

# Writing Your First Package

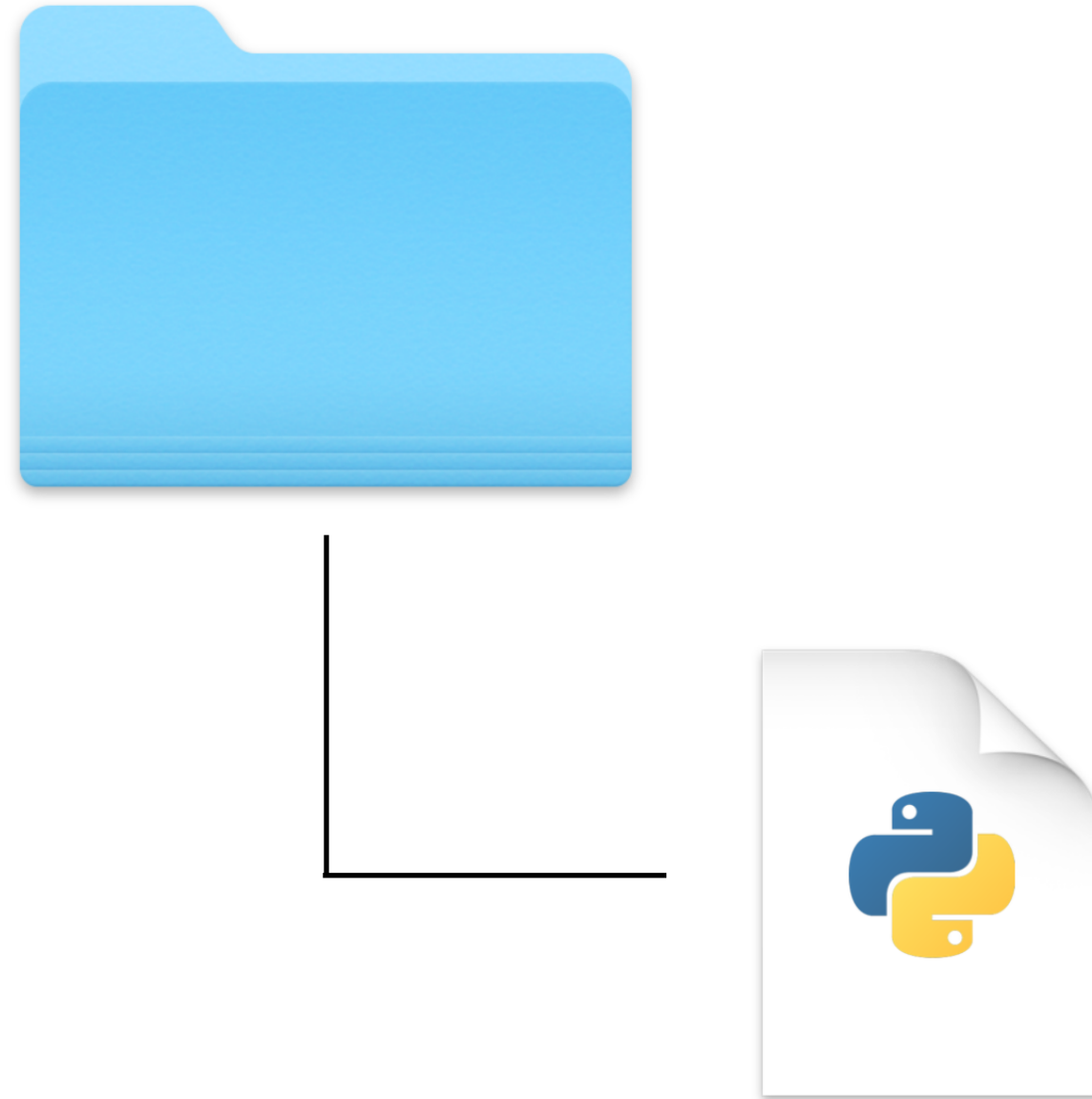
