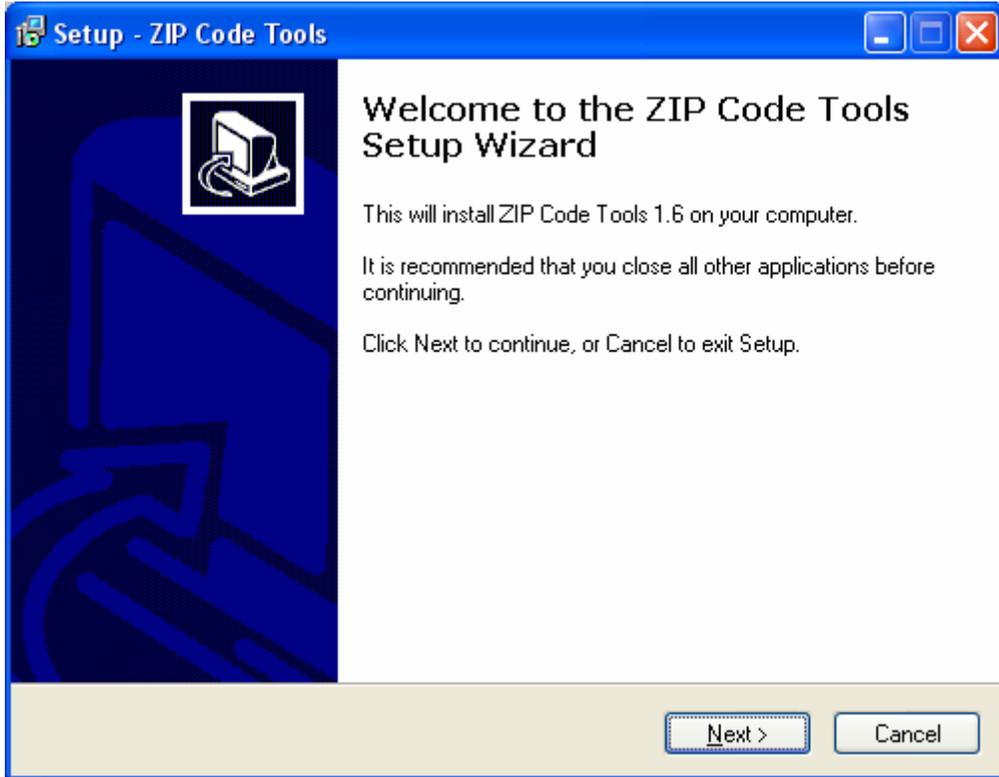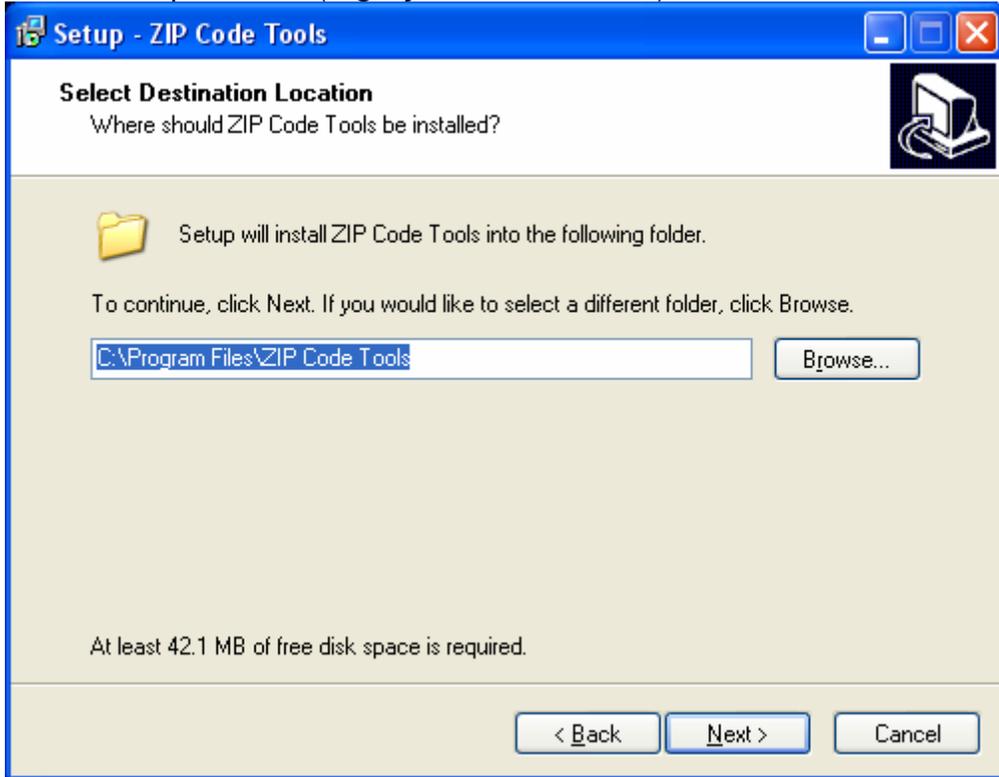To start setup, double-click the setup.exe file inside the