



# finPOWER Connect Version 6.00

## Basic Installation Guide

Version 1.02

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## Revision History

Date	Version	By	Details
15/04/2025	1.00	AC	Created
14/11/2025	1.01	AC	Tweak some wording around moving to SQL based database.
25/05/2026	1.02	AC	Remove information around Access databases.



## Overview

Version 6.00 brings a Technology update to finPOWER Connect, transitioning from **.NET Framework** to **.NET 9**, aligning with Microsoft's future technology direction.

.NET 9 introduces Roslyn as the compiler for Scripts including Summary pages and HTML Widgets offering advantages over the previous framework.

No database upgrade is necessary, ensuring continued compatibility with Version 4.01 databases.

**However, if you upgrade from version 4.00 to version 6.00.00, you will create a version 6 database with no option to roll back.** It is better that you upgrade to version 4.01 and then open the database in Version 6.00.00.

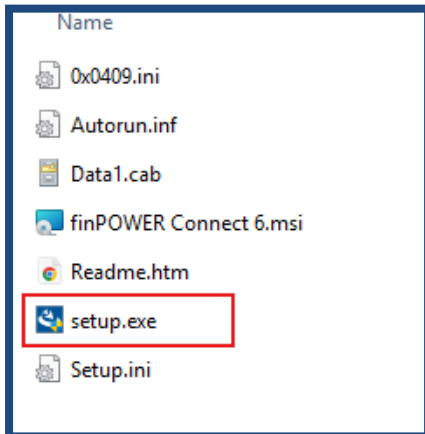


## Installation

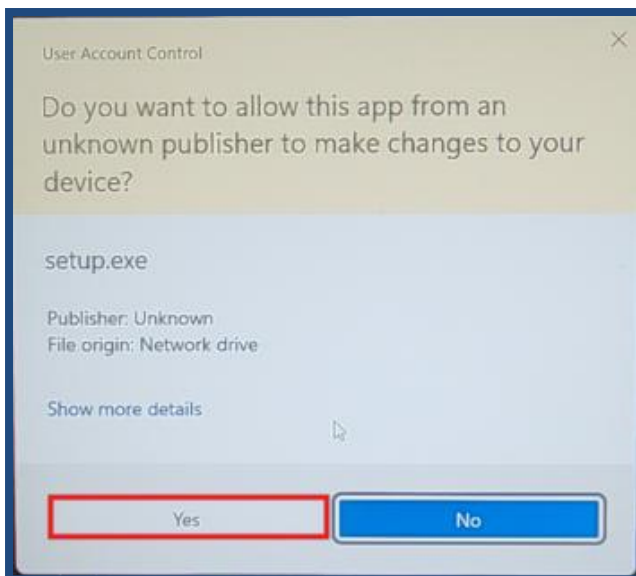
Installing finPOWER Connect Version 6.00.00 requires additional steps beyond the standard installation process. The process is outlined in the steps below.

Please note; once you have completed the additional steps (listed on page 6), it is unlikely that you will need to repeat them when installing a future finPOWER Connect Version 6.

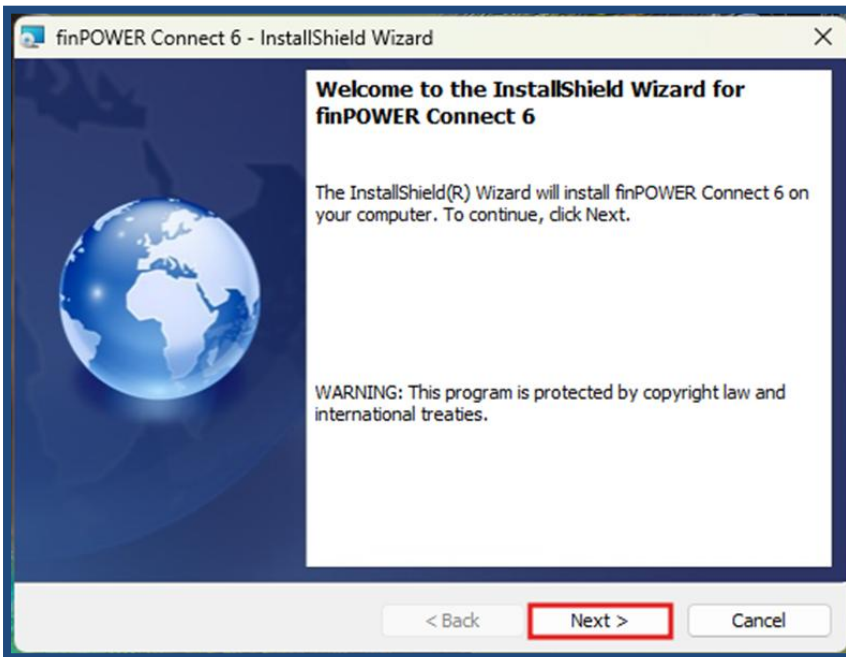
1. In your downloaded finPOWER Connect installation folder, double click on **setup.exe**.