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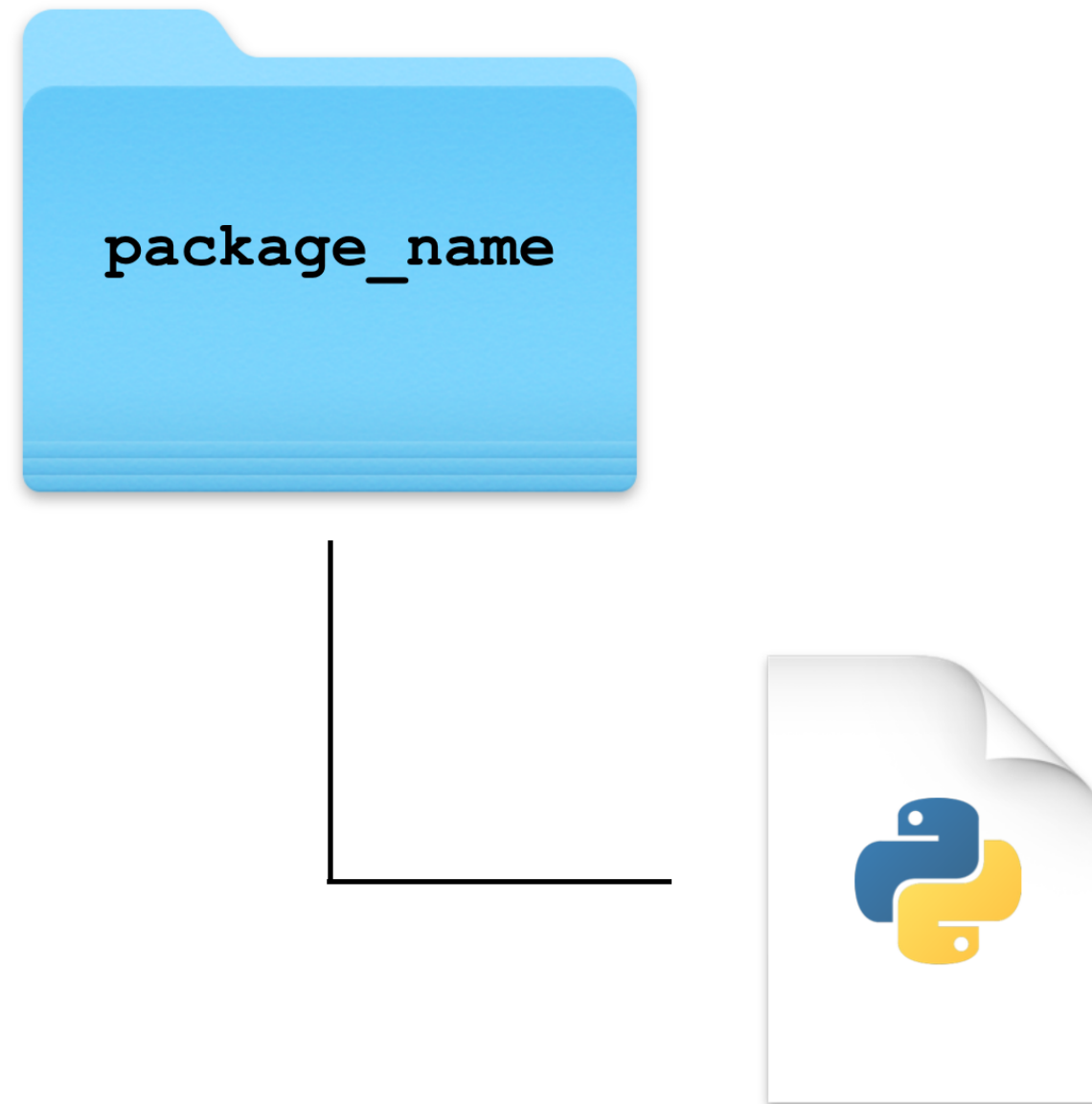
