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Thread: [Question for those who used Anaconda/Jupyter Notebook](#)

TopDawgg - November 7, 2017, 2:13 pm

I typed up the:

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"print hello world"
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Inside my notepad (Windows 10) and I saved it under the "first_program.py" under "All Files" located in my desktop. When I type "python first_program.py" inside the Anaconda, this is the error I received:

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"python: can't open file 'first_program.py' : [Errno 2] No such file or directory."
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What are your thoughts on this?

Thanks!

majoreuphoria - November 7, 2017, 2:16 pm

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lyft - November 7, 2017, 2:17 pm

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c:\Users\Username\Desktop

do this:

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cd c:\Users\Username\Desktop
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then run python, you have to run python in the same directory as the python script or give the absolute pathname of the file

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(Nov 7, 2017 03:16 PM)majoreuphoria Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It may be a bug, have you looked up the problem on google

Most definitely. When I installed the Anaconda, it was installed in my PATH as well so I can run a .py file. But I'm not quite too sure why its not working...

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Perfect, it worked. Thank you for your help.

