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Programs and Environment



1. Install Python



Visual Studio Code

or



Cursor

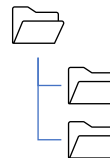
2. Install IDE



3. Install git



4. Config &
Get Course Material



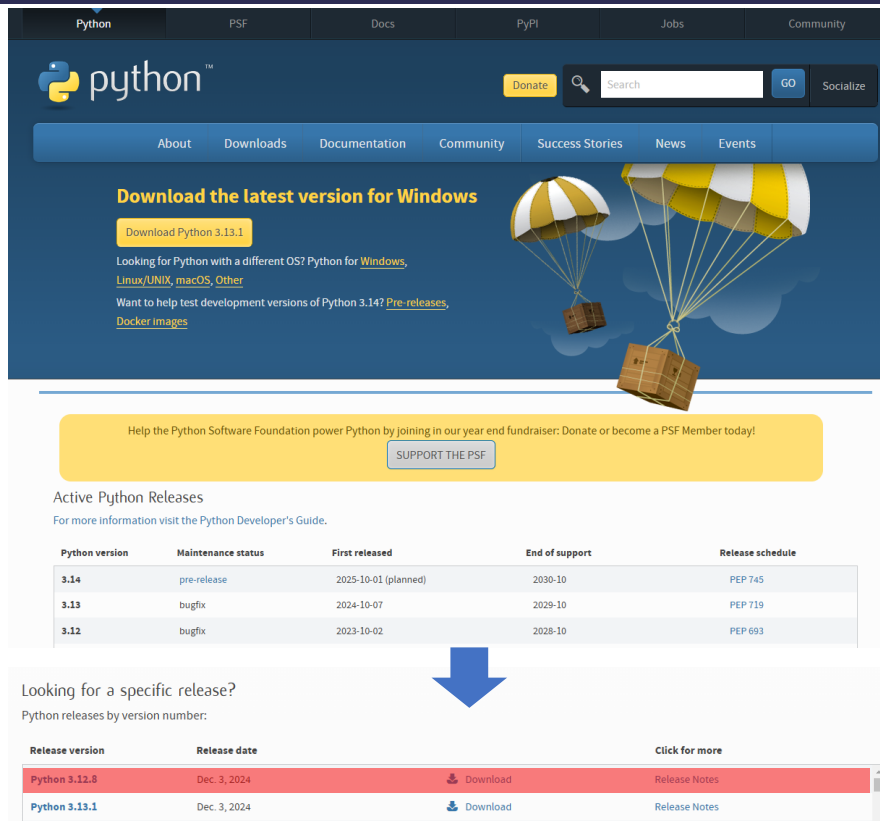
5. Set up Environment



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Python Installation



The screenshot shows the Python.org website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links: Python, PSF, Docs, PyPI, Jobs, and Community. Below this is a search bar and a 'Donate' button. A secondary navigation bar contains links: About, Downloads, Documentation, Community, Success Stories, News, and Events. The main content area features a large banner for 'Download the latest version for Windows' with a 'Download Python 3.13.1' button. Below the banner, there's text about looking for Python on different OSes and links for Linux, UNIX, macOS, and Other. A large blue arrow points down from the 'Downloads' section to the 'Active Python Releases' section. The 'Active Python Releases' section includes a table with columns: Python version, Maintenance status, First released, End of support, and Release schedule. Below the table, there's a section titled 'Looking for a specific release?' with a link to 'Python releases by version number:'. This leads to a table with columns: Release version, Release date, and Click for more. The table lists Python 3.12.8 and Python 3.13.1, both with a release date of Dec. 3, 2024, and links to 'Download' and 'Release Notes'.

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Python version	Maintenance status	First released	End of support	Release schedule
3.14	pre-release	2025-10-01 (planned)	2030-10	PEP 745
3.13	bugfix	2024-10-07	2029-10	PEP 719
3.12	bugfix	2023-10-02	2028-10	PEP 693

Looking for a specific release?

