

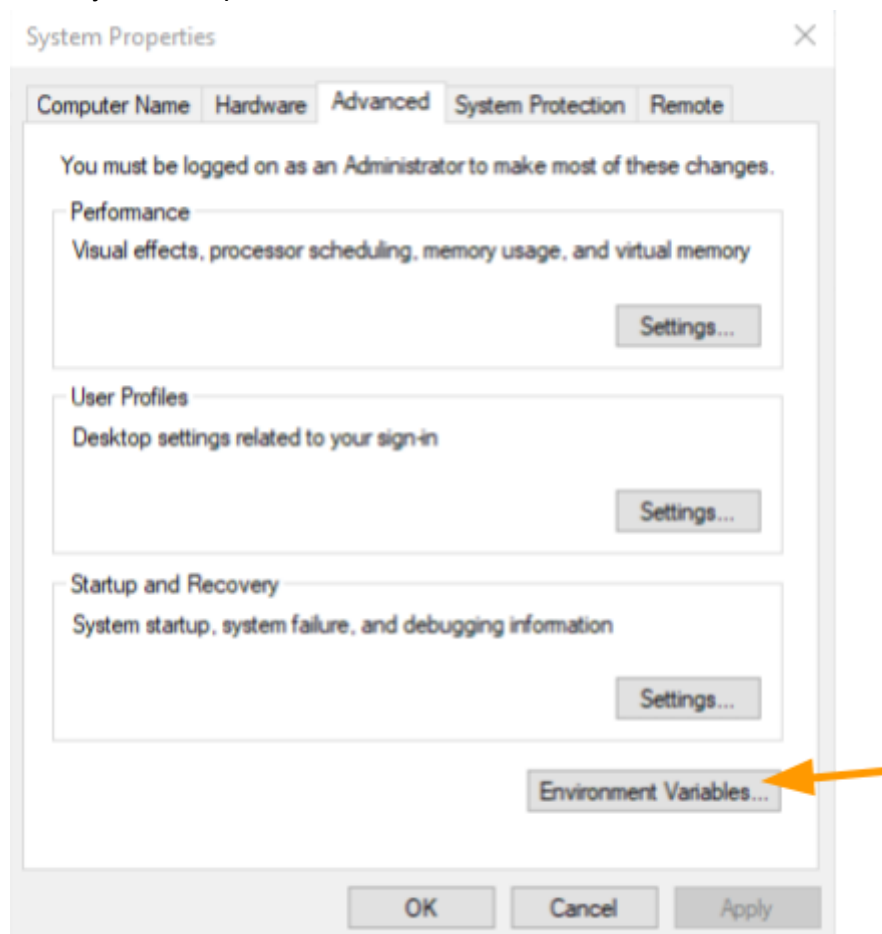
Create a Django Project in Windows - FAQs

Error: “django-admin' is not recognized as an internal or external command, operable program or batch file.” when you type “django-admin startproject mysite” (where mysite is the name of the Django project you want to create).

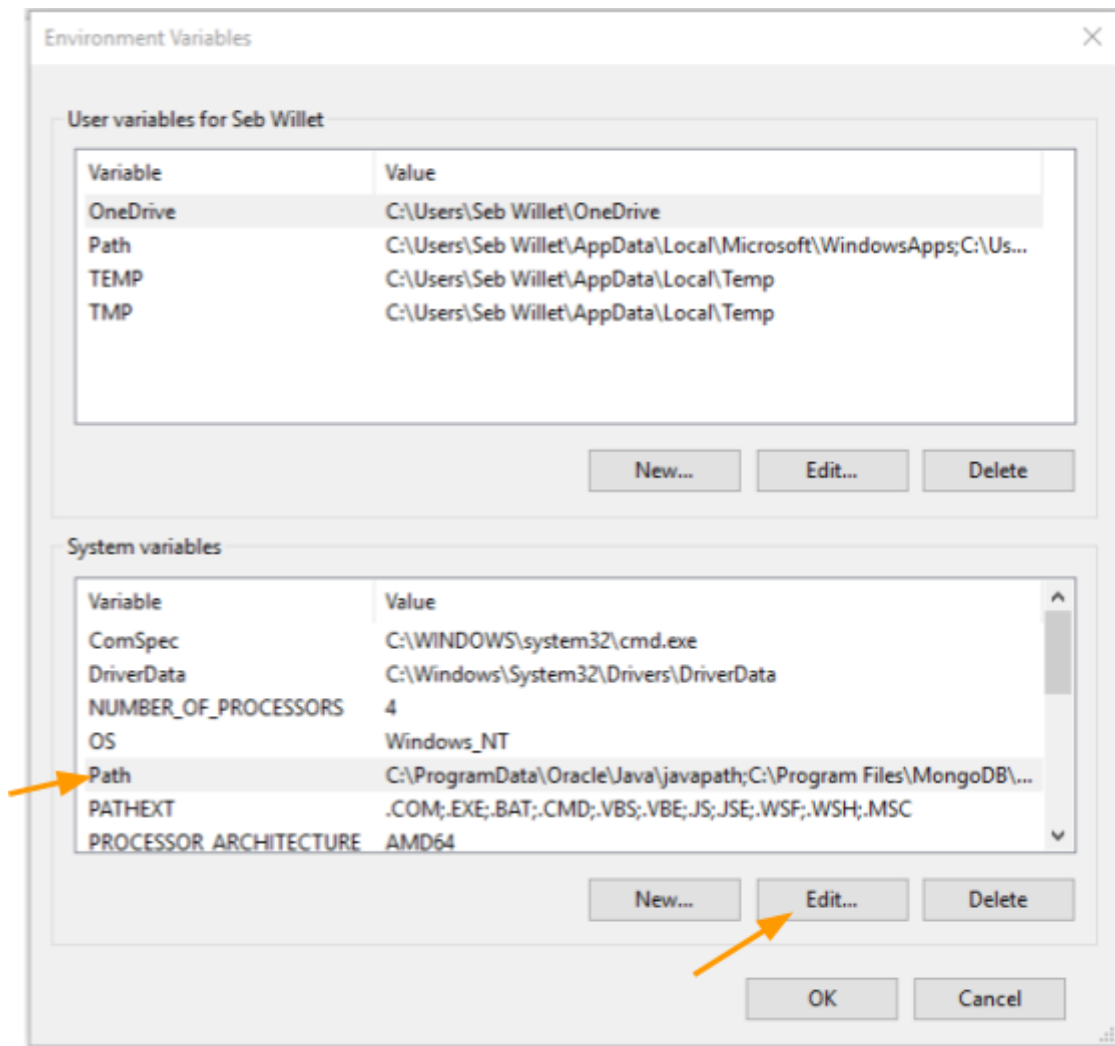
Solution: Add a path to the django-admin.exe to your environment variables.

To do this:

1. Navigate to the file that contains the django-admin.exe file. If you have installed Django correctly, this should be in the “scripts” directory of the directory that contains the files for your Python installation e.g. “C:\Users\Hyperion\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python36-32\Scripts”
2. Copy the path to this file.
3. Open your System Properties window. You can do this by typing “sysdm.cpl” into the command line interface.
4. From the System Properties window, select Environment Variables



5. Select “Path” in the System variables window and choose to edit this.



6. Select “New” and paste the path you copied earlier.
7. Press OK
8. Remember to restart your command line interface
9. Type “django-admin startproject mysite” (where mysite is the name of the Django project you want to create).

