

Package Distribution



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Overview

Distinguish between *source* and *built* distributions

Create both kinds of distributions

Examine portability of built distributions

Upload a package to the Python Package Index

Install a package from the Python Package Index

Distribution Packages

Archive of package contents

Easy to install

Various formats

- Zip files
- Tarballs
- Wheels

Built vs. Source Packages

Built

Placed directly into installation directory

Build results are included in the package

Can be platform-specific

Source

Contains everything needed to build the package

Cannot be placed directly into installation directory

It is necessary to build the package before installing it

Built Packages

All build results have been rendered into the package

Use the *wheel* format, defined in PEP 427

Built Distribution Installation Requirements

Requirements in Wheel Format

Python version

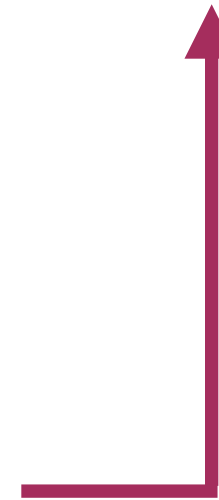


demo_reader-1.0.0-py3-none-any.whl

ABI requirements



Platform requirements



Uploading Packages to a Package Server

twine 1.12.1



Latest version

`pip install twine`



Last released: Sep 24, 2018

Collection of utilities for publishing packages on PyPI

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Project description

Twine is [a utility](#) for [publishing](#) Python packages on [PyPI](#).

It provides build system independent uploads of source and binary [distribution artifacts](#) for both new and existing [projects](#).

Why Should I Use This?

The goal of `twine` is to improve PyPI interaction by improving security and testability.

The biggest reason to use `twine` is that it securely authenticates you to [PyPI](#) over HTTPS using a verified connection regardless of the underlying Python version, while whether or not `python setup.py upload` will work correctly and securely depends on your build system, your Python version and the underlying operating system.

Secondly, it allows you to generate your distribution files. `twine upload` only allows you to

Summary

Make source distributions with `sdist`

**Make built distributions with
`bdist_wheel`**

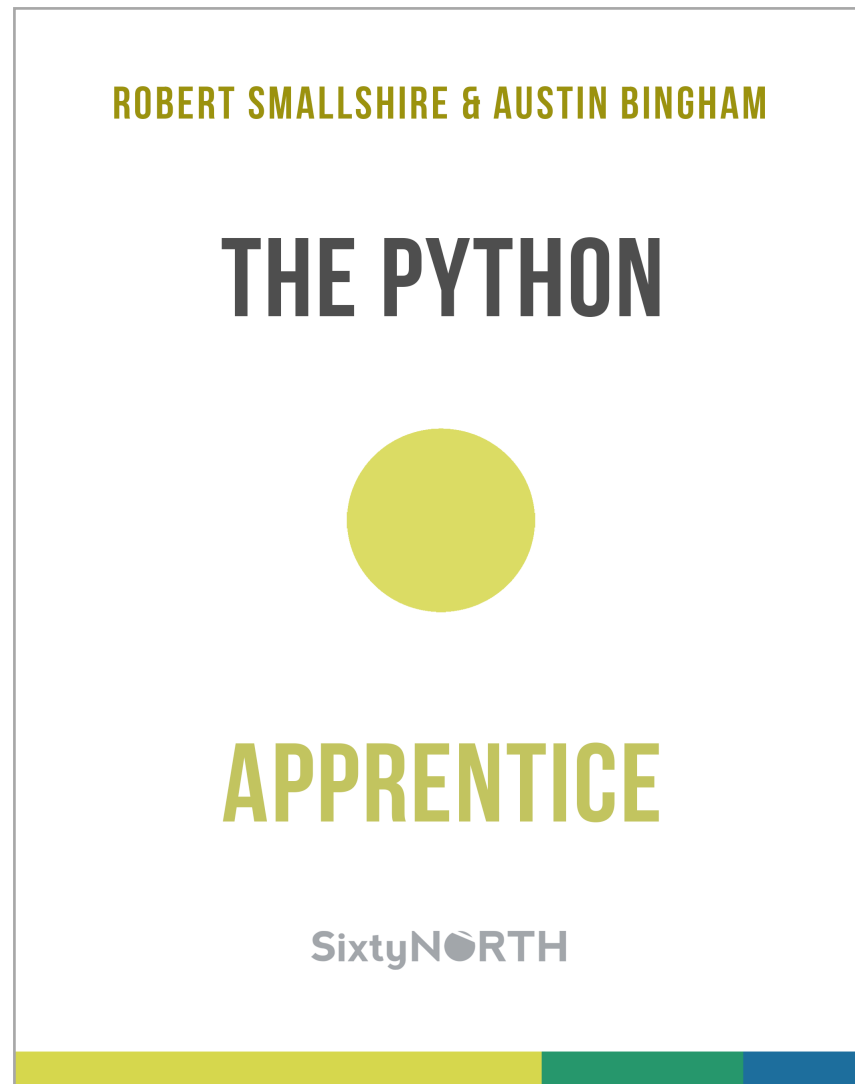
**Wheels are the recommended built
distribution**

