

# Download & Installation Guide for Docker on Windows

## Introduction:

Docker is a popular platform used for developing, shipping, and running applications. This guide provides step-by-step instructions for installing Docker on your system.

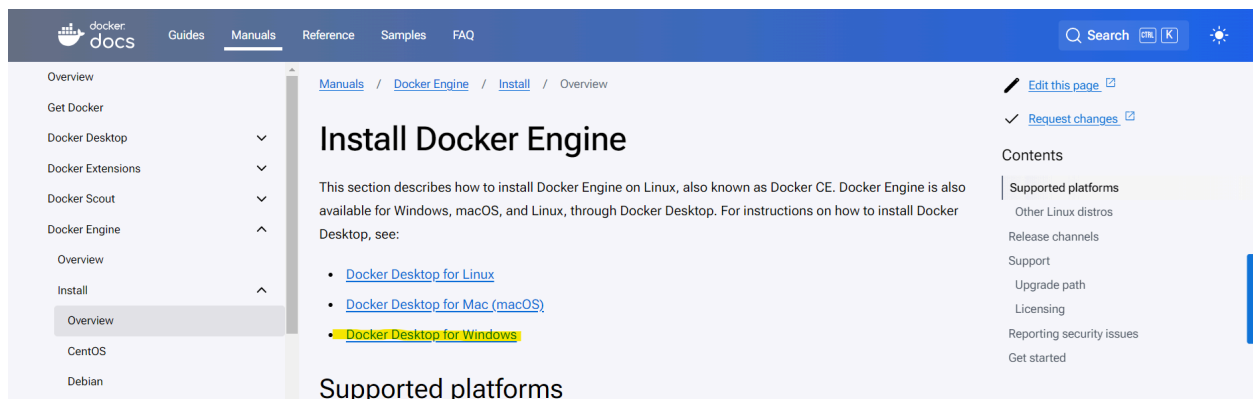
## System Requirements:

Before installing Docker, ensure that your system meets the following requirements:

- WSL version 1.1.3.0 or later.
- Windows 11 64-bit: Home or Pro version 21H2 or higher, or Enterprise or Education version 21H2 or higher.
- Windows 10 64-bit:
  - We recommend Home or Pro 22H2 (build 19045) or higher, or Enterprise or Education 22H2 (build 19045) or higher.
  - Minimum required is Home or Pro 21H2 (build 19044) or higher, or Enterprise or Education 21H2 (build 19044) or higher.

## Download:

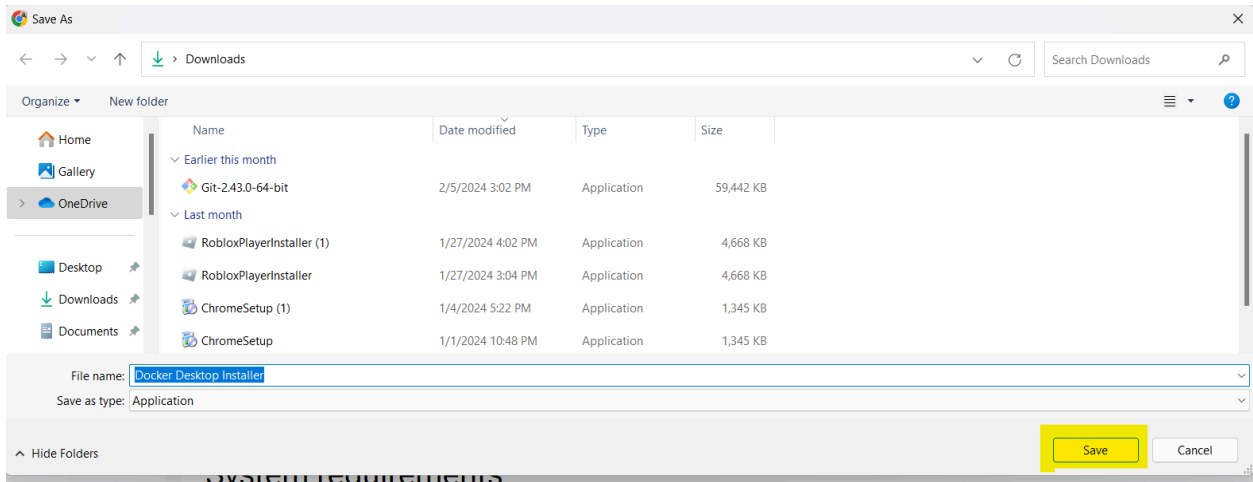
- Navigate to Docker's official website (<https://docs.docker.com/engine/install/>)
- Click the “Docker Desktop for Windows” Link



