Minit Installation Guide

Minit Analyst Standalone

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1. Introduction

This guide is intended for users of Minit Analyst Standalone Edition, looking for a step-by-step guide to getting Minit installed, setup and configured on their personal computers.

If you're looking to install Minit Analyst Enterprise Edition or Minit Dashboards Server, please download and follow installation guides in Minit download page.

2. Installation

2.1. Prerequisites

Recommended hardware and standard software configuration for Minit Analyst Standalone.

CPU	2 cores
RAM	8 GB RAM
HDD	SSD hard drive
Operating System	Windows 10 Desktop – x64 (Recommended) Windows 8.1 Desktop – x64 Windows Server 2012 R2 – x64 Windows Server 2016 – x64
Other standard software	.NET 4.7.1
Screen resolution	Recommended - 1920x1080 Minimum - 1280x768
PowerShell scripts	enabled

To install Minit Analyst Standalone Edition please, download the installation package and save it to your hard drive. To start the installation, run the downloaded installation package and follow the steps below.

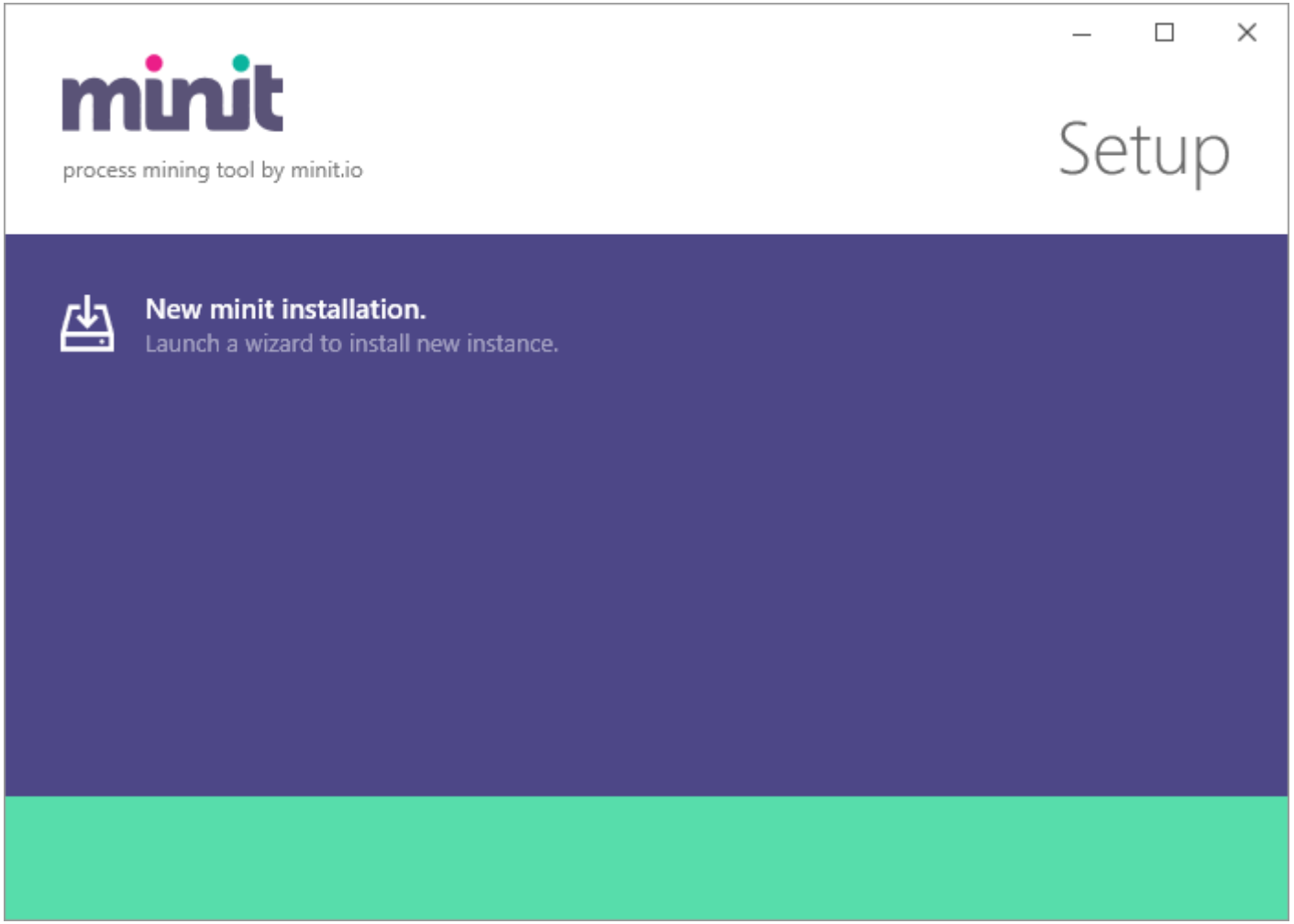
Minit will install under the credentials of the currently logged-in user. Please keep in mind, that only the currently logged-in user will be able to run and use Minit.

2.2. Communication certificates

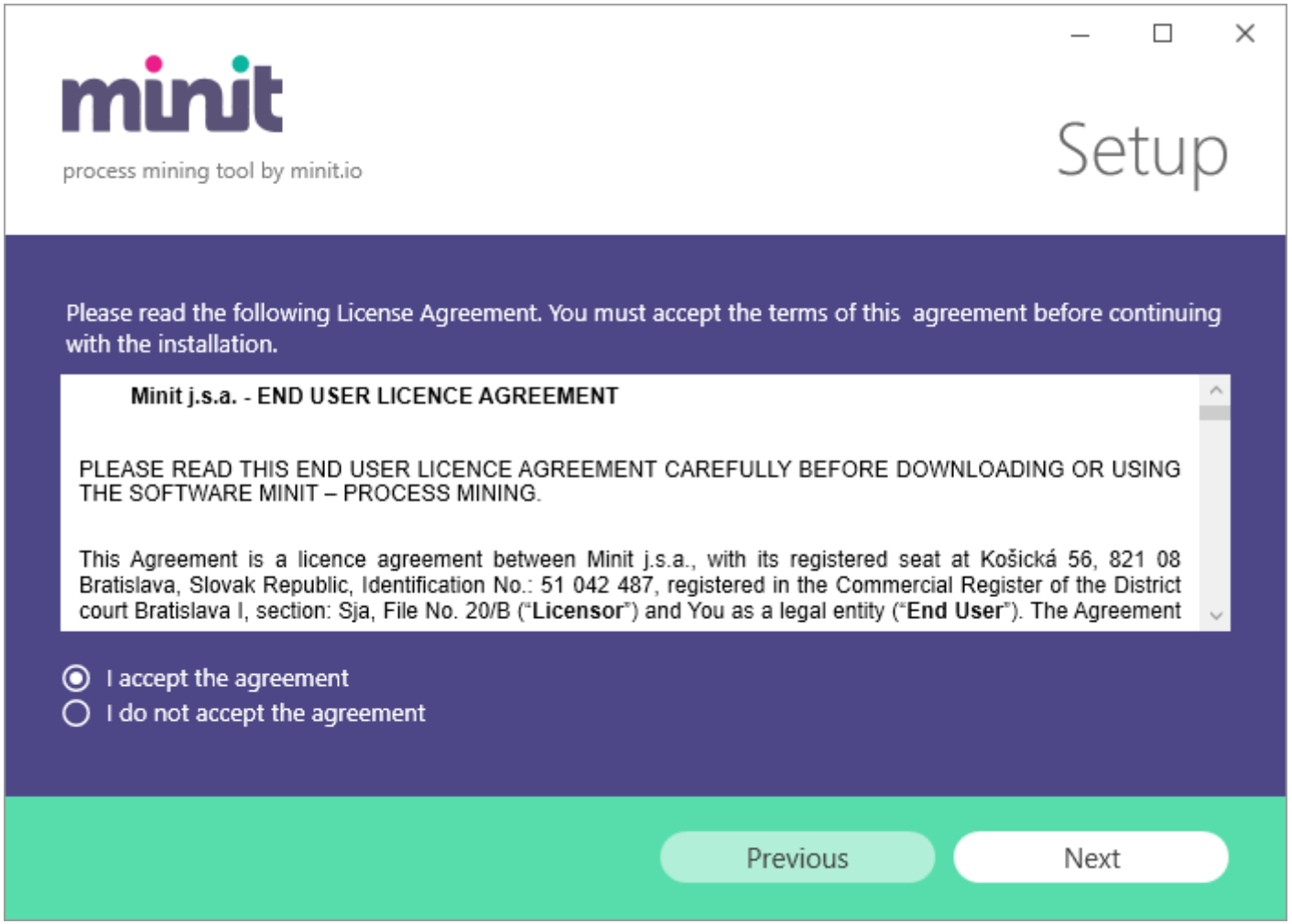
Minit installs 2 communication certificates automatically. If your security policy doesn't allow for automatic installation of certificates, a manual installation of the new certificate will be required before you can install Minit. If this is your case, please contact Minit support team at support@minit.io. They will provide required communication certificates and tutorial how to install it manually.

2.3. Installation

Run Minit installer and choose the **New Minit installation** option.

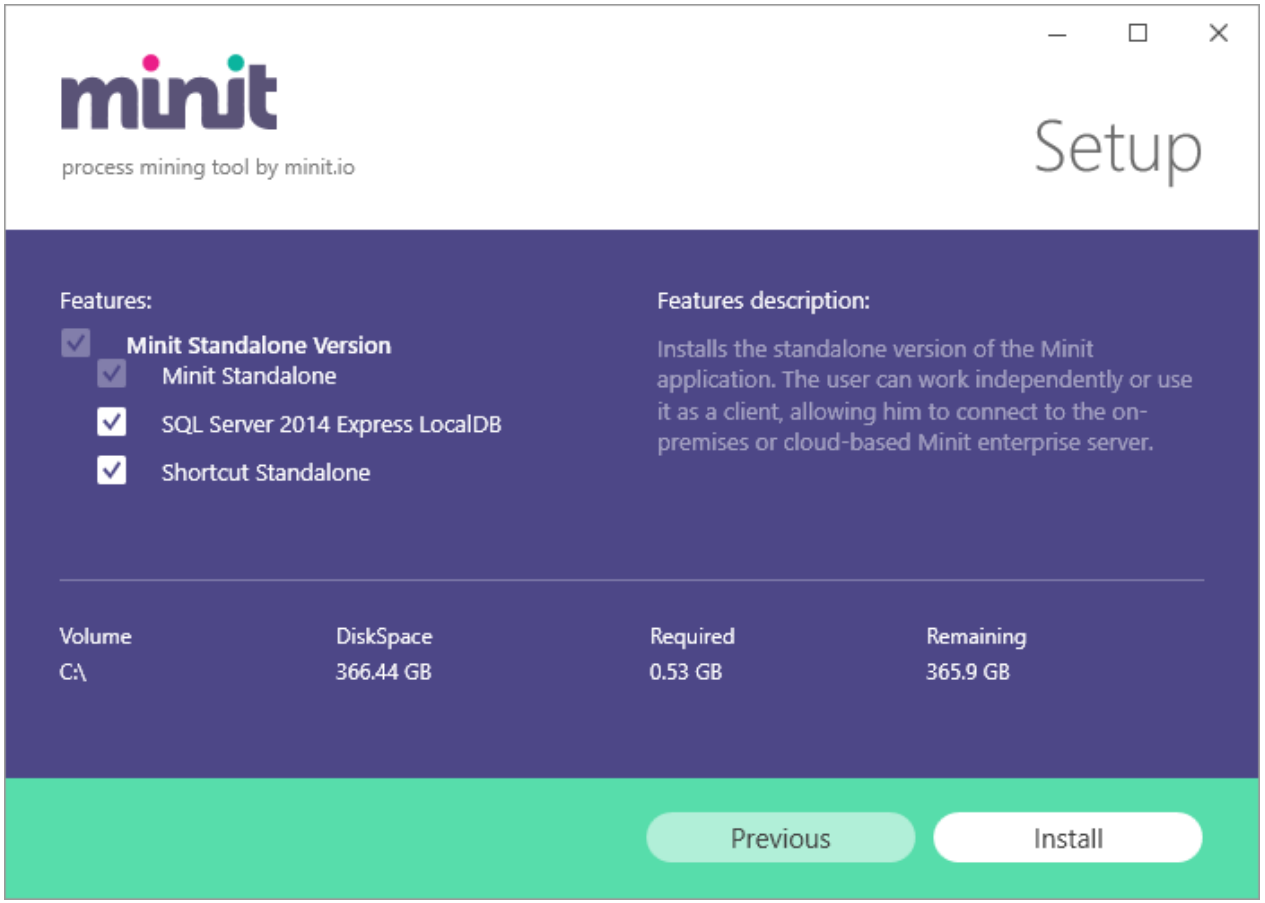


Please read and accept the end user license agreement.

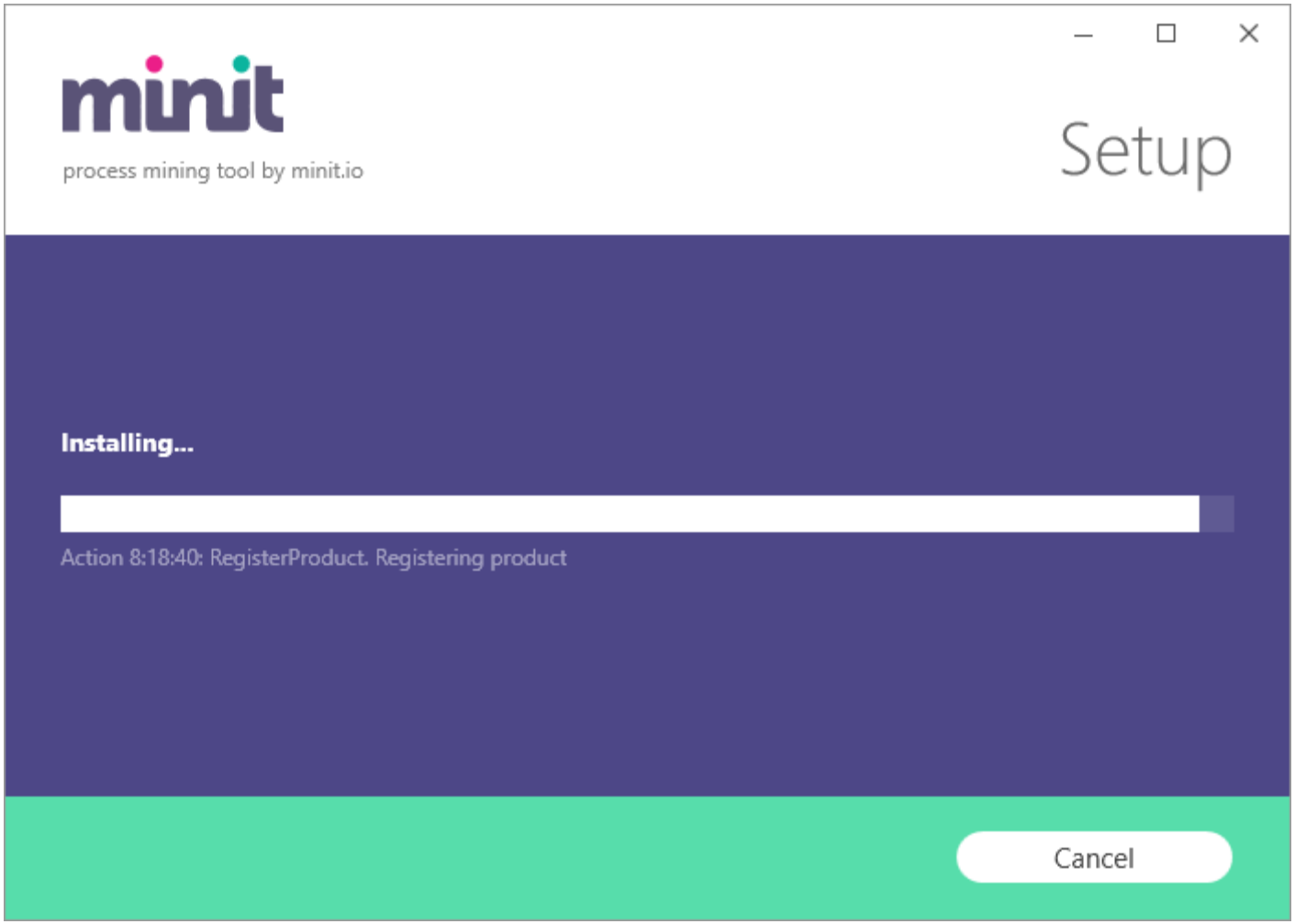


You can choose if you want to create a desktop shortcut to Minit server under the currently logged-in user.

