


INSTALL & USER GUIDE · EDITION 9.2

# NEXUS 9BIT ©

Pink-to-purple glyph rain for your desktop: live wallpaper, screensaver and fullscreen rain.

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# The guide.


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## Release sheet

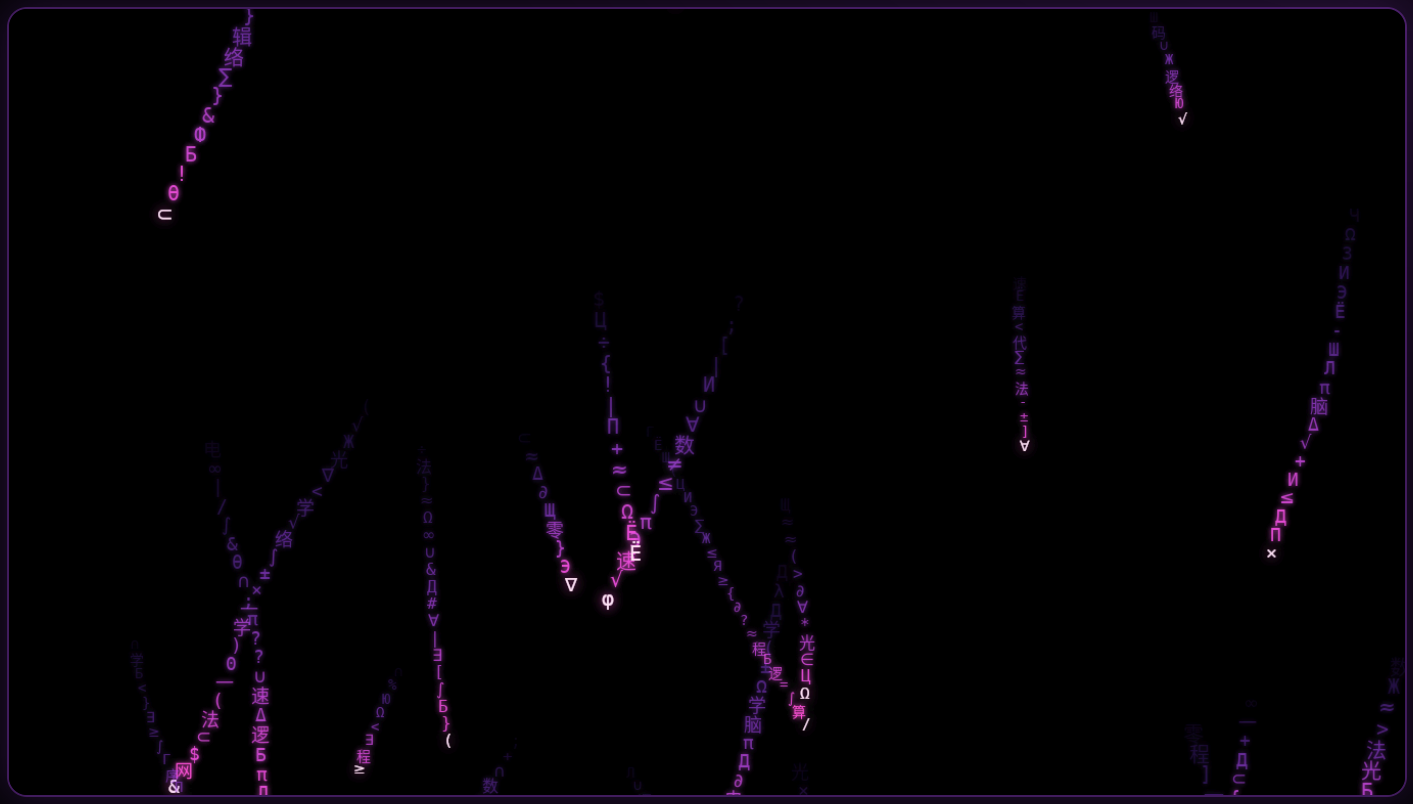
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| TITLE | Nexus 9bit © Wallpaper and Screensaver |
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01 · OVERVIEW

# Your desktop, alive.

Nexus 9bit turns your screen into falling neon glyph rain. One app, three ways to run it: as your wallpaper, as your screensaver, or fullscreen on demand.



