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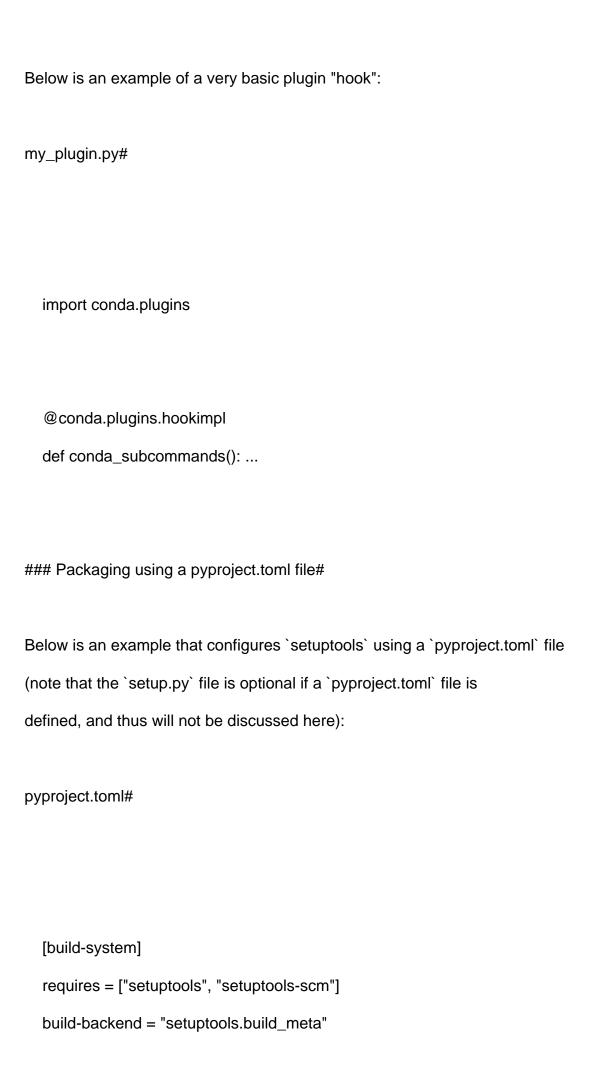
Plugins#

In order to enable customization and extra features that are compatible with and discoverable by conda (but do not necessarily ship as a default part of the conda codebase), an official conda plugin mechanism has been implemented as of version `22.11.0`.

Implementation#

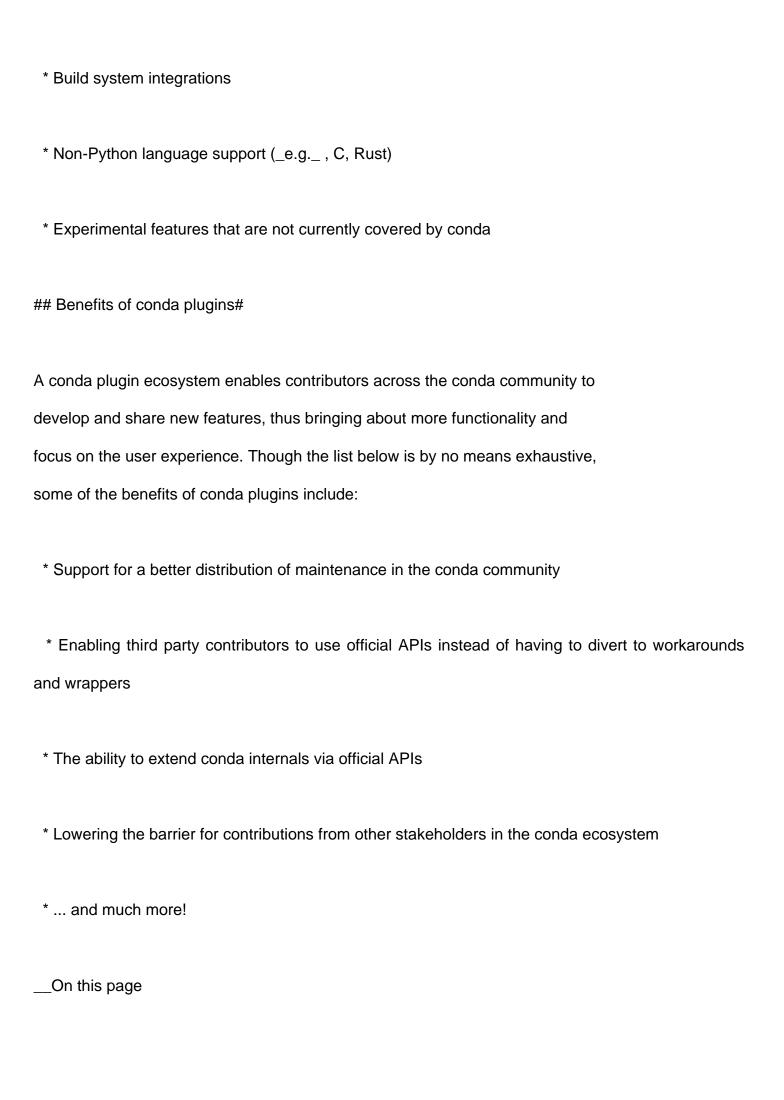
Plugins in conda integrate the "hook + entry point" structure by utilizing the [Pluggy](https://pluggy.readthedocs.io/en/stable/) Python framework. This implementation can be broken down via the following two steps:

- * Define the hook(s) to be registered
- * Register the plugin under the conda entrypoint namespace



```
[project]
  name = "my-conda-plugin"
  version = "1.0.0"
  description = "My conda plugin"
  requires-python = ">=3.7"
  dependencies = ["conda"]
  [project.entry-points."conda"]
  my-conda-plugin = "my_plugin"
## Conda plugins use cases#
The new conda plugin API ecosystem brings about many possibilities, including
but not limited to:
 * [Custom subcommands](../../dev-guide/plugins/subcommands.html)
                 Support
                              for
                                      packaging-related
                                                             topics
                                                                        (_e.g._
                                                                                          [virtual
packages](../../dev-guide/plugins/virtual_packages.html))
 * Development environment integrations (_e.g._ , shells)
 * Alternative dependency solver backends
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* Network adapters



* Hook
* Packaging using a pyproject.toml file
* Conda plugins use cases
* Benefits of conda plugins
[Edit on GitHub](https://github.com/conda/conda/edit/main/docs/source/user
guide/concepts/conda-plugins.rst)
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