You have the option to choose, whether an embedded database (LocalDB) should be installed alongside Minit. If you have and want to use a different instance of SQL Server, you can skip the LocalDB installation. A database server is needed to store the operation data for Minit server. The data from event logs are not stored in the database, so the size of the database will be small, and SQL Server Express Edition is enough in most cases.

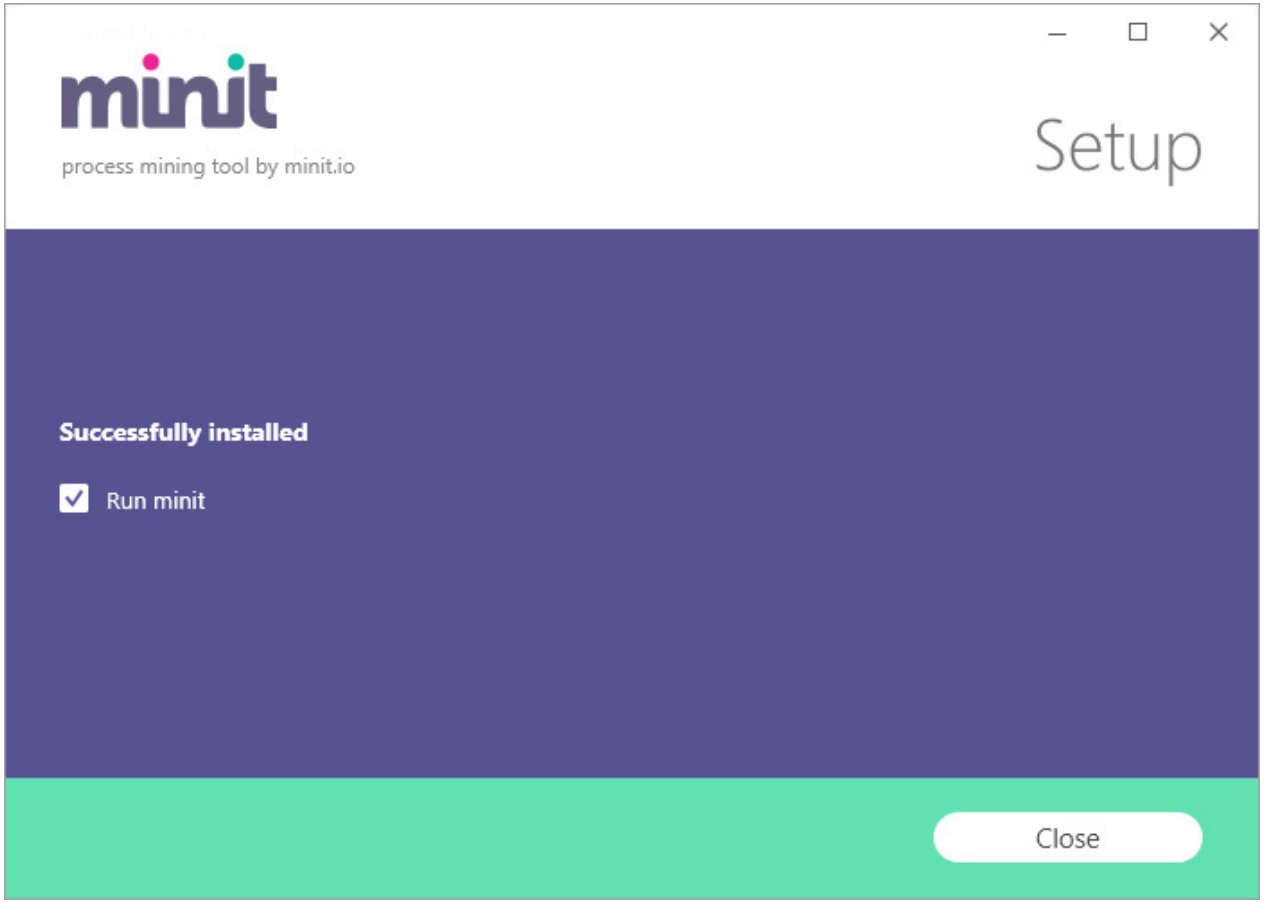


You can see installation progress.



Congratulations! You have successfully installed Minit. You can choose if Minit should be started after installation window is closed.

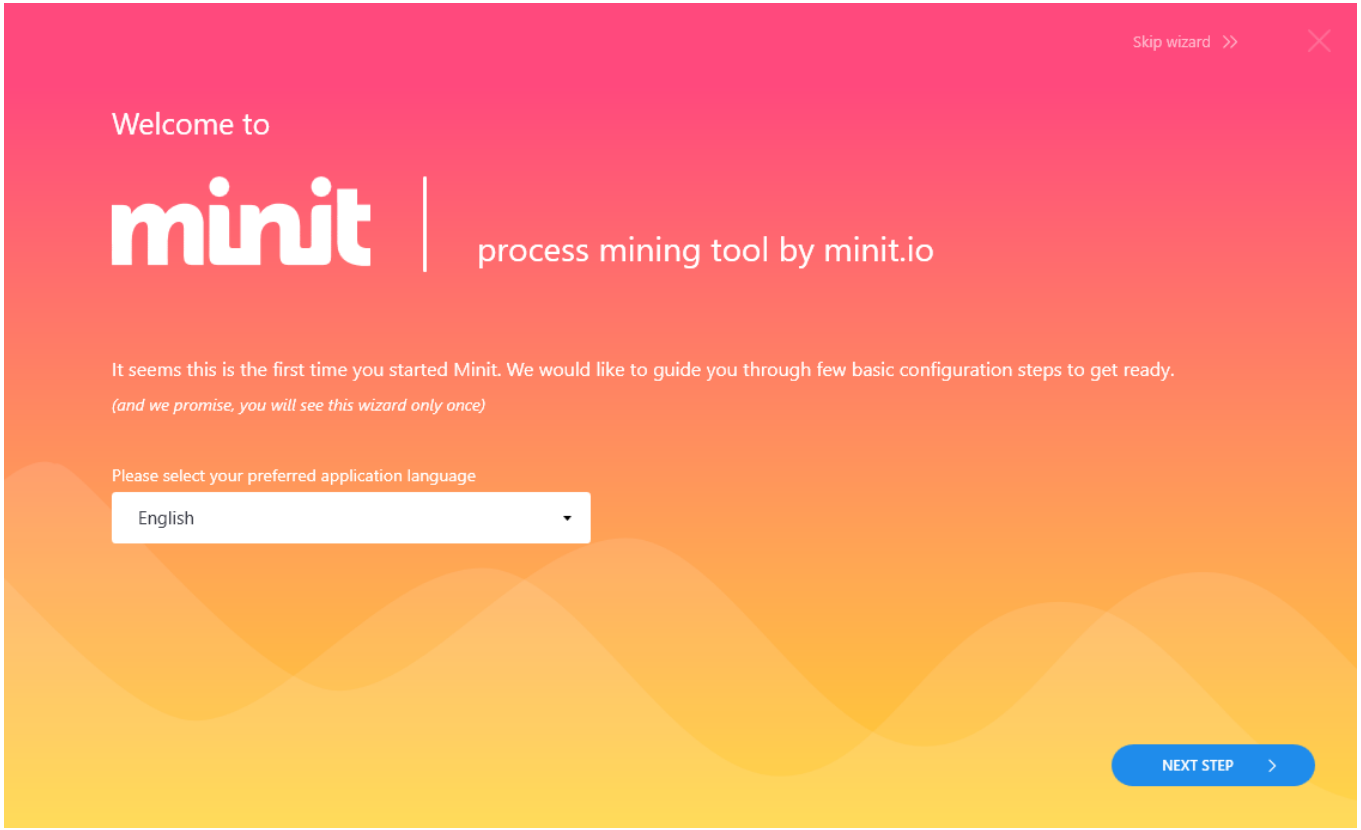
If any issues occurred during the installation, Minit will automatically create log files. Please save these files and include them when contacting Minit Support at support@minit.io.



3. Configuration

When you run the application for the first time, a configuration wizard will guide you through the application environment setup.

Choose your preferred application language.



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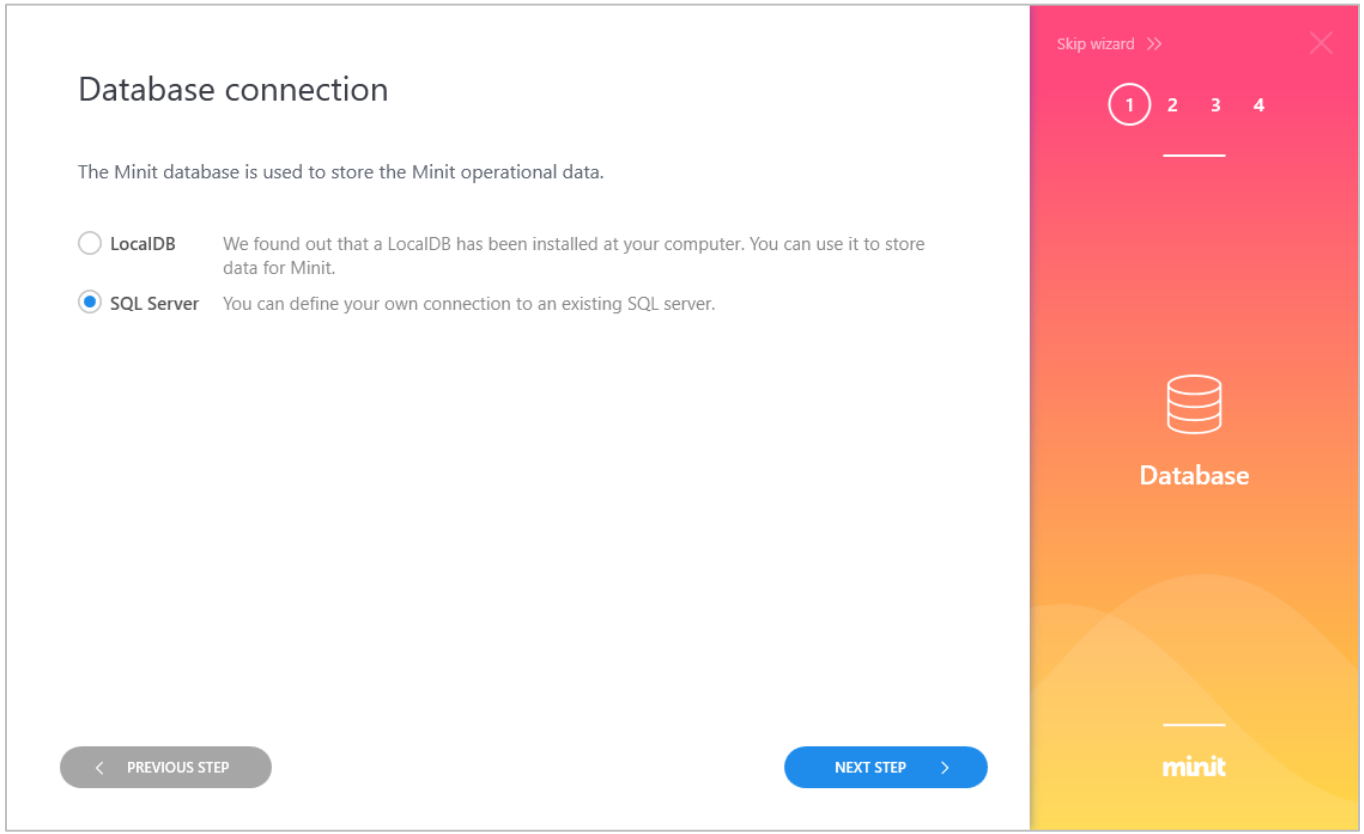
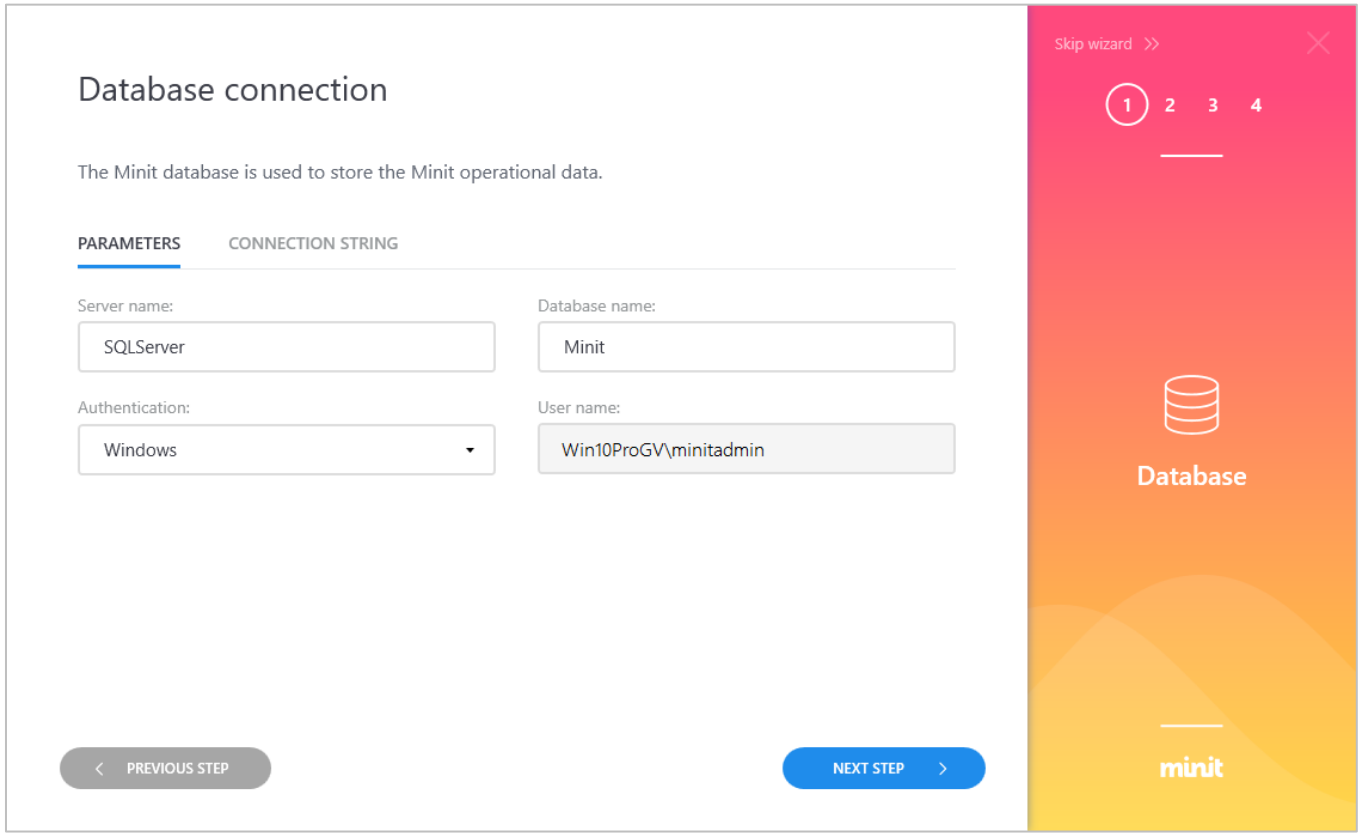
Select, whether you would like to use Minit with **LocalDB** or a **SQL Server** instance.

