# **Install Netbeans for C in Windows (2019/09)**

In order to install Netbeans for windows the following steps have to be followed in the proposed order:

- 1. Install cygwin
- 2. Install Java JDK 12
- 3. Netbeans 11.1 (Apache project).

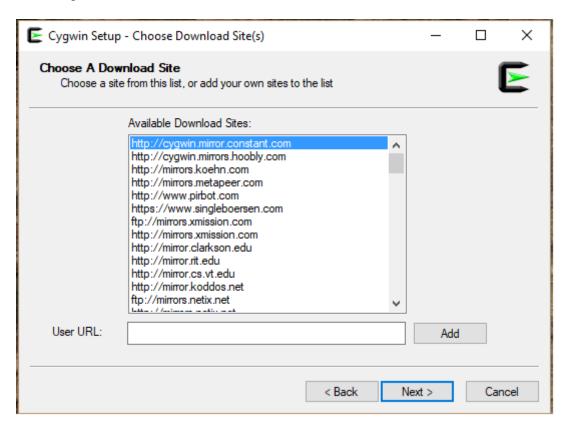
Following sections show the detailed procedure to install each component.

### **Install cygwin**

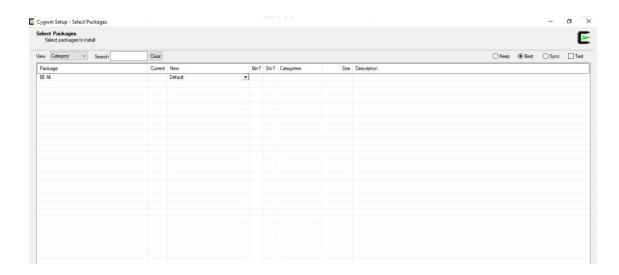
For a 64-bit Windows system go to the link: <a href="https://cygwin.com/setup-x86\_64.exe">https://cygwin.com/setup-x86\_64.exe</a>

Execute the setup program.

Click on the *Next* button without selecting any particular option until you get to the following window:

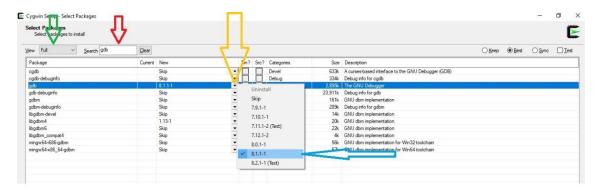


Choose any option from the list. If a close server is chosen, download will be faster After a while the following screen appears:

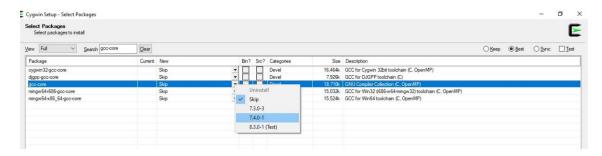


Unfold the View menu and click on Full option.

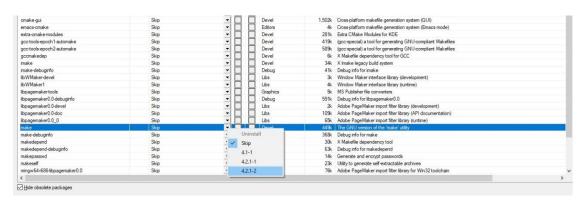
In the *search* option, write gdb, unfold and select the highest non-test version (for example 8.1.1-1, as shown).



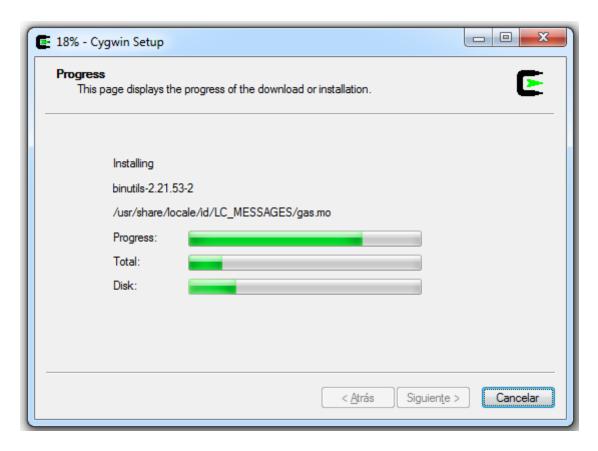
In the search option, press clear and write *gcc-core*, unfold and select the highest non-test version for *gcc-core* (for example 7.4.0-1, as shown).



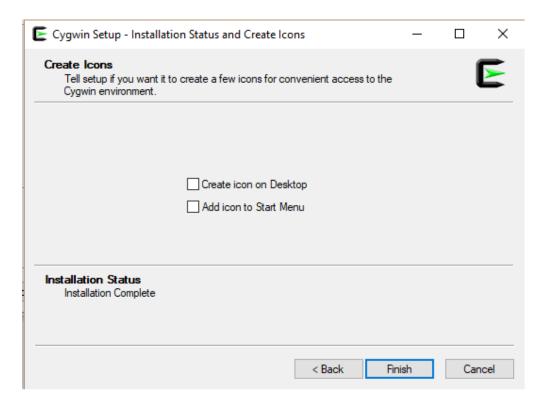
In the search option, press clear and write *make*, unfold and select the highest non-test version (for example 4.2.1-2, as shown)



Please double check that these three elements (gdb, gcc-core and make) have been selected. Click on *Next* twice to start installing the packages. This process may take a while.



