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## 1.Introduction:

This article will give us a glance on how the implement is done and executed on the system and also how it can be done on other systems. This prototype or the model that has been implemented is created to detect the malware in a system, this prototype will detect the malware in a large scale. In this we will be discussing how to configure the system to run the proposed model in the respective system. This proposed method performs well and the accuracy achieved is good on the basis of the dataset which is in a large scale. In the below mentioned sections we will be talking about how to install the softwares and system version so that the model is compatible and is executed successfully.

## 2. Configuration of System:

The below mentioned detail consists of the software and hardware requirements to implement the model.

### 2.1. Hardware Configuration:

- Operating system: Windows 7 or Later
- Processor: CPU cores should be 2 or more
- System: It is compatible to 32- bit and 64-bit
- Hard disk: 256GB to 4TB
- SSD: 256 GB or more (Not Compulsory)
- RAM: More than 2GB or 2GB

### 2.2. Software Configuration:

This section involves all the software that needs to be installed before we start the implementing the model and further.

Tool	Version	Illustration
Python (32bit or 64-bit)	3.8	Python programming is used for creating the model and how should the model work
Microsoft Excel	2019	Microsoft excel is used to open the datasets and create a new dataset accordingly.
Anaconda	5.3.0	Anaconda is used because many IDE related to data science are available on one platform
Jupyter Notebook	6.0.3	Jupyter Notebook is used because it gives us live output and gives us a better understanding of work and also has visualization.

1. <https://www.python.org/downloads/release/python-380/>

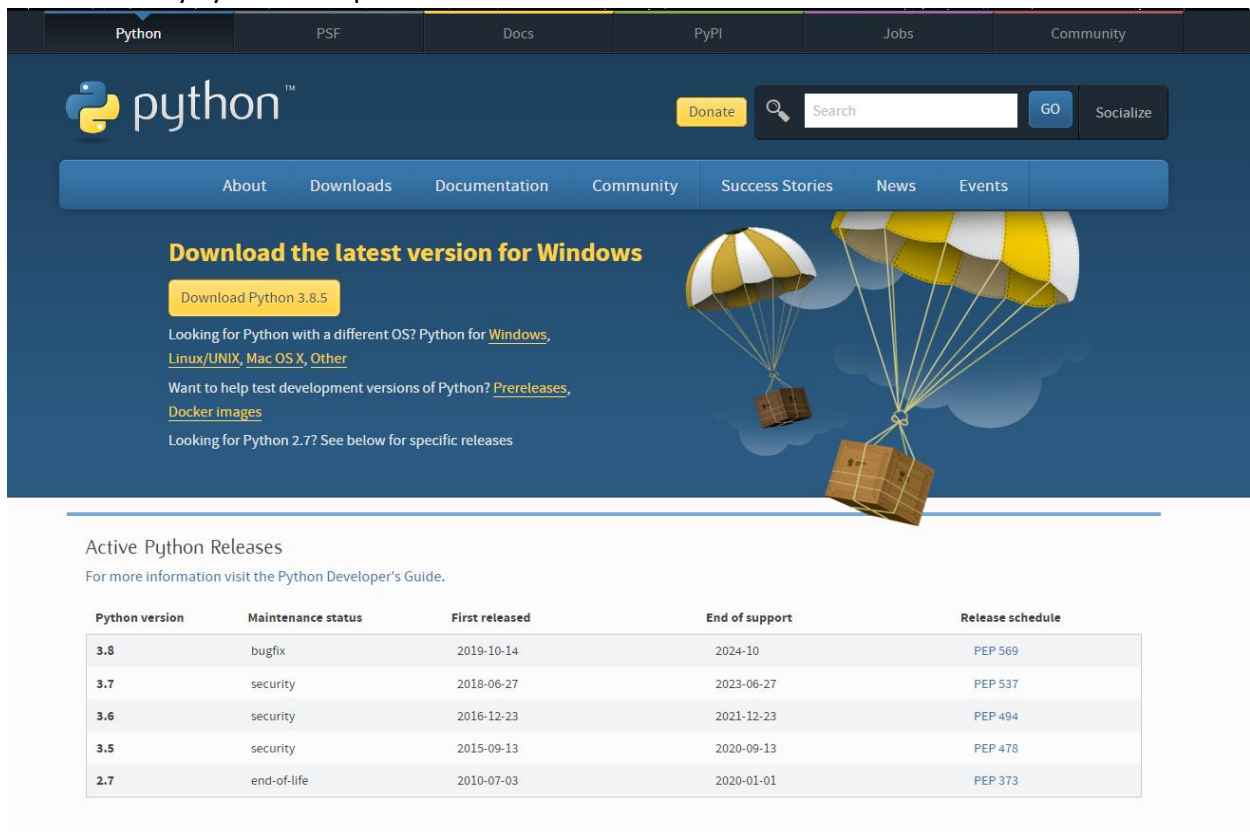
2. <https://www.anaconda.com/products/individual>

