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pip is the package installer for Python. You can use pip to install packages from the Python Package Index and other indexes.

Please take a look at our documentation for how to install and use pip:
First, install pip.

Install a package from PyPI:

```
$ pip install SomePackage
[...]
Successfully installed SomePackage
```

Install a package that’s already been downloaded from PyPI or obtained from elsewhere. This is useful if the target machine does not have a network connection:

```
$ pip install SomePackage-1.0-py2.py3-none-any.whl
[...]
Successfully installed SomePackage
```

Show what files were installed:

```
$ pip show --files SomePackage
Name: SomePackage
Version: 1.0
Location: /my/env/lib/pythonx.x/site-packages
Files:
  ../somepackage/__init__.py
[...]
```

List what packages are outdated:

```
$ pip list --outdated
SomePackage (Current: 1.0 Latest: 2.0)
```

Upgrade a package:

```
$ pip install --upgrade SomePackage
[...]
Found existing installation: SomePackage 1.0
Uninstalling SomePackage:
  Successfully uninstalled SomePackage
Running setup.py install for SomePackage
Successfully installed SomePackage
```

Uninstall a package:

```
$ pip uninstall SomePackage
Uninstalling SomePackage:
```

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/my/env/lib/python.x/site-packages/somepackage
Proceed (y/n)? y
Successfully uninstalled SomePackage
2.1 Do I need to install pip?

pip is already installed if you are using Python 2 >=2.7.9 or Python 3 >=3.4 downloaded from python.org or if you are working in a Virtual Environment created by virtualenv or pyvenv. Just make sure to upgrade pip.

2.2 Installing with get-pip.py

To install pip, securely download get-pip.py:

```bash
curl https://bootstrap.pypa.io/get-pip.py -o get-pip.py
```

Then run the following:

```bash
python get-pip.py
```

**Warning:** Be cautious if you are using a Python install that is managed by your operating system or another package manager. get-pip.py does not coordinate with those tools, and may leave your system in an inconsistent state.

get-pip.py also installs setuptools\(^2\) and wheel if they are not already. setuptools is required to install source distributions. Both are required in order to build a Wheel Cache (which improves installation speed), although neither are required to install pre-built wheels.

**Note:** The get-pip.py script is supported on the same python version as pip. For the now unsupported Python 2.6, alternate script is available [here].

### 2.2.1 get-pip.py options

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**--no-setuptools**

If set, do not attempt to install setuptools

**--no-wheel**

If set, do not attempt to install wheel

\(^1\) “Secure” in this context means using a modern browser or a tool like curl that verifies SSL certificates when downloading from https URLs.

\(^2\) Beginning with pip v1.5.1, get-pip.py stopped requiring setuptools to be installed first.
get-pip.py allows *pip install options* and the *general options*. Below are some examples:

Install from local copies of pip and setuptools:

```
python get-pip.py --no-index --find-links=/local/copies
```

Install to the user site:

```
python get-pip.py --user
```

Install behind a proxy:

```
python get-pip.py --proxy="http://[user:passwd@]proxy.server:port"
```

distrib.py can also be used to install a specified combination of pip, setuptools, and wheel using the same requirements syntax as pip:

```
python get-pip.py pip==9.0.2 wheel==0.30.0 setuptools==28.8.0
```

2.3 Using Linux Package Managers


2.4 Upgrading pip

On Linux or macOS:

```
pip install -U pip
```

On Windows:

```
python -m pip install -U pip
```

2.5 Python and OS Compatibility

pip works with CPython versions 2.7, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7 and also PyPy.

This means pip works on the latest patch version of each of these minor versions. Previous patch versions are supported on a best effort approach.

pip works on Unix/Linux, macOS, and Windows.

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3 The pip developers are considering making --user the default for all installs, including get-pip.py installs of pip, but at this time, --user installs for pip itself, should not be considered to be fully tested or endorsed. For discussion, see [Issue 1668](https://github.com/pypa/pip/issues/1668).

4 [https://github.com/pypa/pip/issues/1299](https://github.com/pypa/pip/issues/1299)
CHAPTER THREE

USER GUIDE

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3.1 Running pip

pip is a command line program. When you install pip, a pip command is added to your system, which can be run from the command prompt as follows:

```
$ pip <pip arguments>
```

If you cannot run the pip command directly (possibly because the location where it was installed isn’t on your operating system’s PATH) then you can run pip via the Python interpreter:

```
$ python -m pip <pip arguments>
```

On Windows, the py launcher can be used:

```
$ py -m pip <pip arguments>
```

Even though pip is available from your Python installation as an importable module, via import pip, it is not supported to use pip in this way. For more details, see Using pip from your program.

3.2 Installing Packages

pip supports installing from PyPI, version control, local projects, and directly from distribution files.

The most common scenario is to install from PyPI using Requirement Specifiers

```
$ pip install SomePackage # latest version
$ pip install SomePackage==1.0.4 # specific version
$ pip install 'SomePackage>=1.0.4' # minimum version
```

For more information and examples, see the pip install reference.

3.3 Using a Proxy Server

When installing packages from PyPI, pip requires internet access, which in many corporate environments requires an outbound HTTP proxy server.

pip can be configured to connect through a proxy server in various ways:

- using the --proxy command-line option to specify a proxy in the form [user:passwd@]proxy.server:port
- using proxy in a Config file
- by setting the standard environment-variables http_proxy, https_proxy and no_proxy.
- using the environment variable PIP_USER_AGENT_USER_DATA to include a JSON-encoded string in the user-agent variable used in pip’s requests.

3.4 Requirements Files

“Requirements files” are files containing a list of items to be installed using pip install like so:
Details on the format of the files are here: Requirements File Format.

Logically, a Requirements file is just a list of pip install arguments placed in a file. Note that you should not rely on the items in the file being installed by pip in any particular order.

In practice, there are 4 common uses of Requirements files:

1. Requirements files are used to hold the result from pip freeze for the purpose of achieving repeatable installations. In this case, your requirement file contains a pinned version of everything that was installed when pip freeze was run.

   ```
pip freeze > requirements.txt
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

2. Requirements files are used to force pip to properly resolve dependencies. As it is now, pip doesn’t have true dependency resolution, but instead simply uses the first specification it finds for a project. E.g. if pkg1 requires pkg3>=1.0 and pkg2 requires pkg3>=1.0,<=2.0, and if pkg1 is resolved first, pip will only use pkg3>=1.0, and could easily end up installing a version of pkg3 that conflicts with the needs of pkg2. To solve this problem, you can place pkg3>=1.0,<=2.0 (i.e. the correct specification) into your requirements file directly along with the other top level requirements. Like so:

   ```
pkg1
pkg2
pkg3>=1.0,<=2.0
```

3. Requirements files are used to force pip to install an alternate version of a sub-dependency. For example, suppose ProjectA in your requirements file requires ProjectB, but the latest version (v1.3) has a bug, you can force pip to accept earlier versions like so:

   ```
ProjectA
ProjectB<=1.3
```

4. Requirements files are used to override a dependency with a local patch that lives in version control. For example, suppose a dependency, SomeDependency from PyPI has a bug, and you can’t wait for an upstream fix. You could clone/copy the src, make the fix, and place it in VCS with the tag sometag. You’d reference it in your requirements file with a line like so:

   ```
git+https://myvcs.com/some_dependency@sometag#egg=SomeDependency
```

   If SomeDependency was previously a top-level requirement in your requirements file, then replace that line with the new line. If SomeDependency is a sub-dependency, then add the new line.

It’s important to be clear that pip determines package dependencies using install_requires metadata, not by discovering requirements.txt files embedded in projects.

See also:

- Requirements File Format
- pip freeze
- “setup.py vs requirements.txt” (an article by Donald Stufft)
### 3.5 Constraints Files

Constraints files are requirements files that only control which version of a requirement is installed, not whether it is installed or not. Their syntax and contents is nearly identical to Requirements Files. There is one key difference: Including a package in a constraints file does not trigger installation of the package.

Use a constraints file like so:

```
pip install -c constraints.txt
```

Constraints files are used for exactly the same reason as requirements files when you don’t know exactly what things you want to install. For instance, say that the “helloworld” package doesn’t work in your environment, so you have a local patched version. Some things you install depend on “helloworld”, and some don’t.

One way to ensure that the patched version is used consistently is to manually audit the dependencies of everything you install, and if “helloworld” is present, write a requirements file to use when installing that thing.

Constraints files offer a better way: write a single constraints file for your organisation and use that everywhere. If the thing being installed requires “helloworld” to be installed, your fixed version specified in your constraints file will be used.

Constraints file support was added in pip 7.1.

### 3.6 Installing from Wheels

“Wheel” is a built, archive format that can greatly speed installation compared to building and installing from source archives. For more information, see the Wheel docs, PEP 427, and PEP 425.

Pip prefers Wheels where they are available. To disable this, use the `--no-binary` flag for `pip install`.

If no satisfactory wheels are found, pip will default to finding source archives.

To install directly from a wheel archive:

```
pip install SomePackage-1.0-py2.py3-none-any.whl
```

For the cases where wheels are not available, pip offers `pip wheel` as a convenience, to build wheels for all your requirements and dependencies.

`pip wheel` requires the `wheel` package to be installed, which provides the “bdist_wheel” setuptools extension that it uses.

To build wheels for your requirements and all their dependencies to a local directory:

```
pip install wheel
pip wheel --wheel-dir=/local/wheels -r requirements.txt
```

And then to install those requirements just using your local directory of wheels (and not from PyPI):

```
pip install --no-index --find-links=/local/wheels -r requirements.txt
```

### 3.7 Uninstalling Packages

pip is able to uninstall most packages like so:
pip uninstall SomePackage

pip also performs an automatic uninstall of an old version of a package before upgrading to a newer version. For more information and examples, see the pip uninstall reference.

### 3.8 Listing Packages

To list installed packages:

```bash
$ pip list
docutils (0.9.1)
Jinja2 (2.6)
Pygments (1.5)
Sphinx (1.1.2)
```

To list outdated packages, and show the latest version available:

```bash
$ pip list --outdated
docutils (Current: 0.9.1 Latest: 0.10)
Sphinx (Current: 1.1.2 Latest: 1.1.3)
```

To show details about an installed package:

```bash
$ pip show sphinx
---
Name: Sphinx
Version: 1.1.3
Location: /my/env/lib/pythonx.x/site-packages
Requires: Pygments, Jinja2, docutils
```

For more information and examples, see the pip list and pip show reference pages.

### 3.9 Searching for Packages

pip can search PyPI for packages using the pip search command:

```bash
$ pip search "query"
```

The query will be used to search the names and summaries of all packages.

For more information and examples, see the pip search reference.

### 3.10 Configuration

#### 3.10.1 Config file

pip allows you to set all command line option defaults in a standard ini style config file.

The names and locations of the configuration files vary slightly across platforms. You may have per-user, per-virtualenv or site-wide (shared amongst all users) configuration:
Per-user:

- On Unix the default configuration file is: 
  $HOME/.config/pip/pip.conf which respects the
  XDG_CONFIG_HOME environment variable.
- On macOS the configuration file is 
  $HOME/Library/Application Support/pip/pip.conf if 
  directory $HOME/Library/Application Support/pip exists else $HOME/.config/pip/pip.
  conf.
- On Windows the configuration file is 
  %APPDATA%\pip\pip.ini.

There are also a legacy per-user configuration file which is also respected, these are located at:

- On Unix and macOS the configuration file is: $HOME/.pip/pip.conf
- On Windows the configuration file is: %HOME%\pip\pip.ini

You can set a custom path location for this config file using the environment variable PIP_CONFIG_FILE.

Inside a virtualenv:

- On Unix and macOS the file is $VIRTUAL_ENV/pip.conf
- On Windows the file is: %VIRTUAL_ENV%\pip.ini

Site-wide:

- On Unix the file may be located in /etc/pip.conf. Alternatively it may be in a “pip” subdirectory of any 
  of the paths set in the environment variable XDG_CONFIG_DIRS (if it exists), for example /etc/xdg/pip/ 
  pip.conf.
- On macOS the file is: /Library/Application Support/pip/pip.conf
- On Windows XP the file is: C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application 
  Data\pip\pip.ini
- On Windows 7 and later the file is hidden, but writeable at C:\ProgramData\pip\pip.ini
- Site-wide configuration is not supported on Windows Vista

If multiple configuration files are found by pip then they are combined in the following order:

1. The site-wide file is read
2. The per-user file is read
3. The virtualenv-specific file is read

Each file read overrides any values read from previous files, so if the global timeout is specified in both the site-wide 
file and the per-user file then the latter value will be used.

The names of the settings are derived from the long command line option, e.g. if you want to use a different package 
index (--index-url) and set the HTTP timeout (--default-timeout) to 60 seconds your config file would 
look like this:

```
[global]
timeout = 60
index-url = https://download.zope.org/ppix
```

Each subcommand can be configured optionally in its own section so that every global setting with the same name 
will be overridden; e.g. decreasing the timeout to 10 seconds when running the freeze (Freezing Requirements) 
command and using 60 seconds for all other commands is possible with:
Boolean options like `--ignore-installed` or `--no-dependencies` can be set like this:

```
[install]
ignore-installed = true
no-dependencies = yes
```

To enable the boolean options `--no-compile` and `--no-cache-dir`, falsy values have to be used:

```
[global]
no-cache-dir = false

[install]
o-compile = no
```

Appending options like `--find-links` can be written on multiple lines:

```
[global]
find-links =
    http://download.example.com

[install]
find-links =
    http://mirror1.example.com
    http://mirror2.example.com
```

### 3.10.2 Environment Variables

pip’s command line options can be set with environment variables using the format `PIP_<UPPER_LONG_NAME>`. Dashes (`-`) have to be replaced with underscores (`_`).

For example, to set the default timeout:

```
export PIP_DEFAULT_TIMEOUT=60
```

This is the same as passing the option to pip directly:

```
pip --default-timeout=60 [...]
```

For command line options which can be repeated, use a space to separate multiple values. For example:

```
export PIP_FIND_LINKS="http://mirror1.example.com http://mirror2.example.com"
```

is the same as calling:

```
pip install --find-links=http://mirror1.example.com --find-links=http://mirror2.example.com
```

**Note:** Environment variables set to be empty string will not be treated as false. Please use `no`, `false` or `0` instead.
3.10.3 Config Precedence

Command line options have precedence over environment variables, which have precedence over the config file. Within the config file, command specific sections have precedence over the global section.

Examples:

- `--host=foo` overrides `PIP_HOST=foo`
- `PIP_HOST=foo` overrides a config file with `[global] host = foo`
- A command specific section in the config file `[<command>] host = bar` overrides the option with same name in the `[global]` config file section

3.11 Command Completion

pip comes with support for command line completion in bash, zsh and fish.

To setup for bash:

```bash
$ pip completion --bash >> ~/.profile
```

To setup for zsh:

```bash
$ pip completion --zsh >> ~/.zprofile
```

To setup for fish:

```bash
$ pip completion --fish > ~/.config/fish/completions/pip.fish
```

Alternatively, you can use the result of the `completion` command directly with the eval function of your shell, e.g.

```bash
eval "$\text{`pip completion --bash`}" 
```

3.12 Installing from local packages

In some cases, you may want to install from local packages only, with no traffic to PyPI.

First, download the archives that fulfill your requirements:

```bash
$ pip download --destination-directory DIR -r requirements.txt
```

Note that `pip download` will look in your wheel cache first, before trying to download from PyPI. If you’ve never installed your requirements before, you won’t have a wheel cache for those items. In that case, if some of your requirements don’t come as wheels from PyPI, and you want wheels, then run this instead:

```bash
$ pip wheel --wheel-dir DIR -r requirements.txt
```

Then, to install from local only, you’ll be using `--find-links` and `--no-index` like so:

```bash
$ pip install --no-index --find-links=DIR -r requirements.txt
```
3.13 “Only if needed” Recursive Upgrade

pip install --upgrade now has a --upgrade-strategy option which controls how pip handles upgrading of dependencies. There are 2 upgrade strategies supported:

- eager: upgrades all dependencies regardless of whether they still satisfy the new parent requirements
- only-if-needed: upgrades a dependency only if it does not satisfy the new parent requirements

The default strategy is only-if-needed. This was changed in pip 10.0 due to the breaking nature of eager when upgrading conflicting dependencies.

As an historic note, an earlier “fix” for getting the only-if-needed behaviour was:

```
pip install --upgrade --no-deps SomePackage
pip install SomePackage
```

A proposal for an upgrade-all command is being considered as a safer alternative to the behaviour of eager upgrading.

3.14 User Installs

With Python 2.6 came the “user scheme” for installation, which means that all Python distributions support an alternative install location that is specific to a user. The default location for each OS is explained in the python documentation for the site.USER_BASE variable. This mode of installation can be turned on by specifying the --user option to pip install.

Moreover, the “user scheme” can be customized by setting the PYTHONUSERBASE environment variable, which updates the value of site.USER_BASE.

To install “SomePackage” into an environment with site.USER_BASE customized to '/myappenv', do the following:

```
export PYTHONUSERBASE=/myappenv
pip install --user SomePackage
```

pip install --user follows four rules:

1. When globally installed packages are on the python path, and they conflict with the installation requirements, they are ignored, and not uninstalled.
2. When globally installed packages are on the python path, and they satisfy the installation requirements, pip does nothing, and reports that requirement is satisfied (similar to how global packages can satisfy requirements when installing packages in a --system-site-packages virtualenv).
3. pip will not perform a --user install in a --no-site-packages virtualenv (i.e. the default kind of virtualenv), due to the user site not being on the python path. The installation would be pointless.
4. In a --system-site-packages virtualenv, pip will not install a package that conflicts with a package in the virtualenv site-packages. The --user installation would lack sys.path precedence and be pointless.

To make the rules clearer, here are some examples:

From within a --no-site-packages virtualenv (i.e. the default kind):

```
$ pip install --user SomePackage
Can not perform a '--user' install. User site-packages are not visible in this
--virtualenv.
```
From within a `--system-site-packages` virtualenv where `SomePackage==0.3` is already installed in the virtualenv:

```
$ pip install --user SomePackage==0.4
Will not install to the user site because it will lack sys.path precedence
```

From within a real python, where `SomePackage` is *not* installed globally:

```
$ pip install --user SomePackage
[...]
Successfully installed SomePackage
```

From within a real python, where `SomePackage` is *installed* globally, but is *not* the latest version:

```
$ pip install --user SomePackage
[...]
Requirement already satisfied (use --upgrade to upgrade)

$ pip install --user --upgrade SomePackage
[...]
Successfully installed SomePackage
```

From within a real python, where `SomePackage` is *installed* globally, and is the latest version:

```
$ pip install --user SomePackage
[...]
Requirement already satisfied (use --upgrade to upgrade)

$ pip install --user --upgrade SomePackage
[...]
Requirement already up-to-date: SomePackage

# force the install
$ pip install --user --ignore-installed SomePackage
[...]
Successfully installed SomePackage
```

### 3.15 Ensuring Repeatability

`pip` can achieve various levels of repeatability:

#### 3.15.1 Pinned Version Numbers

Pinning the versions of your dependencies in the requirements file protects you from bugs or incompatibilities in newly released versions:

```
SomePackage == 1.2.3
DependencyOfSomePackage == 4.5.6
```

Using `pip freeze` to generate the requirements file will ensure that not only the top-level dependencies are included but their sub-dependencies as well, and so on. Perform the installation using `--no-deps` for an extra dose of insurance against installing anything not explicitly listed.
This strategy is easy to implement and works across OSes and architectures. However, it trusts PyPI and the certificate authority chain. It also relies on indices and find-links locations not allowing packages to change without a version increase. (PyPI does protect against this.)

### 3.15.2 Hash-checking Mode

Beyond pinning version numbers, you can add hashes against which to verify downloaded packages:

```
FooProject == 1.2 --
\—hash=sha256:2cf24dba5fb0a30e26e83b2ac5b9e29e1b161e5c1fa7425e73043362938b9824
```

This protects against a compromise of PyPI or the HTTPS certificate chain. It also guards against a package changing without its version number changing (on indexes that allow this). This approach is a good fit for automated server deployments.

Hash-checking mode is a labor-saving alternative to running a private index server containing approved packages: it removes the need to upload packages, maintain ACLs, and keep an audit trail (which a VCS gives you on the requirements file for free). It can also substitute for a vendor library, providing easier upgrades and less VCS noise. It does not, of course, provide the availability benefits of a private index or a vendor library.

For more, see `pip install`’s discussion of hash-checking mode.

### 3.15.3 Installation Bundles

Using `pip wheel`, you can bundle up all of a project’s dependencies, with any compilation done, into a single archive. This allows installation when index servers are unavailable and avoids time-consuming recompilation. Create an archive like this:

```bash
$ tempdir=$(mktemp -d /tmp/wheelhouse-XXXXX)
$ pip wheel -r requirements.txt --wheel-dir=$tempdir
$ cwd='pwd'
$ (cd "$tempdir"; tar -cjvf "$cwd/bundled.tar.bz2" *)
```

You can then install from the archive like this:

```bash
$ tempdir=$(mktemp -d /tmp/wheelhouse-XXXXX)
$ (cd $tempdir; tar -xvf /path/to/bundled.tar.bz2)
$ pip install --force-reinstall --ignore-installed --upgrade --no-index --no-deps
\—$tempdir/*
```

Note that compiled packages are typically OS- and architecture-specific, so these archives are not necessarily portable across machines.

Hash-checking mode can be used along with this method to ensure that future archives are built with identical packages.

**Warning:** Finally, beware of the `setup_requires` keyword arg in `setup.py`. The (rare) packages that use it will cause those dependencies to be downloaded by setuptools directly, skipping `pip`’s protections. If you need to use such a package, see *Controlling setup_requires*. 

### 3.15. Ensuring Repeatability
3.16 Using pip from your program

As noted previously, pip is a command line program. While it is implemented in Python, and so is available from your Python code via `import pip`, you must not use pip’s internal APIs in this way. There are a number of reasons for this:

1. The pip code assumes that it is in sole control of the global state of the program. Pip manages things like the logging system configuration, or the values of the standard IO streams, without considering the possibility that user code might be affected.

2. Pip’s code is not thread safe. If you were to run pip in a thread, there is no guarantee that either your code or pip’s would work as you expect.

3. Pip assumes that once it has finished its work, the process will terminate. It doesn’t need to handle the possibility that other code will continue to run after that point, so (for example) calling pip twice in the same process is likely to have issues.

This does not mean that the pip developers are opposed in principle to the idea that pip could be used as a library - it’s just that this isn’t how it was written, and it would be a lot of work to redesign the internals for use as a library, handling all of the above issues, and designing a usable, robust and stable API that we could guarantee would remain available across multiple releases of pip. And we simply don’t currently have the resources to even consider such a task.

What this means in practice is that everything inside of pip is considered an implementation detail. Even the fact that the import name is `pip` is subject to change without notice. While we do try not to break things as much as possible, all the internal APIs can change at any time, for any reason. It also means that we generally won’t fix issues that are a result of using pip in an unsupported way.

It should also be noted that installing packages into `sys.path` in a running Python process is something that should only be done with care. The import system caches certain data, and installing new packages while a program is running may not always behave as expected. In practice, there is rarely an issue, but it is something to be aware of.

Having said all of the above, it is worth covering the options available if you decide that you do want to run pip from within your program. The most reliable approach, and the one that is fully supported, is to run pip in a subprocess. This is easily done using the standard `subprocess` module:

```python
subprocess.check_call([sys.executable, '-m', 'pip', 'install', 'my_package'])
```

If you want to process the output further, use one of the other APIs in the module:

```python
reqs = subprocess.check_output([sys.executable, '-m', 'pip', 'freeze'])
```

If you don’t want to use pip’s command line functionality, but are rather trying to implement code that works with Python packages, their metadata, or PyPI, then you should consider other, supported, packages that offer this type of ability. Some examples that you could consider include:

- **packaging** - Utilities to work with standard package metadata (versions, requirements, etc.)
- **setuptools** (specifically `pkg_resources`) - Functions for querying what packages the user has installed on their system.
- **distlib** - Packaging and distribution utilities (including functions for interacting with PyPI).
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4.1.1 Usage

```
pip <command> [options]
```

4.1.2 Description

Logging
Console logging

`pip` offers `-v`, `--verbose` and `-q`, `--quiet` to control the console log level. By default, some messages (error and warnings) are colored in the terminal. If you want to suppress the colored output use `--no-color`.

File logging

`pip` offers the `--log` option for specifying a file where a maximum verbosity log will be kept. This option is empty by default. This log appends to previous logging.

Like all `pip` options, `--log` can also be set as an environment variable, or placed into the `pip` config file. See the `Configuration` section.

`--exists-action` option

This option specifies default behavior when path already exists. Possible cases: downloading files or checking out repositories for installation, creating archives. If `--exists-action` is not defined, `pip` will prompt when decision is needed.

(s)witch Only relevant to VCS checkout. Attempt to switch the checkout to the appropriate URL and/or revision.

(i)gnore Abort current operation (e.g. don’t copy file, don’t create archive, don’t modify a checkout).

(w)ipe Delete the file or VCS checkout before trying to create, download, or checkout a new one.

(b)ackup Rename the file or checkout to `{name}{'.bak' * n}`, where n is some number of `.bak` extensions, such that the file didn’t exist at some point. So the most recent backup will be the one with the largest number after `.bak`.

(a)abort Abort `pip` and return non-zero exit status.

Build System Interface

`Pip` builds packages by invoking the build system. By default, builds will use `setuptools`, but if a project specifies a different build system using a `pyproject.toml` file, as per `PEP 517`, `pip` will use that instead. As well as package building, the build system is also invoked to install packages direct from source. This is handled by invoking the build system to build a wheel, and then installing from that wheel. The built wheel is cached locally by `pip` to avoid repeated identical builds.

The current interface to the build system is via the `setup.py` command line script - all build actions are defined in terms of the specific `setup.py` command line that will be run to invoke the required action.

Setuptools Injection

When `PEP 517` is not used, the supported build system is `setuptools`. However, not all packages use `setuptools` in their build scripts. To support projects that use “pure distutils”, `pip` injects `setuptools` into `sys.modules` before invoking `setup.py`. The injection should be transparent to `distutils`-based projects, but 3rd party build tools wishing to provide a `setup.py` emulating the commands `pip` requires may need to be aware that it takes place.

Projects using `PEP 517` must explicitly use `setuptools` - `pip` does not do the above injection process in this case.
Build System Output

Any output produced by the build system will be read by pip (for display to the user if requested). In order to correctly read the build system output, pip requires that the output is written in a well-defined encoding, specifically the encoding the user has configured for text output (which can be obtained in Python using `locale.getpreferredencoding`). If the configured encoding is ASCII, pip assumes UTF-8 (to account for the behaviour of some Unix systems).

Build systems should ensure that any tools they invoke (compilers, etc) produce output in the correct encoding. In practice - and in particular on Windows, where tools are inconsistent in their use of the “OEM” and “ANSI” codepages - this may not always be possible. Pip will therefore attempt to recover cleanly if presented with incorrectly encoded build tool output, by translating unexpected byte sequences to Python-style hexadecimal escape sequences ("\x80\xff", etc). However, it is still possible for output to be displayed using an incorrect encoding (mojibake).

Under PEP 517, handling of build tool output is the backend’s responsibility, and pip simply displays the output produced by the backend. (Backends, however, will likely still have to address the issues described above).

PEP 517 and 518 Support

As of version 10.0, pip supports projects declaring dependencies that are required at install time using a `pyproject.toml` file, in the form described in PEP 518. When building a project, pip will install the required dependencies locally, and make them available to the build process. Furthermore, from version 19.0 onwards, pip supports projects specifying the build backend they use in `pyproject.toml`, in the form described in PEP 517.

When making build requirements available, pip does so in an isolated environment. That is, pip does not install those requirements into the user's site-packages, but rather installs them in a temporary directory which it adds to the user's `sys.path` for the duration of the build. This ensures that build requirements are handled independently of the user’s runtime environment. For example, a project that needs a recent version of setuptools to build can still be installed, even if the user has an older version installed (and without silently replacing that version).

In certain cases, projects (or redistributors) may have workflows that explicitly manage the build environment. For such workflows, build isolation can be problematic. If this is the case, pip provides a `--no-build-isolation` flag to disable build isolation. Users supplying this flag are responsible for ensuring the build environment is managed appropriately (including ensuring that all required build dependencies are installed).

By default, pip will continue to use the legacy (direct `setup.py` execution based) build processing for projects that do not have a `pyproject.toml` file. Projects with a `pyproject.toml` file will use a PEP 517 backend. Projects with a `pyproject.toml` file, but which don’t have a `build-system` section, will be assumed to have the following backend settings:

```toml
[build-system]
requires = ["setuptools>=40.8.0", "wheel"]
build-backend = "setuptools.build_meta:__legacy__"
```

Note: setuptools 40.8.0 is the first version of setuptools that offers a PEP 517 backend that closely mimics directly executing `setup.py`.

If a project has [build-system], but no build-backend, pip will also use setuptools.build_meta:__legacy__, but will expect the project requirements to include setuptools and wheel (and will report an error if the installed version of setuptools is not recent enough).

If a user wants to explicitly request PEP 517 handling even though a project doesn’t have a `pyproject.toml` file, this can be done using the `--use-pep517` command line option. Similarly, to request legacy processing even though `pyproject.toml` is present, the `--no-use-pep517` option is available (although obviously it is an error to choose `--no-use-pep517` if the project has no `setup.py`, or explicitly requests a build backend). As with
other command line flags, pip recognises the $\text{PIP\_USE\_PEP517}$ environment variable and a $\text{use\_pep517}$ config file option (set to true or false) to set this option globally. Note that overriding pip’s choice of whether to use PEP 517 processing in this way does not affect whether pip will use an isolated build environment (which is controlled via $\text{--no\_build\_isolation}$ as noted above).

Except in the case noted above (projects with no PEP 518 [build-system] section in pyproject.toml), pip will never implicitly install a build system. Projects must ensure that the correct build system is listed in their requires list (this applies even if pip assumes that the setuptools backend is being used, as noted above).

**Historical Limitations:**

- pip<18.0: only supports installing build requirements from wheels, and does not support the use of environment markers and extras (only version specifiers are respected).
- pip<18.1: build dependencies using .pth files are not properly supported; as a result namespace packages do not work under Python 3.2 and earlier.

**Future Developments**

PEP 426 notes that the intention is to add hooks to project metadata in version 2.1 of the metadata spec, to explicitly define how to build a project from its source. Once this version of the metadata spec is final, pip will migrate to using that interface. At that point, the `setup.py` interface documented here will be retained solely for legacy purposes, until projects have migrated.

Specifically, applications should not expect to rely on there being any form of backward compatibility guarantees around the `setup.py` interface.

**Build Options**

The `--global-option` and `--build-option` arguments to the `pip install` and `pip wheel` inject additional arguments into the `setup.py` command (``build-option`` is only available in `pip wheel`). These arguments are included in the command as follows:

```
python setup.py <global_options> BUILD COMMAND <build_options>
```

The options are passed unmodified, and presently offer direct access to the distutils command line. Use of `--global-option` and `--build-option` should be considered as build system dependent, and may not be supported in the current form if support for alternative build systems is added to pip.

### 4.1.3 General Options

- `-h`, `--help`
  Show help.

- `--isolated`
  Run pip in an isolated mode, ignoring environment variables and user configuration.

- `-v`, `--verbose`
  Give more output. Option is additive, and can be used up to 3 times.

- `--version`
  Show version and exit.

- `-q`, `--quiet`
  Give less output. Option is additive, and can be used up to 3 times (corresponding to WARNING, ERROR, and CRITICAL logging levels).
--log <path>
  Path to a verbose appending log.

--proxy <proxy>
  Specify a proxy in the form [user:passwd@]proxy.server:port.

--retries <retries>
  Maximum number of retries each connection should attempt (default 5 times).

--timeout <sec>
  Set the socket timeout (default 15 seconds).

--exists-action <action>
  Default action when a path already exists: (s)witch, (i)gnore, (w)ipe, (b)ackup, (a)bort.

--trusted-host <hostname>
  Mark this host as trusted, even though it does not have valid or any HTTPS.

--cert <path>
  Path to alternate CA bundle.

--client-cert <path>
  Path to SSL client certificate, a single file containing the private key and the certificate in PEM format.

--cache-dir <dir>
  Store the cache data in <dir>.

--no-cache-dir
  Disable the cache.

--disable-pip-version-check
  Don’t periodically check PyPI to determine whether a new version of pip is available for download. Implied with --no-index.

--no-color
  Suppress colored output

### 4.2 pip install

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4.2.1 Usage

pip install [options] <requirement specifier> [package-index-options] ...
pip install [options] -r <requirements file> [package-index-options] ...
pip install [options] [-e] <vcs project url> ...
pip install [options] [-e] <local project path> ...

4.2.2 Description

Install packages from:

- PyPI (and other indexes) using requirement specifiers.
- VCS project urls.
- Local project directories.
- Local or remote source archives.
pip also supports installing from “requirements files,” which provide an easy way to specify a whole environment to be installed.

**Overview**

Pip install has several stages:

1. Identify the base requirements. The user supplied arguments are processed here.
2. Resolve dependencies. What will be installed is determined here.
3. Build wheels. All the dependencies that can be are built into wheels.
4. Install the packages (and uninstall anything being upgraded/replaced).

**Argument Handling**

When looking at the items to be installed, pip checks what type of item each is, in the following order:

1. Project or archive URL.
2. Local directory (which must contain a `setup.py`, or pip will report an error).
3. Local file (a sdist or wheel format archive, following the naming conventions for those formats).
4. A requirement, as specified in PEP 440.

Each item identified is added to the set of requirements to be satisfied by the install.

**Working Out the Name and Version**

For each candidate item, pip needs to know the project name and version. For wheels (identified by the `.whl` file extension) this can be obtained from the filename, as per the Wheel spec. For local directories, or explicitly specified sdist files, the `setup.py egg_info` command is used to determine the project metadata. For sdists located via an index, the filename is parsed for the name and project version (this is in theory slightly less reliable than using the `egg_info` command, but avoids downloading and processing unnecessary numbers of files).

Any URL may use the `#egg=name` syntax (see VCS Support) to explicitly state the project name.

**Satisfying Requirements**

Once pip has the set of requirements to satisfy, it chooses which version of each requirement to install using the simple rule that the latest version that satisfies the given constraints will be installed (but see here for an exception regarding pre-release versions). Where more than one source of the chosen version is available, it is assumed that any source is acceptable (as otherwise the versions would differ).

**Installation Order**

**Note:** This section is only about installation order of runtime dependencies, and does not apply to build dependencies (those are specified using PEP 518).

As of v6.1.0, pip installs dependencies before their dependents, i.e. in “topological order.” This is the only commitment pip currently makes related to order. While it may be coincidentally true that pip will install things in the order of the install arguments or in the order of the items in a requirements file, this is not a promise.
In the event of a dependency cycle (aka “circular dependency”), the current implementation (which might possibly change later) has it such that the first encountered member of the cycle is installed last.

For instance, if quux depends on foo which depends on bar which depends on baz, which depends on foo:

```bash
pip install quux
... Installing collected packages baz, bar, foo, quux

pip install bar
... Installing collected packages foo, baz, bar
```

Prior to v6.1.0, pip made no commitments about install order.

The decision to install topologically is based on the principle that installations should proceed in a way that leaves the environment usable at each step. This has two main practical benefits:

1. Concurrent use of the environment during the install is more likely to work.
2. A failed install is less likely to leave a broken environment. Although pip would like to support failure rollbacks eventually, in the mean time, this is an improvement.

Although the new install order is not intended to replace (and does not replace) the use of `setup_requires` to declare build dependencies, it may help certain projects install from sdist (that might previously fail) that fit the following profile:

1. They have build dependencies that are also declared as install dependencies using `install_requires`.
2. `python setup.py egg_info` works without their build dependencies being installed.
3. For whatever reason, they don’t or won’t declare their build dependencies using `setup_requires`.

### Requirements File Format

Each line of the requirements file indicates something to be installed, and like arguments to `pip install`, the following forms are supported:

```bash
[|--option][...]
<requirement specifier> [; markers] [|--option][...]
<archive url/path>
[-e] <local project path>
[-e] <vcs project url>
```

For details on requirement specifiers, see *Requirement Specifiers*.

See the `pip install Examples` for examples of all these forms.

A line that begins with `#` is treated as a comment and ignored. Whitespace followed by a `#` causes the `#` and the remainder of the line to be treated as a comment.

A line ending in an unescaped \ is treated as a line continuation and the newline following it is effectively ignored.

Comments are stripped before line continuations are processed.

The following options are supported:

- `-i`, `--index-url`
- `-e`, `--extra-index-url`
- `--no-index`
• `-f`, `--find-links`
• `--no-binary`
• `--only-binary`
• `--require-hashes`
• `--trusted-host`

For example, to specify `--no-index` and two `--find-links` locations:

```
--no-index
--find-links /my/local/archives
--find-links http://some.archives.com/archives
```

If you wish, you can refer to other requirements files, like this:

```
-r more_requirements.txt
```

You can also refer to `constraints files`, like this:

```
-c some_constraints.txt
```

### Using Environment Variables

Since version 10, pip supports the use of environment variables inside the requirements file. You can now store sensitive data (tokens, keys, etc.) in environment variables and only specify the variable name for your requirements, letting pip lookup the value at runtime. This approach aligns with the commonly used 12-factor configuration pattern.

You have to use the POSIX format for variable names including brackets around the uppercase name as shown in this example: `${API_TOKEN}`, pip will attempt to find the corresponding environment variable defined on the host system at runtime.

**Note:** There is no support for other variable expansion syntaxes such as `$VARIABLE` and `%VARIABLE%`.

### Example Requirements File

Use `pip install -r example-requirements.txt` to install:

```
#
####### example-requirements.txt #######
#
###### Requirements without Version Specifiers ######
nose
nose-cov
beautifulsoup4
#
###### Requirements with Version Specifiers ######
# See https://www.python.org/dev/peps/pep-0440/#version-specifiers
docopt == 0.6.1
keyring >= 4.1.1
coverage != 3.5
Mopidy-Dirble ~= 1.1
#
```

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Refer to other requirements files

```
-r other-requirements.txt
#
#
```

A particular file

```
./downloads/numpy-1.9.2-cp34-none-win32.whl
http://wxpython.org/Phoenix/snapshot-builds/wxPython_Phoenix-3.0.3.dev1820+49a8884-
←cp34-none-win_amd64.whl
#
```

Additional Requirements without Version Specifiers

```
# Same as 1st section, just here to show that you can put things in any order.
rejected
green
```

### Requirement Specifiers

pip supports installing from a package index using a requirement specifier. Generally speaking, a requirement specifier is composed of a project name followed by optional version specifiers. PEP 508 contains a full specification of the format of a requirement (pip does not support the `url_req` form of specifier at this time).

Some examples:

```
SomeProject
SomeProject == 1.3
SomeProject >=1.2,<2.0
SomeProject[foo, bar]
SomeProject~=1.4.2
```

Since version 6.0, pip also supports specifiers containing environment markers like so:

```
SomeProject ==5.4 ; python_version < '2.7'
SomeProject; sys_platform == 'win32'
```

Environment markers are supported in the command line and in requirements files.

**Note:** Use quotes around specifiers in the shell when using `>`, `<`, or when using environment markers. Don’t use quotes in requirement files.¹

### Per-requirement Overrides

Since version 7.0 pip supports controlling the command line options given to `setup.py` via requirements files. This disables the use of wheels (cached or otherwise) for that package, as `setup.py` does not exist for wheels.

The `--global-option` and `--install-option` options are used to pass options to `setup.py`. For example:

```
FooProject >= 1.2 --global-option="--no-user-cfg"
   --install-option="--prefix='/usr/local'"
   --install-option="--no-compile"
```

The above translates roughly into running FooProject’s `setup.py` script as:

¹ This is true with the exception that pip v7.0 and v7.0.1 required quotes around specifiers containing environment markers in requirement files.
python setup.py --no-user-cfg install --prefix='/usr/local' --no-compile

Note that the only way of giving more than one option to setup.py is through multiple --global-option and --install-option options, as shown in the example above. The value of each option is passed as a single argument to the setup.py script. Therefore, a line such as the following is invalid and would result in an installation error.

```
# Invalid. Please use '--install-option' twice as shown above.
FooProject >= 1.2 --install-option="--prefix=/usr/local --no-compile"
```

### Pre-release Versions

Starting with v1.4, pip will only install stable versions as specified by pre-releases by default. If a version cannot be parsed as a compliant PEP 440 version then it is assumed to be a pre-release.

If a Requirement specifier includes a pre-release or development version (e.g. >=0.0.dev0) then pip will allow pre-release and development versions for that requirement. This does not include the != flag.

The pip install command also supports a --pre flag that enables installation of pre-releases and development releases.

### VCS Support

pip supports installing from Git, Mercurial, Subversion and Bazaar, and detects the type of VCS using URL prefixes: git+, hg+, svn+, and bzr+.

pip requires a working VCS command on your path: git, hg, svn, or bzr.

VCS projects can be installed in editable mode (using the --editable option) or not.

- For editable installs, the clone location by default is `<venv path>/src/SomeProject` in virtual environments, and `<cwd>/src/SomeProject` for global installs. The --src option can be used to modify this location.
- For non-editable installs, the project is built locally in a temp dir and then installed normally. Note that if a satisfactory version of the package is already installed, the VCS source will not overwrite it without an --upgrade flag. VCS requirements pin the package version (specified in the setup.py file) of the target commit, not necessarily the commit itself.
- The pip freeze subcommand will record the VCS requirement specifier (referencing a specific commit) if and only if the install is done using the editable option.

The “project name” component of the URL suffix egg=<project name> is used by pip in its dependency logic to identify the project prior to pip downloading and analyzing the metadata. For projects where setup.py is not in the root of project, the “subdirectory” component is used. The value of the “subdirectory” component should be a path starting from the root of the project to where setup.py is located.

So if your repository layout is:

- pkg_dir/
  - setup.py # setup.py for package pkg
  - some_module.py
- other_dir/
  - some_file
You’ll need to use `pip install -e vcs+protocol://repo_url/#egg=pkg&subdirectory=pkg_dir`.

### Git

`pip` currently supports cloning over `git`, `git+http`, `git+https`, `git+ssh`, `git+git` and `git+file`:

Here are the supported forms:

```markdown
[-e] git://git.example.com/MyProject #egg=MyProject
[-e] git+http://git.example.com/MyProject #egg=MyProject
[-e] git+https://git.example.com/MyProject #egg=MyProject
[-e] git+ssh://git.example.com/MyProject #egg=MyProject
[-e] git+git://git.example.com/MyProject #egg=MyProject
[-e] git+file:///home/user/projects/MyProject #egg=MyProject
```

Passing a branch name, a commit hash, a tag name or a git ref is possible like so:

```markdown
[-e] git://git.example.com/MyProject.git@master #egg=MyProject
[-e] git://git.example.com/MyProject.git@v1.0 #egg=MyProject
[-e] git://git.example.com/MyProject.git@da39a3ee5e6b4b0d3255bfe95601890af0f80709 #egg=MyProject
[-e] git://git.example.com/MyProject.git@refs/pull/123/head #egg=MyProject
```

When passing a commit hash, specifying a full hash is preferable to a partial hash because a full hash allows `pip` to operate more efficiently (e.g. by making fewer network calls).

### Mercurial

The supported schemes are: `hg+http`, `hg+https`, `hg+static-http` and `hg+ssh`.

Here are the supported forms:

```markdown
[-e] hg+http://hg.myproject.org/MyProject #egg=MyProject
[-e] hg+https://hg.myproject.org/MyProject #egg=MyProject
[-e] hg+ssh://hg.myproject.org/MyProject #egg=MyProject
[-e] hg+file:///home/user/projects/MyProject #egg=MyProject
```

You can also specify a revision number, a revision hash, a tag name or a local branch name like so:

```markdown
[-e] hg+http://hg.example.com/MyProject@da39a3ee5e6b #egg=MyProject
[-e] hg+http://hg.example.com/MyProject@2019 #egg=MyProject
[-e] hg+http://hg.example.com/MyProject@v1.0 #egg=MyProject
[-e] hg+http://hg.example.com/MyProject@special_feature #egg=MyProject
```

### Subversion

`pip` supports the URL schemes `svn`, `svn+svn`, `svn+http`, `svn+https`, `svn+ssh`.

Here are some of the supported forms:
You can also give specific revisions to an SVN URL, like so:

```
[-e] svn+svn://svn.example.com/svn/MyProject
[-e] svn+http://svn.example.com/svn/MyProject/trunk@2019#egg=MyProject
```

which will check out revision 2019. @\{20080101\} would also check out the revision from 2008-01-01. You can only check out specific revisions using -e svn+...

**Bazaar**

pip supports Bazaar using the `bzr+http`, `bzr+https`, `bzr+ssh`, `bzr+sftp`, `bzr+ftp` and `bzr+lp` schemes. Here are the supported forms:

```
[-e] bzr+http://bzr.example.com/MyProject/trunk#egg=MyProject
[-e] bzr+sftp://user@example.com/MyProject/trunk#egg=MyProject
[-e] bzr+ssh://user@example.com/MyProject/trunk#egg=MyProject
[-e] bzr+ftp://user@example.com/MyProject/trunk#egg=MyProject
[-e] bzr+lp:MyProject#egg=MyProject
```

Tags or revisions can be installed like so:

```
[-e] bzr+https://bzr.example.com/MyProject/trunk@2019#egg=MyProject
[-e] bzr+http://bzr.example.com/MyProject/trunk@v1.0#egg=MyProject
```

**Using Environment Variables**

Since version 10, pip also makes it possible to use environment variables which makes it possible to reference private repositories without having to store access tokens in the requirements file. For example, a private git repository allowing Basic Auth for authentication can be referenced like this:

```
[-e] git+http://$(AUTH_USER):$(AUTH_PASSWORD)@git.example.com/MyProject#egg=MyProject
[-e] git+https://$(AUTH_USER):$(AUTH_PASSWORD)@git.example.com/MyProject#egg=MyProject
```

**Note:** Only `\{VARIABLE\}` is supported, other formats like `$\{VARIABLE\}` or `%VARIABLE%` won’t work.

**Finding Packages**

pip searches for packages on PyPI using the HTTP simple interface, which is documented here and there. pip offers a number of package index options for modifying how packages are found. pip looks for packages in a number of places: on PyPI (if not disabled via --no-index), in the local filesystem, and in any additional repositories specified via --find-links or --index-url. There is no ordering in the locations that are searched. Rather they are all checked, and the “best” match for the requirements (in terms of version number - see PEP 440 for details) is selected. See the pip install Examples.
SSL Certificate Verification

Starting with v1.3, pip provides SSL certificate verification over https, to prevent man-in-the-middle attacks against PyPI downloads.

Caching

Starting with v6.0, pip provides an on-by-default cache which functions similarly to that of a web browser. While the cache is on by default and is designed do the right thing by default you can disable the cache and always access PyPI by utilizing the --no-cache-dir option.

When making any HTTP request pip will first check its local cache to determine if it has a suitable response stored for that request which has not expired. If it does then it simply returns that response and doesn’t make the request.

If it has a response stored, but it has expired, then it will attempt to make a conditional request to refresh the cache which will either return an empty response telling pip to simply use the cached item (and refresh the expiration timer) or it will return a whole new response which pip can then store in the cache.

When storing items in the cache, pip will respect the CacheControl header if it exists, or it will fall back to the Expires header if that exists. This allows pip to function as a browser would, and allows the index server to communicate to pip how long it is reasonable to cache any particular item.

While this cache attempts to minimize network activity, it does not prevent network access altogether. If you want a local install solution that circumvents accessing PyPI, see Installing from local packages.

The default location for the cache directory depends on the Operating System:

Unix ~/.cache/pip and it respects the XDG_CACHE_HOME directory.

macOS ~/Library/Caches/pip

Windows %CSIDL_LOCAL_APPDATA%\pip\Cache

Wheel Cache

Pip will read from the subdirectory wheels within the pip cache directory and use any packages found there. This is disabled via the same --no-cache-dir option that disables the HTTP cache. The internal structure of that is not part of the pip API. As of 7.0, pip makes a subdirectory for each sdist that wheels are built from and places the resulting wheels inside.

Pip attempts to choose the best wheels from those built in preference to building a new wheel. Note that this means when a package has both optional C extensions and builds py tagged wheels when the C extension can’t be built that pip will not attempt to build a better wheel for Pythons that would have supported it, once any generic wheel is built. To correct this, make sure that the wheels are built with Python specific tags - e.g. pp on PyPy.

When no wheels are found for an sdist, pip will attempt to build a wheel automatically and insert it into the wheel cache.

Hash-Checking Mode

Since version 8.0, pip can check downloaded package archives against local hashes to protect against remote tampering. To verify a package against one or more hashes, add them to the end of the line:

```bash
FooProject == 1.2 --
  --> hash=sha256:2cf24dba5fb0a30e26e8bd8b0b19965c88885f9894e8e2e3f900c98d_4
  --> hash=sha256:486ea4622441bb4fb680f34f7c9ad96a8f24ec88be73ea8e5a6c56260e9cb8a7
```
The ability to use multiple hashes is important when a package has both binary and source distributions or when it offers binary distributions for a variety of platforms.

The recommended hash algorithm at the moment is sha256, but stronger ones are allowed, including all those supported by hashlib. However, weaker ones such as md5, sha1, and sha224 are excluded to avoid giving a false sense of security.

Hash verification is an all-or-nothing proposition. Specifying a --hash against any requirement not only checks that hash but also activates a global hash-checking mode, which imposes several other security restrictions:

- Hashes are required for all requirements. This is because a partially-hashed requirements file is of little use and thus likely an error: a malicious actor could slip bad code into the installation via one of the unhashed requirements. Note that hashes embedded in URL-style requirements via the #md5=... syntax suffice to satisfy this rule (regardless of hash strength, for legacy reasons), though you should use a stronger hash like sha256 whenever possible.
- Hashes are required for all dependencies. An error results if there is a dependency that is not spelled out and hashed in the requirements file.
- Requirements that take the form of project names (rather than URLs or local filesystem paths) must be pinned to a specific version using ==. This prevents a surprising hash mismatch upon the release of a new version that matches the requirement specifier.
- --egg is disallowed, because it delegates installation of dependencies to setuptools, giving up pip’s ability to enforce any of the above.

Hash-checking mode can be forced on with the --require-hashes command-line option:

```bash
$ pip install --require-hashes -r requirements.txt
...
Hashes are required in --require-hashes mode (implicitly on when a hash is specified for any package). These requirements were missing hashes, leaving them open to tampering. These are the hashes the downloaded archives actually had. You can add lines like these to your requirements files to prevent tampering.
  pyelasticsearch==1.0 --
  → hash=sha256:44ddfb1225054d7d6b1d02e9338e7d4809be94edbe9929a2ec0807d38df993fa
  more-iter-tools==2.2 --
  → hash=sha256:93e62e05c7ad3dala233def6731e8285156701e3419a5fe279017c429ec67ce0
```

This can be useful in deploy scripts, to ensure that the author of the requirements file provided hashes. It is also a convenient way to bootstrap your list of hashes, since it shows the hashes of the packages it fetched. It fetches only the preferred archive for each package, so you may still need to add hashes for alternatives archives using `pip hash` for instance if there is both a binary and a source distribution.

The wheel cache is disabled in hash-checking mode to prevent spurious hash mismatch errors. These would otherwise occur while installing sdist that had already been automatically built into cached wheels: those wheels would be selected for installation, but their hashes would not match the sdist ones from the requirements file. A further complication is that locally built wheels are nondeterministic: contemporary modification times make their way into the archive, making hashes unpredictable across machines and cache flushes. Compilation of C code adds further nondeterminism, as many compilers include random-seeded values in their output. However, wheels fetched from index servers are the same every time. They land in pip’s HTTP cache, not its wheel cache, and are used normally in hash-checking mode. The only downside of having the wheel cache disabled is thus extra build time for sdists, and this can be solved by making sure pre-built wheels are available from the index server.

Hash-checking mode also works with `pip download` and `pip wheel`. A comparison of hash-checking mode with other repeatability strategies is available in the User Guide.
**Warning:** Beware of the `setup_requires` keyword arg in `setup.py`. The (rare) packages that use it will cause those dependencies to be downloaded by `setuptools` directly, skipping `pip`’s hash-checking. If you need to use such a package, see *Controlling setup_requires*.

**Warning:** Be careful not to nullify all your security work when you install your actual project by using `setuptools` directly: for example, by calling `python setup.py install`, `python setup.py develop`, or `easy_install`. `setuptools` will happily go out and download, unchecked, anything you missed in your requirements file—and it’s easy to miss things as your project evolves. To be safe, install your project using `pip` and `--no-deps`.

Instead of `python setup.py develop`, use...
```
 pip install --no-deps -e .
```

Instead of `python setup.py install`, use...
```
 pip install --no-deps .
```

**Hashes from PyPI**

PyPI provides an MD5 hash in the fragment portion of each package download URL, like `#md5=123...`, which `pip` checks as a protection against download corruption. Other hash algorithms that have guaranteed support from `hashlib` are also supported here: `sha1`, `sha224`, `sha384`, `sha256`, and `sha512`. Since this hash originates remotely, it is not a useful guard against tampering and thus does not satisfy the `--require-hashes` demand that every package have a local hash.

**“Editable” Installs**

“Editable” installs are fundamentally “`setuptools develop` mode” installs.

You can install local projects or VCS projects in “editable” mode:
```
$ pip install -e path/to/SomeProject
$ pip install -e git+https://repo/my_project.git#egg=SomeProject
```

(See the *VCS Support* section above for more information on VCS-related syntax.)

For local projects, the “SomeProject.egg-info” directory is created relative to the project path. This is one advantage over just using `setup.py develop`, which creates the “egg-info” directly relative the current working directory.

**Controlling setup_requires**

`setuptools` offers the `setup_requires` `setup()` keyword for specifying dependencies that need to be present in order for the `setup.py` script to run. Internally, `setuptools` uses `easy_install` to fulfill these dependencies.

`pip` has no way to control how these dependencies are located. None of the package index options have an effect.

The solution is to configure a “system” or “personal” Distutils configuration file to manage the fulfillment.

For example, to have the dependency located at an alternate index, add this:
```
[easy_install]
index_url = https://my.index-mirror.com
```
To have the dependency located from a local directory and not crawl PyPI, add this:

```
[easy_install]
allow_hosts = ''
find_links = file:///path/to/local/archives/
```

**Build System Interface**

In order for pip to install a package from source, `setup.py` must implement the following commands:

```
setup.py egg_info [--egg-base XXX]
```

The `egg_info` command should create egg metadata for the package, as described in the setuptools documentation at https://setuptools.readthedocs.io/en/latest/setuptools.html#egg-info-create-egg-metadata-and-set-build-tags

The `install` command should implement the complete process of installing the package to the target directory XXX.

To install a package in "editable" mode (pip install -e), `setup.py` must implement the following command:

```
setup.py develop --no-deps
```

This should implement the complete process of installing the package in "editable" mode.

All packages will be attempted to built into wheels:

```
setup.py bdist_wheel -d XXX
```

One further `setup.py` command is invoked by `pip install`:

```
setup.py clean
```

This command is invoked to clean up temporary commands from the build. (TODO: Investigate in more detail when this command is required).

No other build system commands are invoked by the `pip install` command.

Installing a package from a wheel does not invoke the build system at all.

### 4.2.3 Options

- `-r`, `--requirement <file>`
  Install from the given requirements file. This option can be used multiple times.

- `-c`, `--constraint <file>`
  Constrain versions using the given constraints file. This option can be used multiple times.

- `--no-deps`
  Don’t install package dependencies.

- `--pre`
  Include pre-release and development versions. By default, pip only finds stable versions.

- `--editable <path/url>`
  Install a project in editable mode (i.e. setuptools “develop mode”) from a local project path or a VCS url.
-t, --target <dir>
Install packages into <dir>. By default this will not replace existing files/folders in <dir>. Use --upgrade to replace existing packages in <dir> with new versions.

--platform <platform>
Only use wheels compatible with <platform>. Defaults to the platform of the running system.

--python-version <python_version>
The Python interpreter version to use for wheel and “Requires-Python” compatibility checks. Defaults to a version derived from the running interpreter. The version can be specified using up to three dot-separated integers (e.g. “3” for 3.0.0, “3.7” for 3.7.0, or “3.7.3”). A major-minor version can also be given as a string without dots (e.g. “37” for 3.7.0).

--implementation <implementation>
Only use wheels compatible with Python implementation <implementation>, e.g. ‘pp’, ‘jy’, ‘cp’, or ‘ip’. If not specified, then the current interpreter implementation is used. Use ‘py’ to force implementation-agnostic wheels.

--abi <abi>
Only use wheels compatible with Python abi <abi>, e.g. ‘pypy_41’. If not specified, then the current interpreter abi tag is used. Generally you will need to specify --implementation, --platform, and --python-version when using this option.

--user
Install to the Python user install directory for your platform. Typically ~/.local/, or %APPDATA%Python on Windows. (See the Python documentation for site.USER_BASE for full details.)

--root <dir>
Install everything relative to this alternate root directory.

--prefix <dir>
Installation prefix where lib, bin and other top-level folders are placed

-b, --build <dir>
Directory to unpack packages into and build in. Note that an initial build still takes place in a temporary directory. The location of temporary directories can be controlled by setting the TMPDIR environment variable (TEMP on Windows) appropriately. When passed, build directories are not cleaned in case of failures.

--src <dir>
Directory to check out editable projects into. The default in a virtualenv is “<venv path>/src”. The default for global installs is “<current dir>/src”.

-U, --upgrade
Upgrade all specified packages to the newest available version. The handling of dependencies depends on the upgrade-strategy used.

--upgrade-strategy <upgrade_strategy>
Determines how dependency upgrading should be handled [default: only-if-needed]. “eager” - dependencies are upgraded regardless of whether the currently installed version satisfies the requirements of the upgraded package(s). “only-if-needed” - are upgraded only when they do not satisfy the requirements of the upgraded package(s).

--force-reinstall
Reinstall all packages even if they are already up-to-date.

-I, --ignore-installed
Ignore the installed packages (reinstalling instead).

--ignore-requires-python
Ignore the Requires-Python information.
--no-build-isolation
Disable isolation when building a modern source distribution. Build dependencies specified by PEP 518 must be already installed if this option is used.

--use-pep517
Use PEP 517 for building source distributions (use --no-use-pep517 to force legacy behaviour).

--install-option <options>
Extra arguments to be supplied to the setup.py install command (use like --install-option="--install-scripts=/usr/local/bin"). Use multiple --install-option options to pass multiple options to setup.py install. If you are using an option with a directory path, be sure to use absolute path.

--global-option <options>
Extra global options to be supplied to the setup.py call before the install command.

--compile
Compile Python source files to bytecode

--no-compile
Do not compile Python source files to bytecode

--no-warn-script-location
Do not warn when installing scripts outside PATH

--no-warn-conflicts
Do not warn about broken dependencies

--no-binary <format_control>
Do not use binary packages. Can be supplied multiple times, and each time adds to the existing value. Accepts either :all: to disable all binary packages, :none: to empty the set, or one or more package names with commas between them. Note that some packages are tricky to compile and may fail to install when this option is used on them.

--only-binary <format_control>
Do not use source packages. Can be supplied multiple times, and each time adds to the existing value. Accepts either :all: to disable all source packages, :none: to empty the set, or one or more package names with commas between them. Packages without binary distributions will fail to install when this option is used on them.

--prefer-binary
Prefer older binary packages over newer source packages.

--no-clean
Don’t clean up build directories.

--require-hashes
Require a hash to check each requirement against, for repeatable installs. This option is implied when any package in a requirements file has a --hash option.

--progress-bar <progress_bar>
Specify type of progress to be displayed [off/on/ascii|pretty|emoji] (default: on)

-i, --index-url <url>
Base URL of the Python Package Index (default https://pypi.org/simple). This should point to a repository compliant with PEP 503 (the simple repository API) or a local directory laid out in the same format.

--extra-index-url <url>
Extra URLs of package indexes to use in addition to --index-url. Should follow the same rules as --index-url.

--no-index
Ignore package index (only looking at --find-links URLs instead).
-`f`, `--find-links` `<url>`
   If a url or path to an html file, then parse for links to archives. If a local path or `file://` url that’s a directory, then look for archives in the directory listing.

### 4.2.4 Examples

1. Install `SomePackage` and its dependencies from PyPI using *Requirement Specifiers*

   ```
   $ pip install SomePackage  # latest version
   $ pip install SomePackage==1.0.4  # specific version
   $ pip install 'SomePackage>=1.0.4'  # minimum version
   ```

2. Install a list of requirements specified in a file. See the *Requirements files*.

   ```
   $ pip install -r requirements.txt
   ```

3. Upgrade an already installed `SomePackage` to the latest from PyPI.

   ```
   $ pip install --upgrade SomePackage
   ```

4. Install a local project in “editable” mode. See the section on *Editable Installs*.

   ```
   $ pip install -e .  # project in current directory
   $ pip install -e path/to/project  # project in another directory
   ```

5. Install a project from VCS in “editable” mode. See the sections on *VCS Support* and *Editable Installs*.

   ```
   $ pip install -e git+https://git.repo/some_pkg.git#egg=SomePackage
   $ pip install -e hg+https://hg.repo/some_pkg.git#egg=SomePackage
   $ pip install -e svn+svn://svn.repo/some_pkg/trunk/#egg=SomePackage
   $ pip install -e git+https://git.repo/some_pkg.git@feature
   $ pip install -e "git+https://git.repo/some_repo.git#egg=subdir&
   → subdirectory=subdir_path"  # install a python package from a repo
   ```

6. Install a package with *setuptools extras*.

   ```
   $ pip install SomePackage[PDF]
   $ pip install git+https://git.repo/some_pkg.git#egg=SomePackage[PDF]
   $ pip install .[PDF]  # project in current directory
   $ pip install SomePackage[PDF]==3.0
   $ pip install SomePackage[PDF,EPUB]  # multiple extras
   ```


   ```
   $ pip install ./downloads/SomePackage-1.0.4.tar.gz
   $ pip install http://my.package.repo/SomePackage-1.0.4.zip
   ```

8. Install from alternative package repositories.

   Install from a different index, and not PyPI
$ pip install --index-url http://my.package.repo/simple/ SomePackage

Search an additional index during install, in addition to PyPI

$ pip install --extra-index-url http://my.package.repo/simple SomePackage

Install from a local flat directory containing archives (and don’t scan indexes):

$ pip install --no-index --find-links=file:///local/dir/ SomePackage
$ pip install --no-index --find-links=/local/dir/ SomePackage
$ pip install --no-index --find-links=relative/dir/ SomePackage

9. Find pre-release and development versions, in addition to stable versions. By default, pip only finds stable versions.

$ pip install --pre SomePackage

### 4.3 pip download

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#### 4.3.1 Usage

```bash
pip download [options] <requirement specifier> [package-index-options] ...
pip download [options] -r <requirements file> [package-index-options] ...
pip download [options] <vcs project url> ...
pip download [options] <local project path> ...
pip download [options] <archive url/path> ...
```

#### 4.3.2 Description

Download packages from:

- PyPI (and other indexes) using requirement specifiers.
- VCS project urls.
- Local project directories.
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- Local or remote source archives.

pip also supports downloading from "requirements files", which provide an easy way to specify a whole environment to be downloaded.

Overview

pip download does the same resolution and downloading as pip install, but instead of installing the dependencies, it collects the downloaded distributions into the directory provided (defaulting to the current directory). This directory can later be passed as the value to pip install --find-links to facilitate offline or locked down package installation.

pip download with the --platform, --python-version, --implementation, and --abi options provides the ability to fetch dependencies for an interpreter and system other than the ones that pip is running on. --only-binary=:all: or --no-deps is required when using any of these options. It is important to note that these options all default to the current system/interpreter, and not to the most restrictive constraints (e.g. platform any, abi none, etc). To avoid fetching dependencies that happen to match the constraint of the current interpreter (but not your target one), it is recommended to specify all of these options if you are specifying one of them. Generic dependencies (e.g. universal wheels, or dependencies with no platform, abi, or implementation constraints) will still match an over-constrained download requirement.

4.3.3 Options

-c, --constraint <file>
Constrain versions using the given constraints file. This option can be used multiple times.

-r, --requirement <file>
Install from the given requirements file. This option can be used multiple times.

-b, --build <dir>
Directory to unpack packages into and build in. Note that an initial build still takes place in a temporary directory. The location of temporary directories can be controlled by setting the TMPDIR environment variable (TEMP on Windows) appropriately. When passed, build directories are not cleaned in case of failures.

--no-deps
Don’t install package dependencies.

--global-option <options>
Extra global options to be supplied to the setup.py call before the install command.

--no-binary <format_control>
Do not use binary packages. Can be supplied multiple times, and each time adds to the existing value. Accepts either :all: to disable all binary packages, :none: to empty the set, or one or more package names with commas between them. Note that some packages are tricky to compile and may fail to install when this option is used on them.

--only-binary <format_control>
Do not use source packages. Can be supplied multiple times, and each time adds to the existing value. Accepts either :all: to disable all source packages, :none: to empty the set, or one or more package names with commas between them. Packages without binary distributions will fail to install when this option is used on them.

--prefer-binary
Prefer older binary packages over newer source packages.

--src <dir>
Directory to check out editable projects into. The default in a virtualenv is “<venv path>/src”. The default for global installs is “<current dir>/src”.

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--pre
   Include pre-release and development versions. By default, pip only finds stable versions.

--no-clean
   Don’t clean up build directories.

--require-hashes
   Require a hash to check each requirement against, for repeatable installs. This option is implied when any
   package in a requirements file has a --hash option.

--progress-bar <progress_bar>
   Specify type of progress to be displayed [off|on|ascii|pretty|emoji] (default: on)

--no-build-isolation
   Disable isolation when building a modern source distribution. Build dependencies specified by PEP 518 must
   be already installed if this option is used.

--use-pep517
   Use PEP 517 for building source distributions (use --no-use-pep517 to force legacy behaviour).

-d, --dest <dir>
   Download packages into <dir>.

--platform <platform>
   Only use wheels compatible with <platform>. Defaults to the platform of the running system.

--python-version <python_version>
   The Python interpreter version to use for wheel and “Requires-Python” compatibility checks. Defaults to a
   version derived from the running interpreter. The version can be specified using up to three dot-separated
   integers (e.g. “3” for 3.0.0, “3.7” for 3.7.0, or “3.7.3”). A major-minor version can also be given as a string
   without dots (e.g. “37” for 3.7.0).

--implementation <implementation>
   Only use wheels compatible with Python implementation <implementation>, e.g. ‘pp’, ‘jy’, ‘cp’, or ‘ip’. If
   not specified, then the current interpreter implementation is used. Use ‘py’ to force implementation-agnostic
   wheels.

--abi <abi>
   Only use wheels compatible with Python abi <abi>, e.g. ‘pypy_41’. If not specified, then the current interpreter
   abi tag is used. Generally you will need to specify –implementation, –platform, and –python-version when using
   this option.

-i, --index-url <url>
   Base URL of the Python Package Index (default https://pypi.org/simple). This should point to a repository
   compliant with PEP 503 (the simple repository API) or a local directory laid out in the same format.

--extra-index-url <url>
   Extra URLs of package indexes to use in addition to –index-url. Should follow the same rules as –index-url.

--no-index
   Ignore package index (only looking at –find-links URLs instead).

-f, --find-links <url>
   If a url or path to an html file, then parse for links to archives. If a local path or file:// url that’s a directory, then
   look for archives in the directory listing.

4.3.4 Examples

1. Download a package and all of its dependencies
2. **Download a package and all of its dependencies with OSX specific interpreter constraints.** This forces OSX 10.10 or lower compatibility. Since OSX deps are forward compatible, this will also match macosx-10_9_x86_64, macosx-10_8_x86_64, macosx-10_8_intel, etc. It will also match deps with platform any. Also force the interpreter version to 27 (or more generic, i.e. 2) and implementation to cp (or more generic, i.e. py).