Fullscreen rain, captured from Nexus 9bit 9.2.

### Live wallpaper

The rain draws behind your desktop icons, across all your monitors. Stop it any time and your normal wallpaper comes back.

### Screensaver

Installs as a real Windows screensaver, fullscreen on every monitor, with a live preview in the Screen Saver settings.

### Settings window

Tune density, speed, glow, opacity and frame rate. The wallpaper and the screensaver share the same settings.

### Tray menu

Start or stop the wallpaper, open Settings, turn run at startup on or off, or exit, all from the tray icon.

### Four glyph sets

Math symbols, code characters, Chinese characters and Cyrillic letters fall at random angles, wobble and scramble as they go.

### Pink-to-purple glow

Each stream fades from hot pink through violet to deep purple, with a bright lead glyph and a soft neon bloom.

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02 · BEFORE YOU INSTALL

# What you need.

### Windows

- Windows 11, 64-bit (x64)
- About 42 MB download
- No extra runtime needed
- Software renderer by default, so no special graphics card

### Linux

- 64-bit x86_64 distro, glibc 2.31 or newer (Ubuntu 20.04+, Zorin 16+)
- Desktop rain needs an X11 session
- About 40 MB download

### macOS (Beta)

- Apple Silicon or Intel Mac
- About 45 MB download
- Not notarized yet; first launch needs right-click → Open

## Getting your files

1. **Buy once**
   Choose **Buy Now** on jhconsultnow.com/nexus-9bit. Checkout is handled securely by Stripe, and Stripe emails your receipt.

2. **Open your download page**
   After payment you are taken straight to a private download page with a link for every platform.

3. **Download within 24 hours**
   Download any or all builds, as many times as you like, for 24 hours. Keep the page private.

| | |
|---|---|
| WINDOWS | Nexus9bit-Setup-9.2.exe |
| LINUX | nexus-9bit_9.2_amd64.deb · Nexus9bit-9.2-x86_64.AppImage · nexus-9bit-9.2-linux-x64.tar.gz |
| MACOS | Nexus9bit-9.2-macOS-AppleSilicon.dmg · Nexus9bit-9.2-macOS-Intel.dmg |

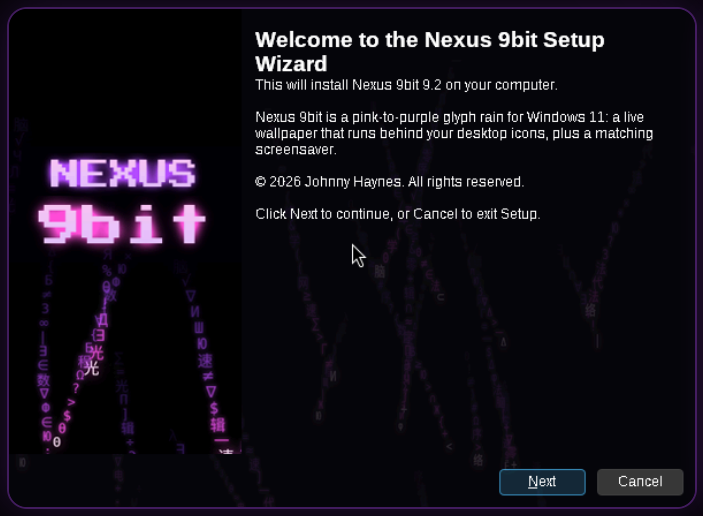
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03 · INSTALL ON WINDOWS · PART 1

