

Installing GraphViz

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Introduction

This manual attempts to outline the steps necessary to install the suite of programs known as GraphViz. As the first step in this manual, it is highly recommended to review the following sources of online documentation:

Website of GraphViz - <http://www.graphviz.org/>

Documentation for various aspects of GraphViz - <http://www.graphviz.org/Documentation.php>

Installation Instructions for Windows

1. Log on as a user with administrative privileges.
2. In your web browser, navigate to http://www.graphviz.org/Download_windows.php
3. In the table presented, find the cell in the column labeled "current stable release" in the row labeled "Windows".
4. In that cell, identify the link with the highest version number and click it.

Graphviz - Graph Visualization Software

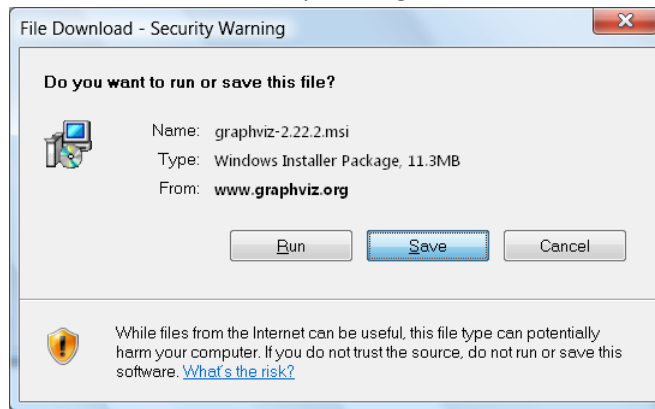
If a package name contains 'mingw', that indicates the package was built using MinGW. Otherwise, the package was built with Visual Studio.

Warning: If you plan to use Graphviz as a library, make sure you download the version compatible with your compiler. MinGW binaries will not work with Visual Studio code. Also, note that the Visual Studio packages provide only the Release version. If you link these in with a program using Debug mode, your program will crash.

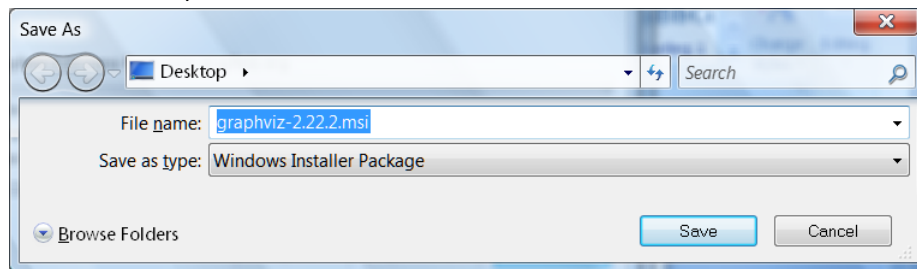
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If you encounter problems running or building the Windows version, submit a [bug report](#) or contact [Anif Bilgin](#).

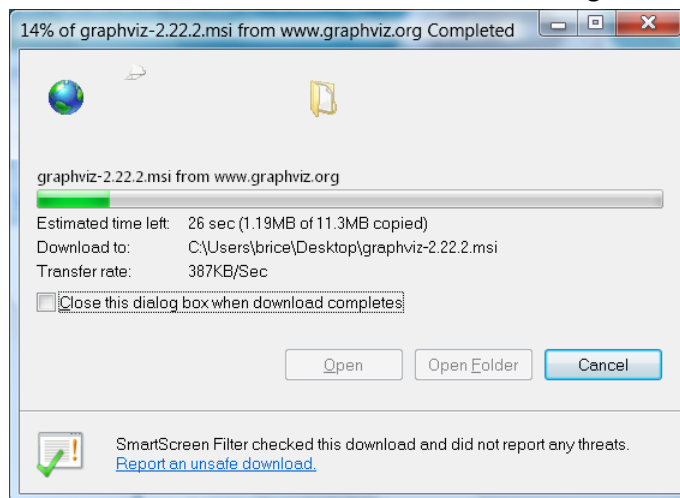
5. Choose to save the file by clicking the button labeled “Save”.