2. A screen will appear, prompting you to allow the app to make changes. Click **Yes**.

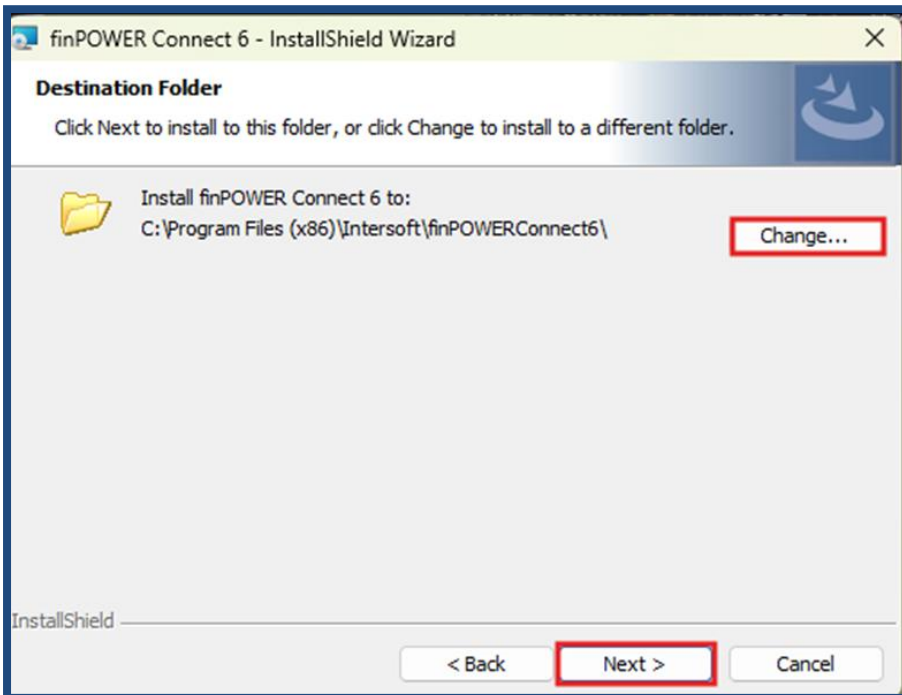


3. The InstallShield Wizard will appear; click **Next**.

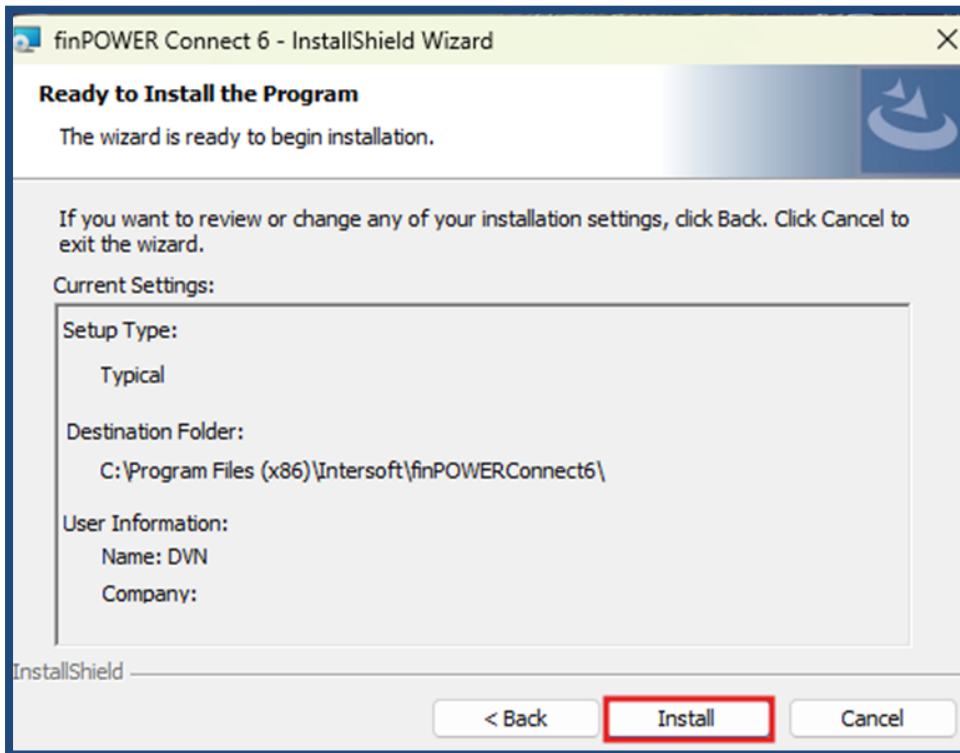


4. Choose where you would like to install the finPOWER Connect file to, by clicking the **Change** button if necessary.

