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What's working well?

- Wheels
- “Universal” locking and “universal” lockfiles
- Declarative configuration
- Speed

Where should we focus?

- Hardware-accelerated dependencies
- Consistent metadata within a distribution
- Relocatable Python distributions

How can we help?

- Building prototypes into uv directly ([#12203](#))
- A proving ground for new ideas, pre-PEP
- A close connection to users and a significant focus on user experience

github.com/astral-sh/uv/pull/12203

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Add prototype implementation of wheel variant specification #12203

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Draft

charliermarsh wants to merge 1 commit into main from charlie/wheel-variant

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charliermarsh commented yesterday · edited · Member

Summary

This differs from the prototype implemented in https://github.com/wheelnext/pep_xxx_wheel_variants in a few ways:

- Providers are declared in user configuration, rather than inferred from the user's virtual environment. The user tells us which providers they care about, and we figure out the rest, installing the providers into isolated environments and querying them to determine the enabled capabilities:

```
[[tool.uv.variant]]
backend = "provider_fictional_hw.plugin:build"
requires = ["provider_fictional_hw"]
```

- As a result, the provider API looks more like PEP 517: provider modules have to implement specific hooks, and we call the hooks. Providers return objects that can be serialized and deserialized as JSON rather than returning Python classes.
- There's no support for user-driven provider priority or user-driven variant selection yet. These aren't hard to support, they just aren't implemented.

Test Plan

To setup the test dependencies:

- Create a `vendor` directory in the repo root
- From `vendor`, run: `git clone https://github.com/wheelnext/variantlib.git (d89351b0)`
- From `vendor`, run: `git clone https://github.com/wheelnext/provider_fictional_hw.git (e6216765)`
- Apply the following patch to `provider_fictional_hw`:

```
diff --git a/provider_fictional_hw/plugin.py b/provider_fictional_hw/plugin.py
index 65dd267..fdaa32a 100644
--- a/provider_fictional_hw/plugin.py
+++ b/provider_fictional_hw/plugin.py
```

Reviewers

Suggestions

konstin

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Assignees

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Projects

None yet

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No milestone

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