

Writing Your First Package

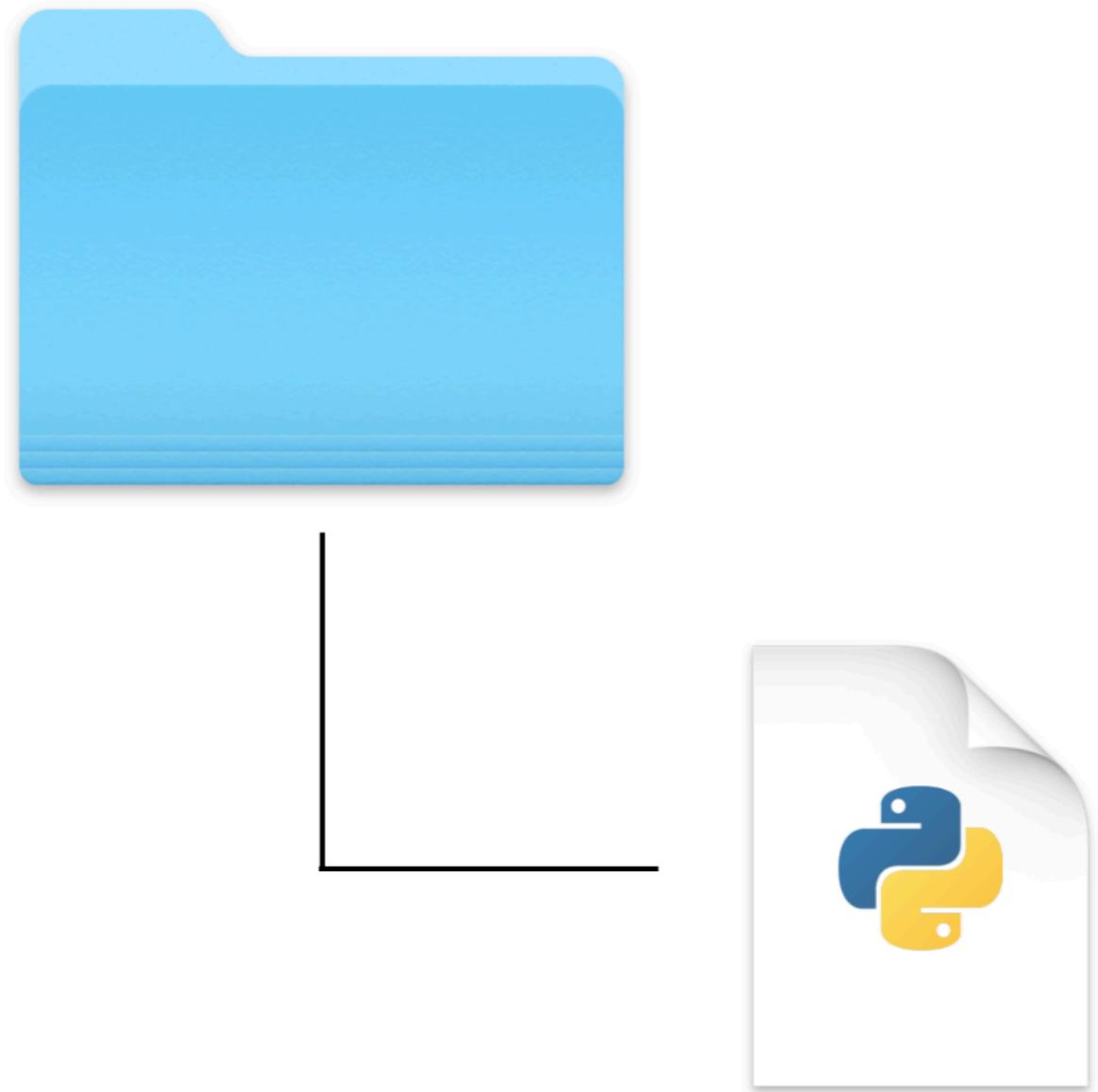
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