Welcome to Golf!

Installation Guide

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Introduction

Thank you for downloading this game! This guide will provide detailed, step-by-step instructions and screenshots on how to properly download, install, then run the application for the smoothest play experience!

This document will also include instructions on how to update the application when a new version arrives. It will also explain how to uninstall the application if you no longer want it on your system.

If you are interested in the functions of the application, please see the "User Manual" for an overview of the entire game.

There are two methods for installing the application. Via Installer or Via Original Files.

It is recommended to use the Installer as it is much simpler to use and offers the ability to automatically set up your install location and shortcuts.

If the installer does not work, then the original game files are also included for manual installation. Please follow the appropriate instructions for your installation type.

Similarly, uninstalling the application will differ depending on how it was installed. Please follow the appropriate instructions for uninstalling the game.
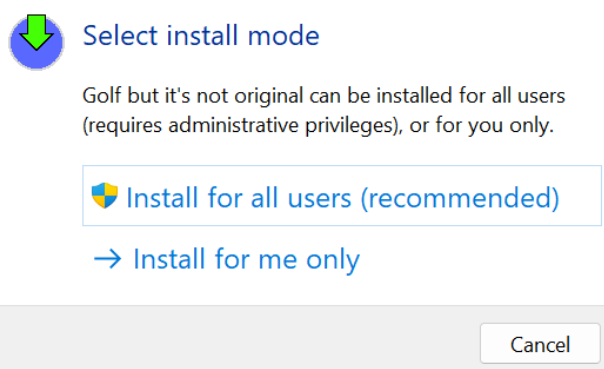
Installing

By Installer

This method will use the included installer to install the application. If the installer does not work properly, please skip to the next section for alternate instructions.

1. Copy the ZIP file to an easily accessible location such as the Desktop.

2. Extract the contents of the ZIP file by Right Click, Extract All, Extract, and wait for the contents to be extracted.

3. Find the "Installer" executable and double click to run.

Golf but it's not original (Installer).exe

4. Select an install mode.

Select install mode

Golf but it's not original can be installed for all users (requires administrative privileges), or for you only.

🛡 Install for all users (recommended)

→ Install for me only

Cancel

By choosing Install for all users, you will be installing the game into a location that all users on the computer will be able to access. However, this will require Administrator Access via Windows' User Account Control.

If you do not want other users to access the game, or you do not have Administrator Access, please select Install for me only.

The following instructions have chosen to install for all users. However, the instructions will remain identical to install for me only.

5. Select a destination location.
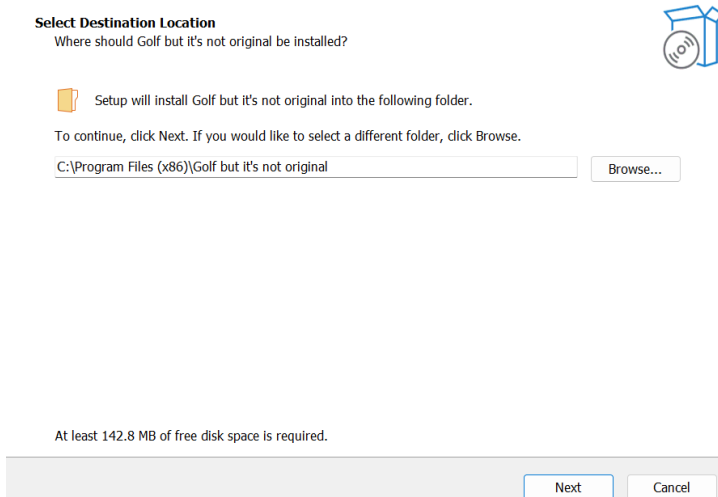
Here you can change the location of where the game should be installed. By clicking on "Browse…", you can navigate to a different folder to install the game. However, it is recommended to use the default location for ease of access.

