

# Installation Manual



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# 1 Introduction

This document provides a step-by-step guide for installing the software/hardware.

## 2 System Requirements

For the successful installation of softwares used in the Winter School, the system should meet the following minimum requirements: at least 8 GB of RAM for optimal performance, though 16 GB is recommended for handling larger systems. A modern operating system, such as Windows 10/11, macOS 10.14 or later, or a Linux distribution (Ubuntu 20.04 or higher), is necessary. Ensure that sufficient disk space is available, with at least 20 GB free for installation and dependencies. Additionally, a stable internet connection is required for downloading software packages and updates.

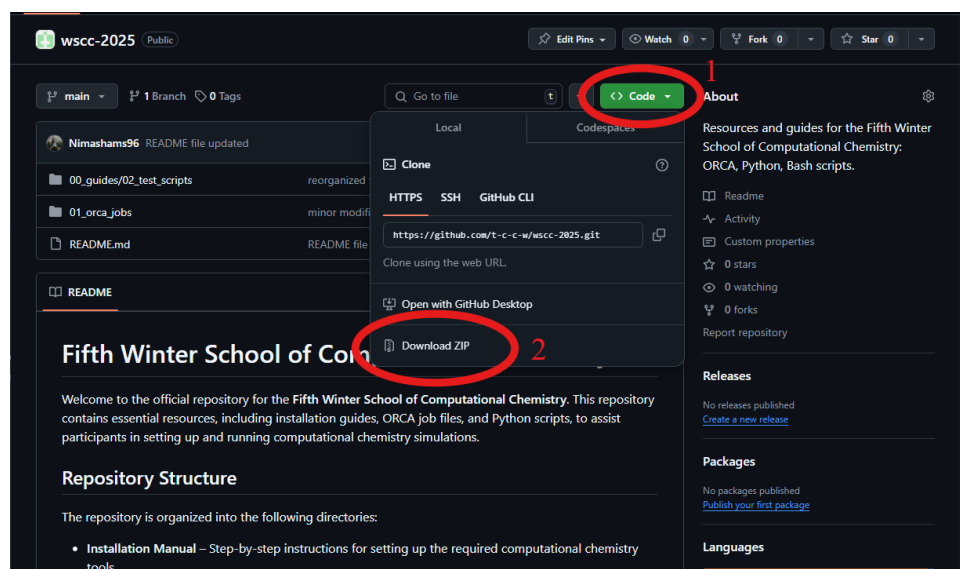
## 3 Github Repository

To access all materials for the Winter School, we have created a GitHub repository. You can download the materials in two ways:

1. **Using Git Bash:** Run the following command:

```
git clone https://github.com/t-c-c-w/wsc-2025
```

2. **Manually:** Visit [github.com/t-c-c-w/wsc-2025](https://github.com/t-c-c-w/wsc-2025), and download the ZIP file by following the instructions in the image below:



## 4 VSCode

Visual Studio Code (VSCode) is a powerful and versatile integrated development environment (IDE) that supports multiple programming languages, including Python, C++, and even LaTeX for document preparation. It is widely used for tasks ranging from

software development to data analysis, making it an excellent choice for computational chemists. VSCode is free, open-source, and backed by a large community, offering extensive extensions and tools to enhance productivity. Its flexibility, lightweight design, and rich ecosystem make it a go-to editor for scientific computing and programming.

## 4.1 Downloading the Softwares

To download VSCode, visit the official download page: [code.visualstudio.com/download](https://code.visualstudio.com/download). Select the appropriate version for your operating system and proceed with the download.



