

Currently, IFC Markets does not provide “MetaTrader 4” trading platform for Mac OS X, however, our clients can temporarily use the following option for the installation of MT4 for Mac OS.

## How to set MT4 for Mac OS

The client terminal “MetaTrader 4” for Mac OS can be installed and used on computers running Mac OS operating system through a freeware application PlayOnMac.

PlayOnMac is a free and an easy-to-use software which allows installing Windows applications on Mac OS.

### Attention!

**PlayOnMac is based on Wine which does not provide stable functionality. This means that the functions of the application may crash and not work properly. To avoid problems we advise to use “Meta Trader 4” platform for iPad and iPhone.**

To install PlayOnMac, you should simply visit the official website of the product “<https://www.playonmac.com>” and click the button “Download PlayOnMac” to start the download process.



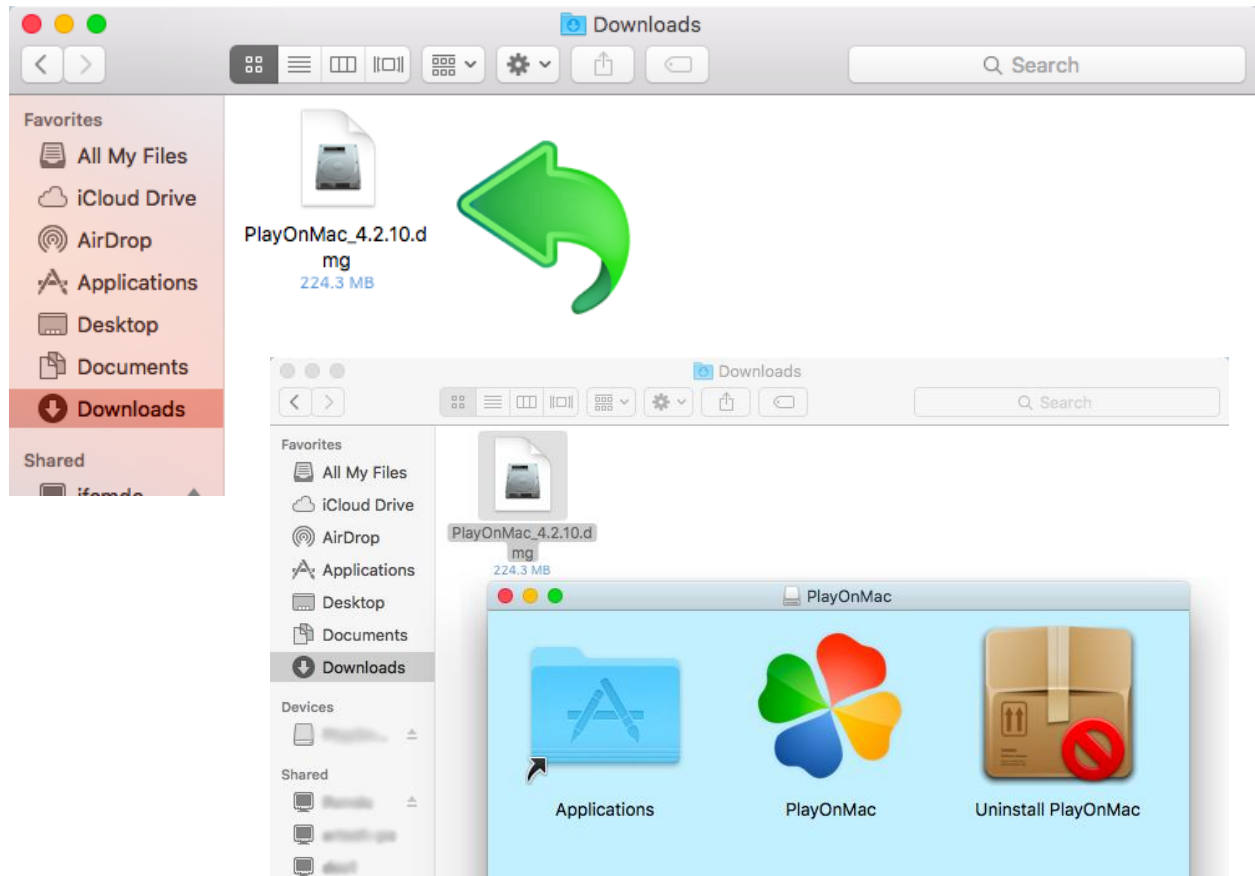
The screenshot shows the PlayOnMac website interface. On the left, there is a login section with fields for Username and Password, a 'Remember' checkbox, and a 'Login' button. Below the login section are links for 'Register', 'Forgotten password', and '92 people online'. Further down is a 'Follow us' section with social media icons and a 'Menu' section with links like 'The website team', 'Member list', 'Suggest a news story', 'Donate', and 'Press and conferences'. At the bottom left, there is an 'Ads' section.

