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# Windows OS: Git Installation

Step by Step

# Downloading Git



You are downloading the latest (**2.28.0**) **32-bit** version of **Git for Windows**. This is the most recent **maintained build**. It was released **15 days ago**, on 2020-07-28.

[Click here to download manually](#)

## Other Git for Windows downloads

**Git for Windows Setup**

**32-bit Git for Windows Setup.**

**64-bit Git for Windows Setup.**

**Git for Windows Portable ("thumbdrive edition")**

**32-bit Git for Windows Portable.**

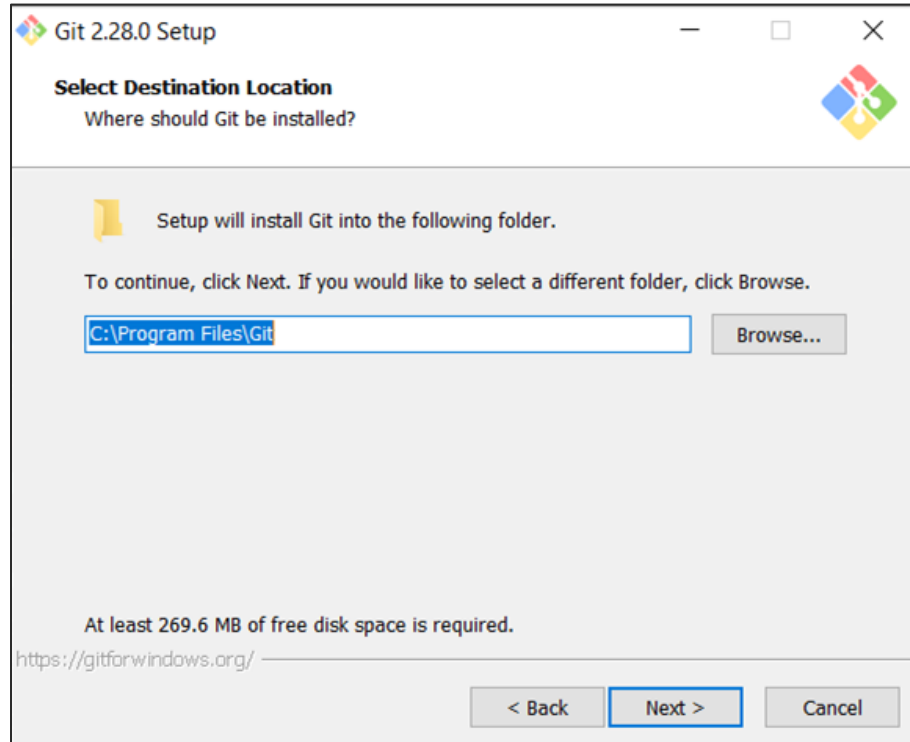
**64-bit Git for Windows Portable.**

The current source code release is version **2.28.0**. If you want the newer version, you can build it from [the source code](#).

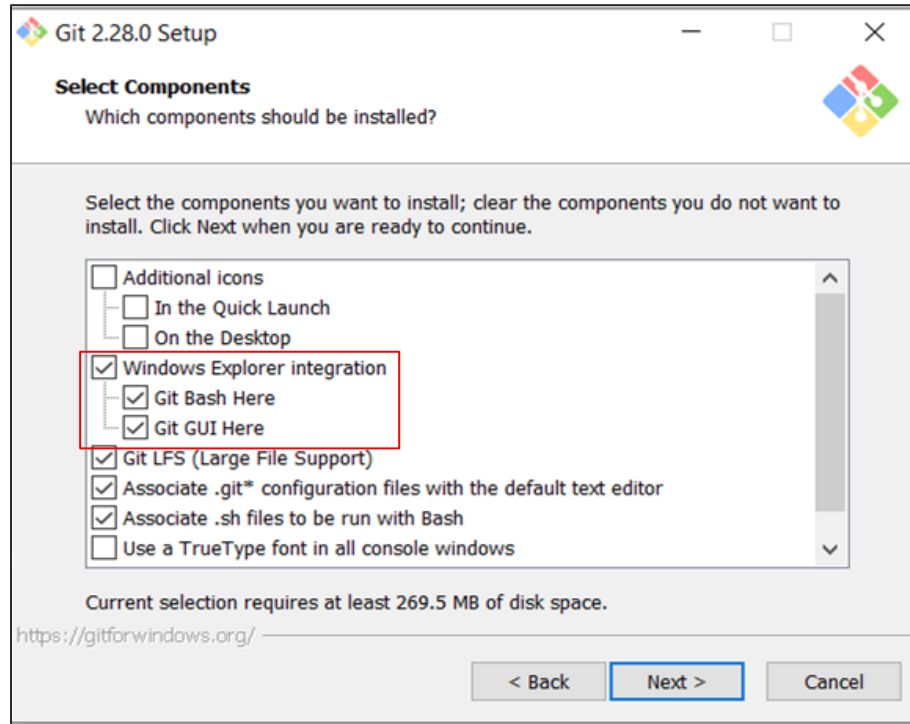
Step 1: Git's download page for Windows OS - choose 32-bit or 64-bit option