6. Select a Start Menu Folder.
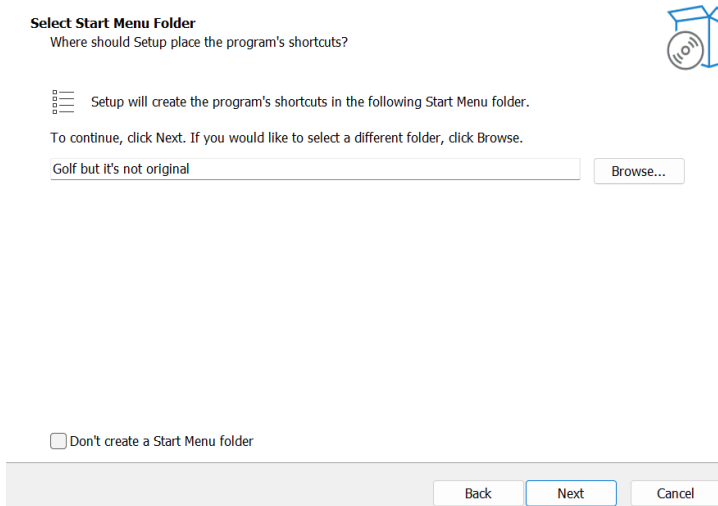
By default, the installer will create an entry in the Windows Start Menu to allow easy access to the game. If you would like to change the folder, select "Browse…" to navigate to another folder. If you do not want to create a Start Menu folder, tick the checkbox to skip this step.

7. Create a desktop shortcut.
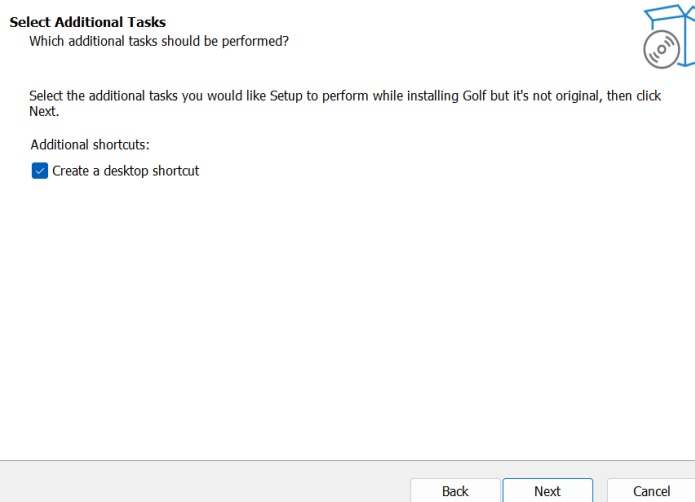
If you want to create a shortcut to the game on the desktop, tick the checkbox. This will allow you to easily access the game from the desktop. If you do not want to create a desktop shortcut, untick the checkbox.

8. Preview your settings.
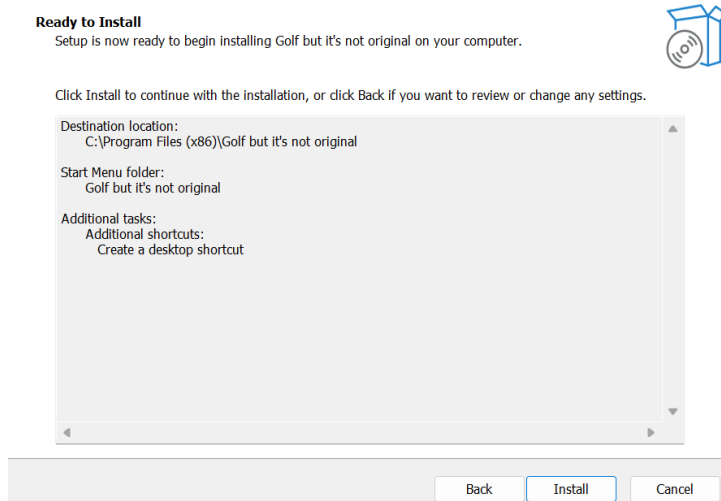
Make sure you're happy with the install settings before you continue. If you want to change any of these settings, click Back. Or else, click Install.

