Data Visualization
User Manual

** The manual is written on a Windows system, the images used to illustrate the steps will be represented with the Windows software*

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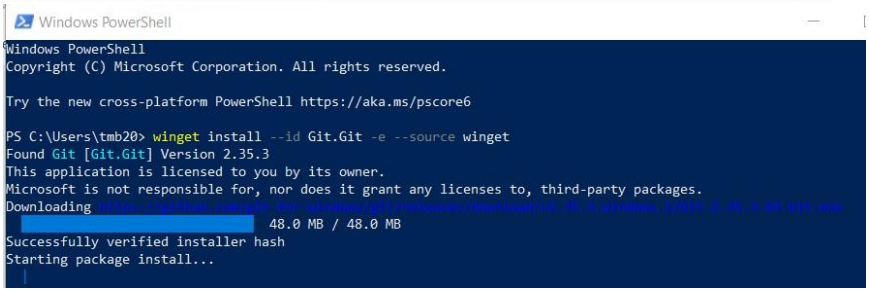
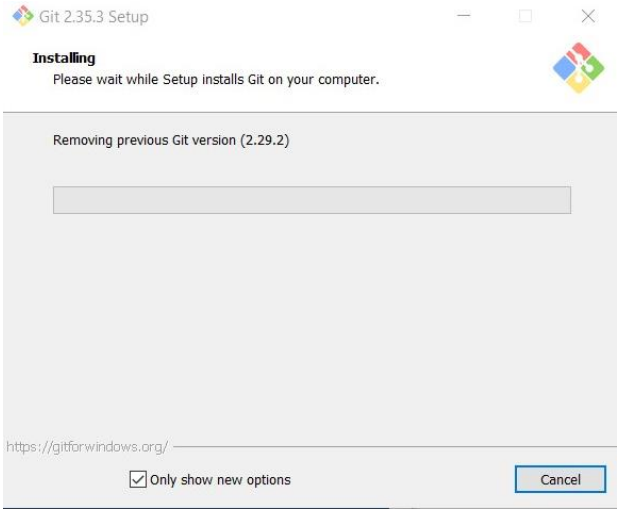
Git Bash Installation

Git Bash is required to run the Data Visualization software. If Git Bash is not already installed, the following will illustrate how to do so, otherwise move on to the next step.

1. Use the following link to download the version that best fits the operating system: https://git-scm.com/downloads.



2. Once the downloaded executable is run, or the command run on the system command prompt, the Git Bash will install with no further prompt.