folder you extracted the files to. Your screen should look like this:
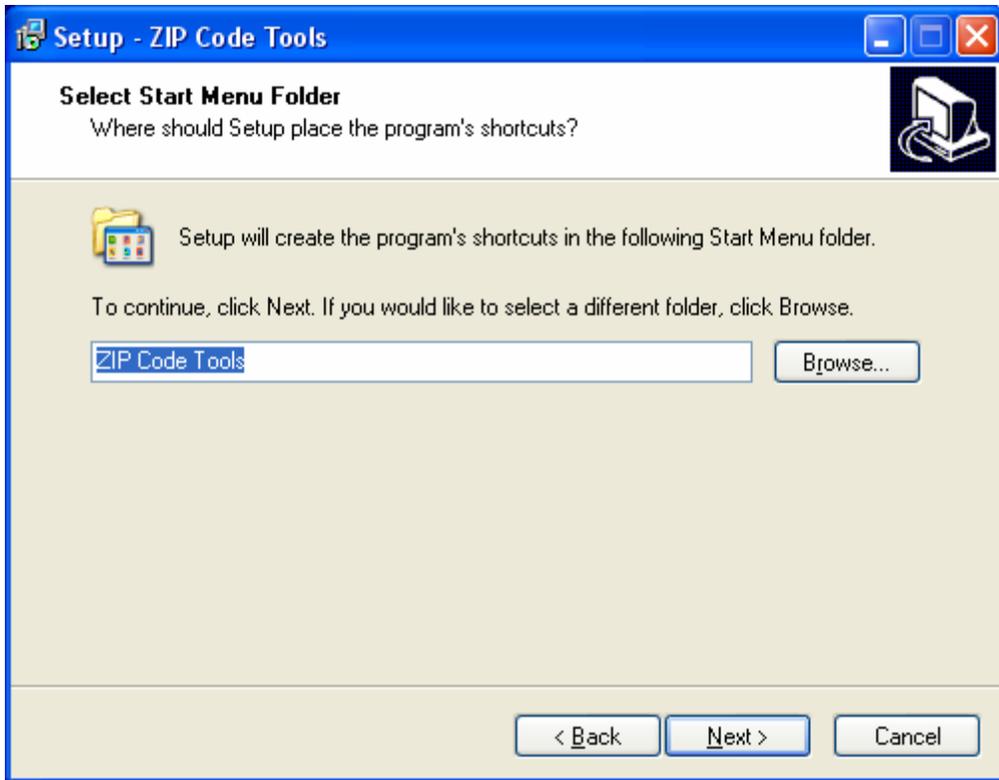

Click Next to continue.
