Hi! Just setup my Beaglebone Black for Debian 9.3 without graphics and I am ready to go.

I see most of what I need is there; gcc, g++, python2.7, python3,
No windows driver where requited.

First thing:
Login to you Beaglebone Black with putty.
I used COM6 on the USB port.
Default user was debian.
Default pw was temppw.

Change your root password:
debian@beaglebone:$ sudo passwd root

Update and upgrade:
sudo apt update
sudo apt upgrade

Find IP address:
ip addr show
or
ip addr show eth0

Use the IP address to ssh to your Beaglebone Black.

Installed mc
sudo apt install mc