

**usage:** `pip_upgrade_outdated [-h] [-3 | -2 | --pip_cmd PIP_CMD]`  
`[--serial | --parallel | --sequential] [--user]`  
`[--dry_run] [--verbose] [--version]`  
`[--exclude PKG]`

Upgrade outdated python packages with pip. Any unknown arguments will be passed to pip.

**optional arguments:**

`-h, --help`        show this help message and exit  
`-3`                use pip3  
`-2`                use pip2  
`--pip_cmd PIP_CMD` use PIP\_CMD (default pip)  
`--serial, -s`      upgrade in serial via a single batch pip upgrade  
                  command (default)  
`--parallel, -p`    upgrade in parallel via individual pip ugrade commands  
`--sequential, -q` upgrade in serial via individual pip ugrade commands  
`--user, -u`        Adds the --user flag when installing the packages  
`--dry_run, -n`     get list, but don't upgrade  
`--verbose, -v`    may be specified multiple times  
`--version`        show program's version number and exit  
`--exclude PKG, -x PKG`  
                  exclude PKG; may be specified multiple times