

Dev Setup

Setup Development Environment

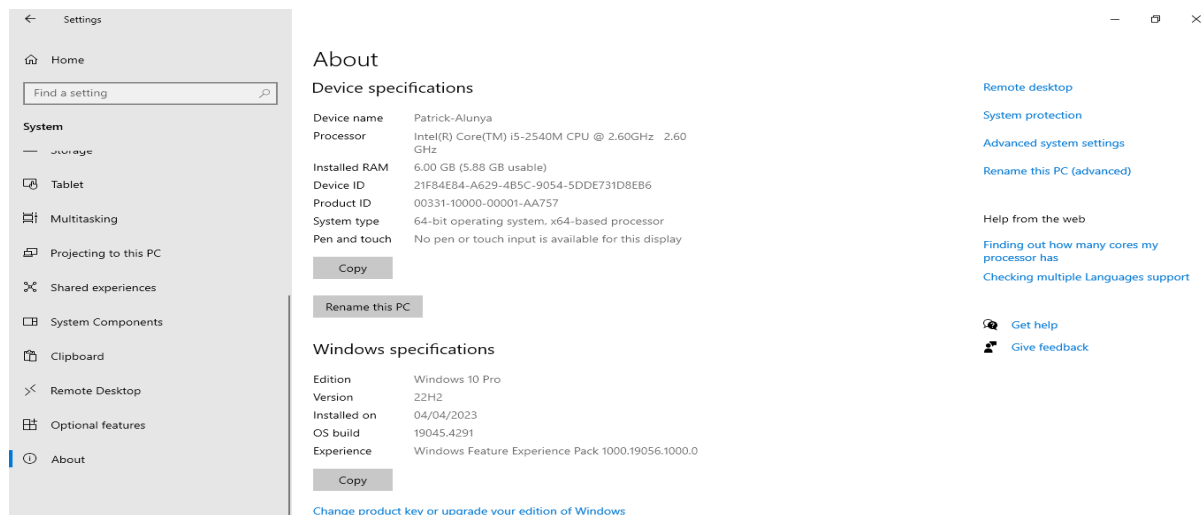
#Assignment: Setting Up Your Developer Environment Answers:

1. Select Your Operating System (OS):

Choose an operating system that best suits your preferences and project requirements. Download and Install Windows 11.

<https://www.microsoft.com/software-download/windows11>

Below screenshot shows the system information for my device and the operating system installed on it.



As you can see My system could only allow installation of windows 10 version.

The version is 22Hz

System type is 64-bit operating system.

2. Install a Text Editor or Integrated Development Environment (IDE):

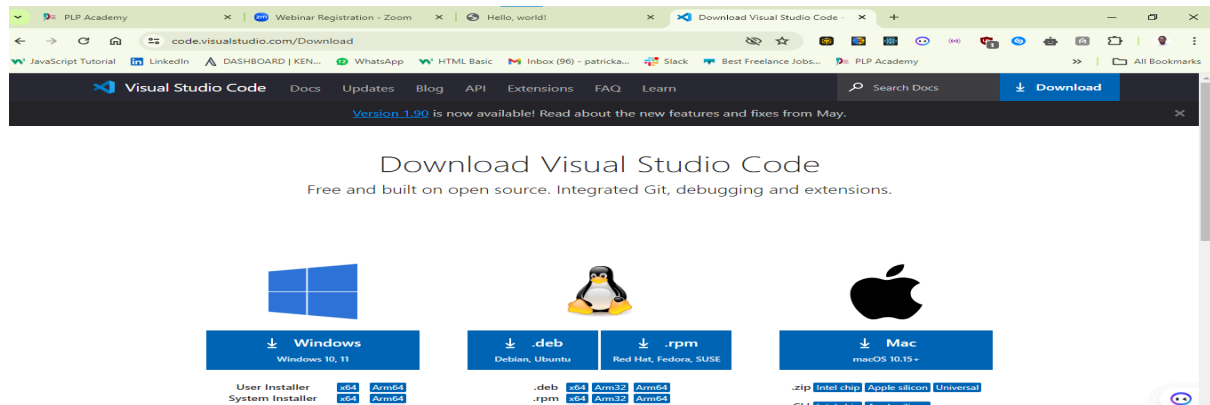
Select and install a text editor or IDE suitable for your programming languages and workflow. Download and Install Visual Studio Code.

<https://code.visualstudio.com/Download>

So for my case I chose Microsoft Visual Studio Code.

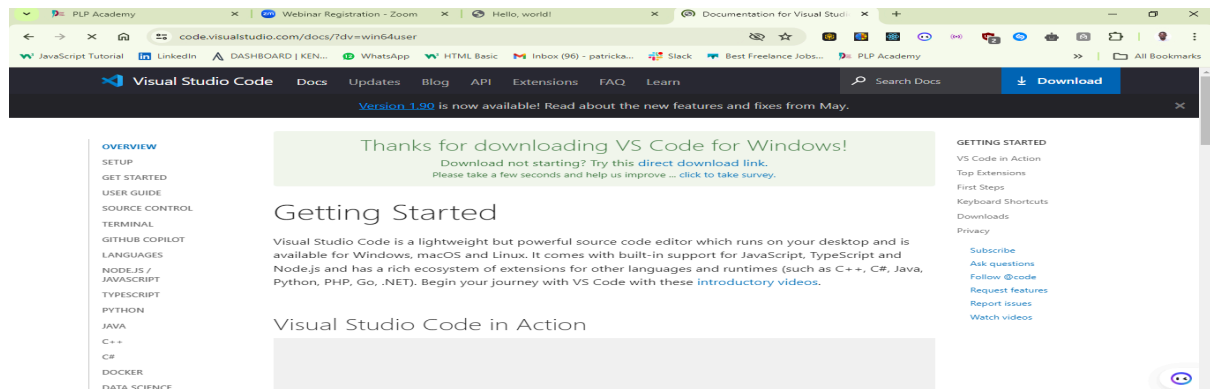
Follow below outlined screenshots that highlight the procedure I took to install my editor.

Step 1: I followed the below official visual studio address to install the text editor.



Step 2: Choose the right product for your system.

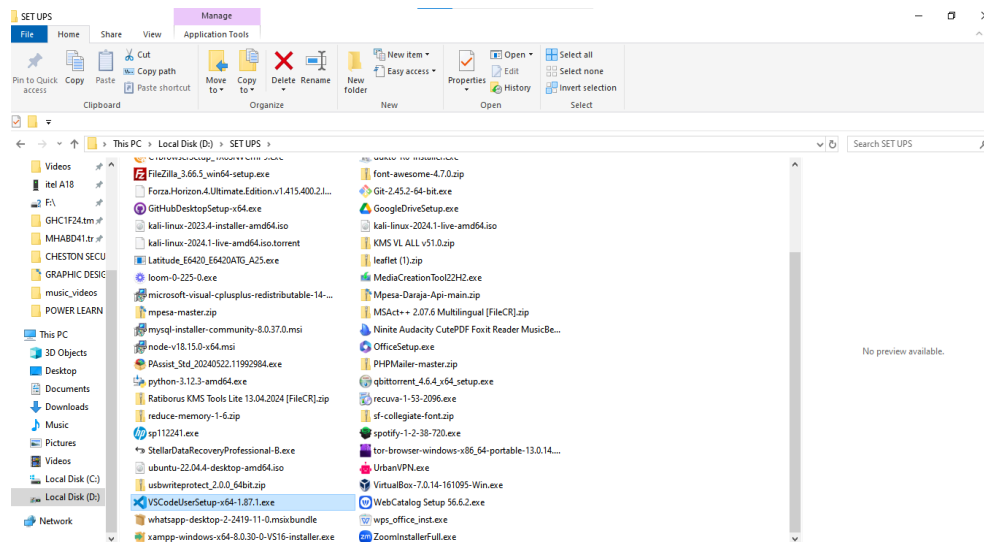
For my case I chose Windows 10,11.



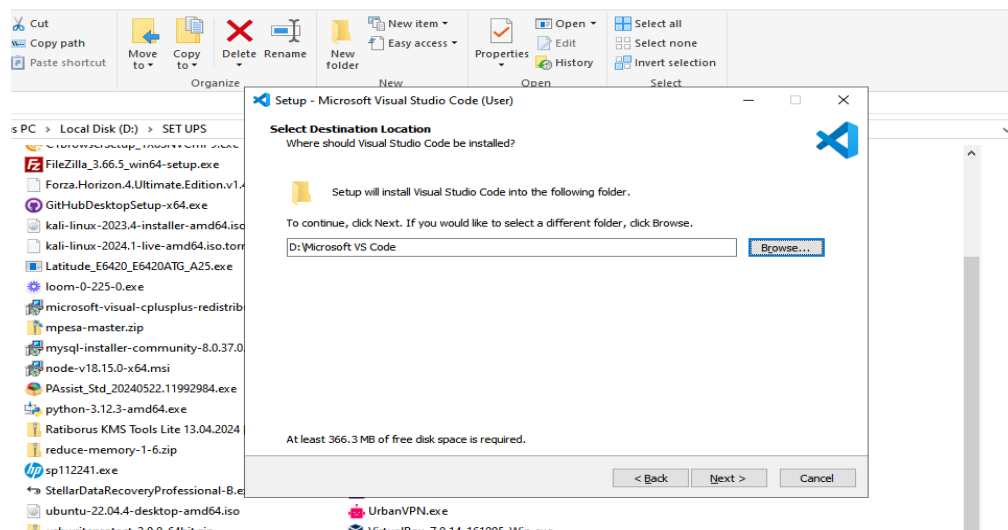
Wait for the set up to install.

After downloading the installer. Go to it in the file system then run it.

