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# elen Documentation

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# CHAPTER 1

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elen

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Efficient Lexicographic Encoding of Numbers for python. Based on ELEN algorithm published by Peter Seymour,  
<http://www.zanopha.com/docs/elen.pdf>.

- Free software: MIT license
- Documentation: <https://elen.readthedocs.io>.

## 1.1 Features

- two-way conversion between ELEN notation and Python *decimal.Decimal* instance

## 1.2 Usage

```
>>> from decimal import Decimal
>>> import elen
>>> elen.decimal(Decimal("3.145"))
'=3145-'
```



# CHAPTER 2

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## Installation

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### 2.1 Stable release

To install elen, run this command in your terminal:

```
$ pip install elen
```

This is the preferred method to install elen, as it will always install the most recent stable release.

If you don't have `pip` installed, this Python installation [guide](#) can guide you through the process.

### 2.2 From sources

The sources for elen can be downloaded from the [Github repo](#).

You can either clone the public repository:

```
$ git clone git://github.com/rooterkyberian/elen
```

Or download the [tarball](#):

```
$ curl -OL https://github.com/rooterkyberian/elen/tarball/master
```

Once you have a copy of the source, you can install it with:

```
$ python setup.py install
```



# CHAPTER 3

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## Usage

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To use elen in a project:

```
import elen
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# CHAPTER 4

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## History

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### 4.1 0.1.0 (2017-10-21)

- First release on PyPI.



# CHAPTER 5

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