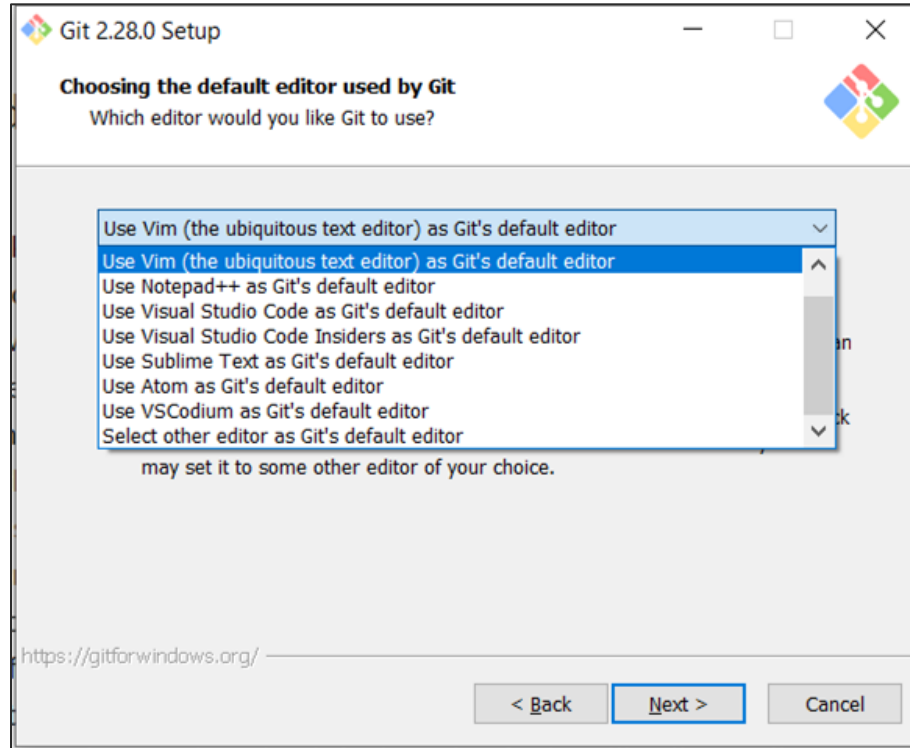
Step 2: Open the downloaded file - on the license prompt, click “Next” to accept