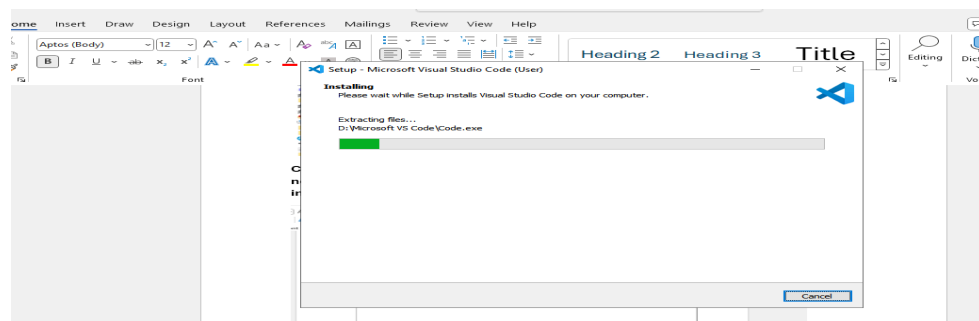
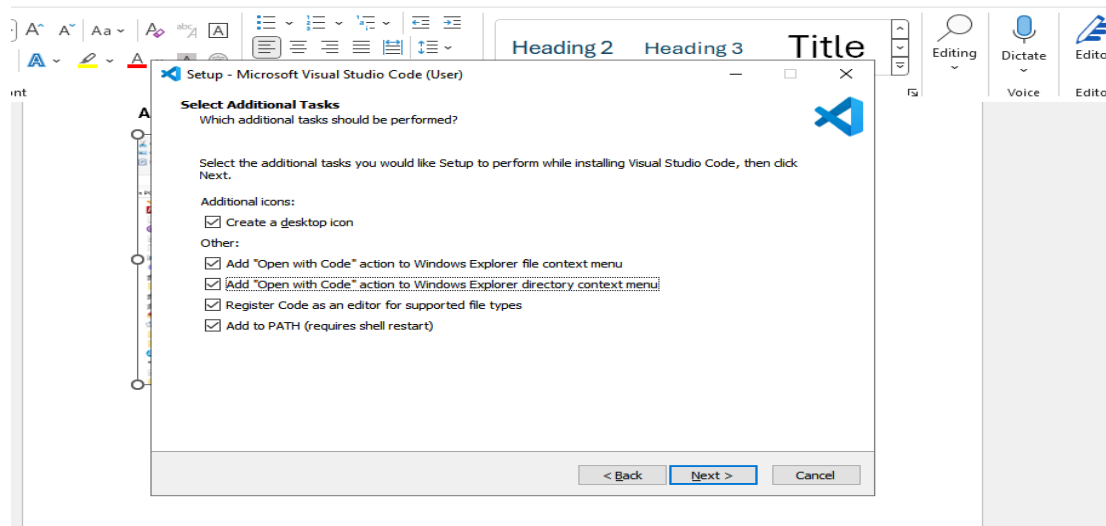
Refer below screenshot:



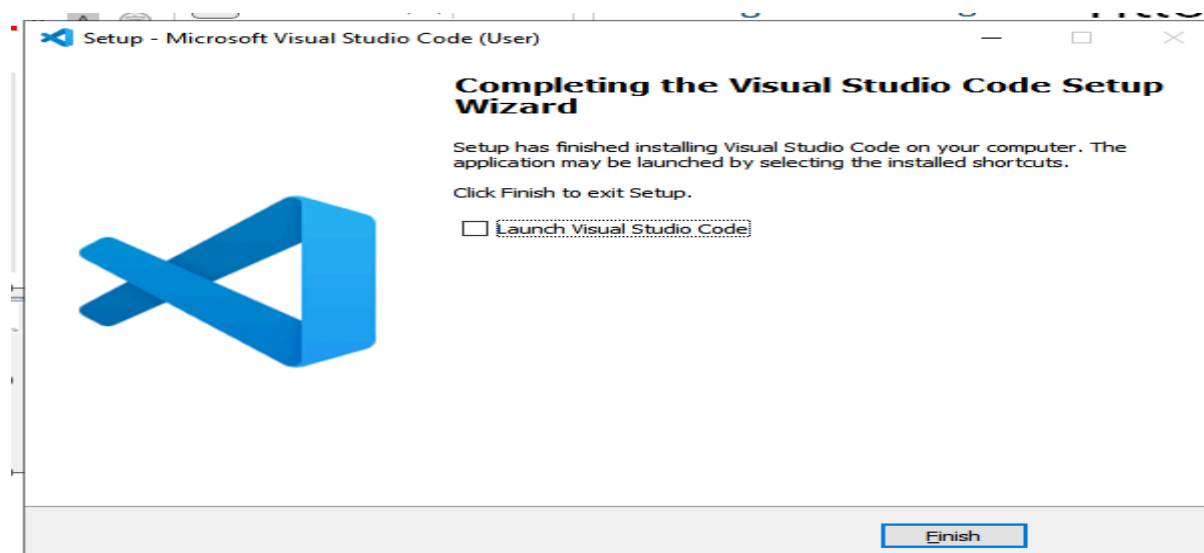
: accept licence agreement and choose where you want the editor to be installed. As shown below in the screenshot:



Check all the boxes in the next screen as shown below then click next and on the next page just click install and let the installer perform the magic to install vscode in your machine:



Then click finish:



3. Set Up Version Control System:

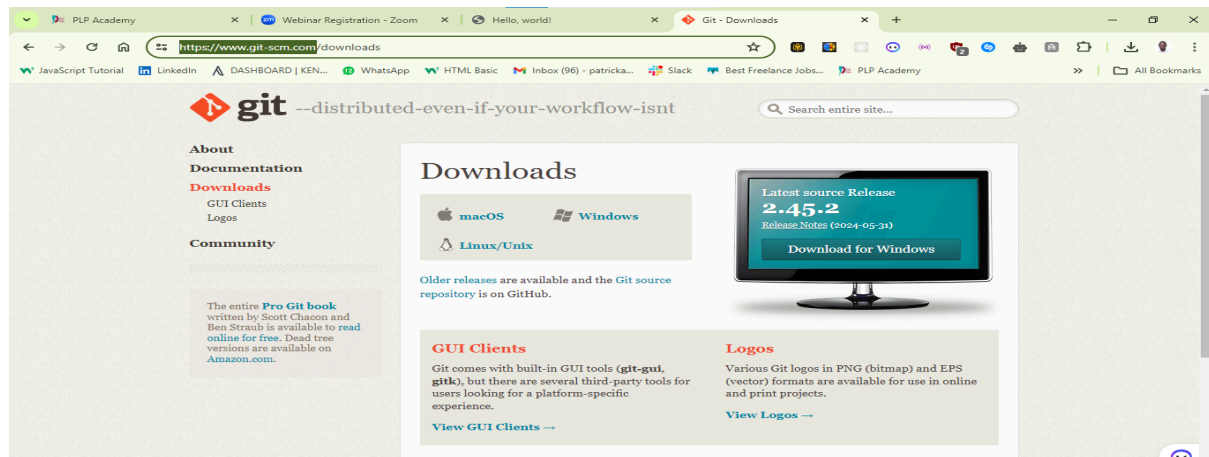
Install Git and configure it on your local machine. Create a GitHub account for hosting your repositories. Initialize a Git repository for your project and make your first commit. <https://github.com>

So our third task is to set up our version control system:

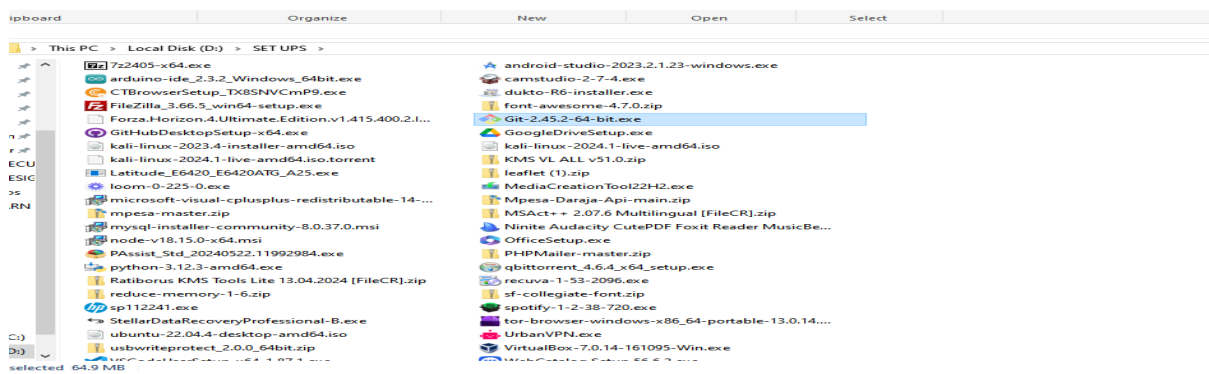
For our case we shall be installing Git as our Version Control System.

Lets go to their official website: <https://www.git-scm.com>

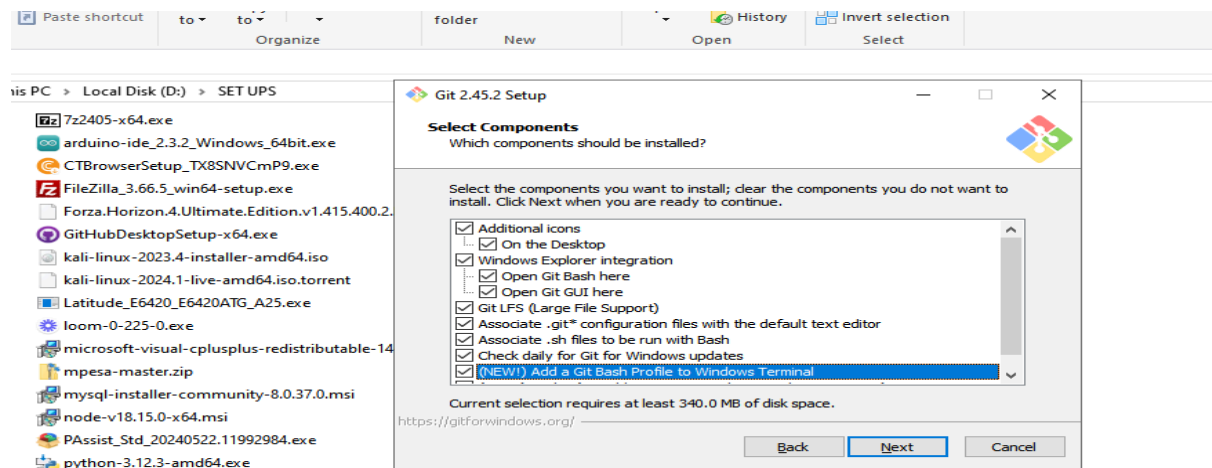
For our case we are using windows, we shall the windows product as in the screenshot below:



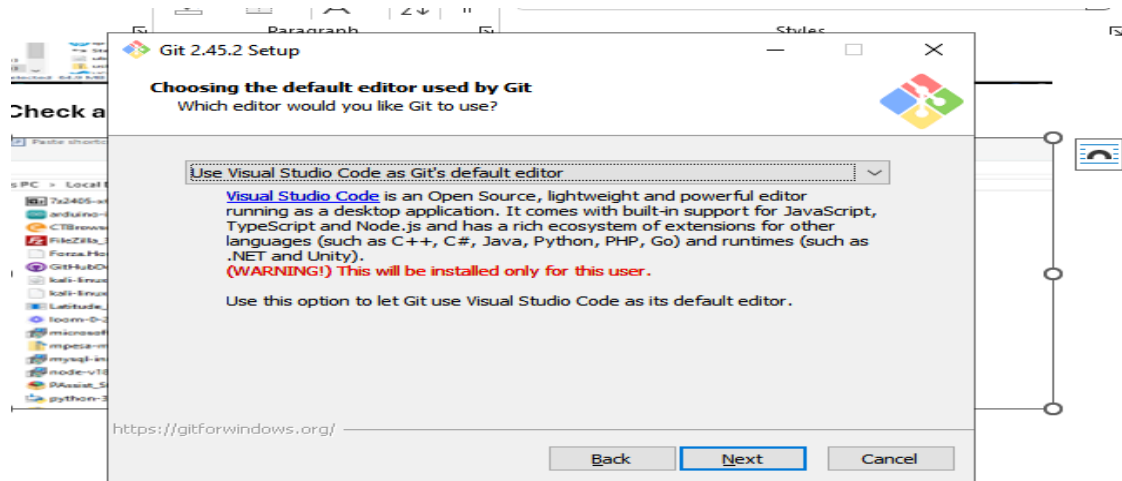
Next click download and then run the installer from your file system.: as below:



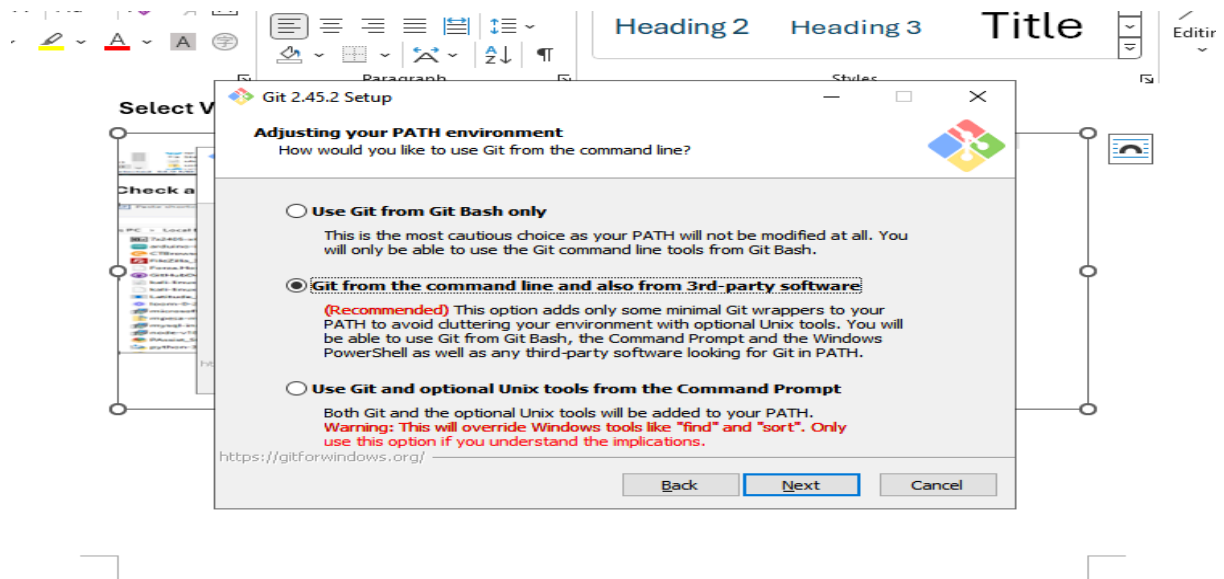
Check all the boxes and click next:



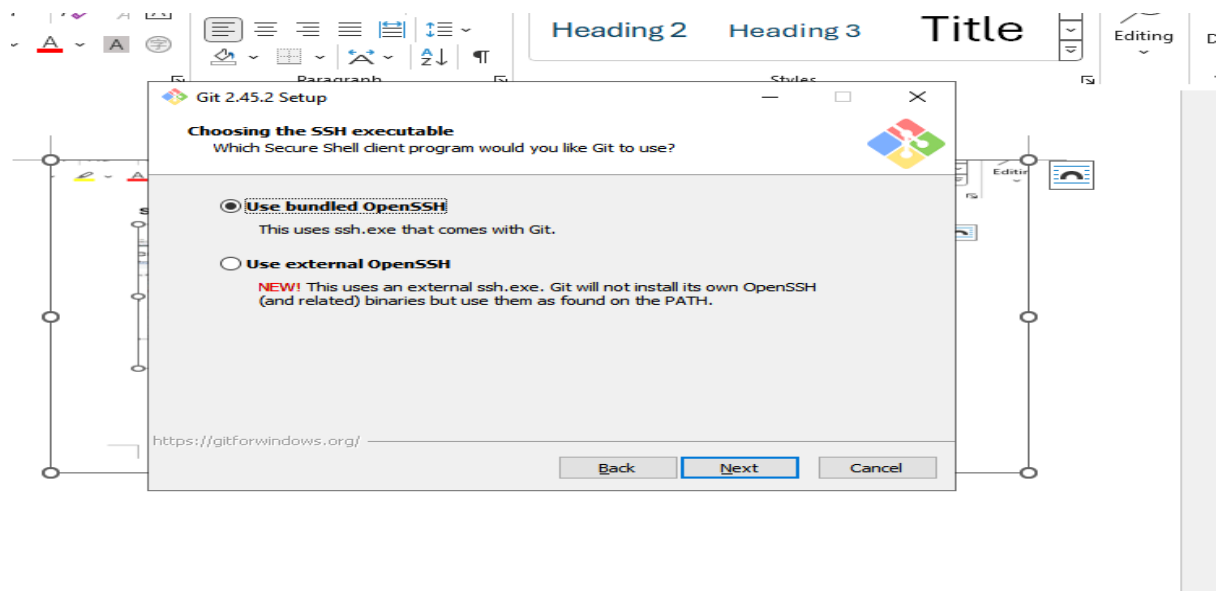
Select Visual Studio Code as default text editor for Git:



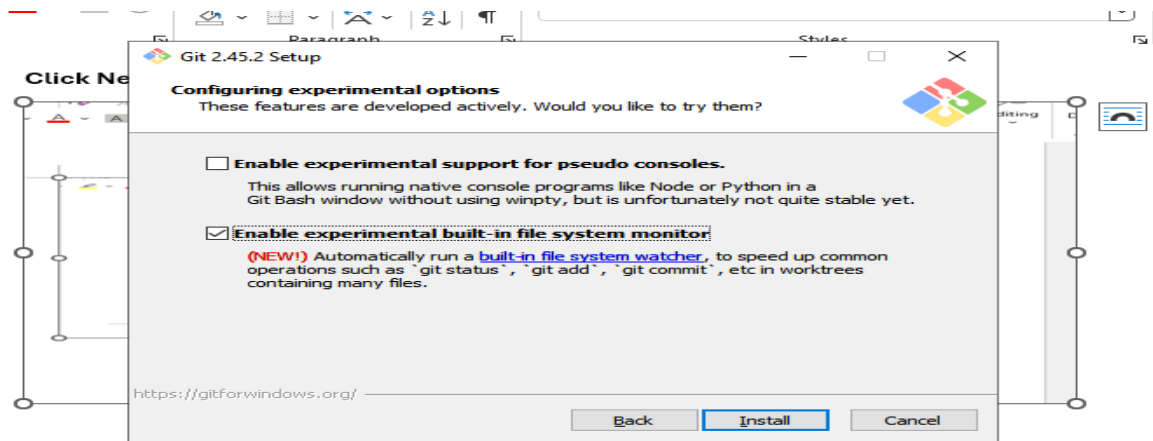
Click next then on the next page still leave as it is and click next:



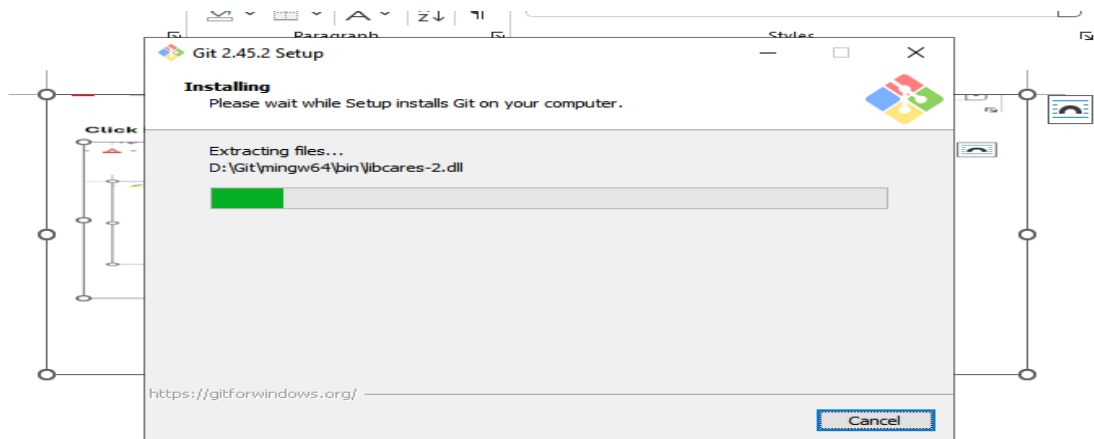
Click Next:



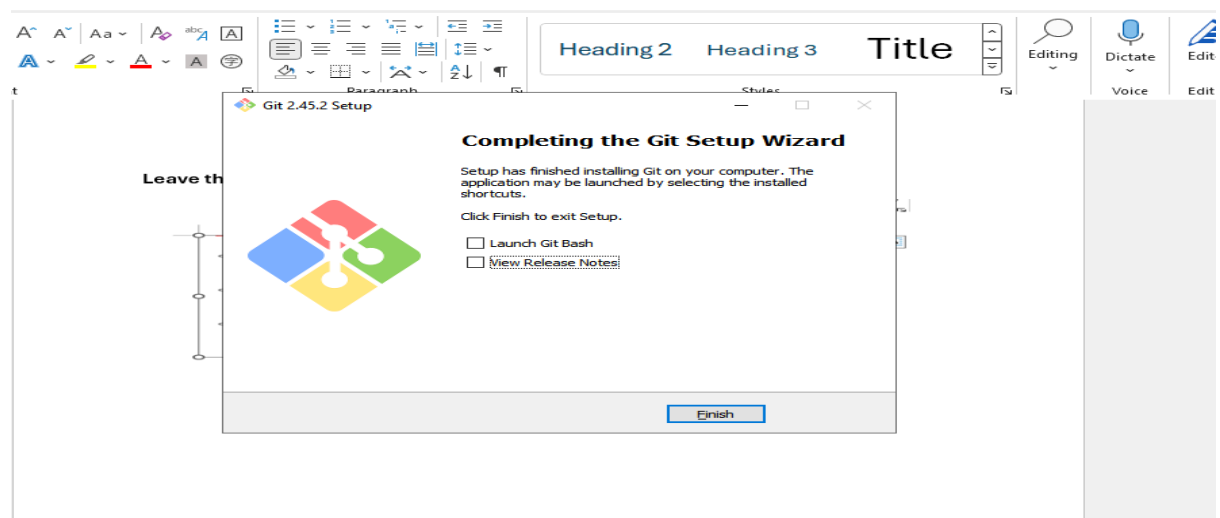
Click next until you see the below screen and click install:



Leave the git installer to perform its magic and install git to your machine:

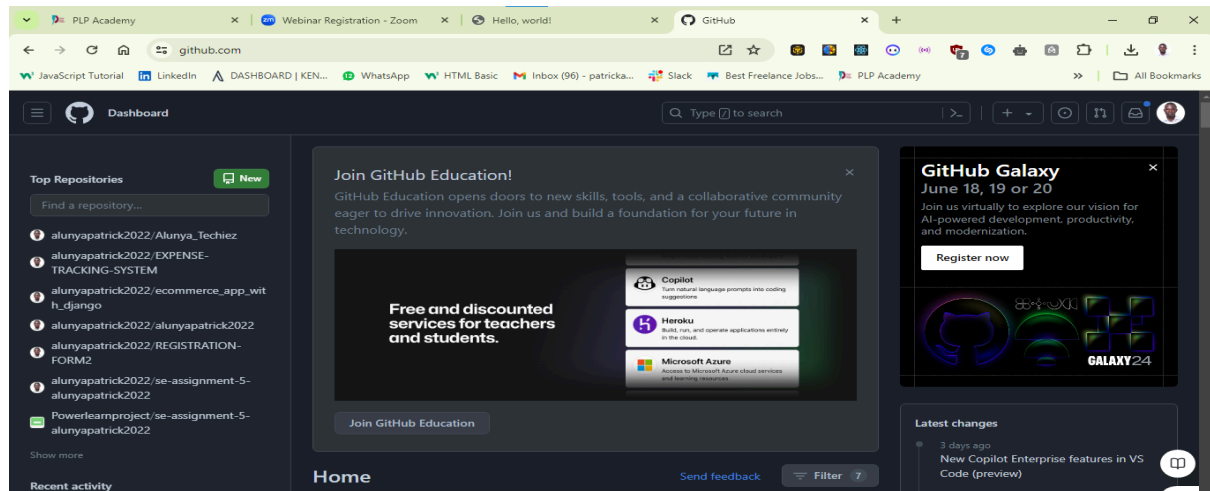


Uncheck the boxes and click finish:

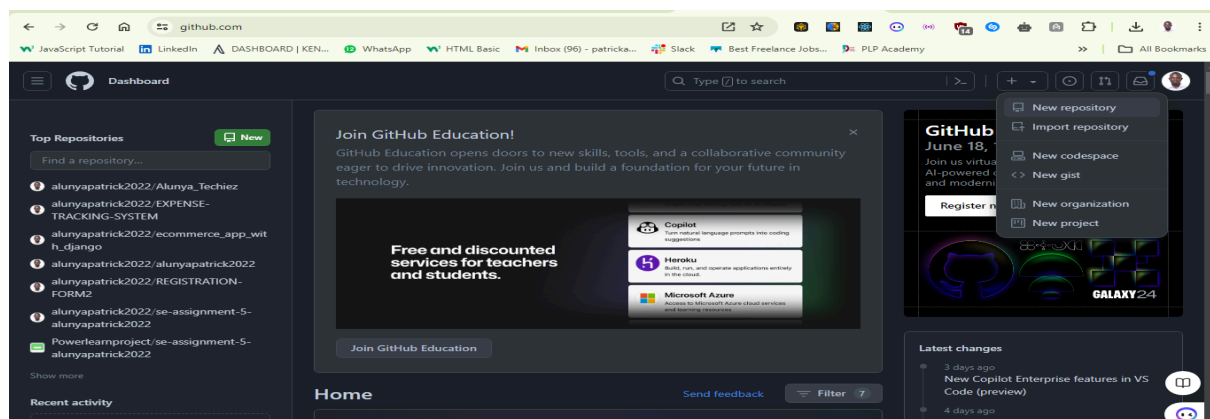


Lets go to <https://github.com> and create our github account:

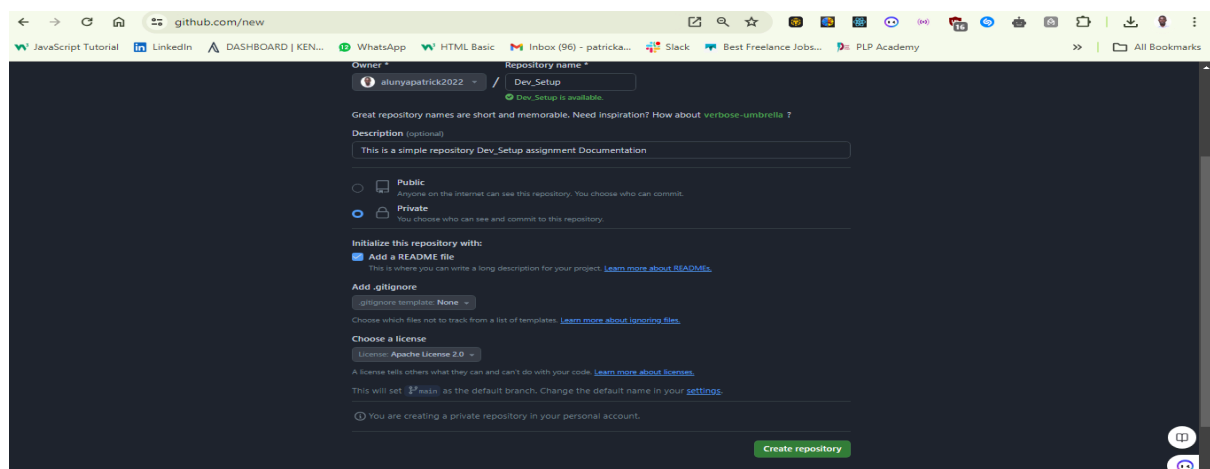
After creating your account login to have a display as shown in the below screenshot:



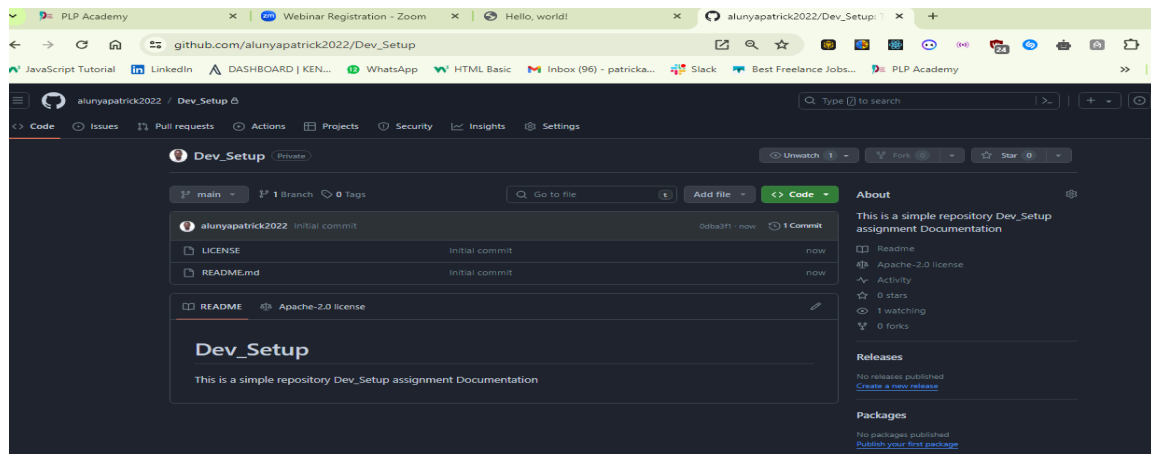
Next, let us create a repository to host our projects: As is in the below screenshot click the down carousel the click new repository:



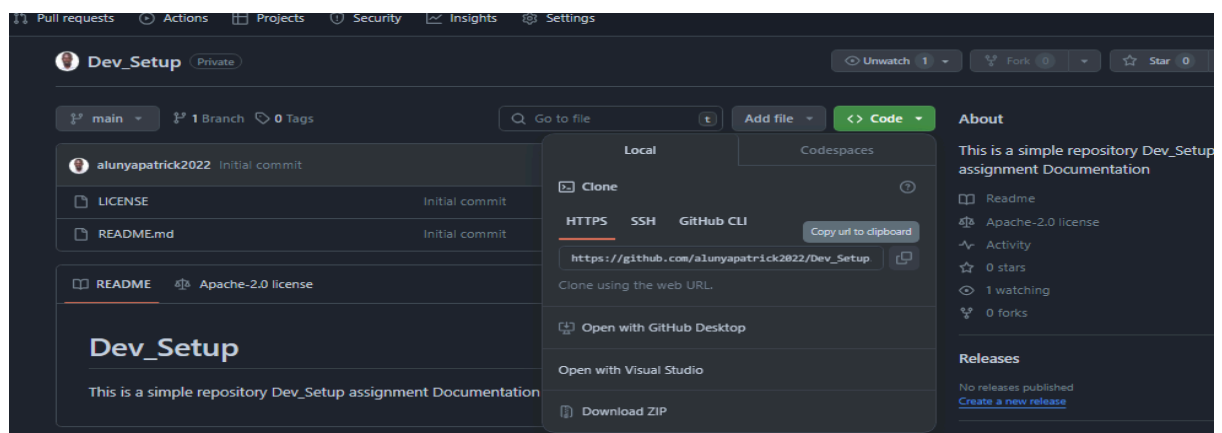
Give the repository a name, a description, and you can give it a readme file and a license as well. That is as below screenshot then click create repository.



You will have something like this:



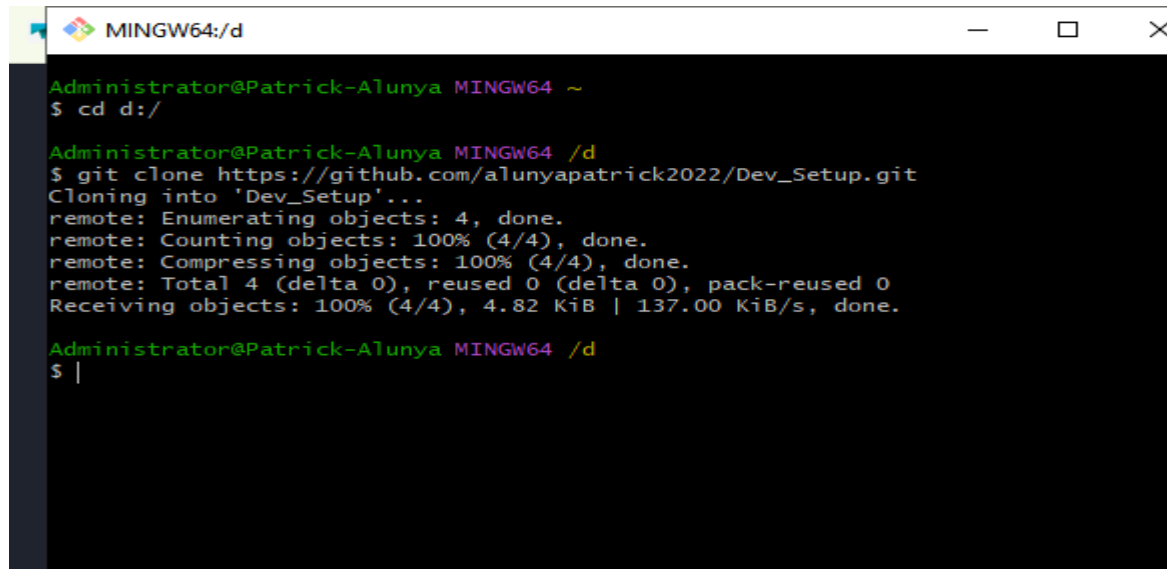
Click code as below, then copy the repository url:



Go back to your windows search bar, search for gitbash and run as administrator and type `cd d:/` and then `git clone`

https://github.com/alunypatrick2022/Dev_Setup.git

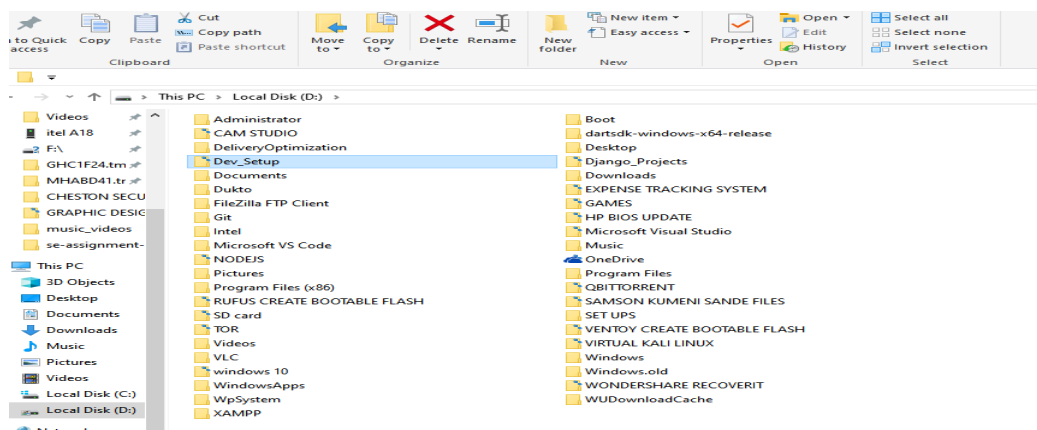
Git will clone the repository into your local drive D:/



```
Administrator@Patrick-Alunya MINGW64 ~
$ cd d:/

Administrator@Patrick-Alunya MINGW64 /d
$ git clone https://github.com/alunypatrick2022/Dev_Setup.git
Cloning into 'Dev_Setup'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 4, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (4/4), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (4/4), done.
remote: Total 4 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
Receiving objects: 100% (4/4), 4.82 KiB | 137.00 KiB/s, done.

Administrator@Patrick-Alunya MINGW64 /d
$ |
```



On your git bash `cd` to your project folder: Then use the command code .
(This will open the folder in Vs code).



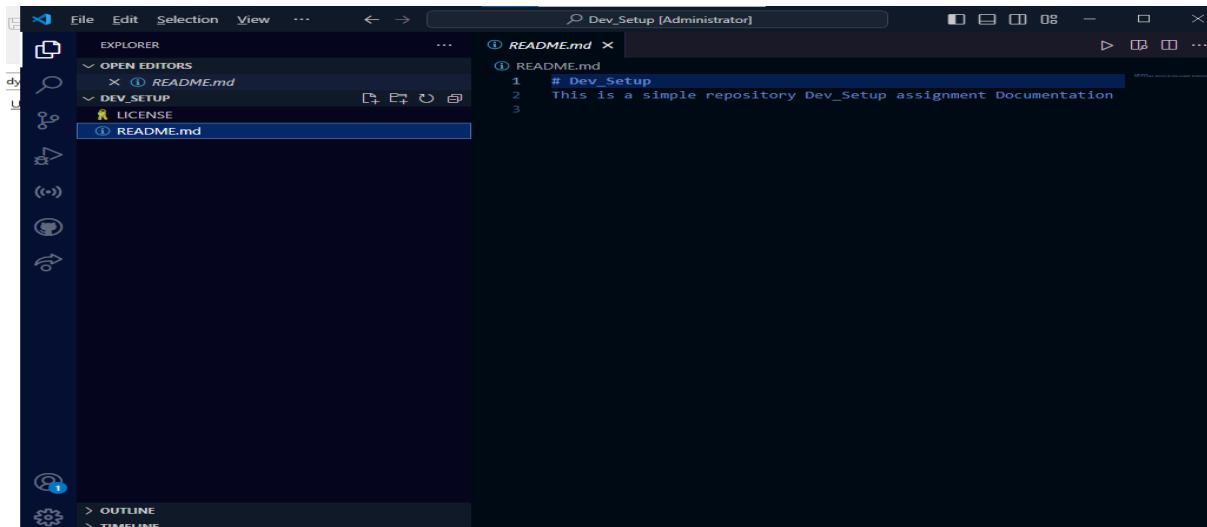
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$ cd d:/

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Cloning into 'Dev_Setup'...
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remote: Counting objects: 100% (4/4), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (4/4), done.
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Administrator@Patrick-Alunya MINGW64 /d
$ cd Dev_Setup

