

Download and Install Python

For Introduction to Programming Using Python
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0 Introduction

Python is free. This supplement shows you how to obtain Python and install it.

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Python is preinstalled on Mac and Linux. To install Python on Windows, download the current version of Python from <http://www.python.org/download/releases/3.2/>. Choose [Windows x86 MSI Installer \(3.2a2\)](#) for 32-bit or [Windows X86-64 MSI Installer \(3.2a2\)](#) for 64-bit. After the installation file is saved, click the file to install Python. The installation is straightforward. Follow all default options to install. After it is completed, we recommend the novice users to launch Python from IDLE.

See the instruction for using IDLE from Supplement I.C, Using Python IDLE.