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**bitfield***manager* Documentation

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## bitfield\_manager

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Automatic bitfield management for Django Models.

### Quickstart

Install `bitfield_manager`:

```
pip install django-bitfield-manager
```

Add it to your `INSTALLED_APPS`:

```
INSTALLED_APPS = (  
    ...  
    'bitfield_manager',  
    ...  
)
```

### Usage

First you'll need a parent model with a status field

```
from django.db import models  
from bitfield_manager.models import ParentBitfieldModel, ChildBitfieldModelMixin  
  
class ParentExample(ParentBitfieldModel):  
    status = models.BigIntegerField()  
  
def __str__(self): # __unicode__ on Python 2  
    return "status: %i" % self.status
```

Then for all models you want `django-bitfield-manager` to manage add the `BitfieldMeta` with a list of parent models. The list of parent models takes in a tuple. The first field is the source that will be modified. The source should be a `BigIntegerField` or `BitField` (if using `django-bitfield`). The 2nd field is the bitflag to use (i.e. 0 will be  $1 \ll 0$ , 1 will be  $1 \ll 1$ , etc.)

```
class ChildExample1(ChildBitfieldModelMixin, models.Model):  
    parent = models.ForeignKey('ParentExample', null=True)  
  
    class BitfieldMeta:
```

```
parent_models = [('parent', 'status', 0)]

class ChildExample2(ChildBitfieldModelMixin, models.Model):
    parent = models.ForeignKey('ParentExample', null=True)

    class BitfieldMeta:
        parent_models = [('parent.status', 1)]
```

Now when creating/deleting child models the parent status should update

```
# create the model
p = ParentExample.objects.create(status=0)
p2 = ParentExample.objects.create(status=0)
# add a child p.status is now 1
c1 = ChildExample1.objects.create(parent=p)

# add the other child. p.status is now 3
c2 = ChildExample2.objects.create(parent=p)

# deleting a child will refresh the status. p.status is now 2
c1.delete()

# updates or mass deletes will require manual refresh
# p.status will be 2 and p2.status will be 0
ChildExample2.objects.filter(parent=p).update(parent=p2)

# trigger a manual refresh. p.status is now correct with a status of 0
p.force_status_refresh()

# if you know the related models modified you can specify them
# p2.status is now 2
p2.force_status_refresh(related_models=[ChildExample2])

# force status refresh will work with models multiple levels deep. Specify the search_depth to search
# more than 1 level deep
p2.force_status_refresh(search_depth=2)
```

## Django Bitfield Example

```
from django.db import models
from bitfield_manager.models import ParentBitfieldModelMixin, ChildBitfieldModelMixin
from bitfield import BitField

class Person(ParentBitfieldModelMixin, models.Model):
    name = models.CharField(max_length=255)
    status = BitField(flags=(
        ('has_children', 'Has Children'),
        ('has_a_home', 'Has a Home'),
        ('has_a_car', 'Has a car')
    ))

    def __str__(self):
        return "NAME: %s STATUS: %s" % (self.name, ",".join([str(s) for s in self.status]))
```

```
class Car(ChildBitfieldModelMixin, models.Model):
    make = models.CharField(max_length=255)
    model = models.CharField(max_length=255)
    owner = models.ForeignKey('Person')

    class BitfieldMeta:
        parent_models = [('owner.status', Person.status.has_a_car)]

class Child(ChildBitfieldModelMixin, models.Model):
    name = models.CharField(max_length=255)
    parent = models.ForeignKey('Person')

    class BitfieldMeta:
        parent_models = [('parent.status', Person.status.has_children)]

class Home(ChildBitfieldModelMixin, models.Model):
    owner = models.ForeignKey('Person')

    class BitfieldMeta:
        parent_models = [('owner.status', Person.status.has_a_home)]
```

## Features

- Allows for automatic bitfield management for Django Models.
- Will update the status when models are added or deleted
- Supports multi-level relationships (use dot syntax)
- Supports django-bitfield