The main content area features a 'What is PlayOnMac?' section with a description: 'PlayOnMac is free software that allows you to easily install and use numerous games and software designed to work on Microsoft® Windows®.' Below this is the PlayOnMac logo and a 'Download PlayOnMac' button with a green arrow icon. The version 'Version 4.2.10 · 214MB' is also displayed.

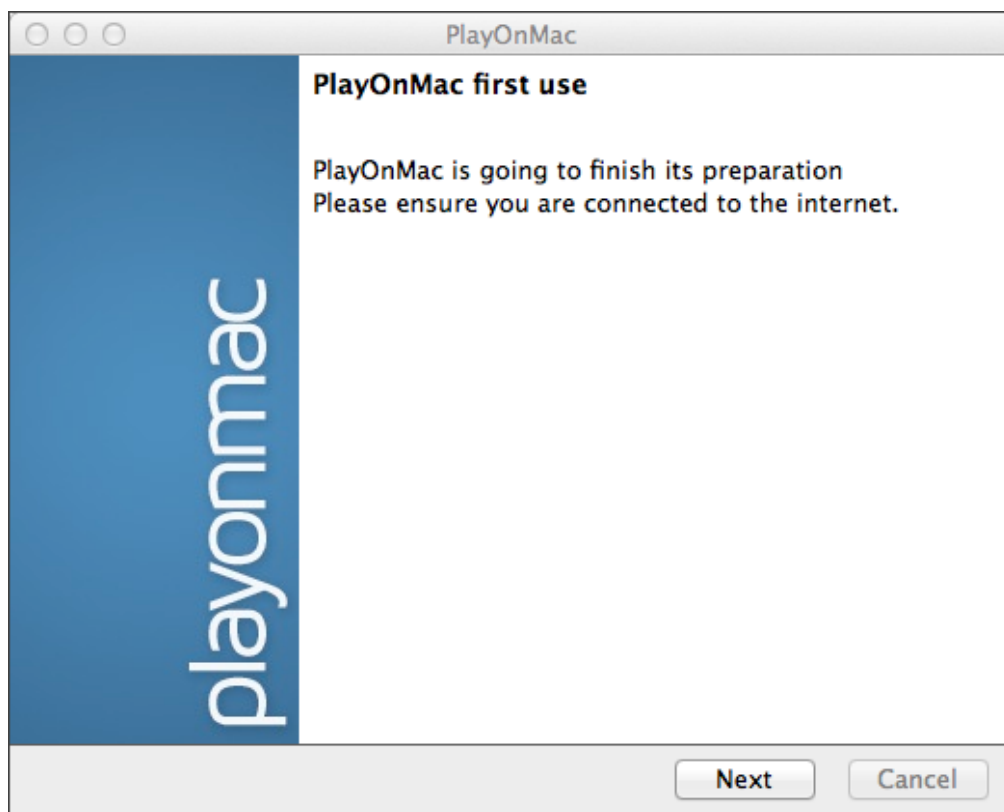
Below the download section is a 'Why using PlayOnMac rather than other solution?' section. It includes a comparative table:

	PlayOnMac	Bootcamp	Virtual machines (Parallels, VMWare Fusion)
<b>Price</b> 💰	✓ Free	About \$200 Licence Windows	\$200 to \$300 Licences
<b>Windows licence</b> 🪟	✓ Unneeded	Required	Required
<b>User friendliness</b> 😊	✓ Very simple*	Somewhat complex	Rather simple
<b>Degradation of performance</b> 🐢	✓ No*	✓ No	Yes
<b>Compatibility</b> 🔄	Partial	✓ Optimal	Partial

