How to install Docker:

[Install Docker Desktop on Windows](https://docs.docker.com/desktop/install/windows-install/)

Follow this video:

[(60) Getting Started and Installation with Appwrite - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aO4mw8smXkI)

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How to install and start Appwrite for the first time:

[Installation - Docs - Appwrite](https://appwrite.io/docs/installation)

How to install the appwrite command line interface (CLI):

[Appwrite CLI - Docs - Appwrite](https://appwrite.io/docs/command-line)

Command to install and set up appwrite:

**docker run -it --rm ^**  
 **--volume //var/run/docker.sock:/var/run/docker.sock ^**  
 **--volume "%cd%"/appwrite:/usr/src/code/appwrite:rw ^**  
 **--entrypoint="install" ^**  
 **appwrite/appwrite:1.2.1**

Command to start the appwrite server (while the cmd terminal is inside of the appwrite folder with the docker container and .env file):

**docker compose up -d --remove-orphans**

Command to stop the appwrite server:

**docker compose stop**

Command to stop and uninstall the appwrite containers:

**docker compose down -v**

To view the appwrite server, go to localhost in the browser!

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Email: Dev@testemail.com

Password: appwr1t3p@ss

Secret key: s3cretKeyp@ss