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# coolfig Documentation

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Coolfig is a library to easily write extensible configuration specifications to be fulfilled by various sources, such as config files or environment variables. It was written with the goal to make it easy to apply the [twelve-factor methodology](#).

Coolfig is MIT-licensed. Source code is available on [GitHub](#) and packages are distributed through PyPI.

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### 5.1 Module contents

Support for working with different sources of configuration values.

```
class DefaultSettings(schema.Settings): SECRET_KEY = schema.Value(str) DEBUG = schema.Value(types.boolean, default=False) DB_URL = schema.Value(types.sqlalchemy_url) LOCALES = schema.Value(types.list(str))

settings = DefaultSettings( providers.DictConfig(os.environ, prefix='MYAPP_'))

coolfig.computed_value(func)

class coolfig.DictConfig(conf_dict, prefix='')
Bases: coolfig.providers.ConfigurationProvider

Loads configuration values from the passed dictionary.

get(key)

iterprefixed(prefix)

class coolfig.Dictionary(spec)
Bases: coolfig.schema.ValueBase

class coolfig.EnvDirConfig(base_path, prefix='')
Bases: coolfig.providers.ConfigurationProvider

get(key)

iterprefixed(prefix)

coolfig.load_django_settings(provider, static_config, base=<class
'coolfig.django.BaseDjangoSettings'>, apps=None, name=None)

class coolfig.Settings(config_provider)
Bases: coolfig.schema.SettingsBase
```

```
classmethod merge(*others)
    Merge the others schema into this instance.

    The values will all be read from the provider of the original object.
```

```
class coolfig.Value(type, default=<object object>, key=None)
    Bases: coolfig.schema.ValueBase
```

## 5.2 Submodules

### 5.2.1 coolfig.django module

```
class coolfig.django.BaseDjangoSettings(config_provider)
    Bases: coolfig.schema.Settings

    ALLOWED_HOSTS
    CACHES
    DATABASES
    DEBUG
    LANGUAGE_CODE
    SECRET_KEY
    STATIC_URL
    TIME_ZONE
    USE_I18N
    USE_L10N
    USE_TZ

    install(name=None)
    load_apps(apps=None)

coolfig.django.get_app_settings_path(app_path)
coolfig.django.load_django_settings(provider, static_config,
                                     'coolfig.django.BaseDjangoSettings',
                                     name=None)
coolfig.django.make_django_settings(static_config,
                                    'coolfig.django.BaseDjangoSettings')
                                     base=<class
                                     apps=None,
                                     base=<class
```

### 5.2.2 coolfig.providers module

```
class coolfig.providers.ConfigurationProvider
    Bases: object

    get(key)
    iterprefixed(prefix)
```

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```

class coolfig.providers.DictConfig(conf_dict, prefix=’)
    Bases: coolfig.providers.ConfigurationProvider
    Loads configuration values from the passed dictionary.

        get (key)
        iterprefixed (prefix)

class coolfig.providers.EnvDirConfig(base_path, prefix=’)
    Bases: coolfig.providers.ConfigurationProvider
    Loads configuration values from environment variables under the specified prefix.

        get (key)
        iterprefixed (prefix)

class coolfig.providers.FallbackProvider(providers)
    Bases: coolfig.providers.ConfigurationProvider
    Combines multiple providers to provide a fallback mechanism.

        get (key)
        iterprefixed (prefix)

```

### 5.2.3 coolfig.schema module

```

class coolfig.schema.BoundValue(cls, name, value)
    Bases: object
    A value that is bound to a specific class and name, and can be accessed via dot notation.

class coolfig.schema.ComputedValue(callable, *args, **kwargs)
    Bases: coolfig.schema.ValueBase
    A value that is computed dynamically based on provided arguments and keyword arguments.

class coolfig.schema.DictValue(type, keytype=<type ‘str’>, *args, **kwargs)
    Bases: coolfig.schema.Value
    A value that is stored in a dictionary, allowing for key-based access.

class coolfig.schema.Dictionary(spec)
    Bases: coolfig.schema.ValueBase
    A dictionary-like object that provides a structured way to store and retrieve values.

exception coolfig.schema.ImproperlyConfigured
    Bases: exceptions.Exception
    Raised when a request for a configuration value cannot be fulfilled.

class coolfig.schema.Reference(key)
    Bases: object
    A reference to another schema, allowing for inheritance and merging.

class coolfig.schema.Settings(config_provider)
    Bases: coolfig.schema.SettingsBase
    A settings object that provides a unified interface for reading configuration values.

        classmethod merge(*others)
            Merge the others schema into this instance.
            The values will all be read from the provider of the original object.

class coolfig.schema.SettingsBase(config_provider)
    Bases: object
    The base class for all settings objects.

        as_dict ()
        items ()
        keys ()

class coolfig.schema.SettingsMeta(name, bases, clsdict)
    Bases: type
    The metaclass for settings classes, providing additional functionality like merging.

```

```
class coolfig.schema.StaticValue(value)
    Bases: coolfig.schema.BoundValue

class coolfig.schema.Value(type, default=<object object>, key=None)
    Bases: coolfig.schema.ValueBase

class coolfig.schema.ValueBase
    Bases: object

coolfig.schema.bind_values(cls, clsdict)
coolfig.schema.computed_value(func)

coolfig.schema.ref
    alias of coolfig.schema.Reference
```

## 5.2.4 coolfig.types module

Common types for settings classes.

```
class coolfig.types.LazyCallable(module_path, callable_path)
    Bases: object

    func

coolfig.types.boolean(string)
coolfig.types.dottedpath(string)
coolfig.types.list(inner_type, sep=', ')
```

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