

# Installing Docker on Windows

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## Enable Hyper-V

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Open PowerShell as administrator (right-click on executable, "Run as Administrator") and run the following command:

```
Enable-WindowsOptionalFeature -Online -FeatureName Microsoft-Hyper-V -All
```

Dive into the official docs for more information: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/virtualization/hyper-v-on-windows/quick-start/enable-hyper-v>

**Alternatively, you could also enable and use the "WSL 2" feature** Windows offers - see the "Windows 10 Home" section in this document.

## Enable Containers Feature

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Open PowerShell as administrator (right-click on executable, "Run as Administrator") and run the following command:

```
Enable-WindowsOptionalFeature -Online -FeatureName containers -All
```

## Windows 10 Home

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On Windows 10 Home, you need to enable WSL 2 to install and use Docker.

Follow the steps outlined on the official Microsoft documentation page: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/wsl/install-win10>