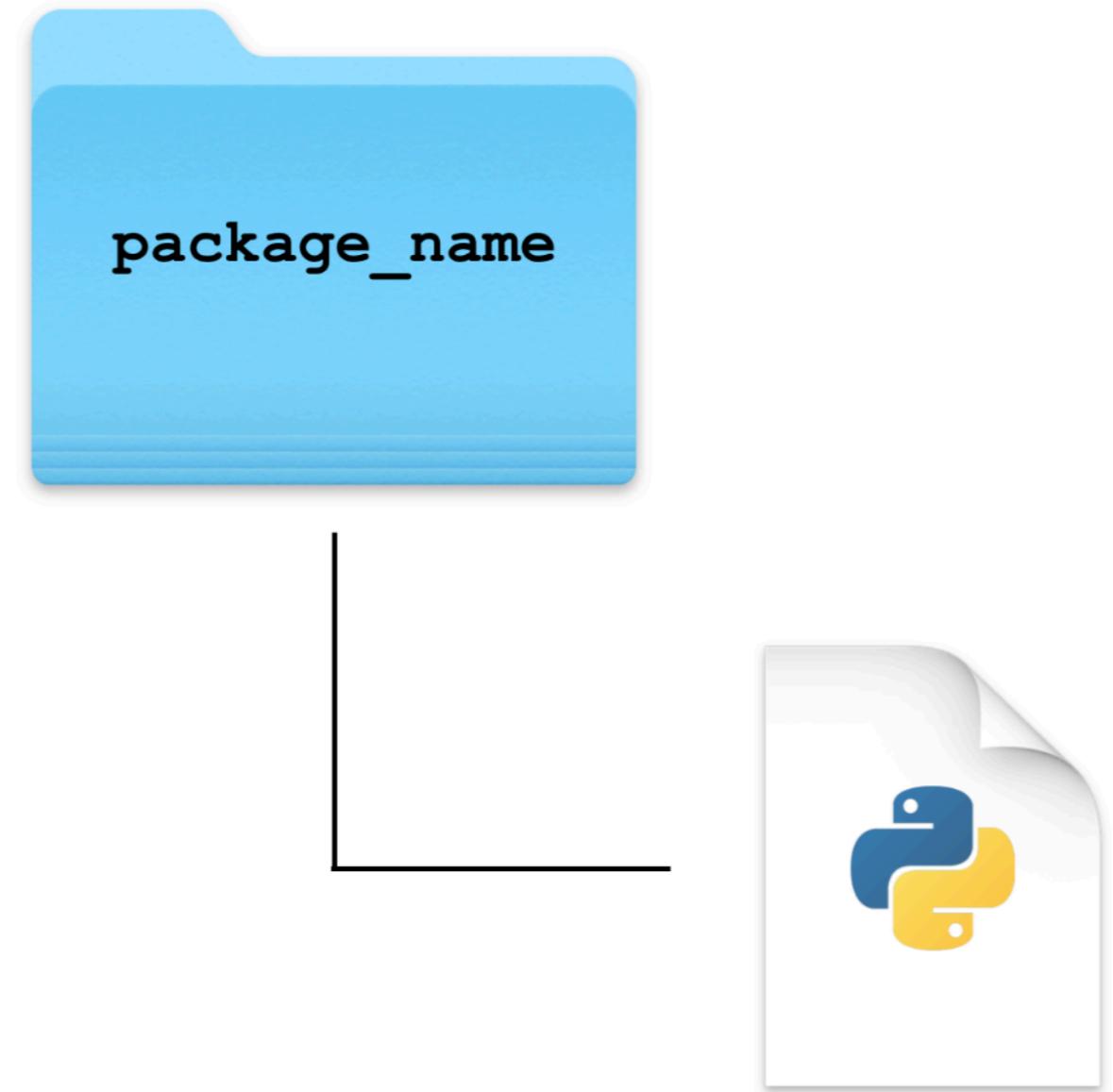
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