

## How to Install FLDIGI on a MS Windows Computer

FLDIGI is a multi platform free program that works with a sound card interface to an HF radio to communicate digitally. It can communicate in all of the most popular digital text formats. There are versions of Fldigi for MS Windows, OS X, and Linux.

I mostly use PSK-31 for chatting, and SSB for logging. There is a lot of traffic that uses Olivia and RTTY. I prefer PSK-31 because of it's narrow bandwidth, upper and lower case alphabet, and the ability to use the backspace key. Plus it is near real time. With Olivia and many other formats, a Forward Error Correction packet is sent first, so there is a lot of communication between the systems before text is displayed in FLDIGI.

### Download

With your web browser, go to <http://www.w1hkj.com/download.html>

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Contestia  
DominoEX  
Hell  
MFSK  
MT63  
Olivia  
PSK  
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Freq Analysis

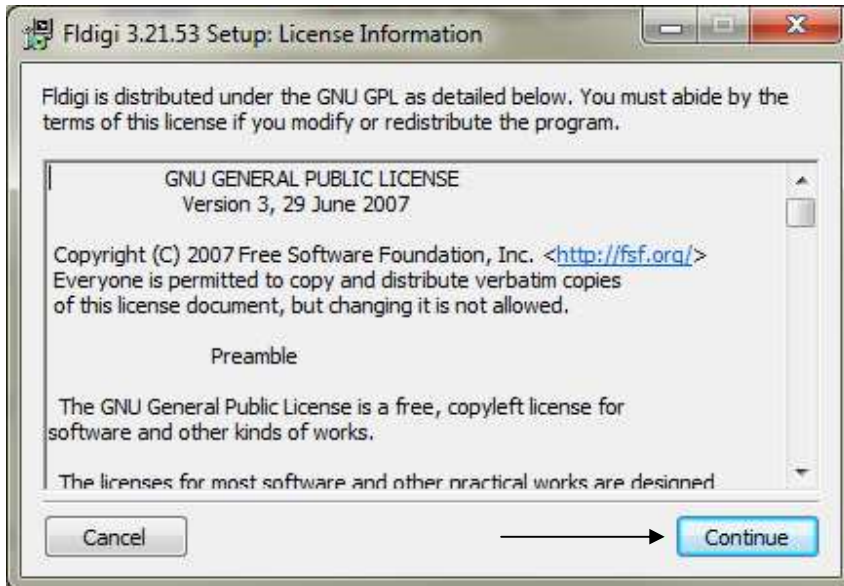


Download the Windows Setup file for Fldigi / Flarq. For now ignore Flarq. It is a mail passing program. We may learn that at a later date.

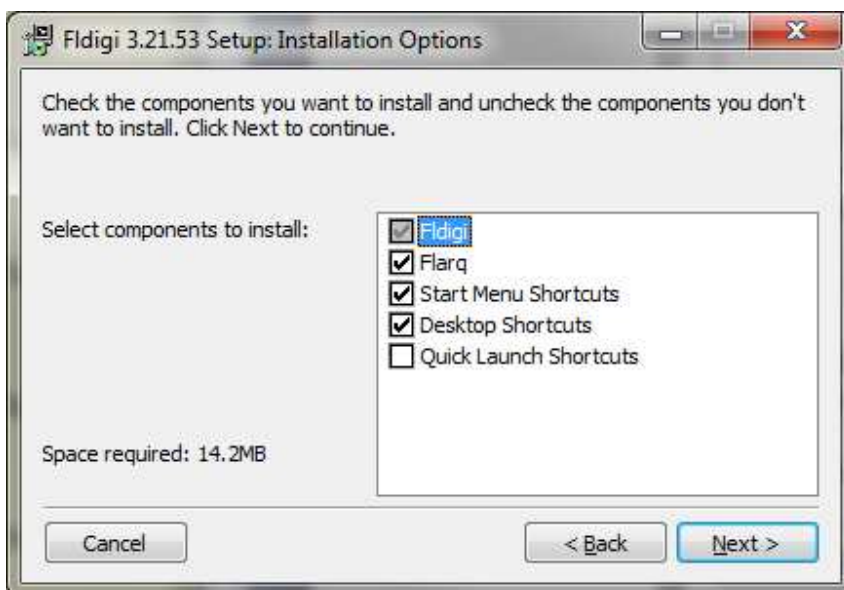
Download the Windows Setup file for Flmsg. This program works with Fldigi to send standard ICS and Red Cross form information via HF radio.

