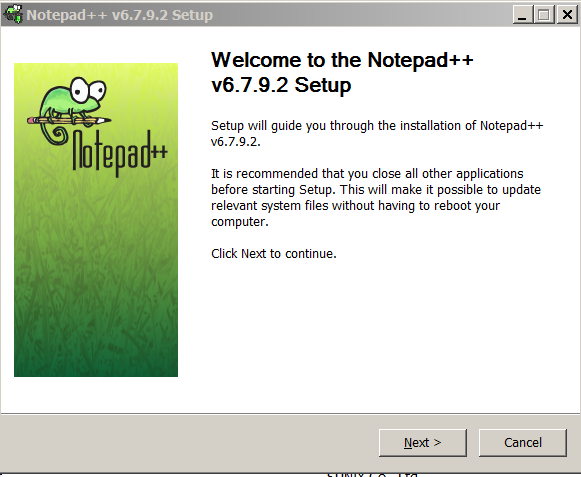
**Directions for Installing Notepad++ and the XML Tools Plugin**

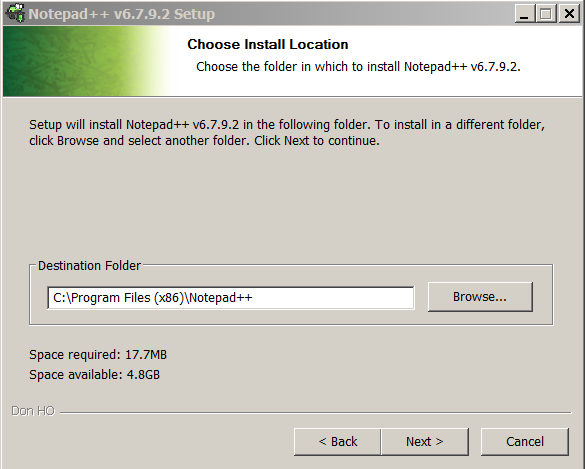


**Installing Notepad++**

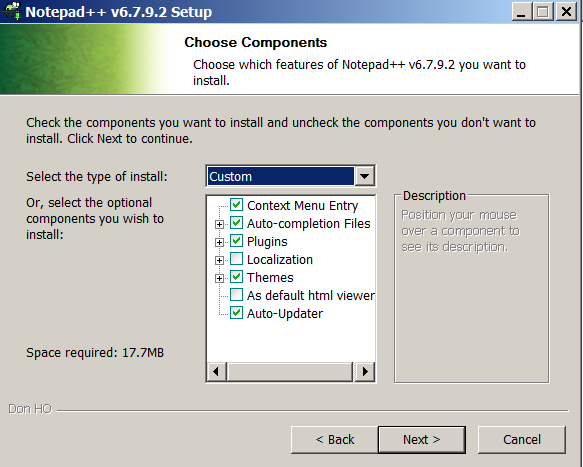
1. Go to the Notepad++ page: [**https://notepad-plus-plus.org/download/v6.7.9.2.html**](https://notepad-plus-plus.org/download/v6.7.9.2.html)
2. Download the “Installer” version. Once it’s downloaded**, click** on the **installer.exe.**



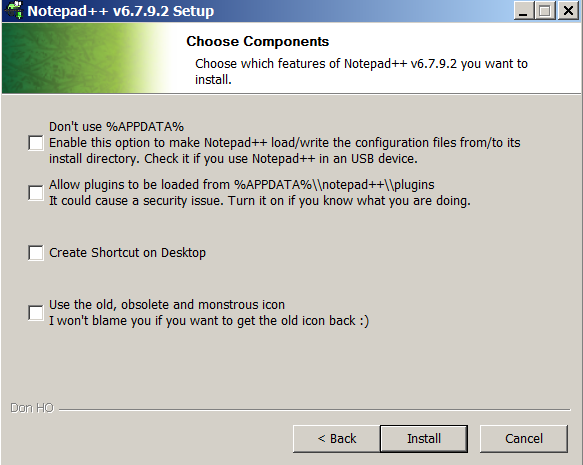
1. Click **Next**, to start the installation and **Next** and accept the License Agreement.



1. Install in the default destination, click **Next**



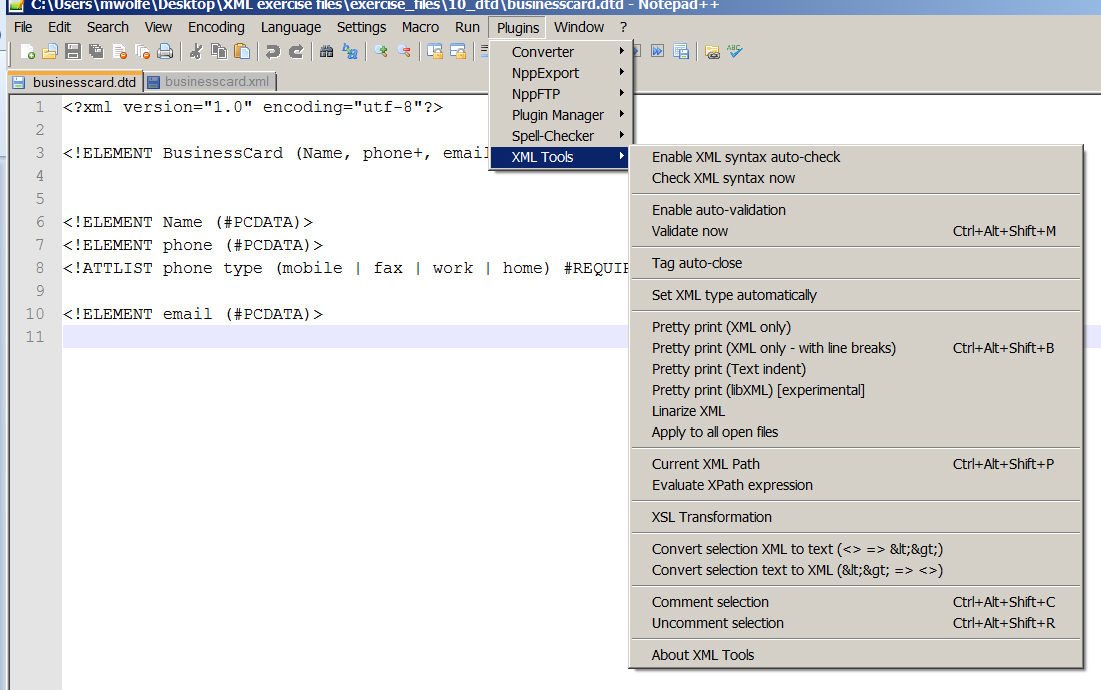
1. Click **Next** without changing default components.



1. Leave radio buttons unchecked except for Create Shortcut if you please, and then click **Install**
2. Check to see if the XML Tools plugin is installed on the tool bar under Plugins🡪 XML Tools. If not, follow directions below.

**Installing XML Tools Plugin**

1. **Click** on **Plugins->Plugin Manager->Show Plugin Manager**
2. **Scroll** down the list of plugins on the “available” tab. **Click** the radio button for **XML Tools. Click install.**
3. You will be prompted to restart the application, please proceed.
4. Close Notepad++ if open, and re-launch. Click Plugins on the tool bar and you should see XML Tools installed.



You should see all of these tools.