1. Installing gdal-filegdb: OGR FileGDB Driver 

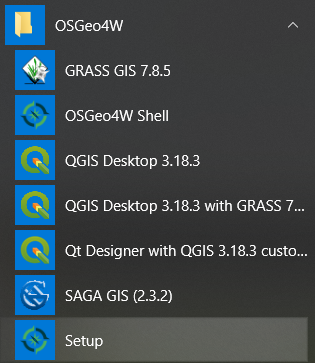
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Installing gdal-filegdb: OGR FileGDB Driver with OSGeo4W Installer

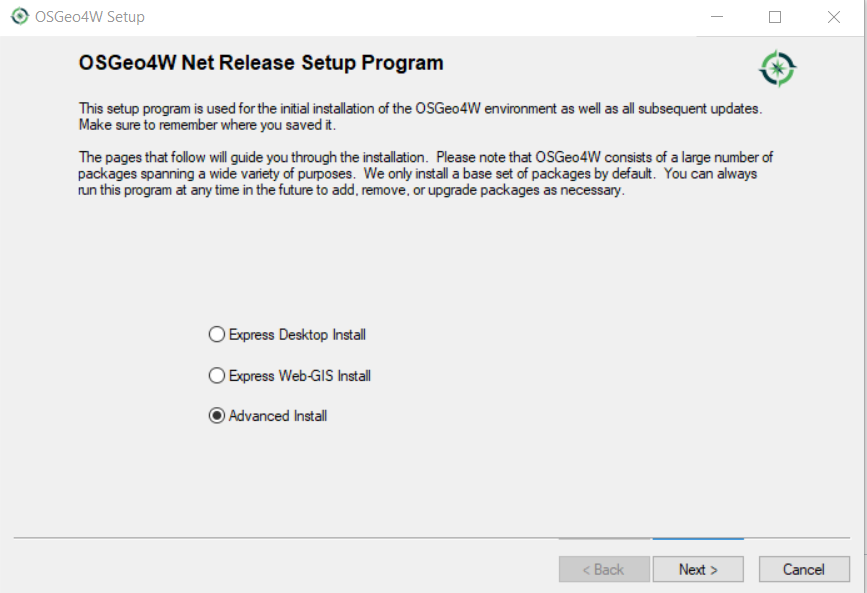
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For GDAL documentation on FileGDB driver click [here](https://gdal.org/drivers/vector/filegdb.html?highlight=ogr%20filegdb%20drive).

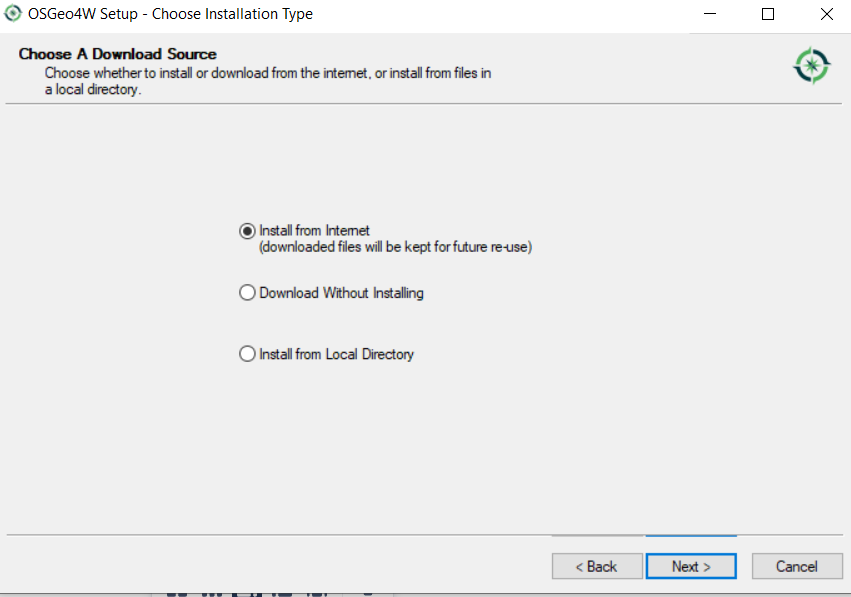
Close QGIS software on your computer and go to **Start Menu → Programs → OSGeo4W** and Click **Setup** and choose **Advanced Install**.

