

SRE Training (Day 10) - PYTHON

SETTING UP A PYTHON PROJECT

The **pyproject.toml** file is a configuration file used to define build instructions, project metadata, and dependencies for Python projects.

```
❯ pyproject.toml
1  [build-system]
2  requires = ["setuptools>=42", "wheel"]
3  build-backend = "setuptools.build_meta"
4
5  [[project]]
6  name = "basic-module"
7  version = "0.1.0"
8  description = "A basic Python module to print patterns"
9  readme = "README.md"
10 requires-python = ">=3.8"
11 dependencies = []
12
13 [project.scripts]
14 basic-module = "basic_module.datastructure.pattern:main"
15
16 [tool.setuptools]
17 package-dir = {"" = "src"}
18 packages = ["basic_module", "basic_module.datastructure"]
19
```

__init__.py file

__init__.py is a special file used in Python to define packages and initialize their namespaces.

```
▼ src
  ▼ basic_module
    ▼ __pycache__
      ≡ __init__.cpython-312.pyc
  ▼ datastructure
    > __pycache__
    • __init__.py
    • pattern.py
    • __init__.py
    > basic_module.egg-info
  ❯ pyproject.toml
  ⓘ README.md
```

PYTHON VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENT

🎯 Why Virtual Environments are Important:

- Isolation of project dependencies.
- Avoiding conflicts with system Python packages.

COMMANDS:

- Creating - `python3 -m venv env`
- Activating - `source env/bin/activate`

*env - environment name

```
root@RheaAlisha:/home/rhearobinson23/basic-module# source env/bin/activate
(env) root@RheaAlisha:/home/rhearobinson23/basic-module# pip uninstall -y basic-module
```

PYTHON PACKAGING & DISTRIBUTION

Using `pyproject.toml` for Modern Packaging

- **[build-system]**: Declaring build dependencies (setuptools, wheel).
- **[project]**: Defining package metadata (name, version, description).
- **[project.scripts]**: Creating CLI commands linked to Python functions.

Building Python Packages using `build`:

The **build** package in Python is a **modern, standardized tool** used to **build Python projects**. It works with the **pyproject.toml** file to create **distributable packages** like **wheels (.whl)** and **source archives (.tar.gz)**.

```
(env) root@RheaAlisha:/home/rhearobinson23/basic-module# python3 -m build --wheel
* Creating isolated environment: venv+pip...
* Installing packages in isolated environment:
  - setuptools>=42
  - wheel
* Getting build dependencies for wheel...
running egg_info
creating src/basic_module.egg-info
writing src/basic_module.egg-info/PKG-INFO
writing dependency links to src/basic_module.egg-info/dependency_links.txt
writing entry points to src/basic_module.egg-info/entry_points.txt
writing top-level names to src/basic_module.egg-info/top_level.txt
writing manifest file 'src/basic_module.egg-info/SOURCES.txt'
reading manifest file 'src/basic_module.egg-info/SOURCES.txt'
writing manifest file 'src/basic_module.egg-info/SOURCES.txt'
* Building wheel...
running bdist_wheel
running build
running build_py
creating build/lib/basic_module
copying src/basic_module/__init__.py -> build/lib/basic_module
creating build/lib/basic_module/datastructure
copying src/basic_module/datastructure/pattern.py -> build/lib/basic_module/datastructure
copying src/basic_module/datastructure/__init__.py -> build/lib/basic_module/datastructure
running egg_info
```

A wheel is a binary distribution format that allows faster installations without compilation.

The command creates a `.whl` file in the `dist/` directory.

EDITABLE INSTALLATION VS. BUILD

`pip install -e .`

- Installs the package directly from the source without rebuilding.
- Changes in code are immediately reflected.

```
(env) root@RheaAlisha:/home/rhearobinson23/basic-module# basic-module
Pattern 1:
1
1 2
1 2 3
1 2 3 4
1 2 3 4 5

Pattern 2:
5 5 5 5 5
4 4 4 4
3 3 3
2 2
1

Pattern 3 (Pyramid):
  1
 2 2
3 3 3
4 4 4 4
(env) root@RheaAlisha:/home/rhearobinson23/basic-module#
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1 2
1 2 3
1 2 3 4
1 2 3 4 5

Pattern 2:
5 5 5 5 5
4 4 4 4
3 3 3
2 2
1
```