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# Setup verus-cli

## Download verus-cli for Windows, macOS and Linux

The CLI (command-line-interface) wallet is an alternative to Verus Desktop, and is used through the terminal.

In the packaged file you find `verusd`, `verus`, `fetch-bootstrap`, `fetch-params` and accompanying text files to [verify](#) signatures.

Run `verusd` to start the blockchain. The `d` stands for daemon. A daemon is a program that runs as a background process.

Run `verus` to interact with the blockchain.

### New System

Run `fetch-params` before using `verusd` when you are running a new system. It downloads the zcash parameters needed to get started.

### Bootstrap Blockchain

Downloading the blockchain can take up a long time, to speed it up you can bootstrap the blockchain. Run `fetch-bootstrap`.

Extract the packaged file on your computer, preferably where you can find it back easily.

## Use Commands

In your terminal, go into the directory where you extracted verus-cli.

### Start Verus Blockchain

```
./verusd
```

### Start Testnet Blockchain

```
./verusd -chain=VRSCTEST
```

