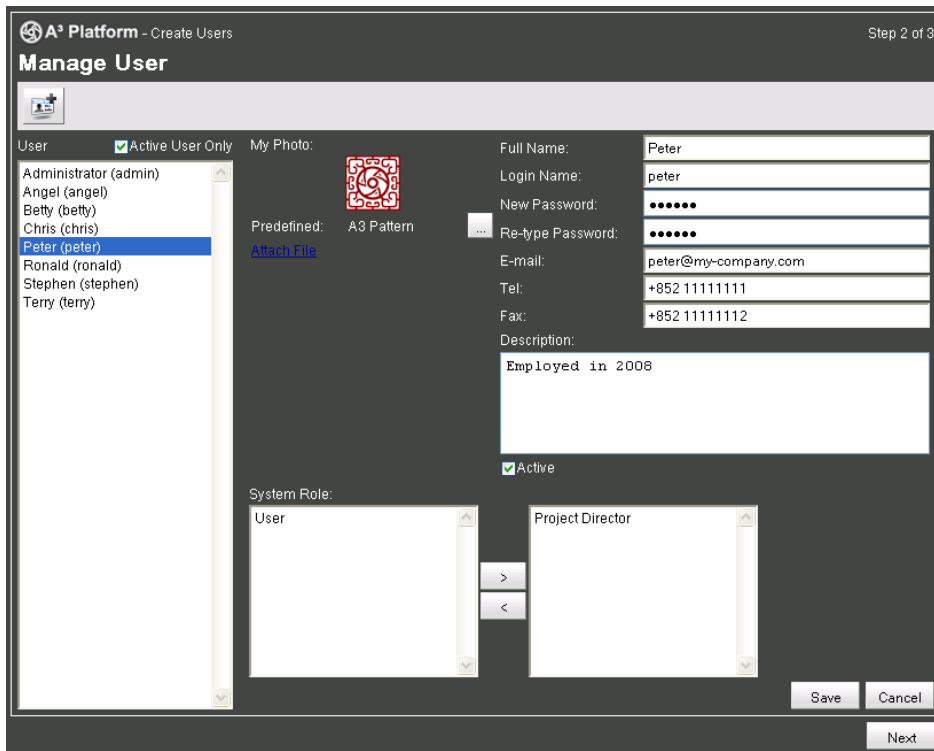


8. Click **Install** to proceed with installation.




9. Once the installation has completed, you will be presented with the **Manage User** page.

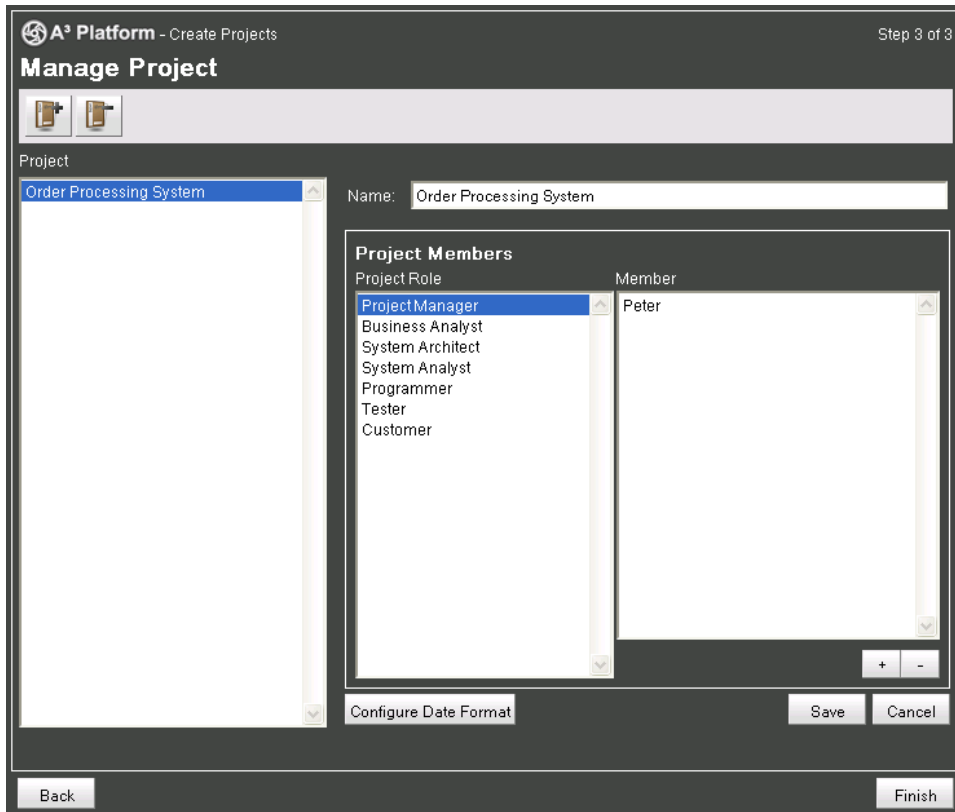
Add your team members in this page. To add one, click  at the top left of page, enter the user information such as the name, login name, password and role, then click **Save** to create. User with role Project Director assigned will be able to participate in projects as well as to manage projects. User with role User assigned will only be able to participate in projects. Click **Next** when all users are added. (You can login as admin to add/edit/delete users later on)



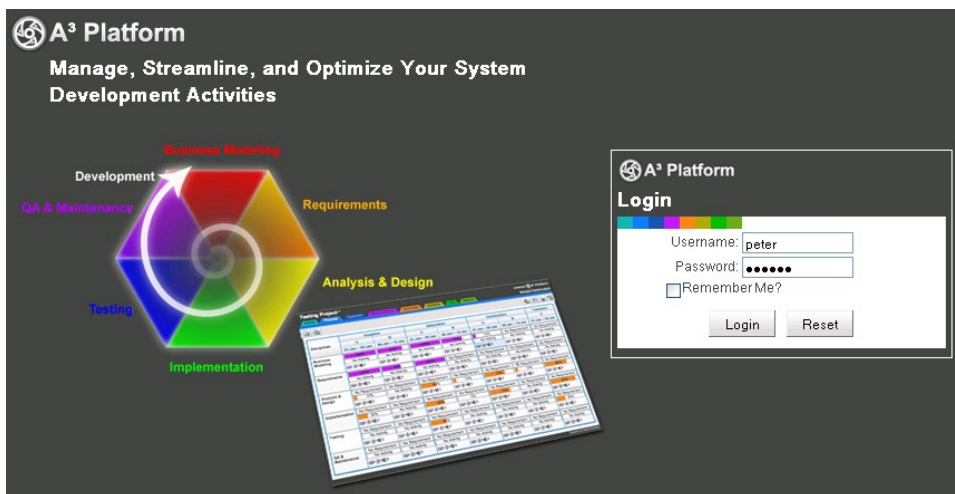
10. Now, you are presented with the **Manage Project** page.

Add your projects in this page. To add one, click  at the top left of page, enter the project name as well as to assign users to this project. Note that there must be at least one Project Manager, while the remaining roles are optional. To assign users to the project, select an appropriate role in the project roles list, click the + button and select the members to be in that role.

Click **Finish** when all projects are added. (You can login as admin or project director to add/edit/delete projects later on)



11. Now, you are presented with the **Login** page. You can login to A3-Platform with the users added above.



12. That's all for installation. You can start using A3-Platform.

