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Release date:Dec. 5, 2025 The Python install manager for Windows is our tool for installing and managing runtimes. The traditional executable installer will stop being released with Python 3.16 As well as the files below, the Python install manager can be installedusing the Microsoft Store app. For most users, this is the recommended approach. To install using WinGet, the command iswinget install 9NQ7512CXL7T. Full documentation for the Python install manager is availablein our documentation. In particular, there are troubleshooting guides, as well as instructions around administrative installs, including intended use of the legacy MSI installer. Use of the Store app or the MSIX package is recommended. The install manager can install versions of Python as far back as 3.5, but only supports Windows 10 operating systems (or Windows Server 2022) and later. Usepy list --onlineto see all available packages, including the embeddable distro, experimental free-threaded builds, and packages including the standard library test suite and debug symbols. We recommend uninstalling the Python launcher from previous installs when installing the Python install manager, as both use thepycommand. After installing the install manager, the first launch should run a configuration checker, which can also be manually launched withpy install --configureorpymanager install --configure. Removing the install manager will not remove any installs, but thepy uninstall --purgecommand will perform a full cleanup. The Python install manager will automatically update within a day of an update being released. Once installed, you should not need to download the install manager again. Please provide all feedback as issues on our GitHub repository atgithub.com/python/pymanager. Download Installer (MSIX)