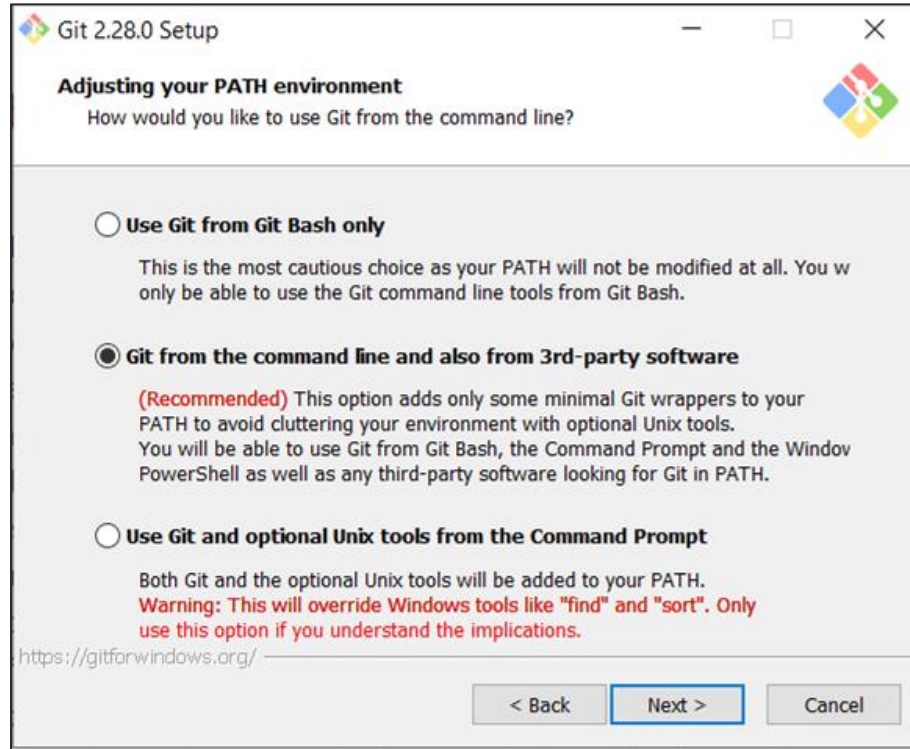
Step 3: Select the installation destination folder (default is recommended)



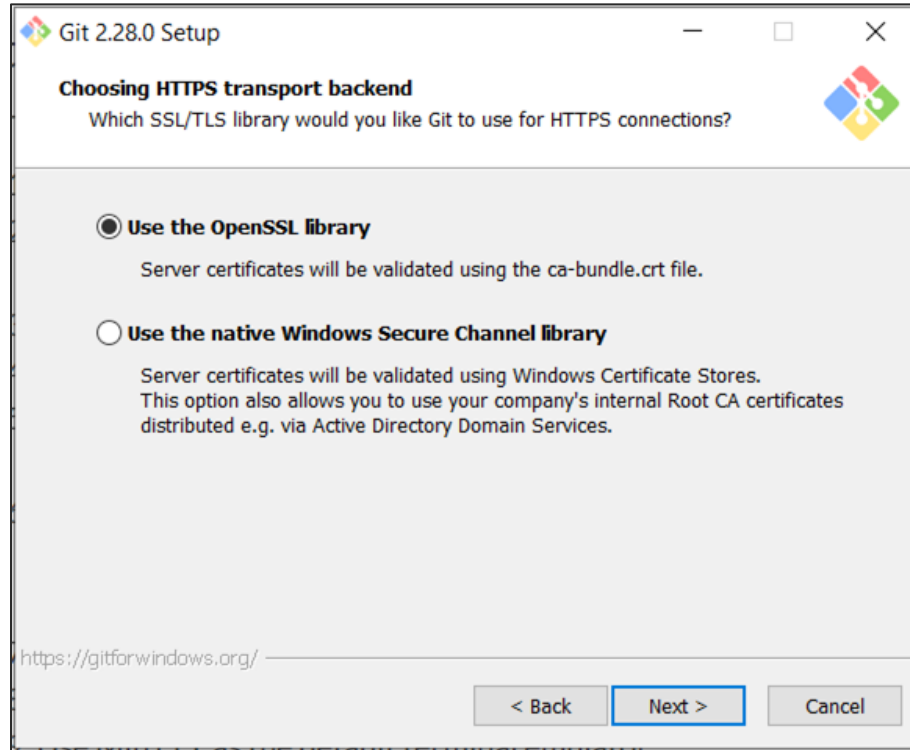
Step 4: Select components - keep the “Windows Explorer integration” options



