Qt SDK Repo Chooser

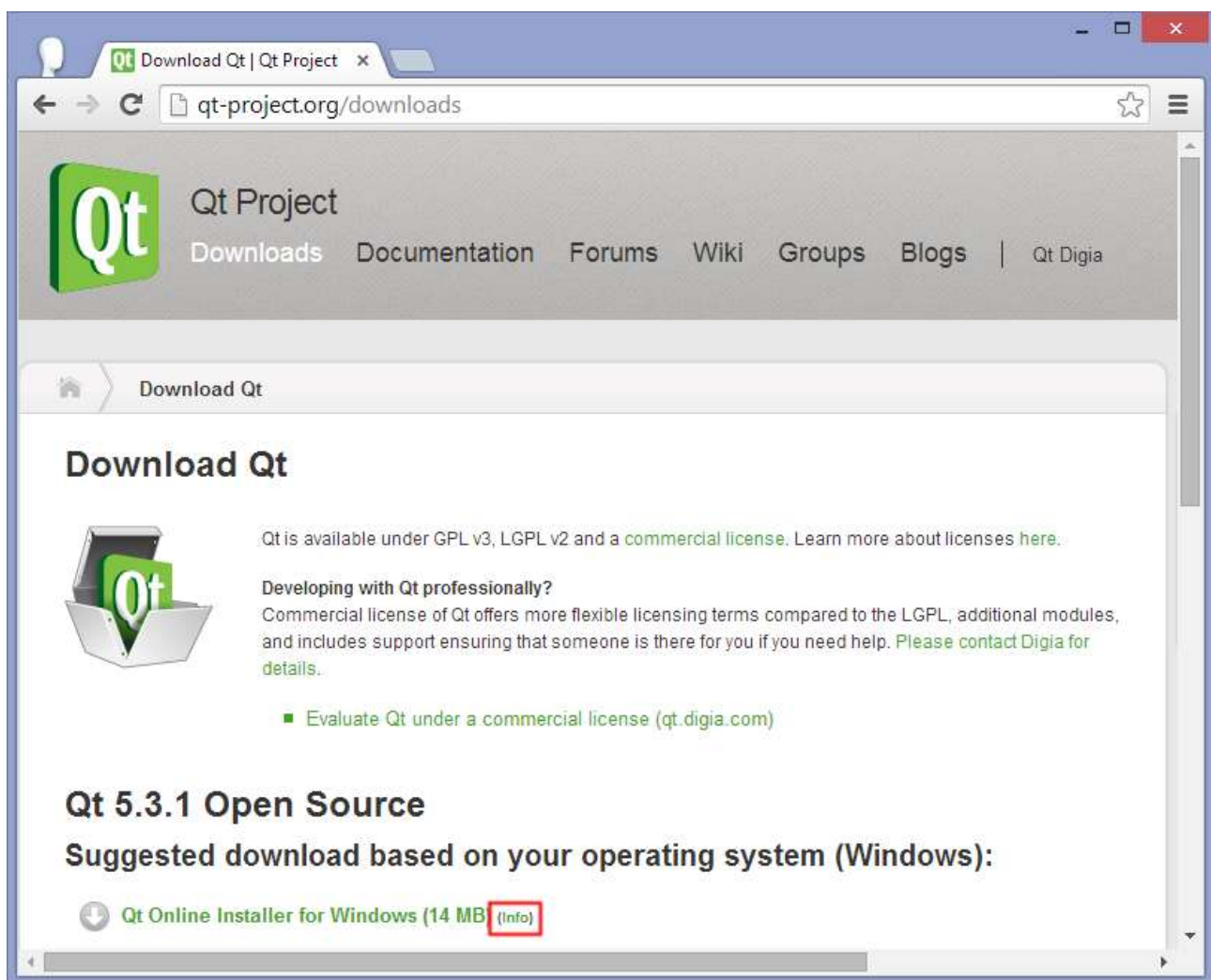## Introduction

If you are using the online Qt 5 SDK but downloads are slow (and/or you frequently get disconnected), this tool might help. You might have been assigned a mirror that is performing poorly. The Qt SDK Repo Chooser helps you select a non-default mirror, which might give you a better download experience.
