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INTRODUCTION TO VISUAL STUDIO CODE 2023

1. First, you have to download and install the Visual Studio. For that, you can refer to <https://code.visualstudio.com/>.
2. After you installed the IDE, you need to configure the VS Code for the C++ compiler.

MinGW FOR C++ COMPILER

MinGW software consists of three basic components: the assembler, linker, and compiler. It is sufficient to begin designing applications with this minimal tool set.

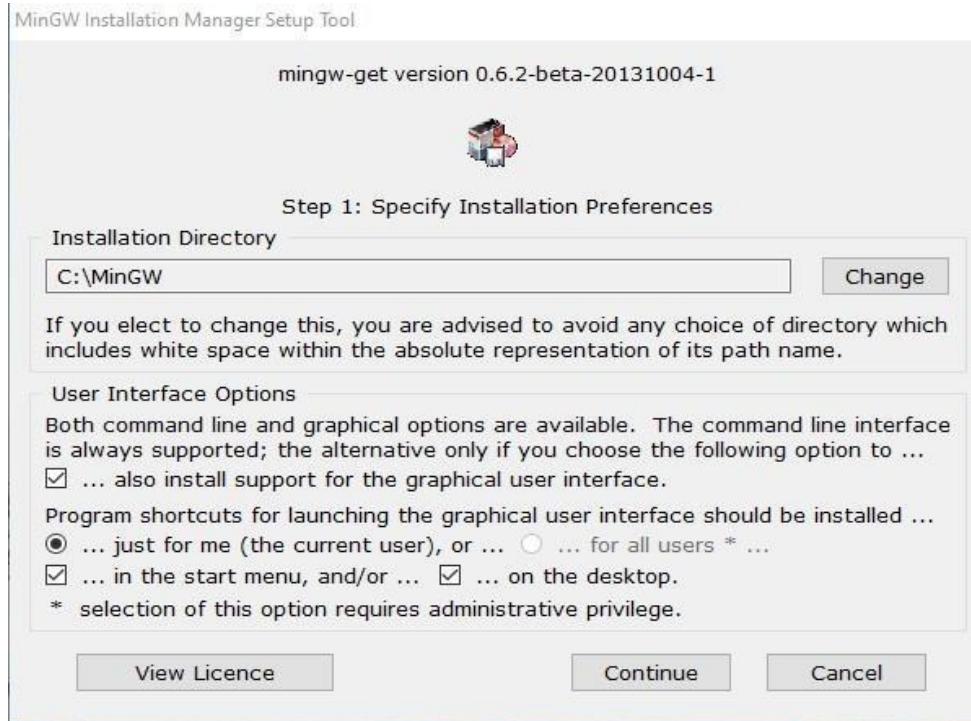
MinGW C++ Download and Installation

1. First you have to download and install the MinGW for the C++ compiler. For that, you can refer to <https://sourceforge.net/projects/mingw/>
2. After you download the MinGW, Run the setup and then following window will appear on your screen.



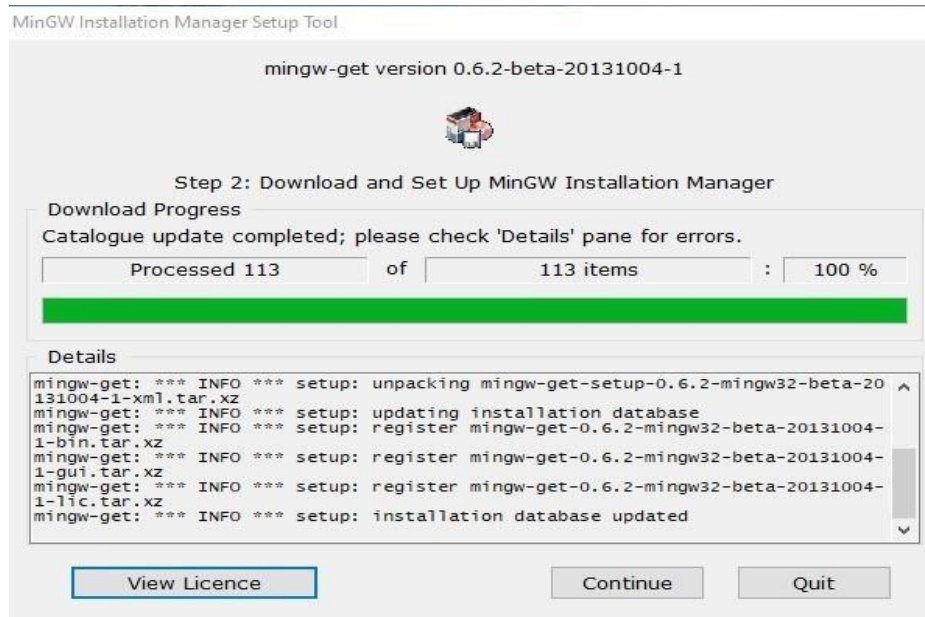
3. Click **Install**.

The following pop-up window will appear.



