



Installing AWS CLI

Note: It is mandatory that you terminate the instance created in the previous module to save the AWS credits. You will be creating a new instance as a part of this module.

In this document, you will learn how to install AWS CLI in a Windows machine. Let's start with the process.

There are two methods to install AWS CLI on Windows:

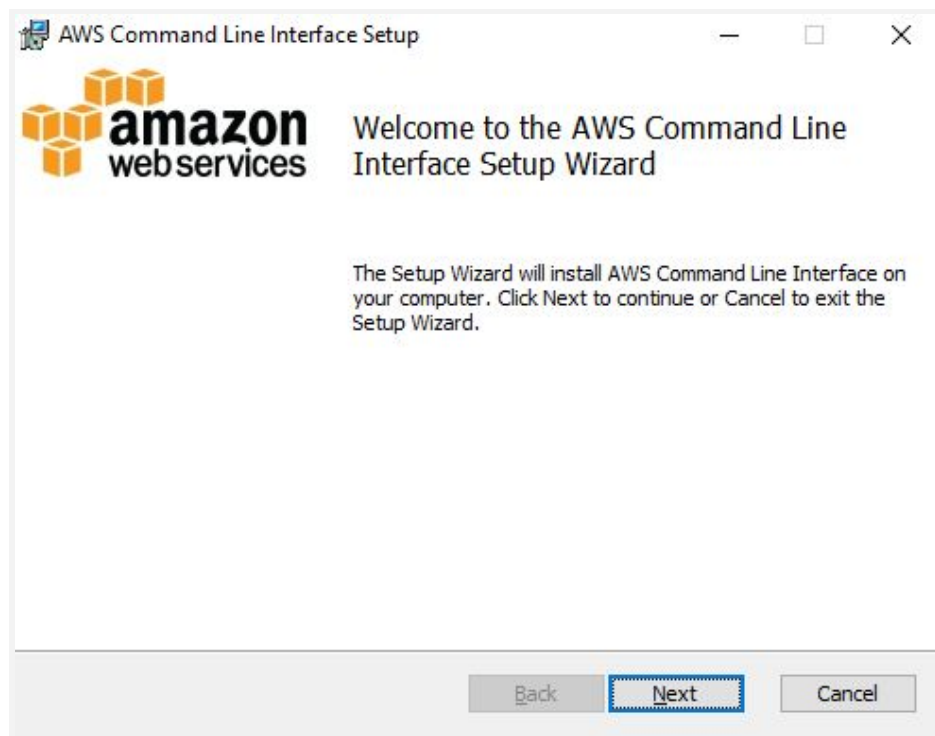
- Using Python and pip
- Using the MSI Installer

We will be using the MSI Installer for our purpose.



AWS CLI Installation using the MSI Installer

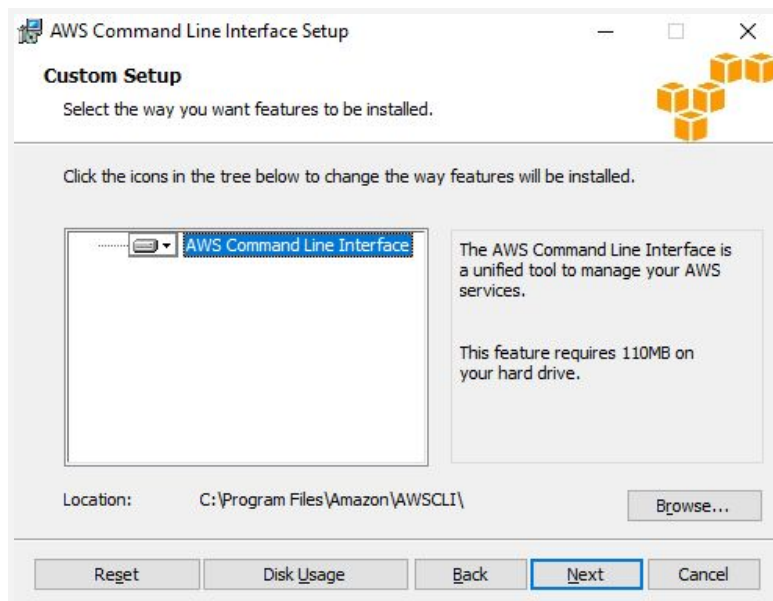
1. Download the MSI installer from the link below:
<https://s3.amazonaws.com/aws-cli/AWSCLISetup.exe>
(This link includes both the 32-bit and 64-bit MSI installers, and automatically installs the correct version for your machine.)
2. Launch the downloaded MSI installer or the setup file to start the installation process. The following window will appear on the screen.



