

# FARIDAH KANANU KABERIA WEEK 2 ASSIGNMENT 1: SETTING UP YOUR DEVELOPER ENVIRONMENT.

## 1. Windows 11 download and installation.

Click the download link <https://www.microsoft.com/software-download/windows11> to download the windows 11 installation assistant.

Run the Windows 11 Installation assistant downloaded file (`Windows11Installer.exe`) to start the installation process.

Follow the on-screen instructions to install windows 11 or to do an upgrade if you have windows already installed.

Once the installation is completed, follow the setup wizard to configure your preferences. Sign in to your microsoft account and set up your PC.

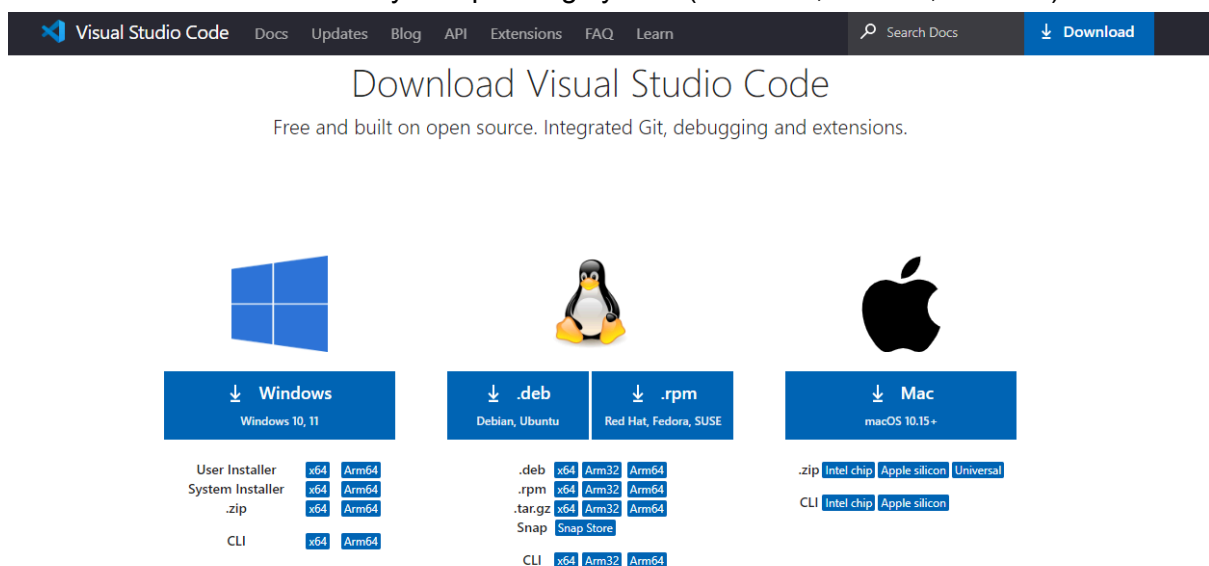


## 2. Visual Studio Code installation.

Visit Visual Studio Code official website. Or follow the download link

<https://code.visualstudio.com/Download>.

Click the button that matches your operating system (Windows, macOS, or Linux).



For windows, open the downloaded file once the download is complete ([VSCodeSetup.exe](#)) and run the installation file.

