

# Installing Linux on Windows (WSL)

1. Open Windows PowerShell (Run as Administrator).

Install WSL using the command:

```
wsl --install
```

2. This will install the Windows Subsystem for Linux and the default Linux distribution (Ubuntu).

Change the default Linux distribution (if needed):

```
wsl --set-default <distribution-name>
```

3. Replace `<distribution-name>` with your preferred Linux distribution.
4. Set up your Linux user info by following the on-screen prompts after installation.

## Opening Google Chrome Without Double-Clicking

### Method 1: Using PowerShell

1. Open PowerShell.

Run the command:

```
Start-Process "chrome.exe"
```

2. This will launch Google Chrome if it's installed and available in the system's PATH.

### Method 2: Using Full Path

Run the command with Chrome's full installation path:

```
Start-Process "C:\Program Files\Google\Chrome\Application\chrome.exe"
```

To make it easier in the future, add Chrome's path to system environment variables:

- Go to System Properties > Advanced > Environment Variables.
- Under System Variables, find Path and edit it.

Add:

```
C:\Program Files\Google\Chrome\Application\
```

Verify your current directory in PowerShell using: `pwd`