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## Network Automation Tapas

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# Network Automation Tapas

Bite-sized talks to give the audience a  
little something to chew on



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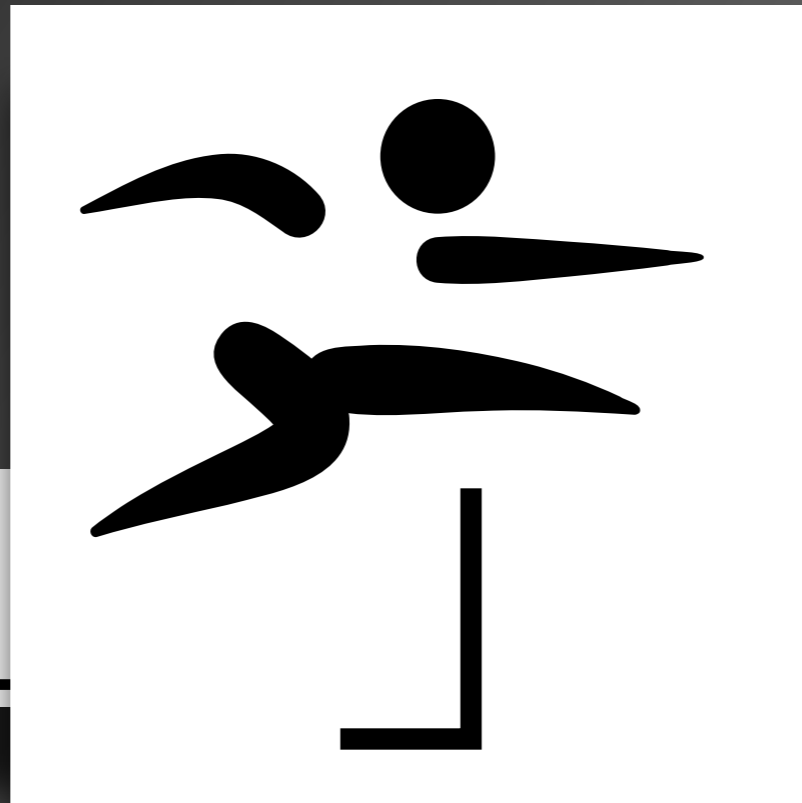
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# Why this session?



# Network Automation Tapas



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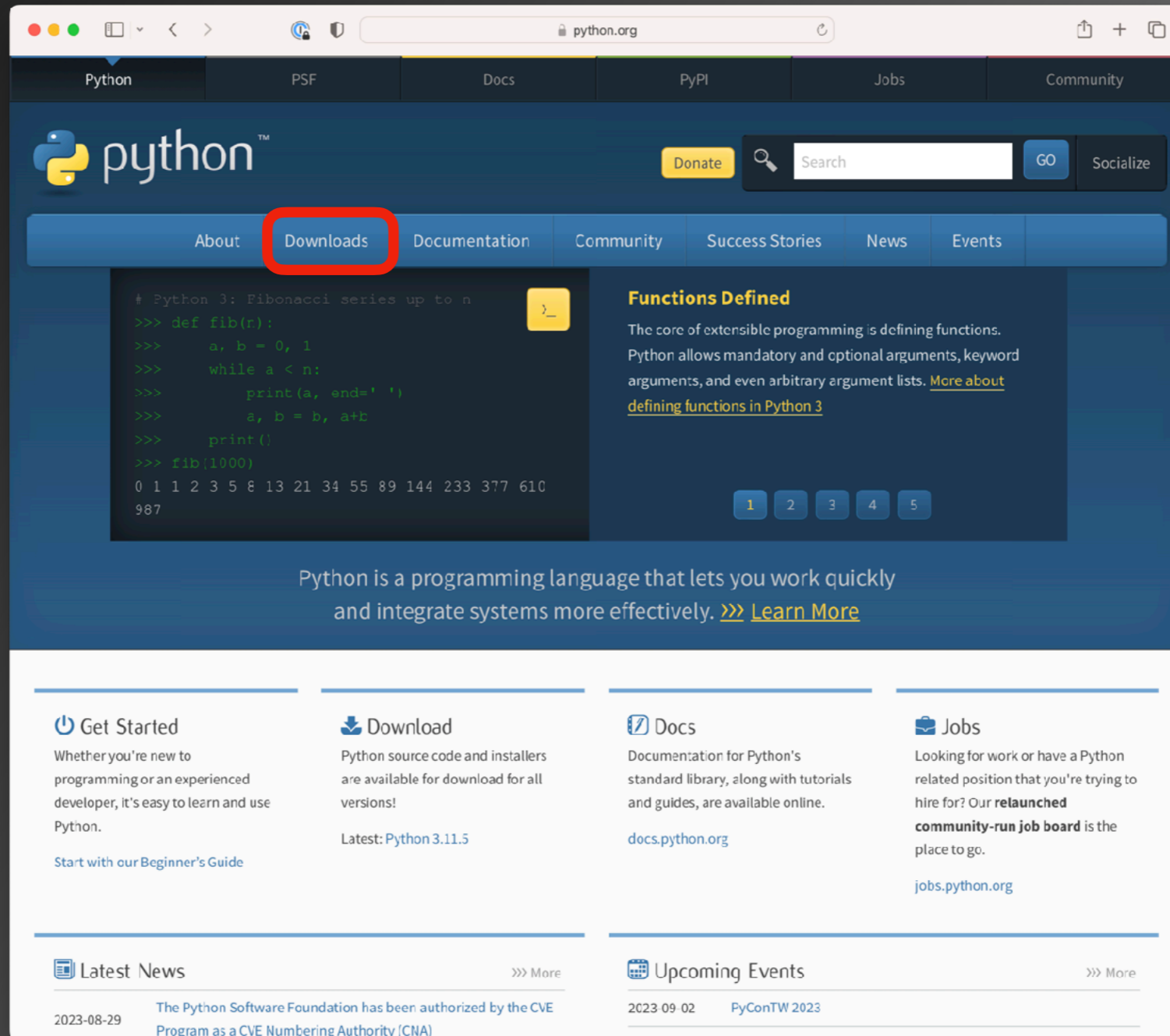
**Yum!**

# Getting Started with Python



# Python Software Foundation

Option #1



The screenshot shows the Python.org website. The 'Downloads' menu item is highlighted with a red box. The main content area features a code editor with a Fibonacci function and its output, a 'Functions Defined' section, and a navigation bar with 'About', 'Downloads', 'Documentation', 'Community', 'Success Stories', 'News', and 'Events'. The footer contains sections for 'Get Started', 'Download', 'Docs', 'Jobs', 'Latest News', and 'Upcoming Events'.

```
# Python 3: Fibonacci series up to n
>>> def fib(n):
>>>     a, b = 0, 1
>>>     while a < n:
>>>         print(a, end=' ')
>>>         a, b = b, a+b
>>>     print()
>>> fib(1000)
0 1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21 34 55 89 144 233 377 610
987
```

**Functions Defined**  
The core of extensible programming is defining functions. Python allows mandatory and optional arguments, keyword arguments, and even arbitrary argument lists. [More about defining functions in Python 3](#)

Python is a programming language that lets you work quickly and integrate systems more effectively. >>> [Learn More](#)

**Get Started**  
Whether you're new to programming or an experienced developer, it's easy to learn and use Python.  
[Start with our Beginner's Guide](#)

**Download**  
Python source code and installers are available for download for all versions!  
Latest: [Python 3.11.5](#)

**Docs**  
Documentation for Python's standard library, along with tutorials and guides, are available online.  
[docs.python.org](#)

**Jobs**  
Looking for work or have a Python related position that you're trying to hire for? Our **relaunched community-run job board** is the place to go.  
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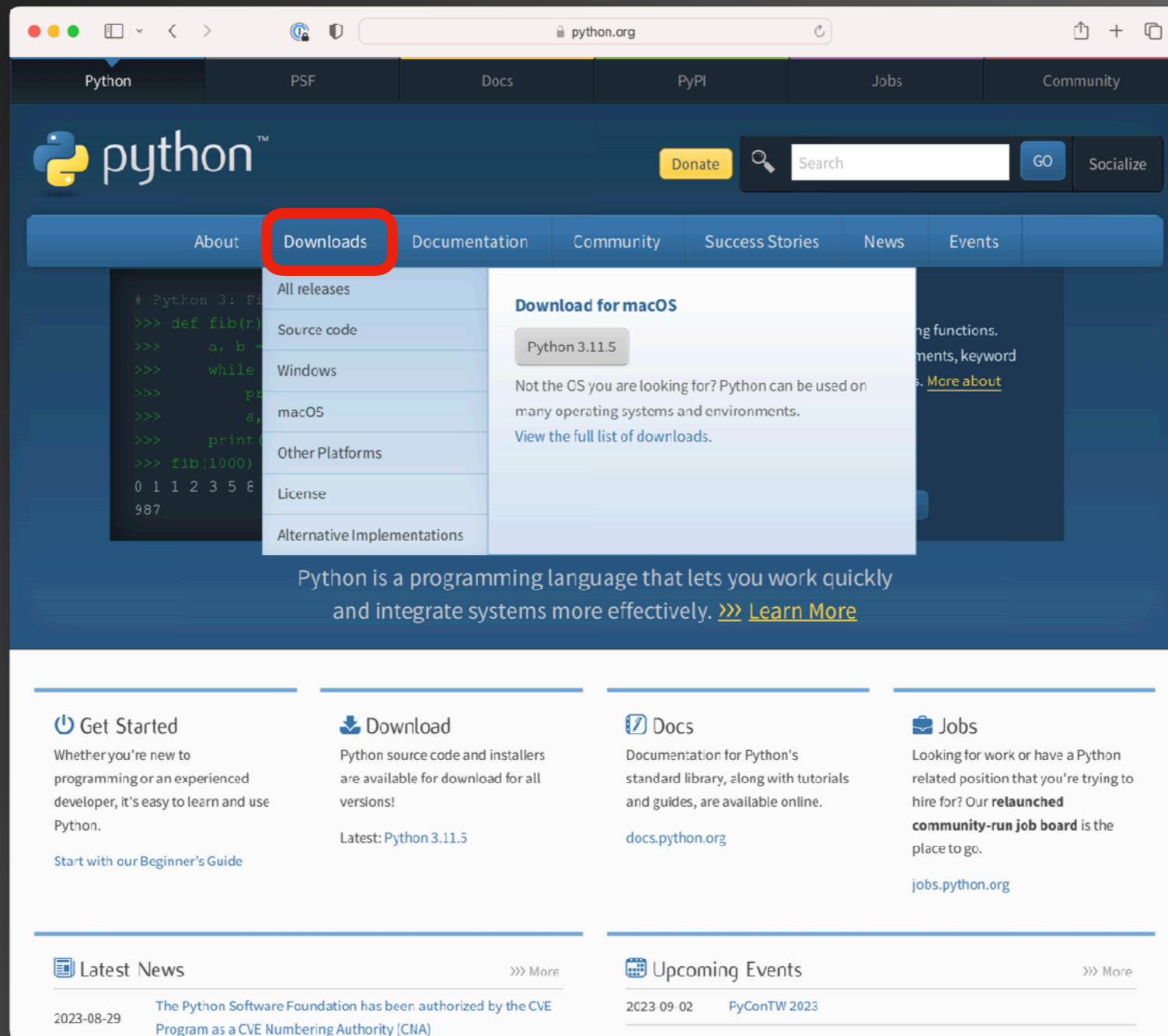
<https://www.python.org/>



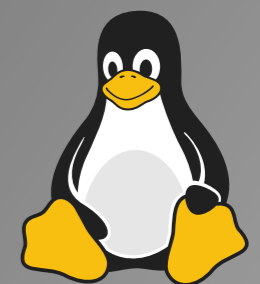


# Python Software Foundation

Option #1



The screenshot shows the Python.org website with the 'Downloads' menu highlighted in red. The 'Download for macOS' section is visible, showing the Python 3.11.5 download button and a link to view the full list of downloads. The website also features a navigation bar with links to Python, PSF, Docs, PyPI, Jobs, and Community, and a search bar.



<https://www.python.org/>



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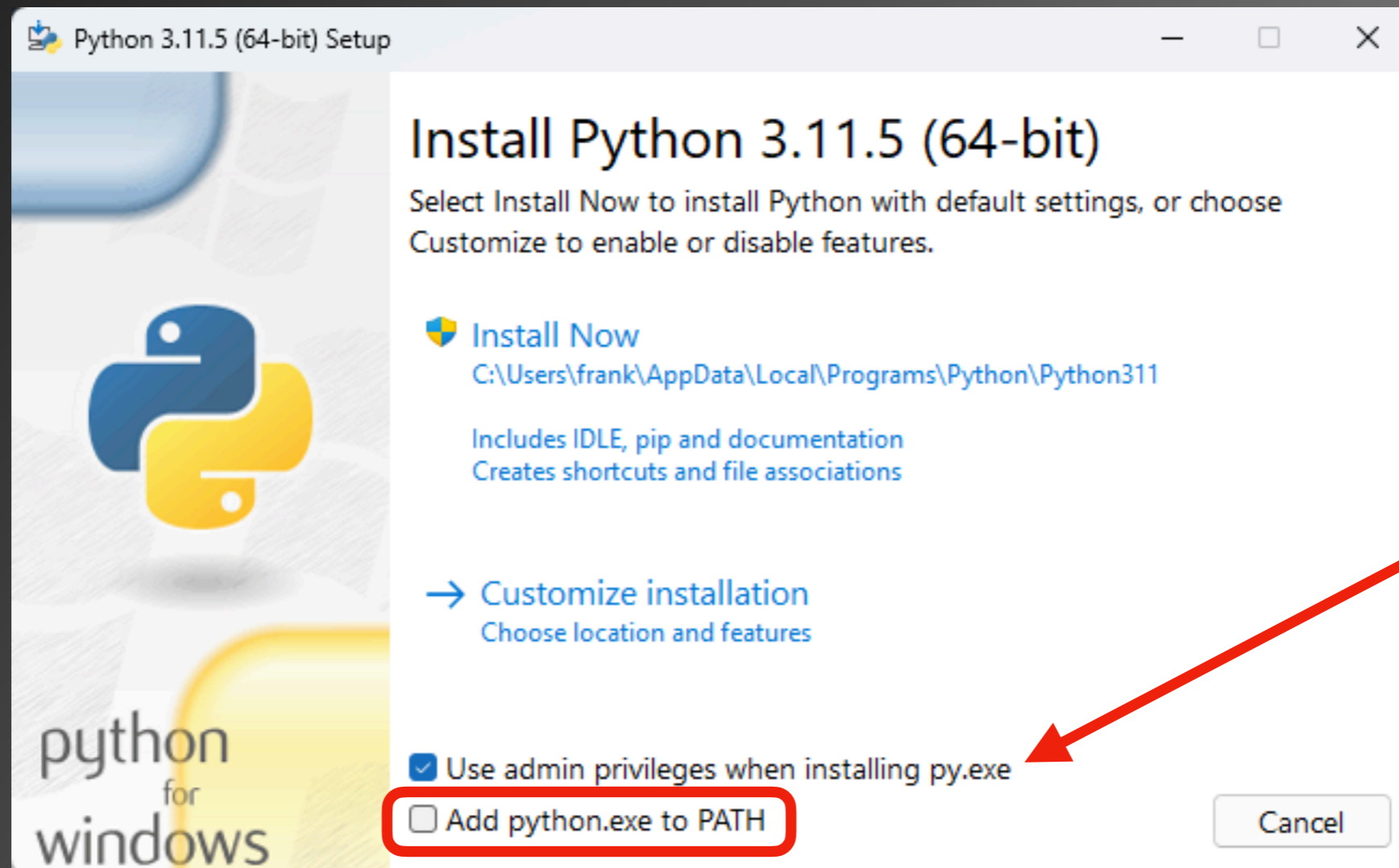


