

GROMACS is a widely used, open source software suite to perform molecular dynamics simulations. It is designed to work on Linux/Unix based systems and is available as fully command-line based software.

Linux installation:

In the simplest way of getting GROMACS ready on Linux based machines like Ubuntu, running few commands through terminal can get it up and running.

Windows installation:

Though windows inherently don't support GROMACS, since Windows 10 version, Microsoft has added a provision to install Linux (Ubuntu) terminal, which can be utilised to install GROMACS. In other versions of Windows, it is fairly complicated for a newbie in computers. These steps are for Windows 10. Running these steps require active internet connection.

1. In windows applications, search and open option called **Turn Windows features on or off**
2. At the bottom of the list, you'll find a feature named **Windows subsystem for Linux**. Make sure to click on the small square box on it's left to turn on the feature
3. Click ok and now open **windows store**
4. Search for an app called Ubuntu
5. Install it.

Once Ubuntu is installed, open that app from your windows and issue following commands one by one to install Gromacs.

1. `sudo apt-get update`
2. `sudo apt-get upgrade`
3. `sudo apt-get install gcc`
4. `sudo apt-get install cmake`
5. `sudo apt-get install build-essential`
6. `sudo apt-get install libfftw3-dev`
7. `sudo apt-get install gromacs`

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6n5dRVMM7w&feature=youtu.be>

This YouTube video explains and shows the steps properly in case any doubt. You can also reach out to me on WhatsApp if any issues.