

Downloading the OverDrive Media Console Software

1. To start, go to the North Carolina Digital Library (NCDL) website:

<http://ncdigital.lib.overdrive.com>

Click on the OverDrive Media Console link on the right side of the screen under Digital Media Software (circled in orange).

The screenshot shows the North Carolina Digital Library website. The header includes "NORTH CAROLINA DIGITAL LIBRARY" and navigation links: HOME, MY NCDL eBookBAG, MY NCDL ACCOUNT, MEMBERS, and DIGITAL MEDIA HELP. A sidebar on the left contains a "download digital media GUIDED TOUR" section with a "Login" button, a "Digital Media Search" section with a search box, and "Browse Fiction" and "Browse Nonfiction" sections. The main content area is titled "Sponsored by the North Carolina Public Library Directors Association" and features a section for "With OverDrive Media Console v3.2, most WMA Audiobooks are iPod® & iPad™-compatible!". Below this is a list of public libraries. On the right side, there is a "powered by OverDrive" logo and a "Getting Started with Digital Media!" section. The "Digital Media Software" section is circled in orange and lists "OverDrive® Media Console™", "Adobe® Digital Editions", and "Mobipocket® Reader". Other sections include "Browse Collections", "Listening:", "Reading:", "Viewing:", and "Library Resources".

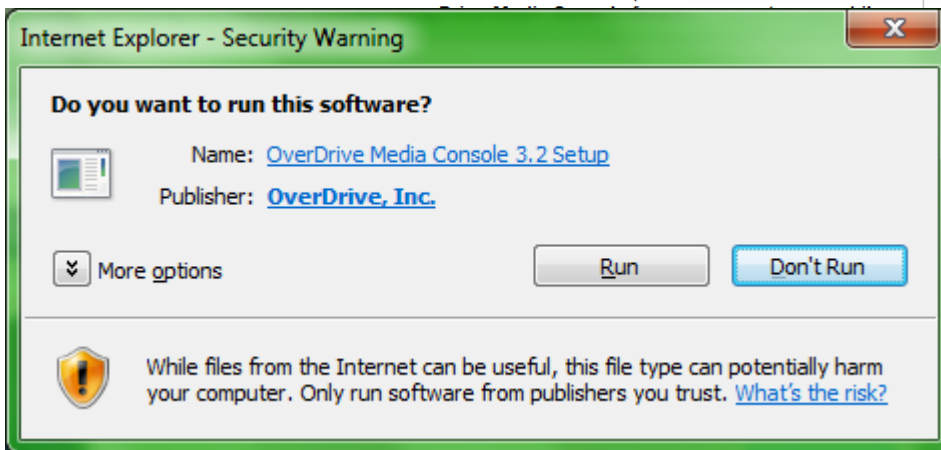
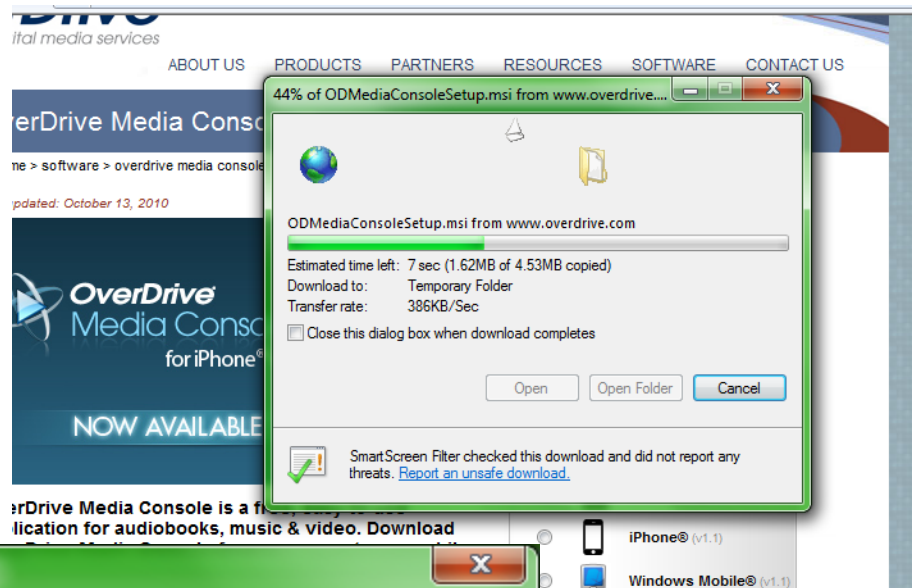
2. The window below will open up and you will need to choose which system you have to continue. For this example, I will choose the Windows version. Choose your version on the right side of the screen—circled in orange.

