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**Description**

We will be describing how to generate doc or docx files using python.

**Prerequisite**

You must be able to install Python (2.6 or higher) on the machine where you plan to run the script. Pycharm will be an bonus to work on python files.

Download links:

1. Python ([python](https://www.python.org/downloads/))
2. PyCharm ([PyCharm](https://www.jetbrains.com/pycharm/download))

**Installation Process**

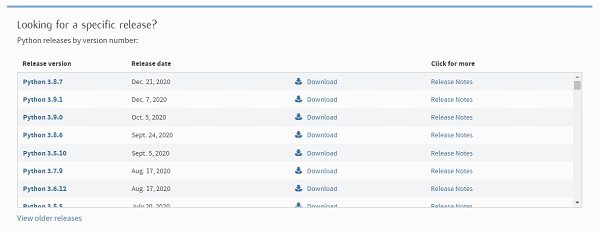
## Step 1 − Select Version of Python to Install

Python has various versions available with differences between the syntax and working of different versions of the language. We need to choose the version which we want to use or need. There are different versions of Python 2 and Python 3 available.

## Step 2 − Download Python Executable Installer

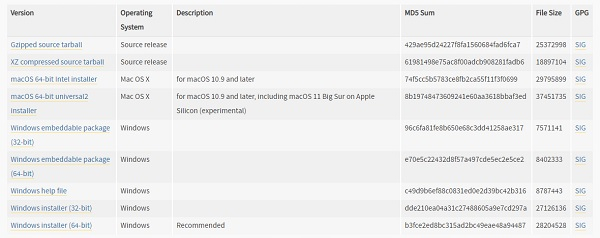
On the web browser, in the official site of python ([www.python.org](https://www.tutorialspoint.com/www.python.org)), move to the Download for Windows section.

All the available versions of Python will be listed. Select the version required by you and click on Download. Let suppose, we chose the Python 3.9.1 version.



On clicking download, various available executable installers shall be visible with different operating system specifications. Choose the installer which suits your system operating system and download the instlaller. Let suppose, we select the Windows installer(64 bits).

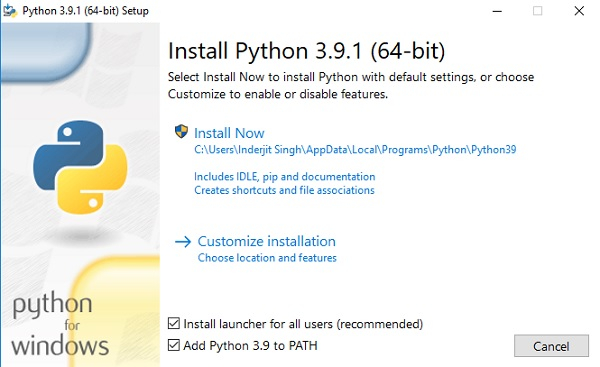
The download size is less than 30MB.



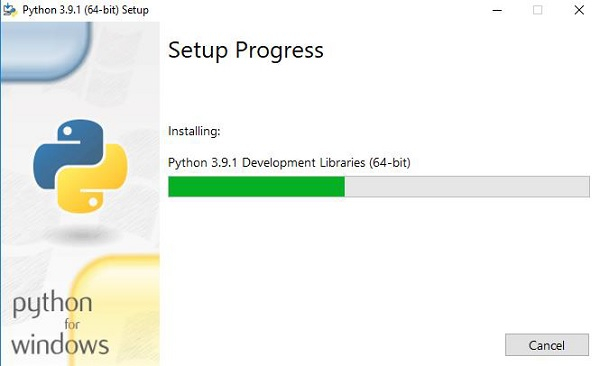
## Step 3 − Run Executable Installer

We downloaded the Python 3.9.1 Windows 64 bit installer.

