

## Setting Up Quantum GIS

### Installing Quantum GIS

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1. **Double click** on the “QGIS-OSGeo4W-1.7.1-c58071d-Setup.exe” file to begin
  - a. Note: If a “User Account Control” window appears asking “Do you want to allow the following program from an unknown publisher to make changes to this computer?”, **click “Yes”**
2. **Click “Next”** on the screen that says “Welcome to the Quantum GIS Wroclaw (1.7.1) Setup Wizard”.
3. **Click “I Agree”** on the screen that says “License Agreement”.
4. **Click “Next”** on the screen that says “Choose Install Location”.
5. **Click “Install”** on the screen that says “Choose Components”.
6. Wait while Quantum GIS is installed on your computer.
7. **Click “Finish”** on the screen that says “Completing the Quantum GIS Wroclaw (1.7.1) Setup Wizard”.

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1. Start Quantum GIS.
2. First, setup your preferences.
  - a. **Click on the “Settings”** menu.
  - b. **Click on “Options”**.
  - c. **Click on the “CRS”** tab.
  - d. Make sure there is an “X” in the “Enable on the fly reprojection by default” checkbox.
  - e. Look under: “When a new layer is created, or when a new layer is loaded that has no Coordinate Reference System (CRS)”:
    - i. Make sure there is an “X” in the “Prompt for CRS” checkbox.
  - f. **Click “OK”** to close the window.