

Oracle Client 11g

Software Installation Guide

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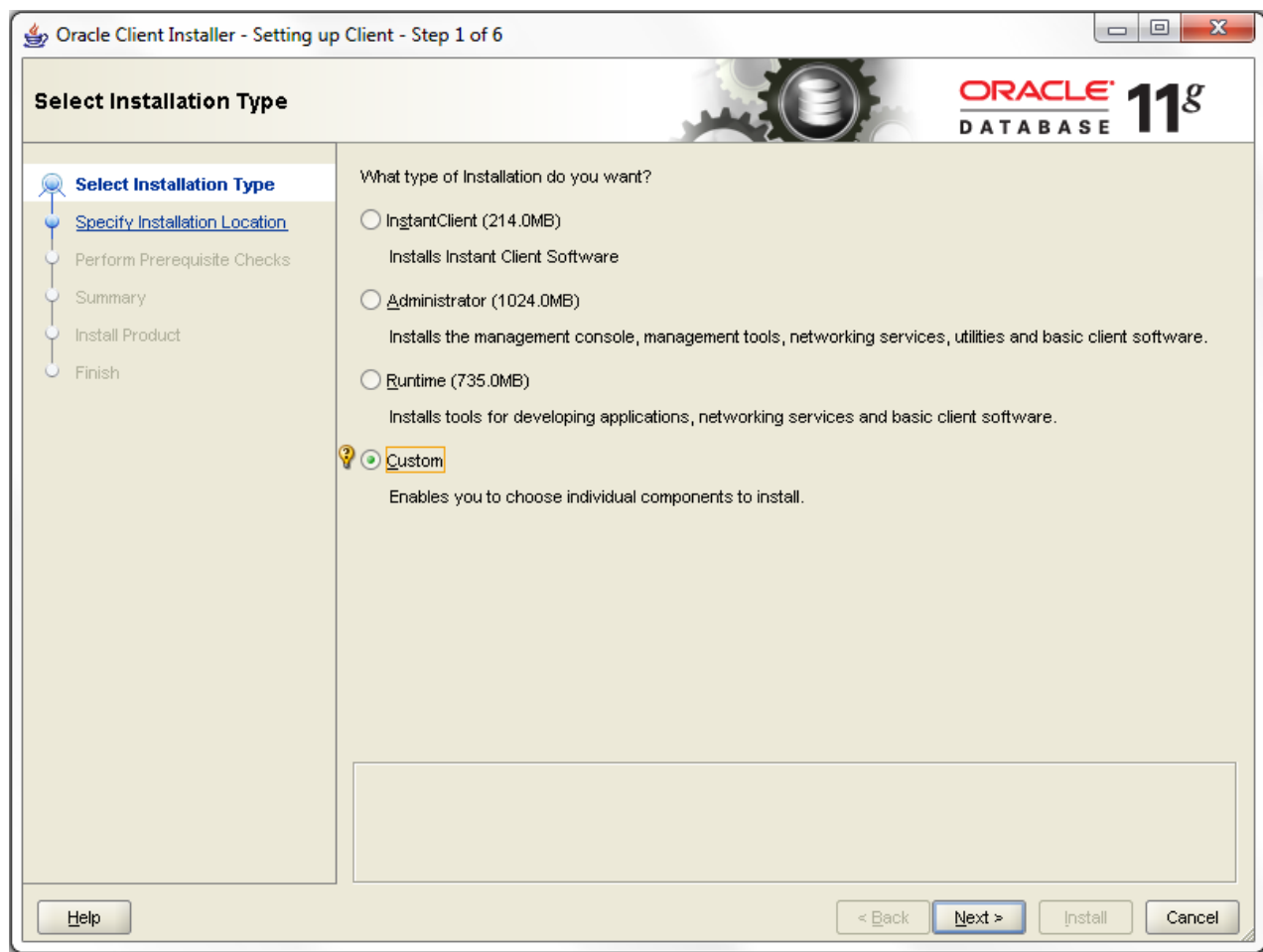
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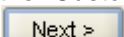
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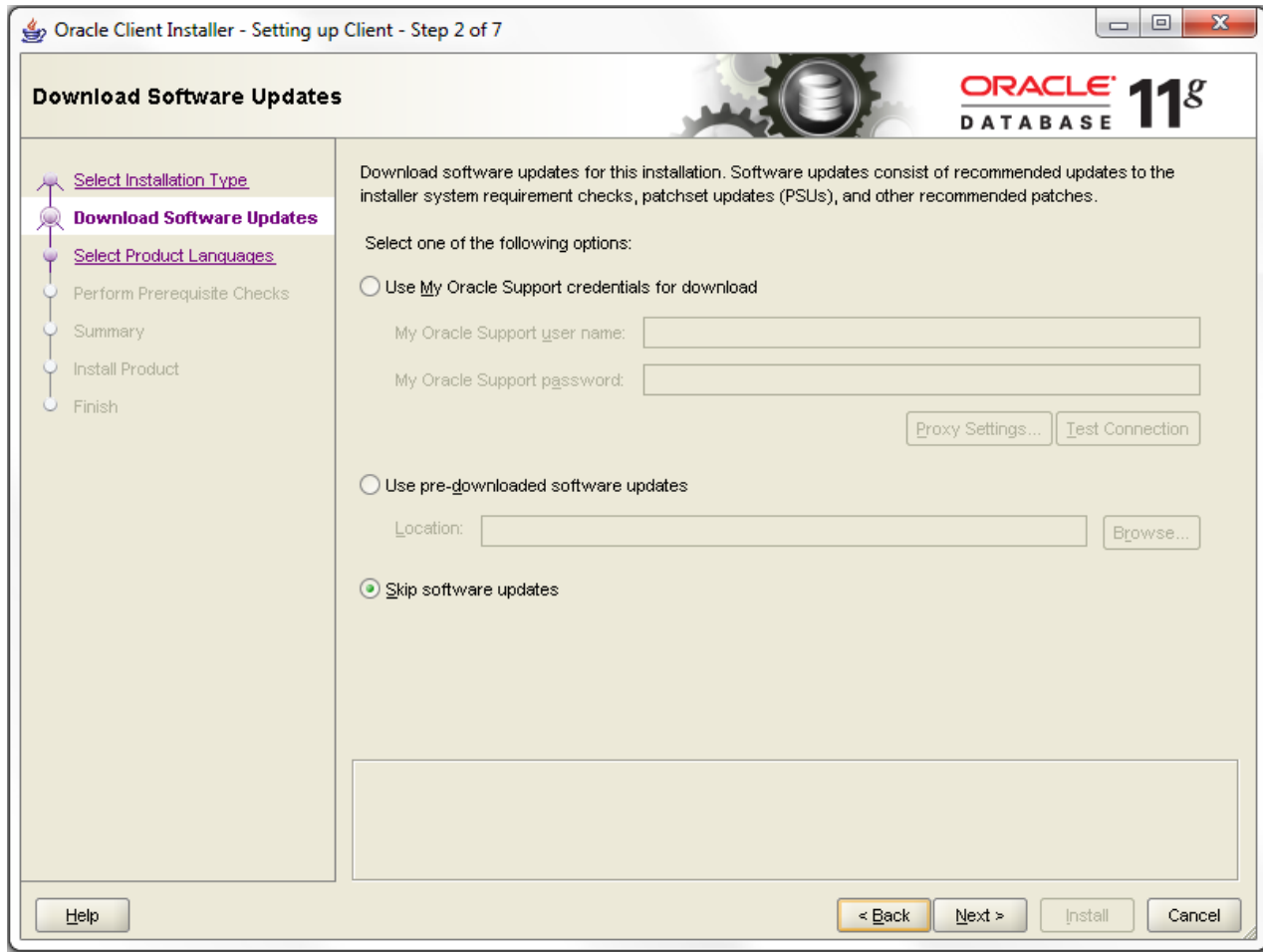
Insert the *Oracle 11g Client* DVD-ROM into the drive of the machine you wish to install the Oracle client to. The version of Oracle Client we will be installing in this example is 11.2.0.3.0. Navigate to **D:\client** and double-click on **setup.exe** to begin the installation process (substitute D: for the correct drive letter of your DVD-ROM drive). The Oracle Universal Installer will launch and, after a few moments, you will be presented with the **Select Installation Type** screen.

