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INSTALLATION

Install from PyPI using `pip`:

```
$ pip install venv-management
```


CONFIGURATION

2.1 Shell selection

This `venv-management` package delegates most operations to one of the `virtualenvwrapper` or equivalent tools, which are implemented using shell scripts and shell functions. In order to invoke these scripts and functions successfully the shell environment must have been correctly configured. By default `venv-management` attempts to use the current user's preferred shell by examining the `$SHELL` environment variable. This can be overridden by setting the `$VENV_MANAGEMENT_SHELL` variable with a shell executable name or the path to a shell executable, for example:

```
export VENV_MANAGEMENT_SHELL=zsh
```

If neither `$SHELL` nor `$VENV_MANAGEMENT_SHELL` are set, an attempt to use `bash` will be made.

2.2 Shell configuration

The selected shell must be configured to make the `virtualenvwrapper` commands available. By default, `venv-management` will source the `rc` file corresponding to the selected shell, for example `.bashrc` for `bash`, `.zshrc` for `zsh`, and so on, on the basis that `virtualenvwrapper` initialization is often performed from these files. If the `rc` file for the selected shell can only be usefully sourced in an interactive shell, set `VENV_MANAGEMENT_INTERACTIVE_SHELL` to `yes`:

```
export VENV_MANAGEMENT_INTERACTIVE_SHELL=yes
```

Should you wish to specify a different file for shell configuration, provide its path in the `VENV_MANAGEMENT_SETUP_FILEPATH` environment variable. For example, since `.bashrc` may return immediately in non-interactive shells, and only login shells source `.profile` on start-up, you may want to set up `virtualenvwrapper` or an equivalent in a separate file, in this example called `.venvwraprc`:

```
# .venvwraprc
source /usr/local/bin/virtualenvwrapper.sh
```

and then source this file in turn from, say, `.bashrc`.

If the `VENV_MANAGEMENT_USE_SETUP` variable is set to `yes`, the script whose filepath is specified in the `VENV_MANAGEMENT_SETUP_FILEPATH` variable will be as necessary before executing the commands run by this package:

```
export VENV_MANAGEMENT_USE_SETUP=yes
export VENV_MANAGEMENT_SETUP_FILEPATH=$HOME/.venvwraprc
```

You can also source this custom config file in a shell-specific rc file using the `source` or `.` command, so that `virtualenvwrapper` could be used in interactive shells.

2.3 Driver preference

If you have multiple `virtualenv` wrapper implementations installed, you can specify the order in which they will be tried with the `VENV_MANAGEMENT_PREFERRED_DRIVERS` environment variable. The first working implementation will be used:

```
export VENV_MANAGEMENT_PREFERRED_DRIVERS="virtualenvwrapper,virtualenv-sh"
```

2.4 Configuring for use with *pyenv* and *pyenv-virtualenvwrapper*

The `pyenv` tool helps with managing multiple Python versions simultaneously. The `pyenv-virtualenvwrapper` plugin for `pyenv`, helps with making `virtualenvwrapper` available to Python environments made using `pyenv`.

Make a file called `.venvwraprc` containing command to initialize both `pyenv` and `pyenv-virtualenvwrapper` according to your needs:

```
export PYENV_ROOT=$HOME/.pyenv
export PATH=$PYENV_ROOT/bin:$PATH
eval "$(pyenv init -)"
eval "$(pyenv init --path)"
pyenv virtualenvwrapper
```

This file can be placed in, say, your home directory. You can source this file from your preferred shell's rc file (e.g. `.bashrc`) in order ensure both `pyenv` and `virtualenvwrapper` are available in your interactive shell sessions.

In the environment of the Python program which uses this `venv-management` package set these environment variables:

```
export VENV_MANAGEMENT_USE_SETUP=yes
export VENV_MANAGEMENT_SETUP_FILEPATH=$HOME/.venvwraprc
```

This will allow `venv-management` to ensure that `virtualenvwrapper` is properly initialized before its commands are executed.

VENV_MANAGEMENT PACKAGE

Submodules:

3.1 venv_management.api module

The public API.

