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# **link.graph Documentation**

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**link.graph** is a pure-python graph database.

Check out the source code on [Github](#).



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## Installation

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```
pip install link.graph
```





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### Features

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- API is fully implemented with Map/Reduce algorithms (see [link.parallel](#))
- storage backend is based on [KVStore](#) and [Fulltext](#)
- command line interface



## 3.1 Command Line Interface

The command line interface can be started with the command `graphcli`:

Use `Ctrl+D` to exit:

Commands history is saved in a **SQLite3** database (if available), located at: `~/.cache/graphcli/history.db`.

The configuration is stored in `$B3J0F_CONF_DIR/link/graph/cli.conf`:

```
[GRAPHCLI]

color_scheme = default # syntax highliting in command line (see Pygments documentation)
history_size = 200 # number of commands to be loaded when graphcli is started
```

## 3.2 Graph Querying Language

A query to the graph is composed of two distinct parts:

- the `walk through` part, used to walk through the graph and select sets of elements
- the `operations` part, used to execute operations on the selected sets

### 3.2.1 Walk through

A walk-through is composed of:

- `FROM` statements, used to define sets of nodes
- `THROUGH` statements, used to walk through aliased relations
- `TO` statements, used to alias the destination nodes

The first `FROM` statement is used to selects elements from the graph, creating a sub-graph:

```
FROM <set> <node filter> [ AS <alias> ]

THROUGH <set> <relation filter> [ AS <alias> ] [ <walk mode> ]

TO <node filter> <alias>
```

A second FROM statements will select another sub-graph, from the alias created by the previous statement.

```
FROM NODES () {} AS nodes0
FROM nodes0 (n1 n2) { foo = "bar" } AS nodes1
FROM nodes1 (n1) { bar = "baz" AND baz = "biz" } AS nodes2

THROUGH
    RELS () {} AS rels0
    DEPTH BACKWARD 5 10
THROUGH
    rels0 (r1 r2) { weight > 2 } AS rels1
    BREADTH FORWARD 2 *
THROUGH
    rels1 (r1) {}

TO
    (n3) {}
    nodes3

TO
    (n4) {}
    nodes4
```

### 3.2.2 Operations

There is 4 types of operations:

- SELECT used to fetch aliased elements
- INSERT used to create new elements (may be aliased)
- UPDATE used to update aliased elements
- DELETE used to delete aliased elements

#### Read operations

A SELECT statement expects a list of alias to be returned

```
SELECT alias1, alias2, alias3
```

#### Create operations

An INSERT statement expects one of two kinds of element definition that can be aliased for further use:

- node definition
- relationship definition, which expects a set of source nodes and a set of target nodes

```
INSERT
    NODE(<new node types>) { <new node assignments> } AS alias0

INSERT
    REL(<new relationship types>) { <new relationship assignments> }

SOURCE
    <alias or node filter>
```

```
TARGET
    <alias or node filter>
```

For example:

```
INSERT
    NODE(n2) {
        ADDTOSET foo "bar"
    } AS elt18
INSERT
    REL(r3) {
        SET weight 2
    }
SOURCE
    (n4) { foo = "buzz" }
TARGET
    elt18
```

## Update operations

An UPDATE statement expects a set of new assignments on aliased properties:

```
UPDATE ( <assignments> )
```

For example:

```
UPDATE (
    SET alias2.weight 17
    ADDTOSET alias0.bar "baz"
    UNSET alias1.foo
    DELFROMSET alias0.bar "biz"
)
```

## Delete operations

A DELETE statement have exactly the same syntax as a SELECT statement:

```
DELETE alias1, alias2, alias3
```

## 3.3 API documentation

### 3.3.1 link.graph.core package

#### Submodules

link.graph.algorithms.base module

link.graph.algorithms.follow module

link.graph.algorithms.backward module

link.graph.algorithms.forward module

link.graph.algorithms.filter module

link.graph.algorithms.update module

link.graph.algorithms.link module

#### Module contents