Python releases by version number:

Release version	Release date	Click for more
Python 3.12.8	Dec. 3, 2024	Download Release Notes
Python 3.13.1	Dec. 3, 2024	Download Release Notes

Source: <https://www.python.org/downloads/>



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Git

1. Download Git and Install: <https://git-scm.com/downloads>

2. Configure git

```
git config --global user.name "John Doe"
```

```
git config --global user.email johndoe@example.com
```

3. Clone Repo:

```
git clone https://github.com/DataScienceHamburg/GenerativeKlmitPython\_Material.git
```



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VS Code Extension



Jupyter

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Jupyter notebook support, inte...

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Pylance

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A performant, feature-rich lang...

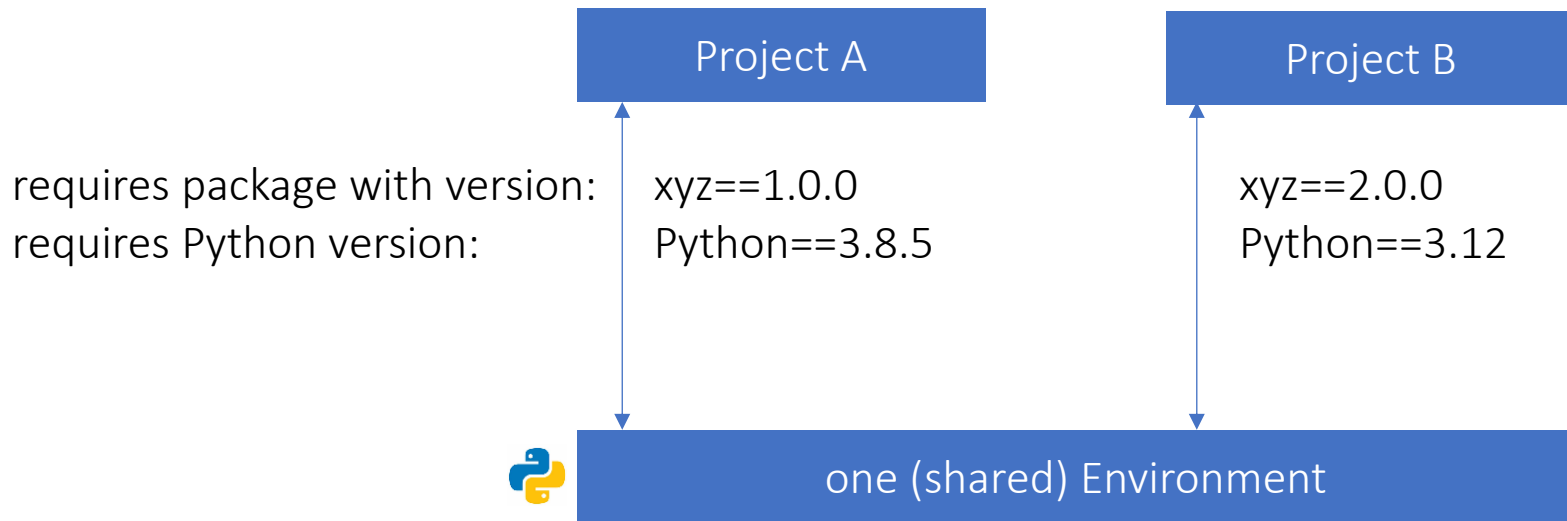
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Environment: Problem

