

Installing Code::Blocks on Windows

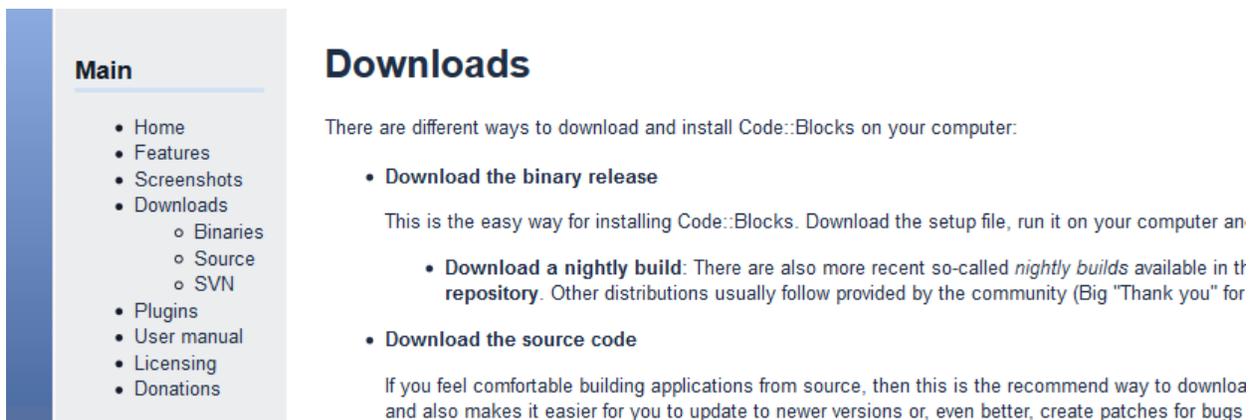
Code::Blocks is free, cross-platform IDE,

Step 1: Go to <http://www.codeblocks.org/>



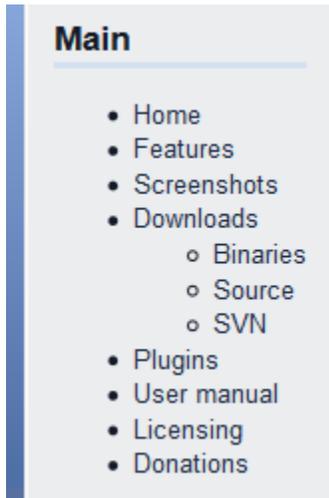
The screenshot shows the homepage of the Code::Blocks website. At the top left is the Code::Blocks logo, which consists of four colored squares (red, green, yellow, purple) arranged in a 2x2 grid. To the right of the logo is the text "Code::Blocks" in a large, bold, black font. Further right, in a smaller font, is the tagline "Code::Blocks - The IDE with all the features you need, having a consistent look, feel and op". Below the logo and tagline is a navigation bar with links for "Home", "Features", "Downloads", "Forums", and "Wiki". The main content area has a "Main" sidebar on the left with a list of links: Home, Features, Screenshots, Downloads, Plugins, User manual, Licensing, and Donations. The main content area has a heading "The open source, cross platform, free C++ IDE." followed by three paragraphs of text describing the IDE's features and extensibility. At the bottom of the main content area, it says "We hope you enjoy using Code::Blocks!" and "The Code::Blocks Team".

Step 2: Go to Downloads



The screenshot shows the "Downloads" page of the Code::Blocks website. The "Main" sidebar on the left has a list of links: Home, Features, Screenshots, Downloads, Plugins, User manual, Licensing, and Donations. The "Downloads" section has a heading "Downloads" and a paragraph of text: "There are different ways to download and install Code::Blocks on your computer:". Below this are three bullet points: "Download the binary release", "Download a nightly build", and "Download the source code". The "Download the binary release" bullet point has a sub-paragraph: "This is the easy way for installing Code::Blocks. Download the setup file, run it on your computer an". The "Download a nightly build" bullet point has a sub-paragraph: "There are also more recent so-called *nightly builds* available in the **repository**. Other distributions usually follow provided by the community (Big 'Thank you' for". The "Download the source code" bullet point has a sub-paragraph: "If you feel comfortable building applications from source, then this is the recommend way to downloa and also makes it easier for you to update to newer versions or, even better, create patches for bugs".

Step 3: Look at the left sidebar. Click on Binaries.



