# Install winget-cli and Windows Terminal apps for Windows Server 2022

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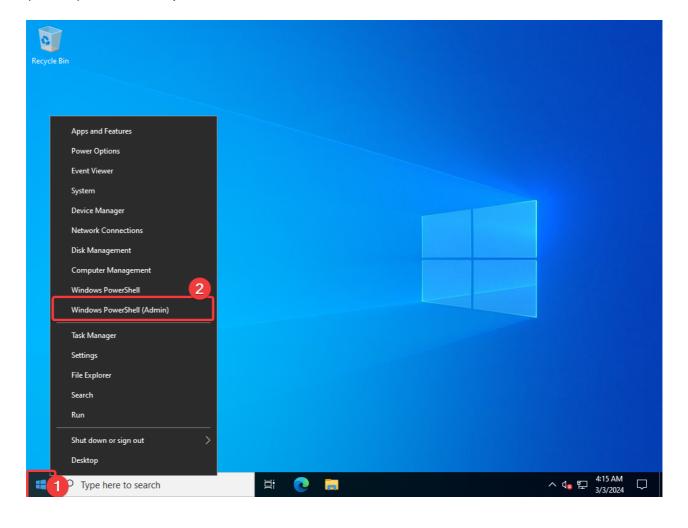
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There is no Microsoft Store in any version of Windows Server 2022. Therefore, the winget tool is also not available. Winget, which stands out with its similarity to tools such as aptget, which Linux users use to install applications, has become a frequently used tool today. However, it is not available in the Windows Server family for now. I think it is a deficiency and I think that Microsoft can take action on this issue and make this tool available in the standard installation.

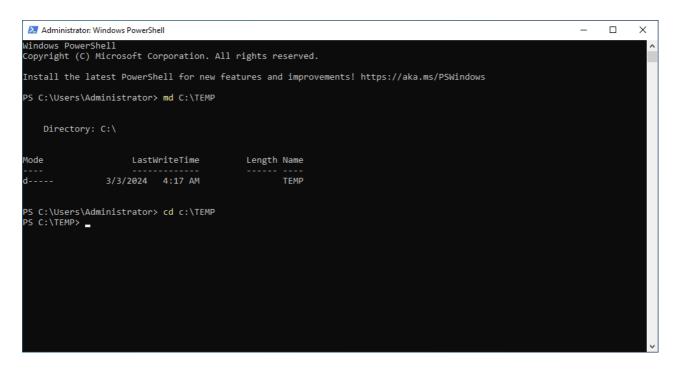
The fact that it is not available in current Windows Server installations does not mean that we cannot use it. Later in the article we will discuss how to do this installation.

Click with the right mouse button on the Start menu and select Windows PowerShell (Admin) from the drop-down menu.

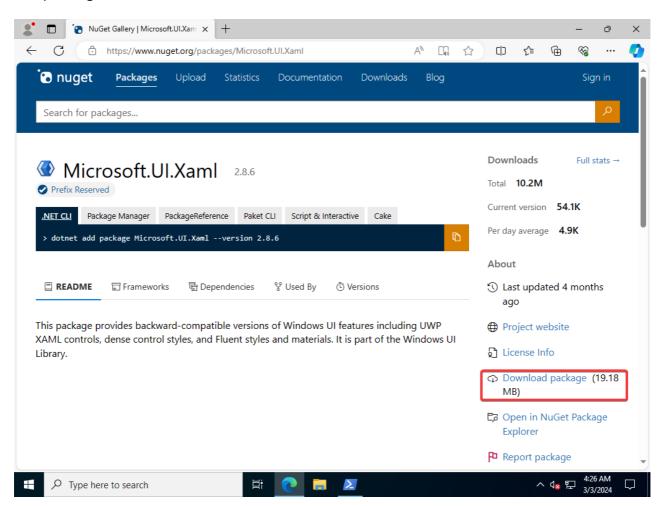


In the PowerShell screen that opens, the following commands are applied to temporarily create a TEMP folder on the C drive and locate in the created folder.

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Then, since the <u>NuGet Gallery | Microsoft.UI.Xaml</u> package is needed to install winget, this package must be installed first



In order to install this package, you can manually click <u>Download package</u> on the web page on the <u>NuGet Gallery | Microsoft.UI.Xaml</u> link or the following command can be applied. It should be noted here that the file saved with the zip extension instead of the nupkg extension should be replaced. Instead of manual download, the installation process can also be done by applying the following commands in powershell.

