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# **sphinx-packaging**

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**A collection of Sphinx utilities related to Python  
packaging.**

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## **Installation**

### **1.1 from PyPI**

```
$ python3 -m pip install sphinx-packaging --user
```

### **1.2 from GitHub**

```
$ python3 -m pip install git+https://github.com/sphinx-toolbox/sphinx-packaging@master --user
```



## Usage

Enable `sphinx_packaging` by adding the following to the `extensions` variable in your `conf.py`:

```
extensions = [
    ...
    'sphinx_packaging',
]
```

For more information see

<https://www.sphinx-doc.org/en/master/usage/extensions#third-party-extensions>.

## 2.1 Directives

.. **tconf::** name

Used to document a TOML configuration field, for example in **PEP 621** metadata.

**:type:** (string)

Indicates the field's type.

**:required:** (flag)

Indicates the whether a value is required for the field.

**:default:** (string)

Indicates the default value for the field.

**:noindex:** (flag)

Disables the index entry and cross-referencing for this field.

### Examples:

```
.. tconf:: project.name
   :type: :toml:`String`
   :required: True

   The name of the project.

.. tconf:: project.version
   :type: :toml:`String`
   :required: True

   The version of the project as supported by :pep:`440`.

.. tconf:: description
```

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```
:type: :toml:`String`  
:default: ``'This is the description'``  
:required: False
```

A short summary description of the project.

`project.name`

**Type:** `String`

**Required:** `True`

The name of the project.

`project.version`

**Type:** `String`

**Required:** `True`

The version of the project as supported by [PEP 440](#).

`description`

**Type:** `String`

**Required:** `False`

**Default:** `'This is the description'`

A short summary description of the project.

## 2.2 Roles

`sphinx_packaging` provides the following roles:

**:pep:**

Creates a cross-reference to a [Python Enhancement Proposal](#).

The text “PEP NNN” is inserted into the document, and with supported builders is a hyperlink to the online copy of the specified PEP. This role also generates an appropriate index entry.

You can link to a specific section by writing `:pep:`number#anchor``.

A custom title can also be added to the link by writing `:pep:`title <number#anchor>``. Unlike the version of this directive which ships with Sphinx, the link is not shown in bold when there is a custom title.

**Examples:**

```
:pep:`621`  
:pep:`503#normalized-names`  
.. seealso:: The :pep:`specification <427>` for wheels.
```

**PEP 621**

**PEP 503#normalized-names**

**See also:**

The [specification](#) for wheels.



**:pep621:**

Creates a cross-reference to a section in **PEP 621**, typically the name of a field in `pyproject.toml`.

The title of the directive (either implicit, `:pep621:`title``, or explicit `:pep621:`title <target>``) is inserted into the document. With supported builders is a hyperlink to the specified heading in the online copy of the PEP. This role also generates an appropriate index entry.

**Examples:**

```
The :pep621:`name` field must be provided and cannot be :pep621:`dynamic`.

:pep621:`Version <version>` may be required by some backend,
but can be determined dynamically by others.

:pep621:`authors` and :pep621:`maintainers` both point to the same section.
```

The **name** field must be provided and cannot be **dynamic**.

**Version** may be required by some backend, but can be determined dynamically by others.

**authors** and **maintainers** both point to the same section.

**:core-meta:**

Creates a cross-reference to a field in the Python **core metadata**.

The title of the directive (either implicit, `:core-meta:`title``, or explicit `:core-meta:`title <target>``) is inserted into the document. With supported builders is a hyperlink to the specified field in the specification on [packaging.python.org](https://packaging.python.org). This role also generates an appropriate index entry.

**Examples:**

```
:core-meta:`Supported-Platform (Multiple Use) <Supported-Platform>` specifies the_
↪OS and CPU
for which the binary distribution was compiled.

The project's :core-meta:`description` may have multiple lines.

:pep621:`requires-python` in ``pyproject.toml`` maps to :core-meta:`Requires-
↪Python`
```

**Supported-Platform (Multiple Use)** specifies the OS and CPU for which the binary distribution was compiled.

The project's **description** may have multiple lines.

**requires-python** in `pyproject.toml` maps to **Requires-Python**

**:toml:**

Creates a cross-reference to a section in the **TOML specification**.

The title of the directive (either implicit, `:toml:`title``, or explicit `:toml:`title <target>``) is inserted into the document. With supported builders is a hyperlink to section in the web version of the specification. This role also generates an appropriate index entry.

**Examples:**

```
TOML's :toml:`string` type accepts either single or double quotes.

