

Part 1: What is pip?

pip = Package Installer for Python

It's the tool you use to install external Python libraries.

Example:

```
pip install pandas
```

Downloads and installs the **pandas** library from PyPI.

Part 2: What is PyPI?

PyPI = Python Package Index

It's a **central hub of all public Python libraries**, like an app store for Python packages.

- Website: <https://pypi.org>
- Developers can **upload** their packages
- Users can **download** packages using **pip**

Part 3: How to Create & Upload a Package to PyPI

Step-by-step:

- ◊ **Step 1: Create a simple project folder**

```
mycalculator/
```

```
|   └── mycalculator/
|       └── __init__.py # Package code
|           └── operations.py # Your logic
|
└── setup.py      # Metadata
└── README.md     # Project description
```

◊ **Step 2: Add some sample code in operations.py**

```
# mycalculator/operations.py

def add(a, b):
    return a + b

def subtract(a, b):
    return a - b
```

◊ **Step 3: Create __init__.py**

```
# mycalculator/__init__.py

from .operations import add, subtract
```

◊ **Step 4: Create setup.py**

```
# setup.py

from setuptools import setup, find_packages

setup(
    name='mycalculator',
```

```
version='0.1',
packages=find_packages(),
author='Gowtham SB',
description='A simple calculator package',
long_description=open('README.md').read(),
long_description_content_type='text/markdown',
classifiers=[
    'Programming Language :: Python :: 3',
],
python_requires='>=3.6',
)
```

◊ **Step 5: Create README.md**

```
# mycalculator
```

A simple calculator package with add and subtract.

◊ **Step 6: Build the package**

Install build tool:

```
pip install build
```

Build the package:

```
python -m build
```

You'll get:

```
dist/
├── mycalculator-0.1.tar.gz
└── mycalculator-0.1-py3-none-any.whl
```

◊ Step 7: Upload to PyPI

Install Twine:

```
pip install twine
```

Upload using Twine:

```
python -m twine upload dist/*
```

→ You'll need a [PyPI account](#) and token or password.

● Once Approved: Install Your Own Package

Anywhere in the world, people can now install your package:

```
pip install mycalculator
```

And use it:

```
python
```

```
from mycalculator import add
```

```
print(add(5, 3)) # Output: 8
```



Bonus: How to Install a Package in PyCharm

Method 1: Using Terminal (Recommended)

bash

```
pip install pandas
```

Method 2: Using PyCharm GUI

1. Go to **File > Settings > Project > Python Interpreter**
2. Click the **+** icon
3. Search for the package (e.g., **pandas**)
4. Click **Install Package**

Summary:

Task	Tool/Command
Install a package	<code>pip install packagename</code>
Check installed packages	<code>pip list</code>

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Upload your own
package

```
twine upload  
dist/*
```

Package hub

<https://pypi.org>

Create builds

```
python -m build
```

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