# CHOCOLATEY

<https://chocolatey.org/install>

**Install Chocolatey for Individual Use:**

1. First, ensure that you are using an [***administrative shell***](https://www.howtogeek.com/194041/how-to-open-the-command-prompt-as-administrator-in-windows-8.1/) - you can also install as a non-admin, check out [Non-Administrative Installation](https://docs.chocolatey.org/en-us/choco/setup#non-administrative-install).
2. Install with powershell.exe

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With PowerShell, you must ensure [Get-ExecutionPolicy](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=135170) is not Restricted. We suggest using **Bypass** to bypass the policy to get things installed or **AllSigned** for quite a bit more security.

* + Run **Get-ExecutionPolicy**. If it returns **Restricted**, then run **Set-ExecutionPolicy AllSigned** or **Set-ExecutionPolicy Bypass -Scope Process**.

Now run the following command:

> Set-ExecutionPolicy Bypass -Scope Process -Force; [System.Net.ServicePointManager]::SecurityProtocol = [System.Net.ServicePointManager]::SecurityProtocol -bor 3072; iex ((New-Object System.Net.WebClient).DownloadString('https://community.chocolatey.org/install.ps1'))

1. Paste the copied text into your shell and press Enter.
2. Wait a few seconds for the command to complete.
3. If you don't see any errors, you are ready to use Chocolatey! Type **choco** or **choco -?** now, or see [Getting Started](https://docs.chocolatey.org/en-us/getting-started) for usage instructions.

## Installing Chocolatey

<https://docs.chocolatey.org/en-us/choco/setup>

Chocolatey installs in seconds. You are just a few steps from running choco right now!

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2. Copy the text specific to your command shell - [cmd.exe](https://docs.chocolatey.org/en-us/choco/setup#install-with-cmd.exe) or [powershell.exe](https://docs.chocolatey.org/en-us/choco/setup#install-with-powershell.exe).
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📝 **NOTE**

* If you are behind a proxy, please see [Installing behind a proxy](https://docs.chocolatey.org/en-us/choco/setup#installing-behind-a-proxy).
* Need completely offline solution? See [Completely Offline Install](https://docs.chocolatey.org/en-us/choco/setup#completely-offline-install).
* Installing the licensed edition? See [install licensed edition](https://docs.chocolatey.org/en-us/licensed-extension/setup).
* [More Options](https://docs.chocolatey.org/en-us/choco/setup#more-install-options) / [Troubleshooting](https://docs.chocolatey.org/en-us/troubleshooting)

#### Install with cmd.exe

Run the following command:

**@"%SystemRoot%\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe" -NoProfile -InputFormat None -ExecutionPolicy Bypass -Command "[System.Net.ServicePointManager]::SecurityProtocol = 3072; iex ((New-Object System.Net.WebClient).DownloadString('https://community.chocolatey.org/install.ps1'))" && SET "PATH=%PATH%;%ALLUSERSPROFILE%\chocolatey\bin"**

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#### Install with PowerShell.exe

With PowerShell, there is an additional step. You must ensure [Get-ExecutionPolicy](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=135170) is not Restricted. We suggest using **Bypass** to bypass the policy to get things installed or **AllSigned** for quite a bit more security.

* Run **Get-ExecutionPolicy**. If it returns **Restricted**, then run **Set-ExecutionPolicy AllSigned** or **Set-ExecutionPolicy Bypass -Scope Process**.
* Now run the following command:

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#### Additional considerations

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"Why do I need to enable TLS 1.2 in PowerShell? Shouldn't it be on by default when I load PowerShell?"

Unfortunately it's not always a default, and more of the time it is not. The low level is that it depends on .NET Framework and Windows.

* Explicitly set - Basically you need .NET Fx 4.5 at a minimum to be able to explicitly set TLS 1.2.
* Load by default - To have it load by default when you run PowerShell, you need at least .NET Fx 4.7 AND the Operating System's SystemDefault to have TLS 1.2 enabled.

The load by default is really hard to see, so you should check to ensure it is there. Assume it doesn't and set explicitly.