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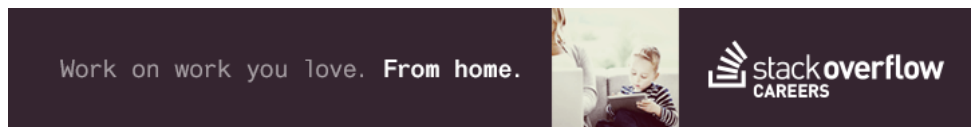**Join the Stack Overflow community to:**

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How can I use conda to install pydot?

Trying to generate some PDF's of decision trees by following some of the sklearn documentation, but can't get Pydot on my machine. Is there any way to use the conda installer to install the pydot package? Based on the command line errors I'm seeing, it may be a 64bit issue. I use binstar search to find the package channel:

```
C:\binstar search -t conda
```

Which gives the recommendation of looking at the packages in detail using

```
binstar show j14r/pydot
```

Which then tells me to

```
conda install --channel https://conda.binstar.org/j14r pydot
```

But when I run the conda install command, I get the following error (same error for all the pydot packages listed):

```
Fetching package metadata: ...
Error: No Packages found in current win-64 channels matching: pydot
You can search for this package with
```

```
binstar search t conda pydot
```

which sends me back to the beginning of this all. Any ideas? Thanks all.

| python | | anaconda | | conda | | pydot |

edited Oct 15 '14 at 19:59   asked Oct 13 '14 at 21:40

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3 Answers

It looks like the j14r pydot package is built for 32-bit Windows, but I'm guessing you are using the 64-bit conda. See https://conda.binstar.org/j14r.

answered Oct 14 '14 at 20:46

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4   Yup, exactly. I feel silly for asking, but can you point me to how I can build it for 64-bit? Or, at least install it using the Conda installer? – joe   Oct 17 '14 at 16:46

I had the same question for my Anaconda3 x64 installation on Windows 8.1.

Here is what I did:

1) Installed Github for Windows https://windows.github.com/

2) Opened the Git Shell (which is a PowerShell session that allows git commands)

3) Install the pydot from https://github.com/nlhepler/pydot with this command:

```
./pip install git+https://github.com/nlhepler/pydot.git
```

4) You can check whether pydot was installed by issuing

```
conda list
```

answered Jul 29 '15 at 2:47

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you must run conda install -c
https://conda.binstar.org/sstromberg pydot

answered Mar 23 '15 at 22:31

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