

## Install pipenv Windows

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**Summary:** in this tutorial, you'll learn how to install the **pipenv** packaging tool on Windows.

### Prerequisites

Before installing the **pipenv** tool, you need to have Python and **pip** installed on your computer.

First, open the Command Prompt or Windows Powershell and type the following command.

```
python -V
```

Note that the letter **V** in the **-V** is uppercase. If you see the Python version like the following:

```
Python 3.8.5
```

...then you already have Python installed on your computer. Otherwise, you need to [install Python](https://www.pythontutorial.net/getting-started/install-python/) (<https://www.pythontutorial.net/getting-started/install-python/>) first.

Second, use the following command to check if you have the **pip** tool on your computer:

```
pip -V
```

It'll return something like this:

```
pip 20.2.4 from C:\Users\<username>\AppData\Roaming\Python\Python38\site-packages
```



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First, use the following command to install `pipenv` tool:

```
pip install pipenv
```

Second, replace your `<username>` in the following paths and add them to the `PATH` environment variable:

```
c:\Users\<username>\AppData\Roaming\Python\Python38\Site-Packages  
C:\Users\<username>\AppData\Roaming\Python\Python38\Scripts
```

It's important to notice that after changing the `PATH` environment variable, you need to close the Command Prompt and reopen it.

Third, type the following command to check if the `pipenv` installed correctly:

```
pipenv -h
```

If it shows the following output, then you've successfully installed the `pipenv` tool successfully.

```
Usage: pipenv [OPTIONS] COMMAND [ARGS]...
```

```
...
```

However, if you see the following message:

```
pipenv shell 'pipenv' is not recognized as an internal or external command, operat
```

Then you should check step 2 to see if you have already added the paths to the **PATH** environment variable.

In this tutorial, you have learned how to install the **pipenv** tool on Windows computer.