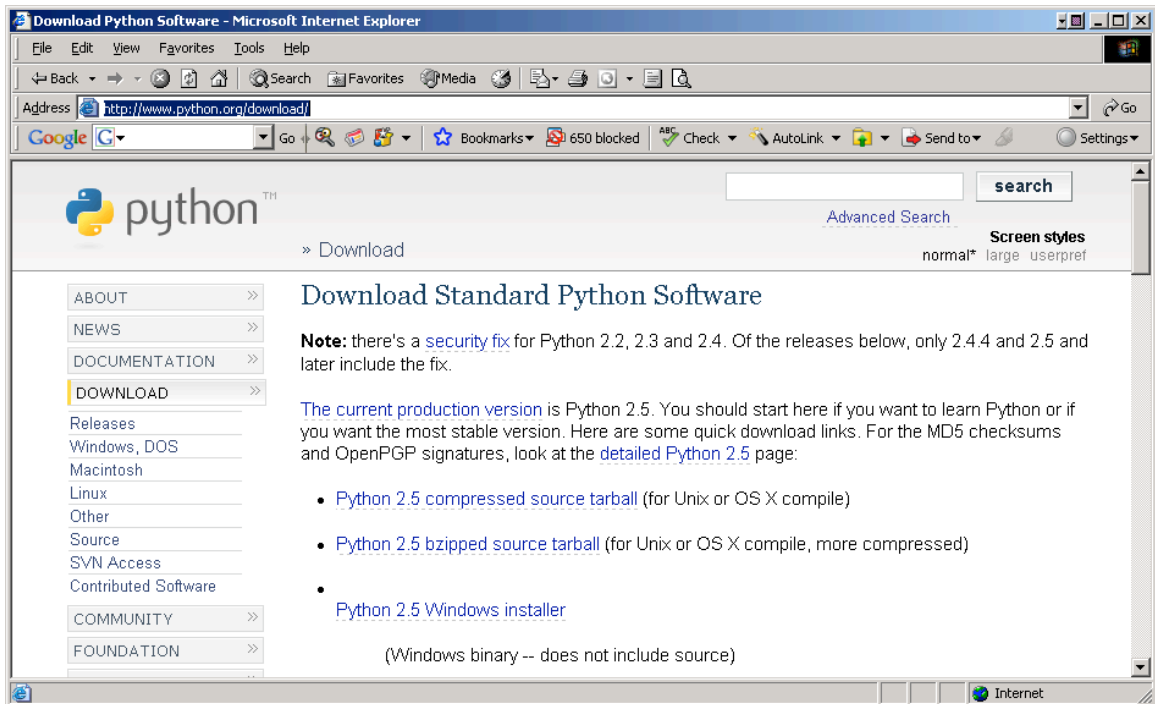
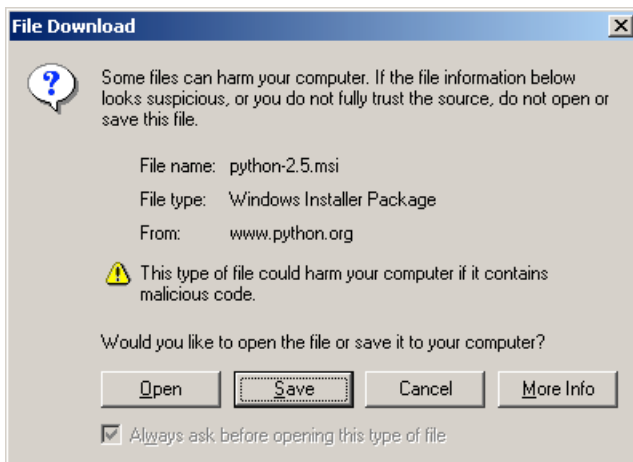


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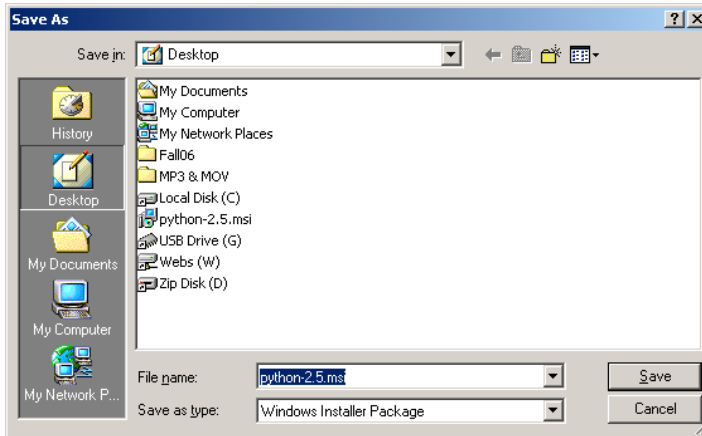
1. Download the software from <http://www.python.org/download/> by clicking on the link [Python 2.5 Windows Installer](#).



