
Niceware for Python Documentation

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CHAPTER 1

Niceware for Python

Python port of [Niceware](#). Generate random-yet-memorable passphrases, or convert encryption keys to english phrases and back again.

Each word provides 16 bits of entropy, so a useful password requires at least 3 words.

Because the wordlist is of exactly size 2^{16} , Niceware is also useful for converting cryptographic keys and other sequences of random bytes into human-readable phrases. With Niceware, a 128-bit key is equivalent to an 8-word phrase.

- Free software: MIT license
- Documentation: <https://python-niceware.readthedocs.io>.

Usage

To install

```
$ pip install niceware
```

To generate an 8-byte passphrase

```
>>> import niceware
>>> niceware.generate_passphrase(8)
['deathtrap', 'stegosaur', 'nilled', 'nonscheduled']
```

or from the command line

```
$ niceware --words 5
tincturing distasting await trusser treadler
```

Niceware for Python uses `os.urandom` for entropy.

Credits

Niceware for Python is a port of [Niceware](#), by [yan](#).

This package was created with [Cookiecutter](#) and the [audreyr/cookiecutter-pypackage](#) project template.

Stable release

To install Niceware for Python, run this command in your terminal:

```
$ pip install niceware
```

This is the preferred method to install Niceware for Python, as it will always install the most recent stable release.

If you don't have [pip](#) installed, this [Python installation guide](#) can guide you through the process.

From sources

The sources for Niceware for Python can be downloaded from the [Github repo](#).

You can either clone the public repository:

```
$ git clone git://github.com/moreati/python-niceware
```

Or download the [tarball](#):

```
$ curl -OL https://github.com/moreati/python-niceware/tarball/master
```

Once you have a copy of the source, you can install it with:

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


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Usage

To use Niceware for Python in a project:

```
import niceware
```


Contributions are welcome, and they are greatly appreciated! Every little bit helps, and credit will always be given. You can contribute in many ways:

Types of Contributions

Report Bugs

Report bugs at <https://github.com/moreati/python-niceware/issues>.

If you are reporting a bug, please include:

- Your operating system name and version.
- Any details about your local setup that might be helpful in troubleshooting.
- Detailed steps to reproduce the bug.

Fix Bugs

Look through the GitHub issues for bugs. Anything tagged with “bug” and “help wanted” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

Implement Features

Look through the GitHub issues for features. Anything tagged with “enhancement” and “help wanted” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

Write Documentation

Niceware for Python could always use more documentation, whether as part of the official Niceware for Python docs, in docstrings, or even on the web in blog posts, articles, and such.

Submit Feedback

The best way to send feedback is to file an issue at <https://github.com/moreati/python-niceware/issues>.

If you are proposing a feature:

- Explain in detail how it would work.
- Keep the scope as narrow as possible, to make it easier to implement.
- Remember that this is a volunteer-driven project, and that contributions are welcome :)

Get Started!

Ready to contribute? Here's how to set up *python-niceware* for local development.

1. Fork the *python-niceware* repo on GitHub.
2. Clone your fork locally:

```
$ git clone git@github.com:your_name_here/python-niceware.git
```

3. Install your local copy into a virtualenv. Assuming you have virtualenvwrapper installed, this is how you set up your fork for local development:

```
$ mkvirtualenv python-niceware
$ cd python-niceware/
$ python setup.py develop
```

4. Create a branch for local development:

```
$ git checkout -b name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

Now you can make your changes locally.

5. When you're done making changes, check that your changes pass flake8 and the tests, including testing other Python versions with tox:

```
$ flake8 niceware tests
$ python setup.py test or py.test
$ tox
```

To get flake8 and tox, just pip install them into your virtualenv.

6. Commit your changes and push your branch to GitHub:

```
$ git add .
$ git commit -m "Your detailed description of your changes."
$ git push origin name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

7. Submit a pull request through the GitHub website.

Pull Request Guidelines

Before you submit a pull request, check that it meets these guidelines:

1. The pull request should include tests.
2. If the pull request adds functionality, the docs should be updated. Put your new functionality into a function with a docstring, and add the feature to the list in README.rst.
3. The pull request should work for Python 2.7, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, and 3.6. Check https://travis-ci.org/moreati/python-niceware/pull_requests and make sure that the tests pass for all supported Python versions.

Tips

To run a subset of tests:

```
$ py.test tests.test_niceware
```


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Indices and tables

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