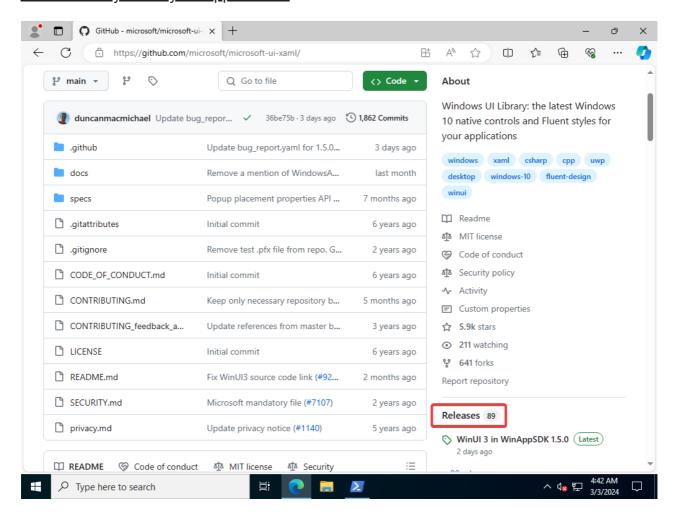
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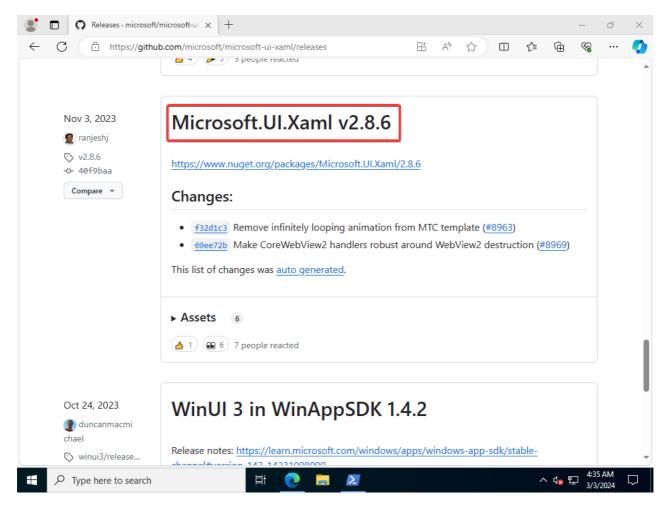
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The above commands are to install the package using the Microsoft.UI.Xaml.2.8.appx file that we have extracted from the zip file.

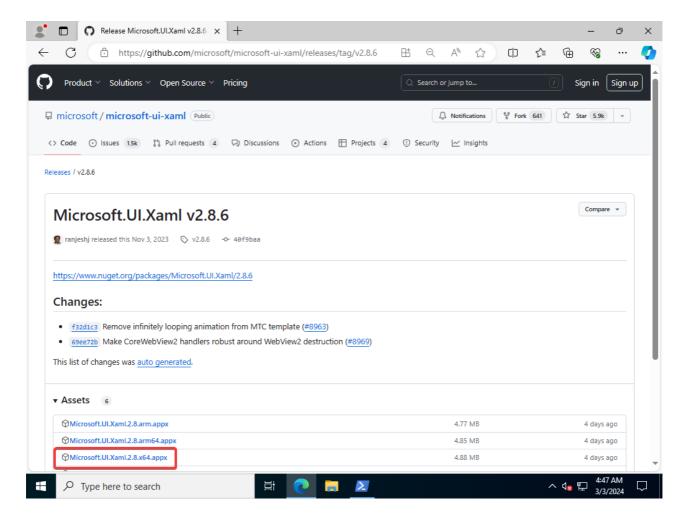
Instead of the above process, you can use the <u>Releases</u> link directly using <u>GitHub</u> — <u>microsoft/microsoft-ui-xaml</u>: <u>Windows UI Library</u>: the latest Windows 10 native controls <u>and Fluent styles for your applications</u>.



From the page that opens, we will continue by clicking on the Microsoft.UI.Xaml v2.8.6 title link.

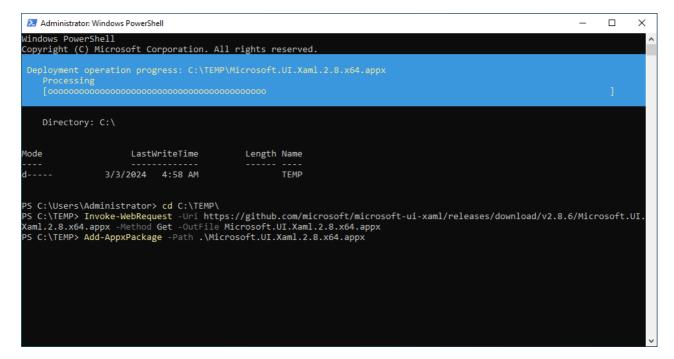


On the page that appears, you can click on the Microsoft.UI.Xaml.2.8.x64.appx file name in the Assets section and continue by installing this file in the C:\TEMP directory.

