

# How To Install & Register ProShow Producer 9.0.3797



# ProShow Producer



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# Introduction

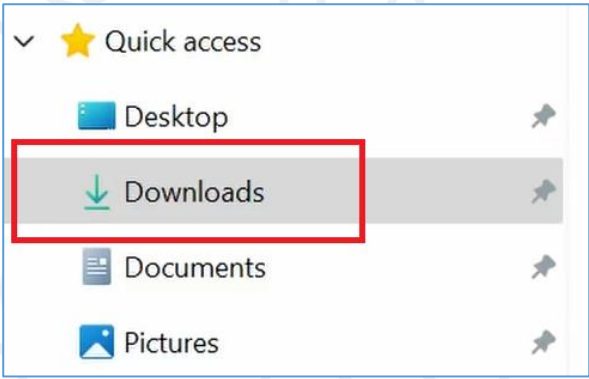
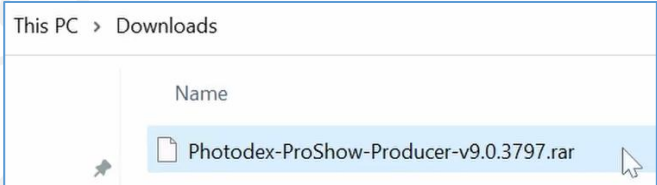
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In this document I will show you how to install ProShow Producer, version 9.0.3797 for Windows. This is the final stable version released by the Photodex developers. I will demonstrate this with screen shots from a Windows 11 computer that has not had ProShow Producer installed previously. It is critical that you uninstall any existing version of ProShow Producer.

## File Extract

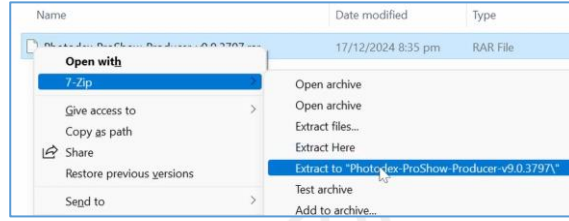
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Follow the steps to extract the files from the "Photodex-ProShow-Producer-v9.0.3797.rar" file.

<p><b>Step 1: Go to the Downloaded File</b></p> <p>Go to the location on your computer where you downloaded ProShow Producer</p>	 <p>A screenshot of the Windows File Explorer Quick access menu. The 'Downloads' folder is highlighted with a red rectangular box. Other visible folders include Desktop, Documents, and Pictures.</p>
<p><b>Step 2: Extract Files</b></p> <p>The downloaded file has a .rar extension and we will need to extract the contents. The built in Windows "Extract All" function will work as there is no password. You can also download and use WinRAR or 7-Zip. Both are freely available. In this document I will use 7-Zip to extract the contents of the .rar file into a folder of the same name, as follows.</p>	 <p>A screenshot of a Windows File Explorer window showing the 'Downloads' folder. The file 'Photodex-ProShow-Producer-v9.0.3797.rar' is selected and highlighted in blue. The breadcrumb path at the top reads 'This PC &gt; Downloads'.</p>

### Step 3: Extract Files

Right click the .rar file, select "7-Zip" then select "Extract to Photodex-ProShow-Producer-v9.0.3797\"