The screenshot shows the OverDrive Media Console software download page. The header includes the "OverDrive" logo and navigation links: ABOUT US, PRODUCTS, PARTNERS, RESOURCES, SOFTWARE, and CONTACT US. The main content area is titled "OverDrive Media Console™" and features a "Choose version:" section. The "Desktop" section is circled in orange and lists "Windows® (v3.2)" and "Macintosh® (v1.1)". The "Mobile" section lists "Android™ (v1.0)", "BlackBerry® (v1.0)", "iPhone® (v1.1)", and "Windows Mobile® (v1.1)". A "DOWNLOAD NOW" button is visible at the bottom right. The page also includes a "NOW AVAILABLE" banner and a "Use OverDrive Media Console on Windows & Mac..." section.

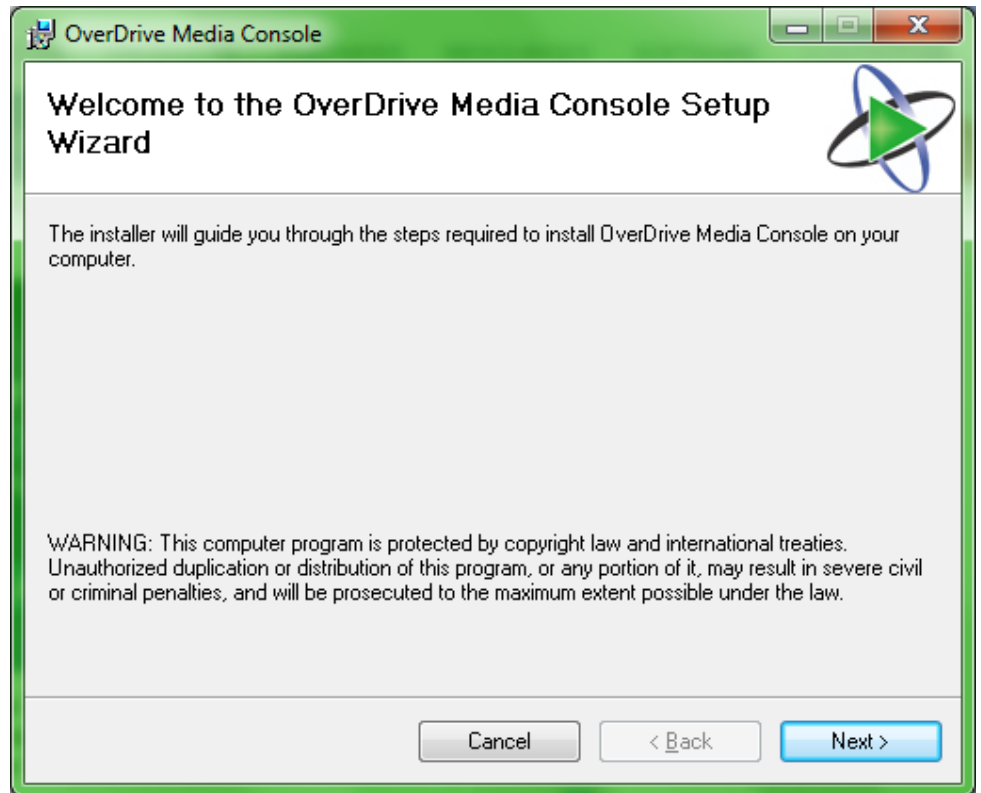
3. Once the Download Now button is clicked (circled in orange), the File Download window will open (shown below). You must click run in order for the software to install.