Step 1 - Select Installation Type



- Select the "Custom" radio button.
- Select 

Step 2 - Download Software Updates



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Download Software Updates

Download software updates for this installation. Software updates consist of recommended updates to the installer system requirement checks, patchset updates (PSUs), and other recommended patches.

Select one of the following options:

☐ Use My Oracle Support credentials for download

My Oracle Support user name:

My Oracle Support password:

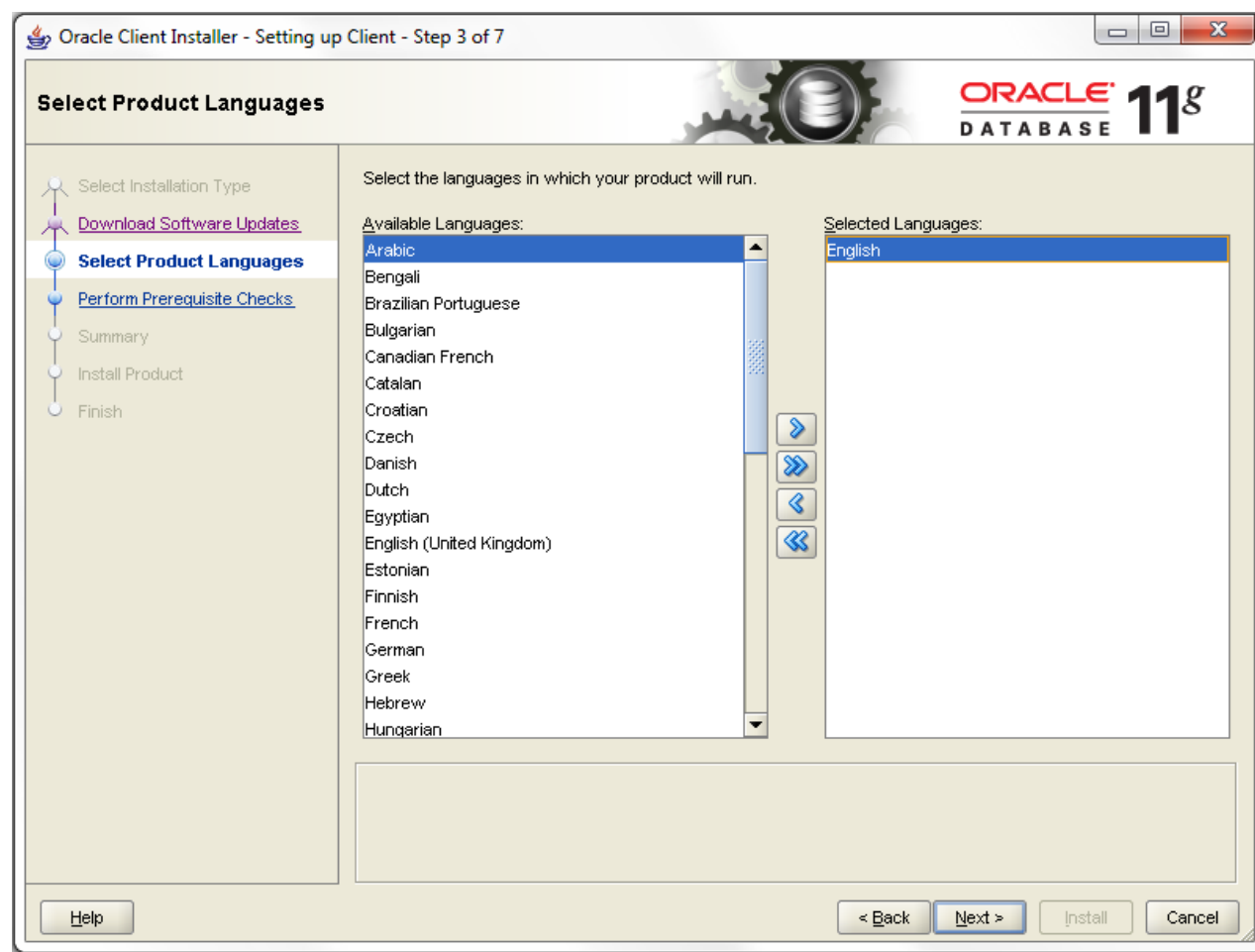
☐ Use pre-downloaded software updates

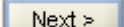
Location:

☒ Skip software updates

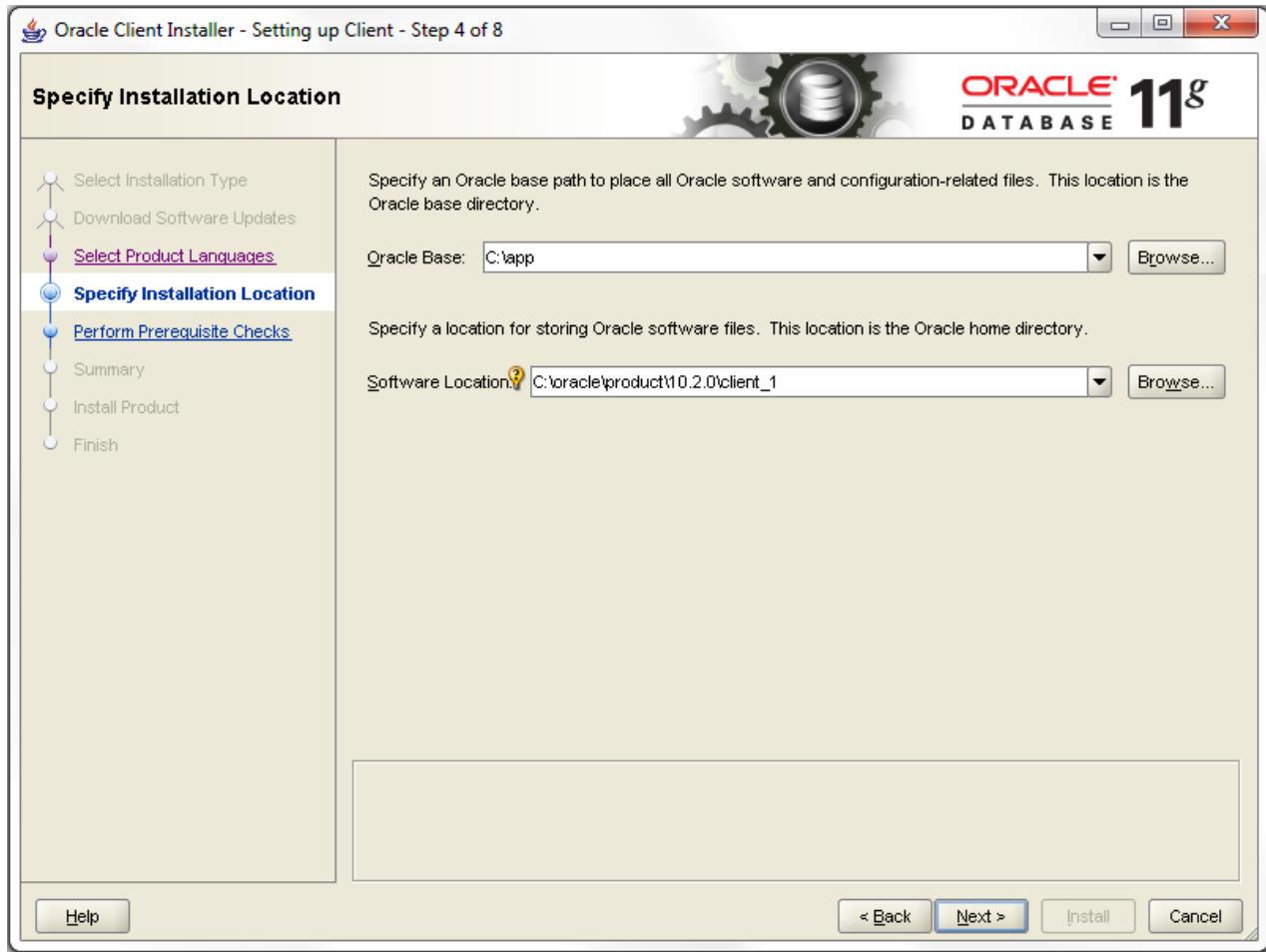
- Most DBA's would agree that they would like to install patches and updates separately from the initial installation of the Oracle Database software. If this is the case, then choose the "Skip software updates" radio button.
- Select