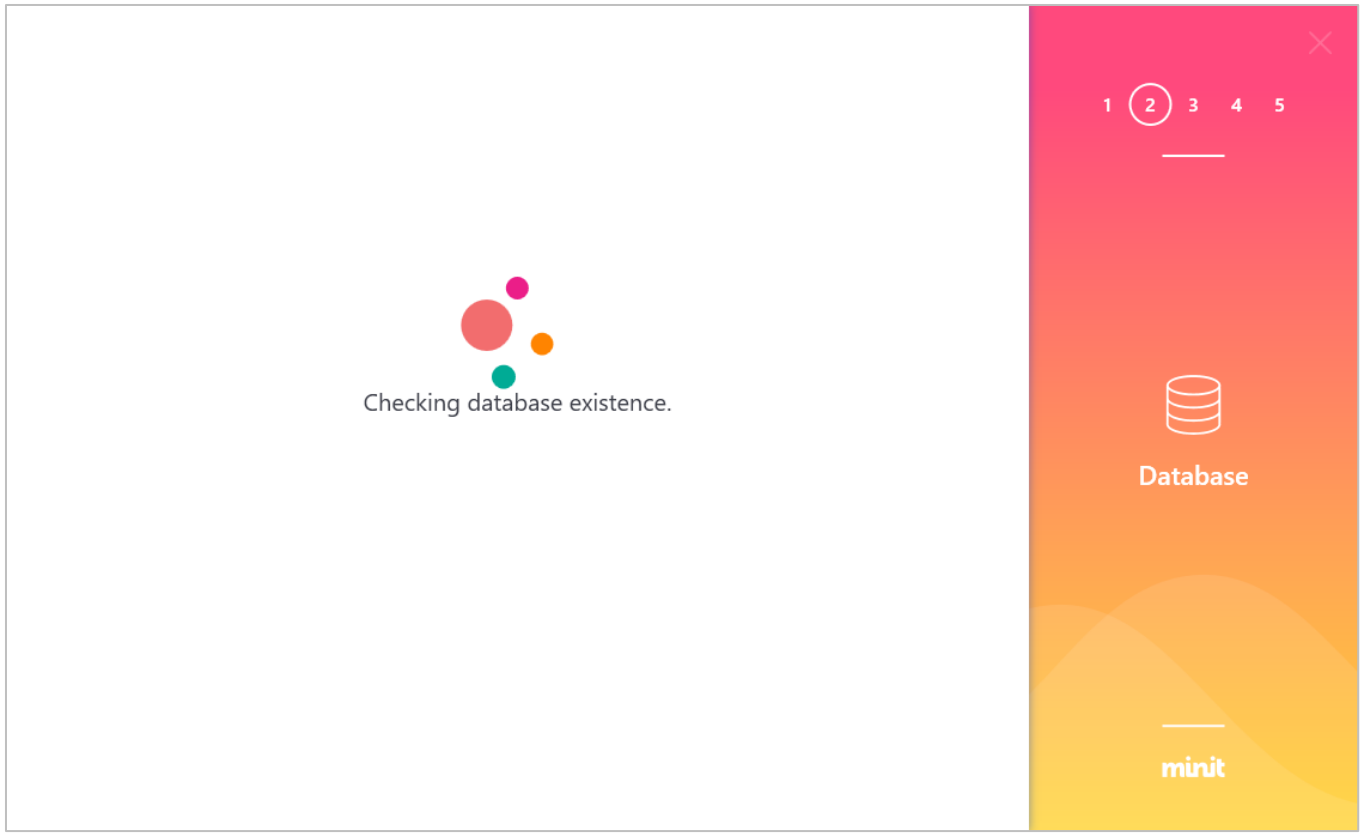


If you choose **SQL Server**, provide SQL Server connection parameters or the complete connection string.

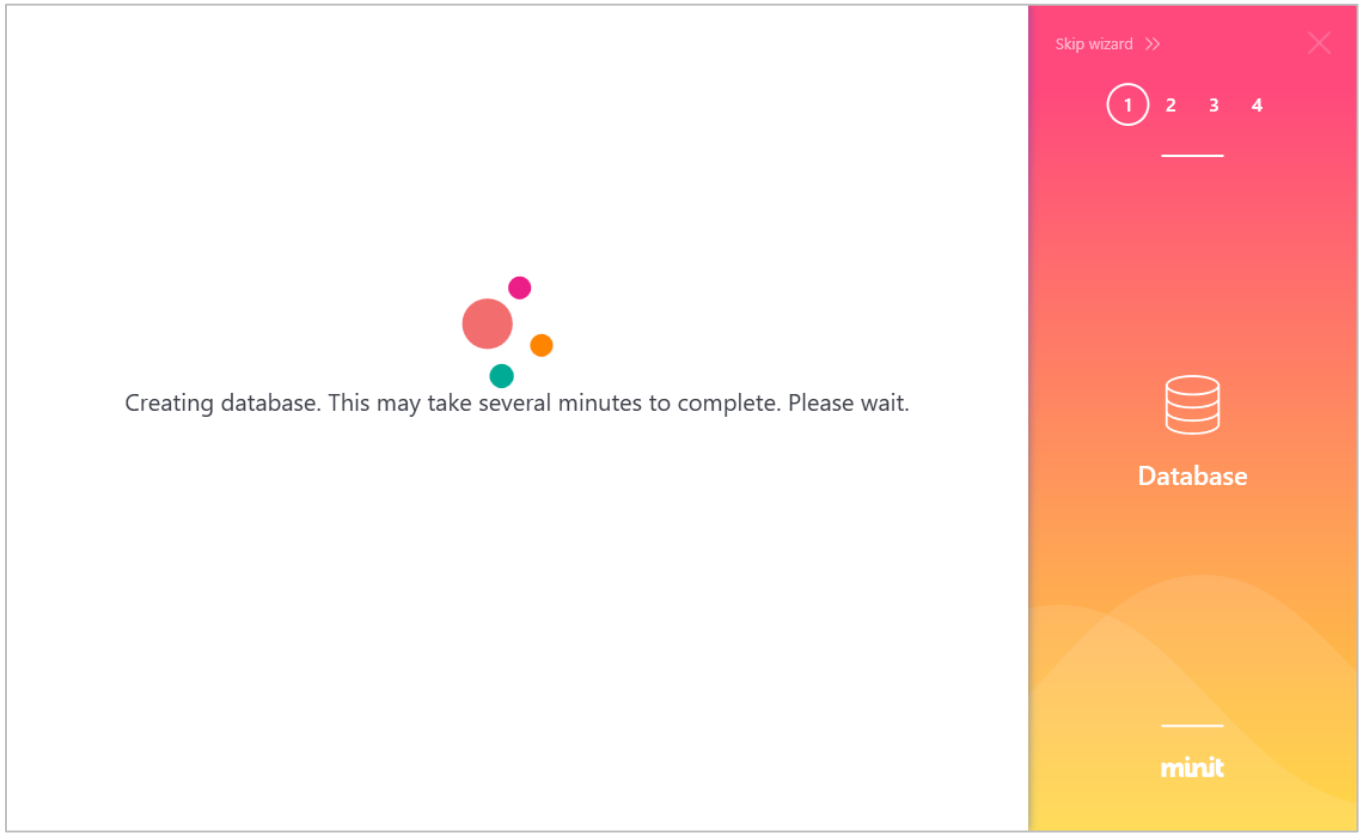
If you choose **LocalDB**, this step is skipped.



Minit configuration wizard will check if database already exists.



If Minit database does not exist, Minit configuration wizard will create new Minit database.

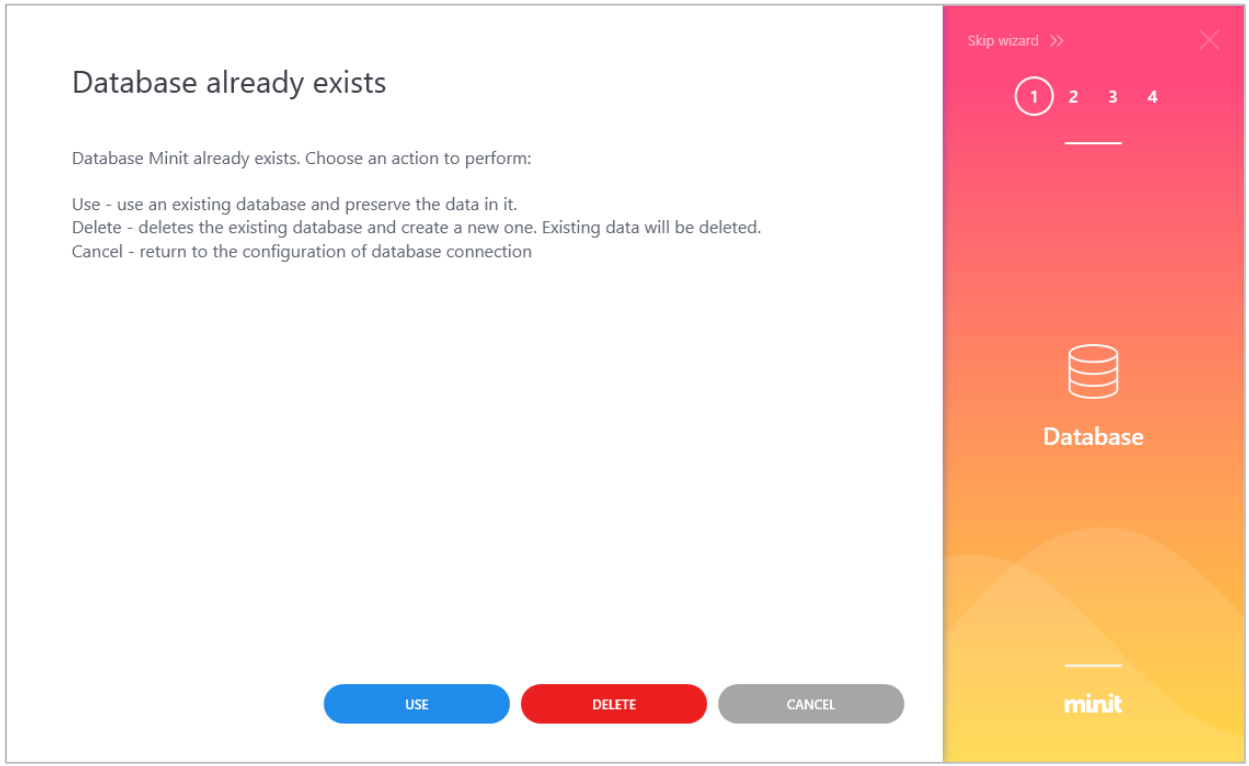


If Minit database already exist (e.g. you uninstalled Minit with option **Keep data and settings** checked), you have the possibility to:

USE
Connect to existing database

DELETE
Drop the database and create a new one

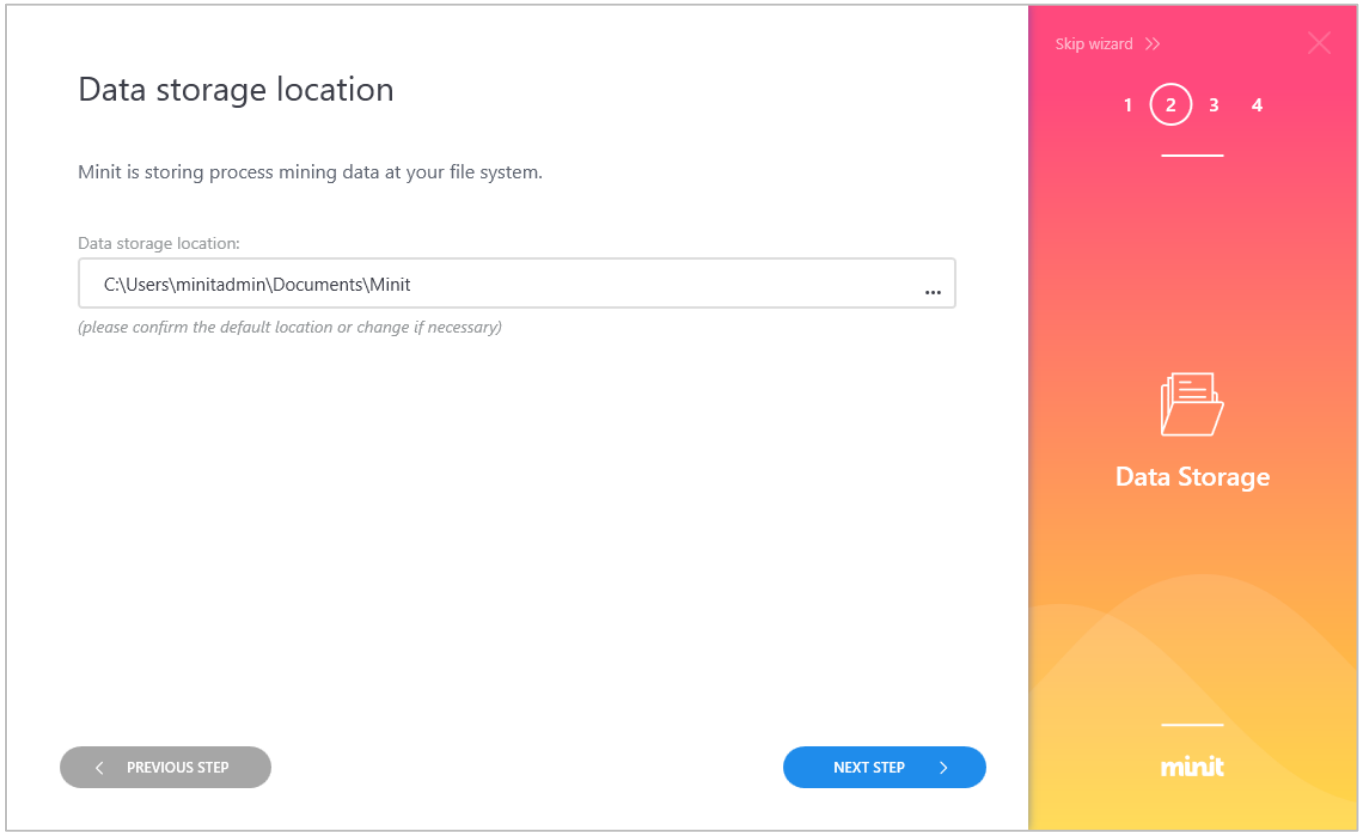
CANCEL
Cancel the database creation and change the settings, e.g. database name



If provided database structure does not match supported Minit database, it is not possible to use or delete this DB.

