

HSC Minimum Standards Online Test 2025

Year 10 students in 2025 will need to install NSW Educational Standards Authority’s (NESA) LockDown Browser on their personal devices. If you have any problems, see the TSOs as soon as possible. They will not be able to help you at the last minute.

IMPORTANT: You must be an administrator to be able to install the LockDown Browser. If you only have user rights, please ask the administrator to install it for you.

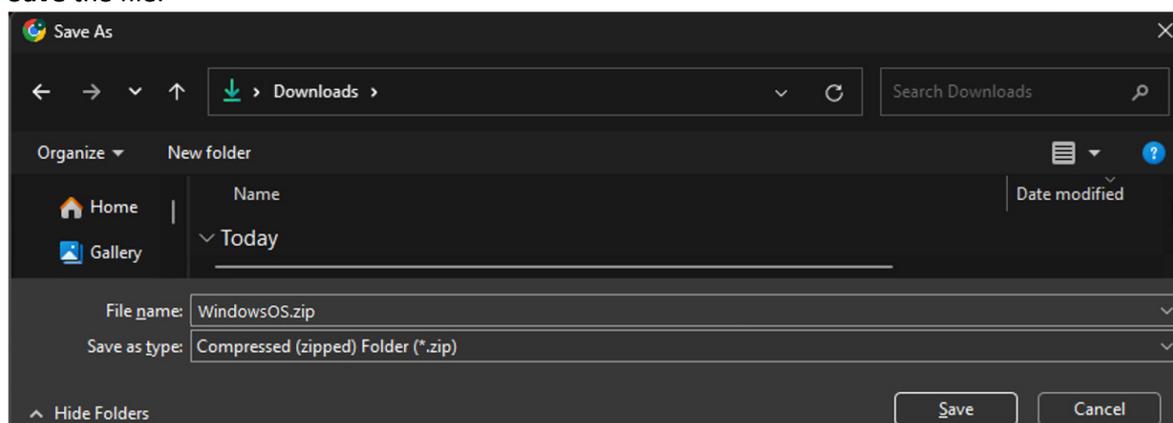
Technical Specifications

- PC – Windows 11, 10
- Mac – MacOS 12 or higher
- Browser – Chrome (recommended), Firefox, Edge
- **NOT SUPPORTED** – iPads, tablets, Chromebooks

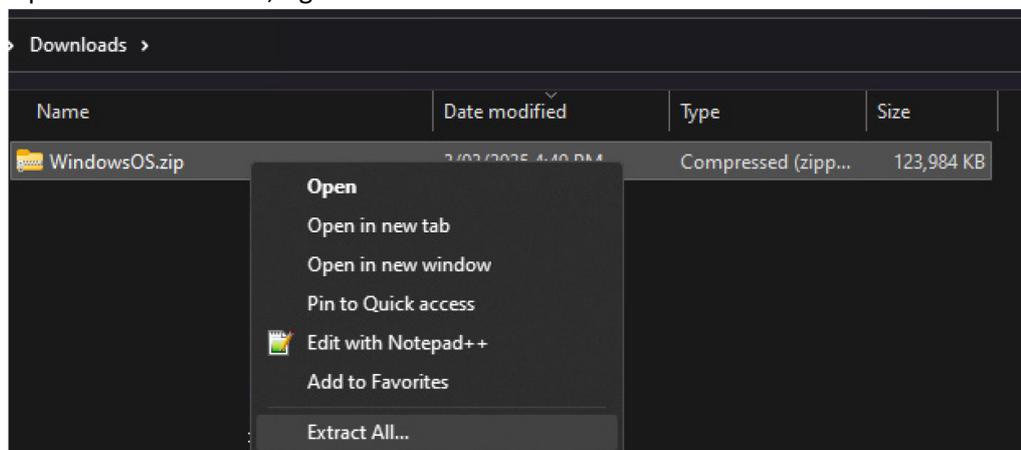
How to Install LockDown Browser – Windows

1. Click on link: <https://bosho.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/Download/Docs/WindowsOS.zip>

2. **Save** the file:

