

# Installation Guide

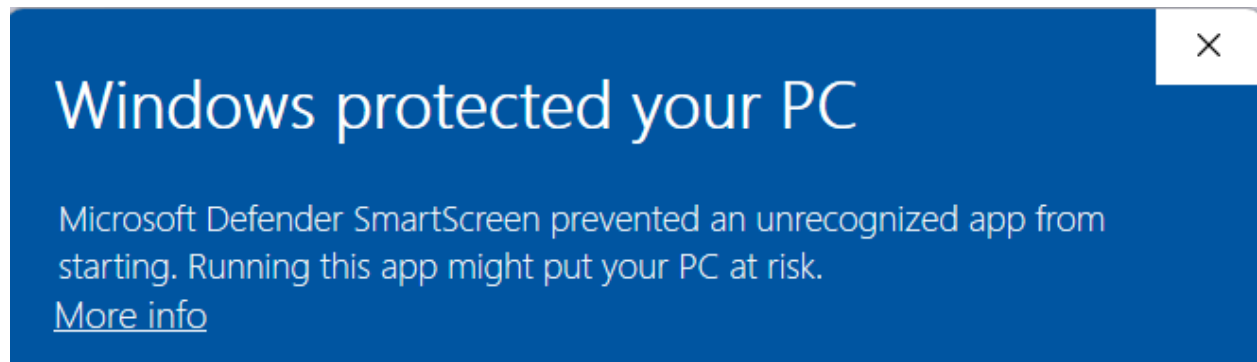
Install:

**NOTE:** This installation guide assumes minimal technical experience and knowledge.

## Windows:

1. Download the .exe file from the [GitHub Repo](#)
2. Double click the file to open the application
3. Allow authorization to run the file

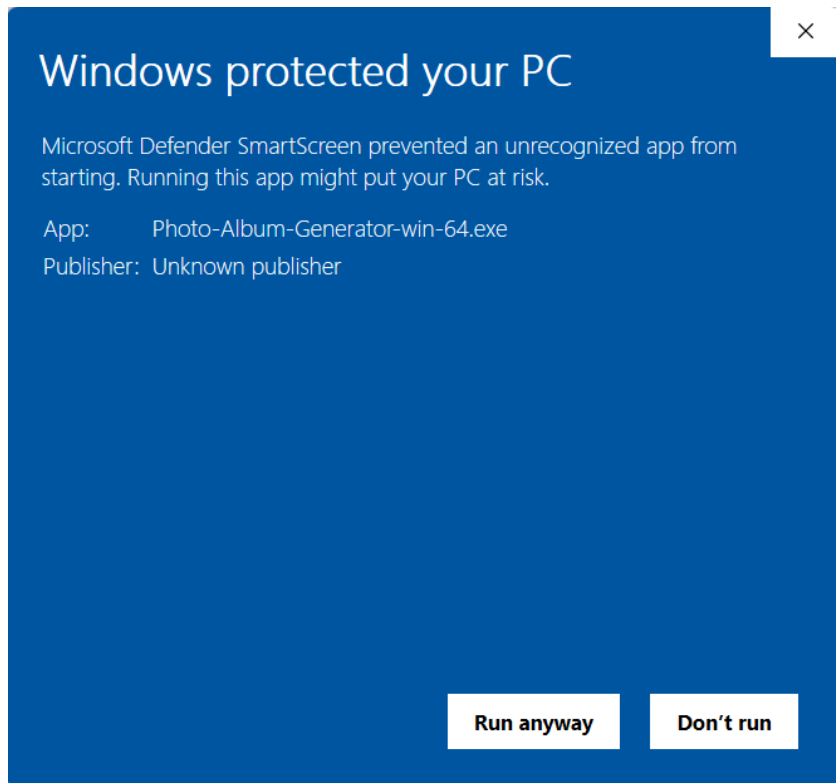
When you click the .exe file, you will see this pop up.