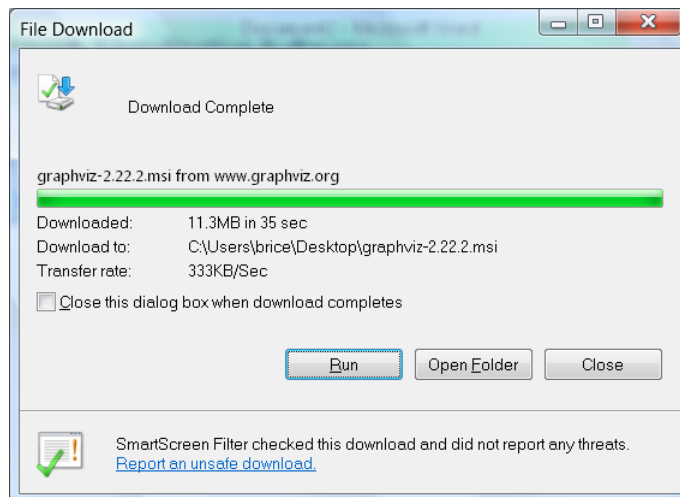
6. Choose a location to save the file and remember that location (the Windows Desktop is recommended).



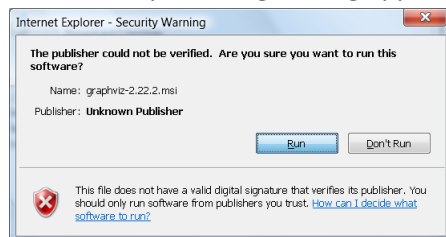
7. Wait for the installation file to finish downloading.



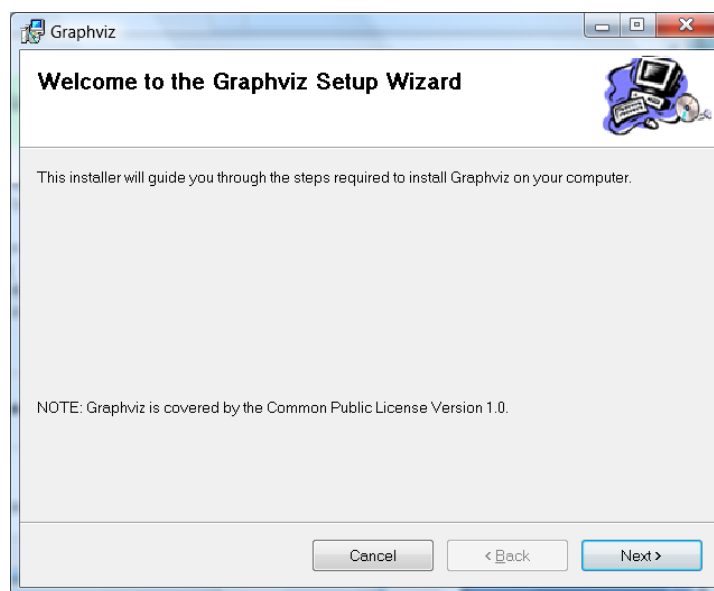
8. When the file has finished downloading click the button labeled “Run”.