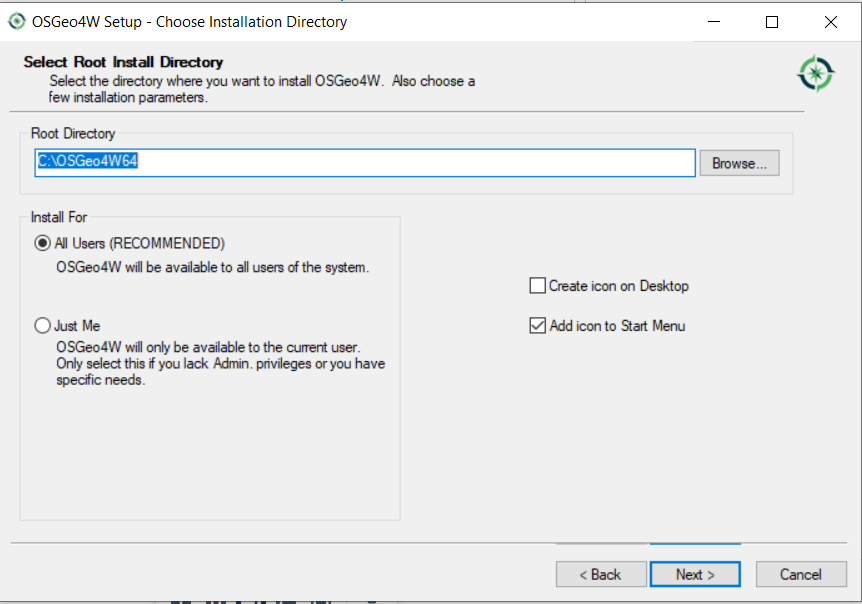


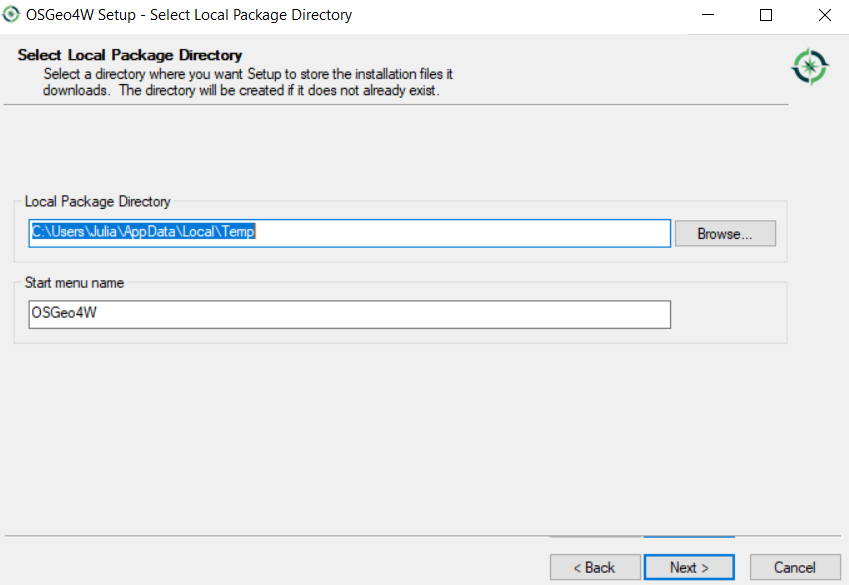
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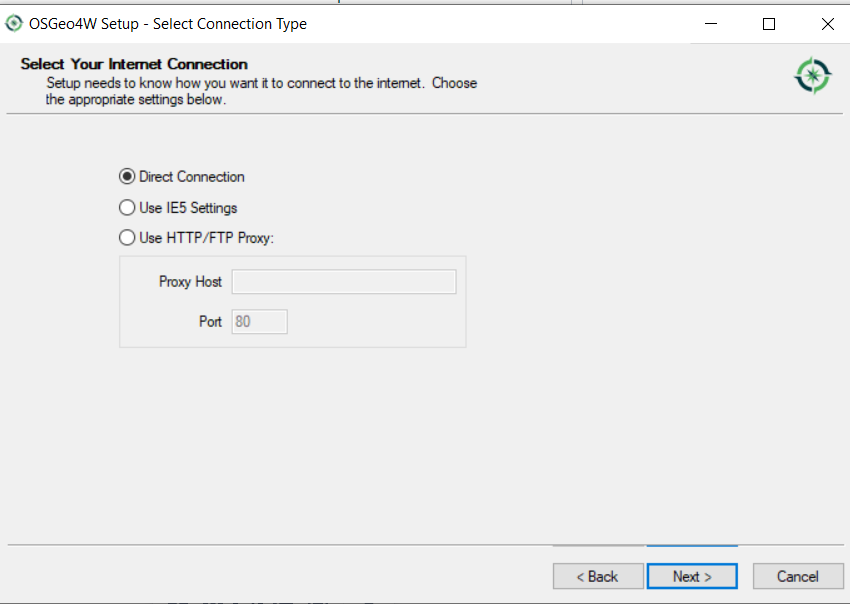