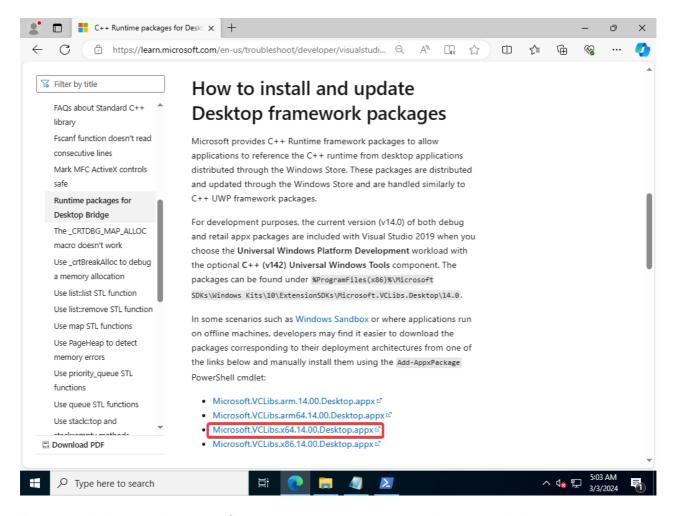


In the above explanations, instead of manually uploading the files found in the source links of the web pages, the necessary uploads can be made with direct powershell commands as follows. The purpose of the long explanation here is to show the readers of this article where these links come from. Now let's do the installation process with the help of the commands below.

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Then the <u>Microsoft.VCLibs.x64.14.00.Desktop.appx</u> file found on the <u>C++ Runtime</u> <u>packages for Desktop Bridge — Visual C++ | Microsoft Learn</u> page we need can also be installed.

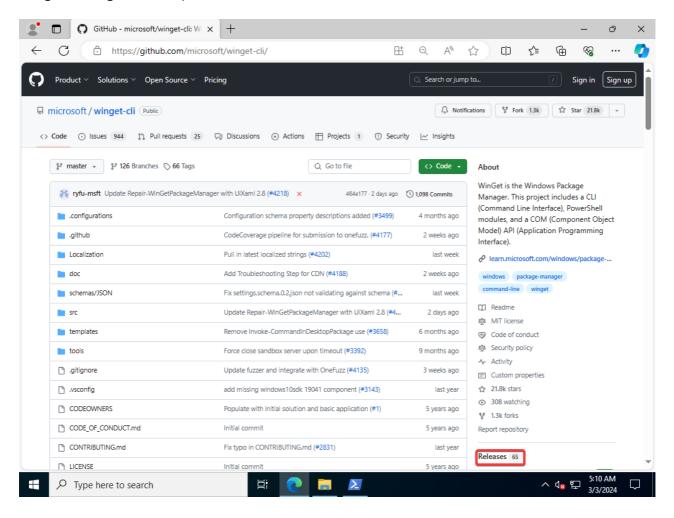


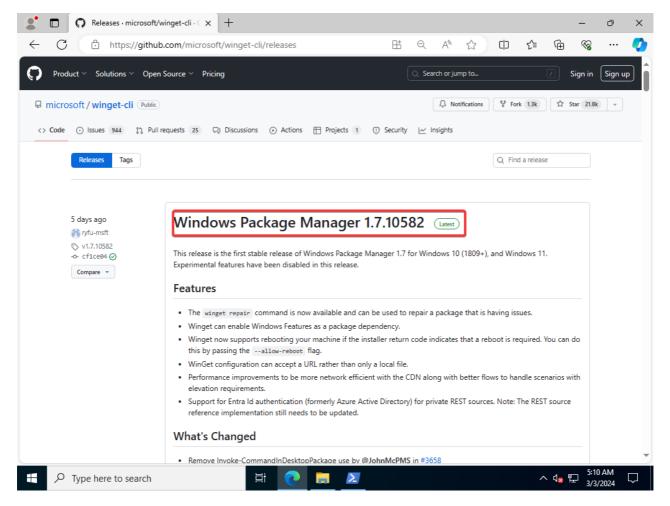
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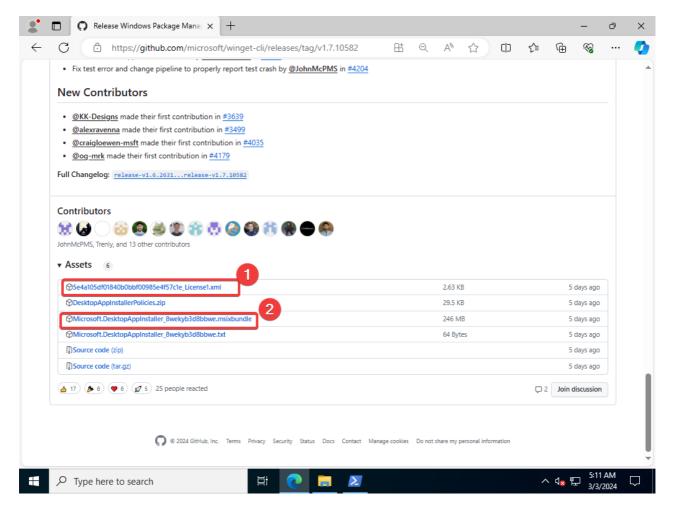
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It is now possible to install winget-cli from the <u>GitHub — microsoft/winget-cli: WinGet is the Windows Package Manager. This project includes a CLI (Command Line Interface), PowerShell modules, and a COM (Component Object Model) API (Application Programming Interface) link.</u>