3.1.1 Summary

Functions:

<i>check_environment</i>	Returns: A 2-tuple containing the status output of the setup command, and text output
<i>discard_virtual_env</i>	Discard a virtual environment.
<i>driver_name</i>	Get the name of the driver.
<i>ensure_virtual_env</i>	Ensure a virtualenv with the given name and version exists.
<i>has_virtualenvwrapper</i>	Determine whether virtualenvwrapper available and working.
<i>list_virtual_envs</i>	A list of virtualenv names.
<i>make_virtual_env</i>	Make a virtual env.
<i>python_executable_path</i>	Find the Python executable for a virtual environment.
<i>python_name</i>	Find the name of the Python in a virtual environment.
<i>python_version</i>	Find the version of the Python in virtual environment.
<i>remove_virtual_env</i>	Remove a virtual environment.
<i>resolve_virtual_env</i>	Given the name of a virtual environment, get its path.
<i>virtual_env</i>	A context manager that ensures a virtualenv with the given name and version exists.

3.1.2 Reference

`venv_management.api.check_environment()` → Tuple[int, str]

Returns: A 2-tuple containing the status output of the setup command, and text output

`venv_management.api.has_virtualenvwrapper()`

Determine whether virtualenvwrapper available and working.

Returns True if virtualenvwrapper is available and working, otherwise False.

`venv_management.api.list_virtual_envs()` → List[str]

A list of virtualenv names.

Returns A list of string names in case-sensitive alphanumeric order.

Raises `ImplementationNotFound` – If no virtualenvwrapper implementation could be found.

`venv_management.api.make_virtual_env(name, *, python=None, project_path=None, packages=None, requirements_file=None, system_site_packages=False, pip=True, setuptools=True, wheel=True)`

Make a virtual env.

Parameters

- **name** – The name of the virtual environment.
- **python** – The target interpreter for which to create a virtual environment, either the name of the executable, or full path.
- **project_path** – An optional path to a project which will be associated with the new virtual environment.
- **packages** – An optional sequence of package names for packages to be installed.
- **requirements_file** – An optional path to a requirements file to be installed.
- **system_site_packages** – If True, give access to the system site packages.
- **pip** – If True, or ‘latest’ the latest pip will be installed. If False, pip will not be installed. If ‘bundled’, the bundled version will be installed. If a specific version string is given, that version will be installed.
- **setuptools** – If True, or ‘latest’ the latest pip will be installed. If False, setuptools will not be installed. If ‘bundled’, the bundled version will be installed. If a specific version string is given, that version will be installed.
- **wheel** – If True, or ‘latest’ the latest pip will be installed. If False, wheel will not be installed. If ‘bundled’, the bundled version will be installed. If a specific version string is given, that version will be installed.

Returns The Path to the root of the virtualenv, or None if the path could not be determined.

Raises `RuntimeError` – If the virtualenv could not be created.

`venv_management.api.resolve_virtual_env(name)`

Given the name of a virtual environment, get its path.

Parameters `environment`. (*The name of a virtual*) –

Returns The path to the virtual environment directory.

Raises

- `ValueError` – If the virtual environment name is not known.
- `RuntimeError` – If the path could not be determined.

`venv_management.api.virtual_env(name, expected_version=None, *, force=False, **kwargs)`

A context manager that ensures a virtualenv with the given name and version exists.

Irrespective of whether the virtual environment already exists, it will be removed when the context manager exits.

Parameters

- **name** – The name of the environment to check for.
- **expected_version** – An optional required version as a string. “3.8” will match “3.8.2”
- **force** – Force replacement of an existing virtual environment which has the wrong version.
- ****kwargs** – Arguments which will be forwarded to `mkvirtualenv` if the environment needs to be created.

Returns A context manager that manages the lifecycle of the virtual environment.

Raises `RuntimeError` – If the virtual environment couldn’t be created or replaced.

`venv_management.api.ensure_virtual_env(name, expected_version=None, *, force=False, **kwargs)`

Ensure a virtualenv with the given name and version exists.

Parameters

- **name** – The name of the environment to check for.
- **expected_version** – An optional required version as a string. “3.8” will match “3.8.2”
- **force** – Force replacement of an existing virtual environment which has the wrong version.
- ****kwargs** – Arguments which will be forwarded to `mkvirtualenv` if the environment needs to be created.

Returns The path to the virtual environment.

Raises `RuntimeError` – If the virtual environment couldn’t be created or replaced.

`venv_management.api.remove_virtual_env(name: str)`

Remove a virtual environment.

