

# Upgrading your Yellowfin Build

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## Prerequisites

Before upgrading, we suggest that you review the release notes to ensure you understand what has changed. You can access the release notes [here](#).

If you are upgrading to Version 9 for the first time, we encourage you to review the Version 9 Change Management document which you can find [here](#).

You can download the latest patch installer for your platform from the Yellowfin Releases section on the [Support Portal](#) – note a login to the Support Portal is required to access patch installers.

## Preparation

Before running the patch installer, please perform the following steps:

1. Take a backup of the Yellowfin configuration database.
  2. Shutdown the Yellowfin Server.
    - a. If you are running Yellowfin as a Windows service, stop the service.
    - b. If you are running Yellowfin from the Windows Start Menu, please select "Stop Yellowfin Server" from the Start Menu.
    - c. If you are running Yellowfin as a Linux command link, please run `Yellowfin/appserver/bin/shutdown.sh`.
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## Run the patch installer

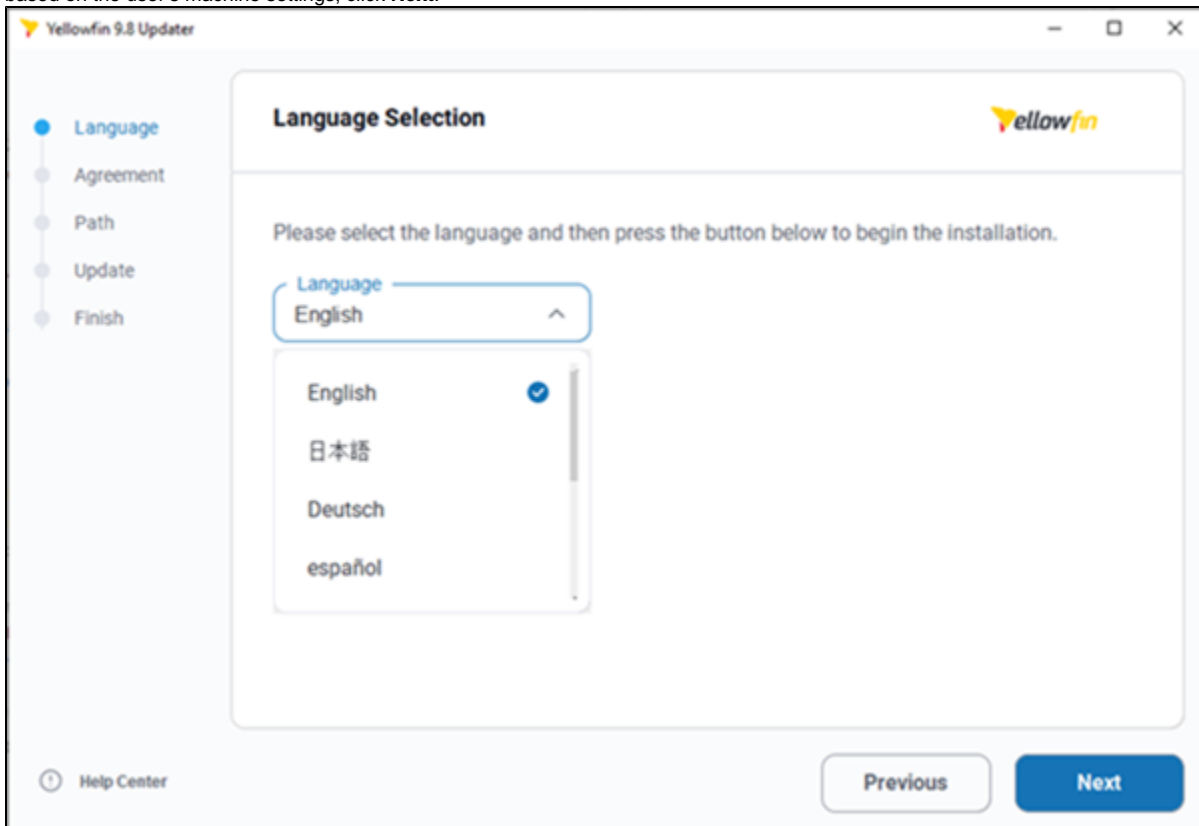
### Welcome Screen

In the welcome screen, click the arrow to start installation or it will automatically continue after 15 seconds.



