## Installing LATEX

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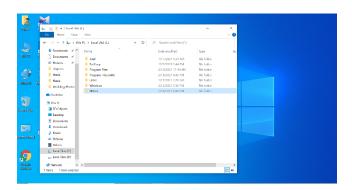
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You need to install two different parts, a LaTEX compiler (MiKTeX) and an editor (Texmaker).



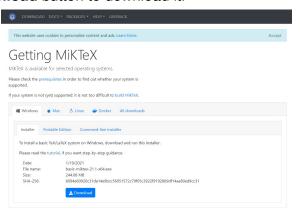
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 Create a new folder on your C Drive and name it as Miktex



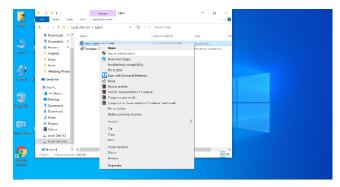
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 Visit https://miktex.org/download and click on the Download button to download it.



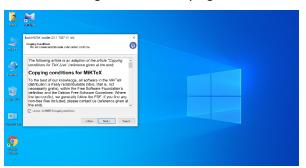
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 Once the file has downloaded, double-click on basic-miktex-21.1-x64.exe. If you see a security warning, click Run.



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 The wizard first shows the MiKTeX copying conditions. Read the text carefully and click *l accept* the MiKTeX copying conditions, if you agree. You can then click Next, to go to the next page.



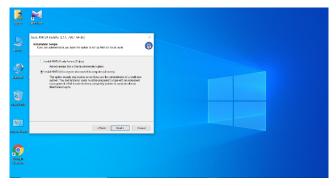
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If you have administrator privileges, you can choose between two options.

- Set up a private (per-user) TeX installation.
- Set up a shared (system-wide) TeX installation.

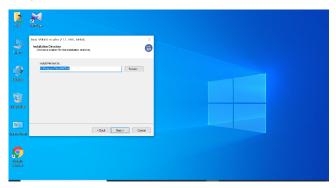
It is highly recommended to choose a private installation. After making your decision, click *Next* to go to the next page.

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You can select the MiKTeX installation directory (C: Miktex)



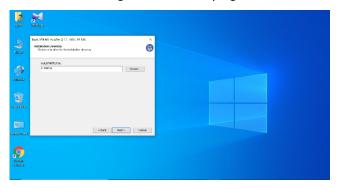
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 Locate the Miktex folder that you want to select and click OK to apply it.



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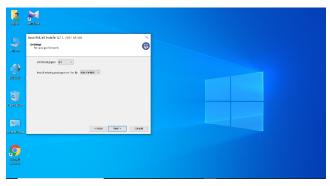
• Then, click *Next* to go to the next page.



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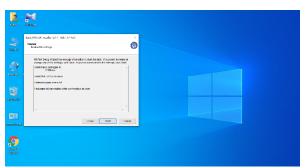
• The wizard allows you to set the preferred paper size. Select Ask me first, if you want to confirm installation of required packages. Select Always, if required packages are to be installed without confirmation. Select Never, if you disallow the installation of missing packages. All the preferences can be changed later. Click Next to go to the next page.

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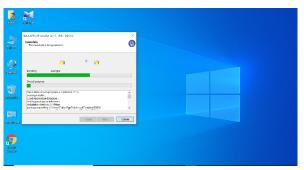
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 Before the actual installation process begins, you get a chance to review your decisions. If you have no changes to do, click *Start* to start the installation process.



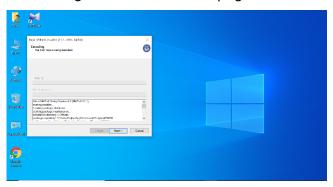
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When the installation has finished, you can click Next to open the last wizard page.



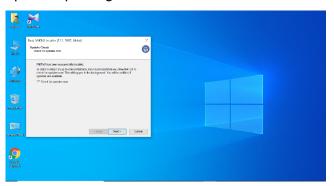
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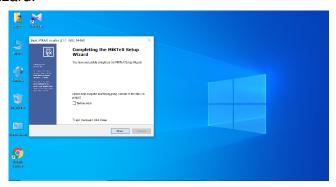
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 In this wizard, select Check for updates now to check for updated packages.



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 MiKTeX is now installed. Click Close to exit the wizard.



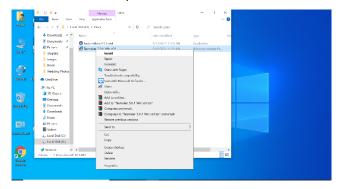
### Installing Texmaker

 Go to https://www.xm1math.net/texmaker/download.html and click on the *Texmaker\_5.0.3\_Win\_x64.msi* button to download Texmaker.



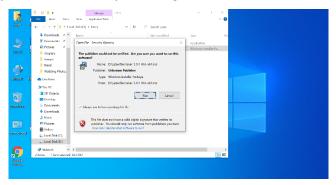
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 Once the file has downloaded, right-click on Texmaker\_5.0.3\_Win\_x64.msi and select Install to start the installation process.



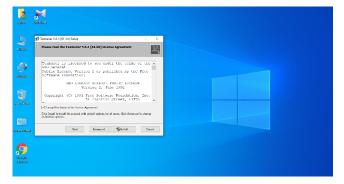
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If you see a security warning, click Run.



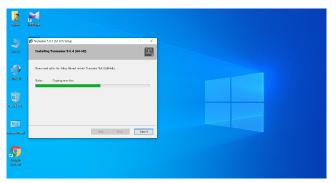
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 First, click on the box to accept the terms in the License Agreement. Then, click *Install* to start the installation.



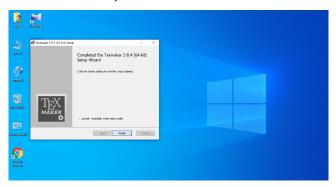
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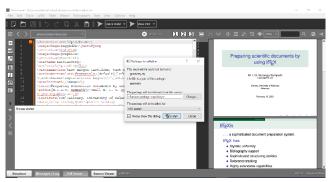
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• Click Finish to complete the installation.



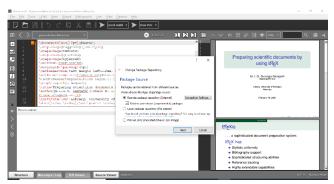
### Package installation

 Sometimes you may see the following message when you compile a document in LaTeX. Then, click Change to select a package repository.



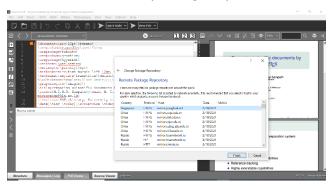
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 Tick the box (Retrieve pre-release (experimental) packages) and click Connection settings to select a package repository.



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• Select one of the Miktex package repositories.



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