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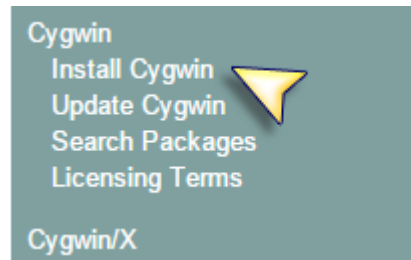
Using Cygwin

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1 Download & Run the Installer

- Go to https://cygwin.com/
- Click "Install Cygwin" from the sidebar
- Choose setup-x86.exe for 32bit
- Choose setup-x86_64.exe for 64bit
- Double click the installer once the download completes.
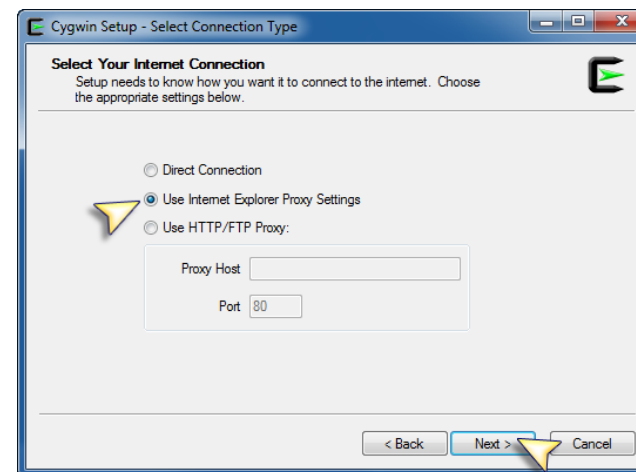
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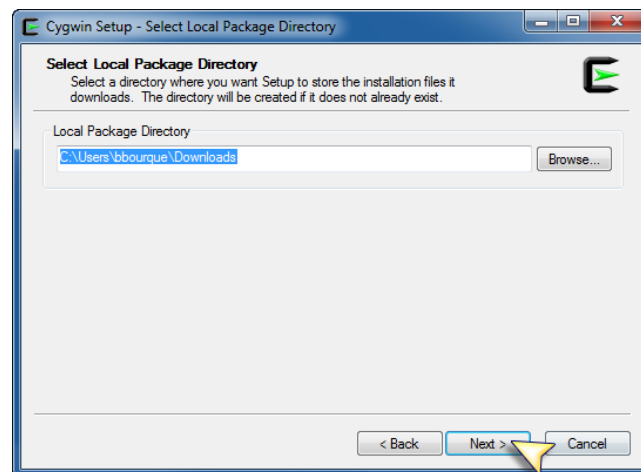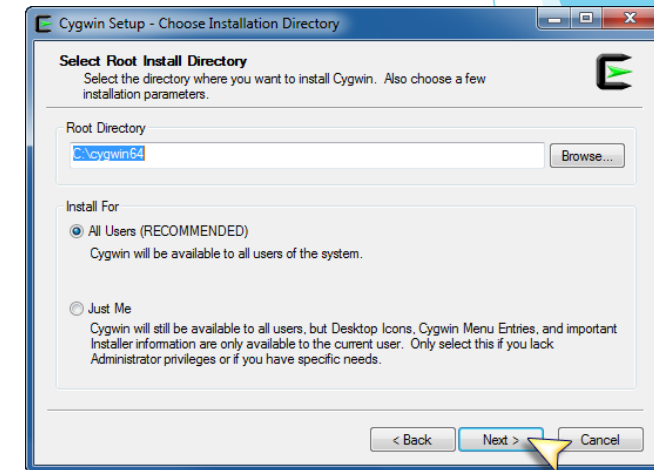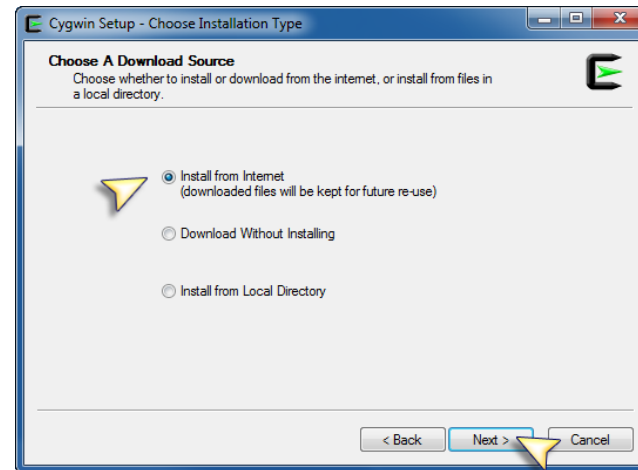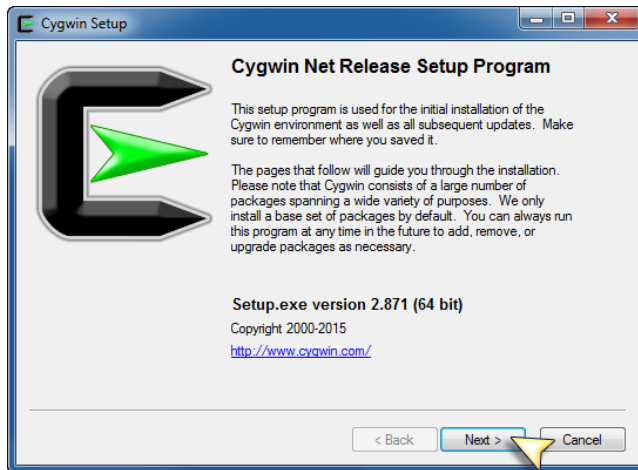*Get that Linux feeling - on Windows*