Step 5: Choose Nano or Visual Studio Code if you have not used an editor before

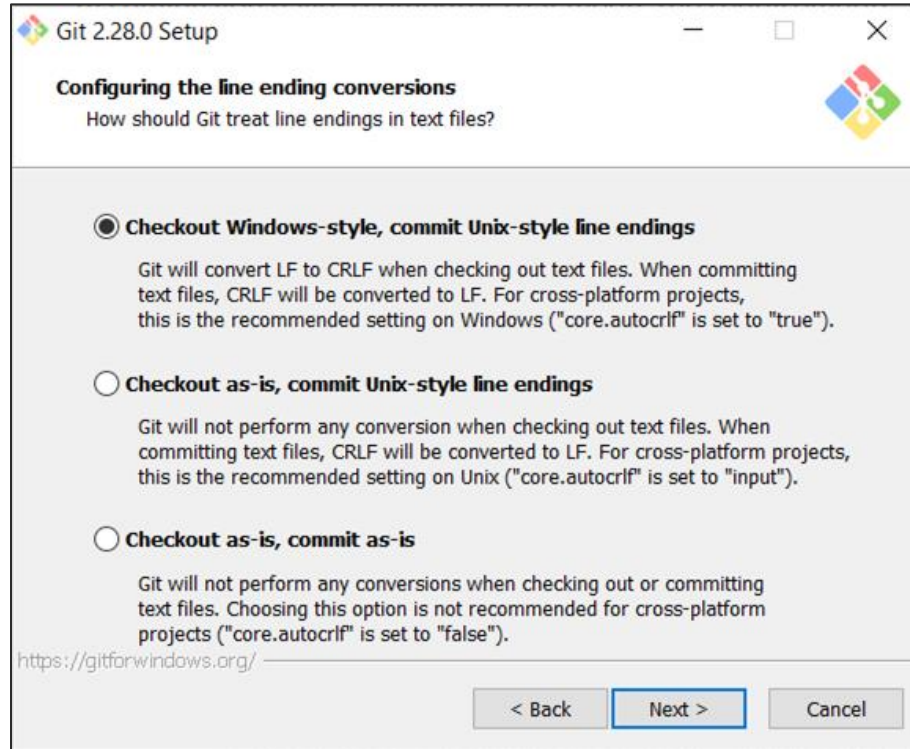


Step 6: Adjust the PATH environment - second option is recommended

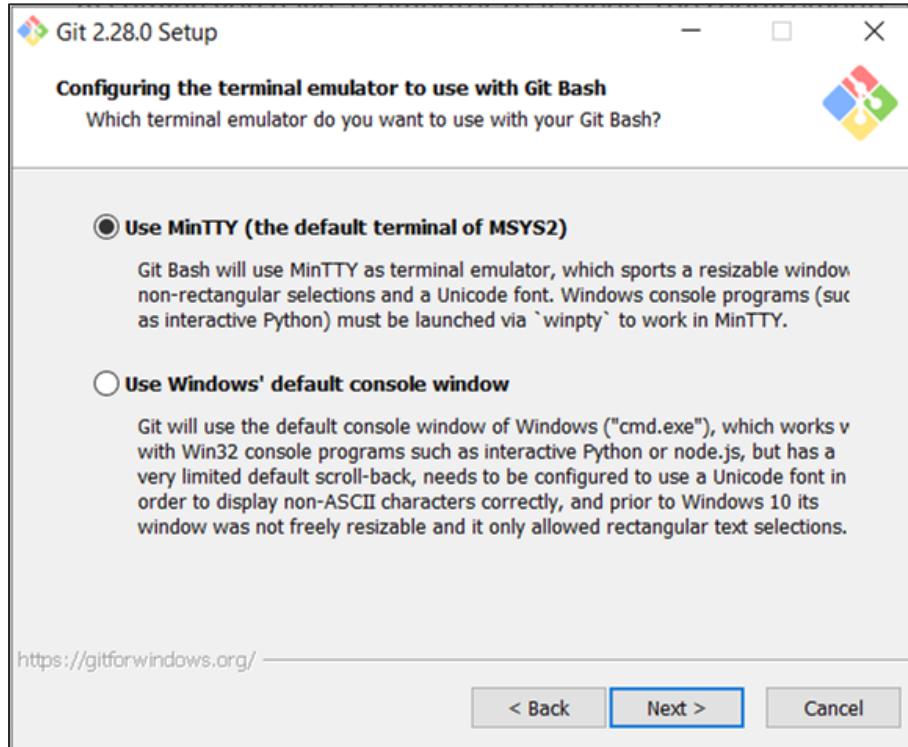