### Click on Finish in the last screen



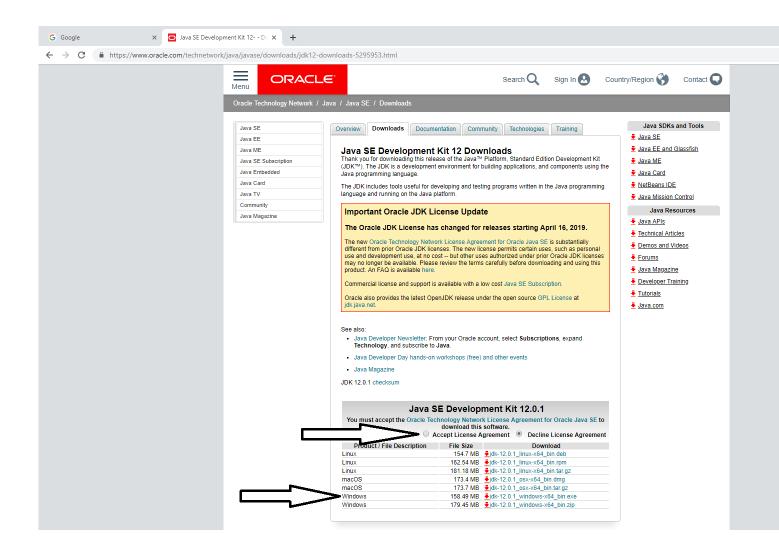
#### **Install Java JDK 12**

Go to the Java JDK download page:

https://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/jdk12-downloads-5295953.html

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Download and execute the package to install it (jdk-12.0.1\_windows-64\_bin.exe)



#### **Install Netbeans 11.1 (Apache version)**

Download the netbeans file from:

http://netbeans.apache.org/download/index.html

# Apache NetBeans Releases

Apache NetBeans is released four times a year. Our April release is a long-term support (LTS) release that benefits from our famous NetCAT community testing process, and will remain available and supported for a year. Our other quarterly releases provide early access on ew features. See full release schedule.

## Apache NetBeans 11 feature update 1 (NB 11.1)

Latest version of the IDE, released on July 22, 2019.

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### Apache NetBeans 11 LTS (NB 11.0)

Latest LTS version of the IDE, released on April 4, 2019.

Features Download

#### Older releases

Older Apache NetBeans releases and pre-Apache NetBeans releases can still be downloaded, but are no longer supported.

Building from source

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# Downloading Apache NetBeans 11.1

Apache NetBeans 11.1 was released on July 22, 2019. See Apache NetBeans 11.1 Features for a full list of features.

Apache NetBeans 11.1 is available for download from your closest Apache mirror.

- Binaries: netbeans-11.1-bin.zip ( SHA-512, PGP ASC)
- Installers
  - Apache-NetBeans-11.1-bin-windows-x64.exe ( SHA-512, PGP ASC)
  - Apache-NetBeans-11.1-bin-linux-x64.sh (SHA-512, PGP ASC)
  - Apache-NetBeans-11.1-bin-macosx.dmg ( SHA-512, PGP ASC)
- Source: netbeans-11.1-source.zip (SHA-512, PGP ASC)
- Javadoc for this release is available at https://bits.netbeans.org/11.1/javadoc

Officially, it is important that you verify the integrity of the downloaded files using the PGP signatures (.asc file) or a hash (.sha512 files). The PGP keys used to sign this release are available here.

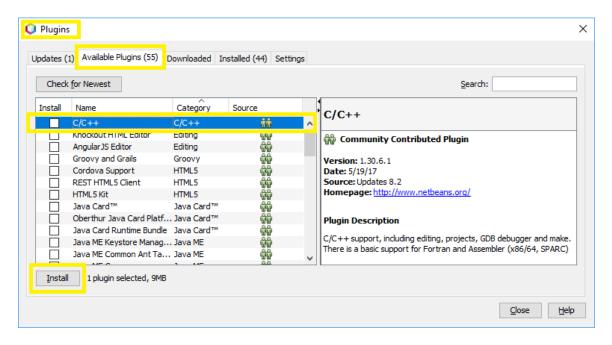
Download the file and execute it clicking on *Next* in all screens to install it. One installed, execute Netbeans.

Follow the next steps to add the C/C++ plugin:

Step 1 of 2: Make C/C++ available as a plugin.

- **Tools** > **Plugins** > **Settings** tab > click the **Add** button.
- On the **Update Center Customizer** screen, if it is not yet installed:
  - Enter some value in the **Name** field (e.g. "My plugins"),

- Enter <a href="http://updates.netbeans.org/netbeans/updates/8.2/uc/final/distribution/catalog.xml.gz">http://updates.netbeans.org/netbeans/updates/8.2/uc/final/distribution/catalog.xml.gz</a> in the URL field
- Click the **OK** button.
- This should create a new entry in the **Configuration of Update Centers** list in the **Settings** tab.
- Checking that new entry should instantly add plugins to the **Available Plugins** tab.
- Click the Available Plugins tab, then click the Category column to sort the entries by category.
- The **Name** of the entry at the top of the list should be **C/C++**. If so, you have successfully made the plugin available:



#### Step 2 of 2: Install the C/C++ plugin.

- Check the C/C++ entry shown in the screen shot above, and then click the **Install** button.
- Follow the wizard's instructions. The plugin will be downloaded and installed, and you will be required to restart NetBeans.
- To confirm that C/C++ has been installed, click **Tools** > **Plugins** > \*\*Installed tab. You should see an entry for the C/C++ plugin you just installed.
- Also, verify that the compiler is configured properly. Execute netbeans and go to Tools -> Options -> C/C++, the following window has to appear. If it is not the case, fill in the proper fields.

