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# How to Get Google Assistant for PC

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While Microsoft and Amazon have collaborated to make [Alexa and Cortana work together](#), there is no simple way to get [Google Assistant](#) for Windows. However, if you want to use Google Assistant as an alternative to [Microsoft's default voice assistant](#), there is a way if you have a Chromebook or Windows 10 PC.



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## 01 [Download Python for Windows](#) and install it on your PC.

**Important:** Make sure to check the box next to **Add Python 3.7 to PATH** before you select **Install Now**. This step essential for

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the **Project-ID** underneath. When you have written down the



**Important:** You will need the Project-ID later to use Google Assistant. Typically, the Project-ID consists of two words and a string of numbers separated by dashes.

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Select **What credentials do I need?** when finished.

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WIN GOOGLE ASSISTANT IN THE APPLICATION NAME FIELD, THEN SCROLL TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SCREEN AND SELECT **SAVE**.

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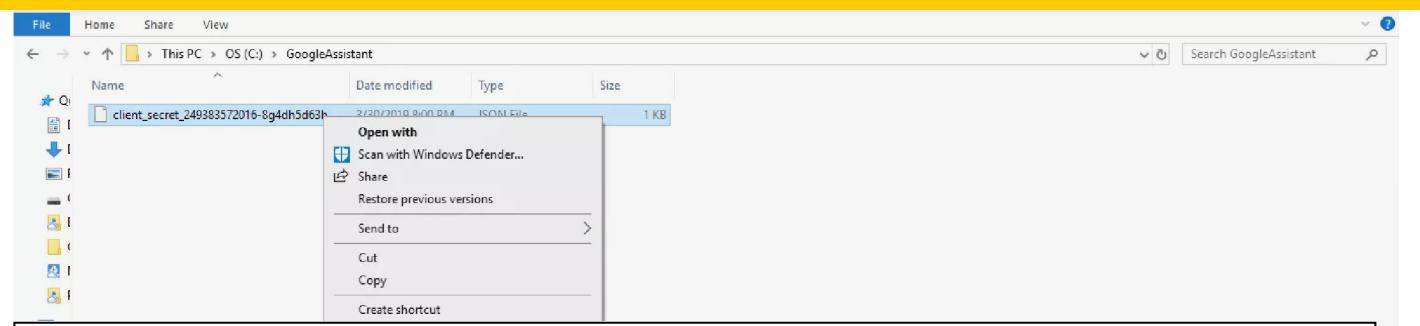


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saved earlier (i.e., in the **Google Assistant** folder you created).

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SWITCH BACK TO THE COMMAND PROMPT WINDOW AND TYPE:



Then, press **Ctrl + V** to paste in the file name you copied in the last step. Press the space bar, and then type:

—scope https://www.googleapis.com/auth/assistant

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on\python3\ -32\site-packages (from requests>=2.0.0->requests-oauthlib>=0.7.0->google-auth-oauthlib[tool]) (3.0.4)
C:\Users\LizWolber>google-oauthlib-tool --client-secrets C:\GoogleAssistant\client_secret_249383572016-8g4dh5d63bkn4d8eqpufb8ssnjsuc3.json --scope https://www.googleapis.com/auth/assistant-sdk-prototype --save --headless
Please visit this URL to authorize this application: https://accounts.google.com/o/oauth2/auth?response_type=code&client_id=249383572016-8g4dh5d63bkn4d8eqpufb8ssnjsuc3.apps.googleusercontent.com&redirect_uri=urn%3Aietf%3Awg%3Aoauth%3A2.0%3Aoob&scope=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.googleapis.com%2Fauth%2Fassistant-sdk-prototype&state=S8NuSr6kFAvWSaI6hIKrsCU07y2RL&prompt=consent&access_type=offline
Enter the authorization code: .
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This will allow WinGoogleAssistant to:

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C:\Users\LizWolber>google-oauthlib-tool --client-secrets C:\GoogleAssistant\client_secret_249383572016-8g4dh5d63bkn4d8eqfufb8ssnjsuc3.json --scope https://www.googleapis.com/auth/assistant-sdk-prototype --save --headless
Please visit this URL to authorize this application: https://accounts.google.com/o/oauth2/auth?response_type=code&client_id=249383572016-8g4dh5d63bkn4d8eqfufb8ssnjsuc3.json&googleusercontent.com&redirect_uri=urn%3Aietf%3Awg%3AoAuth%3A2.0%3Aoob&scope=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.googleapis.com%2Fassistant-sdk-prototype&state=Sw8NuSr6kFAvWSaI6hIKrsCU07y2RL&prompt=consent&access_type=offline
Enter the authorization code: 4/HgHhLBxDnEhzKLR5kAeg6GLBsfD88rmrQFFt-znbjGLrkV55gxYsIo
credentials saved: C:\Users\LizWolber\AppData\Roaming\google-oauthlib-tool\credentials.json
C:\Users\LizWolber>
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and numbers that displayed when you created your Cloud Platform project), then type the following in Command Prompt window and press **Enter**:

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cd C:\GoogleAssistant
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that displays on the page, then next to  
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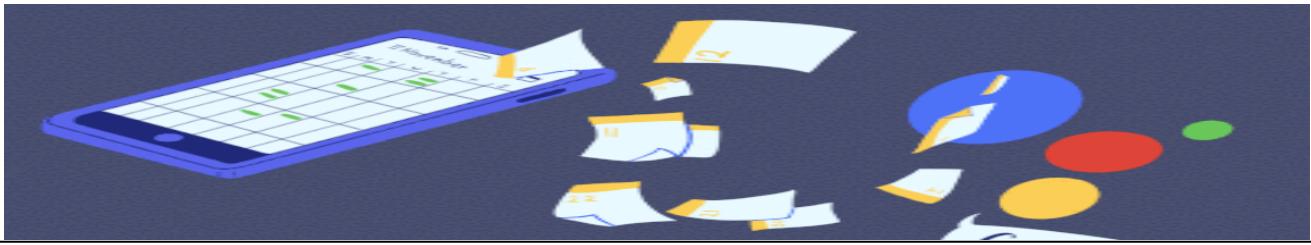
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