



Here's how to fix it:

- On Windows 11 with WSL 2, graphical apps run out of the box.
- Check your WSL version:

If you see something like `WSLg` or `Windows Subsystem for Linux GUI`, then Nautilus should work without extra setup. If not, update WSL:

Then try:

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## Option 2 – Install a Windows X Server (for Windows 10 or older WSL)

1. Install VcXsrv or Xming on Windows.

- [VcXsrv download](#)

2. Start VcXsrv with default settings (enable "Disable access control" for testing).

3. In Ubuntu (WSL), set the display:

```
bash

export DISPLAY=$(cat /etc/resolv.conf | grep nameserver | awk '{print $2}'):0
export LIBGL_ALWAYS_INDIRECT=1
```

4. Run Nautilus:

```
bash

nautilus
```

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## Option 3 – Use Windows File Explorer Instead

If you just want to browse Linux files graphically:

```
bash

explorer.exe .
```

This opens the current folder in Windows File Explorer, with access to your WSL files.

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Since your screenshot shows **Windows 10 with Ubuntu in WSL**, Option 2 is probably what you need unless you upgrade to Windows 11 for WSLg.

I can give you a **step-by-step VcXsrv setup guide** so Nautilus will open in a window just like a normal Windows app.

Do you want me to prepare that guide?