

## installation

Kustomize Installation Guide Goal Install and verify Kustomize on Windows, Linux, or macOS.

Option A (recommended): use kubectl built-in Kustomize Most recent kubectl versions already support Kustomize commands. Check versions: `bash kubectl version --client kubectl kustomize --help` If `kubectl kustomize --help` works, you can use this demo without a separate kustomize binary. Option B: install standalone kustomize binary Windows (winget) powershell winget install Kubernetes.kustomize Then verify: powershell kustomize version Windows (choco) powershell choco install kustomize -y Verify: powershell kustomize version Linux (script from upstream) bash curl -s "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kubernetes-sigs/kustomize/master/hack/install\_kustomize.sh" | bash sudo mv kustomize /usr/local/bin/ kustomize version macOS (Homebrew) bash brew install kustomize kustomize version Verify local setup for this project From repo root: bash kubectl kustomize kustomize-e2e-demo/overlays/dev kubectl kustomize kustomize-e2e-demo/overlays/prod If both commands render YAML successfully, installation is complete. Troubleshooting kustomize command not found Reopen terminal or ensure install path is in PATH. kubectl kustomize not recognized Upgrade kubectl to a recent version. kubectl cannot connect to cluster Confirm context with: bash kubectl config get-contexts kubectl config current-context kubectl get nodes