

17.8. `dummy_threading` — Drop-in replacement for the `threading` module

Source code: [Lib/dummy_threading.py](#)

This module provides a duplicate interface to the `threading` module. It is meant to be imported when the `_thread` module is not provided on a platform.

Suggested usage is:

```
try:
    import threading
except ImportError:
    import dummy_threading as threading
```

Be careful to not use this module where deadlock might occur from a thread being created that blocks waiting for another thread to be created. This often occurs with blocking I/O.