

# Installing the C3 CLI

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Once you have access to a C3 Cluster, you can download the C3 CLI. This tool is a node.js package.

## Windows (Coming soon)

1. Download the `cli` package from: [https://<vanity\\_url>/static/nodejs-apps/cli/cli.tar.gz](https://<vanity_url>/static/nodejs-apps/cli/cli.tar.gz)
2. Unpack the `cli.tar.gz` package.  
[7-zip](#) is a free and open source GUI-based program that can handle tarballs on Windows (after installing you may have to right-click the filename in Windows Explorer and choose "open with... 7-zip" rather than just double-click opening it directly).

## Mac OS and Linux

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2. Unpack the `cli.tar.gz` package.
3. Run `./c3 install`. This script tries to find an appropriate package manager, install necessary dependencies, and install the `c3` command to a sensible location. For example, on linux this is `/usr/local/bin`.

## For Linux Users

The `c3` script is currently only written to work with several major package managers including `rpm`, `apt-get`, and `pkg`. This will work for most folks, however some distributions aren't using these package managers (e.g., Arch uses `pacman`). These users will have to modify the `c3` script to accept `pacman` as well. Please email [help@c3dti.ai](mailto:help@c3dti.ai) if you need additional help getting this command line tool installed.