

MariaDB on Windows

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BlueSpice stores your content in a database for which you need to install a corresponding server. The steps listed here are required.



Alternatively, you can also use MySQL at this point, but we recommend the MariaDB database server described as below.

Download



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Open the [official download page](#) (1) in your browser. If not everything is already filled out correctly, select the latest version of MariaDB (1), the Windows operating system (2), the architecture x86_64 (3) and the MSI package (4).

Click on "Download" (5) and follow the further download instructions.

The screenshot shows the MariaDB Server download page. The page has a navigation bar with links: Download, Documentation, Contribute, Server Fest, Events, Sponsor, Blog, Planet MariaDB, and About. Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar and a 'Subscribe' button. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains links for 'Download MariaDB Server', 'REST API', 'Release Schedule', 'Reporting Bugs', and 'View all releases for: MariaDB Server, MariaDB Galera, Connector/C, Connector/J, Connector/ODBC, Connector/Python, Connector/Node.js'. The right column contains the download form. The form has tabs for 'MariaDB Server', 'MariaDB Repositories', and 'Connectors'. Below the tabs, there is a message: 'This is a short term release with support lasting one year only. For production use we suggest the 10.6 release series.' The form fields are: 'MariaDB Server Version' (set to 'MariaDB Server 10.7.3'), 'Operating System' (set to 'Windows'), 'Architecture' (set to 'x86_64'), 'Package Type' (set to 'MSI Package'), and 'Download' (a blue button). There is also a 'Mirror' dropdown menu. At the bottom, the release date is '2022-02-13' and the file name is 'mariadb-10.7.3-winx64.msi'.

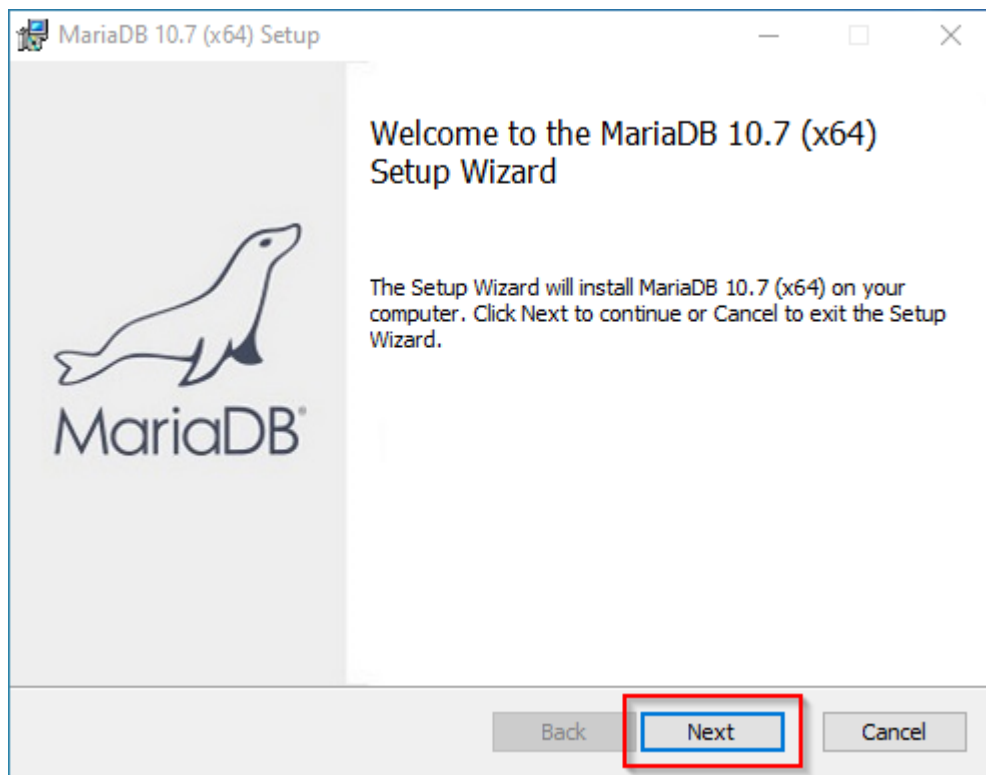


Im Folgenden wird die MariaDB-Version 10.7.3 verwendet und dient nur beispielhaft für die aktuellste Version 10.7.x, die Sie zum Zeitpunkt Ihrer Installation herunterladen können.

