Installing apache airflow in windows

Step-1:

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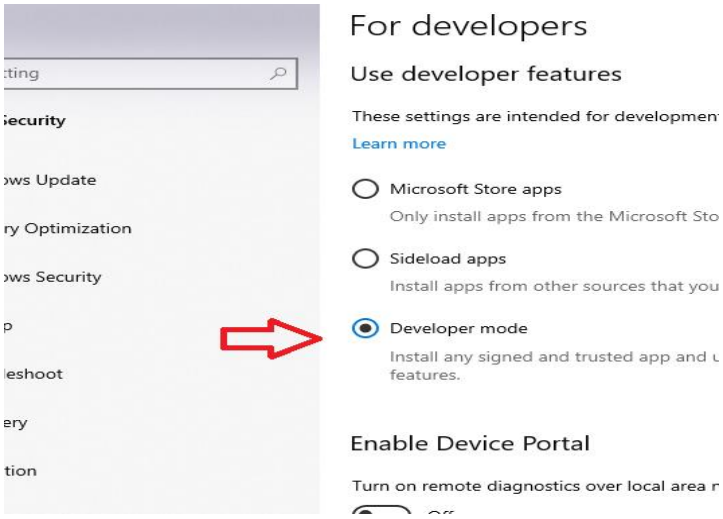

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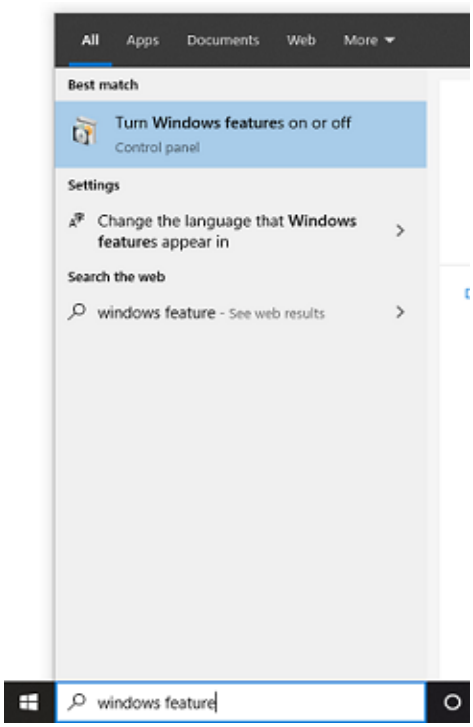

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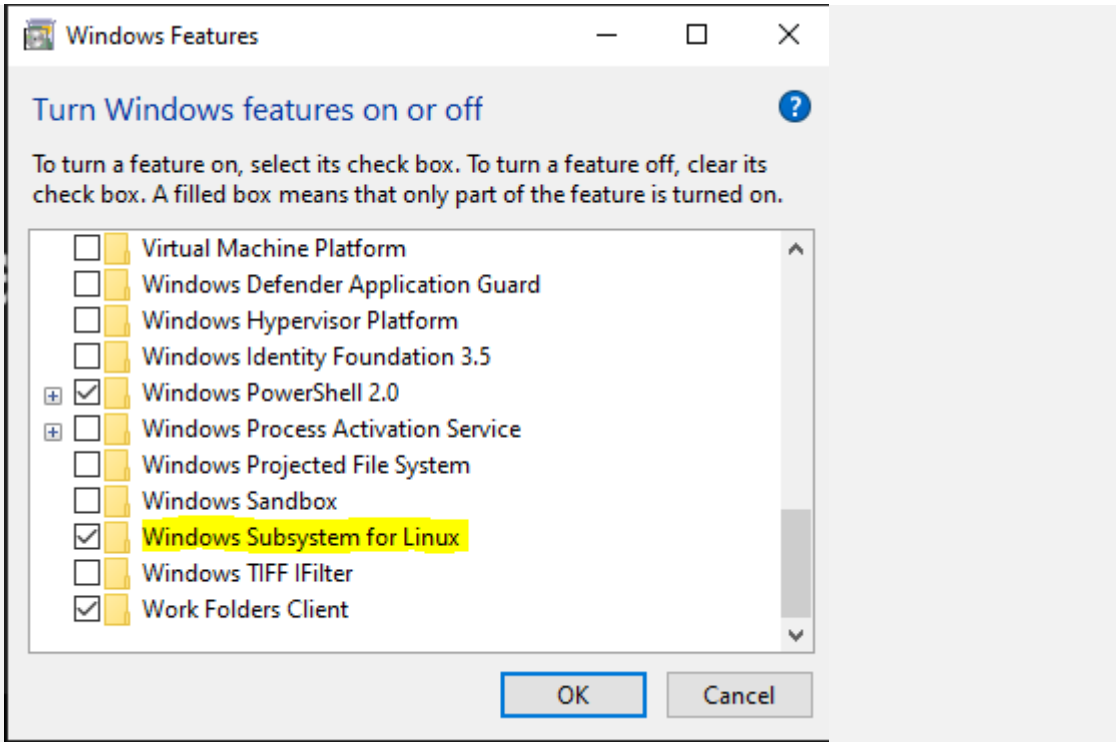


