



# Install bash on Windows



Install bash on windows with a few effortless steps.

First, why would you want to do this?

- You're moving to windows from macOS or a Linux distribution and used the command line there.
- You simply like the bash shell for things like alias, functions, etc.



- Click the Start button
- Search for PowerShell
- Right-click the Windows PowerShell icon
- Choose Run as Administrator
- Run this shell command

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Enable-WindowsOptionalFeature -Online -FeatureName Microsoft-  
Windows-Subsystem-Linux
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Reboot!

Alternatively, you can install [Cygwin](#).