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## Installation notes


- Windows:
  - HeidiSQL runs fine on Windows 11 (and on Windows 7 + 8 + 10 with some minor issues)
  - Microsoft Visual C++ Redistributable libraries are required for some drivers. Download and install them from [Microsoft](#) if you get errors saying "vcruntime140.dll missing".
  - A preview of v13 can be [downloaded here](#) (updated on 2026-03-27 15:24). Unzip it in your existing HeidiSQL directory, and you can use both version in parallel.
- Linux .deb package:
  - Ubuntu 24.04 needs [libqt6pas](#) (not in the repos yet):
    - `curl -L -o /tmp/libqt6pas6_6.2.10-1_amd64.deb https://github.com/davidbannon/libqt6pas/releases/download/v6.2.10/libqt6pas6_6.2.10-1_amd64.deb`
    - `sudo apt install /tmp/libqt6pas6_6.2.10-1_amd64.deb`
  - Install HeidiSQL .deb package:
    - `sudo apt install ~/Downloads/debfile`
  - Settings are stored in a .json file. You may migrate your settings from a Windows registry:
    1. click File > "Export settings" (to .txt file) in the Windows version
    2. click File > "Import settings" in the Linux version

## Latest changes and nightly builds

Latest automatically compiled main executable and installers for HeidiSQL. Just download and overwrite your existing C:\Program Files\HeidiSQL\heidisql.exe. Be aware that these builds are not official releases and therefore probably have more bugs, possibly serious ones.

Classic Windows version	v13 Preview, Current Linux and macOS versions
feat: support invisible indexes on MySQL 8.0+ and ignored indexes on MariaDB 10.6+ Refs #1388 130c26e: 29 Mar 2026 14:24 v12.16.0.7266 64bit build = Installer =	fix: some crashes found in uploaded crash reports 7bed735: 28 Mar 2026 17:32 Builds
fix: some crashes found in uploaded crash reports 6302851: 28 Mar 2026 17:29 v12.16.0.7265 64bit build = Installer =	fix: enable save button after changing default role per combobox Refs #1155 508b139: 28 Mar 2026 16:41
refactor: prefer qAutoInc in SQLProvider over dedicated AutoIncName method 87e310e: 28 Mar 2026 16:50 v12.16.0.7264	refactor: revert most of what I did for #2424 This changes the meaning of an empty database setting for a PostgreSQL session: - old: empty meant "postgres", and "!" meant empty - new: empty means empty now Refs #2424 and #2442 3d547fd: 28 Mar 2026 16:40
refactor: revert most of what I did for #2424 This changes the meaning of an empty database setting for a PostgreSQL session: - old: empty meant "postgres", and "!" meant empty - new: empty means empty now Refs #2424 and #2442	fix: support backtick quoted user roles, and some other TValueListEditor related bug fixes

4737689: 26 Mar 2026 20:04 v12.16.0.7263 64bit build = Installer =

 *fix: support backtick quoted user roles, and some other TValueListEditor related bug fixes*


Refs #1155

f5d054d: 26 Mar 2026 17:15 v12.16.0.7262 64bit build = Installer =


 *fix: pre-select nothing in BOOL grid cell editor on PostgreSQL*

Refs #1290

4974bab: 25 Mar 2026 19:54 v12.16.0.7261

 *refactor: simplify some more calls to Query() with the overloaded variants*

ca98ff7: 25 Mar 2026 09:38 v12.16.0.7260

 *fix(ui): remove default "add user" event from add button, turn it into a pure dropdown button*


Refs #1155

be1bcf6: 25 Mar 2026 09:12 v12.16.0.7259

 *feat: support assigning a default role to a user*

Refs #1155

419acd7: 24 Mar 2026 14:21 v12.16.0.7258 64bit build = Installer =

 *enhance: increase supported table size and row limit for quick filter menu showing distinct values*

