Ryu is a software-defined networking (SDN) framework written in Python. We installed it successfully on our machine through the following steps:

1. Checked Python & Pip Installation:

Before installing Ryu, we made sure Python and Pip were installed and working properly. bash

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python --version
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- 2. pip --version
- 3.

4. Cloned the Ryu Repository:

Since we wanted the latest version, we cloned the official Ryu repository from GitHub. bash

git clone https://github.com/faucetsdn/ryu.git

- 5. cd ryu
- 6.

7. Set Up the Python Path:

We added Ryu's directory to the PYTHONPATH environment variable to ensure Python could locate it.

bash

- 8. export PYTHONPATH=\$HOME/ryu:\$PYTHONPATH
- 9. echo 'export PYTHONPATH=\$HOME/ryu:\$PYTHONPATH' >> ~/.zshrc # Or ~/.bashrc
- 10. source ~/.zshrc # Reload the shell config
- 11. If that didn't work write these command unset PYTHONPATH # Clears the current PYTHONPATH
- 12. And then write these path instead
- 13. <u>if [[":\$PYTHONPATH:" != *":\$HOME/ryu:"*]]; then</u> <u>export PYTHONPATH="\$HOME/ryu\${PYTHONPATH:+:</u> <u>\$PYTHONPATH}"fi</u>
- 14. And then save it
- 15. <u>source ~/.zshrc # Reloads the fixed PYTHONPATH</u> <u>from .zshrc</u>

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16. Installed Required Dependencies:
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Some required Python modules were missing, so we installed them manually using pip: bash

pip install -r requirements.txt

17. Resolved Missing Module Errors:

When we tried running Ryu, we encountered missing modules like netaddr, six, and webob.

We installed them one by one:

bash

pip install netaddr six webob

18.

19. Verified Installation & Ran Ryu Manager:

Once all dependencies were installed, we successfully ran:

bash

python ./bin/ryu-manager --help

20.

This confirmed that Ryu was working correctly.

21. Checked Ryu Version:

While pip show ryu didn't work, we confirmed the installed version using: bash

python -m ryu.cmd.manager --version

22.

Output: ryu-manager 4.34, confirming that Ryu was successfully installed.