

---

# **polyline Documentation**

***Release 1.1***

**Bruno M. Custódio**

October 12, 2014



---

Contents

---

<b>1</b>	<b>Installation</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>API Documentation</b>	<b>5</b>
2.1	Encoding . . . . .	5
2.2	Decoding . . . . .	5
<b>3</b>	<b>Indices and tables</b>	<b>7</b>



`polyline` is a Python implementation of Google's Encoded Polyline Algorithm Format (<http://goo.gl/PvXf8Y>). It is essentially a port of <https://github.com/mapbox/polyline> built with Python 2 and 3 support in mind.



## **Installation**

---

polyline can be installed using pip or easy\_install:

```
$ pip install polyline  
or  
$ easy_install polyline
```



---

## API Documentation

---

### 2.1 Encoding

To get the encoded polyline representation of a given set of coordinates:

```
from polyline.codec import PolylineCodec
PolylineCodec().encode([(38.5, -120.2), (40.7, -120.9), (43.2, -126.4)])
```

This should return `_p~iF~ps|U_ull~ugC_hgN~eq`@.`

### 2.2 Decoding

To get the set of coordinates represented by a given encoded polyline string:

```
from polyline.codec import PolylineCodec
PolylineCodec().decode('u{~vFvyys@fS')
```

This should return `[(40.63179, -8.65708), (40.62855, -8.65693)].`



## Indices and tables

---

- *genindex*
- *modindex*
- *search*