Git Install Guide - Windows

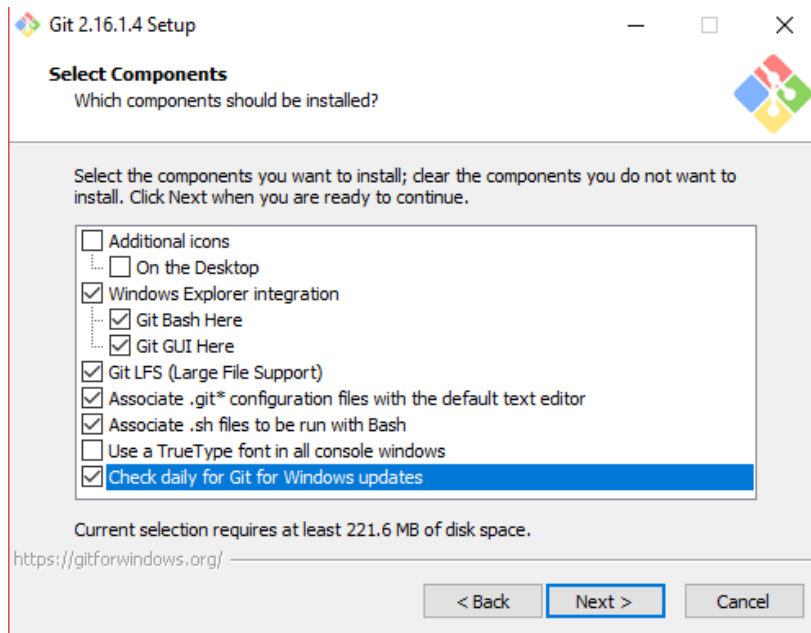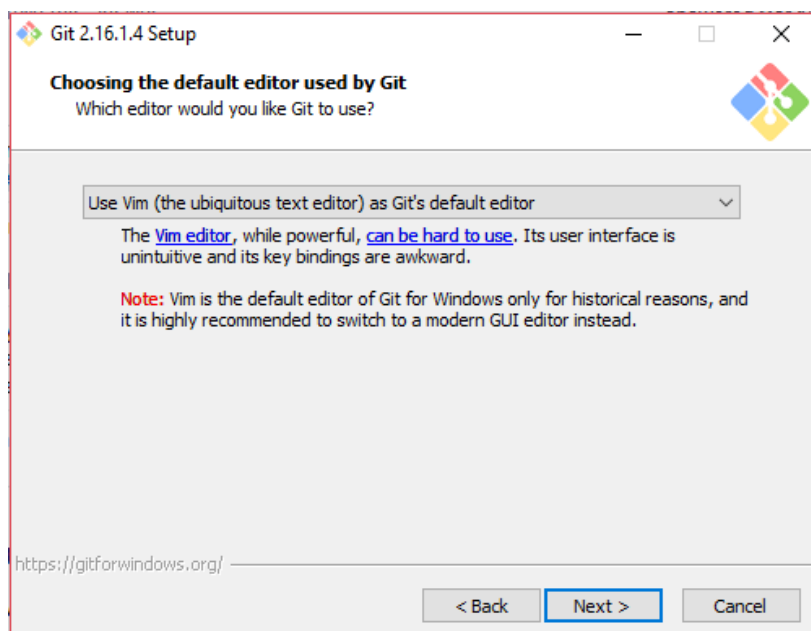Head over to https://git-scm.com/download/win and download the relevant package for your computer. (website should detect, if not 64bit version is most probably the one you want)
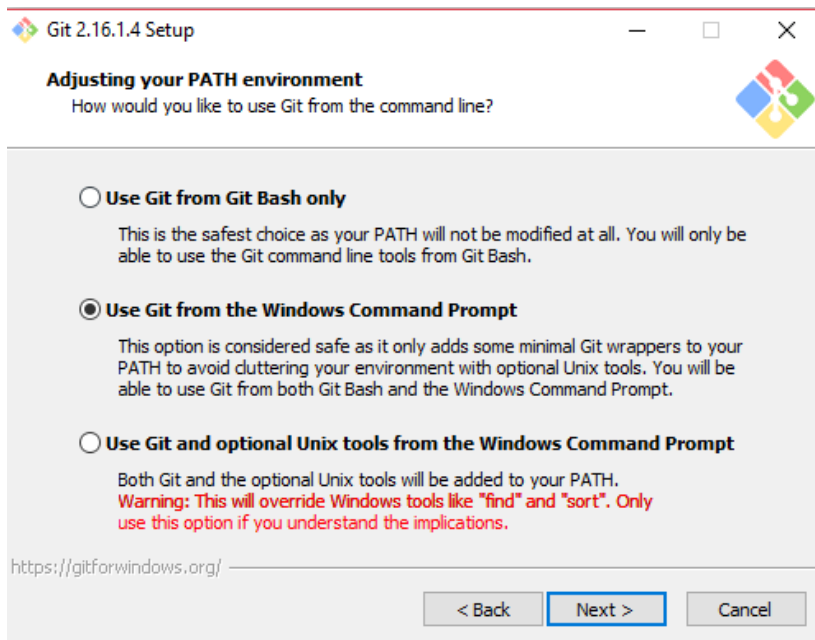
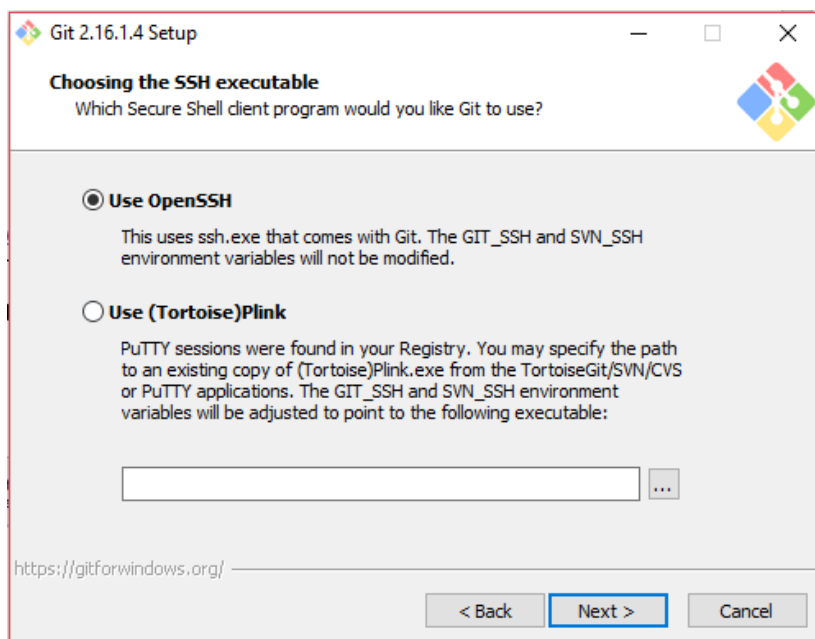Run the installer you just downloaded and you should be greeted by this:

Make sure the checkboxes match with the image as it covers the important features needed. Click 'Next'
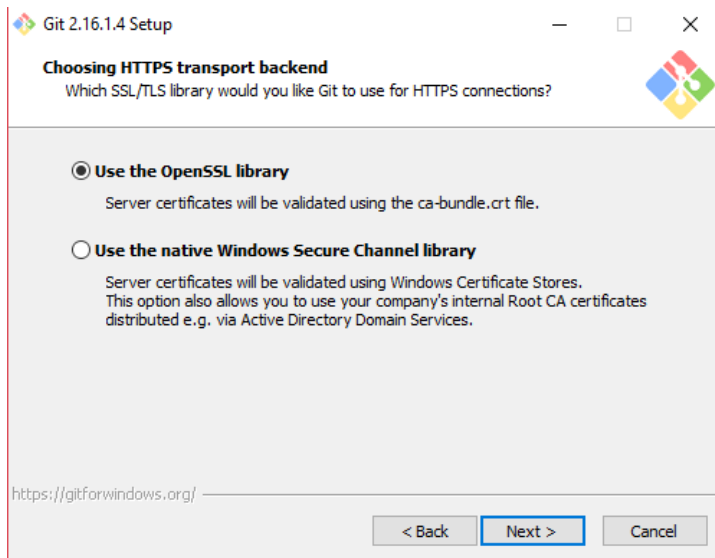