2. When downloading, save the installer to a convenient location such as your desktop.



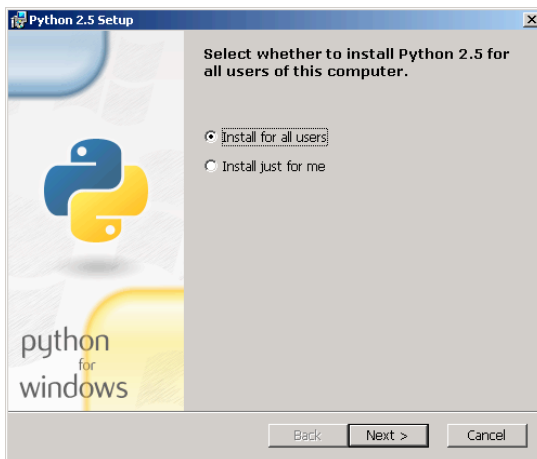
3. You'll see the usual download screen and be left with an installer icon on your desktop.



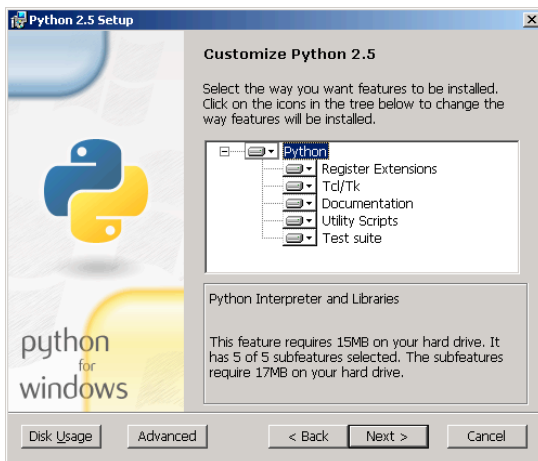
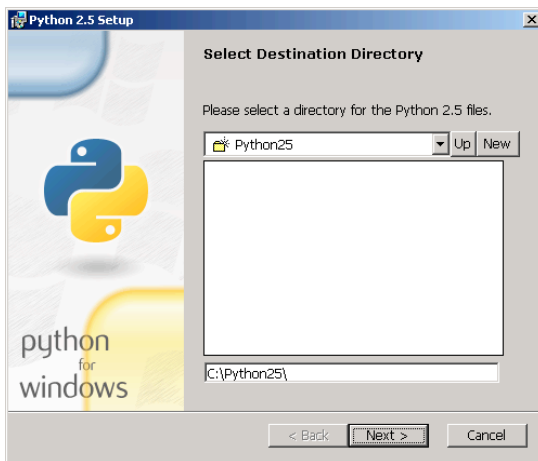
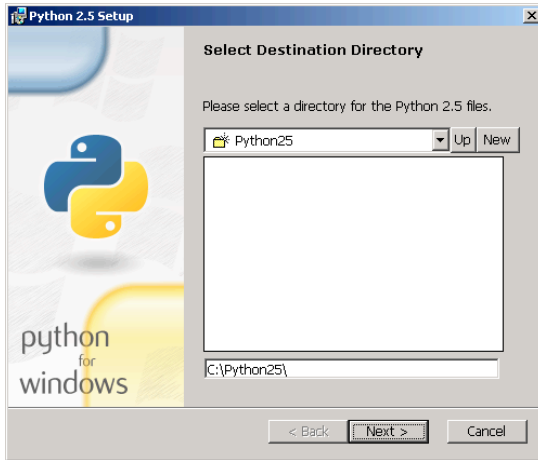
4. To begin the installation, double-click on the installer icon.

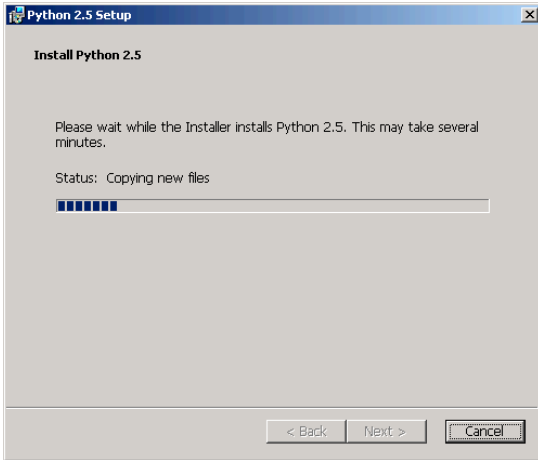


5. Click on **Next >** to progress through the installation. In general the defaults are all reasonable.



Here are the screens you'll see as you progress through the install:





6. When you are done, click on Finish



7. From the **Start** menu, select **Programs**, then **Python 2.5**, then **IDLE (Python GUI)** to get started.