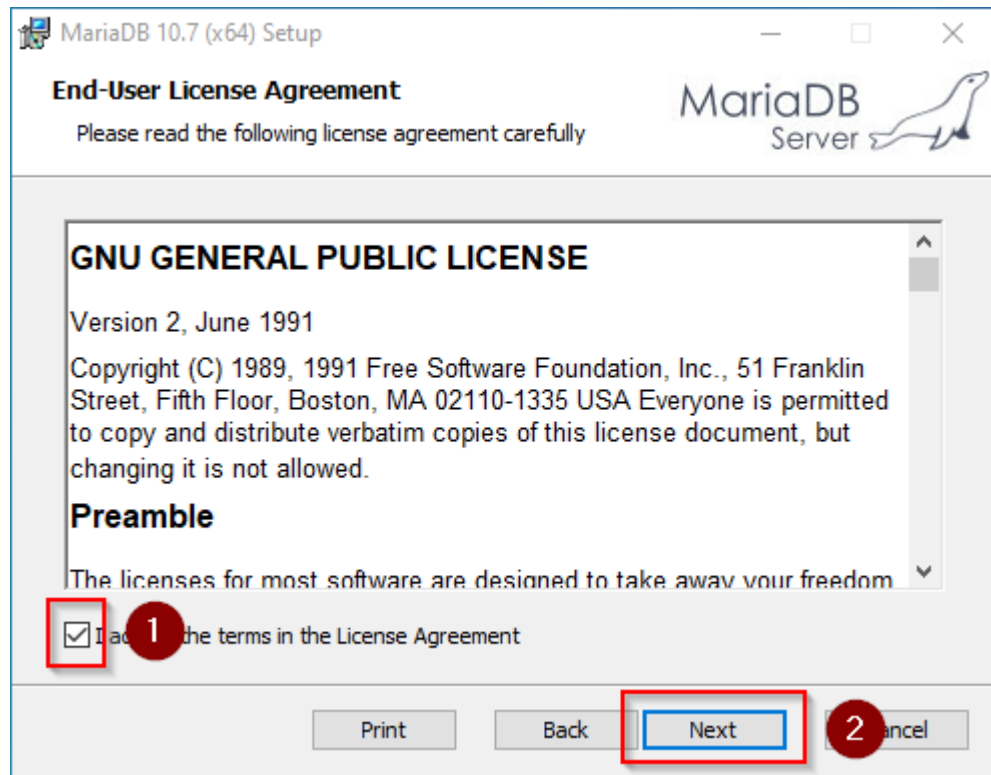
Installation

Open the MSI file that you have just downloaded.

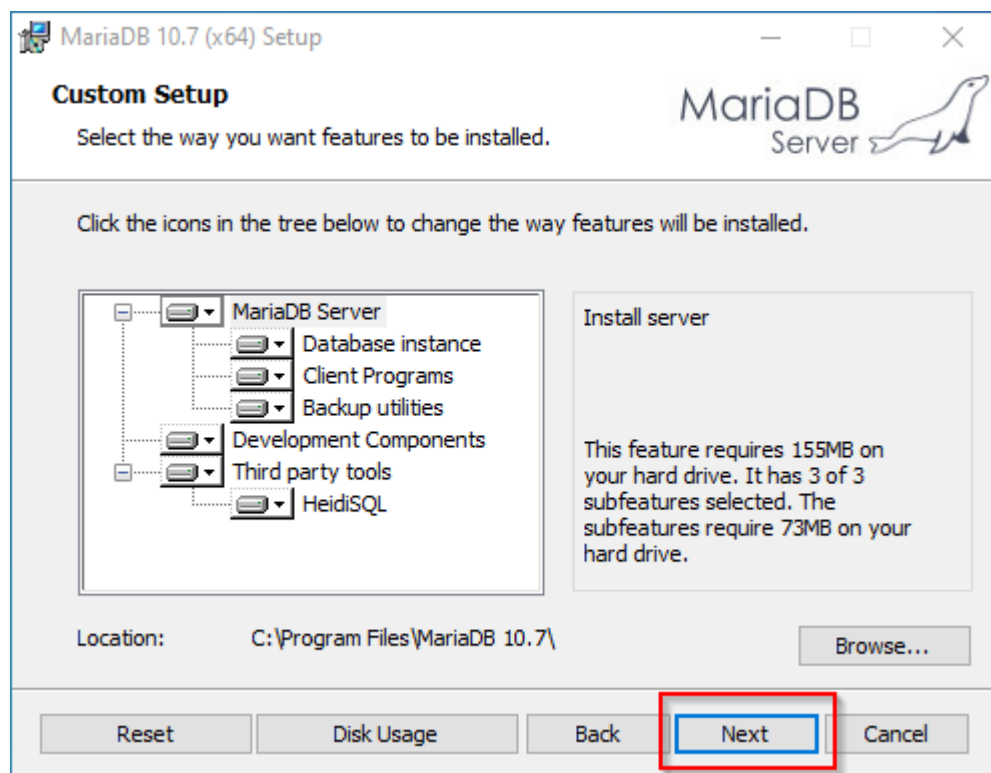
Click "Next" to start the installation:



