

CONDA 4.6 CHEAT SHEET



Take a conda test drive at bit.ly/tryconda

Windows, macOS, Linux:
Same commands for all platforms.

For full documentation of any command, add `--help` to the command.

EXAMPLE: `conda create --help`

Getting Started

Verify Conda is installed, check version number	<code>conda info</code>
Update Conda to the current version	<code>conda update -n base conda</code>
Update all packages to the latest version of Anaconda. Will install stable and compatible versions, not necessarily the very latest.	<code>conda update anaconda</code>

Working with Environments

Create a new environment named ENVNAME with specific version of Python and packages installed.	<code>conda create --name ENVNAME python=3.6 "PKG1>7.6" PKG2</code>
Activate a named Conda environment	<code>conda activate ENVNAME</code>
Activate a Conda environment at a particular location on disk	<code>conda activate /path/to/environment-dir</code>
Deactivate current environment	<code>conda deactivate</code>
List all packages and versions in the active environment	<code>conda list</code>
List all packages and versions in a named environment	<code>conda list --name ENVNAME</code>
List all revisions made within the active environment	<code>conda list --revisions</code>
List all revisions made in a specified environment	<code>conda list --name ENVNAME --revisions</code>
Restore an environment to a previous revision	<code>conda install --name ENVNAME --revision REV_NUMBER</code>
Delete an entire environment	<code>conda remove --name ENVNAME --all</code>

TIP: Anaconda Navigator is a desktop graphical user interface to manage packages and environments with Conda. With Navigator you do not need to use a terminal to run Conda commands, Jupyter Notebooks, JupyterLab, Spyder, and other tools. Navigator is installed with Anaconda, and may be added with Miniconda.

Sharing Environments

Make an exact copy of an environment	<code>conda create --clone ENVNAME --name NEWENV</code>
Export an environment to a YAML file that can be read on Windows, macOS, and Linux	<code>conda env export --name ENVNAME > envname.yml</code>
Create an environment from YAML file	<code>conda env create --file envname.yml</code>
Create an environment from the file named environment.yml in the current directory	<code>conda env create</code>
Export an environment with exact package versions for one OS	<code>conda list --explicit > pkgs.txt</code>
Create an environment based on exact package versions	<code>conda create --name NEWENV --file pkgs.txt</code>

Using Packages and Channels

Search for a package in currently configured channels with version range <code>>=3.1.0, <3.2"</code>	<code>conda search PKGNAME=3.1 "PKGNAME [version='>=3.1.0,<3.2']"</code>
Find a package on all channels using the Anaconda Client	<code>anaconda search FUZZYNAME</code>
Install package from a specific channel	<code>conda install conda-forge::PKGNAME</code>
Install a package by exact version number (3.1.4)	<code>conda install PKGNAME==3.1.4</code>
Install one of the listed versions (OR)	<code>conda install "PKGNAME[version='3.1.2 3.1.4']"</code>
Install following several constraints (AND)	<code>conda install "PKGNAME>2.5,<3.2"</code>
Add a channel to your Conda configuration	<code>conda config --add channels CHANNELNAME</code>

Additional Useful Hints

Detailed information about package versions	<code>conda search PKGNAME --info</code>
Remove unused cached files including unused packages	<code>conda clean --all</code>
Remove a package from an environment	<code>conda uninstall PKGNAME --name ENVNAME</code>
Update all packages within an environment	<code>conda update --all --name ENVNAME</code>
Run most commands without requiring a user prompt. Useful for scripts.	<code>conda install --yes PKG1 PKG2</code>
Examine Conda configuration and configuration services	<code>conda config --show</code> <code>conda config --show-sources</code>

More Resources

Free Community Support	http://bit.ly/conda_list
Online Documentation	https://conda.io
Paid Support Options	anaconda.com/support
Anaconda On-Site Training Courses	anaconda.com/training
Anaconda Consulting Services	anaconda.com/consulting

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