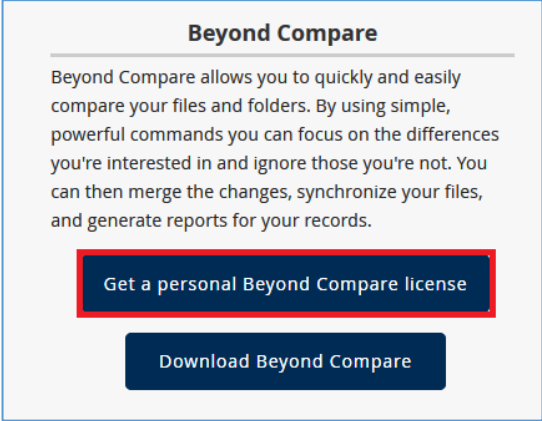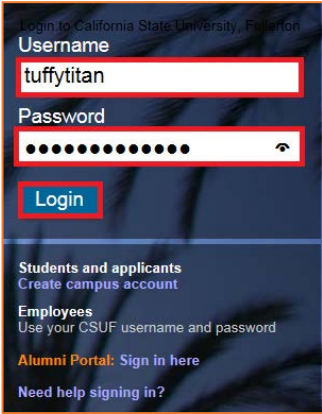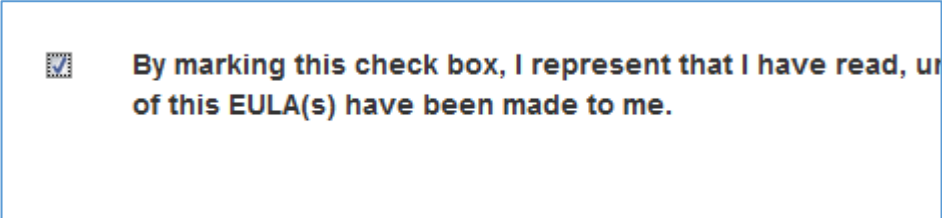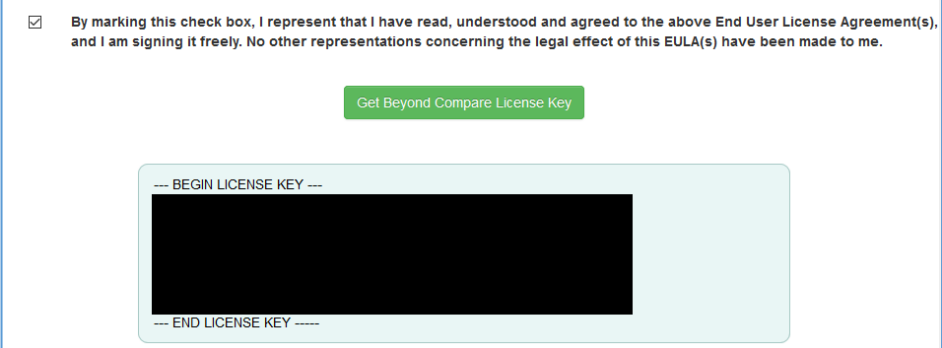# Beyond Compare download & installation instructions