Download C++ Build tools.
Link: https://visualstudio.microsoft.com/visual-cpp-build-tools/

Initial installation process:
Open ubuntu from the startup menu.
In the prompt, set a username and password.

Step 2: Type the following commands in linux terminal for Installing PIP

Note:I installed using python 2.1.17 if you have updated version enter python3 instead of python and pip3 instead of pip

```
>sudo apt-get install software-properties-common

>sudo apt-add-repository universe

>sudo apt-get update

#updates the repository package
```

```
>sudo apt-get install python-setuptools
```

```
>sudo apt install python-pip
```

```
>sudo -H pip install --upgrade pip
```

Step 3:Installing Airflow dependencies:

These commands ensure that all the required packages are installed and up-to-date.

```
>sudo apt-get install libmysqlclient-dev
```

```
>sudo apt-get install libssl-dev
```

```
>sudo apt-get install libkrb5-dev
```

```
>sudo apt-get install libsasl2-dev
```

Installing postgresql via CLI:

```
>sudo apt-get install postgresql postgresql-contrib
```

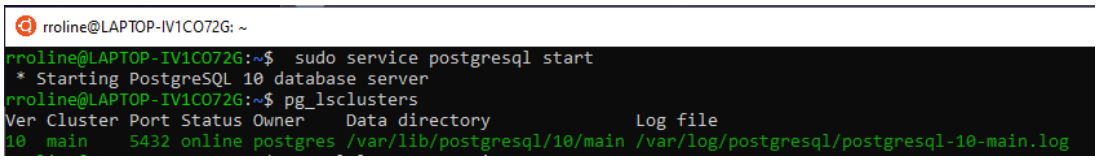
#This installs required psql packages, creates a cluster - 12(version) main(cluster)

#Enter the following command to start the postgresql service

```
>sudo service postgresql start
```

Check the status of the psql cluster to make sure it's running:

```
>pg_lsclusters
```



