Please download the ‘git’ installer for your operating system, located at <http://git-scm.com/downloads>.

The ‘git’ install requires that you navigate through a variety of screens to install it properly. On most screens we will accept default values, however there is one place that require changes.

First, click the installer downloaded. You will be asked by the installer to make changes to the computer. Choose yes.

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|  | Agree to the license. |
|  | Leave the install location as is. |
|  | Accept the default |
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|  | **REQUIRED CHANGE**  **This setting needs to be changed. Click the down arrow.** |
|  | **Choose your favorite text editor from the list.**  **If not on the list, choose the last option ‘*Select other editor as Git’s default editor*’. You will need to find and select the text editor executable using the ‘browse’ button.** |
|  | **If you chose an editor not on the list, you need to test the editor to ensure it works with git.**   1. **Delete the text in the editor.** 2. **Save the file** 3. **Exit out of the editor (end the program)** |
|  | **Ensure you receive the ‘Success!’ message. If you don’t you need to choose a different editor.** |
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|  | Install proceeds |
|  | Installation is completed! |

Open a DOS prompt and run ‘git –version’. You should get a result like this. If you do, ‘git’ installed successfully.