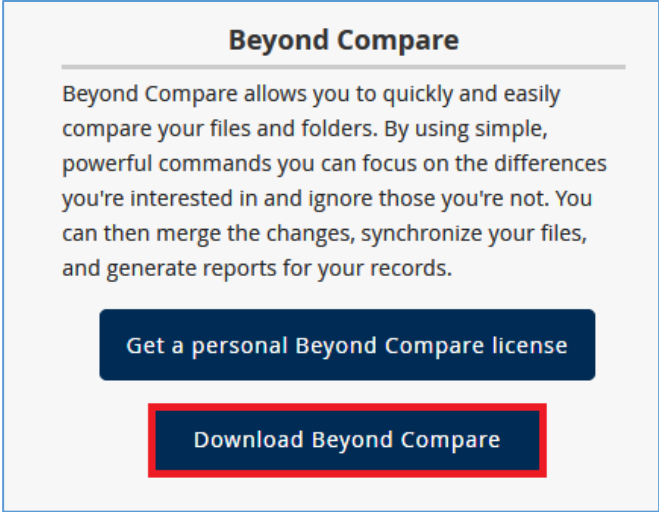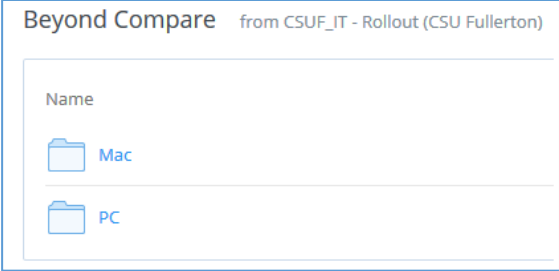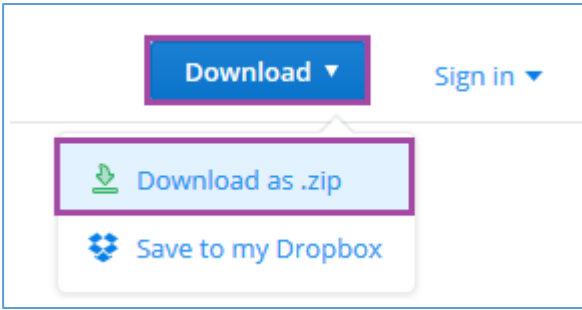**1.** Get the software license key from http://www.fullerton.edu/it/services/software/index.php by clicking on the **Get a Personal Beyond Compare License** link.

2. Login and accept the End User License Agreement (EULA).

3. Get the software from http://sts.fullerton.edu/software/BeyondComapre by clicking on the **Download Beyond Compare** link.

4. Choose and Install the software based on your operating system.

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1 Get the software license key