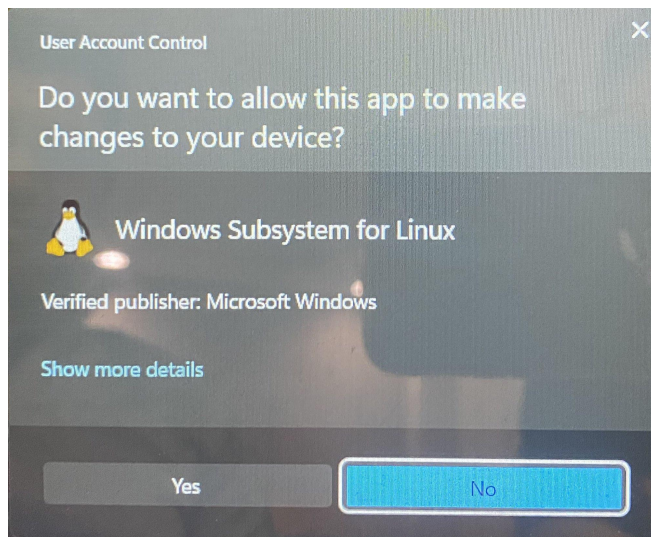
Click on 'More Info'.

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Next, click on 'Run anyway':



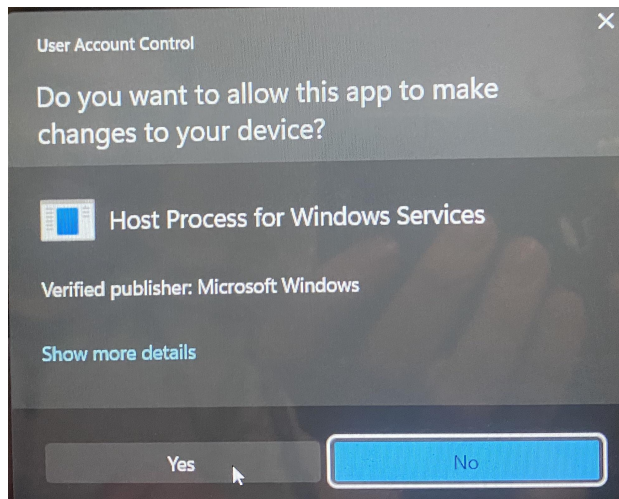
You will get a prompt asking you to install WSL.



Click 'Yes' to proceed.

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Then you see the following prompt:



Click 'Yes' to proceed.

You will see a window pop up that installs WSL.

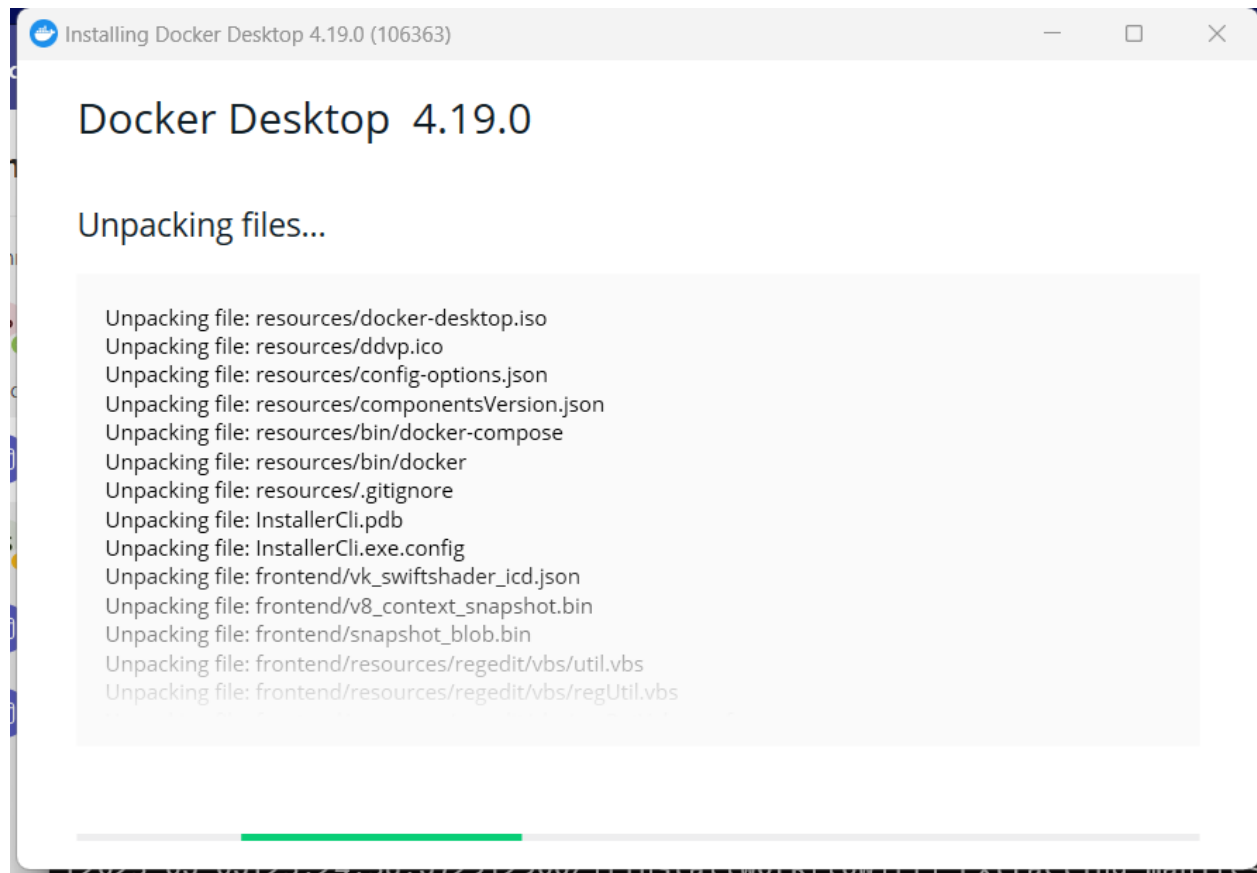
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C:\WINDOWS\system32\wsl.exe x + v
Hello from Windows - amd64
===== Docker on Windows =====
===== Updating WSL =====
Output:: ==>
Installing: Virtual Machine Platform
Virtual Machine Platform has been installed.
Installing: Windows Subsystem for Linux
Windows Subsystem for Linux has been installed.
Installing: Ubuntu
Ubuntu has been installed.
The requested operation is successful. Changes will not be effective until the system is rebooted.
The requested operation requires elevation.

