

# **The Beer Game on Steroids (BGOS)**

**A Freeware Tool for Teaching Supply Chain  
Dynamics**

# Installing BGOS

Installation file (.msi) can be found at:

[scmblox.com/get-bgos](https://scmblox.com/get-bgos)

The screenshot shows the scmblox.com website. At the top, the logo "scmBLOX" is on the left, and navigation links "Home", "scmBLOX", "pmBLOX", "Beer Game on Steroids", "Get BGOS", "Case Studies", and "More" are on the right. Below the navigation is a "CONTACT US" section with a form containing fields for "First & Last Name", "Email\*", "School/Organization/Company", and "How did you hear about BGOS?". A "Send" button is at the bottom of the form. Below the form is a small text line: "This site is protected by reCAPTCHA and the Google Privacy Policy and Terms of Service apply." Below this is a dark blue section titled "BGOS INSTALLATION FILES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION". This section contains three cards, each with a "Download" button. The first card is for "BGOSInstaller (zip)", the second for "scmFreeInstaller (zip)", and the third for "BGOS PC - Installation and Setting Up Interface (pdf)". Two yellow arrows point to the "Download" buttons of the first and third cards.

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## CONTACT US

See links below for the BGOS installation file and other associated files to help you get started with BGOS. Before downloading BGOS and the other files, feel free to provide some contact information. However, it is not required.

First & Last Name

Email\*

School/Organization/Company

How did you hear about BGOS?\*

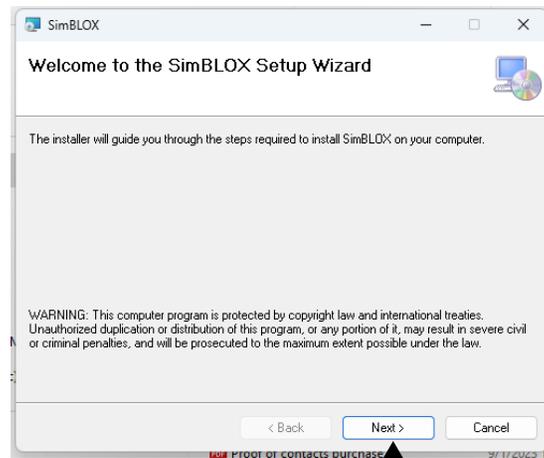
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## BGOS INSTALLATION FILES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

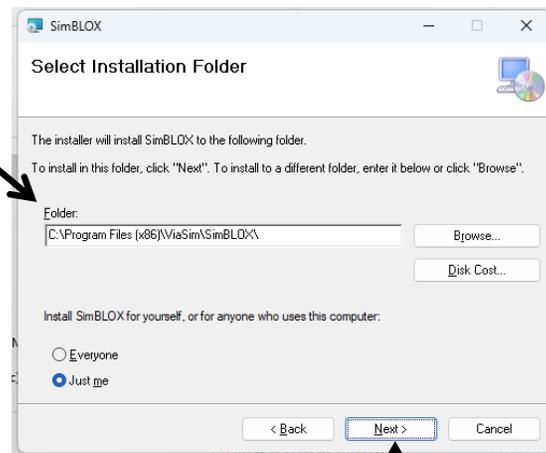
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**BGOS is an application within the SimBLOX modeling environment. Thus, the installation is actually for SimBLOX.**



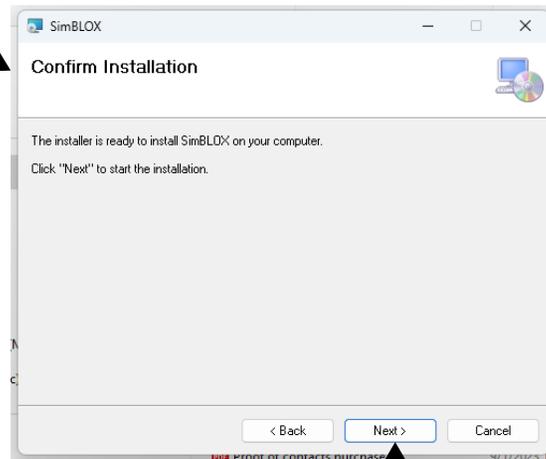
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Select the folder where you want SimBLOX (BGOS) to be installed, or accept the default location.



