## **Welcome to Anaconda Training**

## **Learning with Anaconda**

Anaconda is the leading open data science platform and an ideal environment for interactive, hands-on learning. All training courses offered by Continuum feature interactive curriculum delivered live in an environment built on Anaconda. We use Anaconda to teach Anaconda.

## Set-up

To get set-up for running the interactive course material, start by looking in the setup/ directory for instructions on how to set up your system for running the course:

setup/SETUP\_LINUX\_AND\_MAC.txt
setup/SETUP\_WINDOWS.txt

Open these text files with any text editor or word processor. Follow the instructions there-in. You will use them to install the Anaconda Distribution and create an isolated python environment for use with the course materials. This install and set-up will not interfere with your system python.

## **Getting Started**

Once you have Anaconda installed and your environment created, launch the course introduction notebook by running the following command in your system shell (Terminal or Command Prompt):

jupyter notebook Course\_Introduction.ipynb