Supplement

Installing the MinGW C++ Compiler

For Introduction to C++ Programming
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You may download a free C++ compiler from several sources. This supplement shows you how to download and install the MinGW compiler.

To download the MinGW compiler, go to http://www.mingw.org/wiki/Getting_Started, as shown in Figure 1. Click the hyperlink on mingw-get-setup.exe to download mingw-get-setup.exe. Save the file and run the installation from this file. After the installation is completed, open a Windows command prompt from the Start button. Go to c:\MinGW\bin directory and type g++ -v to check if the compiler works, as shown in Figure 2. Go to Supplement I.C to create, compile, and run a program using g++.
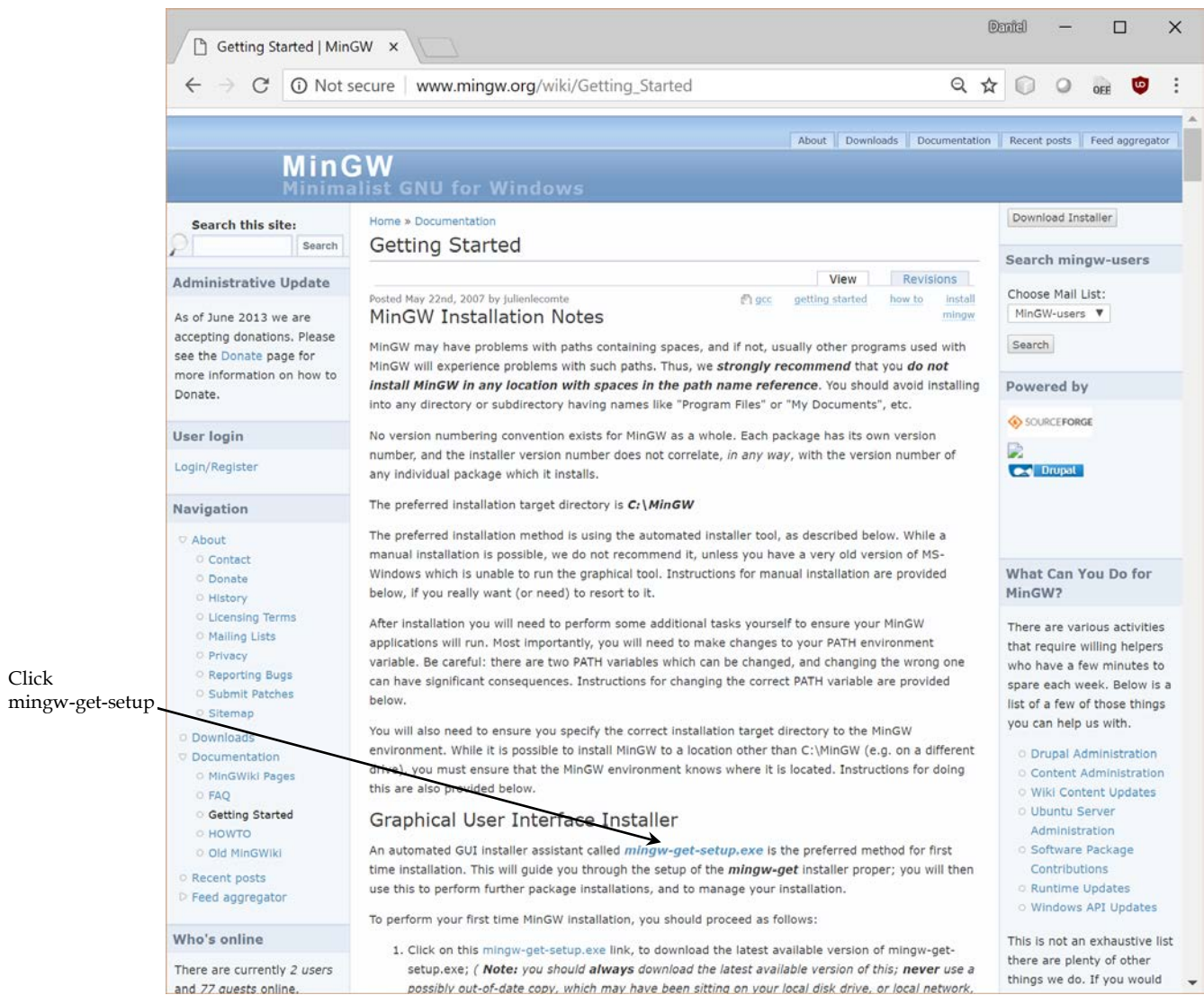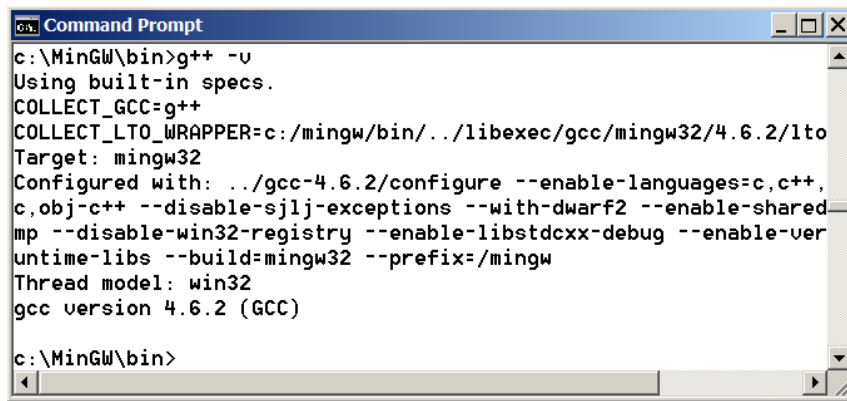
Click
mingw-get-setup

Figure 1
  Click minggw-get-inst to locate a version to install.

Figure 2
g++ is the command to compile a C++ source code.