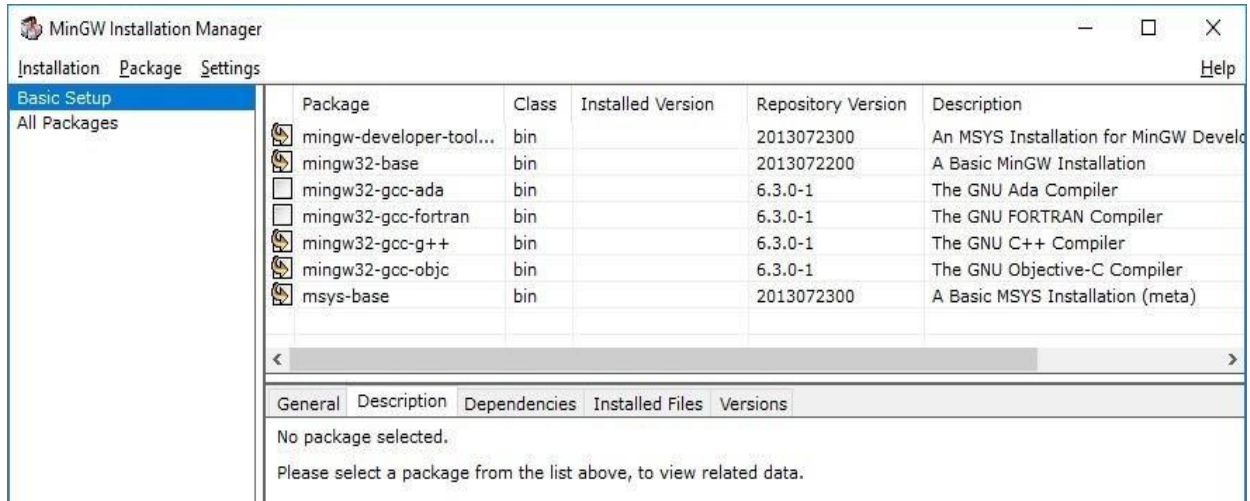
You can install this software anywhere, but I recommend installing it in the default directory: **C:\MinGW**.

4. Click **Continue**. The following pop-up window will appear, showing the downloading progress. After about a minute, it should appear as follows.

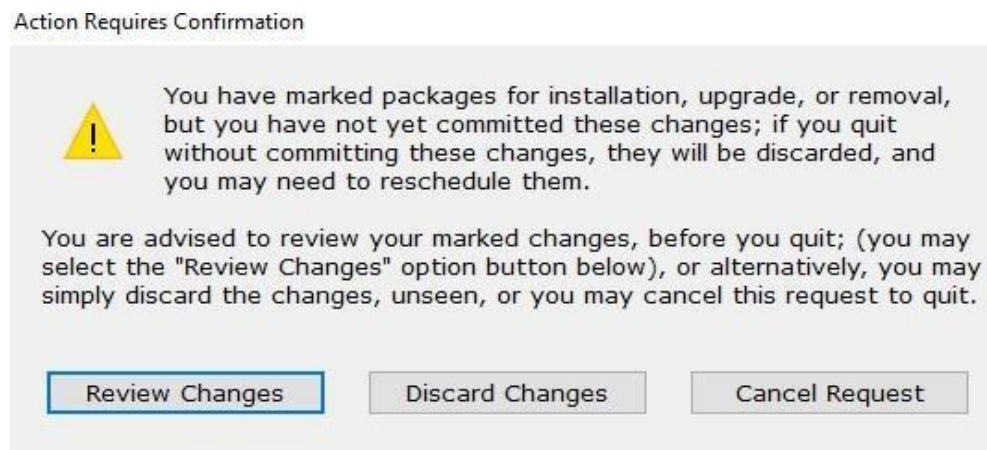


5. Click **Continue**.

The following pop-up window will appear. Ensure on the left that Basic Setup is highlighted. Click the five boxes indicated below: mingw- developer-tool, mingw32- base, mingw32-gcc-g++, mingw32-gcc-obj, msys-base. After clicking each, select Mark for selection. This window should appear as follows.