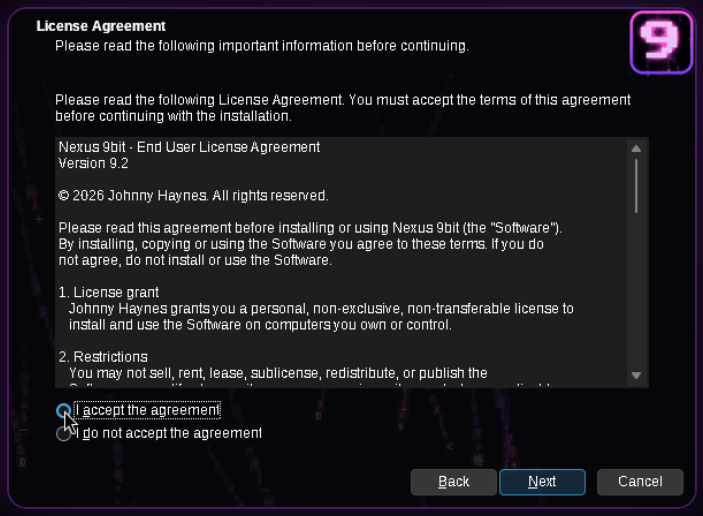
# Run the installer.

## 1 Start Setup

Open **Nexus9bit-Setup-9.2.exe** from your Downloads folder. If Windows shows **“Windows protected your PC”**, click **More info**, then **Run anyway**. The installer isn't code-signed yet, so SmartScreen warns about it.




Welcome page of the dark Setup wizard. Click Next.




License Agreement. Choose “I accept the agreement”, then Next.

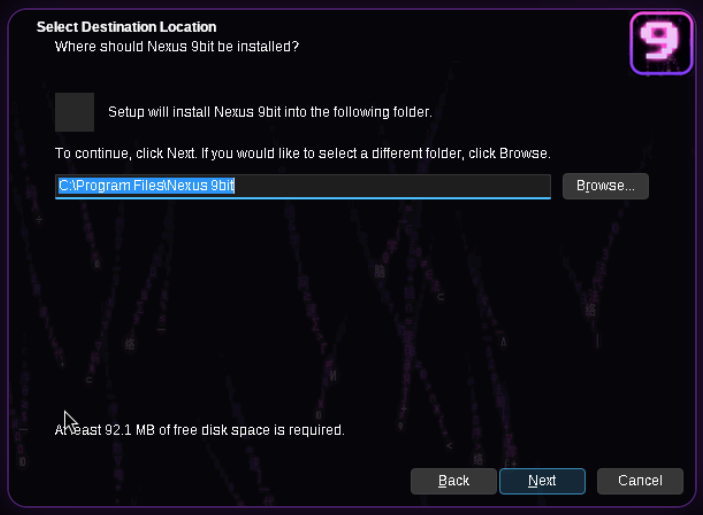
## 2 Accept the license

Read the End User License Agreement, select **I accept the agreement** and click **Next**.

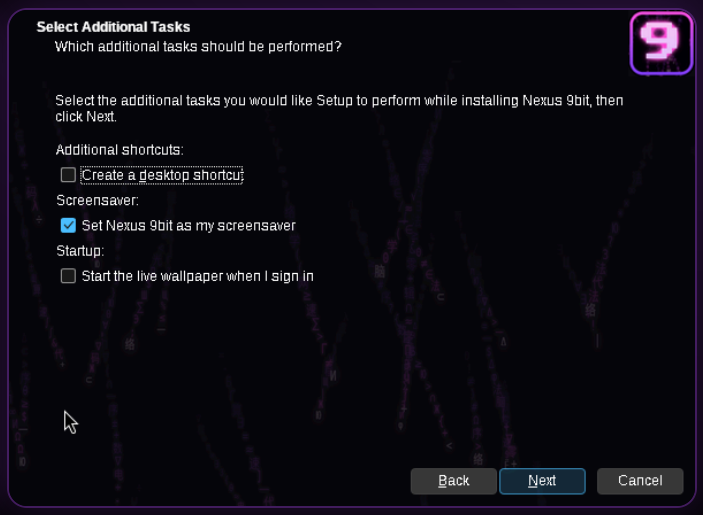
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03 · INSTALL ON WINDOWS · PART 2

