
PyPrototype Documentation

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PyPrototype is a model layout for a Python project in a GitHub repository. It is planned that the project will be made available through the Python Packaging Index (PyPI) and the documentation published at ReadTheDocs.org.

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README: PyPrototype

prototype repository of a Python project

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docs <http://PyPrototype.readthedocs.org>

git <https://github.com/prjemian/PyPrototype.git>

PyPI <https://pypi.python.org/pypi/PyPrototype>

TODO list <https://github.com/prjemian/PyPrototype/issues>

How to Install *PyPrototype*

The basic installation procedure:

1. install Python 2.7
2. install PyPrototype

Background

This program requires Python 2.7 (not ready for Python 3 yet) and several additional packages. Most of the package dependencies are met by using a Python distribution (provides Python, the basic package suite, and other popular packages).

The major package requirements are:

- *PyQt4* : provides the graphical user interface widgets

Python

It is suggested to use the Anaconda Python 2.7 distribution¹ as it contains most of the packages used by this program.

1. use a web browser and visit: <https://www.continuum.io/downloads>
2. select the distribution for your operating system
3. make sure to follow links for *Python 2.7*
4. download the installer file
5. follow the instructions to install on your computer

PyPrototype

Install this program from the Python Package Index (PyPI) using the *pip* command:

```
pip install pyRestTable
pip install --no-deps PyPrototype
```

The `--no-deps` option tells *pip* not to download and attempt to build newer versions of other required packages such as *lxml*.

It *may* be necessary to install the *lxml* package if your distribution does not already have it installed. You can view all the installed packages using this command:

```
pip list
```

The list may have dozens or more items. To install *lxml*:

```
pip install lxml
```

Updating *PyPrototype*

To update to a newer version of *PyPrototype*, use this command:

```
pip install -U --no-deps PyPrototype
```

The `-U` option tells *pip* to search for and install the latest package update.

¹ Anaconda Python 2.7: <https://www.continuum.io>

Alternative Installation steps

It is possible to install **PyPrototype** using steps common to Python developers, such as:

```
pip install https://github.com/prjemian/PyPrototype
```

or:

```
git clone https://github.com/prjemian/PyPrototype.git
cd pyprototype
python ./setup.py install
```

Working from a GitHub clone is not recommended for regular use.

module: main

Main code runs the command-line program.

usage:

```
python main.py [input_file]
```

`PyPrototype.main.main()`
start the program

`PyPrototype.main.process_command_line()`
support command-line options such as `--help` and `--version`

module: main_gui

`main_gui.Main` code runs the GUI.

usage:

```
python main_gui.py [input_file]
```

`PyPrototype.main_gui.main()`
start the program

`PyPrototype.main_gui.process_command_line()`
support command-line options such as `--help` and `--version`

History of Source Code Changes

0.0.2 initial setup

0.0.1 concept verbalized

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