

# Setting up Default Distro

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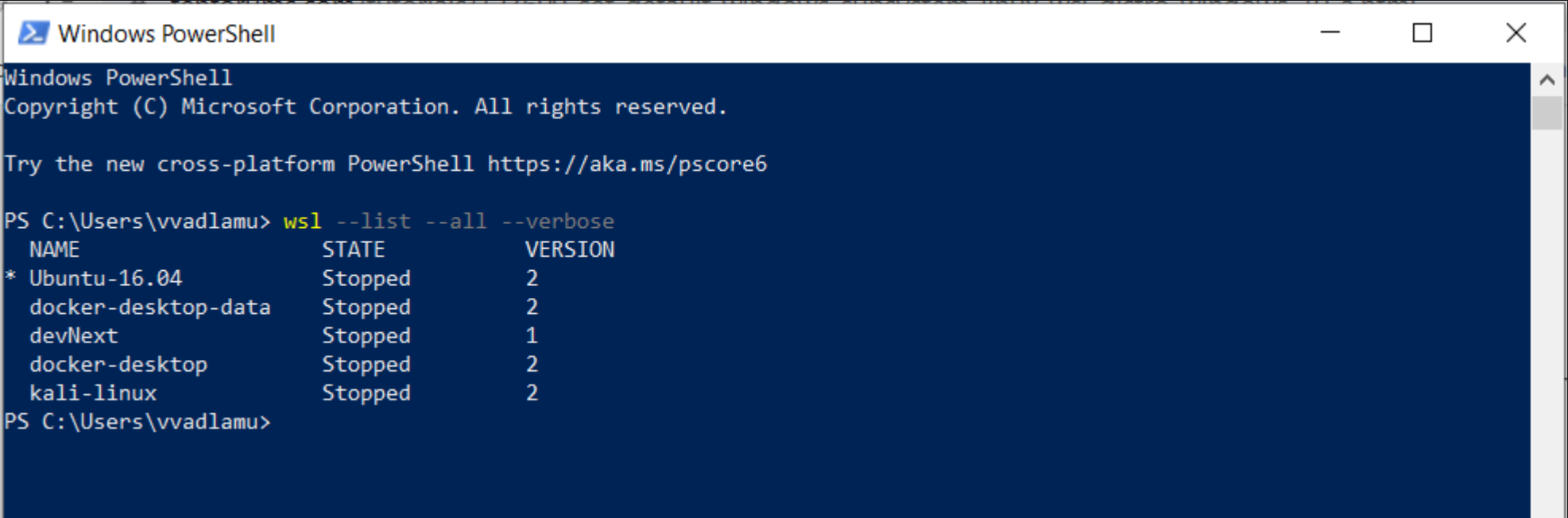
1. Run the Command to get the list of all distros and the default distro to WSL

```
wsl --list --all
```



or

```
wsl --list --all --verbose
```



\* or **Default** tag mentioned next to the Distro indicates the default distros.

2. To Change the default distro, Run the following command.

```
wsl -s {DistributionName}
```

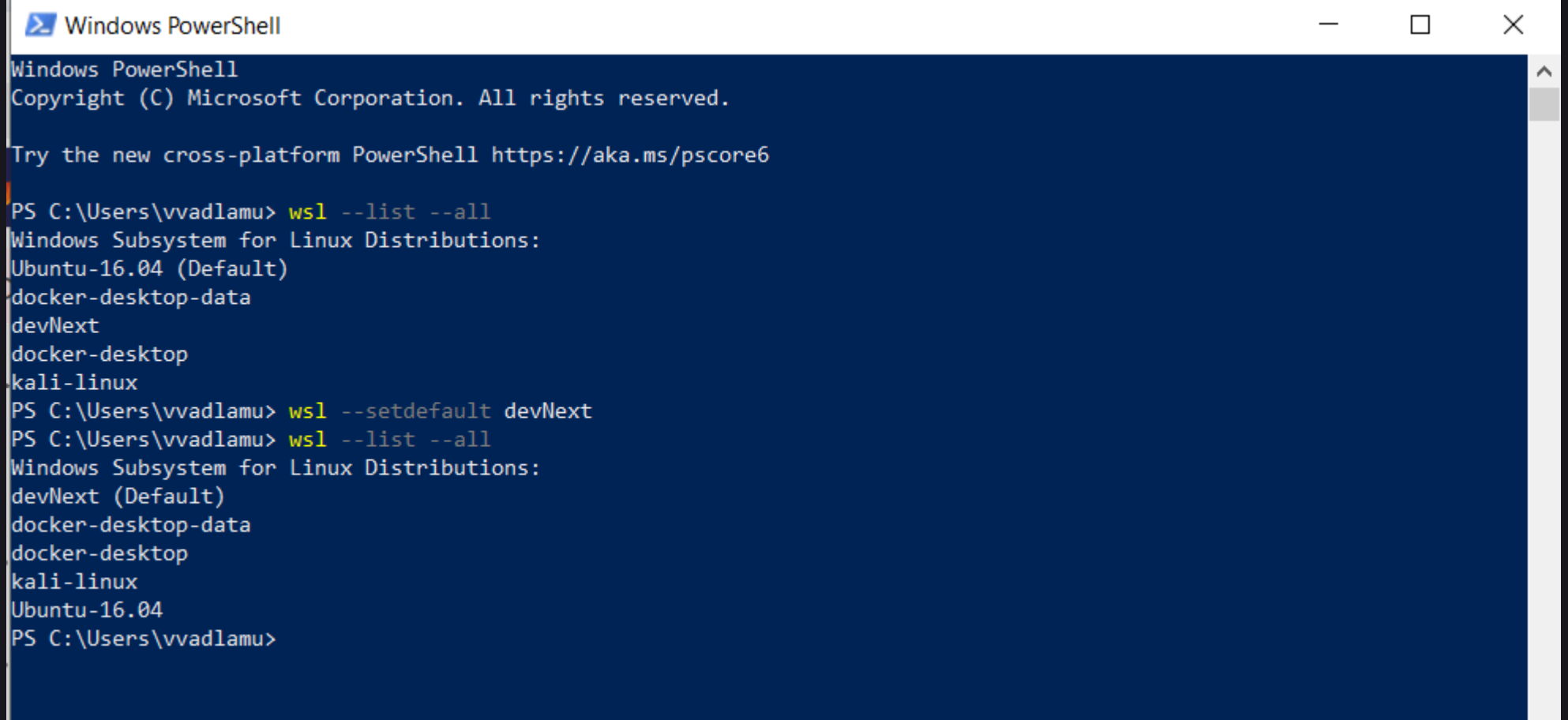
or

```
wsl --setdefault {DistributionName}
```

**DistributionName** in the above command indicates the one of the Installed Distros

3. After Running the command you can see the Default Distro is changed to the Distro Mentioned.

```
wsl --setdefault devNext
```



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Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\Users\vadlamu> wsl --list --all
Windows Subsystem for Linux Distributions:
Ubuntu-16.04 (Default)
docker-desktop-data
devNext
docker-desktop
kali-linux
PS C:\Users\vadlamu> wsl --setdefault devNext
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```

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