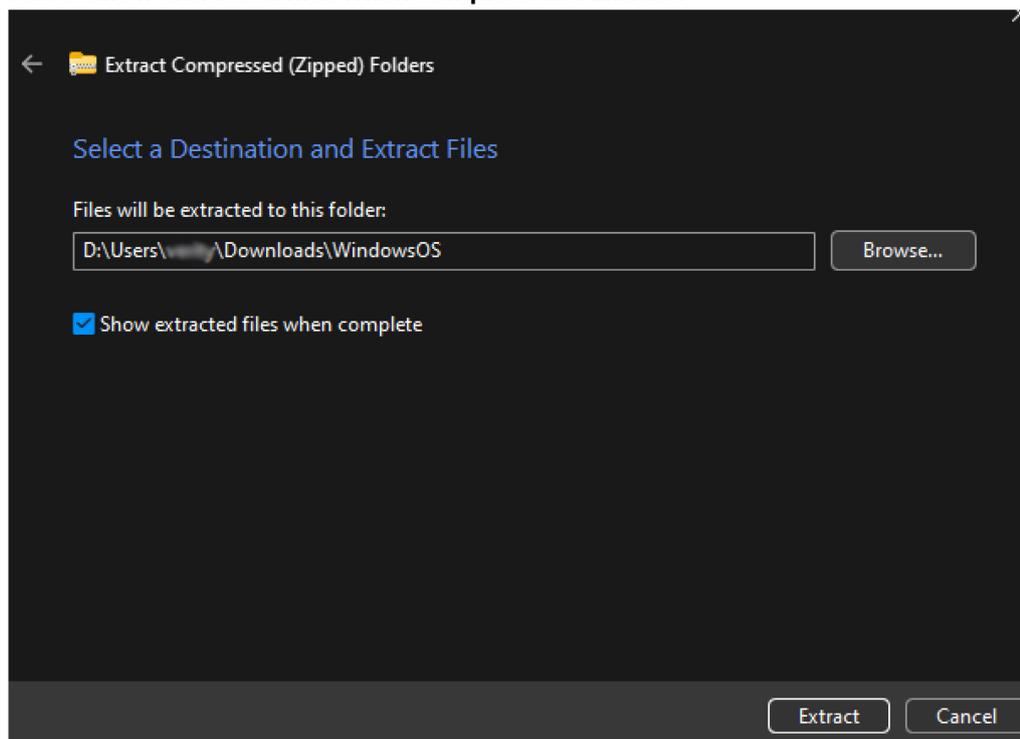


3. Open the file location, right-click and select **Extract All**:

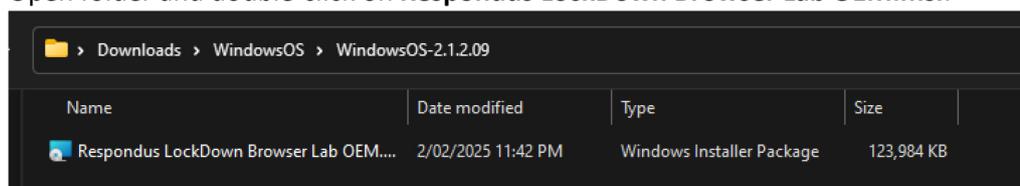