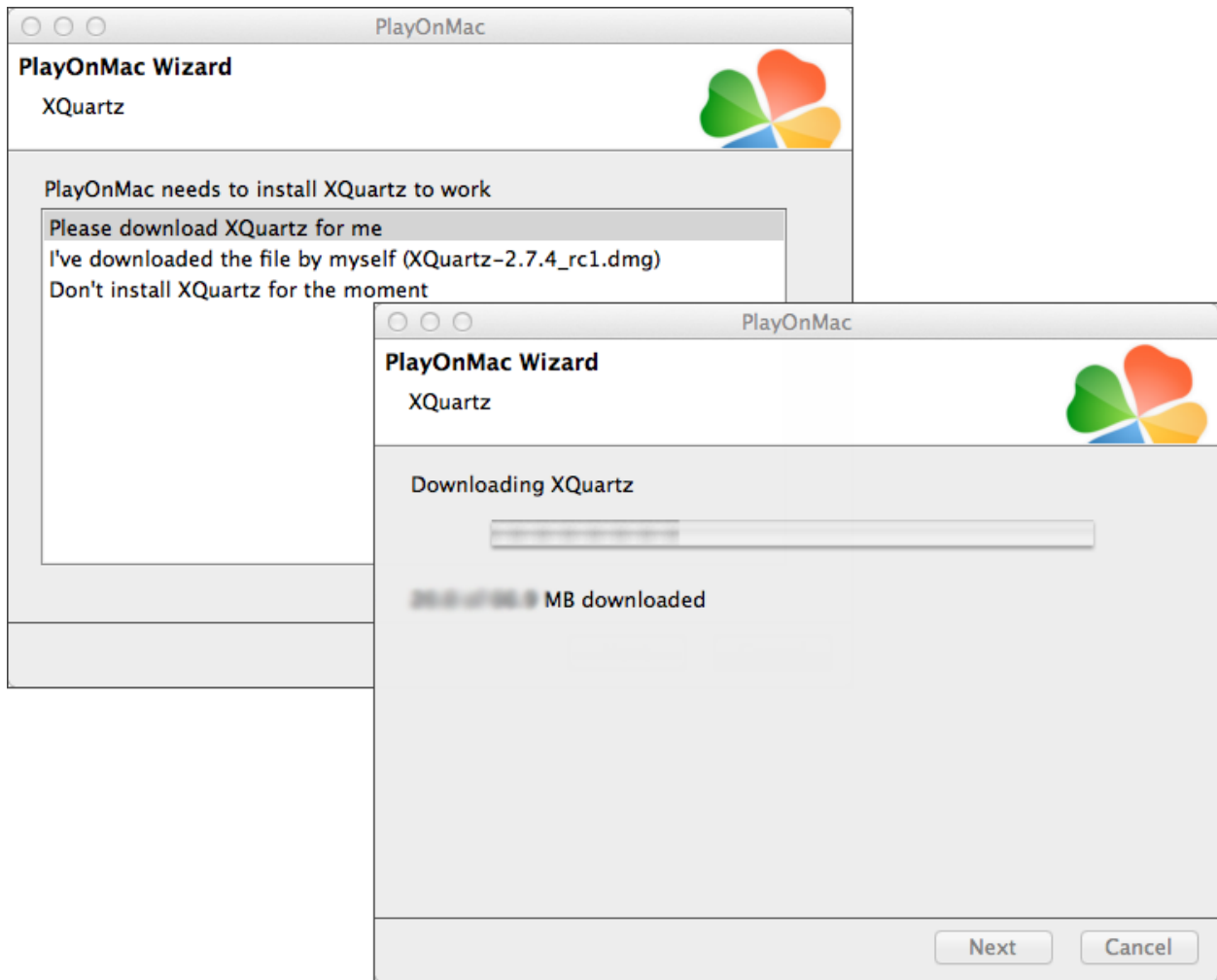
As soon as the “.dmg” installation package is downloaded, run it from the Downloads section of your system:



The PlayOnMac installation window will appear, and by clicking “Next”, the installer will start to verify and install various components required for the proper and accurate work of the software.