:toml:`Inline Tables <Inline Table>` must be on a single line.
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There are four date/time types in TOML:

```
* :toml:`Offset Date-Time`  
* :toml:`Local Date-Time`  
* :toml:`Local Date`  
* :toml:`!Local Time`
```

TOML's `string` type accepts either single or double quotes.

**Inline Tables** must be on a single line.

There are four date/time types in TOML:

- `Offset Date-Time`
- `Local Date-Time`
- `Local Date`
- `Local Time`

The last xref will not appear in the index because the target is prefixed with a `!`. This also works when there is an explicit title:

```
The following xrefs are not indexed: :toml:`!Float`, :toml:`array <!Array>`.
```

The following xrefs are not indexed: `Float`, `array`.

#### **:tconf:**

Role which provides a cross-reference to a `tconf` directive.

#### **Examples:**

```
:tconf:`project.name` and :tconf:`~project.version` are required.  
Some backends may be able to determine a value for :tconf:`version` dynamically.  
  
:tconf:`description` will be displayed this towards the top of the project page ↴  
↴ on PyPI.  
  
Links can also be written with a shorter name: :tconf:`~.name`.
```

`project.name` and `version` are required. Some backends may be able to determine a value for `version` dynamically.

`description` will be displayed this towards the top of the project page on PyPI.

Links can also be written with a shorter name: `name`.

## 2.3 Configuration

### `toml_spec_version`

**Type:** string

**Required:** False

**Default:** 1.0.0

The version of the [TOML specification](#) to link to.

For example, this documentation links to `v0.5.0` with the following setting:

```
# conf.py
toml_spec_version = "0.5.0"
```

### `tconf_show_full_name`

**Type:** bool

**Required:** False

**Default:** True

Whether to show the full name for field.

For example, with `tconf_show_full_name = True`:

`project.description`

**Type:** [String](#)

And with `tconf_show_full_name = False`:

`description`

**Type:** [String](#)



## **sphinx\_packaging**

A collection of Sphinx utilities related to Python packaging.

### **Functions:**

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<code>setup(app)</code>	Setup <code>sphinx_packaging</code> .
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**setup** (*app*)  
Setup `sphinx_packaging`.

**Parameters** `app` (`Sphinx`) – The Sphinx application.

**Return type** `Dict[str, Any]`



## **sphinx\_packaging.peps**

Sphinx extension which modifies the `pep` role to use normal (i.e. not bold) text for custom titles.

Also adds the `pep621` role for referencing sections within **PEP 621**, and the `core-meta` role for referencing sections in Python's core metadata`.

### **Classes:**

<code>CoreMetadata()</code>	Sphinx role for referencing a <code>core metadata</code> field.
<code>PEP()</code>	Sphinx role for referencing a PEP or a section thereof.
<code>PEP621Section()</code>	Sphinx role for referencing a section within <b>PEP 621</b> .

### **Functions:**

<code>setup(app)</code>	Setup <code>sphinx_packaging.peps</code> .
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### **class CoreMetadata**

Bases: `ReferenceRole`

Sphinx role for referencing a `core metadata` field.

### **Methods:**

<code>build_uri()</code>	Construct the target URI for the reference node.
<code>run()</code>	Process the role.

### **build\_uri ()**

Construct the target URI for the reference node.

**Return type** `str`

### **run ()**

Process the role.

**Return type** `Tuple[List[Node], List[system_message]]`

**class PEP**Bases: `ReferenceRole`

Sphinx role for referencing a PEP or a section thereof.

**Methods:**

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<code>build_uri()</code>	Constrict the target URI for the reference node.
<code>run()</code>	Process the role.

---

**build\_uri()**

Constrict the target URI for the reference node.

**Return type** `str`**run()**

Process the role.

**Return type** `Tuple[List[Node], List[system_message]]`**class PEP621Section**Bases: `PEP`Sphinx role for referencing a section within **PEP 621**.**Methods:**

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<code>__call__(name, rawtext, text, lineno, inliner)</code>	Call self as a function.
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`__call__(name, rawtext, text, lineno, inliner, options={}, content=[])`

Call self as a function.

