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Are there any remaining half decent android emulators for Windows?

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Asking because bluestacks seems to have become a cloud-based nightmare full of pop up ads that is impossible to uninstall, and the others I've tried either don't work or get detected as malware.

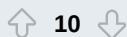
If it makes a difference, I'm running Windows 11 on the Insider Preview channel.



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You're overthinking it. It's literally built into Windows already. From the Microsoft Store app, install the Amazon Appstore app. That will automatically install the built in Windows Subsystem for Android. There are some extra steps you need to install the Google Play Store if what you need isn't in the Amazon Appstore. A quick Bing search for "how to install the Google Play Store on windows 11" should suffice.

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I recommend using the Windows Subsystem for Android, it is from Microsoft and integrates nicely with Windows, it works a million times better than any emulator I've used, Android apps run seamlessly in their own windows, they are indistinguishable from native Windows apps. You can sideload your own APKs if what you want isn't on the Amazon app store.

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Seconding WSA — I think others can be deprecated because of this one. Of course Android Studio's own emulator should still also work but it's for development purpose so do consider that.

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I do agree BlueStacks was great until it became an ad infested mess.

If you have a Samsung phone, you can just use Dex. But that is not an emulator.

So I am at a loss as well



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