
pandas-metricsreader Documentation

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Warning: This library is in a early alpha stage. Hence the API can change rapidly. Be aware that the API isn't stable, yet, if you update this library to the next version.

CHAPTER 1

Quick Start

1.1 Install pandas-metricsreader

Currently you have to download a source package from [github.com](https://github.com/countsudoku/pandas-metricsreader). You can download a tar.gz or zip file, unpack it and install it later. You can get tar.gz or zip files from [here](#). You have to unzip the files and go to the directory with the unpacked files. Then you can install the library with:

```
$ python setup.py install
```

Otherwise you can clone the git repo and install it from there:

```
$ git clone --depth 1 https://github.com/countsudoku/pandas-metricsreader
$ cd pandas-metricsreader
$ python setup.py install
```


CHAPTER 2

Data Access

2.1 Graphite

```
class pandas_metricsreader.GraphiteReader(url, tls_verify='/etc/ssl/certs/', session=None, timeout=30.0)
```

Creates a GraphiteDataReader object, which you can use to read different metrics in a pandas DataFrame

Parameters

- **url** (*str*) – the base url to the Graphite host
- **tls_verify** (*str or bool, optional*) – enable or disable certificate validation. You can also specify the path to a certificate or a directory, which must have been processed using the `c_rehash` utility supplied with OpenSSL. The default is the standard linux certificate trust store (`/etc/ssl/certs`)
- **session** (`requests.Session`, optional) – a `requests.Session` object (default `None`)
- **timeout** (*float or tuple, optional*) – the connect and read timeouts (see the `requests` documentation under `Timeouts` for details)

```
read(targets, start=None, end=None, create_multiindex=True, remove_redundant_indices=True)
```

read the data from Graphite

Parameters

- **targets** (*str or list[str] or dict*) – the metrics you want to look up
- **start** (*str, optional*) – the starting date timestamp. All Graphite datestrings are allowed (see Graphite documentation under `from-until` for details)
- **end** (*str, optional*) – the ending date timestamp, same as start date
- **create_multiindex** (*bool, optional*) – split the metrics names and create a hierarchical Index.

- **remove_redundant_indices** (`bool`, *optional*) – Remove all redundant rows from the hierarchical Index. This does only have an affect, if you have more then one metric and if `create_multiindex` is set to True.

Returns a pandas DataFrame with the requested Data from Graphite

walk (`top=None`, `start=None`, `end=None`)

Generate the target names in the Graphite target tree by walking the tree down. This creates a `os.walk()` like generator for the Graphite metrics.

Parameters

- **top** (`str`, *optional*) – the target, where the walk starts (without a trailing asterisk)
- **start** (`str`, *optional*) – the starting date timestamp. All Graphite datestrings are allowed (see Graphite documentation under `from-until` for details)
- **end** (`str`, *optional*) – the ending date timestamp, same as start date

Returns

a generator object, which yields a 3-tuple (`targetname`, `non-leafs`, `leafs`) for each metric.

`targetname` is the current walk position in the target tree. `non-leafs` are all child targets of `targetname`, which do not contain any data. `leafs` are all child targets of `targetname`, which do hold data. Hence you can use the `read()` method to read data from all `leafs`.

2.2 PNP4nagios

```
class pandas_metricsreader.PNP4NagiosReader(baseurl,      tls_verify='/etc/ssl/certs/',      ses-  
                                              sion=None, timeout=30)
```

Creates a PNP4NagiosReader object, which you can use to read metrics in a pandas DataFrame

Parameters

- **baseurl** (`str`) – the base url to the PNP4Nagios host
- **tls_verify** (`str` or `bool`, *optional*) – enable or disable certificate validation. You can also specify the path to a certificate or a directory, which must have been processed using the `c_rehash` utility supplied with OpenSSL. The default is the standard linux certificate trust store (`/etc/ssl/certs`)
- **session** (`requests.Session`) – a `requests.Session` object (default None)
- **timeout** (`float` or `tuple`) – the connect and read timeouts (see the requests documentation under `Timeouts` for details)

read (`hosts`, `service`, `start=None`, `end=None`, `view=None`, `create_multiindex=True`)
read the data from PNP4Nagios

Parameters

- **hosts** (`str` or `list`) – the hosts you want to have metrics for
- **service** (`str`) – The service metric you want to look up.
- **start** (`str`, *optional*) – the starting date timestamp. All PNP4Nagios datestrings are allowed (see PNP4Nagios documentation under `timeranges` for details)
- **end** (`str`, *optional*) – the ending date timestamp, same as start date

- **view** (*Integer, optional*) – limits the time range to the time period specified in the PNP4Nagios config (for details see PNP4Nagios documentation under [timeranges](#)).
- **create_multiindex** (*bool, optional*) – split the metrics names and create a hierarchical Index.

Returns a pandas DataFrame with the requested Data from PNP4Nagios

2.3 Prometheus

coming soon!

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