

# Environment Configuration

This chapter mainly provides some necessary environment configuration guides, including code environment configuration, Python environment configuration of VSCODE code editor, and some other resource configurations used.

## 1. Code Environment Configuration Guide

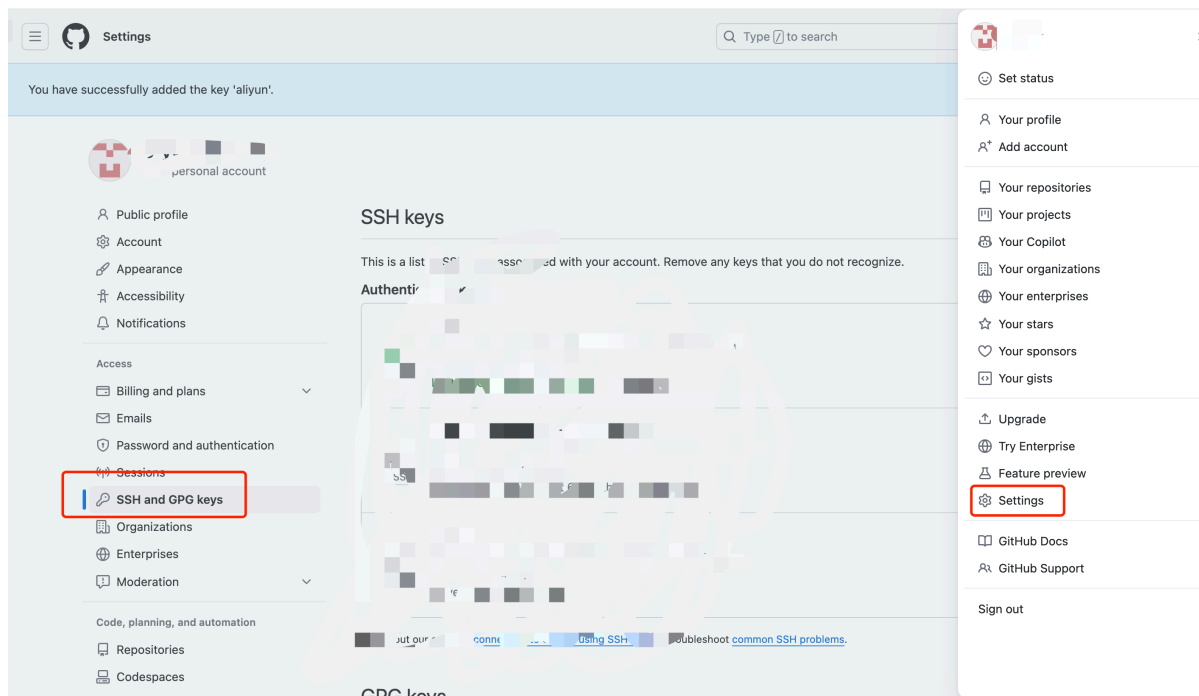
Here we introduce each step of code environment configuration in detail, which is divided into two parts: basic environment configuration and general environment configuration to meet the needs of different users and environments.

- **Basic environment configuration** section: Suitable for **beginners** of environment configuration or **new server environments (such as Alibaba Cloud)** . This section introduces how to generate an SSH key and add it to GitHub, as well as how to install and initialize the conda environment.
- **General environment configuration** section: suitable for **users with some experience** , local installations with **existing environment foundations** , or **completely independent environments (such as GitHub Codespace)** . This section describes how to create and activate a conda virtual environment, clone a project repository, switch to the project directory, and install the required Python packages. To speed up the installation of Python packages, we also provide some domestic mirror sources. *For completely independent environments, you can skip the first two steps about virtual environment (conda) configuration .*

### 1.1 Basic environment configuration (configure git and conda)

1. Generate SSH key `ssh-keygen -t rsa -C "youremail@example.com"`
2. Add the public key to GitHub `cat ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub` Copy the output content, open GitHub, click the avatar in the upper right corner, select `settings -> SSH and GPG keys -`

> **New SSH key** , paste the copied content into key, and click **Add SSH key** .