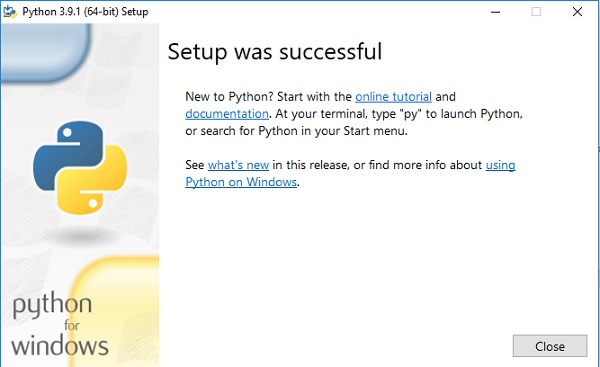
Run the installer. Make sure to select both the checkboxes at the bottom and then click Install New.



On clicking the Install Now, The installation process starts.



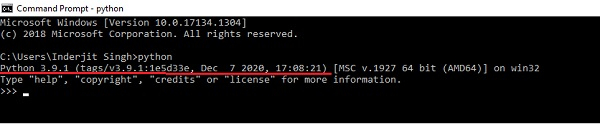
The installation process will take few minutes to complete and once the installation is successful, the following screen is displayed.



## Step 4 − Verify Python is installed on Windows

To ensure if Python is succesfully installed on your system. Follow the given steps −

* Open the command prompt.
* Type ‘python’ and press enter.
* The version of the python which you have installed will be displayed if the python is successfully installed on your windows.

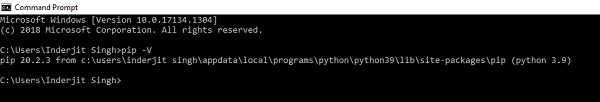


## Step 5 − Verify Pip was installed

Pip is a powerful package management system for Python software packages. Thus, make sure that you have it installed.

To verify if pip was installed, follow the given steps −

* Open the command prompt.
* Enter pip –V to check if pip was installed.
* The following output appears if pip is installed successfully.



We have successfully installed python and pip on our Windows system.

To install pycharm : <https://www.jetbrains.com/help/pycharm/installation-guide.html#toolbox>

To create a blank project in pycharm : <https://www.jetbrains.com/help/pycharm/creating-empty-project.html>

Note: You can use any IDE as per your preference.

**Installing Required Packages**

* Open Terminal on PyCharm
* Run Commands:

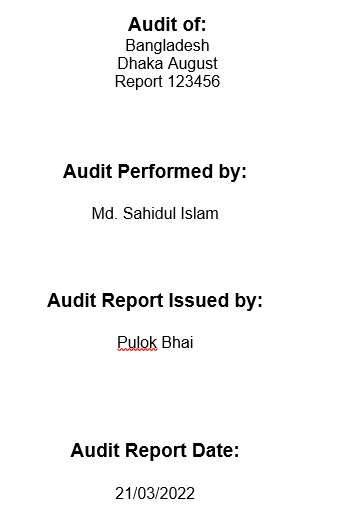
pip/pip3 install matplotlib

pip/pip3 install docX

**Let’s Start Coding**

* To learn about docX and its functionality’s: <https://python-docx.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>
* The demo project uses a template “INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT.docx”, edits this file and produces the output file “template\_output.docx”
* The output data is from dictionaries (example: coverPageDict: Contains data of cover page).

To edit paragraphs (a line can be a paragraph) we use pre-defined code words to replace it with data from these dictionaries.

* + In code: paragraph.text = coverPageDict[paragraph.text.strip()]
* The effect:  

Template 🡺 Output

It uses the dictionary: coverPageDict = {"EntityName": "Bangladesh", "BranchAuditMonthName": "Dhaka August", "Report#": "Report 123456",  
 "AuditPerformer": "Md. Sahidul Islam", "AuditIssuer": "Pulok Bhai", "AuditDate": "21/03/2022"}

To add/edit header/footer go to the headerfooter section and add/edit paragraphs with stylings.

section = document.sections[section]  
header = section.header  
paragraph = header.paragraphs[0]  
paragraph.text = "\t\tReport No: 123456"  
paragraph.style = document.styles["Header"]

To edit table cells, use cell method of table to change the values of these cells. Example:

table.cell(0, 1).text = detailedIssueTableContent["IssueTitle"]

To add/edit chart:

* Use matplotlib to generate chart and then insert this as an image to the doc.
* In the demo project, GraphMaker generates the chart.

For detailed information: <https://python-docx.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>