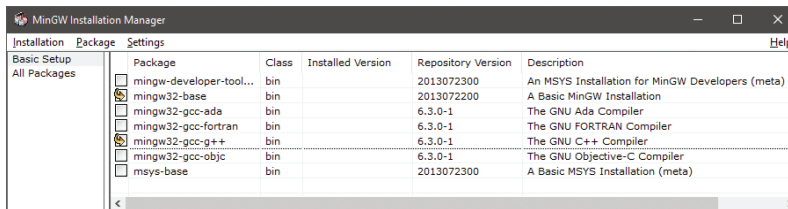


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- 1 With an internet connection open, launch a web browser then navigate to sourceforge.net/projects/mingw and click the **Download** button to get the MinGW installer
- 2 Launch the installer and accept the suggested location of **C:\MinGW** in the “Installation Manager” dialog
- 3 Choose the base and C++ Compiler items, then click Installation, Apply Changes to complete the installation



The MinGW installation process may be subject to change, but current guidance can be found at mingw.org/wiki/Getting_Started



The MinGW C++ Compiler is a binary executable file located at **C:\MinGW\bin**. To allow it to be accessible from any system location, this folder should now be added to the System Path:

- 4 In Windows' Control Panel, click the System icon then select the Advanced System Settings item to launch the “System Properties” dialog
- 5 In the System Properties dialog, click the Environment Variables button, select the Path system variable, then click the Edit button and add the location **C:\MinGW\bin**;
- 6 Click OK to close each dialog, then open a Command Prompt window and enter the command **c++**. If the installation is successful, the compiler should respond that you have not specified any input files for compilation:



Location addresses in the Path statement must end with a ; semi-colon.

