

pyproject.toml, packaging, and you

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TOML example

```
toml_stuff = """\  
[project] # Table -> Dictionary  
name = "orbipatch"  
authors = [ # Array -> List  
# Key/Value -> Dictionary  
{ name = "MZ", email = "mz@devskillup.com" }  
]  
"""
```

TOML example

```
import tomli # tomllib in Python 3.11+
import json
print(json.dumps(
    tomli.loads(toml_stuff),
    indent=4,
))
{
  "project": {
    "name": "orbipatch",
    "authors": [
      {
        "name": "MZ",
        "email": "mz@devskillup.com"
      }
    ]
  }
}
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Now: Still that but also: build-system agnostic metadata, configure ecosystem tools.

Parsing pyproject.toml

```
parsed = tomli.loads(minimal_pyproject)
print(
    "Build_system_requires:",
    parsed["build-system"].pop("requires")
)
```

```
Build system requires: ['setuptools']
```

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```
print(  
    "Build backend",  
    parsed["build-system"].pop("build-backend")  
)
```

```
Build backend setuptools.build_meta
```

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    "Project authors:\n",  
    parsed["project"].pop("authors")  
)
```

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```
print(  
    "Project description:\n",  
    parsed["project"].pop("description"),  
)
```

```
Project description:  
  silly project named after a niche math thing
```

Parsing pyproject.toml

```
print(  
    "Project:\n",  
    json.dumps(parsed.pop("project"), indent=2),  
)
```

```
Project:  
{  
    "name": "orbipatch",  
    "version": "2022.3.6.2",  
    "readme": "README.rst"  
}
```

build system

requires:

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backend: Module that has the right methods

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The tools section

Under "tool.NAME"

```
# [tool.black]
# include = '\.pyi'
print(
    "Black configuration:",
    parsed["tool"]["black"],
)
```

Black configuration: {'include': '\\.pyi'}

Configuring coverage

Like with `setup.cfg`, with prefix `"tool."`:

```
# [tool.coverage.run]
# branch = true
print(
    "Coverage_configuration:",
    parsed["tool"]["coverage"],
)
```

```
Coverage configuration: {'run': {'branch': True}}
```

Configuring isort

Like with setup.cfg, with prefix "tool.":

```
# [tool.isort]
# src_paths = ["isort", "test"]
print(
    "isort_configuration:\n",
    parsed["tool"]["isort"],
)
```

```
isort configuration:
{'src_paths': ['isort', 'test']}
```

project metadata

project section:

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project section: packaging semantics edition

Configuring dependencies

```
# [project]
# ...
# dependencies = ["six"]
print(
    "dependencies:",
    parsed["project"]["dependencies"],
)
```


Configuring optional dependencies

```
# [project.optional-dependencies]
# tests = ["pytest"]
# docs = ["sphinx"]
print(
    "Optional_dependencies:\n",
    parsed["project"]["optional-dependencies"],
)
```

```
Optional dependencies:
{'tests': ['pytest'], 'docs': ['sphinx']}
```

Configuring console scripts

```
# [project.scripts]
# awesome-command = "my_package:main"
print(
    "scripts:",
    parsed["project"]["scripts"],
)

scripts: {'awesome-command': 'my_package:main'}
```

Configuring entry points

```
# [project.entry-points."paste.app_factory"]
# main = "my-package:main"
print(
    "entry_points:\n",
    parsed["project"]["entry-points"],
)

entry_points:
  {'paste.app_factory': {'main': 'my-package:main'}}
```

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Build system: PEP 517:

```
def build_wheel(  
    wheel_directory ,  
    config_settings=None ,  
    metadata_directory=None ,  
):  
    ...
```

Packaging Python




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Editable installs

Empty setup.cfg: no longer needed



Dynamic fields

```
# [project]
# name = "orbipatch"
# dynamic = ["version"]
print(
    "name" ,
    parsed[" project" ].pop("name" ) ,
)
print(
    " project" ,
    parsed[" project" ] ,
)

name orbipatch
project { 'dynamic ' : [ 'version ' ] }
```

setuptools scm

```
# [build-system]  
# requires = [  
#     "setuptools",  
#     "setuptools_scm",  
# ]  
#  
# [project]  
# name = "orbipatch"  
# dynamic = ["version"]
```

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Support in your own tooling

project fields

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"python -m build" future-proofing