Step 7: Choose the HTTPS transport backend - choose OpenSSL library

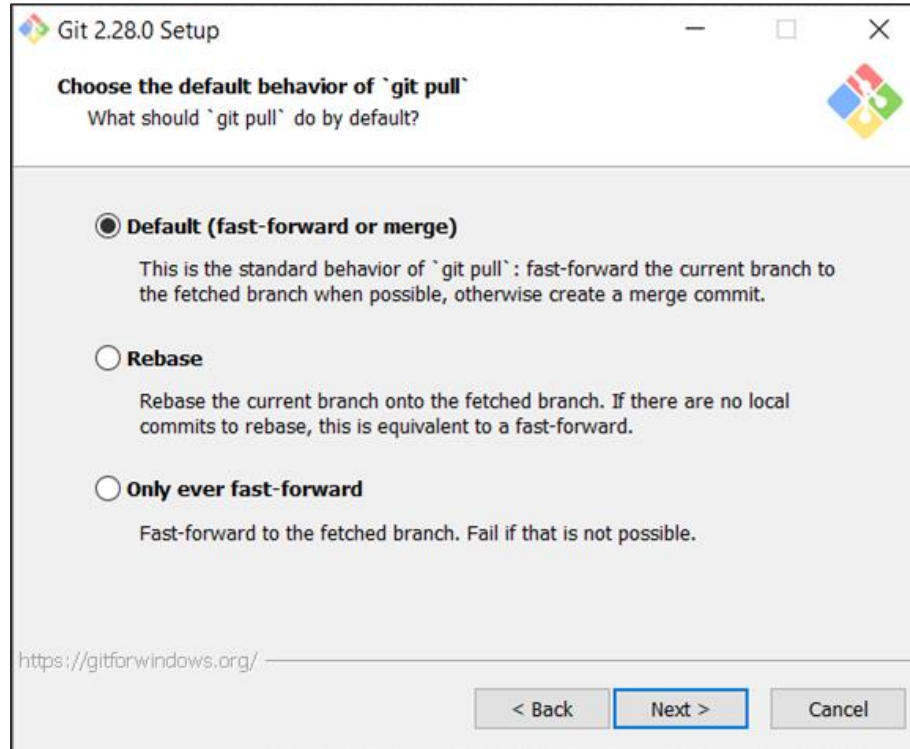




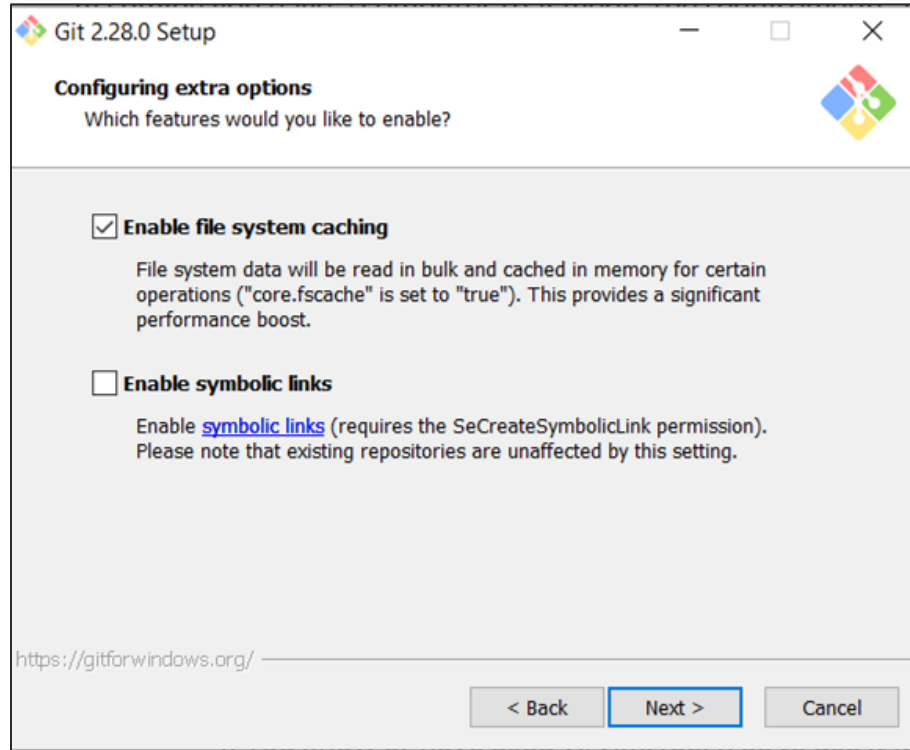
Step 8: Configure line ending conversions - select the default option



