

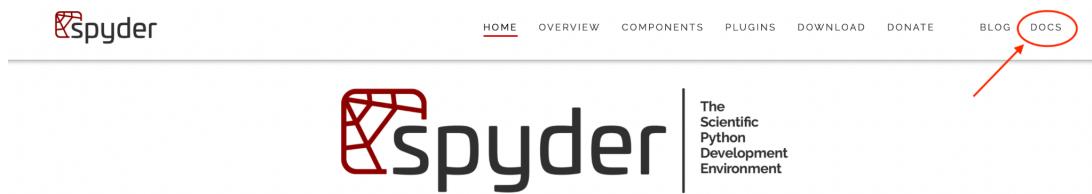
# Spyder Standalone Installation Instructions

## Introduction

If you are unable to complete the full Anaconda install, you can try installing the standalone Spyder. It comes with fewer Python packages than Anaconda, but should suffice for 6.100A and 6.100L. These are the instructions for doing so on macOS. The process should be quite similar for Windows.

## Downloading Spyder

1. Go to the [Spyder website](#) and then click on the *DOCS* section in the upper right corner.



2. Go to the *INSTALLATION GUIDE* on the left hand size navigation.

The screenshot shows the 'Welcome to Spyder's Documentation' page. On the left, a sidebar lists navigation options: VERSION (Spyder 5), WELCOME, QUICKSTART, INSTALLATION GUIDE (circled in red with an arrow pointing to the main content), INTRO VIDEOS, PANES IN DEPTH, SPYDER PLUGINS, TROUBLESHOOTING, WORKSHOPS, and FAQ. The main content area features a code editor displaying Python code for a 3D plot, and a 3D surface plot visualization. At the top right, there are links for Edit this page, On this page, Where to go now?, and Join our community. The 'DOCS' link from the top navigation is also present here.

3. Scroll down until you reach the *Standalone installers* section, and then choose your operating system.

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## Standalone installers

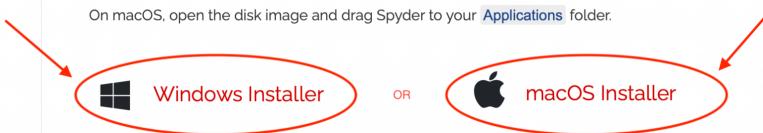
Our standalone installers for Windows and macOS are available from Spyder 4.2 onwards. We recommend using this installation method on those platforms, but we offer several other options for Linux, advanced users and specific needs, so keep reading if that's the case for you.

### 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.



After that, a file named **Spyder.dmg** will be downloaded to your Downloads folder. (On Windows, it will be **Spyder\_64bit\_full.exe**.)

## Installing Spyder

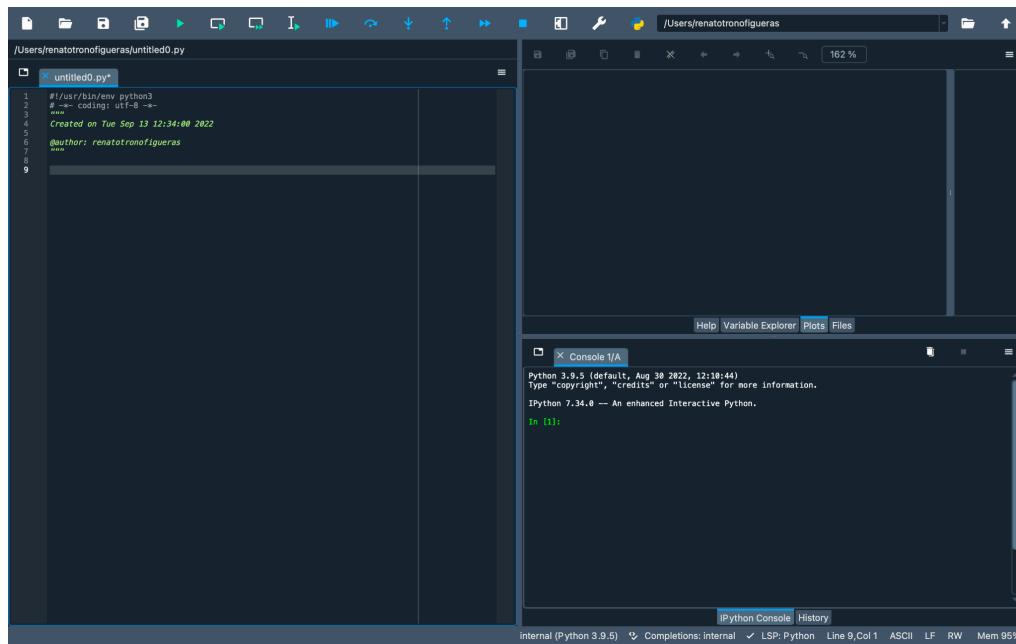
1. Open the file **Spyder.dmg** and the following window will appear.



2. Drag the Spyder icon to the Applications folder (as the arrow indicates) and Spyder will be copied/installed into your applications. You should be able to find Spyder in your Launchpad.



- Once you open Spyder from Launchpad, it should look very similar to the picture below, and you can follow the remaining instructions in the “Getting Started” handout to test its functionality. Note that unlike the Anaconda install, you will not need to update Spyder.



- Finally, you can go to your desktop and eject the .dmg installer’s disk image. (On Windows, just delete the .exe file.)