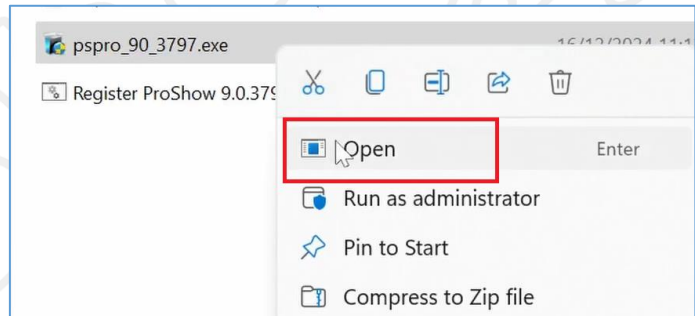


## Installation

Follow the steps to install ProShow Producer V9.0.3797

### Step 4: Run the Install File

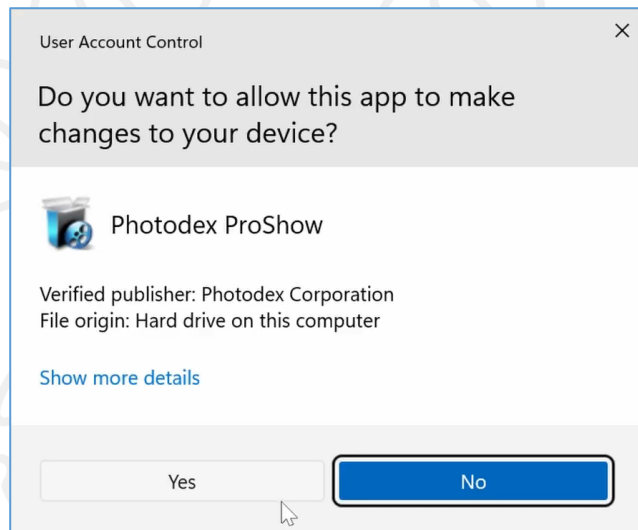
When extracted, go into the folder and double click "pspro\_90\_3797.exe", or you can right click the file and select "Open" to begin the installation of ProShow Producer.



### Step 5: Windows Safety Prompt

If you see this message, it is the normal Windows safety prompt before installing applications. Click "Yes" to continue.

"User Account Control" is the official name of the service and it is checking for authorisation to install the listed application. Not all computers will have this enabled.

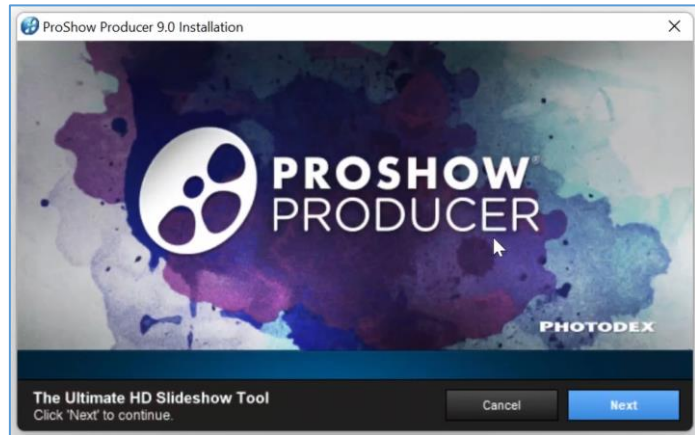


If you do not see the safety prompt, you will instead see the installer unpacking the files and soon after, a dialogue will appear with the first step in the install procedure.



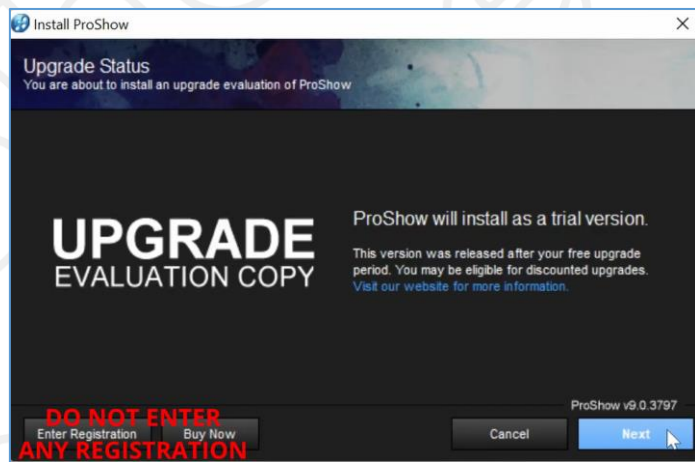
### Step 6: Begin Installation

Click "Next."