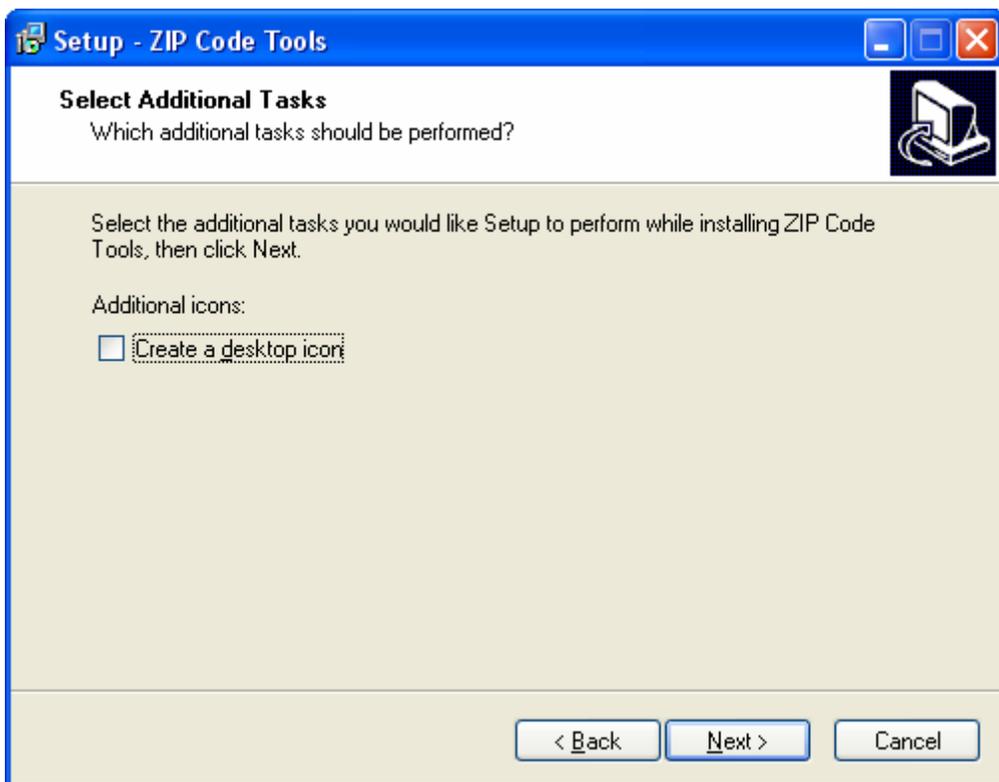
Select the directory you would like to install the program to. Hit "Next" to take the default setup location (**highly recommended!**)
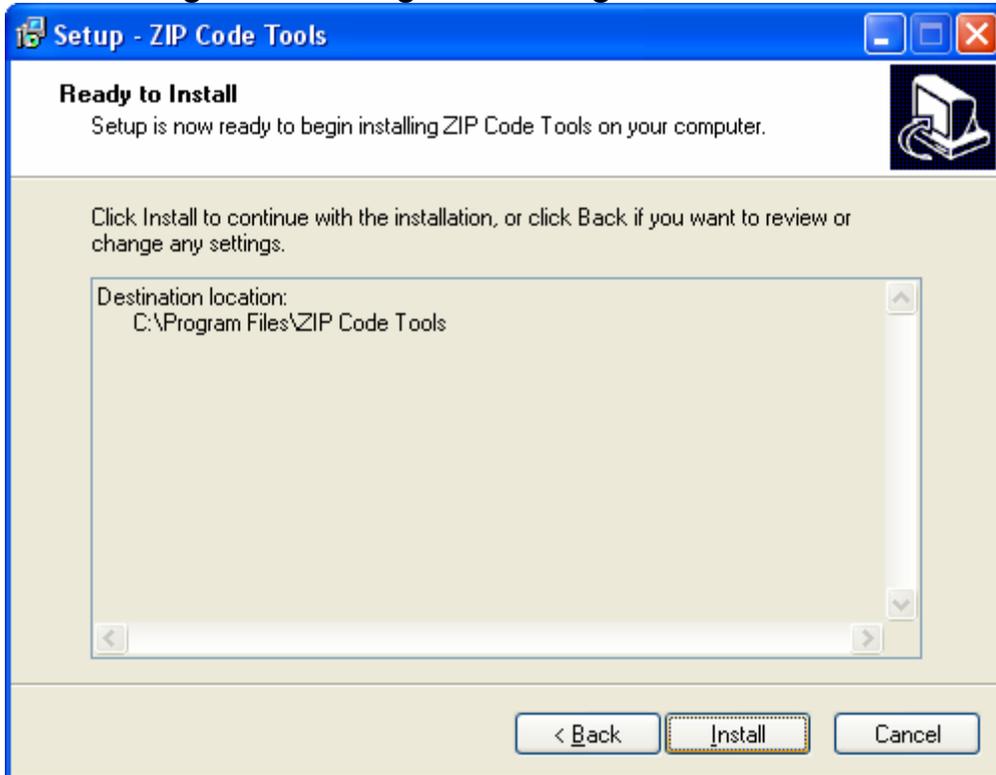

Choose your start menu folder name. The default is recommended. Click "Next" to continue.