This is more user preference, I would recommend leaving it to use Vim as the editor, but you can also setup for use with notepad++. (Not really an issue as RStudio will handle all this)
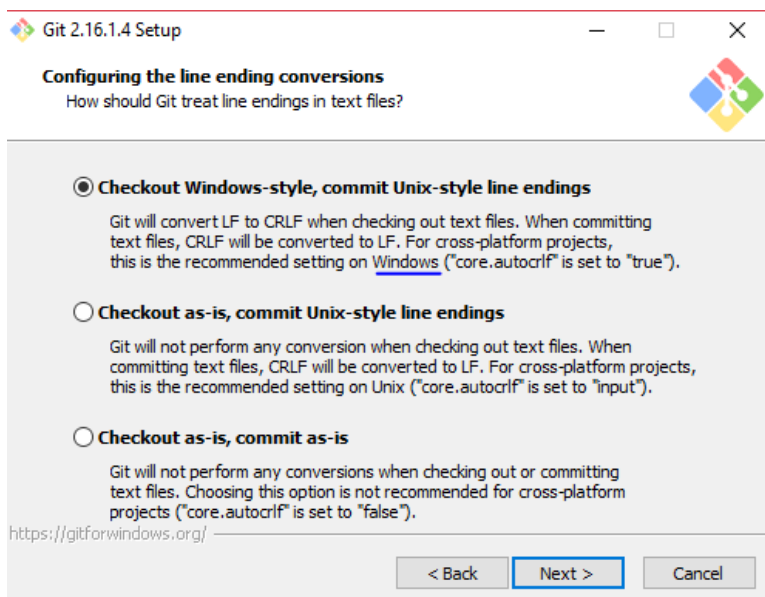
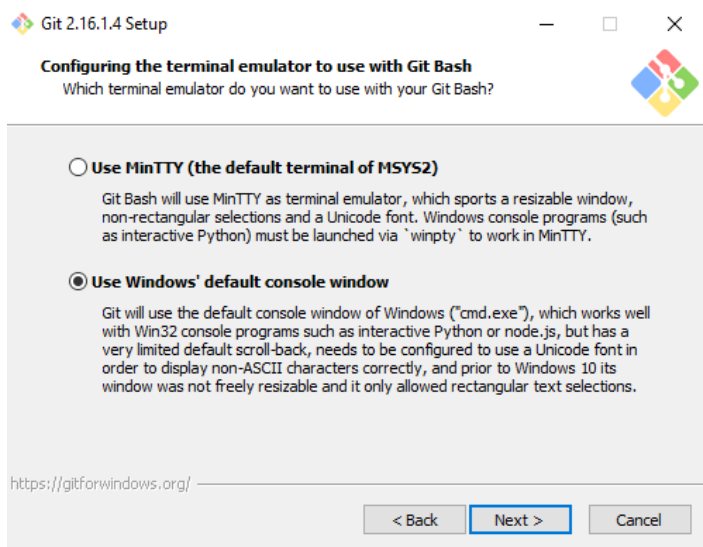Keep as default for this screen, do not select the bottom choice!

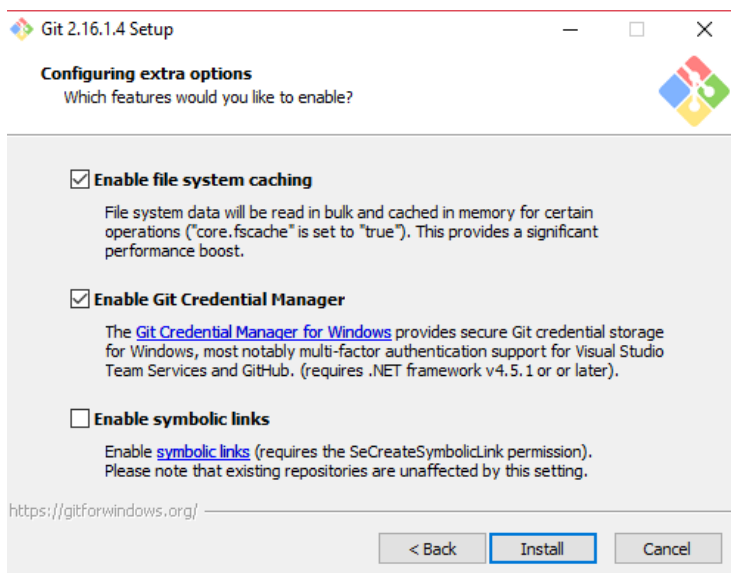Leave on 'Use OpenSSH', handles encryption when using Git.

Same thing again just the certificates relating to encryption, OpenSSL is the way to go.

Since this is a Windows guide select the top option, 'Checkout Windows-style', the second default option is aimed at Macs.

Since you're using Windows might as well take advantage of Windows console (cmd.exe), select 2nd option. This is in case you want to do everything manually with git such as add files to commit and push. Thankfully RStudio handles all this for us. ☺

Default should look like picture above, not sure what symbolic links is maybe someone can investigate, not required though.

Now all options are set just click 'Install' and you're done. ☺

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