

# Installing VS Code on Windows 11 Without Admin Rights

## What You'll Need:

- A Windows 11 computer
- Internet access
- No admin password required

## Step 1: Download the ZIP Version of VS Code

1. Open your browser and go to: <https://code.visualstudio.com/Download>
2. Under 'Windows', scroll to find the ZIP version (e.g., 64-bit ZIP).
3. Click the ZIP link and save it to your Downloads folder.

## Step 2: Extract VS Code to a Local Folder

1. Go to your Downloads folder and find the ZIP file.
2. Right-click the file and select 'Extract All...'.  
3. Choose a folder you can access, such as:  
C:\Users\YourUsername\Programs\VSCode
4. Click 'Extract'.

## Step 3: Launch VS Code

1. Open the folder where you extracted VS Code.
2. Double-click Code.exe to start VS Code.
3. Optional: Right-click Code.exe and choose 'Pin to Taskbar' or 'Start'.

## Step 4: Create a Desktop Shortcut (Optional)

1. Right-click Code.exe
2. Choose 'Send to > Desktop (create shortcut)'

## Done!

You now have Visual Studio Code running without admin rights.

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## Optional: Enable Extensions and Python Support

1. Open VS Code.
2. Click the Extensions icon or press Ctrl+Shift+X.
3. Search and install:
  - Python
  - Code Runner
  - Jupyter

No admin rights are needed for extensions!