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# **pyhoe Documentation**

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# OVERVIEW

Like Ruby's [Hoe](#), `pyhoe` aims to help developers by providing a basic project skeleton. Projects created with `pyhoe`'s default settings include the following:

- A basic directory structure with templates for `README`, `LICENSE`, `setup.py`, `.gitignore`, and other ubiquitous project files.
- A `virtualenv` for the new project.
- Automated tests using `Nosy`, which is built upon `nose`. Mac OSX users will find a nose plugin called `Sneazr` to display Growl notifications on tests results.
- `Tox`, for testing across multiple Python environments.



# QUICKSTART

To create a new project directory with the default skeleton, install pyhoe and run the `sow` command.

```
$ pip install pyhoe
$ pyhoe sow my_new_project
```

See *commands* for details on all commands available).



## REPORT A BUG

Feel free to open an issue on [Github](#) if you notice something wrong with the program or this documentation, or if you think of a feature for pyhoe you think might be worth adding. I'll try to get back to you as quickly as possible.

Contributions to the project are also very welcome! [Fork me!](#)



# DOCUMENTATION CONTENTS

## 4.1 Installation

Installation is easy using `pip`.

```
$ pip install pyhoe
```

Or you can grab it from Github.

```
$ pip install git+https://modocache@github.com/modocache/pyhoe.git
```

You can also download the source from Github.

```
$ git clone git@github.com:modocache/pyhoe.git
$ cd pyhoe
$ python setup.py install
```

### 4.1.1 Requirements

`pyhoe` is compatible and tested on Python 2.7 and Python 3.2. Other versions are untested.

`pyhoe` has no requirements for plain usage, although several packages are installed to new virtual environments when starting a new project using the `sow` command.

## 4.2 Commands

### 4.2.1 `sow`

`sow` initializes a new project with the specified name. It can also take any number of extra arguments. Type `pyhoe sow --help` at the command line for a full list of all the arguments `sow` accepts.

```
$ pyhoe sow my_new_project --python python3.2 --template package
```

Some details on particular arguments follow.

**`project_name`**

The name of the project to create. A new directory and virtualenv will be created using this name.

**`-t, -template`**

The template to use for your project. Current options are:

- package - A Python package including tests, a README, and a basic directory structure.

**-p, -python**

The Python version for the virtualenv pyhoe creates.

# INDICES AND TABLES

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