

What is Mingw and Codeblocks?

Mingw is a free compiler for C++ and C programming language.

Mingw stands for Minimalist GNU for Windows.

Mingw can be downloaded from [Download MinGW - Minimalist GNU for Windows \(sourceforge.net\)](https://sourceforge.net/projects/mingw/)

Codeblocks is an IDE for running C and C++ programs on Windows 7 or higher.

Codeblocks comes bundled with Mingw.

You can download Codeblocks from [Downloads - Code::Blocks \(codeblocks.org\)](http://codeblocks.org/downloads)