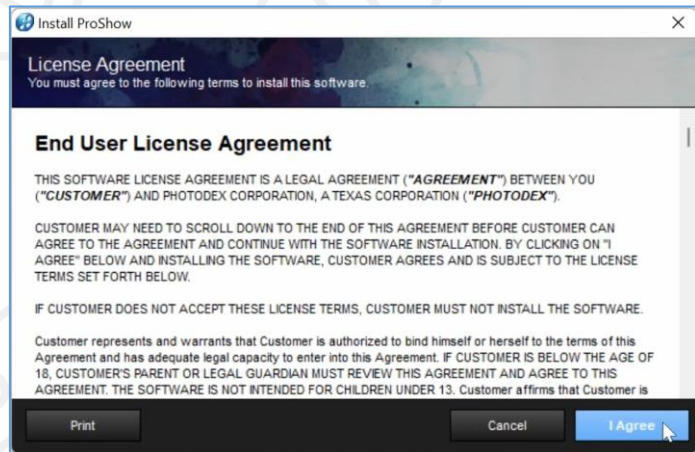
### Step 7: Trial Version Normal

ProShow will install as a trial version which is normal. At the end of this install process, I will show you how to register ProShow as the full version. Click "Next"



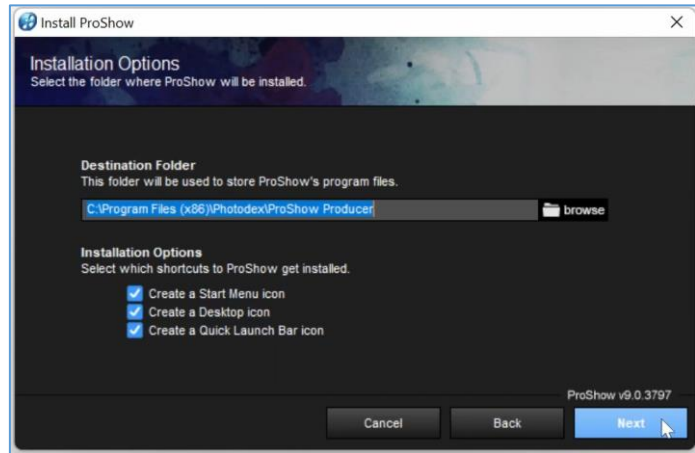
### Step 8: End User License Agreement

Here is the end user license agreement. Click "I Agree"



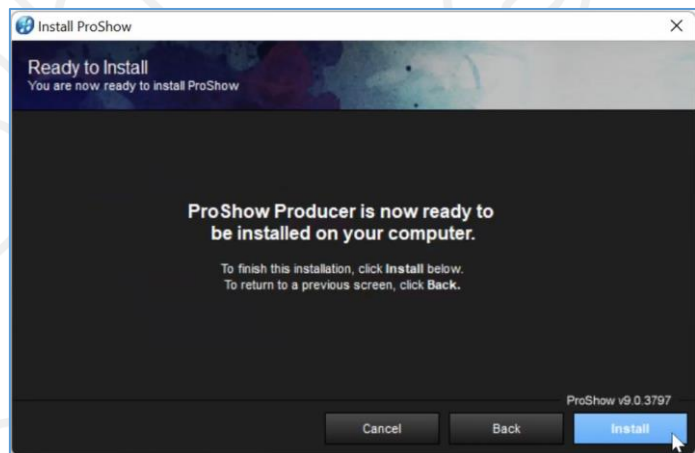
### Step 9: Install Location

It is very important that you do not change the default installation location. Please leave this as shown here otherwise the registration step done after this install will fail. Click "Next"

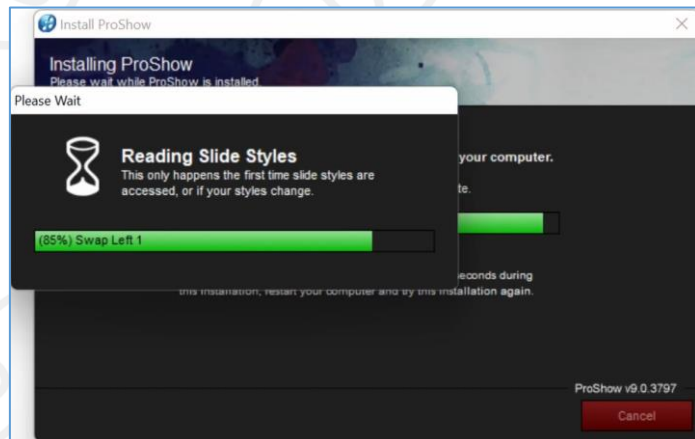


### Step 10: Ready to Install

Click "Install"