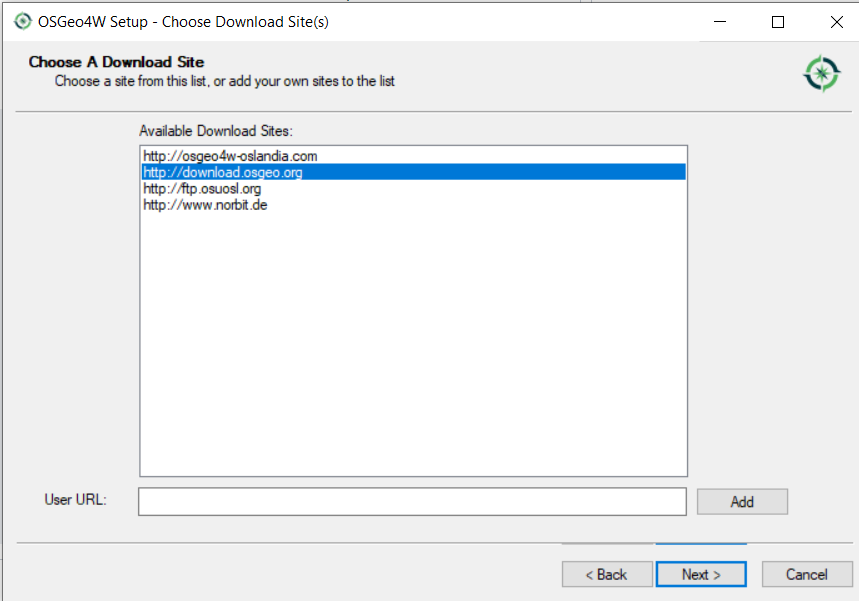
When prompted, choose **Install from Internet** and **Direct Connection**. Select **download.osgeo.org** as your download site.