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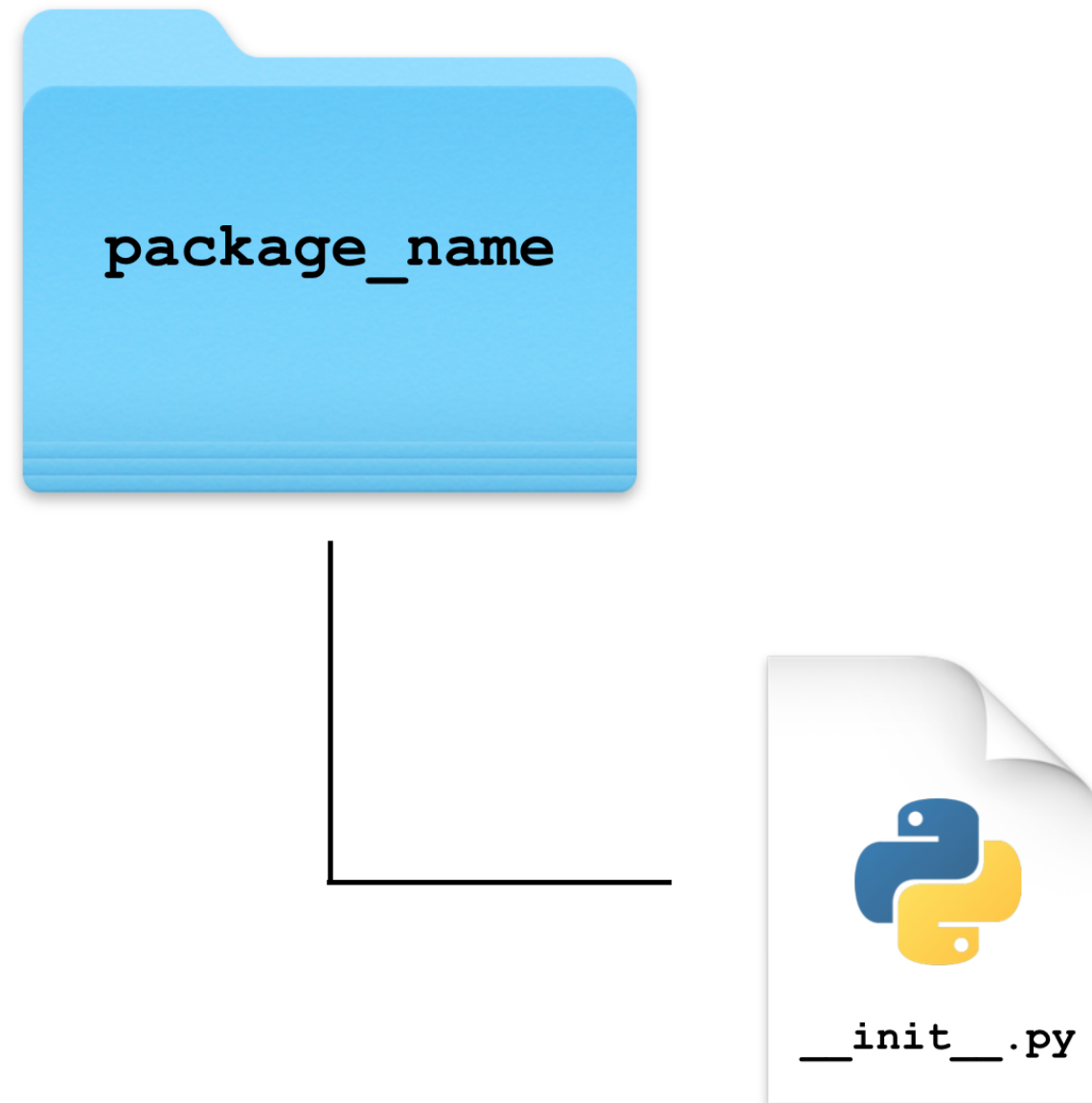
# Package structure