## 4.2 Installing the Softwares

### 4.2.1 Linux

To install VSCode on Linux, specifically on Debian-based distributions, follow these steps:

1. Open a terminal.
2. Run the following command to install the VSCode .deb package:

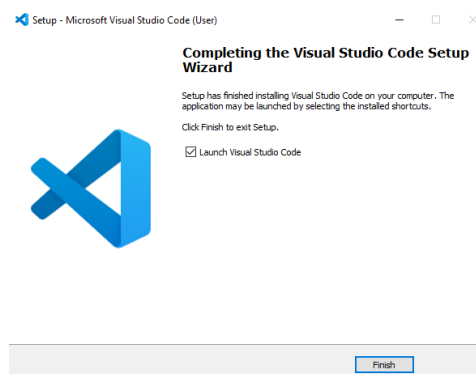
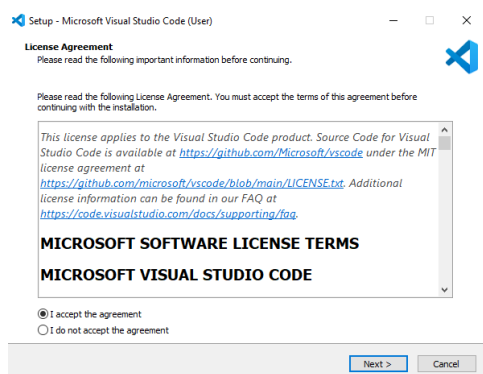
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sudo dpkg -i <full path of the ".deb" file,  
e.g.: /home/ubuntu/Downloads/code_1.97.deb >
```

3. If you are using Ubuntu 20.04 or later, the installation should proceed without issues.
4. For older Ubuntu versions, you may need to install an older VSCode version. Install VSCode using Snap:

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sudo snap install --classic code
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## 4.2.2 Windows

To install VSCode on Windows, run the setup file and follow the standard installation procedure.



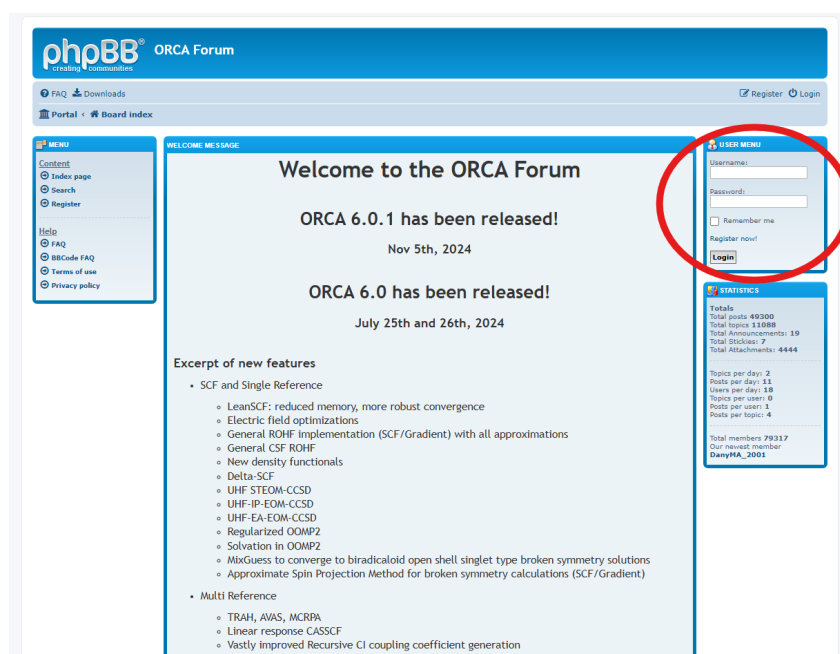
## 4.3 Installing the Extensions

# 5 Orca

## 5.1 Downloading the Softwares

To download ORCA, follow these steps:

1. Visit the ORCA forum webpage: [orcaforum.kofo.mpg.de](http://orcaforum.kofo.mpg.de).
2. Use the panel on the right side to log in to your account. If you have not registered before, create an account and then sign in.



3. Navigate to the “Downloads” section.



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## 5.2 Installing the Softwares

### 5.2.1 Linux

### 5.2.2 Windows

## 5.3 Verifying the Installation

# 6 Parallelization Packages (Optional)

## 6.1 Downloading the Softwares

## 6.2 Installing the Softwares

### 6.2.1 Linux

### 6.2.2 Windows

## 6.3 Verifying the Installation

# 7 Python

## 7.1 Downloading the Softwares

## 7.2 Installing the Softwares

### 7.2.1 Linux

### 7.2.2 Windows

## 7.3 Verifying the Installation



## 8 Support and Contact Information

Provide details for contacting support.