

Pywbem Installation and Set-up

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Disclaimer

The purpose of this presentation is to provide information on installing code and data in order to run a set of SMI-S 1.8.0 mock WBEM Servers. The presentation describes the process for Windows but there are similar steps for installing code and data on Linux.

There also is some discussion of SMI-S Quick Start Guides which are pywbemcli scripts for accessing important data from WBEM Servers that support SMI-S 1.8.0. But the details of the guides will be addressed in other presentations.

- Install Python, Python Virtual Environments, PyWBEM & PyWBEMTools
- Installing mock environments for SMI-S 1.8.0
- SMI-S 1.8.0 Quick Start Guides

Install Python 3, Python Virtual Environments, PyWBEM & PyWBEMTools

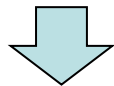
Install Python 3 (windows)

- Go to <https://www.python.org/downloads/>
- Download the latest version (Python 3.8.5)
- Run python-3.8.5.exe
 - ◆ Check install launcher for all users
 - ◆ Check add python 3.8 to PATH
 - ◆ Click on Install Now
- To verify the installation, check the version from command prompt:
 - ◆ C:\> python --version
- We also recommend downloading the documentation
 - ◆ Go to <https://docs.python.org/3/download.html>
 - ◆ Download your favorite format (e.g., pdf, html, etc)



Install Python Virtual Environments

- After installing Python, run:
 - ◆ C:\> pip install virtualenv
 - ◆ C:\> pip install virtualenvwrapper-win
- Once installed, you can define your virtual environments (and initialize their directories)
 - ◆ C:\> mkvirtualenv -a devenv mocks
 - › Creates a virtual environment (mocks) using a directory /devenv
- To see what environments have been defined:
 - ◆ C:\> workon
- To work in the virtual environment:
 - ◆ C:\> workon mocks



Install Pywbem (pip install)

➤ Go to your virtual environment

- ◆ Workon mocks

➤ Pip install pywbem

- ◆ (mocks) C:\> pip install pywbem



➤ For more details, see:

- ◆ <https://pywbem.readthedocs.io/en/latest/intro.html#installation>



Install PyWBEM Tools

➤ Go to your virtual environment

- ◆ Workon mocks

➤ Pip install pywbemtools

- ◆ (mocks) C:\> pip install pywbemtools

➤ For more details, see:

- ◆ <https://pywbemtools.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>



Install supplied mock environments

Clone the mock environments

➤ Go to the repo of mocks

- ◆ https://github.com/FarmerMike252/SMI-S_Mocks



➤ Perform git init in a directory on your system

- ◆ C:\> git init

➤ Clone the repo to your system

- ◆ C:\> git clone https://github.com/FarmerMike252/SMI-S_Mocks.git

Running a mock

- Copy the 3 mock files of a profile to your virtual environment
 - ◆ Such as the devenv directory defined in an earlier slide
- Go to your virtual environment
 - ◆ C:\> workon mocks
- Start and save your mock
 - ◆ (mocks) C:\devenv> pywbemcli -m ArrayMockLoad.py connection save ArrayMock
- Once it is saved it can be started with:
 - ◆ (mocks) C:\devenv> pywbemcli -o table -n ArrayMock
- Issue a pywbemcli command to finish the setup (it will take some time)
 - ◆ Pywbemcli> instance get CIM_System.? --pl CreationClassName,Name



SMI-S Quick Start Guides

What is a Quick Start Guide?

SMI-S is 2516 pages of reading spread across 8 books, plus it references another 14 or so DMTF profiles which amount to another 660 pages of reading. So, the question is where do you start?

We have come up with a series of Quick Start Guides that are designed to help you get started by illustrating how to find useful SMI-S information in mock servers (mock ups of SMI-S server implementations). The Quick Start Guides don't illustrate **EVERYTHING** in the 3176 pages, but they give you a head start at finding some important items in SMI-S.