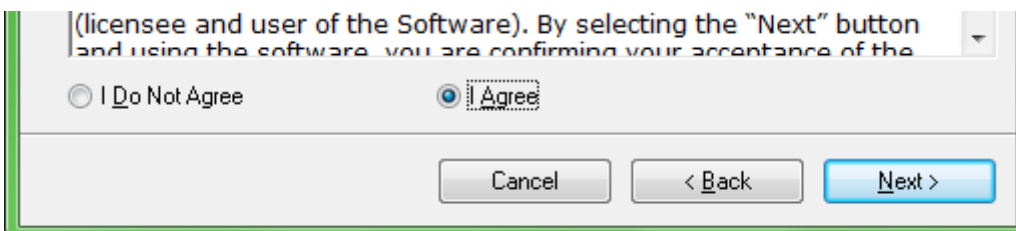
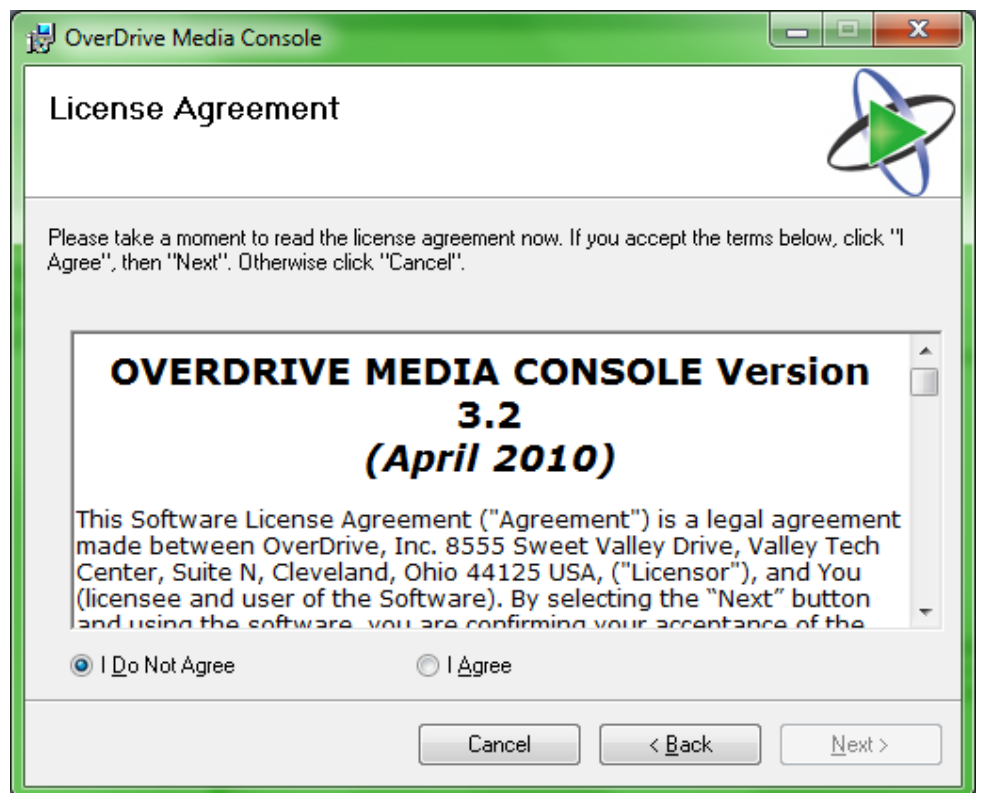
4. Once you click Run, the software will start downloading.
5. Once the software downloads, you will be asked if you want to run the software. You must click Run to install the software (shown below).