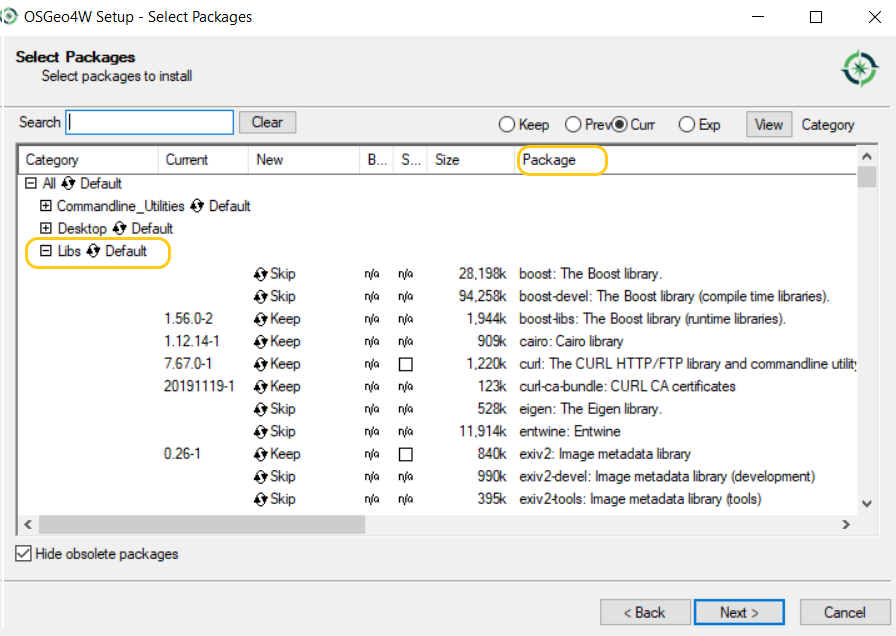






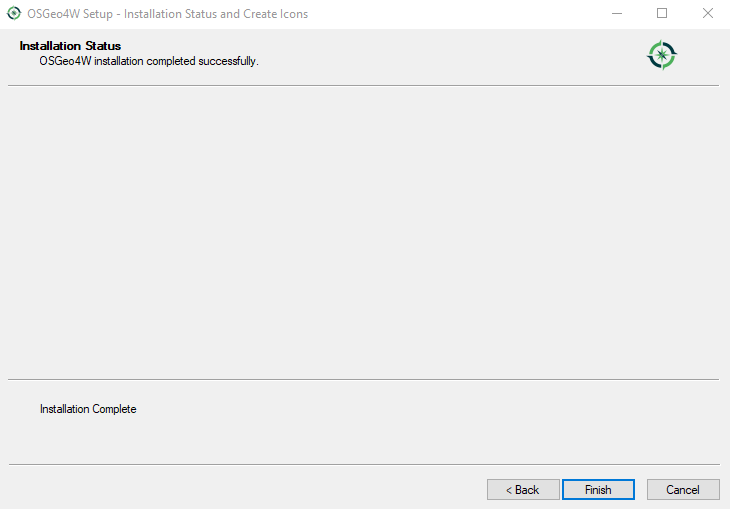
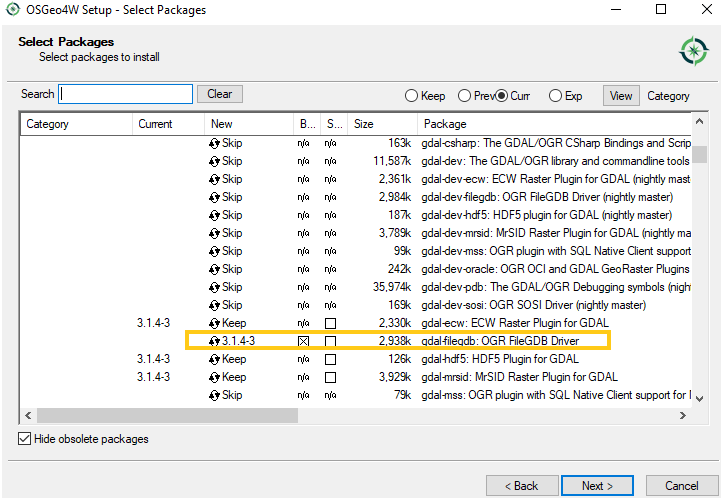


Click “**+**” to expand **Libs**, after expansion, go to **gdal-filegdb: OGR FileGDB Driver** under the last column of “**Package**”.