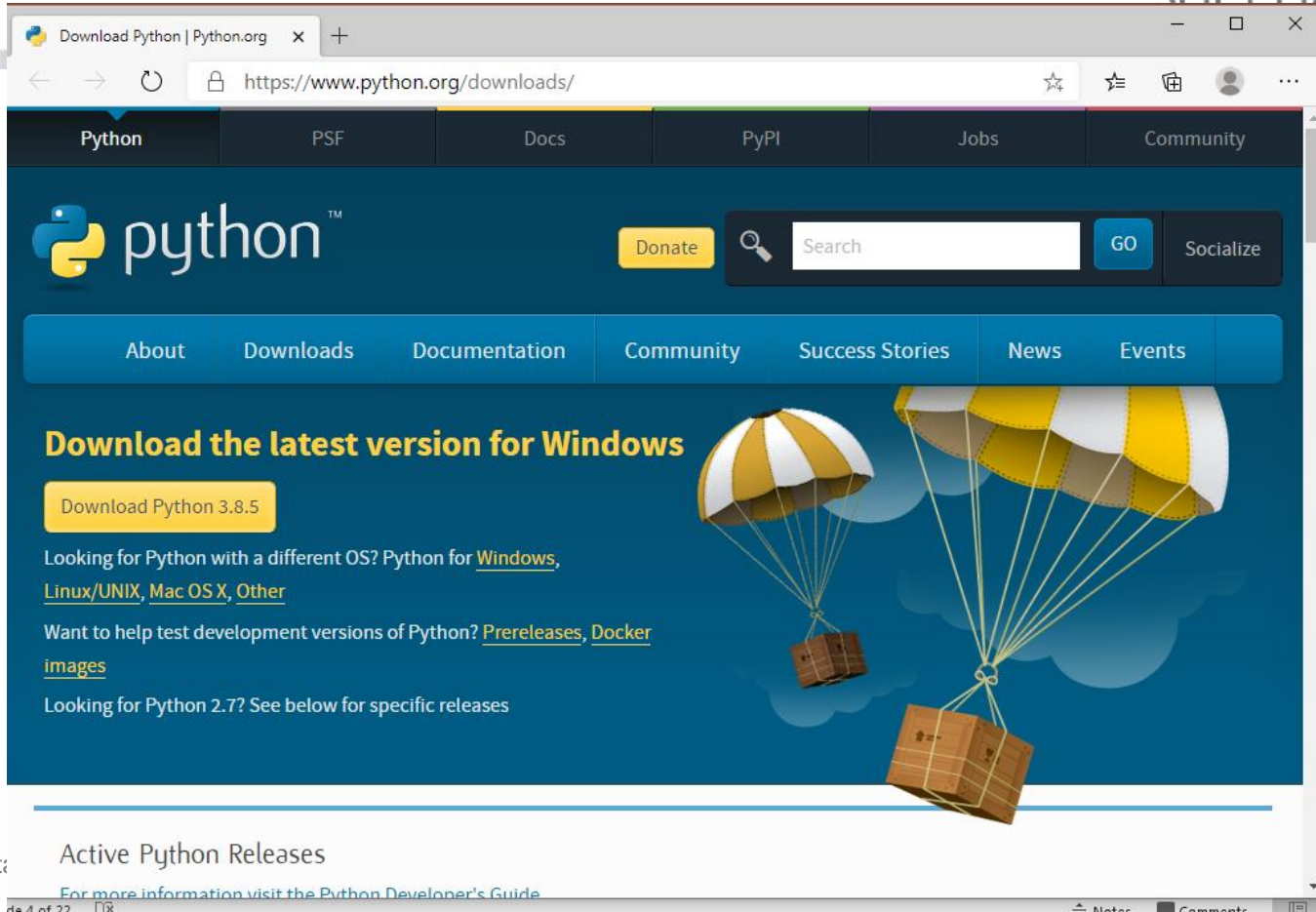
What do they cover?

We currently have quick start guides for:

1. **The Interop Namespace** - What is it and what does it tell us?
2. **Performance Information** - Where do I find performance information in an SMI-S Server?
3. **Capacity Information** - Where do I find storage capacity information in an SMI-S Server?
4. **Hardware Information** - Where do I find hardware information in an SMI-S Server?
5. **Product Information** - Where do I find product information in an SMI-S Server?
6. **Software Information** - Where do I find software information in an SMI-S Server?

Screen Shots

Python Download



The screenshot shows the Python.org website's download page. The browser's address bar displays 'https://www.python.org/downloads/'. The page features a dark blue header with the Python logo, a 'Donate' button, a search bar, and a 'Socialize' button. Below the header is a navigation bar with links to 'About', 'Downloads', 'Documentation', 'Community', 'Success Stories', 'News', and 'Events'. The main content area has a large yellow and white striped parachute carrying a box, with the text 'Download the latest version for Windows' and a 'Download Python 3.8.5' button. Below this, there are links for other operating systems and development versions.

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Python install screen

Python 3.8.5 (32-bit) Setup



Install Python 3.8.5 (32-bit)

Select Install Now to install Python with default settings, or choose Customize to enable or disable features.



