When you run the installer, you may see the next screen:



Why Does SmartScreen Block Apps?

SmartScreen blocks apps for a couple of reasons:

- 1. **Unknown Publisher**: The app is from an unknown publisher or hasn't been widely downloaded.
- 2. **Potential Threat:** The app could potentially harm your PC.

How to Bypass the SmartScreen Warning

If you're confident that the app you're trying to run is safe, you can bypass the SmartScreen warning by following these steps:

- 1. **Click on 'More info'**: When the SmartScreen warning appears, click on the 'More info' link.
- 2. **Run Anyway**: After clicking 'More info,' you'll see a 'Run anyway' button. Click it to run the app.

How to Unblock an App Permanently

If you frequently use an app that SmartScreen blocks, you can unblock it permanently:

- 1. **Right-click the File**: Navigate to the file, right-click it, and select 'Properties.'
- 2. **Unblock the File**: In the 'General' tab, check the 'Unblock' box and click 'Apply'.

Disabling SmartScreen (Not Recommended)

While it's possible to disable SmartScreen, it's not recommended due to the security risks. However, if you must, here's how:

- 1. Open Windows Security: Go to 'App & browser control' in Windows Security.
- 2. Turn Off SmartScreen: Under 'Check apps and files,' select 'Off'.

All steps can be removed by signing the installer. The cheapest certificate for open-source software costs about 70 €. If this amount is collected from voluntary contributions (PayPal), the certificate will be purchased, and the installation will be seamless.