Downloading and Installing BlueSeer on Windows

Microsoft is making it considerably more difficult to download and install open source software with their constant warnings regarding signed/unsigned software. This is particularly the case with Windows 10.

To install BlueSeer, you will have to click through these 6 warnings (...yes 6....feel free to send a nasty email to Microsoft).

Upon download, you may see the warning "isn't a common download". Click the *ellipsis* (three dots) to the right and click *Keep*.

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Then the following may appear warning of whether or not the download is safe. Click the *Show more* drop down option.

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	Microsoft Defender SmartScreen couldn't verify if this file is safe because it isn't commonly downloaded. Make sure you trust the file you're downloading or its source before you open it.						
	Name: blueseer.sqlite.win.v62.exe Publisher: Unknown						
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Then, a warning from Microsoft asking if you want to keep, report, etc. Choose *Keep anyway*.



After Windows allows you to keep the file...it prompts you with still another warning that the application is unrecognized. Click the *More Info* hyperlink.



Almost there....a final warning from our beloved Microsoft asking you one more time if you want to install the application. Click *Run Anyway*.



Finally, it will prompt you with the familiar question of should you install from unknown publisher. Click *Yes*...and you should then proceed through the installation of BlueSeer. The actual installation takes a minute or two and will prompt you for the usual installation options.

Sadly...the time it takes to stumble through Microsoft's warnings exceeds the actual install time of BlueSeer. :(

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