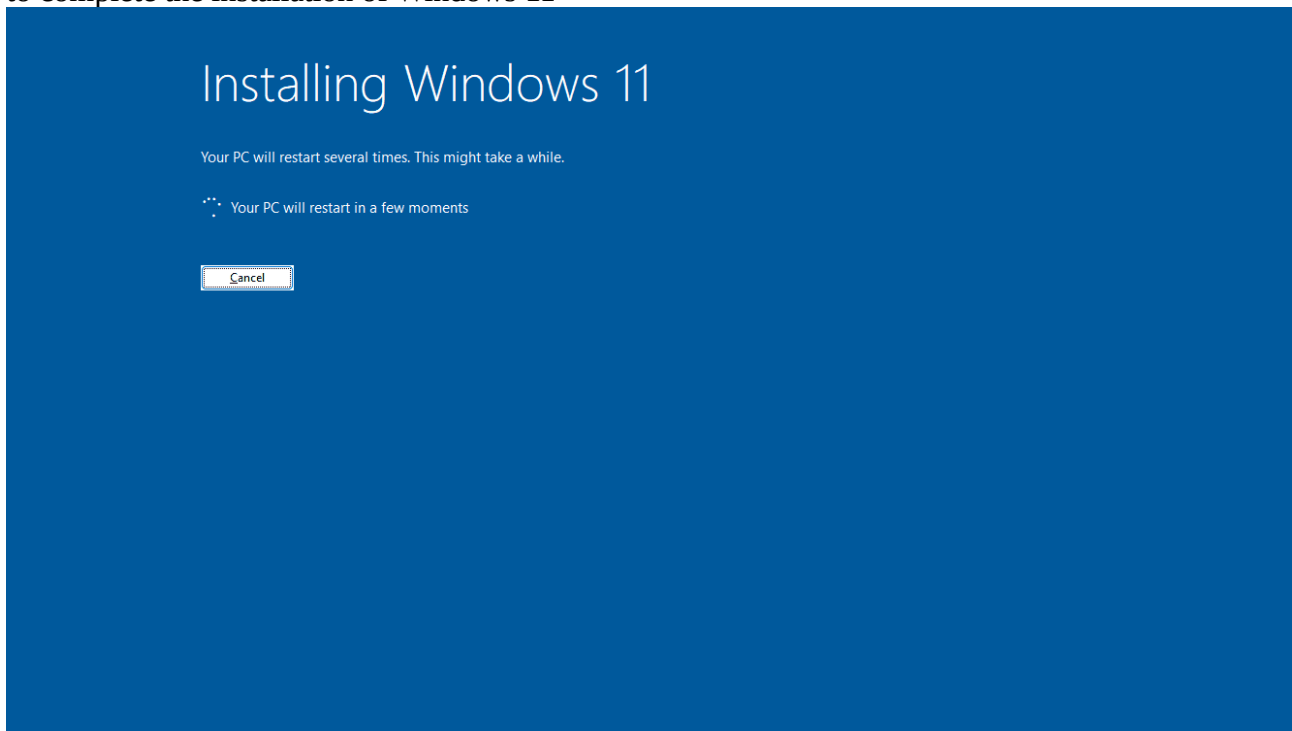


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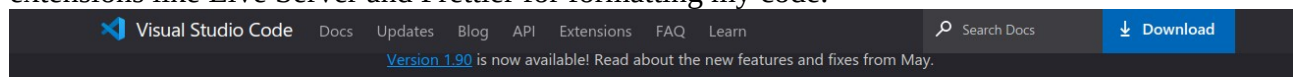
1. Select Your Operating System (OS): Choose an operating system that best suits your preferences and project requirements. **Download and Install Windows 11**

To install Windows 11, I visited the official Microsoft website at <https://www.microsoft.com/software-download/windows11> and downloaded the Windows 11 Disk Image (ISO) onto my USB drive. Afterward, I turned on my PC and pressed the designated key to open the boot-device selection menu. From there, I chose the option to boot the PC from the USB flash drive. This initiated the Windows Setup process, where I followed the on-screen instructions to complete the installation of Windows 11.