Parameters **name** – The name of the virtual environment to remove.

Raises

- `ValueError` – If there is no environment with the given name.
- `RuntimeError` – If the virtualenv could not be removed.

`venv_management.api.discard_virtual_env(name: str)`

Discard a virtual environment.

Parameters **name** – The name of the virtual environment to remove.

Raises

- `RuntimeError` – If the virtualenv could not be removed.
- `ValueError` – If the name is empty.

`venv_management.api.python_executable_path(env_dirpath: Union[pathlib.Path, str]) → pathlib.Path`

Find the Python executable for a virtual environment.

Parameters **env_dirpath** – The path to the root of a virtual environment (Path or str).

Returns A Path object to the executable.

Raises `ValueError` – If the `env_dirpath` is not a virtual environment.

`venv_management.api.python_name(env_dirpath: Union[pathlib.Path, str]) → str`
Find the name of the Python in a virtual environment.

Parameters `env_dirpath` – The path to the root of a virtual environment (Path or str).

Returns A descriptive string.

Raises `ValueError` – If the `env_dirpath` is not a virtual environment.

`venv_management.api.python_version(env_dirpath: Union[pathlib.Path, str]) → str`
Find the version of the Python in virtual environment.

Parameters `env_dirpath` – The path to the root of a virtual environment (Path or str).

Returns A version string, such as “3.8.1”

Raises `ValueError` – If the `env_dirpath` is not a virtual environment.

`venv_management.api.driver_name() → str`
Get the name of the driver.

3.2 venv_management.driver module

The virtualenvwrapper driver interface and factories.

3.2.1 Summary

Exceptions:

<code>DriverExtensionError</code>	Indicates that an error specific to a driver extension occurred.
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Classes:

<code>Driver</code>	Defines the interface for a virtualenvwrapper-equivalent driver.
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Functions:

<code>create_driver</code>	Create a driver
<code>driver</code>	Obtain a Driver instance.
<code>driver_names</code>	A list of available driver extensions.

3.2.2 Reference

`class venv_management.driver.Driver(name)`
Bases: `venv_management.extension.Extension`

Defines the interface for a virtualenvwrapper-equivalent driver.

abstract `list_virtual_envs() → List[str]`
The virtual environments available to this package.

Returns A list of virtual environment names which can be manipulated by this package.

abstract make_virtual_env(*name*, *, *python=None*, *project_path=None*, *packages=None*, *requirements_file=None*, *system_site_packages=False*, *pip=True*, *setuptools=True*, *wheel=True*)

Make a virtual env.

Parameters

- **name** – The name of the virtual environment.
- **project_path** – An optional path to a project which will be associated with the new virtual environment.
- **packages** – An optional sequence of package names for packages to be installed.
- **requirements_file** – An optional path to a requirements file to be installed.
- **python** – The target interpreter for which to create a virtual environment, either the name of the executable, or full path.
- **system_site_packages** – If True, give access to the system site packages.
- **pip** – If True, or ‘latest’ the latest pip will be installed. If False, pip will not be installed. If ‘bundled’, the bundled version will be installed. If a specific version string is given, that version will be installed.
- **setuptools** – If True, or ‘latest’ the latest pip will be installed. If False, pip will not be installed. If ‘bundled’, the bundled version will be installed. If a specific version string is given, that version will be installed.
- **wheel** – If True, or ‘latest’ the latest pip will be installed. If False, pip will not be installed. If ‘bundled’, the bundled version will be installed. If a specific version string is given, that version will be installed.

Returns The Path to the root of the virtualenv, or None if the path could not be determined.

Raises

- **PythonNotFound** – If the requested Python version could not be found.
- **CommandNotFound** – If the required command could not be found.
- **RuntimeError** – If the virtualenv could not be created.

abstract remove_virtual_env(*name: str*)

Remove a virtual environment.

Parameters **name** – The name of the virtual environment to be removed.

Raises **ValueError** – If the name is empty.

abstract resolve_virtual_env(*name: str*) → `pathlib.Path`

Obtain a path to the virtual environment directory.

Parameters **name** – The name of the virtual environment.

Returns The path of the named virtual environment.

Raises **ValueError** – If there is no virtual environment with the supplied name.

exception `venv_management.driver.DriverExtensionError`

Bases: `venv_management.extension.ExtensionError`

Indicates that an error specific to a driver extension occurred.