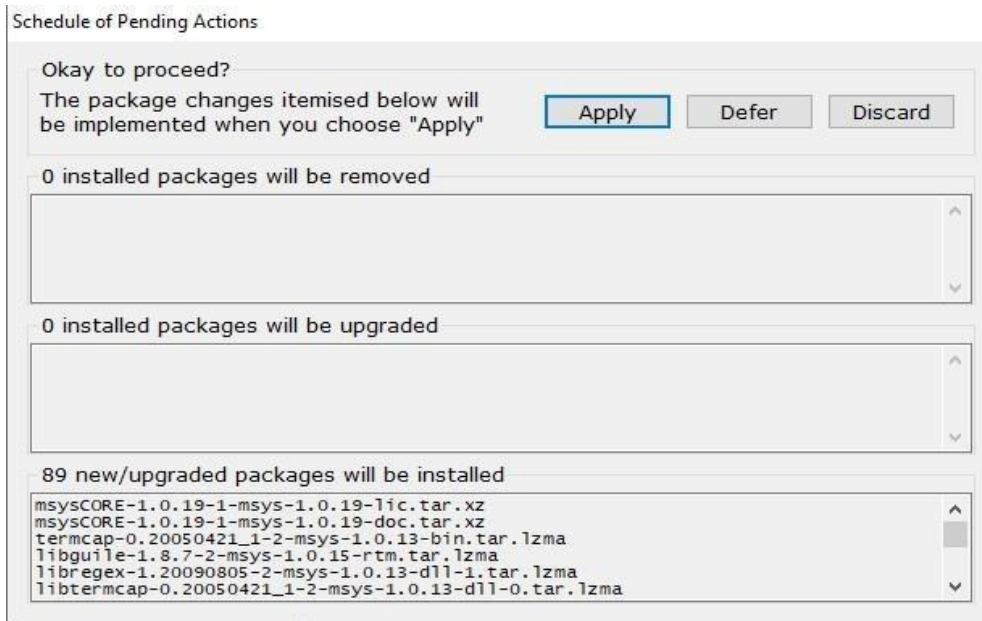


6. Terminate (click X on) the **MinGW Installation Manager**. The following pop- up window should appear.



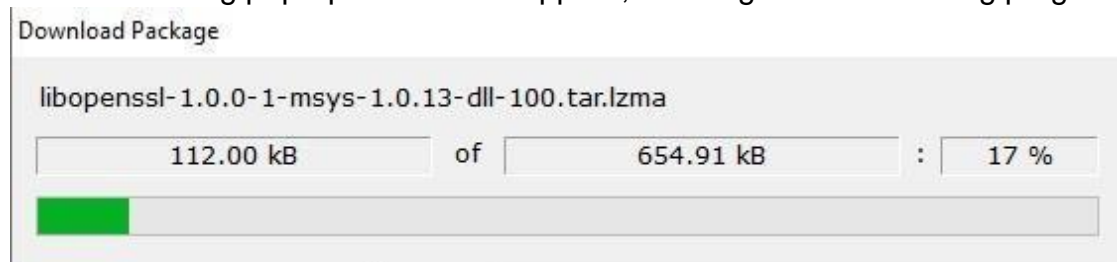
7. Click **Review Changes**

The following pop-up window should appear.

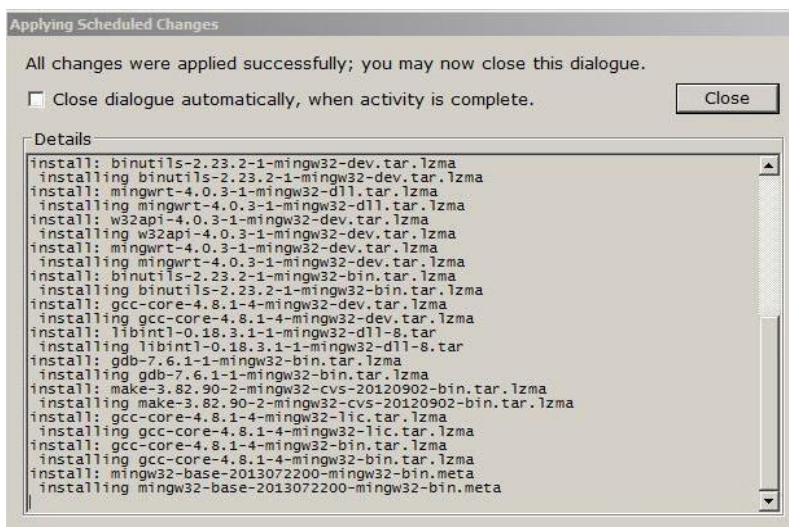


8. Click **Apply**

The following pop-up window will appear, showing the downloading progress.

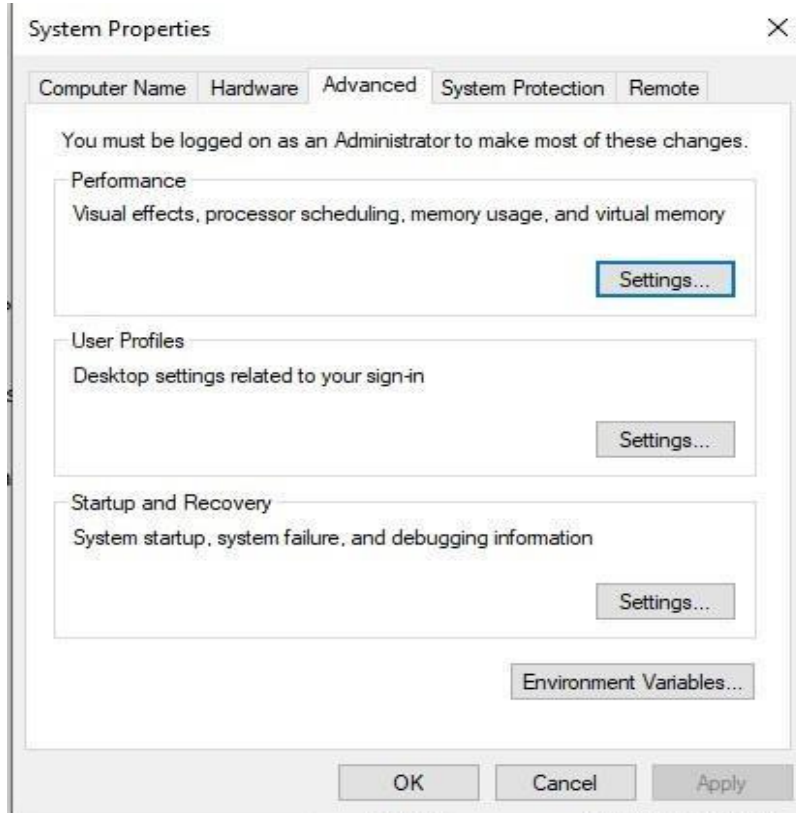


After a while (a few minutes to an hour, depending on your download speed), it should start extracting the downloaded files. A few minutes after that, the following pop-up window should appear.

