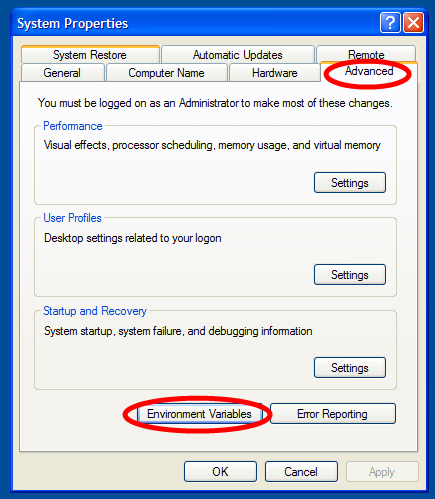
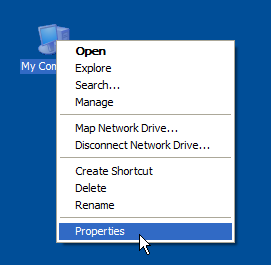
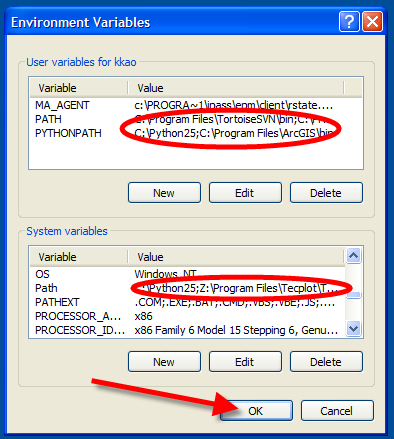
**DSM2\_v8 installation instruction for Windows XP**

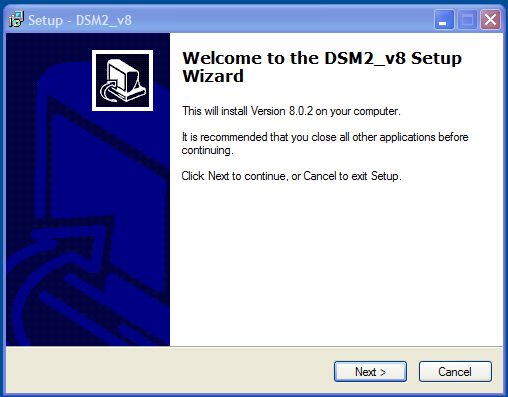
1. Right click "My Computer", select "Properties", select the tab "Advanced", click the button "Environment Variables"



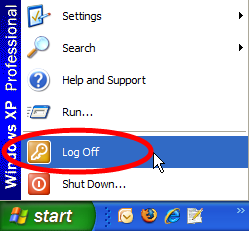
1. Delete dsm2 related values in variables "PATH" and "PYTHONPATH" under both categories "User variables for XXX" and "System variables"



1. Run the installation file DSM2setup\_8.0.2.exe



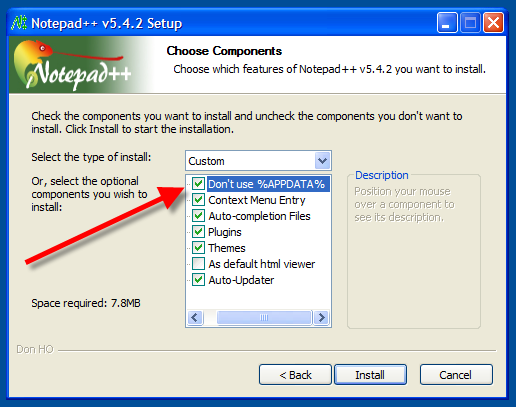
1. Logout your Windows account and then login



1. Download Notepad++

<http://superb-west.dl.sourceforge.net/sourceforge/notepad-plus/npp.5.4.2.Installer.exe>

1. Install Notepad++ with the option “Don’t use %APPDATA%” (see below).



1. Copy the file “userDefineLang.xml” under “your dsm2\_8 directory\ tools\notepad++ “(e.g., “D:\delta\dsm2\tools\notepad++ “ ) to your Notepad++ installation folder(e.g., “C:\Program Files\Notepad++”)