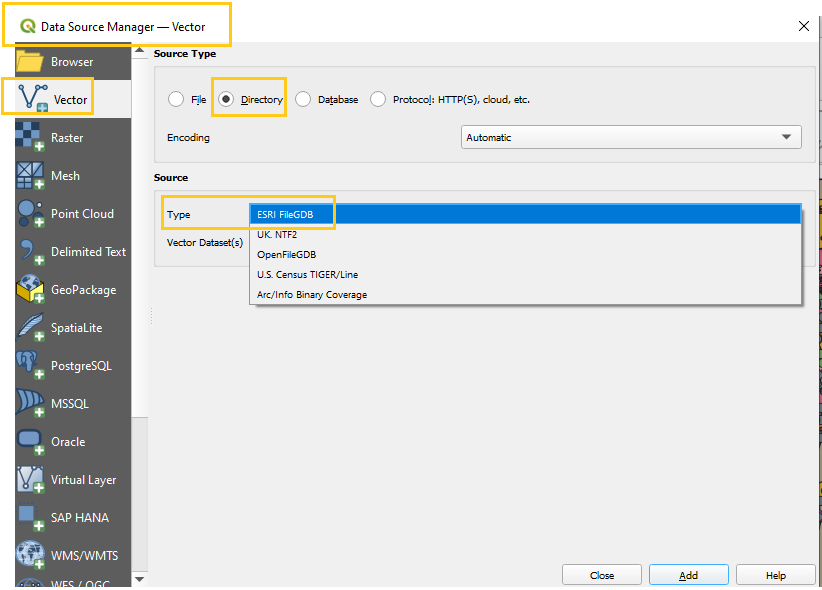


For **gdal-filegdb: OGR FileGDB Driver**, keep clicking the “**New**” column area and the value will rotate between **Keep**, **Reinstall**, **new** and/or **old version number**of FileGDB drive.

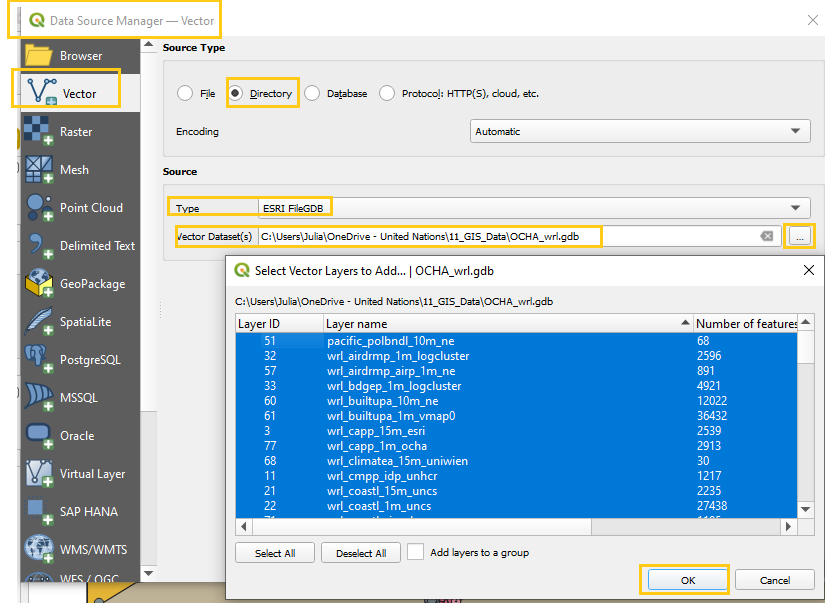
The newest version **3.1.4-3** is chosen and click **Next** to install FileGDB Driver for the first time.

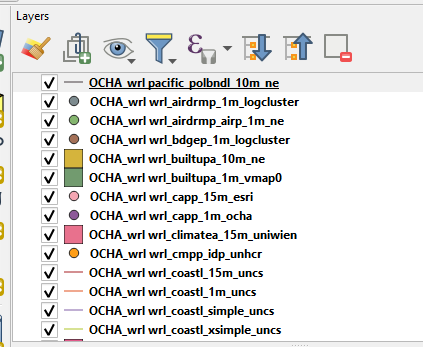


After FileGDB Driver is installed successfully, to open a file geodatabase with the intent to edit and write it in QGIS, open **Data Source Manager – Vector**select **Source Type** as **Directory**, and the Drive **Type** as **ESRI FileGDB.** and select the file geodatabase you want to open click **Add** to bring the file geodatabase into QGIS.



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After a file geodatabase is brought into QGIS, regardless of which driver is used, you can always convert it to a **shapefile** (or other formats) by right clicking the file, then select **Export → Save Features As …** .

