

Installing Python 2.7.6

On your Windows Machine (5-10 minutes install time)



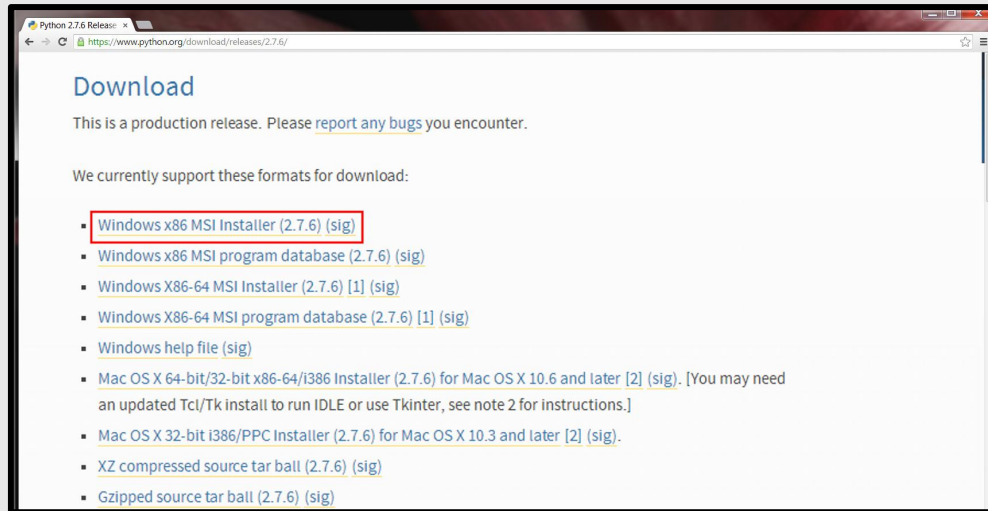
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Navigate to <http://www.python.org/download/releases/2.7.6/>

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Download the highlighted link, which says "Windows x86 MSI Installer".

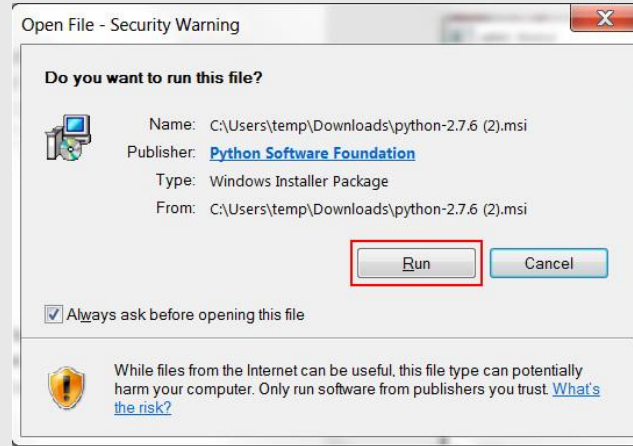


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This will download "python-2.7.6.msi" on your computer. Once the download is finished, run this file.

If you see a warning like the one to the right, click "Run". (Don't worry about the warning. It usually appears when installing Python.)



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Follow the installation wizard. Let Python install to its default directory, C:\Python27\