- Then click the “Docker Desktop for Windows” blue box

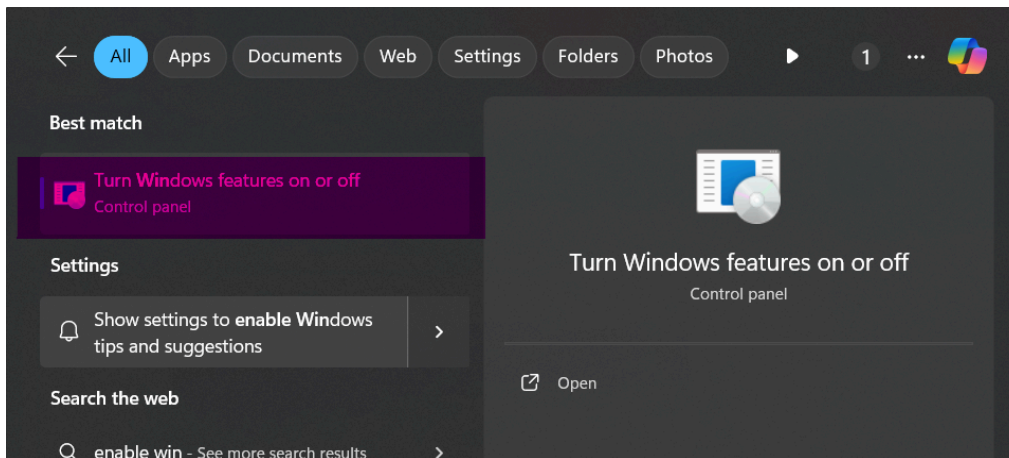


- After Clicking the button it will immediately start downloading or a window will appear asking where you want the file downloaded to. Choose desktop or downloads and press save to complete the download