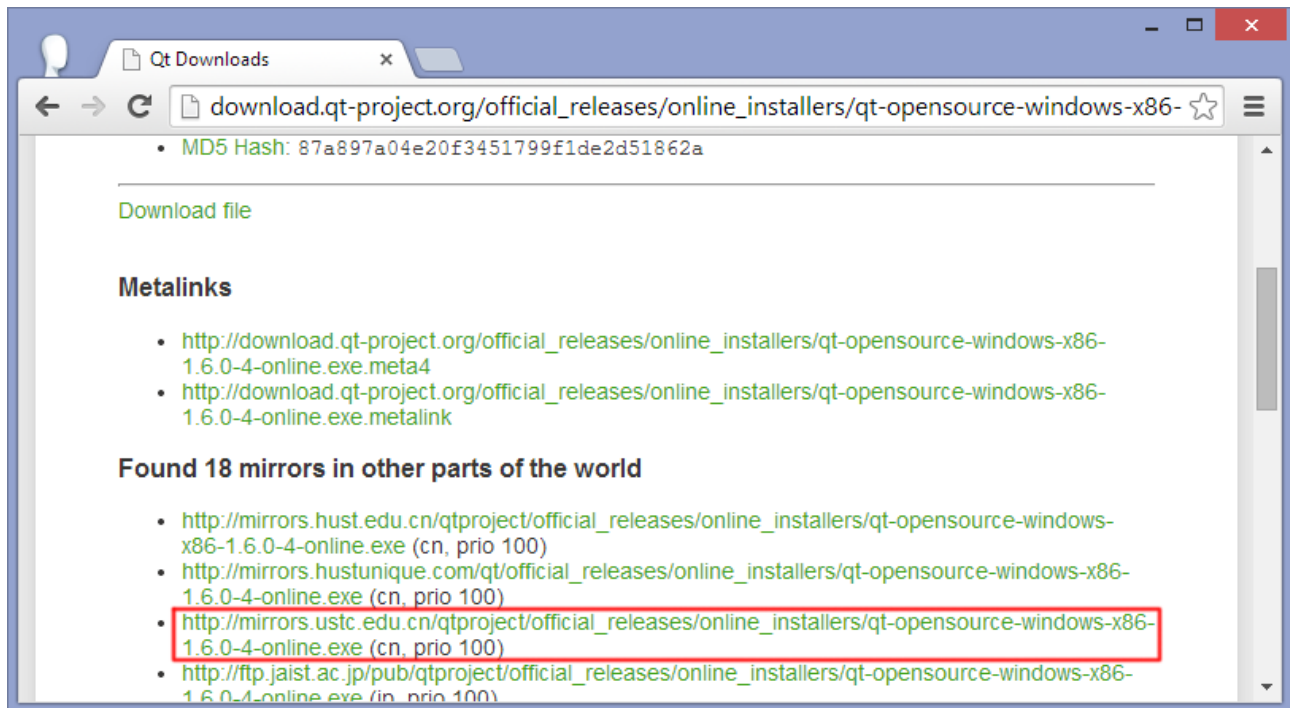
Ideally, the causes of this issue should be solved upstream. Please add your thoughts, ideas, and votes to the reports at QTIFW-5 and QTIFW-441. In the meantime though, I hope this tool is useful for you to get started with Qt.
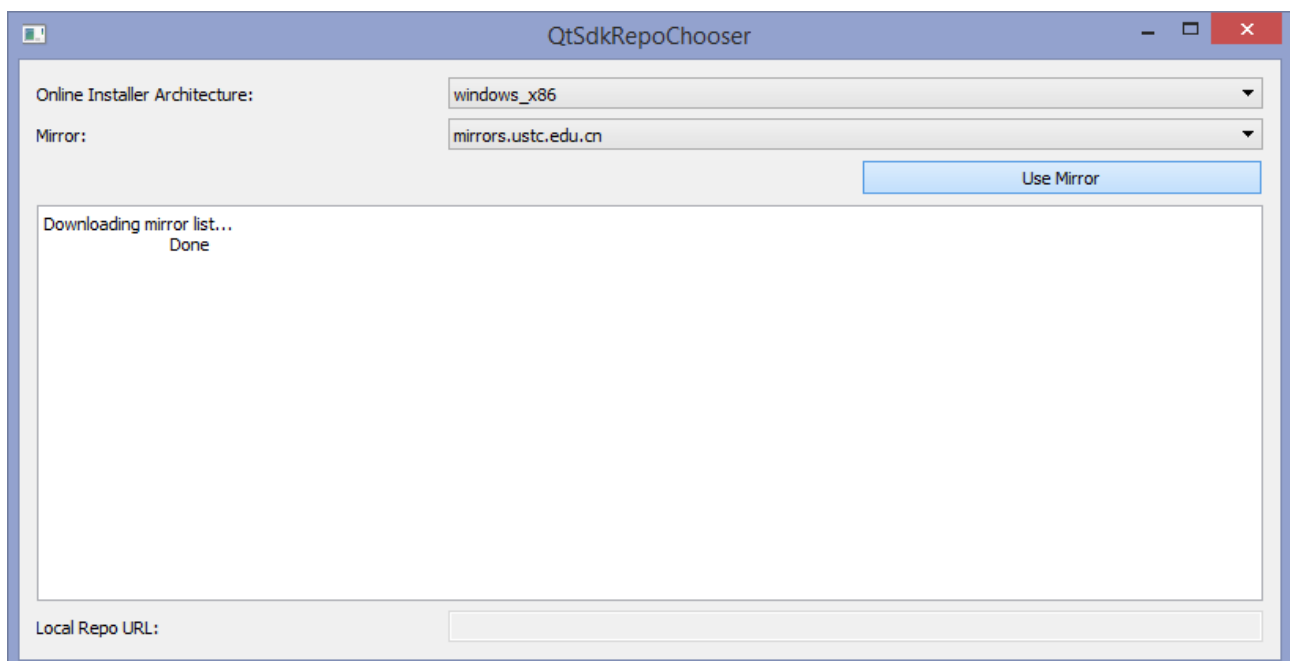
Usage