### 3. Installations:

This section will tell you how to install all the software, step by step installations of each is explained below in detail

#### 3.1. Python Install:

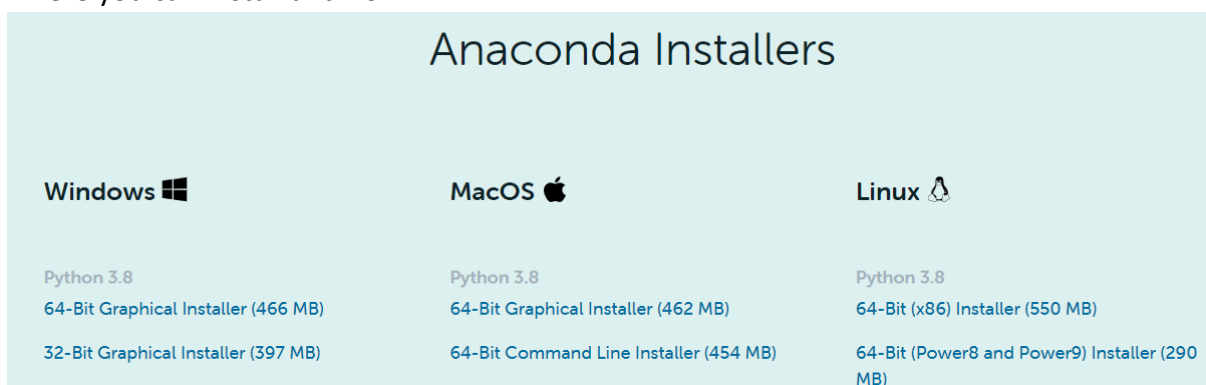
3.8.0 is the latest version of python and it is available in their official website; you can download any system compatible version such as 32-bit or 64-bit



Python version	Maintenance status	First released	End of support	Release schedule
3.8	bugfix	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
3.5	security	2015-09-13	2020-09-13	PEP 478
2.7	end-of-life	2010-07-03	2020-01-01	PEP 373

#### 3.2. Anaconda Install:

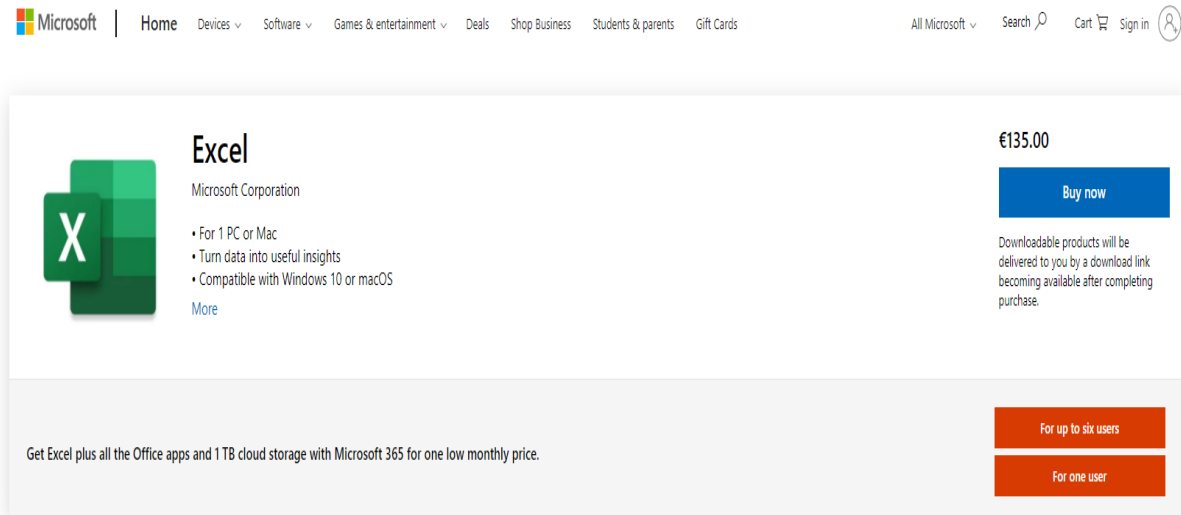
The anaconda software is totally free and you can download it from their official website and do the registration part and run it on the respective system. The below figure shows from where you can install and how.