Click **Next**.



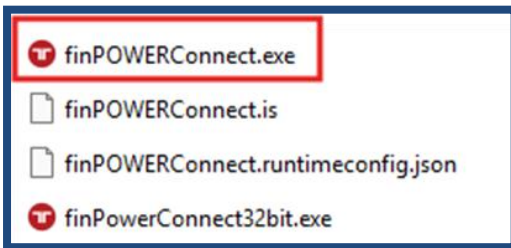
Click **Install**.



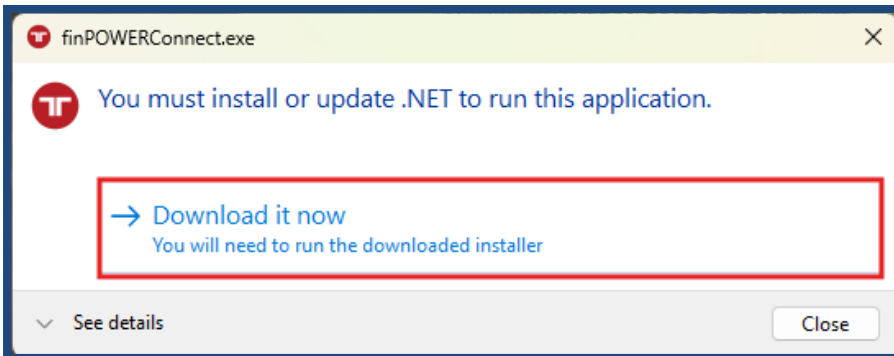
Click **Finish**.



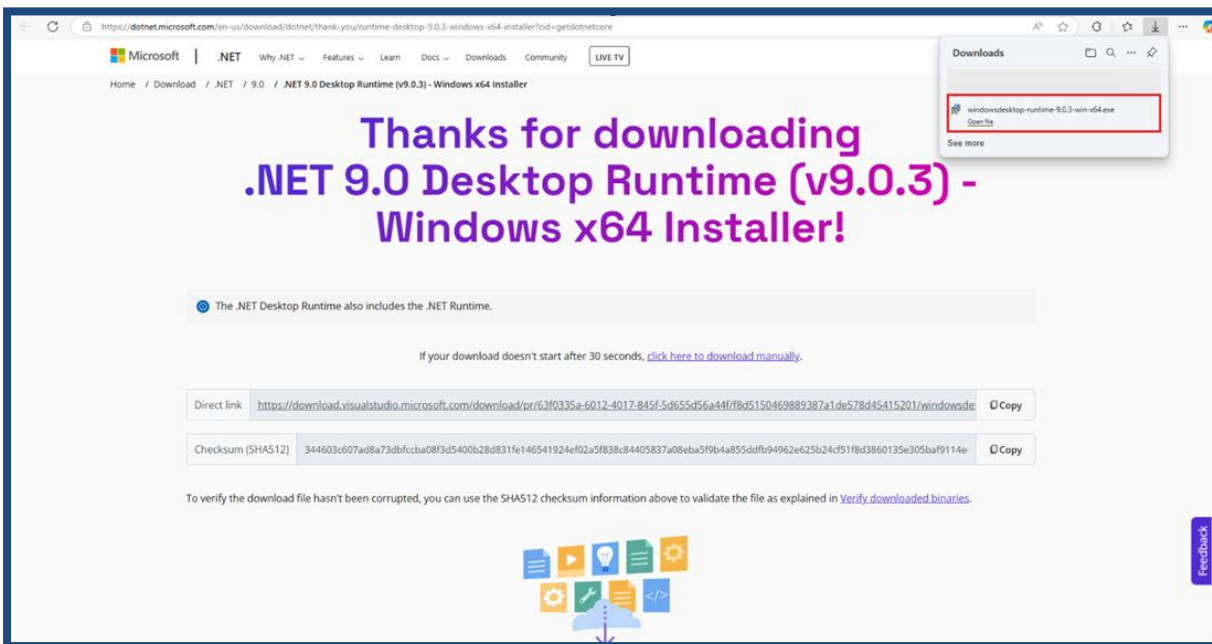
5. Go the file download location and click on the **finPOWERConnect.exe** icon, as per the screenshot below.