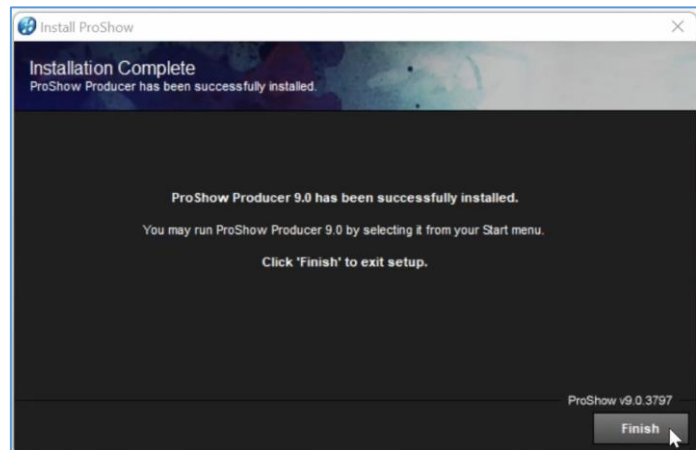


### Step 11: Installing



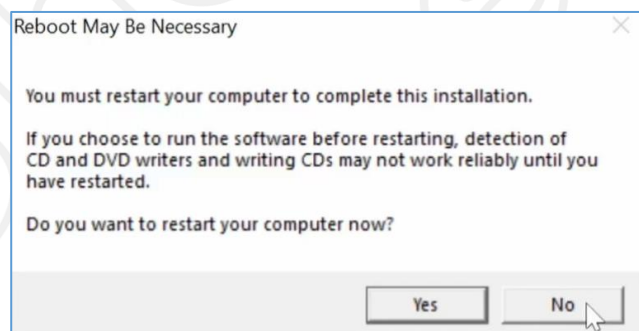
### Step 12: Finished

Click "Finish"



### Step 13: Do Not Restart

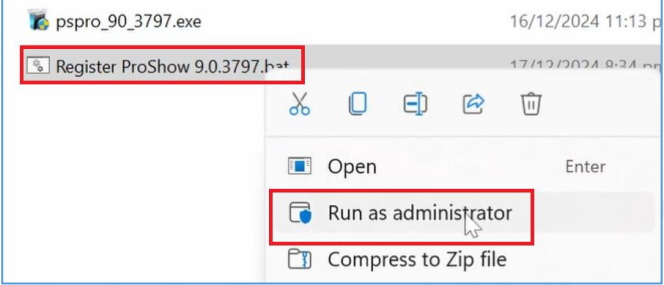
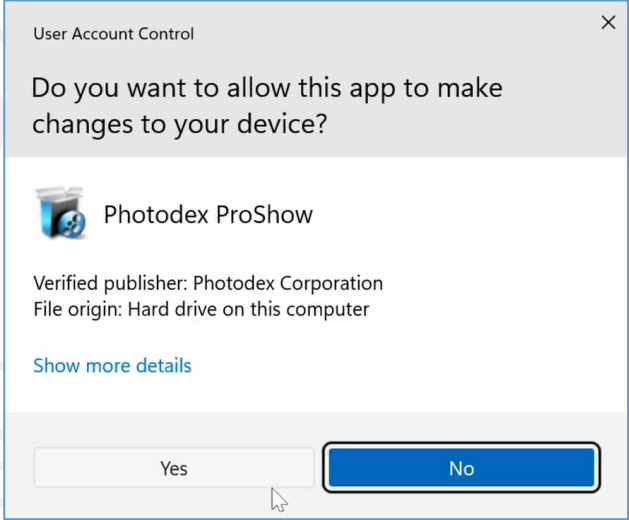

Click "No"





# Register

Follow these steps to “register” ProShow Producer and fully activate it.