Windows	MacOS	Linux
Python 3.8 64-Bit Graphical Installer (466 MB) 32-Bit Graphical Installer (397 MB)	Python 3.8 64-Bit Graphical Installer (462 MB) 64-Bit Command Line Installer (454 MB)	Python 3.8 64-Bit (x86) Installer (550 MB) 64-Bit (Power8 and Power9) Installer (290 MB)

### 3.3. Microsoft Excel:

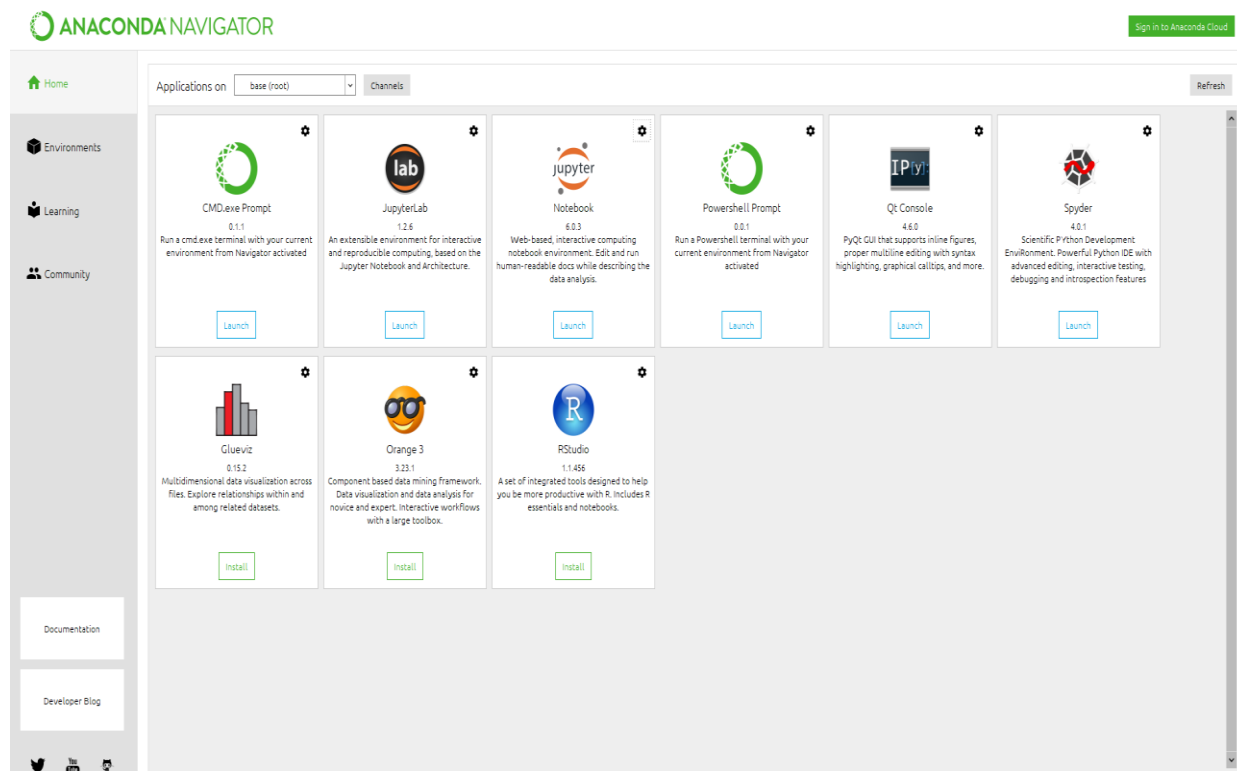
Most of the Laptops and desktop comes with inbuilt Microsoft Installed in which you get Excel installed and use it. There are some laptops and desktops who don't have excel pre-installed. Excel is not a free software; you will need to pay for it if it is not installed in the respective laptop or desktop. The below figure shows how and where to install Excel.