6. You will be prompted to install or update .NET. Click on **Download it now**.

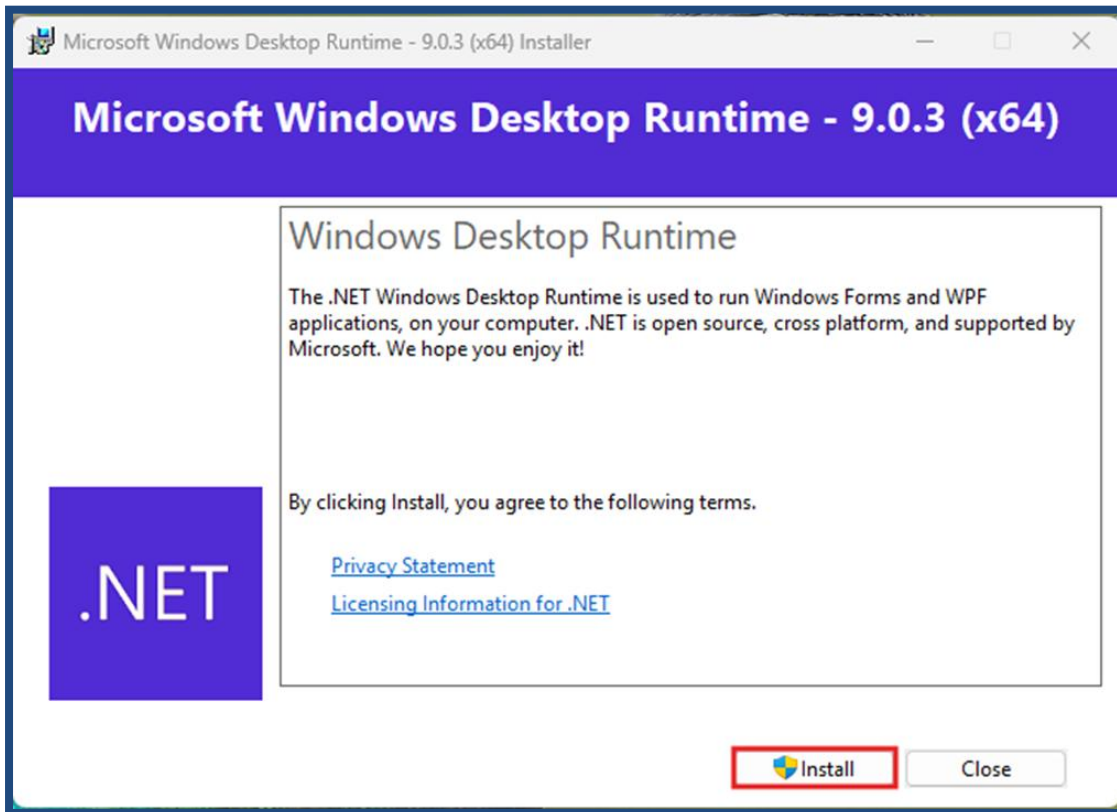


7. The **.NET Desktop Runtime** file will now download. Open the installation wizard by either clicking on the file on the top right of the download screen, or via your downloads folder.

