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**qidicom**

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# CHAPTER 1

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## Synopsis

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qidicom provides a facade for DICOM file interaction.

**API** <http://qidicom.readthedocs.org/en/latest/api/index.html>

**Git** [github.com/ohsu-qin/qidicom](https://github.com/ohsu-qin/qidicom)



## CHAPTER 2

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### Feature List

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1. Python logging configuration.
2. Common command utility functions.
3. Collection data structures and utilities.
4. File helper functions.





## CHAPTER 3

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### Installation

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Install the `qidicom` package with Python `pip`:

```
pip install qidicom
```



## CHAPTER 4

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### Usage

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Run the following command for the utility options:

```
lsdicom --help
```



See the [qipipe Development Guide](#) for project download, testing and documentation.

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## API Documentation

### hierarchy

**class** `qidicom.hierarchy.ImageHierarchy` (*\*files*)

Bases: `qiutil.dictionary_hierarchy.DictionaryHierarchy`

ImageHierarchy wraps the DICOM image subject/study/series/image hierarchy.

:param the input DICOM files

`__init__` (*\*files*)

:param the input DICOM files

**add** (*ds*)

Adds the subject-study-series-image hierarchy entries from the given DICOM dataset.

**Parameters** *ds* – the DICOM dataset

`qidicom.hierarchy.group_by` (*tag, \*files*)

Groups DICOM files by the given tag description. Subtraction images, indicated by a SUB DICOM Image Type, are ignored. The tag can elide blanks, e.g. 'SeriesNumber'.

**Parameters**

- **tag** – the DICOM tag
- **dicom\_files** – the DICOM files or directories

**Returns** a {tag value: [DICOM file names]} dictionary

`qidicom.hierarchy.read_hierarchy(*files)`

Returns the ImageHierarchy for the DICOM files in the given locations.

**Parameters** `files` – the files or directories to walk for DICOM files

**Returns** the image hierarchy

**Return type** `qiutil.image_hierarchy.ImageHierarchy`

### meta

**class** `qidicom.meta.Editor(**edits)`

Bases: `object`

DICOM tag editor.

Creates a new DICOM tag editor.

**Parameters** `edits` – the edits tag value modifications

`__init__` (*\*\*edits*)

Creates a new DICOM tag editor.

**Parameters** `edits` – the edits tag value modifications

**edit** (*dataset*)

Applies this editor's edits tag value modifications.

**Parameters** `dataset` – the pydicom dicom dataset object

`qidicom.meta.select(ds, *tags)`

Reads the given DICOM dataset tags.

**Parameters**

- `ds` – the pydicom dicom object
- `tags` – the names of tags to read (default all unbracketed tags)

**Returns** the tag name => value dictionary

### reader

**class** `qidicom.reader.DicomHeaderIterator(*dicom_files)`

Bases: `qidicom.reader.DicomIterator`

DicomHeaderIterator is a generator class for reading the pydicom non-pixel data sets from DICOM files.

`__init__` (*\*dicom\_files*)

**class** `qidicom.reader.DicomIterator(*dicom_files, **opts)`

Bases: `qiutil.file.FileIterator`

DicomIterator is a generator class for reading the pydicom data sets from DICOM files.

**Parameters** `dicom_files` – the DICOM files to include

`__init__` (*\*dicom\_files, \*\*opts*)

**Parameters** `dicom_files` – the DICOM files to include

`qidicom.reader.iter_dicom(*dicom_files)`

Iterates over the DICOM data sets for DICOM files at the given locations.

**Parameters** `dicom_files` – the DICOM files or directories containing DICOM files

`qdicom.reader.iter_dicom_headers(*dicom_files)`

Iterates over the DICOM headers for DICOM files at the given locations.

**Parameters** `dicom_files` – the DICOM files or directories containing DICOM files

## writer

`qdicom.writer.edit(*in_files, **opts)`

Edits the given DICOM files. The `dest` option can be either the destination directory path or an output file namer function. If `dest` is a directory path, then the output file location is a file in the given destination directory with the same unqualified file name as the input file. If the `dest` option is a function, then the output file location is the result of calling that function with the input file path as an argument. The default is to edit the file in-place.

### Parameters

- **in\_files** – the input DICOM files or directories containing DICOM files
- **opts** – the following options:
- **dest** – the destination directory or file namer function

**Yield** the `:meth'qdicom.reader.next'` pydicom dicom object





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