Enter the version and cluster versions from the above output

```
>sudo pg_ctlcluster <version> <cluster> start
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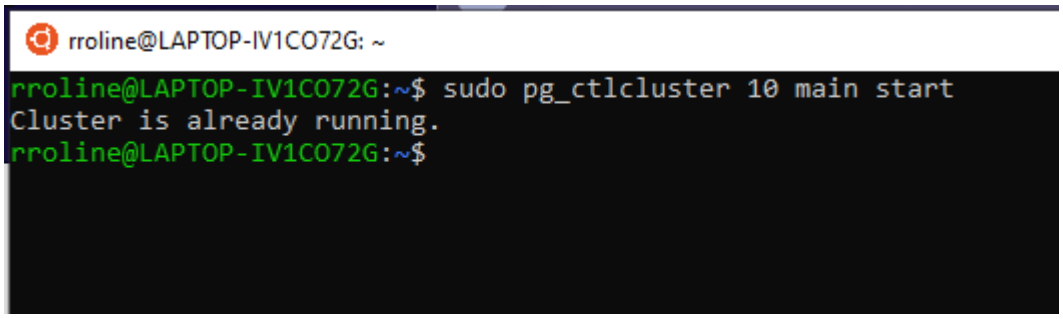
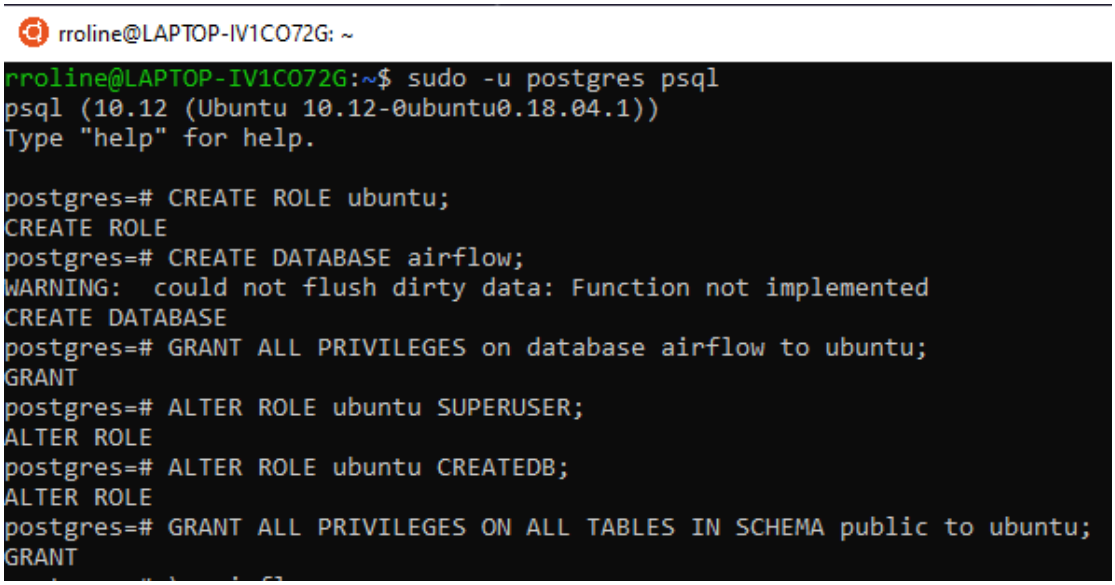


Create a database to use for Airflow, create a profile and grant all privileges:

```
>sudo -u postgres psql
#gets access to psql
>>>CREATE ROLE ubuntu;
>>>CREATE DATABASE airflow;
>>>GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES on database airflow to ubuntu;
>>>ALTER ROLE ubuntu SUPERUSER;
>>>ALTER ROLE ubuntu CREATEDB;
>>>ALTER ROLE ubuntu LOGIN;
>>>GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON ALL TABLES IN SCHEMA public to ubuntu;
```



Setup a password for ubuntu user:

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>>>\password ubuntu:
```

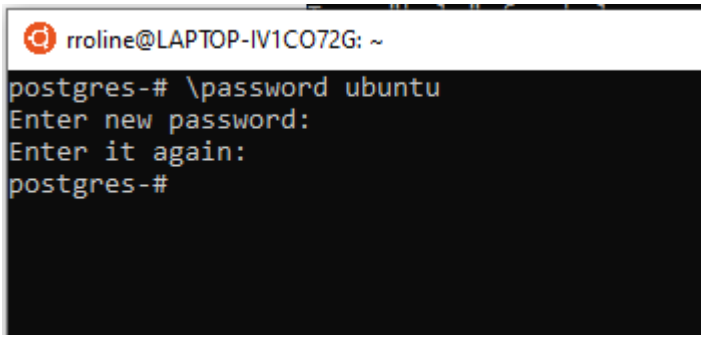


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Check the connection to airflow database:
>>>\c airflow
#You are now connected to database "airflow" as user "postgres".
airflow=#>>> \conninfo
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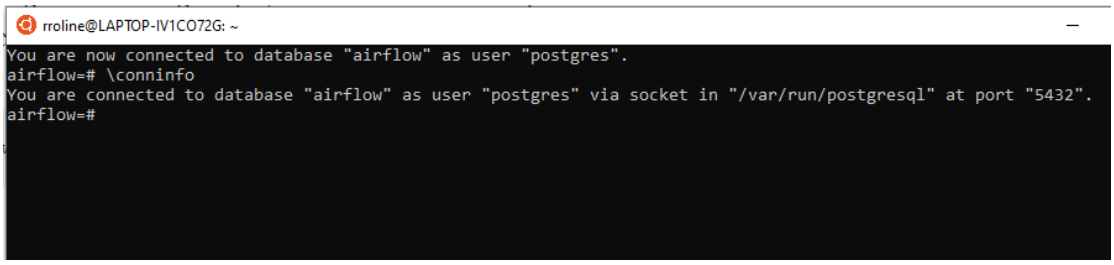

