

Packaging and Deployment



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Overview



Publish our command line app!

Automatically check for updates

Automate our deployments

Create a Docker image for our CLI



Publishing Twine to npm

Two simple commands:

```
npm login  
npm publish
```

However...

we need a scoped package:

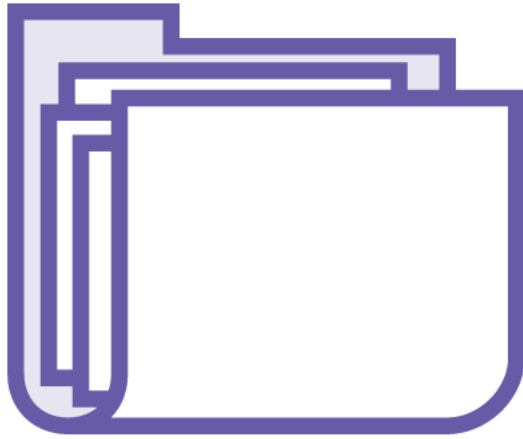
```
@pofallon/twine
```

 “scope”

Scoped Packages in npm



Private packages



Grouping



Namespacing

Executing Binaries Directly with npx

Typical module usage

```
npm install -g @pofallon/twine  
twine lookup users paulofallon
```

With npx

```
npx @pofallon/twine lookup users paulofallon
```



Demo



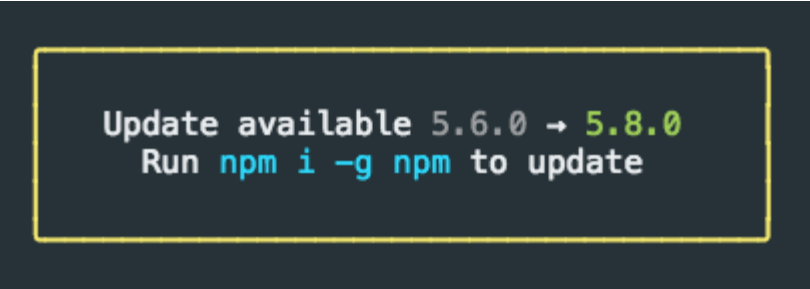
Define twine as a scoped package

Fix our commands

Publish our application!



Checking for Updates

A dark-themed terminal window with a yellow border. It displays a message about an update available for npm.

```
Update available 5.6.0 → 5.8.0  
Run npm i -g npm to update
```

Automatically check for a new version

Notify the user periodically, but...

Don't annoy them!



Automating Our Releases



Demo



Add support for an update check

Setup TravisCI integration



Shipping Our CLI as a Docker Image

1. Build (and publish) a Docker image

```
docker build -t pofallon/twine .
```

2. Create an environment file (env.list) with our credentials

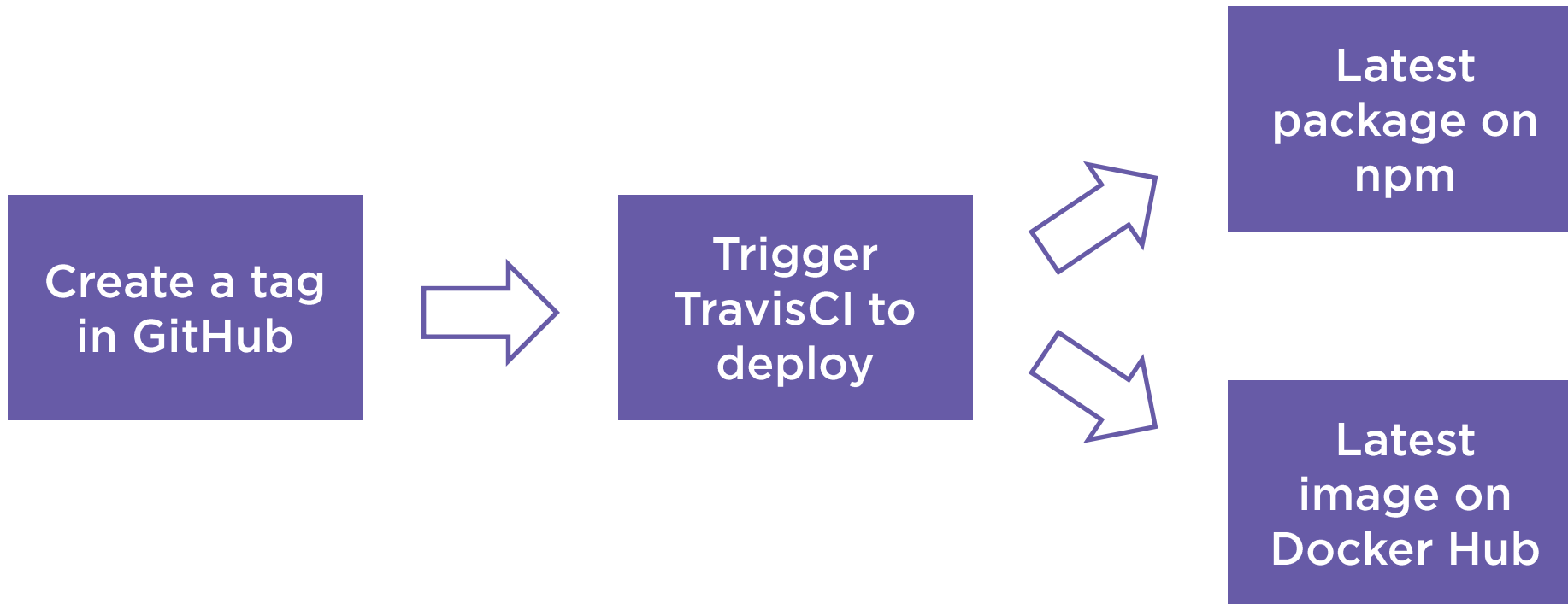
```
TWINE_CONSUMER_KEY=0tq...  
TWINE_CONSUMER_SECRET=05M...  
TWINE_ACCOUNT_KEY=242...  
TWINE_ACCOUNT_SECRET=4YS...
```

3. Invoke the Docker image with these credentials

```
docker run --env-file env.list pofallon/twine lookup users paulofallon
```



Updating our Deployment Process



Demo



Create a Docker image for our CLI

Add this to our deployment automation



Summary



Updated to a scoped package name

Published Twine to npm

... and automated it with TravisCI!

Enabled user update notifications

Added a Docker-ized version of our CLI