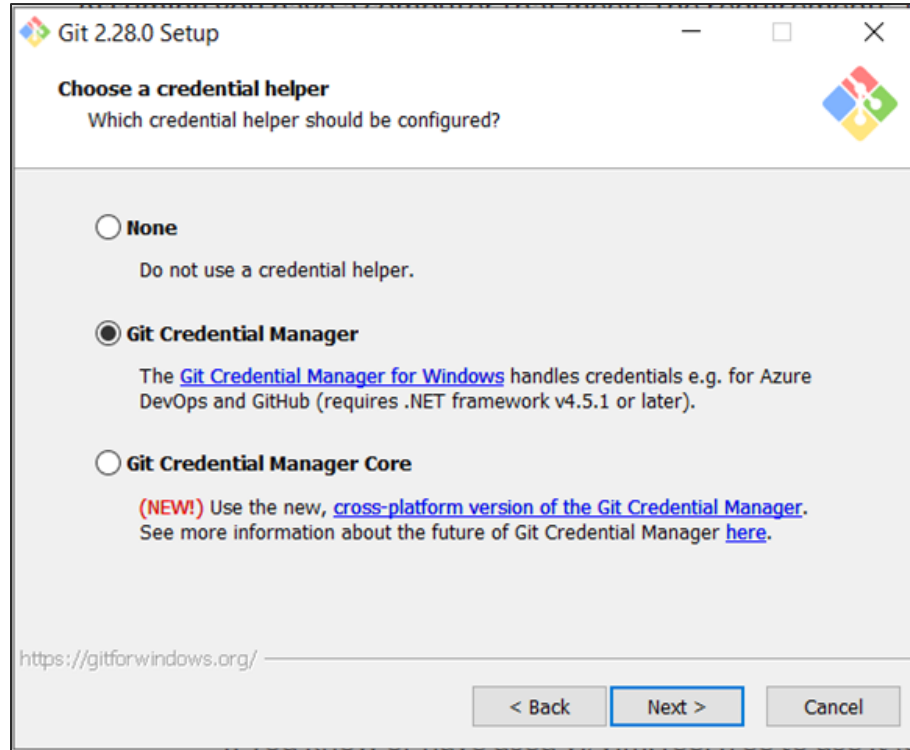
Step 9: Configure the terminal emulator - choose MinTTY