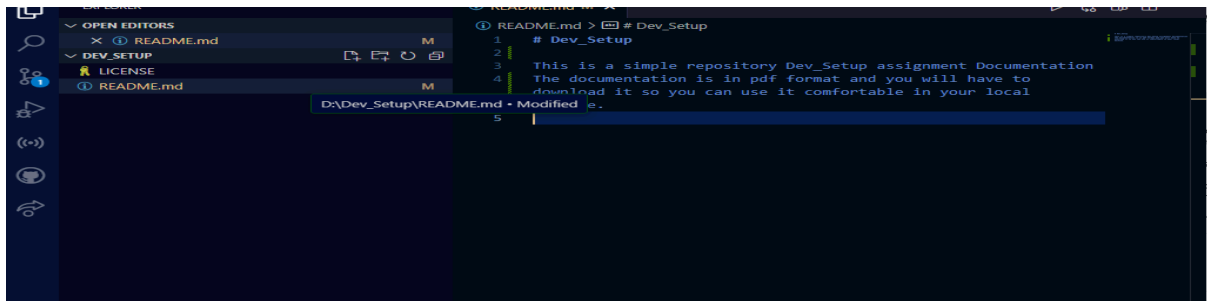
Administrator@Patrick-Alunya MINGW64 /d/Dev_Setup (main)
$
```

Vs code will open with display of all the files we have on our folder.

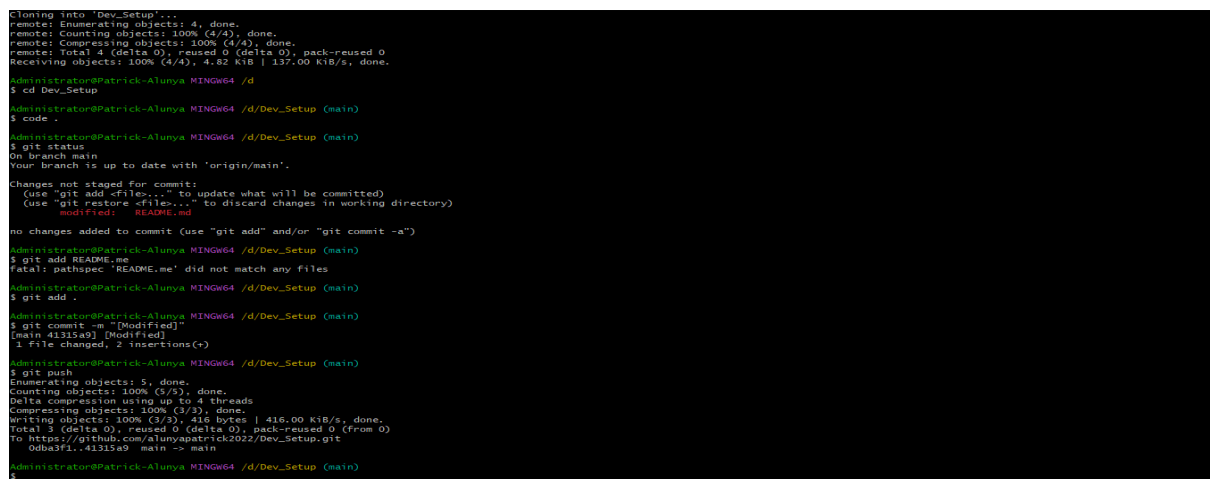


Let us try and edit the files and use git status to see what has changed:

We have modified the file let us see in the below screenshot:



Lets commit changes to github refer below screenshot:

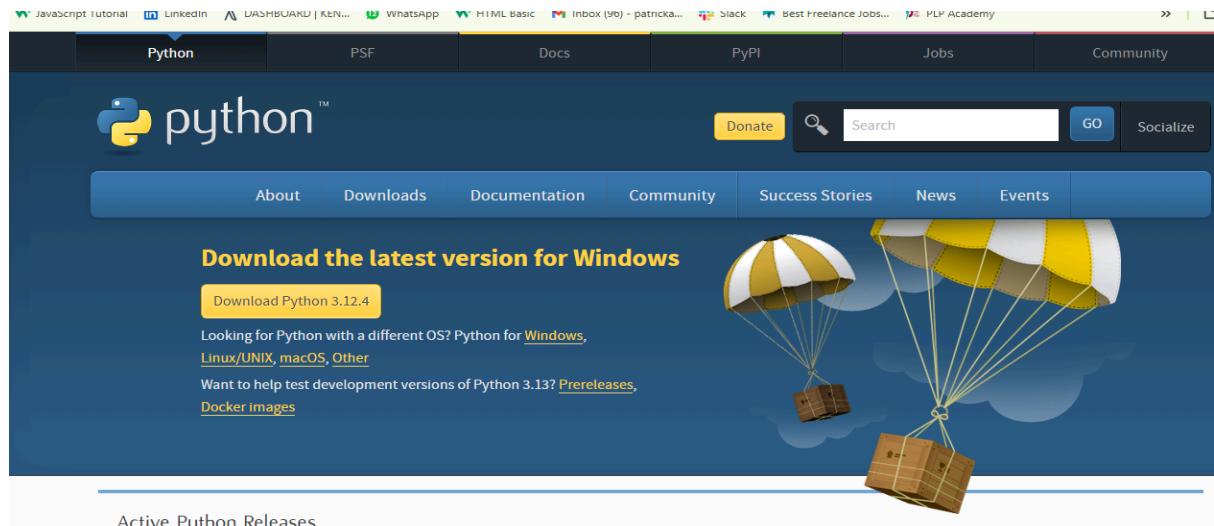


4. Install Necessary Programming Languages and Runtimes:

Install Python from <http://www.python.org> programming language required for your project and install their respective compilers, interpreters, or runtimes. Ensure you have the necessary tools to build and execute your code.

Let us now install Python from: <http://www.python.org>

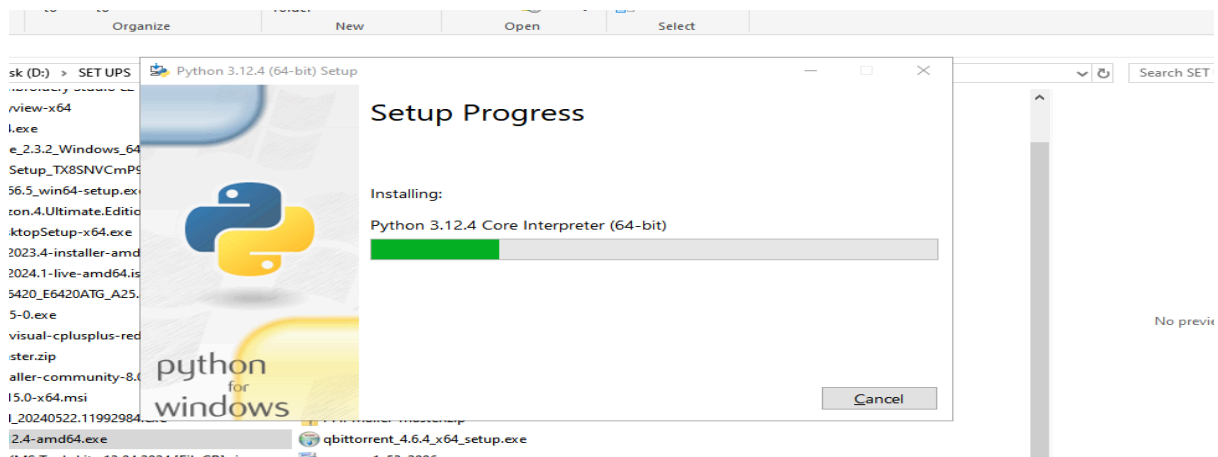
then click downloads and choose your download option.



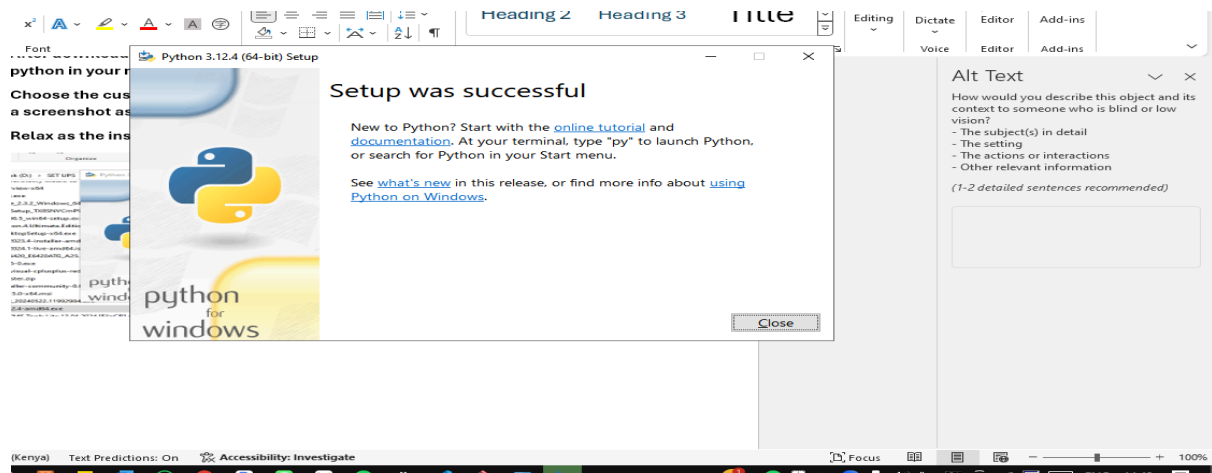
After downloading the installer, go to your file system and run the installer to install python in your machine.

Choose the customised installation and check the add path boxes. You should see a screenshot as is below.

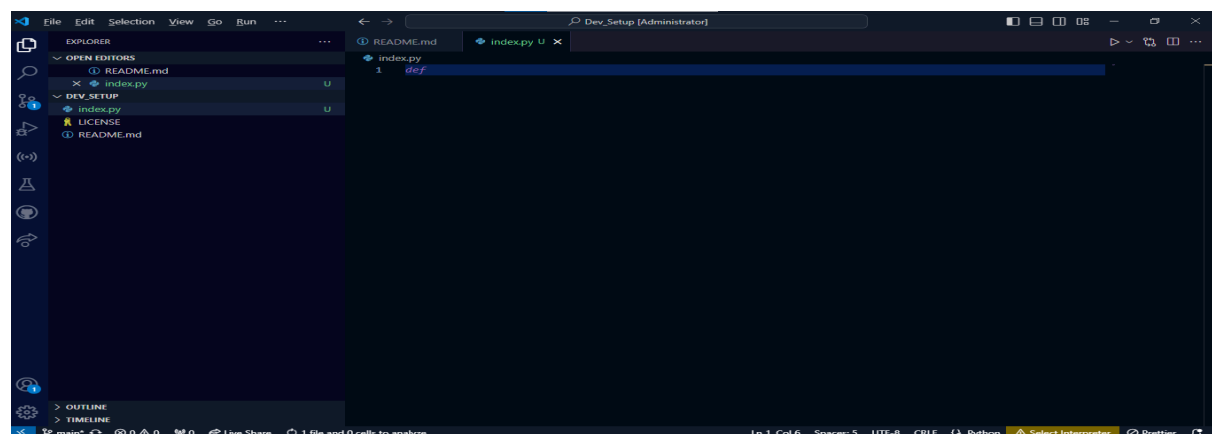
Relax as the installer does its magic and installs Python on your machine.



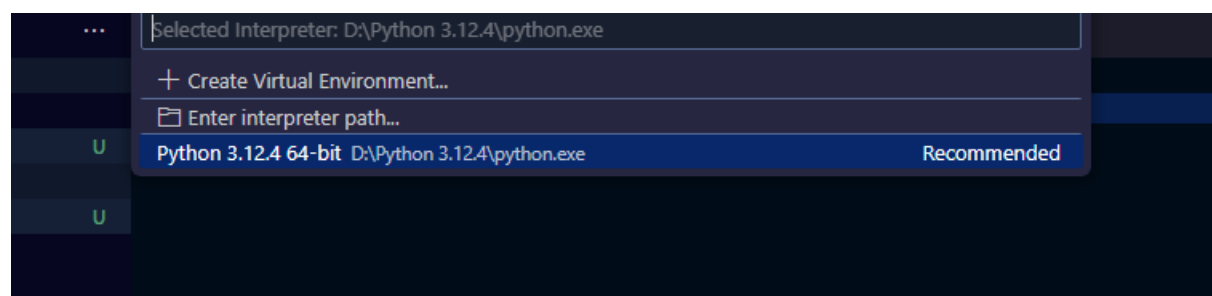
Successfully installed Python :



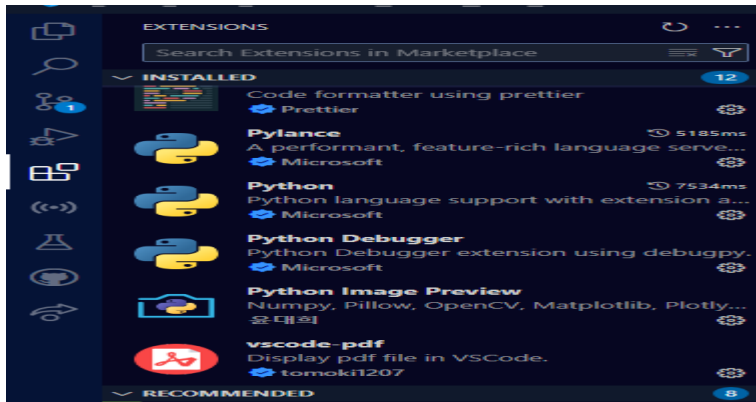
In our Project folder, let us create python file index.py.



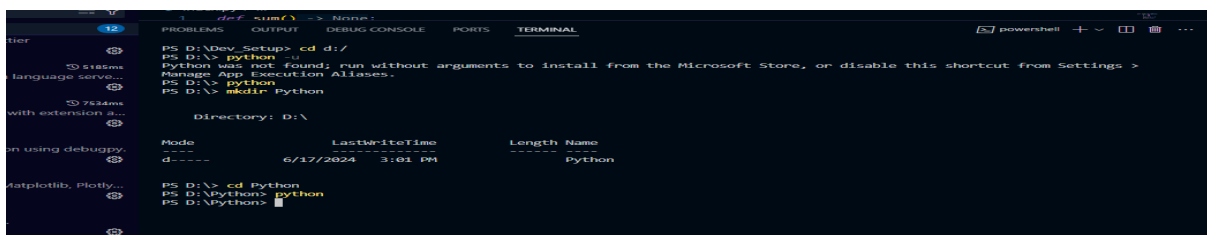
Since we are having a warning to install an interpreter for python file, let us install it: Since we installed python, it comes with its own interpreter. Let us just choose it.



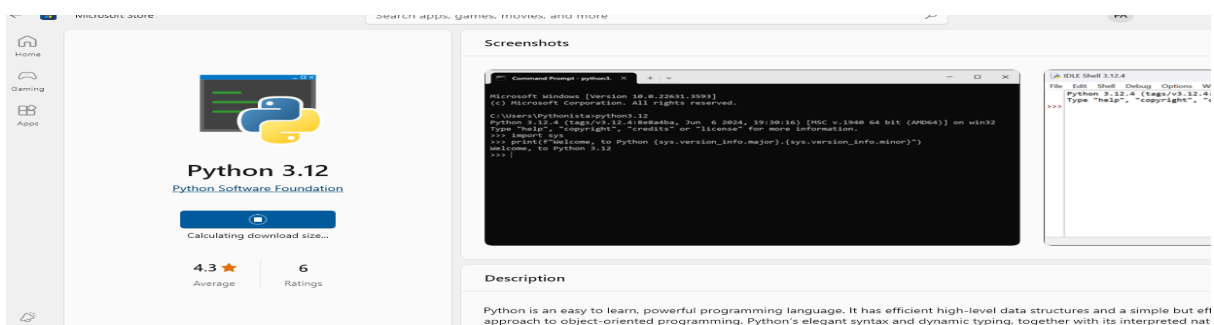
Next step is to install python run times and extensions for debugging our python codes. See below screenshot.



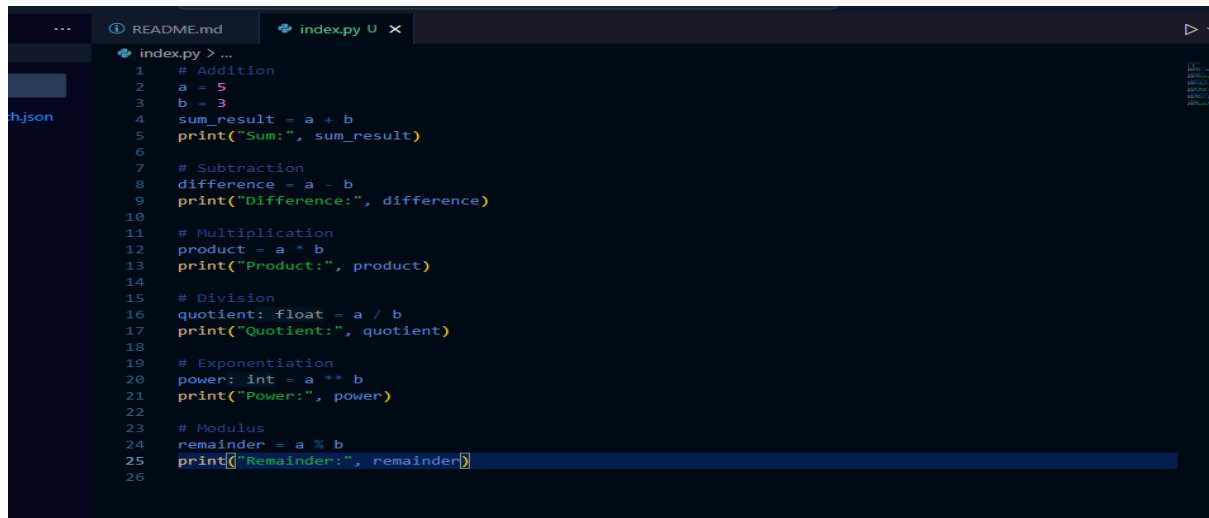
When still getting this error after running this command, run python without arguments to install python 3.12 from Microsoft store.



Installation in progress from Microsoft Store.

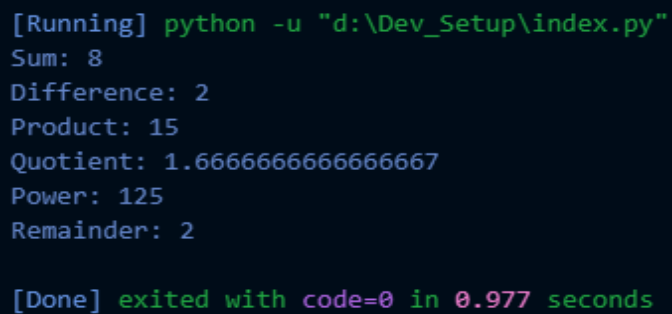


Simple Python Maths Programme.