### 3. Install conda environment

#### 1. Linux environment (usually using Linux environment)

##### 1. Install:

shell

```
mkdir -p ~/miniconda3
wget https://repo.anaconda.com/miniconda/Miniconda3-latest-Linux
bash ~/miniconda3/miniconda.sh -b -u -p ~/miniconda3
rm -rf ~/miniconda3/miniconda.sh
```



##### 2. initialization:

shell

```
~/miniconda3/bin/conda init bash
~/miniconda3/bin/conda init zsh
```

##### 3. Create a new terminal and check whether conda is installed successfully `conda --version`

#### 2. macOS environment

##### 1. Install

```
mkdir -p ~/miniconda3
curl https://repo.anaconda.com/miniconda/Miniconda3-latest-MacOS
bash ~/miniconda3/miniconda.sh -b -u -p ~/miniconda3
rm -rf ~/miniconda3/miniconda.sh
```



## 2. initialization:

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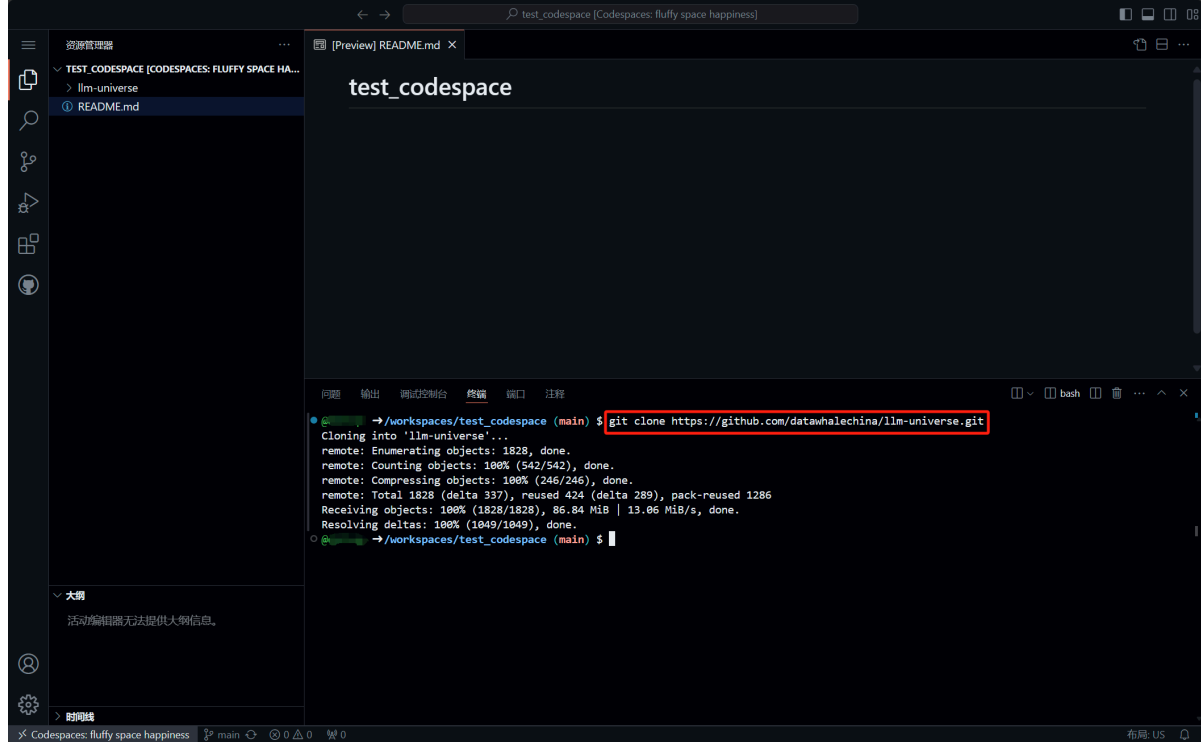
## 3. Windows environment

1. download: `curl https://repo.anaconda.com/miniconda/Miniconda3-latest-Windows-x86_64.exe -o miniconda.exe`
2. Installation: Click on the downloaded file `miniconda.exe` and follow the installation instructions to install it
3. Open Anaconda Prompt in the menu to check whether conda is installed successfully `conda --version`
4. Delete the installation package: `del miniconda.exe`

