GnuCash Gnucash Quick Start Tutorials

Installing GnuCash

To download the latest stable release of Gnucash go to **https://gnucash.org** . On the GnuCash Welcome page, you can select the latest version of the software based on your computer operating system. GnuCash is available for newer operating systems such as windows 8 and 10 and Apples High Sierra, as well as older operating systems such as Windows 7, Vista, XP, and earlier Mac operating systems. Select your operating system by clicking on one of the options.

Once the download is complete, you will find the GnuCash executable file under your windows download folder. Double-click on the GnuCash setup icon to launch the program.
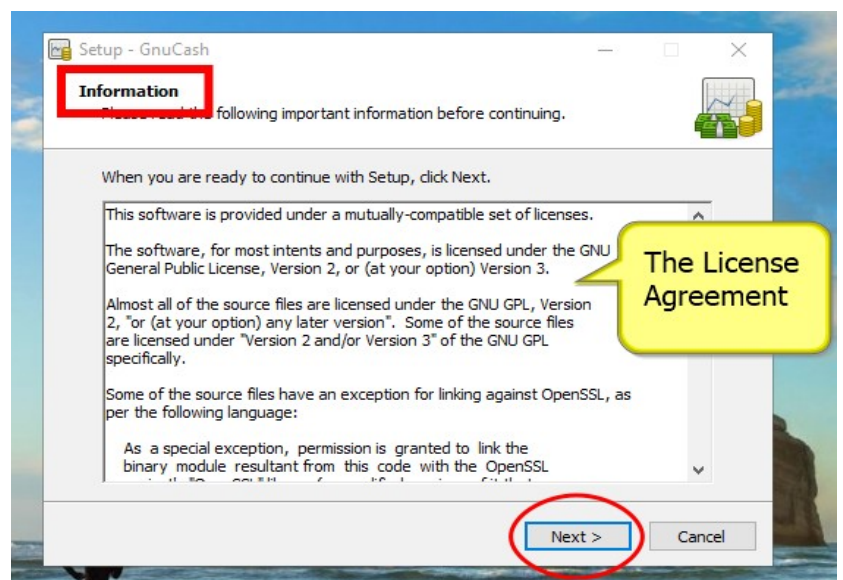
Windows security might pop up with a message the publisher could not be verified, are you sure you want to run this software? Or do you want to allow the following program from an unknown publisher to make changes to this computer? Click Run or Yes to continue.

On the first screen you see the language selection dialog box with English already selected by default. Click ok to continue. If you need a different language click on the drop down arrow and select it. Then click OK to continue.
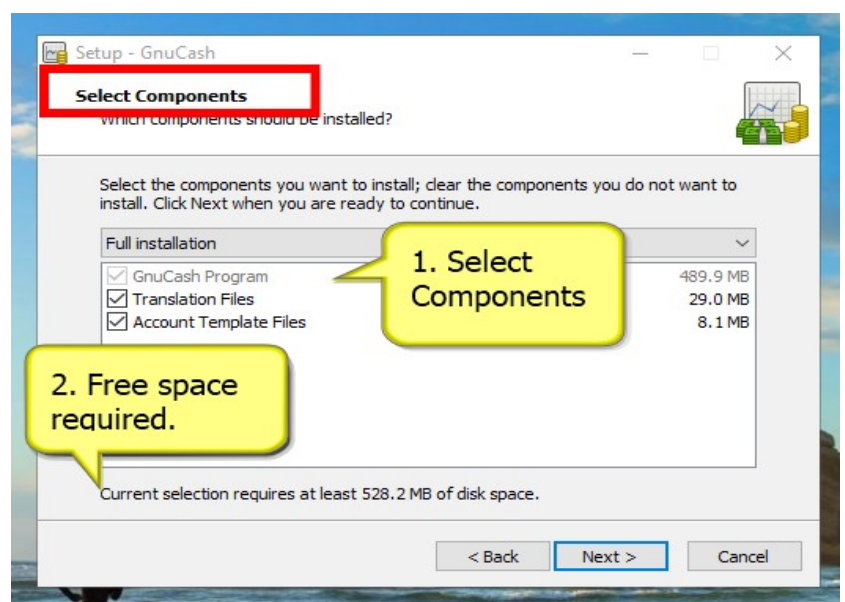
Select Setup Language

Select the language to use during the installation:

English

OK   Cancel

If you need a different language click on the drop down arrow and select it.
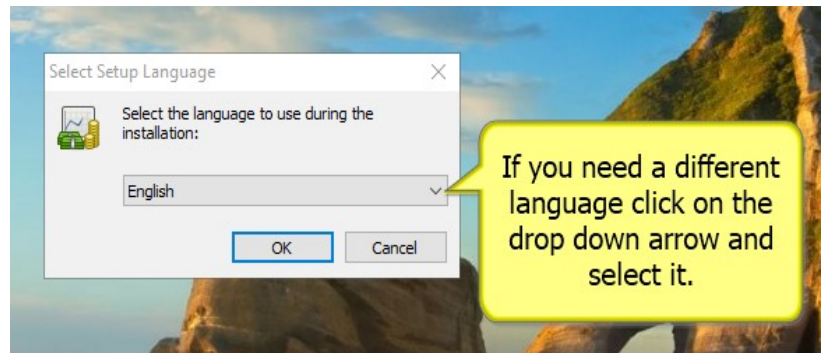
The next screen is the information screen which is more like "The License Agreement" it is a good idea to read it. When you are finished reading it, click on Next to proceed to the next screen.

Setup - GnuCash

Information

following important information before continuing.

When you are ready to continue with Setup, click Next.

