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Choosing the default editor used by Git

Which editor would you like Git to use?



Use Vim (the ubiquitous text editor) as Git's default editor



The [Vim editor](#), while powerful, [can be hard to use](#). Its user interface is unintuitive and its key bindings are awkward.

Note: Vim is the default editor of Git for Windows only for historical reasons, and it is highly recommended to switch to a modern GUI editor instead.

Note: This will leave the 'core.editor' option unset, which will make Git fall back to the 'EDITOR' environment variable. The default editor is Vim - but you may set it to some other editor of your choice.

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Adjusting the name of the initial branch in new repositories



What would you like Git to name the initial branch after "git init"?

☒ **Let Git decide**

Let Git use its default branch name (currently: "master") for the initial branch in newly created repositories. The Git project [intends](#) to change this default to a more inclusive name in the near future.

☐ **Override the default branch name for new repositories**

NEW! Many teams already renamed their default branches; common choices are "main", "trunk" and "development". Specify the name "git init" should use for the initial branch:

This setting does not affect existing repositories.

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Choosing the SSH executable



Which Secure Shell client program would you like Git to use?



Use bundled OpenSSH

This uses ssh.exe that comes with Git.



Use external OpenSSH

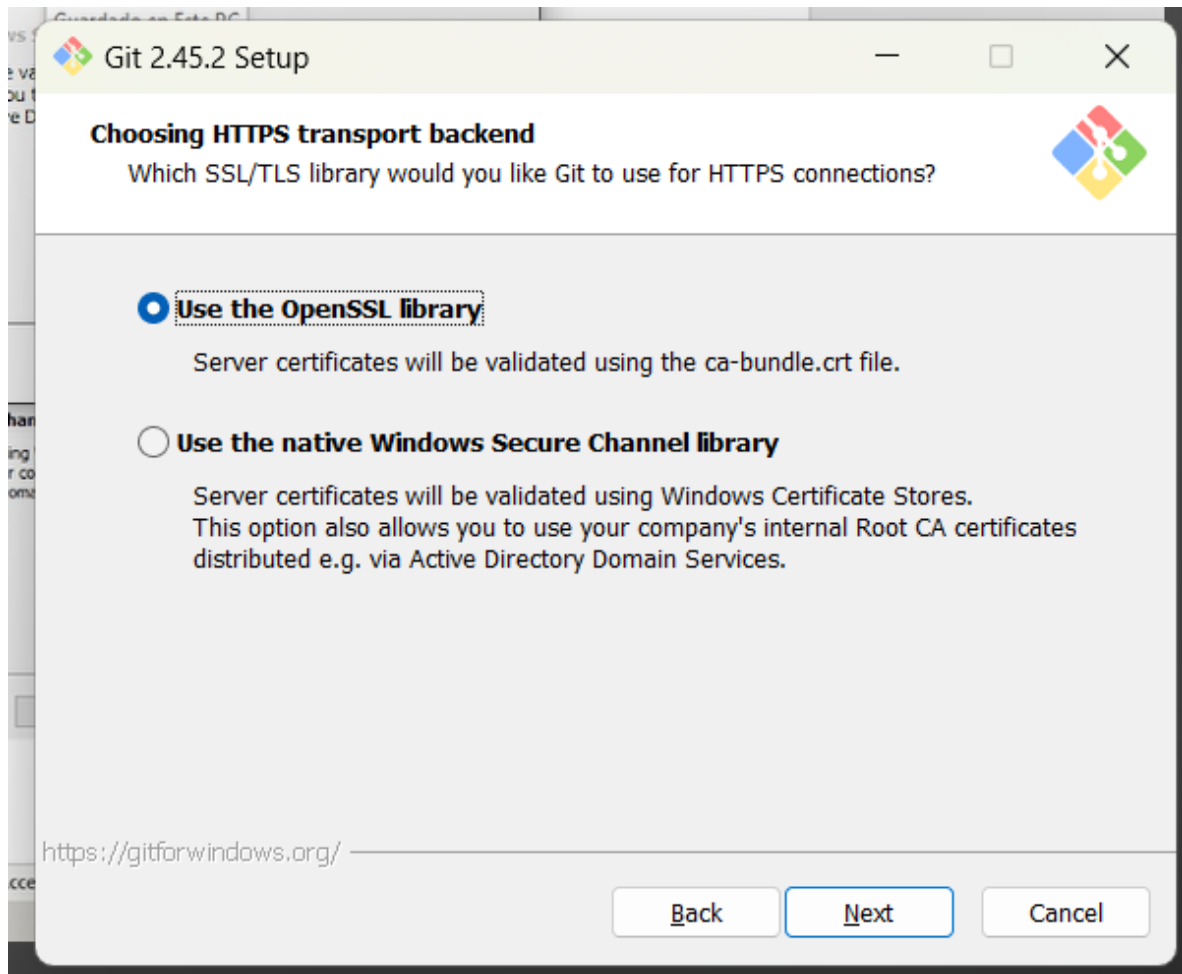
NEW! This uses an external ssh.exe. Git will not install its own OpenSSH (and related) binaries but use them as found on the PATH.