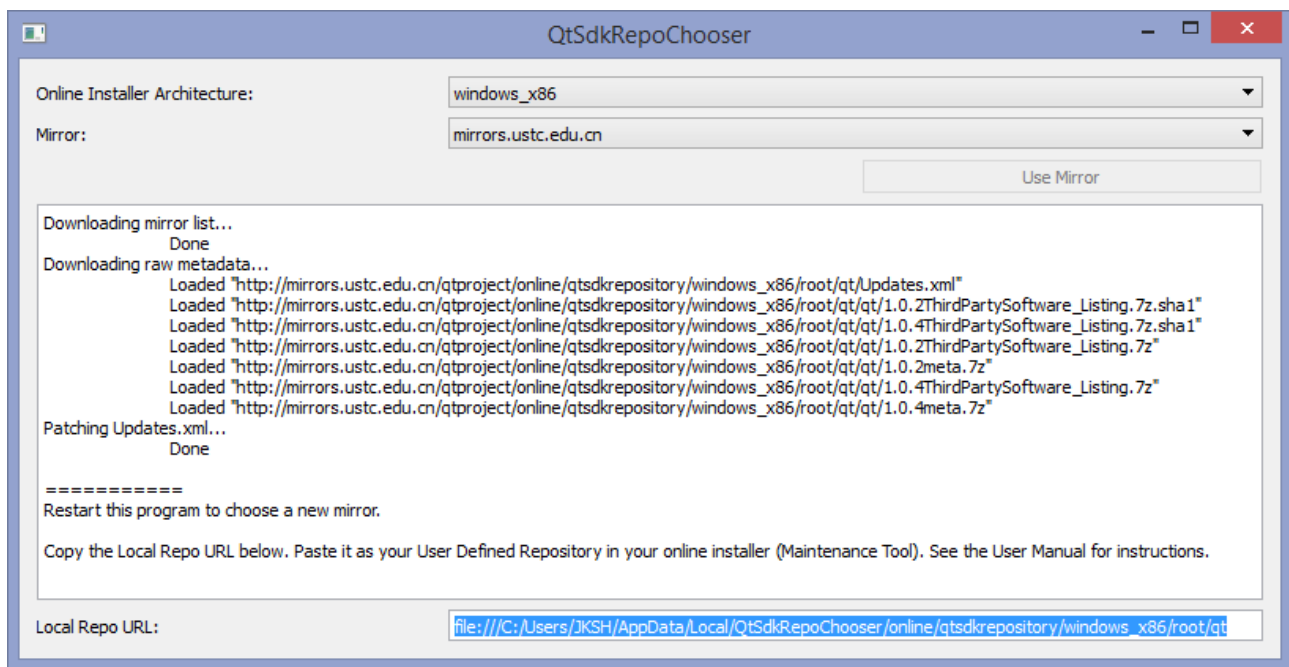1. Go to http://www.qt-project.org/downloads/ and click "**(Info)**".

2. Choose any mirror and download the file. Monitor the download speed for about 15 seconds. If you are satisfied with the speed, go to step #3. If not, try another mirror.
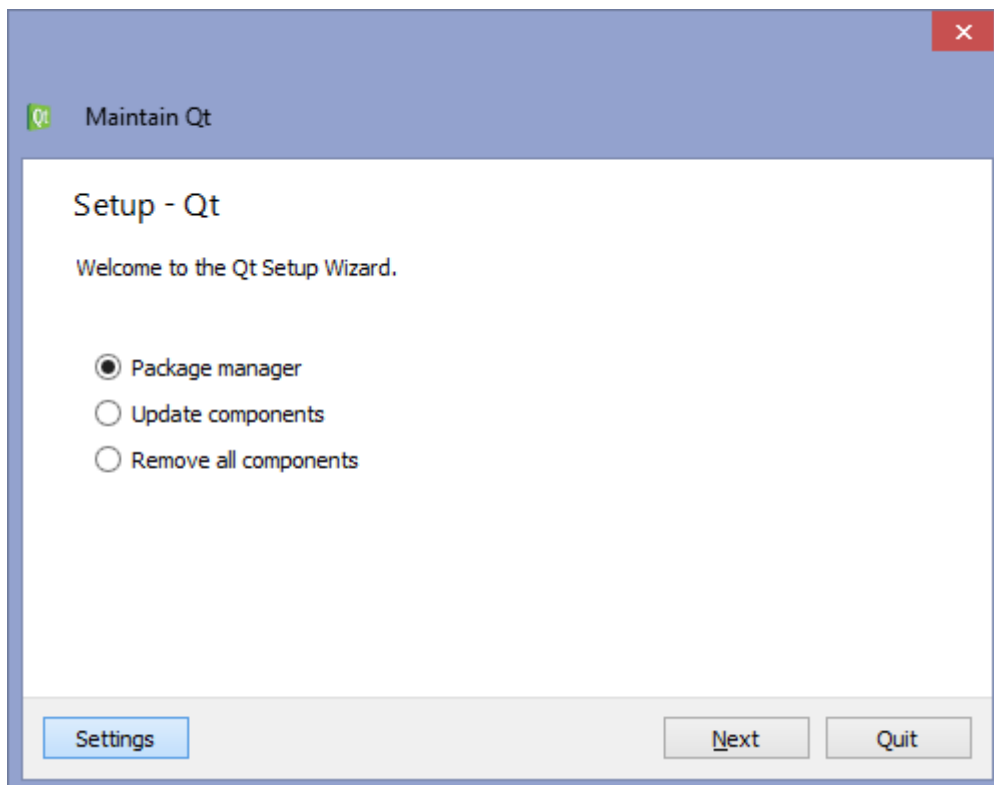

