Instructions for turning on windows subsystem feature

*By turning on this feature, you will be able to install ubuntu (A very popular linux distro) on your windows as a subsystem.

- 1. Go to windows' start menu
- 2. Click on Settings icon at bottom-left corner
- 3. Go to 'Update and Security'



4. Go to 'For developers' tab at left panel



5. Turn on 'Developer Mode'

Developer Mode

Install apps from any source, including loose files.



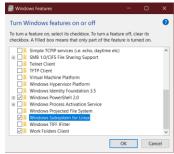
- 6. Go to windows' search bar and search for 'Control Panel' and go to control panel
- 7. In control panel's search bar search for 'Turn Windows features on or off'



8. Click on 'Turn Windows features on or off'



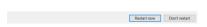
9. Scroll down to find the feature named 'Windows Subsystem for Linux' and check its box



10. Click 'OK' and wait till your PC ask you to reboot

Windows completed the requested changes.

Windows needs to reboot your PC to finish installing the requested change



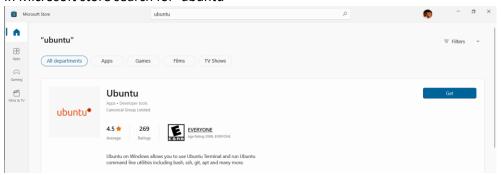
- 11. Click 'Restart Now'
- 12. After rebooting goes to windows' search box and search for 'cmd' and open it
- 13. Type 'bash' and press 'Enter'
- 14. You have done everything correctly if cmd prompts as following

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Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19043.1526]
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C:\Users\Admin>bash
Windows Subsystem for Linux has no installed distributions.

Distributions can be installed by visiting the Microsoft Store:
https://aka.ms/wslstore
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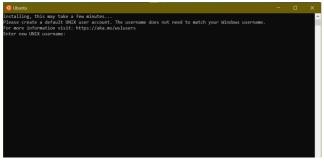
- 15. Go to windows' search box and search for 'microsoft store' and open it
- 16. Log into your Microsoft account if you have not previously logged in
- 17. In Microsoft store search for 'ubuntu'



- 18. Click onto 'get' and wait patiently; If downloading get failed then retry downloading.
- 19. After being downloaded click onto 'Get'



20. Something similar to following will be popped open



- 21. Enter and memorize your username
- 22. It will prompt for new password. Enter password, confirm password, memorize your password and press 'Enter' to continue. (Caution!!! After you start to type your favourite password, nothing may get typed on your screen. Don't get freaked out. The password is being typed; it's

just not prompting the password while you are typing because some prying eyes from your neighbourhood may keep an eye on your computer screen on a telescope)

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New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
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23. Something like following will be prompted out

- 24. Type 'sudo apt update' command, press 'Enter' and it will prompt for your password
- 25. Enter your password, press 'Enter' and wait patiently
- 26. After the process get finished, type the command 'sudo apt upgrade' and press 'Enter'
- 27. After a while it will prompt for your permission like following

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After this operation, 80.8 MB of additional di
Do you want to continue? [Y/n]
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- 28. Type 'y', press 'Enter' and wait very patiently this time as it may take 30 to 45 minutes
- 29. You can start ubuntu as a subsystem application from windows anytime by typing 'ubuntu' into windows' search box