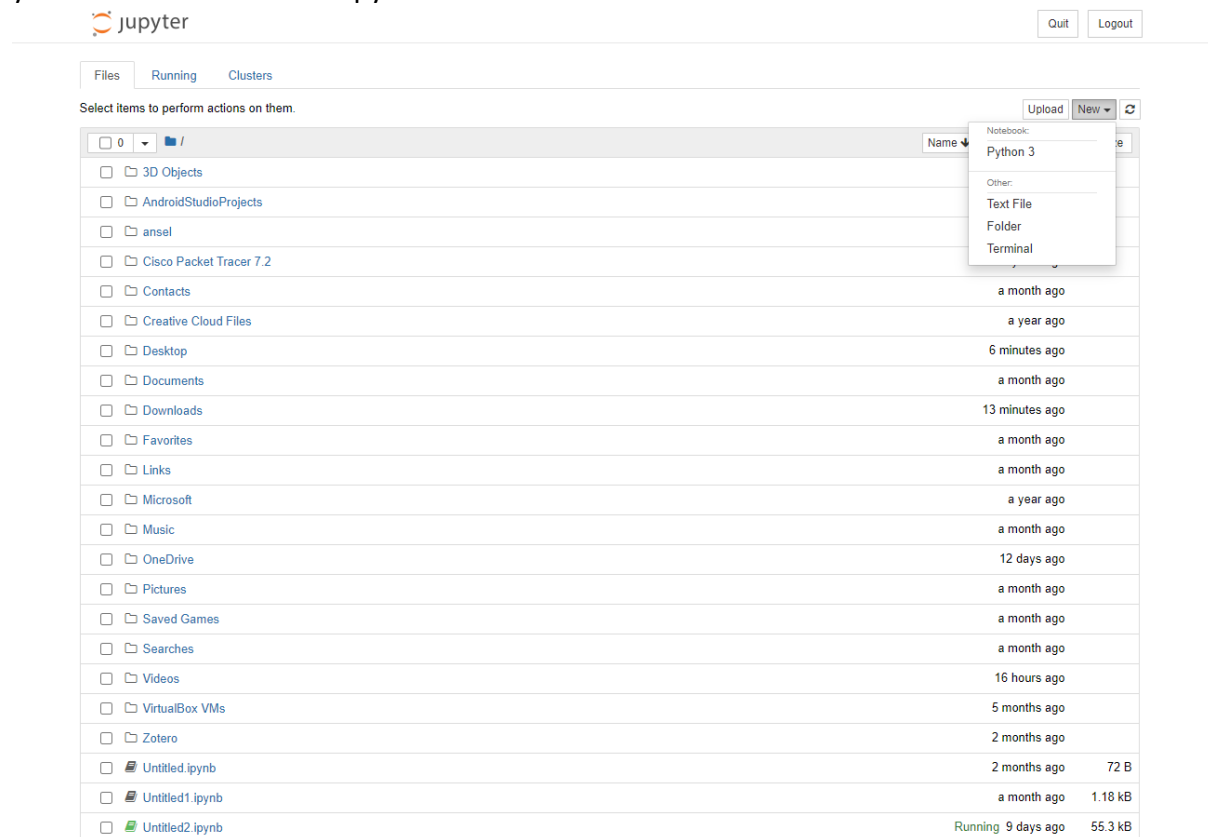
### 4. Working:

In this section the explanation on how to start with the implementation as a beginner perspective.

Step 1: Run the anaconda Software. The below figure shows the user interface of anaconda.



Step 2: Click on the Jupyter Notebook which is the 3<sup>rd</sup> from the left. The below figure shows you the interface of the Jupyter notebook.



In the above figure there is an option called “New” in which you need to select the language as python 3. Then a new interface will be opened and you can proceed with the further coding process.

Step 3: After the installation is complete. coding part is started, but before building the model or train the dataset we need to import some packages that we will need. The below figures show the packages that are been installed in python language.

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd
```

```
In [13]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
import seaborn as sns
```

Step 4: The next step is to load the dataset and also to give the command to train them by splitting them into two parts which is Training dataset and Test dataset. The figure below shows how we have loaded the dataset and the split.

```
In [4]: data= pd.read_csv('C:/Users/SAI/Desktop/Malware_Benign_Dataset_New.csv').fillna(0)
```

```
In [18]: train, test, train_labels, test_labels = train_test_split(data,
                                                                    labels,
                                                                    stratify = labels,
                                                                    test_size = 0.3,
                                                                    random_state = RSEED)
```

Step 5: After splitting the data, we then further move to the coding part where we tell what and how the model should perform the detection based on the individual model that we have compared. The below figure shows how the detection took place and how much malware and benign files have been detected.

Confusion matrix, without normalization  
[[2486 3849]  
 [3887 6821]]