<p><b>Step 14: Registering ProShow</b></p> <p>Right click "Register ProShow 9.0.3797.bat" and select "Run As Administrator"</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows a file explorer window titled 'pspro_90_3797.exe' with a timestamp of '16/12/2024 11:13 p'. A context menu is open over the file 'Register ProShow 9.0.3797.bat'. The menu items are 'Open', 'Run as administrator', and 'Compress to Zip file'. The 'Run as administrator' option is highlighted with a red rectangular box.</p>
<p><b>Step 15: Windows Safety Prompt</b></p> <p>You may see the Windows safety prompt again. Click "yes" to continue.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows a 'User Account Control' dialog box with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main text asks, 'Do you want to allow this app to make changes to your device?'. Below this, there is an icon for 'Photodex ProShow' and the text: 'Verified publisher: Photodex Corporation' and 'File origin: Hard drive on this computer'. A link for 'Show more details' is present. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Yes' and 'No'. The 'Yes' button is highlighted with a mouse cursor.</p>
<p><b>Step 16: Screen Flicker</b></p> <p>Immediately after, you will see the screen flicker. Don't blink, you may miss it. The task is done. That concludes the license and registration process. ProShow Producer is now fully registered and activated.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows a file explorer window with a table of files and folders. The table has two columns: 'Name' and 'Date modified'. The files listed are: 'DNT Files' (folder, 17/12/2024 12:06 am), '_Installation Instructions.txt' (text file, 17/12/2024 1:08 am), 'ImportantFirewallInformation.pdf' (pdf file, 16/12/2024 11:13 pm), 'pspro_90_3797.exe' (executable file, 16/12/2024 11:13 pm), and 'Register ProShow 9.0.3797.bat' (batch file, 17/12/2024 8:34 pm). The 'Register ProShow 9.0.3797.bat' file is highlighted with a grey background.</p>

# Run ProShow Producer

Lets now check and confirm ProShow Producer is fully registered

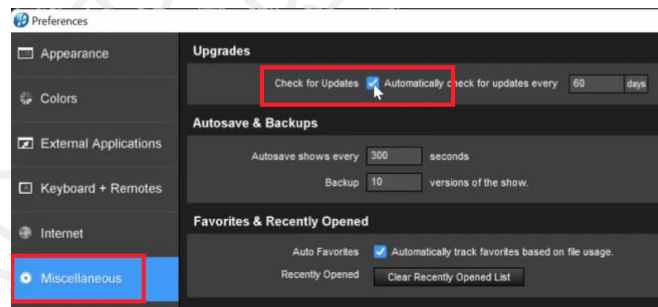
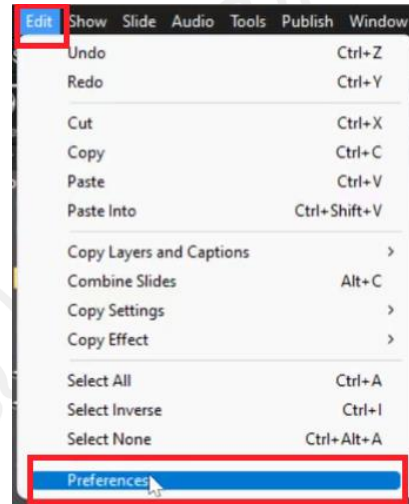
<p><b>Step 17: Start ProShow Producer</b></p> <p>Go to the desktop and double click the ProShow Producer icon to start the program</p>	
<p><b>Step 18: Default Layout</b></p> <p>Here is the default layout and wizard that you see when launching ProShow Producer for the first time. Click "Cancel" to dismiss.</p>	
<p><b>Step 19: Check Registration</b></p> <p>Let's check the registration and version numbers. Go to the Help Menu then select "About ProShow".</p>	
<p><b>Step 19: Check Versions</b></p> <p>You can see the program is registered and the version numbers of ProShow Producer and Photodex Presenter are 9.0.3797. Click "Close"</p>	

# Turn Off Update Checking

Do the following to turn off update checking.