Once the database is created, provide a location for the data storage. Data storage is an essential location and is used to store the data for process mining.

Please ensure that current user and therefore Minit application has access rights to the location and it is located on a fast storage device, such as SSD hard drive.

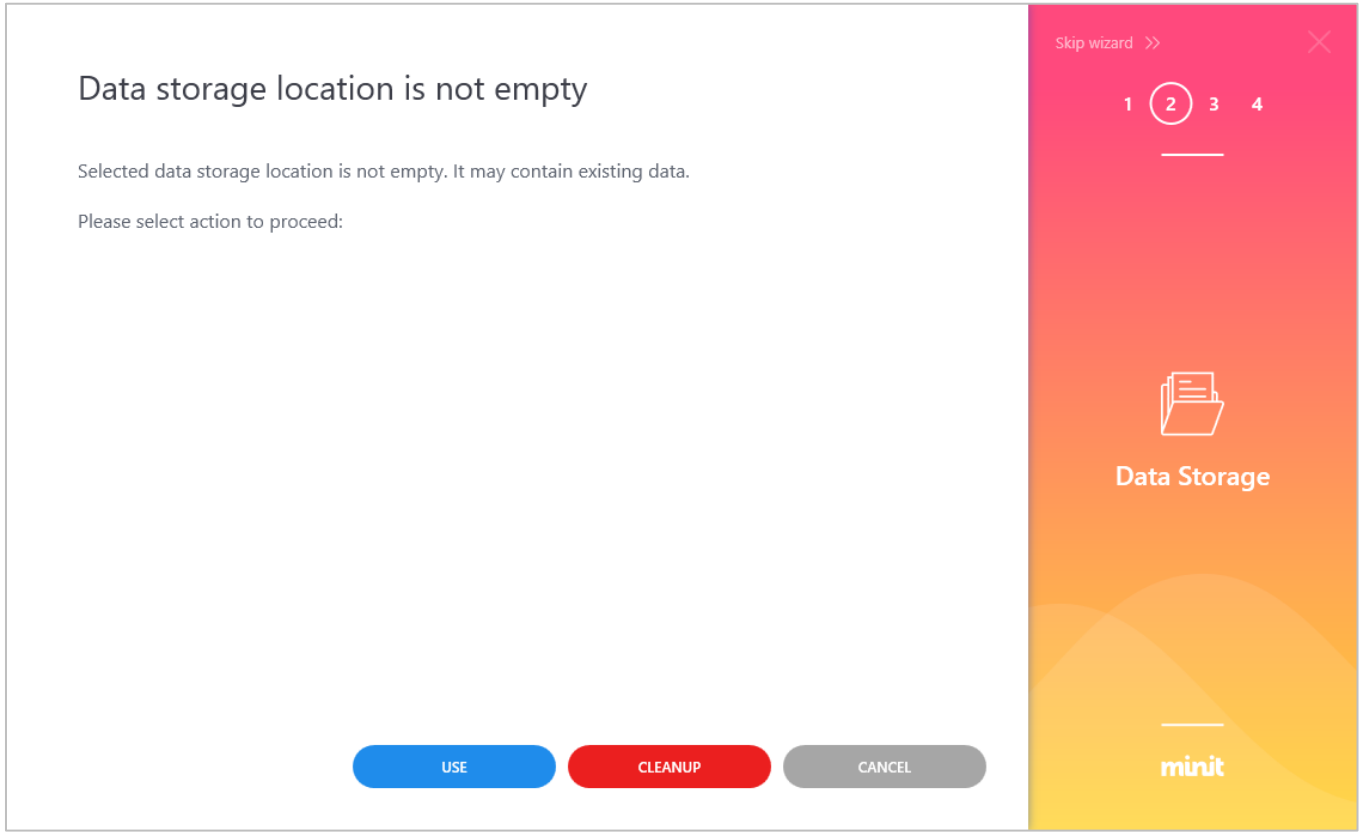


If the data storage location exists and is not empty (e.g. you uninstalled with Keep data and settings option checked), you have the possibility to:

USE
Use the data storage with the data provided

CLEANUP
Erase the files in the location

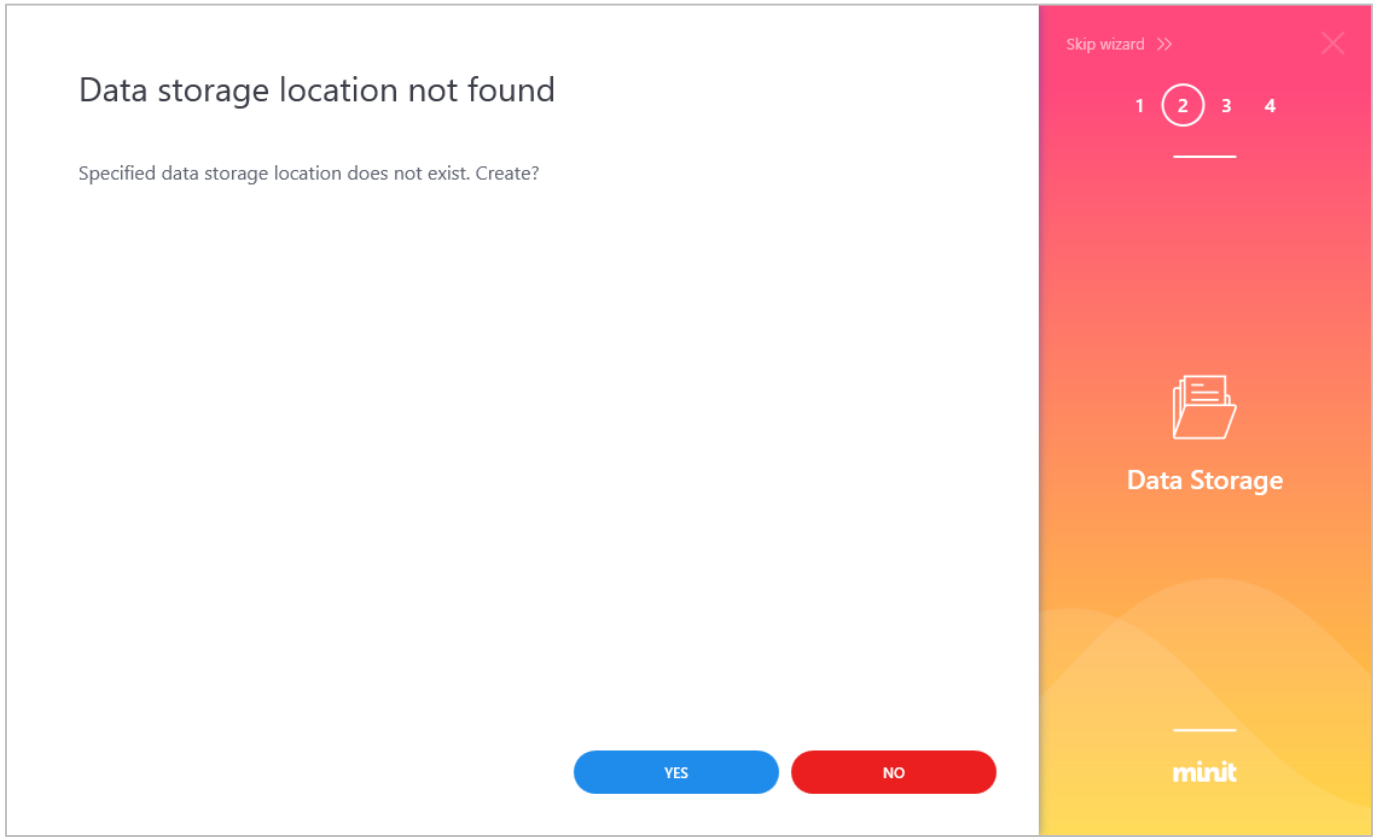
CANCEL
Cancel the operation and change the location



If the location is not found, you can have following options:

YES
Create new folder on location you defined

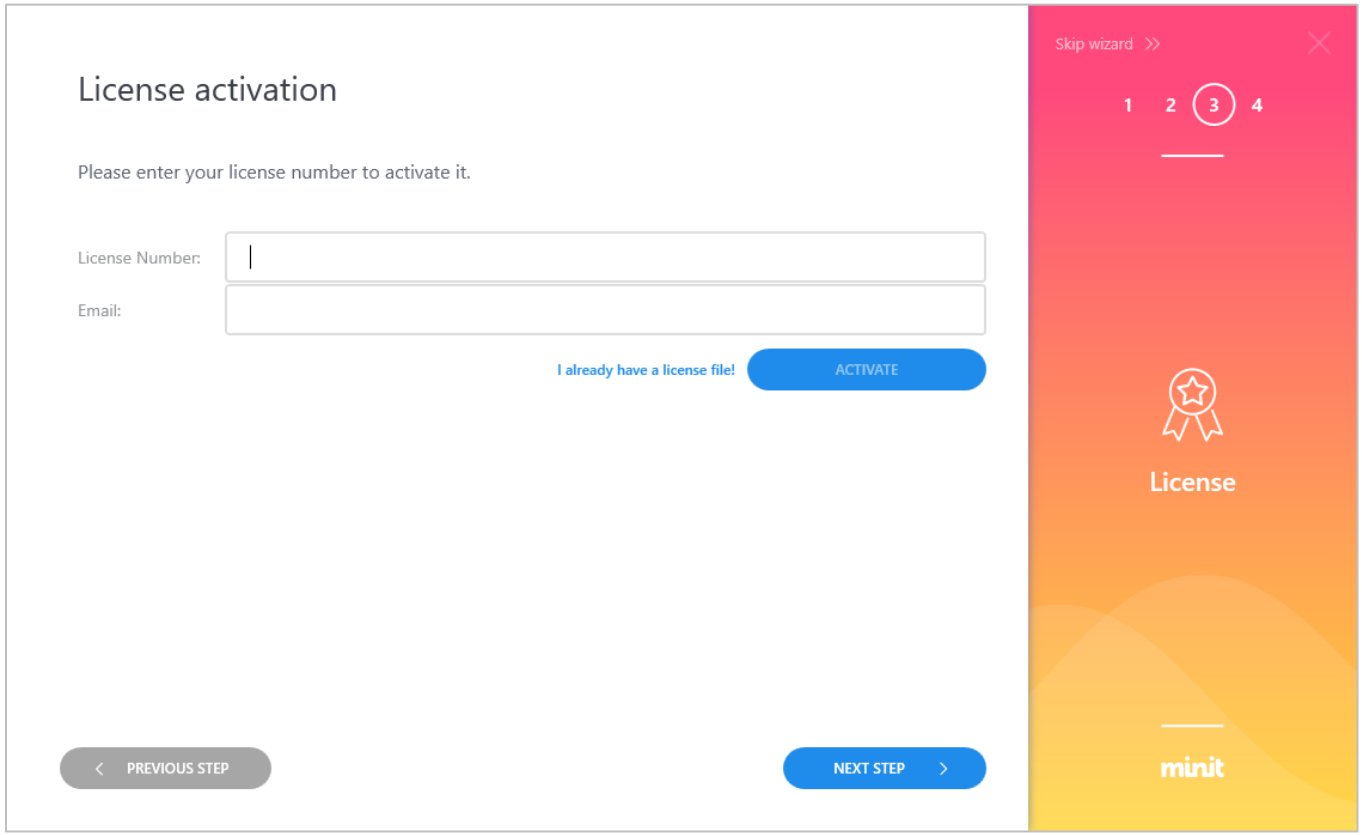
NO
Do not create new folder, go to previous step and change path to storage location



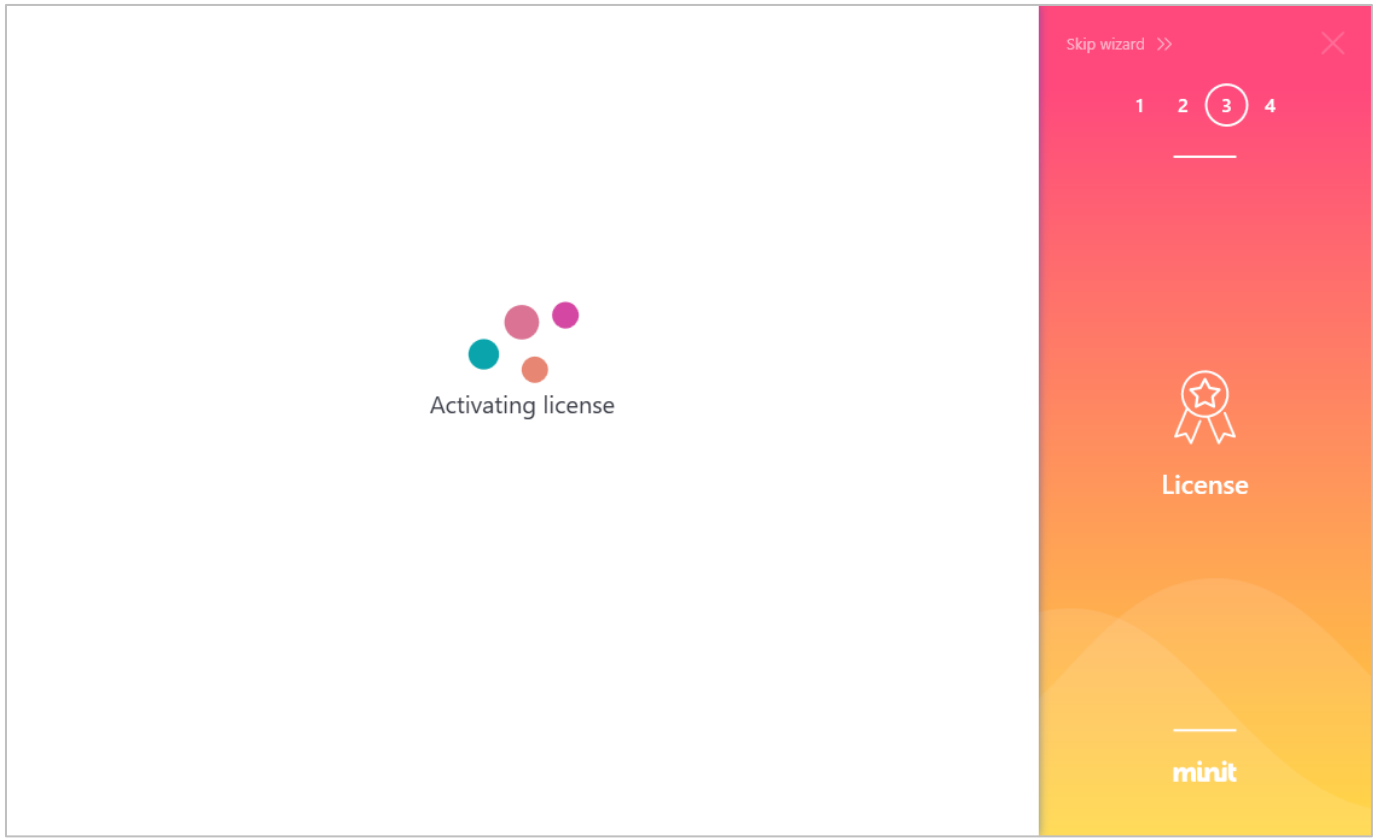
To activate the license online, please enter the license number provided with the installation package download link, your email address and click **ACTIVATE** button. If no internet connection is available, an offline activation procedure is described below in chapter 3.1.