9. Wait for the installer to extract all game files.
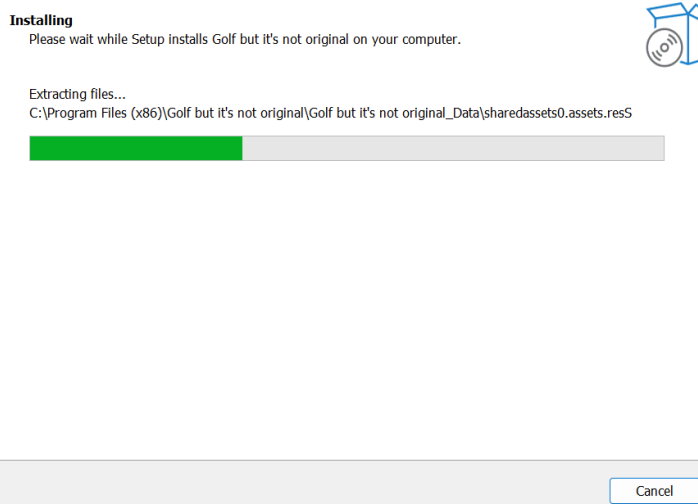
10. Once installation is complete, you're good to go!

If you click Finish right away, the installer will automatically launch the game. If you don't want that to happen, untick the checkbox before closing the installer.

11. Enjoy your game!

By Original Files

If the installer above does not work properly, the original game files are also offered which will allow for the application to be installed manually.

1. Copy the ZIP file to an easily accessible location such as the Desktop.

2. Extract the contents of the ZIP file by Right Click, Extract All, Extract, and wait for the contents to be extracted.

3. Find the "Original Game Files" folder and open it. There should be 5 files inside.

It is **vital** that all 5 files are **not** renamed nor separated. If they are, the game will fail to run.

4. If you wish to move the "Original Game Files" folder to another location, feel free to do so. It is also acceptable to rename the "Original Game Files" folder, but not any other files.

5. If you would also like to, it would be acceptable to create a shortcut.

Shortcuts allow you to easily access the application from the desktop. To do so, Right Click the "Golf but it's not original.exe" executable, then click "Create Shortcut".

You are allowed to move the shortcut to another location and to rename the shortcut. Please do *not move* the original game files folder afterwards or else the shortcut will not point to a valid location.

6. Launch the executable or shortcut and enjoy the game!

Updating

When a new version of the software is released, it is recommended to update as soon as possible as it may include vital bug fixes and improvements to the user experience. There are a number of methods to update your game depending on your installation type, so please read the corresponding section for relevant instructions.

By In-Game Updater (Installer)

This method will be using the in-game prompts to automatically download, then update the game. This is only applicable if you had used the Installer to install your game. If you have used the original game files, please skip to 'Updating - By Original Files'.

When a new version is detected by the game, a prompt will appear on the Main Menu to update to the latest version.

