

## Task 0 – Test Setup Read Me

This file contains instructions to test the installation of Python and related libraries.

Kindly follow the steps below:

- You will find test\_setup.py and cardinal.pyc files in the folder. Do not modify any of these files. "cardinal.pyc" file is used as a backend support for test\_setup.py to execute, so do not play with this file.
- Open Command Prompt inside the folder where this **Test\_Setup\_Read\_Me.pdf** file is located by replacing the path in the address bar with "**cmd**" as shown in Figure 1 and press Enter. This will open Command Prompt inside this folder itself.

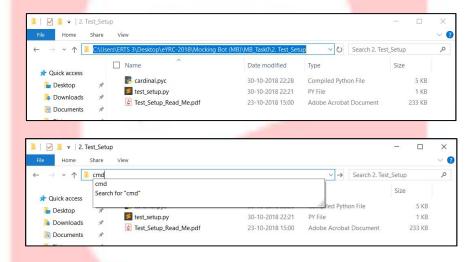


Figure 1

• In Command Prompt, type **python test\_setup.py**. You should see the output as shown in Figure 2. The entire path in the image above may be different in your case.

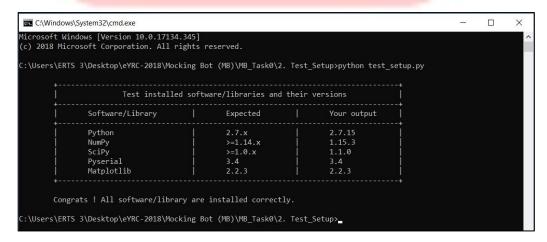


Figure 2





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- The output will show the Python version along with versions of libraries: NumPy, SciPy, Pyserial and Matplotlib, both which are expected and the ones installed on your system. If for any of the software/library, the version numbers do not match with the expected, you will get the corresponding message to install the software/library with correct version.
- To update any library, you can type the following command. For example, your **NumPy** version is less than **1.14.x**, you can update to the latest one by typing:

## pip install numpy --upgrade

- Once everything is as expected, you will get the message: "Congrats! All software/library are installed correctly.". Along with this message, a text file "output.txt" is generated in the same folder. This file contains data in encoded format. Kindly do not play with or modify this output.txt file, else your Task 0 will not be evaluated successfully. Do not rename this file, let it be "output.txt" only.
- On getting the output as in Figure 2, take the screen capture of the command prompt. Save this snapshot/image with the name as: "MB#<Team\_ID>\_Task0.png". For example, if your Team ID is 9999, name your image file as: MB#9999\_Task0.png. Kindly note that the file name should be as specified with the extension as .png only.
- For successful completion of **Task 0**, upload the image and text file on the portal. Select "Select files/folder" button to upload the text file. From the dialog box, select the "output.txt" file and click **Open** as shown in Figure 3.

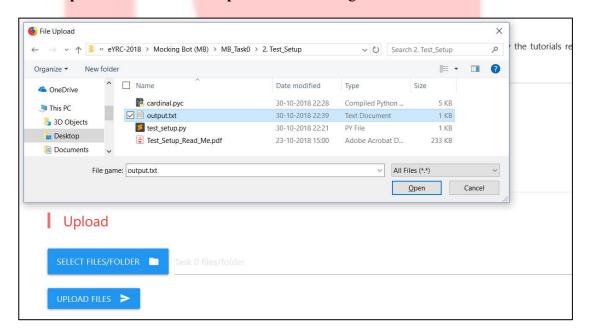


Figure 3

• You shall see the file name "output.txt" besides the "Select files/folder" button. Click on "Upload files" button to submit the text file.





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• Repeat the previous two steps to upload an image file "MB#<Team\_ID>\_Task0.png" on portal. After uploading the image file, you shall see your both submissions on the page as shown in Figure 4.



Figure 4

• Congratulations on completing **Task 0** successfully! Kindly head over to learn the resources provided.

