

# Installation of Requests

This part of the documentation covers the installation of Requests. The first step to using any software package is getting it properly installed.

## \$ python -m pip install requests

To install Requests, simply run this simple command in your terminal of choice:

```
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```

## Get the Source Code

Requests is actively developed on GitHub, where the code is [always available](#).

You can either clone the public repository:

```
$ git clone git://github.com/psf/requests.git
```

Or, download the [tarball](#):

```
$ curl -OL https://github.com/psf/requests/tarball/master  
# optionally, zipball is also available (for Windows users).
```

Once you have a copy of the source, you can embed it in your own Python package, or install it into your site-packages easily:

```
$ cd requests  
$ python -m pip install .
```