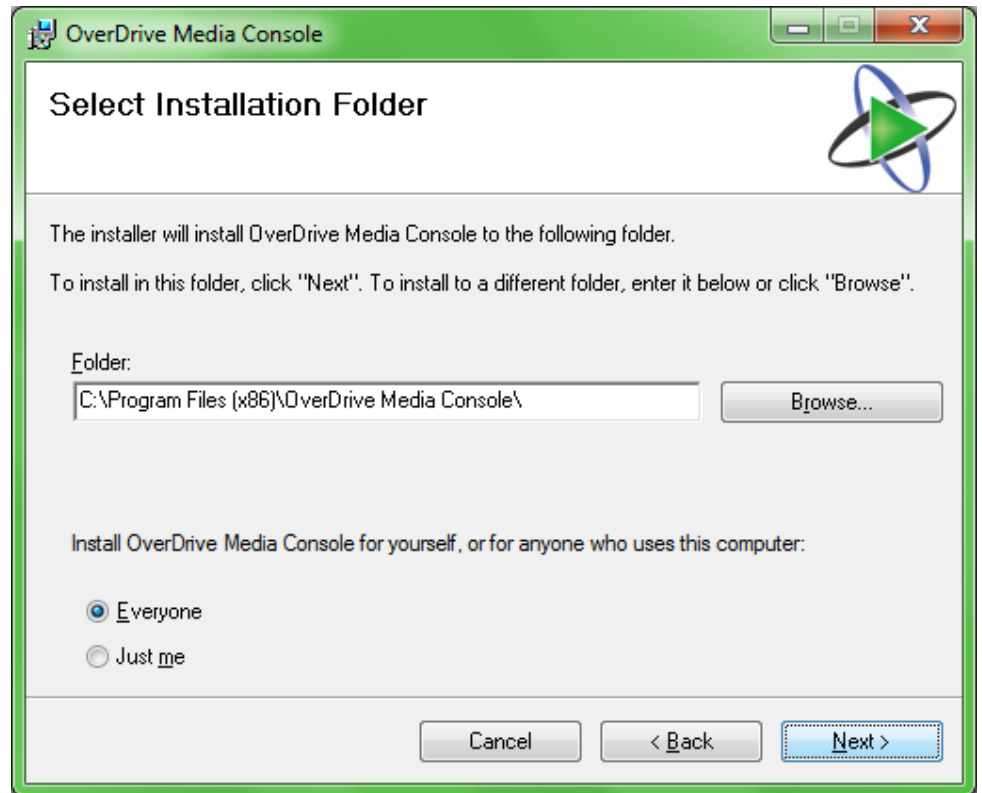
- Once you click on Run, the OverDrive Media Console Setup Wizard will open. Read the window, and click Next.



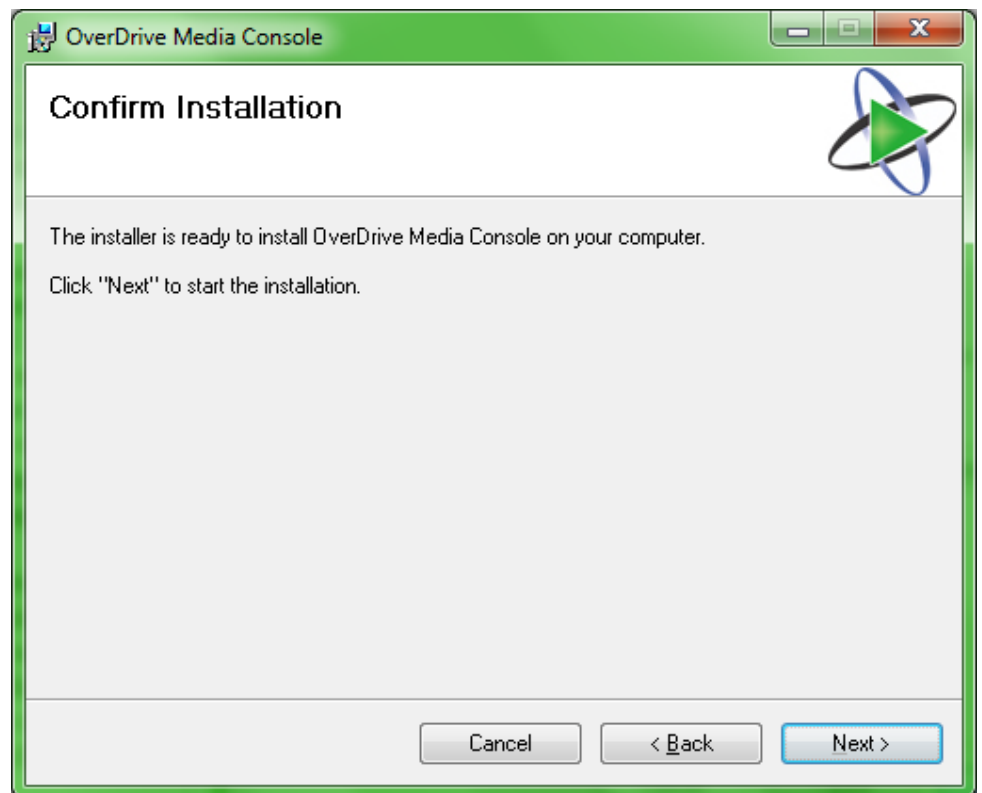
- The next step of the wizard will ask you to agree to the License Agreement. You must click "I Agree" to continue. Click Next after choosing I Agree.