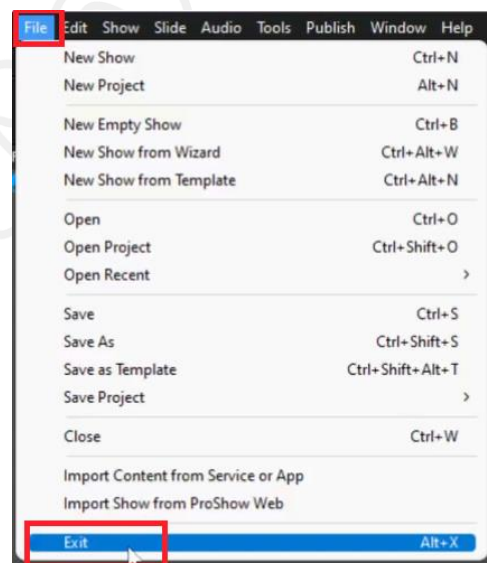
## Step 20: Edit Preferences

To turn off update checking, go to the edit menu, then select "Preferences." Select "Miscellaneous" and then untick the "Check For Updates" option. Click "Done"



## Step 21: Close ProShow Producer

Close ProShow Producer. Click "File" then "Exit"



# Creating Firewall Rule

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Sometimes ProShow Producer tries to call Home to the Photodex servers during “creating a show” or “publishing it to video”, but as the servers were taken offline permanently in January 2020 there is nobody home to answer the call, so Proshow Producer just maintains the “busy” and/or “downloading” message and you cannot continue creating and/or publishing your show.

If you are having this issue and wish to stop this from happening all you need to do is create an "outbound" rule in your firewall which will block ProShow Producer trying to ever call home. I will show you how to do this in the in built Windows Defender Firewall which most people use, but if you have a third party firewall the process will be similar.

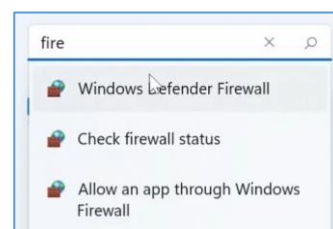
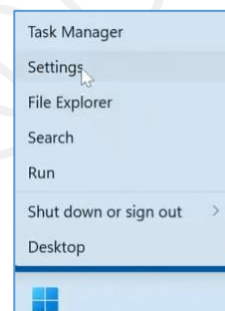
If you are NOT having these issues, then you can choose not to do the this step. However, you may have to in the future if the problem presents. We have heard of folks in three categories.

1. They have the issues mentioned above .
2. They do not have the issues mentioned above and then many months later they do out of the blue.
3. They never experience the issues above

## Step 22: Start Windows Firewall

Right click the start button and select "settings."

In the search box type "fire," then select "Windows Defender Firewall."



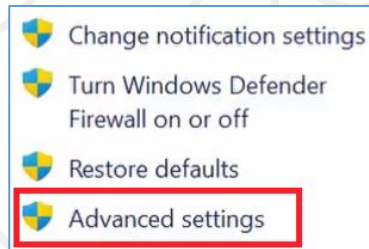
### Step 23: Check Firewall is Enabled

First ensure the firewall is turned on, as you can see by the tick inside the green shield icon.



### Step 24: Advanced Settings

Select "Advanced Settings."



