Notebook and virtual environment

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Creating a Virtual Environment

- The python -m venv command tells python it is creating a virtual environment
- The --system-site-packages parameters indicates that the packages already installed in the server's main python instance should be included in the virtual environment
- The ~/virtualenvs/environment01 directory path parameter indicates where the virtual environment should be created

\ACM-Summer-School-2021-AI>python -m venv --system-site-packages ~/virtualenvs/environment01

Activating and Deactivating virtual environments

To activate:

If your OS is Unix based use:

```
[wrds-cloud] $ source virtualenvs/environment01/bin/activate
(environment01) [wrds-cloud] $
```

If is Windows:

```
C:\Users\TheRealRondon\Desktop\ACM-Summer-School-2021-AI>.\environment01\Scripts\activate
(environment01) C:\Users\TheRealRondon\Desktop\ACM-Summer-School-2021-AI>_
```

Activating and Deactivating virtual environments

To deactivate::

• If your OS is Unix based use:

```
(environment01) [wrds-cloud] $ deactivate
[wrds-cloud] $
```

If is Windows:

(environment01) C:\Users\TheRealRondon\Desktop\ACM-Summer-School-2021-AI>.\environment01\Scripts\deactivate
C:\Users\TheRealRondon\Desktop\ACM-Summer-School-2021-AI>_

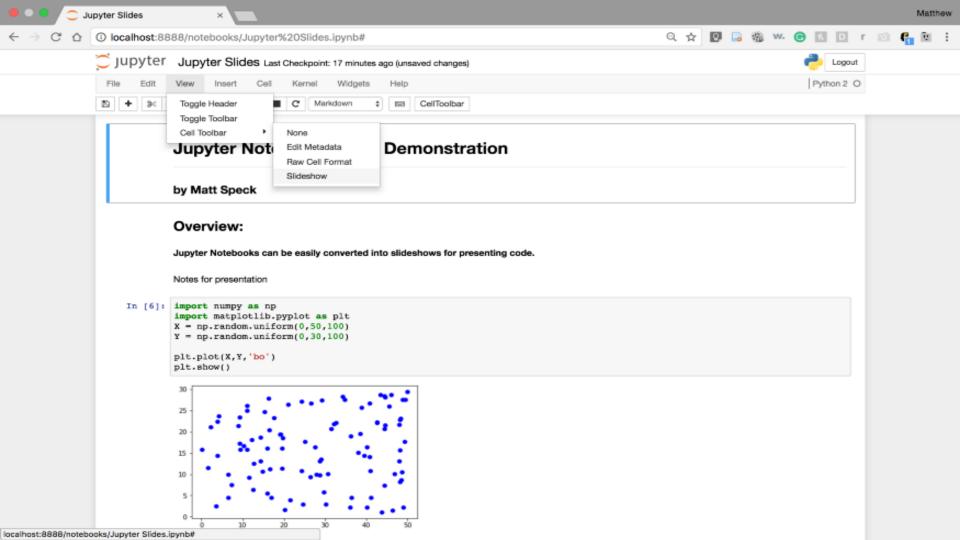
Using pip to install python packages

• The pip install command can be used within an activated virtual environment to install a package

- Also you can use pip freeze to see all of your packages
- To see other commands just use pip

What is Notebook document?

- Notebook documents (or "notebooks", all lower case) are documents produced by the <u>Jupyter Notebook App</u>, which contain both computer code (e.g. python) and rich text elements (paragraph, equations, figures, links, etc...). Notebook documents are both human-readable documents containing the analysis description and the results (figures, tables, etc...) as well as executable documents which can be run to perform data analysis.
- The Jupyter Notebook App is a server-client application that allows editing and running <u>notebook documents</u> via a web browser. The Jupyter Notebook App can be executed on a local desktop requiring no internet access (as described in this document) or can be installed on a remote server and accessed through the internet.



Kernel

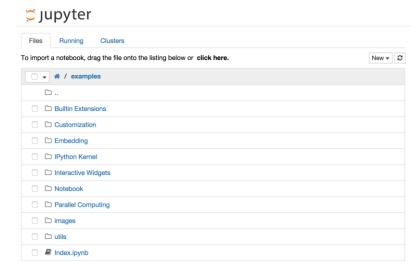
- A notebook *kernel* is a "computational engine" that executes the code contained in a <u>Notebook document</u>. The *ipython kernel*, referenced in this guide, executes python code. Kernels for many other languages exist (<u>official kernels</u>).
- When you open a <u>Notebook document</u>, the associated *kernel* is automatically launched. When the notebook is *executed* (either cell-by-cell or with menu *Cell -> Run All*), the *kernel* performs the computation and produces the results. Depending on the type of computations, the *kernel* may consume significant CPU and RAM. Note that the RAM is not released until the *kernel* is shut-down.

Notebook Dashboard

The Notebook Dashboard is the component which is shown first when you launch <u>Jupyter Notebook App</u>. The
 Notebook Dashboard is mainly used to open <u>notebook documents</u>, and to manage the running <u>kernels</u> (visualize and shutdown).

• The Notebook Dashboard has other features similar to a file manager, namely navigating folders and

renaming/deleting files.



How to install jupyter?

- One way is to use <u>Anaconda</u>
- 1. Download Anaconda. We recommend downloading Anaconda's latest Python 3 version
- 2. Install the version of Anaconda which you downloaded, following the instructions on the download page.
- 3. Congratulations, you have installed Jupyter Notebook. To run the notebook:

jupyter notebook



How to install jupyter?

- Also there is an alternative way which is using pip
- 1. Run command below:

pip install --upgrade pip

1. Then install Jupyter by below command:

pip install jupyter

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