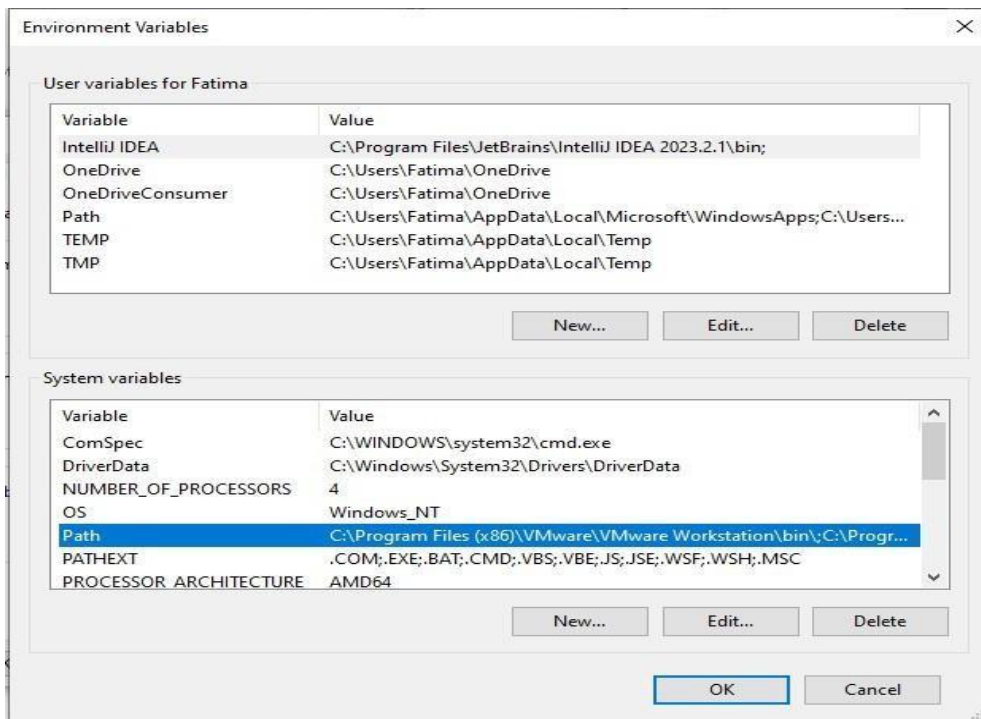


Click **Close**.

9. Edit Path so that the MinGW and MSYSM software is findable by VS Code.
 - a. Click **This PC**
 - b. Click **Local disk(C)**
 - c. Click **MinGW**
 - d. Click **bin**
 - e. Copy **Path**
10. For setting path, Click **Properties** of **This PC**, then go to **Advance system setting**.

