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# **ultra-config Documentation**

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An extendable configuration that enables you to configure your application via python modules, config files, environment variables and more!

- Free software: MIT license
- Documentation: <https://ultra-config.readthedocs.io>.

## 1.1 Installation

```
pip install ultra-config
```

## 1.2 Features

- Load configuration from a variety of sources including environment variables, json files, ini files, and python objects
- Easily extend with your own configuration mechanisms
- Offers a global configuration object for you application
- Easily inject configuration into functions with the ability to override them for testing
- Ability to fail fast if missing configuration

## 1.3 Examples

### 1.3.1 global configuration

```
from ultra_config import GlobalConfig

# Loads all env variables that begin with MY_APP, configuration
# from a json file and a custom override
GlobalConfig.load(env_var_prefix='MY_APP',
                  json_file='/opt/my_app/config.json',
                  overrides={'MY_VAR': 'some_val'})

@GlobalConfig.inject('MY_VAR', value='OTHER_VAR')
def my_func(arg1, value=None):
    print(arg1)
    print(value)

my_func()
# Prints the value of MY_VAR and OTHER_VAR

my_func(value='custom')
# prints the value of MY_VAR and then prints the "custom" since we explicitly passed_
↪that in
```

## 1.4 Credits

This package was created with [Cookiecutter](#) and the [audreyr/cookiecutter-pypackage](#) project template.



### 2.1 Stable release

To install ultra-config, run this command in your terminal:

```
$ pip install ultra_config
```

This is the preferred method to install ultra-config, as it will always install the most recent stable release.

If you don't have [pip](#) installed, this [Python installation guide](#) can guide you through the process.

### 2.2 From sources

The sources for ultra-config can be downloaded from the [Github repo](#).

You can either clone the public repository:

```
$ git clone git://github.com/timmartin19/ultra_config
```

Or download the [tarball](#):

```
$ curl -OL https://github.com/timmartin19/ultra_config/tarball/master
```

Once you have a copy of the source, you can install it with:

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



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### Usage

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To use ultra-config in a project:

```
import ultra_config
```



Contributions are welcome, and they are greatly appreciated! Every little bit helps, and credit will always be given. You can contribute in many ways:

## 4.1 Types of Contributions

### 4.1.1 Report Bugs

Report bugs at [https://github.com/timmmartin19/ultra\\_config/issues](https://github.com/timmmartin19/ultra_config/issues).

If you are reporting a bug, please include:

- Your operating system name and version.
- Any details about your local setup that might be helpful in troubleshooting.
- Detailed steps to reproduce the bug.

### 4.1.2 Fix Bugs

Look through the GitHub issues for bugs. Anything tagged with “bug” and “help wanted” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

### 4.1.3 Implement Features

Look through the GitHub issues for features. Anything tagged with “enhancement” and “help wanted” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

### 4.1.4 Write Documentation

ultra-config could always use more documentation, whether as part of the official ultra-config docs, in docstrings, or even on the web in blog posts, articles, and such.

### 4.1.5 Submit Feedback

The best way to send feedback is to file an issue at [https://github.com/timmmartin19/ultra\\_config/issues](https://github.com/timmmartin19/ultra_config/issues).

If you are proposing a feature:

- Explain in detail how it would work.
- Keep the scope as narrow as possible, to make it easier to implement.
- Remember that this is a volunteer-driven project, and that contributions are welcome :)

## 4.2 Get Started!

Ready to contribute? Here's how to set up *ultra\_config* for local development.

1. Fork the *ultra\_config* repo on GitHub.
2. Clone your fork locally:

```
$ git clone git@github.com:your_name_here/ultra_config.git
```

3. Install your local copy into a virtualenv. Assuming you have virtualenvwrapper installed, this is how you set up your fork for local development:

```
$ mkvirtualenv ultra_config
$ cd ultra_config/
$ python setup.py develop
```

4. Create a branch for local development:

```
$ git checkout -b name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

Now you can make your changes locally.

5. When you're done making changes, check that your changes pass flake8 and the tests, including testing other Python versions with tox:

```
$ flake8 ultra_config tests
$ python setup.py test or py.test
$ tox
```

To get flake8 and tox, just pip install them into your virtualenv.

6. Commit your changes and push your branch to GitHub:

```
$ git add .
$ git commit -m "Your detailed description of your changes."
$ git push origin name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

7. Submit a pull request through the GitHub website.

## 4.3 Pull Request Guidelines

Before you submit a pull request, check that it meets these guidelines:

1. The pull request should include tests.
2. If the pull request adds functionality, the docs should be updated. Put your new functionality into a function with a docstring, and add the feature to the list in README.rst.
3. The pull request should work for Python 2.6, 2.7, 3.3, 3.4 and 3.5, and for PyPy. Check [https://travis-ci.org/timmartin19/ultra\\_config/pull\\_requests](https://travis-ci.org/timmartin19/ultra_config/pull_requests) and make sure that the tests pass for all supported Python versions.

## 4.4 Tips

To run a subset of tests:

```
$ python -m unittest tests.test_ultra_config
```





## CHAPTER 5

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### Indices and tables

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