

Step-by-step (Windows Command Prompt):

1. Download and extract the project ZIP to a folder, e.g. C:\Users\<You>\Downloads\zenith_workforce_forecasting
2. Open Command Prompt (cmd.exe).
3. Navigate to the project folder:
`cd %USERPROFILE%\Downloads\zenith_workforce_forecasting`
4. Create virtual environment:
`python -m venv venv`
5. Activate it:
`venv\Scripts\activate`
6. Install dependencies:
`pip install -r requirements.txt`

Note: If 'prophet' fails to install on Windows, either follow Prophet's Windows install instructions or use the Naive projection fallback in the notebook/app.

7. Run the Jupyter notebook (optional):
`jupyter notebook notebooks\workforce_forecast.ipynb`
8. Run the Streamlit app:
`streamlit run app.py`

Files of interest:

- data/workforce_data_custom.csv (customized historical data)
- forecast.csv (generated forecasts)
- forecast_summary.xlsx (Excel summary)
- dashboard_screenshot_1.png (line chart)
- dashboard_screenshot_2.png (forecast bar chart)