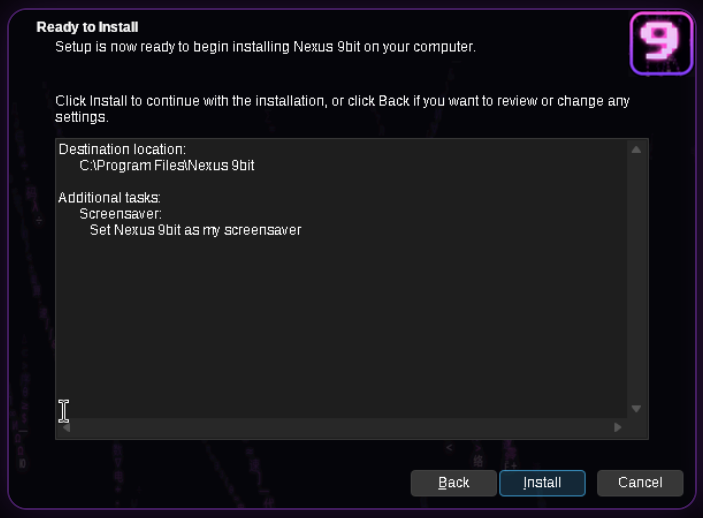
# Finish Setup.



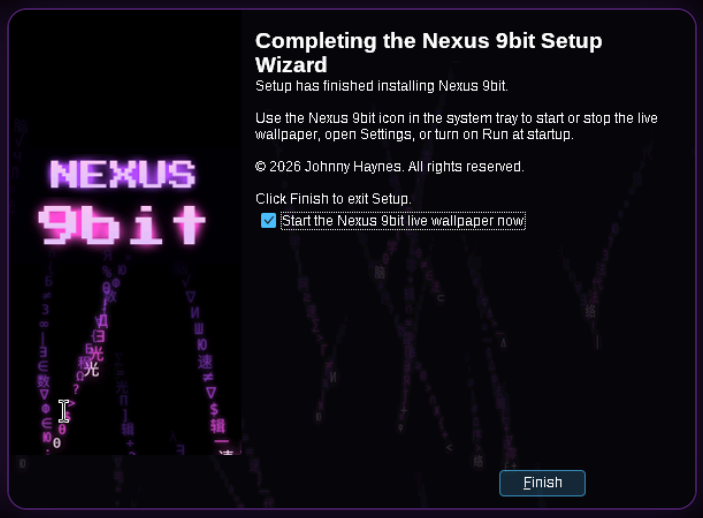

Destination: C:\\Program Files\\Nexus 9bit by default.




Additional tasks: desktop shortcut, screensaver, wallpaper at sign-in.




Ready to Install: review your choices, then click Install.




Finished. Leave the box ticked to start the live wallpaper now.

### 3 Pick options

Keep the default folder. On **Additional Tasks**, choose a desktop shortcut, **Set Nexus 9bit as my screensaver**, and whether to start the wallpaper when you sign in.