- Click on 'Next'. A popup window will open with further instructions. Accept the terms and conditions mentioned in the page and click on 'Next'. In case of any legal concerns, you can read the terms and conditions before proceeding with the steps.

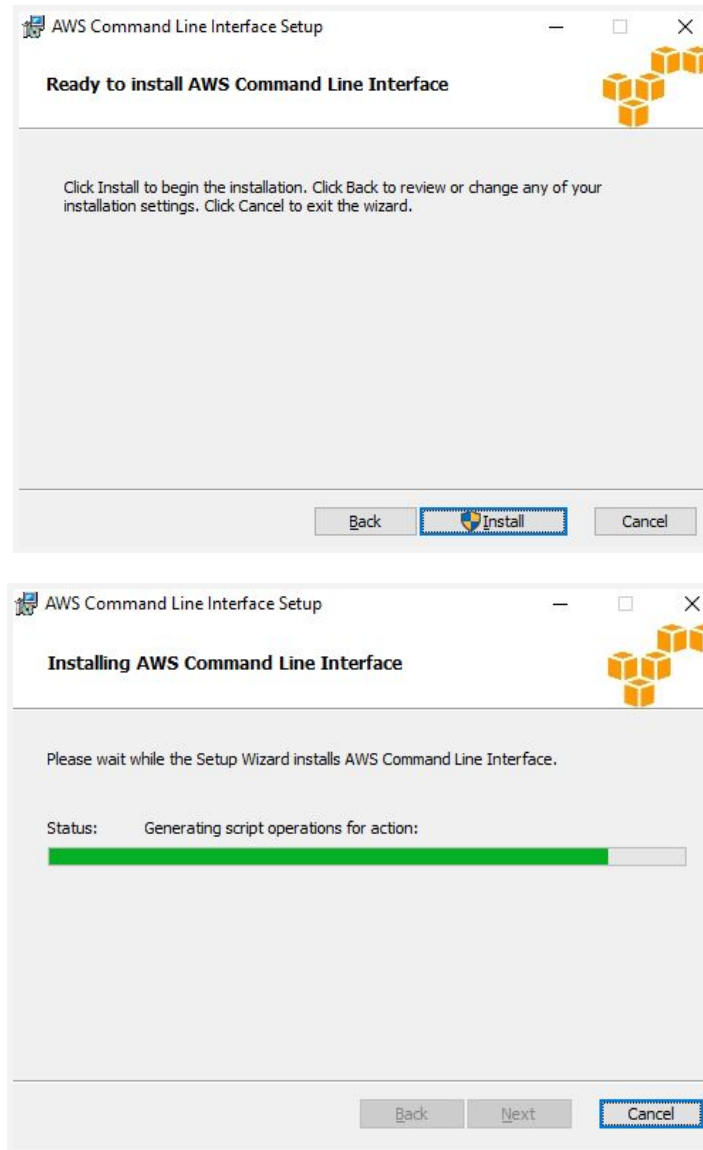


- In the next step, you are expected to select the location for installing the application. You can keep the default location and proceed ahead by clicking on 'Next'.





- Once you have completed all the steps, you can click on the 'Install' button in the next window.



The AWS CLI version 1 installs to the following location:

- C:\Program Files\Amazon\AWSCLI (64-bit version)
- C:\Program Files (x86)\Amazon\AWSCLI (32-bit version)

- After the process is complete, you must restart the system for the changes to take effect.

To confirm that the installation is successful, you can run the following command in the command prompt (Open the Start menu and search for 'cmd' to start the command prompt):

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aws --version
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Output: aws-cli/1.18.179 Python/3.7.4 Windows/10 botocore/1.13
