

How to install QGIS 3.10 on Windows

Note: This guide covers how to install QGIS on a 64-bit or 32-bit Windows operating system. If you wish to install QGIS on a macOS or Linux system then please consult the help documentation provided here: <https://www.qgis.org/en/site/forusers/alldownloads.html>. If you require any help then please contact GeoData on training@geodata.soton.ac.uk

Step 1 Download installer

In your web browser navigate to the QGIS download page:

<https://qgis.org/en/site/forusers/download.html>

From the list of standalone installers locate the 'Long term release repository (most stable)' section

If you are running a 64-bit version of windows, click on

QGIS Standalone Installer Version 3.10 (64 bit)

If you are running a 32-bit version of windows, click on

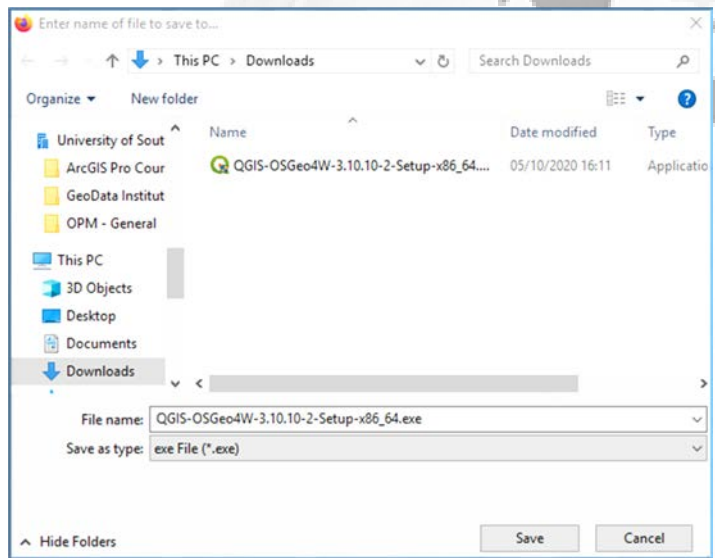
QGIS Standalone Installer Version 3.10 (32 bit)



Step 2 Save installer

From the resulting pop-up choose to save the file.

You will be asked to choose a location to save the file to. It should default to your Downloads folder, click save.

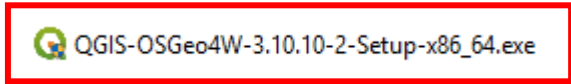


Step 3 Run installer

Wait for the installer to download.

Once the download has finished locate and run the installer.

Note the number after 3.10 will depend on the current version released by QGIS.



Step 3.1 Run installer continued

The QGIS 3.10 setup wizard dialog will appear. Read and follow the descriptive text. Clicking **Next** once you have followed the instructions.

Read the licence agreement and click **I Agree** once you are happy.

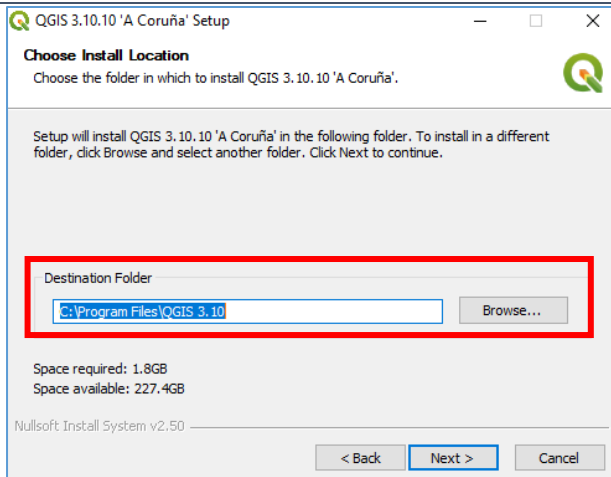


Step 3.2 Run Installer continued

Select the location that you wish to install QGIS to.

We recommend that you accept the default installation location which should be your **Program Files** folder.

Click **Next** once you are happy.



Step 3.2 Run Installer continued

Accept the default options from the **Choose Components** dialog.

All the boxes except **QGIS** should remain unchecked.

Click install.

Wait for the installation to complete. Once it has done so, click **Finish**.

You may now run QGIS from your start menu. It will be located under the QGIS 3.10 section.