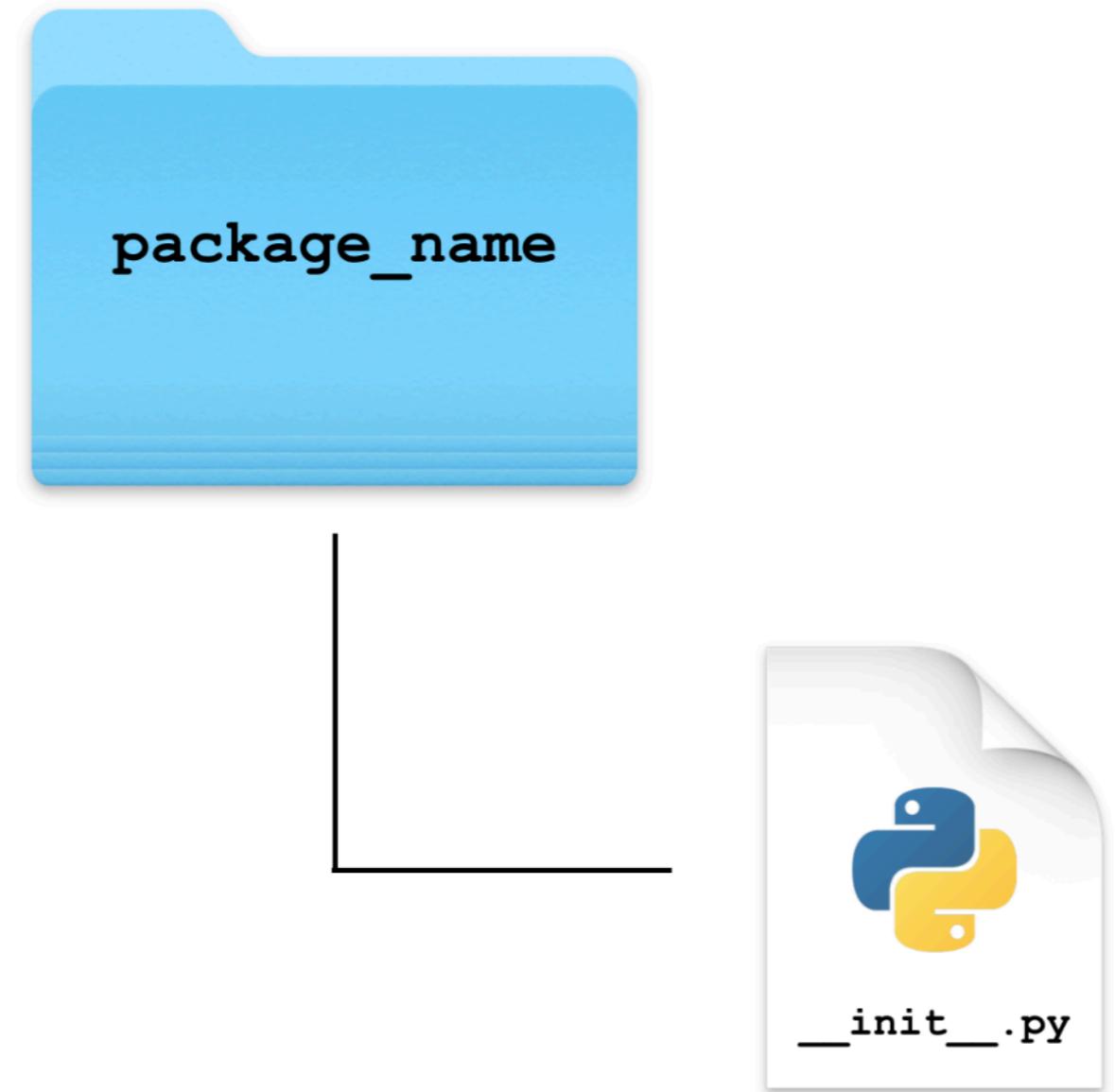
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