Install a Program without Admin Permissions

Typically, installing a program using an exe or msi file for all users on a computer requires administrative permissions, which regular physics users don’t have. These permissions are required because the default installation location is C:\Program Files\<program sub-path> or C:\Program Files (x86)\<program sub-path>. However, you may install the program for only yourself by changing the installation directory to C:\Users\<your username>\AppData\Local\<program sub-path>. Also, ensure that the program is not set to install for all users. For example, to install Python for yourself on your computer:

