Python Restorable Collections Documentation

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Pickleable wrappers for Python collections with non-built-in type keys and cycles or self-references.

Interfaces to `collections` which solve the problem of unpickleable objects when non-built-in type keys are used and form cycles, either mutually or through self-reference.

A detailed article explaining the problem and this solution will soon be available at: http://www.petrounias.org/articles/

CHAPTER 1

Prerequisites

Core:

- Python >= 2.7

CHAPTER 2

Obtaining

- Author's website for the project: http://www.petrounias.org/software/python-restorable-collections/
- Git repository on GitHub: https://github.com/petrounias/python-restorable-collections/
- Mercurial repository on BitBucket: http://www.bitbucket.org/petrounias/python-restorable-collections/

CHAPTER 3

Installation

Via setup tools:

```
python setup.py install
```

Via pip and pypi:

```
pip install python-restorable-collections
```

CHAPTER 4

Usage

Import the collections wrappers from the `restorable_collections` module.

```
from restorable_collections import RestorableDict
```

and use it instead of the corresponding Python object:

```
self.foo = RestorableDict()
self.foo[self] = 42
```

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Table of Contents

Module restorable_collections

The module `restorable_collections_tests` contains all unit tests associated with this module.

Contents:

- *Restorable*
- *RestorableDict*
- *RestorableDefaultDict*
- *RestorableOrderedDict*
- *RestorableSet*

Restorable

RestorableDict

RestorableDefaultDict

RestorableOrderedDict

RestorableSet

CHAPTER 6

Release Notes

- v1.0.0 @ 7 Sep 2014 Initial public release.

CHAPTER 7

Development Status

Actively developed and maintained since 2014. Currently used in production in proprietary projects by the author and his team, as well as other third parties.

CHAPTER 8

Future Work

- Support for non-standard collections, specifically OrderedSet and OrderedDefaultDict.

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