

Install the Arduino Software (IDE) on Windows PCs

First, get the latest version from https://www.arduino.cc/en/software

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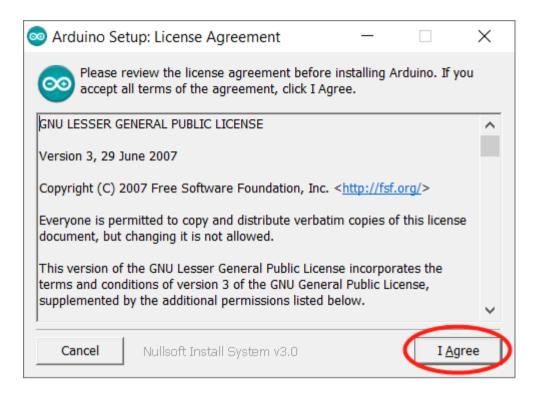
Left-click the circled area and start to download the latest Arduino IDE installer. You can also find the ZIP file underneath but we recommend using the installer since it installs directly everything you need to use, including the drivers. It may take 1-5 minutes to complete depending on your connection speed.

When the download finishes, find your installer, right-click on it and choose "Run as administrator"

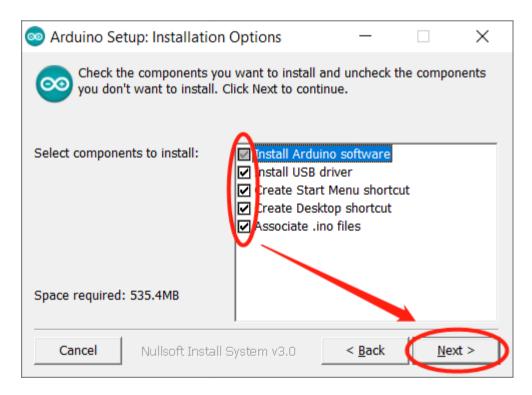


You will get a warning from the operating system, click 'Yes' to allow the installation process.



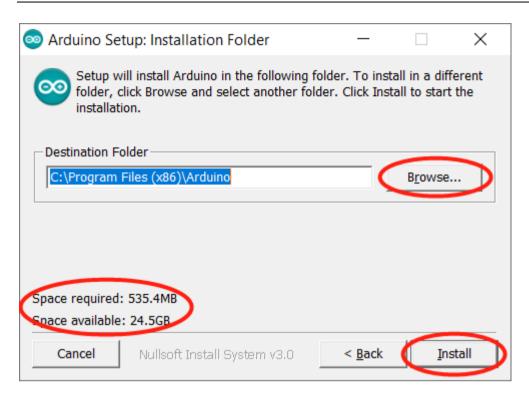


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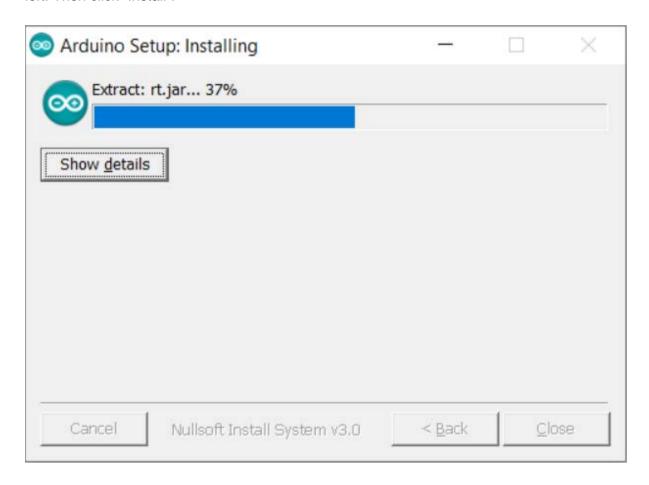


You will then proceed to installation options. Click the components to install and then click "Next" to proceed. We recommend choosing all the components listed for your future convenience.



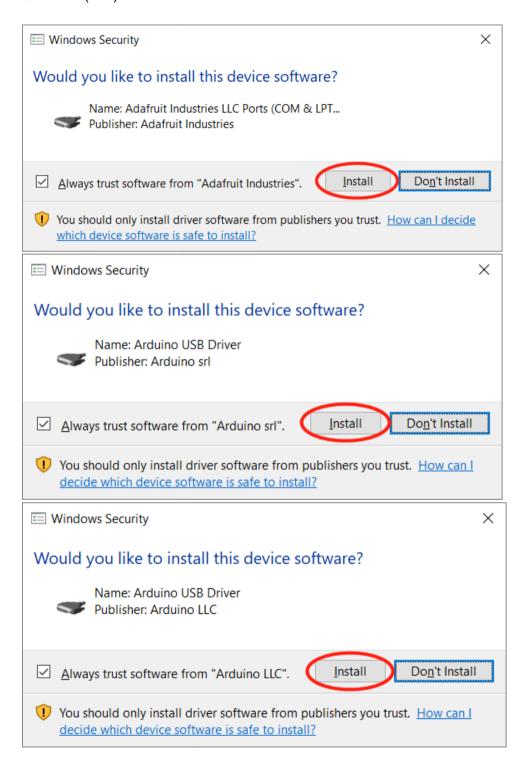


Click "Browse" if you want to change the installation directory. We recommend using the default folder. Have a look at the bottom-left corner and make sure you have enough space left. Then click "Install".



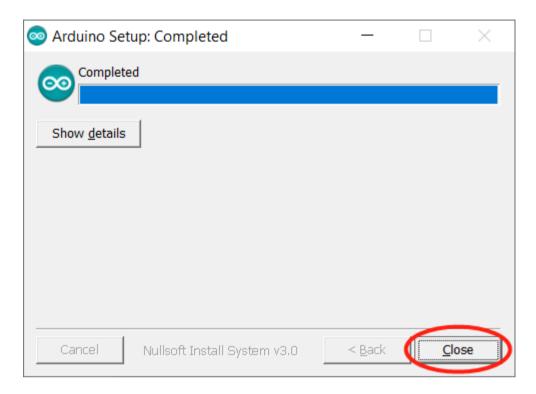


The installer will then extract and install all the required files to execute properly the Arduino Software (IDE).

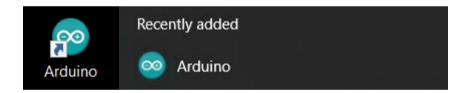




You may also receive some warnings from Windows Security. Simply click "Install" to proceed.



Your installation will now be completed. Click "Close" to quit the installer.



You can now find Arduino IDE from your Desktop or Start Menu. Have fun!