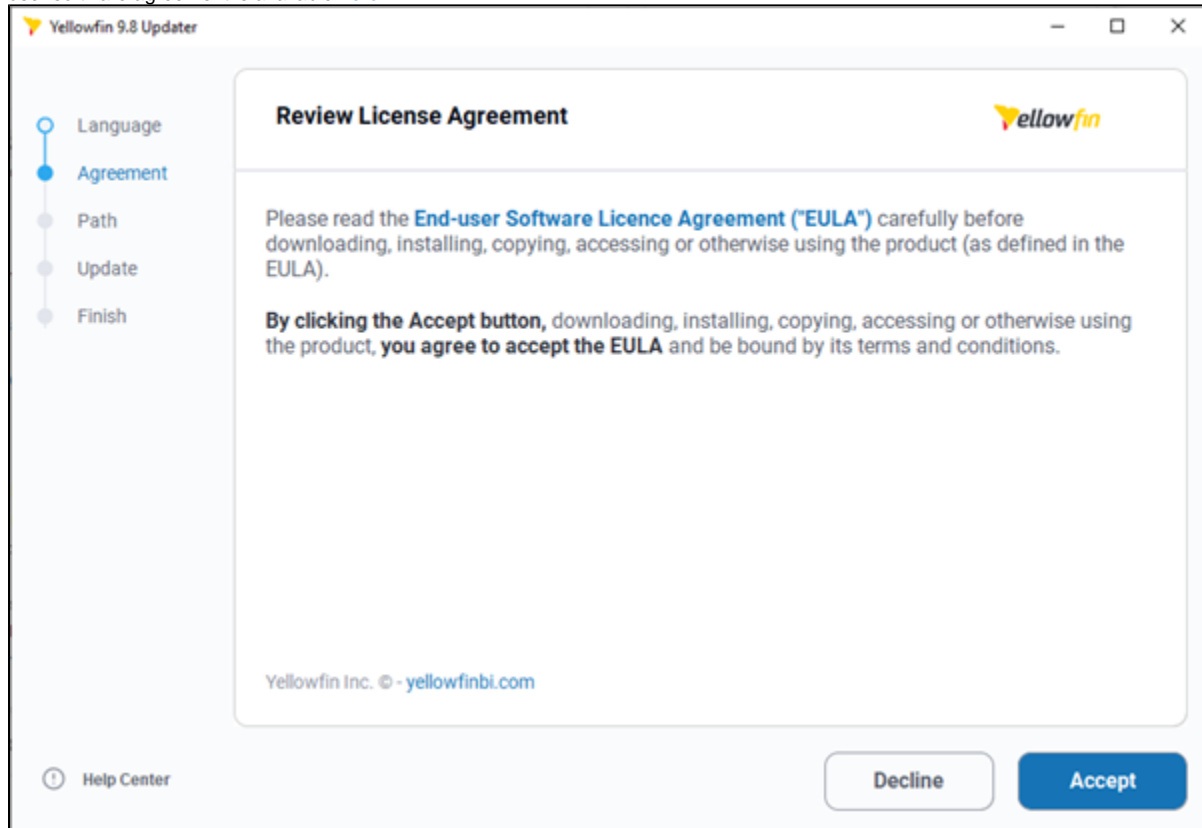
## Language

Select the language, the default language will be displayed based on the user's machine settings, click **Next**.



