

ENABLE WSL2 and LAUNCHING LINUX:

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kireeti@ac255b1135b0553: ~
Windows PowerShell
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Try the new cross-platform PowerShell https://aka.ms/pscore6

PS C:\Users\Administrator> wsl --set-default-version2
Invalid command line argument: --set-default-version2
Please use 'wsl.exe --help' to get a list of supported arguments.
PS C:\Users\Administrator> wsl --set-default-version 2
For information on key differences with WSL 2 please visit https://aka.ms/wsl2
The operation completed successfully.
PS C:\Users\Administrator> wsl --list -online
The parameter is incorrect.
Error code: Wsl/E_INVALIDARG
PS C:\Users\Administrator> wsl --install
Ubuntu is already installed.
Launching Ubuntu...
Welcome to Ubuntu 24.04.1 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.15.167.4-microsoft-standard-WSL2 x86_64)

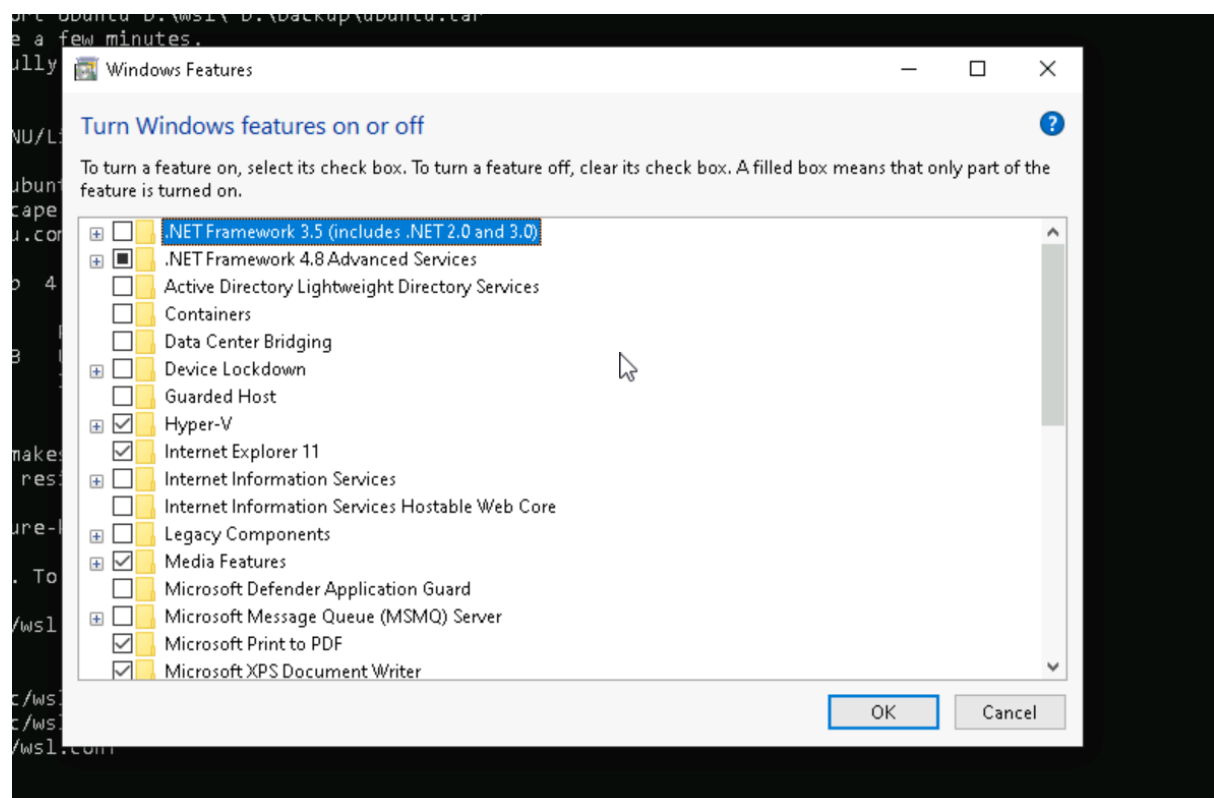
 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:       https://ubuntu.com/pro

System information as of Tue Feb  4 09:09:34 UTC 2025

System load:  0.31               Processes:           66
Usage of /:   0.4% of 1006.85GB   Users logged in:    0
Memory usage: 5%                IP address for eth0: 172.30.10.97
Swap usage:   0%

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/home/kireeti/.hushlogin file.
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UPDATE & UPGRADE LINUX:

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kireeti@ac255b1135b0553:~$ sudo apt update
[sudo] password for kireeti:
Hit:1 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble InRelease
Get:2 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates InRelease [126 kB]
Get:3 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-backports InRelease [126 kB]
Get:4 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security InRelease [126 kB]
Get:5 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main amd64 Packages [838 kB]
Get:6 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security/main amd64 Components [8972 B]
Get:7 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main Translation-en [191 kB]
Get:8 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main amd64 Components [151 kB]
Get:9 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/universe amd64 Packages [1003 kB]
Get:10 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security/universe amd64 Components [52.0 kB]
Get:11 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security/universe Translation-en [250 kB]
Get:12 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/universe amd64 Components [315 kB]
Get:13 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/restricted amd64 Components [212 B]
Get:14 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/multiverse amd64 Components [940 B]
Get:15 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security/restricted amd64 Components [208 B]
Get:16 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-backports/main amd64 Components [208 B]
Get:17 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-backports/universe amd64 Components [17.7 kB]
Get:18 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security/multiverse amd64 Components [208 B]
Get:19 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-backports/restricted amd64 Components [212 B]
Get:20 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-backports/multiverse amd64 Components [212 B]
Fetched 3207 kB in 5s (686 kB/s)
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
65 packages can be upgraded. Run 'apt list --upgradable' to see them.
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kireeti@ac255b1135b0553:~$ sudo apt upgrade
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
Calculating upgrade... Done
The following package was automatically installed and is no longer required:
  liblvm17t64
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove it.
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  libllvm19 mesa-libgallium
The following upgrades have been deferred due to phasing:
  libunwind8 wsl-setup
The following packages will be upgraded:
  attr bsdxattrutils bsdtar eject fdisk kmod libattr1 libblkid1 libbsd0 libcap2 libcap2-bin libdrm-amdgpu libdrm-common libdrm
  libdw1t64 libegl-mesa0 libelf1t64 libfdisk1 libgbm1 libgl1-mesa-dri libglapi-mesa libglx-mesa0 libgmp10 libgpg-error-l10n libgpm2
  libmpfr6 libnghttp2-14 libnl-3-200 libnl-genl-3-200 libnl-route-3-200 libnss-systemd libpam-cap libpam-systemd libpcre2-8-0 libpcre2-dev
  libsqlite3-0 libsystemd-shared libsystemd0 libudev1 libunistring5 libuuid1 mesa-vulkan-drivers mount perl perl-base perl-modules-5.38
  systemd-sysv systemd-timesyncd udev util-linux uuid-runtime
63 upgraded, 2 newly installed, 0 to remove and 2 not upgraded.
Need to get 78.1 MB of archives.
After this operation, 159 MB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n] Y
Get:1 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main amd64 bsdtar amd64 1:2.39.3-9ubuntu6.2 [95.2 kB]
Get:2 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main amd64 libperl5.38t64 amd64 5.38.2-3.2build2.1 [4867 kB]
Get:3 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main amd64 perl amd64 5.38.2-3.2build2.1 [231 kB]
Get:4 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main amd64 perl-base amd64 5.38.2-3.2build2.1 [1823 kB]
Get:5 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main amd64 perl-modules-5.38 all 5.38.2-3.2build2.1 [3110 kB]
Get:6 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main amd64 util-linux amd64 2.39.3-9ubuntu6.2 [1127 kB]
Get:7 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main amd64 mount amd64 2.39.3-9ubuntu6.2 [118 kB]
Get:8 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main amd64 libcap2 amd64 1:2.66-5ubuntu2.1 [30.1 kB]
Get:9 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main amd64 libnss-systemd amd64 255.4-1ubuntu8.5 [159 kB]
Get:10 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main amd64 systemd-dev all 255.4-1ubuntu8.5 [104 kB]
Get:11 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main amd64 libblkid1 amd64 2.39.3-9ubuntu6.2 [123 kB]
Get:12 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main amd64 kmod amd64 31+20240202-2ubuntu7.1 [101 kB]
Get:13 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main amd64 libkmod2 amd64 31+20240202-2ubuntu7.1 [51.7 kB]
Get:14 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main amd64 libpcre2-8-0 amd64 10.42-4ubuntu2.1 [227 kB]
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SWITCH BETWEEN WSL1 AND WSL2:

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kireeti@ac255b1135b0553:~$ exit
logout
The operation completed successfully.
PS C:\Users\Administrator> wsl --update
Checking for updates.
The most recent version of Windows Subsystem for Linux is already installed.
PS C:\Users\Administrator> wsl --list --verbose
  NAME                STATE      VERSION
* docker-desktop      Stopped    2
  Ubuntu               Stopped    2
PS C:\Users\Administrator> wsl --set-version Ubuntu 2
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Conversion in progress, this may take a few minutes.
The distribution is already the requested version.
Error code: Wsl/Service/WSL_E_VM_MODE_INVALID_STATE
PS C:\Users\Administrator> wsl --set-version Ubuntu 1
Conversion in progress, this may take a few minutes.
The operation completed successfully.
PS C:\Users\Administrator> _
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Run Linux as a Specific User:

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Administrator: Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19045.4291]
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C:\Users\Administrator>wsl --list
Windows Subsystem for Linux Distributions:
docker-desktop (Default)
Ubuntu

C:\Users\Administrator>wsl --setdefault Ubuntu
The operation completed successfully.

C:\Users\Administrator>wsl --user kireeti
kireeti@ac255b1135b0553:/mnt/c/Users/Administrator$ exit
logout
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MOVE/CLONE YOUR LINUX DISK IMAGE:

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C:\Users\Administrator>mkdir D:\backup
C:\Users\Administrator>wsl --export Ubuntu D:\backup\ubuntu.tar
Export in progress, this may take a few minutes.
The operation completed successfully.

C:\Users\Administrator>wsl --unregister Ubuntu
Unregistering.
The operation completed successfully.

C:\Users\Administrator>_
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C:\Users\Administrator>mkdir D:\wsl
C:\Users\Administrator>wsl --import Ubuntu D:\wsl\ D:\backup\ubuntu.tar
Import in progress, this may take a few minutes.
The operation completed successfully.

C:\Users\Administrator>_
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/root/.hushlogin file.
root@ac255b1135b0553:~# cat /etc/wsl.conf
[boot]
systemd=true
root@ac255b1135b0553:~# nano /etc/wsl.conf
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```
root@ac255b1135b0553: ~
GNU nano 7.2 /e
[boot]
systemd=true

kireeti
default=kireeti_
```