ACTIVEPYTHON
for Anaconda Users

ActiveState has been providing commercially-supported Python distributions for more than twenty years. To help automate the creation of our distributions, we created the ActiveState Platform, which contains a vetted set of Python packages imported from the Python Package Index (PyPI).

Using the ActiveState Platform, we've built a distribution similar to Anaconda, but with a number of key differences:

Advantage #1
Support for Any Package at No Extra Charge

Add any package to your Python environment from our extensive catalog, which contains almost the entirety of PyPI. Need to add "extra" packages like Spacy, Keras, Tkinter, Selenium, or Dash? No charge.

Advantage #2
More Production Nodes for Less

An ActiveState Platform subscription provides licensed nodes at the Team, Business and Enterprise tiers. On average, ActiveState production nodes are half the cost of an Anaconda node, which means your license dollars go further.

Advantage #3
Automatically Build Packages

Rather than manually building packages like TensorFlow, Django or Plotly using conda forge, the ActiveState Platform can automatically build them and their dependencies (including linked C and Fortran libraries) for Windows, Mac and Linux. No need to maintain your own build environments.

Advantage #4
Support for Any Number of Python Builds

ActiveState provides free access to a library of prebuilt Python environments for creating everything from trading bots to blockchains to web applications. Or just use the ActiveState Platform to build an environment tailored to your specific project - it's all included.

Advantage #5
Restorable Environments

If you've ever experienced a corrupted environment you know how frustrating troubleshooting and/or reinstalling it can be. The ActiveState Platform saves a snapshot of every Python environment you create (including transitive dependencies like those at the OS level), so you can roll back to a previously working version with ease.

Advantage #6
OEM Licensing

Need to embed Python in your application? You can license ActivePython royalty-free for redistribution with your application. A standard, out-of-the-box solution makes it easier for your customers to get started, and simpler for your Tech Support team to support.

Advantage #7
Indemnification

Worried about IP infringement lawsuits? ActiveState's indemnification offering can provide you with the level of protection from legal exposure your company needs so you can ship your code worry free.

Advantage #8
Commercial Support Terms

At half the annual cost, ActiveState provides a lot of value beyond just the price tag:

	ActiveState Team Tier	Anaconda Starter
Support Pricing (annual)	$4,560	$10K
Implementation Fee	N/A	$2,500
Critical Updates	Yes	Yes
Additional Packages	Any	No
Pricing per User (annual)	Includes up to 20	Includes up to 5
Pricing per Node (annual)	Includes up to 5	Includes up to 5
Support	Email and Chat	Community
Package Builds	Automated	Manually via Conda Forge
Pre-Built Distributions	Multiple	Two: Anaconda & Miniconda

ActiveState also has comparable offerings at the Anaconda Scale and Strategic levels, as well.

Get ActivePython

Each version of ActivePython for Anaconda users comes with a recent version of Python, as well as most of the packages included in the Anaconda Individual Edition.

Get started for free today at **activestate.com/anaconda-alternative**

ActiveState's Package Management Solution

The ActiveState Platform provides a cross-platform build environment that can automatically build language runtimes (including linked C libraries), resolve dependency conflicts, and package them for Windows, Mac, and Linux. Today, you can use it to create a Python, Perl or Tcl runtime that acts as the single source of truth for all developers working on your projects, as well as DevOps managing your CI/CD processes. Create a free account at platform.activestate.com.

The ActiveState Platform's CLI, the State Tool simplifies common package and environment management tasks, including:

Runtime Management - configure and update runtimes managed on the ActiveState Platform, and then share them with a single command, ensuring everyone always has an up-to-date runtime environment.

Environment Management - install runtimes into virtual environments, isolating dependencies and eliminating conflicts so developers can more easily manage multiple projects without corrupting their system installation.

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