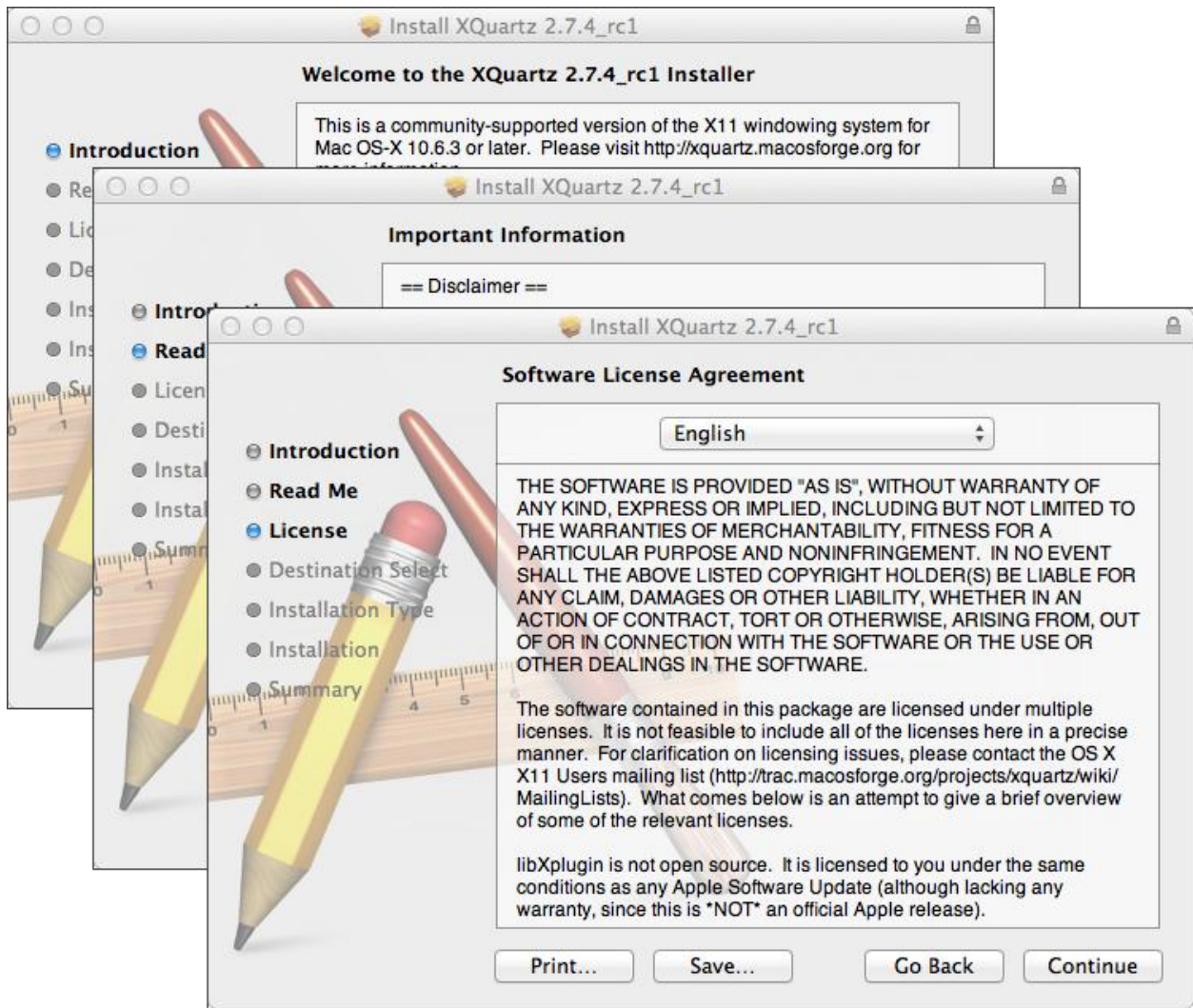


One of the first components necessary for the proper functionality is “XQuartz”: a software used to run X Window System on Mac OS. X Window System gives the opportunity to build a graphical user interface in Unix-like systems.

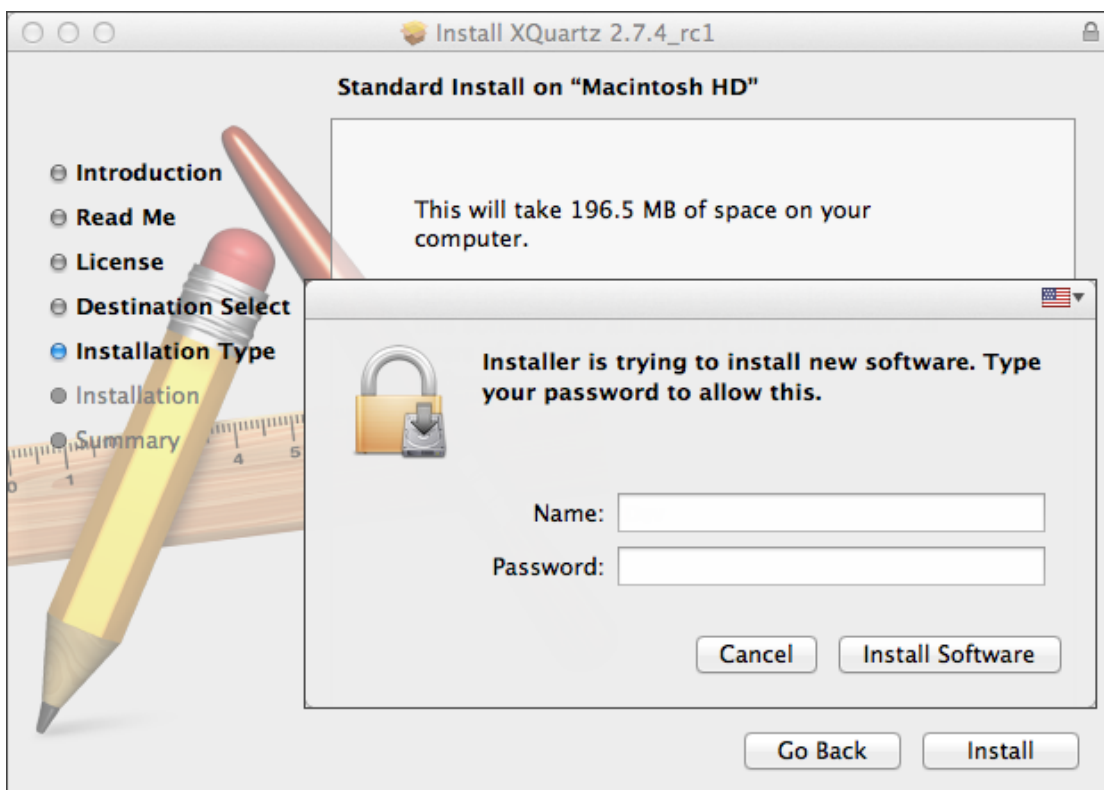


In case you have already downloaded and installed XQuartz software or you want to install it later, select either "Don't install XQuartz for the moment" or "I've downloaded file by myself" options.

