



# Fault report | distutils.msvccompiler not found

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## **Title: distutils.msvccompiler not found**

### Problem Encountered:

When trying to install the requirements.txt from the RacelineOptim repo, this error pops up.

### Solution Implemented:

This is going to be a long one. If you are using an M series MacBook, you need to make an environment setup to use x86 (ie. Rosetta). Create a conda environment, then execute "conda config --env --set subdir osx-64". Then, everyone should run "conda install python=3.7" and MAKE SURE that the python command you run is actually python 3.7. If you're unsure, run which python and it should point to the conda env directory you created. Afterwards, run conda install numpy==1.18.1 to install numpy. Then you can run python -m pip install -r requirements.txt to install the required files. It SHOULD work. if it doesn't, you're not using the right python versions and need to clean up your environments. Good luck.

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