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Install Pip with Curl and Python, Step 1b: The Installation

We can also use curl and python to download and install Pip.

```
curl "https://bootstrap.pypa.io/get-pip.py" -o
"get-pip.py"
```

```
python get-pip.py
```

Step 2: Verify The Installation

View a list of helpful commands:

```
pip --help
```

Check the version of Pip that is installed:

```
pip -V
```

Which should yield something similar to:

pip 1.5.4 from /usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages (python 2.7)

Or similar to:

pip 6.0.8 from /usr/local/lib/python2.7/dist-packages (python 2.7)

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How to Install Pip on Ubuntu 14.04 LTS

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Pip is a tool for installing and managing Python packages.

Python is a programming language. It is quite popular and has a design philosophy that emphasizes code readability. It is widely considered to be a very easy programming language to learn and master because of its focus on readability. Python is open source, and will run a a multitude of platforms including, but not limited to: Various Linux/UNIX distributions (CentOS, Ubuntu, Fedora, Debian, etc.), Microsoft Windows, and Mac OS X.

Pre-Flight Check

- These instructions are intended specifically for installing Pip, a tool for installing and managing Python packages.
- I'll be working from a Liquid Web Core Managed Ubuntu 14.04 LTS server, and I'll be logged in as root.

Install Pip with apt-get, Step 1a: The Installation

As a matter of best practice we'll update our packages:

```
apt-get update
```

Then let's install python-pip and any required packages:

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