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Utilities for linking setuptools with package version metadata, GitHub README.md files, requirements.txt files, and restoring overridden entry points during for editable installations.

1.1 Installation

1.1.1 Requirements

First, install `Python` and `pip`. The following command illustrates how to install Python and pip on Ubuntu Linux:

```
apt-get install python python-pip
```

1.1.2 Optional requirements

Second, optionally install `pandoc` to convert Markdown-formatted README files for GitHub into reStructuredText-formatted files for PyPI:

```
apt-get install pandoc
```

1.1.3 Installing this package

Use the following command to install this package from PyPI:

```
pip install pkg_utils
```

The latest version of this package can be installed from GitHub using this command:

```
pip install git+https://github.com/KarrLab/pkg_utils.git#egg=pkg_utils
```

Support for the `pandoc` can be installed using the following option:

```
pip install pkg_utils[pandoc]  
pip install git+https://github.com/KarrLab/pkg_utils.git#egg=pkg_  
↪utils[pandoc]
```

1.2 Tutorial

1.2.1 Linking setuptools with package version numbers

The following example shows how to link a package number stored in `package/_version.py` with `setuptools`:

```
import os
import setuptools
try:
    import pkg_utils
except ImportError:
    import subprocess
    import sys
    subprocess.check_call(
        [sys.executable, "-m", "pip", "install", "pkg_utils"])
    import pkg_utils

# package name
name = 'my_package'
dirname = os.path.dirname(__file__)

# get package metadata
md = pkg_utils.get_package_metadata(dirname, name)

# install package
setuptools.setup(
    ...
    version=md.version,
)
```

1.2.2 Linking setuptools with GitHub README.md files

The following example shows how to link GitHub Markdown-formatted README.md files with `setuptools` which requires long descriptions in reStructuredText format. Note, this feature requires the `pandoc` option.

```
import os
import setuptools
try:
    import pkg_utils
except ImportError:
    import subprocess
    import sys
    subprocess.check_call(
        [sys.executable, "-m", "pip", "install", "pkg_utils"])
    import pkg_utils

# package name
name = 'my_package'
dirname = os.path.dirname(__file__)

# convert README.md to README.rst
pkg_utils.convert_readme_md_to_rst(dirname)

# get package metadata
md = pkg_utils.get_package_metadata(dirname, name)
```

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```
# install package
setuptools.setup(
    ...
    long_description=md.long_description,
)
```

1.2.3 Linking setuptools with requirements

The following example illustrates how to link setuptools with requirements.txt files:

```
import os
import setuptools
try:
    import pkg_utils
except ImportError:
    import subprocess
    import sys
    subprocess.check_call(
        [sys.executable, "-m", "pip", "install", "pkg_utils"])
    import pkg_utils

# package name
name = 'my_package'
dirname = os.path.dirname(__file__)

# get package metadata
md = pkg_utils.get_package_metadata(dirname, name)

# install package
setuptools.setup(
    ...
    install_requires=md.install_requires,
    extras_require=md.extras_require,
    tests_require=md.tests_require,
    dependency_links=md.dependency_links,
)
```

This extracts dependencies from the following files:

- requirements.txt: dependencies
- requirements.optional.txt: optional dependencies
- tests/requirement.txt: dependencies to run the tests
- docs/requirement.txt: dependencies to build the documentation

The requirements.txt files should follow the pip format:

```
package_1
package_2[package_2_option_2] >= 1.0.0; python_version >= "2.7.14"
```

The requirements.optional.txt should follow the same format, but with section headings to indicate the options:

```
[my_option_1]
package_1
package_2[package_2_option_2] >= 1.0.0; python_version >= "2.7.14"

[my_option_2]
package_3
package_4
```

In addition to the installation options described in `requirements.optional.txt`, `pkg_utils` will create `tests`, `docs` and `all` options to install the test, documentation, and all dependencies.

1.2.4 Restoring overridden console scripts during editable installations

The following example illustrates how to restore overridden console scripts during editable installations. This useful for generating console scripts for specific versions of Python.

```
import os
import setuptools
try:
    import pkg_utils
except ImportError:
    import subprocess
    import sys
    subprocess.check_call(
        [sys.executable, "-m", "pip", "install", "pkg_utils"])
    import pkg_utils

# package name
name = 'my_package'
dirname = os.path.dirname(__file__)

# read old console scripts
console_scripts = pkg_utils.get_console_scripts(dirname, name)

# install package
setuptools.setup(...)

# restore old console scripts
pkg_utils.add_console_scripts(dirname, name, console_scripts)
```

1.2.5 Putting it all together

The following example shows how to use all of the features of this package:

```
import os
import setuptools
try:
    import pkg_utils
except ImportError:
    import subprocess
    import sys
    subprocess.check_call(
        [sys.executable, "-m", "pip", "install", "pkg_utils"])
    import pkg_utils
```

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md = pkg_utils.get_package_metadata(dirname, name)

# read old console scripts
console_scripts = pkg_utils.get_console_scripts(dirname, name)

# install package
setuptools.setup(
    ...
    version=md.version,
    long_description=md.long_description,
    install_requires=md.install_requires,
    extras_require=md.extras_require,
    tests_require=md.tests_require,
    dependency_links=md.dependency_links,
)

# restore old console scripts
pkg_utils.add_console_scripts(dirname, name, console_scripts)
```

1.3 Testing

The package can be tested by running these commands:

```
pip install pytest
python -m pytest tests
```

1.4 About

1.4.1 License

The software is released under the MIT license

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1.4.2 Development team

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1.4.3 Questions and comments

Please contact the [Karr Lab](#) with any questions or comments.