1. Click on the blue, underlined link "click here" to open the updater prompt.
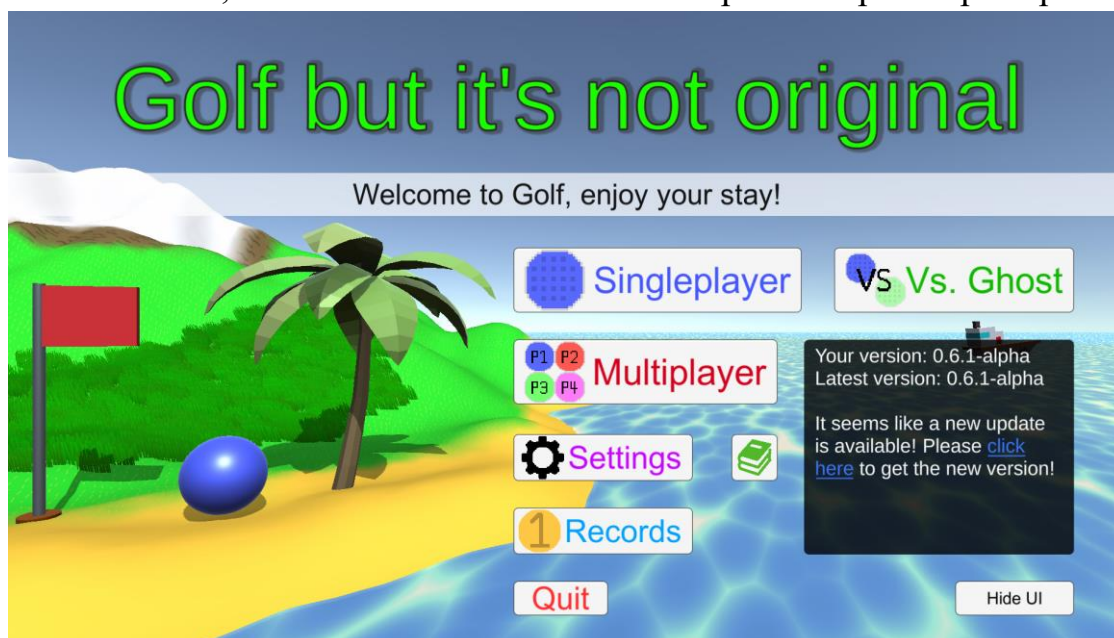
2. A pop-up will appear detailing what the application will be doing while it is updating. Please read through all of it to understand how the update will progress.
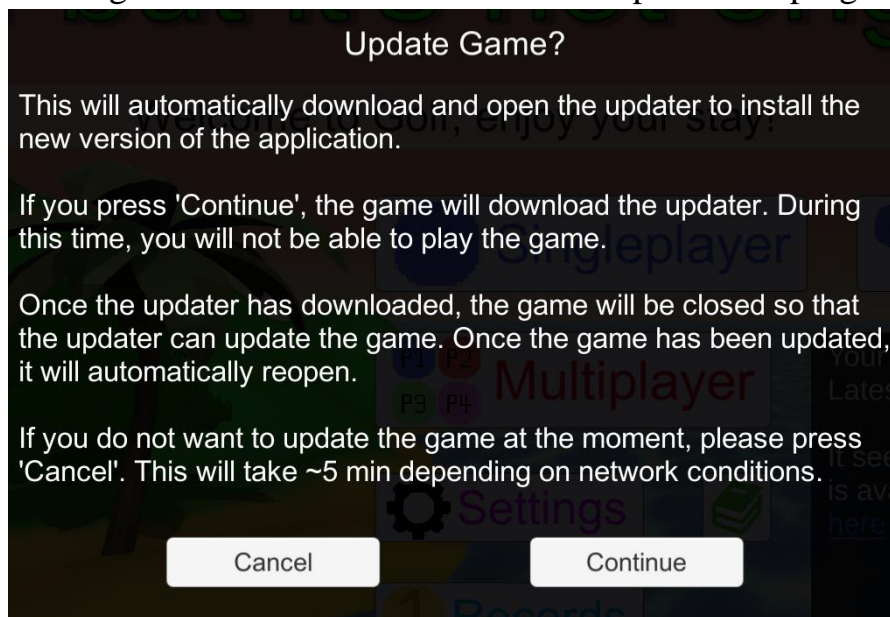
If you do not agree to these conditions, press 'Cancel'. If you want to proceed with the update, press 'Continue'.

3. After you press 'Continue', the game will begin downloading the updater. Depending on your network conditions, this may take some time.
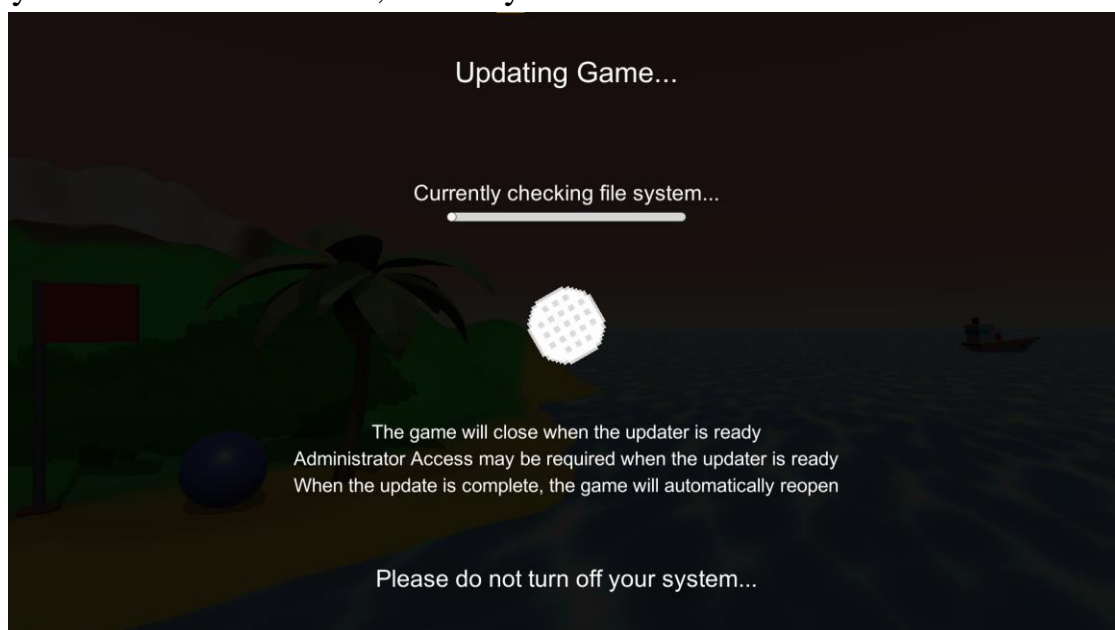
Please do not close the game or turn off your system throughout this process.

