

HPC Training Series

Prerequisites for Course 5 "CFD & OpenFOAM"

Prerequisites

For Windows users

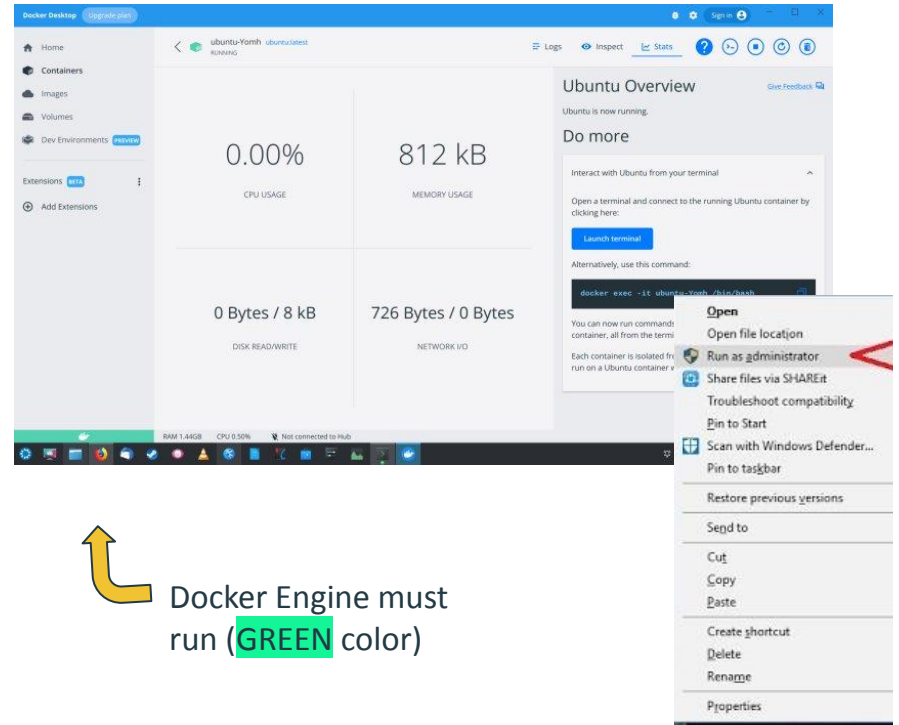
- Download **Docker Desktop** from:
<https://docs.docker.com/desktop/install/windows-install/>
- Follow step-by-step instructions here:
<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/step-guide-how-install-docker-windows-1011-shashank-abhishek/>
- Download gnuplot:
<https://sourceforge.net/projects/gnuplot/files/gnuplot/6.0.1/>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



Steps A-Z

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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 
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`



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

```
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)
```

```
exit # logout from login node
```

```
wstop # stop the virtual cluster
```