## A Python Package

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# A maintainable, easy-to-use Python package

## Making it easy-to-use is not.

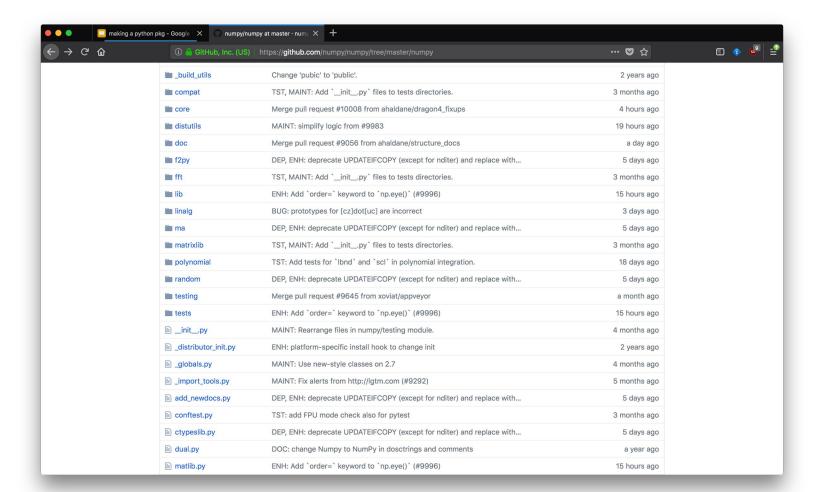
Creating a Python package is trivial.

Making it self-sustainable is not.

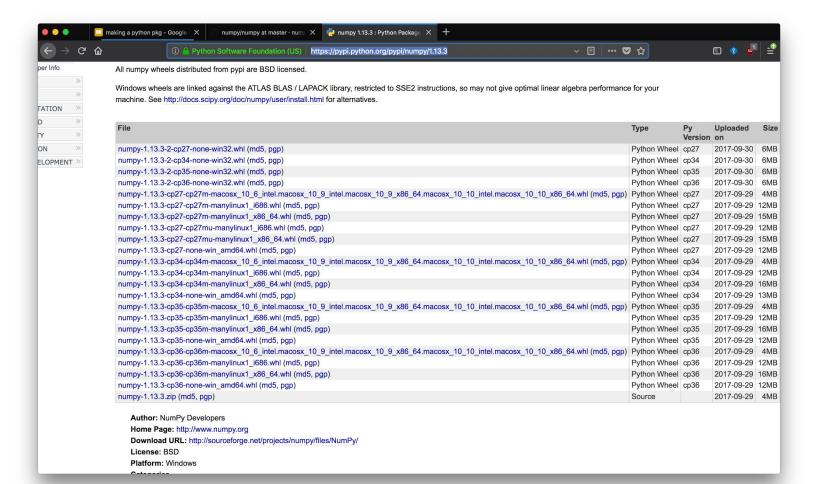
#### A Python Package

- A module containing a collection of sub-modules and script files.
- An installable