If you do not have a license number, please contact Minit Support at support@minit.io or your local Minit partner.

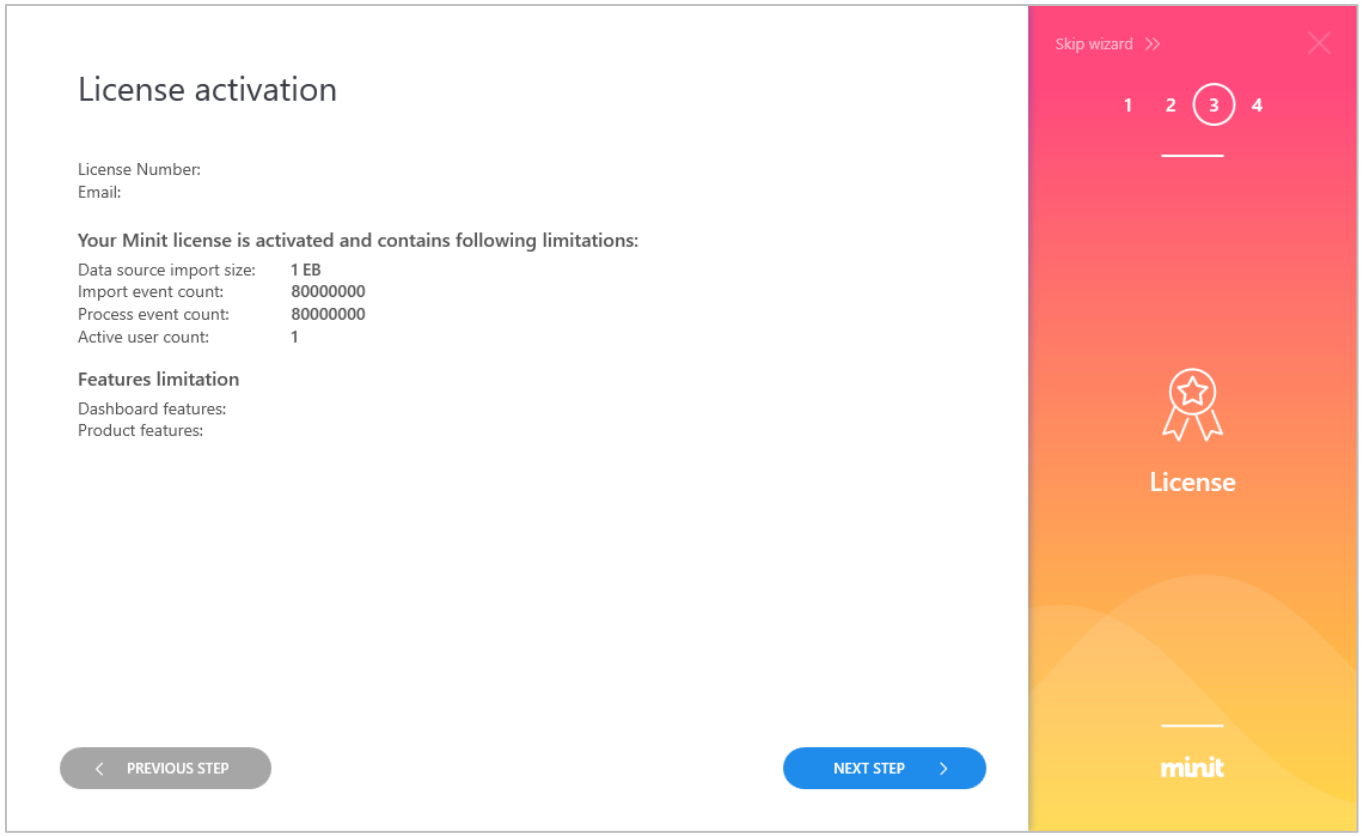
Click **NEXT STEP** button to proceed with the configuration and activate license later.



After Activate button was pressed, license is activated.

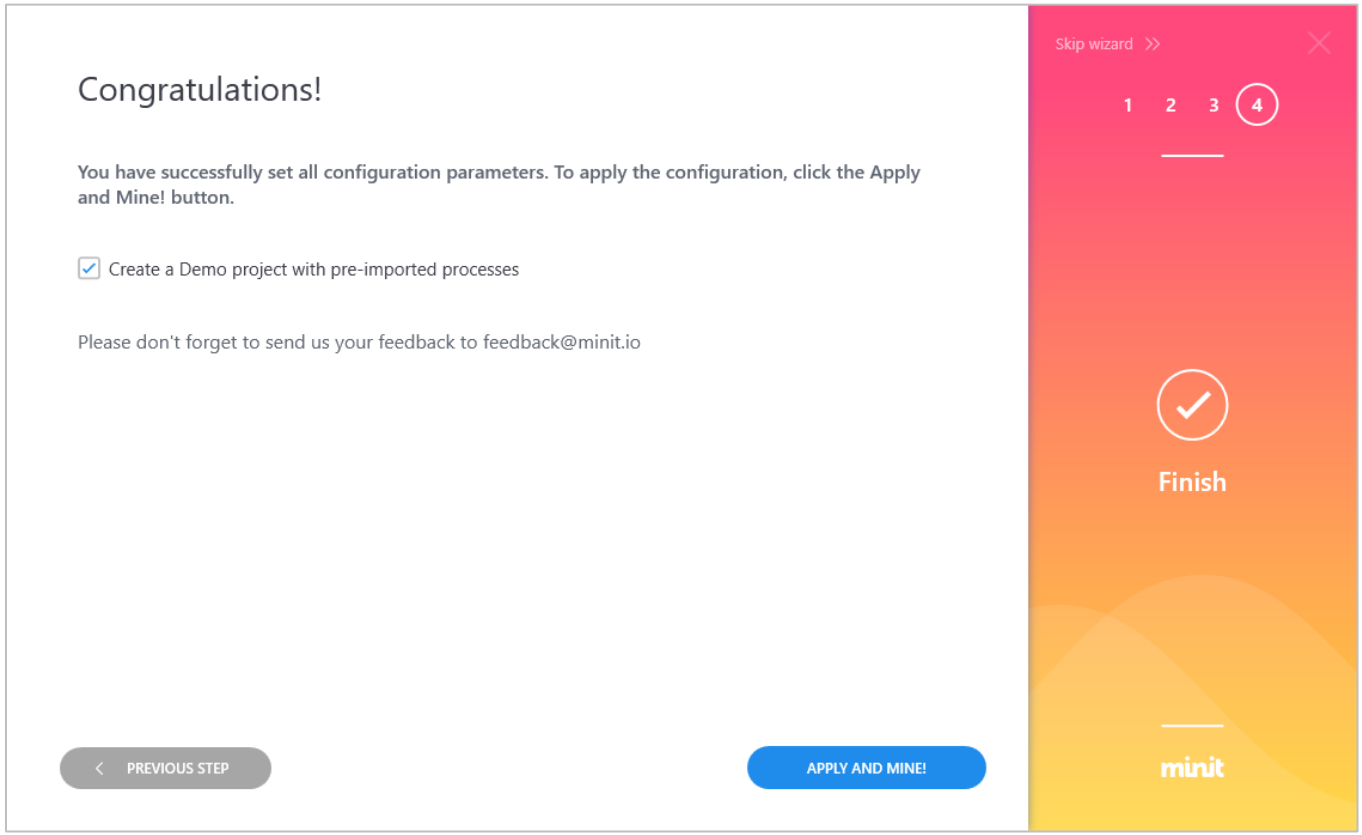


After license activation, license details and limitations are displayed.

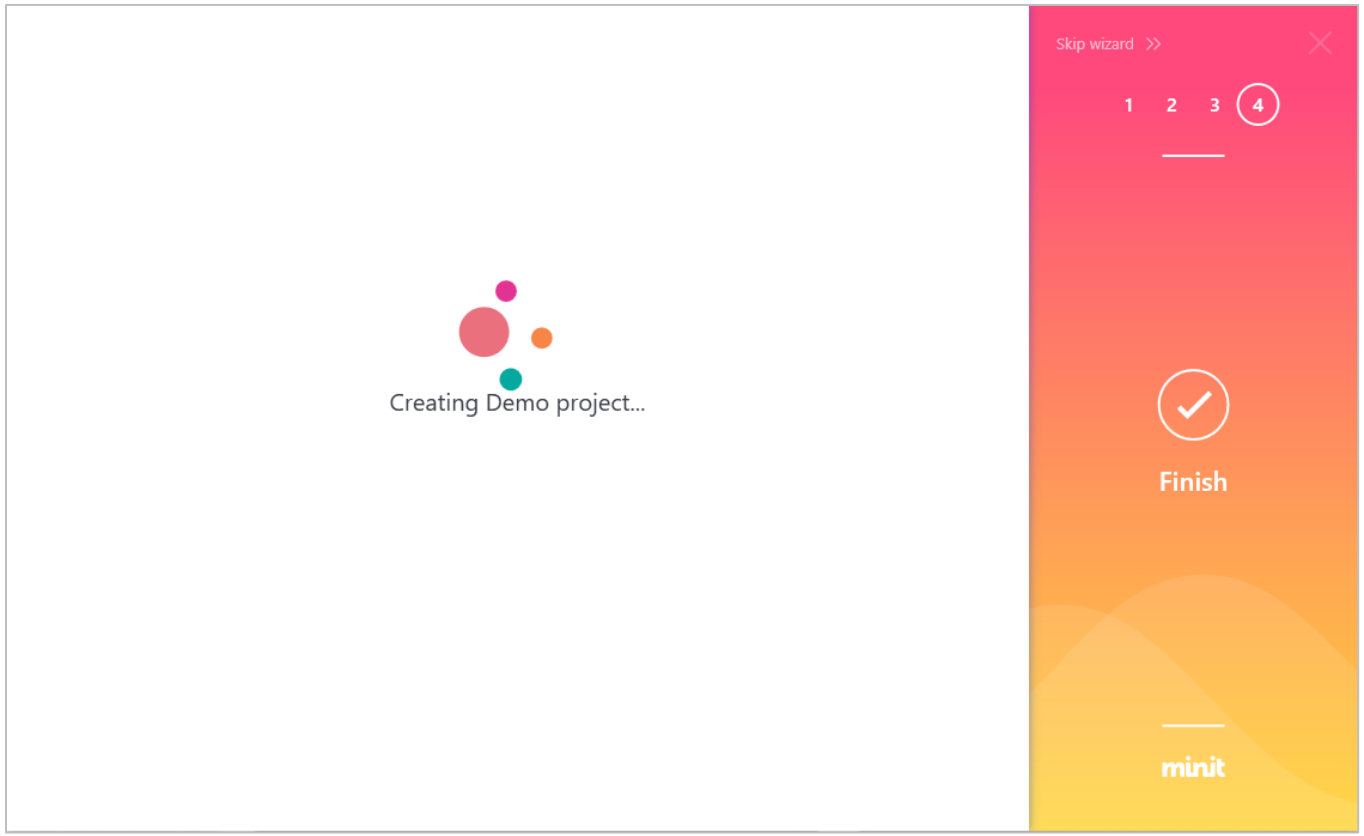


Congratulations! You have successfully configured Minit.

In the last step, you can choose, whether Minit should automatically create a demo project with two tutorial pre-imported processes. (This operation is available only if you have an activated license.)



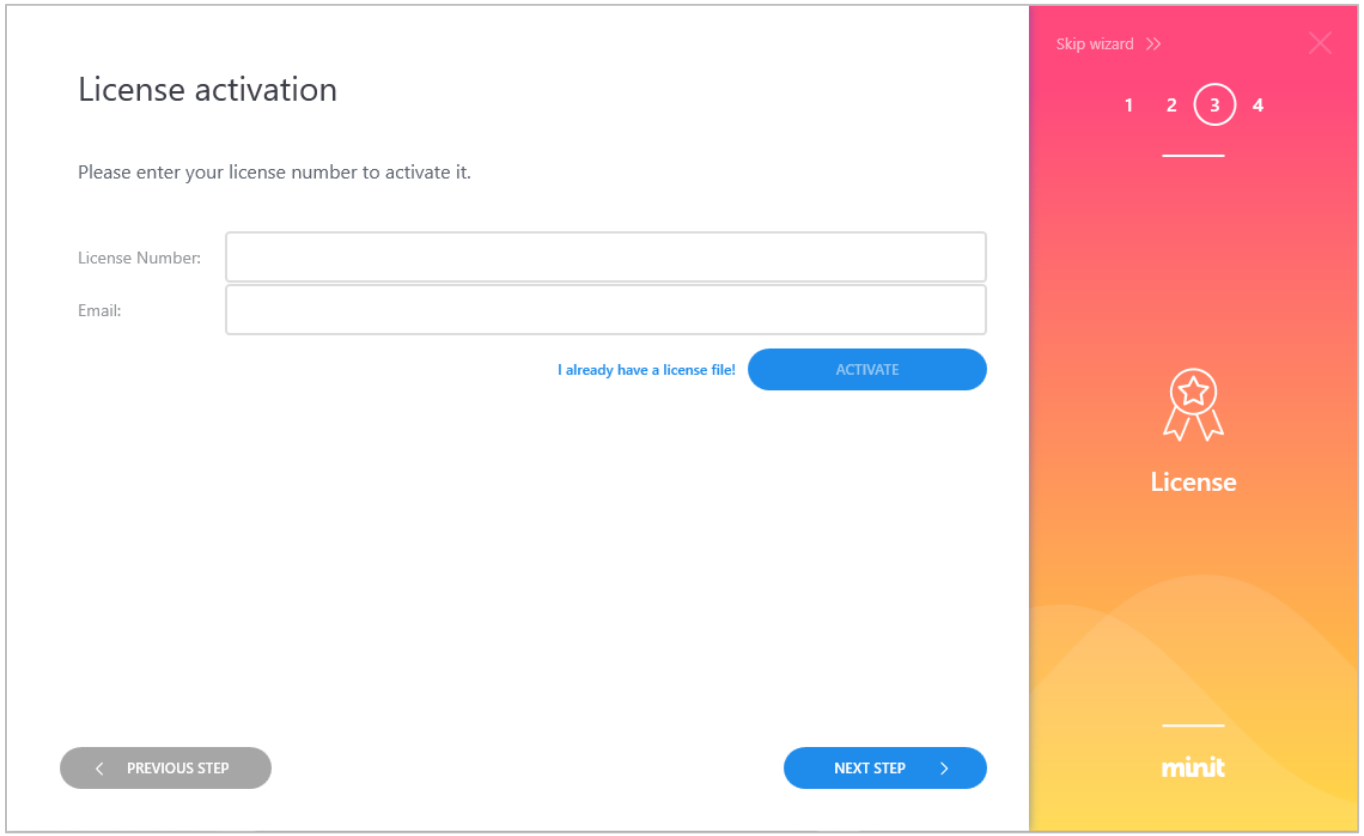
Minit will be automatically started after Demo project is created and ready to use.