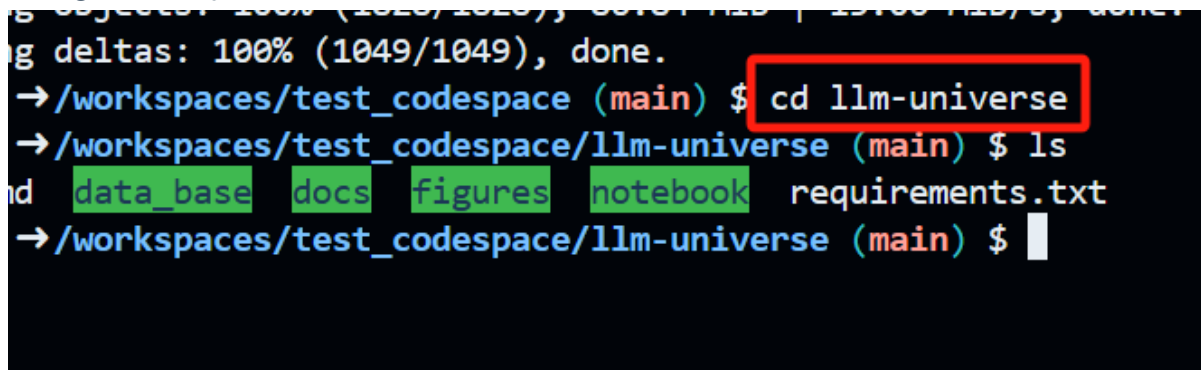
4. Please refer to the following [通用环境配置](#) section for subsequent configuration

# 1.2 General environment configuration

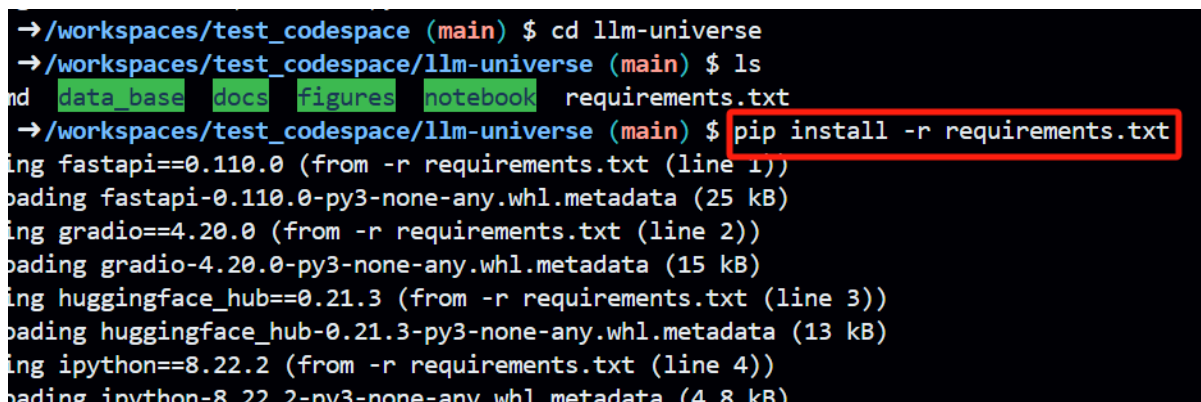
1. Create a new virtual environment `conda create -n llm-universe python=3.10`
2. Activate the virtual environment `conda activate llm-universe`
3. Clone the current repository in the path where you want to store the project `git clone git@github.com:datawhalechina/llm-universe.git`



4. Change directory to llm-universe `cd llm-universe`



5. Install the required packages. `pip install -r requirements.txt`



Usually you can speed up the installation through Tsinghua source `pip install -r requirements.txt -i https://pypi.tuna.tsinghua.edu.cn/simple`

Here is a list of commonly used domestic mirror sources. When the mirror source is not stable, you can switch it as needed: Tsinghua University:

<https://pypi.tuna.tsinghua.edu.cn/simple/Alibaba> Cloud:

<http://mirrors.aliyun.com/pypi/simple/University> of Science and Technology of China:

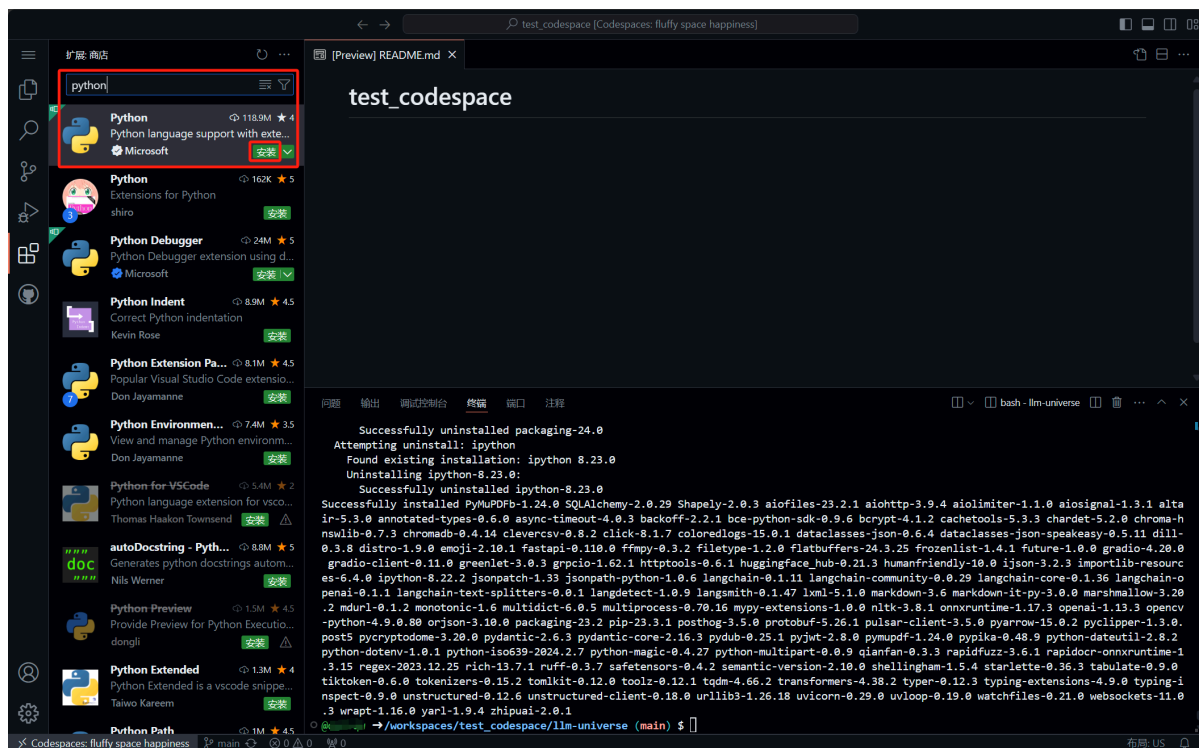
<https://pypi.mirrors.ustc.edu.cn/simple/Huazhong> University of Science and Technology:

## 2. VSCode configures Python environment

### 1. Installing the Python plugin

This tutorial is developed based on Python language. For a better development experience, we need to install the Python plug-in.

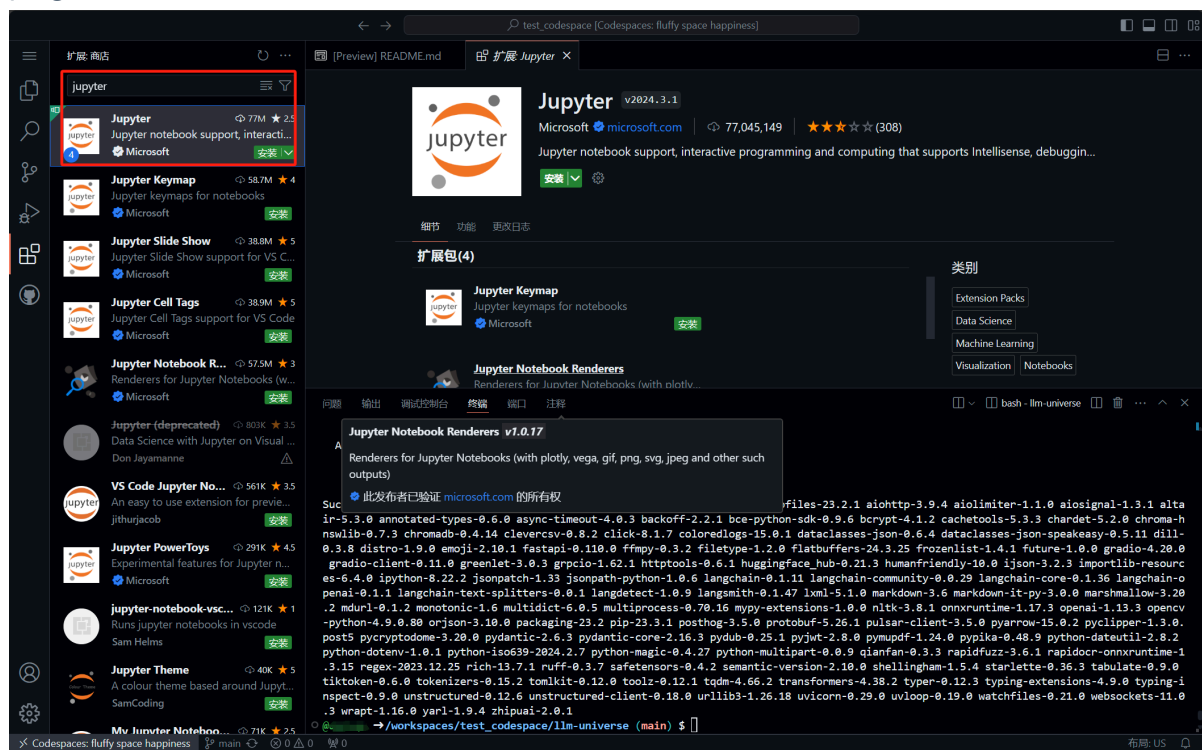
Search in the plugin market **Python** , find **Python** the plugin and install it.



