



# gitBash Installation

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**Information**

Please read the following important information before continuing.



When you are ready to continue with Setup, click Next.

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## Step 4

Click on yes



**Select Destination Location**

Where should Git be installed?



Setup will install Git into the following folder.

To continue, click Next. If you would like to select a different folder, click Browse.

C:\Program Files\Git

Browse...

At least 246.9 MB of free disk space is required.

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Scroll down and click next

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## Step 7

Check the box on the Desktop



## Select Components

Which components should be installed?



Select the components you want to install; clear the components you do not want to install. Click Next when you are ready to continue.

- ☒ Additional icons
  - ☒ On the Desktop
- ☒ Windows Explorer integration
  - ☒ Git Bash Here
  - ☒ Git GUI Here
- ☒ Git LFS (Large File Support)
- ☒ Associate .git\* configuration files with the default text editor
- ☒ Associate .sh files to be run with Bash
- ☐ Use a TrueType font in all console windows
- ☐ Check daily for Git for Windows updates

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**Select Start Menu Folder**

Where should Setup place the program's shortcuts?



Setup will create the program's shortcuts in the following Start Menu folder.

To continue, click Next. If you would like to select a different folder, click Browse.

Git

Browse...

☐ Don't create a Start Menu folder

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## Choosing the default editor used by Git

Which editor would you like Git to use?



Use Vim (the ubiquitous text editor) as Git's default editor



The [Vim editor](#), while powerful, [can be hard to use](#). Its user interface is unintuitive and its key bindings are awkward.

**Note:** Vim is the default editor of Git for Windows only for historical reasons, and it is highly recommended to switch to a modern GUI editor instead.

**Note:** This will leave the 'core.editor' option unset, which will make Git fall back to the 'EDITOR' environment variable. The default editor is Vim - but you may set it to some other editor of your choice.

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## Adjusting your PATH environment

How would you like to use Git from the command line?



☐ **Use Git from Git Bash only**

This is the safest choice as your PATH will not be modified at all. You will only be able to use the Git command line tools from Git Bash.

☒ **Git from the command line and also from 3rd-party software**

This option is considered safe as it only adds some minimal Git wrappers to your PATH to avoid cluttering your environment with optional Unix tools. You will be able to use Git from Git Bash, the Command Prompt and the Windows PowerShell as well as any third-party software looking for Git in PATH.

☐ **Use Git and optional Unix tools from the Command Prompt**

Both Git and the optional Unix tools will be added to your PATH.

**Warning:** This will override Windows tools like "find" and "sort". Only use this option if you understand the implications.

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## Choosing HTTPS transport backend

Which SSL/TLS library would you like Git to use for HTTPS connections?



☒ **Use the OpenSSL library**

Server certificates will be validated using the ca-bundle.crt file.

☐ **Use the native Windows Secure Channel library**

Server certificates will be validated using Windows Certificate Stores.  
This option also allows you to use your company's internal Root CA certificates distributed e.g. via Active Directory Domain Services.

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## Configuring the line ending conversions

How should Git treat line endings in text files?



☒ **Checkout Windows-style, commit Unix-style line endings**

Git will convert LF to CRLF when checking out text files. When committing text files, CRLF will be converted to LF. For cross-platform projects, this is the recommended setting on Windows ("core.autocrlf" is set to "true").

☐ **Checkout as-is, commit Unix-style line endings**

Git will not perform any conversion when checking out text files. When committing text files, CRLF will be converted to LF. For cross-platform projects, this is the recommended setting on Unix ("core.autocrlf" is set to "input").

☐ **Checkout as-is, commit as-is**

Git will not perform any conversions when checking out or committing text files. Choosing this option is not recommended for cross-platform projects ("core.autocrlf" is set to "false").

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## Configuring the terminal emulator to use with Git Bash

Which terminal emulator do you want to use with your Git Bash?



☒ **Use MinTTY (the default terminal of MSYS2)**

Git Bash will use MinTTY as terminal emulator, which sports a resizable window, non-rectangular selections and a Unicode font. Windows console programs (such as interactive Python) must be launched via ``winpty`` to work in MinTTY.

☐ **Use Windows' default console window**

Git will use the default console window of Windows (`"cmd.exe"`), which works well with Win32 console programs such as interactive Python or `node.js`, but has a very limited default scroll-back, needs to be configured to use a Unicode font in order to display non-ASCII characters correctly, and prior to Windows 10 its window was not freely resizable and it only allowed rectangular text selections.

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## Configuring extra options

Which features would you like to enable?



☒ **Enable file system caching**

File system data will be read in bulk and cached in memory for certain operations ("core.fscache" is set to "true"). This provides a significant performance boost.

☒ **Enable Git Credential Manager**

The [Git Credential Manager for Windows](#) provides secure Git credential storage for Windows, most notably multi-factor authentication support for Visual Studio Team Services and GitHub. (requires .NET framework v4.5.1 or later).

☐ **Enable symbolic links**

Enable [symbolic links](#) (requires the SeCreateSymbolicLink permission). Please note that existing repositories are unaffected by this setting.

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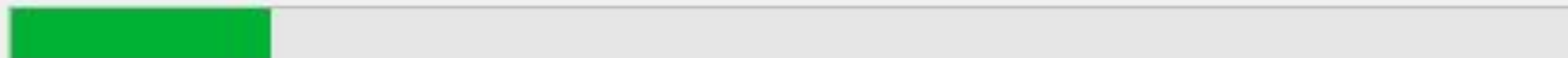
## Installing

Please wait while Setup installs Git on your computer.



Extracting files...

C:\Program Files\Git\mingw64\lib\tk8.6\demos\knightstour.tcl



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## Step 16

Click finish





## Completing the Git Setup Wizard

Setup has finished installing Git on your computer. The application may be launched by selecting the installed shortcuts.

Click Finish to exit Setup.

- ☐ Launch Git Bash
- ☒ View Release Notes



Finish

## Step 17

In the windows search box type gitBash and click on gitBash