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# Common Errors:

### When uploading the sketch to an Arduino:

* “avrdude: ser\_open(): can't open device "/dev/ttyACM0": Permission denied.   
  An error occurred while uploading the sketch”
  + Open a terminal as root and type chmod 666 /dev/ttyACM0

### When running a Python script

* “Import: command not found”
  + Your interpreter is not set correctly. If you’re in a linux terminal, type “which python3”, hit tab to complete, and hit enter. You should get output like “/usr/local/bin/python3.7”. Copy and paste that exactly into the top of your program and add “#!” to the front. You should end up with something like “#!/usr/local/bin/python3.7”. If it doesn’t autocomplete, make sure you have a current version of python installed.