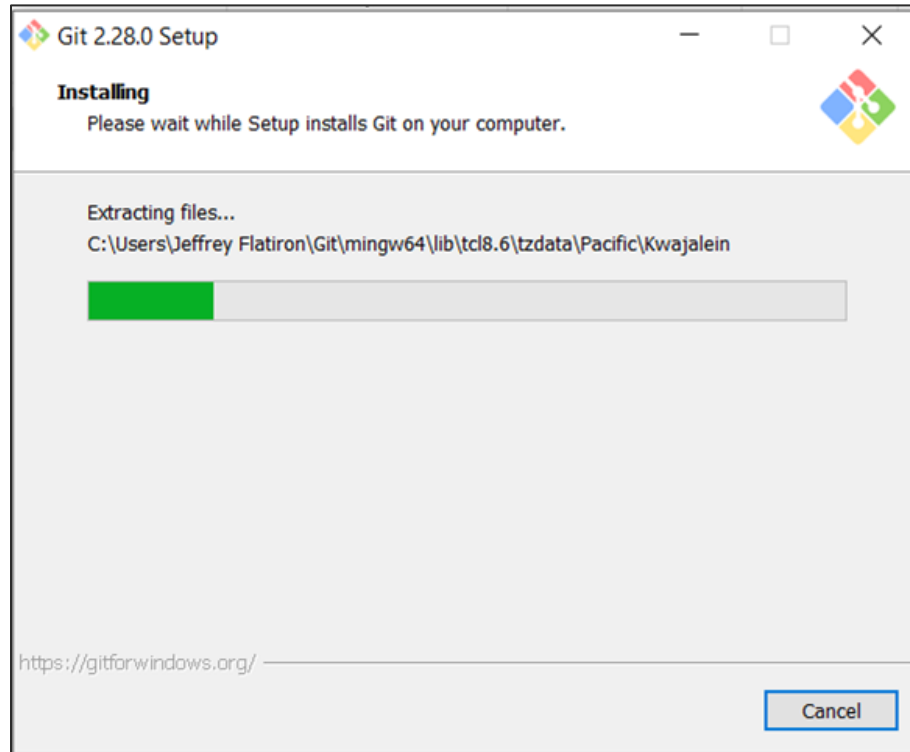
Step 10: Choose “Default” as the default behavior of ‘git pull’



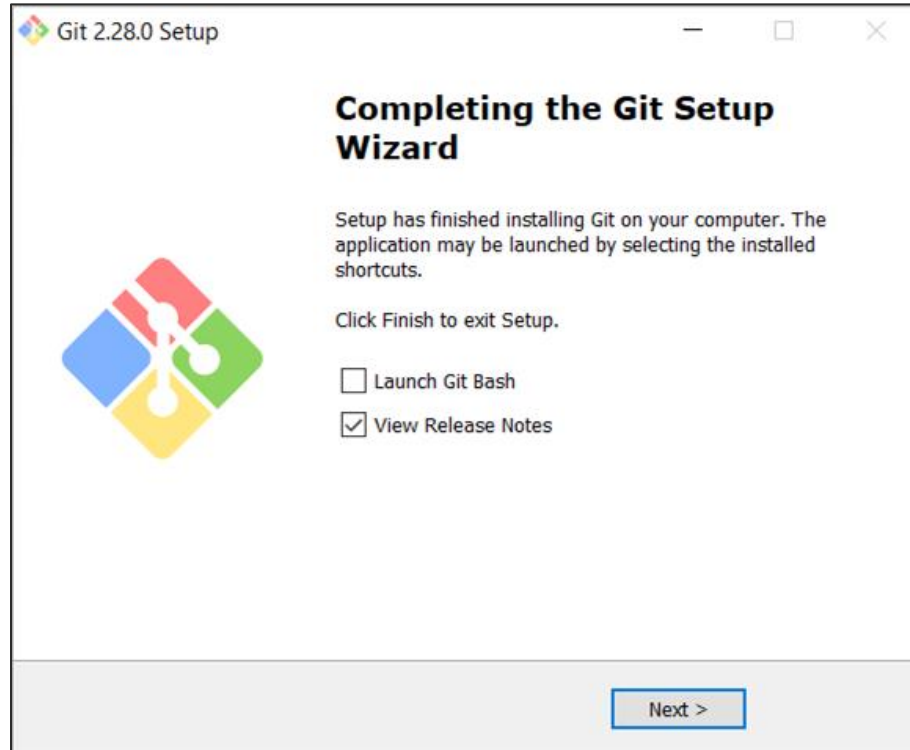
Step 11: Configure extra options to enable file system caching



Step 12: Choose Git Credential Manager as the credential helper



Step 13: Install



Step 14: Installation Complete - exit Setup (do not need to view release notes)