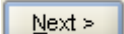
Step 3 - Select Product Languages



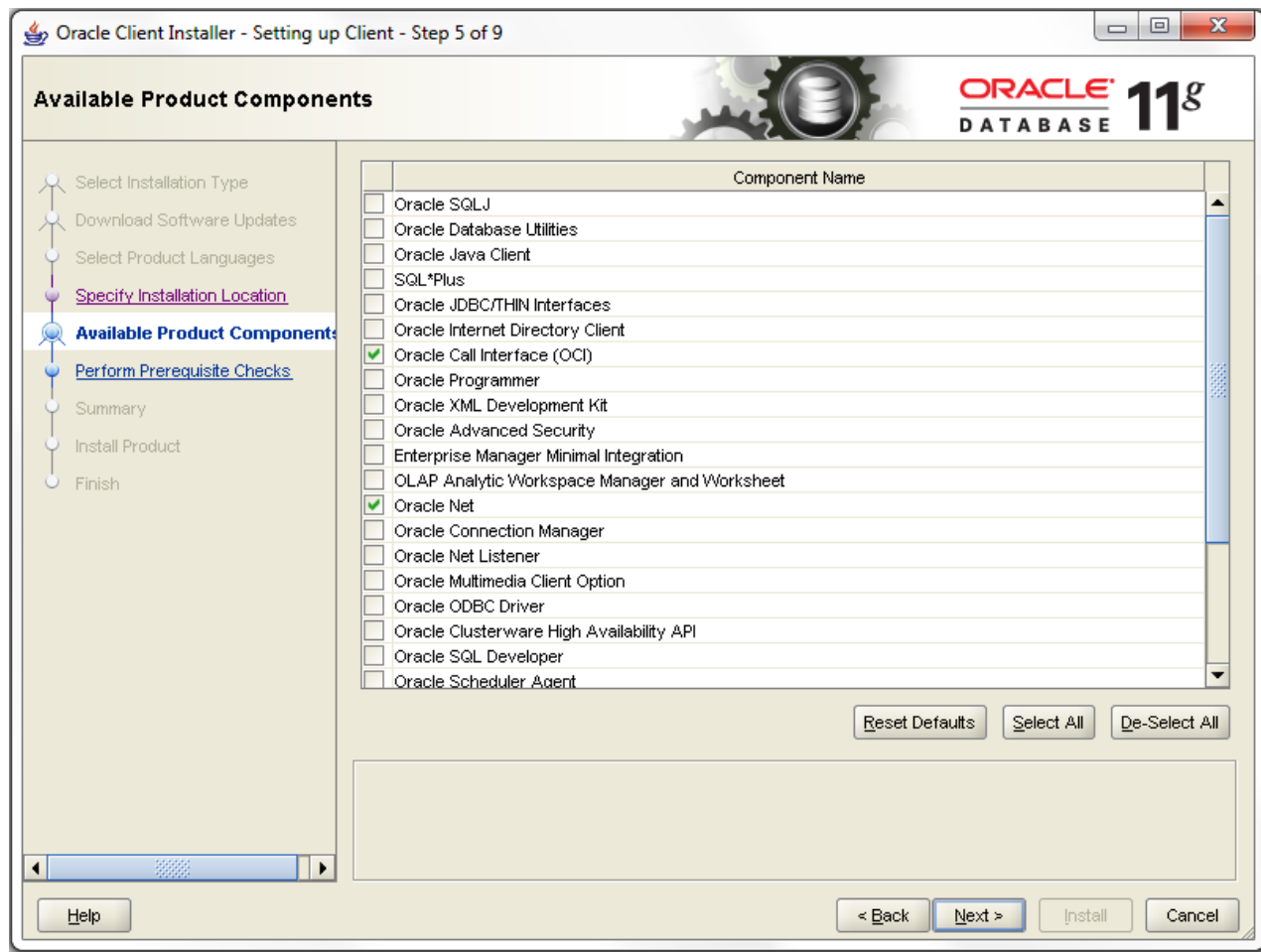
- English will already be selected as the default.
- Select 

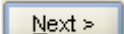
Step 4 - Specify Installation Location



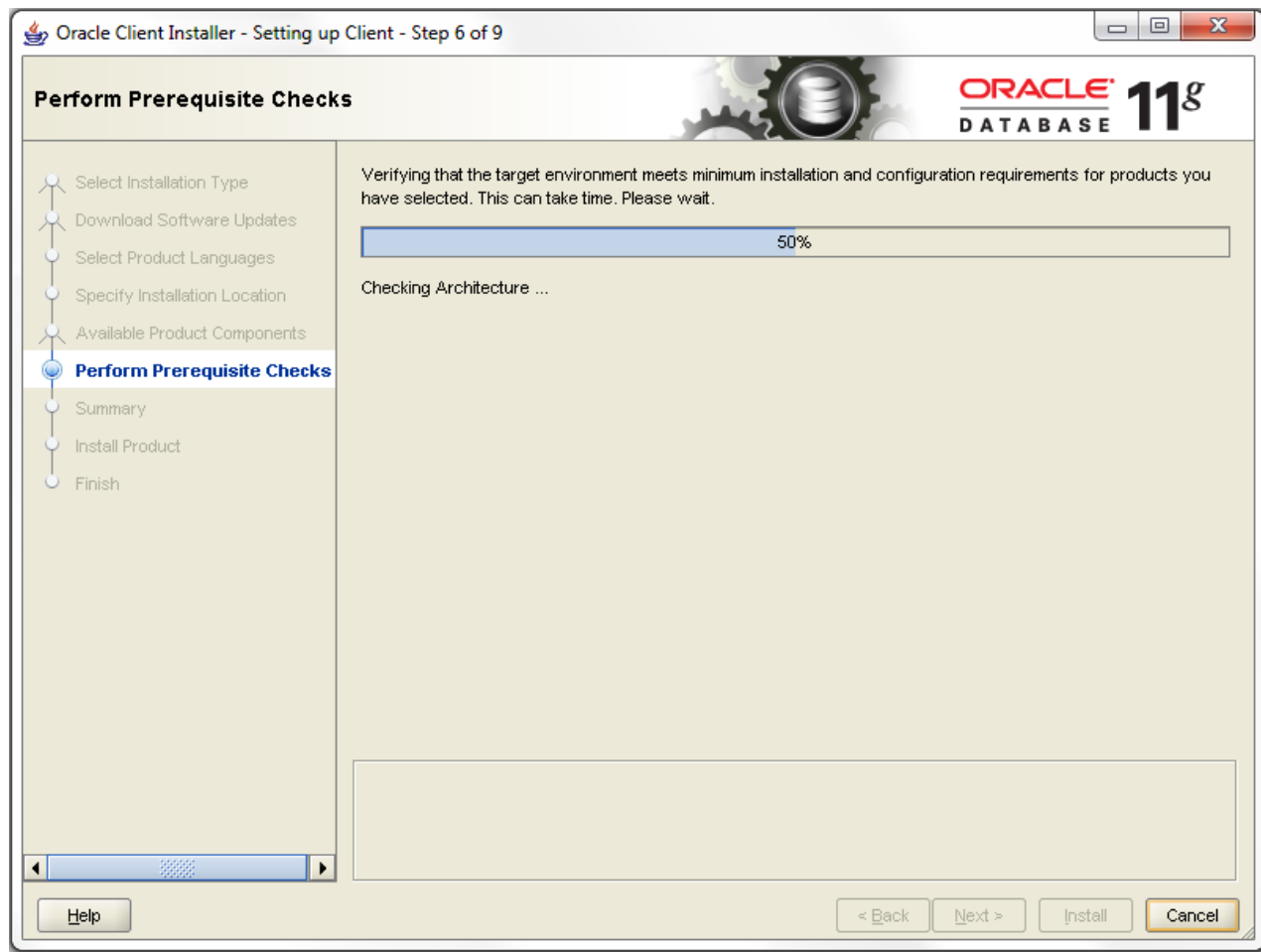
- Make sure that if you are installing an Oracle Client on top of an existing Oracle Database, you install the client in the same home. Creating two Oracle home directories can become problematic and is not recommended.
- Select 

