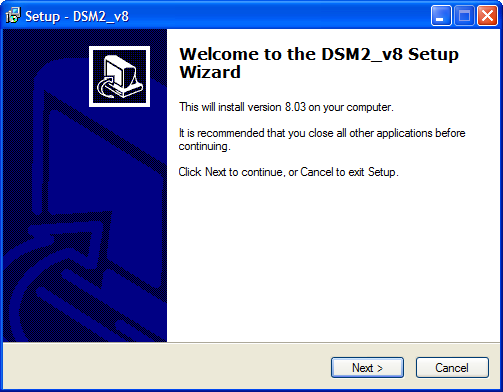
**DSM2\_v8 installation instruction for Windows XP**

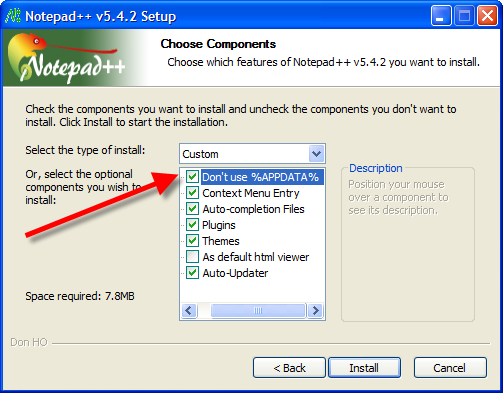
1. Uninstall previous DSM2\_v8 alpha or beta versions.
2. Run the installation file.



1. Download Notepad++ from here:

<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%”.



1. Copy the file “userDefineLang.xml” under “your dsm2\_8 directory\extras\notepad++ “(e.g., “D:\delta\dsm2\extras\notepad++ “ ) to your Notepad++ installation folder (e.g., “C:\Program Files\Notepad++”).
2. When working with tables you will want the columns to line up, so it is useful if all the characters are the same width – this is known as monospace. Only a few fonts are monospace, including Courier New and Courier. Due to a quirk of notepad++, if you want monospace, you need to set the global default. The way to do this is to go to Settings->Style Configurator and edit Global Styles font to be Courier New.

