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Posted by [A.S.](#) on Wed, 15 Mar 2017 21:29:42 GMT

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Thanks

Alex

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Subject: Re: install instructions for python bridge in 8.5.1 ?

Posted by [chris\\_torrence@NOSPAM](mailto:chris_torrence@NOSPAM) on Sun, 19 Mar 2017 02:29:38 GMT

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On Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 3:29:44 PM UTC-6, A.S. wrote:

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> Alex

Hi Alex,

The documentation for the Python Bridge should have install instructions for all three platforms. But in general, you are correct, you should be able to set PATH, PYTHONPATH, and (possibly) PYTHONHOME and you should be good to go.

Cheers,

Chris

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