C:\Users\jibin\Downloads>
===== WSL Updated successfully =====
===== Docker Installation Started =====
Docker is not installed on this machine.
===== Downloading Docker =====
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NOTE: after WSL gets installed, Ubuntu gets installed as well.

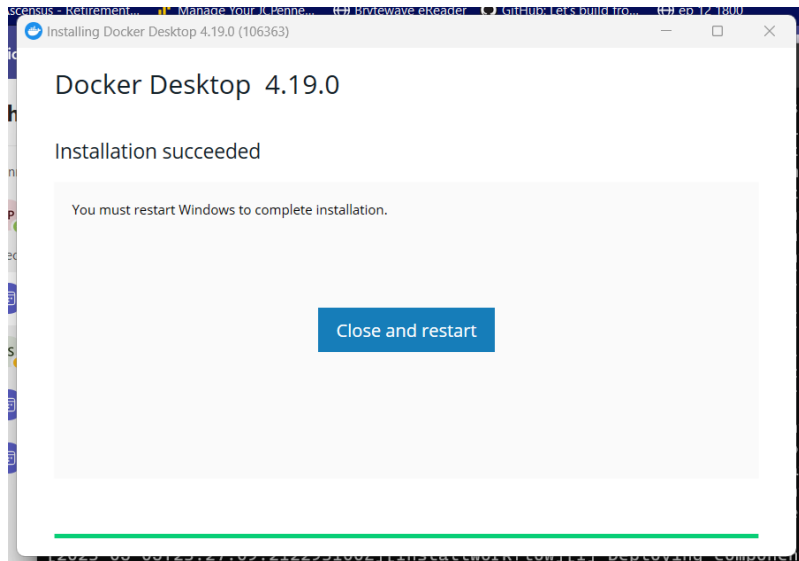
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After WSL (and Ubuntu) installs, Docker Desktop will finish installing:

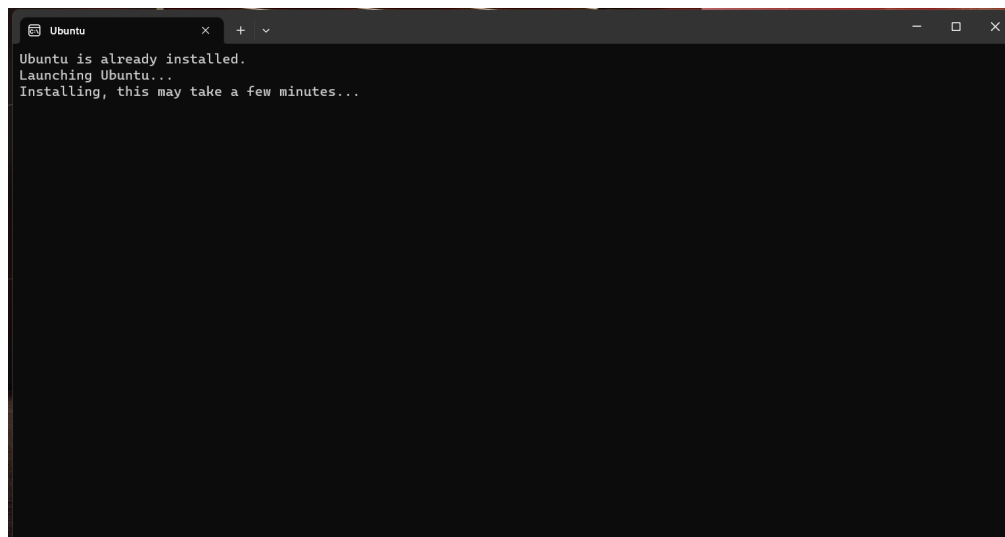


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Follow the remaining steps on screen until you are prompted to restart your computer. Click 'close and restart'.



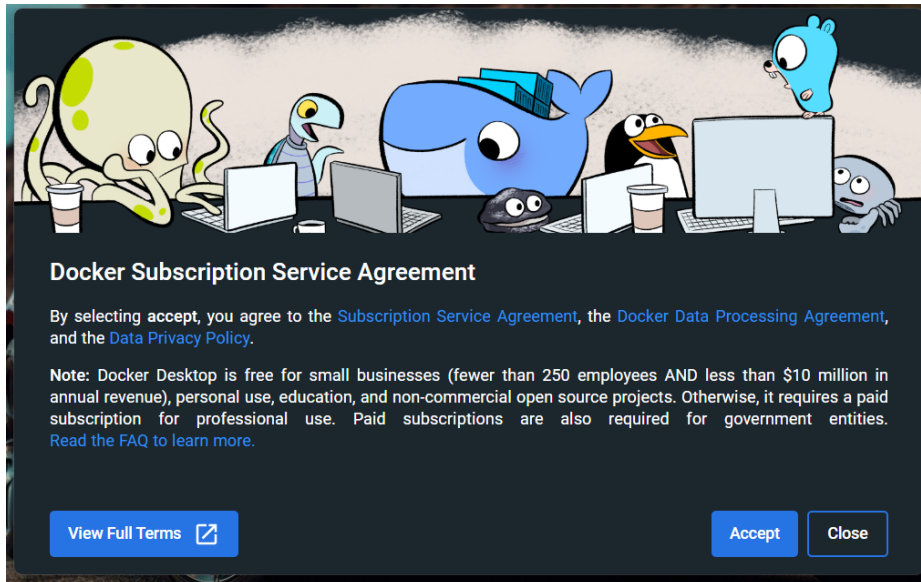
This will restart your computer and finish the installation. Once your computer restarts, you will see the following window:



Close out of it.

