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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
 <i>fix: query tab closed by mouse-down on X-button plus mouse-up somewhere else</i> Closes #2274 4bc90fb : 01 Apr 2026 13:39 v12.16.0.7269	 <i>fix(ui): size and margin of buttons on SQL help dialog</i> 61bc258 : 31 Mar 2026 19:32 Builds
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 <i>fix: ineffective marking index as invisible or visible, must be done in a separate ALTER TABLE query</i> Refs #1388 35e43df : 30 Mar 2026 20:22 v12.16.0.7267 64bit build ≈ Installer ≈	 <i>refactor: sync from master</i> 9727d53 : 31 Mar 2026 17:40
 <i>feat: support invisible indexes on MySQL 8.0+ and ignored indexes on MariaDB 10.6+</i>	 <i>fix: some crashes found in uploaded crash reports</i> 7bed735 : 28 Mar 2026 17:32
	 <i>fix: enable save button after changing default role per combobox</i> Refs #1155 508b139 : 28 Mar 2026 16:41

Refs #1388


130c26e: 29 Mar 2026 14:24 v12.16.0.7266 64bit build = Installer =

 fix: some crashes found in uploaded crash reports

6302851: 28 Mar 2026 17:29 v12.16.0.7265 64bit build = Installer =

 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

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


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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


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Refs #2424 and #2442

3d547fd: 28 Mar 2026 16:40


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

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

 feat: support assigning roles to a user or role

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96717cd: 24 Mar 2026 12:13

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

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02cf4cb: 20 Mar 2026 15:17

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

Refs #2436

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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 =

e940863: 20 Mar 2026 13:26

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

Refs #462

32f3e6b: 20 Mar 2026 10:10

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