## Running Tests

Does the code actually work?

```
source <YOURVIRTUALENV>/bin/activate
(myenv) $ pip install tox
(myenv) $ tox
```

## Credits

Tools used in rendering this package:

- Cookiecutter
- cookiecutter-djangopackage



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## Installation

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At the command line:

```
$ pip install django-bitfield-manager
```



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## Usage

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To use `bitfield_manager` in a project, add it to your `INSTALLED_APPS`:

```
INSTALLED_APPS = (  
    ...  
    'bitfield_manager',  
    ...  
)
```



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## Contributing

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Contributions are welcome, and they are greatly appreciated! Every little bit helps, and credit will always be given.

You can contribute in many ways:

### Types of Contributions

#### Report Bugs

Report bugs at <https://github.com/goodmase/django-bitfield-manager/issues>.

If you are reporting a bug, please include:

- Your operating system name and version.
- Any details about your local setup that might be helpful in troubleshooting.
- Detailed steps to reproduce the bug.

#### Fix Bugs

Look through the GitHub issues for bugs. Anything tagged with “bug” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

#### Implement Features

Look through the GitHub issues for features. Anything tagged with “feature” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

#### Write Documentation

`bitfield_manager` could always use more documentation, whether as part of the official `bitfield_manager` docs, in docstrings, or even on the web in blog posts, articles, and such.

#### Submit Feedback

The best way to send feedback is to file an issue at <https://github.com/goodmase/django-bitfield-manager/issues>.

If you are proposing a feature:

- Explain in detail how it would work.
- Keep the scope as narrow as possible, to make it easier to implement.
- Remember that this is a volunteer-driven project, and that contributions are welcome :)

## Get Started!

Ready to contribute? Here's how to set up *django-bitfield-manager* for local development.

1. Fork the *django-bitfield-manager* repo on GitHub.
2. Clone your fork locally:

```
$ git clone git@github.com:your_name_here/django-bitfield-manager.git
```

3. Install your local copy into a virtualenv. Assuming you have *virtualenvwrapper* installed, this is how you set up your fork for local development:

```
$ mkvirtualenv django-bitfield-manager
$ cd django-bitfield-manager/
$ python setup.py develop
```

4. Create a branch for local development:

```
$ git checkout -b name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

Now you can make your changes locally.

5. When you're done making changes, check that your changes pass *flake8* and the tests, including testing other Python versions with *tox*:

```
$ flake8 bitfield_manager tests
$ python setup.py test
$ tox
```

To get *flake8* and *tox*, just *pip* install them into your virtualenv.

6. Commit your changes and push your branch to GitHub:

```
$ git add .
$ git commit -m "Your detailed description of your changes."
$ git push origin name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

7. Submit a pull request through the GitHub website.

## Pull Request Guidelines

Before you submit a pull request, check that it meets these guidelines:

1. The pull request should include tests.
2. If the pull request adds functionality, the docs should be updated. Put your new functionality into a function with a docstring, and add the feature to the list in *README.rst*.
3. The pull request should work for Python 2.6, 2.7, and 3.3, and for PyPy. Check [https://travis-ci.org/goodmase/django-bitfield-manager/pull\\_requests](https://travis-ci.org/goodmase/django-bitfield-manager/pull_requests) and make sure that the tests pass for all supported Python versions.

## Tips

To run a subset of tests:

```
$ python -m unittest tests.test_bitfield_manager
```



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**Credits**

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**Contributors**

None yet. Why not be the first?



### 0.3.0 (2017-01-31)

- Added example
- Changed the parent\_models models tuple from ('parent', 'child', 0) to ('parent.child', 0)
- additional unit tests
- bug fixes

### 0.2.0 (2017-01-27)

- Added django-bitfield support
- No longer uses signals
- Added mixin for child models (ChildBitfieldModelMixin)
- Added support for one-to-one and limited support for m2m fields
- Added support for models multiple levels deep (using dot syntax)

### 0.1.0 (2017-01-18)

- First release on PyPI.