

**can I reinstall all applications that I have previously installed with winget with a simple command?**

Yes, you can reinstall all applications that you previously installed with WinGet using a simple process involving two commands. WinGet provides built-in export and import functions that make this straightforward:

1. **Export your list of installed applications to a JSON file:**

winget export -o C:\OD\Jessica\OneDrive\Documents\Winget App List Export\Jessica\_Winget\_Apps\_List\_Export.json --accept-source-agreements

This command creates a JSON file (apps.json) listing all applications installed via WinGet that can be recognized in the repository. You can include the --include-versions flag if you want to reinstall specific versions of each app[[1]](#fn1)[[2]](#fn2)[[3]](#fn3).

1. **Reinstall all applications using the exported file:**

After a clean install or on another PC, use the import command:

winget import -i C:\OD\Jessica\OneDrive\Documents\Winget App List Export\Jessica\_Winget\_Apps\_List\_Export.json --accept-package-agreements --accept-source-agreements

This command reads your JSON file and reinstalls all applications listed in it. If the app is already installed, WinGet will skip it. The --ignore-versions flag can be used to always install the latest version of each app[[4]](#fn4)[[3]](#fn3)[[5]](#fn5).

**Key points:**

* Only applications available in the WinGet repository will be exported and reinstalled.
* The JSON file created by winget export can be edited in a text editor if you want to exclude or modify any app entries.
* This is the simplest way to back up your app list and reinstall apps en masse—no scripting required beyond these two commands.

This method provides an efficient way to recover or migrate your WinGet-managed software on Windows 10 or 11.

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1. <https://pureinfotech.com/export-import-apps-winget-windows-10/>

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