#You are connected to database "airflow" as user "postgres" via socket in "/var/run/postgresql" at port "5432".
#Hit ctrl+Z to stop the session

Modifying values in config files(pb_hba.conf, postgresql.conf) in /etc/postgresql/*/main/ to finish airflow set up:

```
>cd /etc/postgresql/*/main/
```

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>ls
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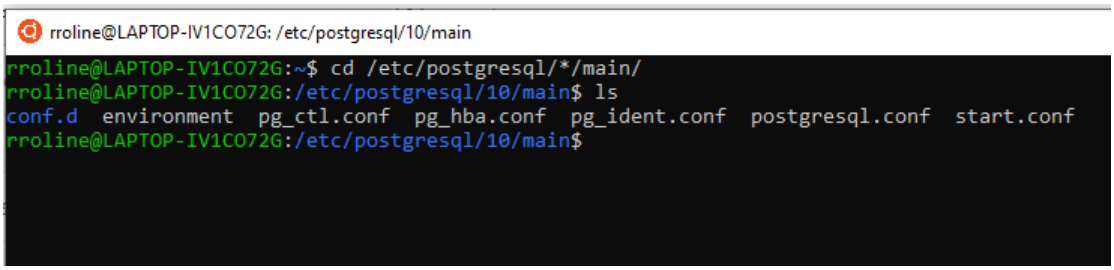

#conf.d environment pg_ctl.conf pg_hba.conf pg_ident.conf postgresql.conf start.conf

```
>sudo nano pg_hba.conf
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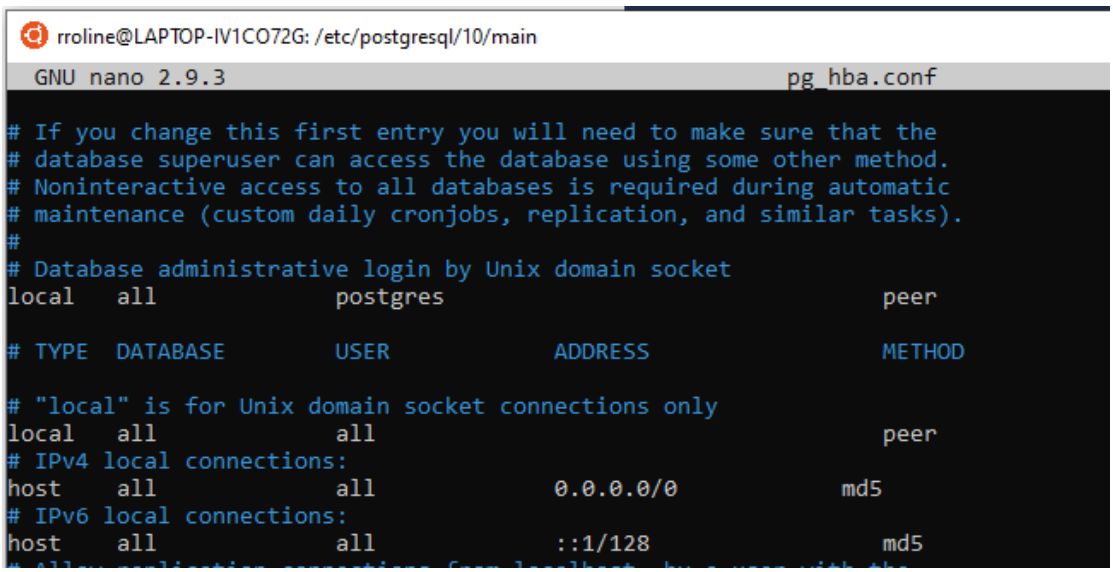

#Edit under IPv4 local connections to 0.0.0.0/0
#ctrl-s to save, ctrl-x to exit