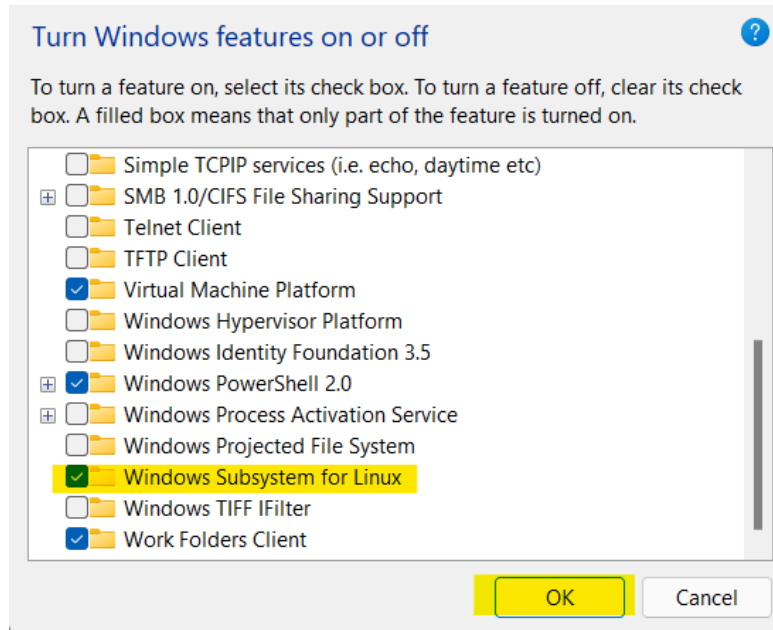


## Installing:

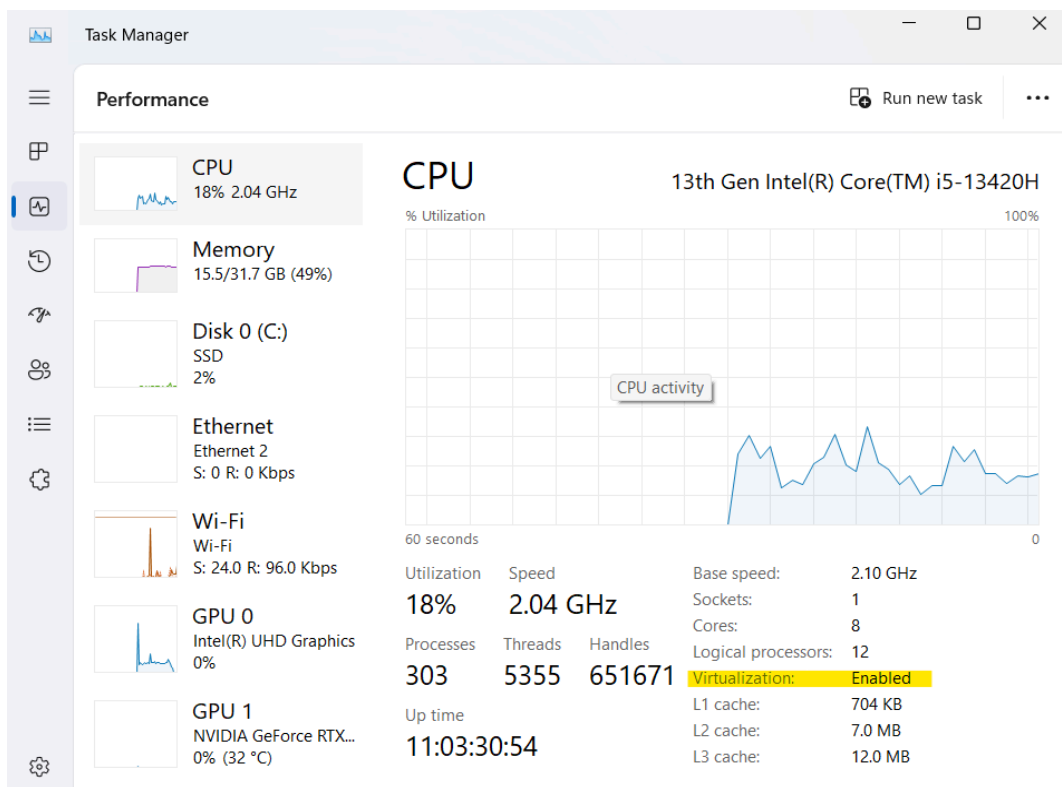
- Turn on the WSL 2 feature on Windows by navigating to the desktop search bar, look up “Enable windows” and click the section labeled “Turn Windows features on or off”



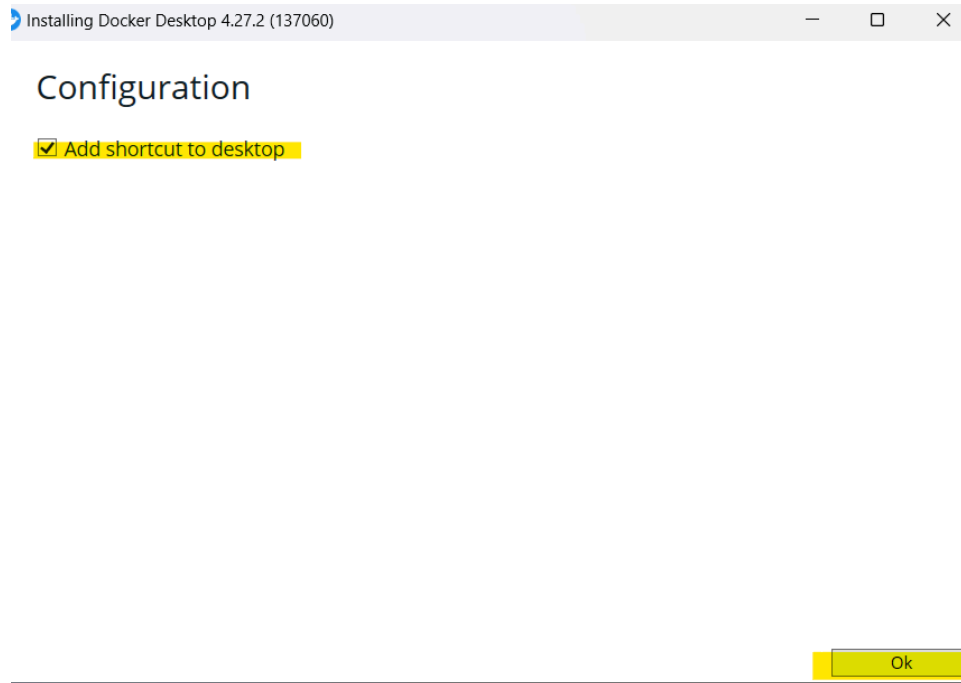
- Navigate to the box labeled “Windows Subsystem for Linux” and make sure it is checked off, then press ok
- Do **not** restart yet



- You also need to make sure hardware virtualization in BIOS is enabled on your device.
- Click Ctrl+shift+ESC to navigate to the task manager
- Click CPU and make sure Virtualization is enabled



- Navigate to where you saved your download docker file and start it up
- Add the shortcut to the desktop for easy access and continue with the installation



- Restart the device when prompted then continue with installation once restarted