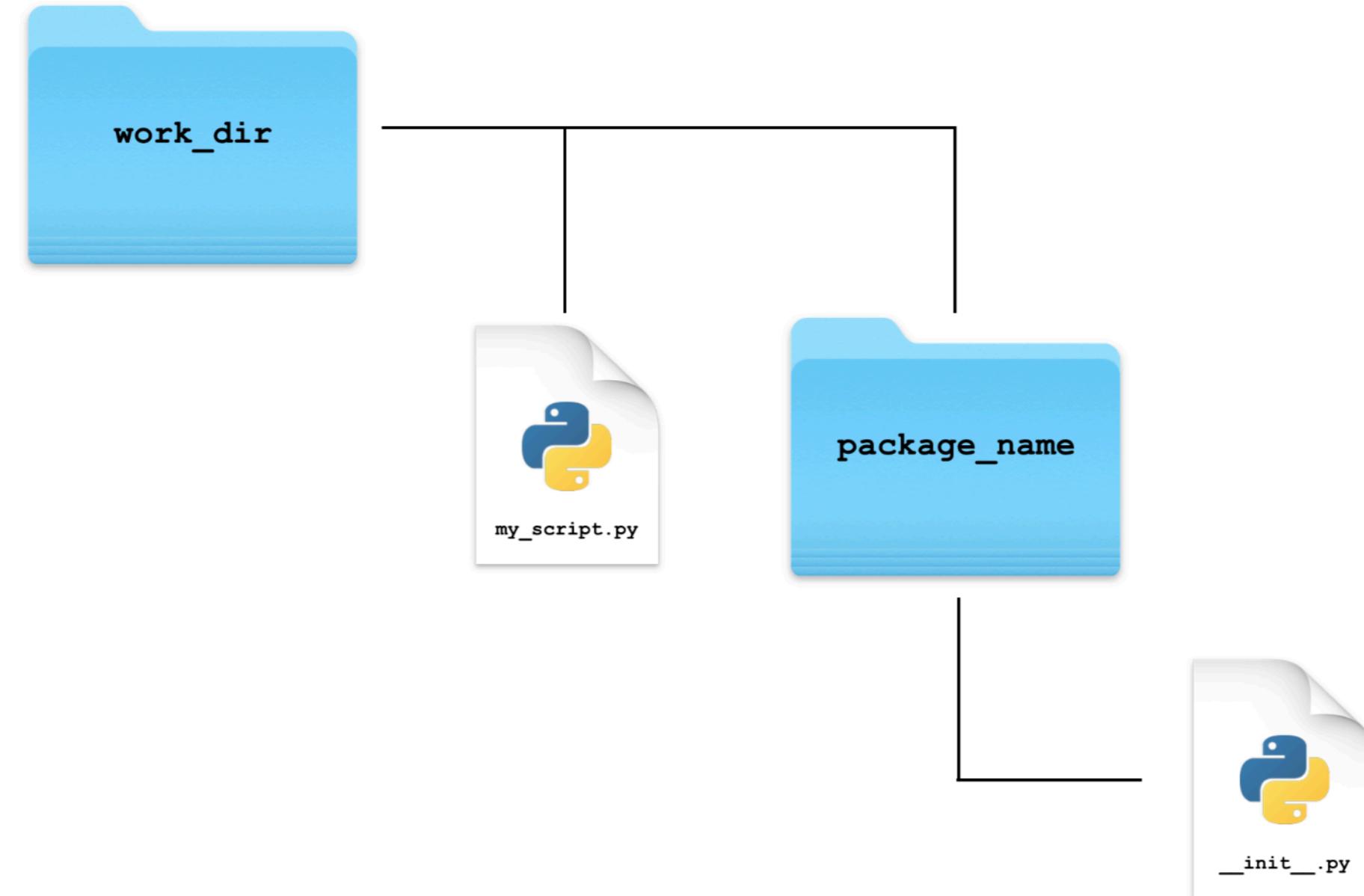
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Importing a local package



