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Thread: [how can u run exe hidden using python](#)

kirubel - September 28, 2017, 3:02 am

Hey I wrote a python script and wanted to run it hidden from the user how can I possibly do that please share some ideas

Goodies - September 28, 2017, 9:44 am

You can compile it with PyInstaller using something like this:

```
python -m pyinstaller your_script.py --onefile --noconsole
```

F.A.S.T - September 28, 2017, 10:17 am

(Sep 28, 2017 09:44 AM)Goodies Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You can compile it with PyInstaller using something like this:

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Or py instead of python.

Try the one that works for you.

If you don't have it download it from here ; <http://www.pyinstaller.org/downloads.html>

riachutrainner - October 30, 2017, 6:25 am

Switching the extension from .py to .pyw will work as well if you don't want to make it executable with pyinstaller.

Da7a - October 30, 2017, 2:36 pm

If you run the script via console, use pythonw.exe.

If you want it to be universally hidden, change the extension as riachutrainner said above.

inv3ctus - October 31, 2017, 12:56 am

I always tend to go for this:

```
Code pyinstaller my_script.py -w -F
```

adnankatman - November 1, 2017, 7:13 pm

You could also open it using popen(), this way you get the output of whatever you're running.

```
Code #!/usr/bin/env python
import os
location = "C:\\file.exe"
output = os.popen(location).read()
Good luck
```