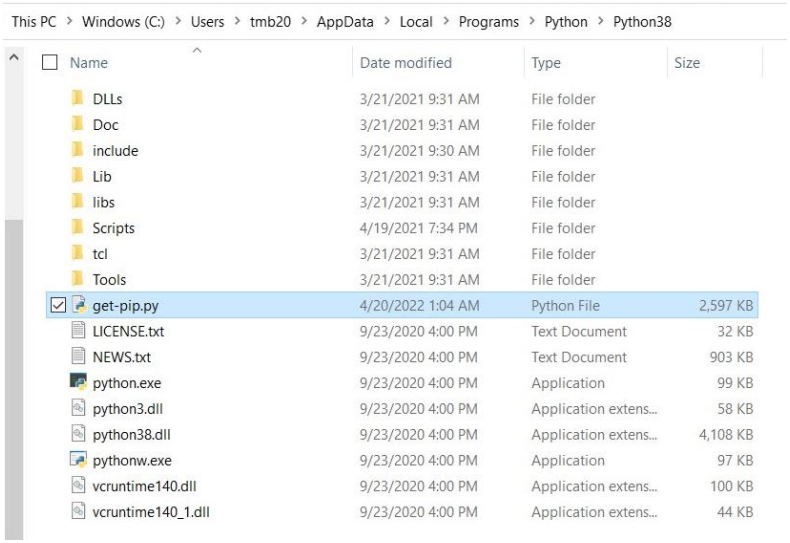


Python Installation

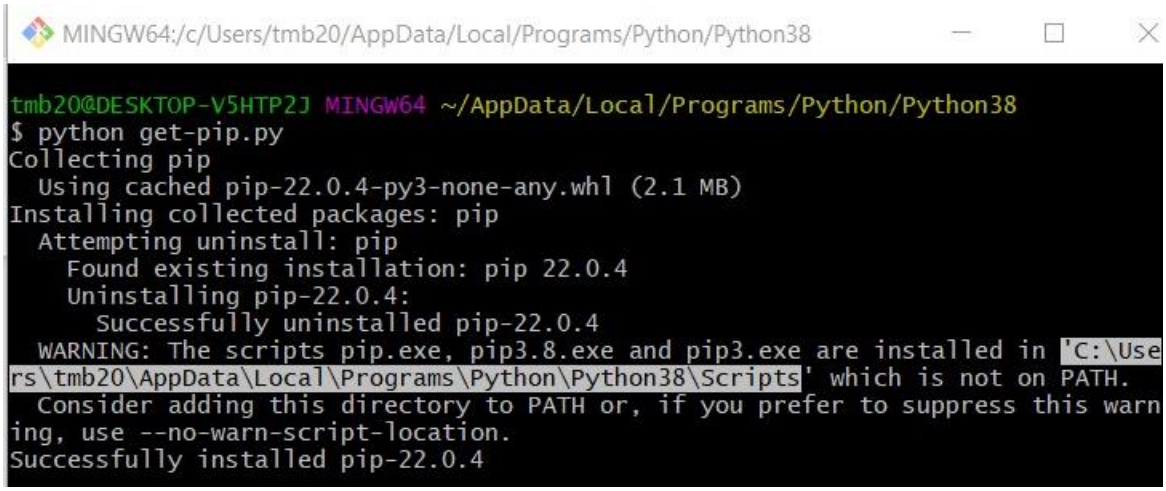
Python is required to run the program; the following steps will show how to install it. If python is already installed, the move on to the next step.

1. Use the following link to download the version that best fits the operating system: https://www.python.org/downloads/. Run the file selected to complete the installation.

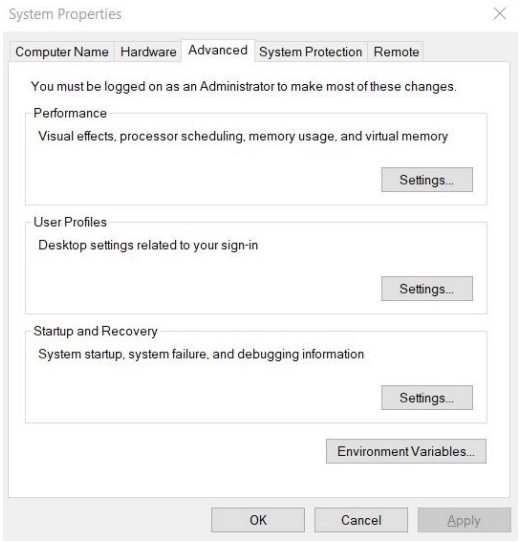
2. Pip should come installed with python, but if it is not save the file in the following link in within the python directory: https://bootstrap.pypa.io/get-pip.py



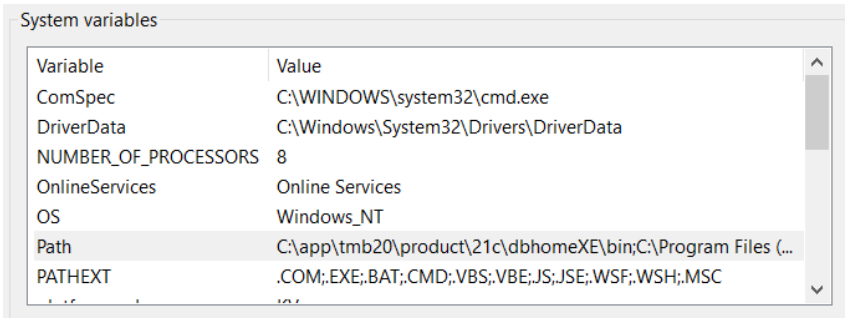
3. Once the file is saved, open Git Bash, change into to the directory containing the saved file, and run the following command: `python get-pip.py`. You may check that it is installed correctly by changing to the directory stated by the output and running the command: `pip -V`



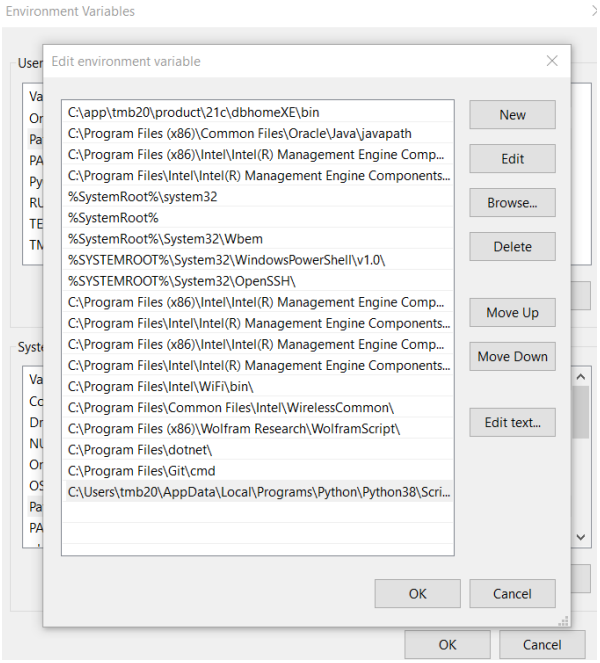
4. On a Windows system, pip may need to be added to the PATH. On Windows, run sysdm.cpl, and go to the advanced tab



