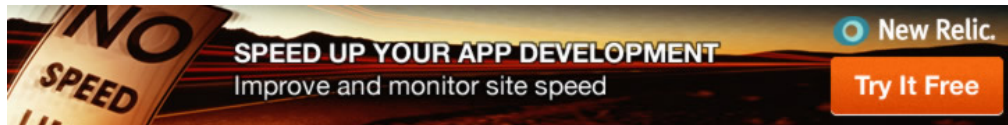


Macport installed py26 - Problem installing independent modules



I've installed py26 using macports. I want to install a separate module that isn't on Macports. It gets installed in to my default OSX installation. How do I point my install to my macport installation.

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asked Jan 24 '11 at 14:46



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– [gorus](#) Jan 24 '11 at 14:52

yes, Python 2.6.6 – [Alan Quigley](#) Jan 24 '11 at 14:55

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3 Answers

First make sure your `PATH` is set up properly for MacPorts Python. You need to ensure that the Python framework bin directory is on it along with the normal MacPorts bin directories:

```
$ export PATH=opt/local/Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/2.6/bin:/opt/local
```

If the package is installed by running a command like `python setup.py ...` then you should be all set. You could be extra sure by using an absolute path to the MacPorts Python:

```
$ sudo /opt/local/bin/python2.6 setup.py ...
```

If the package is installed with an `easy_install` command, make sure you have installed a version of `easy_install` for the MacPorts Python. The simplest way to do that:

```
$ sudo port install py26-distribute # setuptools replacement, provides easy_install
$ sudo /opt/local/bin/easy_install-2.6 ...
```

answered Jan 24 '11 at 17:26



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Put py26 on your path. In your `.bash_profile` for instance this should work

```
export PATH=/opt/local/bin:/opt/local/sbin:$PATH
```



don't forget to source at the end from the commandline

```
. ~/.bash_profile
```

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Install the "python_select" port. It will then be easier for you to install packages for your selected python version.

See the discussion in [What is the best way to install python 2 on OS X?](#)

answered Mar 8 '11 at 21:52



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