From the Assets section on the page that opens, we can manually download <a href="mailto:5e4a105df01840b0bbf00985e4f57c1e\_License1.xml">5e4a105df01840b0bbf00985e4f57c1e\_License1.xml</a> and <a href="mailto:Microsoft.DesktopAppInstaller">Microsoft.DesktopAppInstaller</a> 8wekyb3d8bbwe.msixbundle files to the C:\TEMP folder.



### Again, it is also possible to do these with powershell commands.

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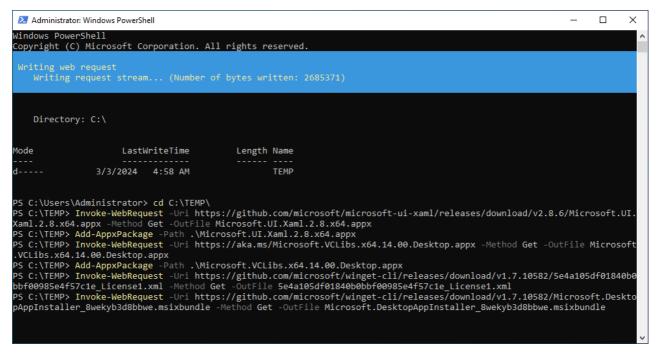
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With this step, winget-cli is installed on our system. Now we can run the following command on the powershell screen to check the winget version.

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After executing the winget upgrade command, we see a question waiting for confirmation about sending the agreement found at <a href="https://aka.ms/microsoft-store-terms-of-transaction">https://aka.ms/microsoft-store-terms-of-transaction</a> and the geographical region information of the computer with 2 letters. We respond by indicating our acceptance with the letter Y.

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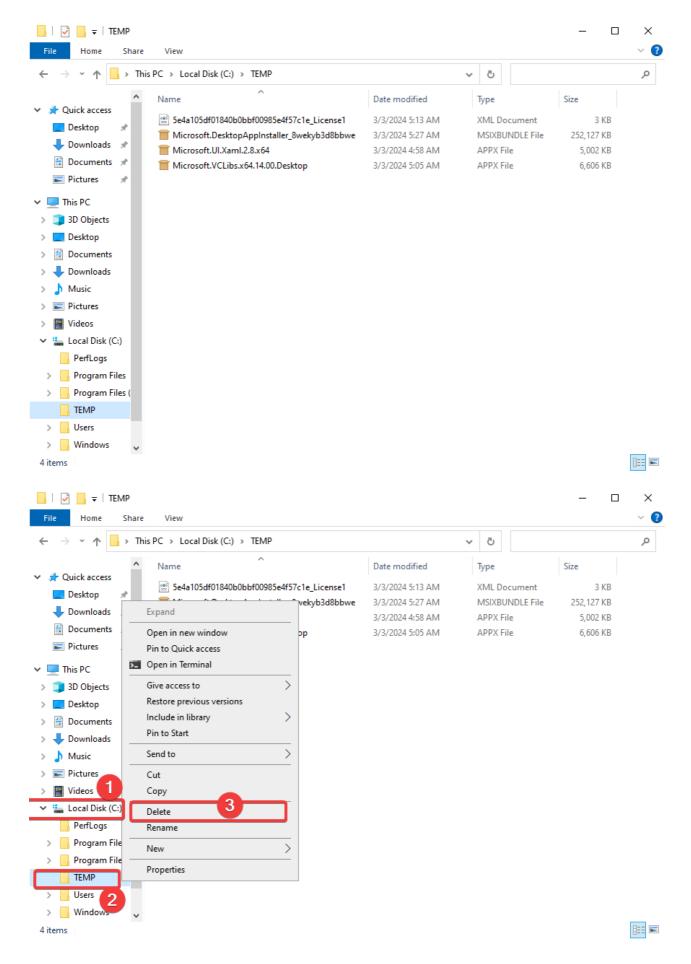
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Do you agree to all the source agreements terms?
[Y] Yes [N] No: Y
No installed package found matching input criteria.
PS C:\TEMP>
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With the response "No installed package found matching input criteria.", we are informed that the applications installed on Windows Server 2022 are up to date.