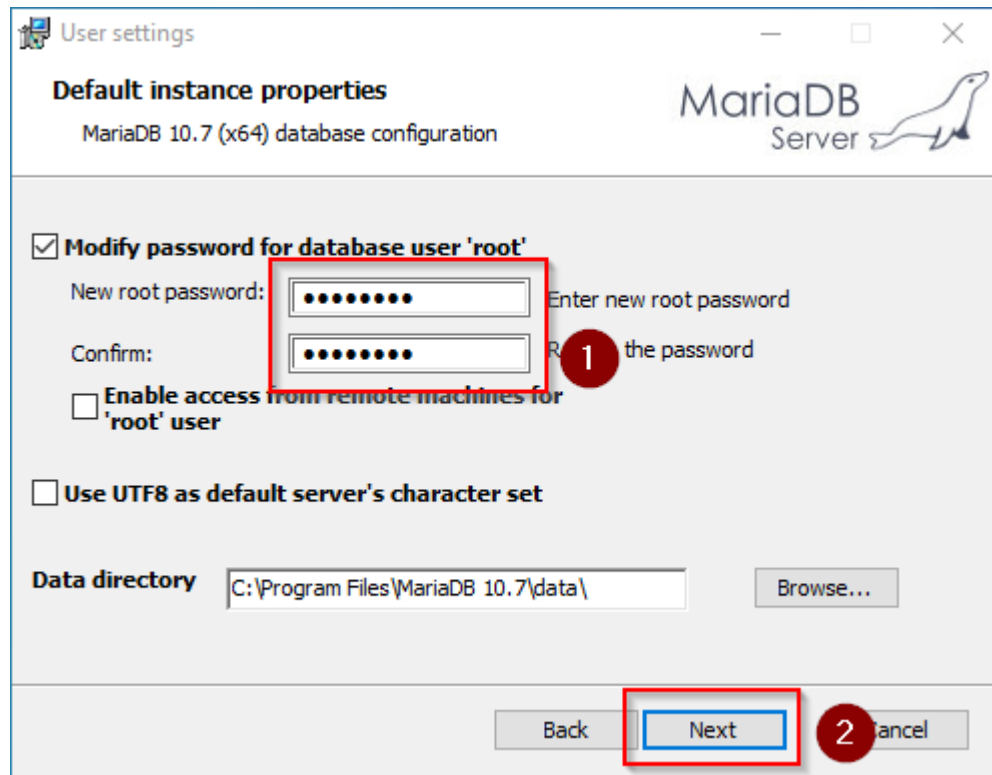
Confirm the dieLicense Agreement (1) and **click** "Next" (2):



