Recently I had an issue with Bash that prevented it from running. Every time I tried to open Bash the terminal window briefly appeared and then closed. Hopefully this won’t happen to you but here are the steps that I used to fix it.

1) Turn off Developer Mode
2) Turn off Windows Subsystem for Linux (Beta)
3) Uninstalled Bash by running the following command prompt as an administrator
   `lxrun /uninstall`
4) Reinstalled Bash by running the following command prompt as an administrator
   `lxrun /install /y`
5) I then turned Developer Mode back on & turned on Windows Subsystem for Linux (Beta)
6) Finally, I reinstalled VIM and build-essential

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Subject: Re: Bash not running (solved)
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Thanks for that handy tip.