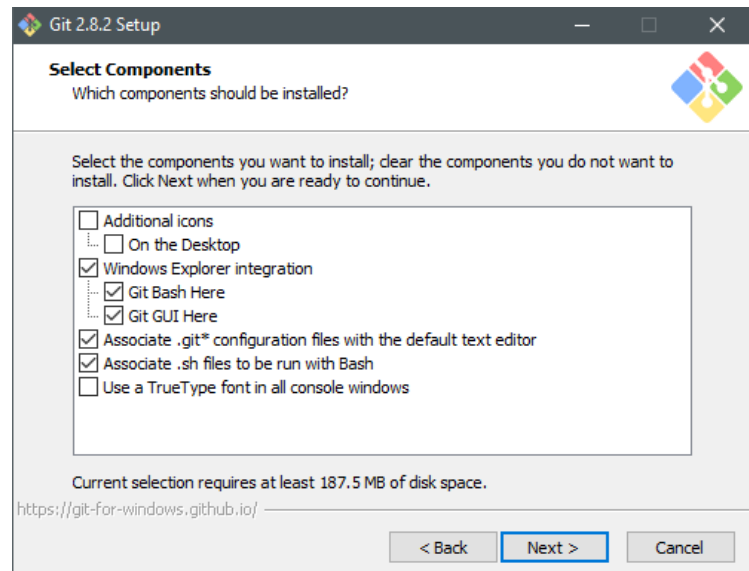# Installing Unix tools on Windows via Git Bash

Installing Git for Windows gives you convenient access to a command-line environment with common Unix tools like grep, sort, cut, or curl.
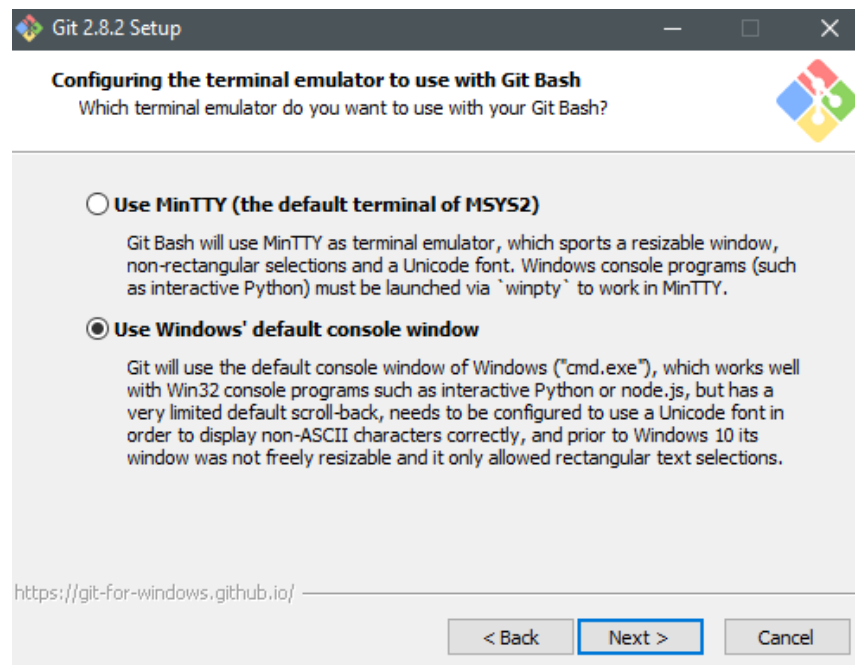
Download the latest Windows installer from: https://git-scm.com/downloads

Run the installer:

1. **Make sure to keep "Git Bash Here" checked when setting options (shown right).**

2. **Select "Use Windows' default console window". (shown below)**

3. **Other options can be left as-is**

Make sure to leave "Git Bash Here" checked

Click through the installer leaving everything else as its default except for this setting:

Check the second option here (shown). This is important to be able to run Python from the Git Bash

Opening a Bash Terminal (For Unix Commands)

In any folder, you can have access to Unix tools by opening a bash shell.

This is easily done by right-clicking in the folder and selecting "Git Bash Here"

We'll teach you how to use Unix commands in the Bash shell to manipulate your files.