When we execute Python code, it will automatically recognize our Python environment and provide functions such as code completion to facilitate our development.

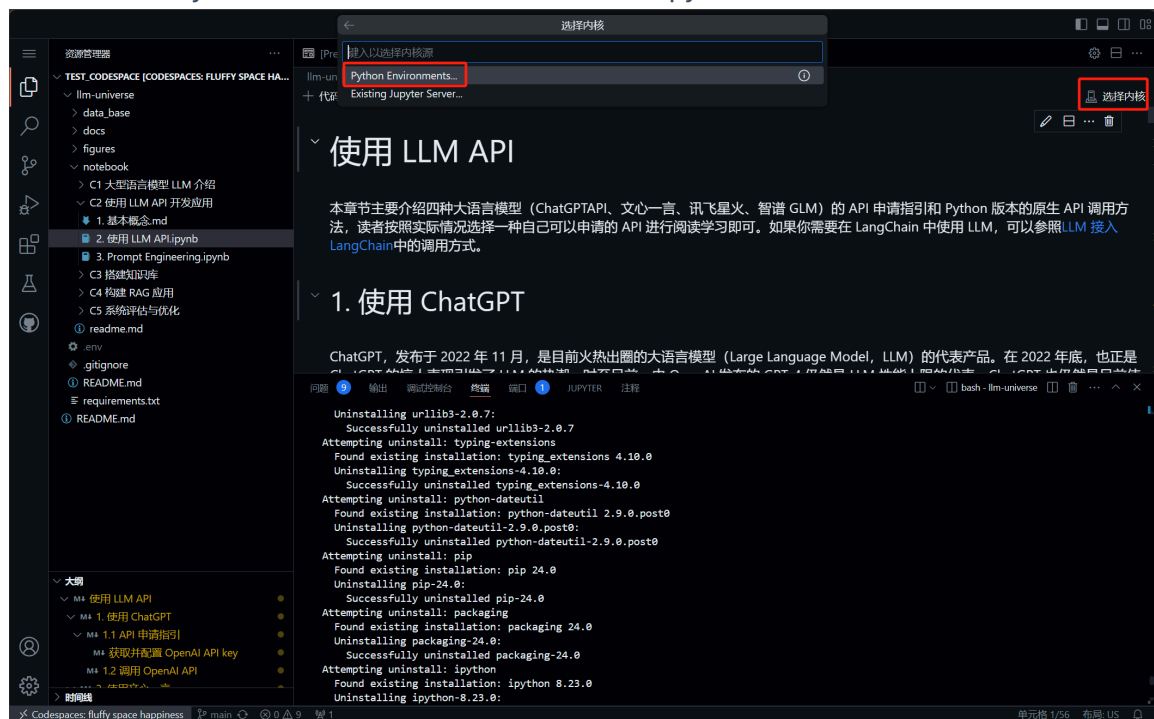
### 2. Install Jupyter plugin In this tutorial, we use Jupyter Notebook for development, so we need to install the Jupyter plugin. Search in the plugin market **Jupyter** , find **Jupyter** the

plugin and install it.



### 3. Configuring the Python environment for Jupyter Notebook

1. Open a Jupyter Notebook
2. Click in the upper right corner 选择 Python 解释器（显示内容会根据选择环境的名称变化）to select the Python environment for the current Jupyter Notebook.



3. Click 选择 Python to enter the environment list and select the environment we configured llm-universe .



After that we can use our Python environment for development in Jupyter Notebook.

## 3. Download other resources

### 3.1 Download NLTK related resources

When we use the open source word vector model to build open source word vectors, we need to use some resources of the third-party library nltk. Under normal circumstances, it will be automatically downloaded from the Internet, but the download may be interrupted due to network reasons. When we use nltk, an error will be reported. Here we download relevant resources from the domestic warehouse mirror address.

We use the following command to download the nltk resource and decompress it:

shell

```
cd /root
git clone https://gitee.com/yzy0612/nltk_data.git --branch gh-pages
cd nltk_data
mv packages/* ./
cd tokenizers
unzip punkt.zip
cd ../taggers
unzip averaged_perceptron_tagger.zip
```

## 6. Basic use of GitHub Codespaces (optional)