5. Open “Environment Variables” and select Path

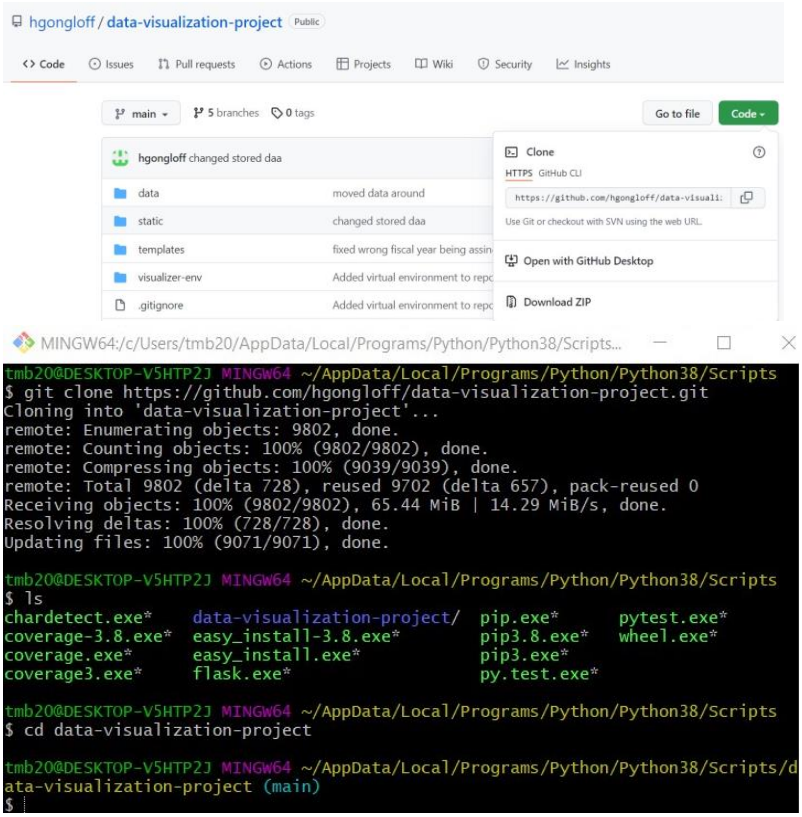


6. Select Edit, then New to add the path to pip

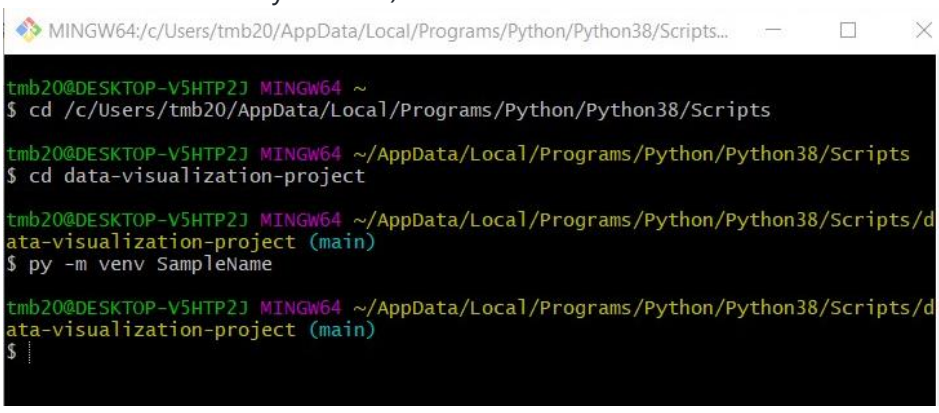


Preparing the Data Visualization software

1. Open Git Bash and change into the directory where pip is installed, and copy the github repository, and change into its directory



2. Create a python virtual environment using the following command: `python -m venv environment-name` or `py -m venv environment-name` (Replacing environment-name with whatever name you want)



3. Run the virtual environment on windows in git bash using the following command: `source environment-name/scripts/activate` (Or on mac and linux source environment-name/bin/activate)

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ata-visualization-project (main)
$ source SampleName/scripts/activate
(SampleName)
```

4. Install the necessary packages using the requirements.txt with the following command: pip install -r requirements.txt

