

# How to add a Qt kit to PATH

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In this guide, I show you how to add a Qt kit to your PATH environment variable.

## Requirements

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You need to have downloaded and installed:

1. Qt 5.15.

In this guide, I have installed Qt into the default directory: "C:\Qt".

## Steps

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Follow the below steps to add the MinGW kit to the PATH environment variable.

### Step 1

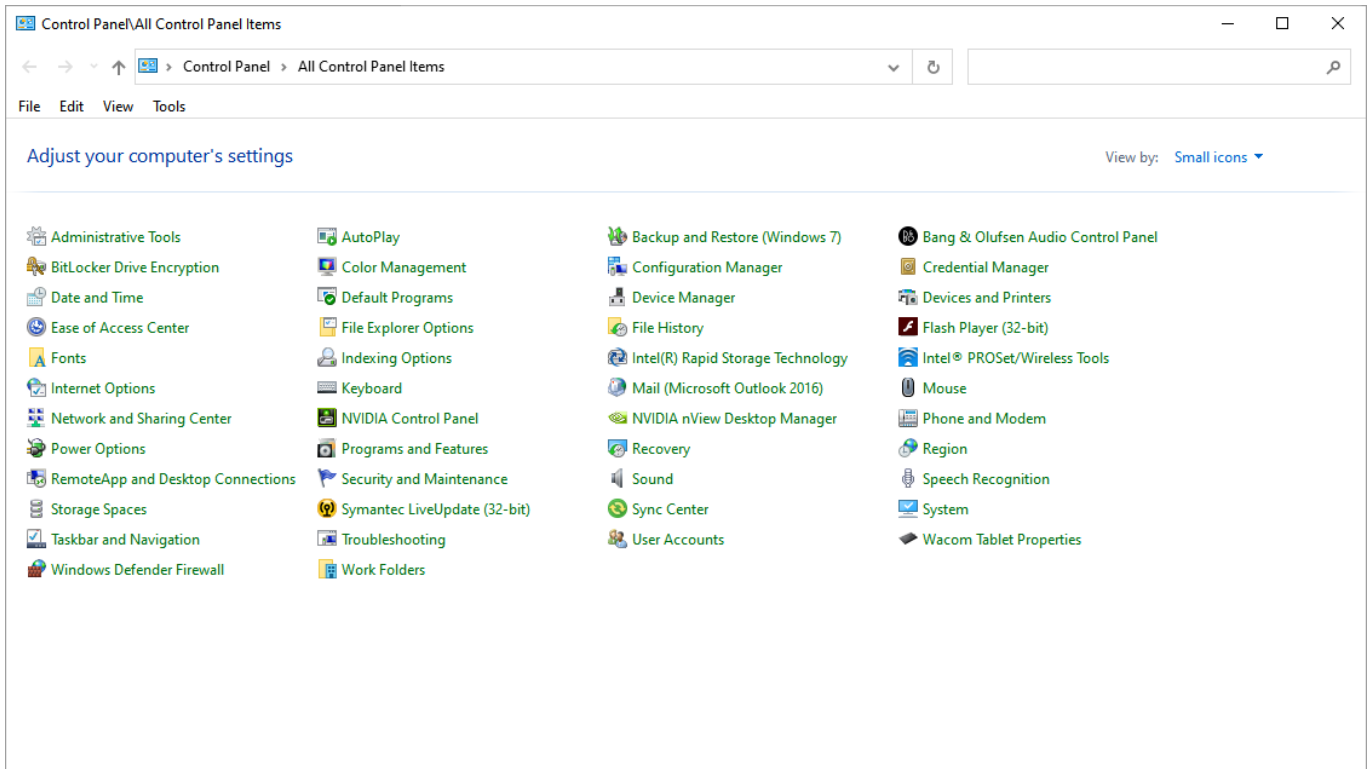
Either:

1. Left click on the Start menu icon.
2. Scroll down to "Control Panel".
3. Left click on the icon.

Or:

1. Press the `WINDOWS` key.
2. Type the string "Control Panel".
3. Press the `Enter` key.

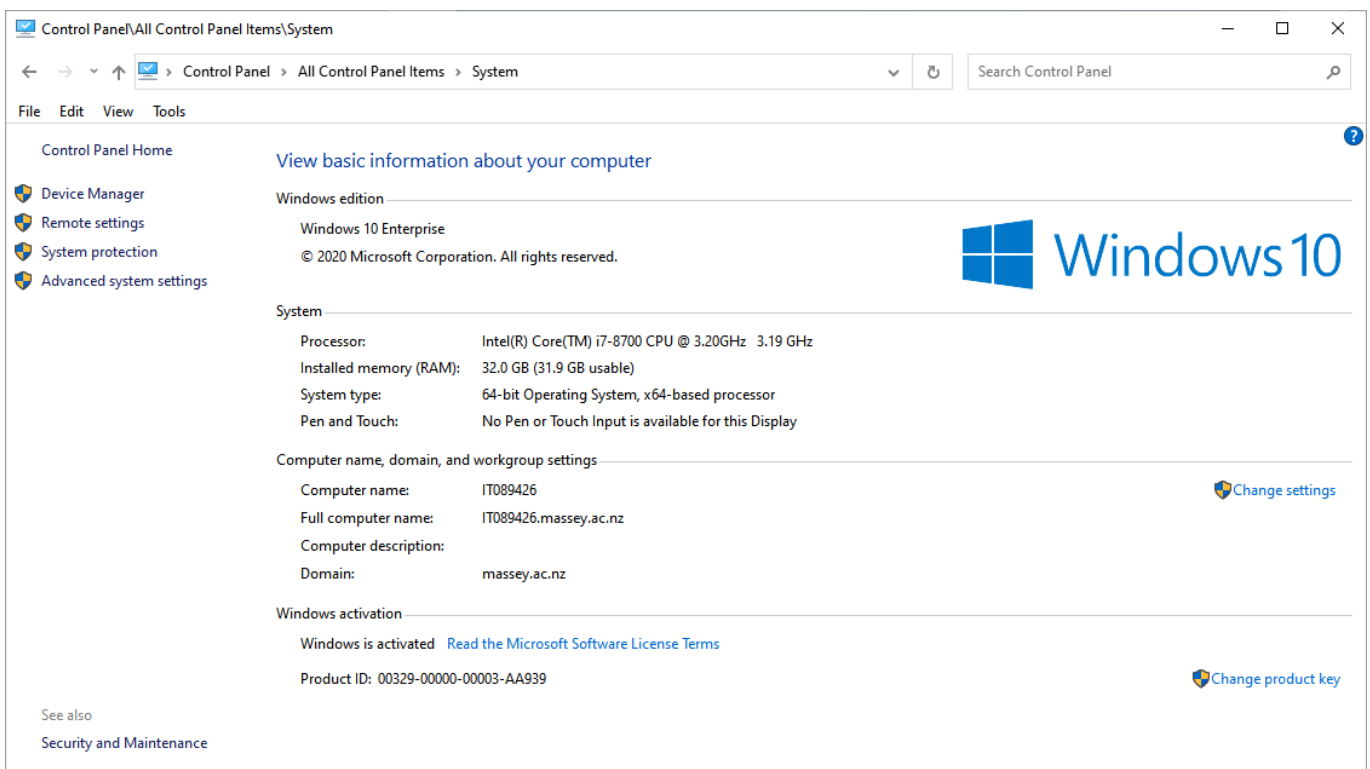
When done, you should see a window similar to the following:



## Step 2

Left click on the "System" icon.