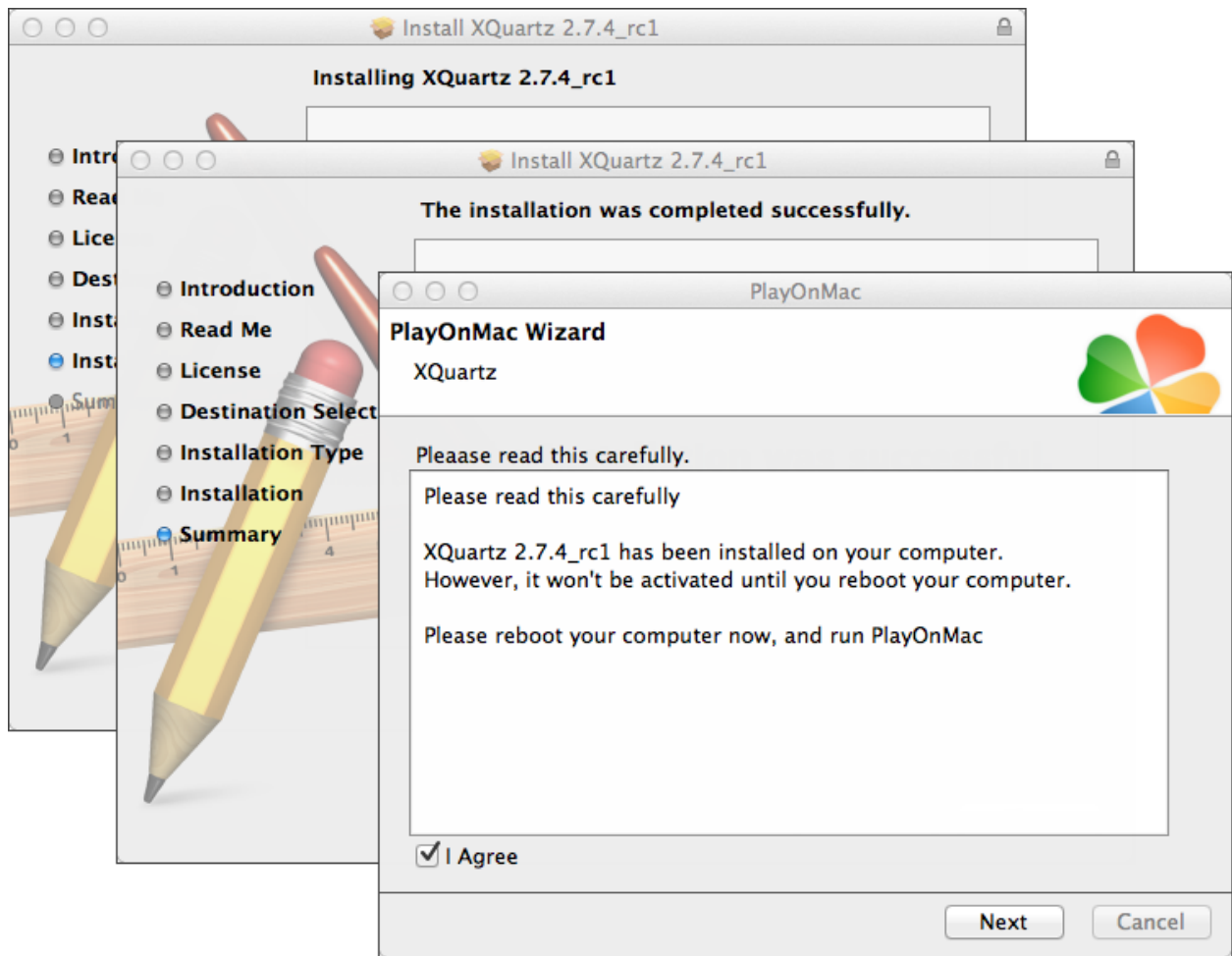
In order to install XQuartz, you will need to follow some simple steps. Firstly, you should attentively read the important information (Read Me) and agree to the license terms and conditions.



