

# pip freeze

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## Usage

```
pip freeze [options]
```

## Description

Output installed packages in requirements format.

packages are listed in a case-insensitive sorted order.

## Options

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**-r, --requirement <file>**

Use the order in the given requirements file and its comments when generating output. This option can be used multiple times.

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**-f, --find-links <url>**

URL for finding packages, which will be added to the output.

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**-l, --local**

If in a virtualenv that has global access, do not output globally-installed packages.

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**--user**

Only output packages installed in user-site.

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**--all**

Do not skip these packages in the output: pip, setuptools, distribute, wheel

## Examples

1. Generate output suitable for a requirements file.

```
$ pip freeze
docutils==0.11
Jinja2==2.7.2
MarkupSafe==0.19
Pygments==1.6
Sphinx==1.2.2
```

2. Generate a requirements file and then install from it in another environment.

```
$ env1/bin/pip freeze > requirements.txt  
$ env2/bin/pip install -r requirements.txt
```