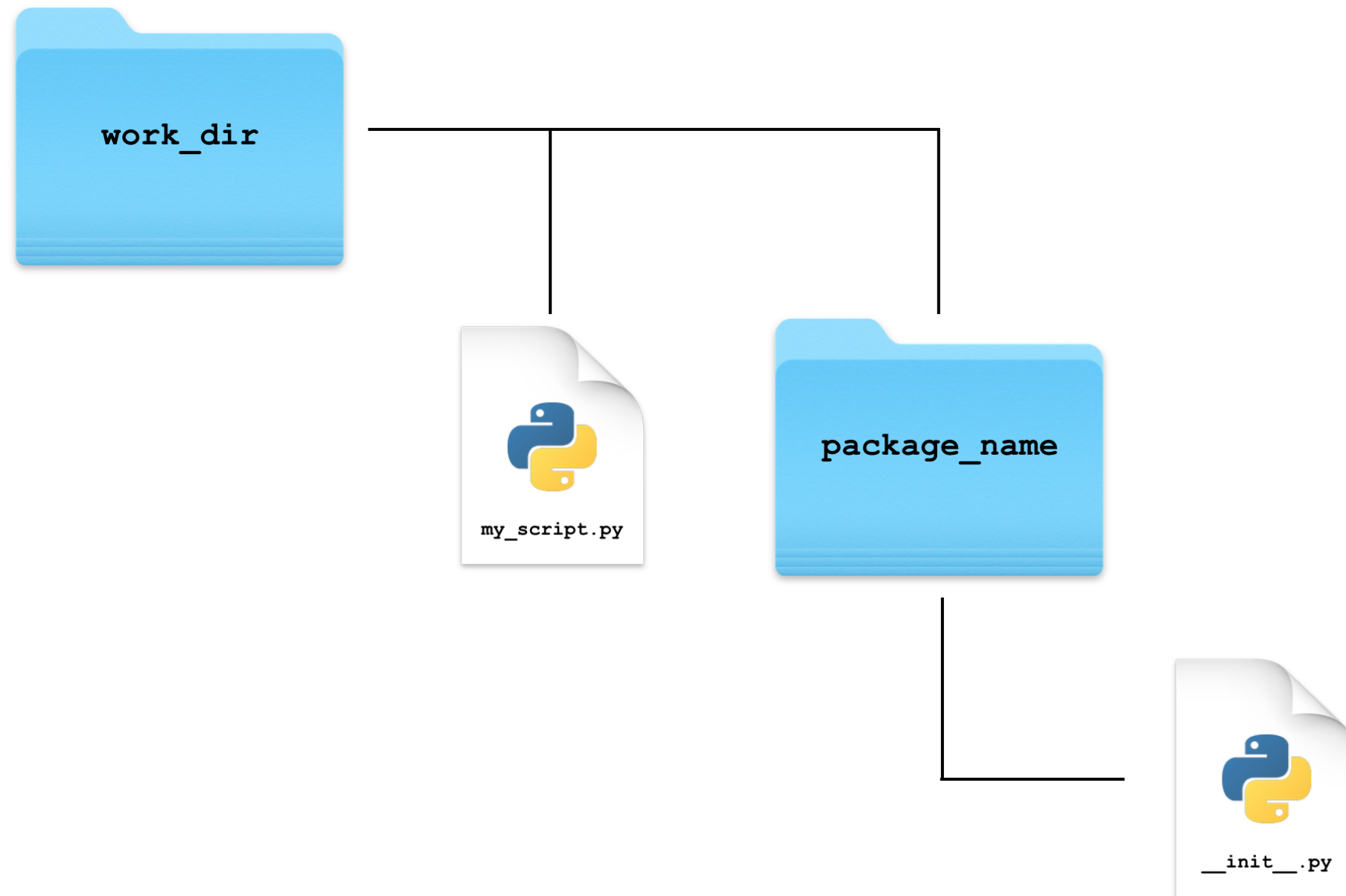
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# Importing a local package