3.1. Offline license activation

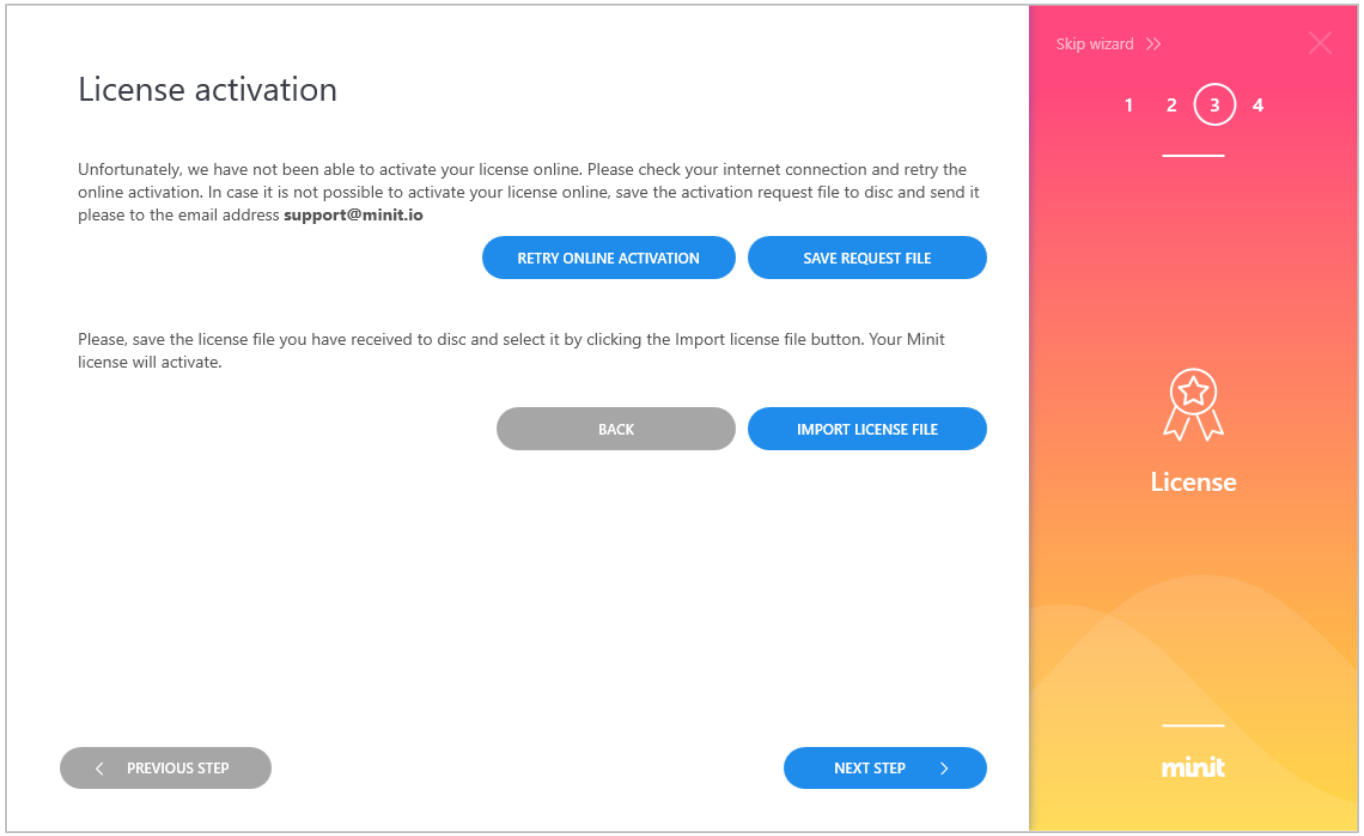
If you are not connected to internet, you need to activate your license offline.

Please fill in your license number and your email and press **Activate**.

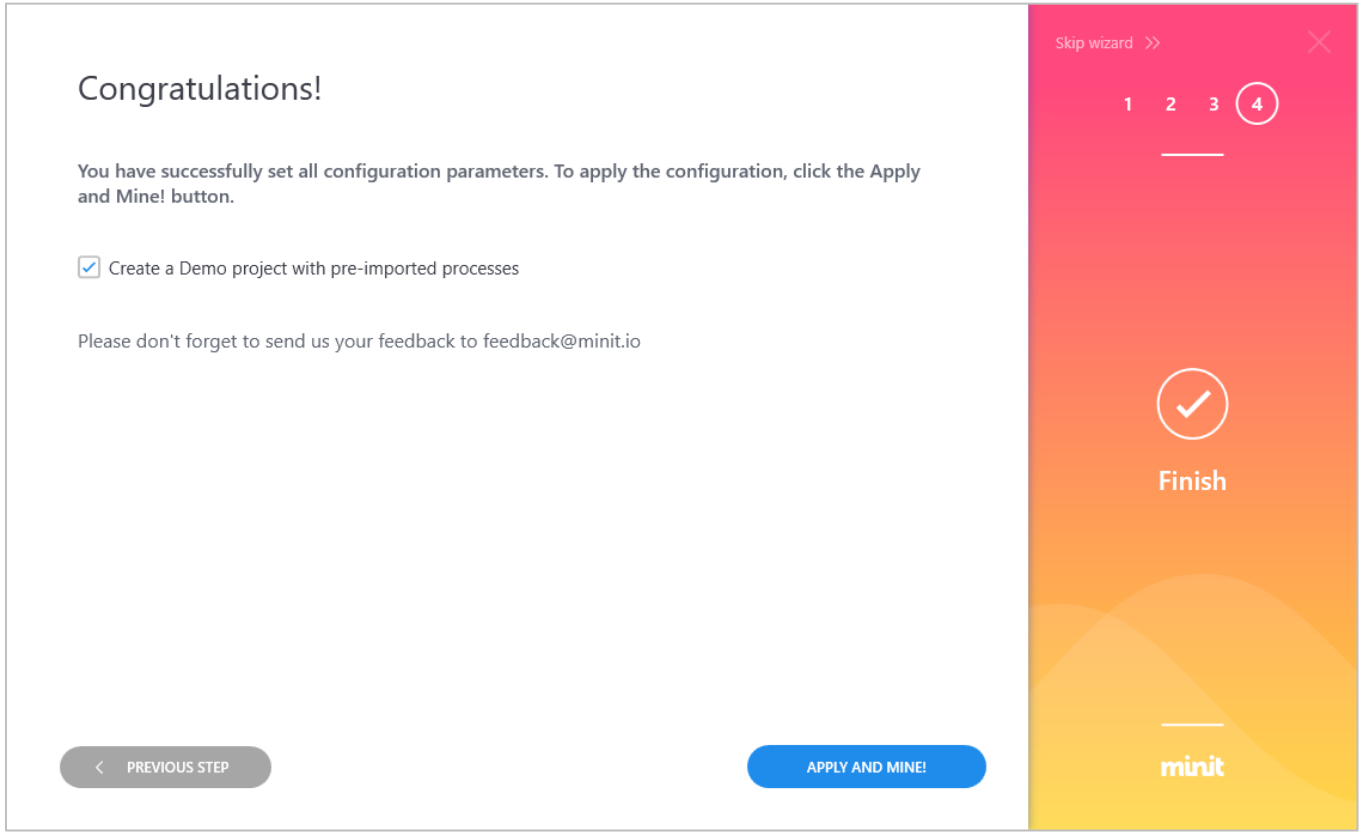


Please **Save request file** and seed it via email to support@minit.io. Minit will process your request file, activate your license and send you license file, which needs to be imported into Minit.

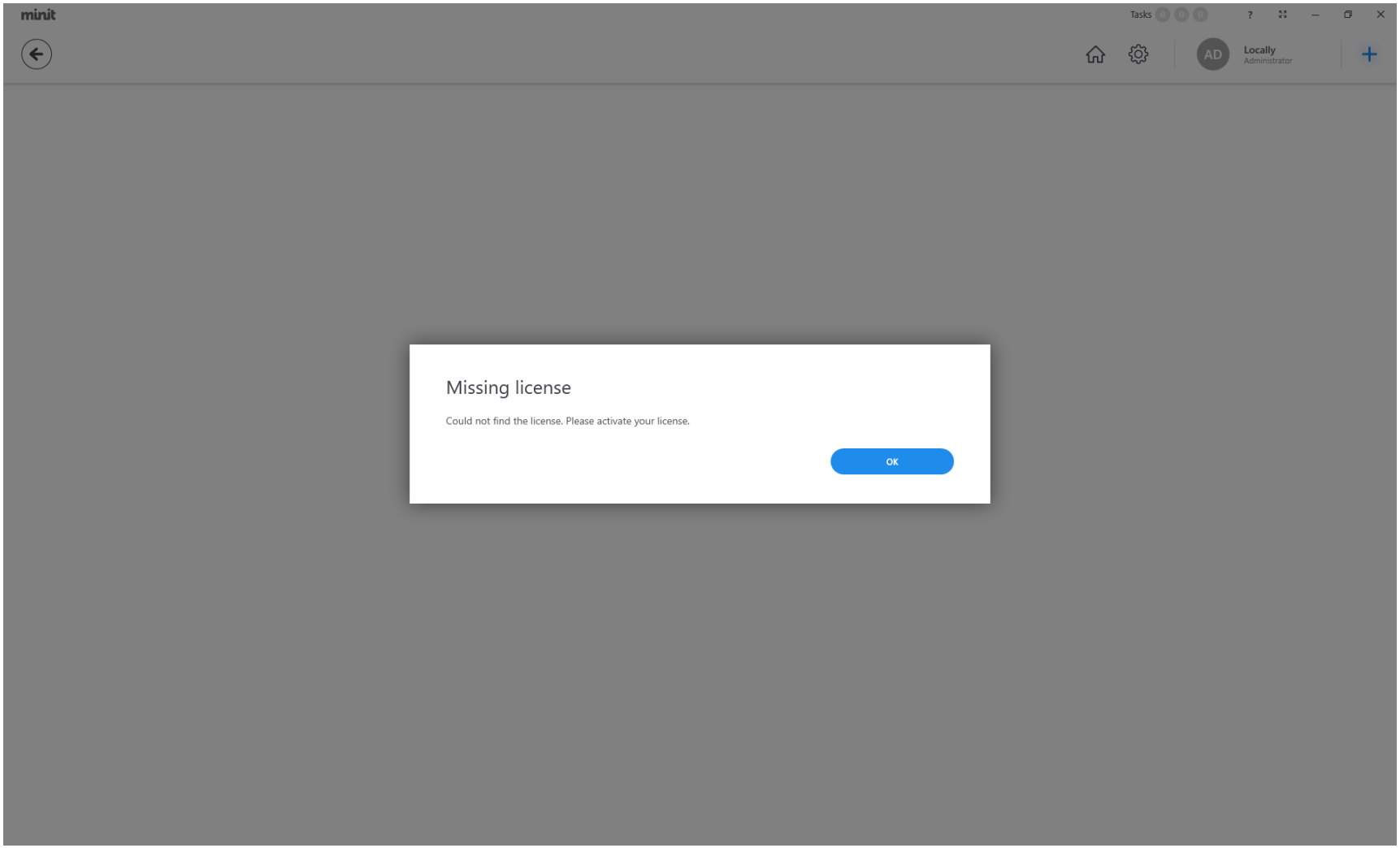
Press **Next step** to finish configuration and save your configuration settings.



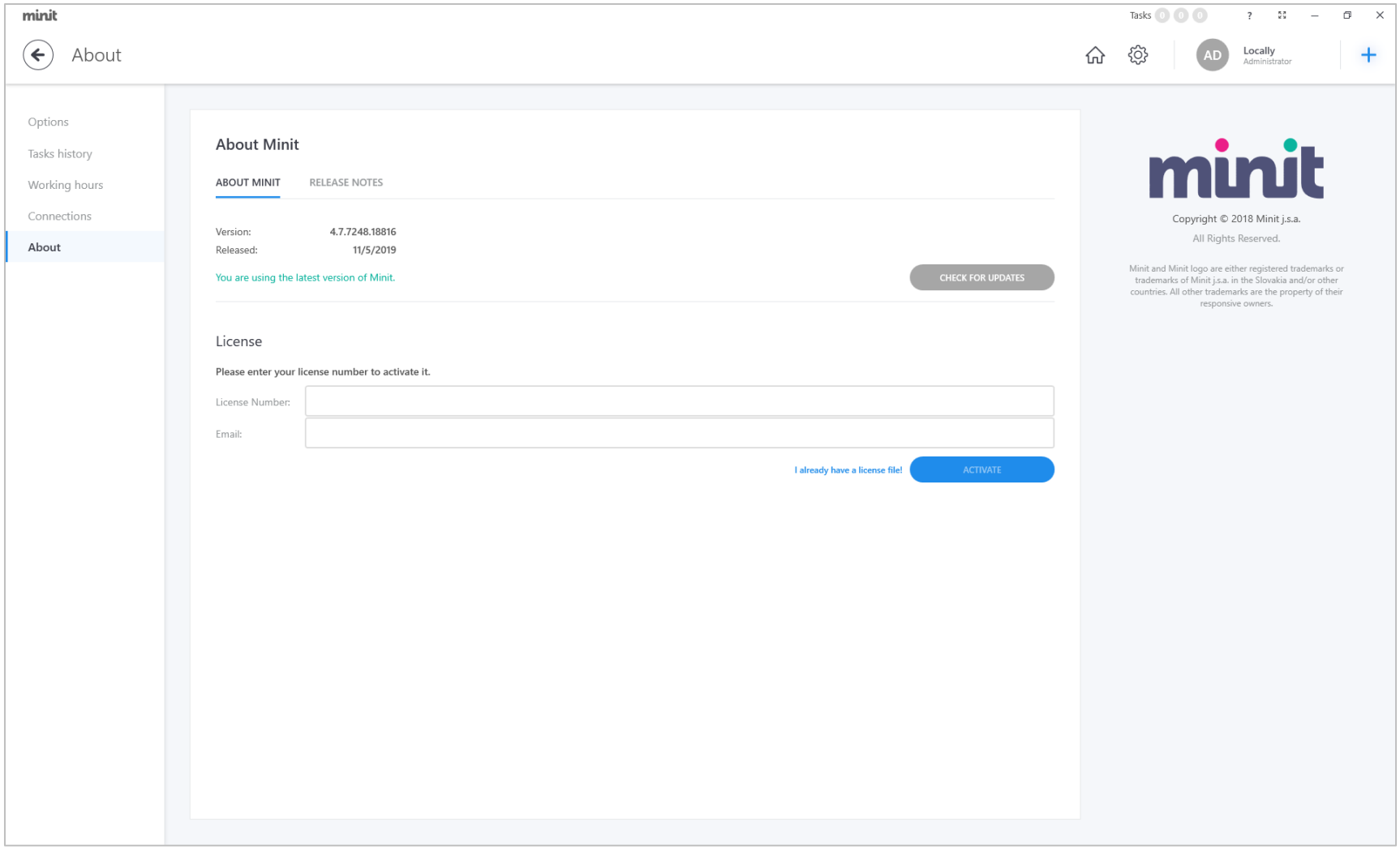
It is not possible to create Demo project without active license, please uncheck this option and finish configuration. Your settings will be saved. You will be able to run Minit and activate license once you receive license file from Minit support.