Step 4: Click on Windows 2000/XP/Vista/7/8

Please select a setup package depending on your platform:

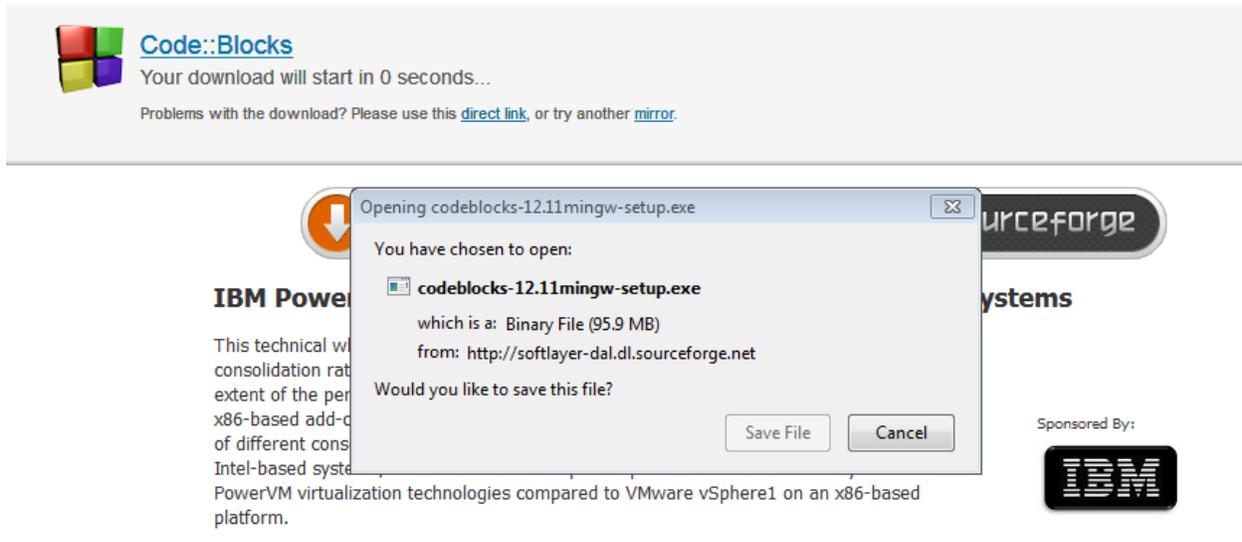
- **Windows 2000/XP/Vista/7/8**
- Linux 32-bit
- Linux 64-bit
- Mac OS X

Step 5: We want to install [codeblocks-12.11mingw-setup.exe](#). Click on the Sourceforge.net link to the right of it. This is the version with the GCC compiler.