Install Now

C:\Users\FarmerMike\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python38-32

Includes IDLE, pip and documentation
Creates shortcuts and file associations



Customize installation

Choose location and features

☒ Install launcher for all users (recommended)

☒ Add Python 3.8 to PATH

Cancel



Python Version

Command Prompt

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Python 3.8.5
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Python 3.8.5 documentation

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Install virtualenv

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C:\Users\FarmerMike>pip install virtualenv
Requirement already satisfied: virtualenv in c:\users\farmermike\appdata\local\programs\python\python38-32\lib\site-packages (20.0.20)
Requirement already satisfied: filelock<4,>=3.0.0 in c:\users\farmermike\appdata\local\programs\python\python38-32\lib\site-packages (from virtualenv) (3.0.12)
Requirement already satisfied: appdirs<2,>=1.4.3 in c:\users\farmermike\appdata\local\programs\python\python38-32\lib\site-packages (from virtualenv) (1.4.4)
Requirement already satisfied: six<2,>=1.9.0 in c:\users\farmermike\appdata\local\programs\python\python38-32\lib\site-packages (from virtualenv) (1.15.0)
Requirement already satisfied: distlib<1,>=0.3.0 in c:\users\farmermike\appdata\local\programs\python\python38-32\lib\site-packages (from virtualenv) (0.3.0)
WARNING: You are using pip version 20.1.1; however, version 20.2.2 is available.
You should consider upgrading via the 'c:\users\farmermike\appdata\local\programs\python\python38-32\python.exe -m pip install --upgrade pip' command.

C:\Users\FarmerMike>
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Install virtualenvwrapper

Command Prompt

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C:\Users\FarmerMike>pip install virtualenvwrapper-win
Requirement already satisfied: virtualenvwrapper-win in c:\users\farmermike\appdata\local\programs\python\python38-32\lib\
\site-packages (1.2.6)
Requirement already satisfied: virtualenv in c:\users\farmermike\appdata\local\programs\python\python38-32\lib\site-packa
ges (from virtualenvwrapper-win) (20.0.20)
Requirement already satisfied: filelock<4,>=3.0.0 in c:\users\farmermike\appdata\local\programs\python\python38-32\lib\si
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WARNING: You are using pip version 20.1.1; however, version 20.2.2 is available.
You should consider upgrading via the 'c:\users\farmermike\appdata\local\programs\python\python38-32\python.exe -m pip in
stall --upgrade pip' command.

C:\Users\FarmerMike>
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Create a Virtual environment

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C:\Users\FarmerMike>mkvirtualenv -a devenv mocks
created virtual environment CPython3.8.5.final.0-32 in 20881ms
creator CPython3Windows(dest=C:\Users\FarmerMike\Envs\mocks, clear=False, global=False)
seeder FromAppData(download=False, pip=latest, setuptools=latest, wheel=latest, via=copy, app_data_dir=C:\Users\FarmerMike\AppData\Local\pypa\virtualenv\seed-app-data\v1.0.1)
activators BashActivator,BatchActivator,FishActivator,PowerShellActivator,PythonActivator,XonshActivator

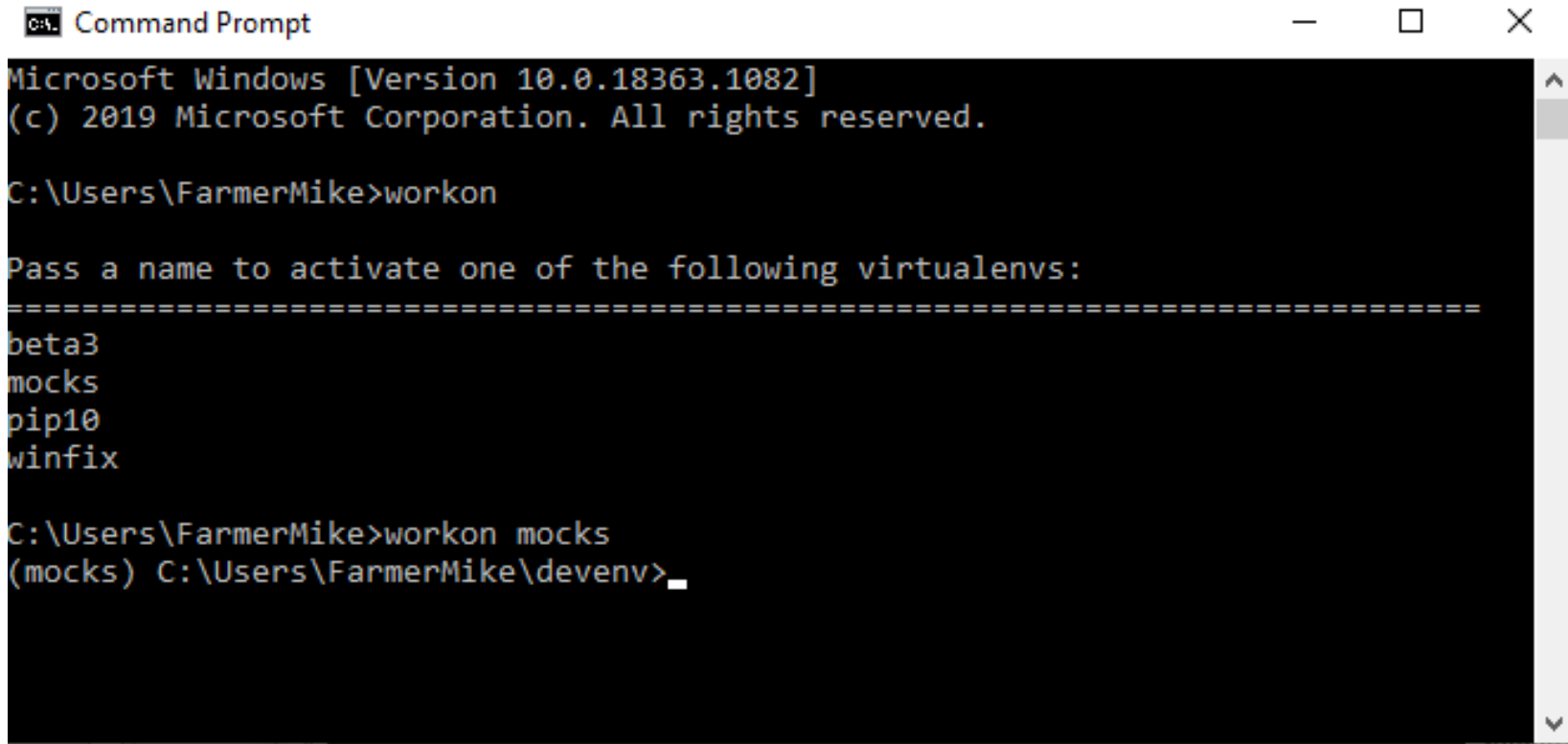
"C:\Users\FarmerMike\devenv" is now the project directory for
virtualenv "C:\Users\FarmerMike\Envs\mocks"

