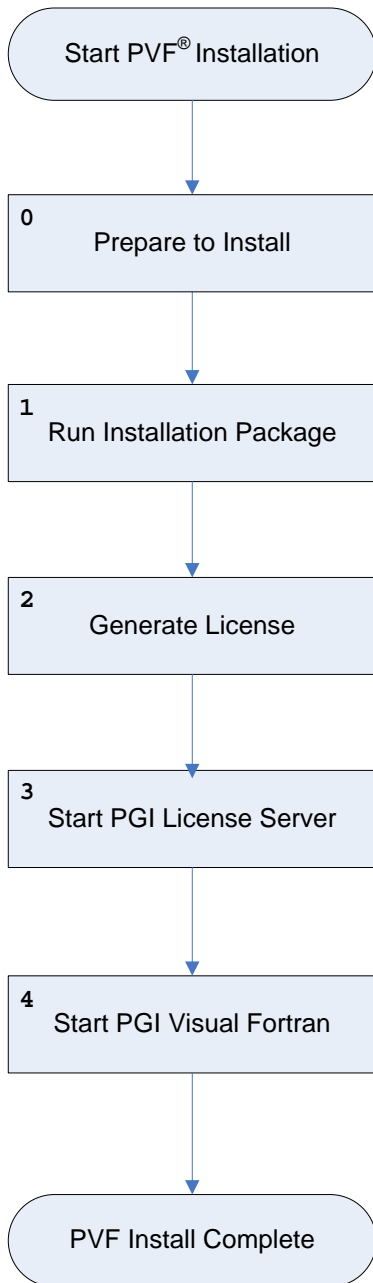


# PGI Visual Fortran®

## Quick Start Guide



**IMPORTANT.** If you are installing PGI Visual Fortran for multiple users, please refer to the “PVF Multi-User Installation and Licensing” section of the *PGI Visual Fortran Installation Guide*.

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- PGI Visual Fortran 2008 prerequisite:** None.
  - PGI Visual Fortran 2005 prerequisite:** PVF 7.1-6 or earlier installed or any version of Microsoft Visual Studio 2005 except Express Edition.
  - Know administrator logon.

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- Log on as administrator to your workstation or license server.
  - Download the software from the web site:  
[www.pgroup.com/download](http://www.pgroup.com/download)
  - Run the PVF installation executable.

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The PVF installation process automatically generates a PGI license for you. If you decide to opt out of license generation during installation, refer to “Basic PVF Installation” and “Basic PVF Licensing” in the PVF Installation Guide.

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PVF’s permanent licenses work with a Windows Service called PGI License Server. If you generated your license as part of the installation process, this Service is automatically started for you. If you chose not to generate a license as part of your installation, refer to “Basic PVF Licensing” in the PVF Installation Guide.

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- Start PGI Visual Fortran 2008 from the Start menu:  
`Start | All Programs | PGI Visual Fortran 2008 | PGI Visual Fortran 2008`
  - Start PGI Visual Fortran 2005 from the Start menu:  
`Start | All Programs | PGI Visual Fortran 2005 | PGI Visual Fortran 2005`
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