Spyder Installation-Windows and Mac

Spyder is relatively easy to install on Windows, Linux and macOS. Just make sure to read and follow these instructions with care.

Spyder now offers standalone installers for Windows and macOS, making it easier to get up and running with the application without having to download Anaconda or manually install it in your existing environment

Downloading and installing

To download the supported Spyder installer for your platform, simply click the appropriate link below. (For Linux, see the Anaconda section). Then, double-click the downloaded file to open the installer. If a security warning pops up, you may need to click Yes, OK, Open, Allow or similar.

On Windows, if a SmartScreen dialog appears, click More info followed by Run anyway, and then proceed through the steps in the installer.

On macOS, open the disk image and drag Spyder to your Applications folder.

[WIndows Installer](#)

[macOS Installer](#)

Running from a standalone install

To run Spyder when installed standalone, you can simply use your operating system's typical method of launching applications, such as opening it from the Start menu on Windows (or the Taskbar, if you've pinned it there), or from Launchpad, Spotlight or the Applications folder on macOS (or the Dock, if you've added it there).

On macOS, the first time you open Spyder, you may see a message that it cannot be opened because the developer cannot be verified. If so, right-click on the application, select Open, then click Open in the resulting dialog, and the warning will no longer be shown. You can also click Open Anyway under Security & Privacy ‣ General in System Preferences.