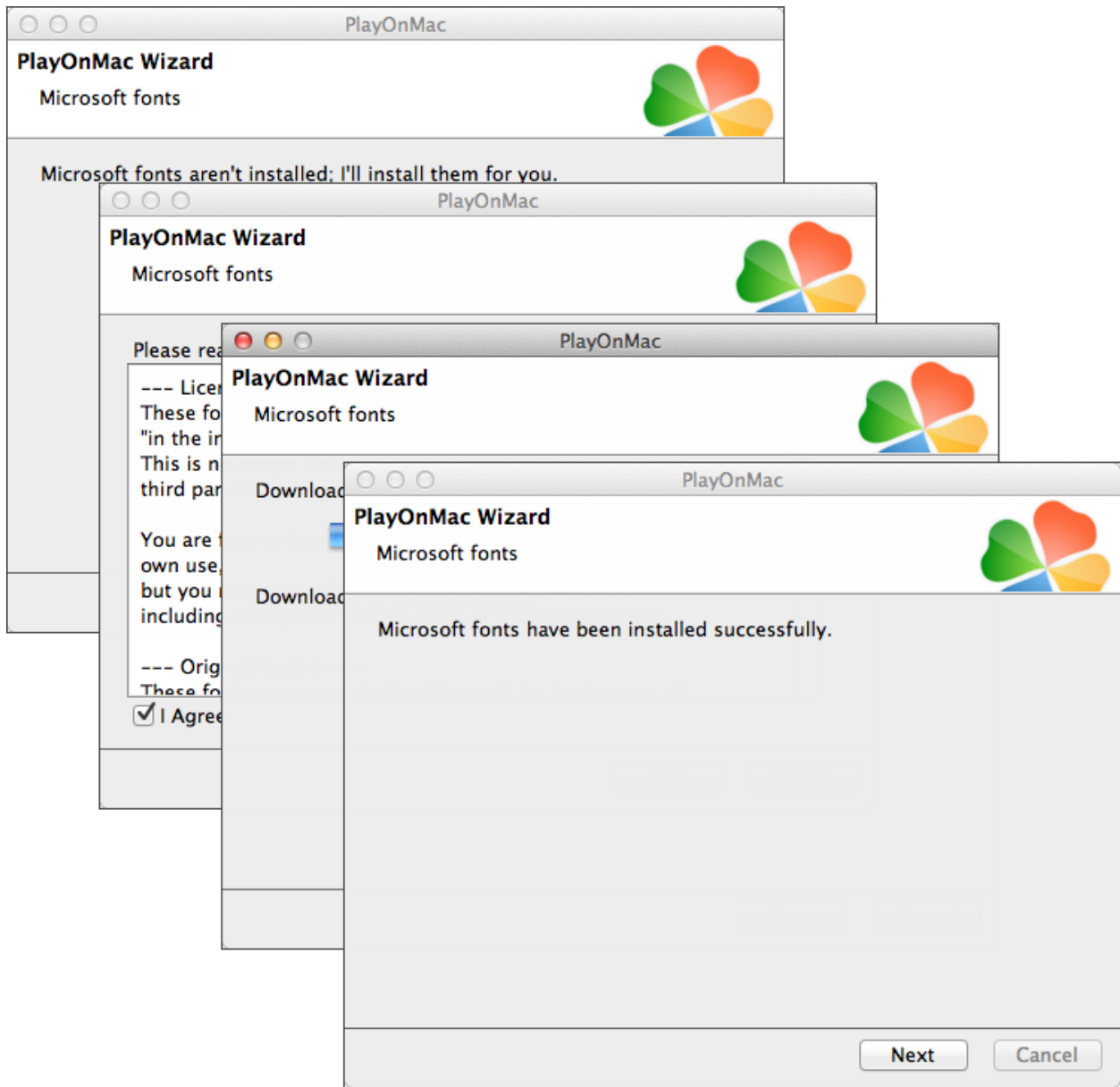
Before starting the installation process, MAC OS security system will ask you to enter the password of your account.



Then, after clicking the “Install Software” button, you should wait until the installation is complete. After the installation is finished, you should restart your computer to let the changes be applied.



