# Obs2Org

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 $Obs 2 Org \ is \ a \ cross \ platform \ command \ (works \ on *BSD, Linux, OS \ X \ and \ Windows) \ line \ program \ to \ convert \ Obsidian \ style \ Markdown \ files \ to \ Org-Mode \ files \ for \ Emacs \ and \ other \ Editors \ that \ support \ Org-Mode.$ 

It converts the Markdown files using Pandoc and afterwards corrects the links to headings in other Org-Mode files, converts the hash-tag style Obsidian tags to Org-Mode style tags and puts angle brackets around dates.

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**CHAPTER** 

ONE

## **EXAMPLE**

Obs2Org converts a Markdown file like to following:

```
title: "Programming"
author:
keywords:
 - Programming
tags:
  - Programming
lang: en
# Programming
Keywords: #Programming
## Lisp
### Books
Keywords: #Lisp, #Book
- Lisp Cookbook, 'recipies' to solve common problems using Lisp: [[Books#Lisp Cookbook]]
- **Peter Seibel**: *Practical Common Lisp*: [[Books#Practical Common Lisp]]
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→ Common Lisp*: [[Books#Paradigms of Artificial Intelligence Programming]]
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→the-common-lisp-ecosystem-2020/#development)
```

to the following Org-Mode file:

```
#+title: Programming
```

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```
* Programming
                           :Programming:
  :PROPERTIES:
  :CUSTOM_ID: programming
  :END:
* Lisp
   :PROPERTIES:
   :CUSTOM_ID: lisp
   :END:
*** Books
            :Lisp:Book:
    :PROPERTIES:
    :CUSTOM_ID: bücher-1
    :END:
- Lisp Cookbook, 'recipies' to solve common problems using Lisp: [[file:Books.org::#lisp-
→cookbook][Lisp Cookbook]]
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→common-lisp-ecosystem-2020/#development][State of the Common Lisp ecosystem, 2020]]
```

See *Installation* and *Usage* for information on how to do that.

The PyPI (pip) package can be found at Obs2Org at PyPI

Additional Documentation can be found at Read the Docs

**CHAPTER** 

**TWO** 

# **INSTALLATION**

# 2.1 Pandoc

Pandoc is needed to do the actual conversion of Markdown files to Org-Mode files.

See Installing pandoc on how to install Pandoc for your OS.

# 2.2 Obs2Org

# 2.2.1 Python, at Least Version 3.9

# 2.2.2 The PyPI Obs2Org Package

Install the PyPI (pip) package obs2org for all users on your computer as administrator/root:

• Linux, OS X:

sudo pip install obs2org

• Windows:

Open an administrator shell by writing cmd in the search field of the taskbar, ricght click on the command app and select "Run as Administrator". in this shell execute:

pip install obs2org

**CHAPTER** 

# **THREE**

# **USAGE**

Use Obs2Org by running it as a normal user (not administrator or root) as Python module using

• Linux, OSX:

```
python3 -m obs2org --version
```

• Windows

```
python -m obs2org --version
```

This should yield the version string like

```
> python -m obs2org --version obs2org 1.0.0
```

To get a text explaining the usage of Obs2Org, use the argument --help or the short form -h:

Windows:

```
python -m obs2org --help
```

Linux, OS X:

```
python3 -m obs2org --help
```

## Output:

```
> python -m obs2org --help

usage: python -m obs2org [-h] [-V] [-p PANDOC] [-o OUT_PATH] [MARKDOWN_FILES ...]

Converts markdown formatted files to Org-Mode formatted files using Pandoc.

positional arguments:

MARKDOWN_FILES The path to the markdown files or directory to convert to ...
```

# 3.1 Examples

These examples only work if Pandoc is in the PATH of your shell. If it isn't you can add the path to Pandoc by using the argument --pandoc or -p.

To set the path to Pandoc to c:/pandoc/pandoc add --pandoc c:/pandoc/pandoc or -p c:/pandoc/pandoc to each invocation of Obs2Org.

Example:

```
python -m obs2org ./Markdown ../Org --pandoc c:/pandoc/pandoc
```

1. current directory

```
python -m obs2org
```

Which is the same as

```
python -m obs2org ./
```

Converts all markdown files with a suffix of .md in the current working directory and all its subdirectories to files in Org-Mode format with the same base filename but a .org suffix.

2. one file

```
python -m obs2org hugo.md -o sepp.org
```

Converts the markdown document hugo.md to an Org-Mode document named sepp.org.

3. all files with extension .md

```
python -m obs2org *.md
```

Converts all markdown files with a suffix of .md in the current working directory to files in Org-Mode format with the same base filename but a .org suffix.

4. convert files to given directory

```
python -m obs2org *.md ../Org
```

Converts all markdown files with a suffix of .md in the current working directory to files in Org-Mode format with the same base filename but a .org suffix in the directory ../Org.

5. convert files in given directory to other directory

```
python -m obs2org ./Markdown ../Org
```

Converts all markdown files with a suffix of .md in the directory ./Markdown and its subdirectories to files in Org-Mode format with the same base filename but a .org suffix in the directory ../Org.

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# 3.1.2 Contributing

## Python, version > 3.9

You need Python 3.9 or newer.

## Setup

- 1. Run pipenv install --dev to install the Python environment in the project directory
- 2. Run pipenv run pre-commit install to install the pre commit hooks to git. Now every time you commit a change, the linters are run.
  - To run the pre commit checks manually: pipenv run pre-commit run --all-files

## **Scripts**

- ` <./make\_package.sh>`\_\_ Linux, OS X: build the Obs2Org PyPI package
- ./make\_package.bat Windows: build the Obs2Org PyPI package. This is disabled on Windows, because the scripts would not be executable because of the Windows filesystem.
- ./run\_local\_linters.sh Linux, OS X: run all configured linters on the Source code and tests.
- ./run\_local\_linters.bat Windows: run all configured linters on the Source code and tests.
- ./run\_tests.sh Linux, OS X: run all tests.
- ./run\_tests.bat Windows: run all tests.

#### **Documentation**

Ths source files for the Read the Docs site are located in the directory ./obs2org/doc/source

#### **Sources**

The sources of the program are in the directory ./obs2org/, the test sources and fixtures in ./tests/