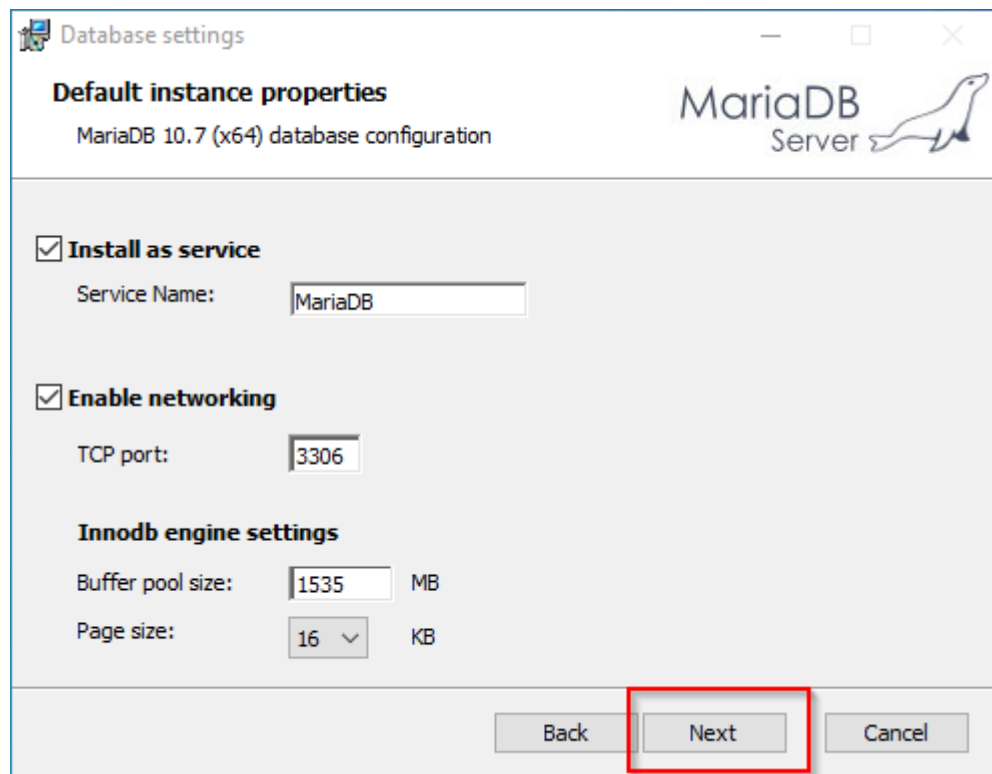
Click "Next" to confirm the installation setup:



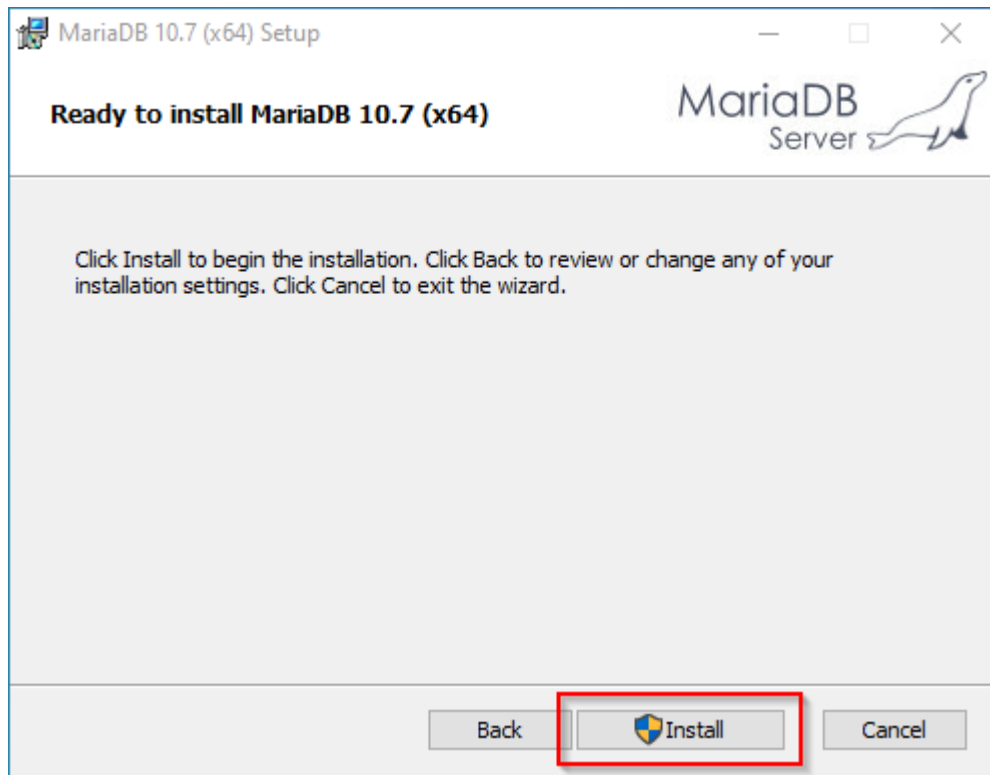
Enter a new root password for the administrative ("root") user of the database server (1) and **click** "Next" (2):