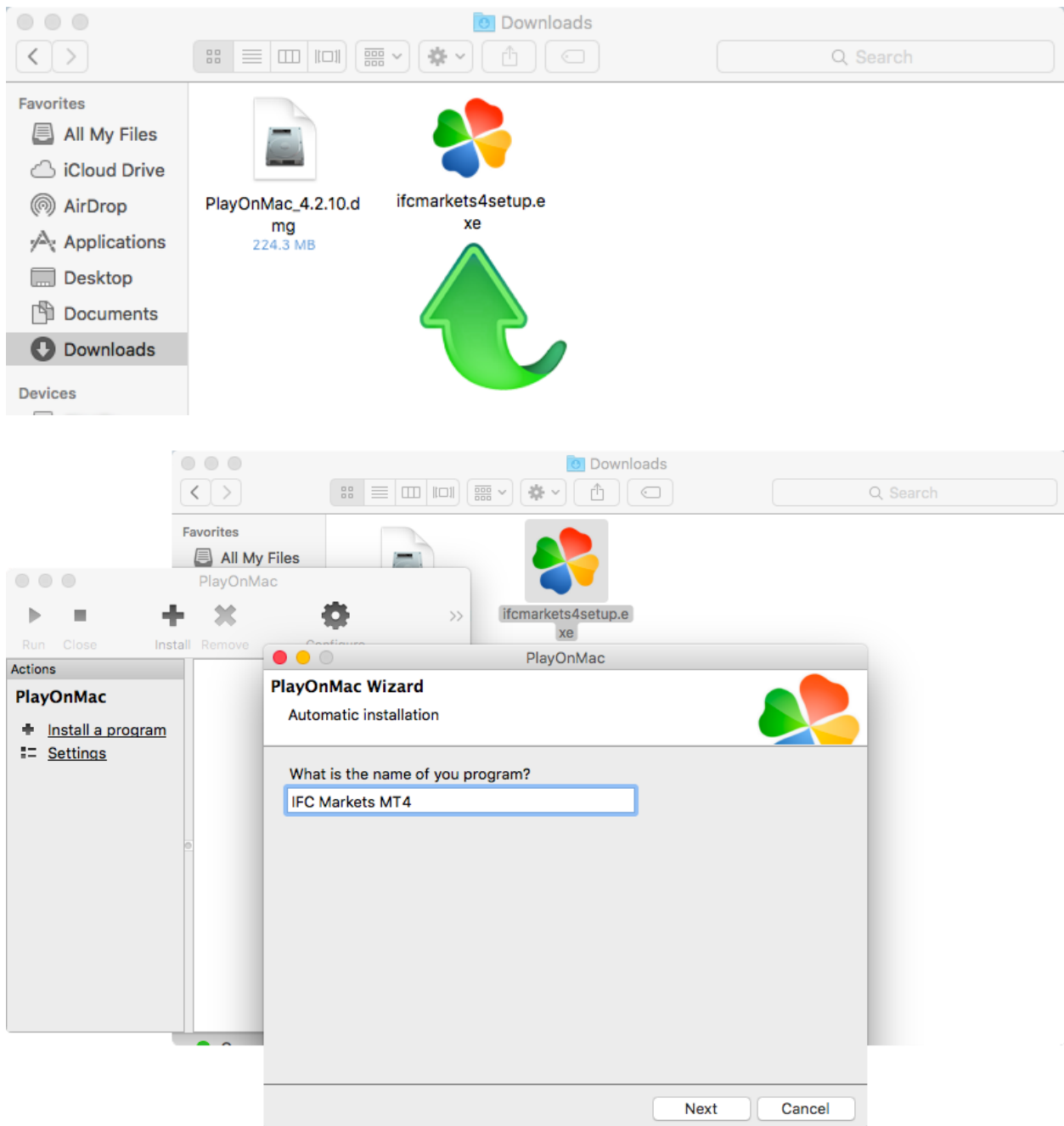
After restarting the system, open PlayOnMac again from the setup file in “Downloads” folder. The first run window will appear again, and the installer will offer to install MS Windows fonts required for the proper functioning of the program.



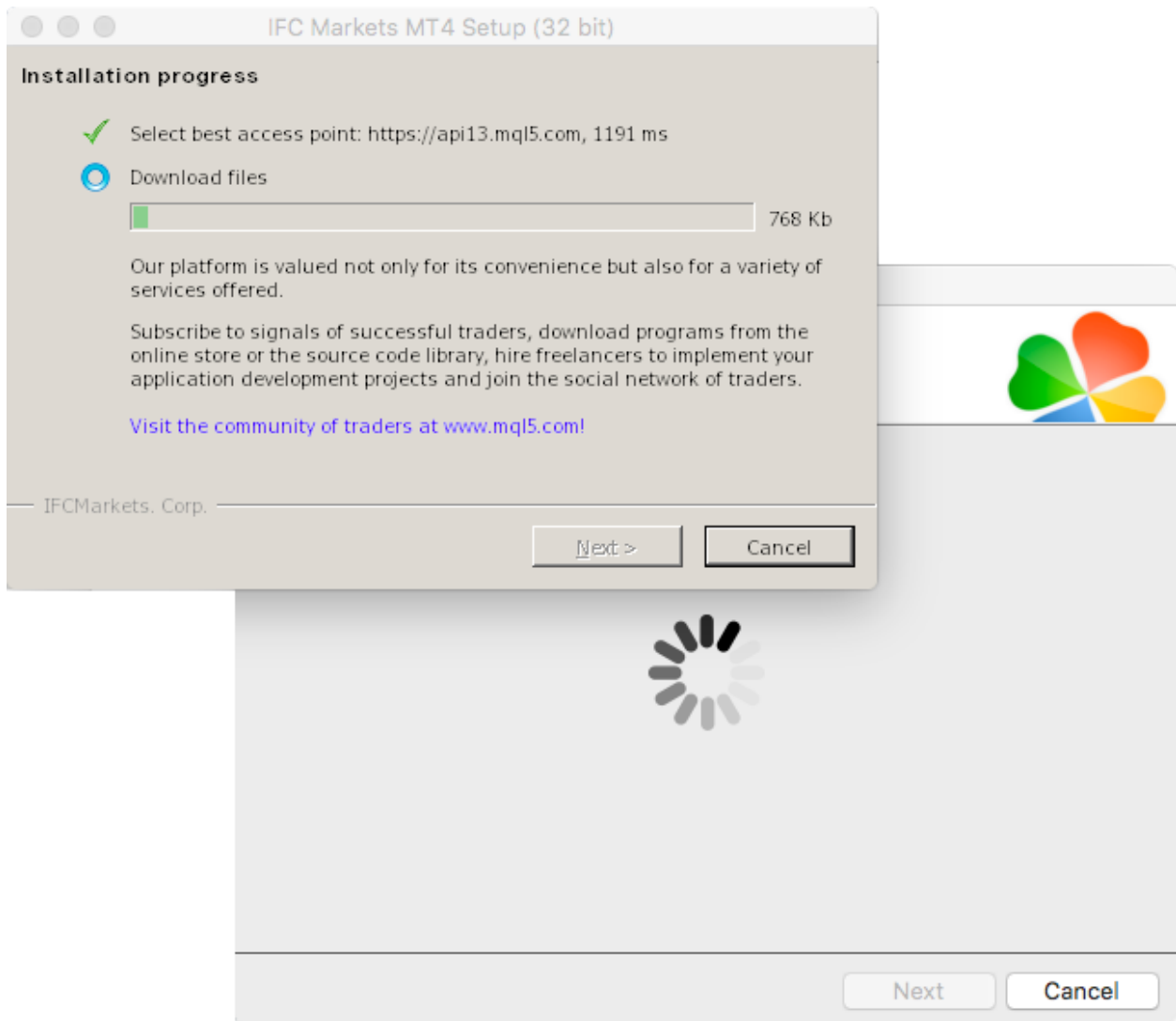
Then, you should accept the terms and conditions of the License Agreement, wait until the installation is complete, and only after that PlayOnMac will be ready for use. You will see its main window.