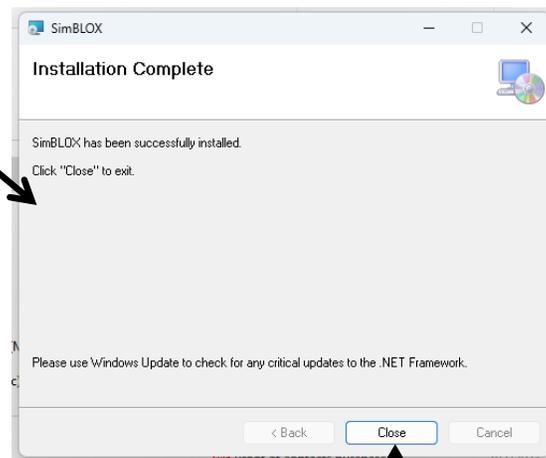
Click Next

**Confirm the installation**



**Click Next**

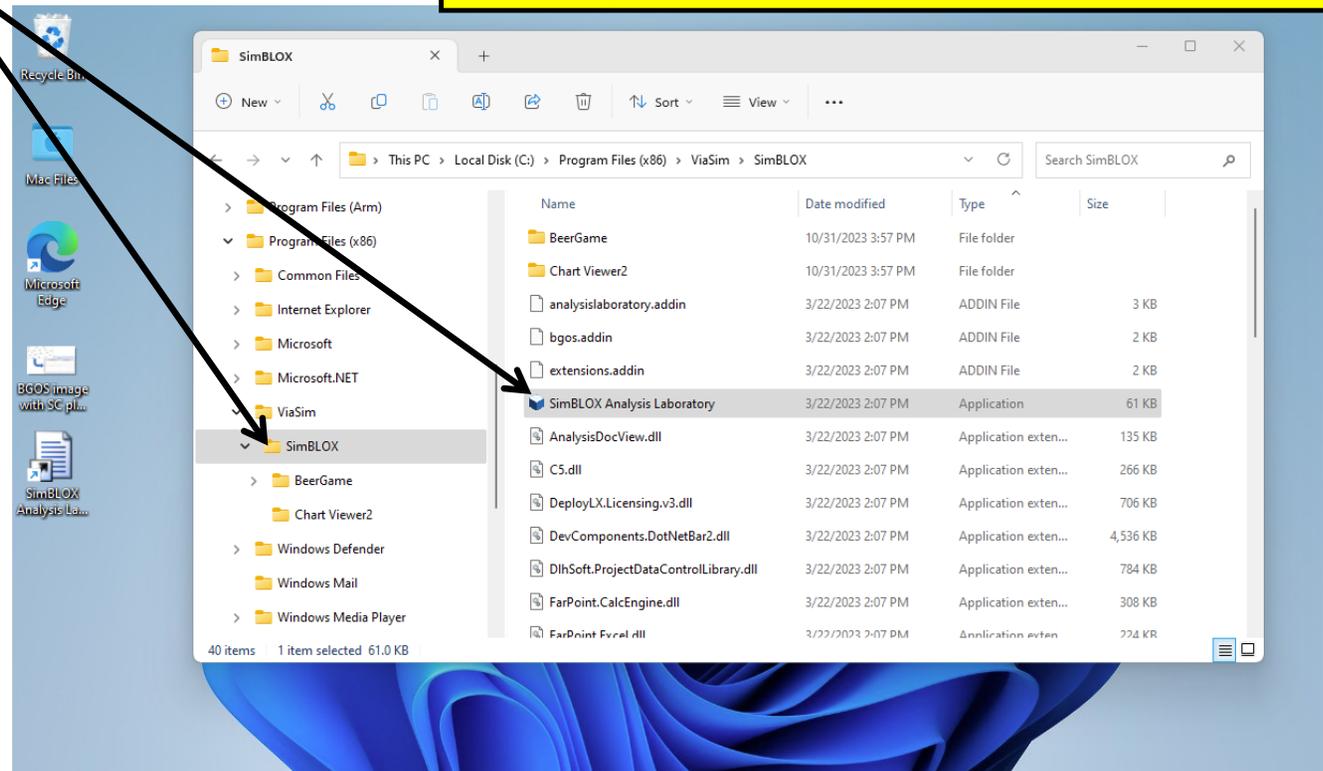
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Click Next

Once SimBLOX (BGOS) is installed, you can access it by double-clicking on the application file called "SimBLOX Analysis Laboratory" in the "SimBLOX" folder within the "ViaSim" folder.

**NOTE:** Your installation may be slightly different and have a folder called "Beer Game on Steroids" within the "ViaSim" folder. If so, double-click on the application file called "SimBLOX Analysis Laboratory" in the "Beer Game on Steroids" folder within the "ViaSim" folder.