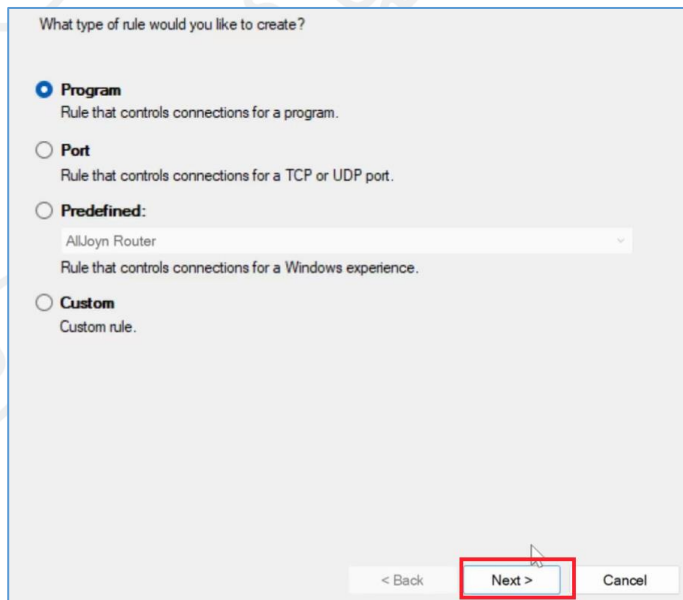
### Step 25: Create Outbound Rule

Click on "outbound rules." Then click on "New Rule"



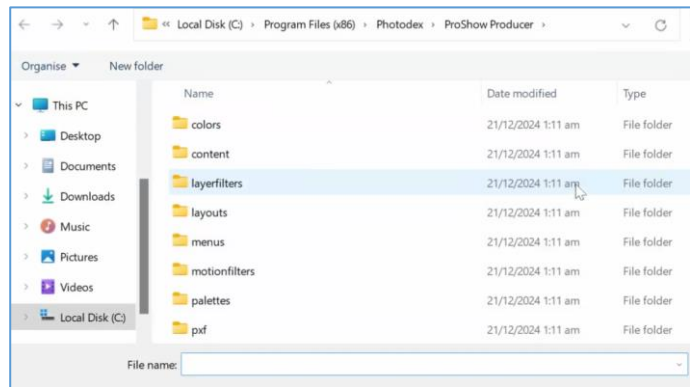
### Step 26: Rule Type

Select "Program", then Click "Next."



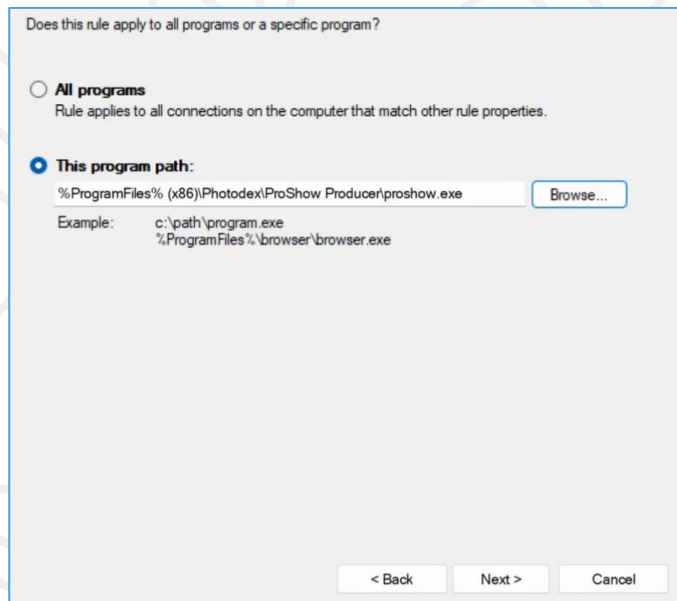
### Step 27: Locate Program

Click "Browse" and locate the ProShow.exe file which is located in c:\Programfilesx86\Photodex\ProShow Producer folder.



