

Watchdog

Python API library and shell utilities to monitor file system events.

Works on 3.6+.

If you want to use Python 2.6, you should stick with watchdog < 0.10.0.

If you want to use Python 2.7, 3.4 or 3.5, you should stick with watchdog < 1.0.0.

Directory monitoring made easy with

- A cross-platform API.
- A shell tool to run commands in response to directory changes.

Get started quickly with a simple example in [Quickstart](#).

Easy installation

You can use [pip](#) to install watchdog quickly and easily:

```
$ python -m pip install -U watchdog
```

Need more help with installing? See [Installation](#).

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