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# **pif Documentation**

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Discovers your public IP address using pre-defined checkers (external services).



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# Installation

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Install with latest stable version from PyPI

```
$ pip install pif
```

or install the latest stable version from source

```
$ pip install -e hg+https://bitbucket.org/barseghyanartur/pif@stable#egg=pif
```

or install into python path

```
$ python setup.py install
```

That's all. See the *Usage and examples* section for more.





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## Usage and examples

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### 2.1 Basic usage

Get public IP

```
from pif import get_public_ip
get_public_ip()
```

Get public IP using preferred checker

```
get_public_ip('whatismyip.com')
```

List available checkers

```
from pif.utils import list_checkers
list_checkers()
```

### 2.2 Registering a custom IP checker

*pif* ships with a number of pre-defined public IP checkers. But you may extend it by defining your own ones as follows.

```
from pif.base import BaseIPChecker, registry

class MyPublicIPChecker(BaseIPChecker):
    uid = 'mypublicipchecker' # UID of the checker

    def get_public_ip(self):
        # Implement your logic

registry.register(MyPublicIPChecker) # Register the checker

get_public_ip('mypublicipchecker') # Get public IP using the preferred checker
```

### 2.3 Command line usage

It's possible to get your public IP address from command line using the *pif.commands.get\_public\_ip* module.

optional arguments:

```
-h, --help            show this help message and exit
-c PREFERRED_CHECKER, --checker PREFERRED_CHECKER
                        'preferred_checker' value
-v VERBOSE, --verbose VERBOSE
                        'verbose' value
```

**Example** (simple)

```
$ get-public-ip
```

**Example** (with preferred checked and verbose output)

```
$ get-public-ip -c whatismyip.com -v 1
```

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**License**

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GPL 2.0/LGPL 2.1



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**Support**

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