# Installing Python

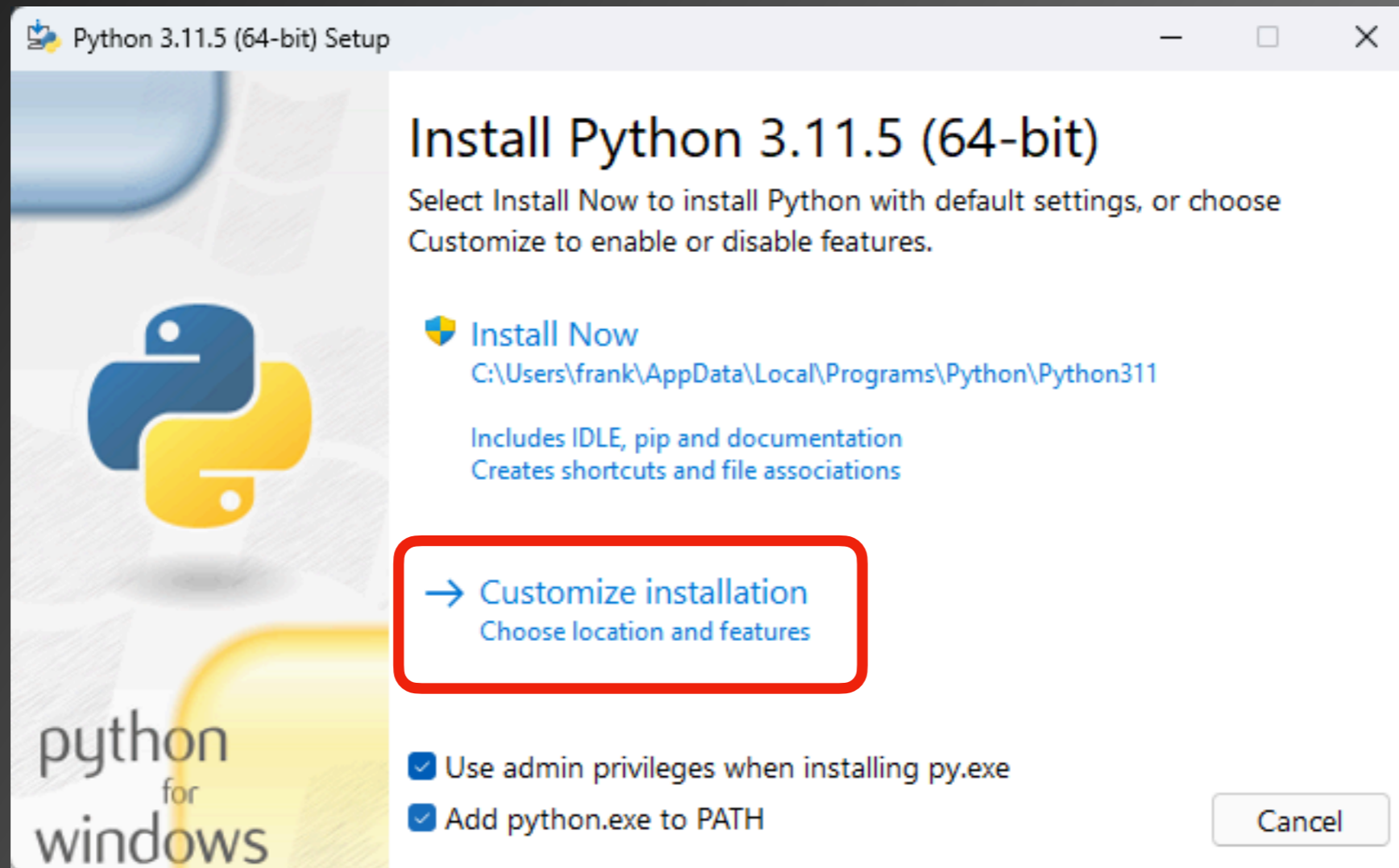
for Windows



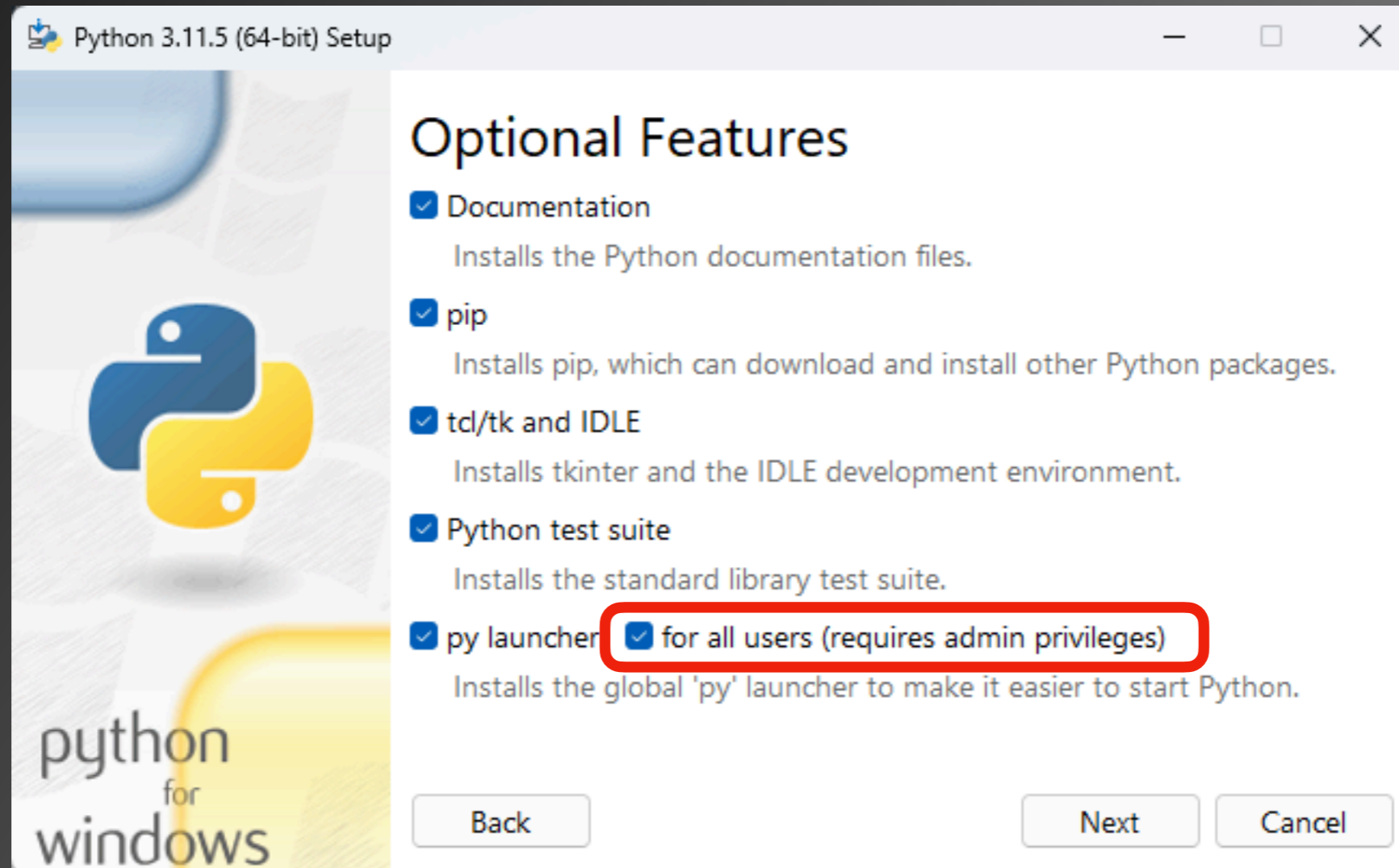
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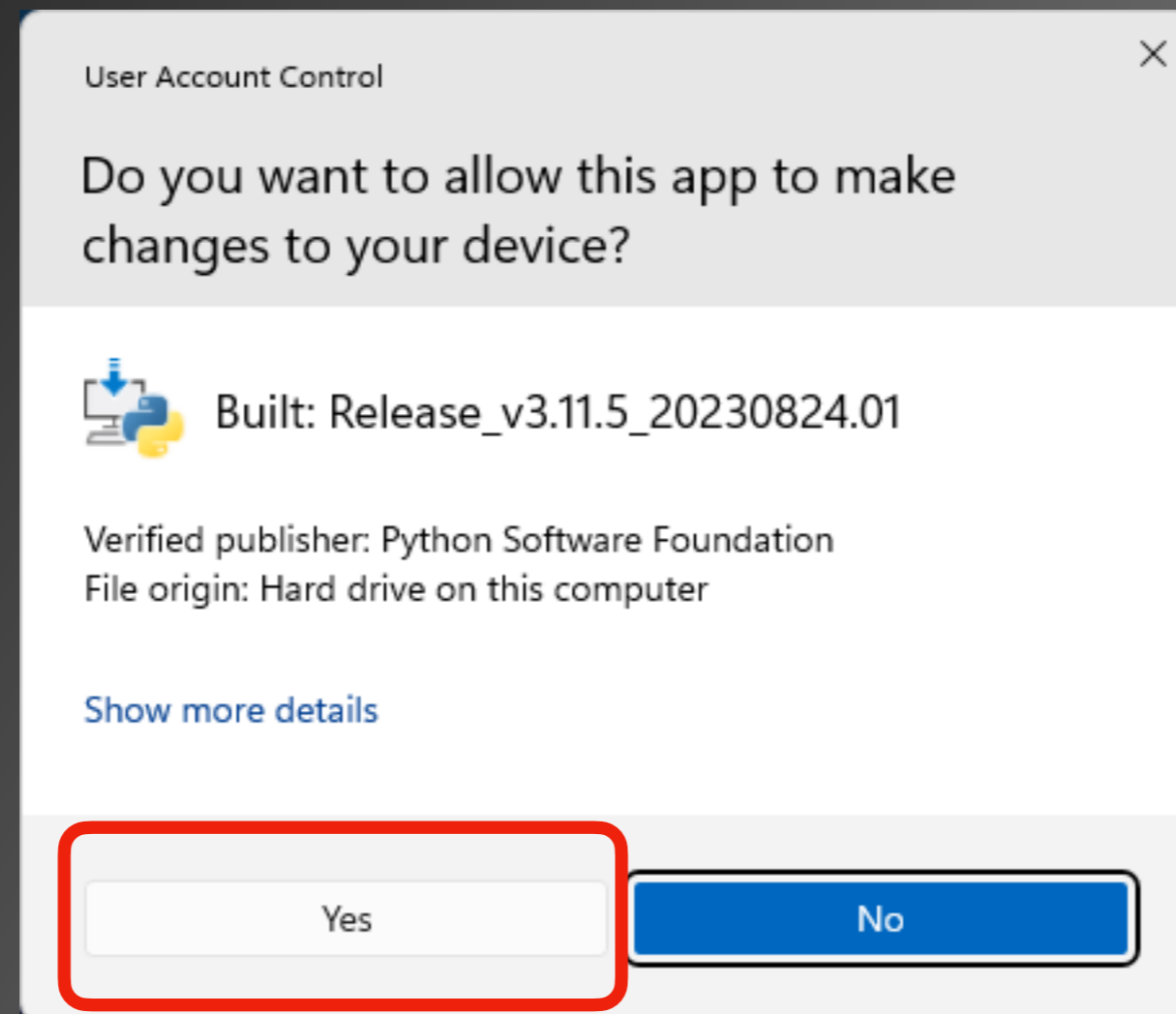
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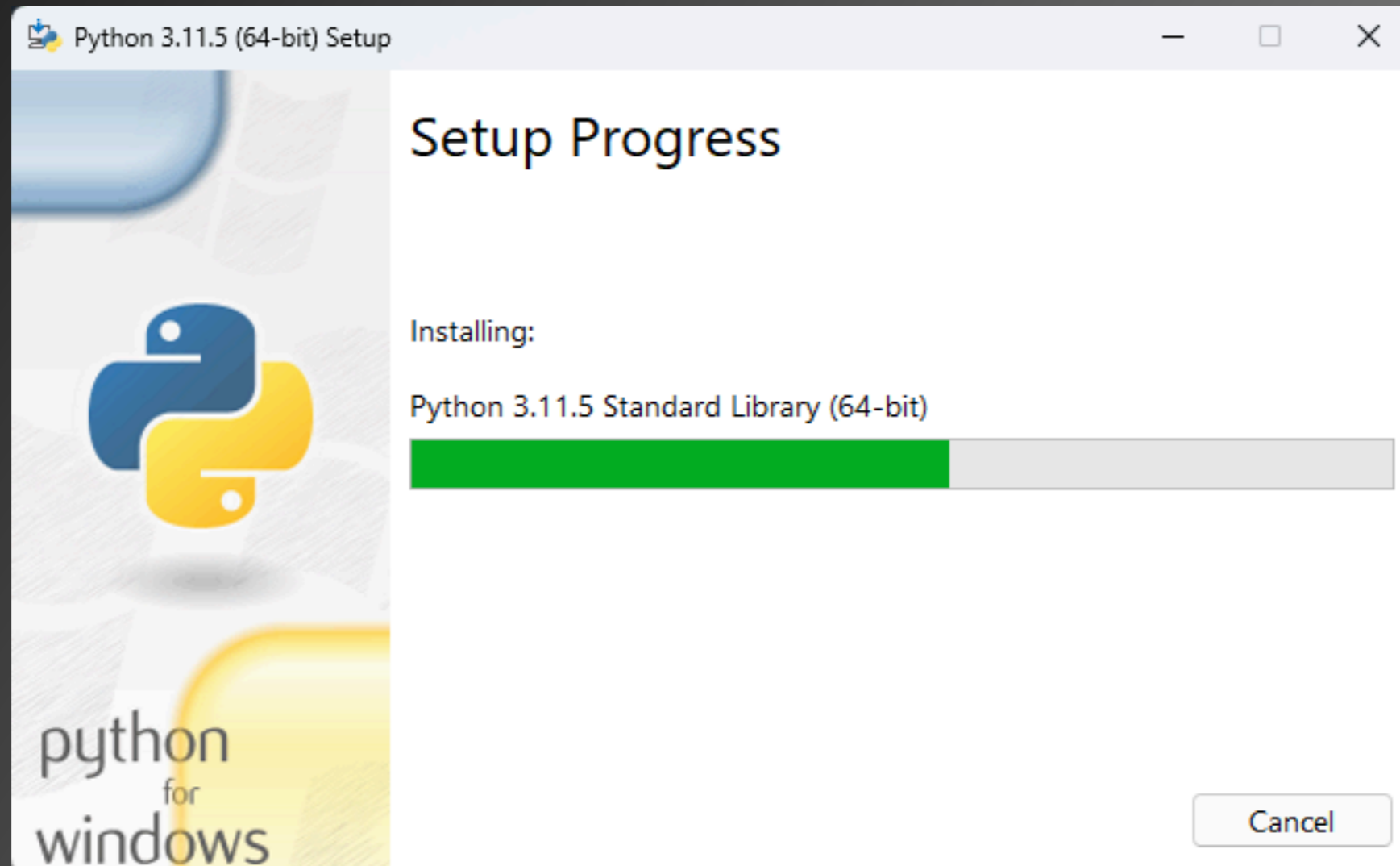
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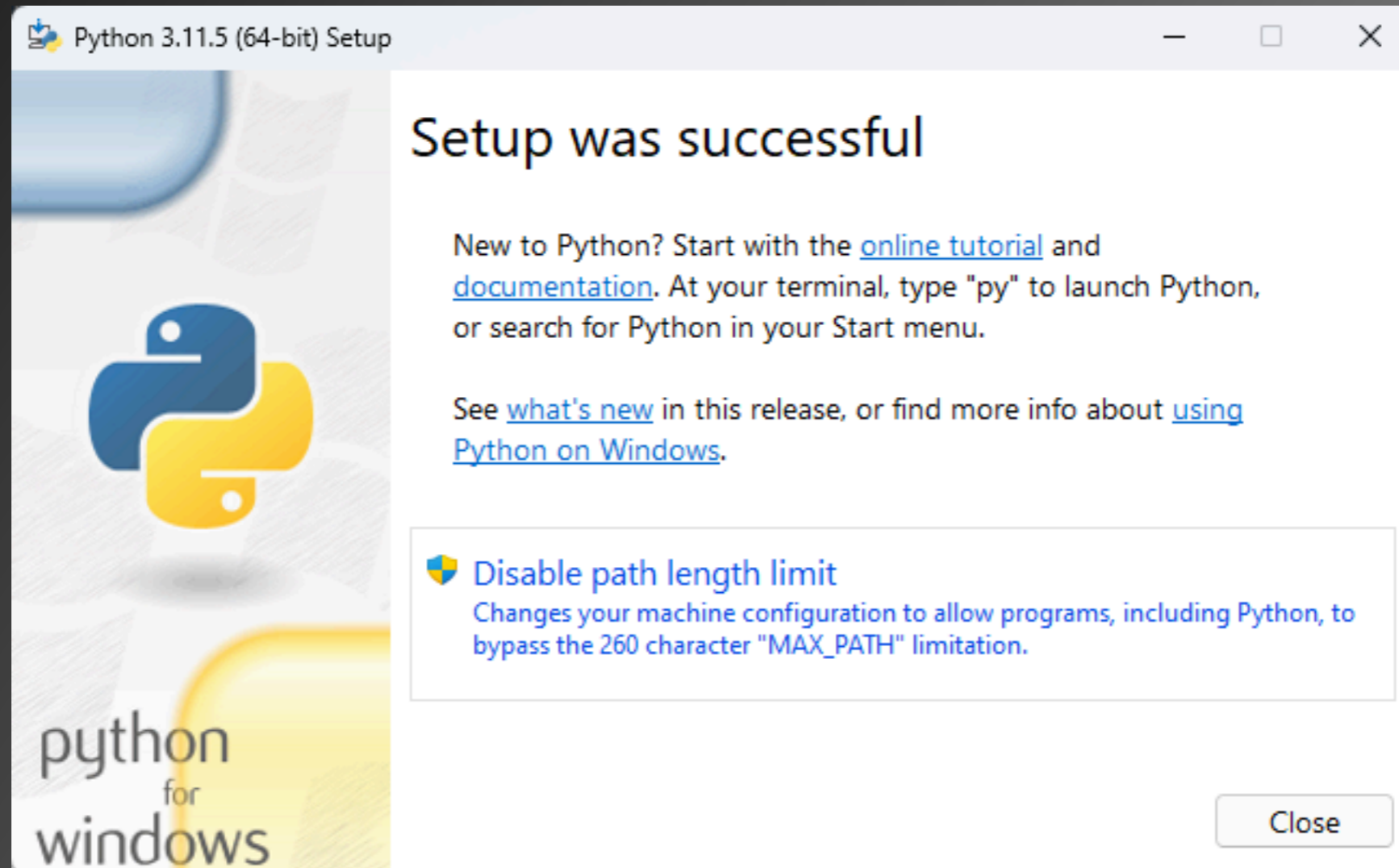
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# Install Python - Windows





# Install Python - Windows

Python.org Windows Installer installs Python in

```
C:\Users\\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python311\
```

Python modules (e.g., seen using **pip list -v**) are located in

```
C:\Users\\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python311\  
Lib\site-packages\
```



# Install Python - Windows

## Option #2: Microsoft Store



Simply

1. open the Microsoft Store and search for “python”,  
or
2. open PowerShell/Command Prompt and just type **python** to bring up the Store.




