

# pipx Commands Cheatsheet

| Subcommand                 | Example  | Description   |
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| <code>run</code>           | <code>\$ pipx run --spec httpie http --body ifconfig.co/country</code>     | Install a Python package into a temporary virtual environment and run the specified entry point with the given arguments.             |
| <code>install</code>       | <code>\$ pipx install ipython</code>                                       | Install a Python package into a virtual environment managed by pipx and register symlinks in the shell for each runnable entry point. |
| <code>upgrade</code>       | <code>\$ pipx upgrade ipython</code>                                       | Install the most recent version of the specified Python package in its corresponding virtual environment.                             |
| <code>upgrade-all</code>   | <code>\$ pipx upgrade-all</code>   | Install the most recent versions of all installed Python packages in their respective virtual environments.                           |
| <code>uninstall</code>     | <code>\$ pipx uninstall ipython</code>                                     | Remove symlinks along with the virtual environment associated with the given Python package that was installed with pipx.             |
| <code>uninstall-all</code> | <code>\$ pipx uninstall-all</code>   | Remove all symlinks and virtual environments created by pipx so far.  |
| <code>reinstall</code>     | <code>\$ pipx reinstall --python=python3.12 isort</code>                   | Recreate the virtual environment of a package using the specified Python interpreter.   |
| <code>reinstall-all</code> | <code>\$ pipx reinstall-all --skip black flake8 --python=python3.12</code> | Recreate the virtual environments of all packages except for the listed ones using the specified Python interpreter.                  |
| <code>inject</code>        | <code>\$ pipx inject mypy setuptools</code>                                | Install an extra dependency into an existing virtual environment of a given package.  |
| <code>uninject</code>      | <code>\$ pipx uninject poetry poetry-plugin-export</code>                  | Remove a dependency along with its indirect or transitive dependencies from a virtual environment of the specified package.           |
| <code>runpip</code>        | <code>\$ pipx runpip poetry freeze &gt; requirements.txt</code>            | Run an arbitrary pip command in a virtual environment managed by pipx, for example, to pin the dependencies in a requirements file.   |
| <code>list</code>          | <code>\$ pipx list --json</code>   | List the Python packages installed with pipx using the JSON format.   |
| <code>environment</code>   | <code>\$ pipx environment</code>   | Display environment variables and directory paths used by pipx on this computer.  |
| <code>completions</code>   | <code>\$ pipx completions</code>   | Print instructions on enabling shell completions for pipx.  |
| <code>ensurepath</code>    | <code>\$ pipx ensurepath</code>  | Add the necessary folder paths to the <code>PATH</code> variable in your shell.   |

For more details on using these commands, check out Real Python's tutorial [Install and Execute Python Applications Using pipx](#).