Windows on Arm

Product Lineup



(not released yet)

Always Connected PC (ACPC)

Windows 10 on Arm

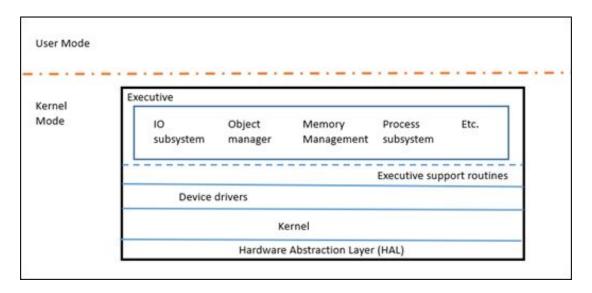
- All-day battery life
- LTE (and 5G) connectivity
- Instant On
- Great application compatibility
 - Native ARM64/ARM32 apps (built-in apps or UWP* apps from Microsoft Store)
 - x86 UWP apps (from Microsoft Store)
 - x86 Win32 apps unmodified (x64 Win32 apps not supported)

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/arm/

(*) UWP: Universal Windows Platform

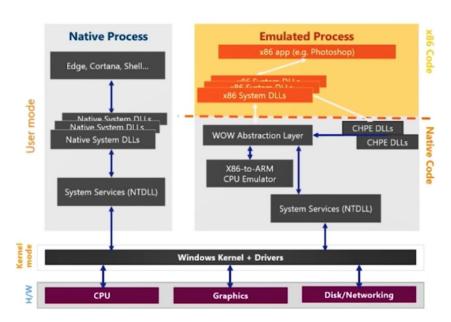
Windows Kernel & Drivers

- Heterogeneous kernel scheduling in the Windows kernel scheduler for ARM64 big.LITTLE architecture
- Windows Driver Framework (WDF)
 - Kernel Mode Driver Framework (KMDF)
 - User Mode Driver Framework (UMDF)



WOW64 - Windows on Windows

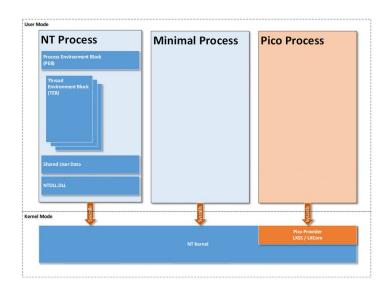
- WOW64 is an emulator layer that allows 32-bit Windows applications to run on 64-bit Windows seamlessly
 - o 32-bit (x86) Windows applications on 64-bit (x64) Windows
 - 32-bit (x86) and 32-bit (ARM32) Windows applications on 64-bit (ARM64) Windows

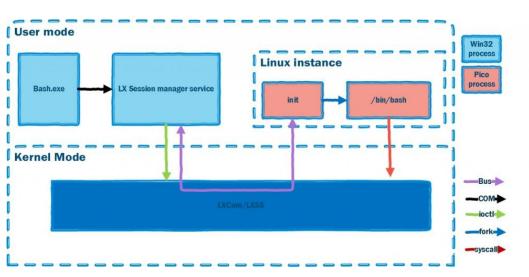


CHPE: Compiled Hybrid Portable Executable

WSL - Windows Subsystem for Linux

Based on Pico Process

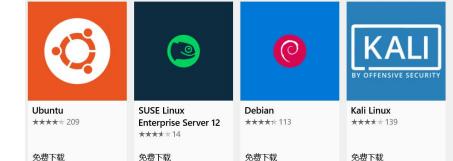




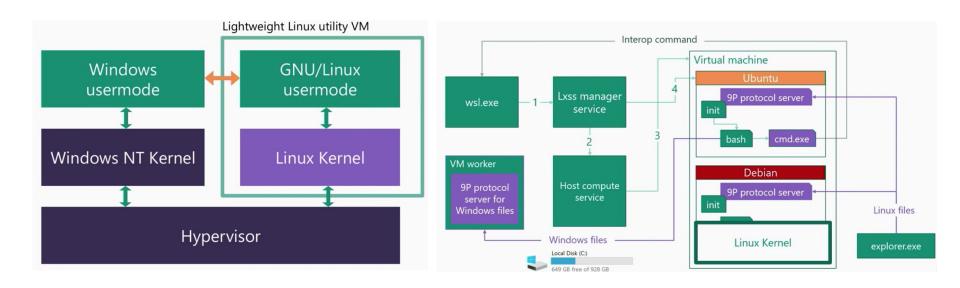
Follow http://aka.ms/wslinstall to install Linux distros with WSL

Linux Distros in Microsoft Store





WSL 2 Use Hyper-V based virtualization solution



A complete Linux Kernel is integrated for WSL 2 support, initially the LTS v4.19 will be used as the base.

Available starting from Windows build 18917, and follow the quide for installation.

Applications

- ARM64 build
 - Microsoft Edge
 - Microsoft Cortana
 - Mozilla Firefox (Beta)
 - OpenVPN
 - VLC Media Player
 - Ubuntu WSL
 - o Unity (2019.1),
- Development
 - Microsoft Visual Studio (15.9+)
 - Microsoft WinDbq
 - Microsoft Store

- x86 build (run with emulation)
 - Microsoft Office
 - Google Chrome
 - Adobe Photoshop Elements
 - Adobe Acrobat Reader
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Issues

- No x64 support
- No OpenGL support
- ExpressVPN (x86) failed to complete installation