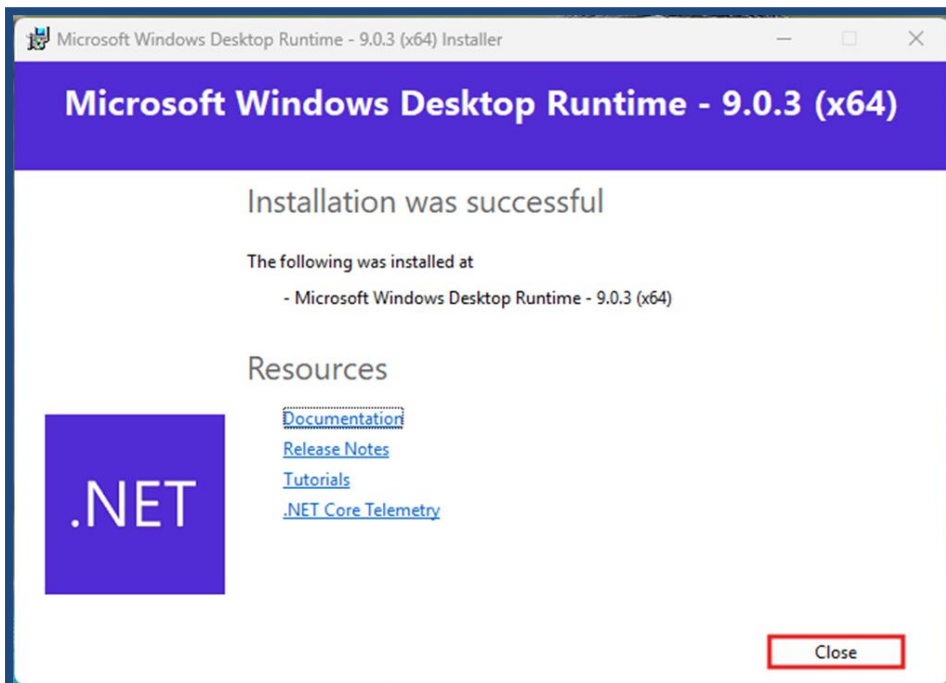


**Please Note:** the .NET 9.0 version may differ from the screenshot above e.g., 9.0.4

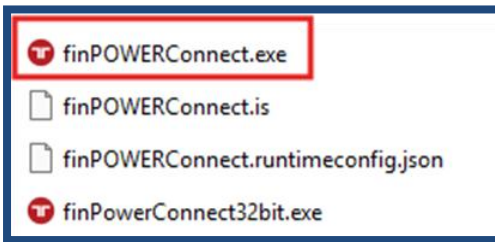
8. When the Install window opens, click **Install**, then **Yes** when prompted.



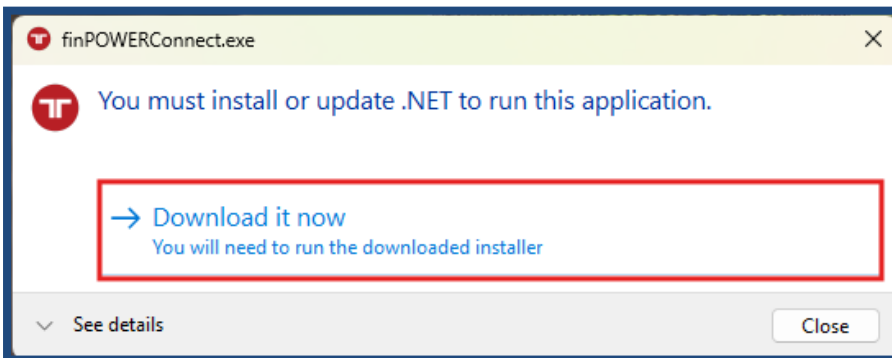
9. Once this has finished installing click **Close**.