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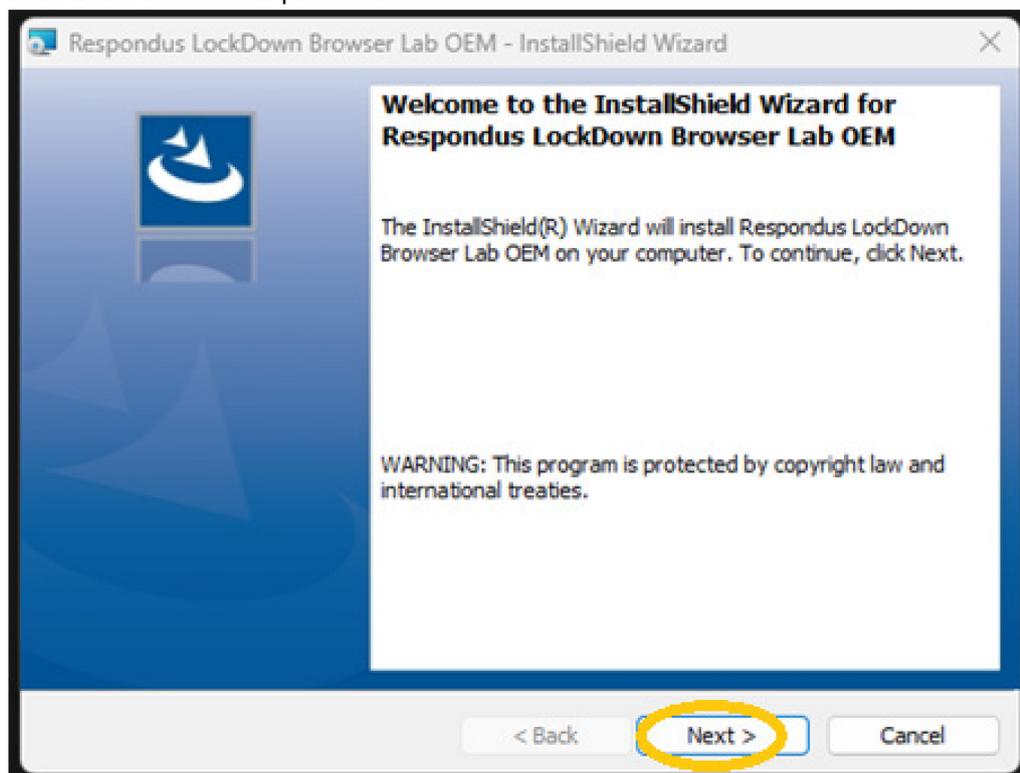
4. Select **Show extracted files when complete** and **Extract**:



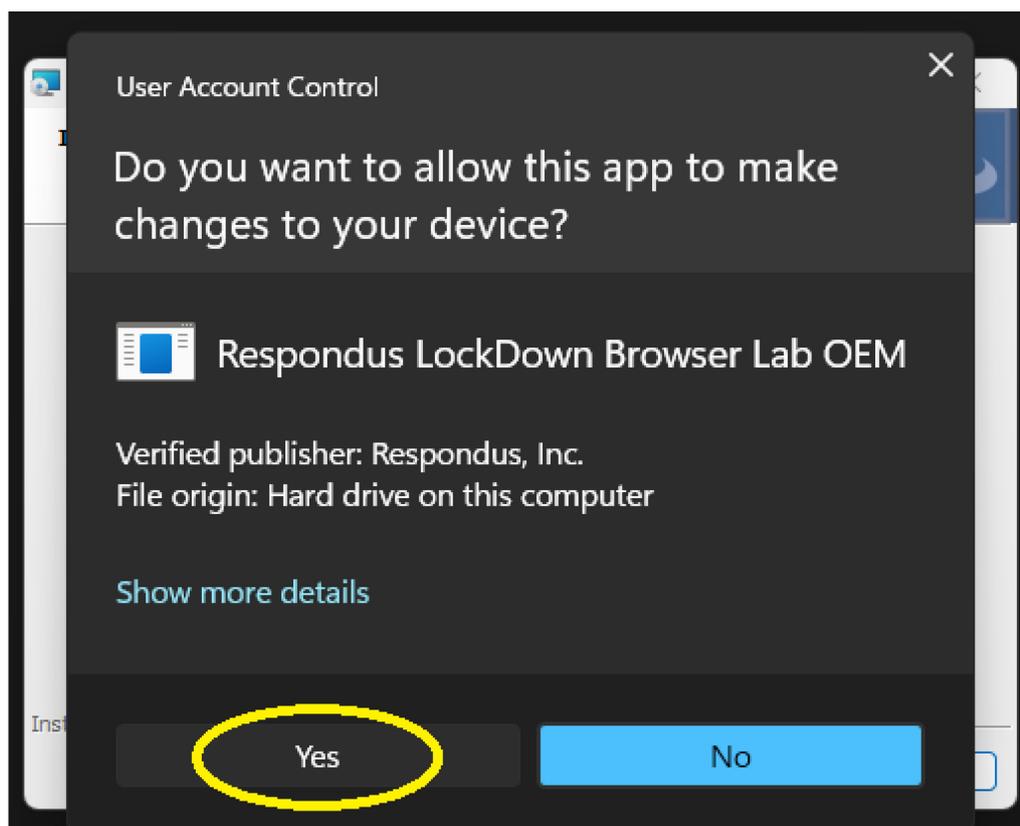
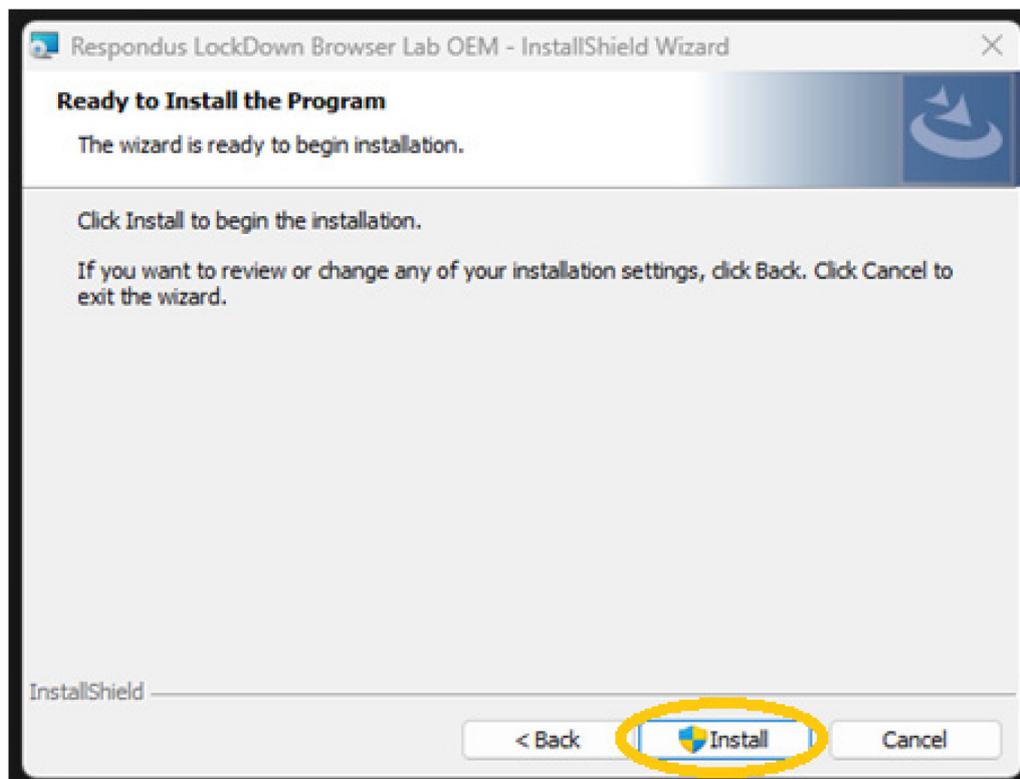
5. Open folder and double-click on **Respondus LockDown Browser Lab OEM.msi**:



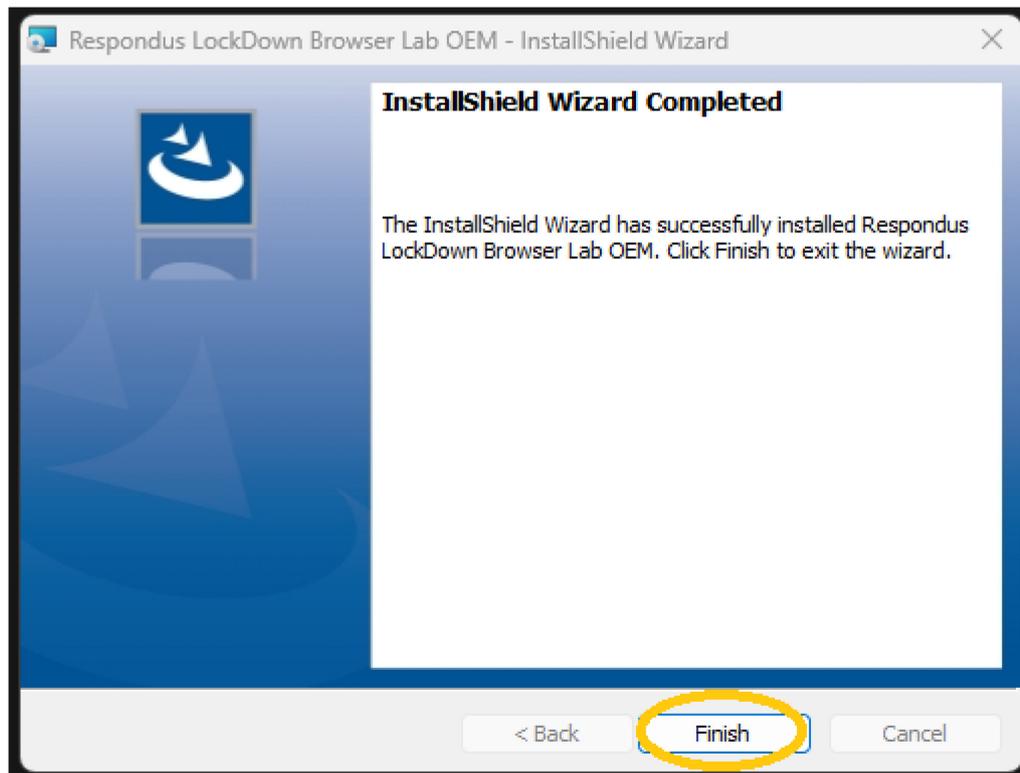
6. Follow the installation process:



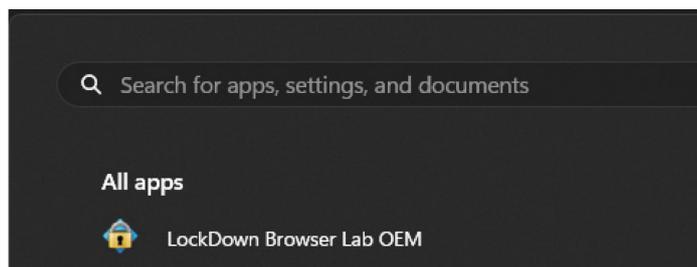
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7. If the browser has been installed correctly it will appear in your list of apps and there will be a shortcut on the desktop:



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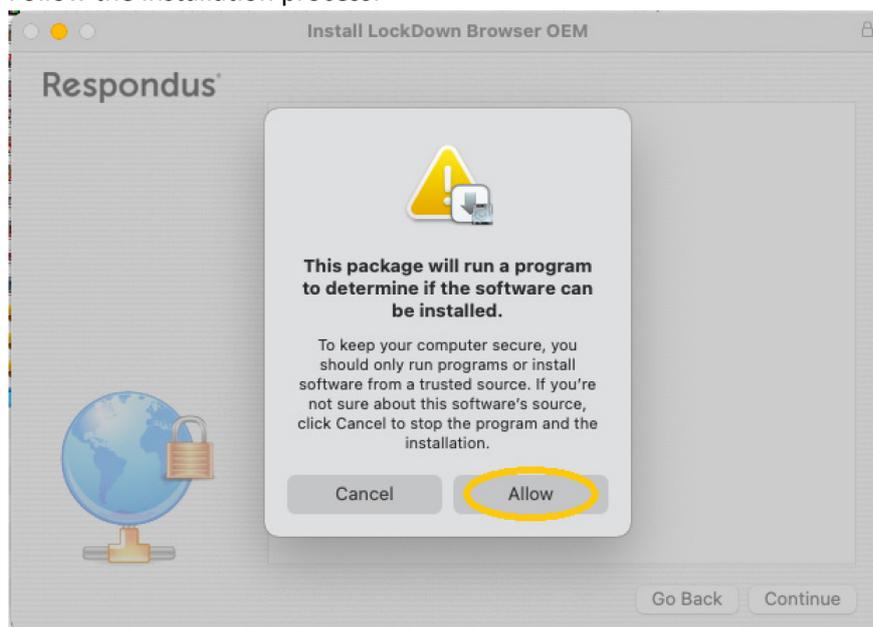
How to Install LockDown Browser – Mac

1. Click on link: <https://bosho.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/Download/Docs/MacOS.zip> and **Save** the file to **Downloads** folder.