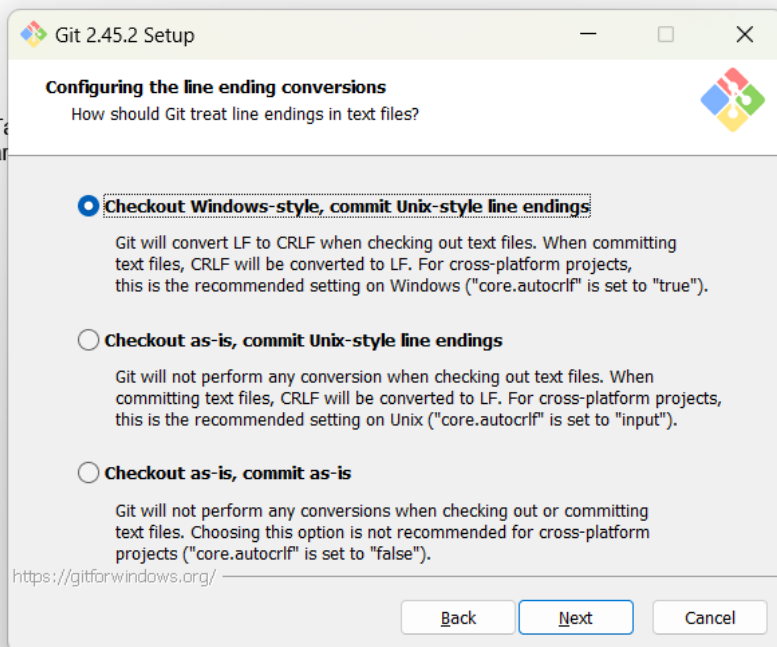
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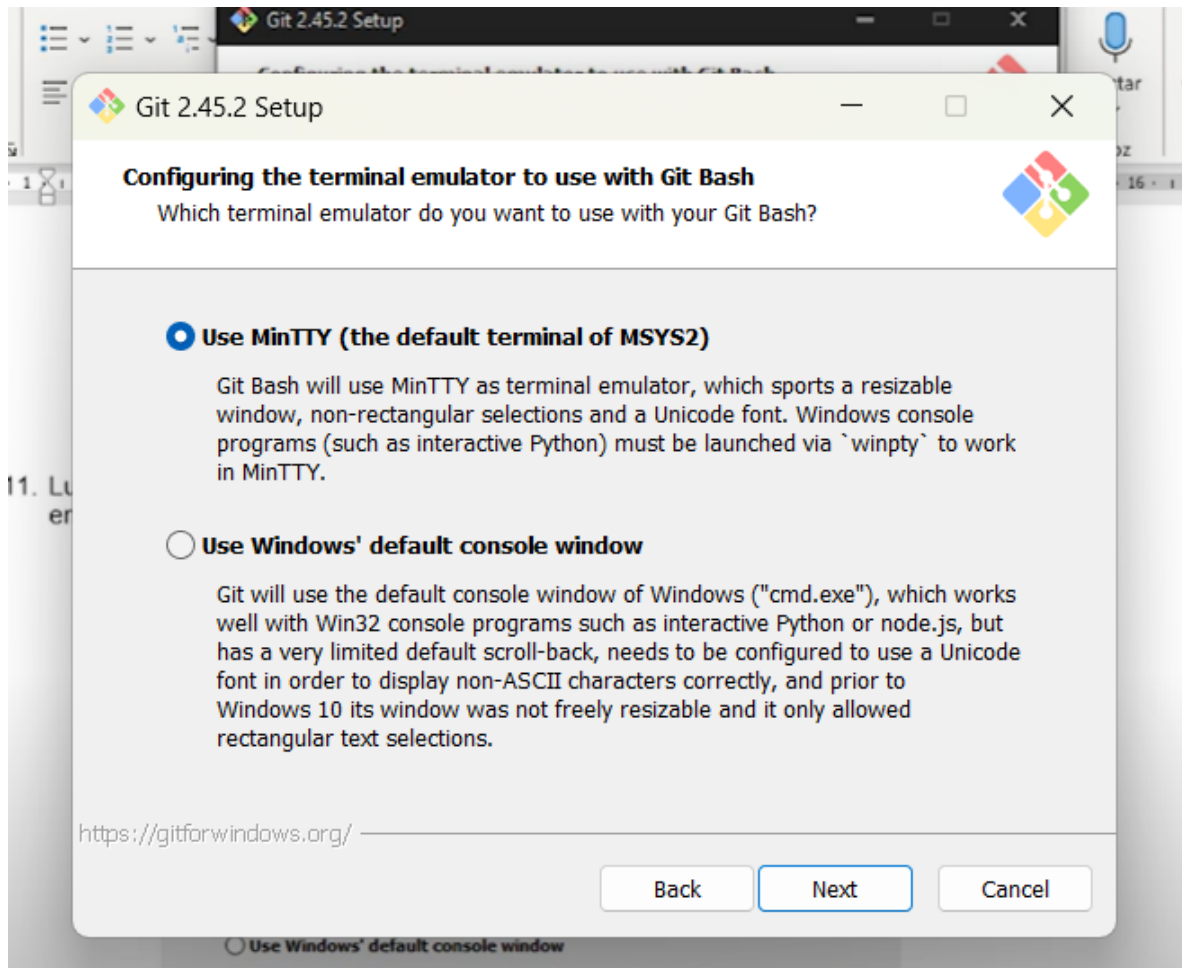
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Choose the default behavior of ``git pull``