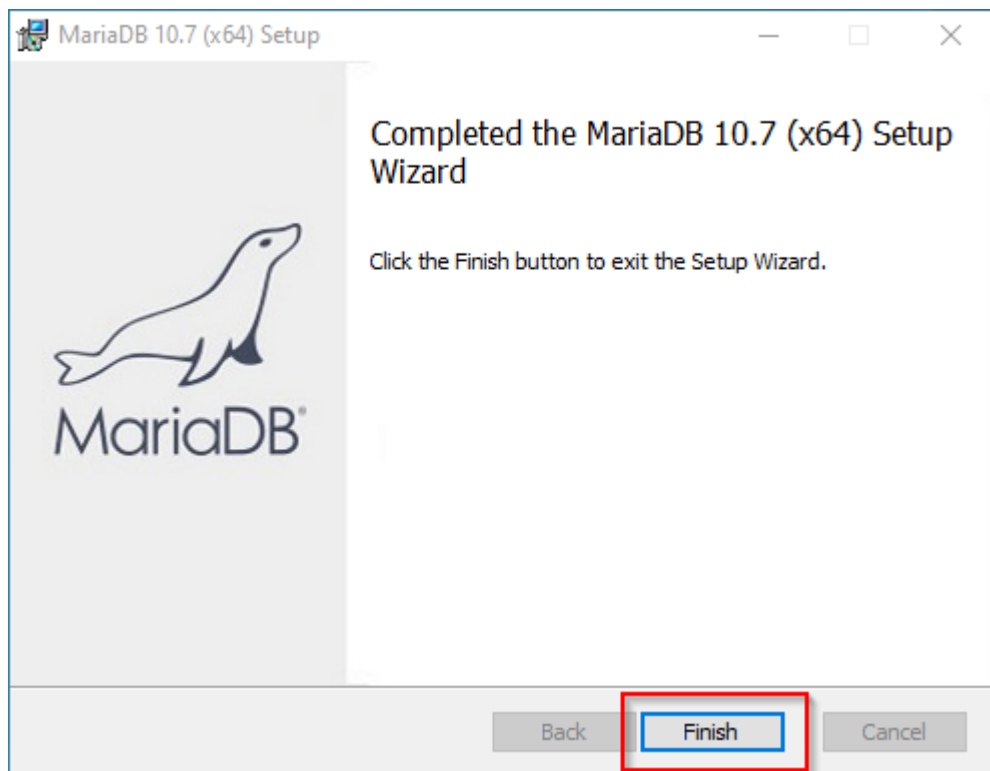
Click "Next" in the *Default instance properties* window:



Click "Install" to start the installation:



Click "Finish" after the installation to exit the setup:

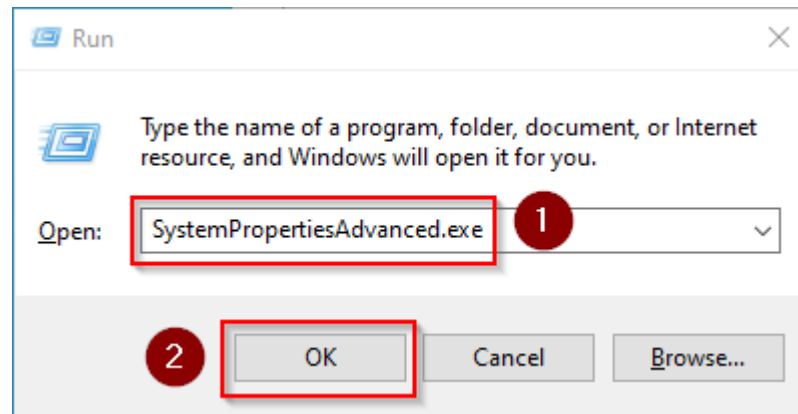


Setting the environment variable

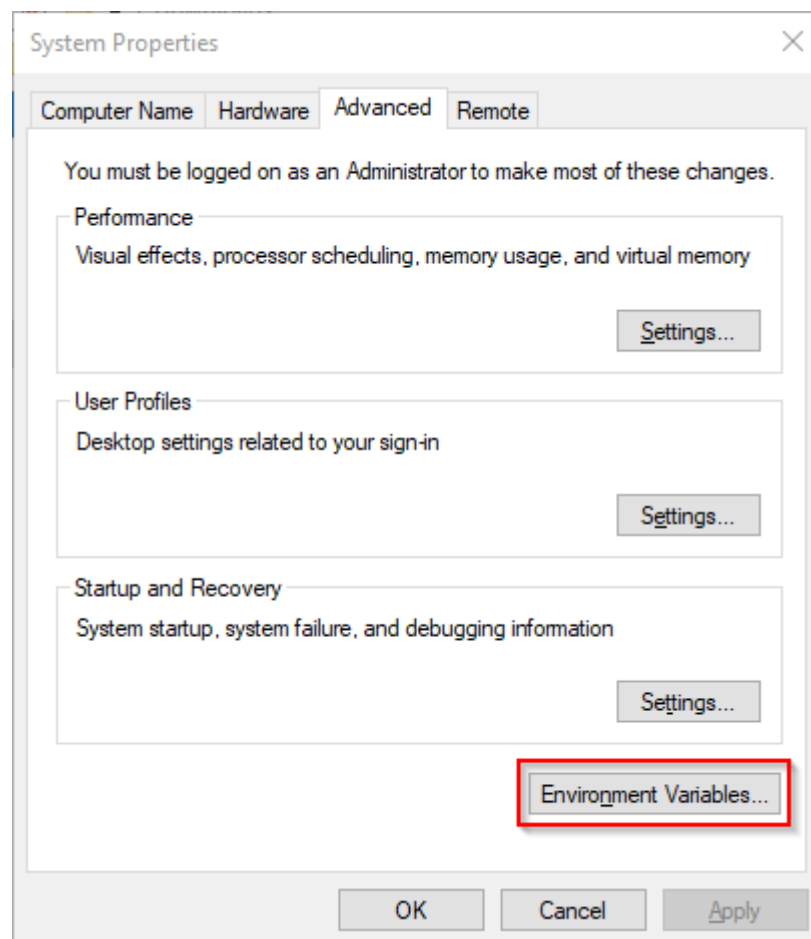
To be able to use MariaDB on the Windows command line without any problems, it is necessary to configure an environment variable in Windows. To do this, follow these steps:

Enter the key combination Windows+R.

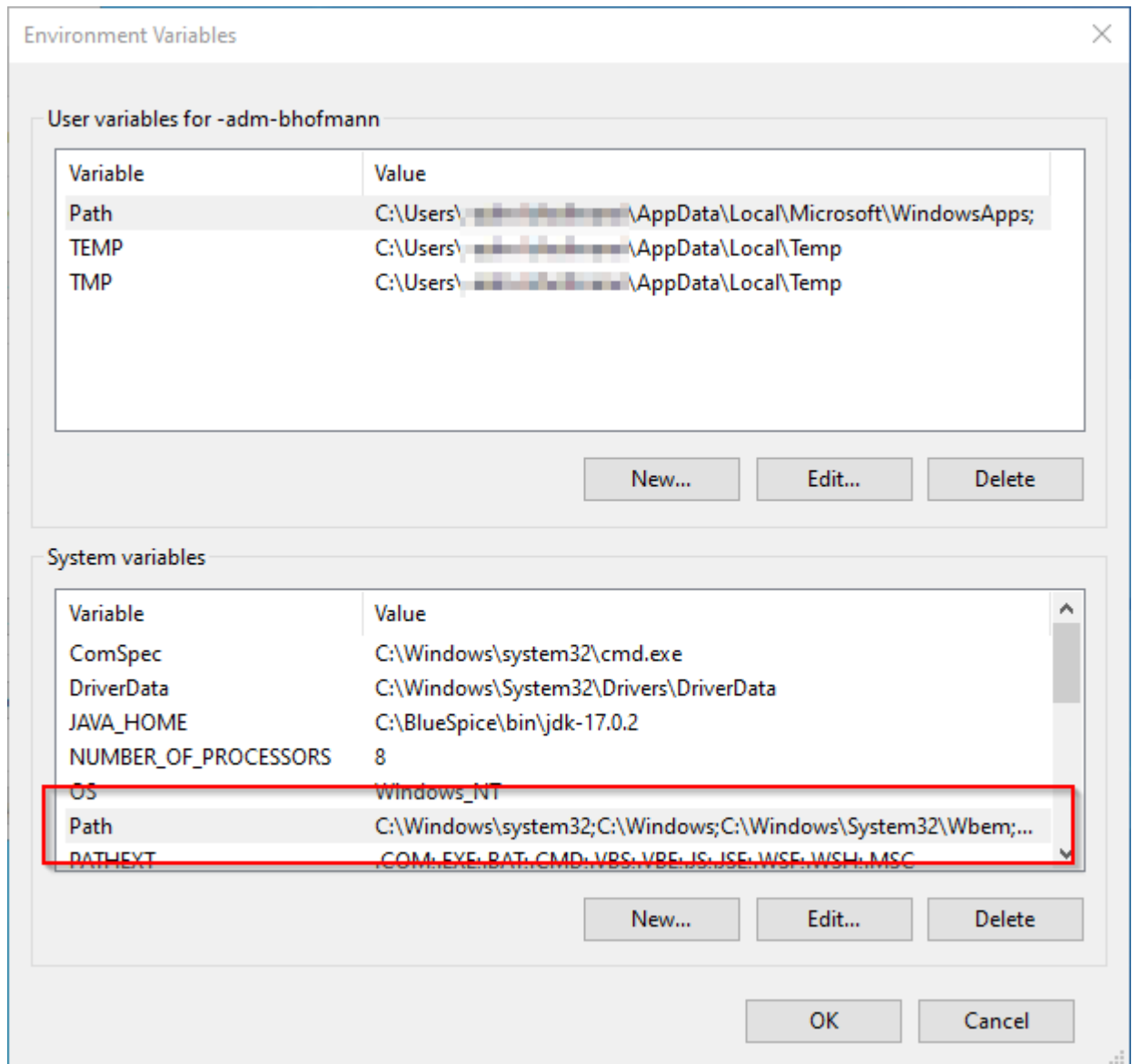
Enter "SystemPropertiesAdvanced.exe" (1) in the dialog window and **click** "OK" (2):



