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❗ The Heroku CLI requires **Git**, the popular version control system. If you don't already have Git installed, complete the following before proceeding:

- Git installation (<https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2/Getting-Started-Installing-Git>)
- First-time Git setup (<https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2/Getting-Started-First-Time-Git-Setup>)

In this step you'll install the Heroku Command Line Interface (CLI). You use the CLI to manage and scale your applications, provision add-ons, view your application logs, and run your application locally.

Download and run the installer for your platform:



Download the installer (<https://cli-assets.heroku.com/heroku.pkg>)

Also available via Homebrew:

```
$ brew install heroku/brew/heroku
```



Download the appropriate installer for your Windows

64-bit installer (<https://cli-assets.heroku.com/>)

32-bit installer (<https://cli-assets.heroku.com/>)



Run the following from your terminal:

```
$ sudo snap install heroku --classic
```

Snap is available on other Linux OS's as well (<https://snapcraft.io>).

Once installed, you can use the `heroku` command from your command shell.

Use the `heroku login` command to log in to the Heroku CLI:

```
$ heroku login
heroku: Press any key to open up the browser to login or q to exit
> Warning: If browser does not open, visit
> https://cli-auth.heroku.com/auth/browser/**
heroku: Waiting for login...
Logging in... done
Logged in as me@example.com
```

This command opens your web browser to the Heroku login page. If your browser is already logged in to Heroku, simply click the **Log in** button displayed on the page.

This authentication is required for both the `heroku` and `git` commands to work correctly.



If you're behind a firewall that requires use of a proxy to connect with external HTTP/HTTPS services, **you can set the `HTTP_PROXY` or `HTTPS_PROXY` environment variables (<https://devcenter.heroku.com/articles/using-the-cli#using-an-http-proxy>)** in your local development environment before running the `heroku` command.

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