Importing a local package

```
import my_package  
help(my_package)
```

Help on package my_package:

NAME

my_package

PACKAGE CONTENTS

FILE

~/work_dir/my_package/__init__.py

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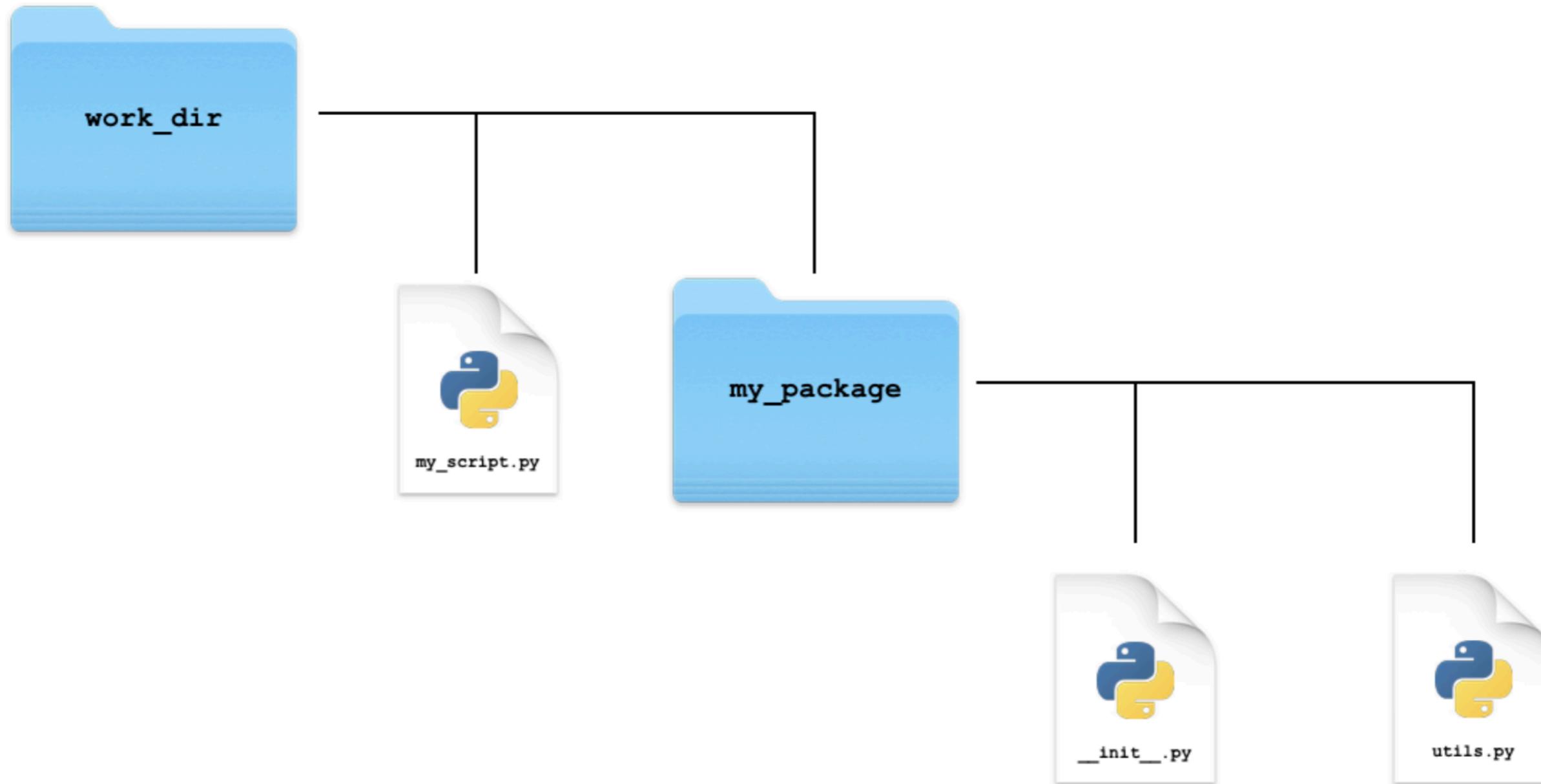
Adding Functionality to Packages

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Adding functionality

working in work_dir/my_package/utils.py

```
def we_need_to_talk(break_up=False):
    """Helper for communicating with significant other"""
    if break_up:
        print("It's not you, it's me...")
    else:
        print('I <3 U!')
```

working in work_dir/my_script.py

```
# Import utils submodule
import my_package.utils

# Decide to start seeing other people
my_package.utils.we_need_to_talk(break_up=True)
```

It's not you, it's me...