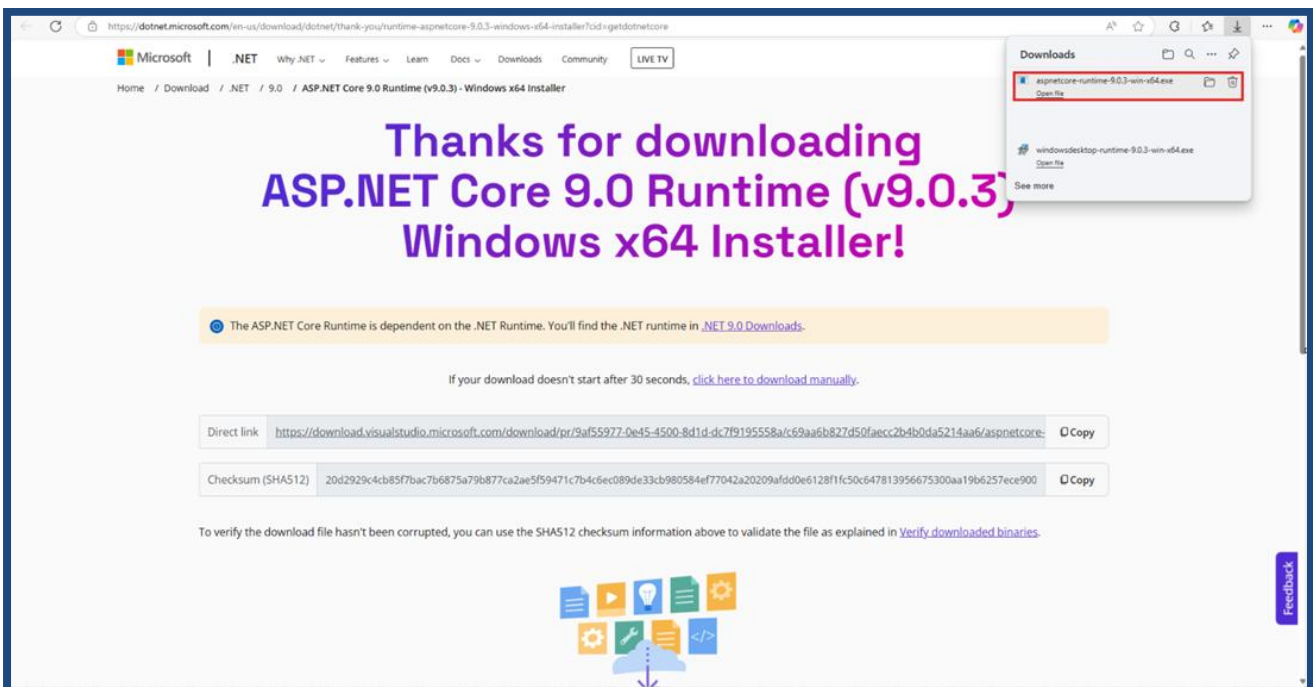
10. Go back to the file download location and double click on the **finPOWERConnect.exe** icon again.



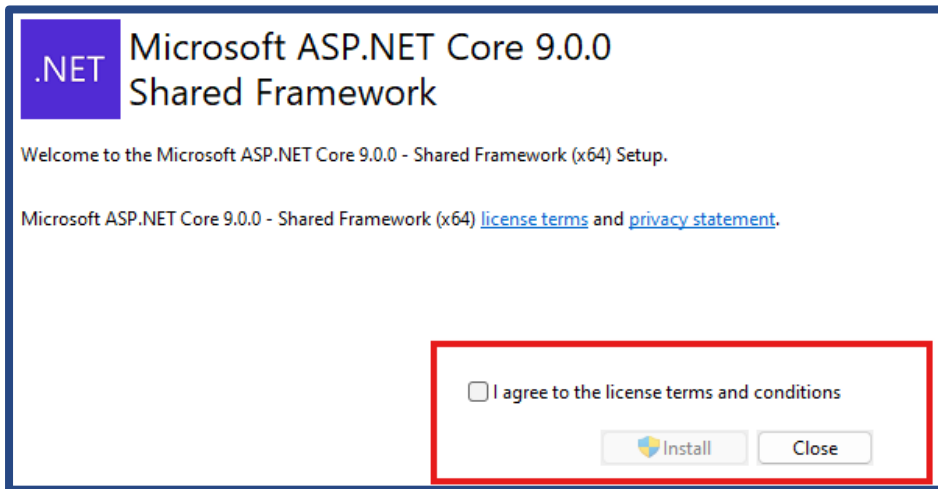
11. This time you will be prompted to install ASP.NET CORE and then follow steps 6-10 once more.



Although it looks similar, this time you will be installing the **ASP.NET Core Runtime**.



Additionally, you will need to click to accept the Terms and Conditions on the screen.



Once ticked click **Install**.

12. You will now be able to open and access finPOWER Connect Version 6.00.00