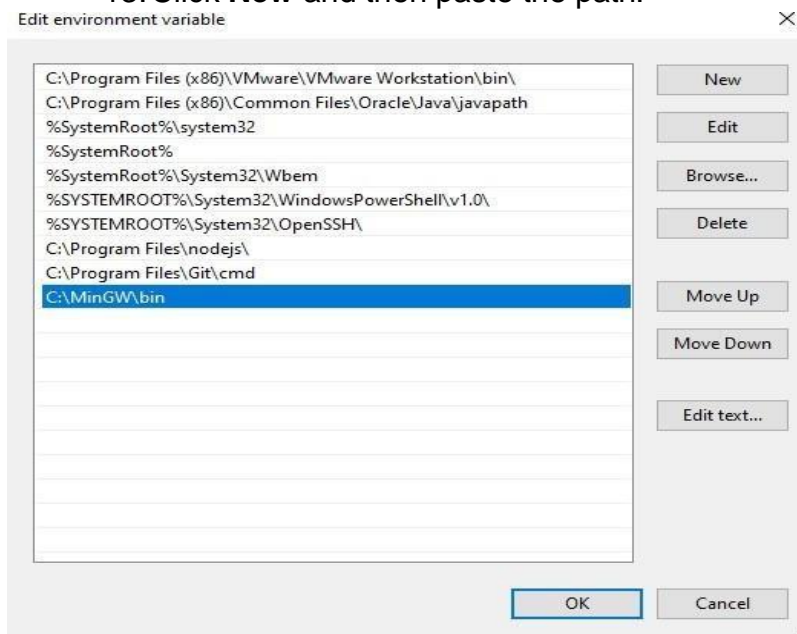


11. Click Environment Variables. Following screen will appear on your screen.



12. Select Path and then Click **Edit**.

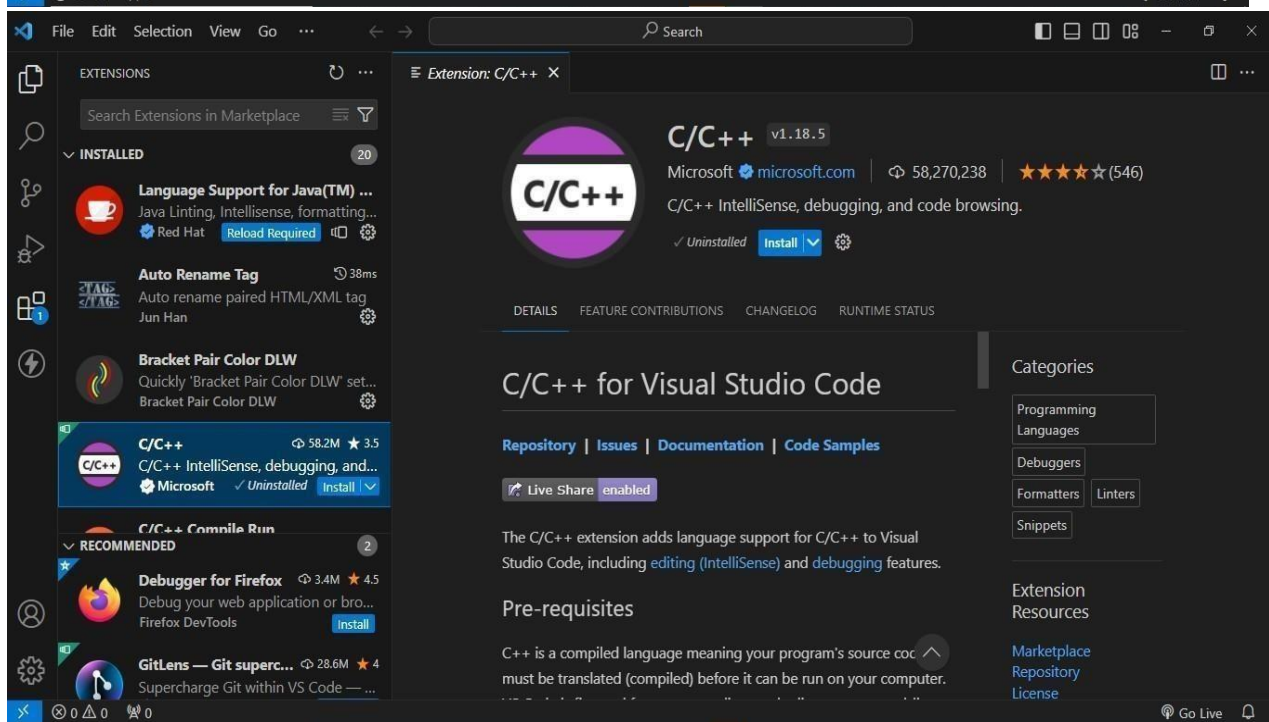
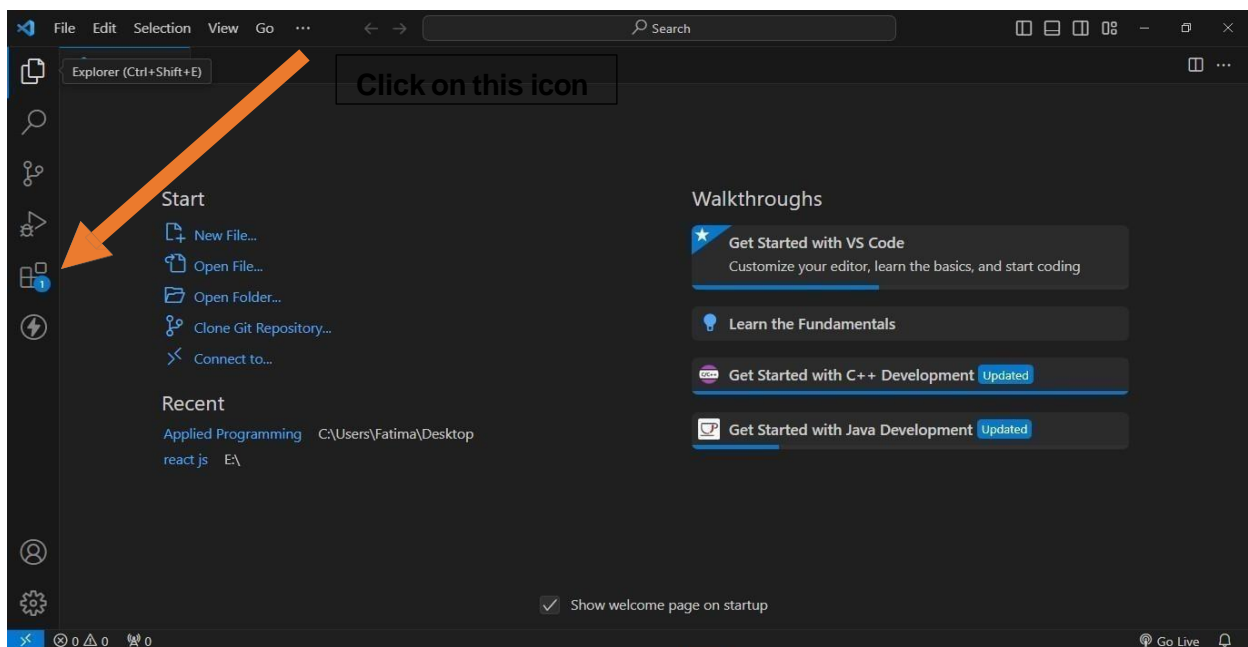
13. Click **New** and then paste the path.