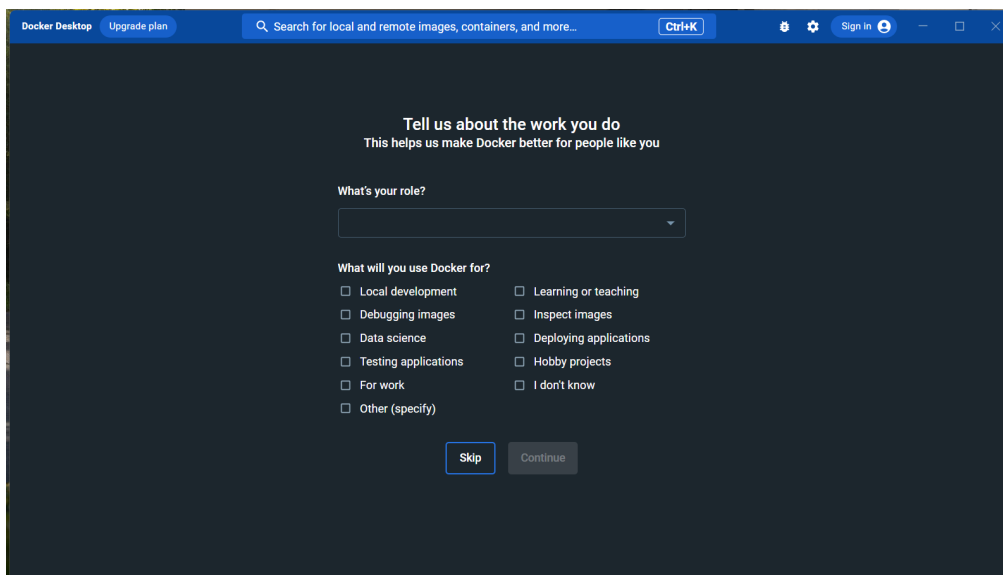
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Next, you will see this Docker Desktop window:



Click 'Accept'.

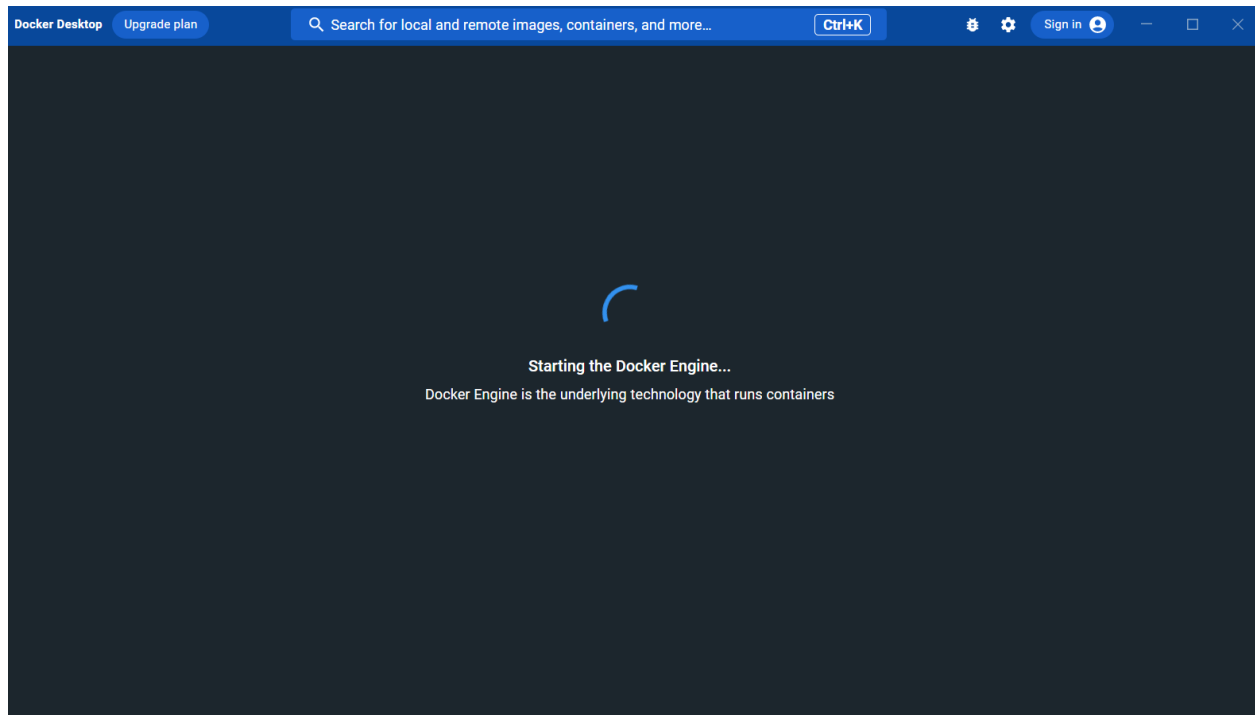
Then you will see this prompt:



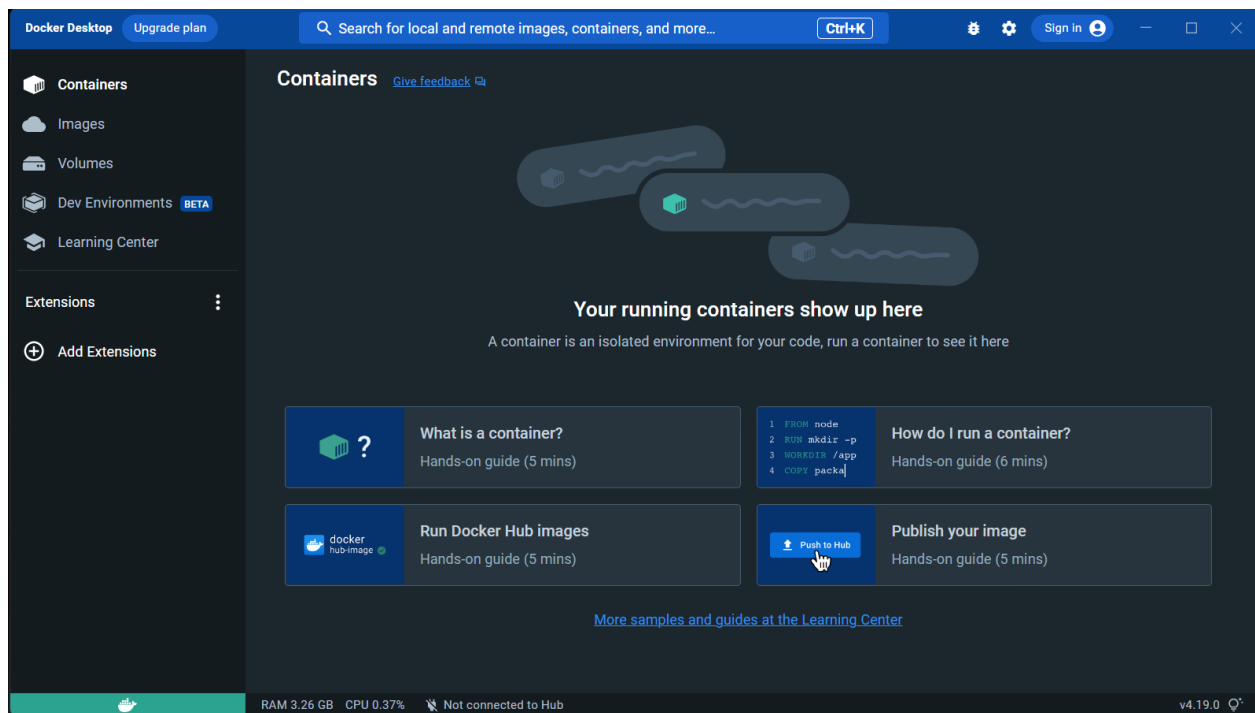
Click 'Skip'.

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Then, Docker Desktop will start up:

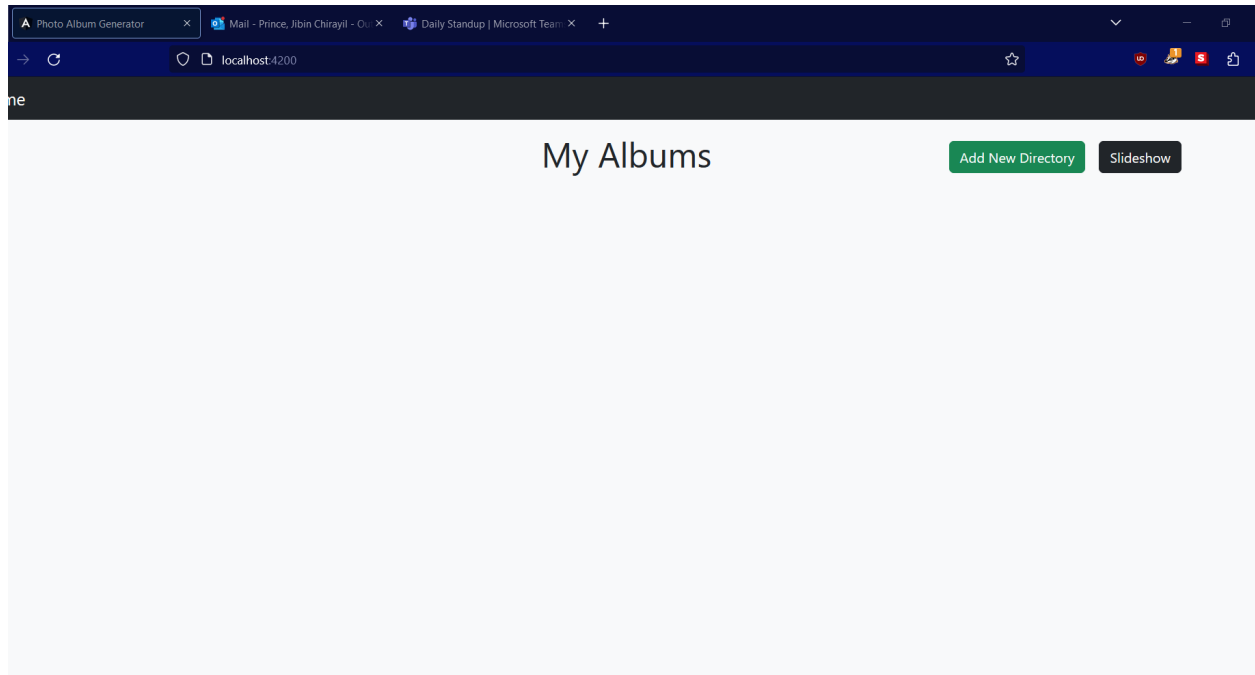


Once it has completed start-up, you will see the containers page:









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4. Run the .exe file again. Wait a few seconds, and the application will start up in you web browser:



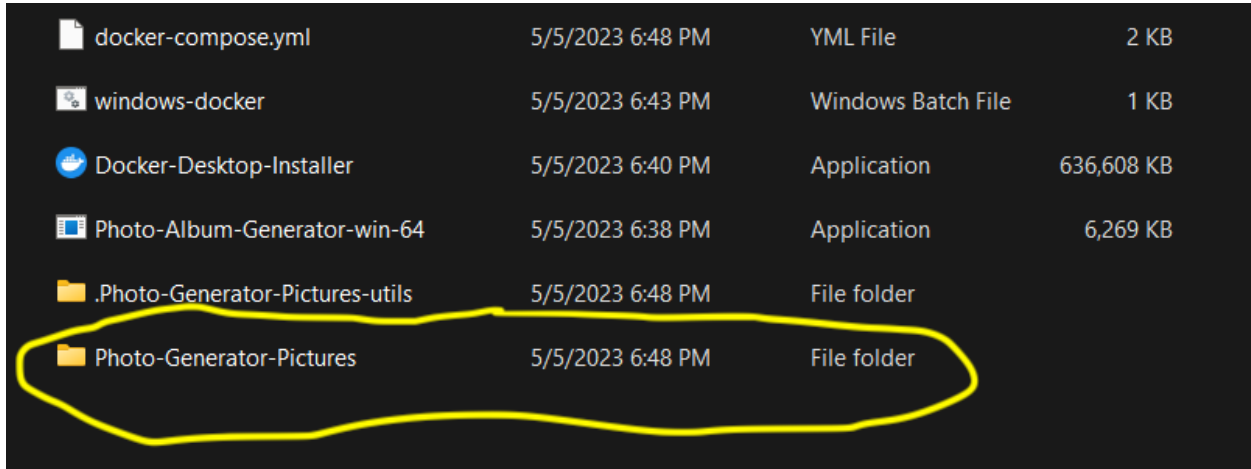
NOTE: Once the application runs, the directory where your .exe file is located will look like this:







 docker-compose.yml	5/5/2023 6:48 PM	YML File	2 KB
 windows-docker	5/5/2023 6:43 PM	Windows Batch File	1 KB
 Docker-Desktop-Installer	5/5/2023 6:40 PM	Application	636,608 KB
 Photo-Album-Generator-win-64	5/5/2023 6:38 PM	Application	6,269 KB
 .Photo-Generator-Pictures-utils	5/5/2023 6:48 PM	File folder	
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5. Paste any images and/or photo directories into the Photo-Generator-Pictures/ folder. Anything put inside this directory will be seen by our application.



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## FAQ:

If you get an error that Docker Desktop needs WSL to run, please restart installation and ensure you click 'yes' on the installation.