"C:\Users\FarmerMike\devenv" added to
C:\Users\FarmerMike\Envs\mocks\Lib\site-packages\virtualenv_path_extensions.pth

(mocks) C:\Users\FarmerMike>
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Show Virtual Environments



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C:\Users\FarmerMike>workon

Pass a name to activate one of the following virtualenvs:
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beta3
mocks
pip10
winfix

C:\Users\FarmerMike>workon mocks
(mocks) C:\Users\FarmerMike\devenv>
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Install pywbem

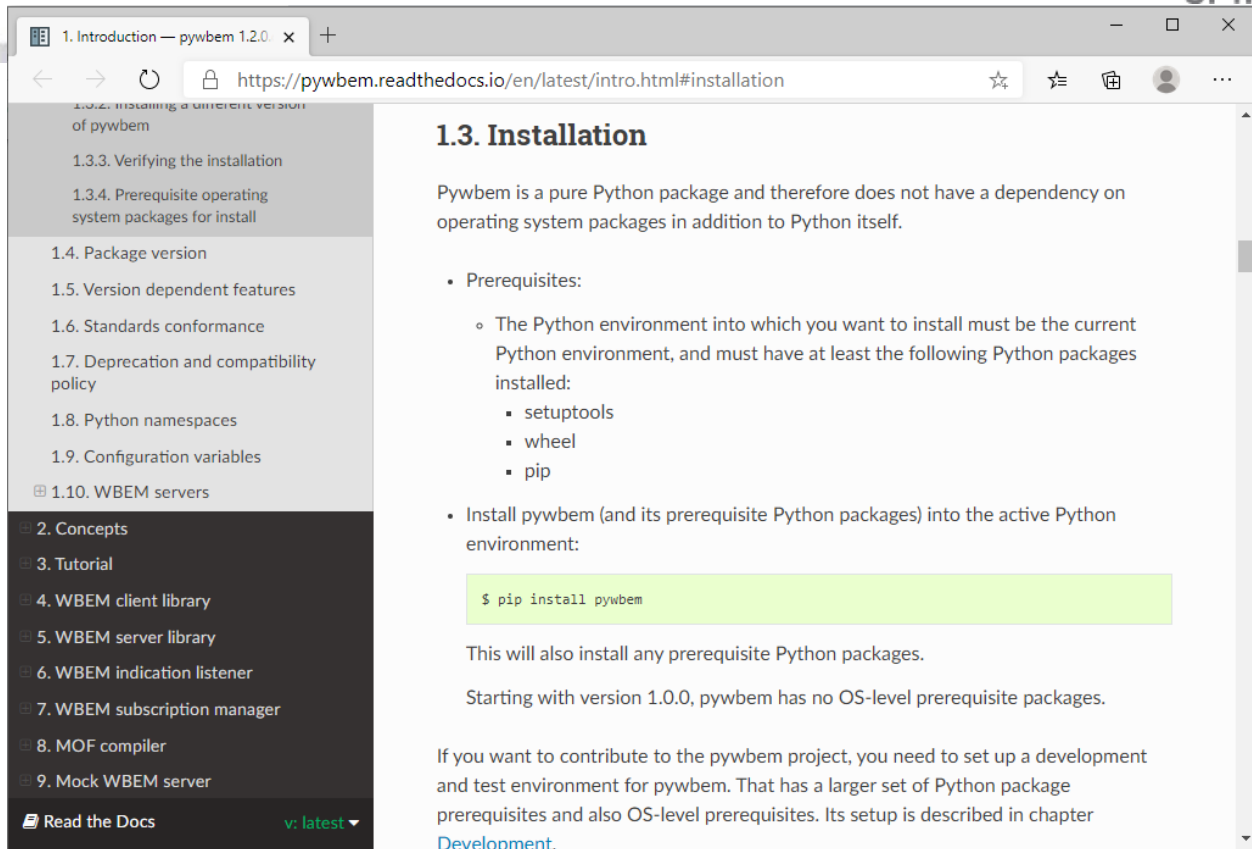
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Command Prompt
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C:\Users\FarmerMike>workon mocks
(mocks) C:\Users\FarmerMike\devenv>pip install pywbem
Collecting pywbem
  Downloading pywbem-1.1.1-py2.py3-none-any.whl (373 kB)
    | 373 kB 930 kB/s
Collecting PyYAML>=5.1; python_version > "3.4"
  Using cached PyYAML-5.3.1-cp38-cp38-win32.whl (199 kB)
Collecting ncaselist>=1.0.3
  Downloading ncaselist-1.0.3-py2.py3-none-any.whl (11 kB)
Collecting yamlloader>=0.5.5
  Using cached yamlloader-0.5.5-py3-none-any.whl (6.0 kB)
Collecting ply>=3.10
  Using cached ply-3.11-py2.py3-none-any.whl (49 kB)
Collecting mock>=2.0.0; python_version >= "3.6"
  Using cached mock-4.0.2-py3-none-any.whl (28 kB)
Collecting nocasedict>=1.0.1
  Downloading nocasedict-1.0.1-py2.py3-none-any.whl (22 kB)
Collecting requests>=2.20.0
  Using cached requests-2.24.0-py2.py3-none-any.whl (61 kB)
Collecting six>=1.14.0
  Using cached six-1.15.0-py2.py3-none-any.whl (10 kB)
Collecting certifi>=2017.4.17
  Using cached certifi-2020.6.20-py2.py3-none-any.whl (156 kB)
Collecting chardet<4,>=3.0.2
  Using cached chardet-3.0.4-py2.py3-none-any.whl (133 kB)
Collecting urllib3!=1.25.0,!<1.25.1,<1.26,>=1.21.1
  Using cached urllib3-1.25.10-py2.py3-none-any.whl (127 kB)
Collecting idna<3,>=2.5
  Using cached idna-2.10-py2.py3-none-any.whl (58 kB)
Installing collected packages: PyYAML, ncaselist, yamlloader, ply, mock, six, nocasedict, certifi, chardet, urllib3, idna, requests, pywbem
Successfully installed PyYAML-5.3.1 certifi-2020.6.20 chardet-3.0.4 idna-2.10 mock-4.0.2 nocasedict-1.0.1 ncaselist-1.0.3 ply-3.11 pywbem-1.1.1 requests-2.24.0 six-1.15.0 urllib3-1.25.10 yamlloader-0.5.5
WARNING: You are using pip version 20.1; however, version 20.2.3 is available.
You should consider upgrading via the 'C:\Users\FarmerMike\Envs\mocks\Scripts\python.exe -m pip install --upgrade pip' command.