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Step Two Type in your Portal username and password. Then click **Login.**	
Step Three Scroll down to the bottom and click on the check box to accept the terms of the End User License Agreement (EULA).	
Step Four Click the **Get Beyond Compare License Key File** to retrieve the software license key. A key will show under the button. **Highlight** and **copy** the entire text block, **including --BEGIN LICENSE KEY—and –END LICENSE KEY--.**	
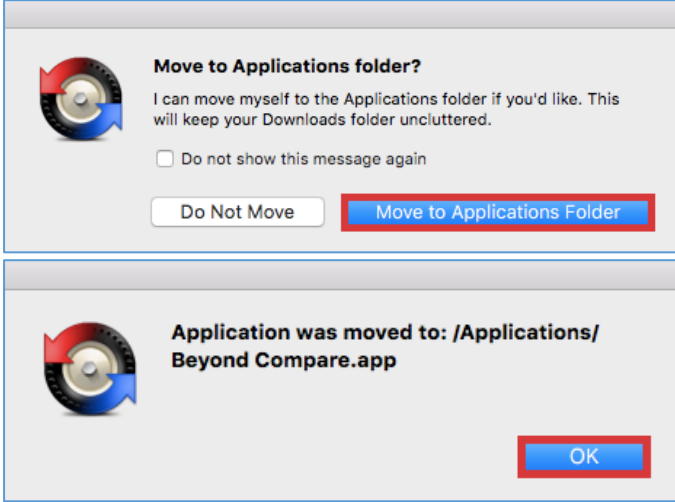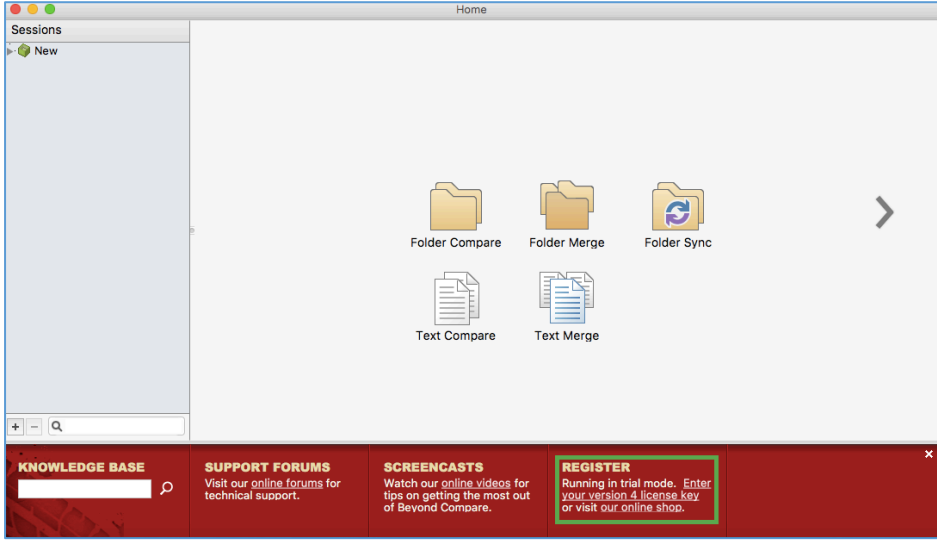
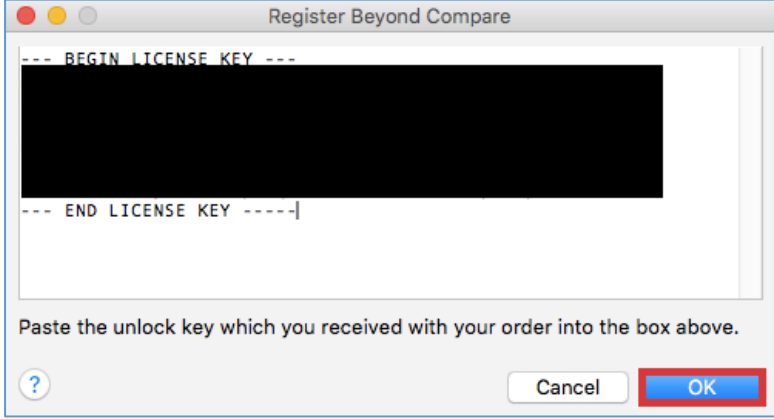# 2 Download the Software
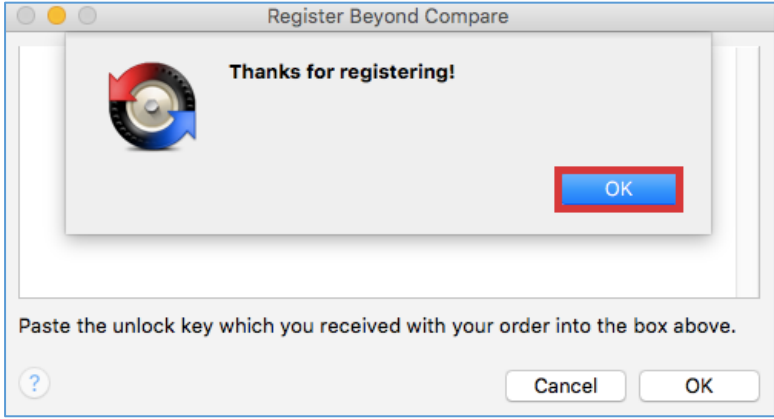
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Step Two Then, choose your operating system (Mac or PC)	Beyond Compare from CSUF_IT - Rollout (CSU Fullerton) Name Mac PC
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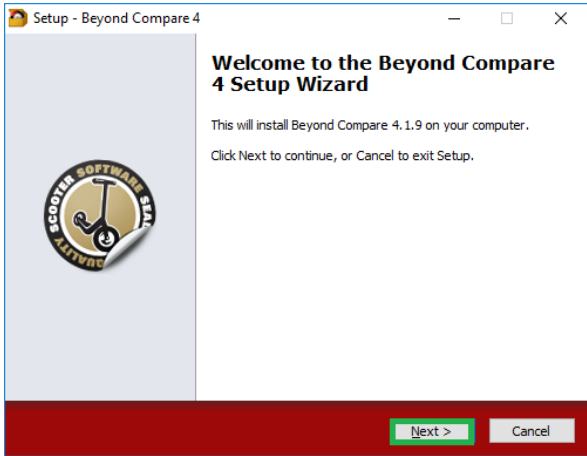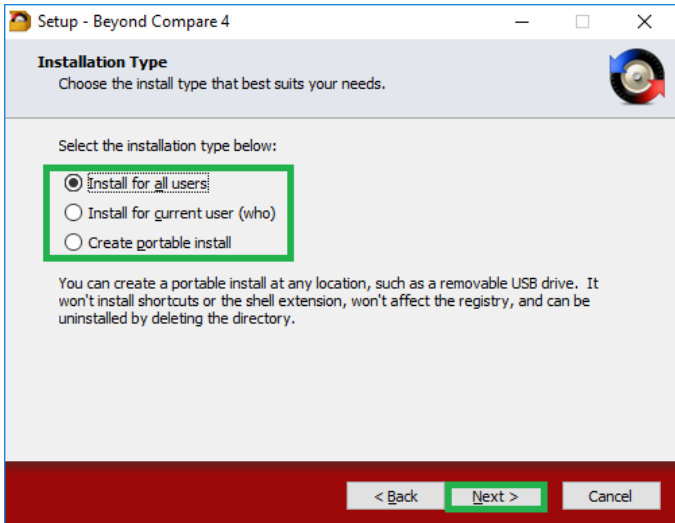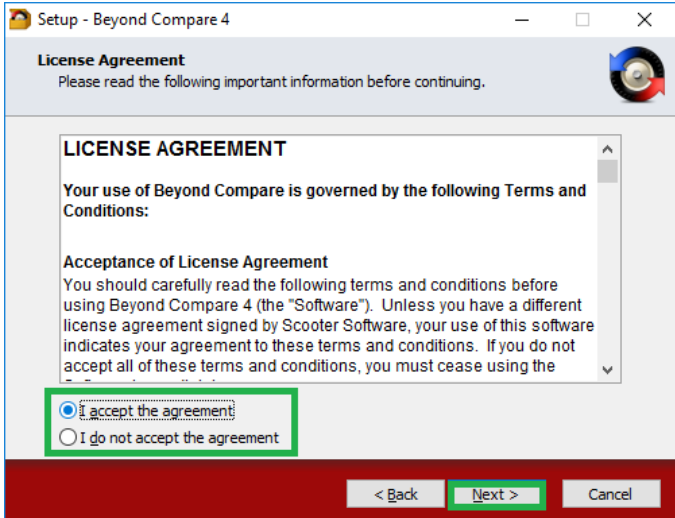# 3 Installing your software