# Importing a local package

```
import my_package  
  
help(my_package)
```

```
Help on package my_package:
```

```
NAME
```

```
    my_package
```

```
PACKAGE CONTENTS
```

```
FILE
```

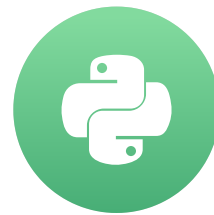
```
    ~/work_dir/my_package/__init__.py
```

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# Adding Functionality to Packages

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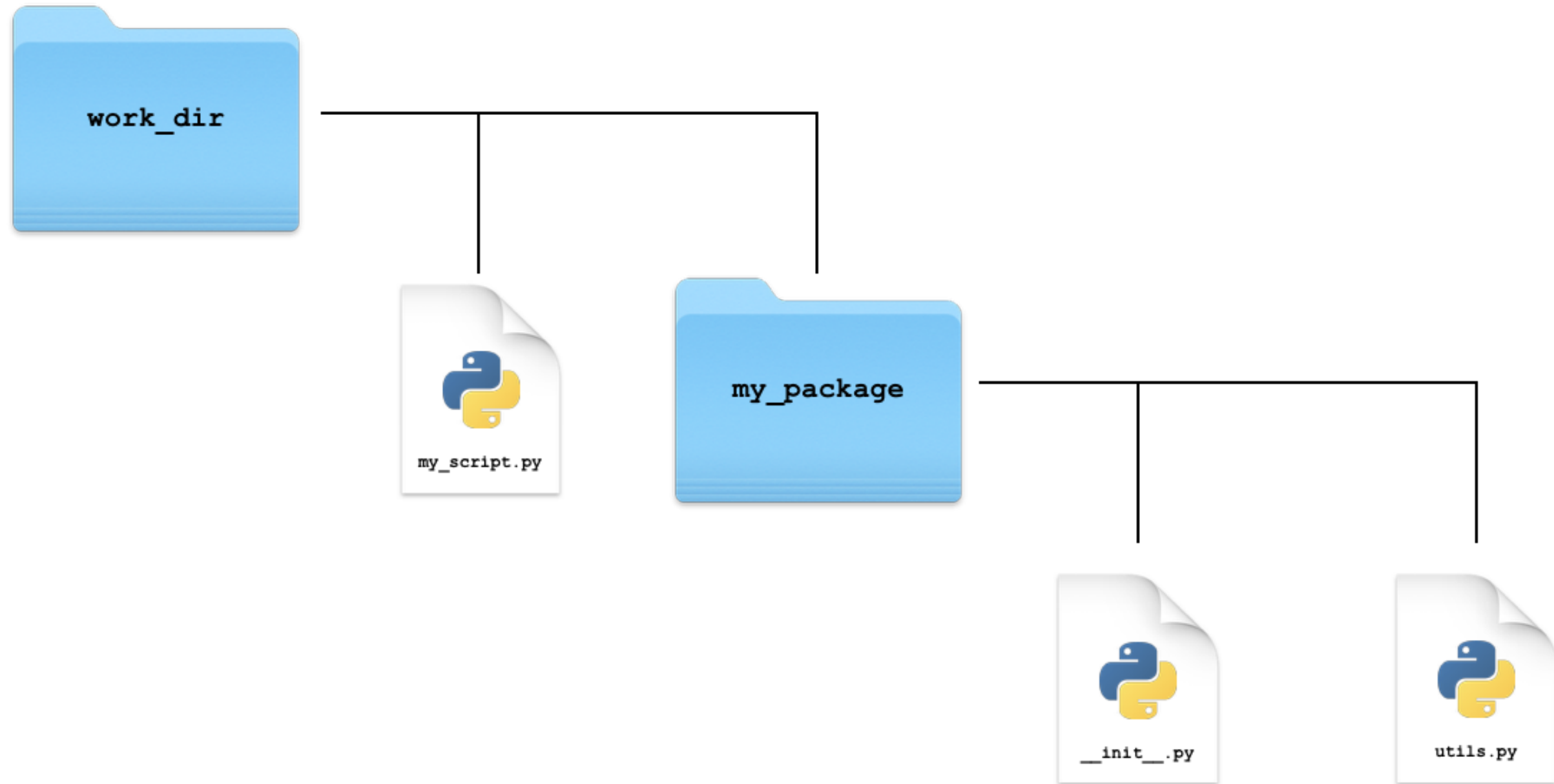


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# Adding functionality

working in `work_dir/my_package/utils.py`

```
def we_need_to_talk(break_up=False):  
    """Helper for communicating with significant other"""  
    if break_up:  
        print("It's not you, it's me...")  
    else:  
        print('I <3 U!')
```

working in `work_dir/my_script.py`

```
# Import utils submodule  
import my_package.utils  
  
# Decide to start seeing other people  
my_package.utils.we_need_to_talk(break_up=True)
```

```
It's not you, it's me...
```

# Importing functionality with `__init__.py`

working in `work_dir/my_package/__init__.py`

```
from .utils import we_need_to_talk
```

