



How to Successfully Download Installation Package

Overcoming the Download Hurdles on recent Windows Systems

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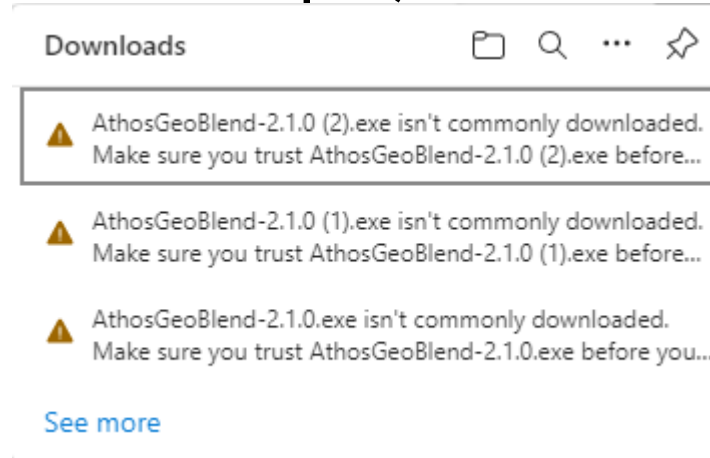
Problem

- With the latest releases of the **Windows 10** operating system and the **Edge** browser, **MicroSoft** has introduced **new hurdles for downloading** the products of mainly small independent software providers.
- Officially this happens in the name of **malware protection**, but it has the potential to serious hurt the free software market.



What happens?

- The **download** of the installation package will start and proceed like before, but once it is done, the user will see **the following instead of a confirmation**. (Screenshot taken after 3 unsuccessful attempts):





What does it mean?

- The full message text is the following:

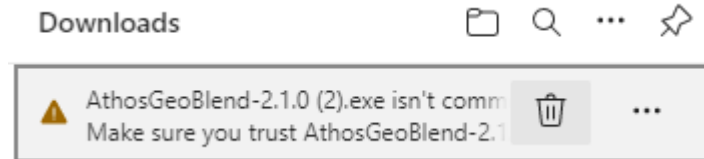
AthosGeoBlend-2.1.0.exe isn't commonly downloaded.
Make sure you trust AthosGeoBlend-2.1.0.exe before you open it.

- This raises two questions:
 - 1) **Not commonly downloaded?** Right, nobody downloads this package every day! And?
 - 2) **Trust before you open it?** But how can I do that?
- Although **very well hidden**, there is a way out: see next slides!



There is a Way Out

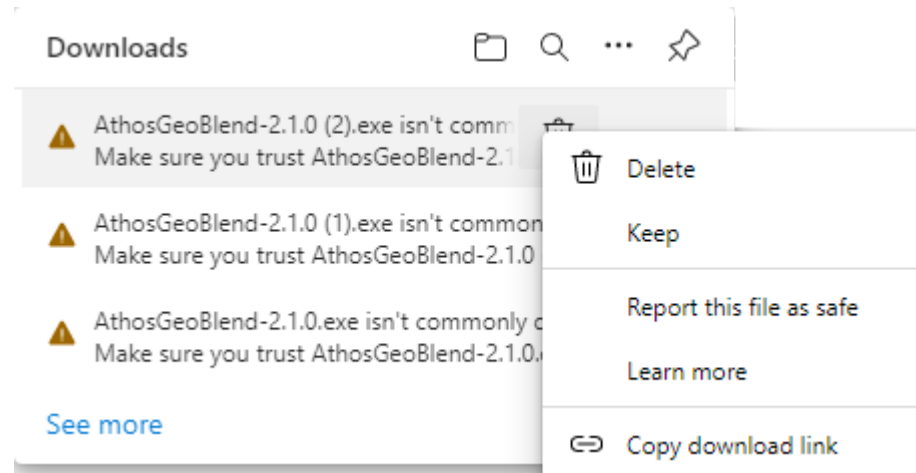
- **1st step:** Move the mouse pointer over the message – **without clicking anything yet!** - and see a **garbage bin** and **three dots** appearing:





Right Click the Garbage Bin

- **2nd step:** Right click on the garbage bin and see a menu appearing that includes a **Keep** option:
 - **Note:** If you left click, you will immediately delete your download!





One More Hurdle

- **3rd step:** Choosing the **Keep** option (left click) still does not bring you there! Instead you will see another dialog, trying to convince you not to keep the download



Make sure you trust AthosGeoBlend-2.1.0 (2).exe before you open it

Microsoft Defender SmartScreen couldn't verify if this file is safe because it isn't commonly downloaded. Make sure you trust the file you're downloading or its source before you open it.

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Delete

Cancel



You Want to See More!

- **4th step:** Extend the dialog by pressing **Show more:** only with this you will see the **Keep anyway** option

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Finally!

- **6th step:** Press **Keep anyway** – and finally get the installation package

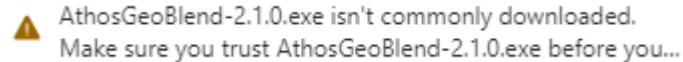


- Once you are there, you can directly click on **Open file**, or start the installer package from the **Downloads** folder and double clicking on **AthosGeoBlend-2.1.0.exe** (or whichever package you just downloaded).



Shortcut - If you Know what you are Doing

- Once your download ends with this message



the installation package is actually complete and present on your computer, in the **Downloads** folder, with a name like

`Unconfirmed 654723.crdownload`

- Just rename it to `AthosGeoBlend.exe` and you are done!
- **Note:** With this step, you are taking the **responsibility** for checking whether you are renaming the correct file or not: Make sure that **date, time** and **file size** are matching!