

INSTALLING WSL and EPI2ME

This link is to help you install WSL (Windows Subsystem for Linux)

<https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/discussions/windows11/how-to-install-the-linux-windows-subsystem-in-windows-11/2701207>

Open Command Prompt as an administrator and type:

```
wsl -l -o
```

Then, type:

```
wsl --install ubuntu
```

Create a username and a password !!DO NOT FORGET!!

After having entered your username and password you should have an Ubuntu Command prompt.

To enter WSL type WSL in the windows search bar and run as administrator

When you are in Ubuntu command prompt type :

```
sudo apt update
```

After all updates are done, type:

```
sudo apt upgrade
```

As a test, let's install the **SKESA** assembler:

```
sudo apt install skesa
```

After skesa is installed, check that it runs with:

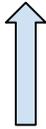
```
skesa --version
```

To leave WSL type:

```
exit
```

To **transfer files from your windows system to the Ubuntu** system, in the command prompt enter:

```
explorer.exe .
```



You **MUST** keep the space and the period at the end for it to work

Once in the Ubuntu storage file open a second window of file explorer where you want to get your files from. You can now use copy and paste between the two environments.

EPI2ME installation

Download the Epi2me installer for windows from: <https://labs.epi2me.io/downloads/>

After downloading, run the setup and continue as a guest.

Once in the Epi2me app, go to Settings in the bottom left corner and then in the top left click on local

Once in local click on the WSL bar on top and download the suggested file and make sure to leave it open and don't click off of it.