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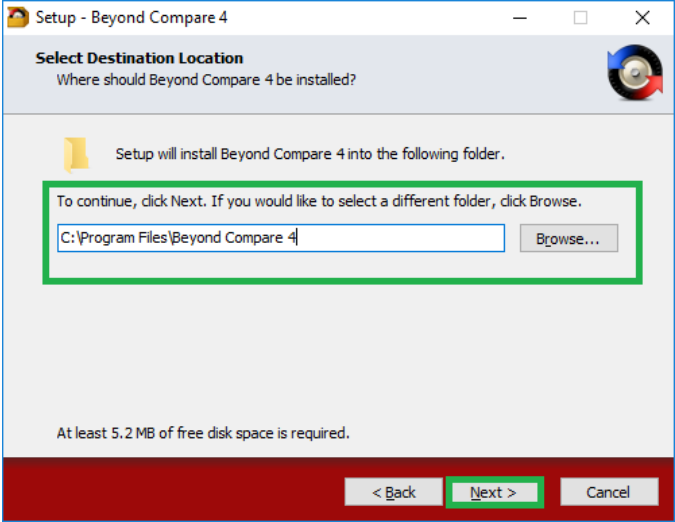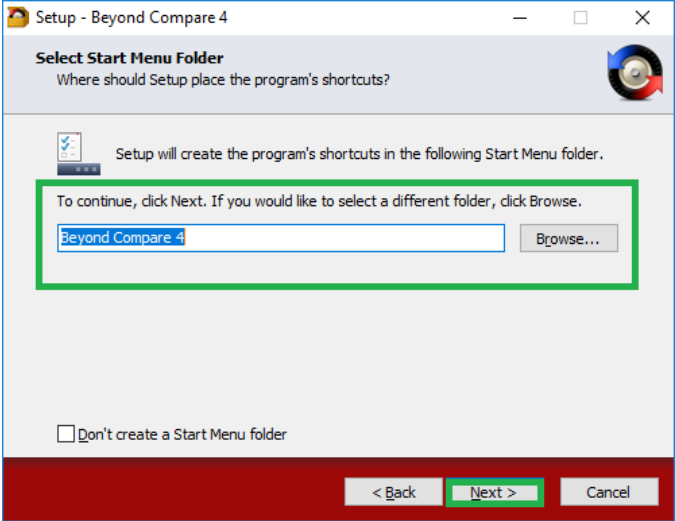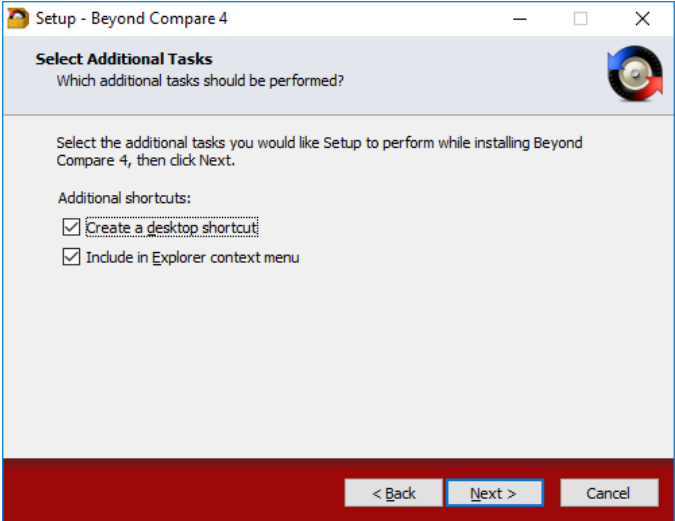
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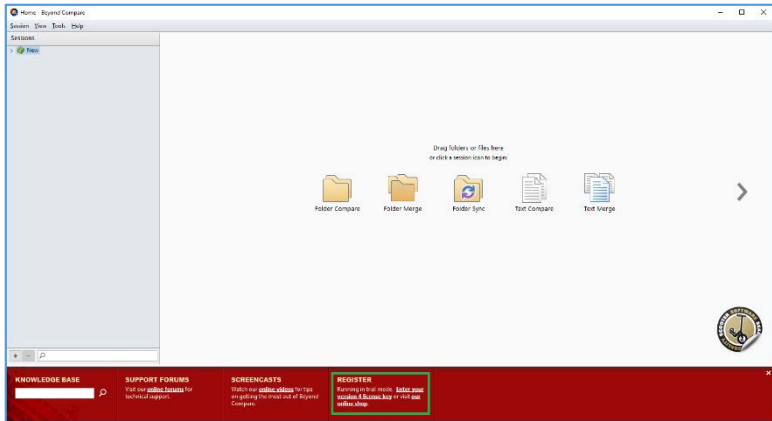
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Step One (Mac) Locate the installation file you download in the above step. Open the Mac Installation file. (OPTIONAL) - You will be prompted to move to the **Applications** folder. Click **Move to Applications Folder** or **Do Not Move**.	
Step Two (Mac) **Beyond Compare** will run. At the bottom under the Register section, click on **Enter your version 4 license key**.	

