

WSL 2 setup:

1. Install Windows Terminal (recommended)
 - a. Very useful with WSL 2, especially once you start using multiple terminals with ROS.
 - b. [Windows Terminal installation | Microsoft Learn](#)
 - i. <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/terminal/install>
2. Install and setup WSL 2
 - a. <https://linuxsimply.com/linux-basics/os-installation/wsl/ubuntu-on-wsl2/>
 - i. Choose Ubuntu 22.04
3. Install ROS 2 Humble Desktop distro
 - a. <https://docs.ros.org/en/humble/Installation/Ubuntu-Install-Debian.html>
4. Enable GUIs:
 - a. After installing WSL 2
 - i. Go to the **Windows Start menu** and type “**turn on Windows features**”.
 - ii. Secondly, select “**Windows Subsystem for Linux**” and “**Virtual Machine Platform**”
 - iii. Finally, **click OK and restart your PC.**
 - b. You might need run **command prompt** and type the following commands to update wsl so the GUI update works
 - i. wsl --update
 - ii. wsl --shutdown
 - iii. wsl
 - c. Test if GUIs work
 - i. Get the x11 apps and see if they work with the following two commands
 1. sudo apt install x11-apps -y
 2. xcalc
 - ii. test some basic Gazebo sims if you want
 1. https://gazebo-sim.org/docs/fortress/install_ubuntu
 - a. This installs fortress version of gazebo which works with ros 2 humble distribution
 2. <https://docs.ros.org/en/humble/Tutorials/Advanced/Simulators/Gazebo/Gazebo.html>