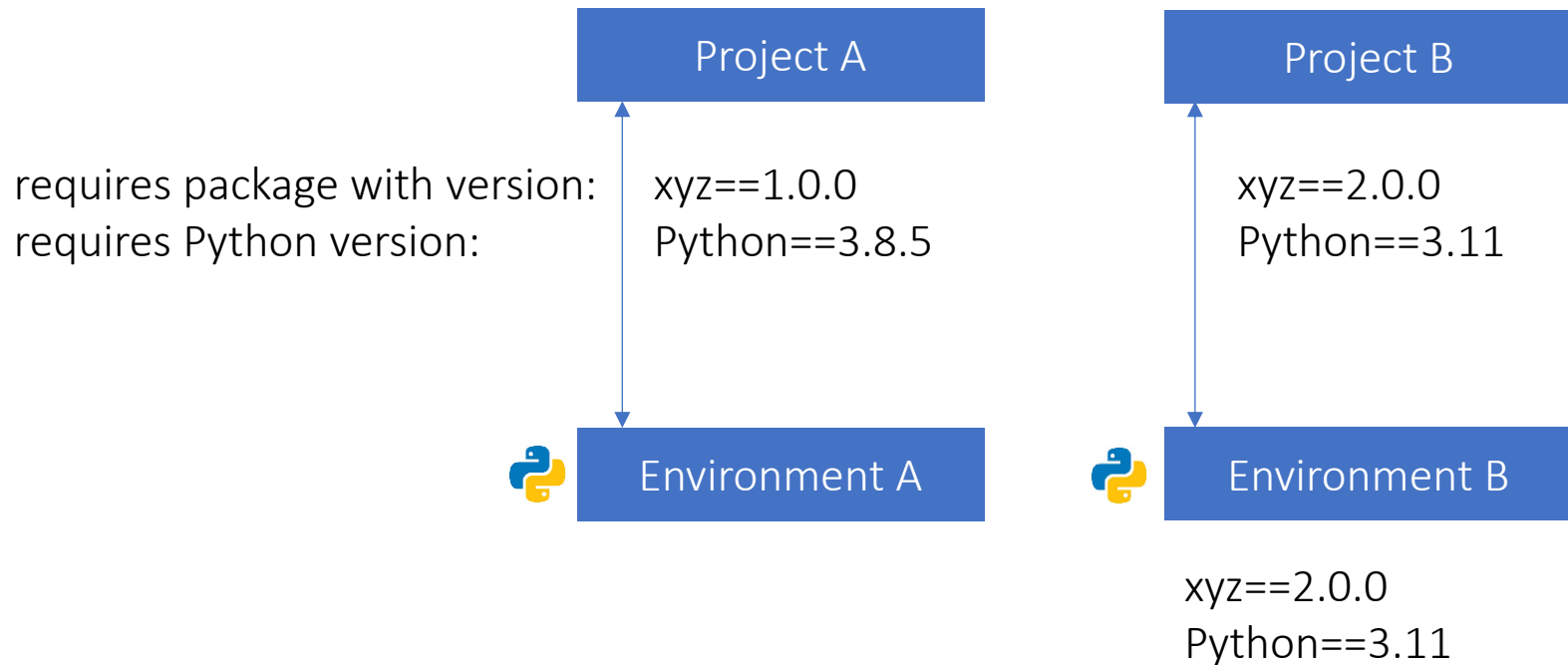


package xyz can be available only in one version
Python only available in one version



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Environment: Solution



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Python Environment

An Environment is an isolated bundle of packages and Python versions.

It allows to

- avoid conflicts of packages
- easy setup for a project on another computer
- Available Environments:

Conda
(requires Anaconda
installation)

venv

Poetry

uv



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Python Environment – venv

- Setting up a new environment with venv:

```
python -m venv venv
```

- Activate environment
 - Navigate to subfolder Scripts and run activate.bat (windows cmd) or activate.ps1 (Powershell)

```
\venv\Scripts>activate.bat
```

- Check that environment is active (environment shown in brackets):

```
(venv) C:\Temp\
```

- Install packages with pip install into this new environment, e.g. `pip install openpyxl`

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Python Environment – venv

- Check installed packages: `pip freeze`

- Sample output:

```
et-xmlfile==1.1.0
openpyxl==3.0.10
```

- Write packages to file: `pip freeze > requirements.txt`

- Sample:

```
requirements.txt
1  et-xmlfile==1.1.0
2  openpyxl==3.0.10
```



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Python Environment – venv

- Follow the steps on how to “create” an environment

```
python -m venv venv
```

```
\venv\Scripts>activate.bat
```

- Install packages from requirements.

```
pip install -r requirement.txt
```



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Python Environment – uv (Alternative)

- use **uv** as environment
- set up from scratch

```
pip install uv
```

or

```
python -m pip install uv
```

```
uv init
```

```
uv python install 3.12
```

```
uv venv
```

```
.venv\Scripts\activate
```

```
uv add langchain
```



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Create new secret key

Owned by

You

Service account

This API key is tied to your user and can make requests against the selected project. If you are removed from the organization or project, this key will be disabled.

Name

Optional

My Test Key

Project

Select project

Permissions

All

Restricted

Read Only

Cancel

Create secret key