```
class link.graph.core.GraphManager (*args, **kwargs)
    Bases: object

    Process request and manage access to graph storage.

    mapreduce (identifier, mapper, reducer, dataset)

class link.graph.core.GraphMiddleware (*args, **kwargs)
    Bases: link.middleware.core.Middleware

link.graph.core.getparser (cls)
```

### 3.3.2 link.graph.dsl package

#### Submodules

link.graph.dsl.generator module

```
class link.graph.dsl.generator.GraphDSLGenerator (*args, **kwargs)
    Bases: object

    exception Error
        Bases: exceptions.Exception

    GraphDSLGenerator.MODEL_PREFIX = 'GraphDSL'

    GraphDSLGenerator.grammar

    GraphDSLGenerator.load_grammar()

link.graph.dsl.generator.single_parser_per_scope (_scope=None, _renew=False)
```



```
walk_UpdateAddPropertyNode (node, children_retval)
walk_UpdateDelPropertyNode (node, children_retval)
walk_UpdateSetPropertyNode (node, children_retval)
walk_UpdateStatementNode (node, children_retval)
walk_UpdateUnsetPropertyNode (node, children_retval)
walk_ValueNode (node, children_retval)
walk_WalkModeNode (node, children_retval)
```

### link.graph.dsl.walker.walkthrough module

```
class link.graph.dsl.walker.walkthrough.Walkthrough (graphmgr, *args, **kwargs)
    Bases: object

    backward_breadth_nodes (nodes, rel_ids)
    backward_depth_nodes (nodes, rel_ids, begin, end, iteration=0)
    breadth_nodes (nodes, rel_ids, begin, end, func)
    depth_nodes (nodes, rel_ids, begin, end, func)
    filter_nodes (nodes, to)
    forward_breadth_nodes (nodes, rel_ids)
    forward_depth_nodes (nodes, rel_ids, begin, end, iteration=0)
    select_nodes (fromstmt, aliased_sets)
    select_relationships (throughnode, aliased_sets)
    uniq_elts (aliased_set)
    walk_nodes (startnodes, rels, walkmode)

link.graph.dsl.walker.walkthrough.getmapfunc (key, match)
link.graph.dsl.walker.walkthrough.reducefunc (reducer, key, values)
```

### link.graph.dsl.walker.crud module

```
class link.graph.dsl.walker.crud.CRUDOperations (graphmgr, *args, **kwargs)
    Bases: object

    compute_result (data_id, ids, result)
    create_element (store, statement, aliased_sets)
    do_CreateStatementNode (statement, aliased_sets)
    do_DeleteStatementNode (statement, aliased_sets)
    do_NodeTypeNode (statement, aliased_sets)
    do_ReadStatementNode (statement, aliased_sets)
    do_RelationTypeNode (statement, aliased_sets)
    do_UpdateAddPropertyNode (statement, aliased_sets)
```



```
do_UpdateDelPropertyNode (statement, aliased_sets)
do_UpdateSetPropertyNode (statement, aliased_sets)
do_UpdateStatementNode (statement, aliased_sets)
do_UpdateUnsetPropertyNode (statement, aliased_sets)
get_links (statement, aliased_sets)
```

## link.graph.dsl.walker.filter module

### Module contents

## 3.3.3 link.graph.cli package

### Submodules

#### link.graph.cli.core module

```
class link.graph.cli.core.GraphCLI (graphuri, *args, **kwargs)
    Bases: object
    cancel_input (event)
    continuation_tokens (cli, width)
    get_title ()
    newline_or_execute (event)
    register_shortcuts ()
    tab_or_complete (event)
```

#### link.graph.cli.history module

```
class link.graph.cli.history.HistoryManager (*args, **kwargs)
    Bases: object
    add_to_history (cmd)
    close ()
    history
    read_history ()
```

#### link.graph.cli.completion.core module

#### link.graph.cli.completion.semantic module

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