`venv_management.driver.create_driver`(*driver_name*) → `venv_management.driver.Driver`

Create a driver

Parameters `driver_name` – The name of the driver to create.

Returns A Driver instance.

Raises `ImplementationNotFoundError` – If a driver could be created but the driver could not find a working virtualenvwrapper (or equivalent) implementation.

`venv_management.driver.driver_names()` → List[*venv_management.driver.Driver*]
A list of available driver extensions.

There is no guarantee that the listed drivers are backed by functioning virtualenvwrapper implementations.

`venv_management.driver.driver()` → *venv_management.driver.Driver*
Obtain a Driver instance.

Returns A Driver corresponding to an available virtualenvwrapper implementation.

Raises `ImplementationNotFound` – If no suitable virtualenvwrapper installation was found

3.3 venv_management.environment module

3.3.1 Summary

Functions:

<i>preferred_drivers</i>	The preferred drivers from optionally controlled by VENV_MANAGEMENT_PREFERRED_DRIVERS.
<i>preferred_shell</i>	The preferred shell from the VENV_MANAGEMENT_SHELL environment variable.
<i>shell_is_interactive</i>	True if the shell has been set to interactive.

3.3.2 Reference

`venv_management.environment.preferred_shell(preferred_shell_name)`
The preferred shell from the VENV_MANAGEMENT_SHELL environment variable.

Parameters `preferred_shell_name` – The name of the preferred shell to use if the environment variable VENV_MANAGEMENT_SHELL is not set.

Returns The name of the preferred shell.

`venv_management.environment.shell_is_interactive()`
True if the shell has been set to interactive.

Control the setting with the VENV_MANAGEMENT_INTERACTIVE_SHELL environment variable by setting it to 'yes' or 'no'.

Returns True if the shell is interactive, otherwise False.

`venv_management.environment.preferred_drivers(available_driver_names)`
The preferred drivers from optionally controlled by VENV_MANAGEMENT_PREFERRED_DRIVERS.

Parameters `available_driver_names` – A list of available driver names.

Returns A list of available driver names, with the preferred drivers first.

3.4 venv_management.errors module

Exception classes.

3.4.1 Summary

Exceptions:

<i>CommandNotFound</i>	Raised when a shell command could not be found.
<i>ImplementationNotFound</i>	Raised when a virtual environment driver is not backed by a working implementation.
<i>PythonNotFound</i>	Raised when the requested Python version is not found.

3.4.2 Reference

exception `venv_management.errors.CommandNotFound`

Bases: `Exception`

Raised when a shell command could not be found.

exception `venv_management.errors.ImplementationNotFound`

Bases: `Exception`

Raised when a virtual environment driver is not backed by a working implementation.

exception `venv_management.errors.PythonNotFound`

Bases: `Exception`

Raised when the requested Python version is not found.

3.5 venv_management.extension module

The plug-in extension mechanism.

3.5.1 Summary

Exceptions:

<i>ExtensionError</i>	Raised if there is an error in an extension.
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Classes:

<i>Extension</i>	A generic extension point for plug-ins.
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Functions:

<i>create_extension</i>	Create an instance of a named extension. continues on next page
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<code>list_dirpaths</code>	A mapping of extension names to extension package paths.
<code>list_extensions</code>	List the names of the extensions available in a given namespace.

3.5.2 Reference

exception `venv_management.extension.ExtensionError`

Bases: `Exception`

Raised if there is an error in an extension.

`venv_management.extension.list_extensions(namespace)`

List the names of the extensions available in a given namespace.

`venv_management.extension.list_dirpaths(namespace)`

A mapping of extension names to extension package paths.

class `venv_management.extension.Extension(name)`

Bases: `abc.ABC`

A generic extension point for plug-ins.

property kind: `str`

The kind of extension.

property name: `str`

The name of the extension.

The name used to create the extension.

classmethod `dirpath()`

The directory path to the extension package.

property version

The version of the extension.

`venv_management.extension.create_extension(kind, namespace, name, exception_type, *args, **kwargs)`

→ `venv_management.extension.Extension`

Create an instance of a named extension.

