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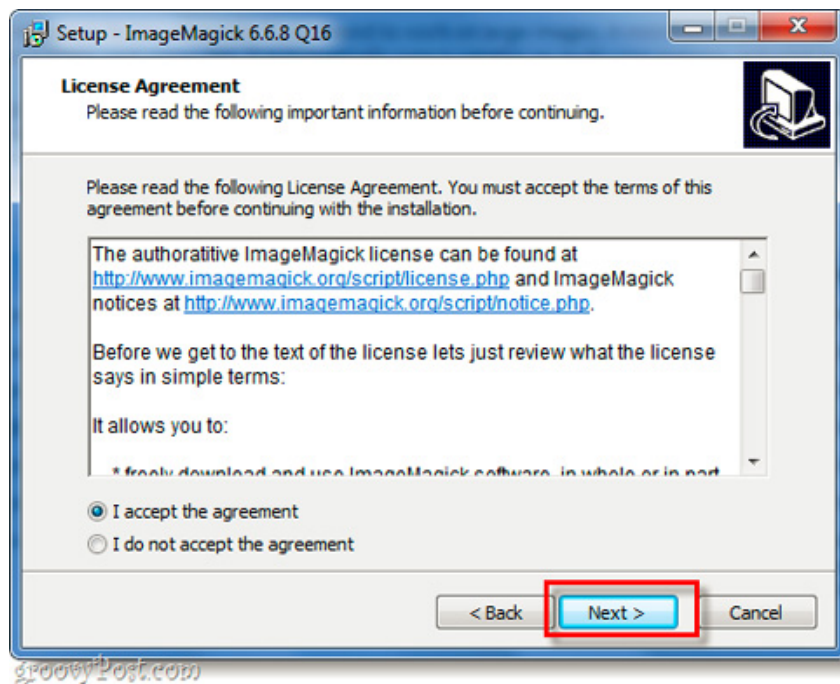
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To get started, visit here and download the appropriate version for the operating system. If you're not sure about your options, download the first application (*win32 dynamic at 16 bits-per-pixel*):

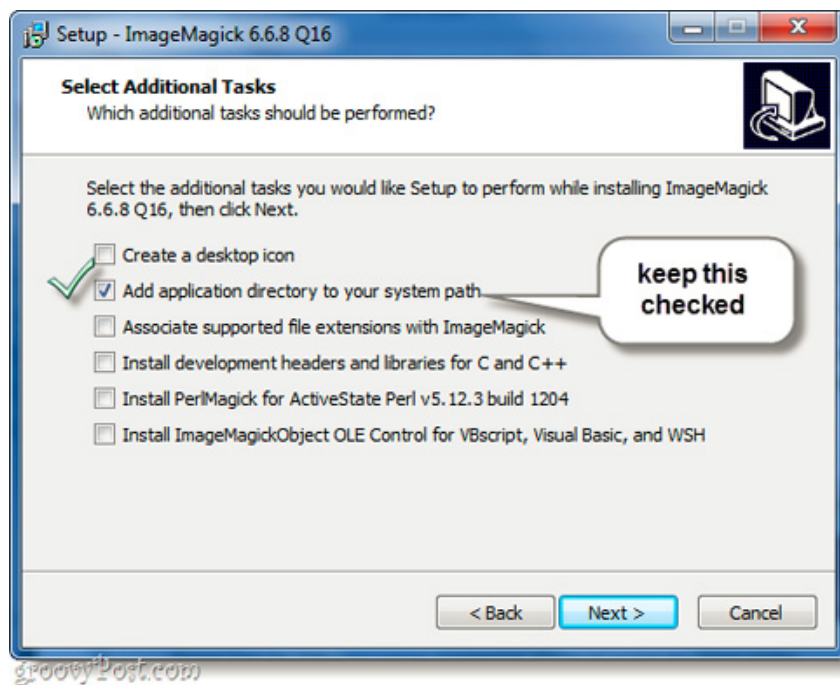
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ImageMagick-6.6.8-Q16-windows-dll.exe	download	download	Win32 dynamic at 16 bits-per-pixel
ImageMagick-6.6.8-Q16-windows-static.exe	download	download	Win32 static at 16 bits-per-pixel
ImageMagick-6.6.8-Q8-windows-dll.exe	download	download	Win32 dynamic at 8 bits-per-pixel
ImageMagick-6.6.8-Q8-windows-static.exe	download	download	Win32 static at 8 bits-per-pixel
ImageMagick-6.6.8-Q16-windows-x64-dll.exe	download	download	Win64 dynamic at 16 bits-per-pixel
ImageMagick-6.6.8-Q16-windows-x64-static.exe	download	download	Win64 static at 16 bits-per-pixel
ImageMagick-6.6.8-Q16-windows.zip	download	download	Portable Win32 static at 16 bits-per-pixel. Just copy to your host and run (no installer, no Windows registry entries).

if you aren't sure, just use this one

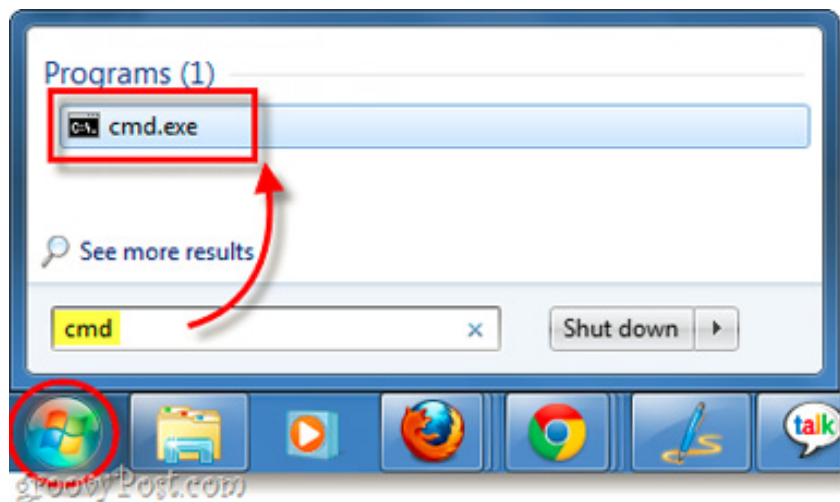
The installation process is extremely simple, you just need to **Next> Next** :



But remember to select **Add application directory to your system path** , to ensure that Windows' Command Prompt application will 'recognize' ImageMagick later:



After finishing this installation process, start **Command Prompt** via **Start Menu > Run > cmd:**



Use cd syntax to point to the image storage directory to apply changes. For example, here is **cd C:\Users\grooveDexter\Pictures\iPod**



To change the image size in that folder, use the following form:

convert -resize 800x800 *.jpg

Inside:

- **800 × 800** : is the width and length in pixels of the image. The program will remain the same as the basic parameters.
- ***.jpg** : standard format of image after conversion (support *.PNG file, *.GIF)
- **convert** : when using this command, the program will create copies of the original file instead of overwriting them. If you don't want to keep the original file, use the mogrify command.



Refer to ImageMagick's basic command syntax here

Now, all image files within the selected folder will change in size according to the user settings:



Good luck!

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