

# How to Install Python and [Pycharm IDE] on Windows

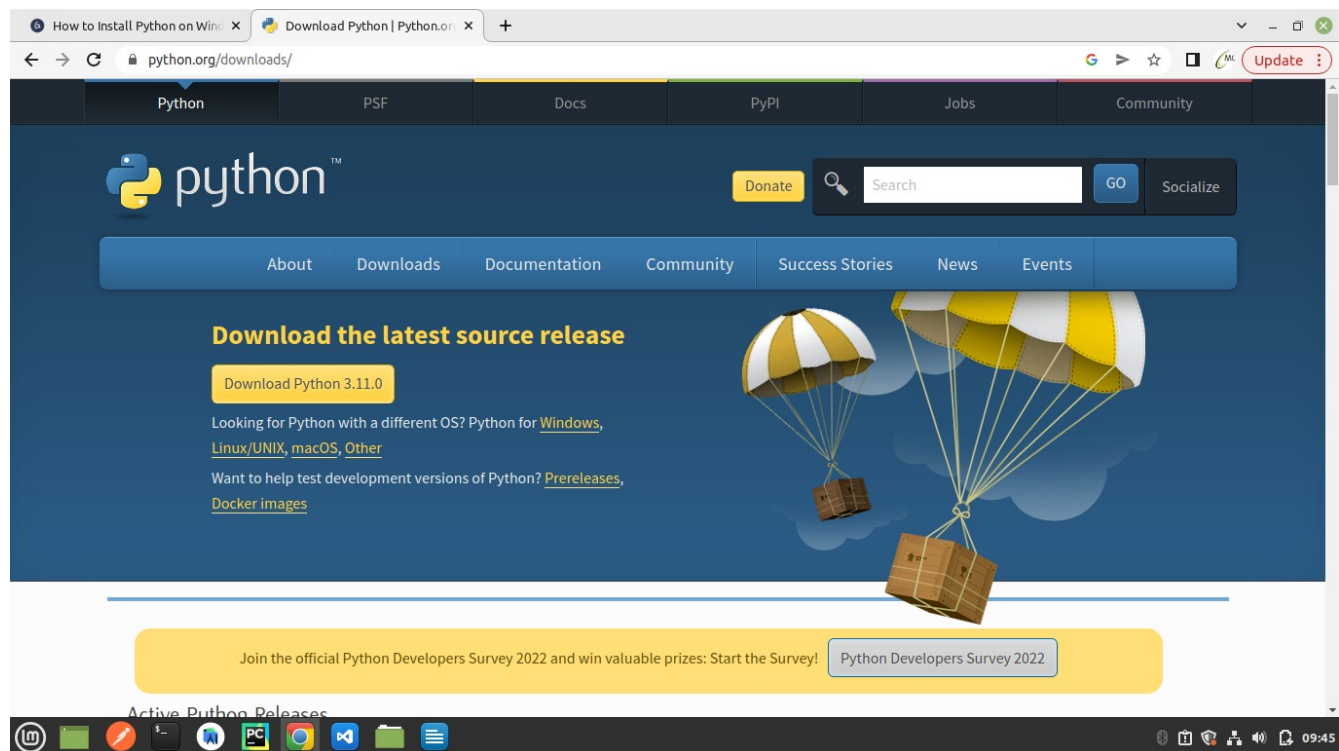
PyCharm is a cross-platform editor developed by JetBrains. Pycharm provides all the tools you need for productive Python development.

Below are the detailed steps for installing Python and PyCharm.