## License Agreement

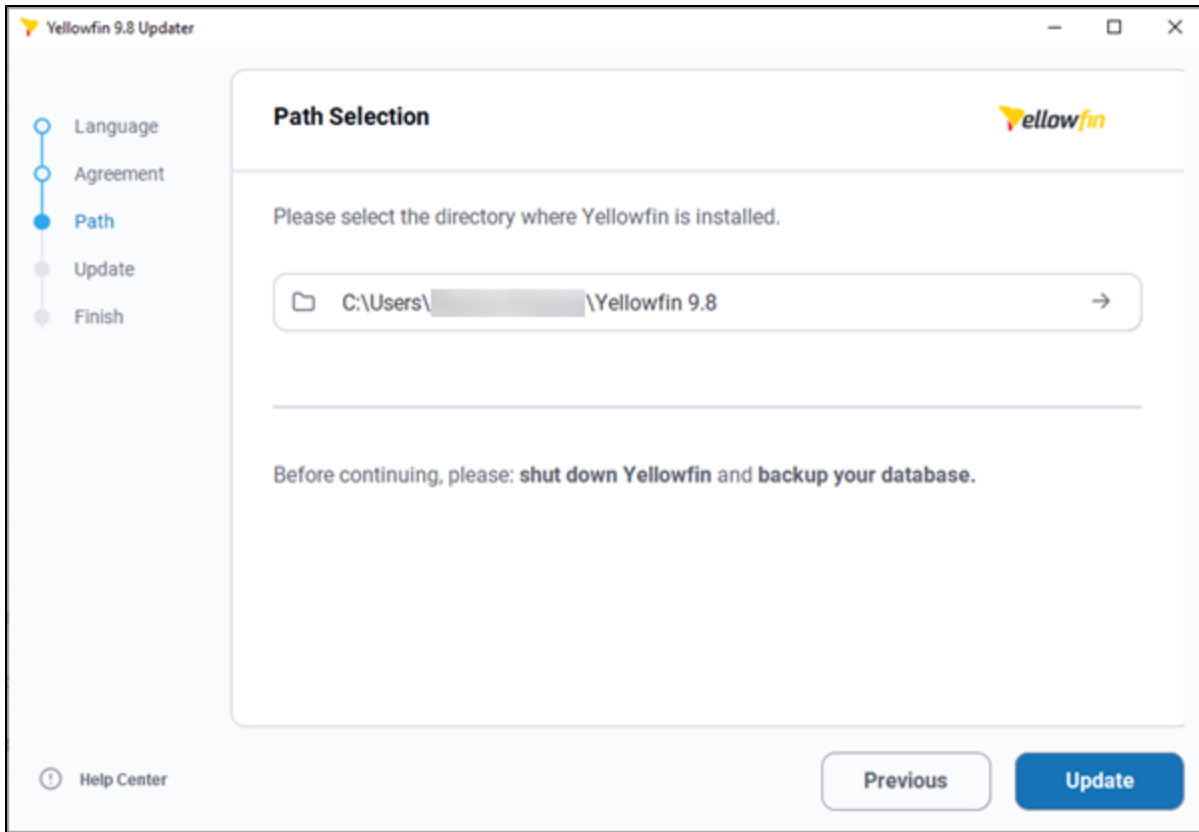
**Accept** the Software License Agreement. The Yellowfin end-user software agreement is available [here](#).



## Installation Path

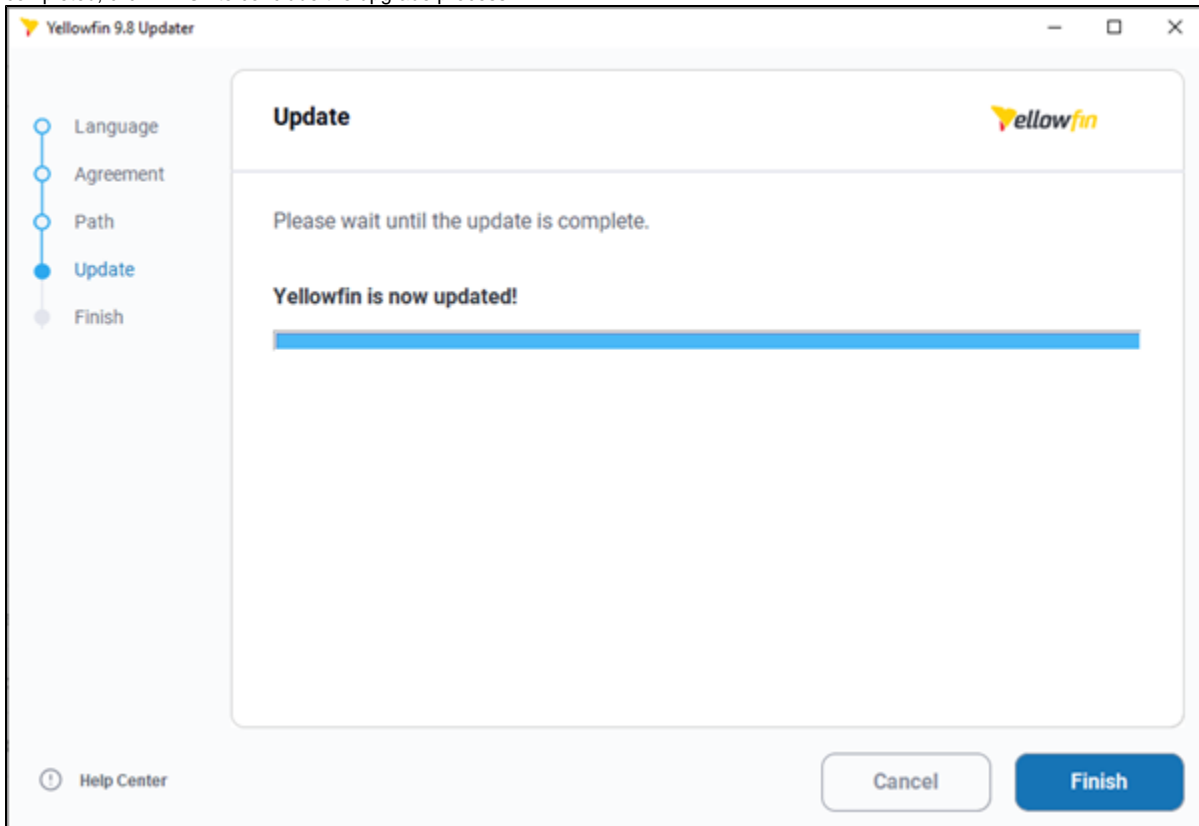
Search and select the location of the Yellowfin installation that you want to upgrade.

