

# Lab Exercise 7- Install Minikube on Linux (Ubuntu /MacOS/Windows)

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## Install Minikube on Windows

### Prerequisites

- Docker Desktop installed
- Enable WSL2

### Install Minikube

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choco install minikube -y
```

OR download exe:

```
https://github.com/kubernetes/minikube/releases/latest
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Start:

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minikube start
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Windows PowerShell
PS C:\> minikube version
minikube version: v1.38.1
commit: c93a4cb9311efc66b90d33ea03f75f2c4120e9b0
PS C:\> minikube start --driver=docker
🐳 minikube v1.38.1 on Microsoft Windows 11 Home Single Language 25H2
🌟 Using the docker driver based on user configuration
! Starting v1.39.0, minikube will default to "containerd" container runtime. See #21973 for more info.
🔥 Using Docker Desktop driver with root privileges
👉 Starting "minikube" primary control-plane node in "minikube" cluster
📥 Pulling base image v0.0.50 ...
📦 Downloading Kubernetes v1.35.1 preload ...
> preloaded-images-k8s-v18-v1...: 30.77 KiB / 272.45 MiB [>]
> preloaded-images-k8s-v18-v1...: 46.77 KiB / 272.45 MiB [>]
> preloaded-images-k8s-v18-v1...: 78.76 KiB / 272.45 MiB [>]
> gcr.io/k8s-minikube/kicbase...: 0 B [-----]
> preloaded-images-k8s-v18-v1...: 110.76 KiB / 272.45 MiB
> gcr.io/k8s-minikube/kicbase...: 0 B [-----]
> preloaded-images-k8s-v18-v1...: 190.76 KiB / 272.45 MiB
> gcr.io/k8s-minikube/kicbase...: 0 B [-----]
> preloaded-images-k8s-v18-v1...: 318.76 KiB / 272.45 MiB
> gcr.io/k8s-minikube/kicbase...: 0 B [-----]
> preloaded-images-k8s-v18-v1...: 494.76 KiB / 272.45 MiB
> gcr.io/k8s-minikube/kicbase...: 1.60 KiB / 519.58 MiB [>-]
> preloaded-images-k8s-v18-v1...: 686.76 KiB / 272.45 MiB
> gcr.io/k8s-minikube/kicbase...: 1.60 KiB / 519.58 MiB [>-]
> preloaded-images-k8s-v18-v1...: 894.76 KiB / 272.45 MiB
> gcr.io/k8s-minikube/kicbase...: 1.60 KiB / 519.58 MiB 0.
> preloaded-images-k8s-v18-v1...: 1.14 MiB / 272.45 MiB 0.
> gcr.io/k8s-minikube/kicbase...: 1.60 KiB / 519.58 MiB 0.
> preloaded-images-k8s-v18-v1...: 1.37 MiB / 272.45 MiB 0.
> gcr.io/k8s-minikube/kicbase...: 33.76 KiB / 519.58 MiB 0
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100.00% 1.03 Mi
🔥 Creating docker container (CPUs=2, Memory=4000MB) ...
📦 Preparing Kubernetes v1.35.1 on Docker 29.2.1 ...
🔗 Configuring bridge CNI (Container Networking Interface) ...
🔍 Verifying Kubernetes components...
  ▪ Using image gcr.io/k8s-minikube/storage-provisioner:v5
🌟 Enabled addons: storage-provisioner, default-storageclass
👉 Done! kubectl is now configured to use "minikube" cluster and "default" namespace by default
PS C:\> minikube status
minikube
type: Control Plane
host: Running
kubelet: Running
apiserver: Running
kubeconfig: Configured

PS C:\> kubectl get nodes
NAME          STATUS    ROLES          AGE      VERSION
minikube      Ready     control-plane  106s     v1.35.1
PS C:\>
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## Useful Minikube Commands (Lab Ready)

Command	Purpose
minikube dashboard	Open K8s UI
minikube stop	Stop cluster
minikube delete	Delete cluster
minikube ssh	Access node
kubectrl get pods -A	View all pods