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# etc Documentation

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etc is an `etcd` Python client library. It provides all etcd options as *snake\_case*. So there's no *camelCase* confusion. It also provides several useful sugar functions such as `etc.keep_node()`:

```
import etc

etcd = etc.etcd('http://127.0.0.1:4001')

try:
    etcd.set('/etc', u'what!', prev_value=u'what?', ttl=42)
except etc.TestFailed:
    pass
if isinstance(etcd.wait('/etc'), etc.Expired):
    print 'Expired'
```



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## Installation

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`etc` is not available in PyPI yet. You should install via GitHub:

```
$ pip install https://github.com/sublee/etc/archive/master.zip
```



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## Usage

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First of all, create a client object with your etcd URL:

```
import etc
etcd = etc.etcd('http://127.0.0.1:4001')
```

All etcd methods are in the client. `etc.Client.get()`, `etc.Client.set()`, and `etc.Client.delete()` are basic methods for most cases:

```
>>> etcd.set('/hello', u'Hello, world')
<etc.Set <etc.Value /hello='Hello, world' ...> ...>
>>> etcd.get('/hello')
<etc.Got <etc.Value /hello='Hello, world' ...> ...>
>>> etcd.delete('/hello')
<etc.Deleted ... prev_node=<etc.Value /hello='Hello, world' ...> ...>
>>> etcd.get('/hello')
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
etc.errors.KeyNotFound: [100] Key not found (/hello)
```

All etcd result types are mapped with subclasses of `etc.EtcdResult`; `etc.Got`, `etc.Set`, `etc.Deleted`, `etc.Created`, `etc.Updated`, `etc.Expired`, `etc.ComparedThenSwapped`, `etc.ComparedThenDeleted`. A result contains a node which is an instance of `etc.Node`. There're 2 subclasses; `etc.Value` and `etc.Directory`. You will check whether a node is a directory or not by `isinstance()`:

```
isinstance(etcd.get('/etc').node, etc.Value)
```

A directory node can be defined by `dir` parameter:

```
>>> etcd.set('/container', dir=True)
<etc.Set <etc.Directory /container[0] ...> ...>
```



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**API**

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`etc.etcd(url='http://127.0.0.1:4001', mock=False, **kwargs)`

Creates an etcd client.

**class etc.Client(adapter)**

An etcd client. It wraps an `etc.adapter.Adapter` and exposes humane public methods.

**get(key, recursive=False, sorted=False, quorum=False, timeout=None)**

Gets a value of a node.

```
>>> etcd.get('/hello')
<etc.Got <etc.Value /hello='Hello, world' ...> ...>
>>> etcd.get('/container', recursive=True)
<etc.Got <etc.Directory /container[2] ...> ...>
```

#### Parameters

- **key** – the key of the node to get.
- **recursive** – include sub nodes recursively.
- **sorted** – sort sub nodes by their keys.
- **quorum** – ensure all quorums are ready to make result.
- **timeout** – timeout in seconds.

**wait(key, index=0, recursive=False, sorted=False, quorum=False, timeout=None)**

Waits until a node changes.

#### Parameters

- **key** – the key of the node where it waits changes from.
- **index** – wait a modification after this index.
- **recursive** – wait until sub nodes change also.
- **sorted** – sort sub nodes by their keys.
- **quorum** – ensure all quorums are ready to make result.
- **timeout** – timeout in seconds.

**set(key, value=None, dir=False, ttl=None, prev\_value=None, prev\_index=None, timeout=None)**

Sets a value to a node.

#### Parameters

- **key** – the key of the node to be created or updated.
- **value** (*unicode*) – the node value. This parameter and **dir** parameter are exclusive of each other.
- **dir** – make the node to be a directory. This parameter and **value** parameter are exclusive of each other.
- **ttl** – tile to the node lives in seconds.
- **prev\_value** – check the current node value is equivalent with this value.
- **prev\_index** – check the current node's modified index is equivalent with this index.
- **timeout** – timeout in seconds.

**create** (*key*, *value=None*, *dir=False*, *ttl=None*, *timeout=None*)

Creates a new key.

#### Parameters

- **key** – the key of the node to be created.
- **value** (*unicode*) – the node value. This parameter and **dir** parameter are exclusive of each other.
- **dir** – make the node to be a directory. This parameter and **value** parameter are exclusive of each other.
- **ttl** – tile to the node lives in seconds.
- **timeout** – timeout in seconds.

**update** (*key*, *value=None*, *dir=False*, *ttl=None*, *prev\_value=None*, *prev\_index=None*, *timeout=None*)

Updates an existing key.

#### Parameters

- **key** – the key of the node to be updated.
- **value** (*unicode*) – the node value. This parameter and **dir** parameter are exclusive of each other.
- **dir** – make the node to be a directory. This parameter and **value** parameter are exclusive of each other.
- **ttl** – tile to the node lives in seconds.
- **prev\_value** – check the current node value is equivalent with this value.
- **prev\_index** – check the current node's modified index is equivalent with this index.
- **timeout** – timeout in seconds.

**append** (*key*, *value=None*, *dir=False*, *ttl=None*, *timeout=None*)

Creates a new automatically increasing key in the given directory key.

#### Parameters

- **key** – the directory node key which will contain the new node.
- **value** (*unicode*) – the node value. This parameter and **dir** parameter are exclusive of each other.
- **dir** – make the node to be a directory. This parameter and **value** parameter are exclusive of each other.
- **ttl** – tile to the node lives in seconds.

- **timeout** – timeout in seconds.

**delete**(*key*, *dir=False*, *recursive=False*, *prev\_value=None*, *prev\_index=None*, *timeout=None*)  
Deletes a node.

#### Parameters

- **key** – the node key to be deleted.
- **dir** – whether the node is directory or not.
- **recursive** – delete sub nodes recursively.
- **prev\_value** – check the current node value is equivalent with this value.
- **prev\_index** – check the current node's modified index is equivalent with this index.
- **timeout** – timeout in seconds.

## 3.1 etcd Results

**class etc.Node**(*key*, *modified\_index=None*, *created\_index=None*, *ttl=None*, *expiration=None*)

**class etc.Value**(*key*, *value*, \**args*, \*\**kwargs*)  
An etcd value Node.

**class etc.Directory**(*key*, *nodes=()*, \**args*, \*\**kwargs*)  
An etcd directory Node.

**class etc.EtcdResult**(*node*, *prev\_node=None*, *etcd\_index=None*, *raft\_index=None*, *raft\_term=None*)  
A successful etcd result.

Don't use this class directly. There're specific subclasses to be used instead.

**Subclasses** Got, Set, Deleted, Created, Updated, Expired, ComparedThenSwapped, ComparedThenDeleted.

**class etc.EtcdError**(*message=None*, *cause=None*, *index=None*)  
A failed etcd result.

**Subclasses** KeyNotFound, TestFailed, NotFile, NoMorePeer, NotDir, NodeExist, KeyIsPreserved, RootROnly, DirNotEmpty, ExistingPeerAddr, Unauthorized, ValueRequired, PrevValueRequired, TTLNaN, IndexNaN, ValueOrTTLRequired, TimeoutNaN, NameRequired, IndexOrValueRequired, IndexValueMutex, InvalidField, InvalidForm, RaftInternal, LeaderElect, WatcherCleared, EventIndexCleared, StandbyInternal, InvalidActiveSize, InvalidRemoveDelay.



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