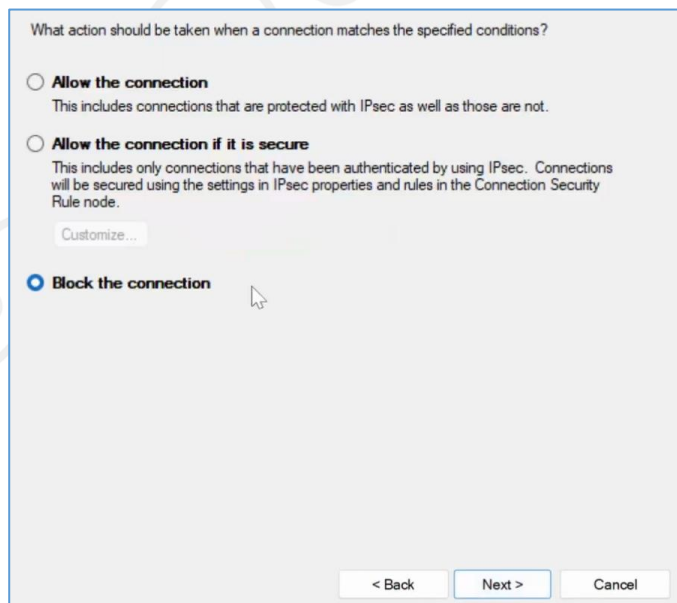
### Step 28: Select ProShow.exe

Click on ProShow.exe then click the "Open" button, doing this will automatically place the program launch file into the program path. Click "Next"



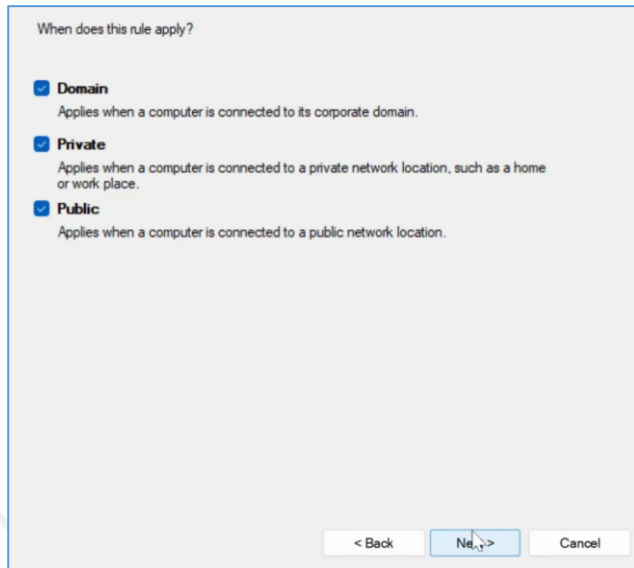
### Step 29: Block The Connection

With "Block the Connection" selected, click "Next."



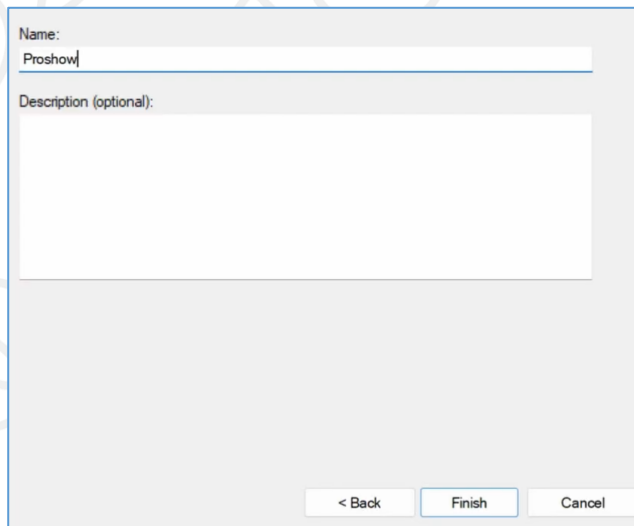
### Step 30: Select All Three

Select all three and click "Next."



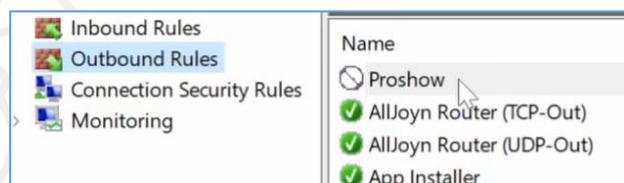
### Step 31: Name The Rule

You can give the rule any name you like, but it is usually best to name the rule corresponding to the program so you can identify the rule in the firewall. You can type "ProShow" for easy recognition if you like. Click the "Finish" button to complete the process.



### Step 32: Check Outbound Rule

Click "Next."



### Step 33: The End

Close all windows. That completes the installation, registration and firewall block for ProShow Producer version 9.0.3797 for Windows.