# Install Python - Windows

Microsoft Store

Search apps, games, movies, and more

Home  
Apps  
Gaming  
Movies & TV



## Python 3.11

Python Software Foundation

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The Python 3.11 interpreter and runtime

Developer tools

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### Screenshots

```
Command Prompt - python3.11
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22621.2134]
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C:\Users\Pythonista>python3.11
Python 3.11.5 (tags/v3.11.5:cce6ba9, Aug 24 2023, 14:38:34) [MSC v.1936 64 bit (AMD64)] on win32
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more.
>>> import sys
>>> print(f"Welcome, to Python {sys.version_info.major}.{sys.version_info.minor}")
Welcome, to Python 3.11
>>> |
```

### Description

Python is an easy to learn, powerful programming language. It has efficient high-level data structures and a simple but effective approach to object-oriented programming. Python's elegant syntax and dynamic typing, together with its interpreted nature, make it an ideal language for scripting and rapid application development in many areas on most platforms.

The Python interpreter and the extensive standard library are freely available in source or binary form for all major platforms from the Python web site, <https://www.python.org/>, and may be freely distributed. The same site also contains distributions of and pointers to many free third party Python modules, programs and tools, and additional documentation.

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### Ratings and reviews

4.3

5 ★  
4 ★  
3 ★  
2 ★

# Install Python - Windows

Microsoft Store installs Python in

```
C:\Users\\AppData\Local\Microsoft\WindowsApps\
```

Python modules (e.g., seen using **pip list -v**) are located in

```
C:\Users\\AppData\Local\Packages\  
PythonSoftwareFoundation.Python.3.11_... \LocalCache\  
local-packages\Python311\site-packages\
```



# Install Python - Windows

## Option #3: Chocolatey

The Package Manager for Windows

<https://chocolatey.org/>



Simply open PowerShell as an administrative shell (i.e., “Run as Administrator”) and enter

```
choco install python
```



# Install Python - Windows

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell
1 packages installed.
PS C:\Users\frank> dir /

Directory: C:\

Mode                LastWriteTime         Length Name
----                -
d-----          5/6/2022  10:24 PM             PerfLogs
d-r---          9/2/2023   3:43 PM             Program Files
d-r---          5/6/2022  11:10 PM             Program Files (x86)
d-r---          3/23/2023   3:30 PM             Users
d-----          9/2/2023   3:52 PM             Windows

PS C:\Users\frank> choco install python
Chocolatey v2.2.2
Installing the following packages:
python
By installing, you accept licenses for the packages.
Progress: Downloading chocolatey-compatibility.extension 1.0.0... 100%

chocolatey-compatibility.extension v1.0.0 [Approved]
chocolatey-compatibility.extension package files install completed. Performing other installation steps.
Installed/updated chocolatey-compatibility extensions.
The install of chocolatey-compatibility.extension was successful.
Software installed to 'C:\ProgramData\chocolatey\extensions\chocolatey-compatibility'
Progress: Downloading chocolatey-core.extension 1.4.0... 100%

chocolatey-core.extension v1.4.0 [Approved]
chocolatey-core.extension package files install completed. Performing other installation steps.
Installed/updated chocolatey-core extensions.
The install of chocolatey-core.extension was successful.
Software installed to 'C:\ProgramData\chocolatey\extensions\chocolatey-core'
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Installed/updated chocolatey-windowsupdate extensions.
The install of chocolatey-windowsupdate.extension was successful.
Software installed to 'C:\ProgramData\chocolatey\extensions\chocolatey-windowsupdate'
Progress: Downloading KB2919442 1.0.20160915... 100%

KB2919442 v1.0.20160915 [Approved]
KB2919442 package files install completed. Performing other installation steps.
The package KB2919442 wants to run 'ChocolateyInstall.ps1'.
Note: If you don't run this script, the installation will fail.
Note: To confirm automatically next time, use '-y' or consider:
choco feature enable -n allowGlobalConfirmation
Do you want to run the script?([Y]es/[A]ll - yes to all/[N]o/[P]rint):
```



# Install Python - Windows

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell
Progress: Downloading vcredist2015 14.0.24215.20170201... 100%

vcredist2015 v14.0.24215.20170201 [Approved]
vcredist2015 package files install completed. Performing other installation steps.
The install of vcredist2015 was successful.
Software installed to 'C:\ProgramData\chocolatey\lib\vcredist2015'
Progress: Downloading python311 3.11.5... 100%

python311 v3.11.5 [Approved]
python311 package files install completed. Performing other installation steps.
Installing 64-bit python311...
python311 has been installed.
Added C:\ProgramData\chocolatey\bin\python3.11.exe shim pointed to 'c:\python311\python.exe'.
Python installed to: 'C:\Python311'
Restricting write permissions to Administrators
python311 can be automatically uninstalled.
Environment Vars (like PATH) have changed. Close/reopen your shell to
see the changes (or in powershell/cmd.exe just type `refreshenv`).
The install of python311 was successful.
Software installed as 'exe', install location is likely default.
Progress: Downloading python3 3.11.5... 100%

python3 v3.11.5 [Approved]
python3 package files install completed. Performing other installation steps.
The install of python3 was successful.
Software installed to 'C:\ProgramData\chocolatey\lib\python3'
Progress: Downloading python 3.11.5... 100%

python v3.11.5 [Approved]
python package files install completed. Performing other installation steps.
The install of python was successful.
Software installed to 'C:\ProgramData\chocolatey\lib\python'

Chocolatey installed 13/13 packages.
See the log for details (C:\ProgramData\chocolatey\logs\chocolatey.log).

Installed:
- chocolatey-compatibility.extension v1.0.0
- chocolatey-core.extension v1.4.0
- chocolatey-windowsupdate.extension v1.0.5
- KB2919355 v1.0.20160915
- KB2919442 v1.0.20160915
- KB2999226 v1.0.20181019
- KB3033929 v1.0.5
- KB3035131 v1.0.3
- python v3.11.5
- python3 v3.11.5
- python311 v3.11.5
- vcredist140 v14.36.32532
- vcredist2015 v14.0.24215.20170201
PS C:\Users\frank>
```



# Install Python - Windows

Microsoft Store installs Python in

```
C:\Python311\
```

Python modules (e.g., seen using **pip list -v**) are located in

```
C:\Python311\Lib\site-packages\
```





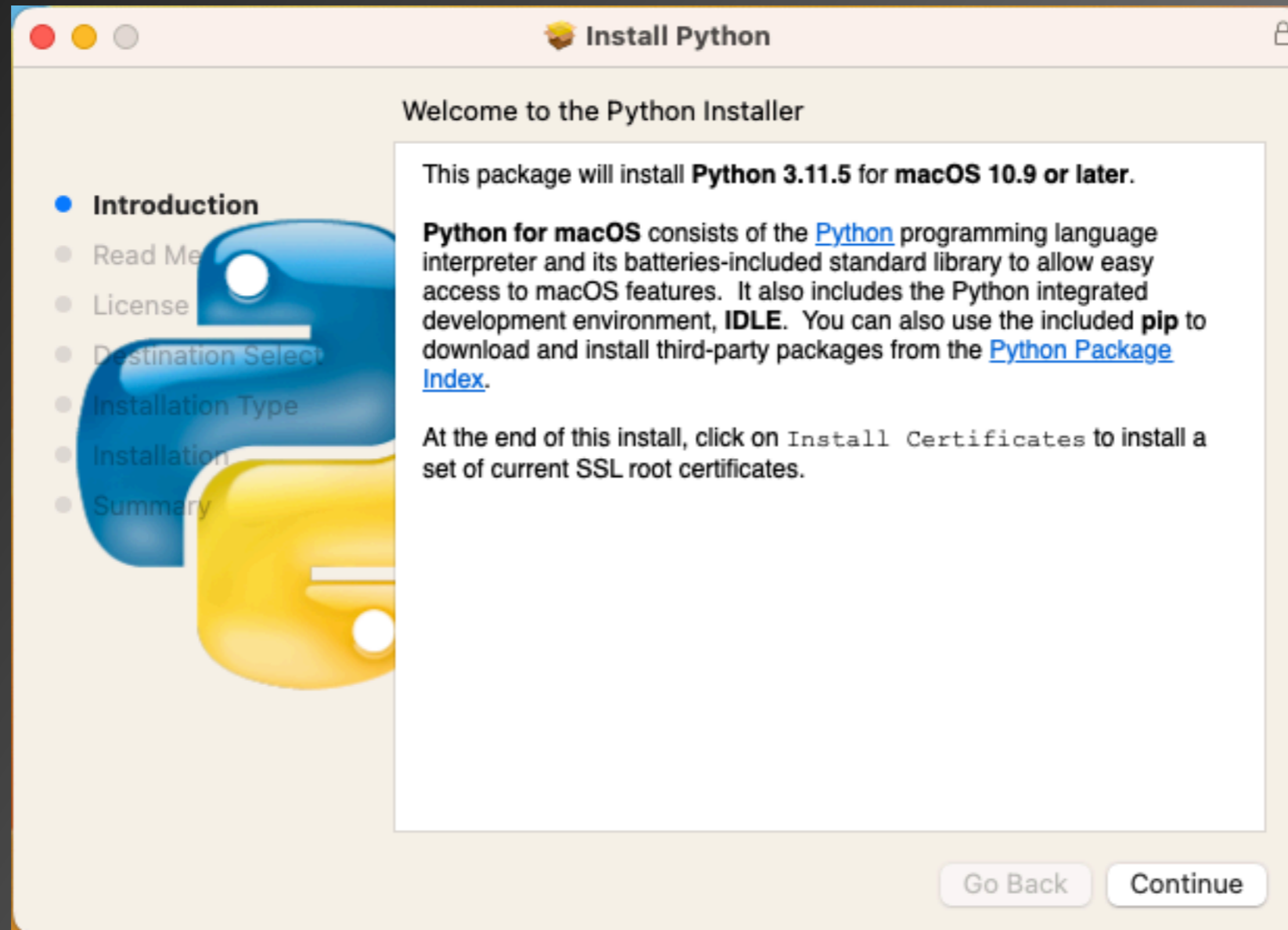


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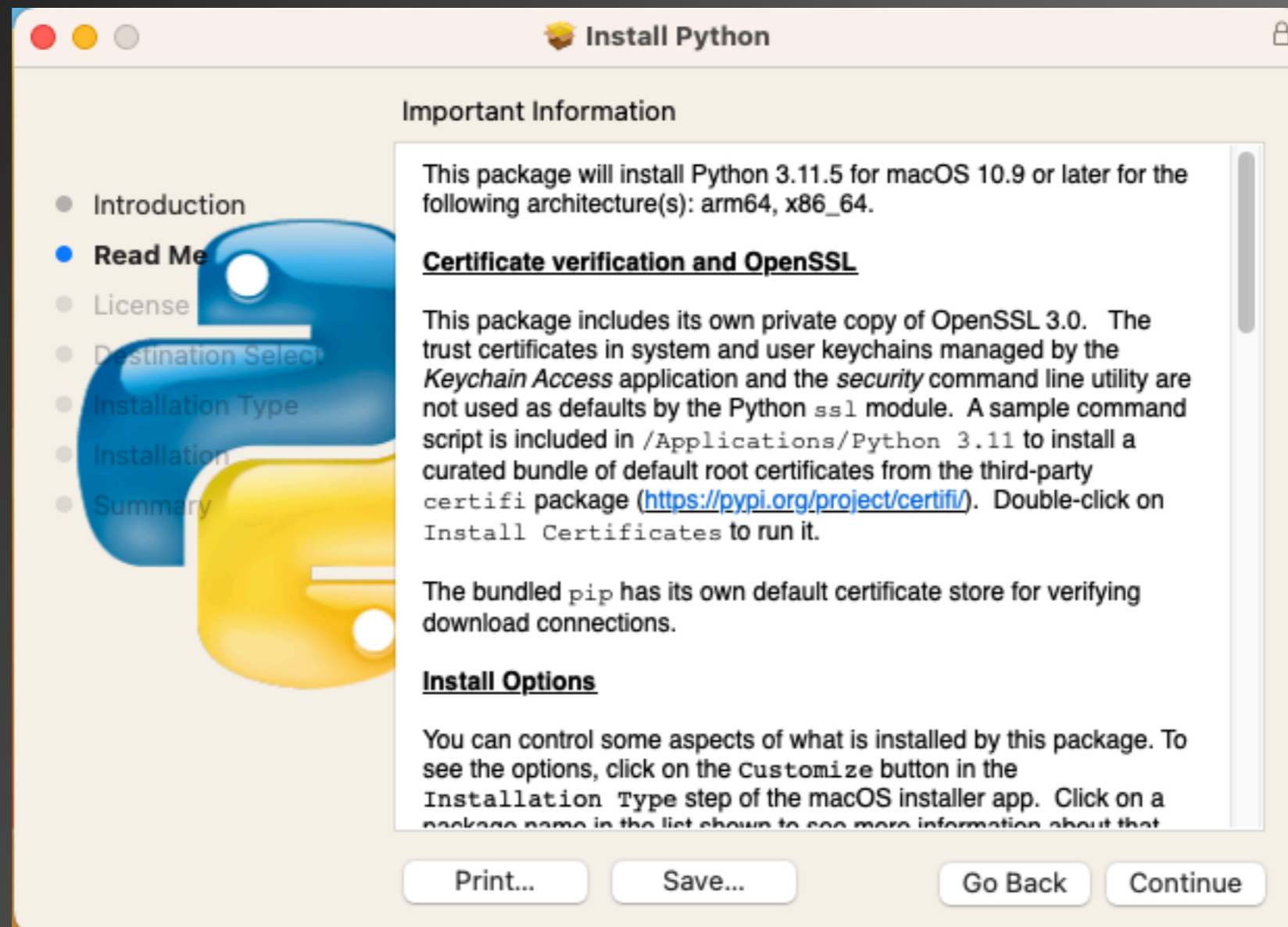
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# Install Python - macOS