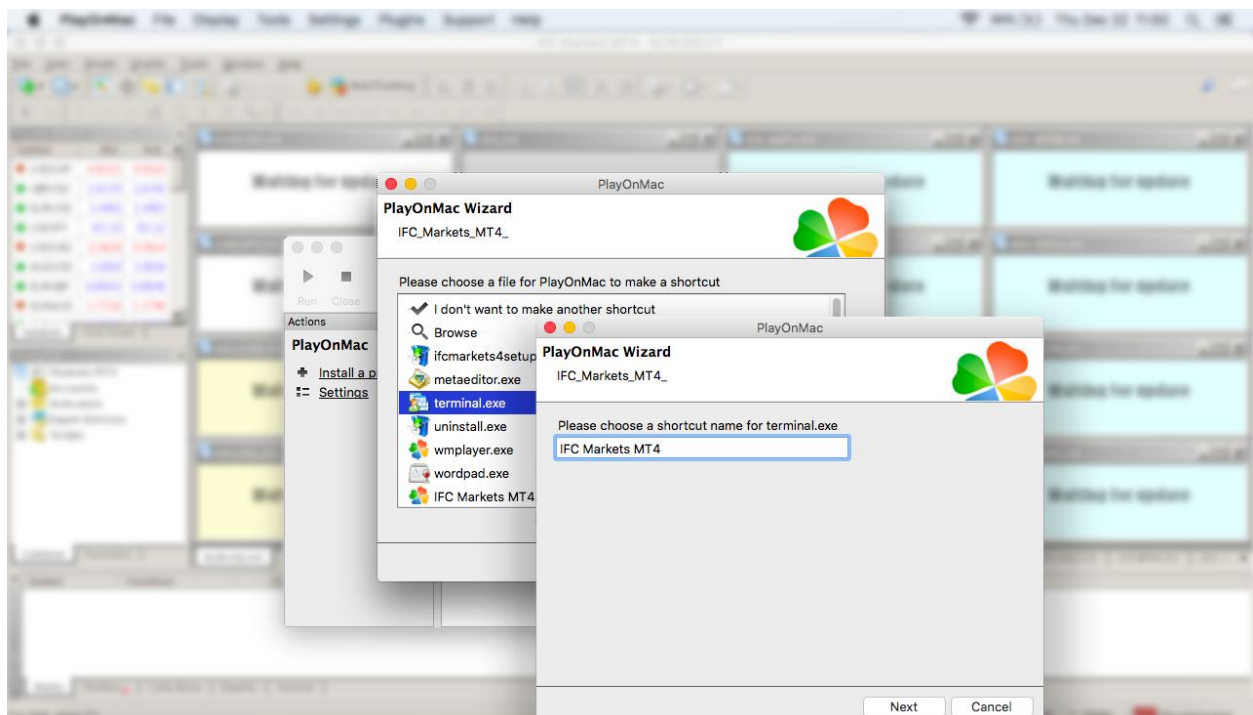
To install the trading terminal, it is necessary to download the installer for Windows from the following page: <http://www.ifcmarkets.com/en/platforms/mt4/>". As soon as the download is complete, launch the setup file "ifcmarkets4setup.exe". The file will be opened automatically by PlayOnMac.



After that, the standard terminal installation process will start and you will be required to complete all the necessary steps:



After the installation is complete, PlayOnMac will offer you to create shortcut for MetaTrader 4 Trading Terminal.





After creating the shortcut, you can start using the client terminal. To launch the terminal, either double click on “IFC Markets MT4” icon in PlayOnMac window, or on shortcut created in previous step.