**Return type** `Tuple[List[Node], List[system_message]]`**setup(app)**Setup `sphinx_packaging.peps`.**Parameters** `app` (`Sphinx`) – The Sphinx application.**Return type** `Dict[str, Any]`



## `sphinx_packaging.tconf`

The `tconf` directive and role for configuration fields in `pyproject.toml` etc.

### Classes:

<code>TConfXRefRole([fix_parens, lowercase, ...])</code>	Customised XRef role for <code>tconf</code> roles.
<code>TOMLConf(name, arguments, options, content, ...)</code>	The <code>tconf</code> directive.

### Functions:

<code>resolve_xref(app, env, node, contnode)</code>	Resolve as-yet-unresolved XRefs for <code>tconf</code> roles.
<code>setup(app)</code>	Setup <code>sphinx_packaging.tconf</code> .

**class** `TConfXRefRole` (`fix_parens=False`, `lowercase=False`, `nodeclass=None`, `innernodeclass=None`,  
`warn_dangling=False`)

Bases: `XRefRole`

Customised XRef role for `tconf` roles.

### Methods:

<code>process_link(env, refnode, ...)</code>	Construct a link from the parsed content of the role.
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**process\_link** (`env`, `refnode`, `has_explicit_title`, `title`, `target`)  
Construct a link from the parsed content of the role.

### Parameters

- **env** (`BuildEnvironment`) – The Sphinx build environment.
- **refnode** (`Element`) – The reference node.
- **has\_explicit\_title** (`bool`) – Whether the role has an explicit title.
- **title** (`str`) – The title of the XRef role.
- **target** (`str`) – The target of the XRef role. (`:tconf:`title <target>``)

**Return type** `Tuple[str, str]`

**Returns** A tuple of (`title`, `target`).

**class TOMLConf** (*name, arguments, options, content, lineno, content\_offset, block\_text, state, state\_machine*)

Bases: `GenericObject`

The `tconf` directive.

**Methods:**

<code>format_default(default)</code>	Formats the <code>:default:</code> option.
<code>format_required(required)</code>	Formats the <code>:required:</code> option.
<code>format_type(the_type)</code>	Formats the <code>:type:</code> option.
<code>handle_signature(sig, signode)</code>	Parse the signature of the <code>tconf</code> directive.
<code>run()</code>	Process the content of the directive.

**Attributes:**

<code>indextemplate</code>	The template string for index entries.
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**static format\_default** (*default*)

Formats the `:default:` option.

**Parameters** `default` (*str*)

**Return type** `str`

**static format\_required** (*required*)

Formats the `:required:` option.

**Parameters** `required` (*str*)

**Return type** `bool`

**static format\_type** (*the\_type*)

Formats the `:type:` option.

**Parameters** `the_type` (*str*)

**Return type** `str`

**handle\_signature** (*sig, signode*)

Parse the signature of the `tconf` directive.

**Parameters**

- **sig** (*str*) – The name of the field.
- **signode** (*desc\_signature*) – The signature node created by Sphinx.

**Return type** `str`

**Returns** The final component of the field path (e.g. `foo.bar -> bar`).

**indextemplate** = `'pair: %s; TOML configuration field'`

**Type:** `str`

The template string for index entries.

**run** ()  
Process the content of the directive.  
**Return type** `List[Node]`

**resolve\_xref** (*app, env, node, contnode*)  
Resolve as-yet-unresolved XRefs for *tconf* roles.

**Parameters**

- **app** (`Sphinx`) – The Sphinx application.
- **env** (`BuildEnvironment`) – The Sphinx build environment.
- **node** (`Node`) – The cross reference node which has not yet been.
- **contnode** (`Node`) – The child node of the reference node, which provides the formatted text.

**Return type** `Optional[reference]`

**setup** (*app*)  
Setup *sphinx\_packaging.tconf*.

**Parameters** **app** (`Sphinx`) – The Sphinx application.

**Return type** `Dict[str, Any]`



## **sphinx\_packaging.toml**

Sphinx extension which adds the *toml* role for referencing sections of the TOML specification.

### **Classes:**

<i>TOML()</i>	Sphinx role for referencing a section of the TOML specification.
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### **Functions:**

<i>setup(app)</i>	Setup <i>sphinx_packaging.toml</i> .
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### **class TOML**

Bases: `ReferenceRole`

Sphinx role for referencing a section of the TOML specification.

