

# Install Docker Scout to Docker CLI

If you want to use Docker Scout but don't want to install Docker Desktop, here's how you do it:

(on linux)

- Go to [Docker scout-cli latest release](#)
- Copy the link (right click, copy link address) for docker-scout\_VERSION\_linux\_amd64.tar.gz

On your docker server, execute the following commands:

- Create the plugins folder (if it doesn't exist)

```
mkdir -p ~/.docker/cli-plugins
```

- Download the CLI

```
wget <link you copied before>
```

example: `wget https://github.com/docker/scout-cli/releases/download/v1.16.1/docker-scout\_1.16.1\_linux\_amd64.tar.gz`

- Decompress it:

```
tar xvf *.tar.gz
```

- Move docker-scout to the plugins folder:

```
mv docker-scout ~/.docker/cli-plugins/
```

- Make it executable:

```
chmod +x ~/.docker/cli-plugins/docker-scout
```

- Remove the download file and README

```
rm docker-scout_1.16.1_linux_amd64.tar.gz  
rm README.md
```

You're done. Run:

```
docker scout
```

and you'll get the options for the docker scout CLI

Note: You need a docker hub account to run the docker scout CLI

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