

# Python on Windows

## *REST APIs with Flask and Python*

Let's look at installing Python on Windows.

To install Python, download Python 3.5 (or higher) from <http://www.python.org>.

**Extremely important:** when you install it, make sure to check "Add Python to PATH".

Once Python is installed, you can execute the program `cmd.exe`. All Windows computers have this program—it is a command-line interface to your computer. Here, just type the word `python3.5` and that will start the Python program.

At all points during the course, you can always type `python3.5 name_of_file.py` and that will execute the code of a file called `name_of_file.py`.

Kind regards,

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