

# Windows

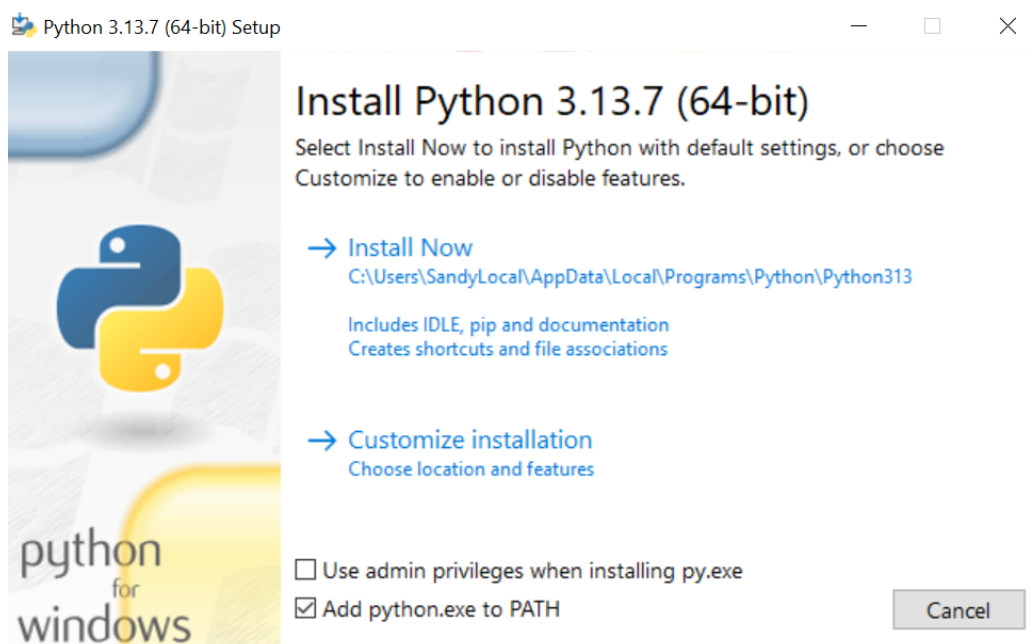
## Python Installation

Go to [python site](#) and navigate to the `Downloads` page



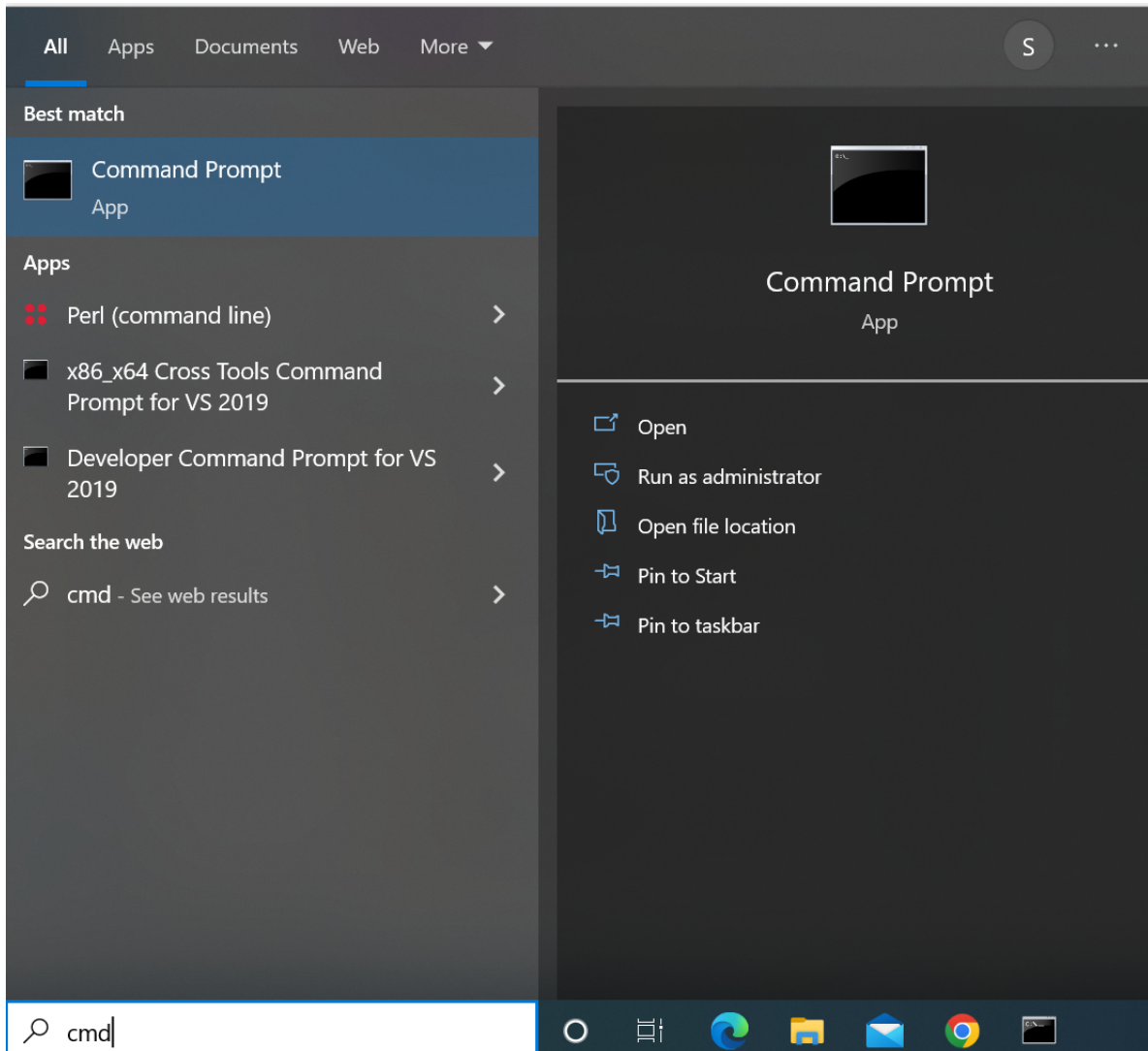
Follow instructions for standard install