## How to Install Python IDE

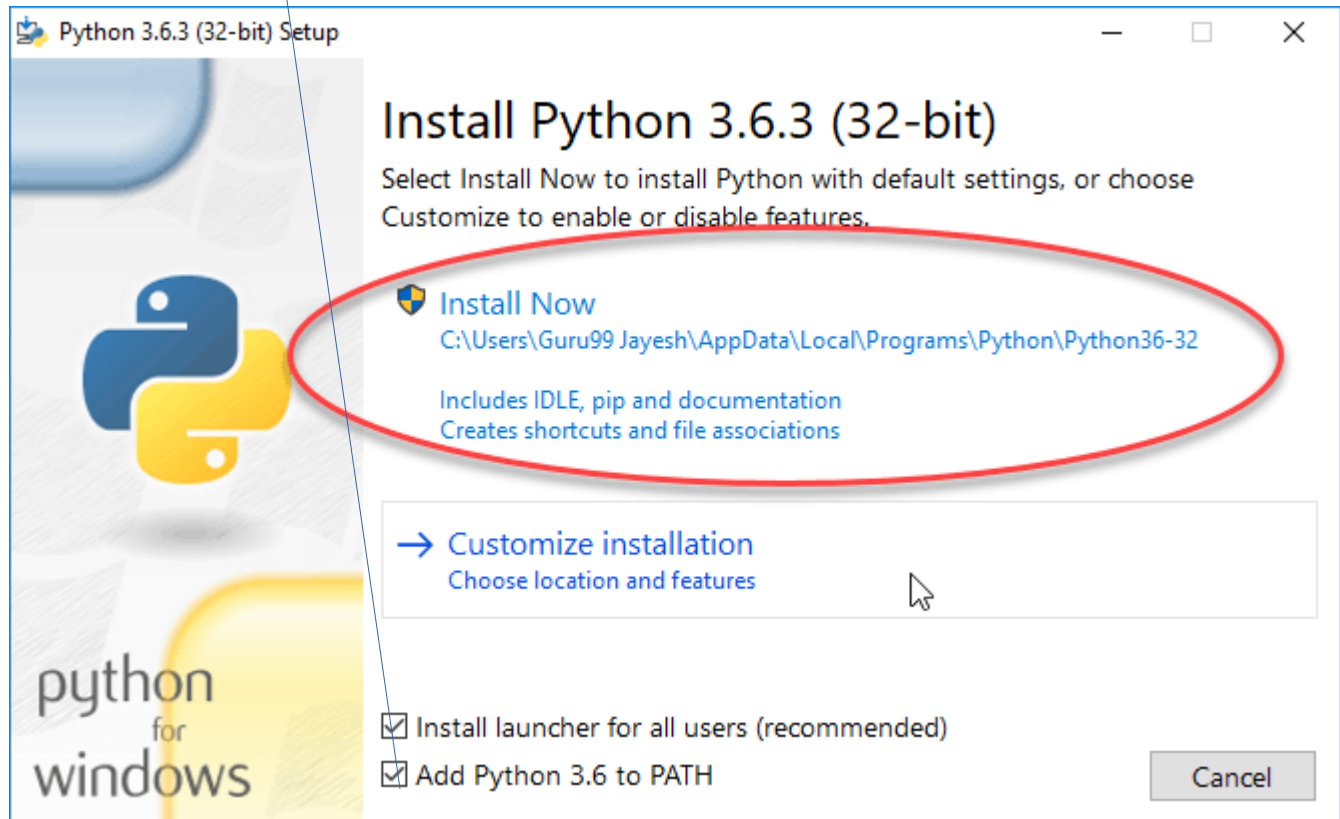
Below is a step by step process on how to download and install Python on Windows:

**Step 1)** To download and install Python, visit the official website of Python <https://www.python.org/downloads/> and choose your version. We have chosen Python version **3.11.1** (This is the latest python, Please download it).

