

Install Docker on Windows local machines

From what I can tell, Docker and PowerShell runs together to get Docker containers running.

Step 1

First up is to make sure that virtualization is enabled in the bios. Do that now.

...I'm waiting...

install WSL (Windows Subsystem for Linux)

[Documentation here](#)

Now, install WSL using PowerShell

```
wsl --install
```

To see a list of available Linux distributions available for download through the online store, enter:

```
wsl --list --online
```

To change the distribution installed, enter: `wsl --install -d <Distribution Name>`

```
wsl --install -d Ubuntu
```

You should now have a live Ubuntu instance running.

You can now roam around Linux like a bad boy but, you can just leave it along for now because, you don't need it yet.

Install Docker

[Download docker here](#) and then, install it.

Note: It might make you restart or, log out from here. Close all your shells and... do it. When you log back into windows, it should open up to the newly installed window for docker.

Now you are done and can do what you want it it. Start a new [docker compose and run it?](#)

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