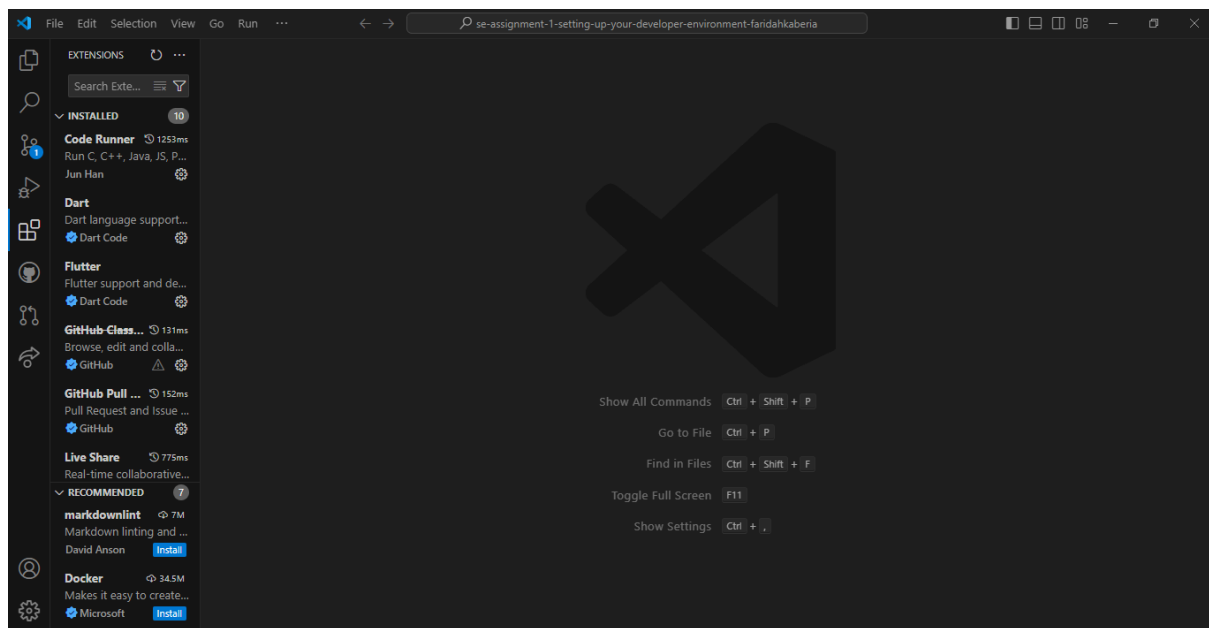
Follow the setup wizard: Accept the licence agreement , choose the location for installation (choose the default folder [C:\Users\Program Files\Microsoft VS Code](#)).

Select any additional tasks such as creating a desktop icon or adding VS Code to the PATH. Click on “install” to complete the installation.

Once the installation is complete click on “Finish” to launch VS Code.

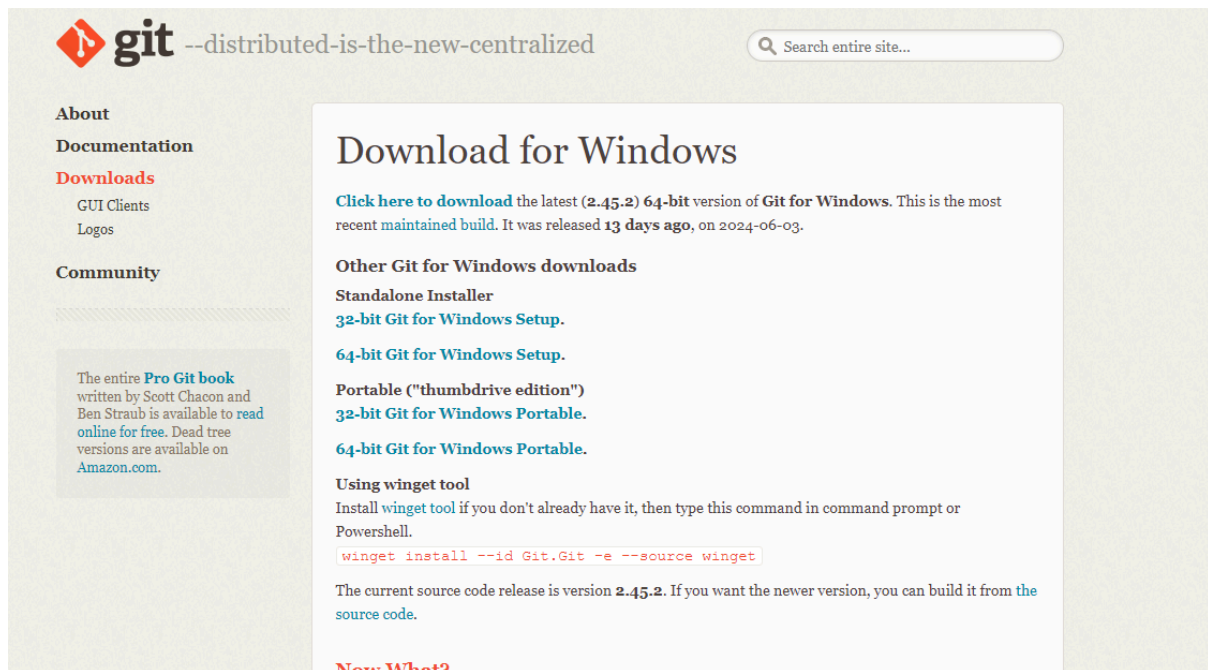
Search for VS Code on the start menu and click to launch it.

Once VS Code is launched you can install extensions by clicking **Ctrl+Shift+X**, customise your settings and configure your developer environment as per your needs.



