

# Download and Installation Instructions for Komodo Edit - Windows

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This document will guide you through the download and installation procedure for setting up the **free** Komodo Edit software on your computer. The CompuScholar *Web Design* course uses the **Komodo Edit** web design program. This software is recommended, but not required, for second-semester students.

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## **NOTICE: Komodo Edit vs. Komodo IDE**

“*Komodo Edit*” is free to download and use. “*Komodo IDE*” is a professional, paid IDE. We will be using the free *Komodo Edit*. If you reach any screens that ask you to start a free trial, request payment & licensing, or install the “IDE”, you have reached the wrong area.

## **NOTICE: Komodo Edit Versions**

The CompuScholar *Web Design* course demonstrates how to use *Komodo Edit* version 8.X. The main *Komodo Edit* download pages may promote newer versions like 9.X or 10.X. For best compatibility with your course material, **we recommend using version 8.X.**

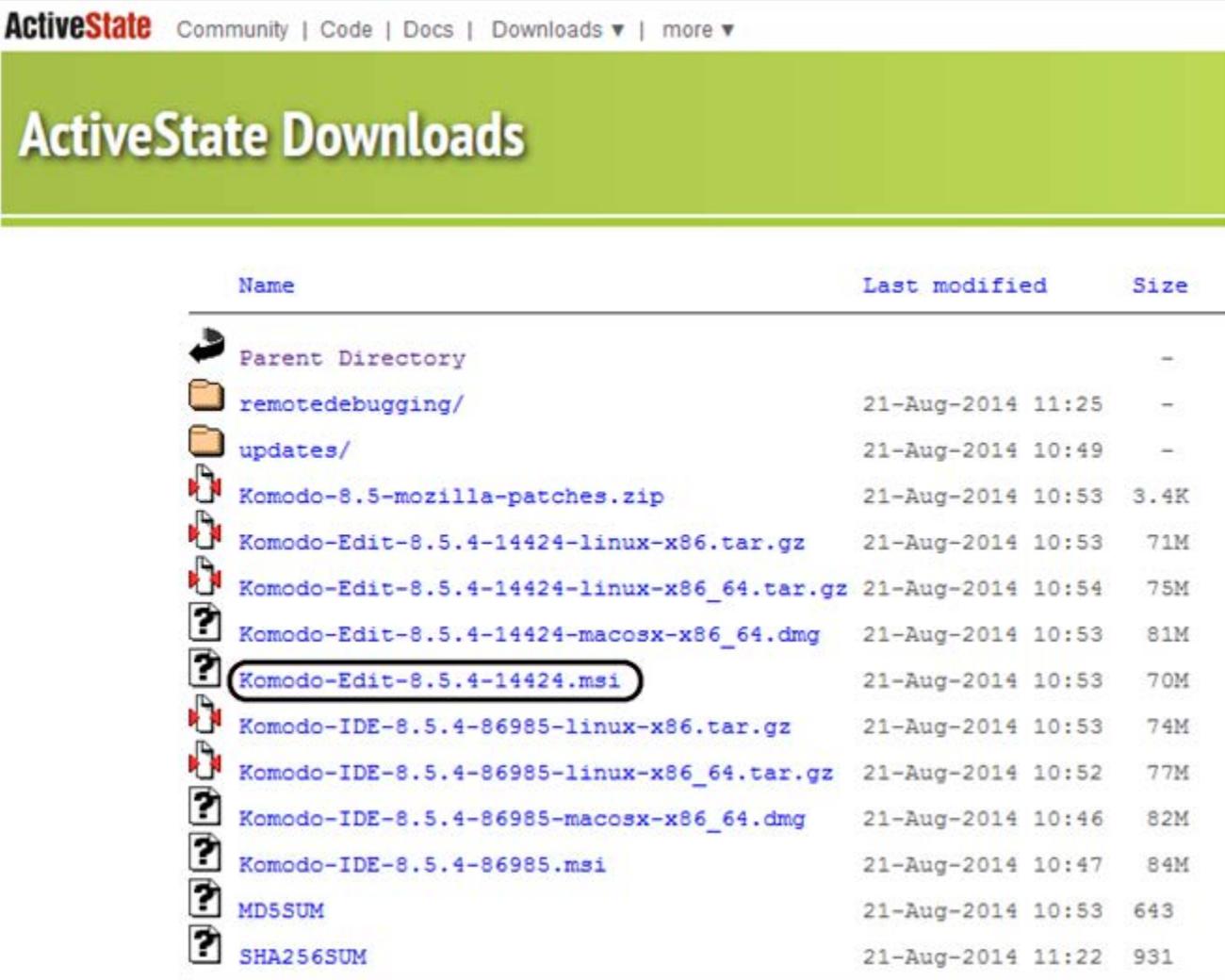
If you choose to install the latest version of Komodo Edit, you can still successfully complete the course. But the lesson screen shots and instructional video demonstrations may not exactly match your experience in cosmetic ways.

