

# How to open a linux shell in Total Commander (TM)?

## Purpose:

Previously I know how to open a command prompt window under the "Commands" dropdown list in TM. But There is no clickable option to open a linux shell. For that reason, I just use the regular file explorer, press "Shift" and right-click, select to open a linux shell within a particular directory.

But I really want to use TM to navigate through both filesystems due to some great features TM has. I searched online and found some solution that requires writing some scripts to be able to open a linux shell. But I think TM may have already had an easier solution laying somewhere. I tried multiple ways, and luckily I made it work. Check out more details below.

## Sys and software Info:

- Systems: Win 10 Home x64 OS; WSL enabled: Ubuntu-20.04 (desktop shortcut of linux filesystem created for easy access)
- TM version: 9.51 x64

## Procedure:

- locate the linux filesystem shortcut on desktop (Fig1.a)
- type "bash" in the dialog box (Fig1.b)
- linux shell is opened (Fig1.c)
- quickly access of VS Code: type "code ." (Fig2)
- open a command prompt window: type "cmd" (figure not shown)

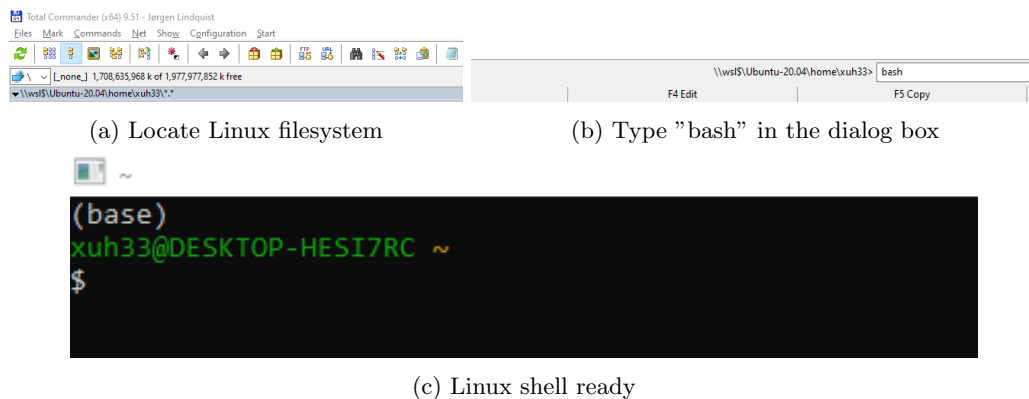


Figure 1: Easy way to open a linux shell in TM.

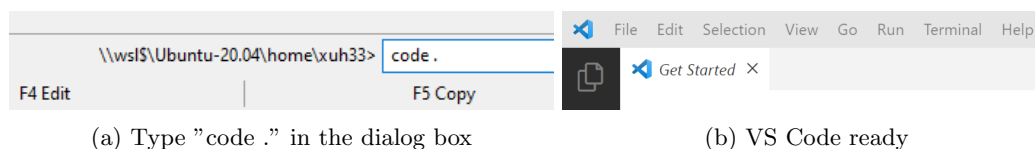


Figure 2: Easy way to open VS Code in TM.

## Summary:

I'm glad to find this easy way to open shells or even VS Code within a particular directory with TM. I hope you will find it interesting and useful as well.