```
>sudo nano postgresql.conf
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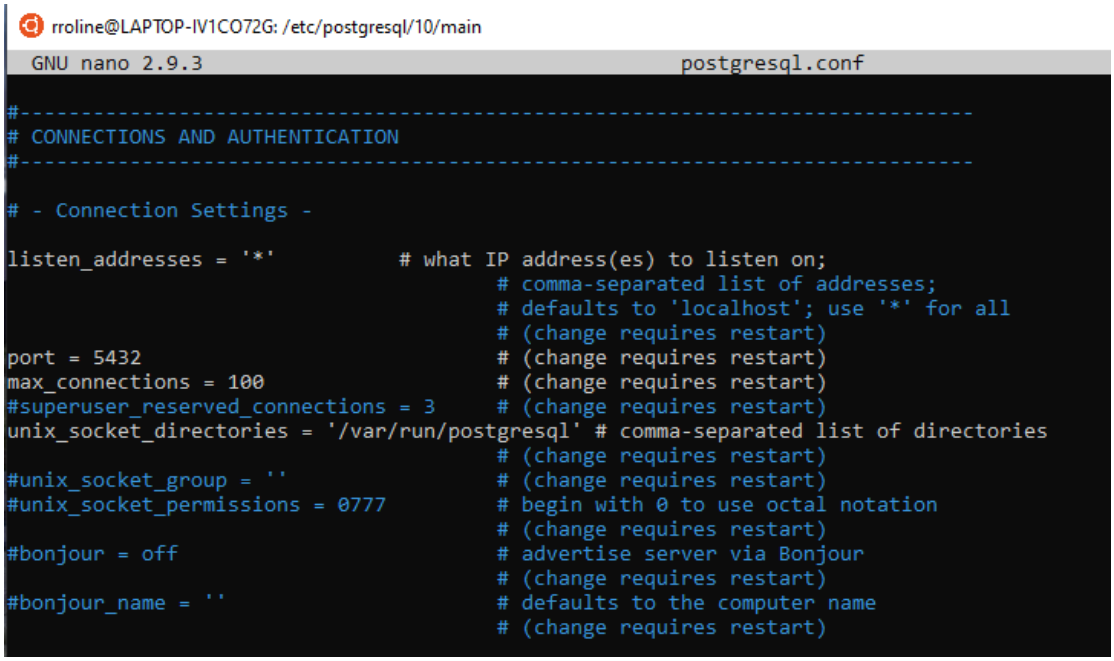
#Edit listen_addresses = '*' (uncommenmt after modification)



#ctrl-s to save, ctrl-x to exit

Restart postgresql service to save and load changes:

>sudo service postgresql restart

#Allow firewall access if prompted

>cd ~

#goes back to root directory

Step 4: Installing Apache Airflow

>sudo SLUGIFY_USES_TEXT_UNIDECODE=yes pip install apache-airflow
Now, add path to PATH within terminal window allowing us to call airfow directly using the airflow command:
This on executing in CLI only changes the PATH temporarily. To change PATH permanently, add the above line at:
>sudo nano ~/.bashrc
Close the terminal and open a new instance of Ubuntu for further procedures.

Step 5: Apache Airflow Setup

Apache airflow setup:

>airflow db init

#initializes the database and creates necessary config files in the newly created airflow directory.

>cd airflow

Make necessary changes in the airflow config file as:

```
>sudo nano airflow.cfg
#dags_folder = /mnt/c/dags
#base_log_folder = /mnt/c/dags/logs
#executor = CeleryExecutor
#load_examples = False
#expose_config = True
#sql_alchemy_conn = postgresql+psycopg2://ubuntu:<password>@localhost:5432/airflow
#broker_url = amqp://guest:guest@localhost:5672//
#result_backend = amqp://guest:guest@localhost:5672//
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Here, mnt/c points to C:/ in Windows.
```

Create dags and logs folders in this C:/ of windows.Then run the following to install psycopg2 (what has been mentioned in airflow.cfg):

```
>sudo apt-get update -y

>sudo apt-get install -y libpq-dev

>pip install psycopg2
```

RabbitMQ is a messaging broker, an inermediary for messaging. It gives applications a common patform to send and receive messages, and your messages a safe place to live until received.

Install Rabbitmq:

```
>sudo apt install rabbitmq-server
```

And update the rabbitmq config file:

```
>sudo nano /etc/rabbitmq/rabbitmq-env.conf
```

#change NODE_IP_ADDRESS=0.0.0.0

Start the RabbitMQ service:

```
>sudo service rabbitmq-server start
```

Install Celery:

```
>sudo pip install 'celery>=3.1.17,<4.0'

>airflow db intit
```

#runs again

Now we are ready to open the airflow webserver and scheduler.
Run:

```
>airflow webserver -p 8080
```

In another prompt, run:

```
>airflow scheduler
```

Now, ope a browser tab and type:

`localhost:8080`