

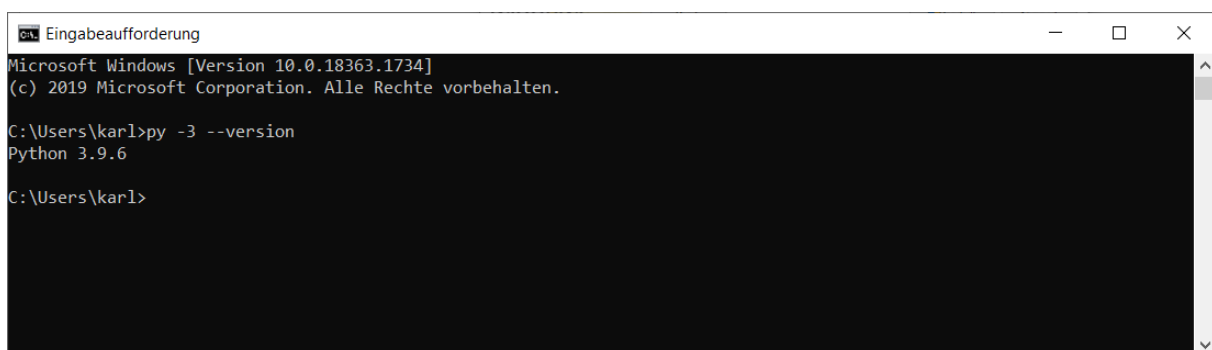
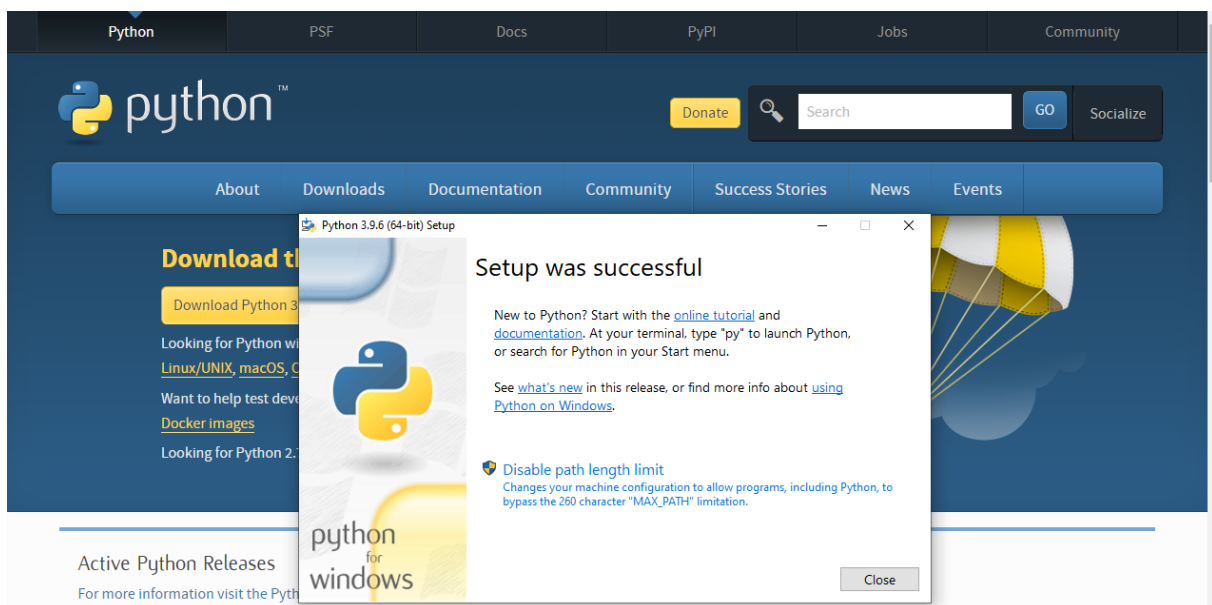
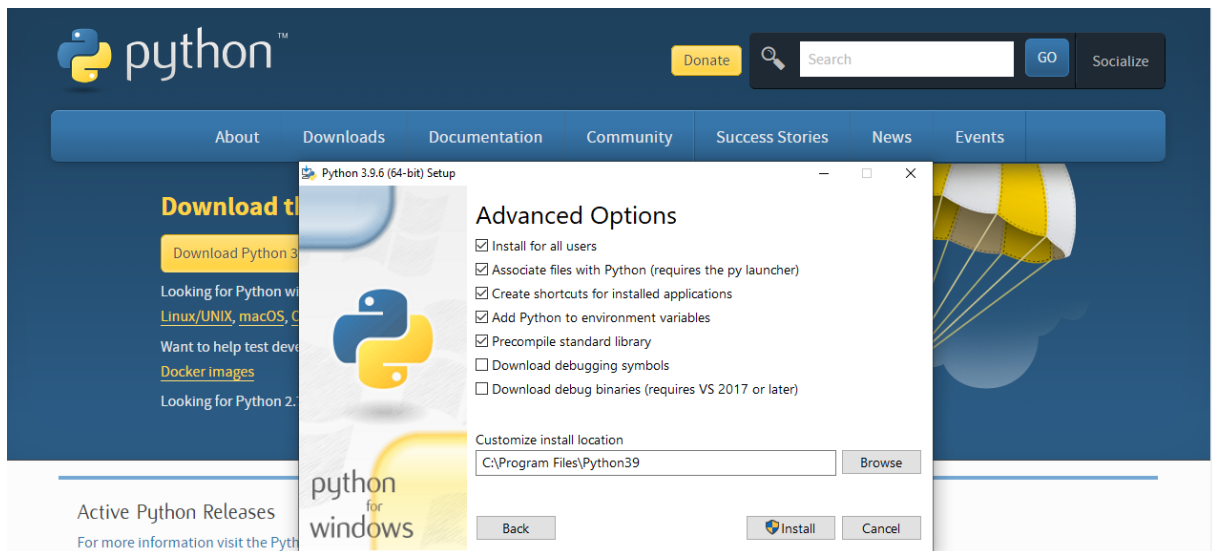
# Python Installation

The screenshot shows the Python.org website with the 'Downloads' tab selected. A modal window titled 'Python 3.9.6 (64-bit) Setup' is open, displaying the 'Install Python 3.9.6 (64-bit)' screen. The window includes a 'Customize installation' link with an orange arrow pointing to it, and a 'Cancel' button. Below the modal, the 'Active Python Releases' table is visible.

Python version	Maintenance status	First released	End of support	Release schedule
3.9	bugfix	2020-10-05	2025-10	PEP 596
3.8	security	2019-10-14	2024-10	PEP 569
3.7	security	2018-06-27	2023-06-27	PEP 537
3.6	security	2016-12-23	2021-12-23	PEP 494
2.7	end-of-life	2010-07-03	2020-01-01	PEP 373

The screenshot shows the 'Optional Features' screen of the 'Python 3.9.6 (64-bit) Setup' window. The window includes a 'Back' button and 'Next' and 'Cancel' buttons. The features listed are:

- ☒ Documentation: Installs the Python documentation file.
- ☒ pip: Installs pip, which can download and install other Python packages.
- ☒ td/tk and IDLE: Installs tkinter and the IDLE development environment.
- ☒ Python test suite: Installs the standard library test suite.
- ☒ py launcher ☒ for all users (requires elevation): Installs the global 'py' launcher to make it easier to start Python.



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