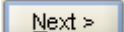
Step 5 - Product Component Selection



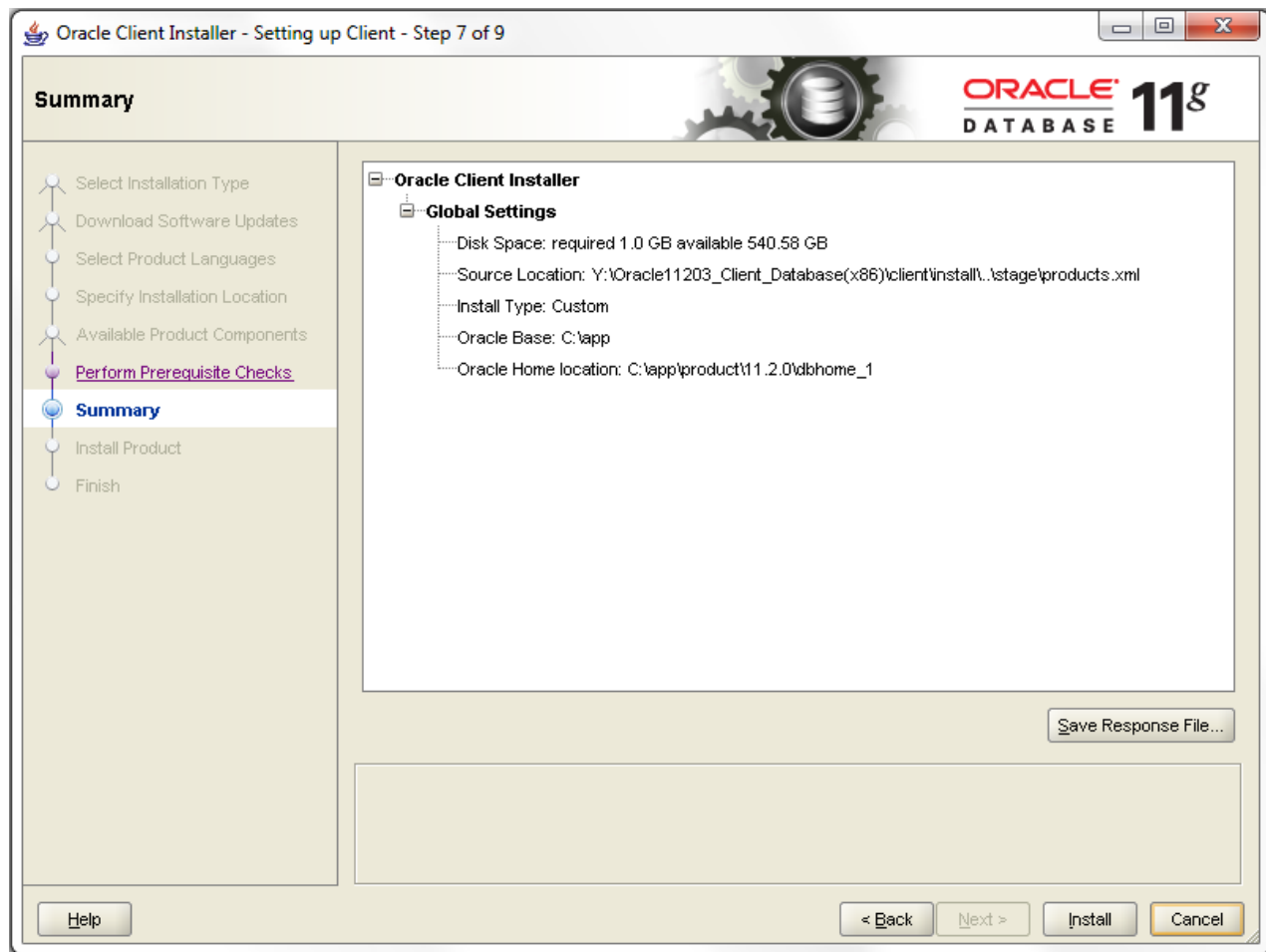
- The following two components are needed for a minimum Oracle Client installation:
 - **Oracle Call Interface (OCI)**
 - **Oracle Net**
- Select 