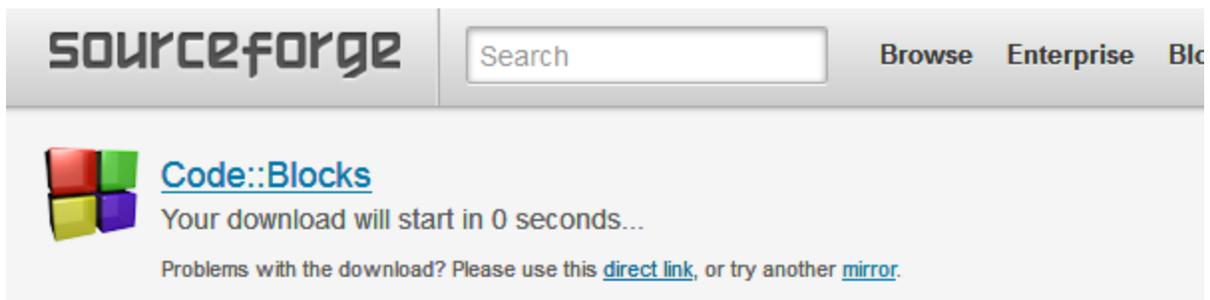


File	Date	Size	Download from
codeblocks-12.11-setup.exe	28 Nov 2012	28.2 MB	BerliOS or Sourceforge.net
codeblocks-12.11-setup_user.exe			BerliOS or Sourceforge.net
codeblocks-12.11mingw-setup.exe	28 Nov 2012	96.8 MB	BerliOS or Sourceforge.net
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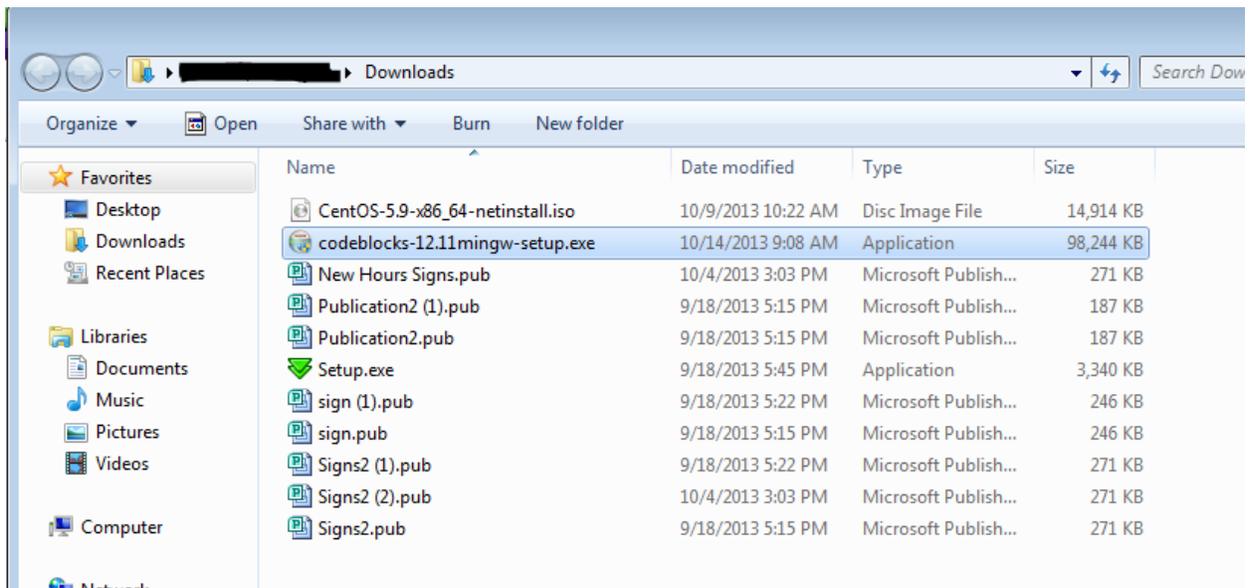
Step 6: On the Sourceforge page, the download file should* pop up after several seconds. Click save file.



*If the download file does not pop up after a few seconds, use the direct link provided at the top of the page by the Code::Blocks logo.



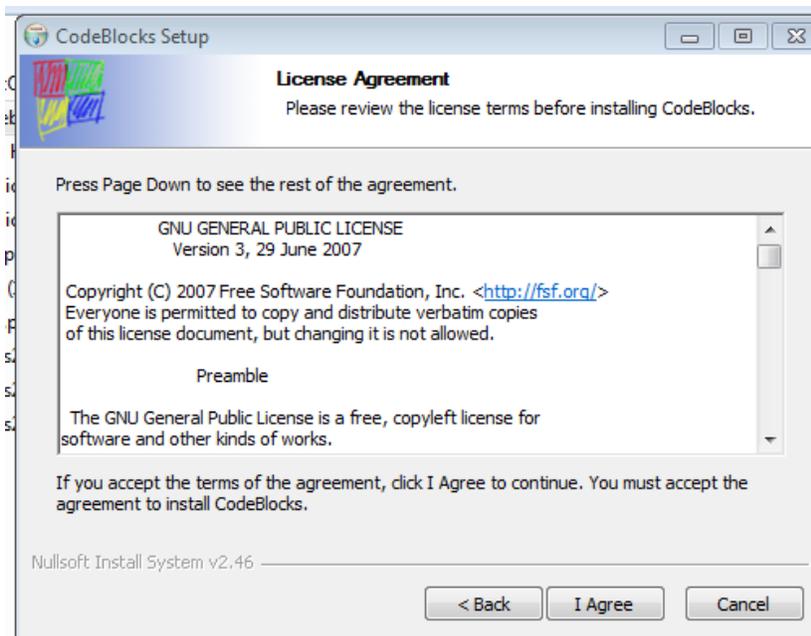
Step 7: Go to your downloads folder and double click on codeblocks-12.11mingw-setup.exe. A warning will pop up, click yes.