### 4 Install and finish

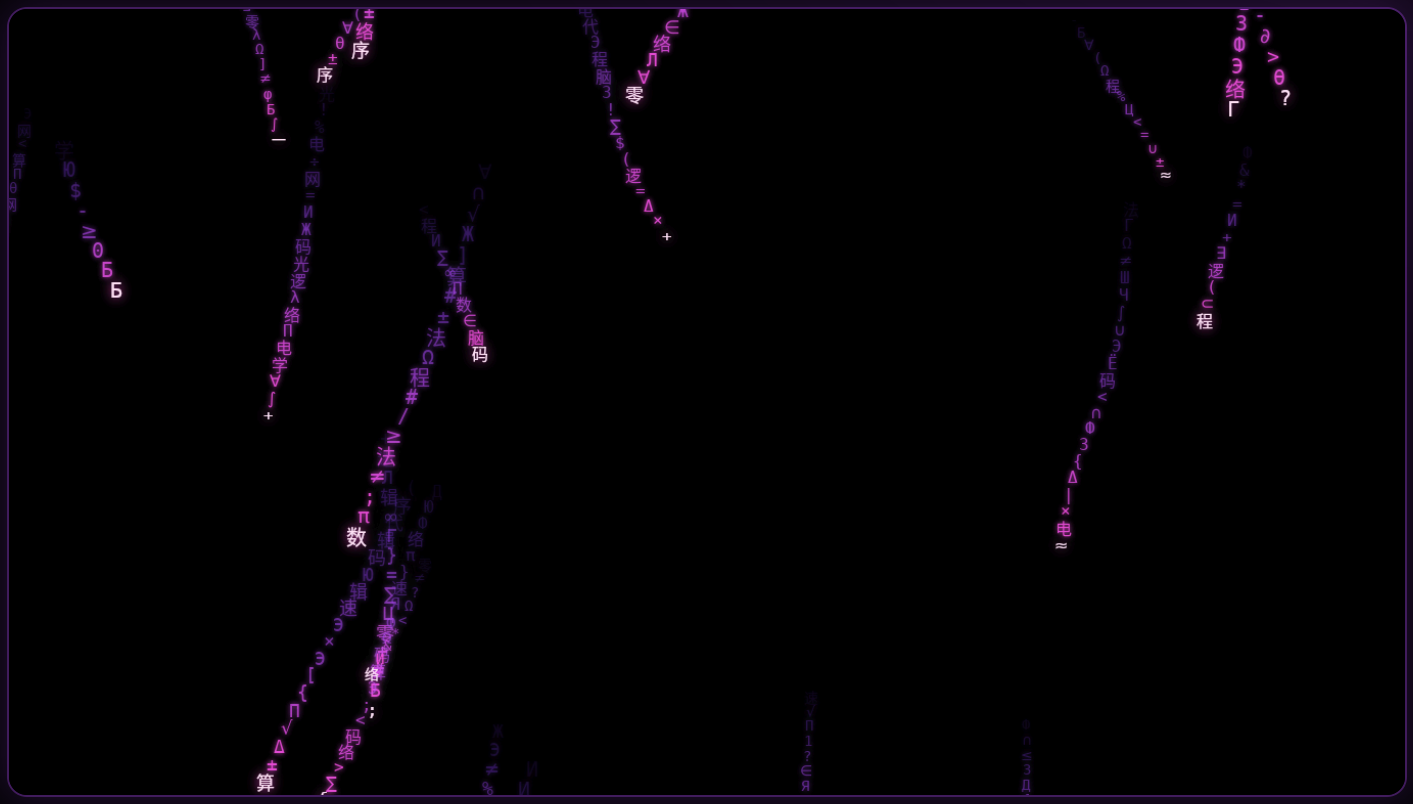
Click **Install**; it takes a few seconds. Click **Finish** to start the live wallpaper.

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04 · FIRST LAUNCH

# Rain behind your icons.

When Setup finishes, the rain starts behind your desktop icons on every monitor, and a Nexus 9bit icon appears in the system tray (click ^ next to the clock if it's hidden).



The rain renderer running in Nexus 9bit 9.2.

