

HPC Training Series

Prerequisites for Course 10 "Introduction to Computational Fluid Dynamics and OpenFOAM, using High Performance Computing"

Prerequisites

For Windows users

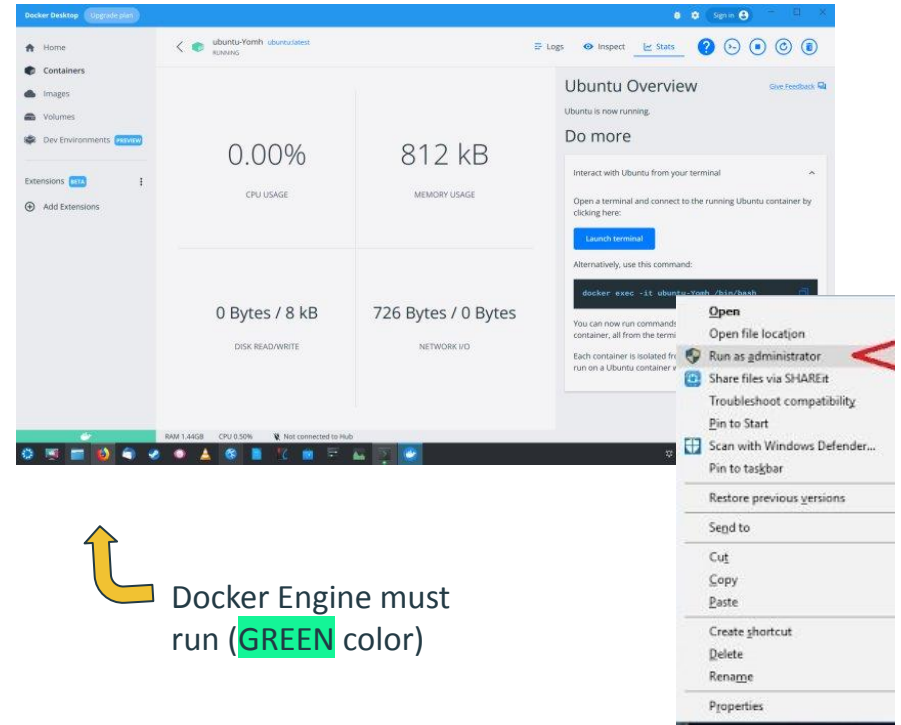
- Download **Docker Desktop** from:
<https://docs.docker.com/desktop/install/windows-install/>
- Follow step-by-step instructions here:
<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/step-guide-how-install-docker-windows-1011-shashank-abhishek/>
- Download gnuplot:
<https://sourceforge.net/projects/gnuplot/files/gnuplot/6.0.1/>
- Download paraview:
<https://www.paraview.org/download/>



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- Use **default** options in installation
- Your PC must be **restarted**
- If docker engine does not start, you might need to close the Docker Desktop and run it in **administration** mode



Docker Engine must run (GREEN color)

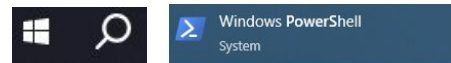
Steps A-Z

For Windows users

1. Make sure that Docker Desktop is **initiated** (GREEN color)
2. **Download** the [Docker recipe](https://github.com/nikosT/slurm-docker-cluster/archive/refs/heads/openfoam-pull.zip) to setup the virtual infrastructure of SLURM under containers:

<https://github.com/nikosT/slurm-docker-cluster/archive/refs/heads/openfoam-pull.zip>

3. **Extract** content at some folder e.g. C:\...\slurm-docker-cluster-openfoam-pull
4. Open Windows **PowerShell** (in search button type PowerShell)



5. In Windows PowerShell **terminal** type:

```
cd C:\...\slurm-docker-cluster-openfoam-pull
```

```
powershell -ExecutionPolicy Bypass
```

```
.\alias.ps1 # load environment
```

```
wstart # start the virtual cluster (~2.5 GB images' size)
```

When **wstart** is **completed**, you should view this



```
PS C:\...\slurm-docker-cluster-openfoam-pull> wstart
Starting
[+] Container mysql      Started
[+] Container slurmdbd  Started
[+] Container slurmctld Started
[+] Container c2        Started
[+] Container c1        Started
```

6. Then, type:

```
ssh slurm@slurmctld # access the login node
```

7. `cd mpi_hello` # change dir to the MPI example

8. `sbatch test.sh` # submit your first MPI job

9. `ls` # view the outputs of your submission



10. `exit` # logout from login node

11. `wstop` # stop the virtual cluster

```
bash-4.4$ cd mpi_hello
bash-4.4$ sbatch test.sh
Submitted batch job 5
bash-4.4$ ls
mpi_hello mpi_hello.c my_mpi_job_5.err my_mpi_job_5.out test.sh
```

Steps A-Z

For Linux users

- In terminal type:

```
sudo apt-get install git docker docker.io docker-compose docker-compose-v2 # install docker
sudo apt-get install gnuplot paraview # install visualization s/w
git clone -b openfoam-pull https://github.com/nikosT/slurm-docker-cluster # get docker recipe
cd slurm-docker-cluster # change dir to the appropriate one
chmod -R 777 slurm #set appropriate permissions to the folder
source alias # load environment
wstart # start the virtual cluster (~2.5 GB images' size)
ssh slurm@slurmctld # login control node
cd mpi_hello # change dir to the MPI example
sbatch test.sh # submit your first MPI job
ls # view the outputs of your submission
exit # logout from login node
wstop # stop the virtual cluster
```