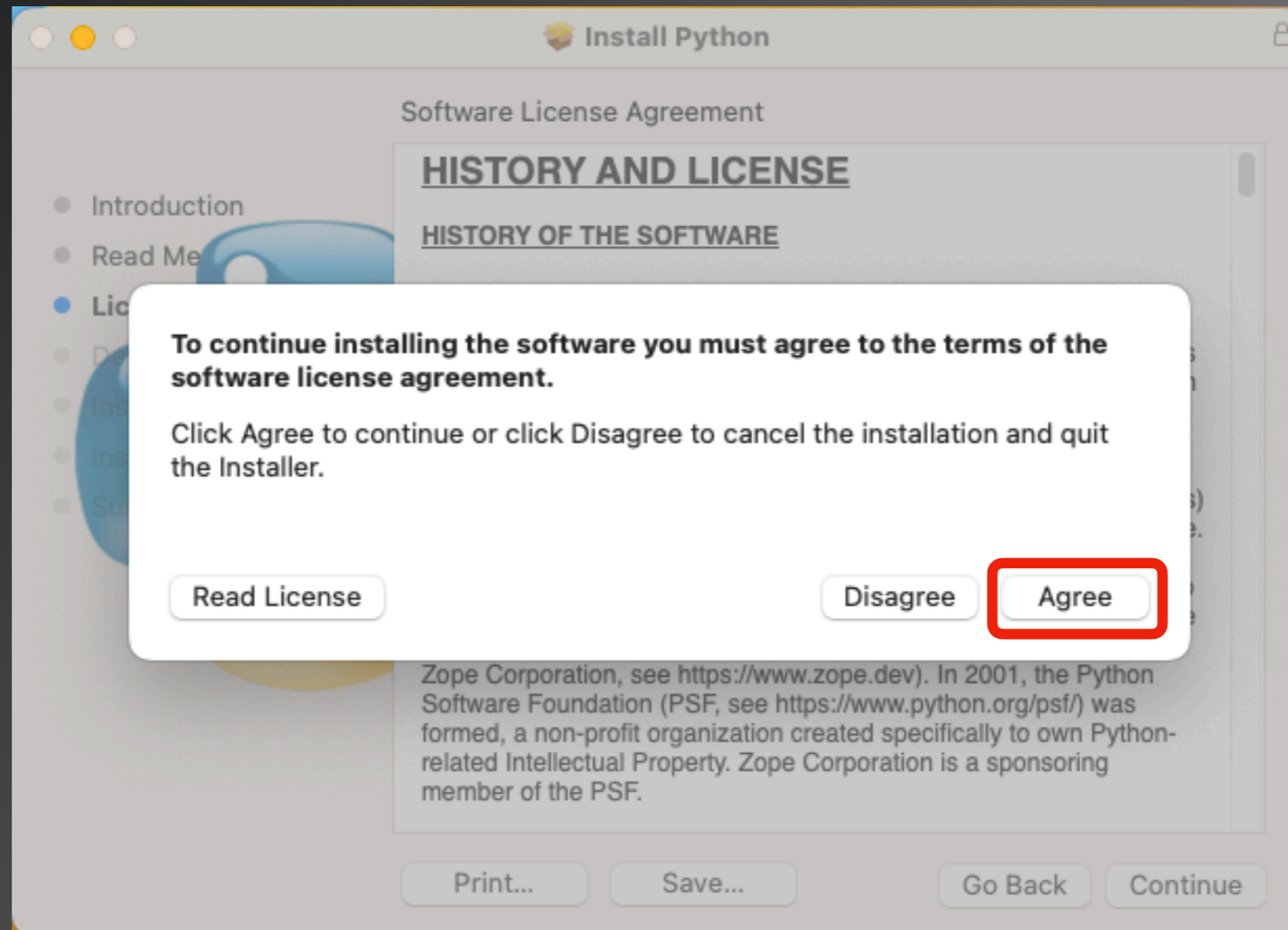
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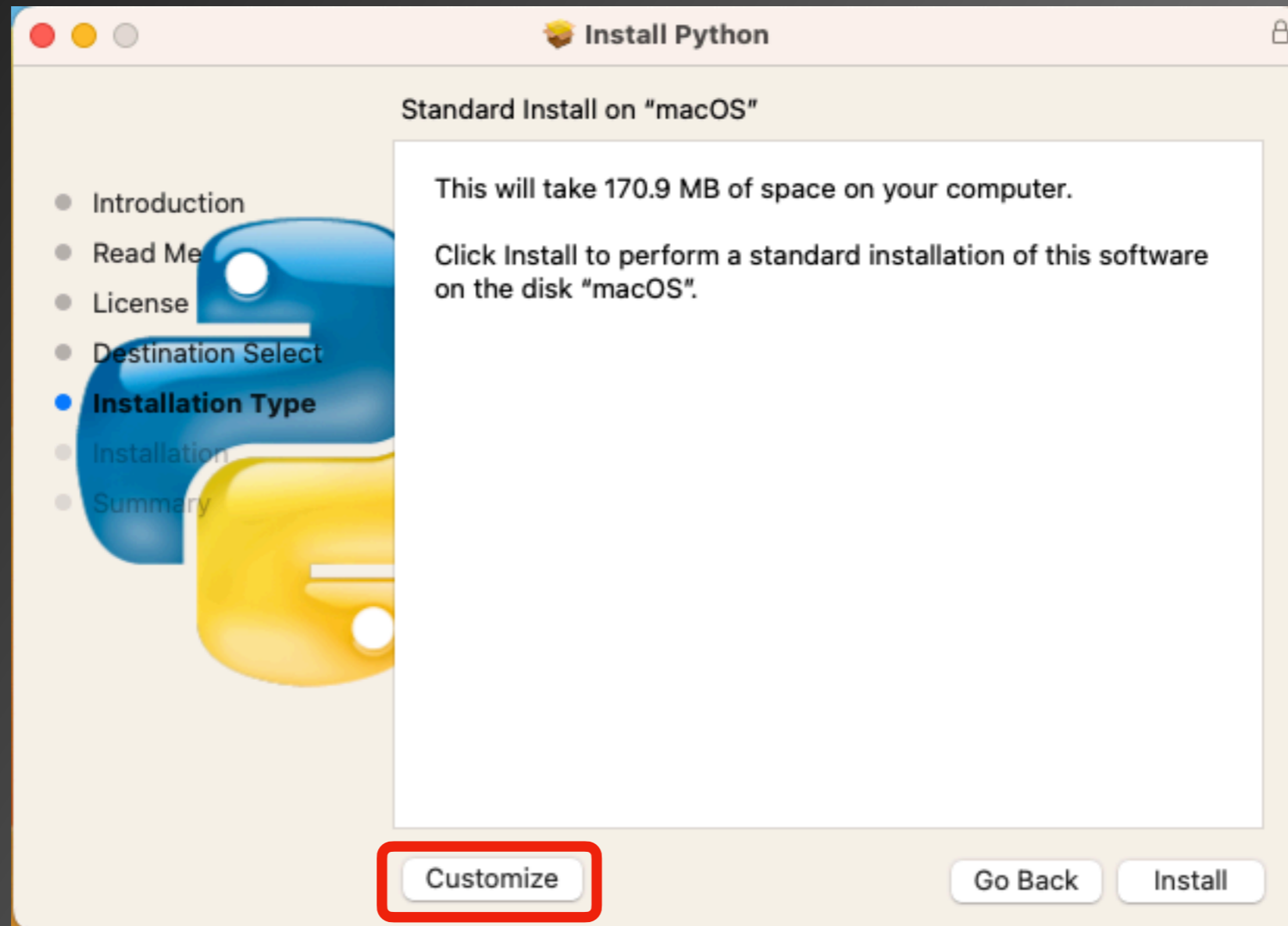
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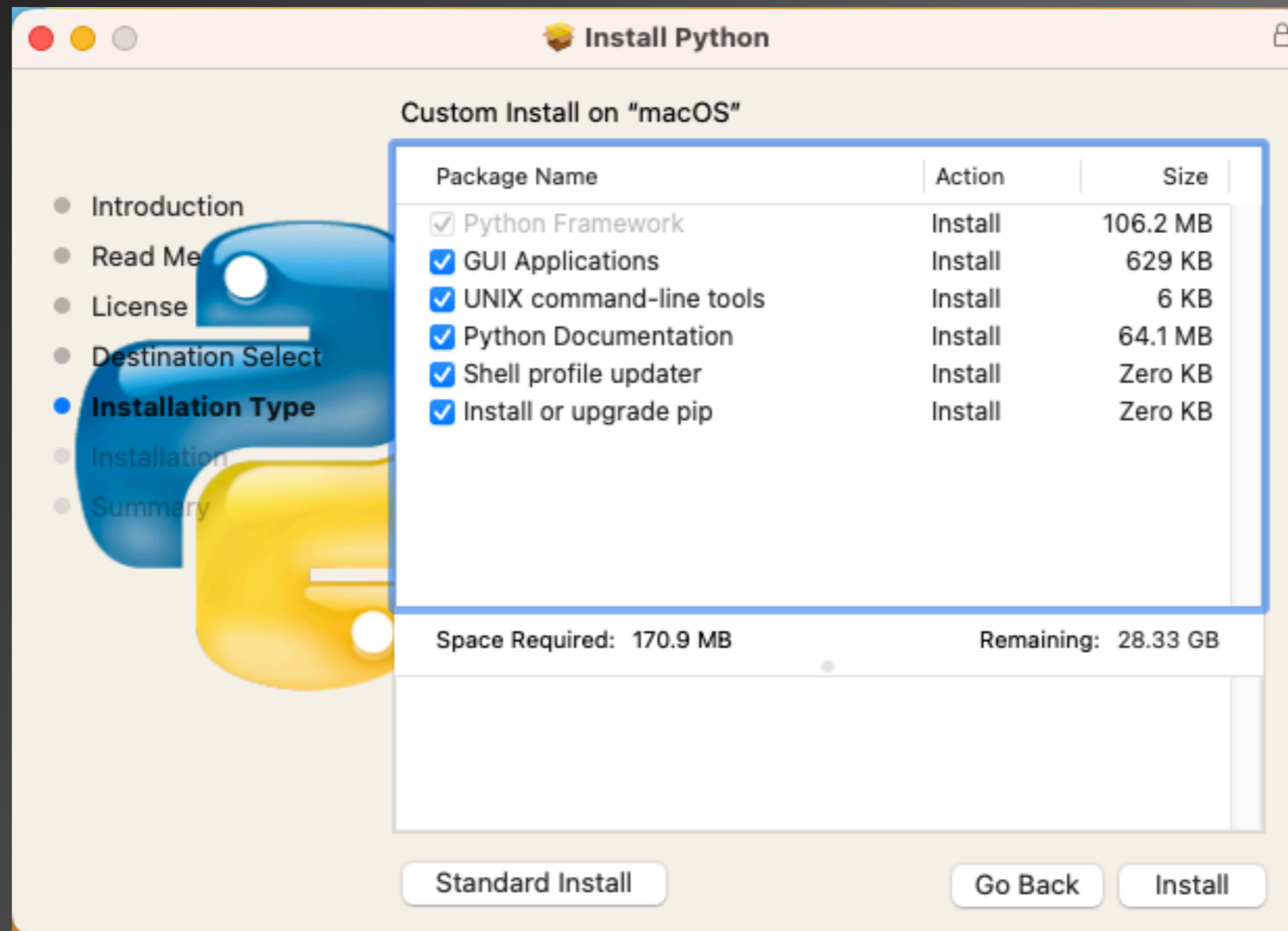
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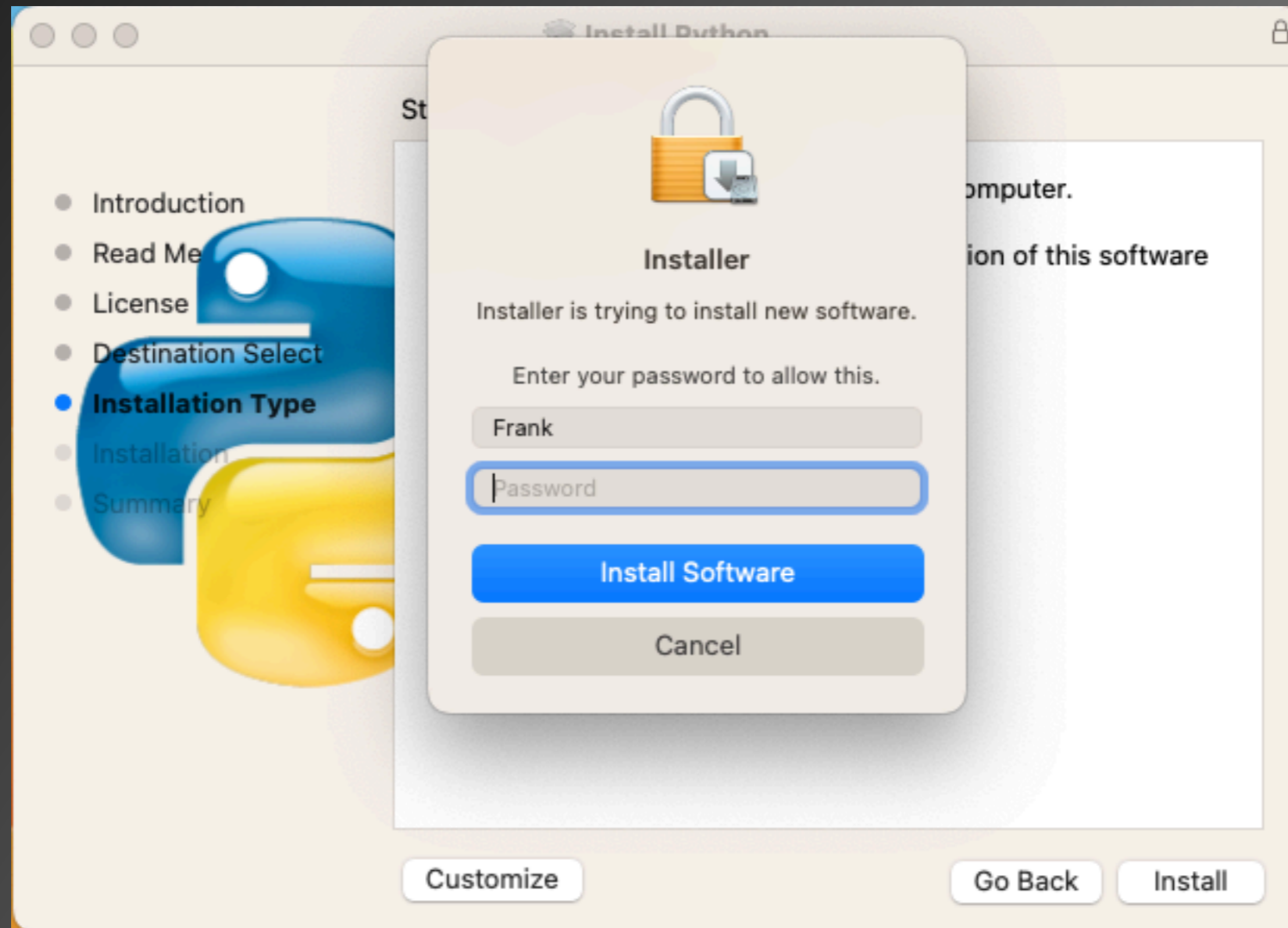
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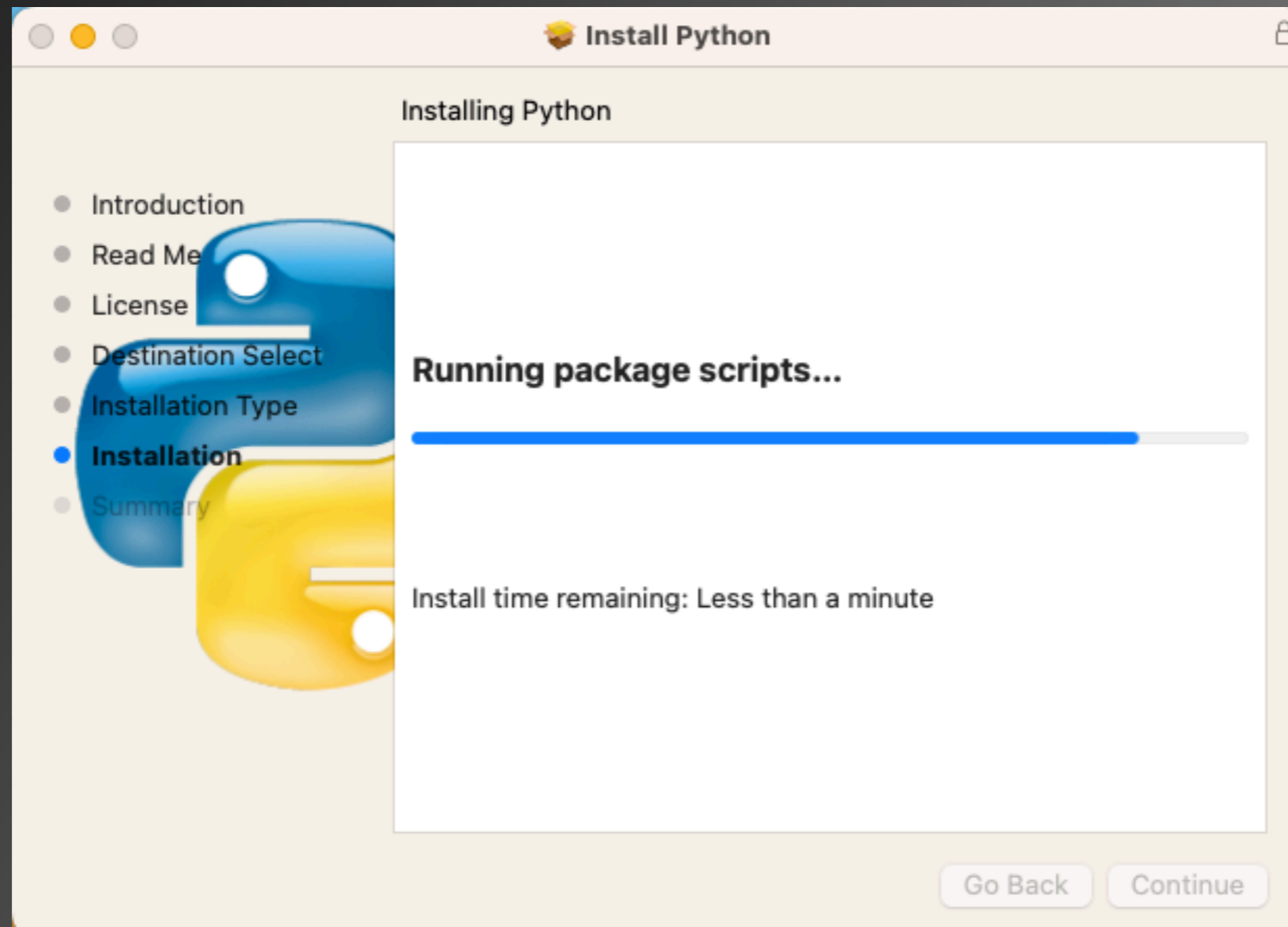