Parameters

- **kind** – The kind of extension to create.
- **namespace** – The namespace within which the extension is a member.
- **name** – The name of the extension.
- **exception_type** – The type of exception to be raised if an extension could not be created.
- ***args** – Positional arguments to forward to the extensions constructor.
- ****kwargs** – Keyword arguments to forward to the extensions constructor.

Returns An extension instance.

Raises `exception_type` – If the requested extension could not be located.

3.6 venv_management.shell module

3.6.1 Summary

Functions:

<code>get_status_output</code>	Return (status, output) of executing cmd in a shell.
<code>has_interactive_warning</code>	Determine whether a line of text contains a warning emitted by a shell.
<code>remove_interactive_shell_warnings</code>	Remove shell warnings from lines of text.
<code>sub_shell_command</code>	Build a command to run a given command in an interactive subshell.

3.6.2 Reference

`venv_management.shell.sub_shell_command(command, suppress_setup_output=True)`

Build a command to run a given command in an interactive subshell.

Parameters

- **command** – The command for the subshell.
- **suppress_setup_output** – Suppress output from the environment setup command if True, (the default), otherwise capture it.

Returns A string which can be used with the subprocess module.

Raises **ValueError** – If the subshell command could not be determined.

`venv_management.shell.get_status_output(cmd: List[str], success_statuses=None) → Tuple[int, str]`

Return (status, output) of executing cmd in a shell.

Parameters

- **cmd** – A list of command arguments to be executed.
- **success_statuses** – A container of integer status codes which indicate success.

Execute the string ‘cmd’ in a shell with ‘check_output’ and return a 2-tuple (status, output). Universal newlines mode is used, meaning that the result will be decoded to a string.

A trailing newline is stripped from the output. The exit status for the command can be interpreted according to the rules for the function ‘wait’.

`venv_management.shell.has_interactive_warning(line: str)`

Determine whether a line of text contains a warning emitted by a shell.

The shell program itself (e.g. bash) can emit warnings under certain circumstances which clutter output; for example, when running a shell in interactive mode without a connected terminal. This predicate can identify lines of text containing such warnings.

Parameters **line** – A string which may contain a shell warning.

Returns True if the line contains a shell warning, otherwise False.

`venv_management.shell.remove_interactive_shell_warnings(lines: str) → str`

Remove shell warnings from lines of text.

The shell program itself (e.g. bash) can emit warnings under certain circumstances which clutter output; for example, when running a shell in interactive mode without a connected terminal. This predicate can identify lines of text containing such warnings.

Parameters **lines** – A string (possibly multiline) which may contain lines which have shell warnings.

Returns The argument string without any lines containing matching shell warnings.

3.7 venv_management.utilities module

Utility functions.

3.7.1 Summary

Functions:

<code>compatible_versions</code>	Determine whether two versions are equal.
<code>parse_package_arg</code>	Make a command-line argument string specifying whether and which version of a package to install.
<code>str_to_bool</code>	Convert a string representation of truth to true (1) or false (0).

3.7.2 Reference

`venv_management.utilities.compatible_versions(actual_version: str, required_version: str) → bool`
Determine whether two versions are equal.

Only the dot separated elements in common are taken into account, so actual “3.7.4” compared with “3.7” will return True.

Parameters

- **actual_version** – A dot separated version.
- **required_version** – A dot separated version.

Returns True if the `actual_version` is compatible with the `required_version`, otherwise False.

`venv_management.utilities.parse_package_arg(name, arg)`
Make a command-line argument string specifying whether and which version of a package to install.

Parameters

- **name** – The name of the package.
- **arg** – True if the package is required, False if the package is not required, or a string containing a version number if a specific version of the package is required.

Returns A string which can be used as an argument to the `virtualenv` command.

`venv_management.utilities.str_to_bool(val)`
Convert a string representation of truth to true (1) or false (0).

True values are ‘y’, ‘yes’, ‘t’, ‘true’, ‘on’, and ‘1’; false values are ‘n’, ‘no’, ‘f’, ‘false’, ‘off’, and ‘0’. Raises `ValueError` if ‘val’ is anything else.

3.8 venv_management.version module

Version information.