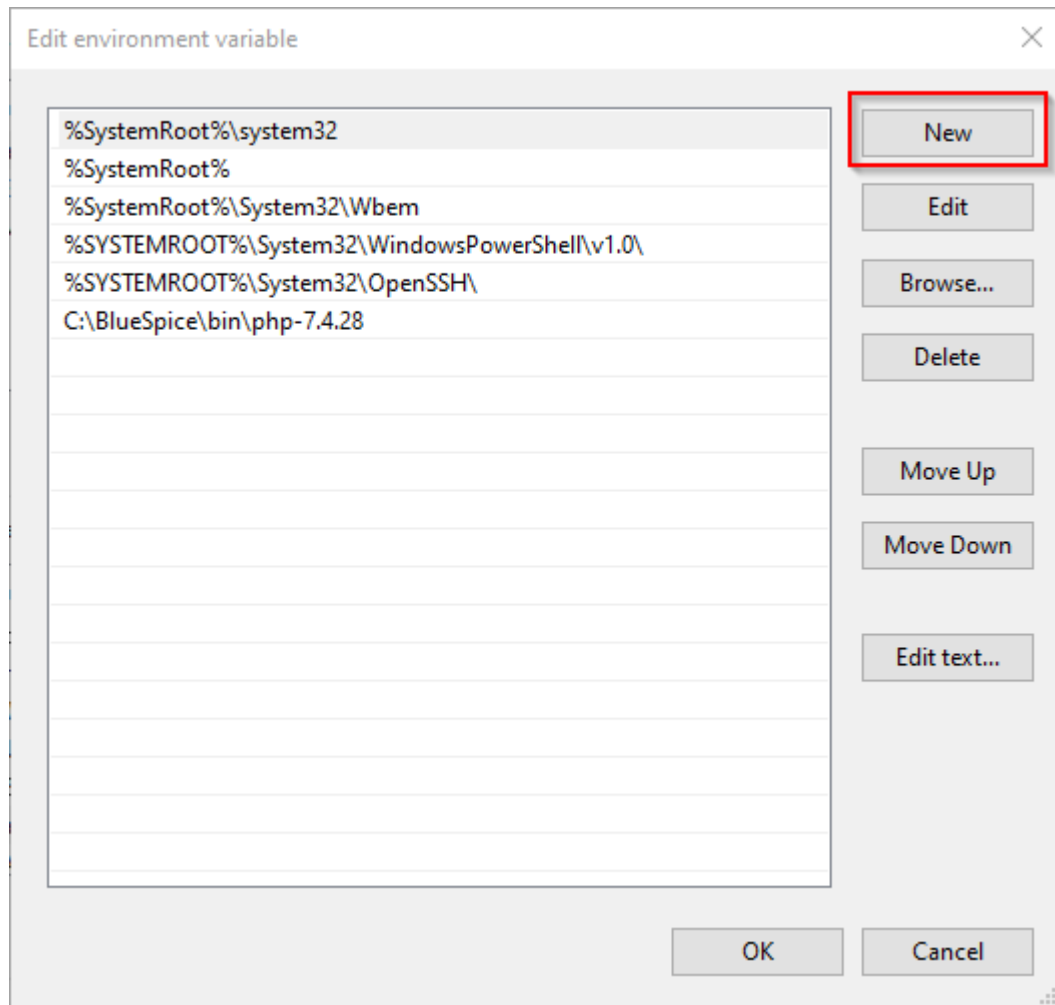
Click "Environment Variables...":