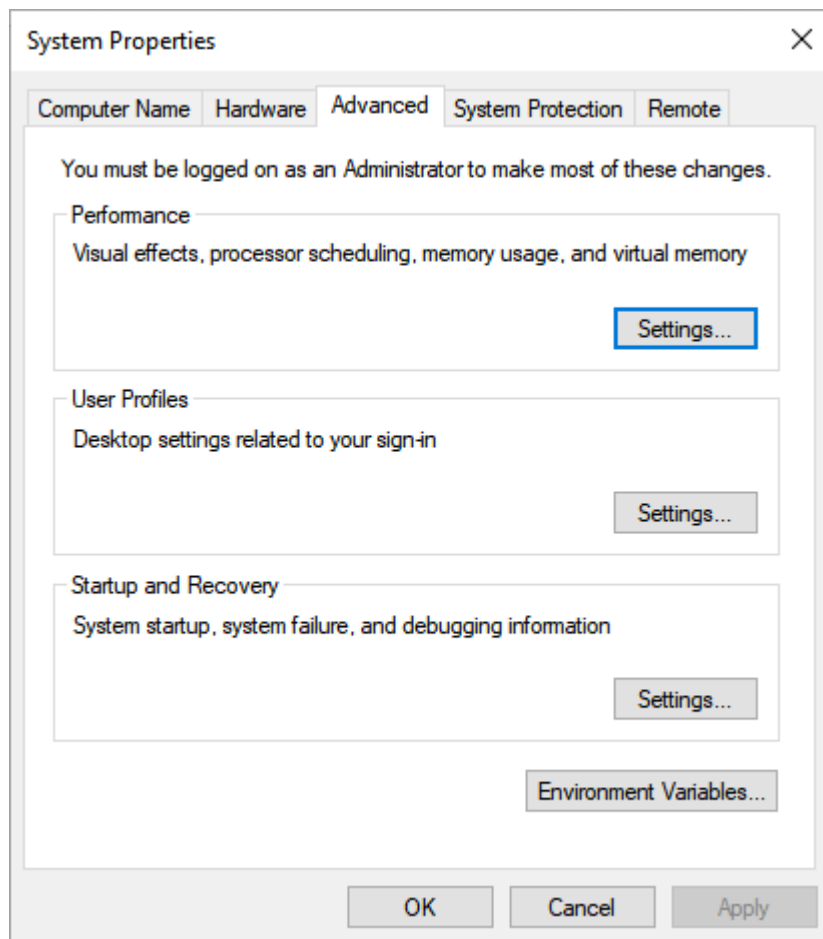
When done, you should see a window similar to the following:



## Step 3

Left click on "Advanced system settings" link.

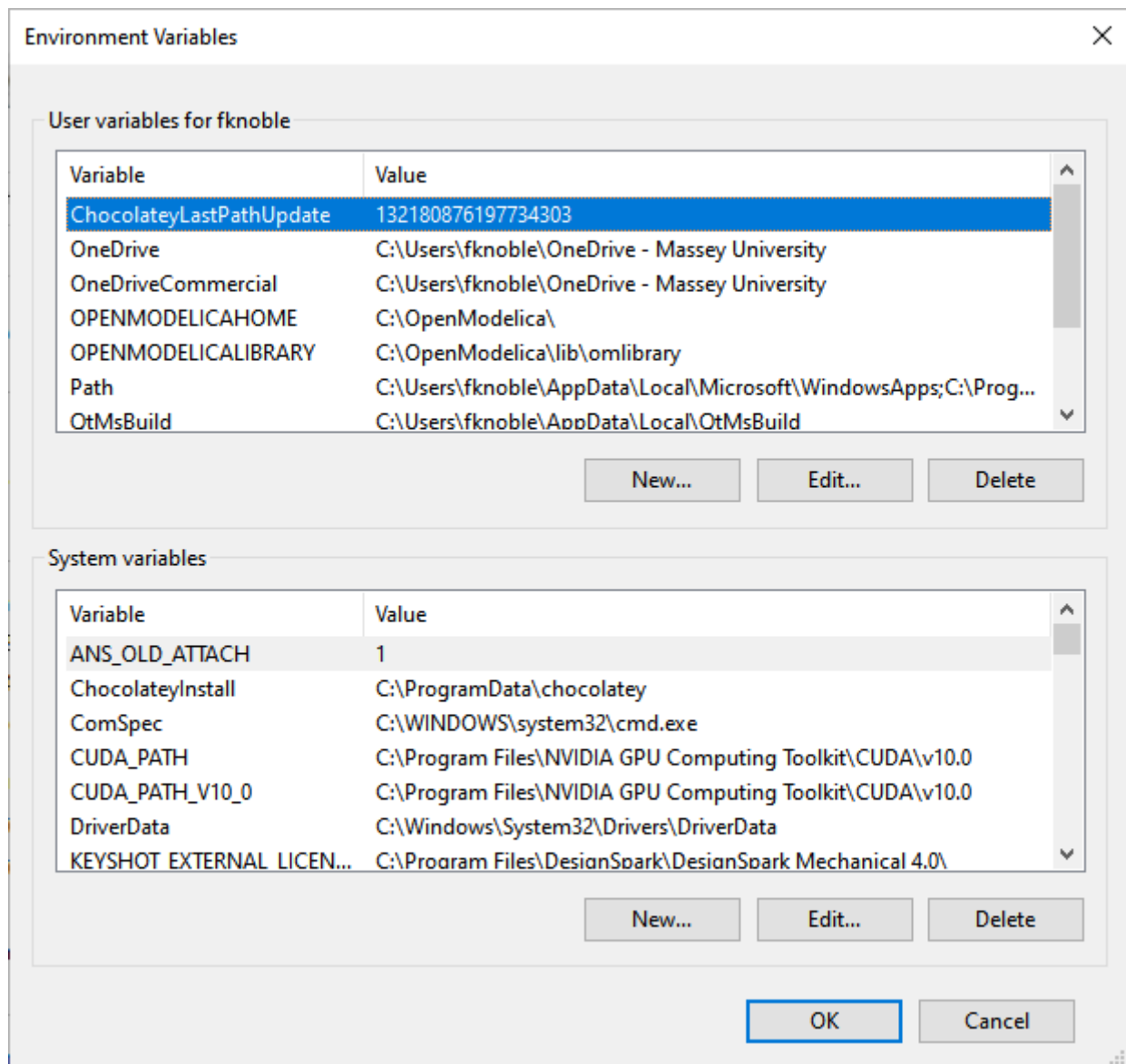
When done, you should see a window similar to the following:



## Step 4

Left click on "Environment Variables".

When done, you should see a window similar to the following:

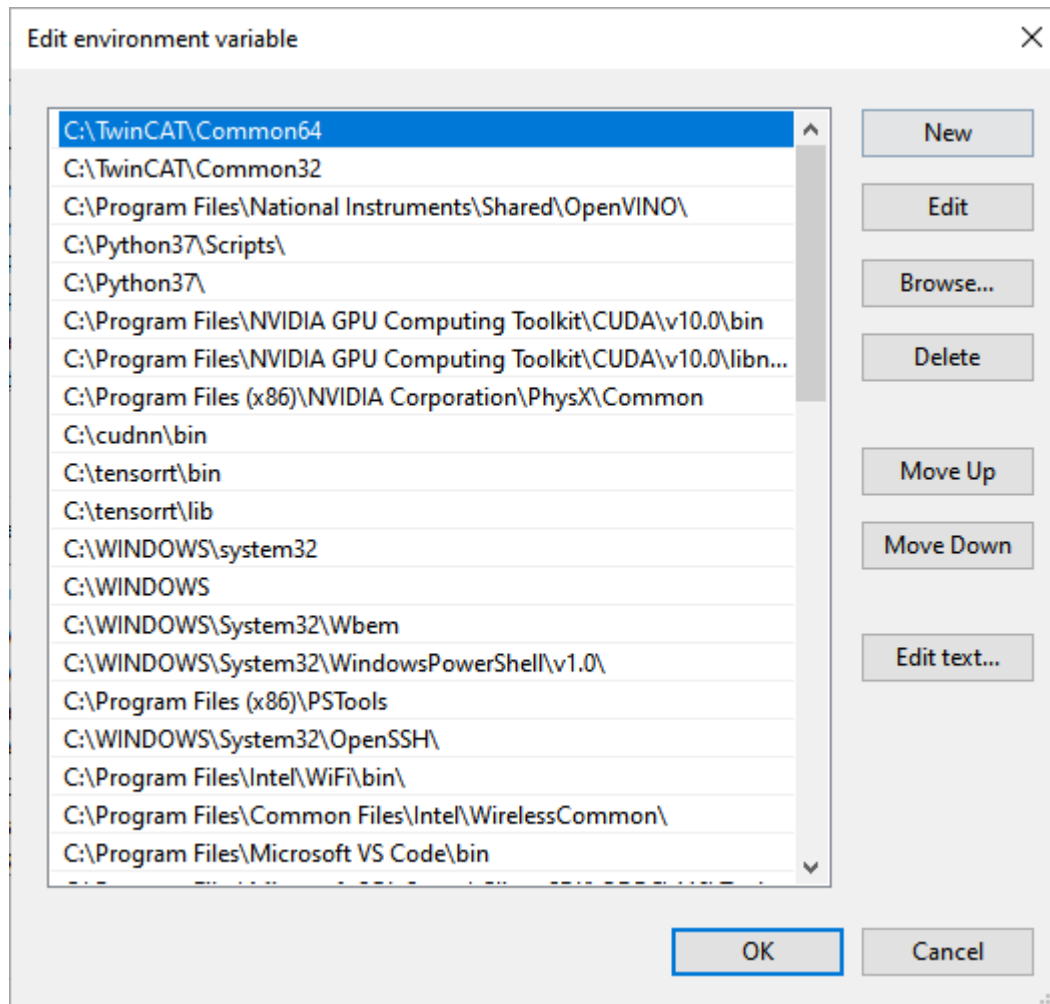


## Step 5

Left click on "System Variables"'s "Path" variable.