Subpackages:

3.9 venv_management.ext package

Subpackages:

3.9.1 venv_management.ext.drivers package

Subpackages:

venv_management.ext.drivers.pyenv_virtualenv package

Submodules:

venv_management.ext.drivers.pyenv_virtualenv.driver module

Summary

Classes:

PyEnvVirtualEnvDriver

Reference

class venv_management.ext.drivers.pyenv_virtualenv.driver.**PyEnvVirtualEnvDriver**(*name*)
 Bases: *venv_management.driver.Driver*

list_virtual_envs() → List[str]

A list of virtualenv names.

Returns A list of string names in case-sensitive alphanumeric order.

Raises **FileNotFoundError** – If virtualenvwrapper.sh could not be located.

make_virtual_env(*name*, *, *python=None*, *project_path=None*, *packages=None*, *requirements_file=None*,
system_site_packages=False, *pip=True*, *setuptools=True*, *wheel=True*)

Make a virtual env.

Parameters

- **name** – The name of the virtual environment.
- **project_path** – An optional path to a project which will be associated with the new virtual environment. (not supported by pyenv-virtualenv)

- **packages** – An optional sequence of package names for packages to be installed. (not supported by pyenv-virtualenv)
- **requirements_file** – An optional path to a requirements file to be installed. (not supported by pyenv-virtualenv)
- **python** – The target interpreter for which to create a virtual environment, either the name of the executable, or full path.
- **system_site_packages** – If True, give access to the system site packages.
- **pip** – If True, or ‘latest’ the latest pip will be installed. If False, pip will not be installed. If ‘bundled’, the bundled version will be installed. If a specific version string is given, that version will be installed.
- **setuptools** – If True, or ‘latest’ the latest setuptools will be installed. If False, setuptools will not be installed. If ‘bundled’, the bundled version will be installed. If a specific version string is given, that version will be installed.
- **wheel** – If True, or ‘latest’ the latest pip will be installed. If False, pip will not be installed. If ‘bundled’, the bundled version will be installed. If a specific version string is given, that version will be installed.

Returns The Path to the root of the virtualenv, or None if the path could not be determined.

Raises

- **CommandNotFound** – If the required command could not be found.
- **RuntimeError** – If the virtualenv could not be created.

remove_virtual_env(*name*)

Remove a virtual environment.

Parameters **name** – The name of the virtual environment to remove.

Raises

- **ValueError** – If there is no environment with the given name.
- **RuntimeError** – If the virtualenv could not be removed.

resolve_virtual_env(*name: str*) → `pathlib.Path`

Resolve the path to a virtual environment.

Parameters **name** – The name of the virtual environment.

Returns The path to the virtual environment in the `$HOME/.pyenv/versions/<virtual_env_name>` format.

venv_management.ext.drivers.virtualenv_sh package

Submodules:

venv_management.ext.drivers.virtualenv_sh.driver module

Summary

Classes:

VirtualEnvShDriver

Reference

class venv_management.ext.drivers.virtualenv_sh.driver.**VirtualEnvShDriver**(*name*)

Bases: *venv_management.driver.Driver*

list_virtual_envs() → List[str]

A list of virtualenv names.

Returns A list of string names in case-sensitive alphanumeric order.

Raises **FileNotFoundError** – If virtualenvwrapper.sh could not be located.

make_virtual_env(*name*, *, *python=None*, *project_path=None*, *packages=None*, *requirements_file=None*, *system_site_packages=False*, *pip=True*, *setuptools=True*, *wheel=True*)

Make a virtual env.

Parameters

- **name** – The name of the virtual environment.
- **project_path** – An optional path to a project which will be associated with the new virtual environment.
- **packages** – An optional sequence of package names for packages to be installed.
- **requirements_file** – An optional path to a requirements file to be installed.
- **python** – The target interpreter for which to create a virtual environment, either the name of the executable, or full path.
- **system_site_packages** – If True, give access to the system site packages.
- **pip** – If True, or ‘latest’ the latest pip will be installed. If False, pip will not be installed. If ‘bundled’, the bundled version will be installed. If a specific version string is given, that version will be installed.
- **setuptools** – If True, or ‘latest’ the latest pip will be installed. If False, pip will not be installed. If ‘bundled’, the bundled version will be installed. If a specific version string is given, that version will be installed.
- **wheel** – If True, or ‘latest’ the latest pip will be installed. If False, pip will not be installed. If ‘bundled’, the bundled version will be installed. If a specific version string is given, that version will be installed.

Returns The Path to the root of the virtualenv, or None if the path could not be determined.