At the end of this process we can delete the C:\TEMP folder.



## Microsoft.WindowsTerminal installation

Now let's see how to install Microsoft. Windows Terminal using winget-cli. To do this, we just need to execute the following commands.

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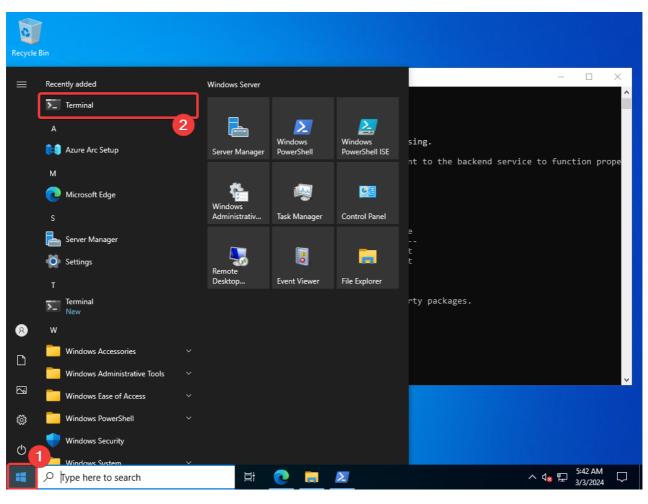
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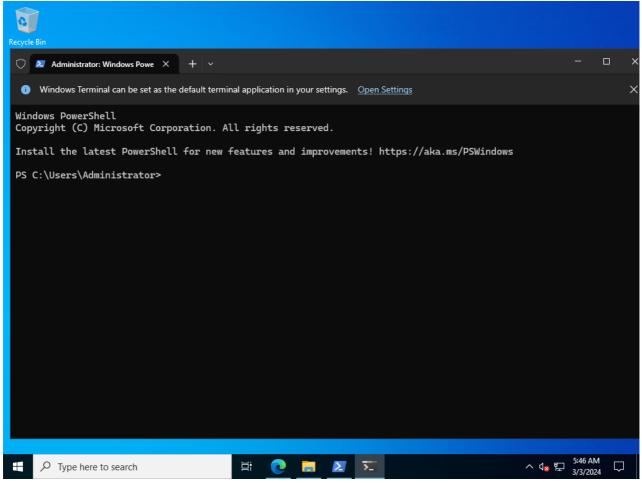
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PS C:\TEMP> winget install Microsoft.WindowsTerminal
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This application is licensed to you by its owner.
Microsoft is not responsible for, nor does it grant any licenses to, third-party packages.
This package requires the following dependencies:
   - Packages
 Microsoft.UI.Xaml.2.8 [>= 8.2306.22001.0]
Successfully verified installer hash
Starting package install...
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In this screenshot, there is one dependency to pay attention to. The line Microsoft.UI.Xaml.2.8 [>= 8.2306.22001.0] under "This package requires the following dependencies" indicates this.

Above we provided information on how to install Microsoft.UI.Xaml.2.8.

In the screenshot below you can see that Microsoft.WindowsTerminal is installed. To do this, click on the Start menu with the left mouse button and Terminal will be displayed.