## Let's Get Started!

All black circles or squares below are added for emphasis and are not present on the actual pages.

To download *Komodo Edit* 8.5.4, launch your web browser (e.g. Internet Explorer, Firefox, or Chrome) and go to this address: <http://downloads.activestate.com/Komodo/releases/archive/8.x/8.5.4/>.

The 8.X archive area will list a number of files. Find the “Komodo-Edit-8.X” file ending with “.msi” for installation on your Windows computer. Remember to **avoid any file with “IDE” in the name**.

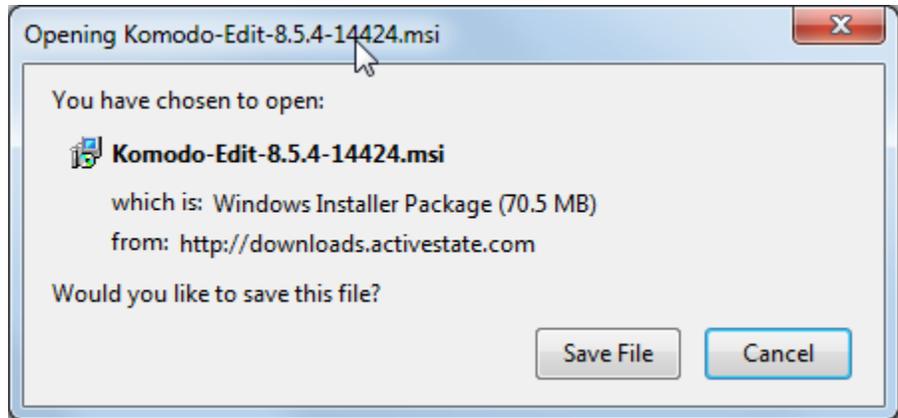


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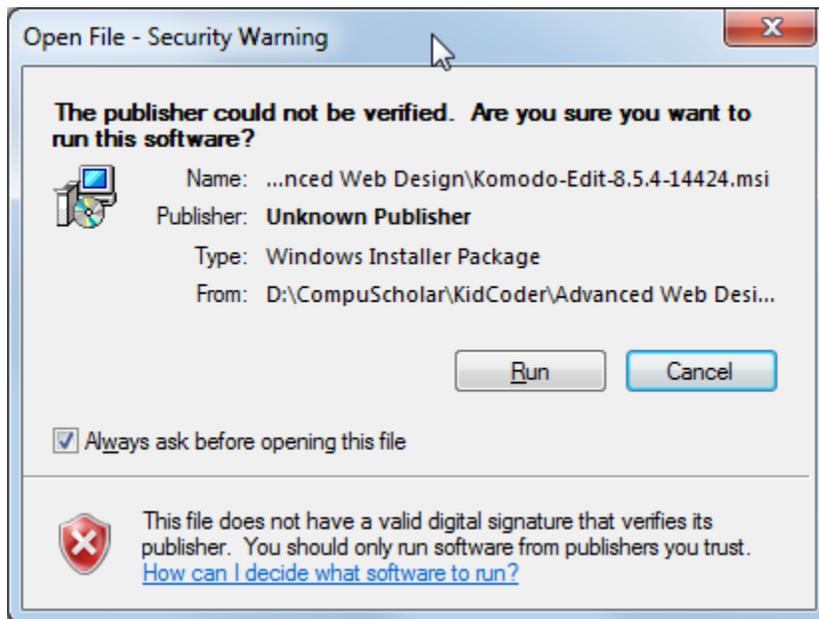
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Click on the file to begin the download. Depending on your web browser, a pop-up window or download bar will appear asking you to either “Save” or “Run” the program. The appearance of this window will depend on the version of Windows and web browser you are using to download the file. Your file version numbers may also be slightly different.