#### **Methods:**

<i>build_uri()</i>	Constrict the target URI for the reference node.
<i>run()</i>	Process the role.

#### **build\_uri ()**

Constrict the target URI for the reference node.

**Return type** `str`

#### **run ()**

Process the role.

**Return type** `Tuple[List[Node], List[system_message]]`

### **setup (app)**

Setup *sphinx\_packaging.toml*.

**Parameters** `app (Sphinx)` – The Sphinx application.

**Return type** `Dict[str, Any]`



## Downloading source code

The sphinx-packaging source code is available on GitHub, and can be accessed from the following URL:  
<https://github.com/sphinx-toolbox/sphinx-packaging>

If you have git installed, you can clone the repository with the following command:

```
$ git clone https://github.com/sphinx-toolbox/sphinx-packaging
```

```
Cloning into 'sphinx-packaging'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 47, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (47/47), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (41/41), done.
remote: Total 173 (delta 16), reused 17 (delta 6), pack-reused 126
Receiving objects: 100% (173/173), 126.56 KiB | 678.00 KiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (66/66), done.
```

Alternatively, the code can be downloaded in a 'zip' file by clicking:

*Clone or download -> Download Zip*

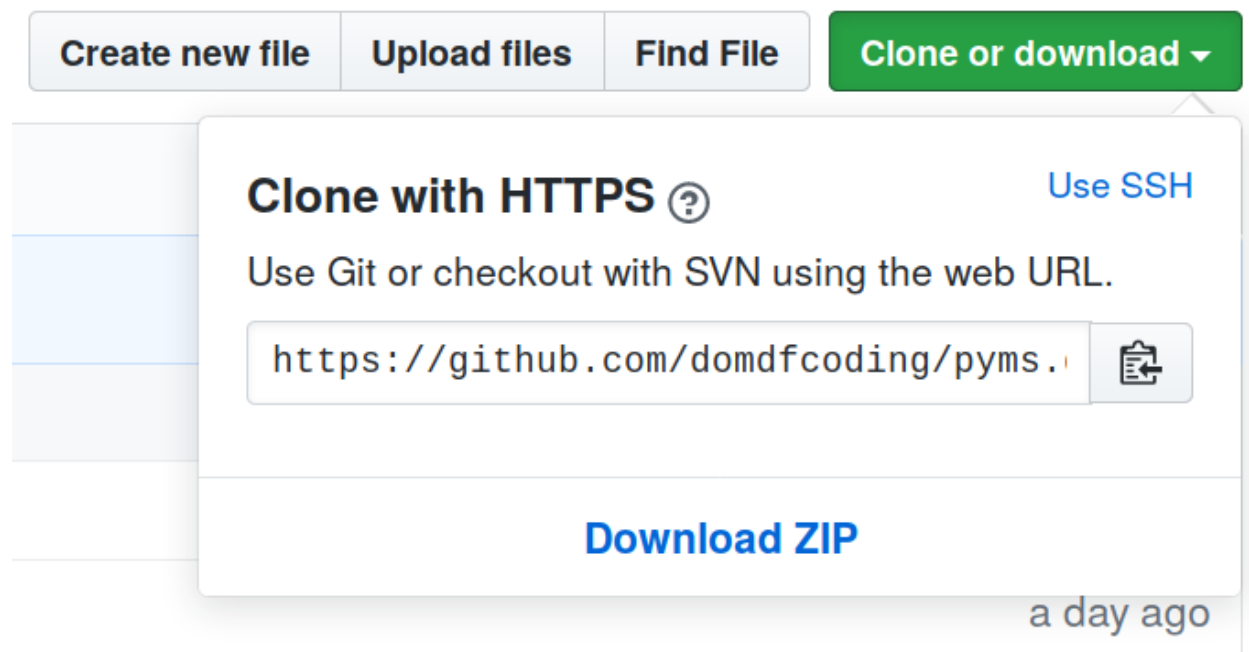


Fig. 1: Downloading a 'zip' file of the source code

## 7.1 Building from source

The recommended way to build `sphinx-packaging` is to use `tox`:

```
$ tox -e build
```

The source and wheel distributions will be in the directory `dist`.

If you wish, you may also use `pep517.build` or another **PEP 517**-compatible build tool.



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