Importing functionality with `__init__.py`

working in `work_dir/my_package/__init__.py`

```
from .utils import we_need_to_talk
```

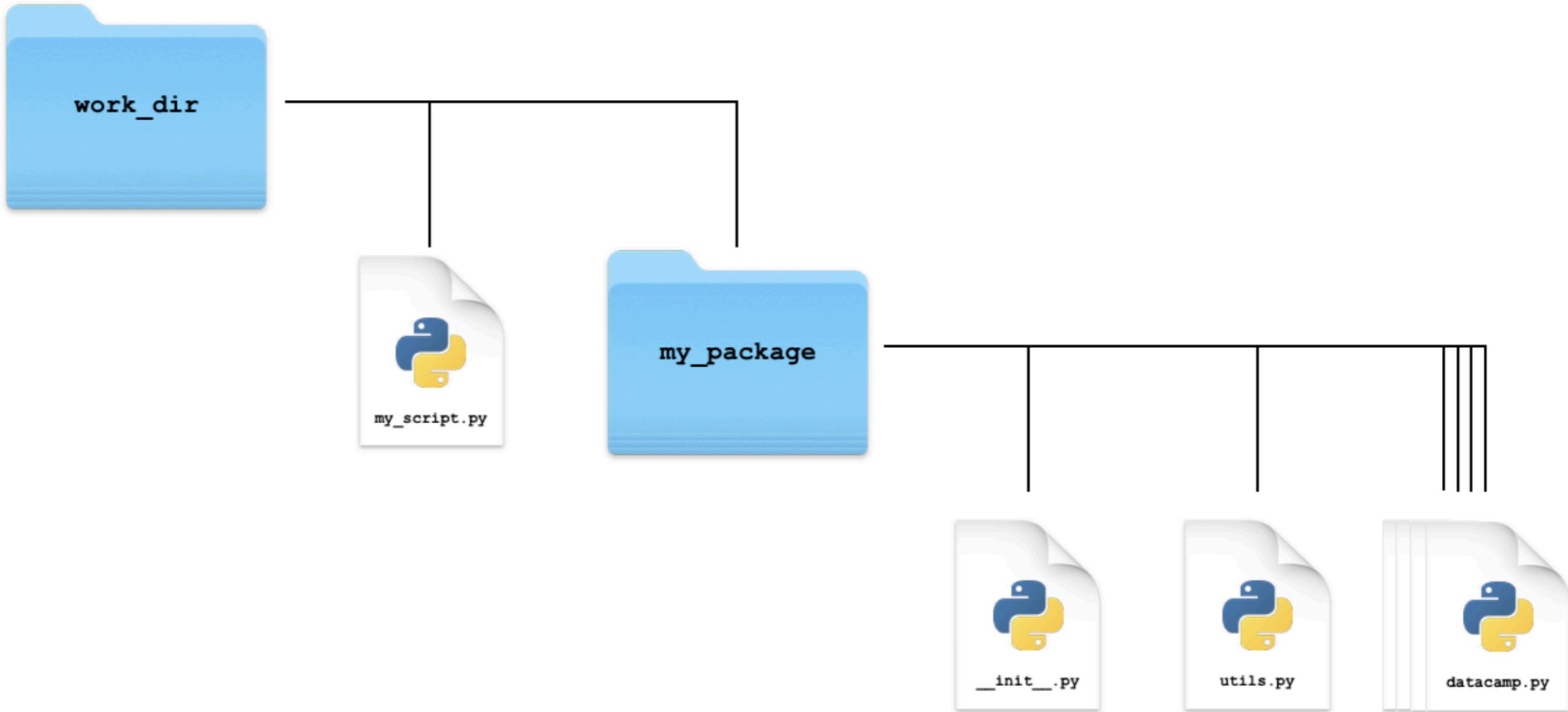
