

# Introduction to Programming in Python

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Tools we will use

- Visual Studio Code (aka VSCode)
- File manager
- Terminal
- Web browser

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The screenshot displays the Visual Studio Code interface with the following components:

- Top Bar:** Shows the application name 'Applications', the date and time 'Mon, Jan 27 6:52 AM', and system icons for connectivity, volume, and power.
- Explorer Panel:** Located on the left, it shows a file tree under the 'src' folder. The file 'helloworld.py' is selected and highlighted.
- Editor Panel:** The main workspace shows the content of 'helloworld.py':

```
1 # Writes the message "Hello, World" as standard output.  
2  
3 import sys  
4  
5 sys.stdout.write("Hello, World")  
6
```
- Terminal Panel:** At the bottom, the terminal shows the command 'python3 helloworld.py' being executed, resulting in the output 'Hello, World'.
- Bottom Status Bar:** Displays the current cursor position 'Ln 6, Col 1', the number of spaces 'Spaces: 4', the encoding 'UTF-8', the line ending 'LF', the language 'Python', and the version '3.10.12 64-bit'.

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