14. Click **OK**

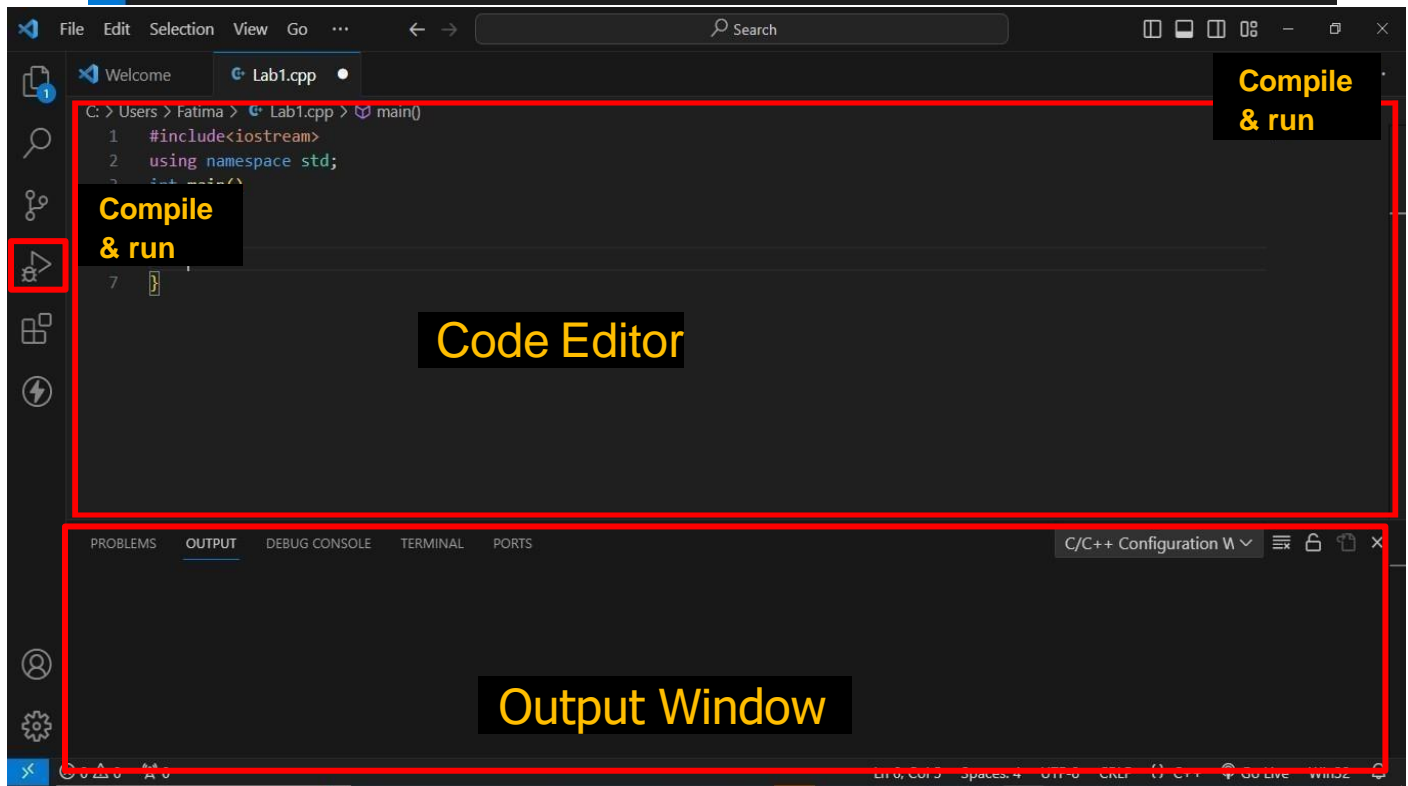
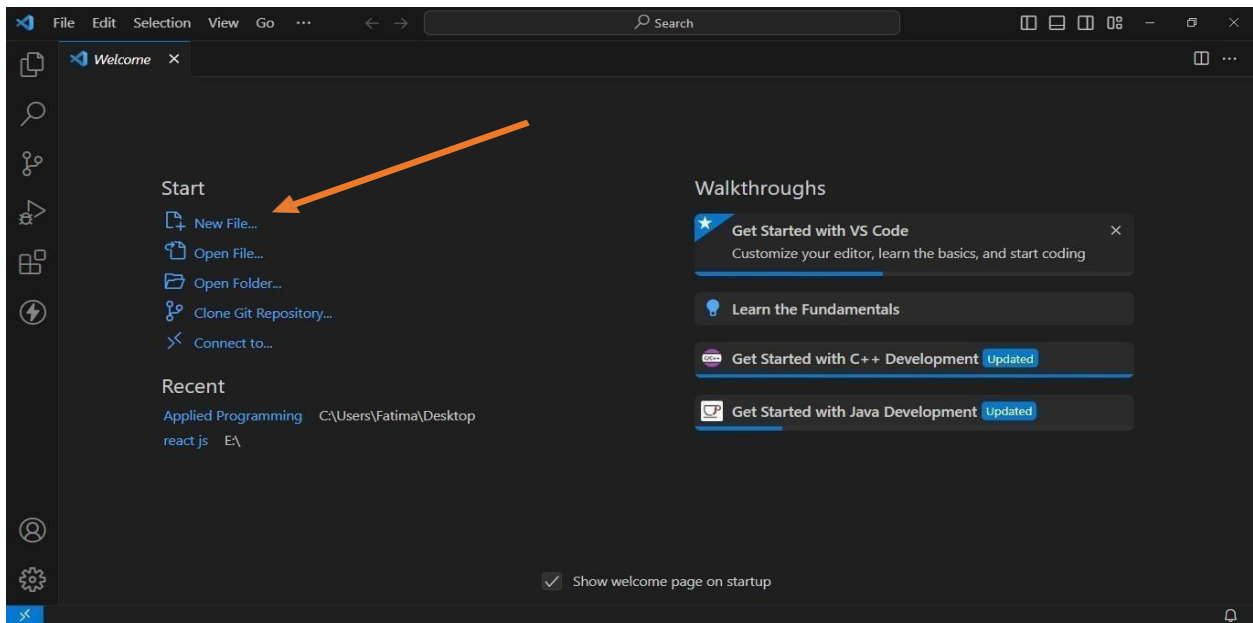
15. **MinGW** is now installed.

