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# Task 1

## Installing and Configuring the Git client

The following sections list the steps required to properly install and configure the Git clients - Git Bash and Git GUI - on a Windows 7 computer.

Git is also available for Linux and Mac. The remaining instructions here, however, are specific to the Windows installation.

**Be sure to carefully follow all of the steps in the first five sections.** The last section, 6, is optional.

There is also a section on common problems and possible fixes at the bottom of the document.

### 1. Git installation

Download the Git installation program (Windows, Mac, or Linux) from <http://git-scm.com/downloads>.

When running the installer, various screens appear (Windows screens shown). Generally, you can accept the default selections, **except in the screens below where you do NOT want the default selections:**

In the **Select Components** screen, make sure **Windows Explorer Integration** is selected as shown:

