

# Set up Raspberry PICO

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## MicroPython software environment:

### 1. Drag-and-Drop MicroPython

Download the correct MicroPython UF2 file, then copy it to Pico  
(with MacOS Ventura 13.0 or 13.1, use terminal below)

```
cp -X ~/Desktop/Pico/rp2-pico-20230426-v1.20.0.uf2 /Volumes/RPI-RP2
```

Connecting to the MicroPython REPL (read-evaluate-print loop), using CoolTerm  
(baud rate 115200)

```
print("Hello, Pico!")  
from machine import Pin  
led = Pin("LED", Pin.OUT)  
led.value(1)
```

### 2. Using an Integrated Development Environment (IDE)

install Pico-W-Go Visual Studio Code Extension  
open VS Code command palette (using Cmd-Shift-P on a Mac)  
run 'Pico-W-Go > Configure Project'  
then run your code