### Tray menu

- **Start / Stop wallpaper**: stopping puts your normal wallpaper back
- **Settings...**: opens the Settings window
- **Run at startup**: on or off
- **Open log** and **Exit**

### If the wallpaper can't attach

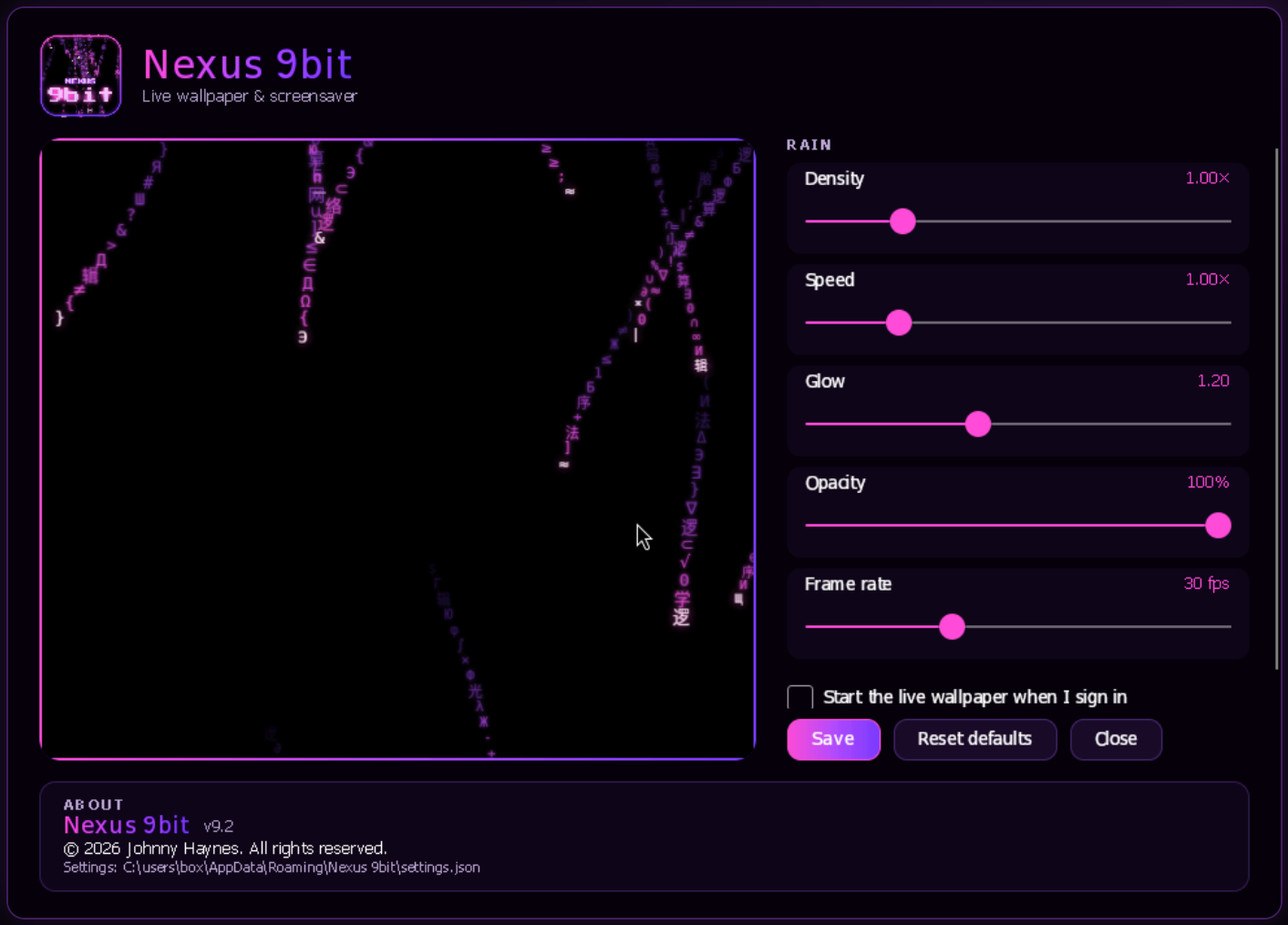
If Nexus 9bit can't place the rain behind your icons, it shows **“Live wallpaper couldn't start”** with a reason, and offers **Show fullscreen rain** instead. Press Esc to leave fullscreen rain. Restarting Explorer or signing out and back in usually fixes it.