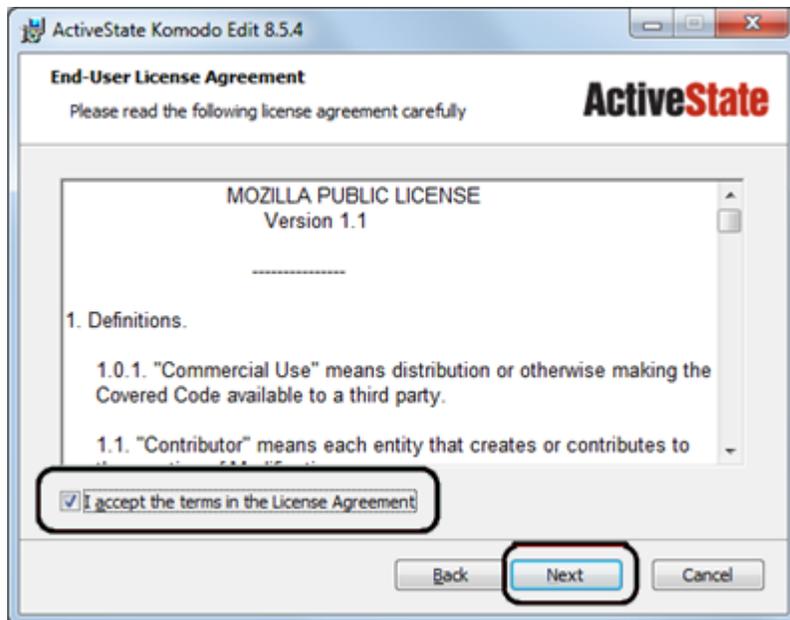
Select “Save File” or “Save” to save the file to a location on your local hard drive. You can save it to your Desktop or some other file folder. Remember this location so you can find it later!



Once the file (in our case, “Komodo-Edit-8.5.4-14424.msi”) is saved, use your Windows Explorer to find and run the program by double-clicking in it. Depending on your version of Windows and security settings you may get a security popup as shown below. Click on “Run” to continue.

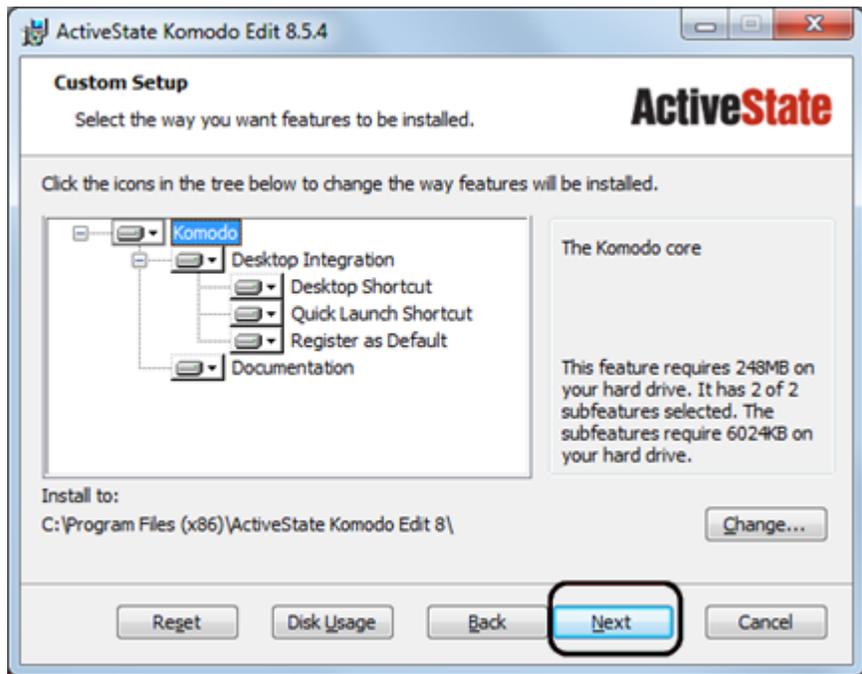
When setup is launched you should see the following screen.

Click on the “Next” button to start the installation.

