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# Installing Python on Linux

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**Important!** Python is required to render the MediaWiki extension "SyntaxHighlight", which is part of BlueSpice. The steps listed here are required.

## Installation

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Install Python via Aptitude:

```
apt-get update; \  
apt-get -y install python3; \  
apt-get clean
```

## Next step

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If you have successfully completed all steps, you can proceed to the next step "[Memcached](#)".

## Memcached on Linux

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**Note:** Memcached is a cache server to improve the performance of your BlueSpice installation. It is not required for the actual operation of BlueSpice. The steps listed here are therefore optional.

## Installation

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Install Memcached with Aptitude:

```
apt-get update; \  
apt-get -y install memcached; \  
apt-get clean
```

## Configuration

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Open the file containing the memcached configuration (for example, /etc/memcached.conf on Debian / Ubuntu). Find the '-m' argument there and increase the available memory according to your server's capabilities:

```
-m 512
```

Save and close the file and restart memcached with `service memcached restart`.

## Next step

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If you have completed all steps successfully and want to install BlueSpice pro, proceed to the next step "[Mathoid](#)". If you want to install BlueSpice free, you can now continue with [Installing BlueSpice](#).