How to install the ESP8266 Arduino core?

Installing with Boards Manager

Starting with 1.6.4, Arduino allows installation of third-party platform packages using Boards Manager. We have packages available for Windows, Mac OS, and Linux (32 and 64 bit).

- Install the current upstream Arduino IDE at the 1.8 level or later. The current version is at the Arduino website.
- Start Arduino and open Preferences window.

![Click on Preferences]

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• Enter `http://arduino.esp8266.com/stable/package_esp8266com_index.json` into Additional Board Manager URLs field. You can add multiple URLs, separating them with com
- Open Boards Manager from Tools > Board menu and install esp8266 platform (and don't forget to select your ESP8266 board from Tools > Board menu after installation).