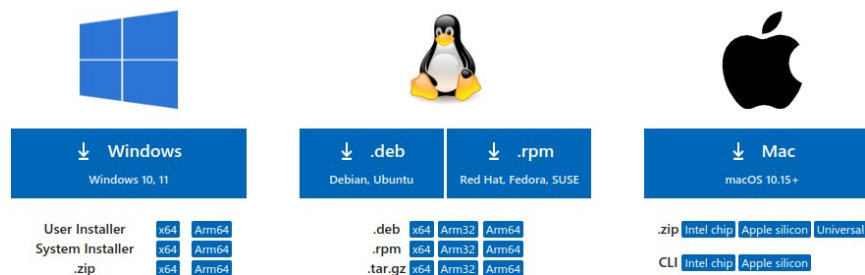
2. Install a Text Editor or Integrated Development Environment (IDE): Select and install a text editor or IDE suitable for your programming languages and workflow. Download and Install Visual Studio Code. <https://code.visualstudio.com/Download>

To install a text editor, I visited <https://code.visualstudio.com/Download> to download Visual Studio. Once the download finished, I ran the installer and proceeded to accept the terms and conditions. Then, I clicked on "Install" to initiate the installation process. I waited for the setup to complete, and once done, I clicked on "Launch" to open Visual Studio Code. After that, I downloaded some extensions like Live Server and Prettier for formatting my code.



Download Visual Studio Code

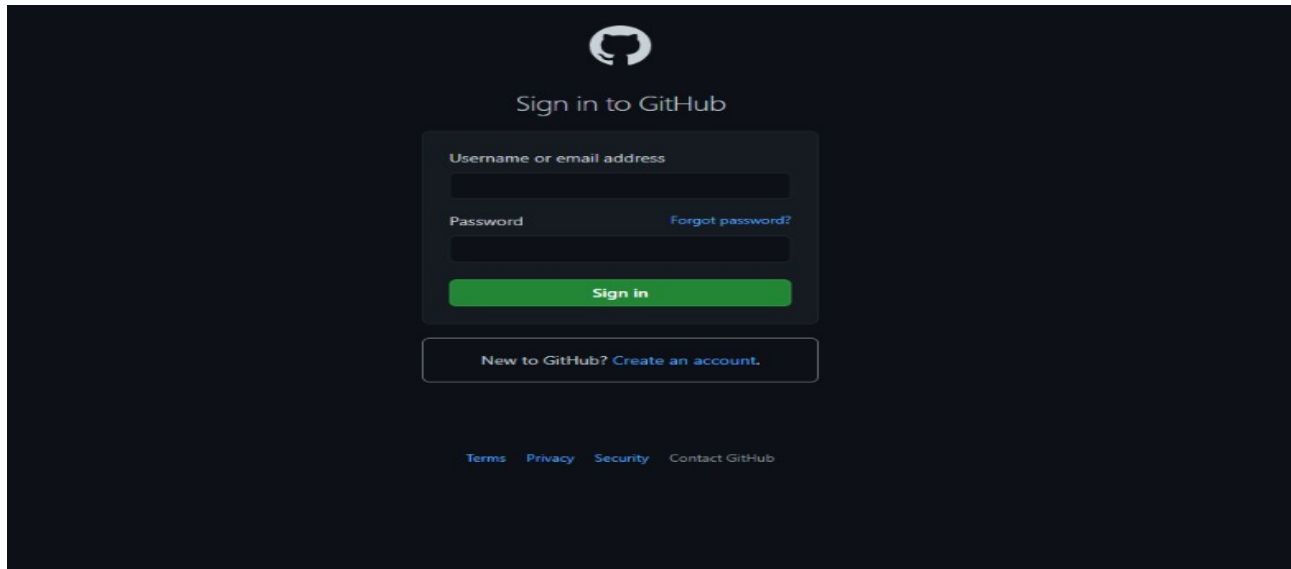
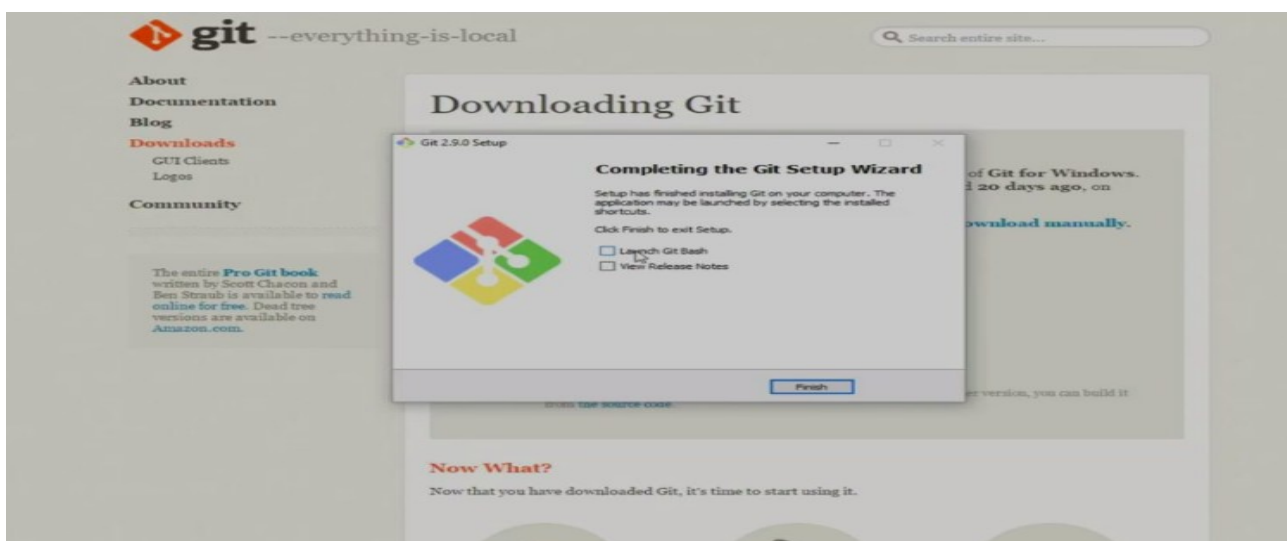
Free and built on open source. Integrated Git, debugging and extensions.