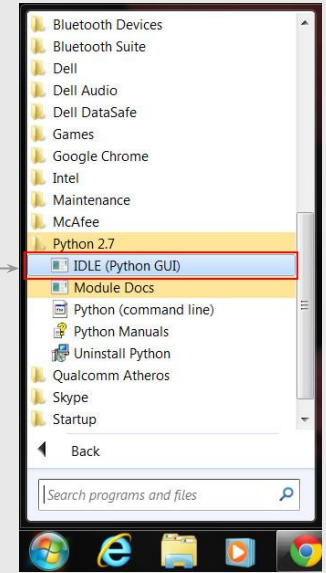
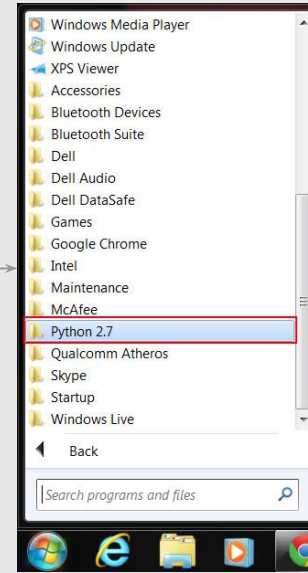
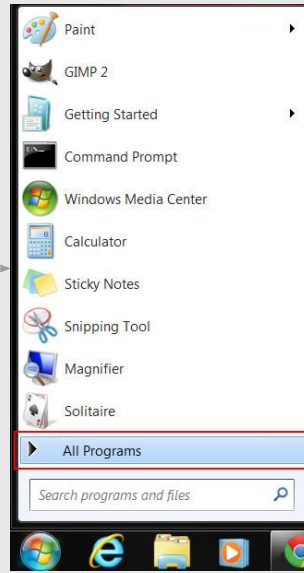
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To confirm that your installation was successful, open IDLE. (IDLE is a program that makes it easy to edit and run Python code.)

To open IDLE you can select Start > All Programs > Python 2.7 > IDLE (Python GUI).

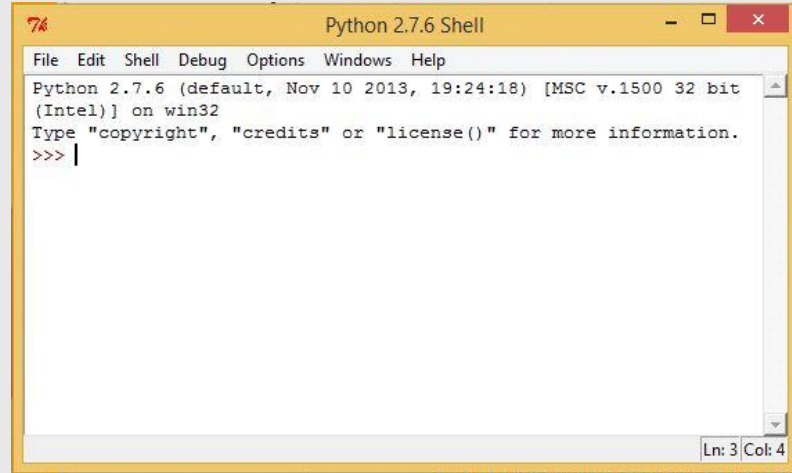
If you are on Windows 8, search for IDLE in the app list.



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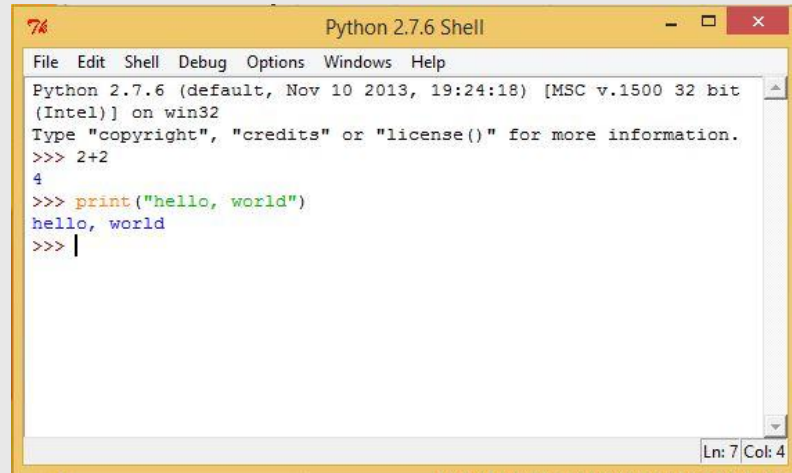
Once IDLE is open, you should see a window like the one on the right.



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Try a few test commands, like `2+2` or `print("hello, world")`.



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Hooray, you're DONE!

Time for a robot dance party.