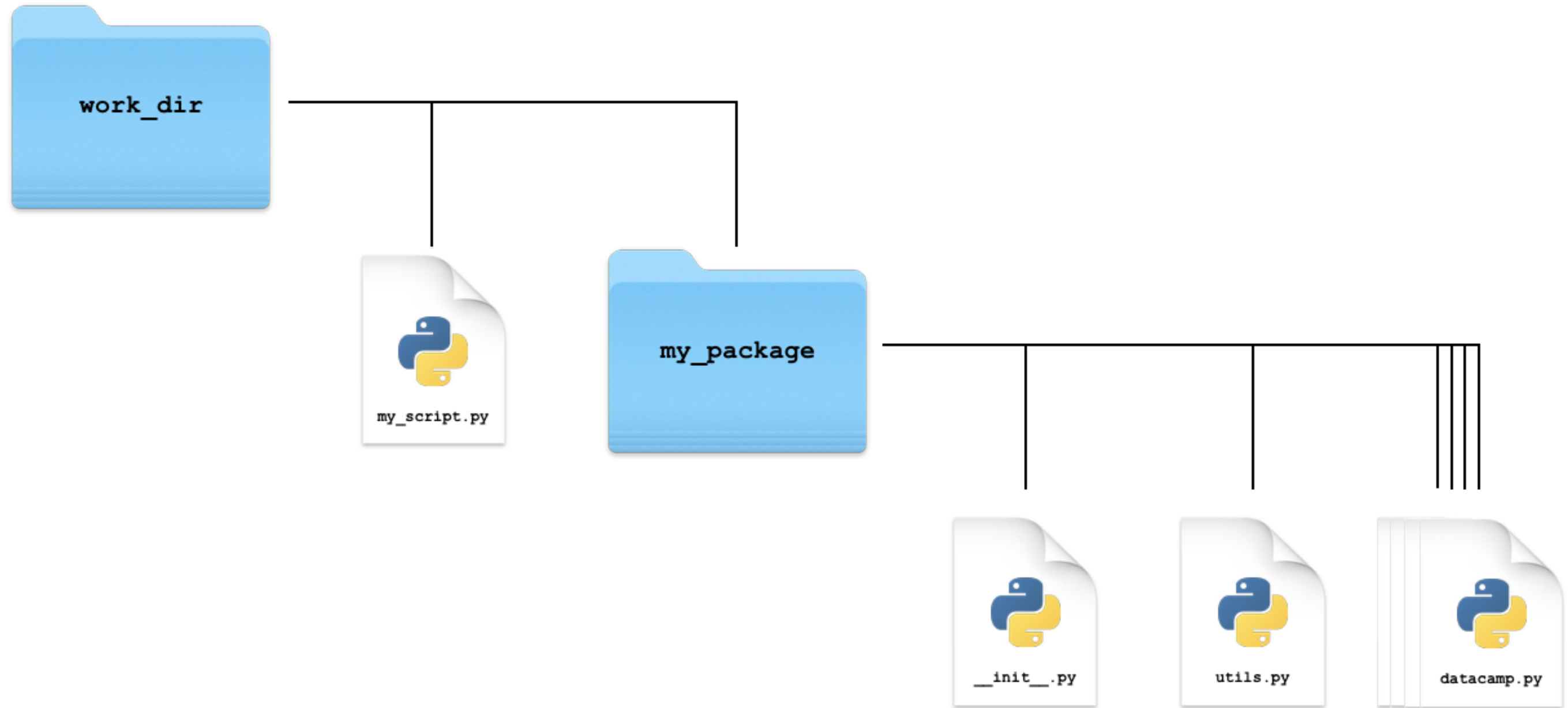
working in `work_dir/my_script.py`

```
# Import custom package
import my_package

