

Virtualization Troubleshooting

How to enable virtualization (only if you are getting a message that virtualization is not enabled on your laptop):

<https://www.virtualmetric.com/blog/how-to-enable-hardware-virtualization>

How to enable **WSL** (only if you are getting a WSL or WSL 2 related error):

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/wsl/install>

Most likely you will need to run:

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wsl --install -d Debian
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dism.exe /online /enable-feature /featurename:Microsoft-Windows-Subsystem-Linux /all /norestart
dism.exe /online /enable-feature /featurename:VirtualMachinePlatform /all /norestart
wsl --set-default-version 2
docker run --name repo alpine/git clone https://github.com/docker/getting-started.git
```

If you are running into a lack of memory or issues not listed here, we recommend you choose the [alternate path](#) for this week.

Handy Docker [Command Reference](#) link

Commands used in 1st Stepping Stone (after Docker is installed and running):

docker images

docker ps -a

docker pull mcr.microsoft.com/mssql/server:2019-latest

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docker run -e 'ACCEPT_EULA=Y' -e 'SA_PASSWORD=cit326Password$' -e
'MSSQL_AGENT_ENABLED=True' -p 49433:1433 -d
mcr.microsoft.com/mssql/server:2019-latest
```

(The last command is modified from the video to include enabling SQL Server Agent for future convenience.)

If your container dies shortly after starting it, it may be because:

- You have not included the EULA acceptance in your docker run command.

- You chose a non-complex password in your docker run command. Issue another 'docker run' command with a more complex password.
- You have a conflict on your chosen port.
- ***To determine which, you can issue a `docker logs <your-container-name>` command to look for errors at the end of the output.***

Container Rename:

If you would like to rename your Docker container, type "docker rename [current_name] [new_name]" where the current name can be found by typing "docker ps". The value is displayed under the "NAMES" field on the far right.

To restart your SQL Server instance in an existing docker container:

- Simply stop and start your container through the Docker Desktop dashboard or use 'docker stop' and 'docker start' on the command line followed by your container name.

- Example using PowerShell prompt:
`docker stop container_name`
`docker start container_name`
- To show all containers (running and stopped):
`docker ps -a`

To copy a backup file into to a docker container:

- Copy the file into the container:

`docker cp file_name.bak container_name:/folder_name/file_name.bak`

- Login to your docker container as root user:

`docker exec -it -u root <enter your container name> bash`

- Change the owner of the file:

`chown mssql file_name.bak`

- Change the permission of the file:

`chmod 640 file_name.bak`