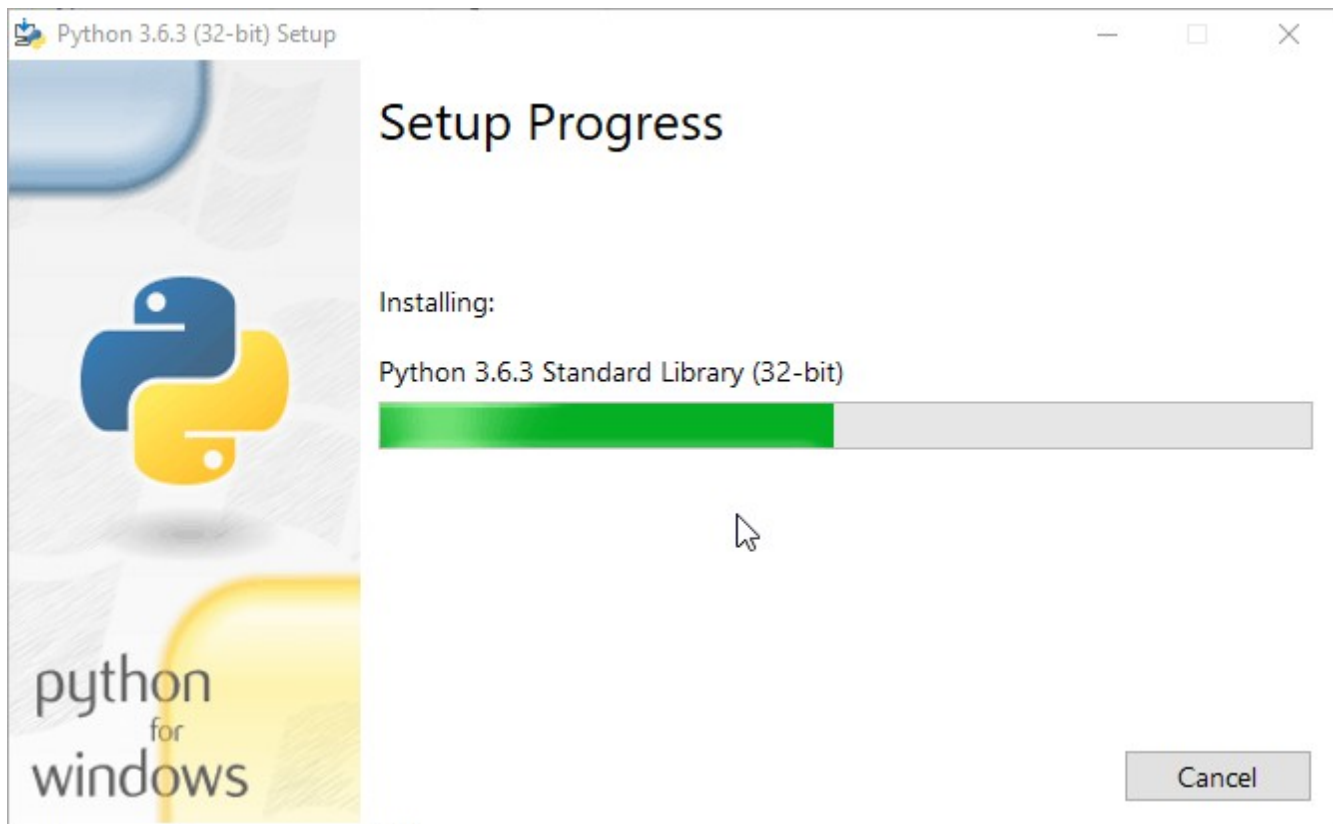


**Step 2)** Once the download is completed, run the .exe file to install Python. Keep the installation path as it is shown on **Your Computer** . Check the two checkboxes at the bottom this screen shot, Click **Install Now**

(**NB:** I used python 3.6.3 in this Guide, You can go ahead installing Python 3.11.1, The installation process is same).