If you already received Minit license file you can start Minit Analyst. You will be asked to activate your license.

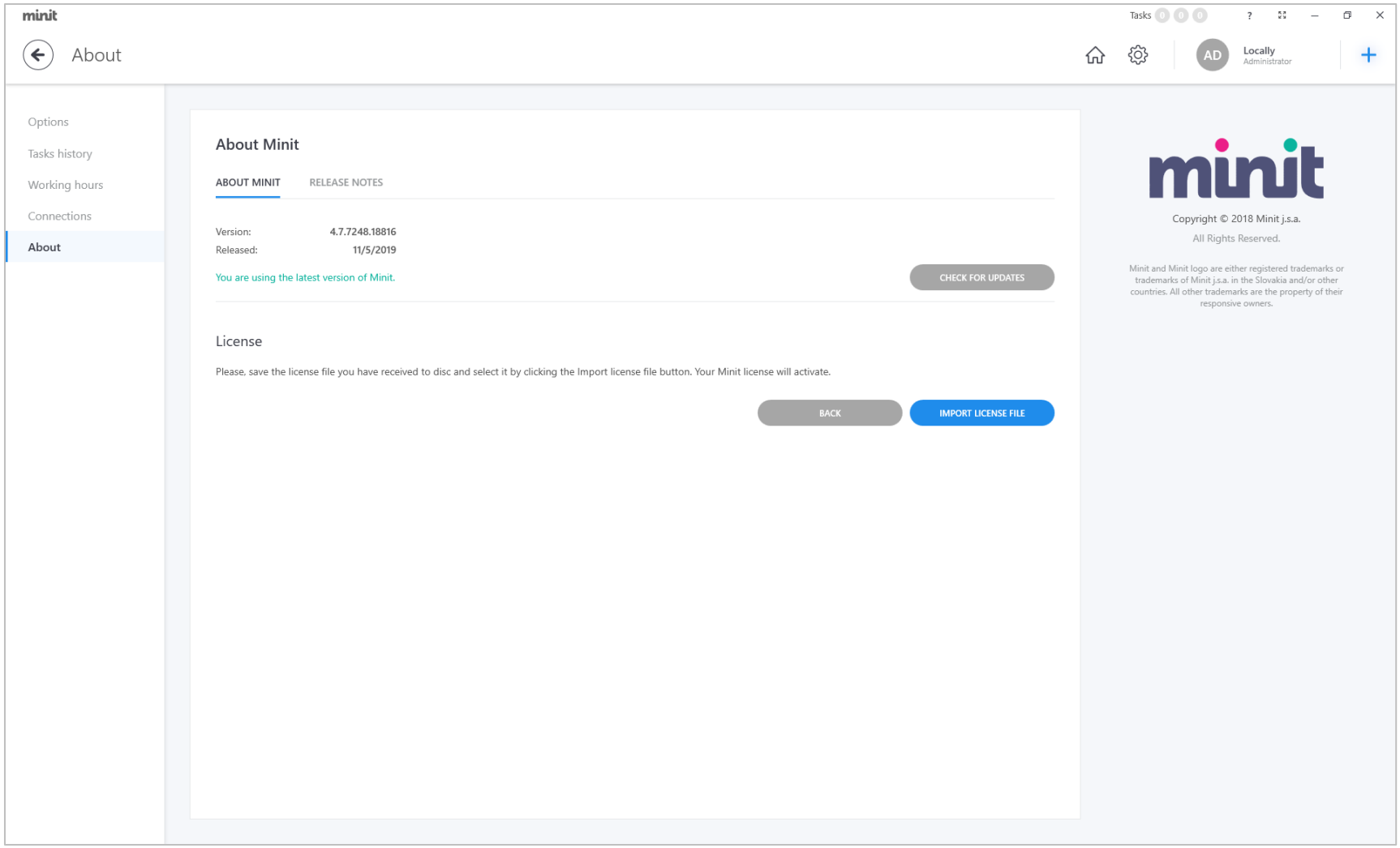


Please fill in your license number and your email and click on **I already have a license file**.



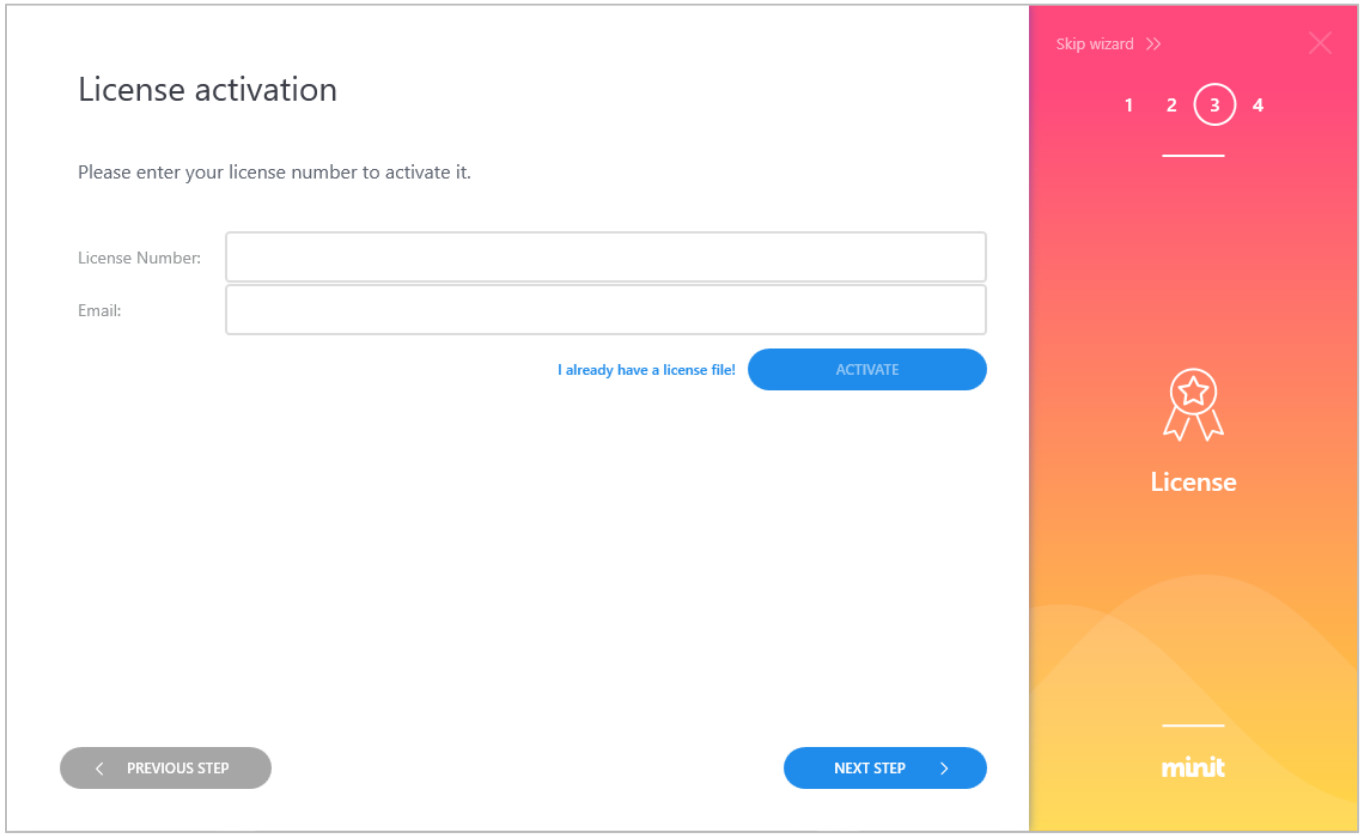
Press **Import license file** and provide location of Minit license file. Your license will be imported.

You can now start to use Minit Analys..



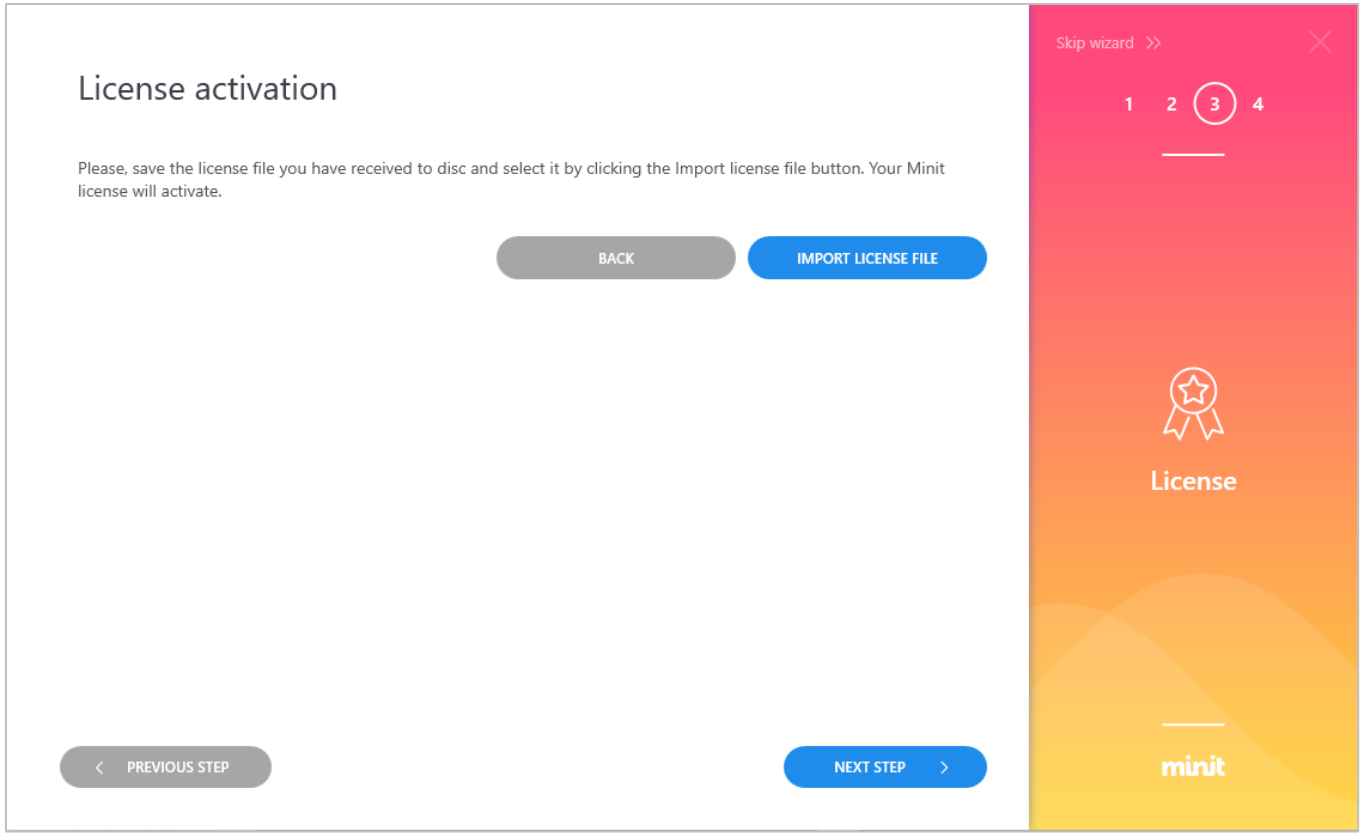
If you need to activate your license but you closed configuration wizard before configuration settings were saved, a configuration wizard will start before Minit Analyst can be used. Please repeat configuration steps as mentioned in chapter 3.

In license activation screen click on link **I already have a license file**.



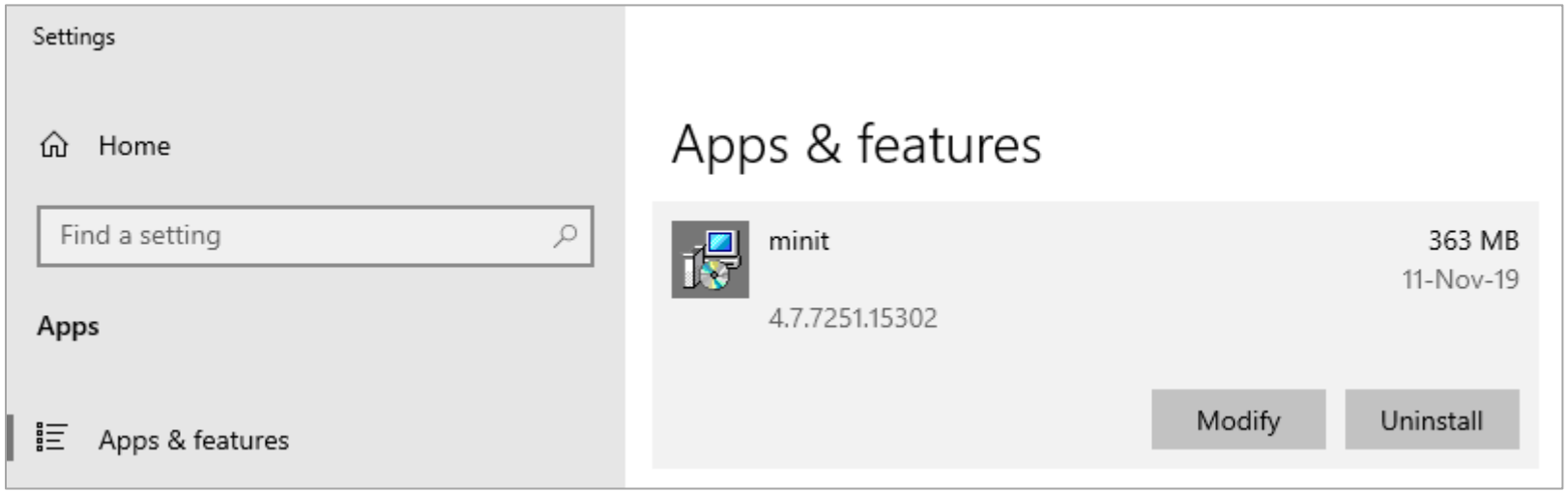
Press **Import license file** and provide location of Minit license file. Your license will be imported.

You can now finish configuration and start using Minit Analyst.