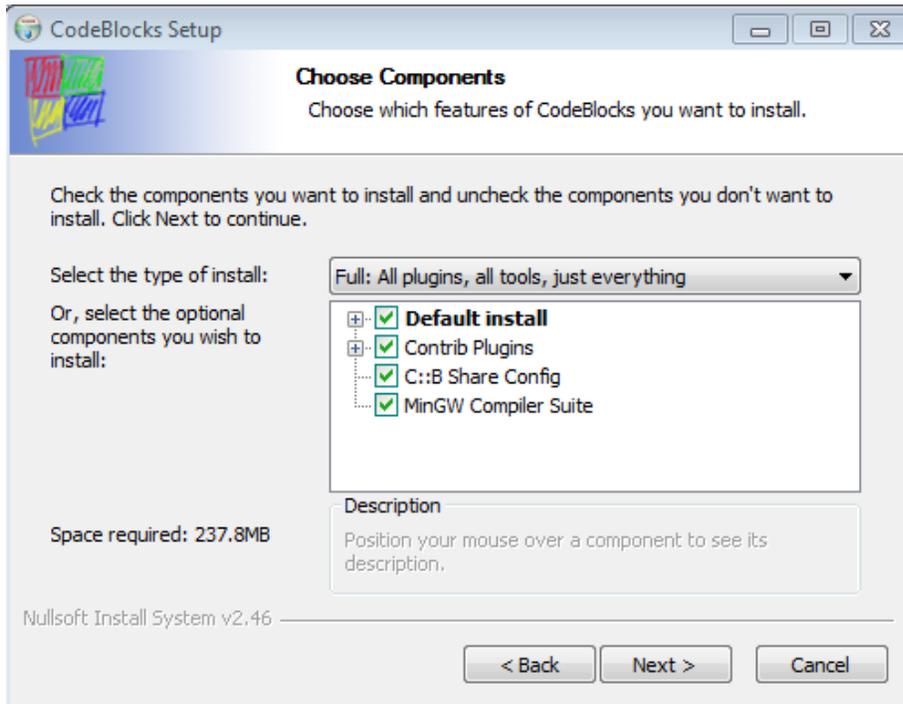
Step 8: The set up wizard will appear. Click next.



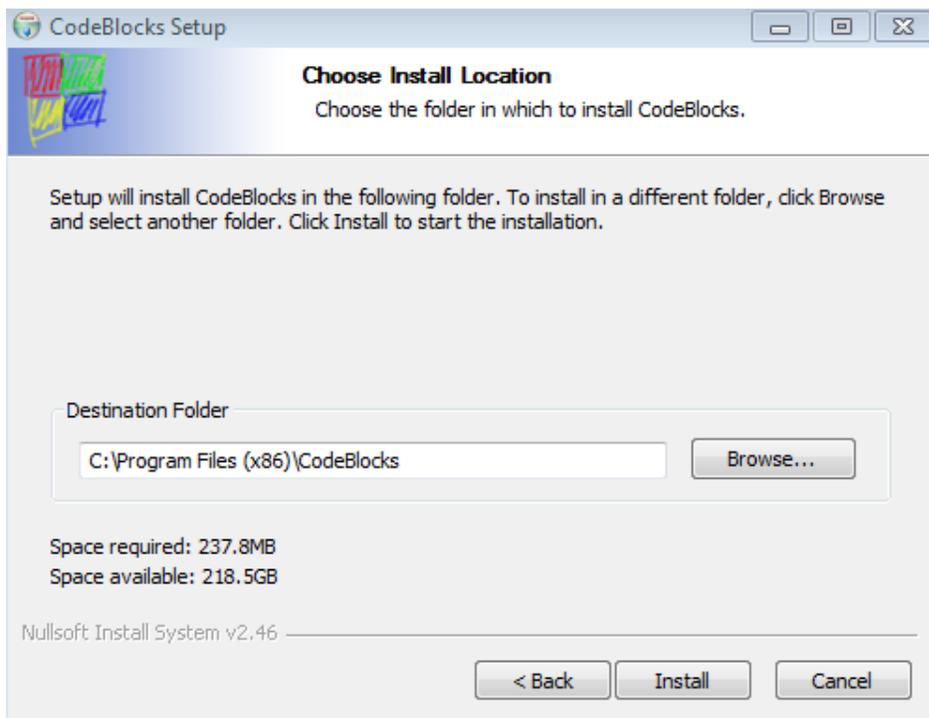
Step 9: Click I agree.