- Select admin privileges if you have them,
- Select `add Python to path`
- PAY VERY CLOSE ATTENTION TO WHERE IT IS INSTALLED!!



## Validation

Open a `cmd` window (got to windows search bar and type `cmd`)



In the command window, type `where python`

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C:\Users\SandyLocal>where python
C:\Users\SandyLocal\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python313\python.exe
C:\Users\SandyLocal\AppData\Local\Microsoft\WindowsApps\python.exe
C:\Users\SandyLocal>
```

The first version of python should be the one you just installed.

If the above does not show the version of python that you installed, modify the path by...

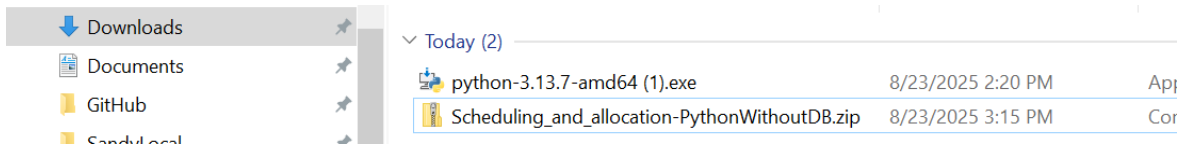
- Open a `cmd` window
- Type `setx "c:\Users\SandyLocal\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python313\python.exe;%PATH%"` but use the location where you saved the the `python.exe` file.

Validate again.

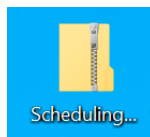
NOTE: if the above doesn't work, all is not lost, but the easiest method is to ask your administrator to adjust the PATH environment variables on your computer to point to the correct location of python

## Application Installation

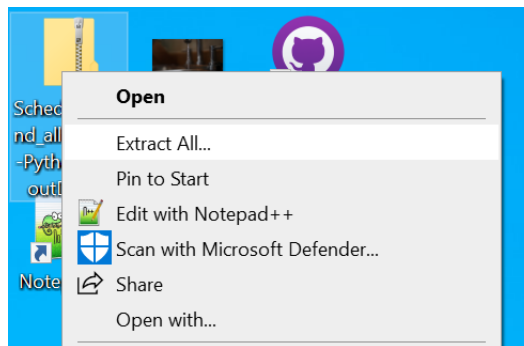
Download zip file to your machine (it will be located in your downloads folder)



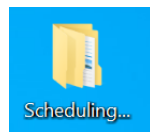
Copy this file to your Desktop (drag'n'drop, or cut'n'paste)



Extract the files from the zip files by right clicking the zipped folder and selecting "Extract All"



Which will result in a new folder on your desktop



At this point you can remove the zip file

## Running the program(s)

Open the Scheduling Folder and double click whichever program (Scheduler or Allocation) that you wish to run