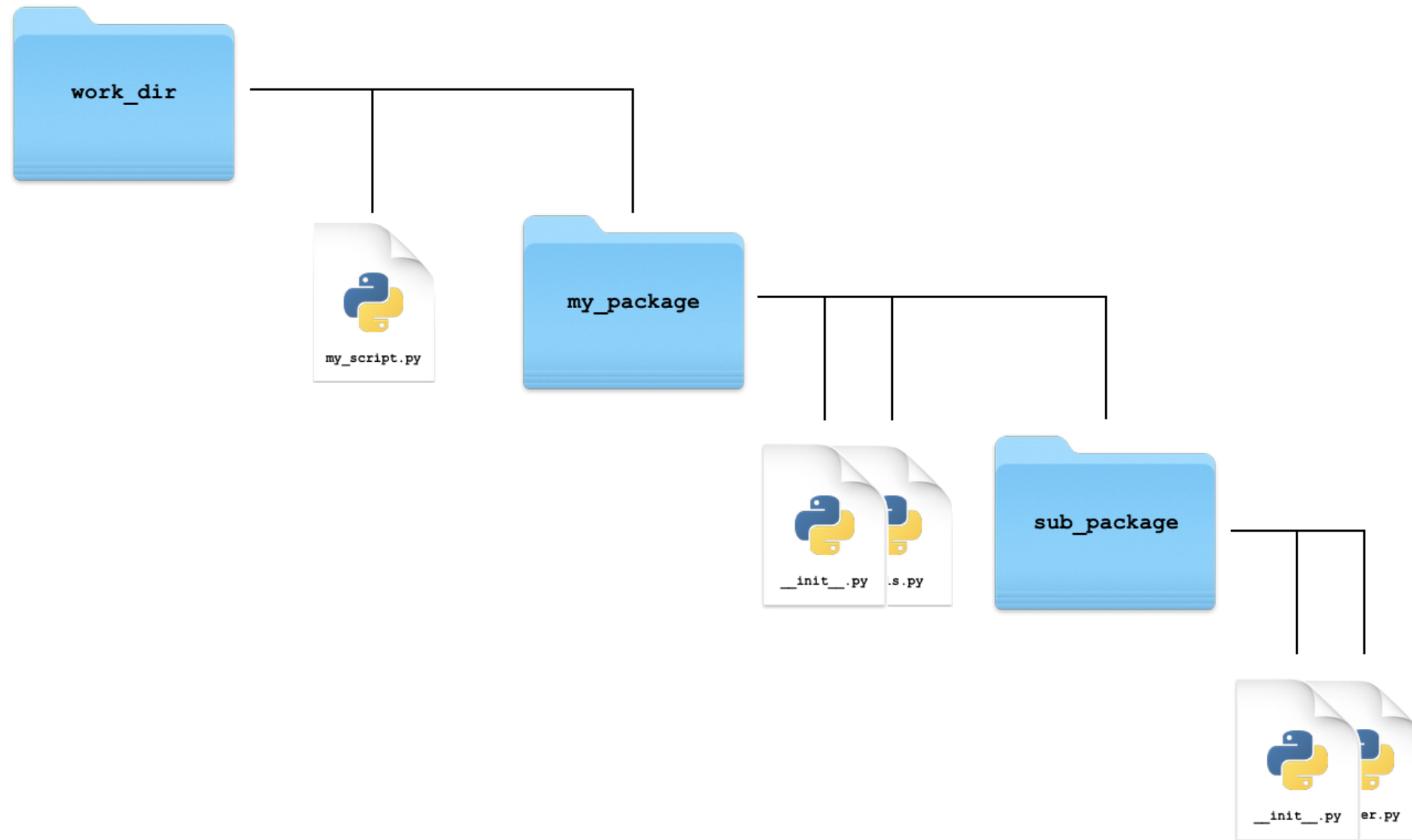
# Realize you're with your soulmate
my_package.we_need_to_talk(break_up=False)
```

```
I <3 U!
```