Structure of the NumPy package

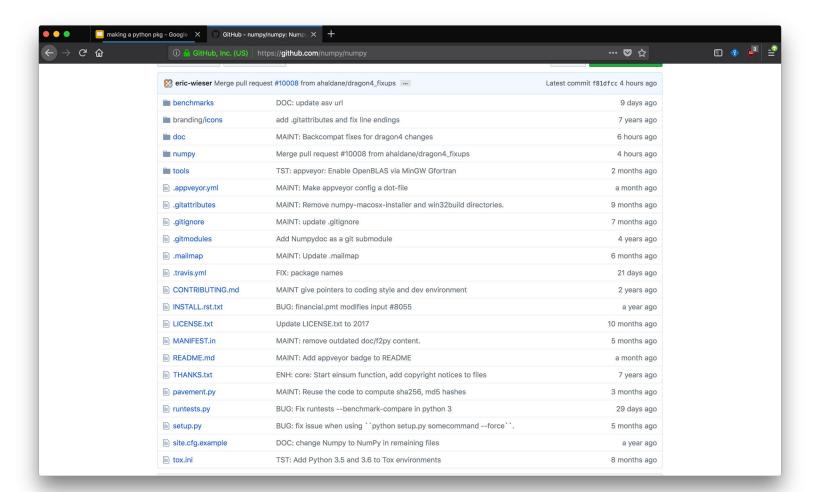


## NumPy on PyPI



#### Python Package ++

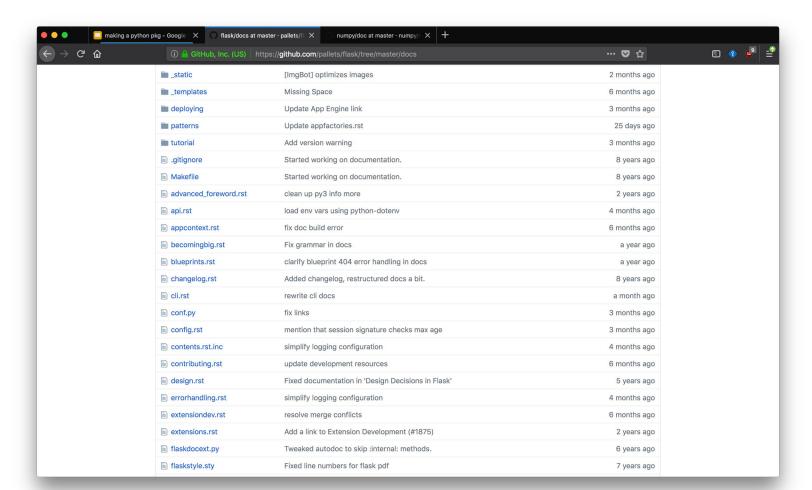
- Usability thanks to entry\_points
- Easily installable thanks to PyPI and Twine.
- User documentation using Sphinx
- Cl using Travis



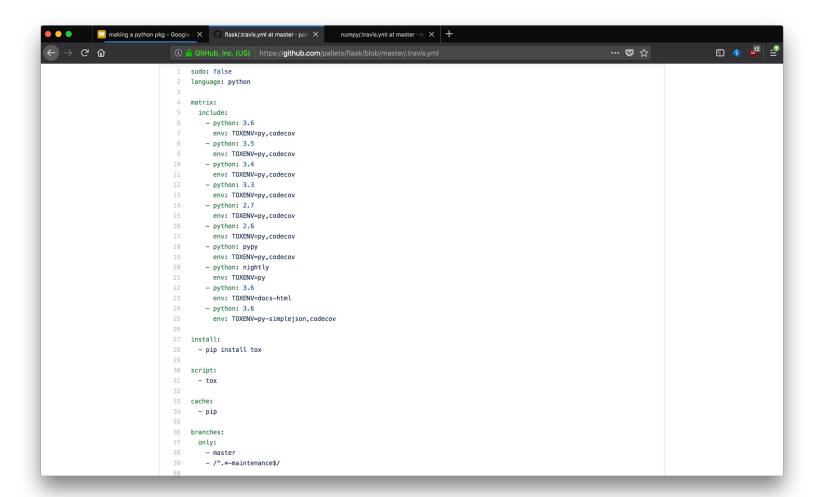
entry\_points in Flask

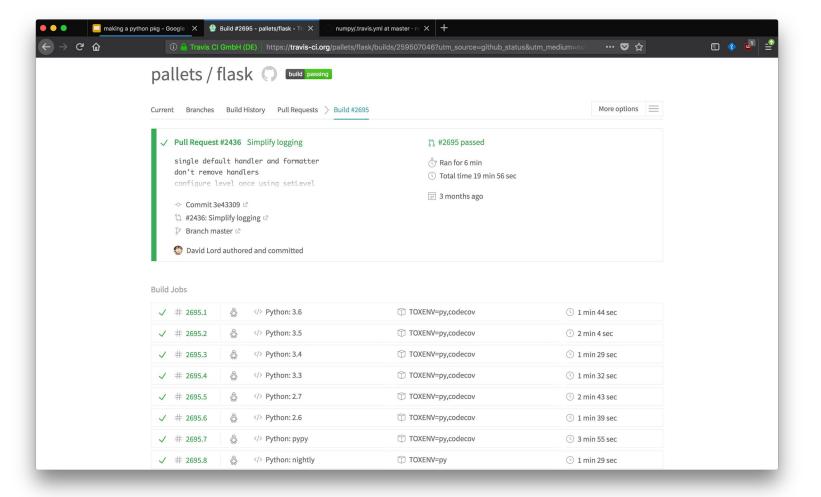
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108 entry_points='''
109 [console_scripts]
110 flask=flask.cli:main
111 '''
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Sphinx docs on Flask