## Install

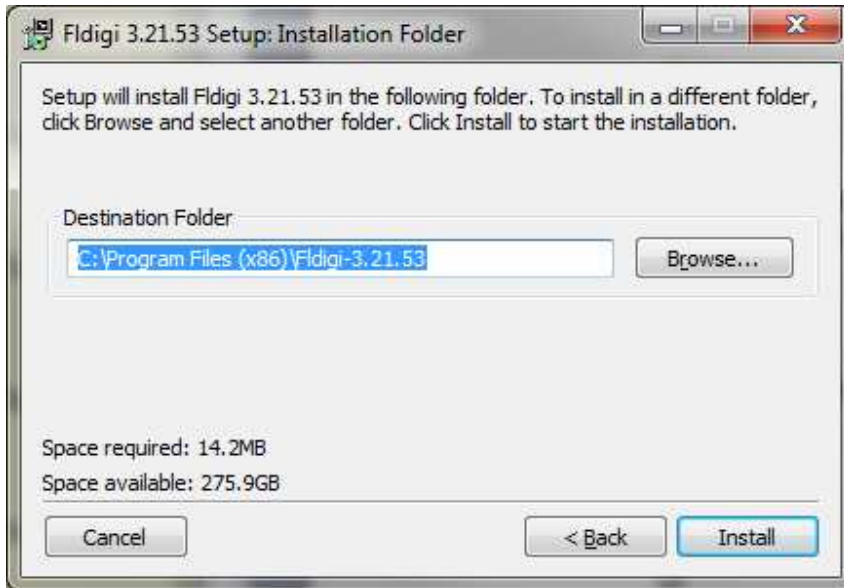
After the file downloads, double click it to run.



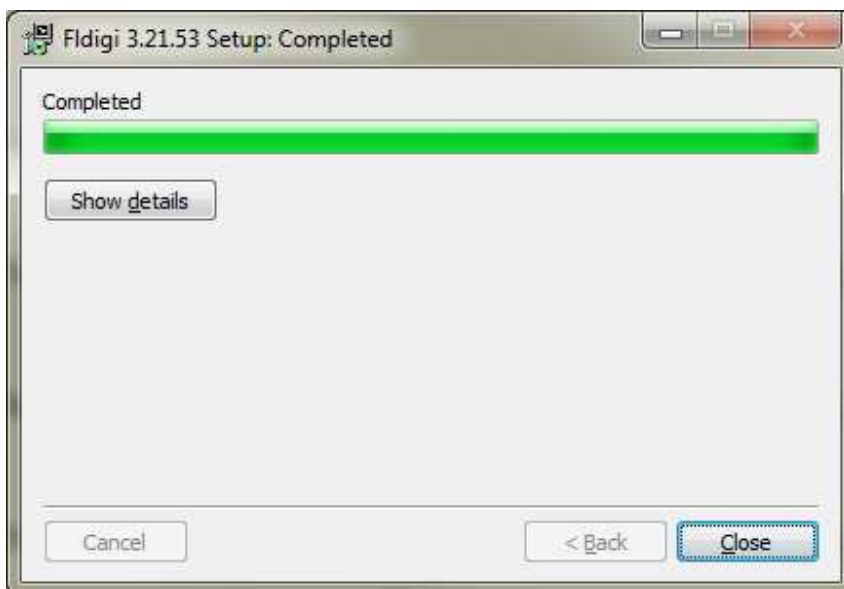
Click 'Continue'.



Click 'Next'.



If you do not have Admin privileges on your machine, You can change the destination folder to a folder in your user directory, i.e. 'C:\Users\eds\Fldigi'.



The install is complete. Click 'Close'.

For the rest of the setup of Fldigi I refer you to the Fldigi manual at <http://www.w1hkj.com/downloads/fldigi/fldigi.pdf>