

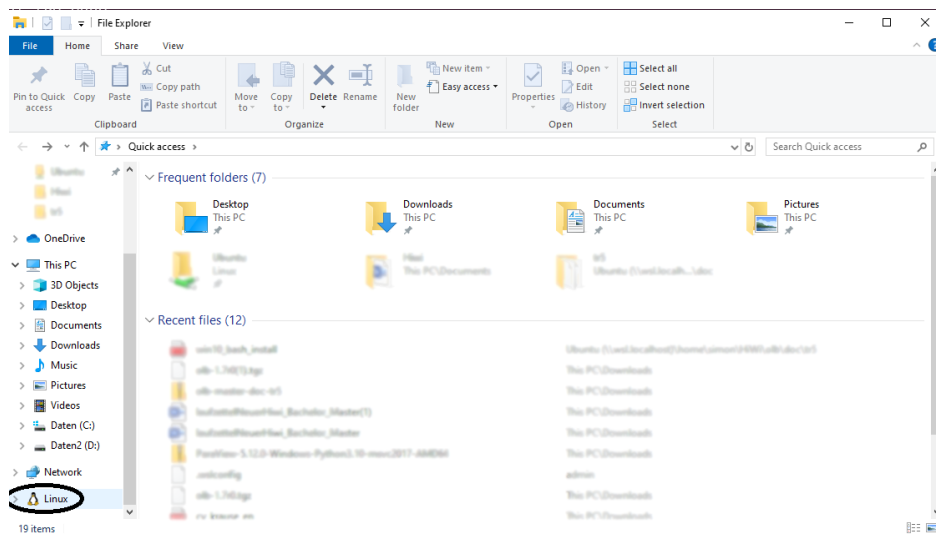
# Installation guide: Compiling OpenLB with Linux Bash for Windows

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The here described installation procedure has been tested with OpenLB 1.7 and Windows 10 x64.

1. Install Windows subsystem for Linux (WSL) with the Ubuntu distribution like described on <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/wsl/install>
2. Open your terminal (CMD) and type **wsl** to start the subsystem
3. Before installing the required libraries run:  
**sudo apt-get update**
4. Next, install the g++ compiler, which you will need to compile C++ programs:  
**sudo apt-get install g++ make**
5. To benefit from the efficient parallelization, you will probably want to run the program on more than one core, so it is recommended to install Open-MPI:  
**sudo apt-get install openmpi-bin openmpi-doc libopenmpi-dev**
6. Download the latest OpenLB release from <http://www.openlb.net/download/>
7. Copy the downloaded file in your Linux user directory
  - (a) Open your file explorer
  - (b) Open your Linux filesystem found here:



- (c) Go into `Ubuntu/home/<Username>` and copy the file
8. Type **cd** to get into your user directory
  9. Type **tar xvfz <filename>** to unpack the folder <sup>1</sup>
  10. Finally, go into the root folder of OpenLB and type **make** to compile the software library and all examples. If your system is set up correctly, you should see a lot compiler messages but no errors.
  11. For further instructions consult the user manual found on [https://www.openlb.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/olb\\_ug-1.6r0.pdf](https://www.openlb.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/olb_ug-1.6r0.pdf)

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<sup>1</sup><filename> need to be replaced with the filename of the .tgz file