### 3. Git installation and configuration and creating a GitHub account.

Visit the [Git for Windows website](#).

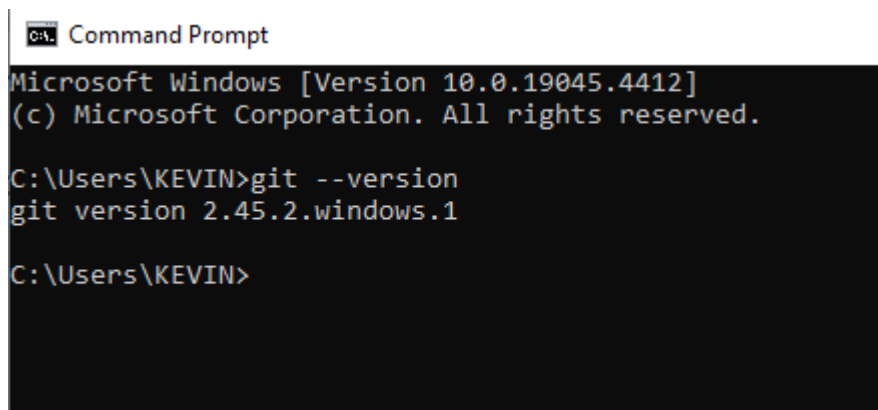


Click on the download link to get the ('.exe' file).

Run the installer to start the installation process and follow the setup instructions (generally use the default settings).

Select the option to add Git to your system PATH.

To verify if Git has been properly installed open Command Prompt or PowerShell and type 'git --version' press Enter. If it is properly installed you should see the installed git version.



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C:\Users\KEVIN>git --version
git version 2.45.2.windows.1
C:\Users\KEVIN>
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After installation of Git setup your user information to be used with your commits.

I. Git initialization

**git init**

II. Set your Username:

**git config --global user.name "Your Name"**

III. Set your Email:

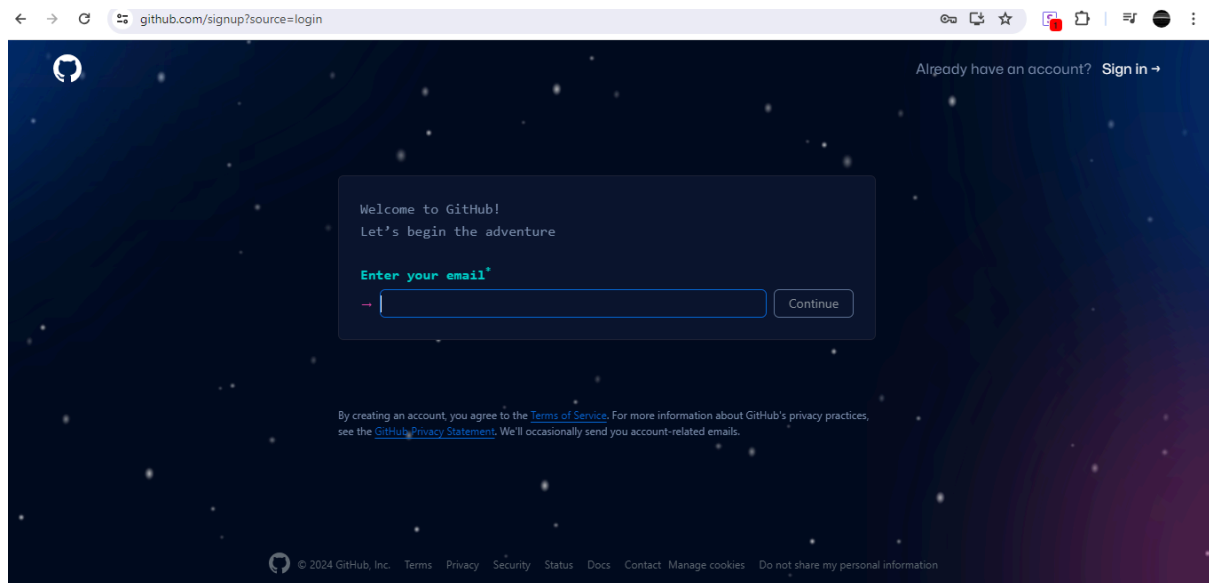
**git config --global user.email "youremail@example.com"**

then

**Git config --list**

IV. Set up a GitHub account.

Sign Up for GitHub by visiting the GitHub website , click on **“Sign up”** on the upper right corner if you do not have a GitHub account and follow the prompts to create a new account. Enter a valid email address. Choose a unique username. Choose a strong password and click the **“Create Account”** button.