How to Install Extension in VS Code



CREATE NEW PROJECT

Create new and save this file with extension cpp i.e. file_name.cpp.



- **Code Editor**: Where the user will write code.
- **Output Window**: Here the Visual Studio shows the outputs, compiler warnings, error messages and debugging information.

SKELETON OF C++ PROGRAM

A C++ program is structured in a specific and particular manner. In C++, a program is divided into the following three sections:

1. Standard Libraries Section
2. Main Function Section
3. Function Body Section

For example, let's look at the implementation of the Hello World program:

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    cout << "Hello World!" << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

STANDARD LIBRARIES SECTION

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
```

- `#include` is a specific preprocessor command that effectively copies and pastes the entire text of the file, specified between the angle brackets, into the source code.
- The file `<iostream>`, which is a standard file that should come with the C++ compiler, is short for input-output streams. This command contains code for displaying and getting an input from the user.
- `namespace` is a prefix that is applied to all the names in a certain set. `iostream` file defines two names used in this program - `cout` and `endl`.

MAIN FUNCTION SECTION

```
int main() {}
```

- The starting point of all C++ programs is the main function.
- This function is called by the operating system when your program is executed by the computer.
- `{` Signifies the start of a block of code, and `}` signifies the end.

INPUT/OUTPUT IN C++

- C++ is very similar to the C Language.
- For the input/output stream we use `<iostream>` library (in C it was `<stdio>`).
- For taking input and out we `cout` and `cin` (in C it was `printf` and `scanf`).
- `cout` uses insertion (`<<`) operator.
- `cin` uses extraction (`>>`) operator.

SAMPLE C++ CODE:

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int var = 0;
    cout << "Enter an Integer value: ";
    cin >> var;
    cout << "Value of var is : " << var;
    return 0;
}
```

Sample Run: In this sample run, the user input is shaded. Enter an Integer value: 12
Value of var is : 12

ARRAYS

An Array is a collection of fixed number of elements of same data type.

1-D ARRAY

- 1-D Array is a form of array in which elements are arranged in a form of List.
- To declare a 1D array you need to specify the data type, name and array size.

dataType arrayName [arraySize] ;

- Following is the declaration of a 1D array.

int numArray[5];

where;

Data Type: Integers (int)

Array Name: numArray

Array Size: 5

- To access array elements, you use the array name along with the index in subscript operator “[]”.

numArray[0], numArray[1], numArray[2], numArray[3], numArray[4]

where;

Index of the array starts with zero ‘0’.

Index of the last element is always ‘size - 1’ (in this case it is 4).

Example Code for 1-D Array

Program to read five numbers, find their sum, and print the numbers in reverse order.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int item[5]; //Declare an array item of five components int sum = 0;
    int counter;
    cout << "Enter five numbers: ";
    for (counter = 0; counter < 5; counter++)
    {
        cin >> item[counter];
    }
    for (counter = 0; counter < 5; counter++)
    {
        sum = sum + item[counter];
    }
    cout << endl;
    cout << "The sum of the numbers is: " << sum << endl; cout << "The numbers in reverse order
are: ";
    //Print the numbers in reverse order.
    for (counter = 4; counter >= 0; counter--)
    cout << item[counter] << " ";
    cout<<endl;
    return 0;
}
```

2-D ARRAY

1. 2-D Array is a collection of fixed collection of elements arranged in rows and columns.
2. To declare a 2D array you need to specify the data type, name and no. of rows and columns. **dataType arrayName [rowSize][columnSize] ;**
3. Following is the declaration of a 2D array.

```
int numArray[5][5];
```

4. To access array element you use the array name along with the row Index and column Index in subscript operator “[][]”.

```
numArray[0][0], numArray[1][1], numArray[2][2], numArray[3][3],  
numArray[4][4].
```

where; Index for the rows and columns of the array starts with zero '0'.

Index of the last element in rows and columns is always '**sizeofRow - 1**' and '**sizeofColumn -1**' respectively (in this case it is 4).

Example Code for 2-D Array:

Program to read a 2D array of size 3x3 find the sum for each row, print the sum line by line.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int item[3][3];    //Declare an array of size 3x3

    int row, col;
    cout << "Enter array elements: " << endl;
    for (row = 0; row < 3; row++)
    {
        int sum = 0;
        for (col = 0; col < 3; col++)
        {
            cin >> item[row][col];
            sum = sum + item[row][col];
        }
        cout << "The sum of row " << row << " : " << sum <<
        endl;
    }
    cout << endl; return 0;
}
```

Sample Run: In this sample run, the user input is shaded.

Enter array elements:

12 76 34

The sum of row 0: 122

52 89 48

The sum of row 1: 189

22 63 99

The sum of row 2: 184

DYNAMIC MEMORY ALLOCATION

1. Variables created during the program execution are called dynamic variables. To create a dynamic variable, we use new operator.

new dataType [size]; // to allocate an array of variables.

