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# **django-observer Documentation**

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observer package

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### observer.utils package

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`observer.utils.signals.register_reciever(model, signal, receiver, sender=None, **kwargs)`

Connect signal and receiver of the model without duplication

#### Parameters

- **model** (*class*) – A target class
- **signal** (*signal*) – A django signal
- **receiver** (*reciever*) – A django signal receiver
- **sender** (*model*) – A model class
- **\*\*kwargs** – Options passed to the signal.connect method

**Returns** True for new registration, False for already registered.

**Return type** bool

`observer.utils.signals.unregister_reciever(model, signal, receiver)`

Disconnect signal and receiver of the model without exception

#### Parameters

- **model** (*class*) – A target class
- **signal** (*signal*) – A django signal
- **receiver** (*reciever*) – A django signal receiver

**Returns** True for success, False for already disconnected.

**Return type** bool

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### observer.watchers package

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### observer.compat module

`observer.compat.lru_cache(maxsize)`

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`observer.decorators.watch(attr, callback, **kwargs)`

A decorator function for watching model attribute

### observer.investigator module

`class observer.investigator.Investigator(model, include=None, exclude=None)`

Bases: object

A model modification investigator

Create an instance of investigator with a model class and call ‘prepare’ method just before save the model. After the model is saved, call ‘investigate’ method and the method will yields the field names modified.

`get_cached(pk, ignore_exception=True)`

Get cached object

#### Parameters

- `pk (any)` – A primary key of the object
- `ignore_exception (bool)` – Return None if the object is not found, if this is False, ObjectDoesNotExist raised

**Raises** `ObjectDoesNotExist` – When a specified object does not exists in the cache and `ignore_exception` is False.

**Returns** object or None

**get\_object** (*pk*, *ignore\_exception=True*)  
Get latest object

It try to get the latest (unsaved) object from the database. If *ignore\_exception* is True, return None, otherwise it raise ObjectDoesNotExist exception when no object is found.

**Parameters**

- **pk** (*any*) – A primary key of the object
- **ignore\_exception** (*bool*) – Return None if the object is not found. if this is False, ObjectDoesNotExist raised.

**Raises** ObjectDoesNotExist – When a specified object does not exists *ignore\_exception* is False.

**Returns** object or None

**investigate** (*instance*)

Call this function after the model instance is saved. It yield a name of modified attributes

**prepare** (*instance*)

Call this function before save the model instance

## observer.models module

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`observer.shortcuts.watch(model, attr, callback, **kwargs)`  
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