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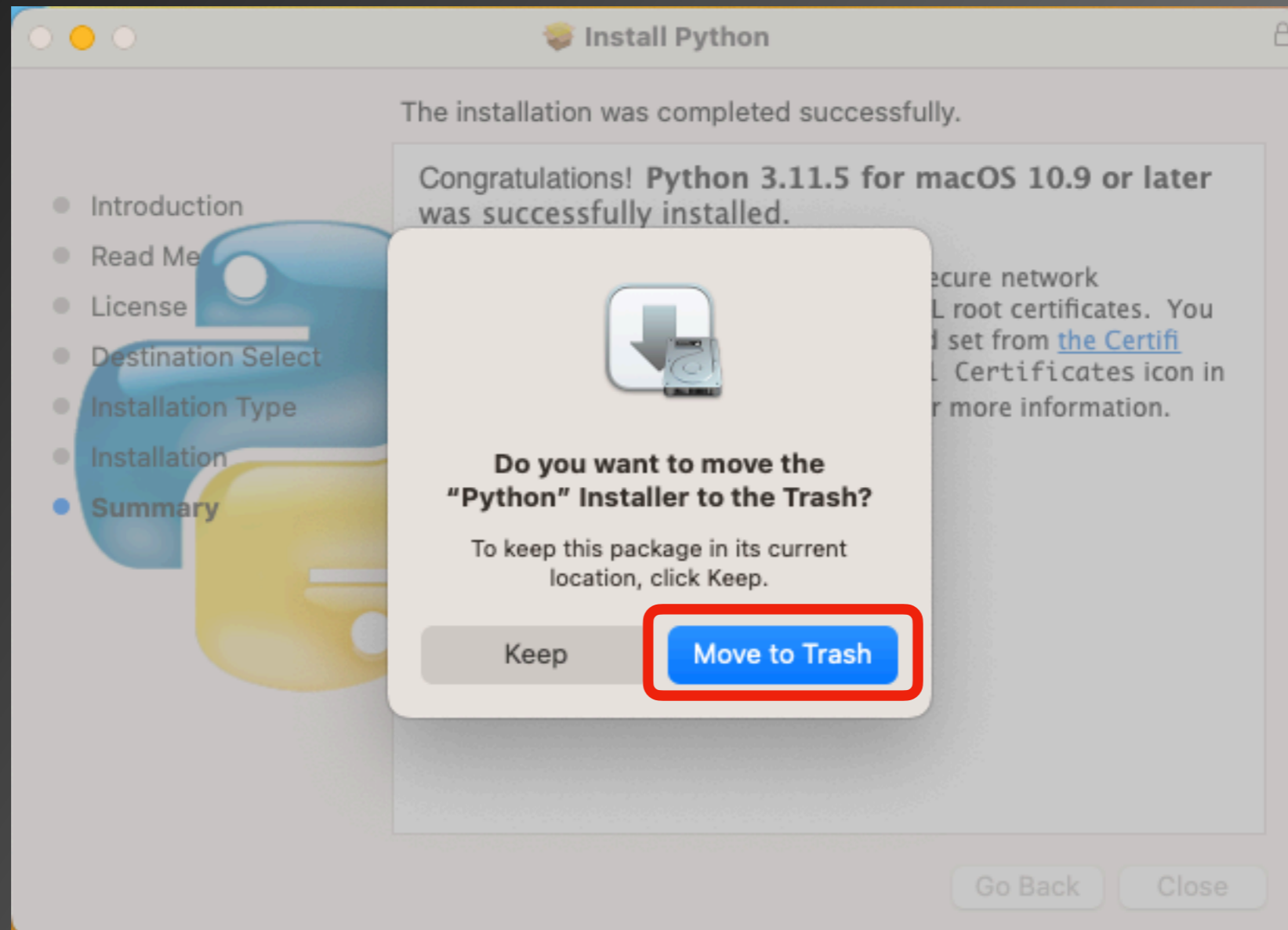
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# Install Python - macOS

Python.org macOS Installer installs Python in

```
/Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3.11/
```

Python modules (e.g., seen using **pip3 list -v**) are located in

```
/Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3.11/lib/python3.11/site-packages/
```



# Install Python - macOS



## Option #2: Homebrew

The Missing Package Manager for macOS (or Linux)

<https://brew.sh/>

Simply having Homebrew installed provides you with a version of Python3 (it comes with the XCode Command Line Tools that Homebrew installs). However, it is not the latest. To update to the current version, simply open Terminal and enter

```
brew install python
```



# Install Python - macOS

```
bin — ruby -W1 --disable=gems,rubyopt /usr/local/Homebrew/Library/Homebrew/brew.rb install python — 122x46
[frank@Franks-Mac bin % brew install python
==> Downloading https://formulae.brew.sh/api/formula.json
[#=#- #
==> Downloading https://formulae.brew.sh/api/cask.json

==> Fetching dependencies for python@3.11: mpdecimal, ca-certificates, openssl@3, readline, sqlite and xz
==> Fetching mpdecimal
==> Downloading https://ghcr.io/v2/homebrew/core/mpdecimal/manifests/2.5.1
##### 100.0%
==> Downloading https://ghcr.io/v2/homebrew/core/mpdecimal/blobs/sha256:91f795d74747bf8723022ac813f3f81d71fefb77
##### 100.0%
==> Fetching ca-certificates
==> Downloading https://ghcr.io/v2/homebrew/core/ca-certificates/manifests/2023-08-22
##### 100.0%
==> Downloading https://ghcr.io/v2/homebrew/core/ca-certificates/blobs/sha256:a331e92e7a759571296581f029e5cc2ec7
##### 100.0%
==> Fetching openssl@3
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##### 100.0%
==> Fetching readline
==> Downloading https://ghcr.io/v2/homebrew/core/readline/manifests/8.2.1
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##### 100.0%
==> Fetching sqlite
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##### 100.0%
==> Downloading https://ghcr.io/v2/homebrew/core/sqlite/blobs/sha256:273c47c1769f04c5f5ff3ac5cb9b4d6ac8b29284029
##### 100.0%
==> Fetching xz
==> Downloading https://ghcr.io/v2/homebrew/core/xz/manifests/5.4.4
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##### 100.0%
==> Fetching python@3.11
==> Downloading https://ghcr.io/v2/homebrew/core/python/3.11/manifests/3.11.5
##### 100.0%
==> Downloading https://ghcr.io/v2/homebrew/core/python/3.11/blobs/sha256:c87f0729bff2c3ab0cb3a66f7187ff0c621eed
##### 100.0%
==> Installing dependencies for python@3.11: mpdecimal, ca-certificates, openssl@3, readline, sqlite and xz
==> Installing python@3.11 dependency: mpdecimal
==> Pouring mpdecimal--2.5.1.ventura.bottle.tar.gz
🍺 /usr/local/Cellar/mpdecimal/2.5.1: 71 files, 2MB
==> Installing python@3.11 dependency: ca-certificates
```

# Install Python - macOS

```
bin — -zsh — 122x46

pip3 install <package>
They will install into the site-package directory
/usr/local/lib/python3.11/site-packages

tkinter is no longer included with this formula, but it is available separately:
brew install python-tk@3.11

gdbm (`dbm.gnu`) is no longer included in this formula, but it is available separately:
brew install python-gdbm@3.11
`dbm.ndbm` changed database backends in Homebrew Python 3.11.
If you need to read a database from a previous Homebrew Python created via `dbm.ndbm`,
you'll need to read your database using the older version of Homebrew Python and convert to another format.
`dbm` still defaults to `dbm.gnu` when it is installed.

For more information about Homebrew and Python, see: https://docs.brew.sh/Homebrew-and-Python
==> Summary
📦 /usr/local/Cellar/python@3.11/3.11.5: 3,287 files, 61MB
==> Running `brew cleanup python@3.11`...
Disable this behaviour by setting HOMEBREW_NO_INSTALL_CLEANUP.
Hide these hints with HOMEBREW_NO_ENV_HINTS (see `man brew`).
==> Caveats
==> python@3.11
Python has been installed as
/usr/local/bin/python3

Unversioned symlinks `python`, `python-config`, `pip` etc. pointing to
`python3`, `python3-config`, `pip3` etc., respectively, have been installed into
/usr/local/opt/python@3.11/libexec/bin

You can install Python packages with
pip3 install <package>
They will install into the site-package directory
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frank@Franks-Mac bin %
```





# Install Python - macOS

Homebrew macOS Installer installs Python in

```
/usr/local/bin/
```

Python modules (e.g., seen using **pip3 list -v**) are located in

```
/usr/local/lib/python3.11/site-packages/
```



# Install Python - macOS

## Option #3: MacPorts

**Mac Ports**

An open-source community initiative to design an easy-to-use system for compiling, installing, and upgrading either command-line, X11 or Aqua based open-source software on the Mac operating system

<https://www.macports.org/>

To install Python, simply open Terminal and enter

```
sudo port install python311 py311-pip
```



# Install Python - macOS

```
frank — tcsh8.6 - sudo — 142x46
Last login: Sun Sep  3 18:40:11 on ttys000
[frank@Franks-Mac ~ % sudo port install python311 py311-pip
Password:
----> Computing dependencies for python311
The following dependencies will be installed:
  bzip2
  expat
  gettext-runtime
  libedit
  libffi
  libiconv
  ncurses
  openssl
  openssl3
  python3_select
  python_select
  sqlite3
  xz
  zlib
Continue? [Y/n]:
----> Fetching archive for bzip2
Warning: Your DNS servers incorrectly claim to know the address of nonexistent hosts. This may cause checksum mismatches for some ports. See t
his page for more information: <https://trac.macports.org/wiki/MisbehavingServers>
----> Attempting to fetch bzip2-1.0.8_0.darwin_22.x86_64.tbz2 from https://packages.macports.org/bzip2
----> Attempting to fetch bzip2-1.0.8_0.darwin_22.x86_64.tbz2.rmd160 from https://packages.macports.org/bzip2
----> Installing bzip2 @1.0.8_0
----> Activating bzip2 @1.0.8_0
----> Cleaning bzip2
----> Fetching archive for expat
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----> Fetching archive for gettext-runtime
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----> Installing gettext-runtime @0.21.1_0
----> Activating gettext-runtime @0.21.1_0
----> Cleaning gettext-runtime
```



# Install Python - macOS

```
frank — -zsh — 142x46
----> Activating xz @5.4.4_0
----> Cleaning xz
----> Fetching archive for python311
----> Attempting to fetch python311-3.11.5_0+lto+optimizations.darwin_22.x86_64.tbz2 from https://packages.macports.org/python311
----> Attempting to fetch python311-3.11.5_0+lto+optimizations.darwin_22.x86_64.tbz2.rmd160 from https://packages.macports.org/python311
----> Installing python311 @3.11.5_0+lto+optimizations
----> Activating python311 @3.11.5_0+lto+optimizations
----> Cleaning python311
----> Computing dependencies for py311-pip
The following dependencies will be installed:
  pip_select
  py311-setuptools
Continue? [Y/n]:
----> Fetching archive for pip_select
----> Attempting to fetch pip_select-0.1_3.darwin_22.noarch.tbz2 from https://packages.macports.org/pip_select
----> Attempting to fetch pip_select-0.1_3.darwin_22.noarch.tbz2.rmd160 from https://packages.macports.org/pip_select
----> Installing pip_select @0.1_3
----> Activating pip_select @0.1_3
----> Cleaning pip_select
----> Fetching archive for py311-setuptools
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----> Installing py311-setuptools @68.1.2_0
----> Activating py311-setuptools @68.1.2_0
----> Cleaning py311-setuptools
----> Fetching archive for py311-pip
----> Attempting to fetch py311-pip-23.2.1_0.darwin_any.noarch.tbz2 from https://packages.macports.org/py311-pip
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----> Installing py311-pip @23.2.1_0
----> Activating py311-pip @23.2.1_0
----> Cleaning py311-pip
----> Updating database of binaries
----> Scanning binaries for linking errors
----> No broken files found.
----> No broken ports found.
----> Some of the ports you installed have notes:
  py311-pip has the following notes:
    To make the Python 3.11 version of pip the one that is run when you execute the commands without a version suffix, e.g. 'pip', run:
    sudo port select --set pip pip311
    sudo port select --set pip3 pip311
  python311 has the following notes:
    To make this the default Python or Python 3 (i.e., the version run by the 'python' or 'python3' commands), run one or both of:

    sudo port select --set python python311
    sudo port select --set python3 python311
frank@Franks-Mac ~ %
```



# Install Python - macOS

MacPorts macOS Installer installs Python in

```
/opt/local/bin/
```

Python modules (e.g., seen using **pip3 list -v**) are located in

```
/opt/local/Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/  
3.11/lib/python3.11/site-packages/
```





# Installing Python

for Linux



# Install Python - Linux

RHEL/CENTOS/Rocky/Alma Linux

```
rpm/yum/dnf install python3
```

Ubuntu/Debian Linux

```
apt install python3
```



WSL



# Python Basics





# Python REPL

REPL = Read, Evaluate, Print, and Loop

```
$ python3
Python 3.11.5 (v3.11.5:cce6ba91b3, Aug 24
2023, 10:50:31) [Clang 13.0.0
(clang-1300.0.29.30)] on darwin
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or
"license" for more information.
>>> print("Hello world")
Hello world
>>>
```

To exit the REPL, hit [CTRL][D] or type `exit()`.



# First Python Script

1. In a text editor write

```
#!/usr/bin/python3  
print("Hello world!")
```

2. Save this to **myfirst.py**
3. Open a terminal, navigate to where this file is located, and run

```
python3 myfirst.py
```



# pip

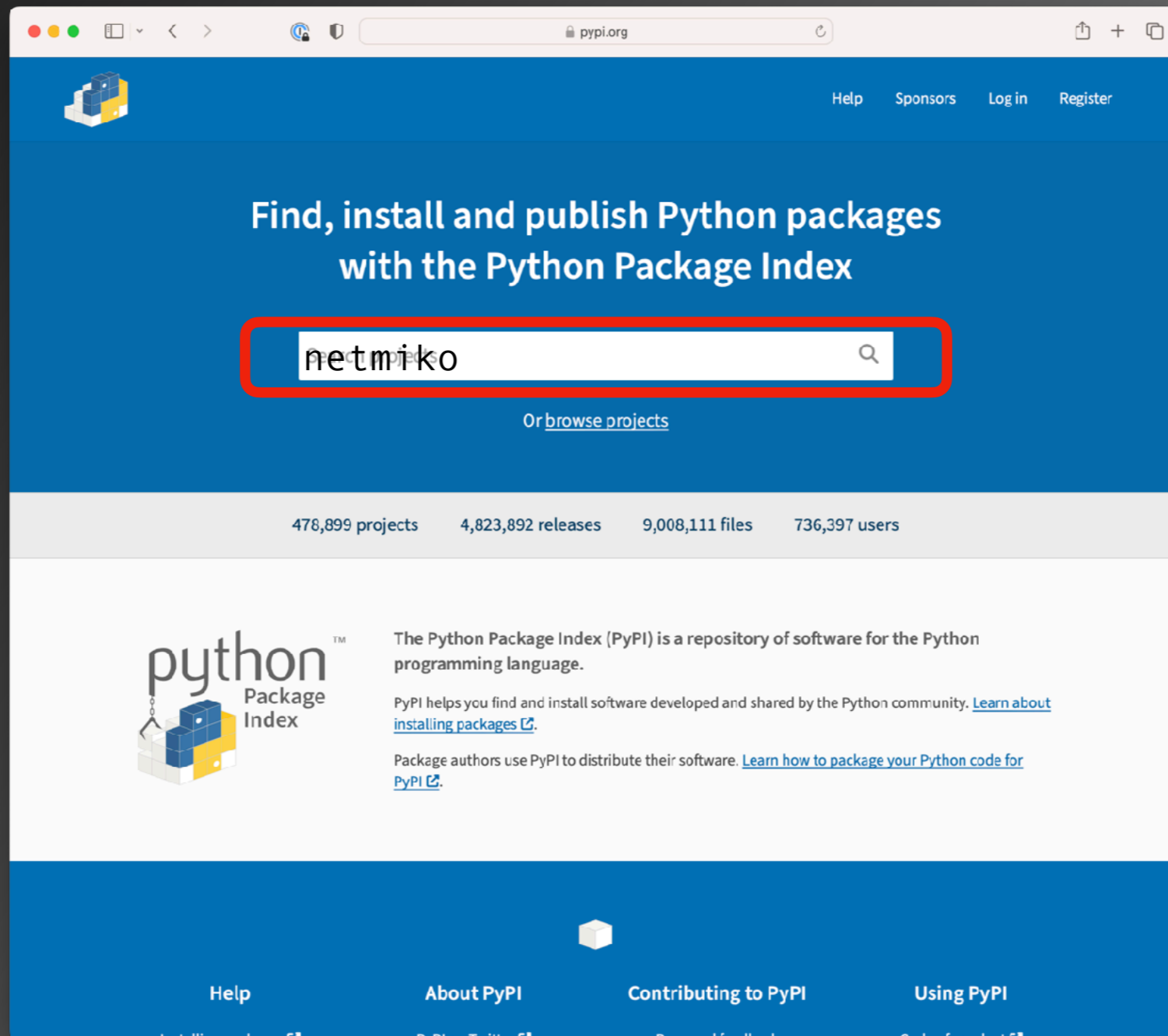
**pip** is the package installer for Python. You can use pip to install packages from the Python Package Index and other indexes.

