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Pyforms Terminal is Python 3 framework to allow pyforms applications to execute in terminal mode.

The framework aims to boost the development productivity by providing an API in Python to allow the execution of applications developed for GUI and Web mode in terminal mode.

Source code <https://github.com/UmSenhorQualquer/pyforms-terminal>

```
usage: SingleFly.py [-h] [--outputfile _OUTPUTFILE] [--filename _FILENAME]
                    [--outputvideo _OUTPUTVIDEO]
                    [--mov_threshold _MOV_THRESHOLD] [--led_y _LED_Y]
                    [--led_x _LED_X] [--arenaRadius _ARENARADIUS]
                    [--exec EXEC]

optional arguments:
  -h, --help            show this help message and exit
  --outputfile _OUTPUTFILE
                        Output CSV file
  --filename _FILENAME
                        Video file name
  --outputvideo _OUTPUTVIDEO
                        Output video file
  --mov_threshold _MOV_THRESHOLD
                        Movement threshold
  --led_y _LED_Y        LED Y position
  --led_x _LED_X        LED X position
  --arenaRadius _ARENARADIUS
                        Arena radius (mm)
  --exec EXEC           Function from the application that should be executed.
                        Use | to separate a list of functions.
```

Note: This framework is a software layer part of the Pyforms framework.

Pyforms <https://pyforms.readthedocs.io>

OVERVIEW

1.1 Pyforms Terminal



Pyforms Terminal is part the Pyforms framework. It implements a software layer that handles the execution of pyforms applications in over the terminal.

1.2 Pyforms



Pyforms is a Python 3 framework to develop applications capable of executing in 3 different environments, Desktop GUI, Terminal and Web.

1.3 Developer

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Note: Please **star** the project at the [Github repository](#) to support the project.

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INSTALL & CONFIGURE

- Install Pyforms using **pip**.

```
pip install pyforms-terminal
```


FIRST APPLICATION

Note: More documentation to read about this example at:

- [pyforms_terminal.basewidget.BaseWidget](#)
 - [pyforms_terminal.controls.control_base.ControlBase](#)
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Here it is shown how to create the first pyforms app.

3.1 Create the first app

Create the file **example.py** and add the next code to it.

```
from pyforms.basewidget import BaseWidget
from pyforms.controls import ControlFile
from pyforms.controls import ControlText
from pyforms.controls import ControlSlider
from pyforms.controls import ControlPlayer
from pyforms.controls import ControlButton

class ComputerVisionAlgorithm(BaseWidget):

    def __init__(self, *args, **kwargs):
        super().__init__('Computer vision algorithm example')

        #Definition of the forms fields
        self._videofile      = ControlFile('Video')
        self._outputfile     = ControlText('Results output file')
        self._threshold      = ControlSlider('Threshold', 114, 0, 255)
        self._blobsize       = ControlSlider('Minimum blob size', 100, 100, 2000)
        self._player          = ControlPlayer('Player')
        self._runbutton       = ControlButton('Run')

        #Define the function that will be called when a file is selected
        self._videofile.changed_event      = self.__videoFileSelectionEvent
        #Define the event that will be called when the run button is processed
        self._runbutton.value            = self.__runEvent
        #Define the event called before showing the image in the player
        self._player.process_frame_event = self.__process_frame

        #Define the organization of the Form Controls
        self._formset = [
```

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```

        ('_videofile', '_outputfile'),
        '_threshold',
        ('_blobsize', '_runbutton'),
        '_player'
    ]

def __videoFileSelectionEvent(self):
    """
    When the videofile is selected instanciate the video in the player
    """
    self._player.value = self._videofile.value

def __process_frame(self, frame):
    """
    Do some processing to the frame and return the result frame
    """
    return frame

def __runEvent(self):
    """
    After setting the best parameters run the full algorithm
    """
    pass

if __name__ == '__main__':
    from pyforms import start_app
    start_app(ComputerVisionAlgorithm)

```

Now execute in the terminal the next command:

```
$ python example.py terminal_mode --help
```

You will visualize the next result:

```

usage: example.py [-h] [--videofile _VIDEOFILE] [--outputfile _OUTPUTFILE]
                  [--threshold _THRESHOLD] [--blobsize _BLOBSIZE]
                  [--exec EXEC] [--load LOAD]
                  terminal_mode

positional arguments:
  terminal_mode          Flag to run pyforms in terminal mode

optional arguments:
  -h, --help             show this help message and exit
  --videofile _VIDEOFILE
                        Video
  --outputfile _OUTPUTFILE
                        Results output file
  --threshold _THRESHOLD
                        Threshold
  --blobsize _BLOBSIZE
                        Minimum blob size
  --exec EXEC            Function from the application that should be executed.
                        Use | to separate a list of functions.