# Creating a new BGOS model

1  
Select File menu

2  
Select New

The screenshot shows the SimBLOX application window. The 'File' menu is open, and the 'New' option is selected. The 'Available Templates' section is visible, with the 'Models' tab active. The 'Beer Game' icon is highlighted with a blue arrow labeled '3'. The 'Create' button is highlighted with a blue arrow labeled '4'. The 'Timeseries Viewer' icon is also visible.

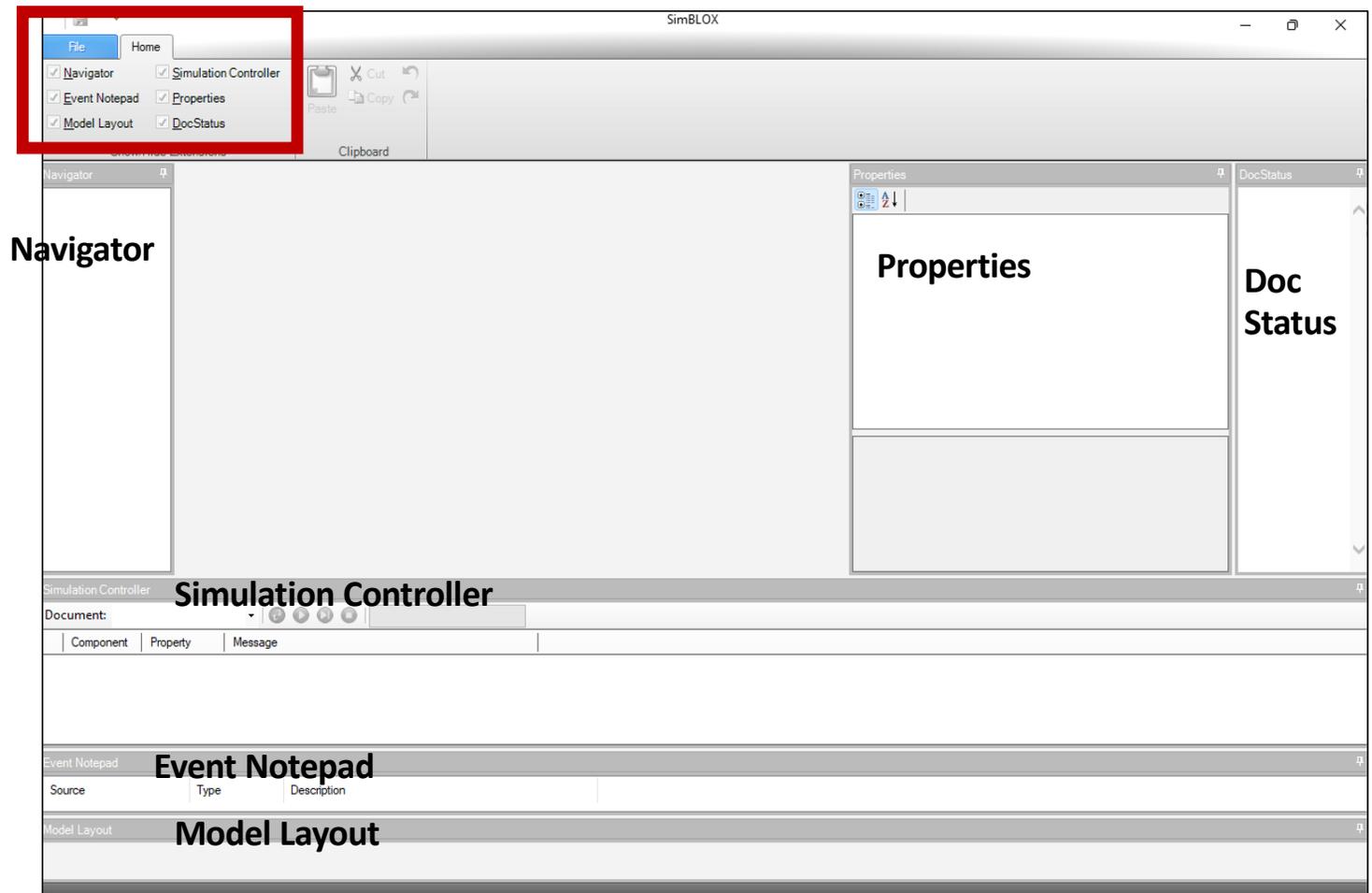
3  
Click on Beer Game icon

4  
Click Create

