



FINPLAN

Hands-on 1: Installing FINPLAN

Useful links:

- 1) [Download the software](#)

Learning outcomes

By the end of this exercise, you will be able to:

- 1) Assess software compatibility
- 2) Install FINPLAN
- 3) Get informed about information available

Activity 1

Operating system compatibility: The current FINPLAN software is compatible with Microsoft-based operating systems. The software is not compatible with iOS/Mac operating systems. The future iteration of the software is planned to be compatible with MAC as well. So, if you are using a PC or windows-based operating system please continue with FINPLAN.

Activity 2

Install FINPLAN: To download the software you have to access the Dropbox [link](#). The link includes a folder that has all of the required files to support FINPLAN software.

Try It: Open the Dropbox folder to find FINPLAN.

1. On clicking the Dropbox link you will see the following page. Download the folder on your computer.



2. Open the folder on your desktop. The following contents will appear:

Name	Type	Compressed size	Size	Ratio
FirefoxPortable	File folder			
htdocs	File folder			
server	File folder			
Finplan	Application	26 KB	30 KB	15%
FINPLAN	RAR File	37,931 KB	47,015 KB	20%
gdiplus.dll	Application extension	885 KB	1,607 KB	45%
LOGO	Icon	3 KB	5 KB	40%
pms_config	Configuration settings	3 KB	7 KB	61%
Server2Go	Application	439 KB	951 KB	54%
splash	PNG File	31 KB	31 KB	1%

3. The installation of FINPLAN may depend on the comprised file(s) in this folder. For the application to run properly, it is recommended that you first extract all files.

Name	Type	Size	Date modified
FirefoxPortable	File folder		2/16/2021 10:24 PM
htdocs	File folder		2/16/2021 10:24 PM
server	File folder		2/16/2021 10:28 PM
FINPLAN	RAR File	47,015 KB	2/16/2021 10:23 PM
gdiplus.dll	Application extension	1,607 KB	2/16/2021 10:23 PM
LOGO	Icon	5 KB	2/16/2021 10:23 PM
pms_config	Configuration settings	7 KB	2/16/2021 10:23 PM
Server2Go	Application	951 KB	2/16/2021 10:23 PM
splash	PNG File	31 KB	2/16/2021 10:23 PM

4. Now, from the contents list above, you just double-click on Server2Go and FINPLAN is ready to run. A window like the one below will appear in your preferred internet browser.
5. Lastly, you press the button "Start", and you are ready to create and run a case study in FINPLAN.



Activity 3

The other hands-on documents further elaborate on how to use FINPLAN software. In addition to the hands-on, there are two other documents that are available for quick information. They include:

1. Introduction to FINPLAN
2. Glossary of Financial Terms