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# **django-json-dbindex Documentation**

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Describe your database index in json files into your apps

Detailed documentation is in the “docs” directory.



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### Quick start

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1. Add “json\_dbindex” to your INSTALLED\_APPS setting like this:

```
INSTALLED_APPS = (  
    ...  
    'json_dbindex',  
)
```

2. Run *python manage.py list\_jsindex* to list all defined indexes.





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## Create indexes

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Create a file in you app directory called *dbindex\_create.json* with following contents

```
[{"name": "django_site_composite_idx", "table": "django_site", "column": ["domain","name"], "predicat":  
  "WHERE id > 1000", "using": "btree", "database": "default", "unique": yes}]
```

Trying to create an existing index will not generate an error, only a logging at level notice will be raised.



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## Drop indexes

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Create a file in your app directory called *dbindex\_drop.json* with following contents.

```
[{"name": "django_site_composite_idx"}, {"name": "django_site_domain_idx"}]
```

Only the name is required. In the above example two indexes will be dropped. Trying to drop a non existing index will not generate an error, only a logging at level notice will be raised.

### 3.1 Contents

#### 3.1.1 Install

*django-json-dbindex* is open-source software, published under BSD license. See [License](#) for details.

If you want to install a development environment, you should go to [Contributing](#) documentation.

#### Prerequisites

- Python <sup>1</sup> 2.7, 3.3 or 3.4. Other versions may work, but they are not part of the test suite at the moment.

#### As a library

In most cases, you will use *django-json-dbindex* as a dependency of another project. In such a case, you should add *django-json-dbindex* in your main project's requirements. Typically in *setup.py*:

```
from setuptools import setup

setup(
    install_requires=[
        'django-json-dbindex',
        #...
    ]
    # ...
)
```

Then when you install your main project with your favorite package manager (like [pip](#) <sup>2</sup>), *django-json-dbindex* will automatically be installed.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.python.org/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://pypi.python.org/pypi/pip/>

### Standalone

You can install *django-json-dbindex* with your favorite Python package manager. As an example with `pip` <sup>2</sup>:

```
pip install django-json-dbindex
```

### Check

Check *django-json-dbindex* has been installed:

```
python -c "import django_json_dbindex;print(django_json_dbindex.__version__)"
```

You should get *django\_json\_dbindex*'s version.

### References

#### 3.1.2 About django-docusign

This section is about the *django-docusign* project itself.

### Vision

*django-json-dbindex* helps you integrate and use complex indexes within a Django project.

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## Notes & references

## Changelog

This document describes changes between each past release. For information about future releases, check [milestones](#) <sup>4</sup> and *Vision*.

### 1.1.0 (2014-11-24)

- Thanks to Bruno Bord, management commands now use stdout instead of print

### 1.0.2 (2014-11-14)

- FIX create\_index and drop\_index when database is not set

### 1.0.1 (2014-11-14)

- FIX index\_exists

### 1.0.0 (2014-11-14)

- support multi database

### 0.0.2 (2014-09-29)

- FIX changelog dates
- FIX error in util.get\_app\_paths

### 0.0.1 (2014-09-29)

Initial release.

- First release of django-json-dbindex, compatibility with PostgreSQL only.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.people-doc.com>

<sup>4</sup> <https://github.com/novapost/django-json-dbindex/milestones>

## Notes & references

### 3.1.3 Contributing

This document provides guidelines for people who want to contribute to the *django-json-dbindex* project.

#### Create tickets

Please use [django-json-dbindex bugtracker](#)<sup>5</sup> **before** starting some work:

- check if the bug or feature request has already been filed. It may have been answered too!
- else create a new ticket.
- if you plan to contribute, tell us, so that we are given an opportunity to give feedback as soon as possible.
- Then, in your commit messages, reference the ticket with some `refs #TICKET-ID` syntax.

#### Use topic branches

- Work in branches.
- Prefix your branch with the ticket ID corresponding to the issue. As an example, if you are working on ticket #23 which is about contribute documentation, name your branch like `23-contribute-doc`.
- If you work in a development branch and want to refresh it with changes from master, please [rebase](#)<sup>6</sup> or [merge-based rebase](#)<sup>7</sup>, i.e. do not merge master.

#### Fork, clone

Clone *django-json-dbindex* repository (adapt to use your own fork):

```
git clone git@github.com:novapost/django-json-dbindex.git
cd django-json-dbindex/
```

#### Usual actions

The *Makefile* is the reference card for usual actions in development environment:

- Install development toolkit with [pip](#)<sup>8</sup>: `make develop`.
- Run tests with [tox](#)<sup>9</sup>: `make test`.
- Build documentation: `make documentation`. It builds [Sphinx](#)<sup>10</sup> documentation in `var/docs/html/index.html`.
- Release *django-json-dbindex* project with [zest.releaser](#)<sup>11</sup>: `make release`.
- Cleanup local repository: `make clean`, `make distclean` and `make maintainer-clean`.

See also `make help`.

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<sup>5</sup> <https://github.com/novapost/django-json-dbindex/issues>

<sup>6</sup> <http://git-scm.com/book/en/Git-Branching-Rebasing>

<sup>7</sup> <http://tech.novapost.fr/psycho-rebasing-en.html>

<sup>8</sup> <https://pypi.python.org/pypi/pip/>

<sup>9</sup> <https://pypi.python.org/pypi/tox/>

<sup>10</sup> <https://pypi.python.org/pypi/Sphinx/>

<sup>11</sup> <https://pypi.python.org/pypi/zest.releaser/>

## Notes & references

### 3.2 Indices and tables

- *genindex*
- *modindex*
- *search*