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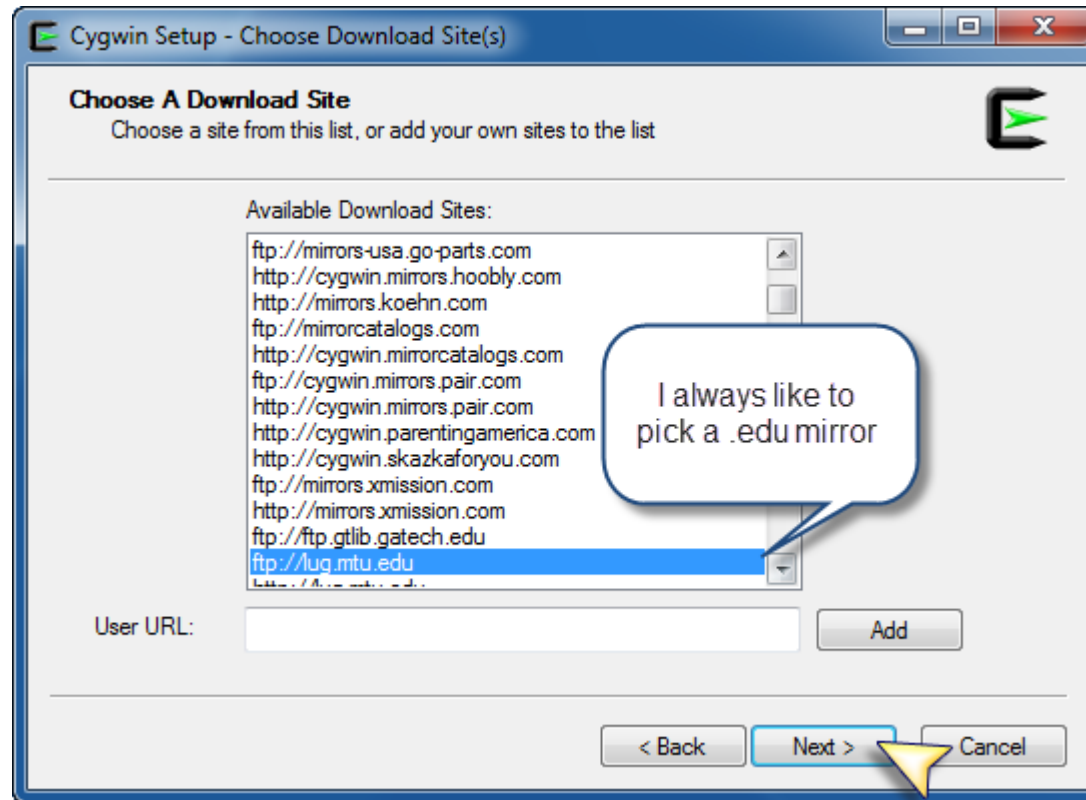
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