**Upload packages to the Python
Package Index with `twine`**

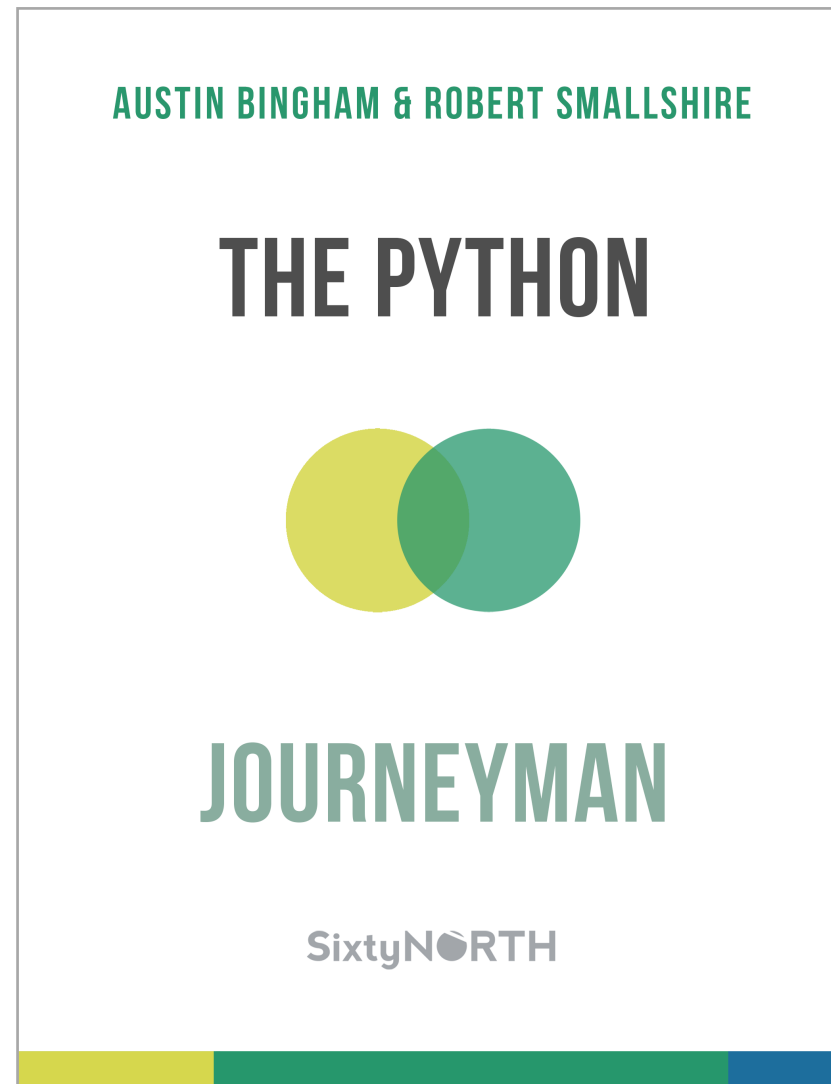
**Use `pip` to retrieve and install
packages from the Python Package
Index**

Well done!

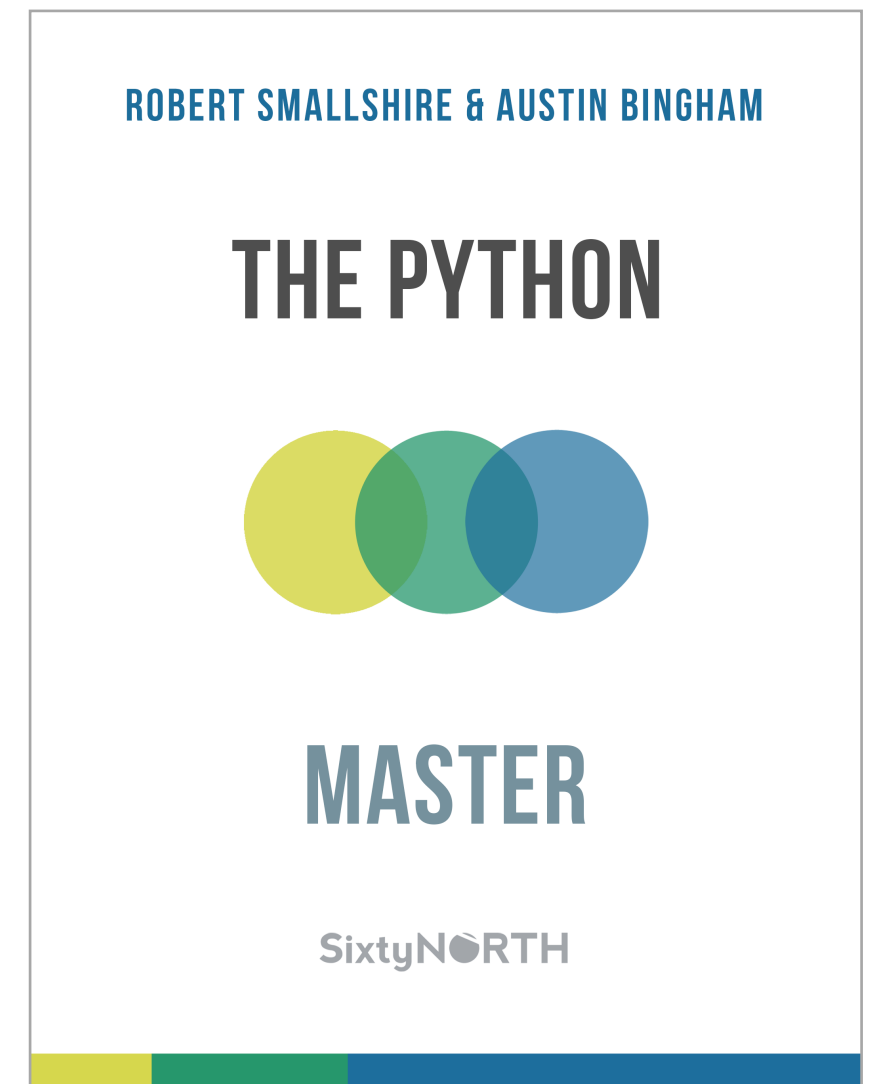
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