Left click on the "Edit" button.

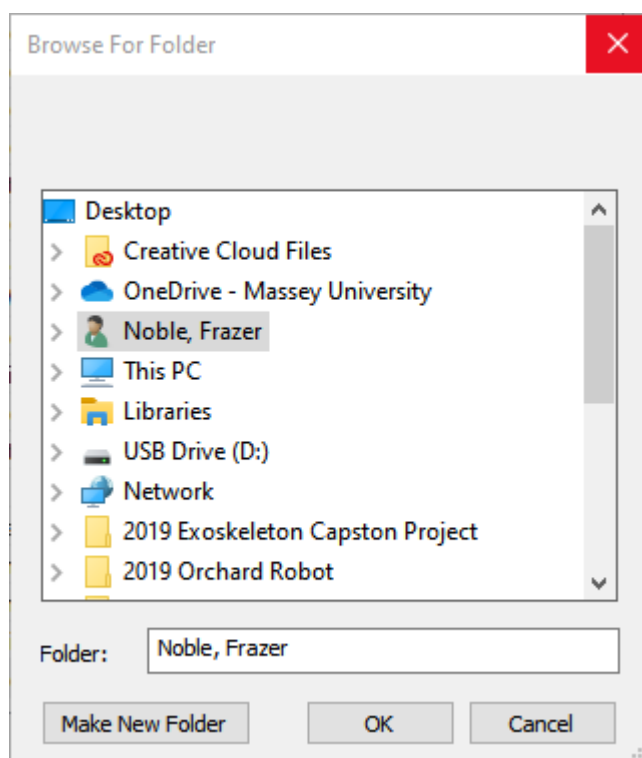
When done, you should see a window similar to the following:



## Step 6

Left click on the "Browse" button.

When done, you should see a window similar to the following:



## Step 7

Browse to the following directory:

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C:\Qt\5.15\mingw81_64\bin
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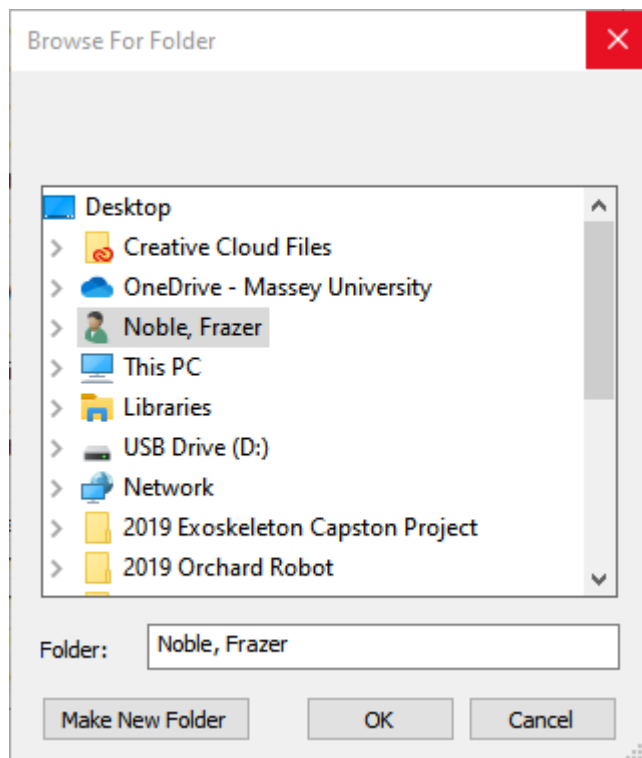
Left click on the "OK" button. This will add the above path to your PATH environment variable.

**Note:** If you installed additional kits during Qt Creator's installation, you should add their corresponding directories to PATH, e.g. if you installed the MSVC 2019 64-bit kit, you should add "C:\Qt\5.15\msvc2019\_64\bin" to PATH.

## Step 8

Left click on the "Browse" button.

When done, you should see a window similar to the following:



## Step 9

Browse to the following directory:

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C:\Qt\Tools\mingw810_64\bin
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Left click on the "OK" button. This will add the above path to your PATH environment variable.

## Step 10

Left click on each windows' "Cancel" or close button.

## Conclusion

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If you've followed these steps correctly, you have added a Qt kit to your PATH environment variable.

## Credit

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