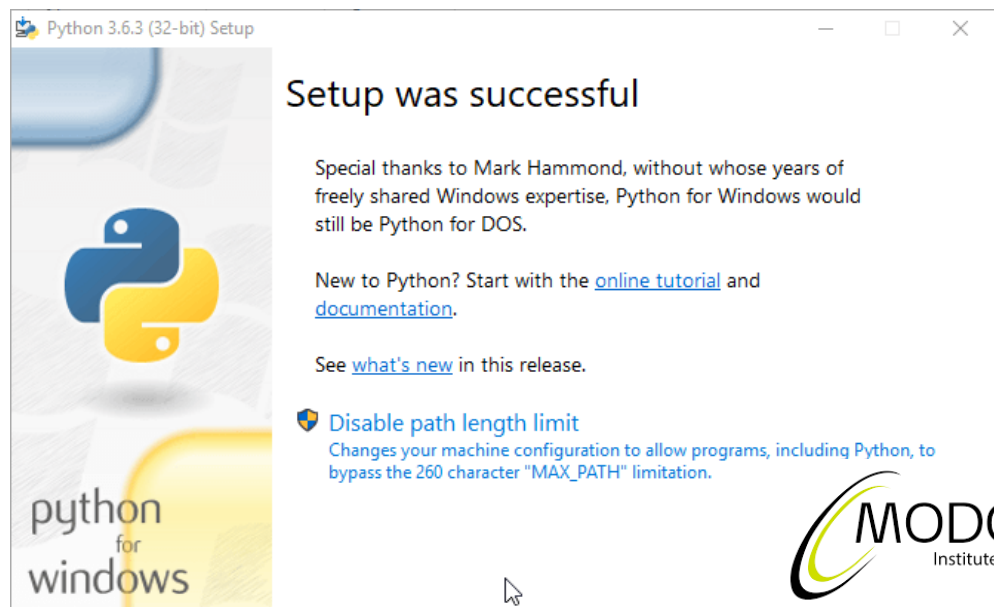


**Step 3)** You can see Python installing at this point.



**Step 4)** When it finishes, you can see a screen that says the Setup was successful. Now click on “Close”.

**Python is Now installed in your computer**



## How to Install Pycharm

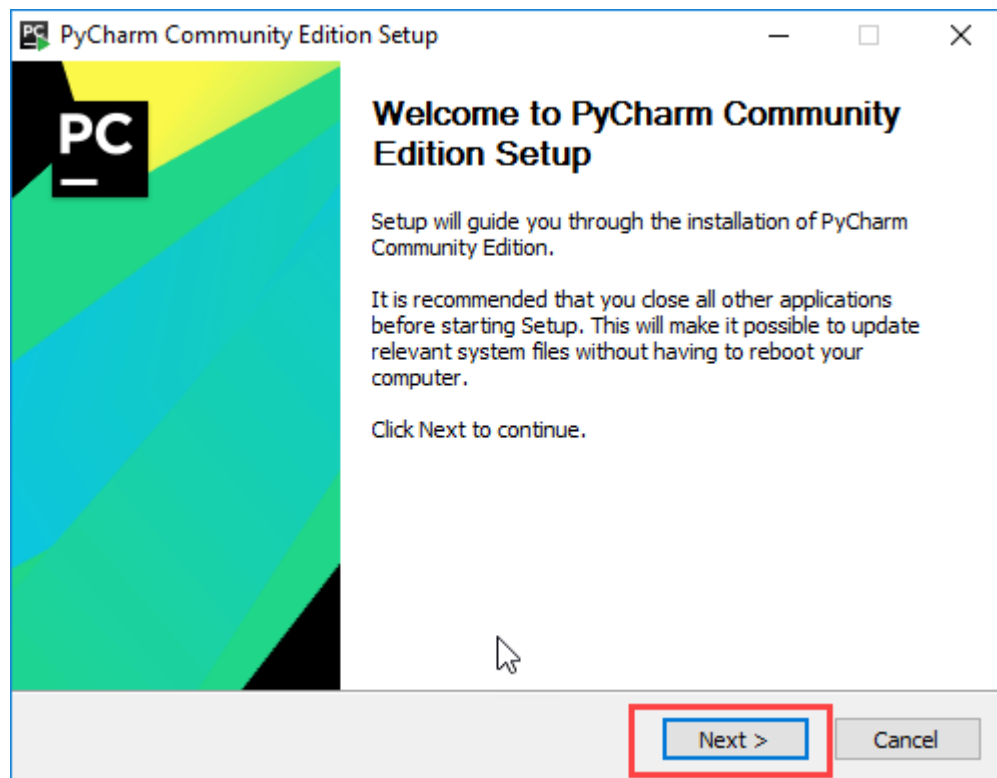
Here is a step by step process on how to download and install Pycharm IDE on Windows:

**Step 1)** To download PyCharm visit the website

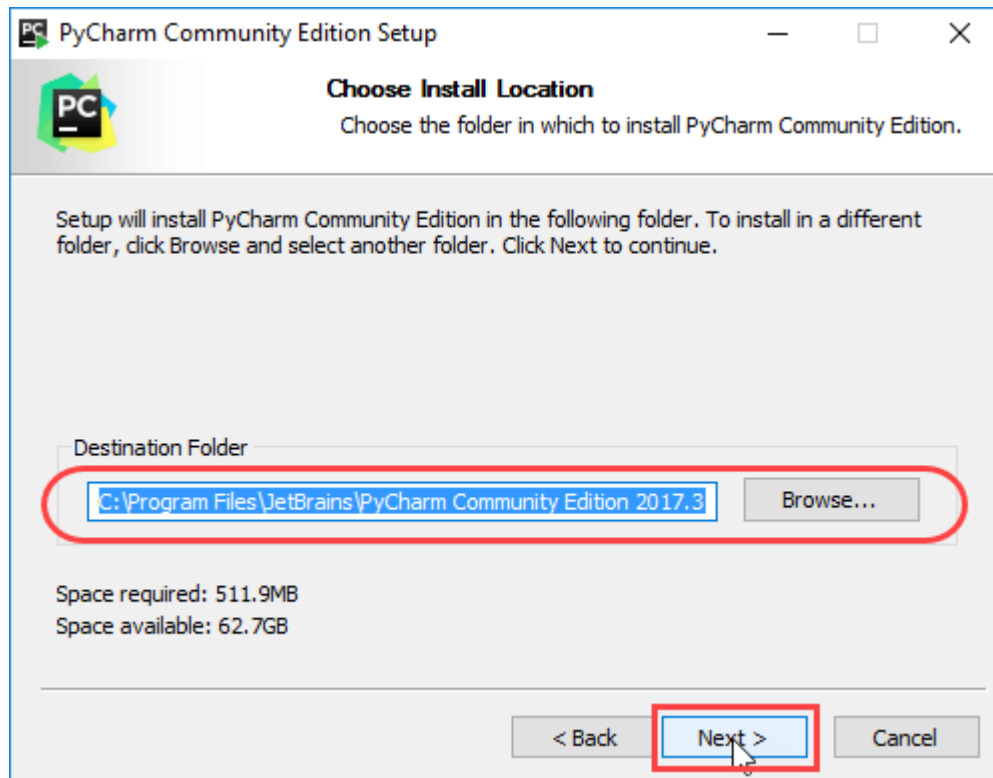
<https://www.jetbrains.com/pycharm/download/>

and Click the “DOWNLOAD” link under the **Community** Section.

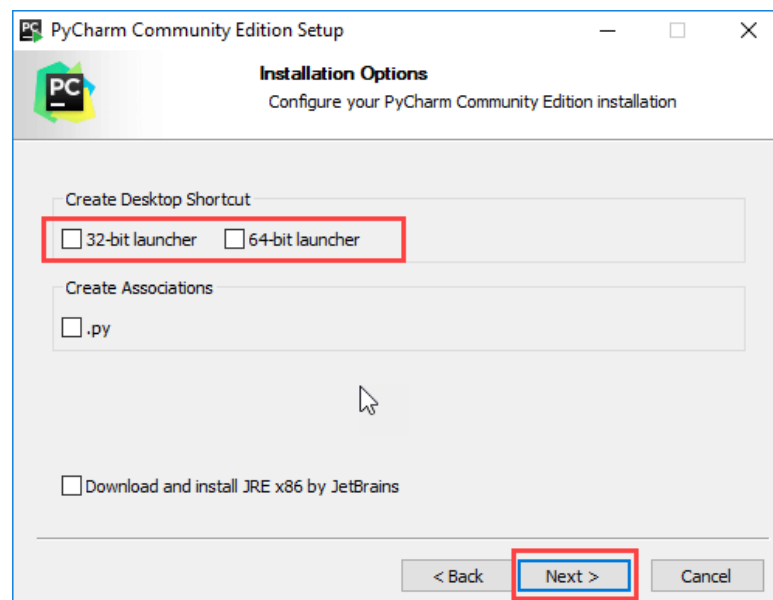
**Step 2)** Once the download is complete, run the exe for install PyCharm. The setup wizard should have started. Click “Next”.