```
1 # Addition
2 a = 5
3 b = 3
4 sum_result = a + b
5 print("Sum:", sum_result)
6
7 # Subtraction
8 difference = a - b
9 print("Difference:", difference)
10
11 # Multiplication
12 product = a * b
13 print("Product:", product)
14
15 # Division
16 quotient: float = a / b
17 print("Quotient:", quotient)
18
19 # Exponentiation
20 power: int = a ** b
21 print("Power:", power)
22
23 # Modulus
24 remainder = a % b
25 print("Remainder:", remainder)
26
```

This is what you will see after execution.



```
[Running] python -u "d:\Dev_Setup\index.py"
Sum: 8
Difference: 2
Product: 15
Quotient: 1.6666666666666667
Power: 125
Remainder: 2

[Done] exited with code=0 in 0.977 seconds
```


5. Install Package Managers:
If applicable, install package managers like pip (Python).

Let us go to gitbash and install package manager pip.

```
y pip is installed by
Administrator@Patrick-Alunya MINGW64 /
$ python --version
bash: $'\E[200~python': command not found

Administrator@Patrick-Alunya MINGW64 /
$ python --version
Python 3.12.4

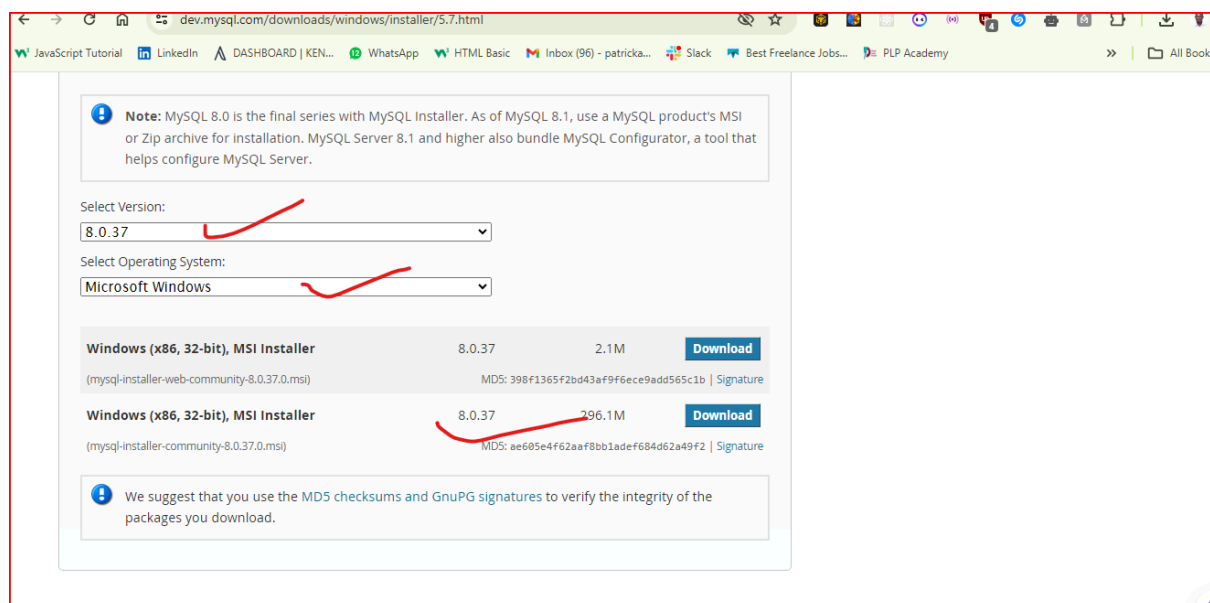
Administrator@Patrick-Alunya MINGW64 /
$ pip --version
pip 24.0 from C:\Program Files\WindowsApps\PythonSoftwareFoundation.Python.3.12_3.12.1264.0_x64__qbz5n2kfra8p0\Lib\site-packages\pip (python 3.12)

