

SECTION 9: MODULES & PACKAGES - 29 minutes, 3 parts

- **Modules & packages**

- -> This is to create our own packages and modules in Python
- -> We can install external packages and modules
- -> **Modules are .py scripts**
- -> **We can use one .py script in another**
- -> **Packages are collections of modules**
- -> `__init__` <- There is a method here which tells the interpreter to interpret a series of packages all as part of one module

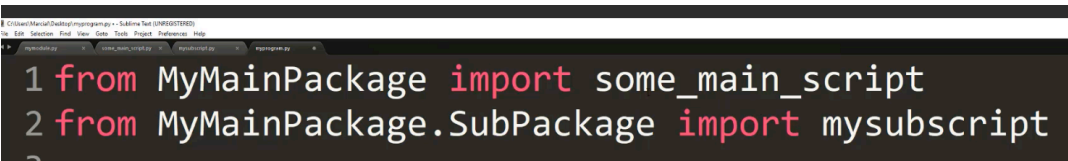
- **In an IDE**

- -> It needs to work with .py files
- -> **He's created a .py file and imported in another .py file**
- -> **The .py file being imported in is a module**
- -> **It's an entire .py file**
- -> He's defined a function in the .py file
- -> We can define multiple different modules
- -> I.e several different .py files, and then aggregate them together into a package
- -> `python module_name.py` <- To run the module in the terminal
- -> This is how you can format multiple different .py scripts

- **To create a package from multiple different modules**

- -> He's creating a new folder which is for one package
- -> Then multiple different sub-folders
- -> Letting Python treat those directories as packages
- -> **He's created a file called `__init__.py` in each of those folders in the package**
- -> He's then created a file and saved it under a sub-package
- -> Then inside the sub-script (.py file), he's writing a function which prints a message
- -> Saving it
- -> Repeating the process for another .py file in the package
- -> Packages are directories which have `__init__.py` in them

- -> **You can import a module from a package**



```
1 from MyMainPackage import some_main_script
2 from MyMainPackage.SubPackage import mysubscript
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- -> Packages, scripts and sub-packages
- -> Then to call the functions which are being imported, you type their names
- -> Organising .py scripts
- -> We create modules in the same folder
- -> Then create directories which have `__init__.py` <- for packages