If you would like a desktop icon to be automatically installed, check the "Create a desktop icon" box and hit "Next".
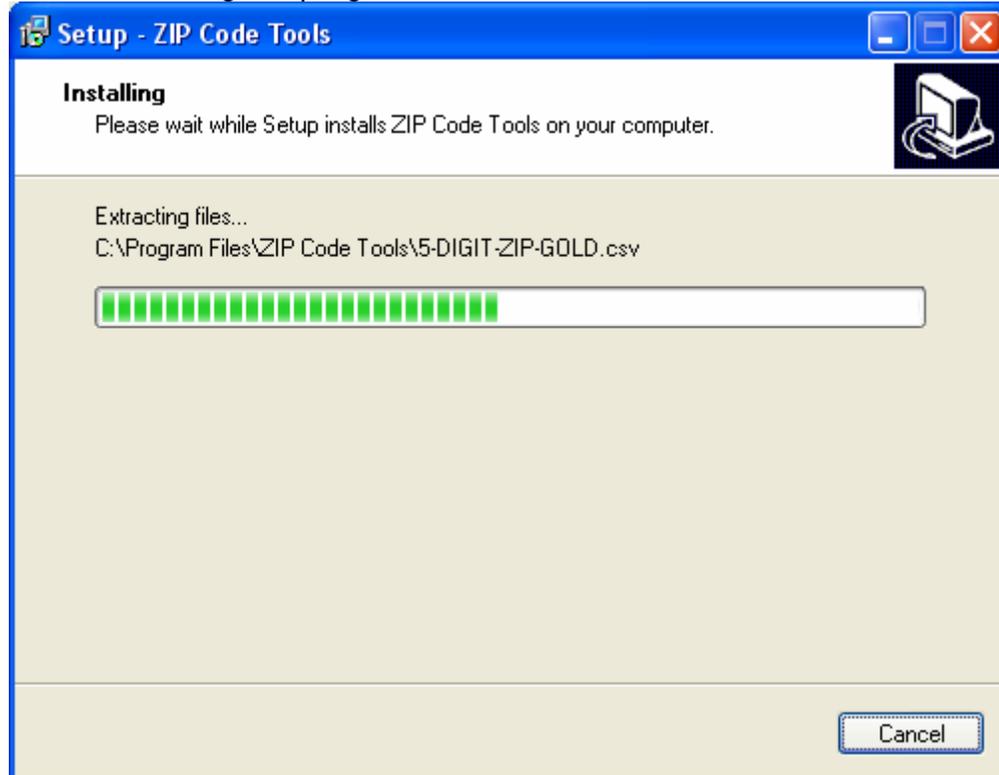
At this point, the installation program is about to install the files to your computer. If you do not already have the Microsoft .Net Framework 3.5 or the Windows Installer 3.1, they will be listed on your screen, similar to the one below, as prerequisites and should also be installed automatically. *** **Depending on your computer speed and how fast your internet connection is, this may only take a few seconds or it could take several minutes. *** PLEASE BE PATIENT!! *** The .Net install size varies with what you already have installed on your computer. There may be times when it seems like the program has stopped responding, but in fact, the installation is downloading and installing in the background!!!**

Click "Install" to start the installation of the software and its required components.

You will see a screen similar to the one below and possibly some additional screens showing the progress as the files are installed.

Click "Finish" to complete the install. If you leave the "launch ZIP Code Tools" box checked, the ZIP Code Tools program with start automatically.