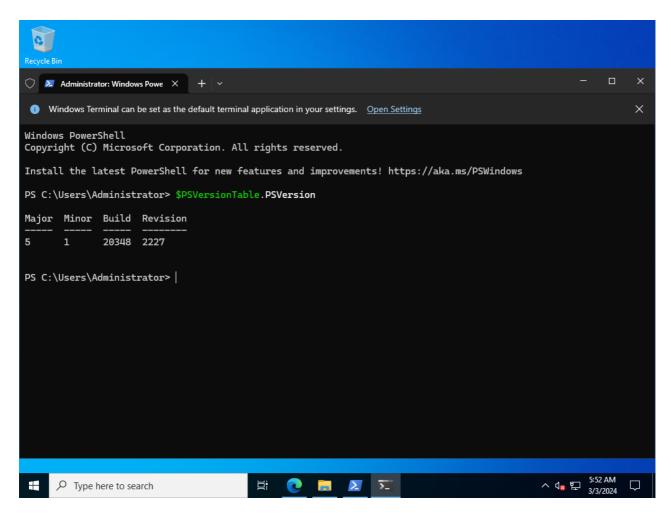




#### Microsoft.PowerShell Installation

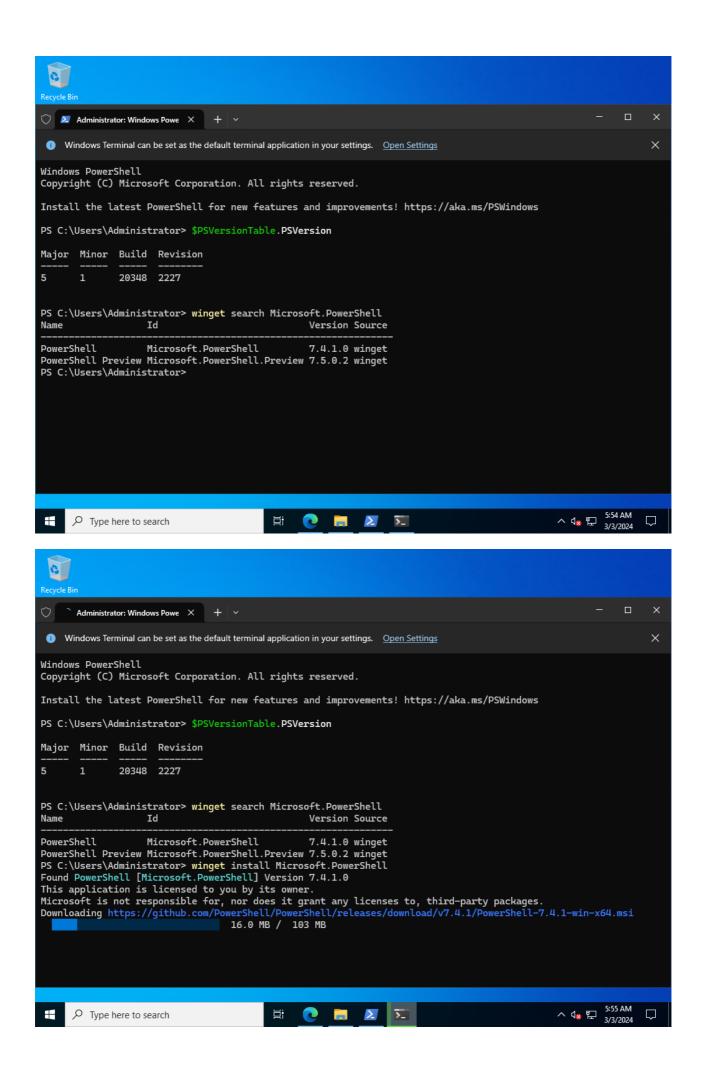
You can run the following command to find out the current powershell version. The last screenshot in the previous section of this article, "Install the latest PowerShell for new features and improvements! <a href="https://aka.ms/PSWindows">https://aka.ms/PSWindows</a>", shows that there are newer PowerShell versions and new features associated with them.

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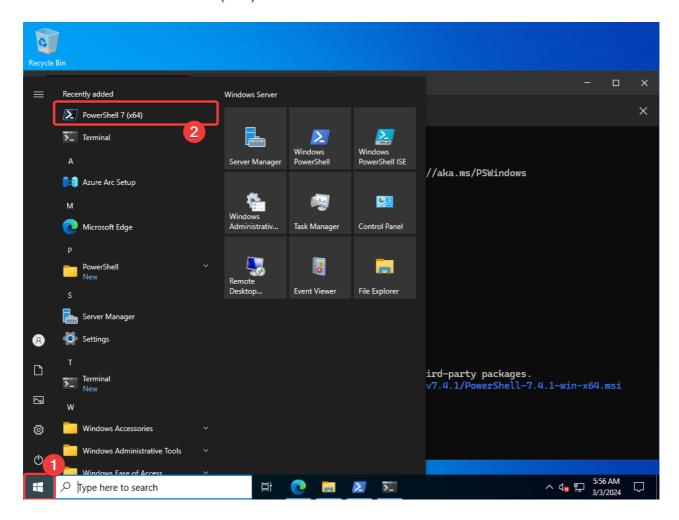


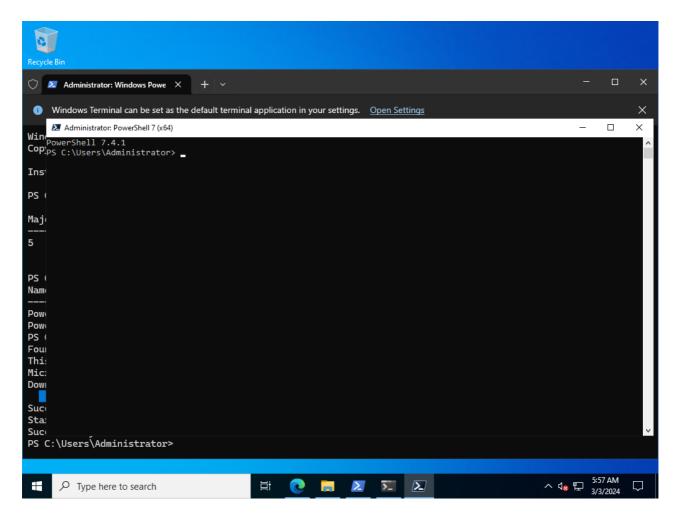
As seen in the screenshot, Microsoft.PowerShell version I5.1.20348.2227 is installed. To install the new version and display that it can be installed via winget-cli, the winget search and then winget install commands can be executed as follows.