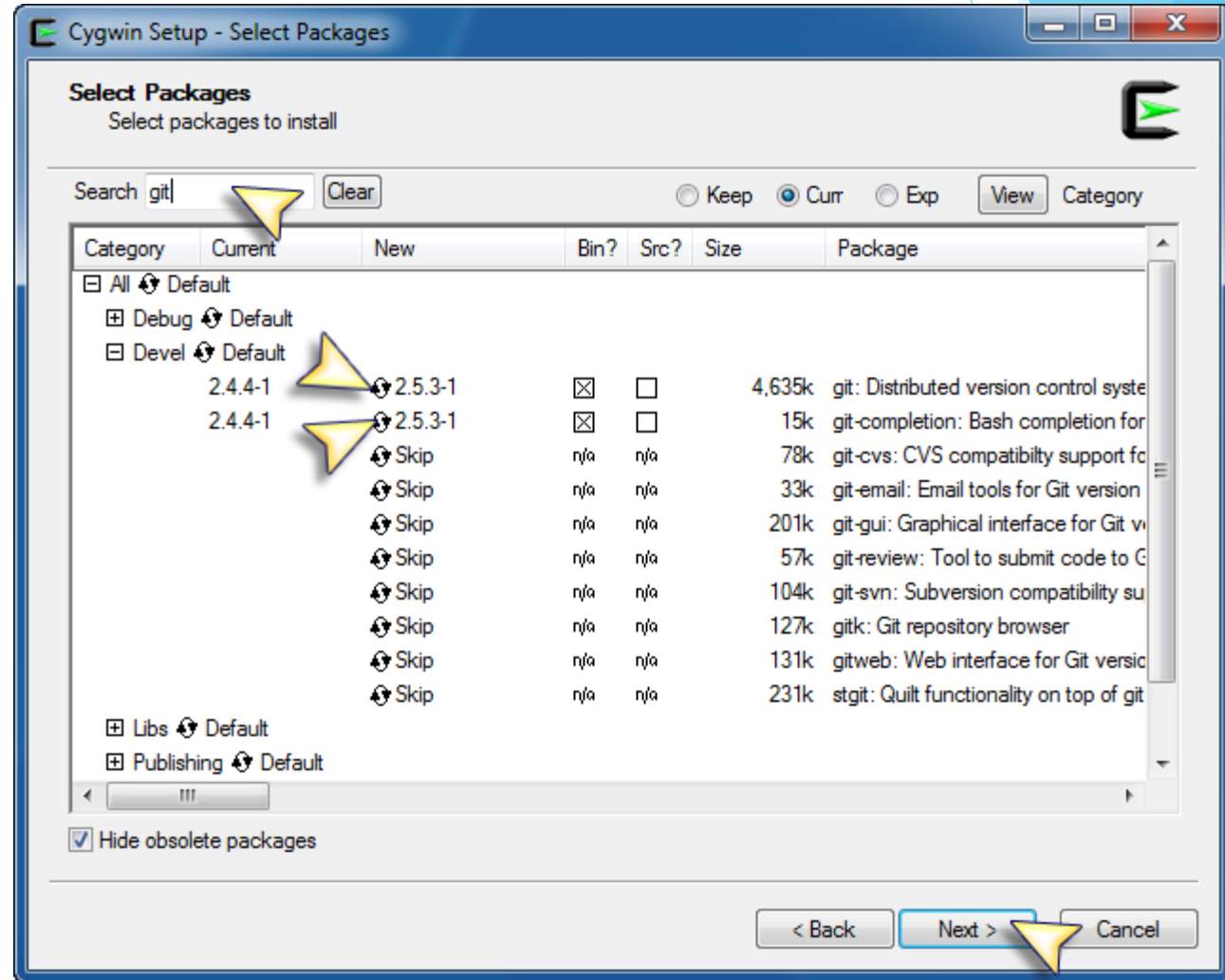
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3 Choosing a Mirror