(mocks) C:\Users\FarmerMike\devenv>
```



Pywbem Documentation Page



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://pywbem.readthedocs.io/en/latest/intro.html#installation>. The left sidebar contains a table of contents with items 1.0.2 through 1.9, 1.10, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. Item 2, 'Concepts', is highlighted. The main content area is titled '1.3. Installation' and contains the following text: 'Pywbem is a pure Python package and therefore does not have a dependency on operating system packages in addition to Python itself.' Below this is a list of prerequisites: 'Prerequisites: The Python environment into which you want to install must be the current Python environment, and must have at least the following Python packages installed: setuptools, wheel, pip'. Then it says 'Install pywbem (and its prerequisite Python packages) into the active Python environment:'. A green box contains the command '\$ pip install pywbem'. Below this, it says 'This will also install any prerequisite Python packages.' and 'Starting with version 1.0.0, pywbem has no OS-level prerequisite packages.' At the bottom, it says 'If you want to contribute to the pywbem project, you need to set up a development and test environment for pywbem. That has a larger set of Python package prerequisites and also OS-level prerequisites. Its setup is described in chapter [Development](#).'

1.0.2. Installing a different version of pywbem

1.3.3. Verifying the installation

1.3.4. Prerequisite operating system packages for install

1.4. Package version

1.5. Version dependent features

1.6. Standards conformance

1.7. Deprecation and compatibility policy

1.8. Python namespaces

1.9. Configuration variables

1.10. WBEM servers

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4. WBEM client library

5. WBEM server library

6. WBEM indication listener

7. WBEM subscription manager

8. MOF compiler

9. Mock WBEM server

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1.3. Installation

Pywbem is a pure Python package and therefore does not have a dependency on operating system packages in addition to Python itself.

- Prerequisites:
 - The Python environment into which you want to install must be the current Python environment, and must have at least the following Python packages installed:
 - setuptools
 - wheel
 - pip
- Install pywbem (and its prerequisite Python packages) into the active Python environment:

```
$ pip install pywbem
```

This will also install any prerequisite Python packages.

Starting with version 1.0.0, pywbem has no OS-level prerequisite packages.

If you want to contribute to the pywbem project, you need to set up a development and test environment for pywbem. That has a larger set of Python package prerequisites and also OS-level prerequisites. Its setup is described in chapter [Development](#).



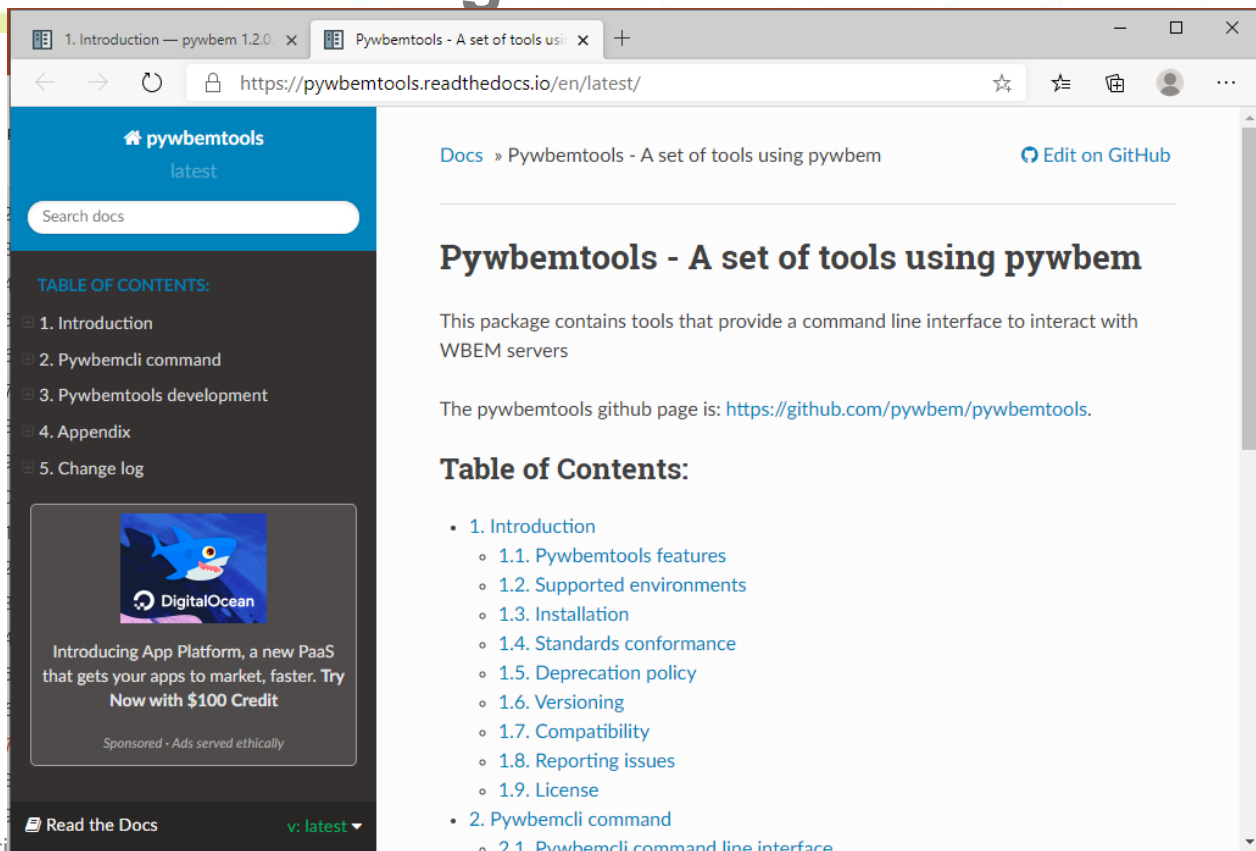
Install pywbemtools

Command Prompt

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C:\Users\FarmerMike>workon mocks
(mocks) C:\Users\FarmerMike\devenv>pip install pywbemtools
Collecting pywbemtools
  Downloading pywbemtools-0.8.0-py2.py3-none-any.whl (128 kB)
    |#####| 128 kB 939 kB/s
Requirement already satisfied: yamlloader>=0.5.5 in c:\users\farmermike\envs\mocks\lib\site-packages (from pywbemtools) (0.5.5)
Requirement already satisfied: pywbem>=1.1.1 in c:\users\farmermike\envs\mocks\lib\site-packages (from pywbemtools) (1.1.1)
Requirement already satisfied: mock>=3.0.0 in c:\users\farmermike\envs\mocks\lib\site-packages (from pywbemtools) (4.0.2)
Collecting tabulate>=0.8.2
  Using cached tabulate-0.8.7-py3-none-any.whl (24 kB)
Requirement already satisfied: PyYAML>=5.1; python_version > "3.4" in c:\users\farmermike\envs\mocks\lib\site-packages (from pywbemtools) (5.3.1)
Collecting prompt-toolkit<3.0.0,>=2.0.1; python_version >= "3.8" and sys_platform == "win32"
  Using cached prompt_toolkit-2.0.10-py3-none-any.whl (340 kB)
Requirement already satisfied: nocasedict>=1.0.1 in c:\users\farmermike\envs\mocks\lib\site-packages (from pywbemtools) (1.0.1)
Collecting Click!=7.1,>=7.0
  Using cached click-7.1.2-py2.py3-none-any.whl (82 kB)
Collecting click-repl>=0.1.6