3. Download and extract the Qt SDK Repo Chooser. Launch **QtSdkRepoChooser.exe**.

4. Select the good mirror that you found in step #2, and click "**Use Mirror**".
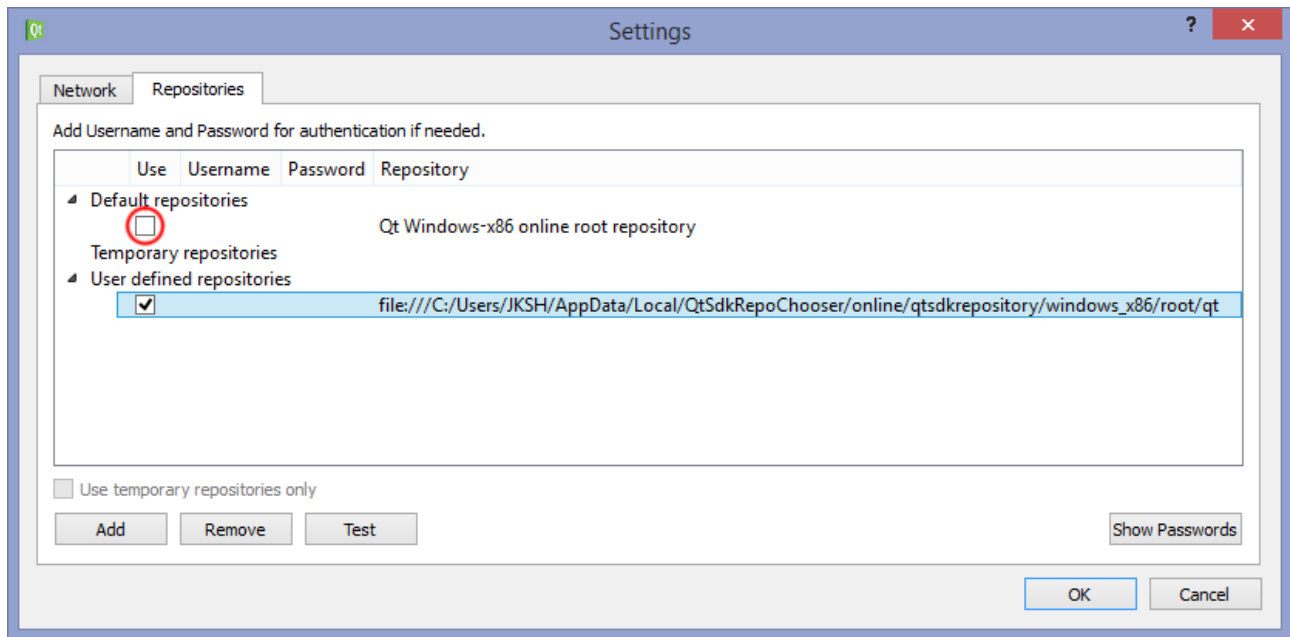
5. When the Local Repo URL appears, copy it.

6. Launch your online Qt installer and click "**Settings**" (you might need to select "Package manager" first).

7. Under the "Repositories" tab, deselect "**Qt <platform> online root repository**". (Note: If you already have an existing installation, there will be other repositories listed. Don't deselect these)

8. **Add** a User Defined Repository. Paste the URL from step #5.

9. Download Qt. Happy coding!