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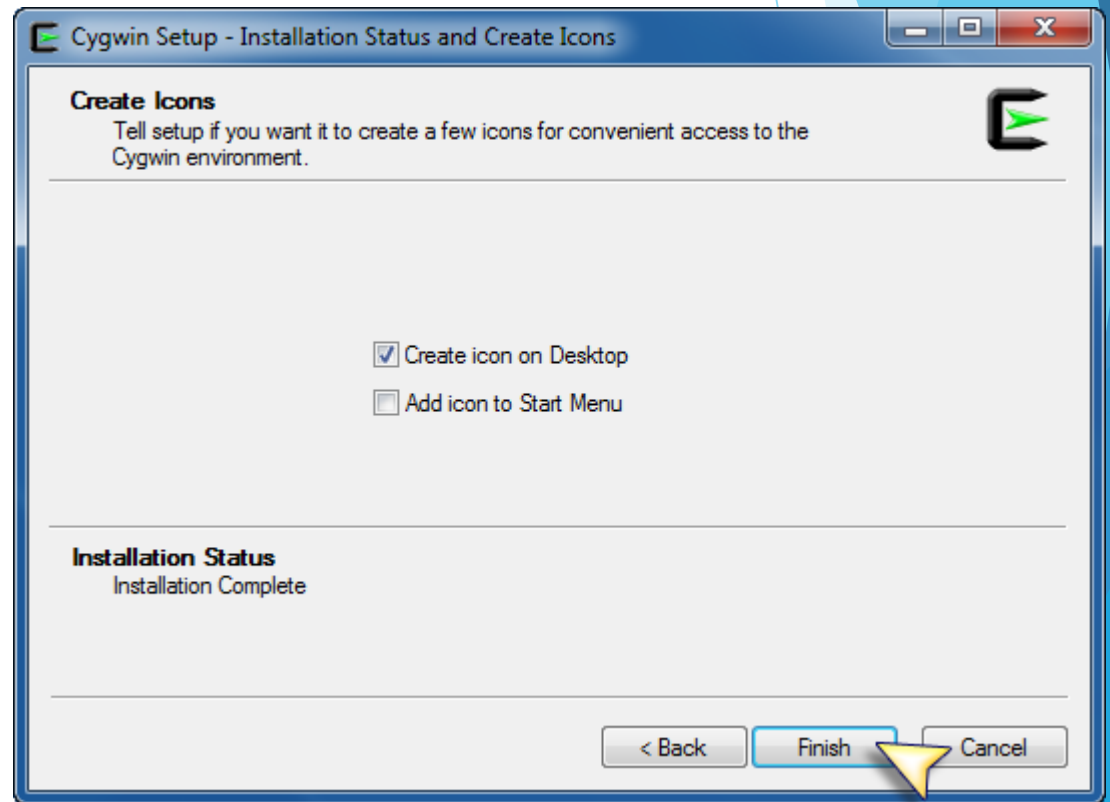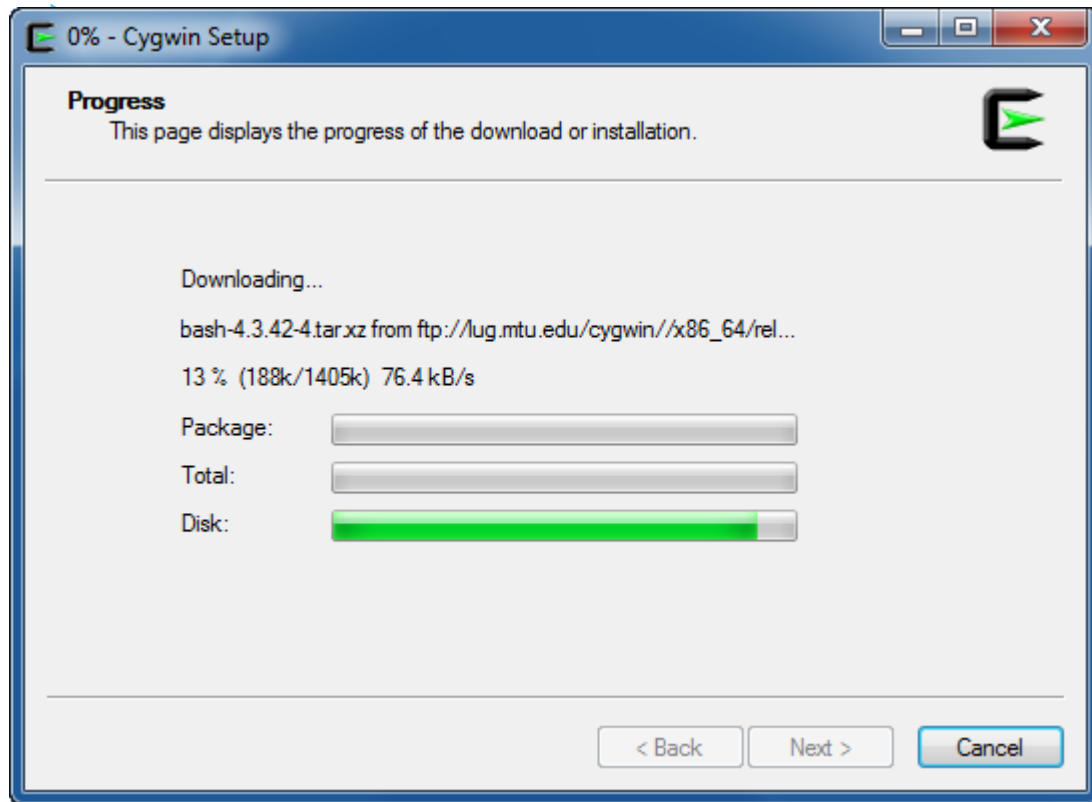▶ You might get an error about the mirror being out of date. Just choose another.

4 Selecting Packages

- Type "git" in the search field

- Click ⊕Skip to select the package for install

- We need to install both:
  - git
  - git-completion

- Once both packages are selected, click Next > to begin the install

5 Installing Packages

6 Done

- Once the install completes you'll have a new shortcut

Cygwin64 Terminal