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# **evenz Documentation**

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Simplify event-driven python!



## GETTING STARTED

### 1.1 Installing the Library

You can use `pip` to install *evenz*.

```
pip install evenz
```





## API DOCUMENTATION

Import this module to make event handling a little simpler.

**class** `evenz.events.Args`

Bases: `tuple`

Extend this named tuple to provide easy-to-understand arguments for your events.

**property** `sender`

the originator of the event

**class** `evenz.events.Event` (*f: Callable, sender: Any = None*)

Bases: `object`

An event object wraps a function and notifies a set of handlers when the function is called.

**\_\_init\_\_** (*f: Callable, sender: Any = None*)

**Parameters**

- **f** – the function that triggers the event
- **sender** – the sender of the event

**property** `handlers`

Get the handlers for this function.

**Returns** an iteration of the handlers.

**subscribe** (*handler: Callable*)

Subscribe a handler function to this event.

**Parameters** **handler** – the handler

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**Note:** You can also use the `+=` operator.

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**trigger** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Trigger the event.

**unsubscribe** (*handler: Callable*)

Unsubscribe a handler function from this event.

**Parameters** **handler** – the handler

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**Note:** You can also use the `-=` operator.

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`evenz.events.event` (*f: Callable*) → `evenz.events.Event`

Decorate a function or method to create an *Event*.

**Parameters** *f* – the function.

**Returns** the event

**See also:**

If you are decorating a method within a class, you'll need to use the *observable()* class decorator on the class as well.

`evenz.events.observable` (*cls*)

Use this decorator to mark a class that exposes events.

**Parameters** *cls* – the class

**Returns** the class

**See also:**

If you are using this decorator, you probably also want to use *event()* on some of the methods.

## DEVELOPMENT

### 3.1 Getting Started

This section provides instructions for setting up your development environment. If you follow the steps from top to bottom you should be ready to roll by the end.

#### 3.1.1 Get the Source

The source code for the *evenz* project lives at [github](https://github.com/patdaburu/bnrml). You can use *git clone* to get it.

```
git clone https://github.com/patdaburu/bnrml
```

#### 3.1.2 Create the Virtual Environment

You can create a virtual environment and install the project's dependencies using *make*.

```
make venv  
make install  
source venv/bin/activate
```

#### 3.1.3 Try It Out

One way to test out the environment is to run the tests. You can do this with the *make test* target.

```
make test
```

If the tests run and pass, you're ready to roll.

#### 3.1.4 Getting Answers

Once the environment is set up, you can perform a quick build of this project documentation using the *make answers* target.

```
make answers
```

## 3.2 Using the *Makefile*

This project includes a *Makefile* that you can use to perform common tasks such as running tests and building documentation.

### 3.2.1 Targets

This section contains a brief description of the targets defined in the *Makefile*.

#### **clean**

Remove generated packages, documentation, temporary files, *etc.*

#### **lint**

Run *pylint* against the project files.

#### **test**

Run the unit tests.

#### **quicktest**

Run the unit tests without performing pre-test validations (like *linting*).

#### **docs**

Build the documentation for production.

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**Note:** You can also build the documents directly, bypassing validations like *linting* and *testing* using *Sphinx Makefile* directly.

```
cd docs
make clean && make html
make latexpdf
```

#### **answers**

Perform a quick build of the documentation and open it in your browser.

#### **package**

Build the package for publishing.

### **publish**

Publish the package to your repository.

### **build**

Install the current project locally so that you may run the command-line application.

### **venv**

Create a virtual environment.

### **install**

Install (or update) project dependencies.

### **licenses**

Generate a report of the projects dependencies and respective licenses.

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**Note:** If project dependencies change, please update this documentation.

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## **3.3 Publishing the Package**

As you make changes to the project, you'll probably want to publish new version of the package. (*That's the point, right?*)

### **3.3.1 Publishing**

The actual process of publishing the project is just a matter of running the *publish* target.

```
make publish
```

### **3.3.2 Installing**

If you just need to install the library in your project, have a look at the *general tutorial* article.

## **3.4 Building the Documentation**

### **3.4.1 Sphinx**

The documentation in this project is generated by *Sphinx* from *reStructuredTex*.