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Almost all of the source files are licensed under the GNU GPL, Version 2, "or (at your option) any later version". Some of the source files are licensed under "Version 2 and/or Version 3" of the GNU GPL specifically.

Some of the source files have an exception for linking against OpenSSL, as per the following language:

As a special exception, permission is granted to link the binary module resultant from this code with the OpenSSL

The License Agreement

Next >   Cancel

On the Select Components screen you are given the option of selecting which options you want installed on your computer. In most cases the default selections are fine.

On the bottom it specifies how much free space in megabytes (MB) is required on your hard disk to install the program. If you are satisfied that your computer can handle the installation click next.

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Select Components

Which components should be installed?

Select the components you want to install; clear the components you do not want to install. Click Next when you are ready to continue.

Full installation

GnuCash Program   489.9 MB
Translation Files   29.0 MB
Account Template Files   8.1 MB

1. Select Components

2. Free space required.

Current selection requires at least 528.2 MB of disk space.

< Back   Next >   Cancel

On the Select Additional Tasks screen you are given the option of having the program create a desktop icon and a start menu link for you.

It is better to leave this option checked to allow the software to create the icon and link, it will save you time searching for the program to start it since the program will install a short cut on your desktop and in your start menu. Click next to continue.
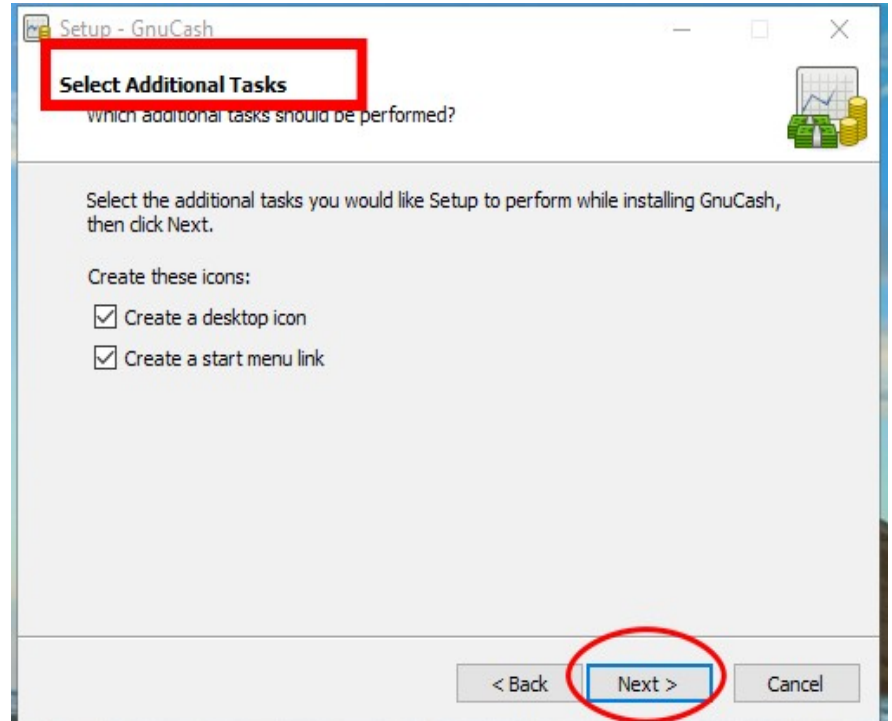
The last screen is a recap of all the selections made by you so far.

Click Install to start the installation. This may take several minutes, follow the instructions to complete the setup.
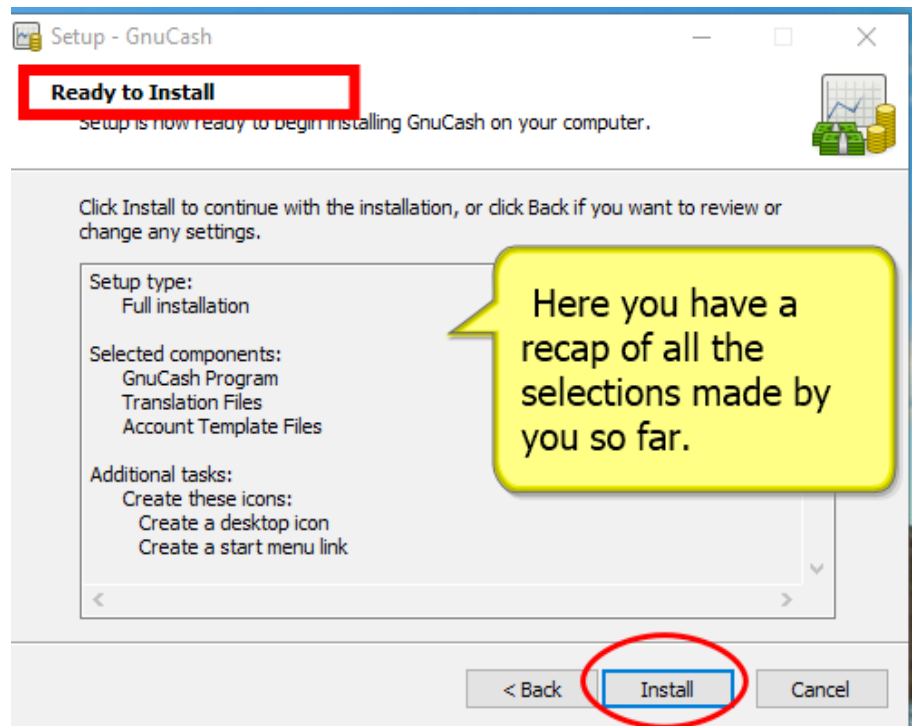
If everything went as planned you should be able to see the GnuCash icon on the Desktop.