working in `work_dir/my_script.py`

```
# Import custom package
import my_package

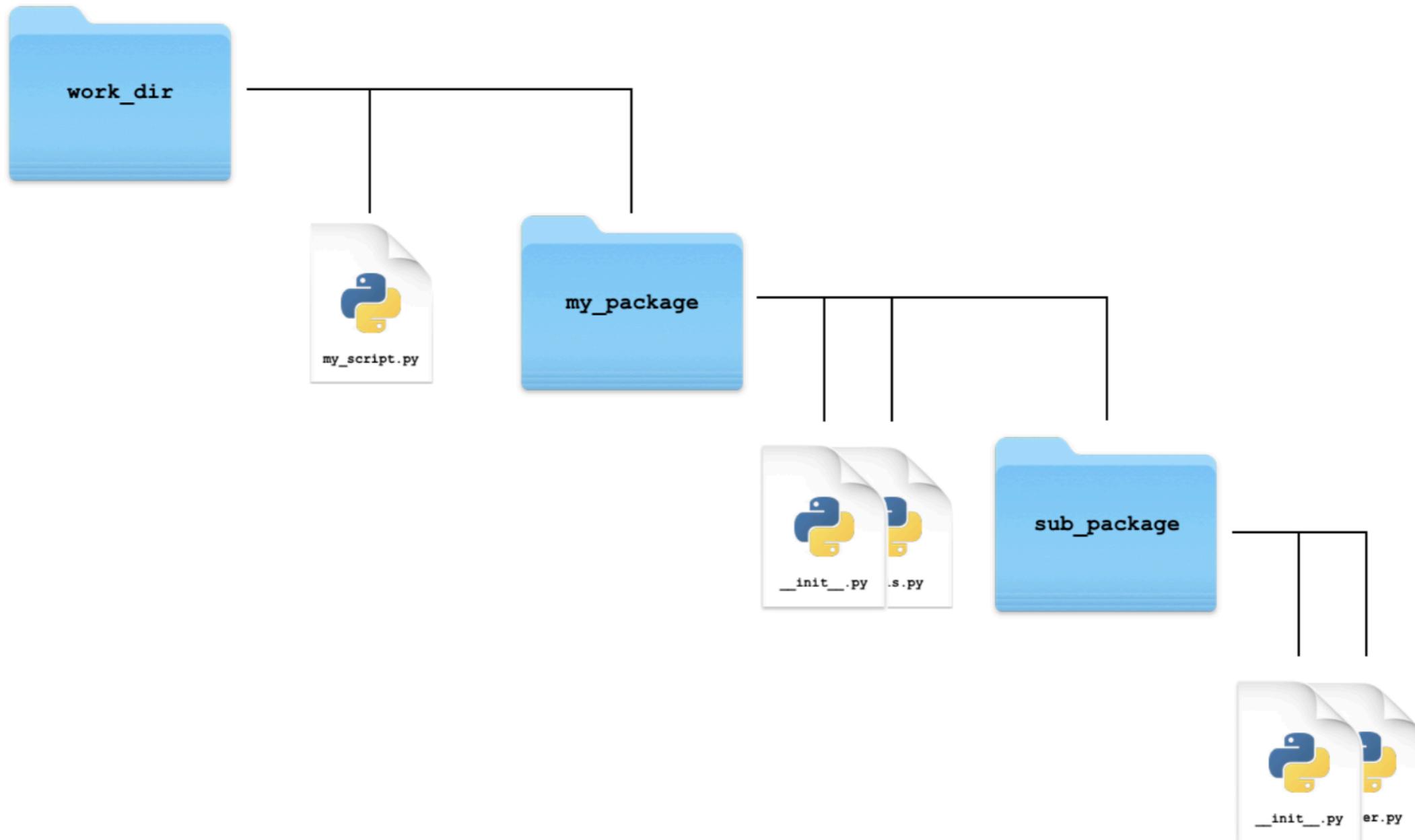
# Realize you're with your soulmate
my_package.we_need_to_talk(break_up=False)
```

