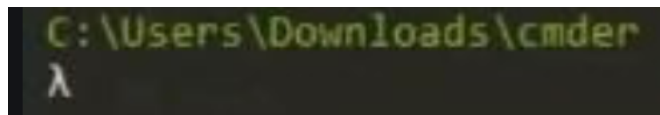**Install Cmder**

1. Go to the official website of Cmder (https://cmder.app/). Scroll down till you see the download section. Click the button **Download Full** to download the full version of the software.
2. Navigate to the location where you downloaded the zip file and unzip it.
3. Once unzipped, there should be a "cmder.exe" file or it may simply say "Cmder" if you have file extensions hidden. Double-click that file and it should open the Cmder terminal.
4. Once the terminal launches, it may go through a bit more automated configuration. Let it complete — you'll know it's done when you see a prompt similar to this as the last printed line…

Install Visual Studio Code

1. Navigate to https://code.visualstudio.com/ and download the current stable Windows x64 build of Visual Studio Code.

Create a GitHub Account

1. Navigate to https://github.com/ and create a free account.
    *   _**NOTE:**_ Make sure that the username you choose is appropriate. Similar to an email address, this is what everyone will see when you are sharing code or applying for a job so it should be appropriate.
2. Share your GitHub username in the Slack channel once it is created.