



Installing Anaconda Python

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Objective

- learn how to install Anaconda Python
- setup Anaconda prompt

1. Why install Anaconda Python

Two types of Python:

- Traditional Python
- Python distribution platforms, like Anaconda, Miniconda, WinPython, Activepython, etc.
 - Anaconda is the world's most popular Python distribution platform with over 20 million users worldwide.
 - It is advantageous because it includes Python and [720+](https://docs.anaconda.com/anaconda/packages/pkg-docs/) most popular libraries and tools, and it is most widely used Python distribution for data science.

2. Installing Anaconda

- Search Anaconda
- Download the installer for your system
- Install it

3. Pin Anaconda Prompt to the taskbar

- pin it on the taskbar to avoid searching it when you use it each time, or
- drag it to desktop