e.g.,

```
pip install requests  
pip install netmiko  
pip install gspread
```



# Python Package Index (PyPI)



<https://www.pypi.org/>



# Python Package Index (PyPI)

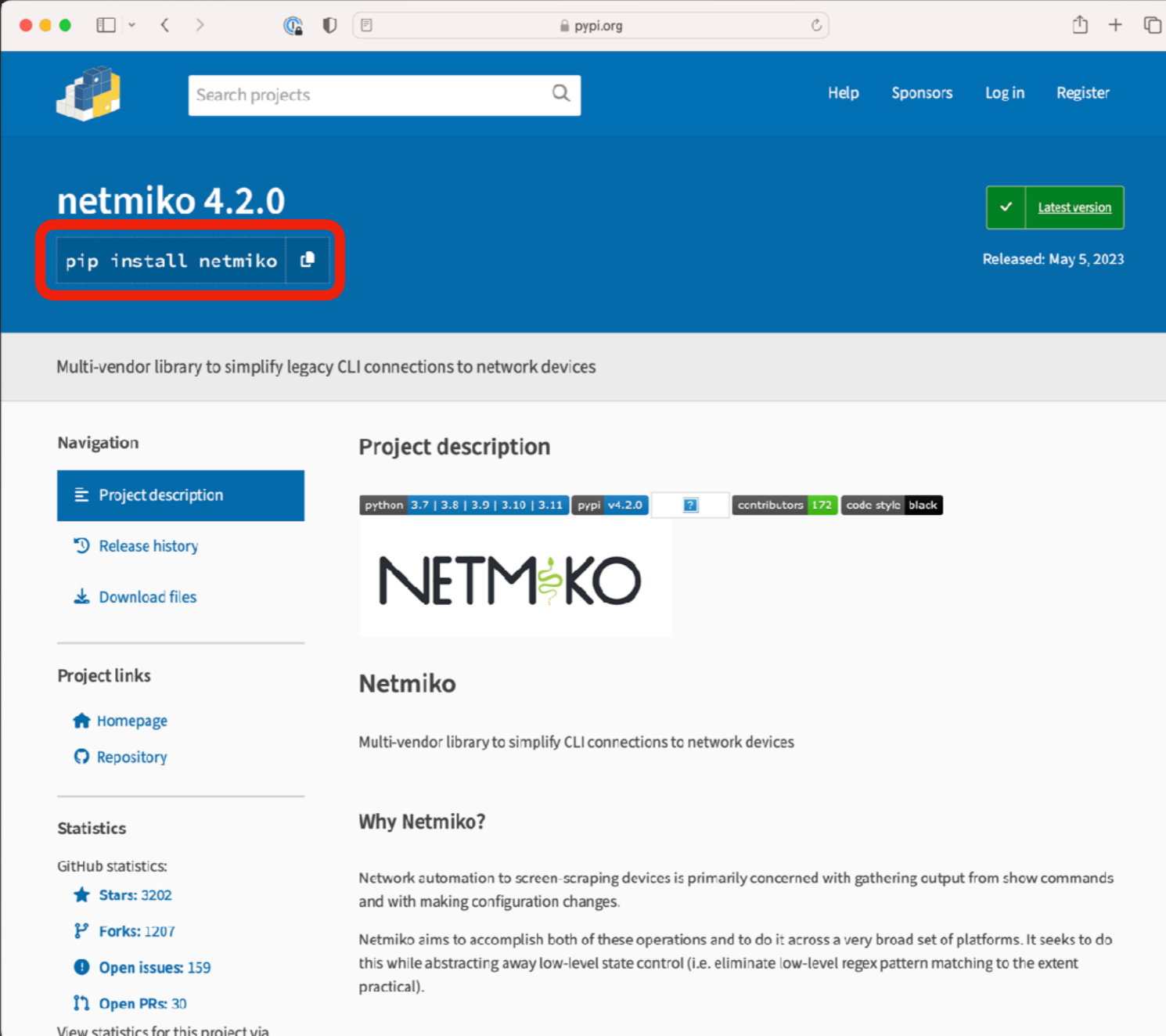
The screenshot shows the PyPI website interface. At the top, there is a search bar with 'netmiko' entered. Below the search bar, there are navigation links for 'Help', 'Sponsors', 'Log in', and 'Register'. The main content area displays search results for 'netmiko', with 77 projects found. The results are ordered by 'Relevance'. The first result, 'netmiko 4.2.0', is highlighted with a red box. It is described as a 'Multi-vendor library to simplify legacy CLI connections to network devices' and was published on 'May 5, 2023'. Other results include 'netmiko-bsh 3.4.0', 'netmiko-bridge 0.1.1', 'netmiko-mishki 4.1.2.5', 'netmiko-multihop 0.2.1', 'nornir-netmiko 1.0.0', 'robotframework-netmiko 1.0.0', 'raisecom-netmiko 0.24', and 'netmiko-balabit 0.1.2'.

Package Name	Version	Description	Published
netmiko	4.2.0	Multi-vendor library to simplify legacy CLI connections to network devices	May 5, 2023
netmiko-bsh	3.4.0	Multi-vendor library to simplify Paramiko SSH connections to network devices	Sep 9, 2021
netmiko-bridge	0.1.1	A decorator for Netmiko vendor driver extension.	Mar 22, 2023
netmiko-mishki	4.1.2.5	modded netmiko 4.1.2 with lancom and edgecore support	Mar 31, 2023
netmiko-multihop	0.2.1	Out of tree netmiko monkeypatch for multihop capability	Sep 16, 2022
nornir-netmiko	1.0.0	Netmiko's plugins for Nornir	Mar 28, 2023
robotframework-netmiko	1.0.0	RobotFramework Library used to wrap Netmiko	May 22, 2022
raisecom-netmiko	0.24	functionality for raisecom devices, via netmiko connection	Nov 21, 2022
netmiko-balabit	0.1.2		Apr 24, 2023

<https://www.pypi.org/>



# Python Package Index (PyPI)



The screenshot shows the PyPI website for the `netmiko` package, version 4.2.0. The package is highlighted as the "Latest version" and was released on May 5, 2023. A red box highlights the installation command: `pip install netmiko`. The page includes a search bar, navigation links (Help, Sponsors, Log in, Register), and a description of the package as a "Multi-vendor library to simplify legacy CLI connections to network devices". The left sidebar contains navigation options (Project description, Release history, Download files), project links (Homepage, Repository), and statistics (Stars: 3202, Forks: 1207, Open issues: 159, Open PRs: 30). The main content area shows the project description, including the Netmiko logo and a section titled "Why Netmiko?" which explains its purpose in network automation.

<https://www.pypi.org/>



# venv

The `venv` module supports creating lightweight “virtual environments”, each with their own independent set of Python packages installed in their site directories. A virtual environment is created on top of an existing Python installation, known as the virtual environment’s “base” Python, and may optionally be isolated from the packages in the base environment, so only those explicitly installed in the virtual environment are available.

- <https://docs.python.org/3/library/venv.html>



# venv

So... why?

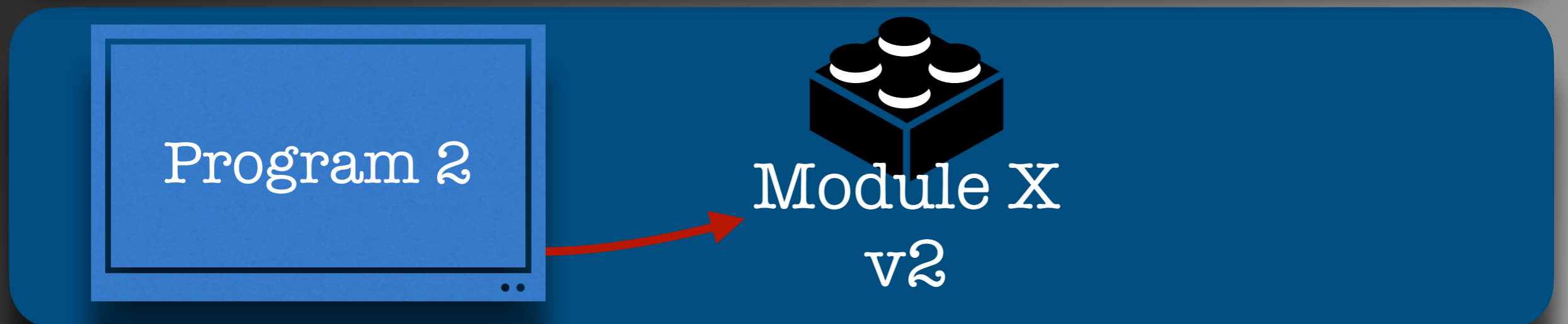
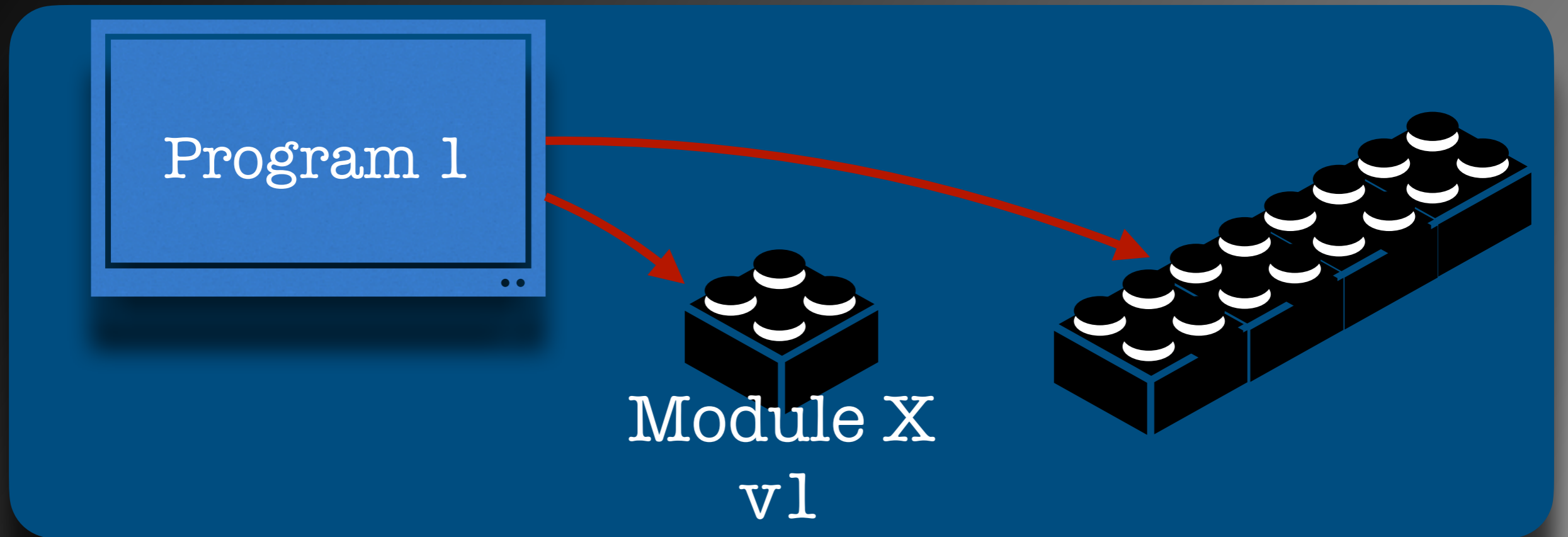
Once you begin using Python, you will inevitably encounter situations where one Python program expects a module v1 while another only works with v2. If all Python scripts are in the same environment...  
**KABOOM!**

Virtual environments allow you to isolate/separate different Python programs from each other and provide each Python program with the modules and versions it expects.

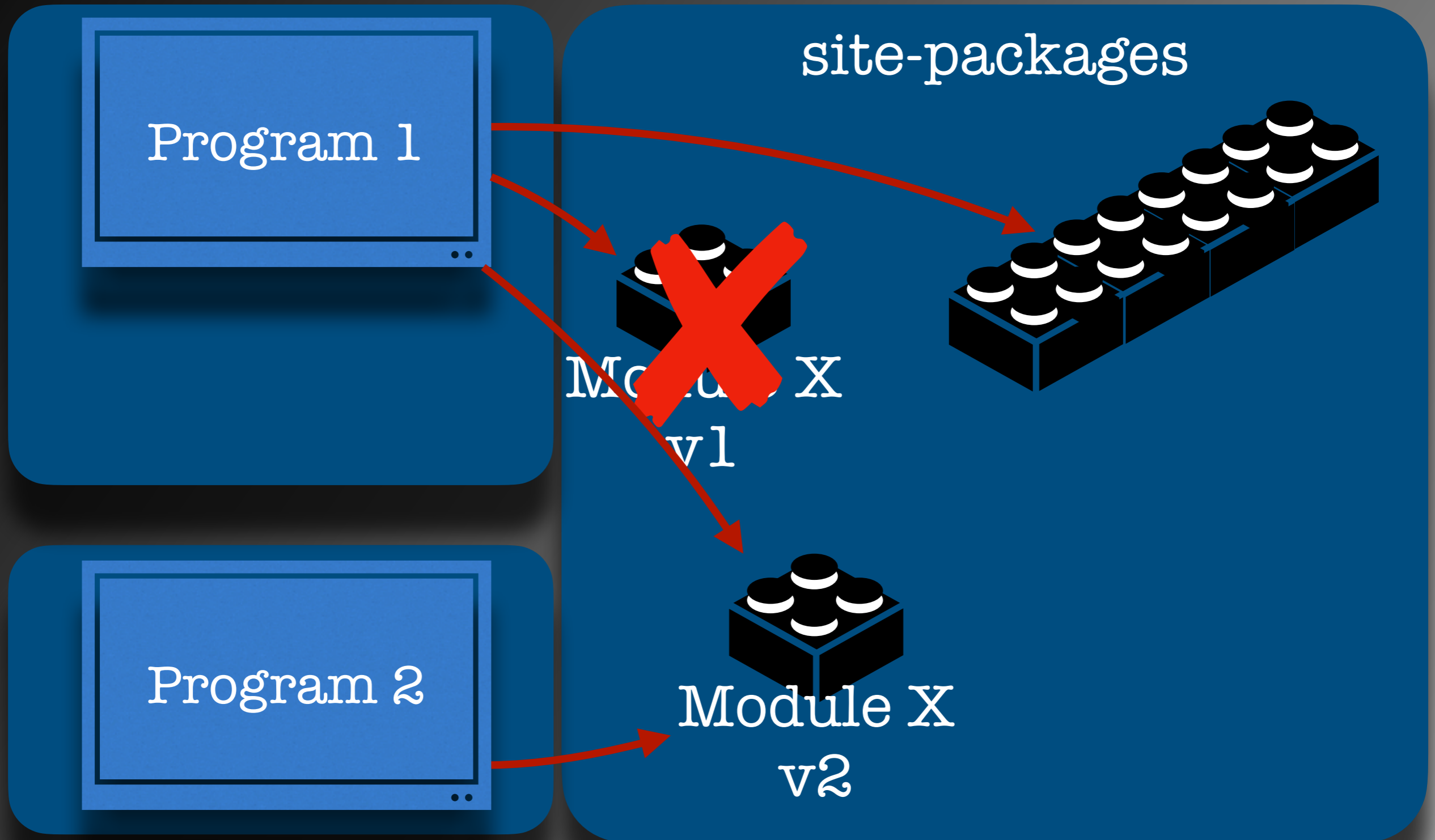




# Why We Need venv



# Why We Need venv



# venv

For example, you might do the following:

```
$ python3 -m venv venv
$ ls -l venv
bin
include
lib
pyvenv.cfg
$ source venv/bin/activate
(venv) $ pip list
```

This tells the Python interpreter to run module (-m) **venv** and create a new virtual environment in a directory named 'venv' in the current directory. We then activate that virtual environment.



# IDE

“An integrated development environment (IDE) is a software application that provides comprehensive facilities for software development. An IDE normally consists of at least a source-code editor, build automation tools, and a debugger.”

- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Integrated\\_development\\_environment](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Integrated_development_environment)

Examples:

- IDLE
- Visual Studio Code (VSCode) / VSCodium
- PyCharm



# IDLE

```
Python 3.11.5 (tags/v3.11.5:cce6ba9, Aug 24 2023, 14:38:34) [MSC v.1936 64 bit (AMD64)] on win32
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more information.
>>> |
```

Installed with Python!

Ln: 3 Col: 0



# Visual Studio Code (VSCode)

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code website homepage. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Docs, Updates, Blog, API, Extensions, FAQ, and Learn. A prominent blue 'Download' button is visible. Below the navigation, a banner reads 'Code editing. Redefined.' with the tagline 'Free. Built on open source. Runs everywhere.' A 'Download Mac Universal Stable Build' button is present, along with a link for 'Web, Insiders edition, or other platforms'. The main content area features a large image of the VS Code interface, showing the Extensions Marketplace on the left, a code editor in the center, and a terminal at the bottom. The interface is dark-themed and displays various code snippets and extension listings.

This section highlights key features and user testimonials. It includes four icons with labels: 'IntelliSense' (lightbulb icon), 'Run and Debug' (bug icon), 'Built-in Git' (git icon), and 'Extensions' (grid icon). Below these are three user testimonials:

- Una Kravets @Una**: VS @code does so many things right. I'm constantly impressed by the UX, and customizing workspace / user preferences is no exception. 🙌🏻 It just keeps
- Jonathan Dunlap @jedlbox**: VS Code will have deep remote development. You can connect to a container running a different OS and use any VS Code plugins, linting, debugging for that
- Pavithra Kodmad @PKodmad**: VS Code is my most used and favorite editor. I love being able to customize the editor - changing the layout, the icons, fonts and color scheme is so

<https://code.visualstudio.com/>



# Visual Studio Code (VSCode)

VSCode offers syntax highlighting, auto-completion, integrated Git support, and too many features to list here.

Be sure to check out their extensions which provide almost everything a developer could hope for.

