

## ## Compiling and Installing

### ### Linux

To compile and install you will need the GEGL header files (`libgegl-dev` on Debian based distributions or `gegl` on Arch Linux) and meson (`meson` on most distributions).

```
```bash
meson setup --buildtype=release build
ninja -C build
```

...

After doing this search for .so files that it had generated and put them in the appropriate directory.

### Linux

/home/(USERNAME)/.local/share/gegl-0.4/plugin-ins

### Linux (Flatpak includes Chromebook)

/home/(USERNAME)/.var/app/org.gimp.GIMP/data/gegl-0.4/plugin-ins

### ### Windows

The easiest way to compile this project on Windows is by using msys2. Download and install it from here: <https://www.msys2.org/>

Open a msys2 terminal with `C:\msys64\mingw64.exe`. Run the following to install required build dependencies:

```
```bash
pacman --noconfirm -S base-devel mingw-w64-x86_64-toolchain mingw-w64-x86_64-meson
mingw-w64-x86_64-gegl
```

...

Then build the same way you would on Linux:

```
```bash
meson setup --buildtype=release build
ninja -C build
```

...

After doing this search for .dll files that it had generated and put them in C:\Users\USERNAME\AppData\Local\gegl-0.4\plugin-ins

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Beaver put "build\_linux.sh" in every directory to automate this process. Once given executable permission they will work on Linux and Windows with MySys2. The only exception to this is "build\_everything" in GEGL Effects directory where the user must choose Windows or Linux installers.