Administrator@Patrick-Alunya MINGW64 /
$
```

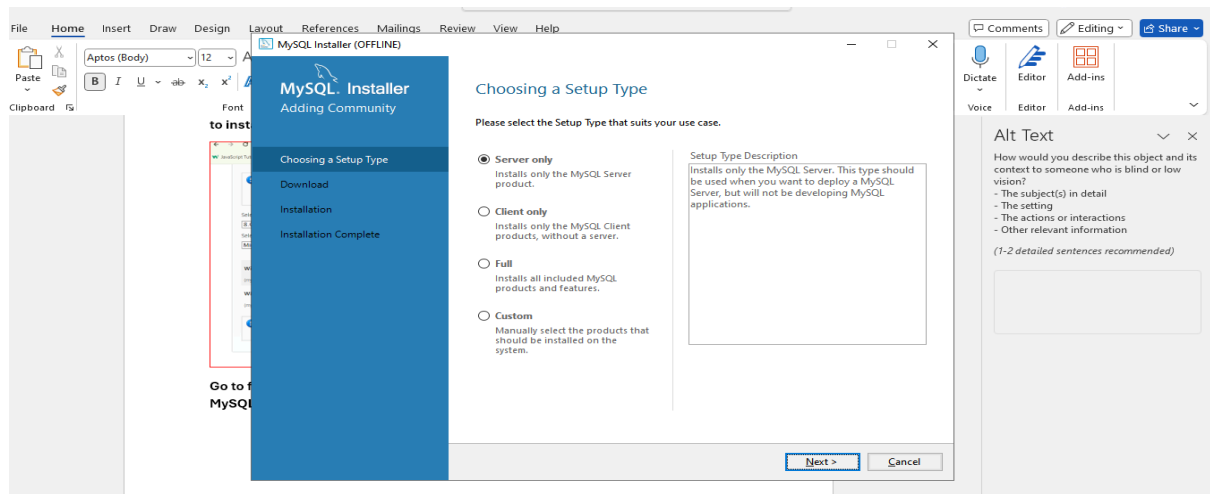
6. Configure a Database (MySQL):
Download and install MySQL database.
<https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/windows/installer/5.7.html>

Let us go to ; <https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/windows/installer/5.7.html>

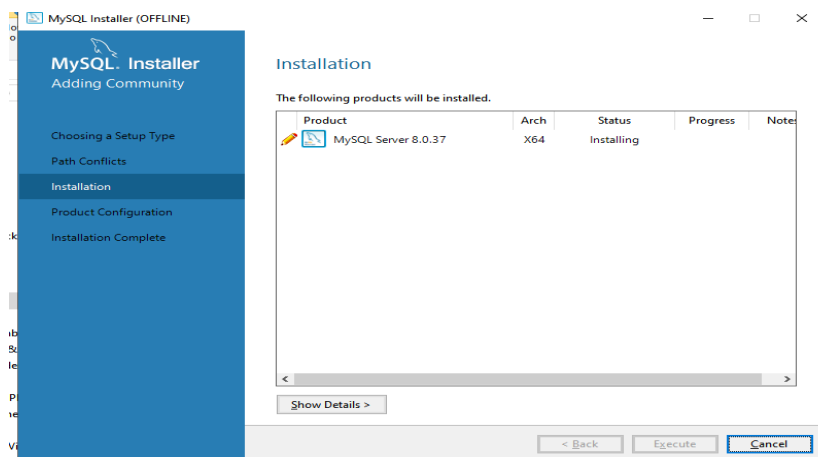
And install MySQL . Choose as marked in the screenshot below and click download to install MySQL installer.



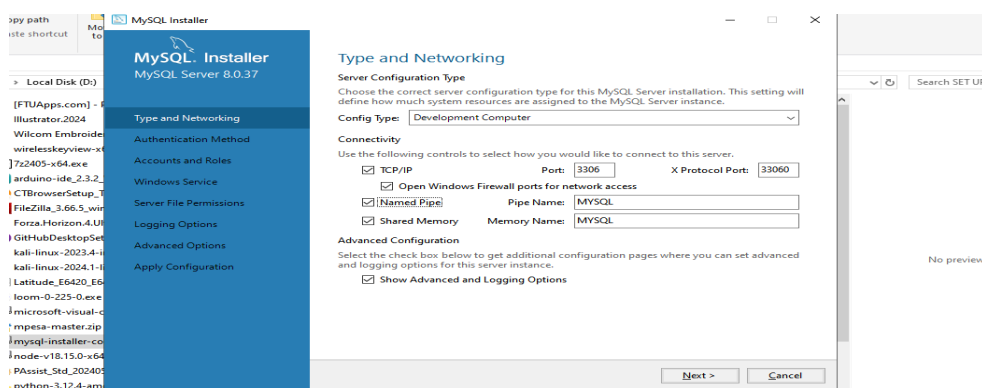
Go to file system where you save your downloads and run installer to start the MySQL installation configuration. Choose to install server only then click next.



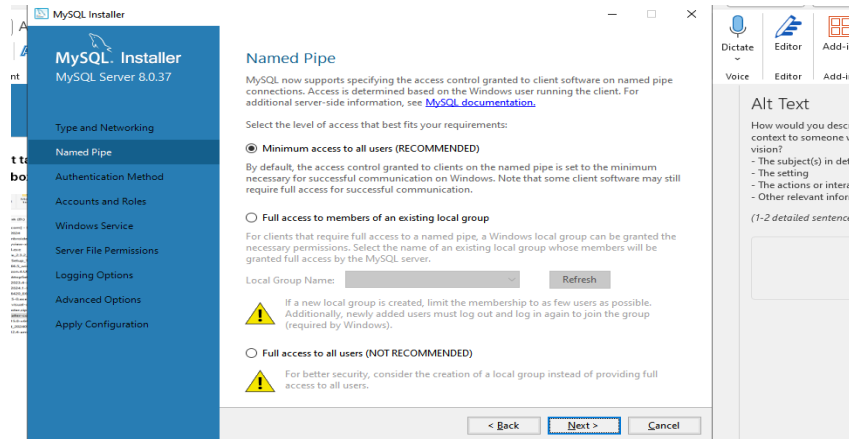
Click execute to install MySQL server



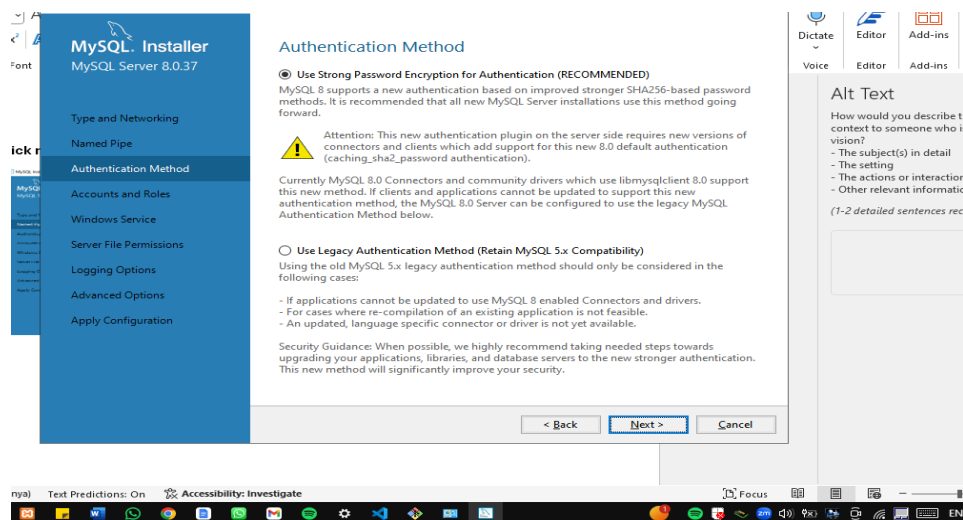
Next task is to configure the server. Choose development computer and check all the boxes, then click next as is in the below screenshot.



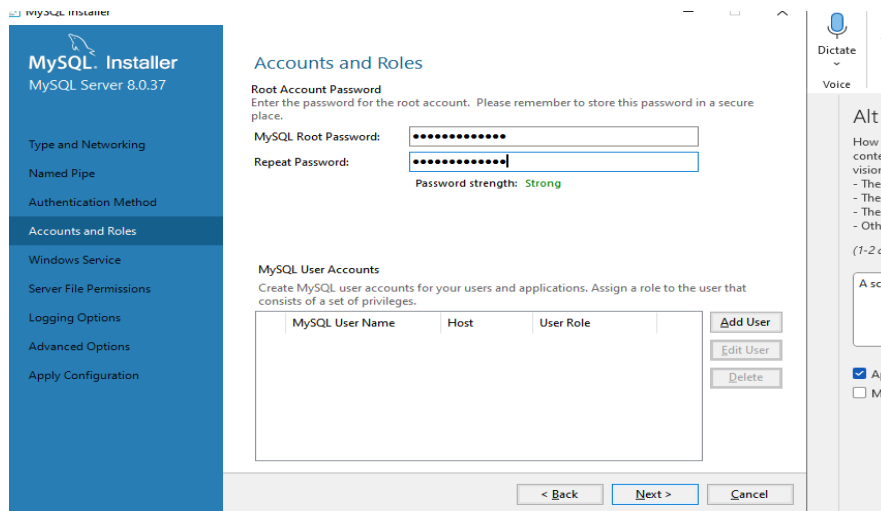
Click next



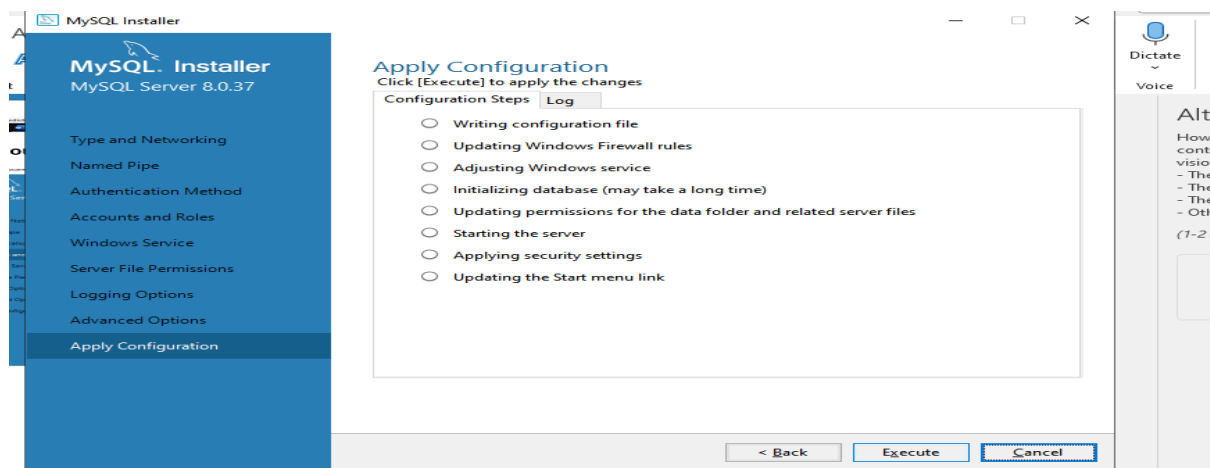
Choose use strong password and click next.



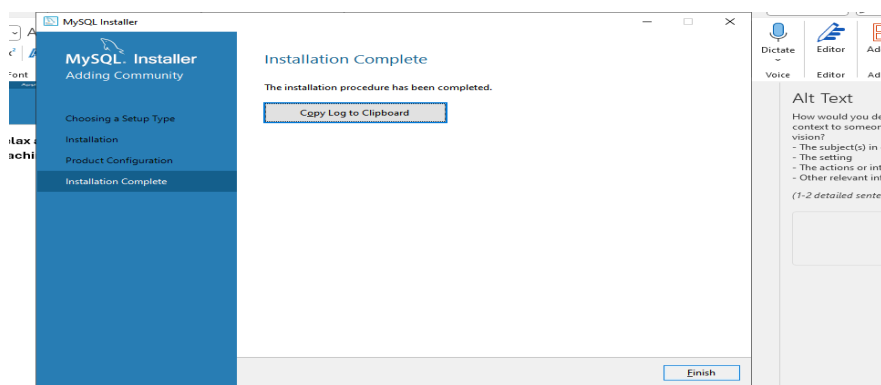
Set your strong password and click next.



Click next until you see the screen below then click execute.



Relax as MySQL installer performs its magic and installs MySQL server 8.0 on your machine. Thereafter click finish.

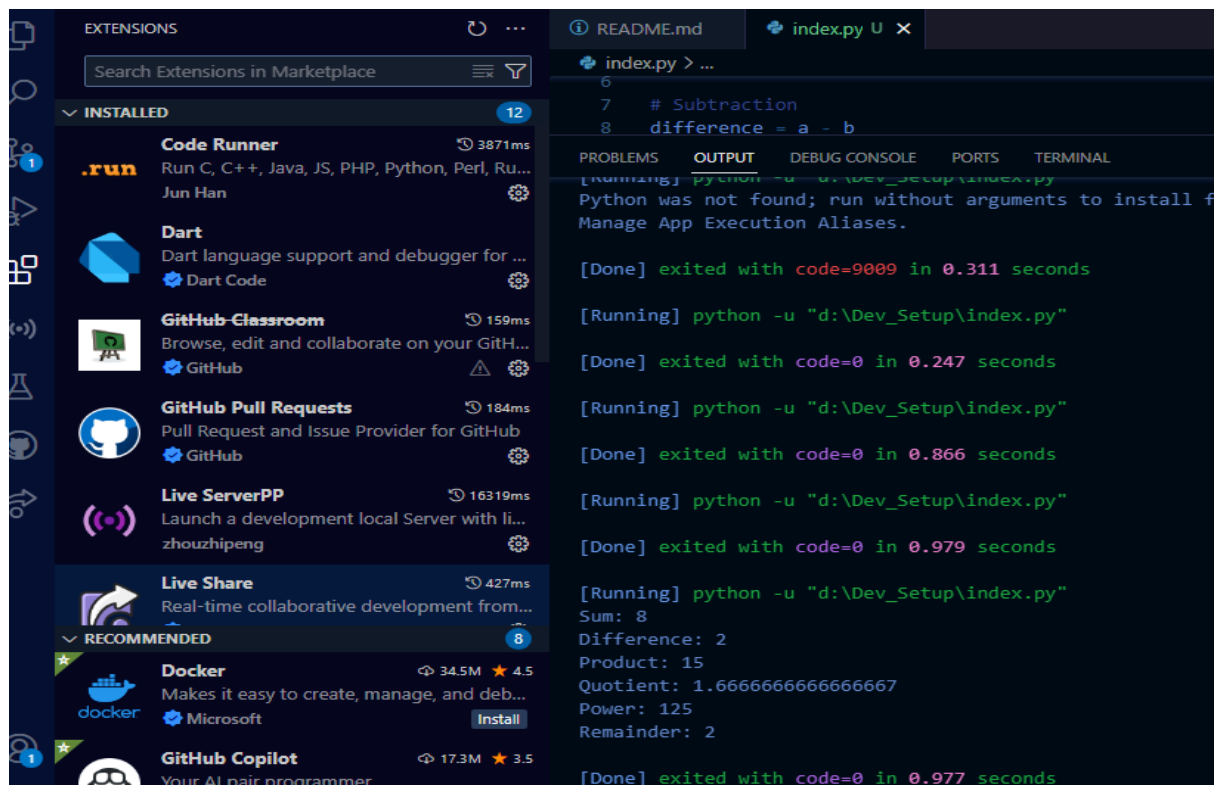



8. Explore Extensions and Plugins:

Explore available extensions, plugins, and add-ons for your chosen text editor or IDE to enhance functionality, such as syntax highlighting, linting, code formatting, and version control integration.

Let us go to our text editor and see its features.


Below are some of our installed extensions.



**Live Share**


Real-time collaborative development from...

Microsoft

**Prettier - Code formatter**


Code formatter using prettier

Prettier

**Pylance**


A performant, feature-rich language serve...

Microsoft

**Python**


Python language support with extension a...

Microsoft

**Python Debugger**

Python Debugger extension using debugpy.


Microsoft

**Python Image Preview**

Numpy, Pillow, OpenCV, Matplotlib, Plotly...

RECOMMENDED


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**Docker**

Makes it easy to create, manage, and deb...

Microsoft

Install

**GitHub Copilot**

Your AI pair programmer

GitHub

Install

PROBLEMS

OUTPUT

DEBUG CONSOLE

PORTS

TERMINAL

Code

```
[Running] python -m uvicorn debugpy:main
Python was not found; run without arguments to install from the Microsoft Store, or disable this shortcut from Settings
Manage App Execution Aliases.

[Done] exited with code=9009 in 0.311 seconds
```

Python v2024.4.1

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Python language support with extension access points for IntelliSense (Pylance). Debugging (Python Debugger), linting, formatting, refactoring, unit tests, and more.

This publisher has verified ownership of microsoft.com

Activation time: 7534ms

This extension has reported 2 uncaught errors and 1 message

This extension is enabled globally.

This extension has a Pre-Release version available

```
[Running] python -m uvicorn debugpy:main
Sum: 8
Difference: 2
Product: 15
Quotient: 1.6666666666666667
Power: 125
Remainder: 2

[Done] exited with code=0 in 0.977 seconds
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