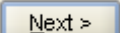
Step 6 - Perform Prerequisite Checks

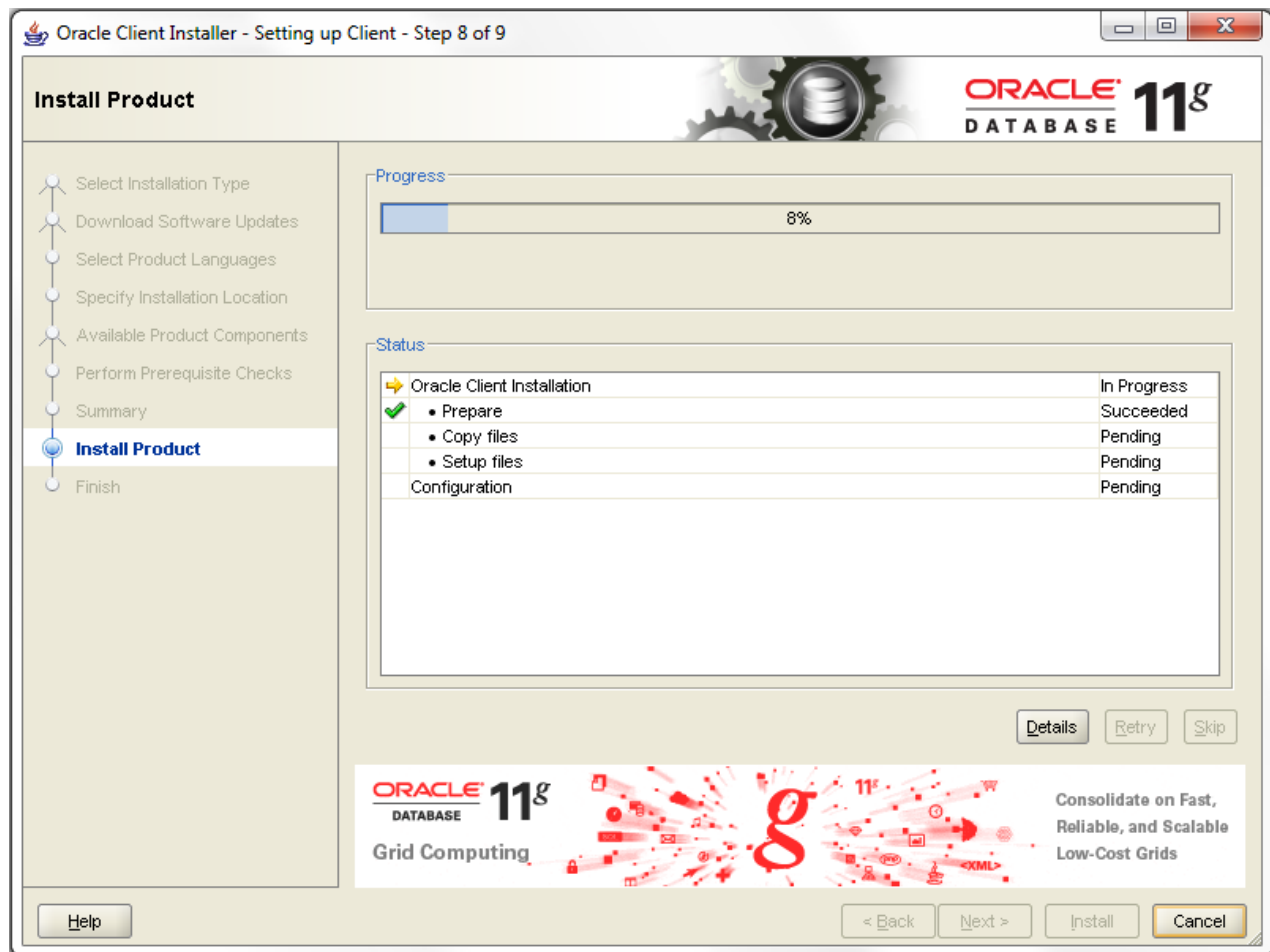


- The Oracle Database Software installer will now perform systems checks to make sure that the Oracle software is ready for installation.
- Select 

