

Installation

Users can install the current version of **ipywidgets** with **pip** or **conda**.

With pip

```
pip install ipywidgets
jupyter nbextension enable --py widgetsnbextension
```

When using **virtualenv** and working in an activated virtual environment, the `--sys-prefix` option may be required to enable the extension and keep the environment isolated (i.e. `jupyter nbextension enable --pywidgetsnbextension --sys-prefix`).

With conda

```
conda install -c conda-forge ipywidgets
```

Installing **ipywidgets** with conda will also enable the extension for you.

Installing the JupyterLab Extension

To install the JupyterLab extension you also need to run the command below in a terminal which requires that you have **nodejs** installed.

```
jupyter labextension install @jupyter-widgets/jupyterlab-manager
```

Note: A clean reinstall of the JupyterLab extension can be done by first running the `jupyter lab clean` command which will remove the staging and static directories from the lab directory. The location of the lab directory can be queried by executing the command `jupyter lab path` in your terminal.