

=== Installation of Spacy ===

- 1) Create conda virtual environment
 - > conda create --name spacyEnv
 - Proceed ([y]/n)?
 - Type "y" and press Enter
- 2) Verify virtual environment is created or not
 - > conda env list
- 3) Activate created virtual environment
 - > activate spacyEnv
- 4) Create channel to install spacy from "conda-forge"
 - > conda config --add channels conda-forge
- 5) Install spacy from using conda from "conda-forge"
 - > conda install -c conda-forge spacy

=== Download and installation of pre-trained spacy models ===

- 1) Run command prompt as administrator
- 2) Activate created virtual environment
 - > activate spacyEnv
- 3) Download, install spacy models from site and create symbolic link to load model
 - > python -m spacy download en
 - Or
- 3) Offline download spacy model from site, Install it and create symbolic link to load model
 - i) Download spacy model (i.e. en_depent_web_md-1.2.1.tar.gz) from site
 - ii) Install spacy model
 - > pip install en_depent_web_md-1.2.1.tar.gz
 - iii) Create symbolic link to load model
 - > python -m spacy link en_depent_web_md en
- 4) Load spacy model in python script
 - > import spacy
 - > nlp = spacy.load('en')

==== Create python package to deploy custom spacy model it via pip ===

- 1) Run command prompt as administrator
- 2) Activate created virtual environment
 - > activate spacyEnv
- 3) Generate model package from trained model data
 - > python -m spacy package D:\PathToModel D:\PathToModelPackage

[**Note:** Please provide information like Model language, model name, version, Author name etc...]

- 4) Build model package, This will create .tar.gz and put in directory /dist
 - > cd D:\PathToModelPackage
 - > python setup.py sdist

5) Install model

-> cd D:\PathToModelPackage\dist\

-> pip install en_ner_animal-1.0.0.tar.gz

6) Create symbolic link to load model

-> python -m spacy link en_ner_animal en_ner_animal