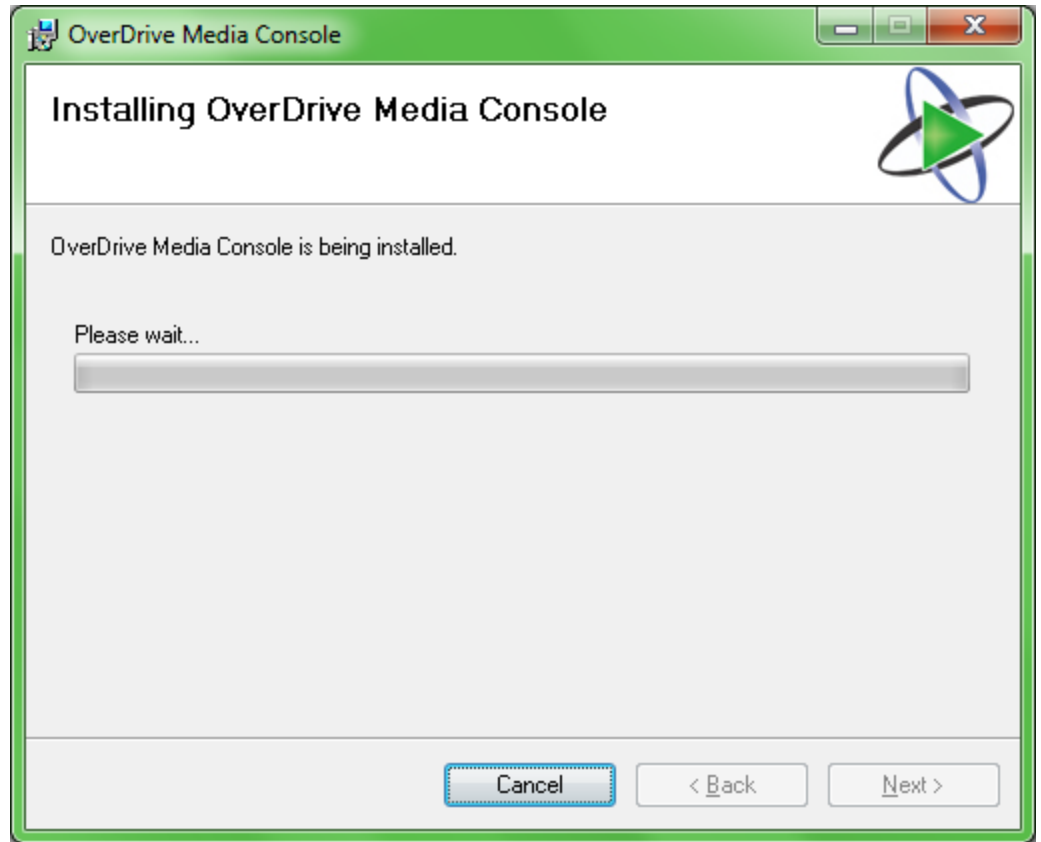
8. The next step of the wizard will ask you to select the installation folder for the software. It is suggested that you let the wizard choose the destination. (NOTE: Your destination folder may not have the same path as shown here—it will depend on the operating system your computer is running.
9. Once you determine the destination folder, then decide if the software will be available for everyone who uses the computer or just you and click Next to continue.