Travis CI on Flask





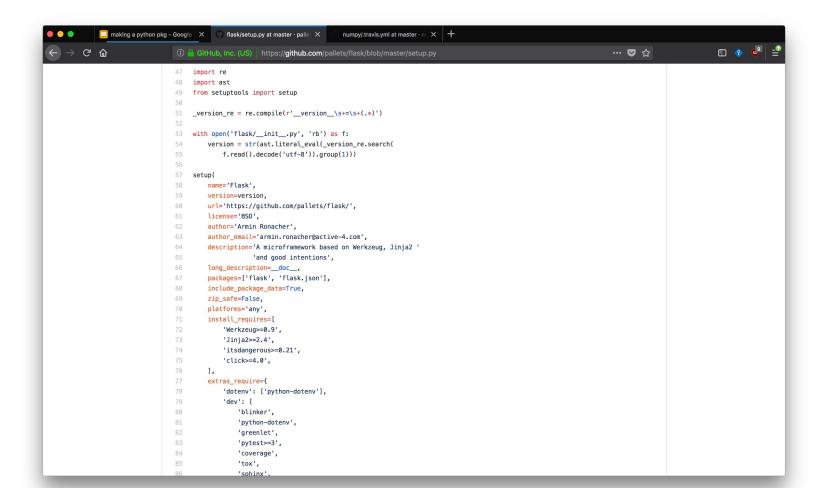
#### A (basic) Python Package

Let's convert a simple script file into a Python package

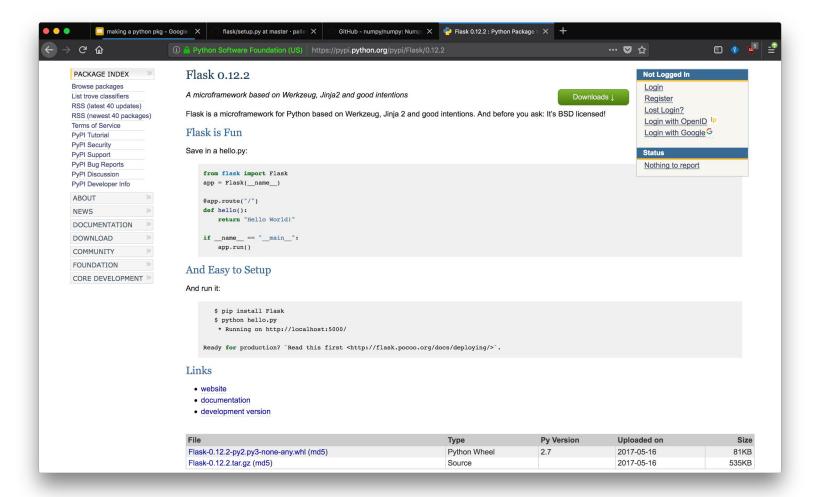
#### A (basic) Python Package

- Creating a simple setup.py file and understanding setuptools.
- Creating a simple directory structure and understanding the importance of the \_\_init\_\_.py file.
- Creating a pip-installable Python egg/wheel using setuptools.

## The Flask setup.py file



Flask on PyPI



### Python Package ++

Using entry\_points, docs and CI

## The power of entry\_points

Making your package easy-to-use

#### The power of entry\_points

- Understanding the console\_scripts entry\_point.
- Creating and using a console\_script entry\_point.
- Understanding how entry\_points work.

#### Want to dig deeper?

- Figure out what all packages in your current Python installation provide entry\_points.
- Create a pair of packages, the former exposes an entry\_point and the latter uses the entry\_point to contribute functionality to the former.

#### Uploading package to PyPI

Making it easily installable

#### **Using PyPI**

- Creating eggs and wheels.
- Registering and uploading package to PyPI using twine.

#### Want to dig deeper?

- Look into creating packages installable in (Ana)Conda environments using conda-forge
- Look into signing packages before uploading them to PyPI

#### Adding user-facing docs

Using Sphinx

#### User-facing docs

- Using sphinx-quickstart
- Understanding ReST
- Understanding Sphinx

- Setting up GitHub Pages to host package docs.

#### Want to dig deeper?

- Changing the Sphinx theme.
- Auto generate API docs from code.
- Doc tests

#### CI using Travis CI

Testing your code

#### Want to dig deeper?

- Create a build matrix, testing the package with various versions of package dependencies.
- Setup Appveyor CI to test the package on Windows.
- Use fabric/invoke to make setting up environment easy.

#### Want more?

- Parse command line arguments when using console\_scripts entry\_point.
- Running tests on the user machines e.g. NumPy, Pandas.
- Shipping and installing packages that contain Cython code.
- Learn how to use git-bisect to identify commit/changes that are causing a bug.