

# Import BF class

Before anything, you need to import the BF class. This will allow you to create a BF object that will be used to : 1) import data, 2) define the model, 3) fit the model, 4) summarize the results, and 5) plot the results.

## Python

```
from BayesForge import bf
m = bf()
```

## R

```
library(BayesForge)
m=importBF(platform='cpu')
```

## Arguments:

- *platform*: (str, optional). The hardware platform to use for computation. Options include:
  - ‘cpu’: Use CPU(s) for computation
  - ‘gpu’: Use GPU(s) for computation
  - ‘tpu’: Use TPU(s) for computation

Defaults to ‘cpu’.

- *cores*: (int, optional). Number of CPU cores to allocate for computation. If None, all available CPU cores will be used. Only applicable when platform is ‘cpu’.
- *deallocate*: (bool, optional). Whether to deallocate any existing device before setting up a new configuration. Defaults to False.

## Examples

```
setup_device(platform='cpu')  
  
setup_device(platform='gpu') # Only for BayesForge[gpu]  
  
setup_device(platform='cpu', cores=4) # Specifying CPU cores
```