Once you confirm the installation location, click **Update** to start the upgrade.



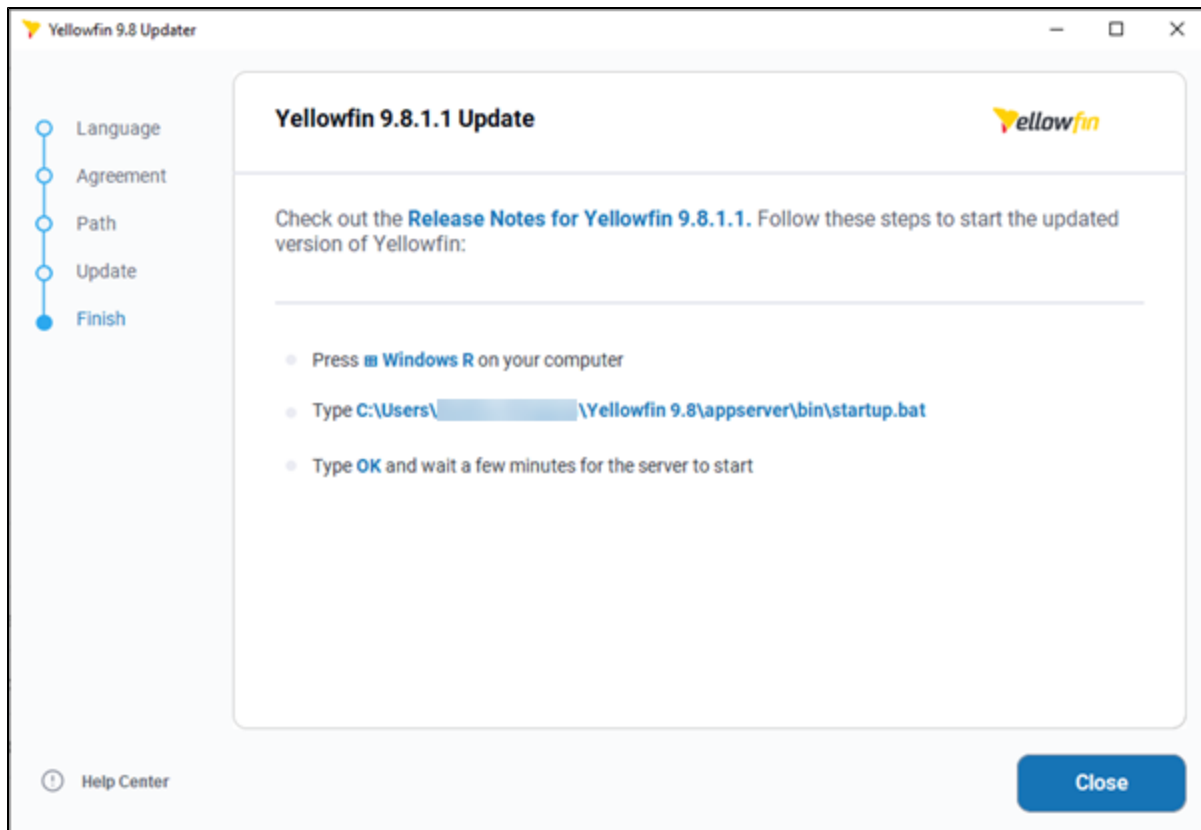
## Update

The bar shows the progress of the installation, once completed, click **Finish** to conclude the upgrade process.



## Installation Completion

This screen shows the details of how to start the upgraded Yellowfin installation, based on your chosen platform. Click **Close** to exit the patch installer.



If you use the Yellowfin web service client library for web service integration, the **yfws** file can be found at the builds download page.

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