

## PYINSTALLER MANUAL

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*PyInstaller* bundles a Python application and all its dependencies into a single package. The user can run the packaged app without installing a Python interpreter or any modules. *PyInstaller* supports Python 3.6 or newer, and correctly bundles the major Python packages such as numpy, PyQt, Django, wxPython, and others.

*PyInstaller* is tested against Windows, Mac OS X, and GNU/Linux. However, it is not a cross-compiler: to make a Windows app you run *PyInstaller* in Windows; to make a GNU/Linux app you run it in GNU/Linux, etc. *PyInstaller* has been used successfully with AIX, Solaris, FreeBSD and OpenBSD but testing against them is not part of our continuous integration tests.

## What's New This Release

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Release 4.0 adds support for 3rd-party packages to provide PyInstaller hooks along with the package. This allows Maintainers of other Python packages to deliver up-to-date PyInstaller hooks as part of their package. See our [sample project](#) for more information.

PyInstaller uses this option itself to provide updated hooks much faster: Many hooks are moved into the new package [pyinstaller-hooks-contrib](#), which is updated monthly. This package is installed automatically when installing PyInstaller, but can also be updated independently.

Finally, this version drops support for Python 2.7, which is end-of-life since January 2020.. The minimum required version is now Python 3.6. The last version supporting Python 2.7 was PyInstaller 3.6.

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