

# Scoop

A command-line installer for Windows

## Installs in seconds

Make sure **PowerShell 5** (or later, include **PowerShell Core**) and **.NET Framework 4.5** (or later) are installed. Then run:

```
Invoke-Expression (New-Object System.Net.WebClient).DownloadString('https://get.scoop.sh')
```

*# or shorter*

```
lwr -useb get.scoop.sh | lex
```

**Note:** if you get an error you might need to change the execution policy (i.e. enable Powershell) with

```
Set-ExecutionPolicy RemoteSigned -scope CurrentUser
```

Scoop installs the tools you know and love

```
scoop install curl
```

## Get comfortable on the Windows command line

Looking for familiar Unix tools? Tired of Powershell's *Verb-Noun* verbosity? Scoop helps you get the **programs** you **need**, with a minimal amount of point-and-clicking.

## Say goodbye to permission pop-ups

Scoop installs programs to your home directory by default. So you don't need admin permissions to install programs, and you won't see UAC popups every time you need to add or remove a program.

## Scoop reads the README for you

Not sure whether you need 32-bit or 64-bit? Can't remember that command you have to type after you install to get that other thing you need? Scoop has you covered. Just `scoop install` and you'll be ready