  Using cached click_repl-0.1.6-py3-none-any.whl (4.2 kB)
Processing c:\users\farmermike\appdata\local\pip\cache\wheels\1d\d9\58\9808b306744df0208fccc640d3d9952a5bc7468502d42897d5\asciitree-0.3.3-cp38-none-any.whl
Requirement already satisfied: six>=1.14.0 in c:\users\farmermike\envs\mocks\lib\site-packages (from pywbemtools) (1.15.0)
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PywbemTools Documentation Page

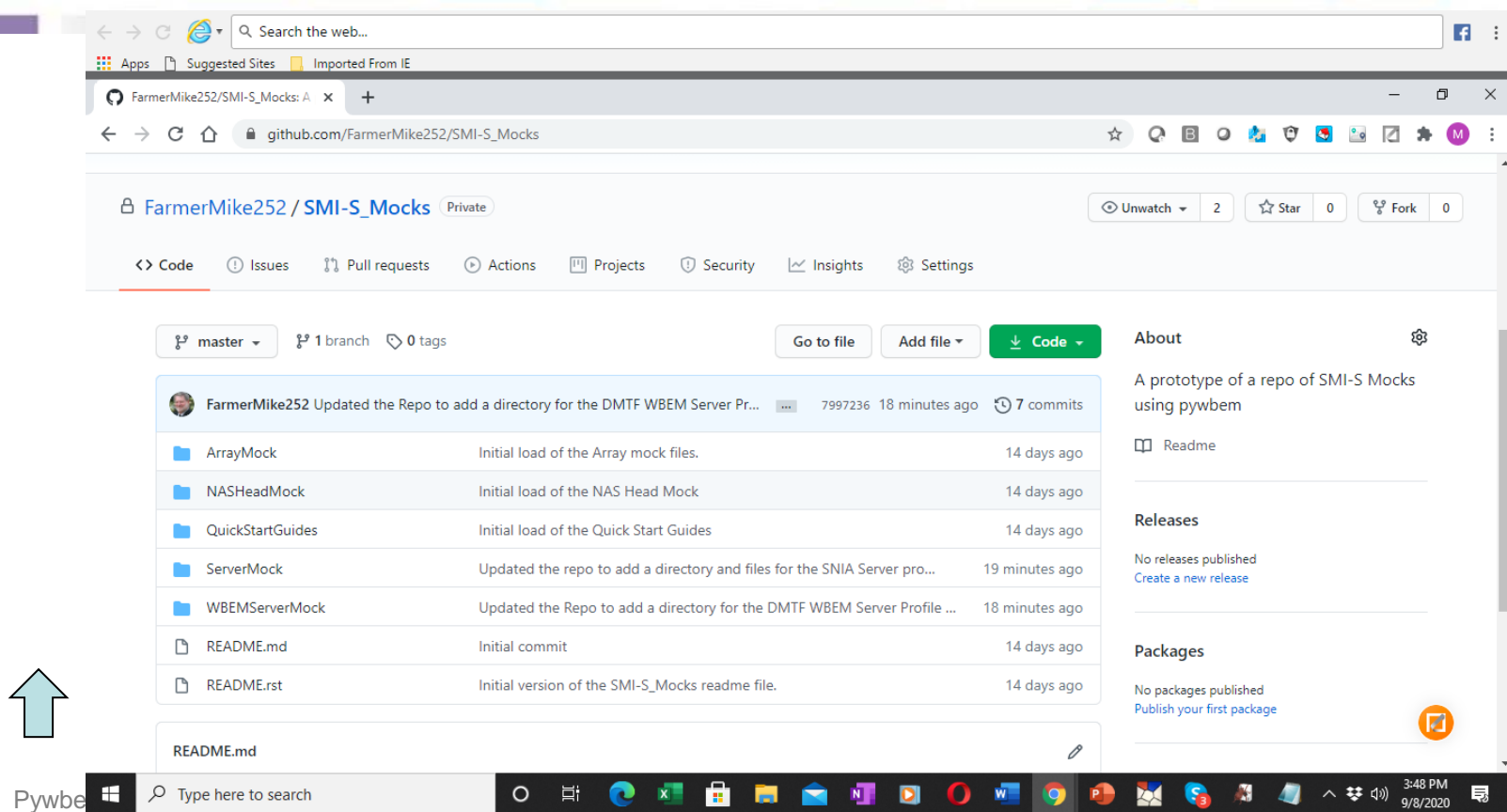


The screenshot shows a web browser window with two tabs. The active tab is titled "Pywbemtools - A set of tools using pywbem" and shows the URL <https://pywbemtools.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>. The page has a blue header with the "pywbemtools" logo and the word "latest". Below the header is a search bar labeled "Search docs". On the left side, there is a "TABLE OF CONTENTS:" section with links to "1. Introduction", "2. Pywbemcli command", "3. Pywbemtools development", "4. Appendix", and "5. Change log". Below the table of contents is a DigitalOcean advertisement for "App Platform, a new PaaS that gets your apps to market, faster. Try Now with \$100 Credit". At the bottom left of the page, there is a "Read the Docs" button and a version selector set to "v: latest". The main content area on the right has a breadcrumb "Docs » Pywbemtools - A set of tools using pywbem" and a link to "Edit on GitHub". The main heading is "Pywbemtools - A set of tools using pywbem". Below this, it says "This package contains tools that provide a command line interface to interact with WBEM servers". It then provides the GitHub page link: "The pywbemtools github page is: <https://github.com/pywbem/pywbemtools>". The "Table of Contents:" section lists the following items:

- 1. Introduction
 - 1.1. Pywbemtools features
 - 1.2. Supported environments
 - 1.3. Installation
 - 1.4. Standards conformance
 - 1.5. Deprecation policy
 - 1.6. Versioning
 - 1.7. Compatibility
 - 1.8. Reporting issues
 - 1.9. License
- 2. Pywbemcli command
 - 2.1. [Pywbemcli command line interface](#)



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About

A prototype of a repo of SMI-S Mocks using pywbem

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Running a mock

Command Prompt - pywbemcli -o table -n ArrayMock

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C:\Users\FarmerMike>workon mocks
(mocks) C:\Users\FarmerMike\devenv>pywbemcli -m ArrayMockLoad.py connection save ArrayMock
-
(mocks) C:\Users\FarmerMike\devenv>pywbemcli -o table -n ArrayMock
Enter 'help' for help, <CTRL-D> or ':q' to exit pywbemcli or <CTRL-r> to search history,
pywbemcli> instance get CIM_System.? --pl CreationClassName,Name
-Loading classes into the Mock Repository
|Loading instances into the Mock Repository
\DONE Loading instances into the Mock Repository
Pick Instance name to process
0: root/cimv2:CIM_ComputerSystem.CreationClassName="CIM_ComputerSystem",Name="ACME+CF2A5091300089"
1: root/cimv2:CIM_ComputerSystem.CreationClassName="CIM_ComputerSystem",Name="ACME+CF2A5091300089+SP_A"
2: root/cimv2:CIM_ComputerSystem.CreationClassName="CIM_ComputerSystem",Name="ACME+CF2A5091300089+SP_B"
3: root/cimv2:CIM_System.CreationClassName="CIM_System",Name="10.336.643.144"
Input integer between 0 and 3 or Ctrl-C to exit selection: 0
Instances: CIM_ComputerSystem
+-----+
| CreationClassName | Name |
+-----+
| "CIM_ComputerSystem" | "ACME+CF2A5091300089" |
+-----+
pywbemcli> _
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