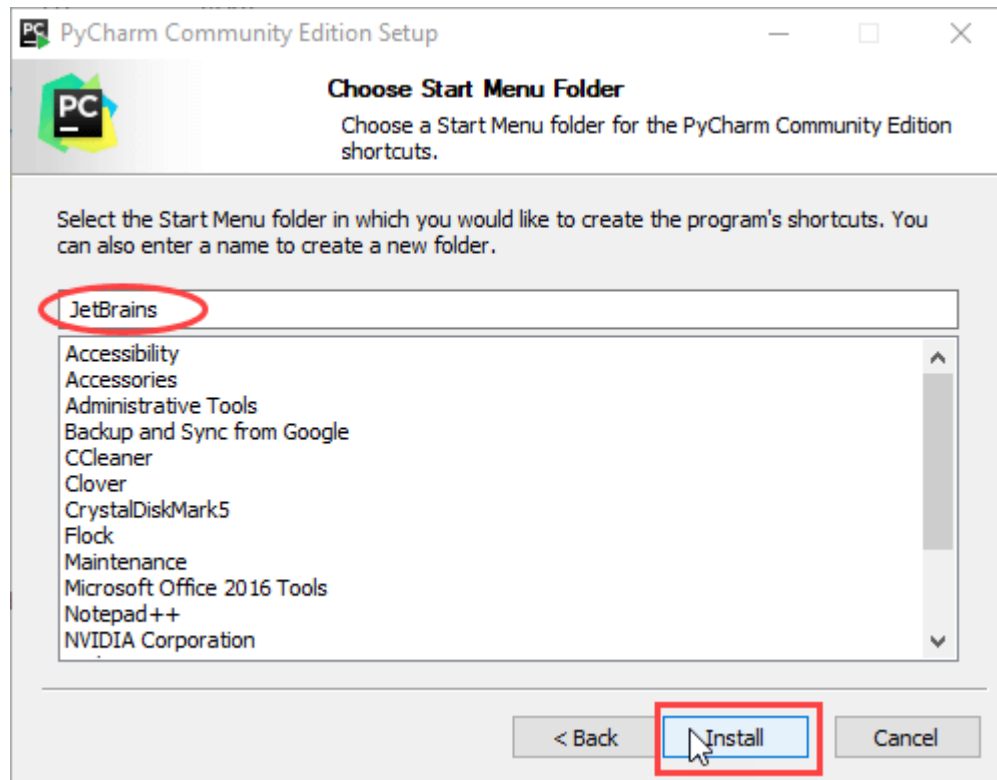
**Step 3)** On the next screen, Keep the destination Folder as it is shown on **Your Computer**. Click **Next**.



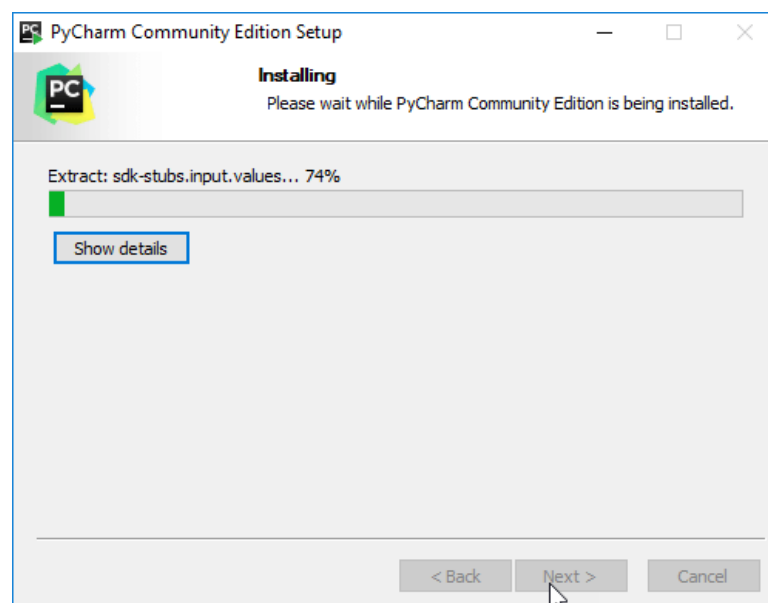
**Step 4)** On the next screen, Choose either 32bit or 64bit,(Mostly computers are 64bit, but you can check yours)Ignore the rest and click on “**Next**”.



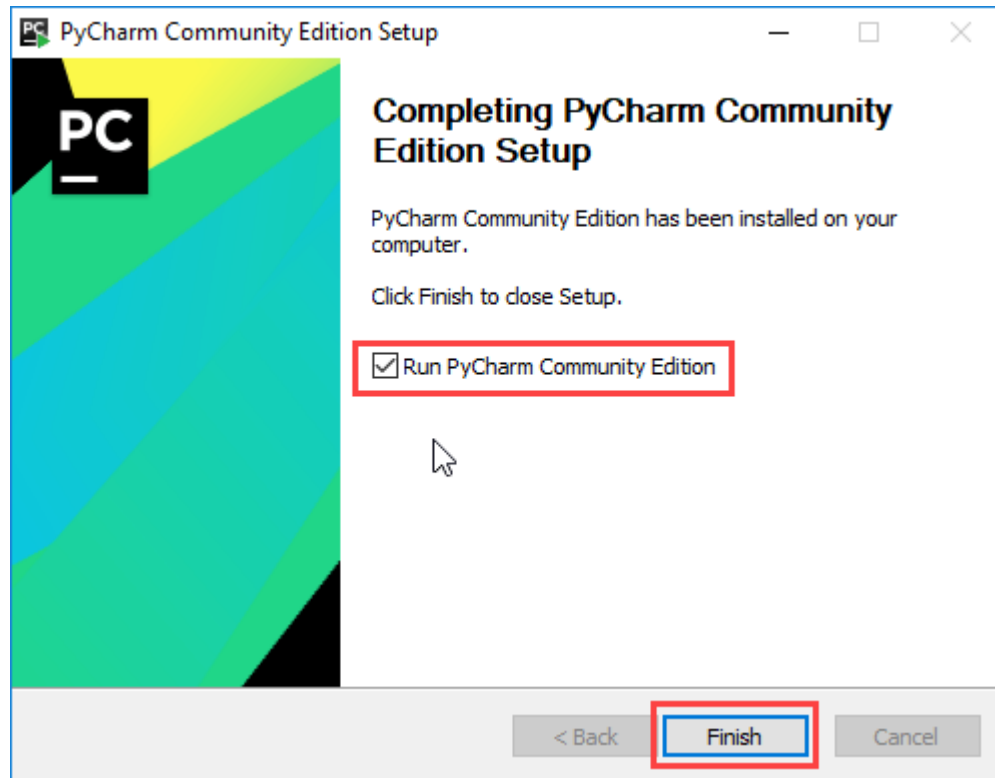
**Step 5)** In Below screens, Keep selected JetBrains and click on **“Install”**.



**Step 6)** Wait for the installation to finish.

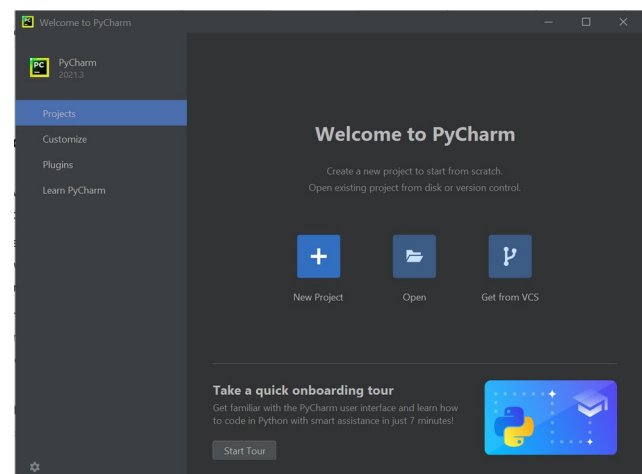


**Step 7)** Once installation finished, you should receive a message screen that PyCharm is installed. If you want to go ahead and run it, click the “Run PyCharm Community Edition” box first and click **“Finish”**