# Extending package structure



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# Making your package portable

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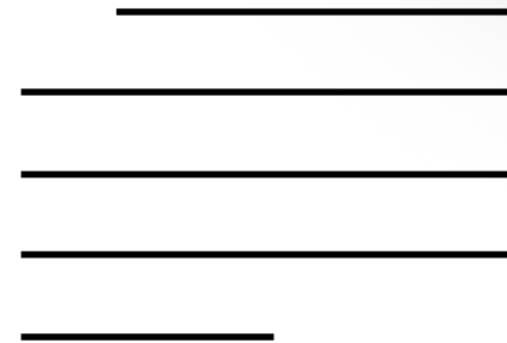
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# Steps to portability



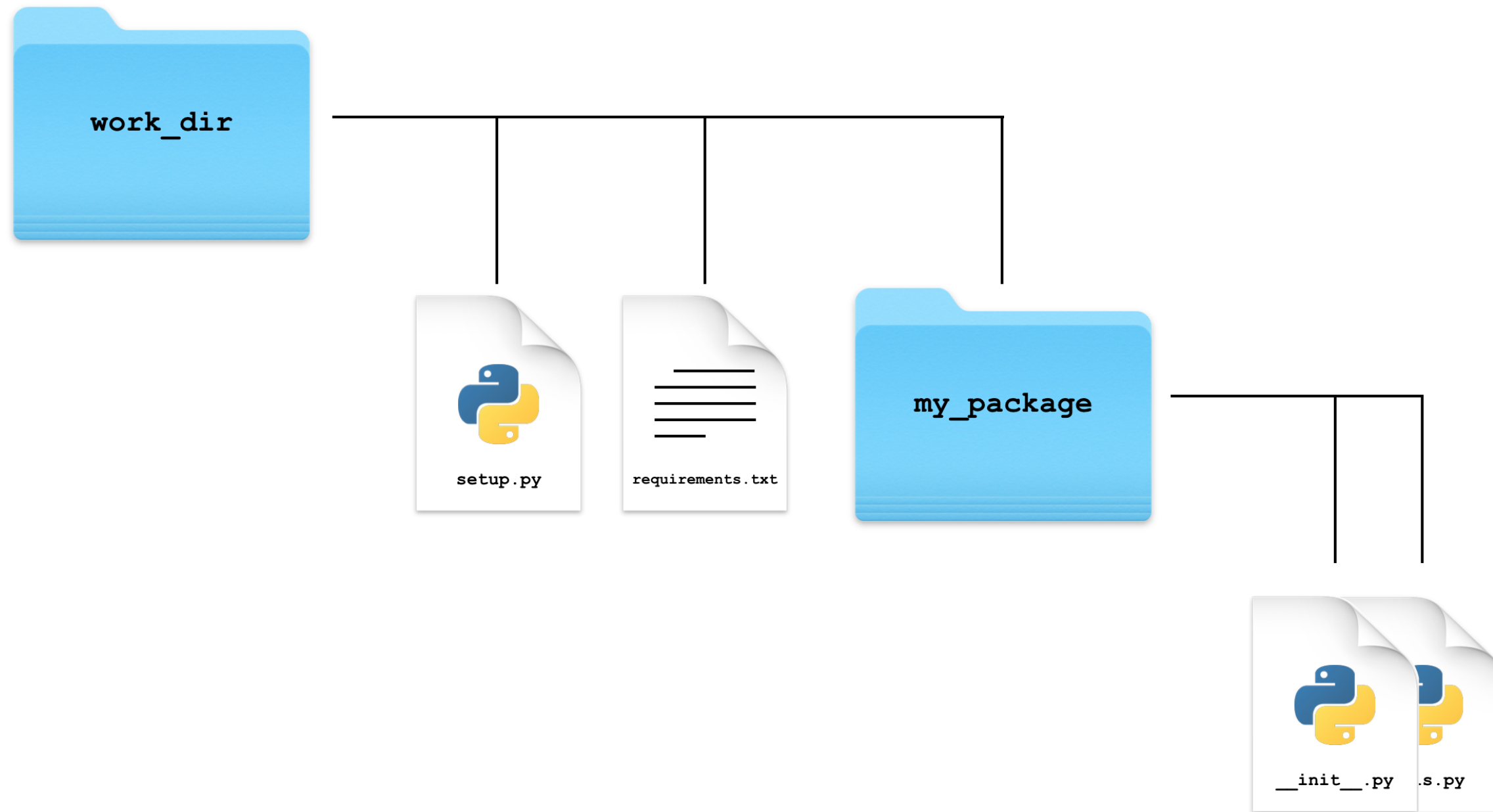
`setup.py`



`requirements.txt`



# Portable package structure



# Contents of requirements.txt

working in `work_dir/requirements.txt`

```
# Needed packages/versions  
matplotlib  
numpy==1.15.4  
pycodestyle>=2.4.0
```

working with `terminal`

```
datacamp@server:~$ pip install -r requirements.txt
```

# Contents of setup.py

```
from setuptools import setup

setup(name='my_package',
      version='0.0.1',
      description='An example package for DataCamp.',
      author='Adam Spannbauer',
      author_email='spannbaueradam@gmail.com',
      packages=['my_package'],
      install_requires=['matplotlib',
                       'numpy==1.15.4',
                       'pycodestyle>=2.4.0'])
```

# install\_requires vs requirements.txt

working in `work_dir/requirements.txt`

```
# Specify where to install requirements from
--index-url https://pypi.python.org/simple/

# Needed packages/versions
matplotlib
numpy==1.15.4
pycodestyle>=2.4.0
```

Documentation: [install\\_requires vs requirements files](#)

# pip installing your package

```
datacamp@server:~/work_dir $ pip install .
```

```
Building wheels for collected packages: my-package
```

```
  Running setup.py bdist_wheel for my-package ... done
```

```
Successfully built my-package
```

```
Installing collected packages: my-package
```

```
Successfully installed my-package-0.0.1
```

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