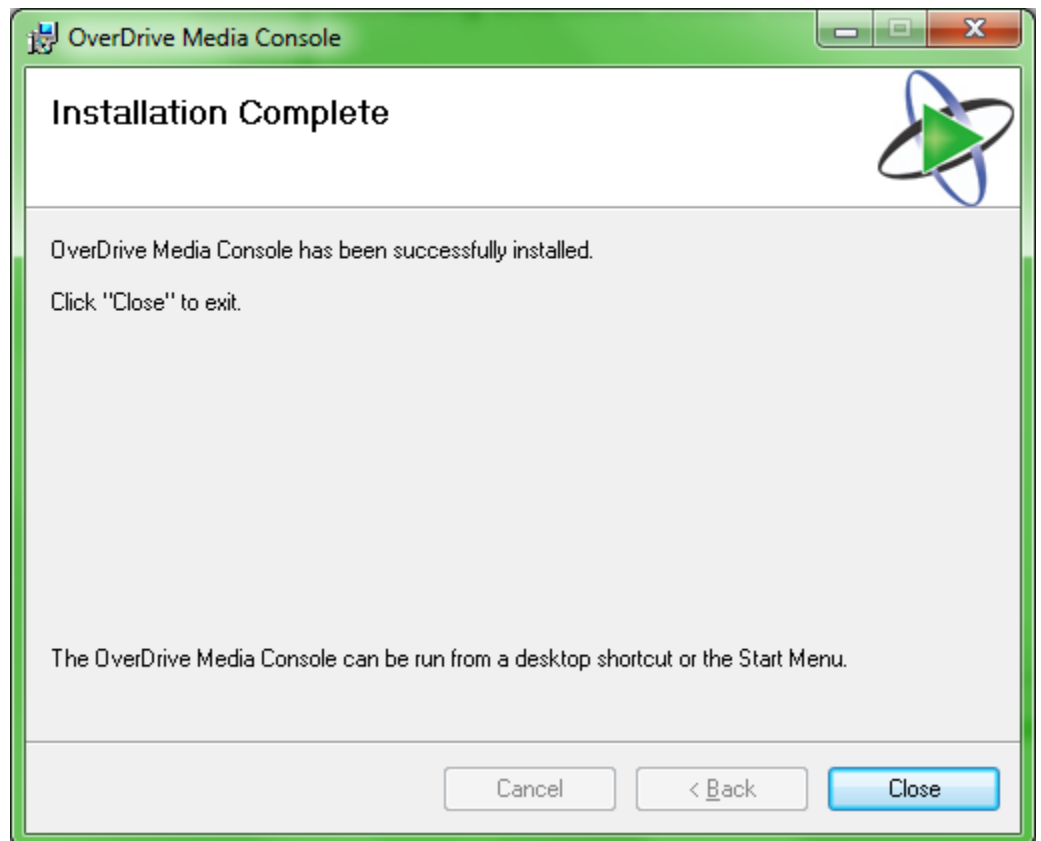
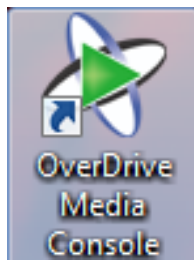
10. At this point, the wizard is ready to install the software, click Next to continue.



11. After clicking next, the software will be installed. After approximately 30 seconds to a minute (depending on your operating system) a window will pop up asking if you want to install the software. Click yes to continue.



12. Once the installation is complete you will see this screen. Click Close to exit the installation wizard.
13. To open the software use the OverDrive Media Console desktop icon (shown below).



14. The OverDrive Media Console is shown below. The software comes with a Welcome to OverDrive Media Console file—to help you get familiar with the software.
15. To learn more about how to download eaudiobooks and ebooks, look for the NCDL Check Out Process handout at the bottom of the Southern Pines Public Library’s FAQ page:
<http://www.sppl.net/Library/FAQs.aspx>.
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