```
(SampleName)
tmb20@DESKTOP-V5HTP2J MINGW64 ~/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python38/Scripts/d
ata-visualization-project (main)
$ pip install -r requirements.txt
Collecting click==8.0.4
  Downloading click-8.0.4-py3-none-any.whl (97 kB)
     ---------------------------------------- 97.5/97.5 KB 1.4 MB/s eta 0:00:00
Requirement already satisfied: colorama==0.4.4 in c:\users\tmb20\appdata\local\p
rograms\python\python38\lib\site-packages (from -r requirements.txt (line 2)) (0
.4.4)
Collecting cycler==0.11.0
  Downloading cycler-0.11.0-py3-none-any.whl (6.4 kB)
Collecting Flask==2.0.3
  Downloading Flask-2.0.3-py3-none-any.whl (95 kB)
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Collecting fonttools==4.31.2
  Downloading fonttools-4.31.2-py3-none-any.whl (899 kB)
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5. In order, enter the following commands: export FLASK_ENV=development, export FLASK_APP=server.py, flask run

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tmb20@DESKTOP-V5HTP2J MINGW64 ~/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python38/Scripts/
ata-visualization-project (main)
$ export FLASK_ENV=devlopment
(SampleName)
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ata-visualization-project (main)
$ export FLASK_APP=server.py
(SampleName)
tmb20@DESKTOP-V5HTP2J MINGW64 ~/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python38/Scripts/
ata-visualization-project (main)
$ flask run
 * Serving Flask app 'server.py' (lazy loading)
 * Environment: devlopment
 * Debug mode: off
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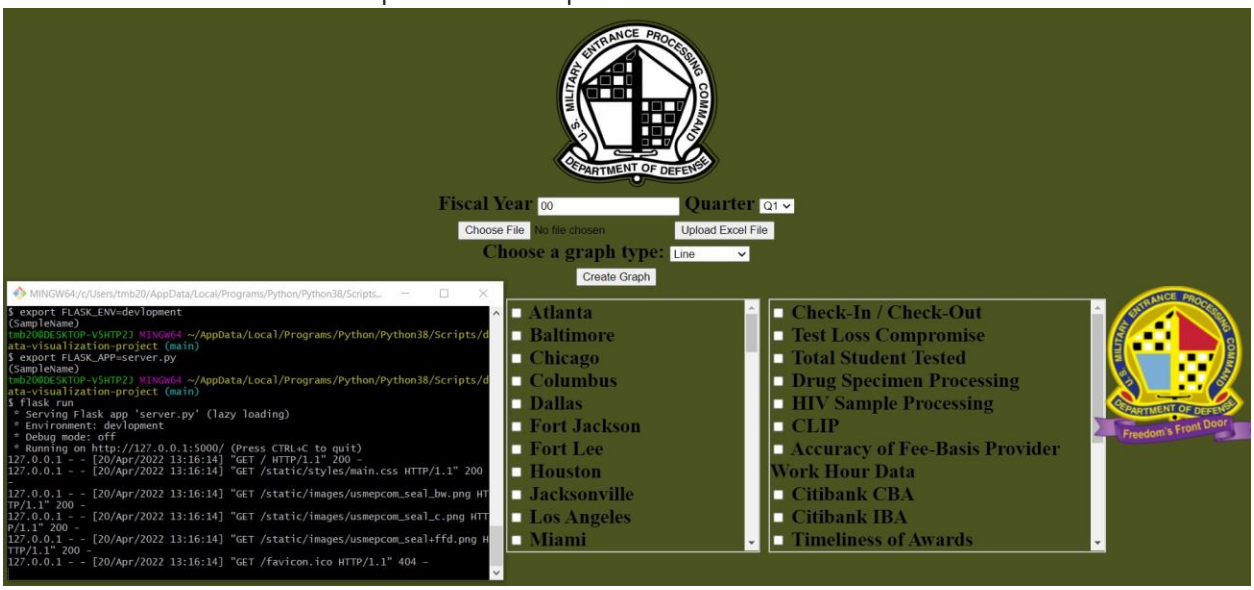
Note: The program can be run with runServer.sh within the repository instead of the commands listed above.

6. Ctrl + click on the link that is produced to open the Data Visualization



How to use the software

1. The software does not have data stored when it is run so a file will need to be uploaded, for this example, a set of dummy data will be used. Choose the file, and then upload it. The file must not be open, or the file will not be uploaded.

2. Once the file is uploaded, select the parameters you want to see.

3. Select to create the graph and a new window will be made with the graph as a png file.