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Fundamentals of computer science and programming

Lab0 (Hello World)

Installation Instruction

Python and IDLE are not installed by default.

- Browse to http://www.python.org/download.
- Look for the Windows downloads, choose the one appropriate for your architecture (32-bit or 64-bit). Unless your computer is very old, your best bet is downloading the 64-bit version. The download links are below:
 - o **32-bit**: Python 3.4.3 Windows Installer
 - o **64-bit**: Python 3.4.3 Windows X86-64 Installer
- Run the installer and click through the prompts. Default options are fine, except when
 you get to the "Customize Python 3.4.3" window. See the images for a guide. There will
 be an option "Add python.exe to Path" that is unselected. Make sure to select it and
 change the option to "Entire feature will be installed on local hard drive." Note that IDLE
 will be installed too, by default.

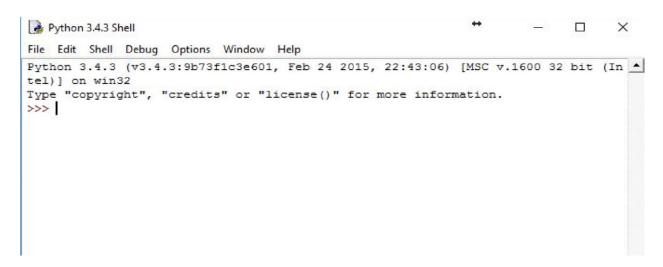




IDLE (Python GUI) and Python (command line) should now by in your program menu, under Python 3.4, and Python will be associated with .py files.

Try IDLE

Open IDLE from your menu. You should now have an IDLE session open that looks something like this:



First Program print('hello world')