

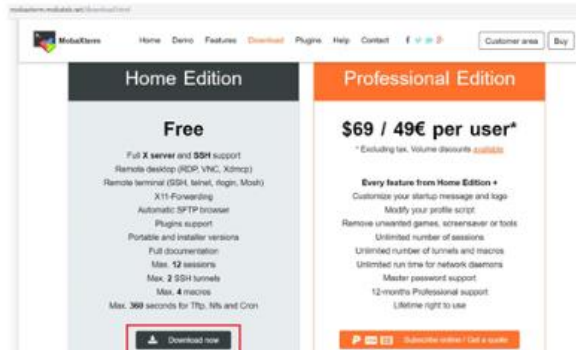
## Install MobaXterm (Windows Users Only)

MobaXterm is a third party software (just like Putty), that allows you to access, navigate and administer Linux systems from your Windows computer. Access to Linux systems is essential for the management of servers (you'll learn more).

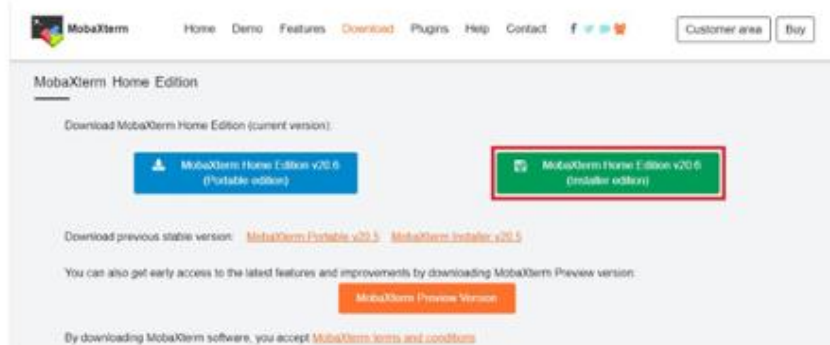
1. Go to <https://mobaxterm.mobatek.net/>
2. Click Download



3. Select Home Edition (Download Now)



4. Select MobaXterm Home Edition v12.3 (Installer Edition) and follow the prompts as you would when installing any program on your computer.



## Install Putty Terminal (Windows Users Only)

1. Go to <https://www.chiark.greenend.org.uk/~sgtatham/putty/latest.html>
2. Click MSI (Windows Installer) 64-bit

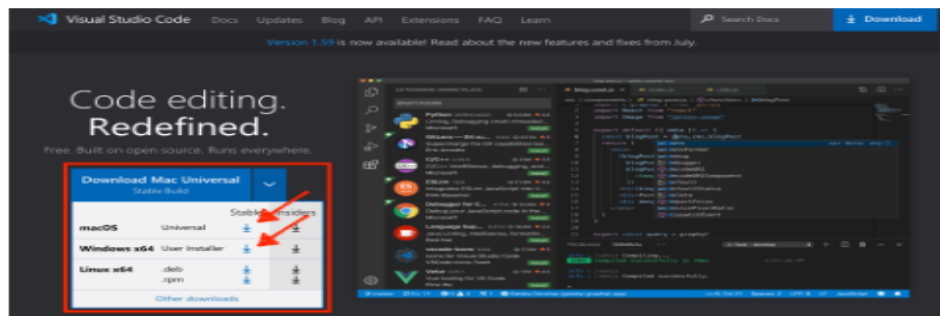


3. Follow the prompts as you would when installing any program on your computer.

## Install Visual Studio Code

Visual Studio Code will be used to keep all your notes when working in IT. It is important to use a code editing software rather than Word Doc or Sticky Notes because code editing software will REMOVE all formatting from your text. This is important when copying and pasting code or configurations (you'll learn more later). We encourage our students to get into the habit of using code editors as a way to save their work and jot down notes from the beginning of class, so that they do not fall into disastrous bad habits later.

1. Go to <https://code.visualstudio.com/>
2. Click the down arrow to select macOS for Mac users and Windows x64 for Windows users and download the Stable version of Visual Studio Code. If asked which version, find the free one.



3. Save the program to your Icons Bar where it is easily accessible.