4. Once the updater has completed downloading, the game will automatically close and a command prompt will open. Please do not close any additional windows that will open during this process. Please be patient as the updater replaces the game files.

5. Once the update has completed, the command prompt and updater will close and the game will automatically re-open. The update process is now complete and your game will now be up-to-date!

By Manual Updater (Installer)

If it is not possible to update the game using the In-Game Updater, it is possible to download the latest version of the Installer to update the game. This is only applicable if you had used the Installer to install your game. If you have used the original game files, please skip to 'Updating - By Original Files'.

1. Using a web browser, please navigate to the following link which will automatically begin downloading the latest version of the Installer. (Or scan the following QR code)

   https://drive.google.com/uc?export=download&id=1qHU6h20vq8yfRPk-njjYDBG8omN4QM4t
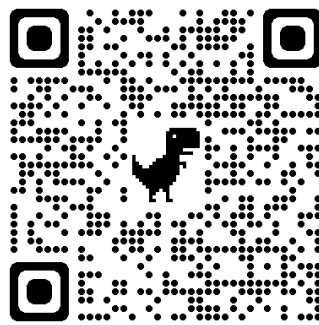
2. Save the download file to an easily accessible location such as the Desktop and double click to run it.

3. Similarly to 'Installing - By Installer', follow the on-screen prompts and press 'Next' and 'Install' to update the game.

4. Once the Installer has finished updating the game, feel free to open your up-to-date game!

By Original Files (Original Files)

If you had installed the game using the original game files, please follow these instructions. If you had installed the game using the Installer, please jump back to 'Updating - By In-Game Updater".

This will require having an updated version of the original game files. If you do not have these available, please see if it will be possible to install the game using the Installer. All of your data and settings will carry over if converting from Original Files to Installer and vice versa.

1. Navigate to the directory where you had saved the original game files.

2. Delete all items inside that folder.

3. With the updated game files, copy them into said directory.

4. The game files have now been updated and you can now reopen the game.
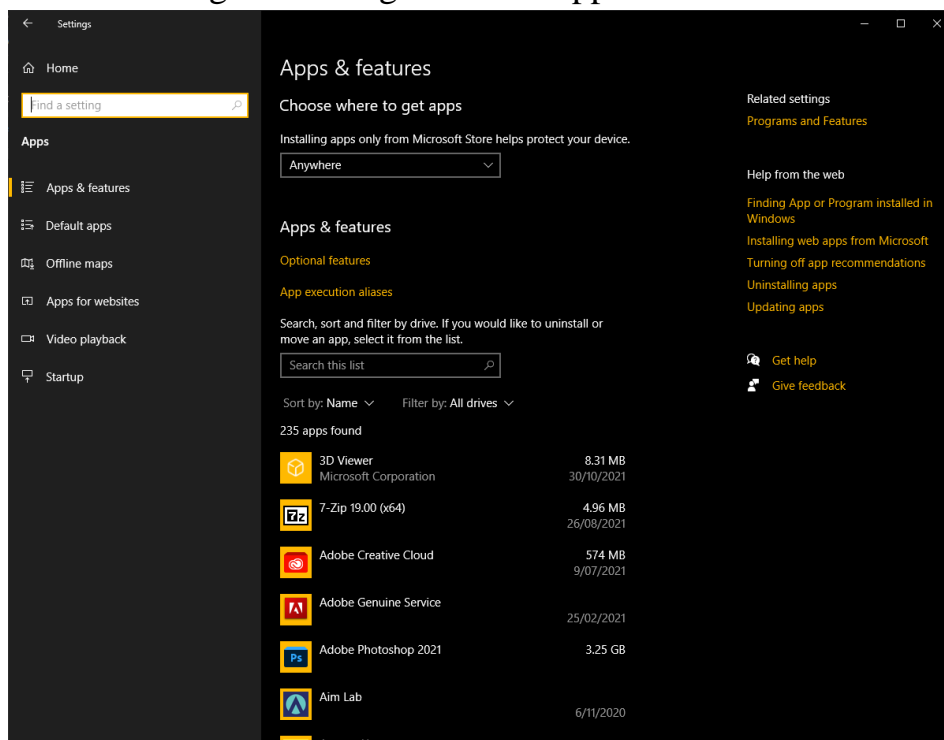
Uninstalling

