### Getting Started Guide

## Before you install the Custom theme and settings.json make sure you have installed the prerequisites below, otherwise the themes won’t work or function correctly.

- Install Winget Package manager which you can get from [here](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/package-manager/winget). (Not this is already installed on Windows 11

-Install new PowerShell which you can get from [here](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/powershell/scripting/install/installing-powershell-on-windows?view=powershell-7.2" \l "installing-from-the-microsoft-store) or from the [Microsoft Store](https://apps.microsoft.com/detail/9mz1snwt0n5d?SilentAuth=1&wa=wsignin1.0&WT.mc_id=-blog-scottha&hl=en-us&gl=US)

-Set Windows Terminal as your default terminal application is a straightforward process that allows you to seamlessly integrate this powerful tool into your workflow. To begin, simply click on the arrow next to your current terminal profile, which will reveal a drop-down menu. From here, select the "Settings" option, which will open up the Windows Terminal settings. Once the settings window is open, you'll want to look for the section that says "Default terminal application" and click on the drop down menu to select "Windows Terminal." This will designate the Windows Terminal as your default, ensuring that any commands or applications that require a terminal will automatically launch in the Windows Terminal environment. Finally, be sure to click the "Save" button at the bottom of the settings window to apply the changes.

- Install Caskaydia Cove Nerd from [here](https://www.nerdfonts.com/font-downloads) then extract and copy to `c:\windows\fonts` then go to settings, profiles then PowerShell, then Appearance, Fontface, and finally select `CaskaydiaCove NF`

-Install Oh My Posh for Windows by going [here](https://ohmyposh.dev/docs/windows) and following the install instructions

-Install Terminal Icons by opening the terminal using the New PowerShell profile and run the following command: `Install-Module -Name Terminal-Icons -Repository PSGallery`then `code $profile`, paste `Import-Module -Name Terminal-Icons`

-Install PSReadLine by following the instructions found [here](https://github.com/PowerShell/PSReadLine).

Download the Microsoft.PowerShell\_profile.ps1 and custom settings.json and place in C:\Users\yourusername\documents\ Powershell and the settings.json file in C:\Users\yourusername\AppData\Local\Packages\

Microsoft.WindowsTerminal\_8wekyb3d8bbwe then open terminal using the new PowerShell profile, and you should see the new theme.

**Additional Info:**

-You can change between the three included color schemes by navigating to the settings menu and then accessing the PowerShell profile. You can easily adjust the appearance to suit your preferences. Once you've located the "Additional settings" section, you'll find an option to expand the "Appearance" area. This is where the magic happens - right beside the "Color scheme" label, you'll discover a drop-down menu that allows you to select from the three included color schemes.

-You can further customize your Terminal \ PowerShell more by editing the Microsoft.PowerShell\_profile.json and settings.json file, but be careful as editing the wrong thing can mess up your profile.