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--load LOAD	Load a json file containing the pyforms form configuration.
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Note: In alternative if you would not like to use the `terminal_mode` parameter you can create the file `local_settings.py` in the same directory where you are going to run the application and add the next code:

SETTINGS_PRIORITY = 0 PYFORMS_MODE = 'TERMINAL'
--

This code will set pyforms to run in terminal mode.

Now you can run the application in terminal mode using the command:

\$ python example.py --help

4.1 BaseWidget

4.1.1 Overview

The BaseWidget class is the base class of all pyforms applications.

4.1.2 API

```
class pyforms_terminal.basewidget.BaseWidget (*args, **kwargs)
Bases: object

set_margin(margin)
init_form(parse=True)
execute()
start_progress(total=100)
update_progress()
end_progress()
message(msg, title=None, msg_type=None)
success(msg, title=None)
info(msg, title=None)
warning(msg, title=None)
alert(msg, title=None)
critical(msg, title=None)
about(msg, title=None)
aboutQt(msg, title=None)
executeCommand(cmd, cwd=None, env=None)
exec_terminal_cmd(args, **kwargs)

controls
Return all the form controls from the the module
```

4.2 Controls

4.2.1 ControlBase

```
class pyforms_terminal.controls.control_base.ControlBase(*args, **kwargs)
Bases: object

init_form()
changed_event()
    Function called when ever the Control value is changed
show()
hide()
open_popup_menu(position)
add_popup_submenu_option(label, options)
enabled
value
label
form
parent
```

4.2.2 ControlBoundingSlider

```
class pyforms_terminal.controls.control_boundingslider.ControlBoundingSlider(*args,
                                                                           **kwargs)
Bases: pyforms_terminal.controls.control_base.ControlBase
```

4.2.3 ControlButton

```
class pyforms_terminal.controls.control_button.ControlButton(*args, **kwargs)
Bases: pyforms_terminal.controls.control_base.ControlBase

value
```

4.2.4 ControlCheckBox

```
class pyforms_terminal.controls.control_checkbox.ControlCheckBox(*args,
                                                                **kwargs)
Bases: pyforms_terminal.controls.control_base.ControlBase

value
```

4.2.5 ControlCombo

```
class pyforms_terminal.controls.control_combo.ControlCombo(*args, **kwargs)
    Bases: pyforms_terminal.controls.control_base.ControlBase

    add_item(label, value=None)

    clear()

    items

    values

    value

    text
```

4.2.6 ControlDir

```
class pyforms_terminal.controls.control_dir.ControlDir(*args, **kwargs)
    Bases: pyforms_terminal.controls.control_base.ControlBase
```

4.2.7 ControlEmptyWidget

```
class pyforms_terminal.controls.control_emptywidget.ControlEmptyWidget(*args,
                                                                     **kwargs)
    Bases: pyforms_terminal.controls.control_base.ControlBase

    load_form(data, path=None)
```

4.2.8 ControlFile

```
class pyforms_terminal.controls.control_file.ControlFile(*args, **kwargs)
    Bases: pyforms_terminal.controls.control_base.ControlBase
```

4.2.9 ControlImage

```
class pyforms_terminal.controls.control_image.ControlImage(*args, **kwargs)
    Bases: pyforms_terminal.controls.control_base.ControlBase

    repaint()

    value
```

4.2.10 ControlLabel

```
class pyforms_terminal.controls.control_label.ControlLabel(*args, **kwargs)
Bases: pyforms_terminal.controls.control_base.ControlBase
```

4.2.11 ControlPlayer

```
class pyforms_terminal.controls.control_player.ControlPlayer(*args, **kwargs)
Bases: pyforms_terminal.controls.control_base.ControlBase

play()
stop()
refresh()
update_frame()
double_click_event(event, x, y)
click_event(event, x, y)
drag_event(start_point, end_point)
end_drag_event(start_point, end_point)
key_release_event(event)
process_frame_event(frame)
save_form(data)
load_form(data)
value
video_index
image
frame_width
frame_height
max
frame
fps
Return the video frames per second
```

4.2.12 ControlProgress

```
class pyforms_terminal.controls.control_progress.ControlProgress(*args,
**kwargs)
Bases: pyforms_terminal.controls.control_base.ControlBase

value
min
```

max

4.2.13 ControlSlider

class pyforms_terminal.controls.control_slider.**ControlSlider**(*args, **kwargs)

Bases: *pyforms_terminal.controls.control_base.ControlBase*

min

max

4.2.14 ControlText

class pyforms_terminal.controls.control_text.**ControlText**(*args, **kwargs)

Bases: *pyforms_terminal.controls.control_base.ControlBase*

4.2.15 ControlTextArea

class pyforms_terminal.controls.control_textarea.**ControlTextArea**(*args, **kwargs)

Bases: *pyforms_terminal.controls.control_base.ControlBase*

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