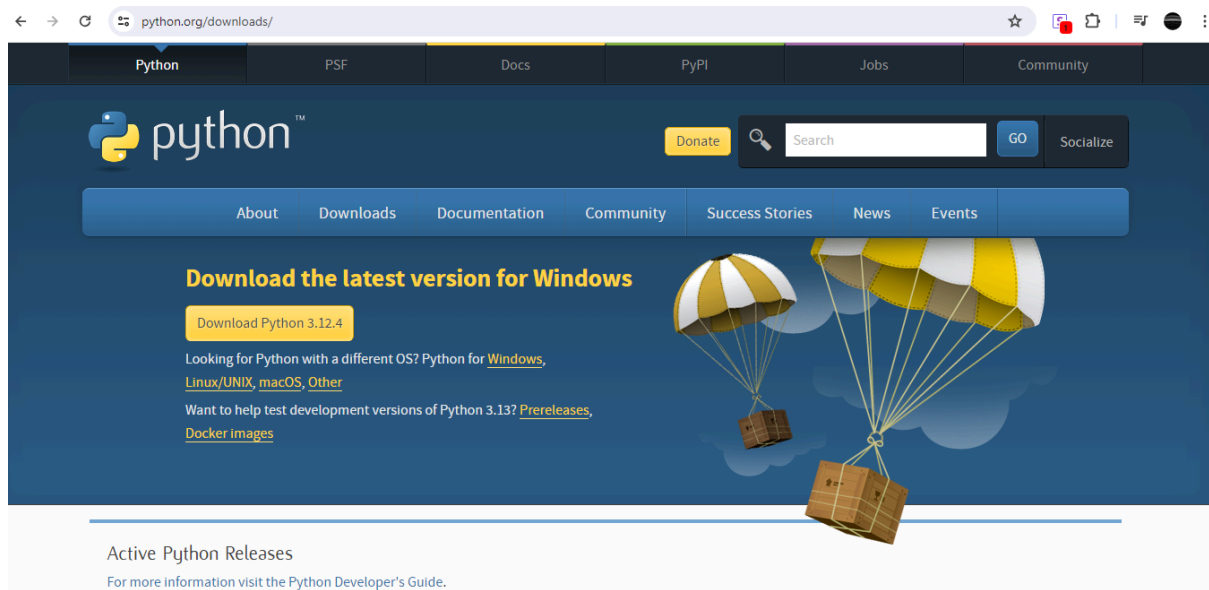
Verify your email address.

Once you're logged in , click on the “+” icon in the upper right corner and select “New repository”, Enter a repository name and description (optional), Choose between public or private repository then click “create repository”.

#### 4. Install necessary programming languages and runtimes: Installing Python.

Visit the official python website <https://www.python.org/downloads/>.

Click the “Download Python” button and download the latest python version.



Run the download installer (**python-<version>- .exe**).

Check the box “Add Python to PATH” before clicking “Install Now” for default installation.

Follow the prompts to complete the installation.

Open command prompt and type “**python - -version**” then press Enter on your keyboard. You will see the installed python version.

## 5. Install package managers.

Install pip is usually included with python installation from Python 3.4 and above.

To check whether pip is installed open command prompt and type “**pip - -version**” if pip is available you can type “**python -m pip install --upgrade pip**”

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Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19045.4412]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\KEVIN>pip --version
pip 24.0 from C:\Users\KEVIN\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python312\Lib\site-packages\pip (python 3.12)

C:\Users\KEVIN>python -m pip install --upgrade pip
Requirement already satisfied: pip in c:\users\kevin\appdata\local\programs\python\python312\lib\site-packages (24.0)

C:\Users\KEVIN>
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## 6. Configure a Database (MySQL).

Visit the MySQL Community Downloads page <https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/installer/>

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### MySQL Community Downloads

MySQL Installer

General Availability (GA) Releases Archives

#### MySQL Installer 8.0.37

**Note:** MySQL 8.0 is the final series with MySQL Installer. As of MySQL 8.1, use a MySQL product's MSI or Zip archive for installation. MySQL Server 8.1 and higher also bundle MySQL Configurator, a tool that helps configure MySQL Server.