```bash
$ pip download 
  --only-binary=:all: \ 
  --platform macosx-10_10_x86_64 \ 
  --python-version 27 \ 
  --implementation cp \ 
  SomePackage
```

3. **Download a package and its dependencies with linux specific constraints.** Force the interpreter to be any minor version of py3k, and only accept cp34m or none as the abi.

```bash
$ pip download 
  --only-binary=:all: \ 
  --platform linux_x86_64 \ 
  --python-version 3 \ 
  --implementation cp \ 
  --abi cp34m \ 
  SomePackage
```

4. **Force platform, implementation, and abi agnostic deps.**

```bash
$ pip download 
  --only-binary=:all: \ 
  --platform any \ 
  --python-version 3 \ 
  --implementation py \ 
  --abi none \ 
  SomePackage
```

5. **Even when overconstrained, this will still correctly fetch the pip universal wheel.**

```bash
$ pip download 
  --only-binary=:all: \ 
  --platform linux_x86_64 \ 
  --python-version 33 \ 
  --implementation cp \ 
  --abi cp34m \ 
pip>=8

ls pip-8.1.1-py2.py3-none-any.whl
pip-8.1.1-py2.py3-none-any.whl
```

## 4.4 pip uninstall
4.4.1 Usage

```
pip uninstall [options] <package> ...
pip uninstall [options] -r <requirements file> ...
```

4.4.2 Description

Uninstall packages.

pip is able to uninstall most installed packages. Known exceptions are:

- Pure distutils packages installed with `python setup.py install`, which leave behind no metadata to determine what files were installed.
- Script wrappers installed by `python setup.py develop`.

4.4.3 Options

- `-r`, `--requirement <file>`
  Uninstall all the packages listed in the given requirements file. This option can be used multiple times.

- `-y`, `--yes`
  Don’t ask for confirmation of uninstall deletions.

4.4.4 Examples

1. Uninstall a package.

```
$ pip uninstall simplejson
Uninstalling simplejson:
  /home/me/env/lib/python2.7/site-packages/simplejson
  /home/me/env/lib/python2.7/site-packages/simplejson-2.2.1-py2.7.egg-info
Proceed (y/n)? y
Successfully uninstalled simplejson
```

4.5 pip freeze
### 4.5.1 Usage

```
pip freeze [options]
```

### 4.5.2 Description

Output installed packages in requirements format. Packages are listed in a case-insensitive sorted order.

### 4.5.3 Options

- `-r`, `--requirement <file>`  
  Use the order in the given requirements file and its comments when generating output. This option can be used multiple times.

- `-f`, `--find-links <url>`  
  URL for finding packages, which will be added to the output.

- `-l`, `--local`  
  If in a virtualenv that has global access, do not output globally-installed packages.

- `--user`  
  Only output packages installed in user-site.

- `--path <path>`  
  Restrict to the specified installation path for listing packages (can be used multiple times).

- `--all`  
  Do not skip these packages in the output: pip, distribute, wheel, setuptools

- `--exclude-editable`  
  Exclude editable package from output.

### 4.5.4 Examples

1. Generate output suitable for a requirements file.

   ```
   $ pip freeze
docutils==0.11
Jinja2==2.7.2
MarkupSafe==0.19
   ```
2. Generate a requirements file and then install from it in another environment.

```bash
$ env1/bin/pip freeze > requirements.txt
$ env2/bin/pip install -r requirements.txt
```

## 4.6 pip list

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### 4.6.1 Usage

```
pip list [options]
```

### 4.6.2 Description

List installed packages, including editables.

Packages are listed in a case-insensitive sorted order.

### 4.6.3 Options

- `-o, --outdated`
  - List outdated packages
- `-u, --uptodate`
  - List uptodate packages
- `-e, --editable`
  - List editable projects.
- `-l, --local`
  - If in a virtualenv that has global access, do not list globally-installed packages.

```
--user
```

- Only output packages installed in user-site.

```
--path <path>
```

- Restrict to the specified installation path for listing packages (can be used multiple times).
--pre
Include pre-release and development versions. By default, pip only finds stable versions.

--format <list_format>
Select the output format among: columns (default), freeze, or json

--not-required
List packages that are not dependencies of installed packages.

--exclude-editable
Exclude editable package from output.

--include-editable
Include editable package from output.

-i, --index-url <url>
Base URL of the Python Package Index (default https://pypi.org/simple). This should point to a repository compliant with PEP 503 (the simple repository API) or a local directory laid out in the same format.

--extra-index-url <url>
Extra URLs of package indexes to use in addition to –index-url. Should follow the same rules as –index-url.

--no-index
Ignore package index (only looking at –find-links URLs instead).

-f, --find-links <url>
If a url or path to an html file, then parse for links to archives. If a local path or file:// url that’s a directory, then look for archives in the directory listing.

4.6.4 Examples

1. List installed packages.

```
$ pip list
  docutils (0.10)
  Jinja2 (2.7.2)
  MarkupSafe (0.18)
  Pygments (1.6)
  Sphinx (1.2.1)
```

2. List outdated packages (excluding editables), and the latest version available.

```
$ pip list --outdated
  docutils (Current: 0.10 Latest: 0.11)
  Sphinx (Current: 1.2.1 Latest: 1.2.2)
```

3. List installed packages with column formatting.

```
$ pip list --format columns
    Package  Version
------- --------
docopt  0.6.2
  idlex  1.13
    jedi  0.9.0
```

4. List outdated packages with column formatting.
$ pip list -o --format columns
Package    Version  Latest  Type
----------    -------  ------  -----  
retry 0.8.1  0.9.1  wheel
setuptools 20.6.7  21.0.0  wheel

5. List packages that are not dependencies of other packages. Can be combined with other options.

$ pip list --outdated --not-required
docutils (Current: 0.10 Latest: 0.11)

6. Use legacy formatting

$ pip list --format=legacy
colorama (0.3.7)
docopt (0.6.2)
idlex (1.13)
jedi (0.9.0)

7. Use json formatting

$ pip list --format=json
[
{'name': 'colorama', 'version': '0.3.7'},
{'name': 'docopt', 'version': '0.6.2'}, ...

8. Use freeze formatting

$ pip list --format=freeze
colorama==0.3.7
docopt==0.6.2
idlex==1.13
jedi==0.9.0

4.7 pip show

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4.7.1 Usage

pip show [options] <package> ...
4.7.2 Description

Show information about one or more installed packages.
The output is in RFC-compliant mail header format.

4.7.3 Options

-\f,  --files
    Show the full list of installed files for each package.

4.7.4 Examples

1. Show information about a package:

   $ pip show sphinx
   Name: Sphinx
   Version: 1.4.5
   Summary: Python documentation generator
   Home-page: http://sphinx-doc.org/
   Author: Georg Brandl
   Author-email: georg@python.org
   License: BSD
   Location: /my/env/lib/python2.7/site-packages
   Requires: docutils, snowballstemmer, alabaster, Pygments, imagesize, ...
   →Jinja2, babel, six

2. Show all information about a package

   $ pip show --verbose sphinx
   Name: Sphinx
   Version: 1.4.5
   Summary: Python documentation generator
   Home-page: http://sphinx-doc.org/
   Author: Georg Brandl
   Author-email: georg@python.org
   License: BSD
   Location: /my/env/lib/python2.7/site-packages
   Requires: docutils, snowballstemmer, alabaster, Pygments, imagesize, ...
   →Jinja2, babel, six
   Metadata-Version: 2.0
   Installer:
   Classifiers:
   Development Status :: 5 - Production/Stable
   Environment :: Console
   Environment :: Web Environment
   Intended Audience :: Developers
   Intended Audience :: Education
   License :: OSI Approved :: BSD License
   Operating System :: OS Independent
   Programming Language :: Python
   Programming Language :: Python :: 2
   Programming Language :: Python :: 3
   Framework :: Sphinx
   Framework :: Sphinx :: Extension

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4.8.1 Usage

```bash
pip search [options] <query>
```

4.8.2 Description

Search for PyPI packages whose name or summary contains <query>.

4.8.3 Options

- `-i, --index <url>`
  Base URL of Python Package Index (default `https://pypi.org/pypi`)

4.8.4 Examples

1. Search for “peppercorn”

```bash
$ pip search peppercorn
pepperedform - Helpers for using peppercorn with formprocess.
peppercorn - A library for converting a token stream into [...]
```
4.9 pip check

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4.9.1 Usage

pip check [options]

4.9.2 Description

Verify installed packages have compatible dependencies.

4.9.3 Examples

1. If all dependencies are compatible:

   $ pip check
   No broken requirements found.
   $ echo $? 
   0

2. If a package is missing:

   $ pip check
   pyramid 1.5.2 requires WebOb, which is not installed.
   $ echo $? 
   1

3. If a package has the wrong version:

   $ pip check
   pyramid 1.5.2 has requirement WebOb>=1.3.1, but you have WebOb 0.8.
   $ echo $? 
   1

4.10 pip config

Contents
4.10.1 Usage

```
pip config [<file-option>] list
pip config [<file-option>] [--editor <editor-path>] edit

pip config [<file-option>] get name
pip config [<file-option>] set name value
pip config [<file-option>] unset name
```

4.10.2 Description

Manage local and global configuration.

Subcommands:

- `list`: List the active configuration (or from the file specified)
- `edit`: Edit the configuration file in an editor
- `get`: Get the value associated with name
- `set`: Set the name=value
- `unset`: Unset the value associated with name

If none of --user, --global and --site are passed, a virtual environment configuration file is used if one is active and the file exists. Otherwise, all modifications happen on the to the user file by default.

4.10.3 Options

```
--editor <editor>
    Editor to use to edit the file. Uses VISUAL or EDITOR environment variables if not provided.
--global
    Use the system-wide configuration file only
--user
    Use the user configuration file only
--site
    Use the current environment configuration file only
--venv
    [Deprecated] Use the current environment configuration file in a virtual environment only
```

4.11 pip wheel

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- pip wheel
4.11.1 Usage

pip wheel [options] <requirement specifier> ...
pip wheel [options] -r <requirements file> ...
pip wheel [options] [-e] <vcs project url> ...
pip wheel [options] [-e] <local project path> ...
pip wheel [options] <archive url/path> ...

4.11.2 Description

Build Wheel archives for your requirements and dependencies.

Wheel is a built-package format, and offers the advantage of not recompiling your software during every install. For more details, see the wheel docs: https://wheel.readthedocs.io/en/latest/

Requirements: setuptools>=0.8, and wheel.

'pip wheel' uses the bdist_wheel setuptools extension from the wheel package to build individual wheels.

Build System Interface

In order for pip to build a wheel, setup.py must implement the bdist_wheel command with the following syntax:

```
python setup.py bdist_wheel -d TARGET
```

This command must create a wheel compatible with the invoking Python interpreter, and save that wheel in the directory TARGET.

No other build system commands are invoked by the pip wheel command.

Customising the build

It is possible using --global-option to include additional build commands with their arguments in the setup.py command. This is currently the only way to influence the building of C extensions from the command line. For example:

```
pip wheel --global-option bdist_ext --global-option -DFOO wheel
```

will result in a build command of
which passes a preprocessor symbol to the extension build.

Such usage is considered highly build-system specific and more an accident of the current implementation than a supported interface.

### 4.11.3 Options

- **-w, --wheel-dir <dir>**
  Build wheels into <dir>, where the default is the current working directory.

- **--no-binary <format_control>**
  Do not use binary packages. Can be supplied multiple times, and each time adds to the existing value. Accepts either :all: to disable all binary packages, :none: to empty the set, or one or more package names with commas between them. Note that some packages are tricky to compile and may fail to install when this option is used on them.

- **--only-binary <format_control>**
  Do not use source packages. Can be supplied multiple times, and each time adds to the existing value. Accepts either :all: to disable all source packages, :none: to empty the set, or one or more package names with commas between them. Packages without binary distributions will fail to install when this option is used on them.

- **--prefer-binary**
  Prefer older binary packages over newer source packages.

- **--build-option <options>**
  Extra arguments to be supplied to ‘setup.py bdist_wheel’.

- **--no-build-isolation**
  Disable isolation when building a modern source distribution. Build dependencies specified by PEP 518 must be already installed if this option is used.

- **--use-pep517**
  Use PEP 517 for building source distributions (use --no-use-pep517 to force legacy behaviour).

- **-c, --constraint <file>**
  Constrain versions using the given constraints file. This option can be used multiple times.

- **-e, --editable <path/url>**
  Install a project in editable mode (i.e. setuptools “develop mode”) from a local project path or a VCS url.

- **-r, --requirement <file>**
  Install from the given requirements file. This option can be used multiple times.

- **--src <dir>**
  Directory to check out editable projects into. The default in a virtualenv is “<venv path>/src”. The default for global installs is “<current dir>/src”.

- **--ignore-requires-python**
  Ignore the Requires-Python information.

- **--no-deps**
  Don’t install package dependencies.

- **-b, --build <dir>**
  Directory to unpack packages into and build in. Note that an initial build still takes place in a temporary directory. The location of temporary directories can be controlled by setting the TMPDIR environment variable (TEMP on Windows) appropriately. When passed, build directories are not cleaned in case of failures.
--progress-bar <progress_bar>
Specify type of progress to be displayed [off|asciilprettyemoji] (default: on)

--global-option <options>
Extra global options to be supplied to the setup.py call before the ‘bdist_wheel’ command.

--pre
Include pre-release and development versions. By default, pip only finds stable versions.

--no-clean
Don’t clean up build directories.

--require-hashes
Require a hash to check each requirement against, for repeatable installs. This option is implied when any
package in a requirements file has a –hash option.

-i, --index-url <url>
Base URL of the Python Package Index (default https://pypi.org/simple). This should point to a repository
compliant with PEP 503 (the simple repository API) or a local directory laid out in the same format.

--extra-index-url <url>
Extra URLs of package indexes to use in addition to –index-url. Should follow the same rules as –index-url.

--no-index
Ignore package index (only looking at –find-links URLs instead).

-f, --find-links <url>
If a url or path to an html file, then parse for links to archives. If a local path or file:// url that’s a directory, then
look for archives in the directory listing.

4.11.4 Examples

1. Build wheels for a requirement (and all its dependencies), and then install

```bash
$ pip wheel --wheel-dir=/tmp/wheelhouse SomePackage
$ pip install --no-index --find-links=/tmp/wheelhouse SomePackage
```

4.12 pip hash
4.12.1 Usage

```
pip hash [options] <file> ...
```

4.12.2 Description

Compute a hash of a local package archive.
These can be used with --hash in a requirements file to do repeatable installs.

Overview

`pip hash` is a convenient way to get a hash digest for use with Hash-Checking Mode, especially for packages with multiple archives. The error message from pip install --require-hashes ... will give you one hash, but, if there are multiple archives (like source and binary ones), you will need to manually download and compute a hash for the others. Otherwise, a spurious hash mismatch could occur when pip install is passed a different set of options, like --no-binary.

4.12.3 Options

```
-a, --algorithm <algorithm>
    The hash algorithm to use: one of sha256, sha384, sha512
```

4.12.4 Example

Compute the hash of a downloaded archive:

```
$ pip download SomePackage
    Collecting SomePackage
        Downloading SomePackage-2.2.tar.gz
    Saved ./pip_downloads/SomePackage-2.2.tar.gz
    Successfully downloaded SomePackage
$ pip hash ./pip_downloads/SomePackage-2.2.tar.gz
    ./pip_downloads/SomePackage-2.2.tar.gz:
        --hash=sha256:93e62e05c7ad3da1a233def6731e8285156701e3419a5fe279017c429ec67ce0
```

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### 4.13.1 Usage

```
pip debug <options>
```

**Warning:** This command is only meant for debugging. Its options and outputs are provisional and may change without notice.

### 4.13.2 Description

Display debug information.

### 4.13.3 Options

--platform <platform>

Only use wheels compatible with <platform>. Defaults to the platform of the running system.

--python-version <python_version>

The Python interpreter version to use for wheel and “Requires-Python” compatibility checks. Defaults to a version derived from the running interpreter. The version can be specified using up to three dot-separated integers (e.g. “3” for 3.0.0, “3.7” for 3.7.0, or “3.7.3”). A major-minor version can also be given as a string without dots (e.g. “37” for 3.7.0).

--implementation <implementation>

Only use wheels compatible with Python implementation <implementation>, e.g. ‘pp’, ‘jy’, ‘cp’, or ‘ip’. If not specified, then the current interpreter implementation is used. Use ‘py’ to force implementation-agnostic wheels.

--abi <abi>

Only use wheels compatible with Python abi <abi>, e.g. ‘pypy_41’. If not specified, then the current interpreter abi tag is used. Generally you will need to specify –implementation, –platform, and –python-version when using this option.
pip is a volunteer maintained open source project and we welcome contributions of all forms. The sections below will help you get started with development, testing, and documentation.

You can also join #pypa (general packaging discussion and user support) and #pypa-dev (discussion about development of packaging tools) on Freenode, or the pypa-dev mailing list, to ask questions or get involved.

## 5.1 Getting Started

We’re pleased that you are interested in working on pip.

This document is meant to get you setup to work on pip and to act as a guide and reference to the development setup. If you face any issues during this process, please open an issue about it on the issue tracker.

### 5.1.1 Development Environment

pip uses tox for testing against multiple different Python environments and ensuring reproducible environments for linting and building documentation.

For developing pip, you need to install tox on your system. Often, you can just do python -m pip install tox to install and use it.

### 5.1.2 Running pip From Source Tree

To run the pip executable from your source tree during development, run pip from the src directory:

```bash
$ python src/pip --version
```

### 5.1.3 Running Tests

pip uses the pytest test framework, mock and pretend for testing. These are automatically installed by tox for running the tests.

To run tests locally, run:

```bash
$ tox -e py36
```

The example above runs tests against Python 3.6. You can also use other versions like py27 and pypy3. tox has been configured to any additional arguments it is given to pytest. This enables the use of pytest’s rich CLI. As an example, you can select tests using the various ways that pytest provides:
# Using file name
```
tox -e py36 -- tests/functional/test_install.py
```

# Using markers
```
tox -e py36 -- -m unit
```

# Using keywords
```
tox -e py36 -- -k "install and not wheel"
```

Running pip’s test suite requires supported version control tools (subversion, bazaar, git, and mercurial) to be installed. If you are missing one of the VCS tools, you can tell pip to skip those tests:

```
tox -e py36 -- -k "not svn"
tox -e py36 -- -k "not (svn or git)"
```

## 5.1.4 Running Linters

pip uses flake8 and isort for linting the codebase. These ensure that the codebase is in compliance with [PEP 8](https://www.python.org/dev/peps/pep-0008/) and the imports are consistently ordered and styled.

To use linters locally, run:

```
tox -e lint-py2
tox -e lint-py3
```

The above commands run the linters on Python 2 followed by Python 3.

**Note:** Do not silence errors from flake8 with `# noqa` comments or otherwise.

## 5.1.5 Running mypy

pip uses mypy to run static type analysis, which helps catch certain kinds of bugs. The codebase uses [PEP 484 type-comments](https://www.python.org/dev/peps/pep-0484/) due to compatibility requirements with Python 2.7.

To run the mypy type checker, run:

```
tox -e mypy
```

## 5.1.6 Building Documentation

pip’s documentation is built using Sphinx. The documentation is written in reStructuredText.

To build it locally, run:

```
tox -e docs
```

The built documentation can be found in the `docs/build` folder.
5.2 Contributing

5.2.1 Submitting Pull Requests

Submit pull requests against the master branch, providing a good description of what you’re doing and why. You must have legal permission to distribute any code you contribute to pip and it must be available under the MIT License. Provide tests that cover your changes and run the tests locally first. pip supports multiple Python versions and operating systems. Any pull request must consider and work on all these platforms.

Pull Requests should be small to facilitate easier review. Keep them self-contained, and limited in scope. Studies have shown that review quality falls off as patch size grows. Sometimes this will result in many small PRs to land a single large feature. In particular, pull requests must not be treated as “feature branches”, with ongoing development work happening within the PR. Instead, the feature should be broken up into smaller, independent parts which can be reviewed and merged individually.

Additionally, avoid including “cosmetic” changes to code that is unrelated to your change, as these make reviewing the PR more difficult. Examples include re-flowing text in comments or documentation, or addition or removal of blank lines or whitespace within lines. Such changes can be made separately, as a “formatting cleanup” PR, if needed.

5.2.2 Automated Testing

All pull requests and merges to ‘master’ branch are tested using Travis CI and Appveyor CI based on our .travis.yml and .appveyor.yml files.

You can find the status and results to the CI runs for your PR on GitHub’s Web UI for the pull request. You can also find links to the CI services’ pages for the specific builds in the form of “Details” links, in case the CI run fails and you wish to view the output.

To trigger CI to run again for a pull request, you can close and open the pull request or submit another change to the pull request. If needed, project maintainers can manually trigger a restart of a job/build.

5.2.3 NEWS Entries

The NEWS.rst file is managed using towncrier and all non trivial changes must be accompanied by a news entry. To add an entry to the news file, first you need to have created an issue describing the change you want to make. A Pull Request itself may function as such, but it is preferred to have a dedicated issue (for example, in case the PR ends up rejected due to code quality reasons).

Once you have an issue or pull request, you take the number and you create a file inside of the news/ directory named after that issue number with an extension of removal, feature, bugfix, or doc. Thus if your issue or PR number is 1234 and this change is fixing a bug, then you would create a file news/1234.bugfix. PRs can span multiple categories by creating multiple files (for instance, if you added a feature and deprecated/removed the old feature at the same time, you would create news/NNNN.feature and news/NNNN.removal). Likewise if a PR touches multiple issues/PRs you may create a file for each of them with the exact same contents and Towncrier will deduplicate them.

Contents of a NEWS entry

The contents of this file are reStructuredText formatted text that will be used as the content of the news file entry. You do not need to reference the issue or PR numbers here as towncrier will automatically add a reference to all of the affected issues when rendering the news file.
In order to maintain a consistent style in the NEWS.rst file, it is preferred to keep the news entry to the point, in sentence case, shorter than 80 characters and in an imperative tone – an entry should complete the sentence “This change will ...”. In rare cases, where one line is not enough, use a summary line in an imperative tone followed by a blank line separating it from a description of the feature/change in one or more paragraphs, each wrapped at 80 characters. Remember that a news entry is meant for end users and should only contain details relevant to an end user.

Choosing the type of NEWS entry

A trivial change is anything that does not warrant an entry in the news file. Some examples are: Code refactors that don’t change anything as far as the public is concerned, typo fixes, white space modification, etc. To mark a PR as trivial a contributor simply needs to add a randomly named, empty file to the news/ directory with the extension of .trivial. If you are on a POSIX like operating system, one can be added by running touch news/$(uuidgen).trivial. On Windows, the same result can be achieved in Poweshell using New-Item "news/$([guid]::NewGuid()).trivial". Core committers may also add a “trivial” label to the PR which will accomplish the same thing.

Upgrading, removing, or adding a new vendored library gets a special mention using a news/<library>.vendor file. This is in addition to any features, bugfixes, or other kinds of news that pulling in this library may have. This uses the library name as the key so that updating the same library twice doesn’t produce two news file entries.

Changes to the processes, policies, or other non code related changed that are otherwise notable can be done using a news/<name>.process file. This is not typically used, but can be used for things like changing version schemes, updating deprecation policy, etc.

5.2.4 Updating your branch

As you work, you might need to update your local master branch up-to-date with the master branch in the main pip repository, which moves forward as the maintainers merge pull requests. Most people working on the project use the following workflow.

This assumes that you have Git configured so that when you run the following command:

```
$ git remote -v
```

Your output looks like this:

```
origin https://github.com/USERNAME/pip.git (fetch)
origin https://github.com/USERNAME/pip.git (push)
upstream https://github.com/pypa/pip.git (fetch)
upstream https://github.com/pypa/pip.git (push)
```

In the example above, USERNAME is your username on GitHub.

First, fetch the latest changes from the main pip repository, upstream:

```
$ git fetch upstream
```

Then, check out your local master branch, and rebase the changes on top of it:

```
$ git checkout master
$ git rebase upstream/master
```

At this point, you might have to resolve merge conflicts. Once this is done, push the updates you have just made to your local master branch to your origin repository on GitHub:
Now your local master branch and the master branch in your origin repo have been updated with the most recent changes from the main pip repository.

To keep your branches updated, the process is similar:

```bash
git checkout master
git push origin master
```

Now your branch has been updated with the latest changes from the master branch on the upstream pip repository.

It’s good practice to back up your branches by pushing them to your origin on GitHub as you are working on them. To push a branch, run this command:

```bash
git push origin awesome-feature
```

In this example, <awesome-feature> is the name of your branch. This will push the branch you are working on to GitHub, but will not create a PR.

Once you have pushed your branch to your origin, if you need to update it again, you will have to force push your changes by running the following command:

```bash
git push -f origin awesome-feature
```

The -f (or --force) flag after push forces updates from your local branch to update your origin branch. If you have a PR open on your branch, force pushing will update your PR. (This is a useful command when someone requests changes on a PR.)

If you get an error message like this:

```
! [rejected]   awesome-feature -> awesome-feature (non-fast-forward)
error: failed to push some refs to 'https://github.com/USERNAME/pip.git'
hint: Updates were rejected because the tip of your current branch is behind
hint: its remote counterpart. Integrate the remote changes (e.g.
hint: 'git pull ...') before pushing again.
hint: See the 'Note about fast-forwards' in 'git push --help' for details.
```

Try force-pushing your branch with `push -f`.

The master branch in the main pip repository gets updated frequently, so you might have to update your branch at least once while you are working on it.

### 5.2.5 Becoming a maintainer

If you want to become an official maintainer, start by helping out.

As a first step, we welcome you to triage issues on pip’s issue tracker. pip maintainers provide triage abilities to contributors once they have been around for some time and contributed positively to the project. This is optional and highly recommended for becoming a pip maintainer.

Later, when you think you’re ready, get in touch with one of the maintainers and they will initiate a vote among the existing maintainers.

**Note:** Upon becoming a maintainer, a person should be given access to various pip-related tooling across multiple platforms. These are noted here for future reference by the maintainers:
5.3 Release process

5.3.1 Release Cadence

The pip project has a release cadence of releasing whatever is on master every 3 months. This gives users a predictable pattern for when releases are going to happen and prevents locking up improvements for fixes for long periods of time, while still preventing massively fracturing the user base with version numbers.

Our release months are January, April, July, October. The release date within that month will be up to the release manager for that release. If there are no changes, then that release month is skipped and the next release will be 3 month later.

The release manager may, at their discretion, choose whether or not there will be a pre-release period for a release, and if there is may extend that period into the next month if needed.

Because releases are made direct from the master branch, it is essential that master is always in a releasable state. It is acceptable to merge PRs that partially implement a new feature, but only if the partially implemented version is usable in that state (for example, with reduced functionality or disabled by default). In the case where a merged PR is found to need extra work before being released, the release manager always has the option to back out the partial change prior to a release. The PR can then be reworked and resubmitted for the next release.

5.3.2 Deprecation Policy

Any change to pip that removes or significantly alters user-visible behavior that is described in the pip documentation will be deprecated for a minimum of 6 months before the change occurs. Deprecation will take the form of a warning being issued by pip when the feature is used. Longer deprecation periods, or deprecation warnings for behavior changes that would not normally be covered by this policy, are also possible depending on circumstances, but this is at the discretion of the pip developers.

Note that the documentation is the sole reference for what counts as agreed behavior. If something isn’t explicitly mentioned in the documentation, it can be changed without warning, or any deprecation period, in a pip release. However, we are aware that the documentation isn’t always complete - PRs that document existing behavior with the intention of covering that behavior with the above deprecation process are always acceptable, and will be considered on their merits.

**Note:** pip has a helper function for making deprecation easier for pip maintainers. The supporting documentation can be found in the source code of `pip._internal.utils.deprecation.deprecated`. The function is not a part of pip’s public API.

Python 2 support

pip will continue to ensure that it runs on Python 2.7 after the CPython 2.7 EOL date. Support for Python 2.7 will be dropped, if bugs in Python 2.7 itself make this necessary (which is unlikely) or Python 2 usage reduces to a level
where pip maintainers feel it is OK to drop support. The same approach is used to determine when to drop support for other Python versions.

However, bugs reported with pip which only occur on Python 2.7 would likely not be addressed directly by pip’s maintainers. Pull Requests to fix Python 2.7 only bugs will be considered, and merged (subject to normal review processes). Note that there may be delays due to the lack of developer resources for reviewing such pull requests.

### 5.3.3 Release Process

#### Creating a new release

1. Checkout the current pip master branch.
2. Ensure you have the latest wheel, setuptools, twine, invoke and towncrier packages installed.
3. Generate a new AUTHORS.txt (invoke generate.authors) and commit the results.
4. Bump the version in pip/__init__.py to the release version and commit the results. Usually this involves dropping just the .devN suffix on the version.
5. Generate a new NEWS.rst (invoke generate.news) and commit the results.
6. Create a tag at the current commit, of the form YY.N (git tag YY.N).
7. Checkout the tag (git checkout YY.N).
8. Create the distribution files (python setup.py sdist bdist_wheel).
9. Upload the distribution files to PyPI using twine (twine upload dist/*).
10. Push all of the changes including the tag.
11. Regenerate the get-pip.py script in the get-pip repository (as documented there) and commit the results.
12. Submit a Pull Request to CPython adding the new version of pip (and upgrading setuptools) to Lib/ensurepip/_bundled, removing the existing version, and adjusting the versions listed in Lib/ensurepip/__init__.py.

#### Creating a bug-fix release

Sometimes we need to release a bugfix release of the form YY.N.Z+1. In order to create one of these the changes should already be merged into the master branch.

1. Create a new release/YY.N.Z+1 branch off of the YY.N tag using the command git checkout -b release/YY.N.Z+1 YY.N.
2. Cherry pick the fixed commits off of the master branch, fixing any conflicts and moving any changelog entries from the development version’s changelog section to the YY.N.Z+1 section.
3. Push the release/YY.N.Z+1 branch to github and submit a PR for it against the master branch and wait for the tests to run.
4. Once tests run, merge the release/YY.N.Z+1 branch into master, and follow the above release process starting with step 4.

### 5.4 Vendoring Policy

- Vendored libraries MUST not be modified except as required to successfully vendor them.
• Vendored libraries **MUST** be released copies of libraries available on PyPI.
• Vendored libraries **MUST** be accompanied with LICENSE files.
• The versions of libraries vendored in pip **MUST** be reflected in `pip/_vendor/vendor.txt`.
• Vendored libraries **MUST** function without any build steps such as `2to3` or compilation of C code, practically this limits to single source 2.x/3.x and pure Python.
• Any modifications made to libraries **MUST** be noted in `pip/_vendor/README.rst` and their corresponding patches **MUST** be included in `Tasks/vendoring/patches`.
• Vendored libraries should have corresponding `vendored()` entries in `pip/_vendor/__init__.py`.

### 5.4.1 Rationale

Historically pip has not had any dependencies except for `setuptools` itself, choosing instead to implement any functionality it needed to prevent needing a dependency. However, starting with pip 1.5, we began to replace code that was implemented inside of pip with reusable libraries from PyPI. This brought the typical benefits of reusing libraries instead of reinventing the wheel like higher quality and more battle tested code, centralization of bug fixes (particularly security sensitive ones), and better/more features for less work.

However, there is several issues with having dependencies in the traditional way (via `install_requires`) for pip. These issues are:

• **Fragility.** When pip depends on another library to function then if for whatever reason that library either isn’t installed or an incompatible version is installed then pip ceases to function. This is of course true for all Python applications, however for every application except for pip the way you fix it is by re-running pip. Obviously, when pip can’t run, you can’t use pip to fix pip, so you’re left having to manually resolve dependencies and installing them by hand.

• **Making other libraries uninstallable.** One of pip’s current dependencies is the `requests` library, for which pip requires a fairly recent version to run. If pip depended on `requests` in the traditional manner, then we’d either have to maintain compatibility with every `requests` version that has ever existed (and ever will), OR allow pip to render certain versions of `requests` uninstallable. (The second issue, although technically true for any Python application, is magnified by pip’s ubiquity; pip is installed by default in Python, in `pyvenv`, and in `virtualenv`.)

• **Security.** This might seem puzzling at first glance, since vendoring has a tendency to complicate updating dependencies for security updates, and that holds true for pip. However, given the other reasons for avoiding dependencies, the alternative is for pip to reinvent the wheel itself. This is what pip did historically. It forced pip to re-implement its own HTTPS verification routines as a workaround for the Python standard library’s lack of SSL validation, which resulted in similar bugs in the validation routine in `requests` and `urllib3`, except that they had to be discovered and fixed independently. Even though we’re vendoring, reusing libraries keeps pip more secure by relying on the great work of our dependencies, and allowing for faster, easier security fixes by simply pulling in newer versions of dependencies.

• **Bootstrapping.** Currently most popular methods of installing pip rely on pip’s self-contained nature to install pip itself. These tools work by bundling a copy of pip, adding it to `sys.path`, and then executing that copy of pip. This is done instead of implementing a “mini installer” (to reduce duplication); pip already knows how to install a Python package, and is far more battle-tested than any “mini installer” could ever possibly be.

Many downstream redistributors have policies against this kind of bundling, and instead opt to patch the software they distribute to debundle it and make it rely on the global versions of the software that they already have packaged (which may have its own patches applied to it). We (the pip team) would prefer it if pip was not debundled in this manner due to the above reasons and instead we would prefer it if pip would be left intact as it is now. The one exception to this, is it is acceptable to remove the `pip/_vendor/requests/cacert.pem` file provided you ensure that the `ssl.get_default_verify_paths().cafile` API returns the correct CA bundle for your system. This will ensure that pip will use your system provided CA bundle instead of the copy bundled with pip.
In the longer term, if someone has a portable solution to the above problems, other than the bundling method we currently use, that doesn’t add additional problems that are unreasonable then we would be happy to consider, and possibly switch to said method. This solution must function correctly across all of the situation that we expect pip to be used and not mandate some external mechanism such as OS packages.

5.4.2 Modifications

- setuptools is completely stripped to only keep pkg_resources
- pkg_resources has been modified to import its dependencies from pip._vendor
- packaging has been modified to import its dependencies from pip._vendor
- html5lib has been modified to import six from pip._vendor
- CacheControl has been modified to import its dependencies from pip._vendor
- requests has been modified to import its other dependencies from pip._vendor and to not load simplejson (all platforms) and pyopenssl (Windows).

5.4.3 Automatic Vendoring

Vendoring is automated via the `vendoring.update` task (defined in `tasks/vendoring/__init__.py`) from the content of `pip/_vendor/vendor.txt` and the different patches in `tasks/vendoring/patches/`. Launch it via `invoke vendoring.update` (requires `invoke>=0.13.0`).

5.4.4 Debundling

As mentioned in the rationale, we, the pip team, would prefer it if pip was not debundled (other than optionally `pip/_vendor/requests/cacert.pem`) and that pip was left intact. However, if you insist on doing so, we have a semi-supported method (that we don’t test in our CI) and requires a bit of extra work on your end in order to solve the problems described above.

1. Delete everything in `pip/_vendor/` except for `pip/_vendor/__init__.py`.
2. Generate wheels for each of pip’s dependencies (and any of their dependencies) using your patched copies of these libraries. These must be placed somewhere on the filesystem that pip can access (`pip/_vendor` is the default assumption).
3. Modify `pip/_vendor/__init__.py` so that the `DEBUNDLED` variable is `True`.
4. Upon installation, the `INSTALLER` file in pip’s own `dist-info` directory should be set to something other than `pip`, so that pip can detect that it wasn’t installed using itself.
5. *(optional)* If you’ve placed the wheels in a location other than `pip/_vendor/`, then modify `pip/_vendor/__init__.py` so that the `WHEEL_DIR` variable points to the location you’ve placed them.
6. *(optional)* Update the `pip_version_check` logic to use the appropriate logic for determining the latest available version of pip and prompt the user with the correct upgrade message.

Note that partial debundling is **NOT** supported. You need to prepare wheels for all dependencies for successful debundling.

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Note: pip’s development documentation has been rearranged and some older references might be broken.
6.1 19.1.1 (2019-05-06)

6.1.1 Features

- Restore `pyproject.toml` handling to how it was with pip 19.0.3 to prevent the need to add `--no-use-pep517` when installing in editable mode. (#6434)

6.1.2 Bug Fixes

- Fix a regression that caused `@` to be quoted in pypiserver links. This interfered with parsing the revision string from VCS urls. (#6440)

6.2 19.1 (2019-04-23)

6.2.1 Features

- Configuration files may now also be stored under `sys.prefix` (#5060)
- Avoid creating an unnecessary local clone of a Bazaar branch when exporting. (#5443)
- Include in pip’s User-Agent string whether it looks like pip is running under CI. (#5499)
- A custom (JSON-encoded) string can now be added to pip’s User-Agent using the `PIP_USER_AGENT_USER_DATA` environment variable. (#5549)
- For consistency, passing `--no-cache-dir` no longer affects whether wheels will be built. In this case, a temporary directory is used. (#5749)
- Command arguments in `subprocess` log messages are now quoted using `shlex.quote()`. (#6290)
- Prefix warning and error messages in log output with `WARNING` and `ERROR`. (#6298)
- Using `--build-options` in a PEP 517 build now fails with an error, rather than silently ignoring the option. (#6305)
- Error out with an informative message if one tries to install a `pyproject.toml`-style (PEP 517) source tree using `--editable` mode. (#6314)
- When downloading a package, the ETA and average speed now only update once per second for better legibility. (#6319)
6.2.2 Bug Fixes

- The stdout and stderr from VCS commands run by pip as subprocesses (e.g. git, hg, etc.) no longer pollute pip’s stdout. (#1219)
- Fix handling of requests exceptions when dependencies are debundled. (#4195)
- Make pip’s self version check avoid recommending upgrades to prereleases if the currently-installed version is stable. (#5175)
- Fixed crash when installing a requirement from a URL that comes from a dependency without a URL. (#5889)
- Improve handling of file URIs: correctly handle file://localhost/... and don’t try to use UNC paths on Unix. (#5892)
- Fix `utils.encoding.auto_decode()` LookupError with invalid encodings. `utils.encoding.auto_decode()` was broken when decoding Big Endian BOM byte-strings on Little Endian or vice versa. (#6054)
- Fix incorrect URL quoting of IPv6 addresses. (#6285)
- Redact the password from the extra index URL when using pip -v. (#6295)
- The spinner no longer displays a completion message after subprocess calls not needing a spinner. It also no longer incorrectly reports an error after certain subprocess calls to Git that succeeded. (#6312)
- Fix the handling of editable mode during installs when pyproject.toml is present but PEP 517 doesn’t require the source tree to be treated as pyproject.toml-style. (#6370)
- Fix NameError when handling an invalid requirement. (#6419)

6.2.3 Vendored Libraries

- Updated certifi to 2019.3.9
- Updated distro to 1.4.0
- Update progress to 1.5
- Updated pyparsing to 2.4.0
- Updated pkg_resources to 41.0.1 (via setuptools)

6.2.4 Improved Documentation

- Make dashes render correctly when displaying long options like --find-links in the text. (#6422)

6.3 19.0.3 (2019-02-20)

6.3.1 Bug Fixes

- Fix an IndexError crash when a legacy build of a wheel fails. (#6252)
- Fix a regression introduced in 19.0.2 where the filename in a RECORD file of an installed file would not be updated when installing a wheel. (#6266)
6.4 19.0.2 (2019-02-09)

6.4.1 Bug Fixes

- Fix a crash where PEP 517-based builds using --no-cache-dir would fail in some circumstances with an AssertionError due to not finalizing a build directory internally. (#6197)
- Provide a better error message if attempting an editable install of a directory with a pyproject.toml but no setup.py. (#6170)
- The implicit default backend used for projects that provide a pyproject.toml file without explicitly specifying build-backend now behaves more like direct execution of setup.py, and hence should restore compatibility with projects that were unable to be installed with pip 19.0. This raised the minimum required version of setuptools for such builds to 40.8.0. (#6163)
- Allow RECORD lines with more than three elements, and display a warning. (#6165)
- AdjacentTempDirectory fails on unwritable directory instead of locking up the uninstall command. (#6169)
- Make failed uninstalls roll back more reliably and better at avoiding naming conflicts. (#6194)
- Ensure the correct wheel file is copied when building PEP 517 distribution is built. (#6196)
- The Python 2 end of life warning now only shows on CPython, which is the implementation that has announced end of life plans. (#6207)

6.4.2 Improved Documentation

- Re-write README and documentation index (#5815)

6.5 19.0.1 (2019-01-23)

6.5.1 Bug Fixes

- Fix a crash when using --no-cache-dir with PEP 517 distributions (#6158, #6171)

6.6 19.0 (2019-01-22)

6.6.1 Deprecations and Removals

- Deprecate support for Python 3.4 (#6106)
- Start printing a warning for Python 2.7 to warn of impending Python 2.7 End-of-life and prompt users to start migrating to Python 3. (#6148)
- Remove the deprecated --process-dependency-links option. (#6060)
- Remove the deprecated SVN editable detection based on dependency links during freeze. (#5866)
6.6.2 Features

- Implement PEP 517 (allow projects to specify a build backend via pyproject.toml). (#5743)
- Implement manylinux2010 platform tag support. manylinux2010 is the successor to manylinux1. It allows carefully compiled binary wheels to be installed on compatible Linux platforms. (#5008)
- Improve build isolation: handle .pth files, so namespace packages are correctly supported under Python 3.2 and earlier. (#5656)
- Include the package name in a freeze warning if the package is not installed. (#5943)
- Warn when dropping an --[extra-]index-url value that points to an existing local directory. (#5827)
- Prefix pip’s --log file lines with their timestamp. (#6141)

6.6.3 Bug Fixes

- Avoid creating excessively long temporary paths when uninstalling packages. (#3055)
- Redact the password from the URL in various log messages. (#4746, #6124)
- Avoid creating excessively long temporary paths when uninstalling packages. (#3055)
- Avoid printing a stack trace when given an invalid requirement. (#5147)
- Present 401 warning if username/password do not work for URL (#4833)
- Handle requests.exceptions.RetryError raised in PackageFinder that was causing pip to fail silently when some indexes were unreachable. (#5270, #5483)
- Handle a broken stdout pipe more gracefully (e.g. when running pip list | head). (#4170)
- Fix crash from setting PIP_NO_CACHE_DIR=yes. (#5385)
- Fix crash from unparsable requirements when checking installed packages. (#5839)
- Fix content type detection if a directory named like an archive is used as a package source. (#5838)
- Fix listing of outdated packages that are not dependencies of installed packages in pip list --outdated --not-required (#5737)
- Fix sorting TypeError in move_wheel_files() when installing some packages. (#5868)
- Fix support for invoking pip using python src/pip .... (#5841)
- Greatly reduce memory usage when installing wheels containing large files. (#5848)
- Editable non-VCS installs now freeze as editable. (#5031)
- Editable Git installs without a remote now freeze as editable. (#4759)
- Canonicalize sdist file names so they can be matched to a canonicalized package name passed to pip install. (#5780)
- Properly decode special characters in SVN URL credentials. (#5968)
- Make PIP_NO_CACHE_DIR disable the cache also for truthy values like "true", "yes", "1", etc. (#5735)

6.6.4 Vendored Libraries

- Include license text of vendored 3rd party libraries. (#5213)
- Update certifi to 2018.11.29
• Update colorama to 0.4.1
• Update distlib to 0.2.8
• Update idna to 2.8
• Update packaging to 19.0
• Update pep517 to 0.5.0
• Update pkg_resources to 40.6.3 (via setuptools)
• Update pyparsing to 2.3.1
• Update pytoml to 0.1.20
• Update requests to 2.21.0
• Update six to 1.12.0
• Update urllib3 to 1.24.1

6.6.5 Improved Documentation

• Include the Vendoring Policy in the documentation. (#5958)
• Add instructions for running pip from source to Development documentation. (#5949)
• Remove references to removed #egg=<name>--<version> functionality (#5888)
• Fix omission of command name in HTML usage documentation (#5984)

6.7 18.1 (2018-10-05)

6.7.1 Features

• Allow PEP 508 URL requirements to be used as dependencies.
  As a security measure, pip will raise an exception when installing packages from PyPI if those packages depend on packages not also hosted on PyPI. In the future, PyPI will block uploading packages with such external URL dependencies directly. (#4187)
• Allows dist options (–abi, –python-version, –platform, –implementation) when installing with –target (#5355)
• Support passing svn+ssh URLs with a username to pip install -e. (#5375)
• pip now ensures that the RECORD file is sorted when installing from a wheel file. (#5525)
• Add support for Python 3.7. (#5561)
• Malformed configuration files now show helpful error messages, instead of tracebacks. (#5798)

6.7.2 Bug Fixes

• Checkout the correct branch when doing an editable Git install. (#2037)
• Run self-version-check only on commands that may access the index, instead of trying on every run and failing to do so due to missing options. (#5433)
• Allow a Git ref to be installed over an existing installation. (#5624)
• Show a better error message when a configuration option has an invalid value. (#5644)
• Always revalidate cached simple API pages instead of blindly caching them for up to 10 minutes. (#5670)
• Avoid caching self-version-check information when cache is disabled. (#5679)
• Avoid traceback printing on autocomplete after flags in the CLI. (#5751)
• Fix incorrect parsing of egg names if pip needs to guess the package name. (#5819)

6.7.3 Vendored Libraries

• Upgrade certifi to 2018.8.24
• Upgrade packaging to 18.0
• Upgrade pyparsing to 2.2.1
• Add pep517 version 0.2
• Upgrade pytoml to 0.1.19
• Upgrade pkg_resources to 40.4.3 (via setuptools)

6.7.4 Improved Documentation

• Fix “Requirements Files” reference in User Guide (#user_guide_fix_requirements_file_ref)

6.8 18.0 (2018-07-22)

6.8.1 Process

• Switch to a Calendar based versioning scheme.
• Formally document our deprecation process as a minimum of 6 months of deprecation warnings.
• Adopt and document NEWS fragment writing style.
• Switch to releasing a new, non-bug fix version of pip every 3 months.

6.8.2 Deprecations and Removals

• Remove the legacy format from pip list. (#3651, #3654)
• Dropped support for Python 3.3. (#3796)
• Remove support for cleaning up #egg fragment postfixed. (#4174)
• Remove the shim for the old get-pip.py location. (#5520)

For the past 2 years, it’s only been redirecting users to use the newer https://bootstrap.pypa.io/get-pip.py location.
6.8.3 Features

- Introduce a new --prefer-binary flag, to prefer older wheels over newer source packages. (#3785)
- Improve autocompletion function on file name completion after options which have `<file>`, `<dir>` or `<path>` as metavar. (#4842, #5125)
- Add support for installing PEP 518 build dependencies from source. (#5229)
- Improve status message when upgrade is skipped due to only-if-needed strategy. (#5319)

6.8.4 Bug Fixes

- Update pip’s self-check logic to not use a virtualenv specific file and honor cache-dir. (#3905)
- Remove compiled pyo files for wheel packages. (#4471)
- Speed up printing of newly installed package versions. (#5127)
- Restrict install time dependency warnings to directly-dependant packages. (#5196, #5457)
  Warning about the entire package set has resulted in users getting confused as to why pip is printing these
  warnings.
- Improve handling of PEP 518 build requirements: support environment markers and extras. (#5230, #5265)
- Remove username/password from log message when using index with basic auth. (#5249)
- Remove trailing os.sep from PATH directories to avoid false negatives. (#5293)
- Fix “pip wheel pip” being blocked by the “don’t use pip to modify itself” check. (#5311, #5312)
- Disable pip’s version check (and upgrade message) when installed by a different package manager. (#5346)
  This works better with Linux distributions where pip’s upgrade message may result in users running pip in a
  manner that modifies files that should be managed by the OS’s package manager.
- Check for file existence and unlink first when clobbering existing files during a wheel install. (#5366)
- Improve error message to be more specific when no files are found as listed in as listed in PKG-INFO. (#5381)
- Always read `pyproject.toml` as UTF-8. This fixes Unicode handling on Windows and Python 2. (#5482)
- Fix a crash that occurs when PATH not set, while generating script location warning. (#5558)
-Disallow packages with `pyproject.toml` files that have an empty build-system table. (#5627)

6.8.5 Vendored Libraries

- Update CacheControl to 0.12.5.
- Update certifi to 2018.4.16.
- Update distro to 1.3.0.
- Update idna to 2.7.
- Update ipaddress to 1.0.22.
- Update pkg_resources to 39.2.0 (via setuptools).
- Update progress to 1.4.
- Update pytoml to 0.1.16.
• Update requests to 2.19.1.
• Update urllib3 to 1.23.

6.8.6 Improved Documentation

• Document how to use pip with a proxy server. (#512, #5574)
• Document that the output of pip show is in RFC-compliant mail header format. (#5261)

6.9 10.0.1 (2018-04-19)

6.9.1 Features

• Switch the default repository to the new “PyPI 2.0” running at https://pypi.org/. (#5214)

6.9.2 Bug Fixes

• Fix a bug that made get-pip.py unusable on Windows without renaming. (#5219)
• Fix a TypeError when loading the cache on older versions of Python 2.7. (#5231)
• Fix and improve error message when EnvironmentError occurs during installation. (#5237)
• A crash when reinstalling from VCS requirements has been fixed. (#5251)
• Fix PEP 518 support when pip is installed in the user site. (#5524)

6.9.3 Vendored Libraries

• Upgrade distlib to 0.2.7

6.10 10.0.0 (2018-04-14)

6.10.1 Bug Fixes

• Prevent false-positive installation warnings due to incomplete name normalization. (#5134)
• Fix issue where installing from Git with a short SHA would fail. (#5140)
• Accept pre-release versions when checking for conflicts with pip check or pip install. (#5141)
• ioctl(fd, termios.TIOCGWINSZ, ...) needs 8 bytes of data (#5150)
• Do not warn about script location when installing to the directory containing sys.executable. This is the case when ‘pip install’ing without activating a virtualenv. (#5157)
• Fix PEP 518 support. (#5188)
• Don’t warn about script locations if --target is specified. (#5203)
6.11 10.0.0b2 (2018-04-02)

6.11.1 Bug Fixes

- Fixed line endings in CA Bundle - 10.0.0b1 was inadvertently released with Windows line endings. (#5131)

6.12 10.0.0b1 (2018-03-31)

6.12.1 Deprecations and Removals

- Removed the deprecated --egg parameter to pip install. (#1749)
- Removed support for uninstalling projects which have been installed using distutils. distutils installed projects do not include metadata indicating what files belong to that install and thus it is impossible to actually uninstall them rather than just remove the metadata saying they've been installed while leaving all of the actual files behind. (#2386)
- Removed the deprecated --download option to pip install. (#2643)
- Removed the deprecated --use-wheel flags to pip install and pip wheel. (#2699)
- Removed the deprecated --allow-external, --allow-all-external, and --allow-unverified options. (#3070)
- Switch the default for pip list to the columns format, and deprecate the legacy format. (#3654, #3686)
- Deprecate support for Python 3.3. (#3796)
- Removed the deprecated --default-vcs option. (#4052)
- Removed the setup.py test support from our sdist as it wasn’t being maintained as a supported means to run our tests. (#4203)
- Dropped support for Python 2.6. (#4343)
- Removed the --editable flag from pip download, as it did not make sense (#4362)
- Deprecate SVN detection based on dependency links in pip freeze. (#4449)
- Move all of pip’ APIs into the pip._internal package, properly reflecting the fact that pip does not currently have any public APIs. (#4696, #4700)

6.12.2 Features

- Add --progress-bar <progress_bar> to pip download, pip install and pip wheel commands, to allow selecting a specific progress indicator or, to completely suppress, (for example in a CI environment) use --progress-bar off'. (#2369, #2756)
- Add --no-color to pip. All colored output is disabled if this flag is detected. (#2449)
- pip uninstall now ignores the absence of a requirement and prints a warning. (#3016, #4642)
- Improved the memory and disk efficiency of the HTTP cache. (#3515)
- Support for packages specifying build dependencies in pyproject.toml (see PEP 518). Packages which specify one or more build dependencies this way will be built into wheels in an isolated environment with those dependencies installed. (#3691)
pip now supports environment variable expansion in requirement files using only ${VARIABLE} syntax on all platforms. (#3728)

- Allowed combinations of -q and -v to act sanely. Then we don’t need warnings mentioned in the issue. (#4008)
- Add --exclude-editable to pip freeze and pip list to exclude editable packages from installed package list. (#4015, #4016)
- Improve the error message for the common pip install ./requirements.txt case. (#4127)
- Add support for the new @ url syntax from PEP 508. (#4175)
- Add setuptools version to the statistics sent to BigQuery. (#4209)
- Report the line which caused the hash error when using requirement files. (#4227)
- Add a pip config command for managing configuration files. (#4240)
- Allow pip download to be used with a specific platform when --no-deps is set. (#4289)
- Support build-numbers in wheel versions and support sorting with build-numbers. (#4299)
- Change pip outdated to use PackageFinder in order to do the version lookup so that local mirrors in Environments that do not have Internet connections can be used as the Source of Truth for latest version. (#4336)
- pip now retries on more HTTP status codes, for intermittent failures. Previously, it only retried on the standard 503. Now, it also retries on 500 (transient failures on AWS S3), 520 and 527 (transient failures on Cloudflare). (#4473)
- pip now displays where it is looking for packages, if non-default locations are used. (#4483)
- Display a message to run the right command for modifying pip on Windows (#4490)
- Add Man Pages for pip (#4491)
- Make uninstall command less verbose by default (#4493)
- Switch the default upgrade strategy to be ‘only-if-needed’ (#4500)
- Installing from a local directory or a VCS URL now builds a wheel to install, rather than running setup.py install. Wheels from these sources are not cached. (#4501)
- Don’t log a warning when installing a dependency from Git if the name looks like a commit hash. (#4507)
- pip now displays a warning when it installs scripts from a wheel outside the PATH. These warnings can be suppressed using a new --no-warn-script-location option. (#4553)
- Local Packages can now be referenced using forward slashes on Windows. (#4563)
- pip show learnt a new Required-by field that lists currently installed packages that depend on the shown package (#4564)
- The command-line autocompletion engine pip show now autocompletes installed distribution names. (#4749)
- Change documentation theme to be in line with Python Documentation (#4758)
- Add auto completion of short options. (#4954)
- Run ‘setup.py develop’ inside pep518 build environment. (#4999)
- pip install now prints an error message when it installs an incompatible version of a dependency. (#5000)
- Added a way to distinguish between pip installed packages and those from the system package manager in ‘pip list’. Specifically, ‘pip list -v’ also shows the installer of package if it has that meta data. (#949)
- Show install locations when list command ran with ‘-v’ option. (#979)
6.12.3 Bug Fixes

• Allow pip to work if the GIT_DIR and GIT_WORK_TREE environment variables are set. (#1130)
• Make pip install --force-reinstall not require passing --upgrade. (#1139)
• Return a failing exit status when pip install, pip download, or pip wheel is called with no requirements. (#2720)
• Interactive setup.py files will no longer hang indefinitely. (#2732, #4982)
• Correctly reset the terminal if an exception occurs while a progress bar is being shown. (#3015)
• “Support URL-encoded characters in URL credentials.” (#3236)
• Don’t assume sys.__stderr__.encoding exists (#3356)
• Fix pip uninstall when easy-install.pth lacks a trailing newline. (#3741)
• Keep install options in requirements.txt from leaking. (#3763)
• pip no longer passes global options from one package to later packages in the same requirement file. (#3830)
• Support installing from Git refs (#3876)
• Use pkg_resources to parse the entry points file to allow names with colons. (#3901)
• -q specified once correctly sets logging level to WARNING, instead of CRITICAL. Use -qqq to have the previous behavior back. (#3994)
• Shell completion scripts now use correct executable names (e.g., pip3 instead of pip)(#3997)
• Changed vendored encodings from utf8 to utf-8. (#4076)
• Fixes destination directory of data_files when pip install --target is used. (#4092)
• Limit the disabling of requests' pyopenssl to Windows only. Fixes “SNIMissingWarning / InsecurePlatformWarning not fixable with pip 9.0 / 9.0.1” (for non-Windows) (#4098)
• Support the installation of wheels with non-PEP 440 version in their filenames. (#4169)
• Fall back to sys.getdefaultencoding() if locale.getpreferredencoding() returns None in pip.utils.encoding.auto_decode. (#4184)
• Fix a bug where SETUPTOOLS_SHIM got called incorrectly for relative path requirements by converting relative paths to absolute paths prior to calling the shim. (#4208)
• Return the latest version number in search results. (#4219)
• Improve error message on permission errors (#4233)
• Fail gracefully when /etc/image_version (or another distro version file) appears to exists but is not readable. (#4249)
• Avoid importing setuptools in the parent pip process, to avoid a race condition when upgrading one of setuptools dependencies. (#4264)
• Fix for an incorrect freeze warning message due to a package being included in multiple requirements files that were passed to freeze. Instead of warning incorrectly that the package is not installed, pip now warns that the package was declared multiple times and lists the name of each requirements file that contains the package in question. (#4293)
• Generalize help text for compile/no-compile flags. (#4316)
• Handle the case when /etc is not readable by the current user by using a hardcoded list of possible names of release files. (#4320)
• Fixed a NameError when attempting to catch FileNotFoundError on Python 2.7. (#4322)
• Ensure USER_SITE is correctly initialised. (#4437)
• Reinstalling an editable package from Git no longer assumes that the master branch exists. (#4448)
• This fixes an issue where when someone who tries to use git with pip but pip can’t because git is not in the path environment variable. This clarifies the error given to suggest to the user what might be wrong. (#4461)
• Improve handling of text output from build tools (avoid Unicode errors) (#4486)
• Fix a “No such file or directory” error when using –prefix. (#4495)
• Allow commands to opt out of –require-venv. This allows pip help to work even when the environment variable PIP_REQUIRE_VIRTUALENV is set. (#4496)
• Fix warning message on mismatched versions during installation. (#4655)
• pip now records installed files in a deterministic manner improving reproducibility. (#4667)
• Fix an issue where pip install -e on a Git url would fail to update if a branch or tag name is specified that happens to match the prefix of the current HEAD commit hash. (#4675)
• Fix an issue where a variable assigned in a try clause was accessed in the except clause, resulting in an undefined variable error in the except clause. (#4811)
• Use log level info instead of warning when ignoring packages due to environment markers. (#4876)
• Replaced typo mistake in subversion support. (#4908)
• Terminal size is now correctly inferred when using Python 3 on Windows. (#4966)
• Abort if reading configuration causes encoding errors. (#4976)
• Add a --no-user option and use it when installing build dependencies. (#5085)

### 6.12.4 Vendored Libraries

• Upgraded appdirs to 1.4.3.
• Upgraded CacheControl to 0.12.3.
• Vendored certifi at 2017.7.27.1.
• Vendored chardet at 3.0.4.
• Upgraded colorama to 0.3.9.
• Upgraded distlib to 0.2.6.
• Upgraded distro to 1.2.0.
• Vendored idna at idna==2.6.
• Upgraded ipaddress to 1.0.18.
• Vendored msgpack-python at 0.4.8.
• Removed the vendored ordereddict.
• Upgraded progress to 1.3.
• Upgraded pyparsing to 2.2.0.
• Upgraded pytoml to 0.1.14.
• Upgraded requests to 2.18.4.
• Upgraded pkg_resources (via setuptools) to 36.6.0.
• Upgraded six to 1.11.0.
• Vendored urllib3 at 1.22.
• Upgraded webencodings to 0.5.1.

6.12.5 Improved Documentation

• Added documentation on usage of –build command line option (#4262)
• (#4358)
• Document how to call pip from your code, including the fact that we do not provide a Python API. (#4743)

6.13 9.0.3 (2018-03-21)

• Fix an error where the vendored requests was not correctly containing itself to only the internal vendored prefix.
• Restore compatibility with 2.6.

6.14 9.0.2 (2018-03-16)

• Fallback to using SecureTransport on macOS when the linked OpenSSL is too old to support TLSv1.2.

6.15 9.0.1 (2016-11-06)

• Correct the deprecation message when not specifying a –format so that it uses the correct setting name (format) rather than the incorrect one (list_format). (#4058)
• Fix pip check to check all available distributions and not just the local ones. (#4083)
• Fix a crash on non ASCII characters from lsb_release. (#4062)
• Fix an SyntaxError in an unused module of a vendored dependency. (#4059)
• Fix UNC paths on Windows. (#4064)

6.16 9.0.0 (2016-11-02)

• BACKWARD INCOMPATIBLE Remove the attempted autodetection of requirement names from URLs, URLs must include a name via #egg=.
• DEPRECATION pip install --egg have been deprecated and will be removed in the future. This “feature” has a long list of drawbacks which break nearly all of pip’s other features in subtle and hard-to-diagnose ways.
• DEPRECATION --default-vcs option. (#4052)
• WARNING pip 9 cache can break forward compatibility with previous pip versions if your package repository allows chunked responses. (#4078)
• Add an --upgrade-strategy option to pip install, to control how dependency upgrades are managed. (#3972)
• Add a `pip check` command to check installed packages dependencies. (#3750)
• Add option allowing user to abort pip operation if file/directory exists
• Add Appveyor CI
• Uninstall existing packages when performing an editable installation of the same packages. (#1548)
• `pip show` is less verbose by default. `--verbose` prints multiline fields. (#3858)
• Add optional column formatting to `pip list`. (#3651)
• Add `--not-required` option to `pip list`, which lists packages that are not dependencies of other packages.
• Fix builds on systems with symlinked `/tmp` directory for custom builds such as numpy. (#3701)
• Fix regression in `pip freeze`: when there is more than one git remote, priority is given to the remote named `origin`. (#3708, #3616).
• Fix crash when calling `pip freeze` with invalid requirement installed. (#3704, #3681)
• Allow multiple `--requirement` files in `pip freeze`. (#3703)
• Implementation of pep-503 `data-requires-python`. When this field is present for a release link, pip will ignore the download when installing to a Python version that doesn’t satisfy the requirement.
• `pip wheel` now works on editable packages too (it was only working on editable dependencies before); this allows running `pip wheel` on the result of `pip freeze` in presence of editable requirements. (#3695, #3291)
• Load credentials from `.netrc` files. (#3715, #3569)
• Add `--platform`, `--python-version`, `--implementation` and `--abi` parameters to `pip download`. These allow utilities and advanced users to gather distributions for interpreters other than the one pip is being run on. (#3760)
• Skip scanning virtual environments, even when venv/bin/python is a dangling symlink.
• Added `pip completion` support for the fish shell.
• Fix problems on Windows on Python 2 when username or hostname contains non-ASCII characters. (#3463, #3970, #4000)
• Use `git fetch --tags` to fetch tags in addition to everything else that is normally fetched; this is necessary in case a git requirement url points to a tag or commit that is not on a branch. (#3791)
• Normalize package names before using in `pip show` (#3976)
• Raise when Requires-Python do not match the running version and add `--ignore-requires-python` option as escape hatch. (#3846)
• Report the correct installed version when performing an upgrade in some corner cases. (#2382)
• Add `-i` shorthand for `--index` flag in `pip search`.
• Do not optionally load C dependencies in requests. (#1840, #2930, #3024)
• Strip authentication from SVN url prior to passing it to `svn`. (#3697, #3209)
• Also install in platlib with `--target` option. (#3694, #3682)
• Restore the ability to use inline comments in requirements files passed to `pip freeze`. (#3680)
6.17 8.1.2 (2016-05-10)

- Fix a regression on systems with uninitialized locale. (#3575)
- Use environment markers to filter packages before determining if a required wheel is supported. (#3254)
- Make glibc parsing for manylinux1 support more robust for the variety of glibc versions found in the wild. (#3588)
- Update environment marker support to fully support legacy and PEP 508 style environment markers. (#3624)
- Always use debug logging to the --log file. (#3351)
- Don’t attempt to wrap search results for extremely narrow terminal windows. (#3655)

6.18 8.1.1 (2016-03-17)

- Fix regression with non-ascii requirement files on Python 2 and add support for encoding headers in requirement files. (#3548, #3547)

6.19 8.1.0 (2016-03-05)

- Implement PEP 513, which adds support for the manylinux1 platform tag, allowing carefully compiled binary wheels to be installed on compatible Linux platforms.
- Allow wheels which are not specific to a particular Python interpreter but which are specific to a particular platform. (#3202)
- Fixed an issue where call_subprocess would crash trying to print debug data on child process failure. (#3521, #3522)
- Exclude the wheel package from the pip freeze output (like pip and setuptools). (#2989)
- Allow installing modules from a subdirectory of a vcs repository in non-editable mode. (#3217, #3466)
- Make pip wheel and pip download work with vcs urls with subdirectory option. (#3466)
- Show classifiers in pip show.
- Show PEP376 Installer in pip show. (#3517)
- Unhide completion command. (#1810)
- Show latest version number in pip search results. (#1415)
- Decode requirement files according to their BOM if present. (#3485, #2865)
- Fix and deprecate package name detection from url path. (#3523, #3495)
- Correct the behavior where interpreter specific tags (such as cp34) were being used on later versions of the same interpreter instead of only for that specific interpreter. (#3472)
- Fix an issue where pip would erroneously install a 64 bit wheel on a 32 bit Python running on a 64 bit macOS machine.
- Do not assume that all git repositories have an origin remote.
- Correctly display the line to add to a requirements.txt for an URL based dependency when --require-hashes is enabled.
6.20 8.0.3 (2016-02-25)

- Make `install --quiet` really quiet. (#3418)
- Fix a bug when removing packages in python 3: disable INI-style parsing of the entry_point.txt file to allow entry point names with colons. (#3434)
- Normalize generated script files path in RECORD files. (#3448)
- Fix bug introduced in 8.0.0 where subcommand output was not shown, even when the user specified `-v / --verbose`. (#3486)
- Enable python `-W` with respect to PipDeprecationWarning. (#3455)
- Upgrade distlib to 0.2.2.
- Improved support for Jython when quoting executables in output scripts. (#3467)
- Add a `–all` option to `pip freeze` to include usually skipped package (like pip, setuptools and wheel) to the freeze output. (#1610)

6.21 8.0.2 (2016-01-21)

- Stop attempting to trust the system CA trust store because it’s extremely common for them to be broken, often in incompatible ways. (#3416)

6.22 8.0.1 (2016-01-21)

- Detect CAPaths in addition to CAFiles on platforms that provide them.
- Installing argparse or wsgiref will no longer warn or error - pip will allow the installation even though it may be useless (since the installed thing will be shadowed by the standard library).
- Upgrading a distutils installed item that is installed outside of a virtual environment, while inside of a virtual environment will no longer warn or error.
- Fix a bug where pre-releases were showing up in `pip list --outdated` without the `--pre` flag.
- Switch the SOABI emulation from using RuntimeWarnings to debug logging.
- Rollback the removal of the ability to uninstall distutils installed items until a future date.

6.23 8.0.0 (2016-01-19)

- **BACKWARD INCOMPATIBLE** Drop support for Python 3.2.
- **BACKWARD INCOMPATIBLE** Remove the ability to find any files other than the ones directly linked from the index or find-links pages.
- **BACKWARD INCOMPATIBLE** Remove the `--download-cache` which had been deprecated and no-op’d in 6.0.
- **BACKWARD INCOMPATIBLE** Remove the `--log-explicit-levels` which had been deprecated in 6.0.
• **BACKWARD INCOMPATIBLE** Change pip wheel --wheel-dir default path from <cwd>/wheelhouse to <cwd>.

• Deprecate and no-op the --allow-external, --allow-all-external, and --allow-unverified functionality that was added as part of PEP 438. With changes made to the repository protocol made in PEP 470, these options are no longer functional.

• Allow --trusted-host within a requirements file. (#2822)

• Allow --process-dependency-links within a requirements file. (#1274)

• Allow --pre within a requirements file. (#1273)

• Allow repository URLs with secure transports to count as trusted. (E.g., “git+ssh” is okay.) (#2811)

• Implement a top-level pip download command and deprecate pip install --download.

• When uninstalling, look for the case of paths containing symlinked directories (#3141, #3154)

• When installing, if building a wheel fails, clear up the build directory before falling back to a source install. (#3047)

• Fix user directory expansion when HOME=/. Workaround for Python bug https://bugs.python.org/issue14768. (#2996)

• Correct reporting of requirements file line numbers. (#3009, #3125)

• Fixed Exception(IOError) for pip freeze and pip list commands with subversion &ge; 1.7. (#1062, #3346)

• Provide a spinner showing that progress is happening when installing or building a package via setup.py. This will alleviate concerns that projects with unusually long build times have with pip appearing to stall.

• Include the functionality of peep into pip, allowing hashes to be baked into a requirements file and ensuring that the packages being downloaded match one of those hashes. This is an additional, opt-in security measure that, when used, removes the need to trust the repository.

• Fix a bug causing pip to not select a wheel compiled against an OSX SDK later than what Python itself was compiled against when running on a newer version of OSX.

• Add a new --prefix option for pip install that supports wheels and sdists. (#3252)

• Fixed issue regarding wheel building with setup.py using a different encoding than the system. (#2042)

• Drop PasteScript specific egg_info hack. (#3270)

• Allow combination of pip list options -editable with --outdated/--uptodate. (#933)

• Gives VCS implementations control over saying whether a project is under their control. (#3258)

• Git detection now works when setup.py is not at the Git repo root and when package_dir is used, so pip freeze works in more cases. (#3258)

• Correctly freeze Git develop packages in presence of the &subdirectory option (#3258)

• The detection of editable packages now relies on the presence of .egg-link instead of looking for a VCS, so pip list -e is more reliable. (#3258)

• Add the --prefix flag to pip install which allows specifying a root prefix to use instead of sys. prefix. (#3252)

• Allow duplicate specifications in the case that only the extras differ, and union all specified extras together. (#3198)

• Fix the detection of the user’s current platform on OSX when determining the OSX SDK version. (#3232)
• Prevent the automatically built wheels from mistakenly being used across multiple versions of Python when they may not be correctly configured for that by making the wheel specific to a specific version of Python and specific interpreter. (#3225)

• Emulate the SOABI support in wheels from Python 2.x on Python 2.x as closely as we can with the information available within the interpreter. (#3075)

• Don’t roundtrip to the network when git is pinned to a specific commit hash and that hash already exists locally. (#3066)

• Prefer wheels built against a newer SDK to wheels built against an older SDK on OSX. (#3163)

• Show entry points for projects installed via wheel. (#3122)

• Improve message when an unexisting path is passed to --find-links option. (#2968)

• pip freeze does not add the VCS branch/tag name in the #egg=... fragment anymore. (#3312)

• Warn on installation of editable if the provided #egg=name part does not match the metadata produced by setup.py egg_info. (#3143)

• Add support for .xz files for python versions supporting them (>= 3.3). (#722)

6.24 7.1.2 (2015-08-22)

• Don’t raise an error if pip is not installed when checking for the latest pip version.

6.25 7.1.1 (2015-08-20)

• Check that the wheel cache directory is writable before we attempt to write cached files to them.

• Move the pip version check until after any installs have been performed, thus removing the extraneous warning when upgrading pip.

• Added debug logging when using a cached wheel.

• Respect platlib by default on platforms that have it separated from purelib.

• Upgrade packaging to 15.3. - Normalize post-release spellings for rev/r prefixes.

• Upgrade distlib to 0.2.1. - Updated launchers to decode shebangs using UTF-8. This allows non-ASCII path-names to be correctly handled. - Ensured that the executable written to shebangs is normcased. - Changed ScriptMaker to work better under Jython.

• Upgrade ipaddress to 1.0.13.

6.26 7.1.0 (2015-06-30)

• Allow constraining versions globally without having to know exactly what will be installed by the pip command. (#2731)

• Accept --no-binary and --only-binary via pip.conf. (#2867)

• Allow --allow-all-external within a requirements file.

• Fixed an issue where --user could not be used when --prefix was used in a distutils configuration file.

• Fixed an issue where the SOABI tags were not correctly being generated on Python 3.5.
• Fixed an issue where we were advising windows users to upgrade by directly executing pip, when that would always fail on Windows.
• Allow ~ to be expanded within a cache directory in all situations.

6.27 7.0.3 (2015-06-01)

• Fixed a regression where --no-cache-dir would raise an exception. (#2855)

6.28 7.0.2 (2015-06-01)

• BACKWARD INCOMPATIBLE Revert the change (released in v7.0.0) that required quoting in requirements files around specifiers containing environment markers. (#2841)
• BACKWARD INCOMPATIBLE Revert the accidental introduction of support for options interleaved with requirements, version specifiers etc in requirements files. (#2841)
• Expand ~ in the cache directory when caching wheels. (#2816)
• Use python -m pip instead of pip when recommending an upgrade command to Windows users.

6.29 7.0.1 (2015-05-22)

• Don’t build and cache wheels for non-editable installations from VCSs.
• Allow --allow-all-external inside of a requirements.txt file, fixing a regression in 7.0.

6.30 7.0.0 (2015-05-21)

• BACKWARD INCOMPATIBLE Removed the deprecated --mirror, --use-mirrors, and -M options.
• BACKWARD INCOMPATIBLE Removed the deprecated zip and unzip commands.
• BACKWARD INCOMPATIBLE Removed the deprecated --no-install and --no-download options.
• BACKWARD INCOMPATIBLE No longer implicitly support an insecure origin origin, and instead require insecure origins be explicitly trusted with the --trusted-host option.
• BACKWARD INCOMPATIBLE Removed the deprecated link scraping that attempted to parse HTML comments for a specially formatted comment.
• BACKWARD INCOMPATIBLE Requirements in requirements files containing markers must now be quoted due to parser changes. For example, use "SomeProject; python_version < '2.7'", not simply SomeProject; python_version < '2.7' (#2697, #2725)
• get-pip.py now installs the “wheel” package, when it’s not already installed. (#2800)
• Ignores bz2 archives if Python wasn’t compiled with bz2 support. (#497)
• Support --install-option and --global-option per requirement in requirement files. (#2537)
• Build Wheels prior to installing from sdist, caching them in the pip cache directory to speed up subsequent installs. (#2618)
• Allow fine grained control over the use of wheels and source builds. (#2699)
• `--no-use-wheel` and `--use-wheel` are deprecated in favour of new options `--no-binary` and `--only-binary`. The equivalent of `--no-use-wheel` is `--no-binary=:all:`. (#2699)

• The use of `--install-option`, `--global-option` or `--build-option` disable the use of wheels, and the autobuilding of wheels. (#2711, #2677)

• Improve logging when a requirement marker doesn’t match your environment. (#2735)

• Removed the temporary modifications (that began in pip v1.4 when distribute and setuptools merged) that allowed distribute to be considered a conflict to setuptools. `pip install --upgrade distribute` will no longer upgrade “distribute” to “setuptools”. Instead, use `pip install --upgrade setuptools`. (#2767)

• Only display a warning to upgrade pip when the newest version is a final release and it is not a post release of the version we already have installed. (#2766)

• Display a warning when attempting to access a repository that uses HTTPS when we don’t have Python compiled with SSL support. (#2761)

• Allowing using extras when installing from a file path without requiring the use of an editable. (#2785)

• Fix an infinite loop when the cache directory is stored on a file system which does not support hard links. (#2796)

• Remove the implicit debug log that was written on every invocation, instead users will need to use `--log` if they wish to have one. (#2798)

### 6.31 6.1.1 (2015-04-07)

• No longer ignore dependencies which have been added to the standard library, instead continue to install them.

### 6.32 6.1.0 (2015-04-07)

• Fixes upgrades failing when no potential links were found for dependencies other than the current installation. (#2538, #2502)

• Use a smoother progress bar when the terminal is capable of handling it, otherwise fallback to the original ASCII based progress bar.

• Display much less output when `pip install` succeeds, because on success, users probably don’t care about all the nitty gritty details of compiling and installing. When `pip install` fails, display the failed install output once instead of twice, because once is enough. (#2487)

• Upgrade the bundled copy of requests to 2.6.0, fixing CVE-2015-2296.

• Display format of latest package when using `pip list --outdated`. (#2475)

• Don’t use pywin32 as ctypes should always be available on Windows, using pywin32 prevented uninstallation of pywin32 on Windows. (PR #2467)

• Normalize the `--wheel-dir` option, expanding out constructs such as ~ when used. (#2441)

• Display a warning when an undefined extra has been requested. (#2142)

• Speed up installing a directory in certain cases by creating a sdist instead of copying the entire directory. (#2535)

• Don’t follow symlinks when uninstalling files (#2552)

• Upgrade the bundled copy of cachecontrol from 0.11.1 to 0.11.2. (#2481, #2595)
• Attempt to more smartly choose the order of installation to try and install dependencies before the projects that depend on them. (#2616)
• Skip trying to install libraries which are part of the standard library. (#2636, #2602)
• Support arch specific wheels that are not tied to a specific Python ABI. (#2561)
• Output warnings and errors to stderr instead of stdout. (#2543)
• Adjust the cache dir file checks to only check ownership if the effective user is root. (#2396)
• Install headers into a per project name directory instead of all of them into the root directory when inside of a virtual environment. (#2421)

6.33 6.0.8 (2015-02-04)

• Fix an issue where the --download flag would cause pip to no longer use randomized build directories.
• Fix an issue where pip did not properly unquote quoted URLs which contain characters like PEP 440’s epoch separator (!).
• Fix an issue where distutils installed projects were not actually uninstalled and deprecate attempting to uninstall them altogether.
• Retry deleting directories in case a process like an antivirus is holding the directory open temporarily.
• Fix an issue where pip would hide the cursor on Windows but would not reshow it.

6.34 6.0.7 (2015-01-28)

• Fix a regression where Numpy requires a build path without symlinks to properly build.
• Fix a broken log message when running pip wheel without a requirement.
• Don’t mask network errors while downloading the file as a hash failure.
• Properly create the state file for the pip version check so it only happens once a week.
• Fix an issue where switching between Python 3 and Python 2 would evict cached items.
• Fix a regression where pip would be unable to successfully uninstall a project without a normalized version.

6.35 6.0.6 (2015-01-03)

• Continue the regression fix from 6.0.5 which was not a complete fix.

6.36 6.0.5 (2015-01-03)

• Fix a regression with 6.0.4 under Windows where most commands would raise an exception due to Windows not having the os.geteuid() function.
6.37 6.0.4 (2015-01-03)

- Fix an issue where ANSI escape codes would be used on Windows even though the Windows shell does not support them, causing odd characters to appear with the progress bar.
- Fix an issue where using -v would cause an exception saying TypeError: not all arguments converted during string formatting.
- Fix an issue where using -v with dependency links would cause an exception saying TypeError: 'InstallationCandidate' object is not iterable.
- Fix an issue where upgrading distribute would cause an exception saying TypeError: expected string or buffer.
- Show a warning and disable the use of the cache directory when the cache directory is not owned by the current user, commonly caused by using sudo without the --users flag.
- Update PEP 440 support to handle the latest changes to PEP 440, particularly the changes to >V and <V so that they no longer imply !=V.*.
- Document the default cache directories for each operating system.
- Create the cache directory when the pip version check needs to save to it instead of silently logging an error.
- Fix a regression where the --quiet flag would not properly suppress the display of the progress bars.

6.38 6.0.3 (2014-12-23)

- Fix an issue where the implicit version check new in pip 6.0 could cause pip to block for up to 75 seconds if PyPI was not accessible.
- Make --no-index imply --disable-pip-version-check.

6.39 6.0.2 (2014-12-23)

- Fix an issue where the output saying that a package was installed would report the old version instead of the new version during an upgrade.
- Fix left over merge conflict markers in the documentation.
- Document the backwards incompatible PEP 440 change in the 6.0.0 changelog.

6.40 6.0.1 (2014-12-22)

- Fix executable file permissions for Wheel files when using the distutils scripts option.
- Fix a confusing error message when an exceptions was raised at certain points in pip’s execution.
- Fix the missing list of versions when a version cannot be found that matches the specifiers.
- Add a warning about the possibly problematic use of > when the given specifier doesn’t match anything.
- Fix an issue where installing from a directory would not copy over certain directories which were being excluded, however some build systems rely on them.
6.41 6.0 (2014-12-22)

- **PROCESS** Version numbers are now simply X.Y where the leading 1 has been dropped.
- **BACKWARD INCOMPATIBLE** Dropped support for Python 3.1.
- **BACKWARD INCOMPATIBLE** Removed the bundle support which was deprecated in 1.4. (#1806)
- **BACKWARD INCOMPATIBLE** File lists generated by *pip show -f* are now rooted at the location reported by show, rather than one (unstated) directory lower. (#1933)
- **BACKWARD INCOMPATIBLE** The ability to install files over the FTP protocol was accidentally lost in pip 1.5 and it has now been decided to not restore that ability.
- **BACKWARD INCOMPATIBLE** PEP 440 is now fully implemented, this means that in some cases versions will sort differently or version specifiers will be interpreted differently than previously. The common cases should all function similarly to before.
- **DEPRECATION** *pip install --download-cache* and *pip wheel --download-cache* command line flags have been deprecated and the functionality removed. Since pip now automatically configures and uses it's internal HTTP cache which supplants the --download-cache the existing options have been made non functional but will still be accepted until their removal in pip v8.0. For more information please see https://pip.pypa.io/en/stable/reference/pip_install.html#caching
- **DEPRECATION** *pip install --build* and *pip install --no-clean* are now NOT deprecated. This reverses the deprecation that occurred in v1.5.3. (#906)
- **DEPRECATION** Implicitly accessing URLs which point to an origin which is not a secure origin, instead requiring an opt-in for each host using the new --trusted-host flag (*pip install --trusted-host example.com foo*).
- Allow the new --trusted-host flag to also disable TLS verification for a particular hostname.
- Added a --user flag to *pip freeze* and *pip list* to check the user site directory only.
- Silence byte compile errors when installation succeed. (#1873)
- Added a virtualenv-specific configuration file. (#1364)
- Added site-wide configuration files. (1978)
- Added an automatic check to warn if there is an updated version of pip available. (#2049)
- wsgiref and argparse (for >py26) are now excluded from *pip list* and *pip freeze*. (#1606, #1369)
- Add --client-cert option for SSL client certificates. (#1424)
- *pip show --files* was broken for wheel installs. (#1635, #1484)
- install_lib should take precedence when reading distutils config. (#1642, #1641)
- Send Accept-Encoding: identity when downloading files in an attempt to convince some servers who double compress the downloaded file to stop doing so. (#1688)
- Stop breaking when given pip commands in uppercase (#1559, #1725)
- Pip no longer adds duplicate logging consumers, so it won’t create duplicate output when being called multiple times. (#1618, #1723)
- *pip wheel* now returns an error code if any wheels fail to build. (#1769)
- *pip wheel* wasn’t building wheels for dependencies of editable requirements. (#1775)
- Allow the use of --no-use-wheel within a requirements file. (#1859)
- Attempt to locate system TLS certificates to use instead of the included CA Bundle if possible. (#1680, #1866)
- Allow use of Zip64 extension in Wheels and other zip files. (#1319, #1868)
- Properly handle an index or –find-links target which has a <base> without a href attribute. (#1101, #1869)
- Properly handle extras when a project is installed via Wheel. (#1885, #1896)
- Added support to respect proxies in `pip search`. (#1180, #932, #1104, #1902)
- `pip install --download` works with vcs links. (#798, #1060, #1926)
- Disabled warning about insecure index host when using localhost. Based off of Guy Rozendorn’s work in #1718. (#1456, #1967)
- Allow the use of OS standard user configuration files instead of ones simply based around $HOME. (#2021)
- When installing directly from wheel paths or urls, previous versions were not uninstalled. (#1825, #804, #1838)
- Detect the location of the .egg-info directory by looking for any file located inside of it instead of relying on the record file listing a directory. (#2075, #2076)
- Use a randomized and secure default build directory when possible. (#1964, #1935, #676, #2122, CVE-2014-8991)
- Support environment markers in requirements.txt files. (#1433, #2134)
- Automatically retry failed HTTP requests by default. (#1444, #2147)
- Handle HTML Encoding better using a method that is more similar to how browsers handle it. (#1100, #1874)
- Reduce the verbosity of the pip command by default. (#2175, #2177, #2178)
- Fixed #2031 - Respect sys.executable on OSX when installing from Wheels.
- Display the entire URL of the file that is being downloaded when downloading from a non PyPI repository. (#2183)
- Support setuptools style environment markers in a source distribution. (#2153)

### 6.42 1.5.6 (2014-05-16)

- Upgrade requests to 2.3.0 to fix an issue with proxies on Python 3.4.1. (#1821)

### 6.43 1.5.5 (2014-05-03)

- Uninstall issues on debianized pypy, specifically issues with setuptools upgrades. (#1632, #1743)
- Update documentation to point at https://bootstrap.pypa.io/get-pip.py for bootstrapping pip.
- Update docs to point to https://pip.pypa.io/
- Upgrade the bundled projects (distlib==0.1.8, html5lib==1.0b3, six==1.6.1, colorama==0.3.1, setuptools==3.4.4).

### 6.44 1.5.4 (2014-02-21)

- Correct deprecation warning for `pip install --build` to only notify when the –build value is different than the default.
6.45 1.5.3 (2014-02-20)

- **DEPRECATION** `pip install --build` and `pip install --no-clean` are now deprecated. (#906)
- Fixed being unable to download directly from wheel paths/urls, and when wheel downloads did occur using requirement specifiers, dependencies weren’t downloaded. (#1112, #1527)
- `pip wheel` was not downloading wheels that already existed. (#1320, #1524)
- `pip install --download` was failing using local `--find-links`. (#1111, #1524)
- Workaround for Python bug https://bugs.python.org/issue20053. (#1544)
- Don’t pass a unicode `__file__` to setup.py on Python 2.x. (#1583)
- Verify that the Wheel version is compatible with this pip. (#1569)

6.46 1.5.2 (2014-01-26)

- Upgraded the vendored `pkg_resources` and `_markerlib` to setuptools 2.1.
- Fixed an error that prevented accessing PyPI when pyopenssl, ndg-httpsclient, and pyasn1 are installed.
- Fixed an issue that caused trailing comments to be incorrectly included as part of the URL in a requirements file.

6.47 1.5.1 (2014-01-20)

- `pip` now only requires setuptools (any setuptools, not a certain version) when installing distributions from src (i.e. not from wheel). (#1434)
- `get-pip.py` now installs setuptools, when it’s not already installed. (#1475)
- Don’t decode downloaded files that have a `Content-Encoding` header. (#1435)
- Fix to correctly parse wheel filenames with single digit versions. (#1445)
- If `--allow-unverified` is used assume it also means `--allow-external`. (#1457)

6.48 1.5 (2014-01-01)

- **BACKWARD INCOMPATIBLE** `pip` no longer supports the `--use-mirrors`, `-M`, and `--mirrors` flags. The mirroring support has been removed. In order to use a mirror specify it as the primary index with `-i` or `--index-url`, or as an additional index with `--extra-index-url`. (#1098, CVE-2013-5123)
- **BACKWARD INCOMPATIBLE** `pip` no longer will scrape insecure external urls by default nor will it install externally hosted files by default. Users may opt into installing externally hosted or insecure files or urls using `--allow-external PROJECT` and `--allow-unverified PROJECT`. (#1055)
- **BACKWARD INCOMPATIBLE** `pip` no longer respects dependency links by default. Users may opt into respecting them again using `--process-dependency-links`.
- **DEPRECATION** `pip install --no-install` and `pip install --no-download` are now formally deprecated. See #906 for discussion on possible alternatives, or lack thereof, in future releases.
DEPRECATION  *pip zip* and *pip unzip* are now formally deprecated.

- *pip* will now install Mac OSX platform wheels from PyPL (PR #1278)
- *pip* now generates the appropriate platform-specific console scripts when installing wheels. (#1251)
- *Pip* now confirms a wheel is supported when installing directly from a path or url. (#1315)
- `--ignore-installed` now behaves again as designed, after it was unintentionally broke in v0.8.3 when fixing #14. (#1097, #1352)
- Fixed a bug where global scripts were being removed when uninstalling –user installed packages. (#1353)
- `--user` wasn’t being respected when installing scripts from wheels. (#1163, #1176)
- Assume `_` means `~` in versions from wheel filenames. (#1150, #1158)
- Error when using –log with a failed install. (#219, #1205)
- Fixed logging being buffered and choppy in Python 3. (#1131)
- Don’t ignore –timeout. (#70, #1202)
- Fixed an error when setting PIP_EXISTS_ACTION. (#772, #1201)
- Added colors to the logging output in order to draw attention to important warnings and errors. (#1109)
- Added warnings when using an insecure index, find-link, or dependency link. (#1121)
- Added support for installing packages from a subdirectory using the `subdirectory` editable option. (#1082)
- Fixed “TypeError: bad operand type for unary” in some cases when installing wheels using –find-links. (#1192, #1218)
- Archive contents are now written based on system defaults and umask (i.e. permissions are not preserved), except that regular files with any execute permissions have the equivalent of “chmod +x” applied after being written. (#1133, #317, #1146)
- PreviousBuildDirError now returns a non-zero exit code and prevents the previous build dir from being cleaned in all cases. (#1162)
- Renamed –allow-insecure to –allow-unverified, however the old name will continue to work for a period of time. (#1257)
- Fixed an error when installing local projects with symlinks in Python 3. (#1006, #1311)
- The previously hidden --log-file option, is now shown as a general option. (#1316)

6.49 1.4.1 (2013-08-07)

- **New Signing Key** Release 1.4.1 is using a different key than normal with fingerprint: 7C6B 7C5D 5E2B 6356 A926 F04F 6E3C BCE9 3372 DCFA
- Fixed issues with installing from pybundle files. (#1116)
- Fixed error when sysconfig module throws an exception. (#1095)
- Don’t ignore already installed pre-releases. (#1076)
- Fixes related to upgrading setuptools. (#1092)
- Fixes so that –download works with wheel archives. (#1113)
- Fixes related to recognizing and cleaning global build dirs. (#1080)
6.50 1.4 (2013-07-23)

- **BACKWARD INCOMPATIBLE** pip now only installs stable versions by default, and offers a new \--pre option to also find pre-release and development versions. (#834)

- **BACKWARD INCOMPATIBLE** Dropped support for Python 2.5. The minimum supported Python version for pip 1.4 is Python 2.6.

- Added support for installing and building wheel archives. Thanks Daniel Holth, Marcus Smith, Paul Moore, and Michele Lacchia (#845)

- Applied security patch to pip’s ssl support related to certificate DNS wildcard matching (https://bugs.python.org/issue17980).

- To satisfy pip’s setuptools requirement, pip now recommends setuptools>=0.8, not distribute. setuptools and distribute are now merged into one project called ‘setuptools’. (#1003)

- pip will now warn when installing a file that is either hosted externally to the index or cannot be verified with a hash. In the future pip will default to not installing them and will require the flags \--allow-external NAME, and \--allow-insecure NAME respectively. (#985)

- If an already-downloaded or cached file has a bad hash, re-download it rather than erroring out. (#963)

- **pip bundle** and support for installing from pybundle files is now considered deprecated and will be removed in pip v1.5.

- Fix a number of issues related to cleaning up and not reusing build directories. (#413, #709, #634, #939, #865, #948)

- Added a User Agent so that pip is identifiable in logs. (#901)

- Added ssl and –user support to get-pip.py. Thanks Gabriel de Perthuis. (#895)

- Fixed the proxy support, which was broken in pip 1.3.x (#840)

- Fixed pip failing when server does not send content-type header. Thanks Hugo Lopes Tavares and Kelsey Hightower. (#32, #872)

- “Vendorized” distlib as pip.vendor.distlib (https://distlib.readthedocs.io/).

- Fixed git VCS backend with git 1.8.3. (#967)

6.51 1.3.1 (2013-03-08)

- Fixed a major backward incompatible change of parsing URLs to externally hosted packages that got accidentally included in 1.3.

6.52 1.3 (2013-03-07)

- SSL Cert Verification; Make https the default for PyPI access. Thanks James Cleveland, Giovanni Bajo, Marcus Smith and many others. (#791, CVE-2013-1629)

- Added “pip list” for listing installed packages and the latest version available. Thanks Rafael Caricio, Miguel Araujo, Dmitry Gladkov. (#752)

- Fixed security issues with pip’s use of temp build directories. Thanks David (d1b) and Thomas Guttler. (#780, CVE-2013-1888)
• Improvements to sphinx docs and cli help. (#773)
• Fixed an issue dealing with macOS temp dir handling, which was causing global NumPy installs to fail. (#707, #768)
• Split help output into general vs command-specific option groups. Thanks Georgi Valkov. (#744, #721)
• Fixed dependency resolution when installing from archives with uppercase project names. (#724)
• Fixed problem where re-installs always occurred when using file:// find-links. (#683, #702)
• “pip install -v” now shows the full download url, not just the archive name. Thanks Marc Abramowitz (#687)
• Fix to prevent unnecessary PyPI redirects. Thanks Alex Gronholm (#695)
• Fixed an install failure under Python 3 when the same version of a package is found under 2 different URLs. Thanks Paul Moore (#670, #671)
• Fix git submodule recursive updates. Thanks Roey Berman. (#674)
• Explicitly ignore rel='download’ links while looking for html pages. Thanks Maxime R. (#677)
• --user/--upgrade install options now work together. Thanks ‘eevee’ for discovering the problem. (#705)
• Added check in install --download to prevent re-downloading if the target file already exists. Thanks Andrey Bulgakov. (#669)
• Added support for bare paths (including relative paths) as argument to –find-links. Thanks Paul Moore for draft patch.
• Added support for –no-index in requirements files.
• Added “pip show” command to get information about an installed package. Thanks Kelsey Hightower and Rafael Caricio. (#131)
• Added –root option for “pip install” to specify root directory. Behaves like the same option in distutils but also plays nice with pip’s egg-info. Thanks Przemek Wrzos. (#253, #693)

6.53 1.2.1 (2012-09-06)

• Fixed a regression introduced in 1.2 about raising an exception when not finding any files to uninstall in the current environment. Thanks for the fix, Marcus Smith.

6.54 1.2 (2012-09-01)

• **Dropped support for Python 2.4** The minimum supported Python version is now Python 2.5.
• Fixed PyPI mirror support being broken on some DNS responses. Thanks philwhin. (#605)
• Fixed pip uninstall removing files it didn’t install. Thanks pjdelport. (#355)
• Fixed a number of issues related to improving support for the user installation scheme. Thanks Marcus Smith. (#493, #494, #440, #573)
• Write failure log to temp file if default location is not writable. Thanks andreigc.
• Pull in submodules for git editable checkouts. Thanks Hsiaoming Yang and Markus Hametner. (#289, #421)
• Use a temporary directory as the default build location outside of a virtualenv. Thanks Ben Rosser. (#339, #381)
• Added support for specifying extras with local editables. Thanks Nick Stenning.
• Added --egg flag to request egg-style rather than flat installation. Thanks Kamal Bin Mustafa. (#3)
• Prevent e.g. gmpy2-2.0.tar.gz from matching a request to pip install gmpy; sdist filename must begin with full project name followed by a dash. Thanks casevh for the report. (#510)
• Allow package URLs to have querystrings. Thanks W. Trevor King. (#504)
• pip freeze now falls back to non-editable format rather than blowing up if it can’t determine the origin repository of an editable. Thanks Rory McCann. (#58)
• Added a __main__.py file to enable python -m pip on Python versions that support it. Thanks Alexey Luchko.
• Fixed upgrading from VCS url of project that does exist on index. Thanks Andrew Knapp for the report. (#487)
• Fix upgrade from VCS url of project with no distribution on index. Thanks Andrew Knapp for the report. (#486)
• Add a clearer error message on a malformed VCS url. Thanks Thomas Fenzl. (#427)
• Added support for using any of the built-in guaranteed algorithms in hashlib as a checksum hash.
• Raise an exception if current working directory can’t be found or accessed. (#321)
• Removed special casing of the user directory and use the Python default instead. (#82)
• Only warn about version conflicts if there is actually one. This re-enables using ==dev in requirements files. (#436)
• Moved tests to be run on Travis CI: https://travis-ci.org/pypa/pip
• Added a better help formatter.

6.55 1.1 (2012-02-16)

• Don’t crash when a package’s setup.py emits UTF-8 and then fails. Thanks Marc Abramowitz. (#326)
• Added --target option for installing directly to arbitrary directory. Thanks Stavros Korokithakis.
• Added support for authentication with Subversion repositories. Thanks Qiangning Hong.
• --download now downloads dependencies as well. Thanks Qiangning Hong. (#315)
• Errors from subprocesses will display the current working directory. Thanks Antti Kaihola.
• Fixed compatibility with Subversion 1.7. Thanks Qiangning Hong. Note that setuptools remains incompatible with Subversion 1.7; to get the benefits of pip’s support you must use Distribute rather than setuptools. (#369)
• Ignore py2app-generated macOS mpkg zip files in finder. Thanks Rene Dudfield. (#57)
• Log to ~/Library/Logs/ by default on macOS framework installs. Thanks Dan Callahan for report and patch. (#182)
• Understand version tags without minor version (“py3”) in sdist filenames. Thanks Stuart Andrews for report and Olivier Girardot for patch. (#310)
• Pip now supports optionally installing setuptools “extras” dependencies; e.g. “pip install Paste[openid]”. Thanks Matt Maker and Olivier Girardot. (#7)
• freeze no longer borks on requirements files with --index-url or --find-links. Thanks Herbert Pfennig. (#391)
• Handle symlinks properly. Thanks lebedov for the patch. (#288)
• pip install -U no longer reinstall the same versions of packages. Thanks iguananaut for the pull request. (#49)
• Removed `-E/--environment` option and `PIP_RESPECT_VIRTUALENV`; both use a restart-in-venv mechanism that’s broken, and neither one is useful since every virtualenv now has pip inside it. Replace `pip -E path/to/venv install Foo with virtualenv path/to/venv && path/to/venv/pip install Foo`.

• Fixed pip throwing an `IndexError` when it calls `scraped_rel_links`. (#366)

• pip search should set and return a useful shell status code. (#22)

• Added global `--exists-action` command line option to easier script file exists conflicts, e.g. from editable requirements from VCS that have a changed repo URL. (#351, #365)

### 6.56 1.0.2 (2011-07-16)

• Fixed docs issues.

• Reinstall a package when using the `install -I` option. (#295)

• Finds a Git tag pointing to same commit as origin/master. (#283)

• Use absolute path for path to docs in setup.py. (#279)

• Correctly handle exceptions on Python3. (#314)

• Correctly parse `--editable` lines in requirements files. (#320)

### 6.57 1.0.1 (2011-04-30)

• Start to use git-flow.

• `find_command` should not raise `AttributeError`. (#274)

• Respect Content-Disposition header. Thanks Bradley Ayers. (#273)

• `pathext` handling on Windows. (#233)

• `svn+svn` protocol. (#252)

• multiple CLI searches. (#44)

• Current working directory when running `setup.py clean`. (#266)

### 6.58 1.0 (2011-04-04)

• Added Python 3 support! Huge thanks to Vinay Sajip, Vitaly Babiy, Kelsey Hightower, and Alex Gronholm, among others.

• Download progress only shown on a real TTY. Thanks Alex Morega.

• Fixed finding of VCS binaries to not be fooled by same-named directories. Thanks Alex Morega.

• Fixed uninstall of packages from system Python for users of Debian/Ubuntu python-setuptools package (workaround until fixed in Debian and Ubuntu).

• Added `get-pip.py` installer. Simply download and execute it, using the Python interpreter of your choice:

```
$ curl -O https://raw.github.com/pypa/pip/master/contrib/get-pip.py
$ python get-pip.py
```
This may have to be run as root.

**Note:** Make sure you have distribute installed before using the installer!

### 6.59 0.8.3

- Moved main repository to GitHub: [https://github.com/pypa/pip](https://github.com/pypa/pip)
- Transferred primary maintenance from Ian to Jannis Leidel, Carl Meyer, Brian Rosner
- Fixed no uninstall-on-upgrade with URL package. Thanks Oliver Tonnhofer. (#14)
- Fixed egg name not properly resolving. Thanks Igor Sobreira. (#163)
- Fixed Non-alphabetical installation of requirements. Thanks Igor Sobreira. (#178)
- Fixed documentation mentions –index instead of –index-url. Thanks Kelsey Hightower (#199)
- rmtree undefined in mercurial.py. Thanks Kelsey Hightower. (#204)
- Fixed bug in Git vcs backend that would break during reinstallation.
- Fixed bug in Mercurial vcs backend related to pip freeze and branch/tag resolution.
- Fixed bug in version string parsing related to the suffix “-dev”.

### 6.60 0.8.2

- Avoid redundant unpacking of bundles (from pwaller)
- Fixed checking out the correct tag/branch/commit when updating an editable Git requirement. (#32, #150, #161)
- Added ability to install version control requirements without making them editable, e.g.:

  ```bash
  pip install git+https://github.com/pypa/pip/
  ```

  (#49)
- Correctly locate build and source directory on macOS. (#175)
- Added `git+https://` scheme to Git VCS backend.

### 6.61 0.8.1

- Added global –user flag as shortcut for –install-option=”–user”. From Ronny Pfannschmidt.
- Added support for PyPI mirrors as defined in PEP 381, from Jannis Leidel.
- Fixed git revisions being ignored. Thanks John-Scott Atlakson. (#138)
- Fixed initial editable install of github package from a tag failing. Thanks John-Scott Atlakson. (#95)
- Fixed installing if a directory in cwd has the same name as the package you're installing. (#107)
- –install-option=”–prefix=~/.local” ignored with -e. Thanks Ronny Pfannschmidt and Wil Tan. (#39)
6.62 0.8

- Track which build/ directories pip creates, never remove directories it doesn’t create. From Hugo Lopes Tavares.
- Pip now accepts file:// index URLs. Thanks Dave Abrahams.
- Various cleanup to make test-running more consistent and less fragile. Thanks Dave Abrahams.
- Real Windows support (with passing tests). Thanks Dave Abrahams.
- pip-2.7 etc. scripts are created (Python-version specific scripts)
- contrib/build-standalone script creates a runnable .zip form of pip, from Jannis Leidel
- Editable git repos are updated when reinstalled
- Fix problem with --editable when multiple .egg-info/ directories are found.
- A number of VCS-related fixes for pip freeze, from Hugo Lopes Tavares.
- Significant test framework changes, from Hugo Lopes Tavares.

6.63 0.7.2

- Set zip_safe=False to avoid problems some people are encountering where pip is installed as a zip file.

6.64 0.7.1

- Fixed opening of logfile with no directory name. Thanks Alexandre Conrad.
- Temporary files are consistently cleaned up, especially after installing bundles, also from Alex Conrad.
- Tests now require at least ScriptTest 1.0.3.

6.65 0.7

- Fixed uninstallation on Windows
- Added pip search command.
- Tab-complete names of installed distributions for pip uninstall.
- Support tab-completion when there is a global-option before the subcommand.
- Install header files in standard (scheme-default) location when installing outside a virtualenv. Install them to a slightly more consistent non-standard location inside a virtualenv (since the standard location is a non-writable symlink to the global location).
- pip now logs to a central location by default (instead of creating pip-log.txt all over the place) and constantly overwrites the file in question. On Unix and macOS this is '$HOME/.pip/pip.log' and on Windows it's '%HOME%\pip\pip.log'. You are still able to override this location with the $PIP_LOG_FILE environment variable. For a complete (appended) logfile use the separate '--log' command line option.
- Fixed an issue with Git that left an editable package as a checkout of a remote branch, even if the default behaviour would have been fine, too.
- Fixed installing from a Git tag with older versions of Git.
- Expand “~” in logfile and download cache paths.
- Speed up installing from Mercurial repositories by cloning without updating the working copy multiple times.
- Fixed installing directly from directories (e.g. `pip install path/to/dir/`).
- Fixed installing editable packages with `svn+ssh` URLs.
- Don’t print unwanted debug information when running the freeze command.
- Create log file directory automatically. Thanks Alexandre Conrad.
- Make test suite easier to run successfully. Thanks Dave Abrahams.
- Fixed “pip install .” and “pip install ..”; better error for directory without setup.py. Thanks Alexandre Conrad.
- Fix relative —src folder. Thanks Simon Cross.
- Handle missing VCS with an error message. Thanks Alexandre Conrad.
- Added —no-download option to install; pairs with —no-install to separate download and installation into two steps. Thanks Simon Cross.
- Fix uninstalling from requirements file containing -f, -i, or —extra-index-url.
- Leftover build directories are now removed. Thanks Alexandre Conrad.

### 6.66 0.6.3

- Fixed import error on Windows with regard to the backwards compatibility package

### 6.67 0.6.2

- Fixed uninstall when /tmp is on a different filesystem.
- Fixed uninstallation of distributions with namespace packages.

### 6.68 0.6.1

- Added support for the `https` and `http-static` schemes to the Mercurial and `ftp` scheme to the Bazaar backend.
- Fixed uninstallation of scripts installed with `easy_install`.
- Fixed an issue in the package finder that could result in an infinite loop while looking for links.
- Fixed issue with `pip bundle` and local files (which weren’t being copied into the bundle), from Whit Morriss.
6.69 0.6

• Add `pip uninstall` and `uninstall-before upgrade` (from Carl Meyer).
• Extended configurability with config files and environment variables.
• Allow packages to be upgraded, e.g., `pip install Package==0.1` then `pip install Package==0.2`.
• Allow installing/upgrading to `Package==dev` (fix “Source version does not match target version” errors).
• Added command and option completion for bash and zsh.
• Extended integration with virtualenv by providing an option to automatically use an active virtualenv and an option to warn if no active virtualenv is found.
• Fixed a bug with `pip install --download` and editable packages, where directories were being set with 0000 permissions, now defaults to 755.
• Fixed uninstallation of `easy_installed` console_scripts.
• Fixed uninstallation on macOS Framework layout installs
• Fixed bug preventing uninstall of editables with source outside venv.
• Creates download cache directory if not existing.

6.70 0.5.1

• Fixed a couple little bugs, with git and with extensions.

6.71 0.5

• Added ability to override the default log file name (`pip-log.txt`) with the environmental variable `$PIP_LOG_FILE`.
• Made the freeze command print installed packages to stdout instead of writing them to a file. Use simple redirection (e.g. `pip freeze > stable-req.txt`) to get a file with requirements.
• Fixed problem with freezing editable packages from a Git repository.
• Added support for base URLs using `<base href='...'>` when parsing HTML pages.
• Fixed installing of non-editable packages from version control systems.
• Fixed issue with Bazaar’s bzr+ssh scheme.
• Added `--download-dir` option to the install command to retrieve package archives. If given an editable package it will create an archive of it.
• Added ability to pass local file and directory paths to `--find-links`, e.g. `--find-links=file:///path/to/my/private/archive`
• Reduced the amount of console log messages when fetching a page to find a distribution was problematic. The full messages can be found in pip-log.txt.
• Added `--no-deps` option to install ignore package dependencies.
• Added `--no-index` option to ignore the package index (PyPI) temporarily.
Fixed installing editable packages from Git branches.

Fixed freezing of editable packages from Mercurial repositories.

Fixed handling read-only attributes of build files, e.g. of Subversion and Bazaar on Windows.

When downloading a file from a redirect, use the redirected location’s extension to guess the compression (happens specifically when redirecting to a bitbucket.org tip.gz file).

Editable freeze URLs now always use revision hash/id rather than tip or branch names which could move.

Fixed comparison of repo URLs so incidental differences such as presence/absence of final slashes or quoted/unquoted special characters don’t trigger “ignore/switch/wipe/backup” choice.

Fixed handling of attempt to checkout editable install to a non-empty, non-repo directory.

6.72 0.4

- Make `-e` work better with local hg repositories
- Construct PyPI URLs the exact way easy_install constructs URLs (you might notice this if you use a custom index that is slash-sensitive).
- Improvements on Windows (from Ionel Maries Cristian).
- Fixed problem with not being able to install private git repositories.
- Make `pip zip` zip all its arguments, not just the first.
- Fix some filename issues on Windows.
- Allow the `-i` and `--extra-index-url` options in requirements files.
- Fix the way bundle components are unpacked and moved around, to make bundles work.
- Adds `-s` option to allow the access to the global site-packages if a virtualenv is to be created.
- Fixed support for Subversion 1.6.

6.73 0.3.1

- Improved virtualenv restart and various path/cleanup problems on win32.
- Fixed a regression with installing from svn repositories (when not using `-e`).
- Fixes when installing editable packages that put their source in a subdirectory (like `src/`).
- Improve `pip -h`

6.74 0.3

- Added support for editable packages created from Git, Mercurial and Bazaar repositories and ability to freeze them. Refactored support for version control systems.
- Do not use `sys.exit()` from inside the code, instead use a return. This will make it easier to invoke programmatically.
- Put the install record in `Package.egg-info/installed-files.txt` (previously they went in `site-packages/install-record-Package.txt`).
• Fix a problem with `pip freeze` not including `-e svn` when an svn structure is peculiar.
• Allow `pip -E` to work with a virtualenv that uses a different version of Python than the parent environment.
• Fixed Win32 virtualenv (`-E`) option.
• Search the links passed in with `-f` for packages.
• Detect zip files, even when the file doesn’t have a `.zip` extension and it is served with the wrong Content-Type.
• Installing editable from existing source now works, like `pip install -e some/path/` will install the package in `some/path/`. Most importantly, anything that package requires will also be installed by pip.
• Add a `--path` option to `pip un/zip`, so you can avoid zipping files that are outside of where you expect.
• Add `--simulate` option to `pip zip`.

6.75 0.2.1

• Fixed small problem that prevented using `pip.py` without actually installing pip.
• Fixed `--upgrade`, which would download and appear to install upgraded packages, but actually just reinstall the existing package.
• Fixed Windows problem with putting the install record in the right place, and generating the `pip` script with `Setuptools`.
• Download links that include embedded spaces or other unsafe characters (those characters get %-encoded).
• Fixed use of URLs in requirement files, and problems with some blank lines.
• Turn some tar file errors into warnings.

6.76 0.2

• Renamed to `pip`, and to install you now do `pip install PACKAGE`.
• Added command `pip zip PACKAGE` and `pip unzip PACKAGE`. This is particularly intended for Google App Engine to manage libraries to stay under the 1000-file limit.
• Some fixes to bundles, especially editable packages and when creating a bundle using unnamed packages (like just an svn repository without `#egg=Package`).

6.77 0.1.4

• Added an option `--install-option` to pass options to pass arguments to `setup.py install`.
• `.svn/` directories are no longer included in bundles, as these directories are specific to a version of svn – if you build a bundle on a system with svn 1.5, you can’t use the checkout on a system with svn 1.4. Instead a file `svn-checkout.txt` is included that notes the original location and revision, and the command you can use to turn it back into an svn checkout. (Probably unpacking the bundle should, maybe optionally, recreate this information – but that is not currently implemented, and it would require network access.)
• Avoid ambiguities over project name case, where for instance MyPackage and mypackage would be considered different packages. This in particular caused problems on Macs, where `MyPackage/` and `mypackage/` are the same directory.
• Added support for an environmental variable $PIP_DOWNLOAD_CACHE which will cache package downloads, so future installations won’t require large downloads. Network access is still required, but just some downloads will be avoided when using this.

6.78 0.1.3

• Always use svn checkout (not export) so that tag_svn_revision settings give the revision of the package.
• Don’t update checkouts that came from .pybundle files.

6.79 0.1.2

• Improve error text when there are errors fetching HTML pages when seeking packages.
• Improve bundles: include empty directories, make them work with editable packages.
• If you use -E env and the environment env/ doesn’t exist, a new virtual environment will be created.
• Fix dependency_links for finding packages.

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• Fixed a NameError exception when running pip outside of a virtualenv environment.
• Added HTTP proxy support (from Prabhu Ramachandran)
• Fixed use of hashlib.md5 on python2.5+ (also from Prabhu Ramachandran)

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• Initial release

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