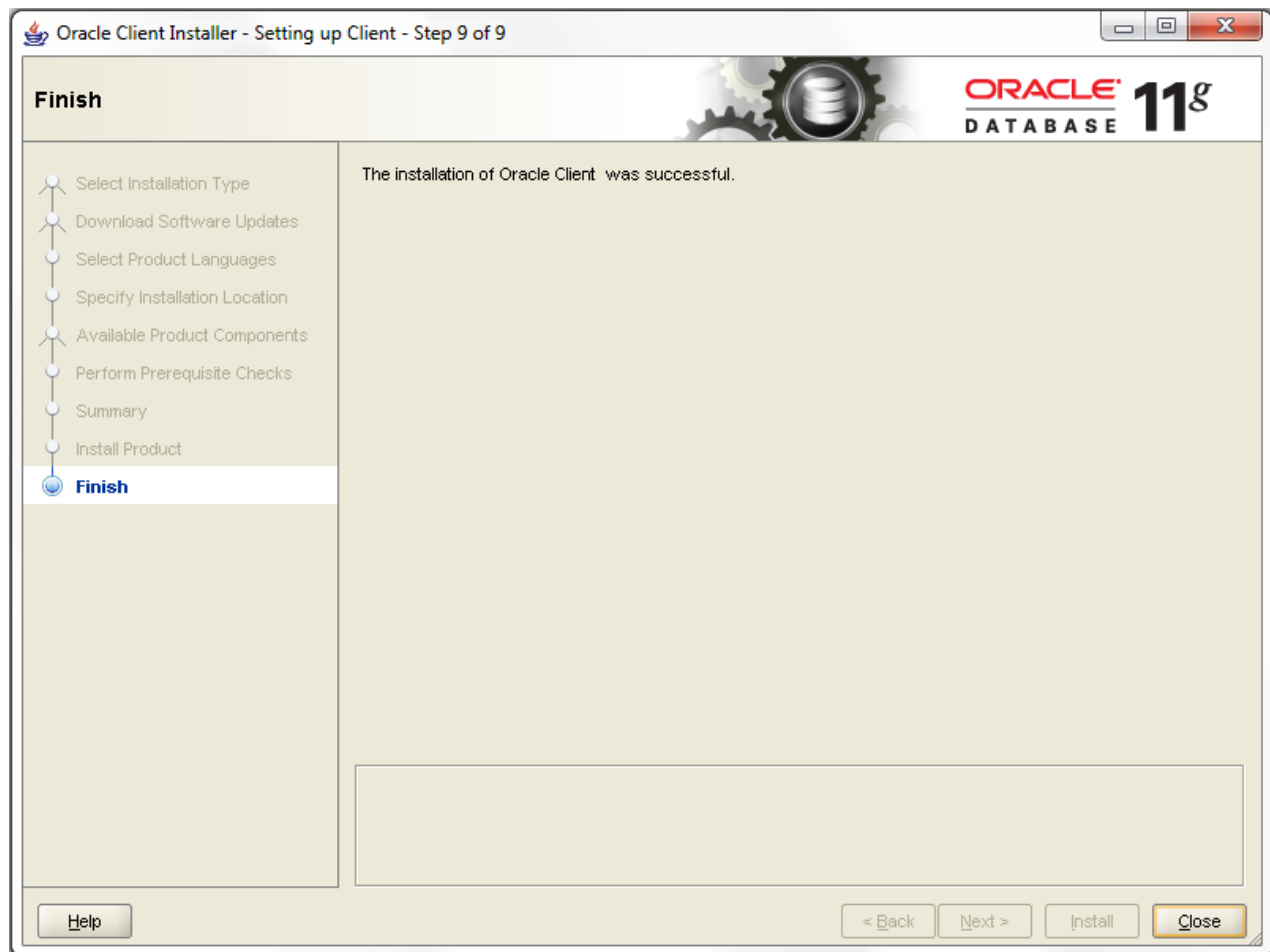
Step 7 - Summary

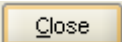


- This is a summary window of the installation options.
- Response File (Optional) - You can save a response file for a future "Silent" installation or the Oracle Client software if you are performing the same responses to Steps 1-6.. The response file will make future installations quick and easy.
- Select 

Step 8 - Install Product Progress

- Please wait for the Oracle Client software to be installed.

Step 11 - Finish

- Once you see a confirmation that the Oracle Client software has been installed, you are all finished.
- Select 

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