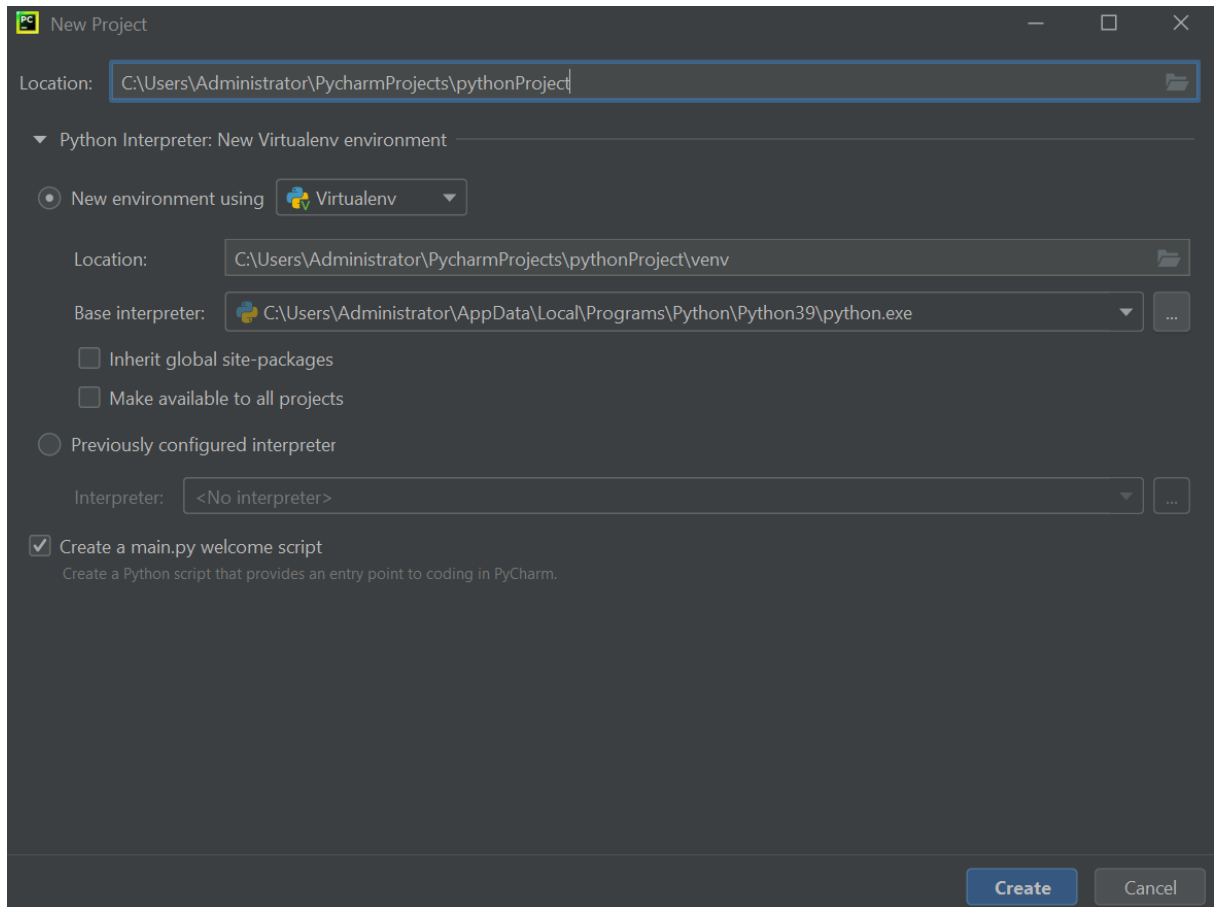


Pycharm might take some time to launch, give some few seconds/few mins depending on your computer speed, it should be up in a few.

See next screen to start create you first python Project. Click **New Project**



PyCharm will take you to below window to enter your new project details.  
**By default**, it suggests the parameters in the screenshot below:  
Leave the defaults and click on **Create**.



Your project should be ready Now, You are ready to code Python. Thank you, In the meantime check <https://www.python.org/about/>