I <3 U!

Extending package structure



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Making your package portable

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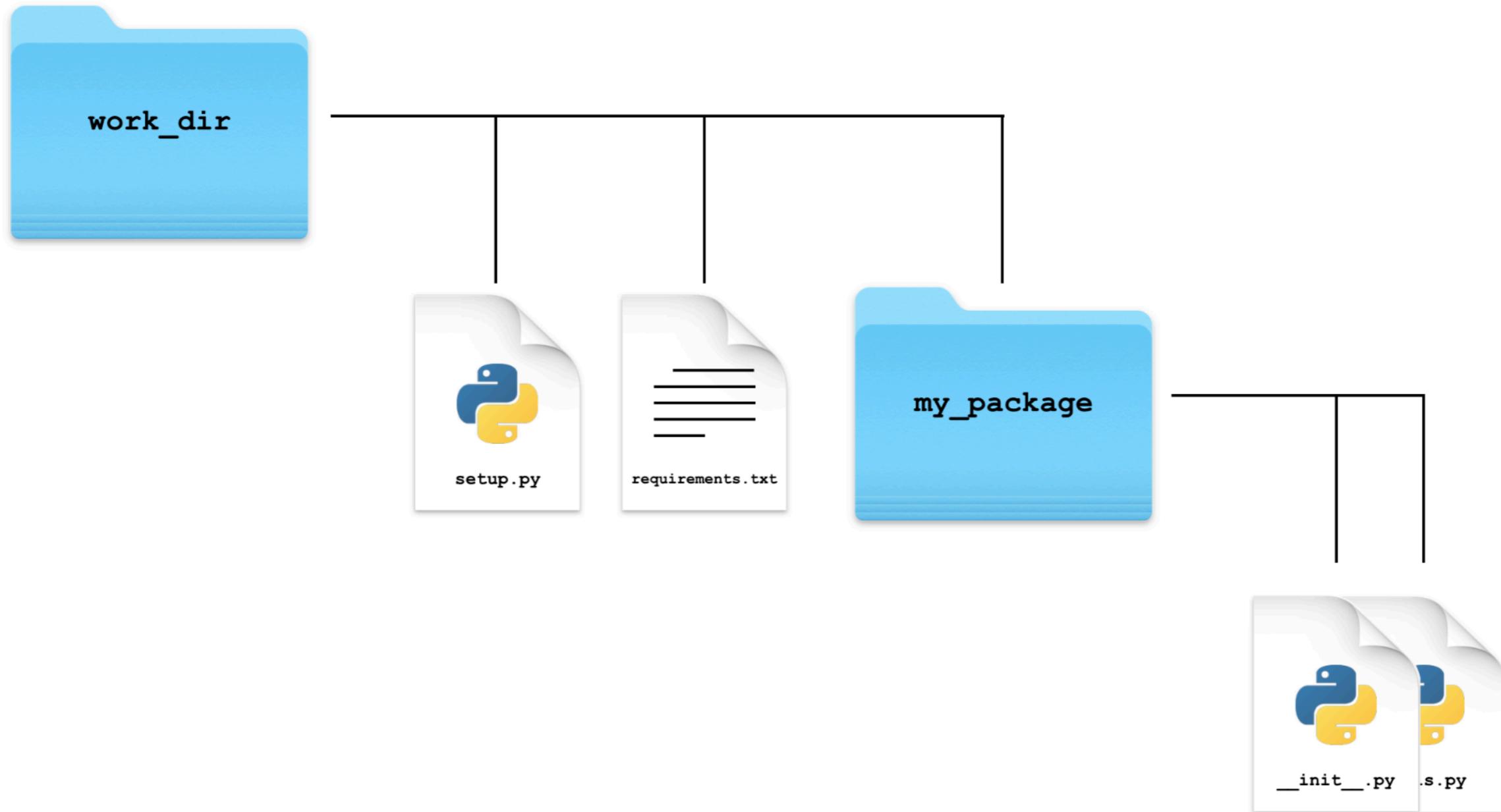
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Steps to portability



Portable package structure



Contents of requirements.txt

working in work_dir/requirements.txt

```
# Needed packages/versions  
matplotlib  
numpy==1.15.4  
pycodestyle>=2.4.0
```

working with terminal

```
datacamp@server:~$ pip install -r requirements.txt
```

Contents of setup.py

```
from setuptools import setup

setup(name='my_package',
      version='0.0.1',
      description='An example package for DataCamp.',
      author='Adam Spannbauer',
      author_email='spannbaueradam@gmail.com',
      packages=['my_package'],
      install_requires=['matplotlib',
                        'numpy==1.15.4',
                        'pycodestyle>=2.4.0'])
```

install_requires vs requirements.txt

working in `work_dir/requirements.txt`

```
# Specify where to install requirements from  
--index-url https://pypi.python.org/simple/  
  
# Needed packages/versions  
matplotlib  
numpy==1.15.4  
pycodestyle>=2.4.0
```

Documentation: [install_requires vs requirements files](#)

pip installing your package

```
datacamp@server:~/work_dir $ pip install .
```

```
Building wheels for collected packages: my-package
  Running setup.py bdist_wheel for my-package ... done
Successfully built my-package
Installing collected packages: my-package
Successfully installed my-package-0.0.1
```

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