Raises

- **PythonNotFound** – If the requested Python version could not be found.
- **CommandNotFound** – If the required command could not be found.

- **RuntimeError** – If the virtualenv could not be created.

remove_virtual_env(*name*)

Remove a virtual environment.

Parameters **name** – The name of the virtual environment to be removed.

Raises **ValueError** – If the name is empty.

resolve_virtual_env(*name: str*) → `pathlib.Path`

Obtain a path to the virtual environment directory.

Parameters **name** – The name of the virtual environment.

Returns The path of the named virtual environment.

Raises **ValueError** – If there is no virtual environment with the supplied name.

venv_management.ext.drivers.virtualenvwrapper package

Submodules:

venv_management.ext.drivers.virtualenvwrapper.driver module

Summary

Classes:

VirtualEnvWrapperDriver

Reference

class `venv_management.ext.drivers.virtualenvwrapper.driver.VirtualEnvWrapperDriver`(*name*)

Bases: `venv_management.driver.Driver`

list_virtual_envs() → `List[str]`

A list of virtualenv names.

Returns A list of string names in case-sensitive alphanumeric order.

Raises **FileNotFoundError** – If `virtualenvwrapper.sh` could not be located.

make_virtual_env(*name, *, python=None, project_path=None, packages=None, requirements_file=None, system_site_packages=False, pip=True, setuptools=True, wheel=True*)

Make a virtual env.

Parameters

- **name** – The name of the virtual environment.
- **project_path** – An optional path to a project which will be associated with the new virtual environment.
- **packages** – An optional sequence of package names for packages to be installed.
- **requirements_file** – An optional path to a requirements file to be installed.

- **python** – The target interpreter for which to create a virtual environment, either the name of the executable, or full path.
- **system_site_packages** – If True, give access to the system site packages.
- **pip** – If True, or ‘latest’ the latest pip will be installed. If False, pip will not be installed. If ‘bundled’, the bundled version will be installed. If a specific version string is given, that version will be installed.
- **setuptools** – If True, or ‘latest’ the latest pip will be installed. If False, setuptools will not be installed. If ‘bundled’, the bundled version will be installed. If a specific version string is given, that version will be installed.
- **wheel** – If True, or ‘latest’ the latest pip will be installed. If False, wheel will not be installed. If ‘bundled’, the bundled version will be installed. If a specific version string is given, that version will be installed.

Returns The Path to the root of the virtualenv, or None if the path could not be determined.

Raises

- **PythonNotFound** – If the requested Python version could not be found.
- **RuntimeError** – If the virtualenv could not be created.

remove_virtual_env(*name*)

Remove a virtual environment.

Parameters **name** – The name of the virtual environment to remove.

Raises

- **ValueError** – If there is no environment with the given name.
- **RuntimeError** – If the virtualenv could not be removed.

resolve_virtual_env(*name: str*) → `pathlib.Path`

Obtain a path to the virtual environment directory.

Parameters **name** – The name of the virtual environment.

Returns The path of the named virtual environment.

Raises **ValueError** – If there is no virtual environment with the supplied name.

3.10 Summary

`__all__` Exceptions:

<code>CommandNotFound</code>	Raised when a shell command could not be found.
<code>ImplementationNotFound</code>	Raised when a virtual environment driver is not backed by a working implementation.
<code>PythonNotFound</code>	Raised when the requested Python version is not found.

`__all__` Functions:

<i>check_environment</i>	Returns: A 2-tuple containing the status output of the setup command, and text output
<i>discard_virtual_env</i>	Discard a virtual environment.
<i>ensure_virtual_env</i>	Ensure a virtualenv with the given name and version exists.
<i>has_virtualenvwrapper</i>	Determine whether virtualenvwrapper available and working.
<i>list_virtual_envs</i>	A list of virtualenv names.
<i>make_virtual_env</i>	Make a virtual env.
<i>python_executable_path</i>	Find the Python executable for a virtual environment.
<i>python_name</i>	Find the name of the Python in a virtual environment.
<i>python_version</i>	Find the version of the Python in virtual environment.
<i>remove_virtual_env</i>	Remove a virtual environment.
<i>resolve_virtual_env</i>	Given the name of a virtual environment, get its path.
<i>virtual_env</i>	A context manager that ensures a virtualenv with the given name and version exists.

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