<https://marketplace.visualstudio.com/VSCode>

<https://code.visualstudio.com/>



# Thank You



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# Data Formats: Reading and writing JSON – YAML - XML

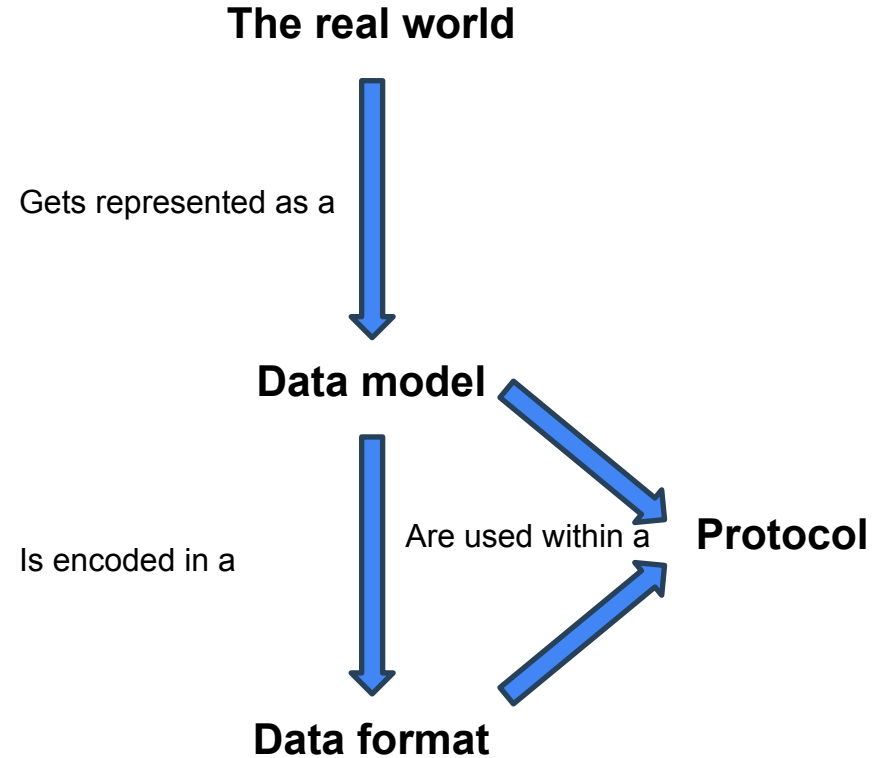
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Minneapolis, USA

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# Definitions

- Data modelling (YANG, TOSCA)
  - Defines a representation of real-world entities, their relationships and structure
- Data formats (XML, JSON, YAML)
  - Define how to encode the information in a standardized way
- Protocols (NETCONF, RESTCONF, gRPC...)
  - Define the operations, the requests and responses of interactions



# Data Serialisation Examples – Human Readable

```
<network>
  <device>
    <type>router</type>
    <vendor>MyOAVvendor</vendor>
    <ports>4</ports>
    <description>Access</description>
  </device>
</network>
```

XML

</>

```
{
  "device": {
    "type": "router",
    "vendor": "MyOAVvendor",
    "ports": 4,
    "description": "Access"
  }
}
```

JSON

{ }

```
---
device:
  type: router
  vendor: MyOAVvendor
  ports: 4
  description: Access
```

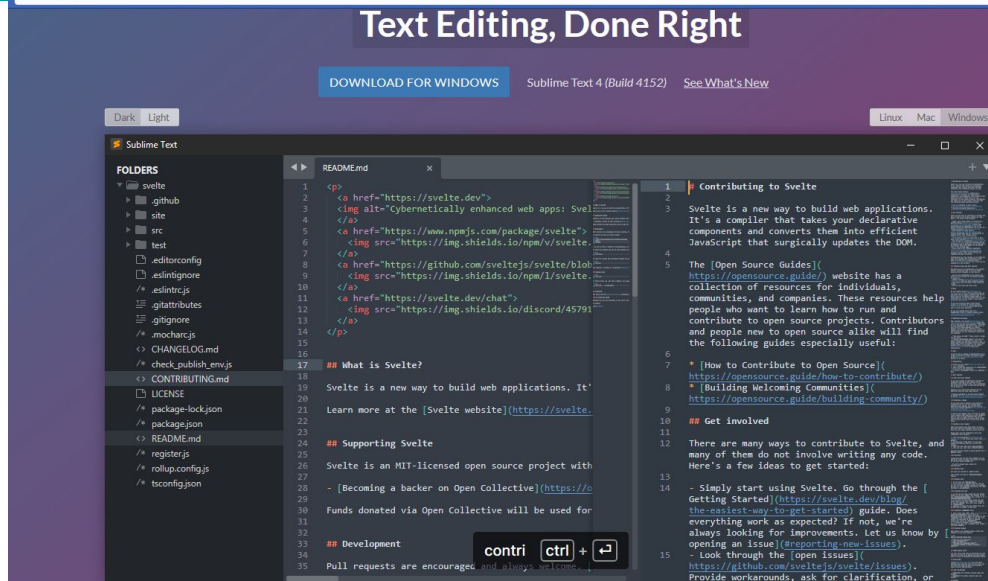
YAML

indentation



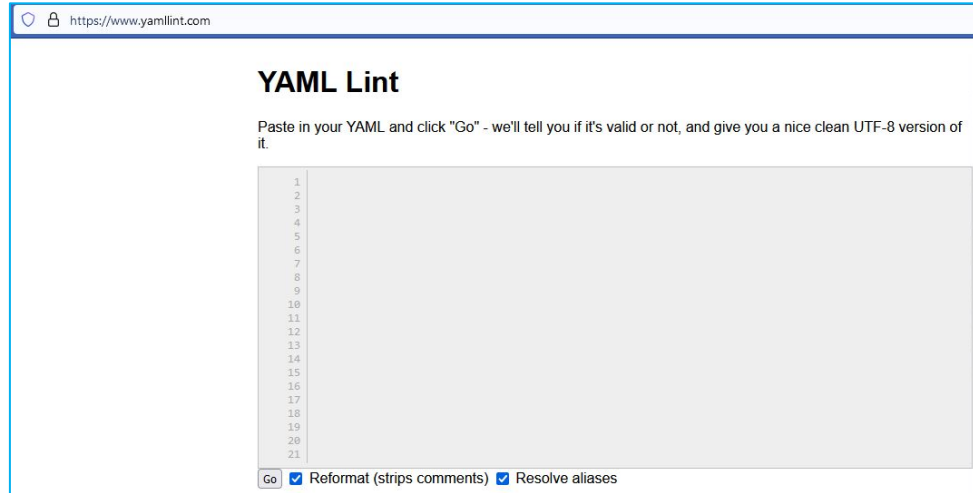
# Writing JSON, XML and YAML files

- You can write JSON, XML and YAML files with any text editor like [vim](#) or [emacs](#)
- If you like syntax highlighting, editors/IDEs such as [Visual Studio Code](#), [Notepad++](#), [Sublime](#)



## Some Free Tools to Help You Write, Validate and Convert Your Files

- You can check your syntax, format your files or convert them using useful free tools:
  - <https://www.freeformatter.com>
  - <https://www.liquid-technologies.com/online-xml-validator>
  - <https://onlineyamlttools.com/edit-yaml>
  - <https://www.yamllint.com/>
  - <https://www.json2yaml.com/>



## Some Cases Where We Use JSON, YAML, XML

### JSON:

- Web API output (AWS, Google maps, Github, X,...)
- Jenkins
- ELK stack (Elasticsearch, Logstash, Kibana)

### XML:

- Jenkins
- NETCONF
- RESTCONF

### YAML:

- Ansible
- Kubernetes
- Docker

```
<copy-config>
  <target>
    <startup/>
  </target>
  <source>
    <running/>
  </source>
</copy-config>
```

```
- hosts: core
  tasks:
  - name: Describe router interfaces
    ios_interface:
      name:      "{{ item.name }}"
      description: "{{ item.description }}"
      state: present
      provider:  "{{ credentials }}"
    with_items:
      - { name: Ethernet0/0, description: "One" }
      - { name: Ethernet0/1, description: "Two" }
```

## More Information in the Network Automation eAcademy



- **Formats: YAML** (30')



- **Formats: XML** (60')



- **Formats: JSON** (45')



# Thank You!

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# Automating with Google Sheets

Amy Liebowitz - University of Michigan

- At U of Michigan we use Google Sheets for network projects
  - Cut sheets for network migrations
  - VLAN port assignments for new access layer devices
  - Core point-to-point and loopback assignments
- More convenient than formal tools/databases
  - Easy to use by non-technical people (like PMs)
  - Easy to share and edit
  - Printable for field technicians
- Wouldn't it be nice if we could derive network configurations from these?
  - You can, and it's not that hard!
  - Enter gspread - a python api for Google Sheets
  - (NB: If you're more comfortable with javascript check out Google Apps Script)

# Automating with Google Sheets

- Step 1: Set up a Service Account
  - “Bot” account will generate credentials that can be used by your code.
  - Share a spreadsheet with the bot account’s email and your code can access it just like any other user
    - We share our network projects folder with our bot account
    - We store our bot account’s credentials in Cyberark
- Step 2: Create a [Spreadsheet](#)
- Step 3: Write [code](#) to pull in spreadsheet data
  - gspread’s `get_all_records` method generates a list of dictionaries keyed on column headers
- Step 4: Create a [Template](#)
- Step 5: Generate configlets!

# Automating with Google Sheets

- References

- gspread docs: <https://docs.gspread.org/en/v5.10.0/index.html>
- gspread example repository: <https://github.com/amylieb/gspread-example>



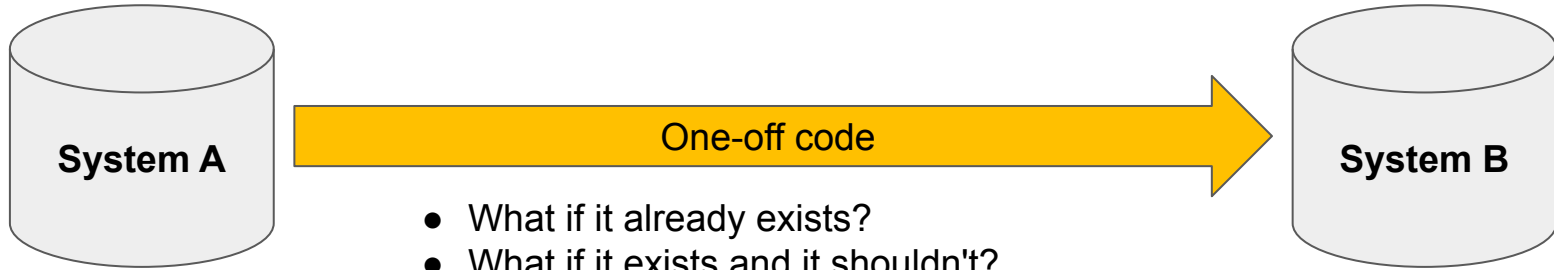
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Tapas: DiffSync

Compare & Sync two different data-sources

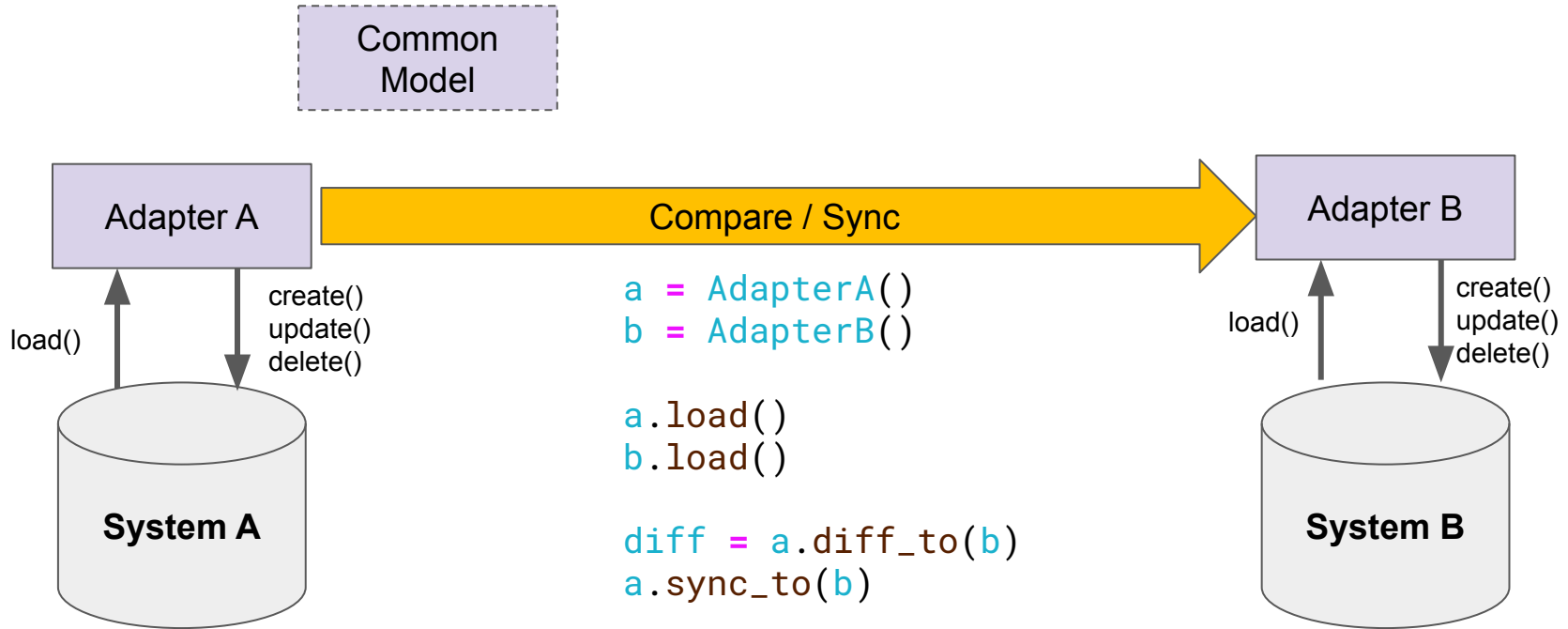
James Harr, Sr NetDevOps Engineer, Internet2

# The Typical Pattern



- What if it already exists?
- What if it exists and it shouldn't?
- Should I delete in B if it's missing in A?
  - What if I need to change this?
- What if I only want to update objects that exist in both?

# DiffSync - The framework



## Defining the Model

```
from difflib import DiffSyncModel

class Device(DiffSyncModel):
    _modelname = "device"
    _identifiers = ("name",)
    _shortname = ()
    _attributes = ("addr", "model", "sn")
    _children = {"interface": "interfaces"}

    name: str
    addr: Union[IPv6Address, IPv4Address]
    model: str
    sn: Optional[str]

    interfaces: List[Interface]
```

## Defining the Model

```
class Interface(DiffSyncModel):  
    _modelname = "interface"  
    _identifiers = ("device_name", "intf_name")  
    _shortname = ()  
    _attributes = ("description", "speed")  
    _children = {}
```

```
device_name: str  
intf_name: str  
description: Optional[str]  
speed: Optional[int] # Mbps
```



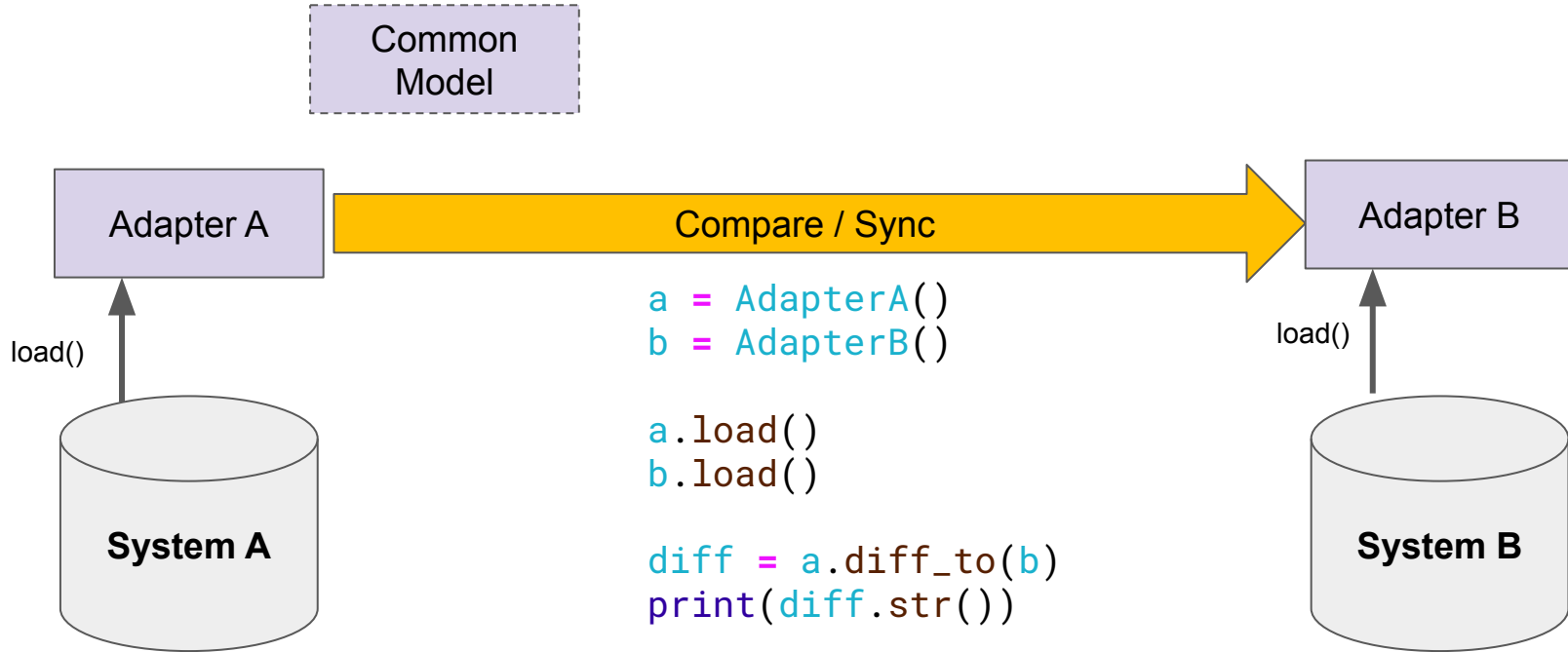
## Defining an Adapter

```
class NautobotDevice(Device):  
    pass  
  
class NautobotInterface(Interface):  
    pass  
  
class NautobotBackend(diffsync.DiffSync):  
    device = NautobotDevice  
    interface = NautobotInterface  
  
    def load(self):  
        ...
```

