

PERSUASIA ON WINDOWS -- COMPLETE SETUP README

INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Python 3.8 or newer

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

Be sure to check "Add Python to PATH" during install

2. PyInstaller (for building .exe)

Run in command prompt:

```
pip install pyinstaller
```

3. NSIS Installer (for creating setup.exe)

<https://nsis.sourceforge.io/Download>

DOWNLOAD THE BUNDLES

- App Bundle: PersuasiasApp_Bundle_WithSplash.zip
- Installer Builder: PersuasiasInstaller_Builder.zip

ESSENTIAL FILES

- persuasia_runner.py The main interpreter
- persuasia_runner.spec PyInstaller config
- example.ppl Persuasive script sample
- icon.ico App icon
- splash_screen.png Branding splash
- build.bat Build script
- persuasia_installer.nsi Installer script (NSIS)

RUNNING

- GUI Mode: `python persuasia_runner.py --gui`
- CLI Mode: `python persuasia_runner.py example.ppl`

BUILDING

- One-file App:

```
pyinstaller --noconfirm --onefile --windowed --icon=icon.ico persuasia_runner.spec
```

INSTALLER (WINDOWS)

- Open NSIS
- Load: persuasia_installer.nsi
- Click: Compile
- Output: PersuasialInstaller.exe

LEARN MORE

- GitHub (future): <https://github.com/vacu/persuasiasia>
- VACU Docs: /docs/persuasiasia_guide.pdf
- Course: persuasiasia.learn

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