Select Version:  
8.0.37

Select Operating System:  
Microsoft Windows

Windows (x86, 32-bit), MSI Installer (mysql-installer-web-community-8.0.37.0.msi)	8.0.37	2.1M	Download
Windows (x86, 32-bit), MSI Installer	8.0.37	296.1M	Download

Download the MySQL installer for windows and run it

(`mysql-installer-community-<version>.msi`).

Follow the setup wizard and choose “Developer Default”.

Configure MySQL server by setting the root password (set a password you will remember), create MySQL user accounts and configure networking options.

Click “Finish” once the installation and configuration is complete.

Open MySQL Workbench to verify.

To log into MySQL open the Windows PowerShell or Command Prompt and type ‘`mysql -u root -p`’ and enter the root password you set during configuration.

## 7. Set up development environments and visualisations: Docker.

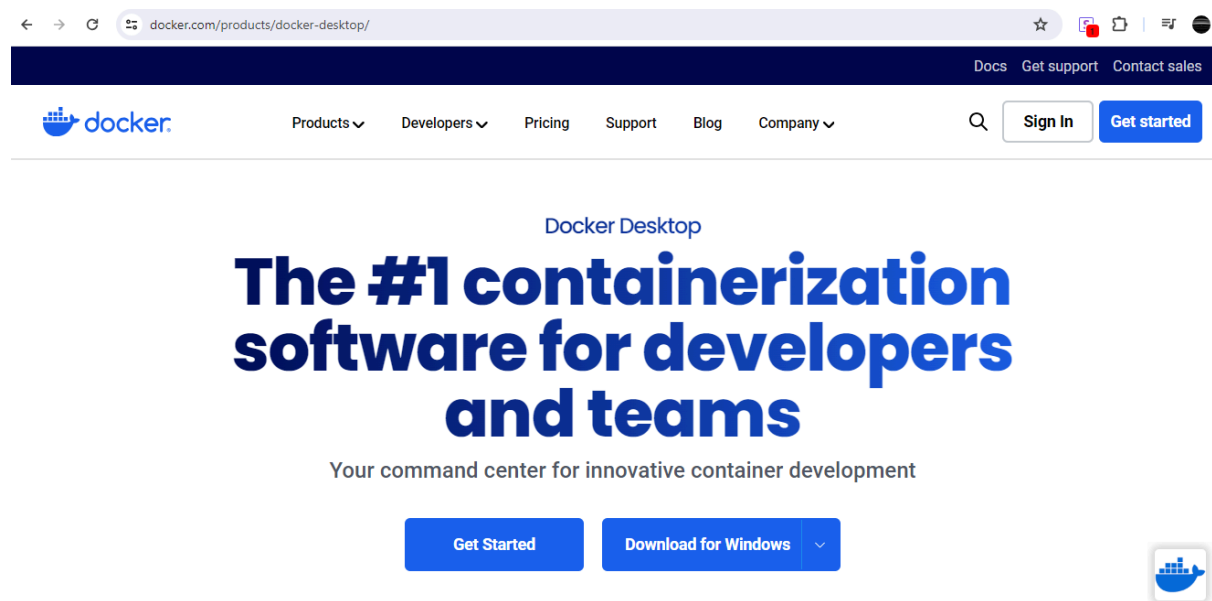
Visit the Docker Desktop for Windows download page and click on “Download Docker Desktop for Windows”.

Open the download installer (‘**Docker Desktop Installer.exe**’).

Follow the installation wizard and ensure you check the box “Install required Windows components for WSL 2” if prompted.

Once installation is complete Docker Desktop will start automatically.

Create a Docker Hub Account if you do not have one.



## 8. Explore extensions and plugins.

Open visual studio code.

Press Ctrl+Shift+X or click on the extensions icon in the Activity bar on the left side of the window.

Search for the extensions you require on the search bar (e.g python, code runner, flutter etc).

Select the desired extension and click “Install” to add the extension.

Configure the extensions as needed.

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the Docker extension page. On the left sidebar, there's a list of extensions including 'Docker', 'Docker Explorer', 'Docker Compose', 'Docker Linter', 'Docker Extension', 'Docker Run', 'Docker Runner', 'PHP: Unit Test Explorer', and 'vscode-docker'. The main area displays the 'Docker' extension by Microsoft, version 1.29.1, with a download count of 34,645,038 and 93 five-star ratings. It includes an 'Installing' button and a note that it's recommended based on recently opened files. The right sidebar shows 'Categories' (Programming Languages, Linters, Azure), 'Resources' (Marketplace, Issues, Repository, License, Microsoft), and 'More Info' (Published, Last released, Identifier).