# **Trait-Documenter Documentation**

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Trait-Documenter is an autodoc extension to allow trait definitions to be properly rendered in sphinx.

### Installation

Development versions can be found at https://github.com/enthought/trait-documenter.

The package requires a recent version of *sphinx*, *traits* and *astor* to function properly.

Usage

Add the trait-documenter to the extensions variable in your *conf.py*:

extensions.append('trait\_documenter')

**Warning:** Using the TraitDocumenter in conjunction with the TraitsDoc package is not advised.

### Chapter $\mathbf{3}$

### Example

#### A class trait with a docstring:

```
from traits.api import HasTraits, Float
```

```
class MyClass(HasTraits):
```

```
#: A float number.
number = Float(2.0)
```

#### Will be rendered as:

```
.. py:attribute:: number
:annotation: = Float(2.0)
A float number.
```

### Change Log

#### 4.1 Release 1.1.0

- Support Python 3.5 (needs astor > 0.5)
- Correct issues with test on python 2.6

#### 4.2 Release 1.0.2

- Correct github link in Readme.rst
- Fix error in setup.py that prevented installation

### 4.3 Release 1.0.1

• Clean rst in Readme file.

### 4.4 Release 1.0.0

- Separate documenters for module level and class level traits.
- Add travis-ci testing.
- Add basic tests.
- Use the python ast module to recover the trait definitions.
- Factor out trait-documenter from the traits source.

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