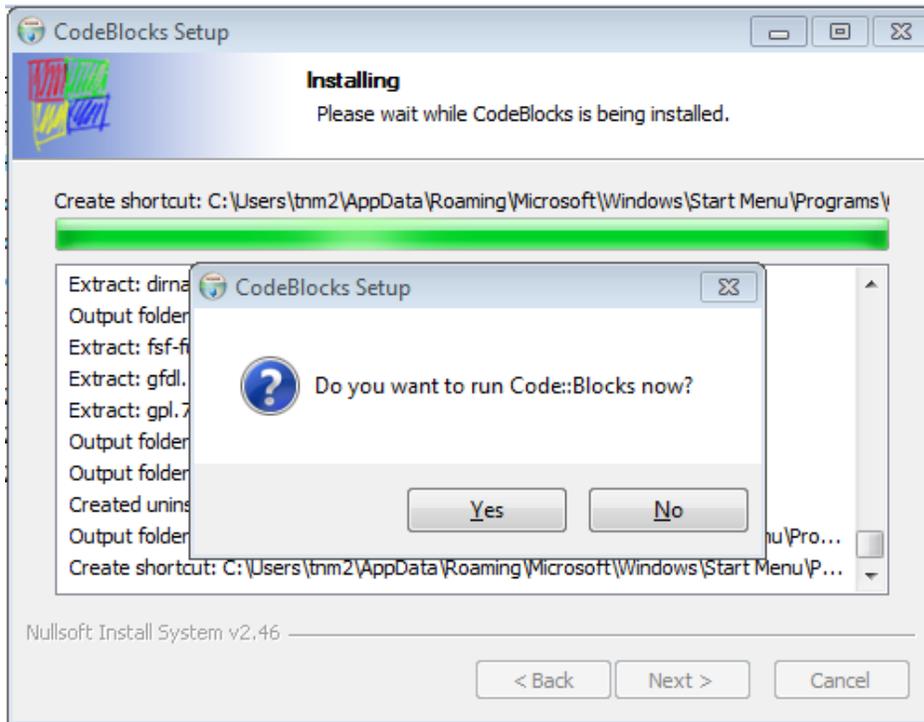
Step 10: Click next.



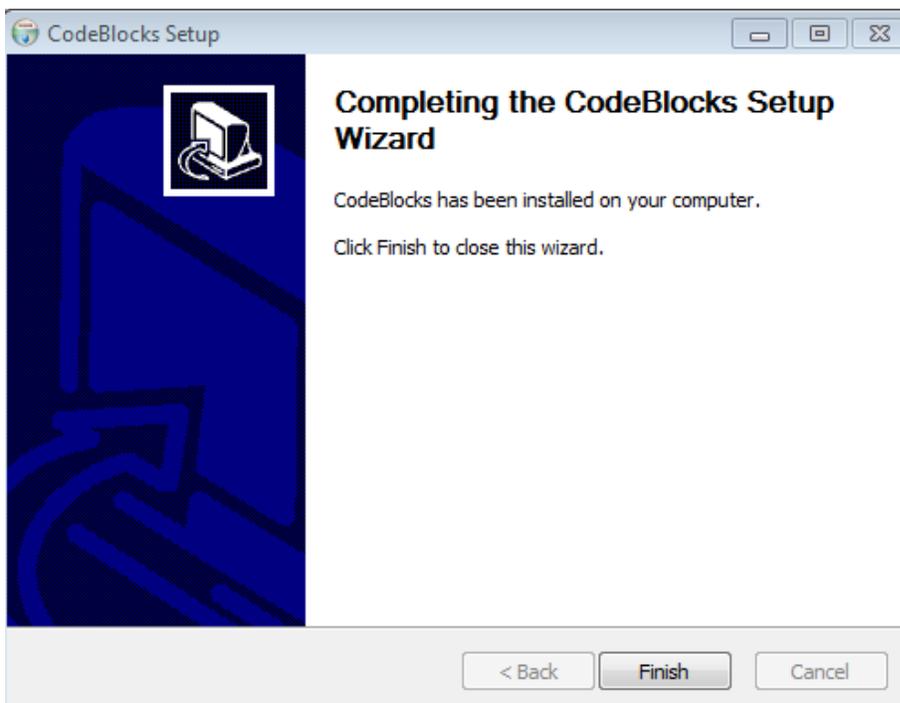
Step 11: Click Install. Code::Blocks will immediately start installing and should take less than 5 minutes.



Step 12: If you want, start Code::Blocks now. If not, click no, then next.



Step 13: Click finish.



You're done!