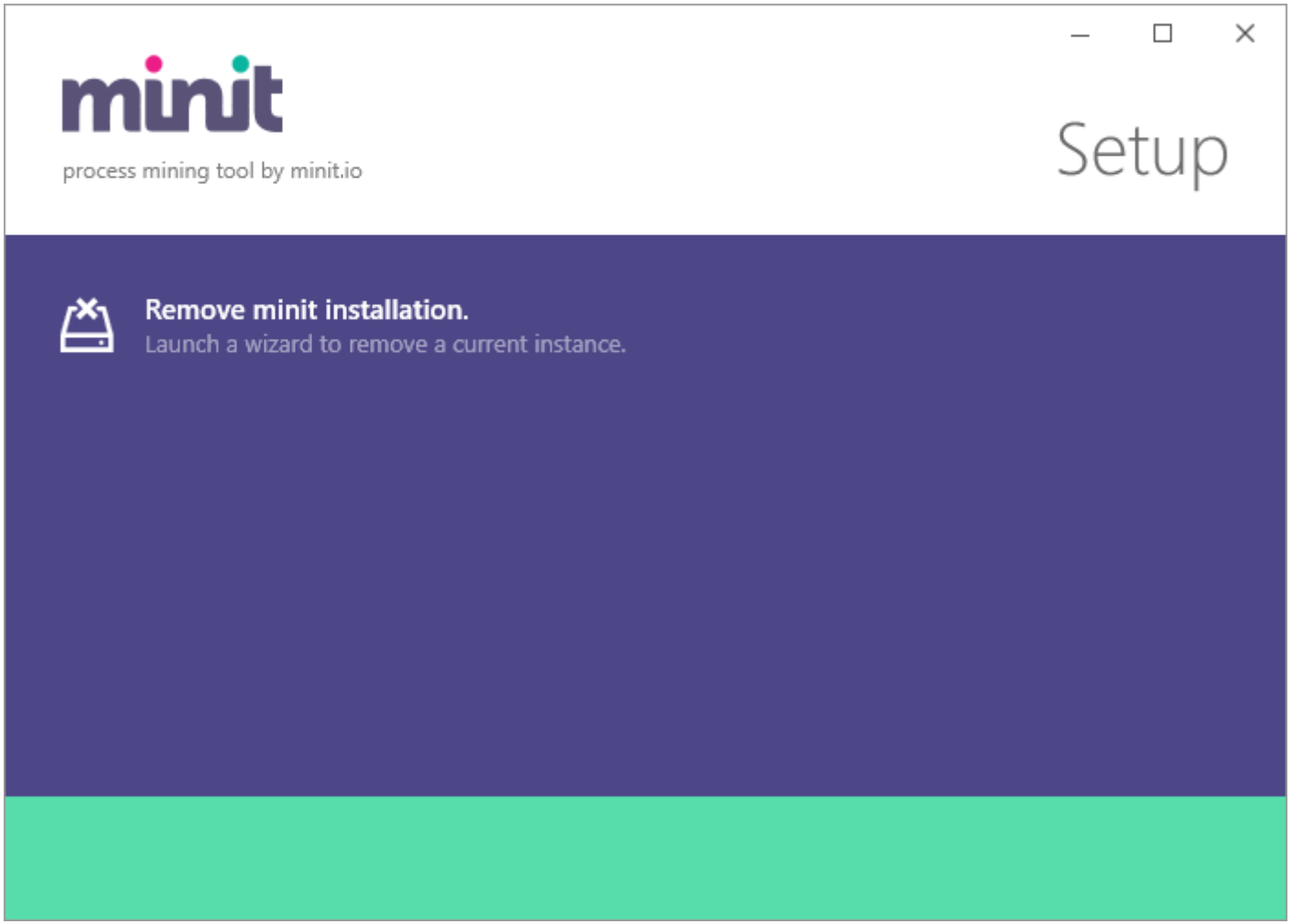


4. Uninstallation

To uninstall Minit, use the Add or Remove Programs feature in Windows Settings to locate Minit Application and click the uninstall option.



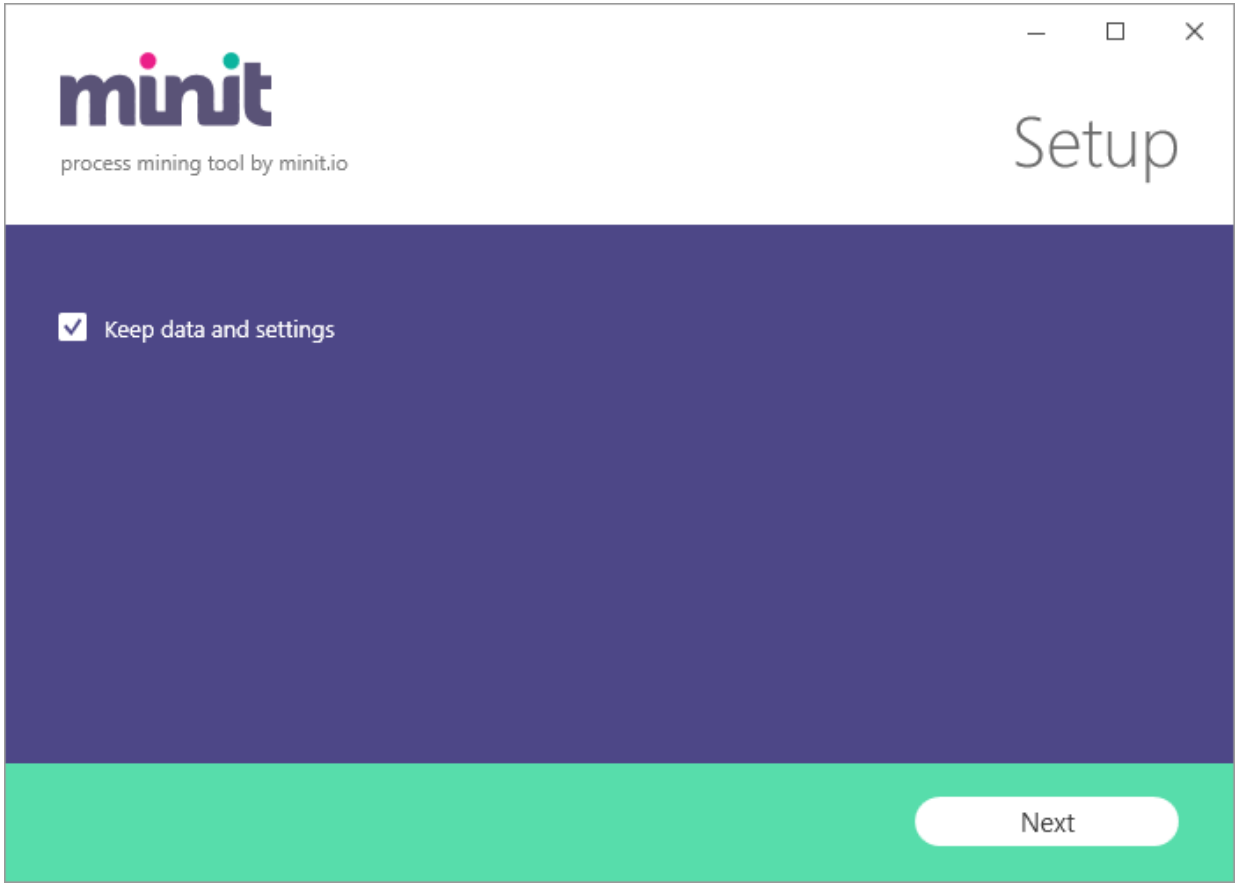
Choose the Remove Minit installation option.



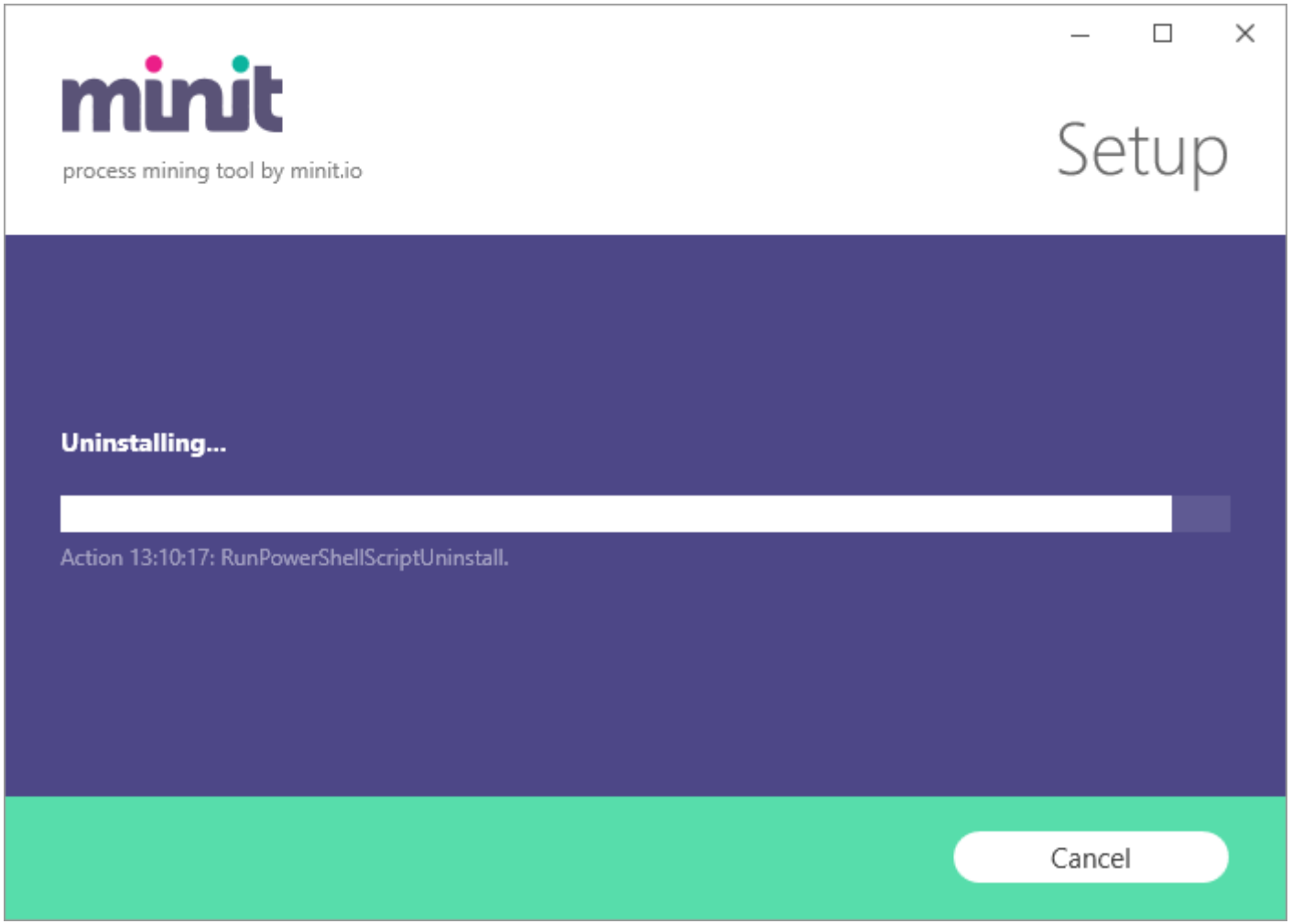
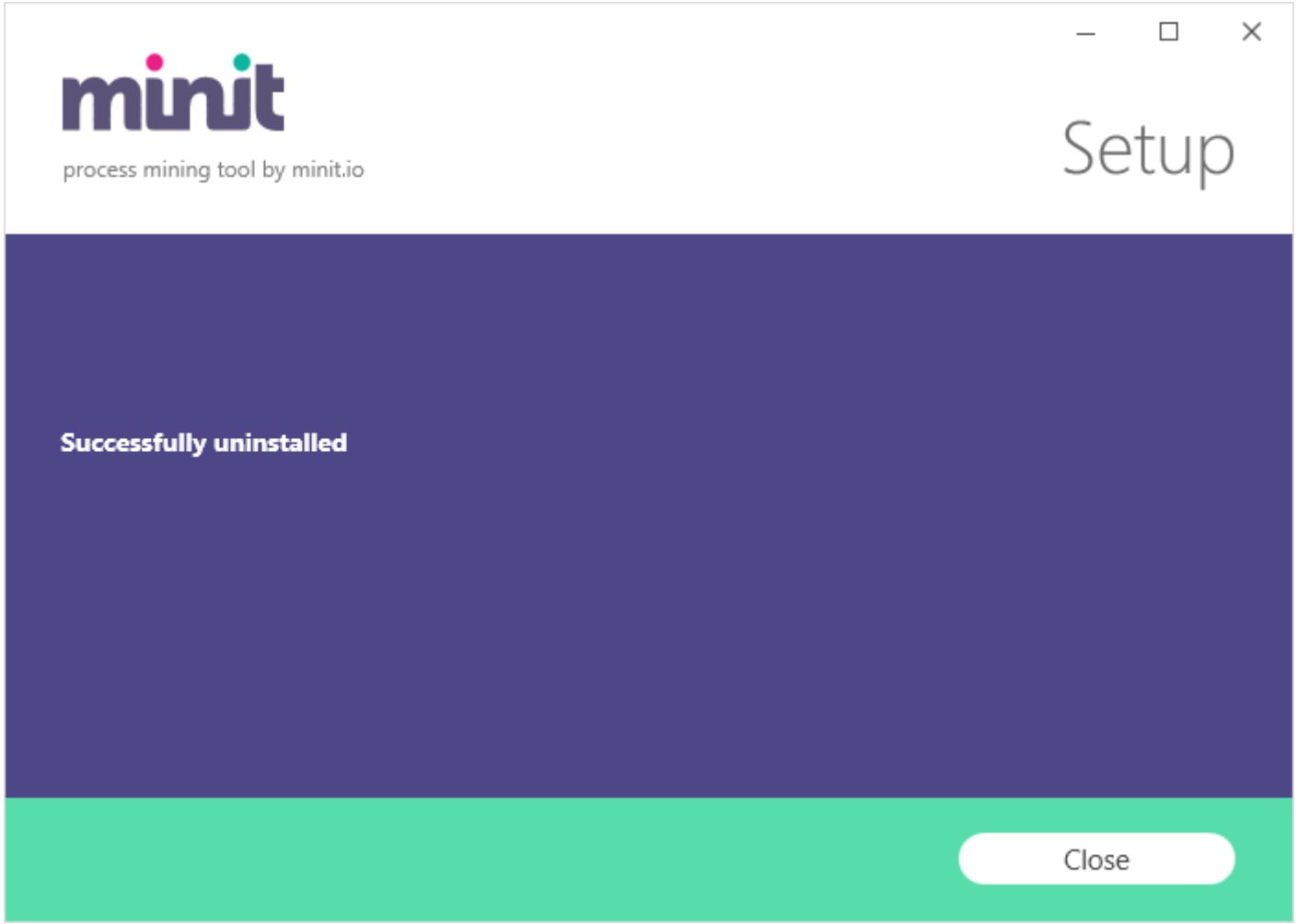
You have option to **KEEP DATA AND SETTINGS**

Checked
Minit configuration will stay available for future use, including you license and user settings. Also, your data (projects, views, filters etc.) will be available after you install Minit again.

Un-checked
If you decide to uncheck this option, you will need to configure the new installation again and your data will be removed too. If you want to keep you data, please make sure you exported your projects and backup your data, before you uninstall Minit.



Minit will inform you about uninstallation progress.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