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## Overview

This general set up process is suitable for installing and running Yellowfin on a Windows, Linux, or Mac OSX based desktop or laptop.

## Cloud and container installations

This installation process can also be used to install Yellowfin on cloud platforms if you're not using a pre-installed version of Yellowfin that is available on some cloud deployments (not suitable for long-term deployments). Take a look at our [Install in the Cloud](#) for more information on what cloud options are available, including steps to get your environment ready for this installation.

If you wish to install Yellowfin within a Docker container, please refer to the [Install in a Container](#) section of the wiki for full installation instructions and example deployments.

## Time estimation

Estimated installation time (for first-time install) is about **30 to 60 minutes**. This includes time for [preparation to install, which you may have already completed](#), the installation process, and starting the Yellowfin application for the first time.

## Post-installation activities

After successful completion of your installation, you should configure Yellowfin and spend some time learning about log files and other useful information. You'll find full details on our [Deploy Yellowfin](#) page.

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