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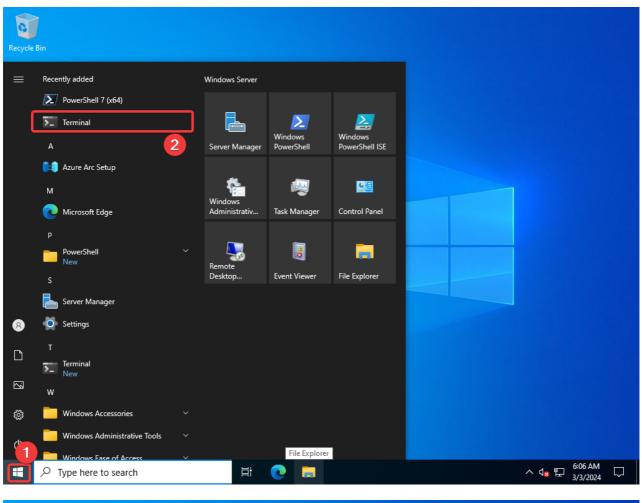


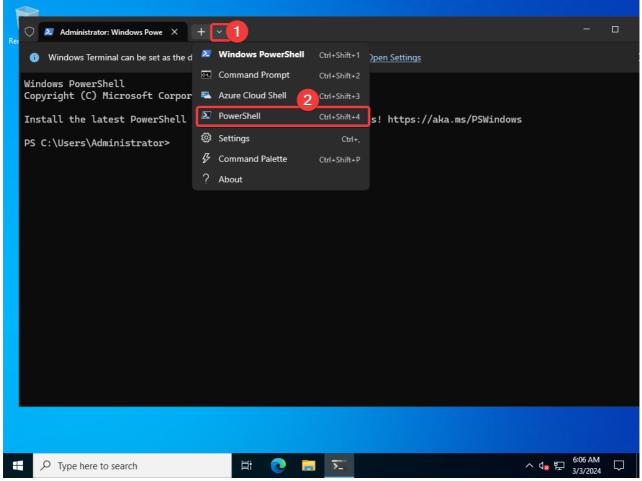
After the installation is complete, left mouse click on the Start menu will display the installation of PowerShell 7 (x64).

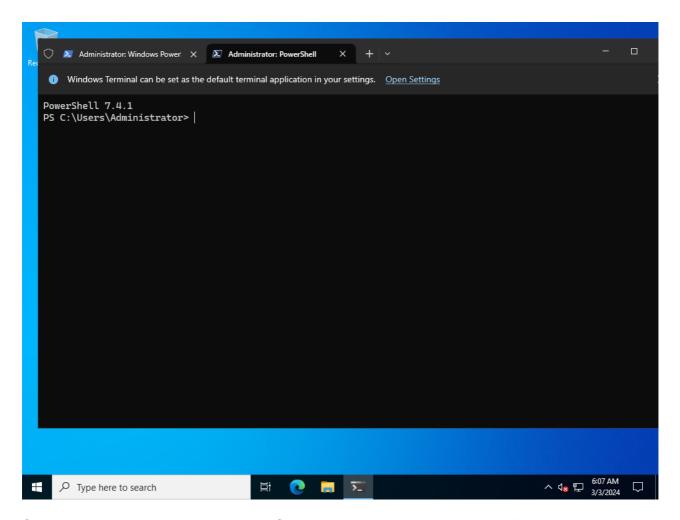




It is also possible to work with PowerShell 7 version with Windows. Terminal, for this click on the Start menu, select Terminal and run it again. The reason why we run Windows Terminal again is to ensure that the Terminal recognizes the last PowerShell installation.