# **Setting Up BGOS Interface**

# Setting up the BGOS workspace (1 of 3)

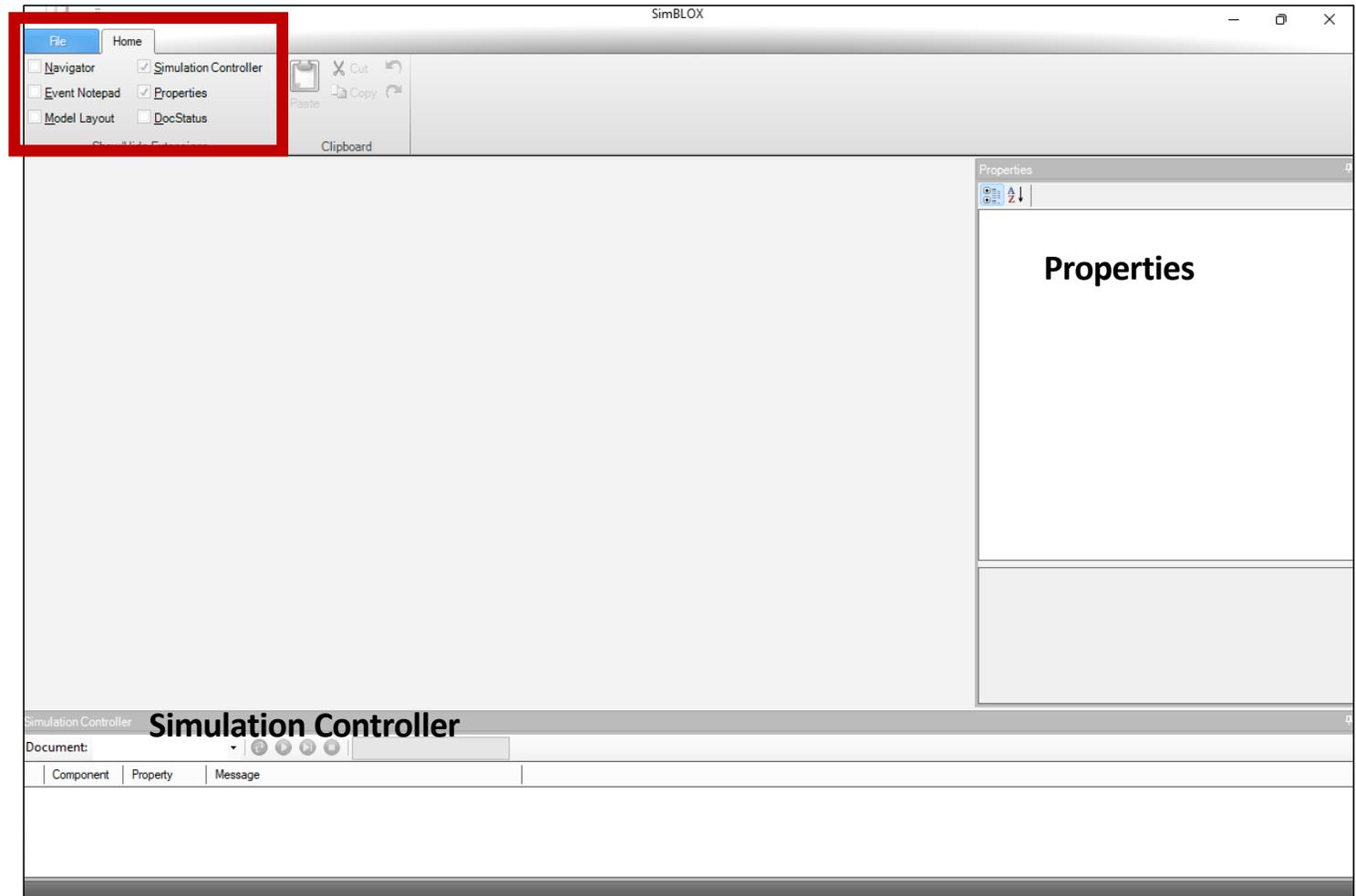
These checkboxes on the Home menu select which windows are shown in the BGOS workspace



# Setting up the BGOS workspace (2 of 3)

Uncheck all boxes but Simulation Controller and Properties.

This will provide more usable space in the main window.



# Setting up the BGOS workspace (3 of 3)

In the white space of the Simulation Controller, right-click to show the options box. Select “Show Information” to show status of simulations.