### 3.4.2 Ubuntu/Debian

This project started on [Ubuntu Linux 18.04](#). That doesn't mean you can't use another distribution, or even another operating system, but you may need to perform some additional setup steps to get your builds working. (If you do get it working under another system, please consider adding an article to let others know how you did it!)

#### Prerequisites

The project uses the Sphinx [LatexBuilder](#) to generate a [PDF](#) document. If you're using Ubuntu (or Debian) you'll need to install [texlive](#) and [latexmk](#).

```
sudo apt-get install texlive-latex-recommended \
    texlive-latex-extra \
    texlive-fonts-recommended \
    latexmk
```

### 3.4.3 make

Once everything is in place, you can build the documentation using the *make docs* the target defined in the project's *Makefile*.

```
make docs
```

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## DEPENDENCIES

The `requirements.txt` file contains this project's module dependencies. You can install these dependencies using `pip`.

```
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

### 5.1 requirements.txt

```
click>=7.0,<8
pip-check-reqs>=2.0.1,<3
pip-licenses>=1.7.1,<2
pylint>=1.8.4,<2
pytest>=3.4.0,<4
pytest-cov>=2.5.1,<3
pytest-pythonpath>=0.7.2,<1
setuptools>=38.4.0
Sphinx>=2.2.0

tox>=3.0.0,<4
twine>=1.11.0,<2
```

### 5.2 Runtime Dependencies and Licenses

Name	Version	License	URL
Click	7.0	BSD	<a href="https://palletsprojects.com/p/click/">https://palletsprojects.com/p/click/</a>
bleach	3.1.0	Apache Software License	<a href="https://github.com/mozilla/bleach">https://github.com/mozilla/bleach</a>
filelock	3.0.12	Public Domain < <a href="http://unlicense.org">http://unlicense.org</a> >	<a href="https://github.com/benediktschmitt/py-filelock">https://github.com/benediktschmitt/py-filelock</a>
frozenordereddict	1.2.0	MIT	<a href="https://github.com/wsmith323/frozenorderdict">https://github.com/wsmith323/frozenorderdict</a>
importlib-metadata	0.18	Apache Software License	<a href="http://importlib-metadata.readthedocs.io/">http://importlib-metadata.readthedocs.io/</a>
readme-renderer	24.0	Apache License, Version 2.0	<a href="https://github.com/pypa/readme_renderer">https://github.com/pypa/readme_renderer</a>
toml	0.10.0	MIT	<a href="https://github.com/uiri/toml">https://github.com/uiri/toml</a>
webencodings	0.5.1	BSD	<a href="https://github.com/SimonSapin/python-webencodings">https://github.com/SimonSapin/python-webencodings</a>
zipp	0.5.1	UNKNOWN	<a href="https://github.com/jaraco/zipp">https://github.com/jaraco/zipp</a>



## INTRODUCTION

### 6.1 Overview

*evenz* is a simplified implementation of the [observer pattern](#) in python. It uses some friendly syntax conventions from other languages.

### 6.2 Create a Class with Events

For this simple example we'll create an observable object with just one event.

```
from evenz import observable, event

@observable
class Dog(object):
    """
    This is a dog that can bark. We can also listen for a 'barked' event.
    """
    def bark(self, count: int):
        """
        Call this method to make the dog bark.

        :param count: How many times will the dog bark?
        """
        for i in range(0, count):
            print('Woof!')
            self.barked(count)

    @event
    def barked(self, count: int):
        """
        This event is raised when the dog barks.

        :param count: how many times did the dog bark?
        """
```

### 6.3 Handle Events

Now let's respond to the observable object's event by subscribing handler methods.

```
# Create our observable dog.
dog = Dog()

# Create a handler function for the dog's 'barked' event.
def on_bark(sender: Dog, count: int):
    for i in range(0, count):
        print('Hush, puppy!')

# When the dog barks, we'll respond.
dog.barked += on_bark

# Have the dog bark a few times.
dog.bark(5)

# At this point, we're fed up and no longer listening for barks.
dog.barked -= on_bark

# Now the dog's barks should go without a response.
print('OK. We are no longer listening.')
dog.bark(5)
```

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