## Defining an Adapter

```
class NautobotBackend(diffsync.DiffSync):  
    def load(self):  
        d1 = Device(name="rtr1", addr="2001:db8::1",  
                    model="8201", sn="1234")  
        self.add(d1)  
  
        intf1 = Interface(device_name="rtr1", name="eth1/1")  
        self.add(intf1)  
        d1.add_child(intf1)
```

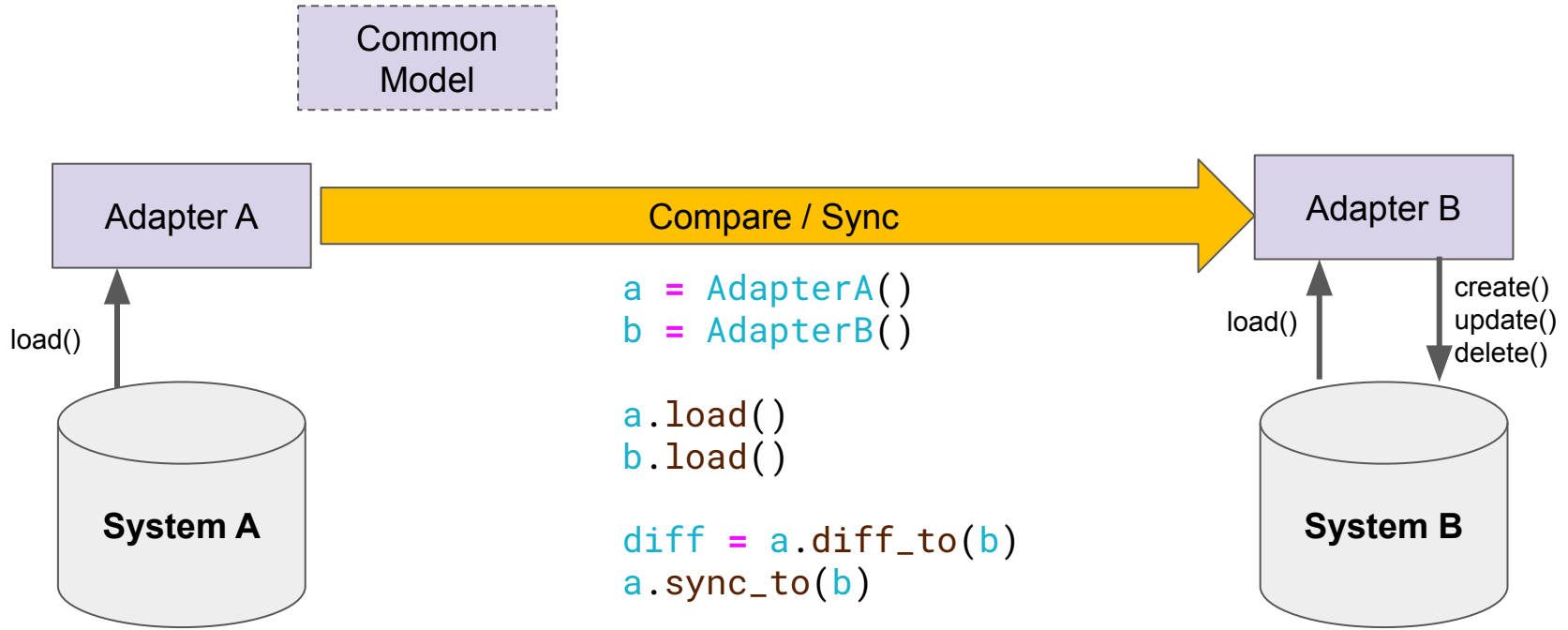
# DiffSync - providing a framework



# Viewing the Diff

```
device
  device: rtr1 MISSING in SNBackend
  interface
    interface: rtr1__eth1/1 MISSING in SNBackend
    interface: rtr1__eth1/2 MISSING in SNBackend
  device: rtr2 MISSING in NautobotBackend
  interface
    interface: rtr2__eth1/1 MISSING in NautobotBackend
    interface: rtr2__eth1/2 MISSING in NautobotBackend
  device: rtr3
  sn      NautobotBackend(abc123)    SNBackend(def456)
  interface
    interface: rtr3__eth1/3 MISSING in SNBackend
```

# DiffSync - providing a framework



## Saving Data

```
class SNDevice(Device):
    sn_id: str # Stashed UUID for the Device in SN

    @classmethod
    def create(
        cls,
        diffsync: SNBackend,
        ids: Dict[str, str],
        attrs: Dict[str, str],
    ) -> DiffSyncModel | None:
        sn_id = service_now_api.create(...)
        return cls(**ids, **attrs, sn_id=sn_id)
```

## Saving Data

```
class SNDevice(Device):  
    def update(  
        self,  
        attrs: Dict[str, str],  
    ) -> DiffSyncModel | None:  
  
        service_now_api.update(id=self.sn_uuid, ...)  
  
        return super().update(attrs)
```

## Saving Data

```
class SNDevice(Device):  
    def delete(self) -> DiffSyncModel | None:  
  
        service_now_api.update(id=self.sn_uuid, status="DECOM")  
  
    return super().delete()
```



## DiffSync - what does this get you?

- Structured development
- Re-run sync process
- Potentially more than just 2 "backends"
- Easier testing

```
@patch("nautobot.api_call")
def test_load(...):
    m = MockBackend(); m.load() # <-- mock data
    a = MyBackend(); a.load()
    diff = m.diff_to(a)
    assert not diff.has_diffs() # <-- yay
```

- Selective-sync with (nearly) the same code

```
a = MyBackend()
a.load_site("building1")
```



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Tapas: Bash Incantations

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## Bash Magic with Config Files

- There is a lot you can do and glean with a folder of configs and bash one-liners. No Python involved.
- This tapa will show a few bash commands using a folder of configs
- *Note:* ChatGPT isn't bad at generating fake configs if you're detailed enough.

Our switch configs are FQDNs

```
├─ configs
│   ├── 2960x.coolu.edu
│   ├── 3550x.coolu.edu
│   ├── 9200l.coolu.edu
│   └─ backup.hist
└─ 1 directory, 4 files
```

# 1. Number of Ports by VLAN ID

## Incantation Form

```
for SWITCH in $(ls | grep coolu.edu); do echo $SWITCH; grep -c "^
switchport access vlan 100$" $SWITCH; done
```

## Script Form

```
for SWITCH in $(ls | grep
coolu.edu)
do
    echo $SWITCH
    grep -c "^ switchport access
vlan 100$" $SWITCH
done
```

```
2960x.coolu.edu
4
3550x.coolu.edu
4
9200l.coolu.edu
4
```

# 1. Number of Ports by VLAN ID

Script Form

```
for SWITCH in $(ls | grep coolu.edu)
do
    echo $SWITCH
    grep -c "^ switchport access vlan 100$" $SWITCH
done
```

Print filename so we know which device we are looking at

Return matching lines as a Count.

Only match lines that start with a single space followed by the rest of the pattern.

This is the filename we capture in the top line on each loop.

## 2. Find Available Ports Based on a Black Hole VLAN

### Incantation Form

```
for SWITCH in $(ls | grep coolu.edu); do echo $SWITCH; egrep  
'^(interface | switchport access vlan 666$)' $SWITCH; done
```

### Script Form

```
for SWITCH in $(ls | grep coolu.edu)  
do  
    echo $SWITCH  
    egrep '^(interface | switchport  
access vlan 666$)' $SWITCH  
done
```

```
2960x.coolu.edu  
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/1  
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/2  
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/3  
    switchport access vlan 666  
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/4  
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/5  
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/6  
    switchport access vlan 666  
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/7  
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/8  
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/9  
    switchport access vlan 666  
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/10  
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/47  
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/48  
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/49  
3550x.coolu.edu  
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1  
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/2
```

## 2. Find Available Ports Based on a Black Hole VLAN

Same start

Script Form

```
for SWITCH in $(ls | grep coolu.edu)
do
    echo $SWITCH
    egrep '^(interface | switchport access vlan 666$)' $SWITCH
done
```

Match On

Line starts with exactly “interface “

OR

Line exactly matches “ switchport access vlan 666”

## 3.A Move Switchports From One VLAN to Another

### Incantation Form

```
for SWITCH in $(ls | grep coolu.edu); do echo $SWITCH; egrep
'^ (interface | switchport access vlan 300$)' $SWITCH; done
```

### Script Form

```
for SWITCH in $(ls | grep coolu.edu)
do
    echo $SWITCH
    egrep '^ (interface | switchport access vlan 300$)' $SWITCH
done
```



### 3.A Move Switchports From One VLAN to Another

Output

```
2960x.coolu.edu
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/1
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/2
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/3
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/4
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/5
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/6
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/7
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/8
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/9
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/10
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/47
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/48
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/49
```

None here!

```
3550x.coolu.edu
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/2
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/3
  switchport access vlan 300
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/4
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/5
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/6
  switchport access vlan 300
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/7
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/8
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/9
  switchport access vlan 300
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/10
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/11
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/12
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/13
```

```
9200l.coolu.edu
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/1
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/2
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/3
  switchport access vlan 300
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/4
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/5
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/6
  switchport access vlan 300
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/7
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/8
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/9
  switchport access vlan 300
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/10
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/23
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/24
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/25
```

## 3.B Move Switchports From One VLAN to Another

### Incantation Form

```
< OUR LAST COMMAND > | sed 's/vlan 300/vlan 100/g'
```

### Full Incantation

```
for SWITCH in $(ls | grep coolu.edu); do echo $SWITCH;  
  
egrep '^(interface | switchport access vlan 300$)' $SWITCH; done |  
  
sed 's/vlan 300/vlan 100/g'
```

```
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/9  
switchport access vlan 300
```



```
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/9  
switchport access vlan 100
```

## 3.B Move Switchports From One VLAN to Another

Tada! Now you can copy and paste for each device.

As we know, unless a VLAN change would occur, all the extra lines will be no-ops. However, some cleanup will be easier on the eyes, so I won't stop you.

```
2960x.coolu.edu
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/1
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/2
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/3
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/4
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/5
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/6
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/7
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/8
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/9
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/10
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/47
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/48
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/49
3550x.coolu.edu
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/2
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/3
  switchport access vlan 300
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/4
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/5
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/6
  switchport access vlan 300
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/7
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/8
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/9
  switchport access vlan 300
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/10
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/11
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/12
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/13
92001.coolu.edu
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/1
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/2
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/3
  switchport access vlan 300
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/4
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/5
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/6
  switchport access vlan 300
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/7
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/8
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/9
  switchport access vlan 300
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/10
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/23
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/24
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/25
```



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## Tapas: Getting Started with Ansible

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# What is Ansible?

- Software tool for simple but powerful automation on cross-platform systems.
- Common use cases:
  - Application Deployment
  - Updates
  - Cloud Provisioning
  - Configuration Management
  - Intra-service orchestration
  - Any reproducible tasks!
- Generally Idempotent - each module is different but most are idempotent
- Support for many different network devices and protocols
  - Cisco (IOS and IOSXR), Juniper, Arista, Aruba

# Playbooks and Tasks

- Playbooks are how “tasks” are organized to be executed on the selected devices
  - Playbooks also specify inventories and hosts to be applied to as well as any additional parameters needed for those tasks (variables, roles, collections)
  - Playbooks are written in YAML
  - Can do loops, use blocks, and re-use code using Roles and Collections
- Tasks are “Actions” that should be applied to the selected devices and must be contained inside of a play
  - Tasks should be idempotent in most cases (every time you run it the end state should be the same)
  - Tasks is the smallest unit that can be executed in Ansible

# Inventory + Roles + Collection

- The Inventory is the set of hosts that can be executed on by an ansible play
  - Can also contain additional variables for each device
  - Usually specified in JSON/YAML/INI format
- Roles provide the ability to re-use tasks across multiple playbooks
  - Written in YAML can be included into multiple playbooks
  - Individual tasks inside of the role can be executed by the playbook
  - Essentially allows for code re-use
- Collections provide a higher level of re-use, can include playbooks, roles, modules and plugins
  - Similar to roles, collections can be included in your playbook

# Lets build an Inventory

Super Basic inventory

## INI format

```
mail.example.com

[webservers]
foo.example.com
bar.example.com

[dbservers]
one.example.com
two.example.com
three.example.com
```

## YAML format

```
all:
  hosts:
    mail.example.com:
  children:
    webservers:
      hosts:
        foo.example.com:
        bar.example.com:
    dbservers:
      hosts:
        one.example.com:
        two.example.com:
        three.example.com:
```



# Inventory “assigning variables”

```
[atlanta]  
host1 http_port=80 maxRequestsPerChild=808  
host2 http_port=303 maxRequestsPerChild=909
```

```
atlanta:  
  hosts:  
    host1:  
      http_port: 80  
      maxRequestsPerChild: 808  
    host2:  
      http_port: 303  
      maxRequestsPerChild: 909
```

Here is my inventory

```
---
all:
  children:
    cisco:
      hosts:
        cisco_1:
          ansible_host: 2001:db8:16:1::2
        cisco_2:
          ansible_host: 2001:db8:16:1::3
      vars:
        ansible_user: clab
        ansible_ssh_pass: clab@123
    junos:
      vars:
        ansible_user: root
        ansible_ssh_pass: clab123
      hosts:
        juniper:
          ansible_host: 2001:db8:16:1::4
```

# My First Playbook

```
---  
- name: first playbook  
  hosts: localhost  
  
  tasks:  
    - name: run command  
      ansible.builtin.shell: "uptime"  
      register: results  
  
    - name: display results  
      debug:  
        var: results
```

Name of the playbook (optional) and hosts specifies the hosts to execute it on

Tasks is an array of the tasks

First task - run a shell command "uptime" and store the response as "results"

Display the results using the "debug" task

# output

```
lab@linux5:~$ ansible-playbook -i inventory.yaml first_playbook.yaml

PLAY [first playbook] *****

TASK [Gathering Facts] *****
ok: [localhost]

TASK [run command] *****
changed: [localhost]

TASK [display results] *****
ok: [localhost] => {
  "results": {
    "changed": true,
    "cmd": "uptime",
    "delta": "0:00:00.005445",
    "end": "2023-05-02 14:33:03.307130",
    "failed": false,
    "msg": "",
    "rc": 0,
    "start": "2023-05-02 14:33:03.301685",
    "stderr": "",
    "stderr_lines": [],
    "stdout": " 14:33:03 up 14 days, 22:54,  1 user,  load average: 0.83, 1.20, 1.12",
    "stdout_lines": [
      " 14:33:03 up 14 days, 22:54,  1 user,  load average: 0.83, 1.20, 1.12"
    ]
  }
}

PLAY RECAP *****
localhost                : ok=3    changed=1    unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=0    rescued=0    ignored=0
```

# Roles/Collections for common devices

use Ansible Galaxy to install some roles

- (Role) ansible-galaxy install Juniper.junos
- (Collection) ansible-galaxy collection install cisco.iosxr

We can then use these Roles/Collections to interact with the devices

```
- name: Execute a basic Junos software upgrade.  
  juniper_junos_software:  
    local_package: "/tmp/new_image.tgz"  
    all_re: true  
    validate: false  
    logdir: "/tmp/"  
    debug: "DEBUG"
```

# Lets do something more interesting

Upgrade a Juniper with redundant REs and do it as hitless as possible

Steps:

- Download the new code version
- Disable Chassis Redundancy
- Upgrade RE1
- Wait until RE1 comes back up
- Swap Mastership
- Upgrade RE0
- Wait until RE0 Comes back up
- Swap back to RE0
- Re-enable Chassis redundancy

```
----  
- name: upgrades all Juniper routers to new version of code  
  hosts: "{{ host }}"  
  connection: local  
  gather_facts: no  
  roles:  
    - Juniper.junos  
  
  tasks:  
    - name: Checking NETCONF connectivity  
      wait_for:  
        host: "{{ inventory_hostname }}"  
        timeout: 15  
  
    - name: Download file  
      get_url:  
        url: "{{ image_path }}"  
        dest: "/tmp/new_image.tgz"  
      delegate_to: localhost  
  
    - name: Disable non-redundant commands  
      juniper_junos_command:  
        commands:  
          - "deactivate chassis redundancy"  
          - "deactivate routing-options nonstop-routing"
```

```
- name: Execute a basic Junos software upgrade.  
  juniper_junos_software:  
    local_package: "/tmp/new_image.tgz"  
    all_re: true  
    reboot: false  
    validate: true  
    logdir: "/tmp/"  
    level: "DEBUG"
```

```
- name: Reboot REs while doing mastership swaps - minimal downtime mode engaged!  
  juniper_junos_command:  
    commands:  
      - "request routing-engine login re1"  
      - "request system reboot"  
  
- name: "Wait for RE1 to come back"  
  pause:  
    minutes: 5  
  
- name: Swap Mastership to RE1 which is now running our new flavor of code  
  juniper_junos_command:  
    commands:  
      - "request chassis routing-engine master switch"  
  
- name: Reboot RE0  
  juniper_junos_command:  
    commands:  
      - "request routing-engine login re0"  
      - "request system reboot"
```



```
- name: "Wait for RE0 to come back"
  pause:
    minutes: 5

- name: Turn back on redundancy and swap back to RE0
  juniper_junos_command:
    commands:
      - "activate chassis redundancy graceful-switchover"
      - "activate chassis redundancy failover on-loss-of-keepalives"
      - "activate routing-options nonstop-routing"
      - "commit sync"
      - "request chassis routing-engine master switch"
```

# Advanced Ansible

- AWX - webUI for your playbooks / workflows
  - Store credentials
  - REST API
- Vaults
  - Encrypted storage of credentials
- Jinja2
  - Templates with REST integrations