

ersion of Windows Subsystem for Linux (WSL) is too old.
Run the command below to update or for more information, visit .the
Microsoft WSL documentation

wsl --update

what should i do?

This message is telling you that your **Windows Subsystem for Linux (WSL)** installation is outdated, and Docker Desktop (or other tools) need a newer version.

Here's the **direct fix**:

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#& Update WSL on Windows 11
#? Open PowerShell or Command Prompt as Administrator
##* wsl --update      # updates WSL to the latest version
##* wsl --version     # check the installed version after update
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Step-by-Step

1. Open PowerShell as Administrator

- Press **Win + S**, type **PowerShell**, right-click → **Run as administrator**.

2. Run the update command

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3. Restart your computer (important, so the update takes effect).

4. Verify the version

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You should see the latest version (WSL 2).

⚡ Notes

- If you don't have WSL installed yet, run:

Powershell >

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wsl --install
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This installs WSL with the default Linux distribution (Ubuntu).

- Docker Desktop requires **WSL 2** backend on Windows 11. Updating ensures compatibility.