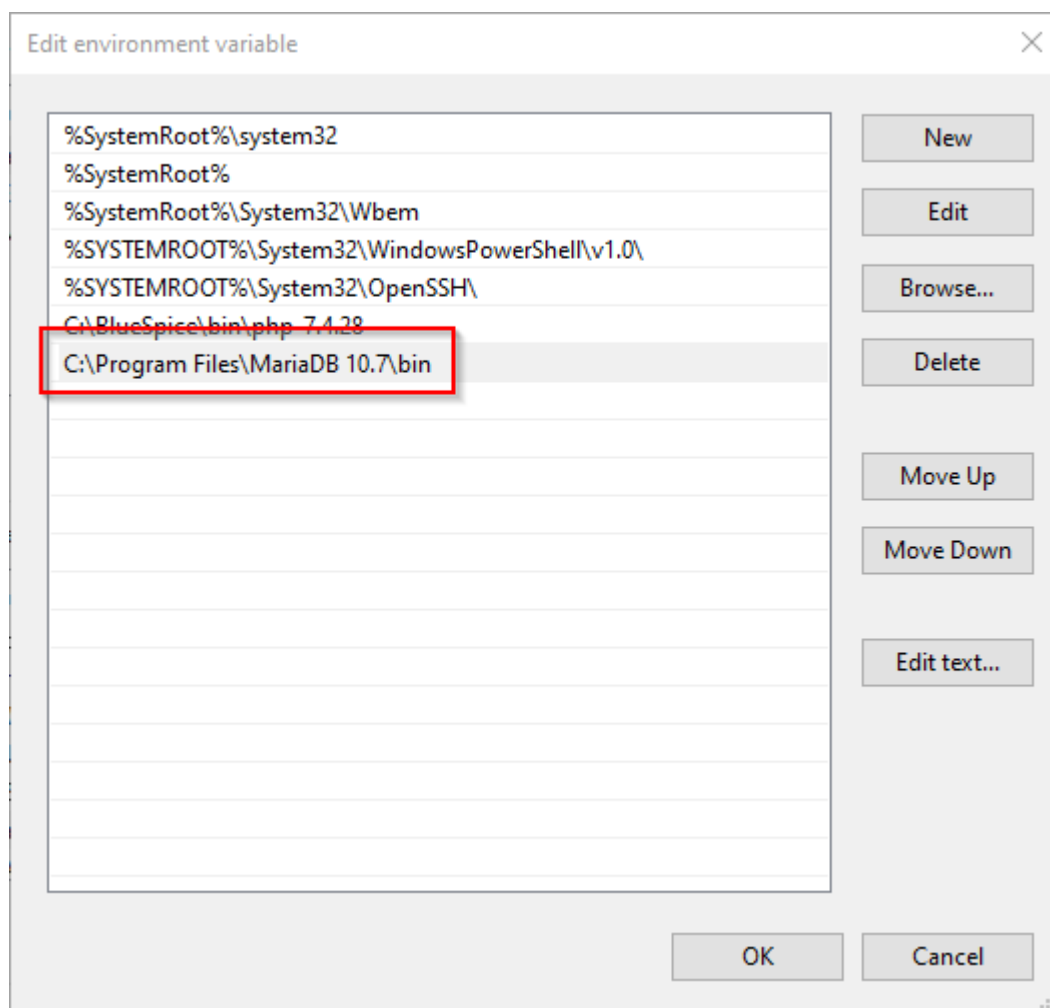
Double-click the entry "Path" in the section "System variables":



Click "New":



Add the path to your MariaDB installation, which includes among otehers the file *mysql.exe*. By default, this is the path `C:\Program Files\MariaDB 10.7\bin`



Close all newly opened windows one after the other by clicking "OK".

Next step

If you have successfully completed all of the above steps, proceed to the next step: [OpenJDK](#)