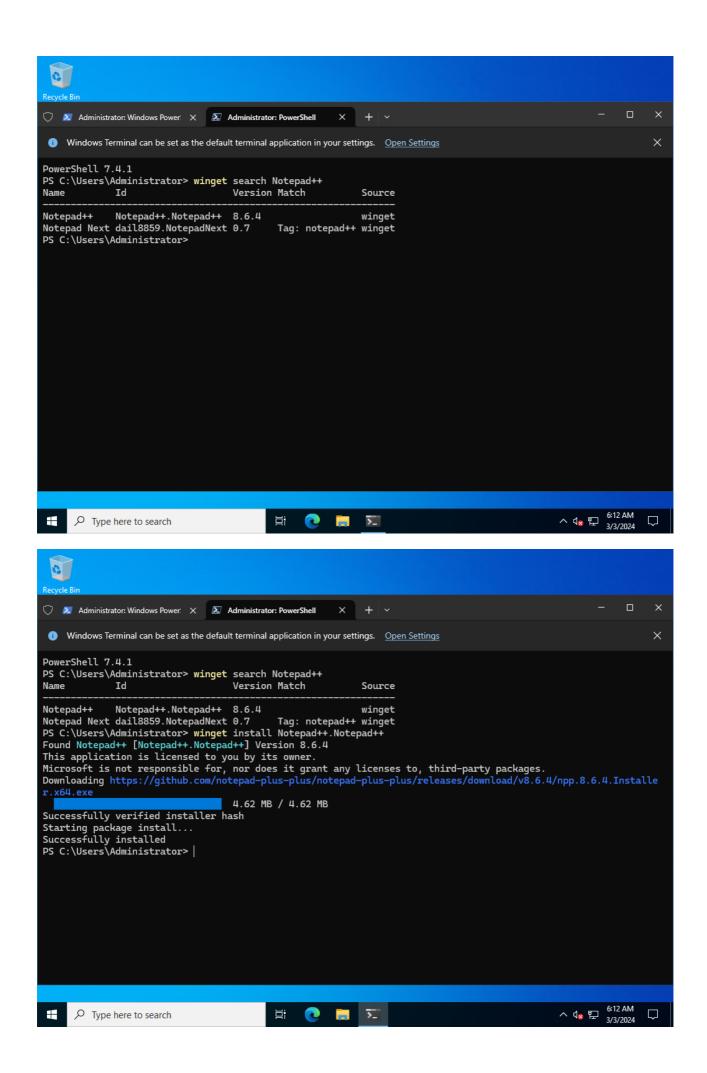


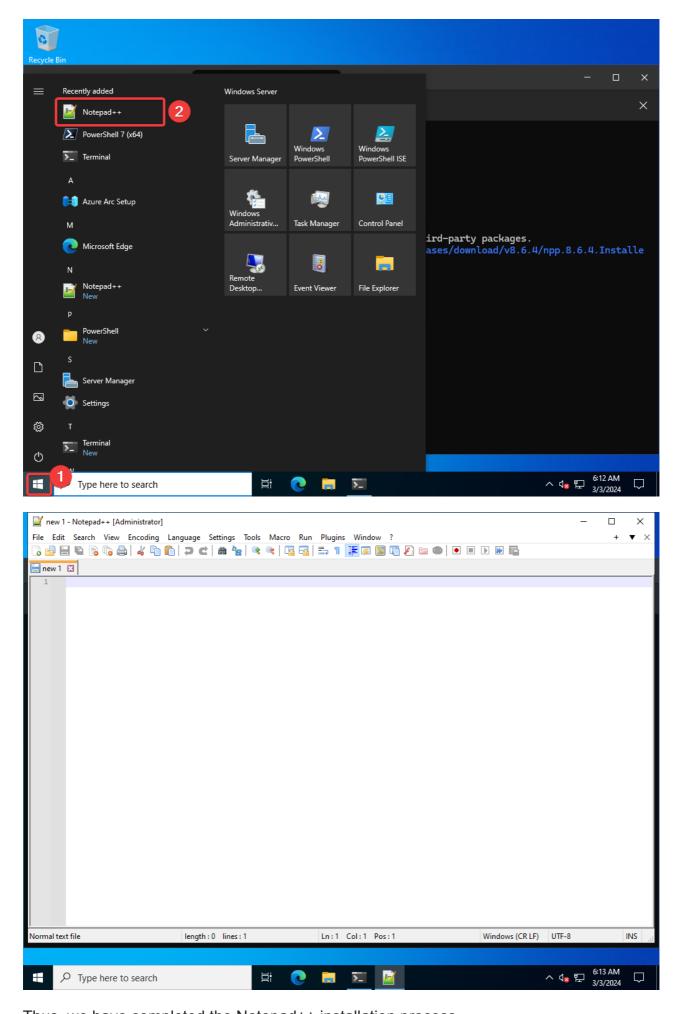
So we can start working with PowerShell version 7.0 using Windows.Terminal.

## Installing the third party application Notepad++ with winget-cli.

Using winget-cli we can also install Notepad++, a third party application. For this, we can first check if this application is in the winget list and then install it. This can be done by executing the following commands.

winget search Notepad++winget install Notepad++.Notepad++





Thus, we have completed the Notepad++ installation process.

I hope it will be useful...