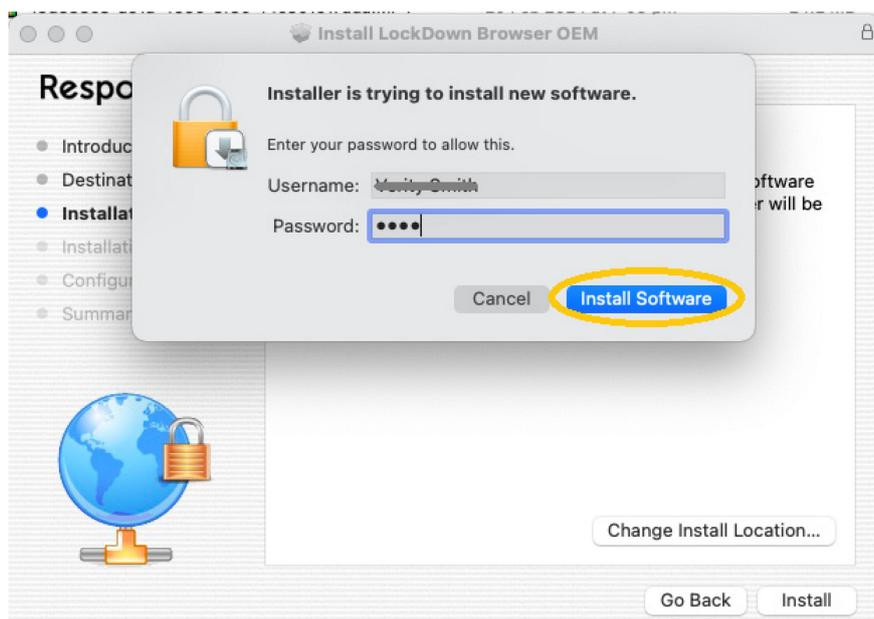
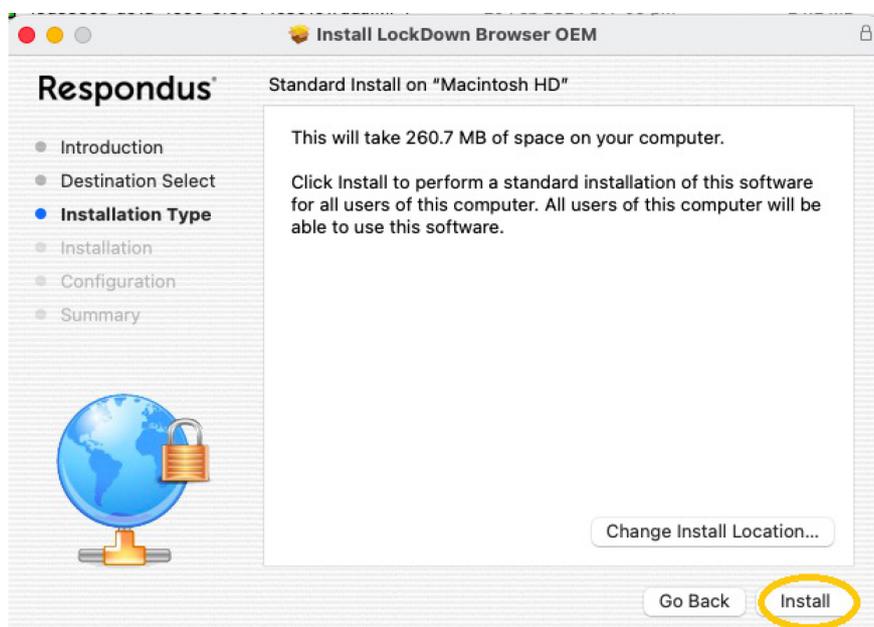
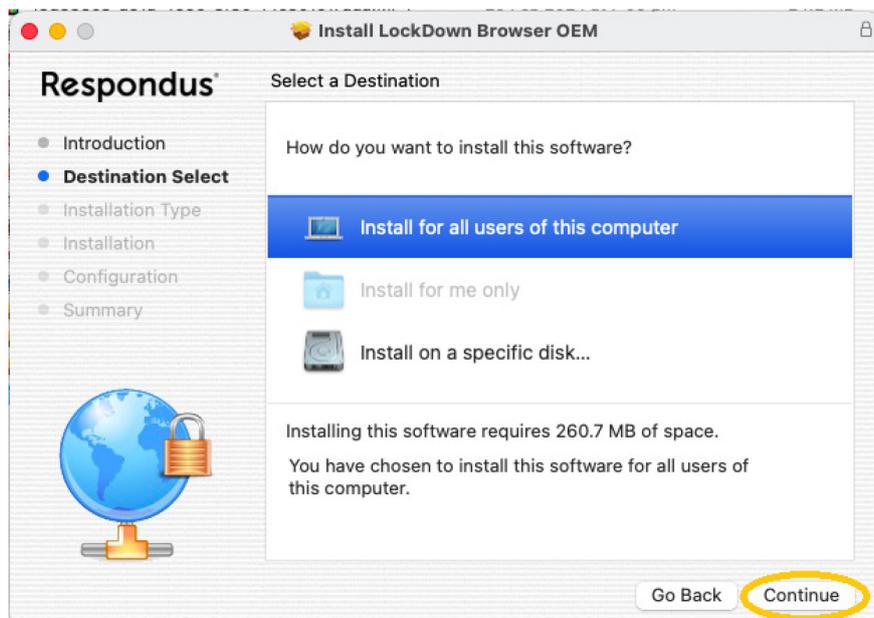
2. Go to **Downloads** folder and double-click on **Install Respondus LockDown Browser OEM (x64c).pkg**:



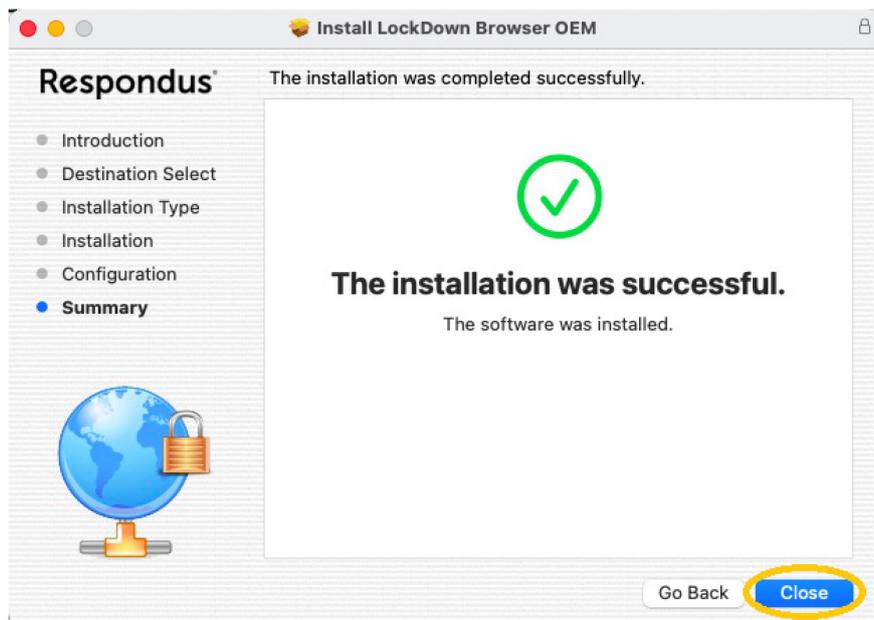
3. Follow the installation process:



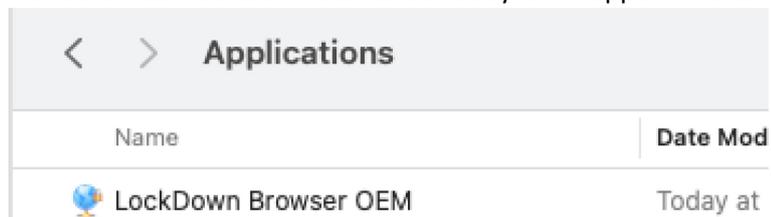
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4. If the browser has been installed correctly it will appear in the Applications folder:



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