2. The new operator allocates the memory of a designated type. It returns a pointer to the allocated memory.
Following is the declaration of a dynamic variable.

```
int *p = new int;  
char *cArray = new char[5];
```

3. To delete the dynamically allocated memory we use delete operator. **delete ptrVar; //to deallocate single dynamic variable**
delete [] ptrArray; //to deallocate dynamically created array.
4. delete operator is used to free the memory which is dynamically allocated using new operator.

Example Code for Dynamic Variables

```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std; int main()
{
    int* intPtr;
    char* charArray;
    int arraySize;
    intPtr = new int; // Allocating memory for a single variable
    cin >> arraySize;
    charArray = new char[arraySize]; // Allocating memory for the array
    // Input values into the character array
    for (int i = 0; i < arraySize; i++)
        cin >> charArray[i];
    // Output the values in the character array
    for (int i = 0; i < arraySize; i++)
        cout << charArray[i];
    delete[] charArray;
    return 0;
}
```

Sample Run: In this sample run, the user input is shaded.

Enter an Integer Value: 2

Enter the size of the Character Array : 2 a b

ab

POINTERS

A Pointer is a variable whose content is a memory address.

SINGLE POINTERS

1. To declare a single pointer variable you need to specify the data type, an asterisk symbol (*) and the name of the pointer variable.

dataType *ptrName;

2. Following is the declaration of a Pointer variable.

int *ptr;

3. Pointer variable holds the memory address of the variable which is of same data type (integer in this case).
4. To assign the memory address of any variable to the pointer variable we use Address of Operator (&).

**int intVar = 5;
ptr = &intVar;**

In this statement ptr now holds the memory address of an integer variable 'intVar'.

5. To access the value at the memory address (currently stored) in the variable we use Dereferencing Operator (*).

6. Do not confuse this with the symbol used for the declaration of a pointer.

int intVar2 = *ptr;

In this statement another integer variable 'intVar2' is now initialized with the value at the memory address which is stored in ptr (that is the value of intVar).

[Example Code for Single Pointer with DMA](#)

The following program illustrates how pointer variables work:

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    // Allocate memory for an integer using DMA
    int *p = new int;

    // Assign a value to the dynamically allocated integer
    *p = 37;

    cout << "Line 1: *p = " << *p << endl;

    // Modify the value through the pointer
    *p = 58;

    cout << "Line 3: *p = " << *p << endl;

    // Deallocate the dynamically allocated memory
    delete p;

    return 0;
}
```

Sample Run:

Line 1: *p = 37

Line 3: *p = 58

2D Pointers:

In C++, a 2D array can be represented using pointers. A 2D pointer is essentially a pointer to an array of pointers, where each pointer points to a separate array representing a row in the 2D array.

Declaration:

```
int** matrix; // Declare a 2D pointer
```

Dynamic Allocation:

```
int rows = 3;
int cols = 4;

matrix = new int*[rows]; // Allocate memory for rows

for (int i = 0; i < rows; ++i) {
    matrix[i] = new int[cols]; // Allocate memory for each row
}
```

Example Code for 2D Pointers:

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    int rows = 3;
    int cols = 4;
    int** matrix = new int*[rows];
    for (int i = 0; i < rows; ++i) {
        matrix[i] = new int[cols];
    }
    // Access and modify elements
    matrix[0][0] = 10;
    matrix[1][2] = 20;
    // Display elements
    for (int i = 0; i < rows; ++i) {
        for (int j = 0; j < cols; ++j) {
            cout << matrix[i][j] << " ";
        }
        cout << endl;
    }
    // Deallocate memory
    for (int i = 0; i < rows; ++i) {
        delete[] matrix[i];
    }

    delete[] matrix; return 0;}

```

Lab Tasks:

Q1 Write a program in c++ for fund deposit and fund withdraw. The user can both deposit and withdraw amount from account. If the user enters incorrect amount, a message will be displayed indicating insufficient funds at that time.

For Example:

Welcome to the Banking System

1. Deposit Funds

2. Withdraw Funds

3. Exit

Enter your choice: 1

Enter the amount to deposit: 1000

Deposit successful. Your new balance is: 1000

Welcome to the Banking System

1. Deposit Funds

2. Withdraw Funds

3. Exit

Enter your choice: 2

Enter the amount to withdraw: 500

Withdrawal successful. Your new balance is: 500

Q2 Create a BMI calculator application that reads the user's weight in pounds and height in inches

then calculates and displays the user's body mass index.

Formula for calculating BMI:

$$\text{BMI} = (\text{weight_pounds} / (\text{pow}(\text{height_inches}, 2))) * 703;$$

Q3 Write a Function to find the largest number and the second largest number from an array. However a function cannot return multiple value. We need to use pointers to implement the function as follow:

```
void find_two_largest(int a[], int *largest, int *second_largest);
```

When passing an array `a` of length `n`, the function will search for its largest and second largest elements, storing them in the variable pointed to `largest` and `second_largest`.

Q4 Write a C++ program to declare an array of size 10, prompt the user to input the elements of the array, and replace all even numbers with 1 and odd numbers with 'o'.

Q5 Write a program in C++ to perform matrix subtraction for order 3x3 matrices using 2D array.