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05 · THE SETTINGS WINDOW

# Tune the rain.

Open it from the tray (**Settings…**) or the Start menu. The live preview on the left updates as you move each slider. Wallpaper and screensaver share these settings.




Nexus 9bit Settings, version 9.2, with live preview.

### Density · Speed

How many streams fall, and how fast. Both default to 1.00×.

### Glow · Opacity

The strength of the neon bloom (default 1.20) and how solid the rain looks (default 100%).

### Frame rate

Default 30 fps. Lower it to save power on laptops.

Click **Save** to keep changes, **Reset defaults** to start over. Tick **Start the live wallpaper when I sign in** to run it automatically. Settings are saved to `%AppData%\Nexus 9bit\settings.json`.

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06 · SCREENSAVER, STARTUP AND UNINSTALL

# Make it your screensaver.

1. **Open Screen Saver settings**
   Go to **Settings** → **Personalization** → **Lock screen** → **Screen saver**.

2. **Pick Nexus 9bit**
   Choose **Nexus 9bit** from the list, set the wait time and click **OK**. The preview shows the rain live; **Settings** opens the same Settings window as the wallpaper.

3. **Run at startup**
   Turn on **Run at startup** in the tray menu, or tick **Start the live wallpaper when I sign in** in Settings.

## Uninstall

4. **Remove Nexus 9bit**
   Go to **Settings** → **Apps** → **Installed apps**, find **Nexus 9bit** and choose **Uninstall**. The uninstaller stops the wallpaper, removes the screensaver and startup entry, and restores your normal wallpaper.

**Multiple monitors**
The wallpaper and screensaver cover every monitor automatically.

**Your wallpaper is safe**
Nexus 9bit never replaces your wallpaper image. Stopping the rain brings it straight back.

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07 · LINUX AND MACOS

# Other platforms.

### Linux · .deb

Ubuntu, Zorin, Debian-based distros:

```
sudo apt install ./nexus-9bit_9.2_amd64.deb
```

### Linux · AppImage

Any x86_64 distro:

```
chmod +x Nexus9bit-9.2-x86_64.AppImage
./Nexus9bit-9.2-x86_64.AppImage
```

### Linux · tar.gz

Portable archive: extract it anywhere and run `nexus-9bit`. Desktop rain needs an X11 session; fullscreen rain works anywhere.

### macOS (Beta)

Open the DMG for your Mac (Apple Silicon or Intel) and drag **Nexus 9bit** to Applications. First launch: right-click the app → **Open**, or **System Settings** → **Privacy & Security** → **Open Anyway**. Not yet tested on a real Mac.

## Command line (Linux and macOS)

| | |
|---|---|
| `--fullscreen` | Fullscreen rain |
| `--desktop` | Rain on the desktop, under your icons |
| `--settings` | Open the Settings window |
| `--quit` | Stop a running instance |

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08 · TROUBLESHOOTING AND SUPPORT

# Questions, answered.

### “Windows protected your PC” appears.

Normal: the installer isn't code-signed yet. Click **More info**, then **Run anyway**.

### The rain doesn't show behind my icons.

Use the tray icon to Stop, then Start the wallpaper. If it still won't attach, choose **Show fullscreen rain**, or sign out and back in. The tray's **Open log** shows details (`%AppData%\Nexus 9bit\nexus9bit.log`).

### It uses too much power.

Lower **Frame rate** and **Density** in Settings.

### My download links expired.

Links stay open for 24 hours. Email support with your Stripe receipt.

### Is it a subscription?

No. It's a single $29.99 purchase with every platform included.

### Can I get a refund?

Request one within 7 days of purchase by emailing support with your Stripe receipt, under the Nexus 9bit merchant policy.

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