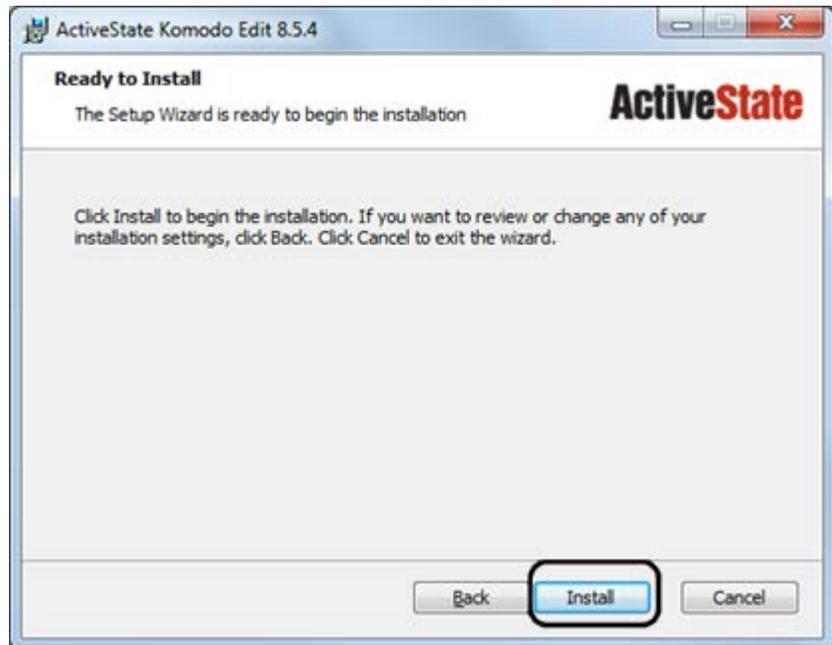


This next screen is just the License Agreement from ActiveState. You should read this agreement and then choose “I have read and accept the license terms”. Click on the ‘Next’ button to continue.

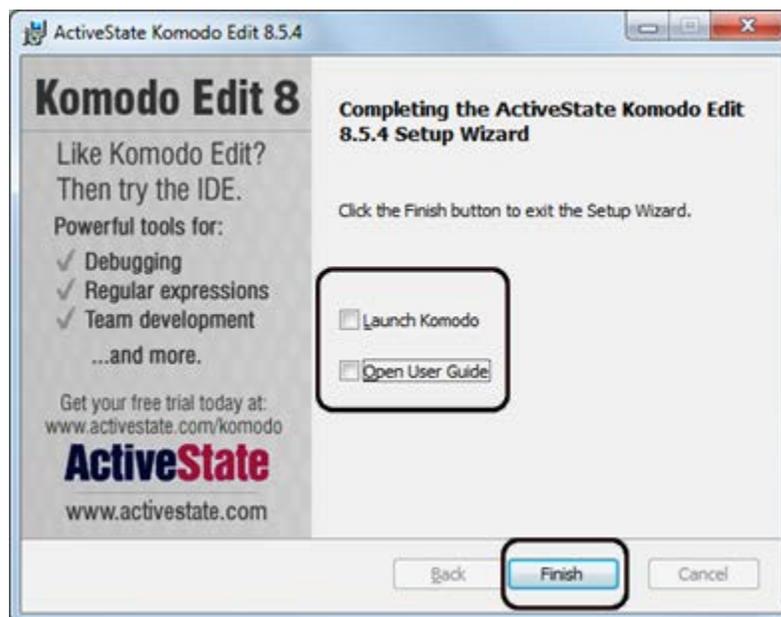
On the following screen, you can just accept the default installation values. Press “Next” when you are ready to continue.



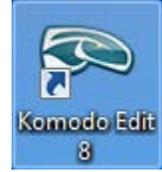
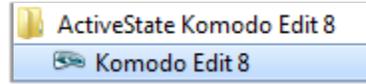
On the last page, start the installation by clicking the “Install” button.



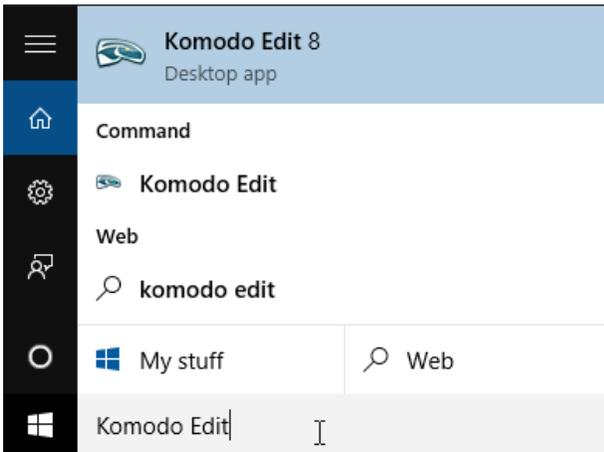
Once the install is complete, you will get a final screen asking if you want to launch the software and open the user guide. You don't need to launch the program or the read user guide, so you can uncheck those options before you select “Finish”.



You have completed the install for the Komodo Edit program! **Windows 7** users can find the Komodo Edit 8 link from the Windows Start menu. An icon may also be placed on your Windows desktop.



**Windows 8** users may search for the shortcut by typing “Komodo”. Then, right-click on the shortcut, and select “Pin to start” to pin the shortcut to the Start screen.



**Windows 10** users can also use the desktop search feature by typing “Komodo Edit” into the search bar, and selecting the “Komodo Edit 8 Desktop app” from the top of the list (ignoring all other items in the Command, Web, Folder, and Store categories).

For quicker access, right-click on the Komodo Edit 8 entry and select “Pin to Start” or “Pin to Taskbar”.