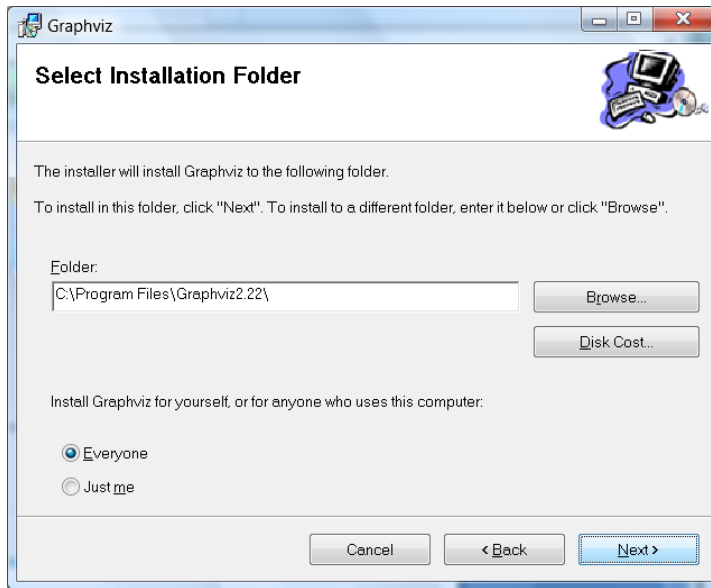
9. If a "Security Warning" dialog appears, click the button labeled "Run".



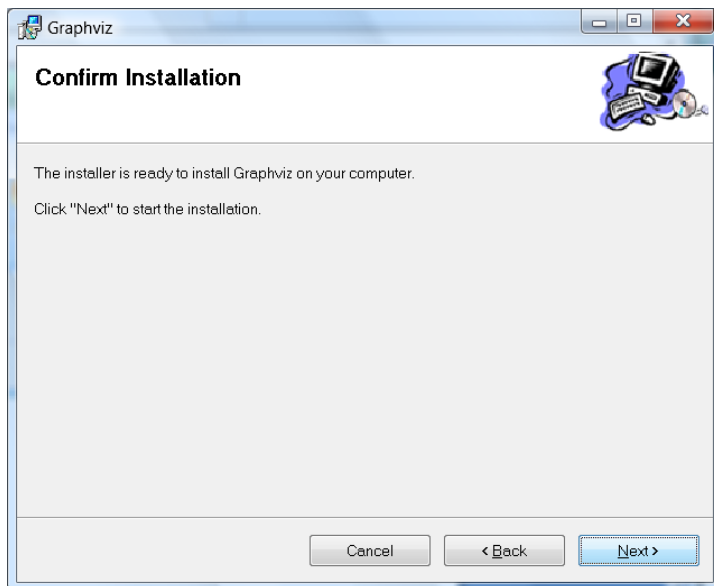
10. Click the button labeled "Next"



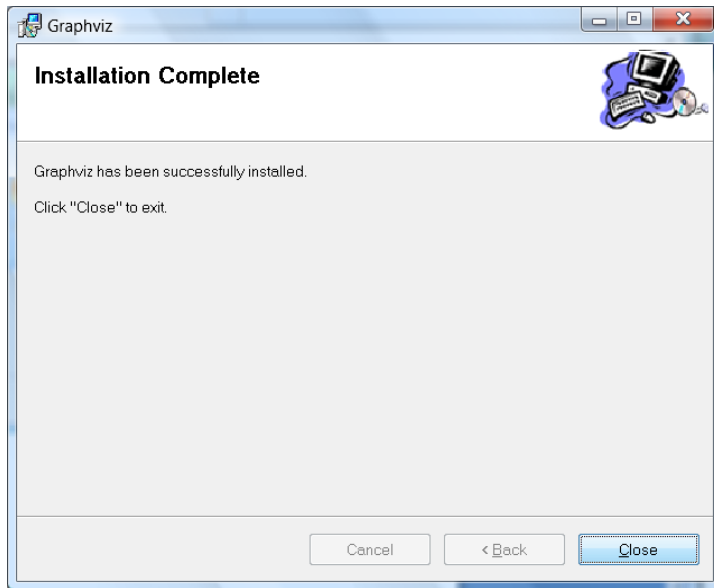
11. Click the button labeled "Next".



12. Click the button labeled "Next"



13. Click the button labeled "Close"



Installation for Non-Windows Systems

1. In your web browser, navigate to <http://www.graphviz.org/Download..php>.
2. Read the license and scroll to the bottom and click "Agree".
3. Follow the link for your operating system.