3. Set Up Version Control System: Install Git and configure it on your local machine. Create a GitHub account for hosting your repositories. Initialize a Git repository for your project and make your first commit. <https://github.com>

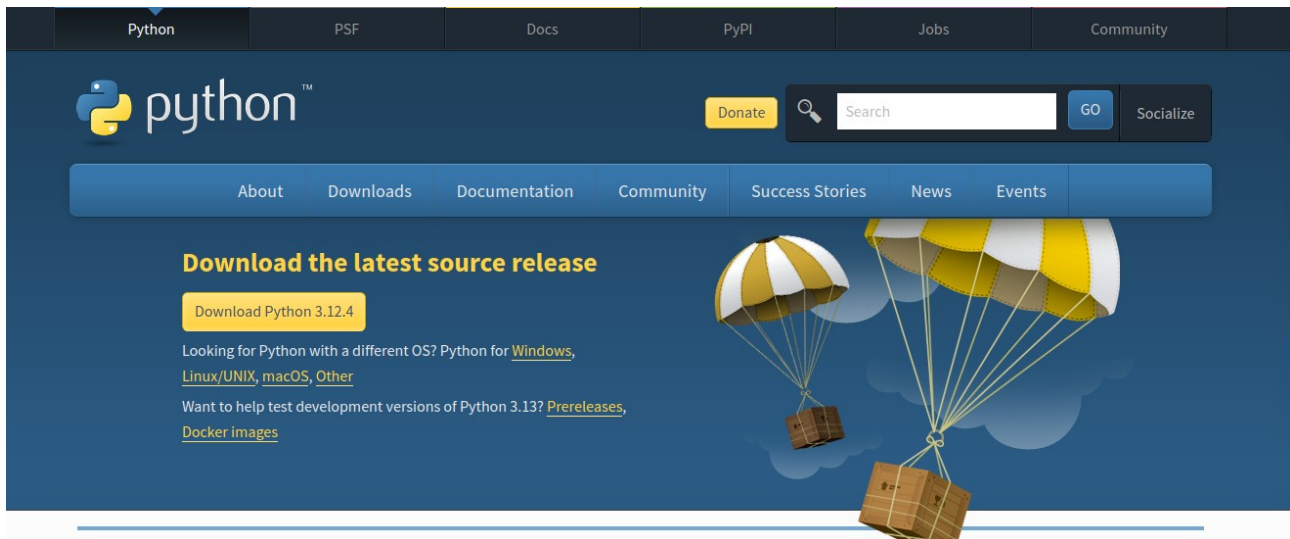
I began by installing Git on my laptop from <https://git-scm.com/> and carefully configuring it. The next step was creating a GitHub account at <https://github.com> to host my repositories. With my GitHub account set up, I proceeded to initialize a Git repository for my current project. This involved connecting Git with GitHub, then adding a README.md file. I added and committed the README.md file locally, then pushed it to GitHub.