What should ``git pull`` do by default?



☒ **Fast-forward or merge**

Fast-forward the current branch to the fetched branch when possible, otherwise create a merge commit.

☐ **Rebase**

Rebase the current branch onto the fetched branch. If there are no local commits to rebase, this is equivalent to a fast-forward.

☐ **Only ever fast-forward**

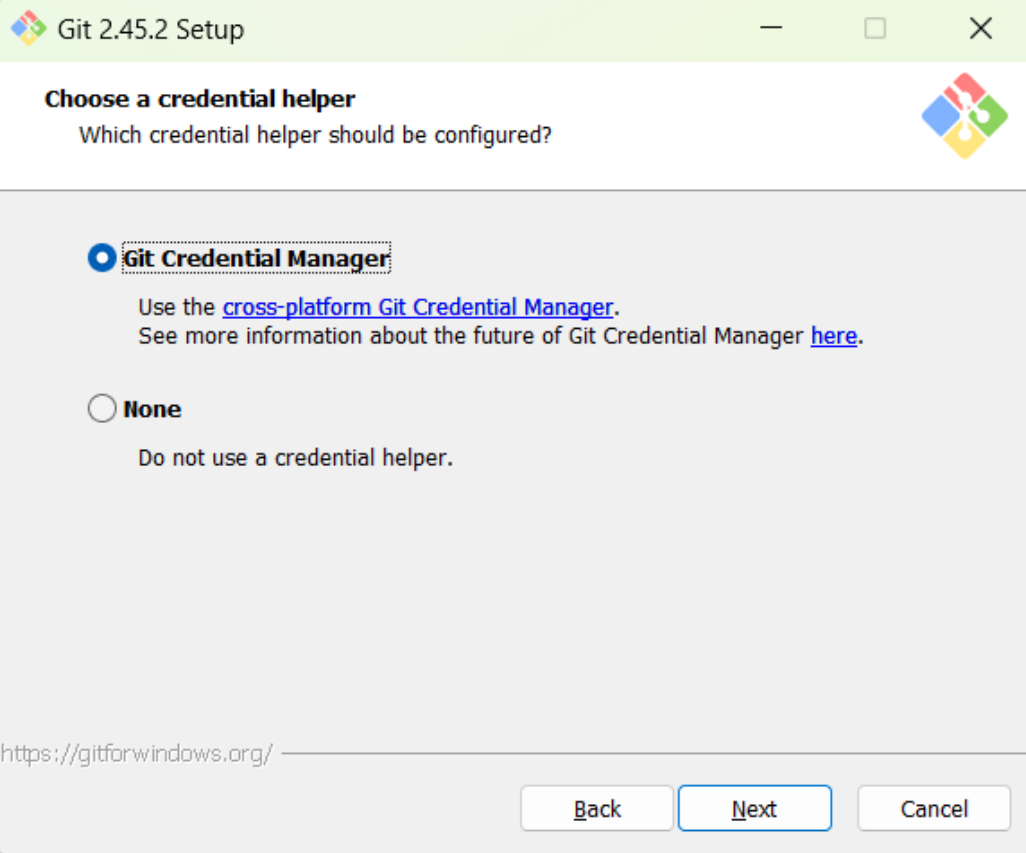
Fast-forward to the fetched branch. Fail if that is not possible. This is the standard behavior of ``git pull``.

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Configuring extra options

Which features would you like to enable?



Enable file system caching

File system data will be read in bulk and cached in memory for certain operations ("core.fscache" is set to "true"). This provides a significant performance boost.



Enable symbolic links

Enable [symbolic links](#) (requires the SeCreateSymbolicLink permission). Please note that existing repositories are unaffected by this setting.

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Configuring experimental options



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☒ **Enable experimental support for pseudo consoles.**

This allows running native console programs like Node or Python in a Git Bash window without using winpty, but is unfortunately not quite stable yet.

☒ **Enable experimental built-in file system monitor**

(NEW!) Automatically run a [built-in file system watcher](#), to speed up common operations such as ``git status``, ``git add``, ``git commit``, etc in worktrees containing many files.

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Installing

Please wait while Setup installs Git on your computer.



Extracting files...

D:\GIT\Git\mingw64\bin\git.exe



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