Cygwin Installation Guide on Windows

- 1. Download cygwin setup from <u>http://www.cygwin.com/setup-x86_64.exe</u> if you have 64-bit windows, or from <u>http://www.cygwin.com/setup-x86.exe</u> if you have 32-bit windows.
- 2. Click on the setup file that you download.
- 3. Click on Next.
- 4. Select the checkbox "Install from Internet" and click Next.
- 5. Browse to the directory where you want to install Cygwin in the browse section, and and select "All Users" if you want other users on windows to be able to use Cygwin as well, or "Just Me" if you want only the current user (you to be able to use the this Cygwin installation).
- 6. Click on Next.
- 7. For the "Local Package Directory", the default location is "C:\Users\kumar\Downloads". Use this location and click Next.
- 8. Select the checkbox "Direct connection" (most users have direct connection) or enter proxy settings if you have any and Next.
- 9. Select any link as mirror and click Next.
- 10. Wait for the download to complete, select the Python packages (change its status to install).
- 11. Click Next,
- 12. Wait for all the packages to download and install.
- 13. Click Finish.
- 14. Go to your cygwin install location (default is C:\cygwin64) and you will find a Cygwin.bat file. Create a shortcut for this file on desktop.
- 15. Click on the shortcut to run cygwin.