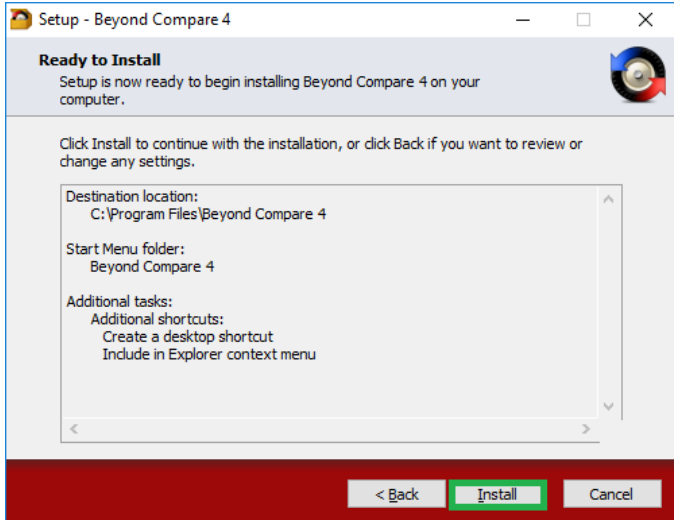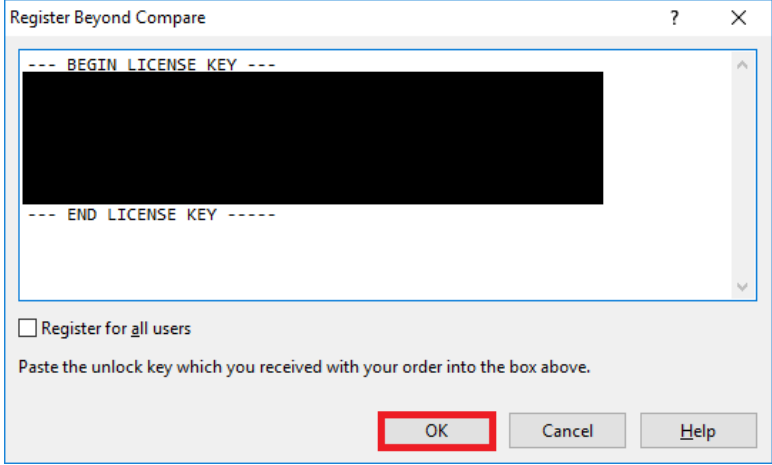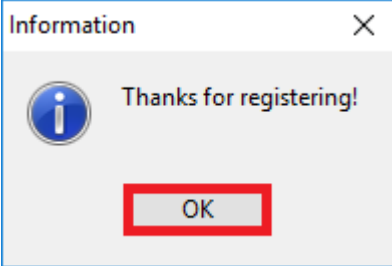|	
Step Three (Mac) Enter the **license key** you obtained from the previous step. **Highlight** and **copy** the entire text block, **including --BEGIN LICENSE KEY—and –END LICENSE KEY--**. Click **OK**.	
Step Four (Mac) **Beyond Compare** will display a **Thanks for registering!** Pop-up. Click **OK**.	

Windows Computers

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Step One (Windows) Locate the installation file you download in the above step. **Run** the installation file. Click **Next**.	
Step Two (Windows) Click on your installation preference. By default it is set to Install for all users. Click **Next**.	
Step Three (Windows) **Accept** the EULA Agreement. Click **Next**.	

Step Four (Windows) (OPTIONAL) – Set your installation path for Beyond Compare. Click **Next**.	
Step Five (Windows) (OPTIONAL) – Configure your shortcuts in the Start Menu folder. Click **Next**.	
(OPTIONAL) – Configure your additional shortcuts for Beyond Compare. Click **Next**.	

Step Six (Windows) Click **Install**. Wait for the installation to finish.	
Step Seven (Windows) Click **Finish**.	
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