By Installer

If you had installed the game using the included installer, please follow the following instructions on how to properly uninstall the game.

If you had manually installed the game using the original files, please skip to the next section for those instructions.
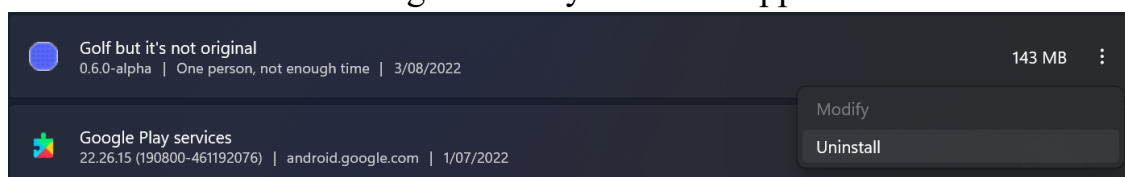
Note that this will **not** delete your save data. Please do so through the in-game settings.

1. Open Windows Settings and navigate to the Apps & Features tab.

After opening Settings, select Apps, then Apps & Features. A list of all your installed applications are shown here.

2. Find the "Golf but it's not original" entry under the apps list.

3. Select the application entry and click Uninstall, then Uninstall again.

If you had installed the application for all users, a User Account Control prompt will appear. Confirm the prompt to continue the uninstall process.

4. Begin the uninstall.

> **?** Are you sure you want to completely remove Golf but it's not original and all of its components?
>
> Yes   No
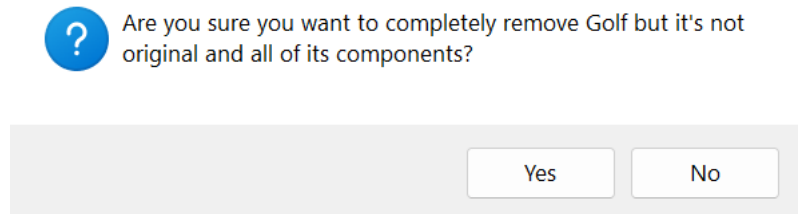
5. Wait for the uninstall to complete.

6. Once the uninstall has completed, close the uninstaller.

> **i** Golf but it's not original was successfully removed from your computer.
>
> OK
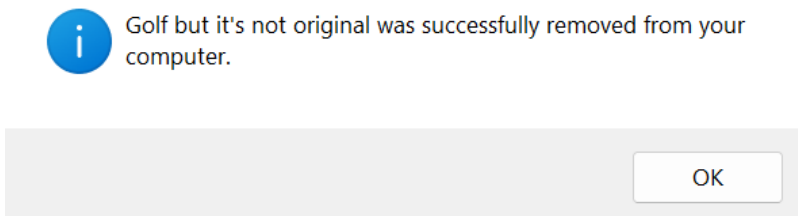
By Original Files

If you had installed the game by using the original files, please follow the following instructions on how to properly uninstall the game.

If you had installed the game using the installer, please flip to the previous section for those instructions.

Note that this will **not** delete your save data. Please do so through the in-game settings.

1. Find the location of the folder which contains the original game files. This would be the same location as where you originally placed the folder.

2. Delete the folder.

3. If you had created any shortcuts for the executable, please delete those as well.