

# Opening FileWave Central (Admin) in a Specific Language (Windows)

## What

When you install FileWave Admin, it will automatically use the language you have set on your workstation (if not available, it will default to English). If you want to change FileWave to run in another language, you have to launch Central/Admin with an argument that specifies the desired language.

## When/Why

FileWave Central (Admin) doesn’t currently have the option to change Language preference in the application itself.

## How

If you want to open the FileWave Central/Admin Application in a different Language, you would use the following command to launch. In this article, we’re going to automate the process so it opens with your preferred language every time using a Desktop Shortcut.

### Windows (FW 15.4.2 and lower)

```
"C:\Program Files (x86)\FileWave\FileWaveAdmin.exe" --lang en_US
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### Windows (FW v15.5.0 or higher)

```
"C:\Program Files\FileWave\admin\FileWaveAdmin.exe" --lang en_US
```

Available Language Options:

Language	Locale Code	Notes
English (US)	en_US	Use for American English.
German	de_DE	Standard locale for German in Germany.
French	fr_FR	Standard locale for French in France.
Korean	ko_KR	Korean for South Korea.
Japanese	ja_JP	Japanese for Japan.
Chinese (Simplified)	zh_CN	For Mainland China.
Chinese (Traditional)	zh_TW	For Taiwan.
Dutch	nl_NL	New in FileWave 16.1+ — Dutch for Netherlands.
Turkish	tr_TR	New in FileWave 16.1+ — Turkish for Turkey.
Swedish	sv_SE	New in FileWave 16.1+ — Swedish for Sweden.
Spanish (International)	es_ES	New in FileWave 16.1+ — Spanish for Spain (Castilian).