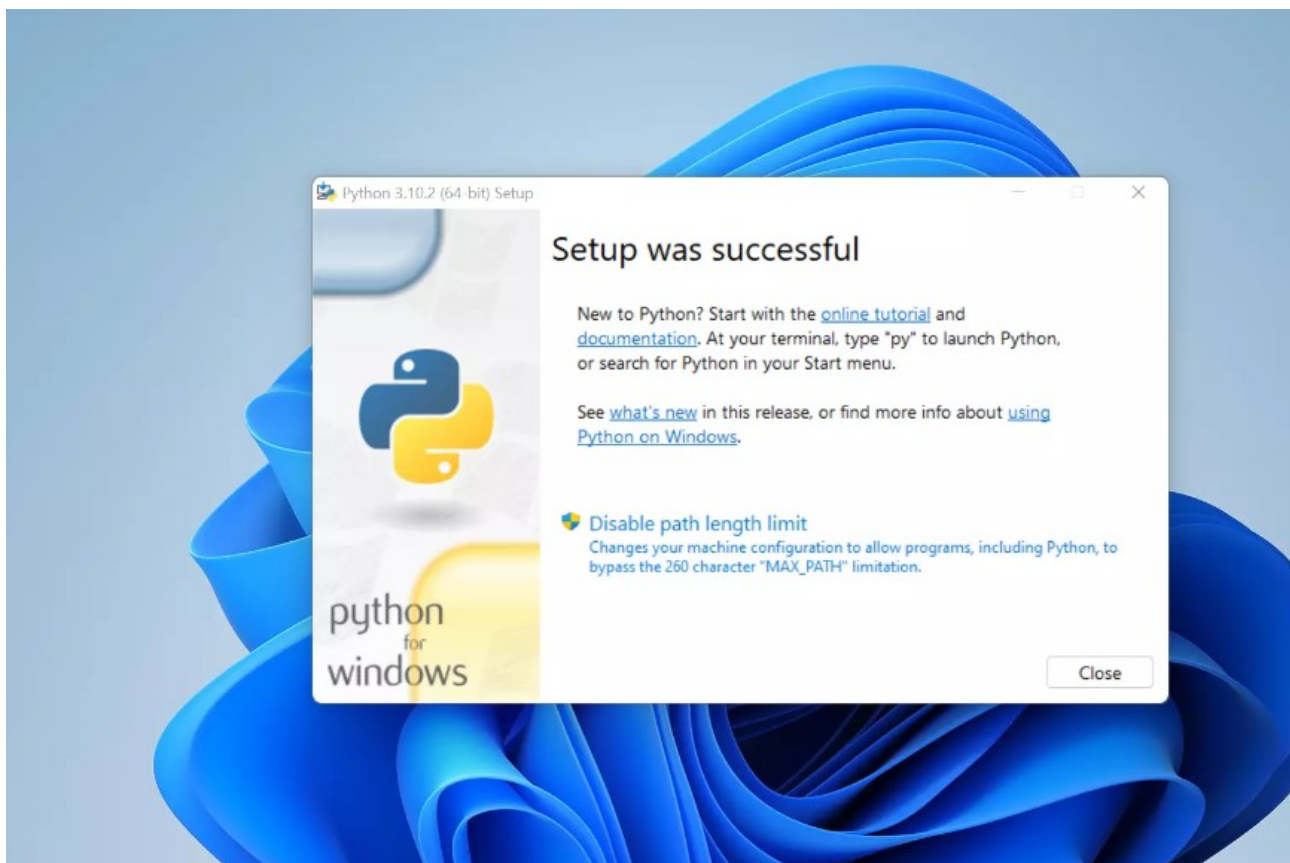


4. Install Necessary Programming Languages and Runtimes: Instal Python from <http://www.python.org> programming language required for your project and install their respective compilers, interpreters, or runtimes. Ensure you have the necessary tools to build and execute your code.

I visited the official Python website, <https://www.python.org/downloads/>, where I downloaded Python for Windows. After downloading, I double-clicked the installer and followed the on-screen instructions. To verify the installation, I opened a command prompt window and typed python --



version , confirming the installed Python version. Additionally, I enhanced my development environment by adding extensions in Visual Studio Code. I proceeded by creating a file named `main.py` and saved it to start working on my project.



5.Configure a Database (MySQL): Download and install MySQL database. <https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/windows/installer/5.7.html>

I visited the MySQL Community Downloads page to obtain MySQL. Once downloaded, I ran the installer, opting for the "Developer Default" setup, which includes MySQL Server, MySQL Workbench, connectors, and additional tools. After accepting the license agreement and specifying the installation directory, I proceeded with the default setup type. During installation, I configured

MySQL Server to operate as a standalone server. I set a strong and secure password for the root user and chose to install MySQL Server as a Windows Service for convenience. Upon completing the installation, I closed the installer by clicking "Finish". To confirm the successful installation, I launched MySQL Workbench and connected to MySQL Server using the root user credentials set during installation.

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