1e13f13: 24 Mar 2026 12:33 v12.16.0.7257

 *feat: translate strings, append number of items on tab captions*


Refs #1155

86fe876: 22 Mar 2026 20:35 v12.16.0.7256 64bit build = Installer =

 *feat: support assigning roles to a user or role*


Refs #1155

c0122a8: 21 Mar 2026 18:34 v12.16.0.7255

 *fix: allow non existent SQLite files, only complain when its \*path\* does not exist*

Refs #2437

bd7e238: 20 Mar 2026 15:12 v12.16.0.7254

 *fix(ui): show security warning for outdated MS OLE provider only once per application session*

fc269c6: 20 Mar 2026 14:48 v12.16.0.7253

 *fix: solution for #2431 breaks other stuff, reverting a part of it*

Refs #2436

facff98: 20 Mar 2026 13:24 v12.16.0.7252

 *fix: editing table data on mysql versions without generated column support*


Refs #462

22dde7f: 20 Mar 2026 09:53 v12.16.0.7251 64bit build = Installer =

 *feat: do not require MySQL's RELOAD privilege just for opening the user manager*

See <https://www.heidisql.com/forum.php?t=44896>

e7ea5aa: 19 Mar 2026 18:32 v12.16.0.7250 64bit build = Installer =

 *fix: EAbort crash when copying text from SynEdit without a highlighter*

*This removes code for copying SynEdit contents in a rich text variant to clipboard, which seems highly unreliable and anyway mostly unwanted. See <https://www.heidisql.com/forum.php?t=44899>*

Refs #1155

86ea19c: 28 Mar 2026 16:36

 *refactor: prefer qAutoInc in SQLProvider over dedicated AutoIncName method*

2fbb779: 27 Mar 2026 16:01

 *fix(ui): apply the same larger tree node height on Linux*

Refs #2344

c770406: 27 Mar 2026 14:56


 *fix: a few compiler warnings*

c6dffe1: 27 Mar 2026 14:39


 *fix: pre-select nothing in BOOL grid cell editor on PostgreSQL*

Refs #1290

1895959: 25 Mar 2026 19:57


 *refactor: simplify some more calls to Query() with the overloaded variants*

b0ab0fc: 25 Mar 2026 09:44


 *fix(ui): remove default "add user" event from add button, turn it into a pure dropdown button*

Refs #1155

d7910c1: 25 Mar 2026 09:17

 *enhance: increase supported table size and row limit for quick filter menu showing distinct values*

48eca57: 24 Mar 2026 19:29

 *feat(packaging): create .rpm package through Makefile, plus let GH action run that step in release mode*

Refs #2143

fc728cf: 24 Mar 2026 19:27

 *feat: support assigning a default role to a user*


Refs #1155

96d2aef: 24 Mar 2026 15:12

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Refs #1155

96717cd: 24 Mar 2026 12:13

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02cf4cb: 20 Mar 2026 15:17

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e940863: 20 Mar 2026 13:26



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Refs #462

32f3e6b: 20 Mar 2026 10:10

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See <https://www.heidisql.com/forum.php?t=44896>

<b>a41d2dd</b> : 19 Mar 2026 18:05 v12.16.0.7249 64bit build = Installer =
 feat: when nodes are filtered, change "Check all" action to "Change all visible"
Refs #1983
<b>d54e555</b> : 19 Mar 2026 17:30 v12.16.0.7248
 fix: reset tree refresh marker earlier, so SetActiveDatabase triggers events and hides the table + data tab after dropping tables
Closes #2431
<b>b878004</b> : 18 Mar 2026 18:08 v12.16.0.7247

<b>f79d9a5</b> : 20 Mar 2026 10:07
 fix: EAbort crash when copying text from SynEdit without a highlighter
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<b>6c219b9</b> : 20 Mar 2026 10:05
 feat: when nodes are filtered, change "Check all" action to "Change all visible"
Refs #1983
<b>ebd60b3</b> : 20 Mar 2026 10:03

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