

Windows Package Manager WINGET

Winget is a command-line package manager that allows you to install and update your favorite applications with a single command.

Winget is already installed on Windows 10/11. To run winget just open PowerShell or Terminal. (Right click on the Start Button and in the pop up menu you will find either PowerShell or Terminal).

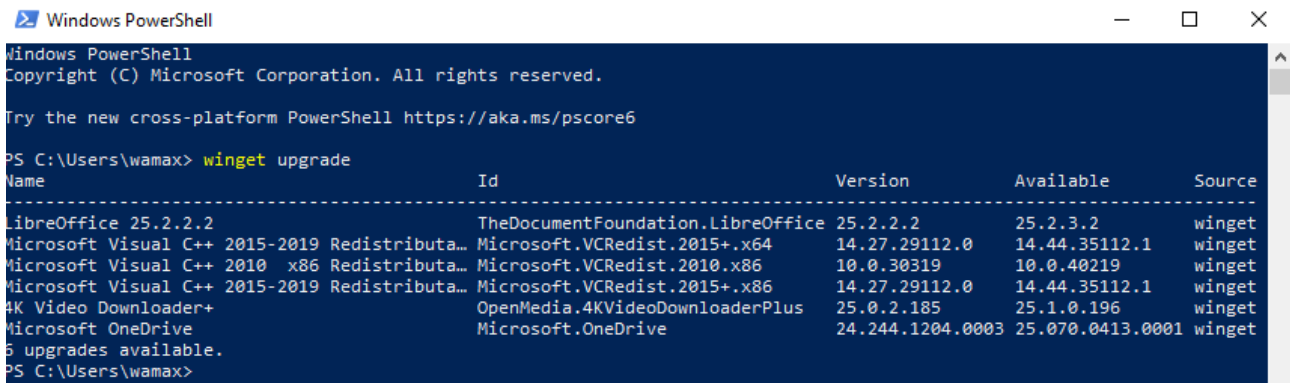
WINGET has many features, but in this lesson I will only be covering how to update an application.

Use winget: Upgrading Windows Packages & Apps

It is easy to upgrade through a Windows terminal using the upgrade command. The following command will return a list of applications available to upgrade

Open PowerShell and type:

`winget upgrade`



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Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\Users\wamax> winget upgrade
Name                                Id                                Version    Available    Source
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LibreOffice 25.2.2.2                TheDocumentFoundation.LibreOffice 25.2.2.2   25.2.3.2     winget
Microsoft Visual C++ 2015-2019 Redistributa... Microsoft.VCRedist.2015+.x64      14.27.29112.0  14.44.35112.1 winget
Microsoft Visual C++ 2010 x86 Redistributa... Microsoft.VCRedist.2010.x86      10.0.30319     10.0.40219    winget
Microsoft Visual C++ 2015-2019 Redistributa... Microsoft.VCRedist.2015+.x86      14.27.29112.0  14.44.35112.1 winget
4K Video Downloader+                OpenMedia.4KVideoDownloaderPlus  25.0.2.185    25.1.0.196   winget
Microsoft OneDrive                  Microsoft.OneDrive                24.244.1204.0003 25.070.0413.0001 winget
5 upgrades available.
PS C:\Users\wamax>
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In this example there is one program that is of concern: LibreOffice has an update available. The others that are listed are Microsoft applications that will be updated through the normal Windows Update procedure.

To update LibreOffice to version 25.2.3.2 just type the following command:

`winget upgrade "LibreOffice 25.2.2.2"`