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Note: This documentation is for Trashman version 1.5.0. Some parts of this documentation might not apply to other versions.

Trashman is a trash manager, i.e. an application which manages trash folders. It provides several backends.

CHAPTER 1

How to use

Install it from PyPI or the AUR.

To trash a file, just type `trash FILE [FILE ...]` into your shell. To restore a file from the trash, add the `-r` (`--restore`) argument. To empty the trash and delete the files forever, use the `-e` (`--empty`) switch. Verbose output can be provided by `-v` (`--verbose`). The location of your trash will be printed by `-w` (`--trash-location`) and the files location will be presented by `-W` (`--files-location`); *w* as in *where*. Other switches, related to Trashman, are `-V` (`--version`) and `-h` (`--help`).

Currently implemented in most backends:

- trashing
- trash conflict resolution
- restore
- localization support
- tests

Not yet ready:

- restore to inexistent directory (KDE refuses to do that, so we'll probably do so, too)

Useless features that are planned:

- CLI
- Qt GUI

Developers using Trashman as a library may want to look at the *Global functions list* or *Backends info* (and maybe *TODO*). Other people may want to look at the *README*.

3.1 Trashman

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Manual group Trashman manual

3.1.1 SYNOPSIS

trashman [-hVerlvwW] [FILE [FILE...]]

3.1.2 DESCRIPTION

Trashman is a trash manager, i.e. an application which manages trash folders. It provides several backends.

3.1.3 OPERATIONS

[FILE [FILE...]] Trashes the FILE(s).

-e, -empty Empties the trash.

-r, -restore Restores the FILE(s) from the trash.

-l, -list Lists the trash contents using ls.

-w, --trash-location Prints the trash root location.

-W, --files-location Prints the location of trashed files, which may be different from the root.

3.1.4 OPTIONS

-b BACKEND, --backend BACKEND Selects the backend to use. ‘auto’ chooses the backend automatically (fall-back: XDG), ‘config’ tries the config file (which is ‘auto’ by default) and ‘list’ displays a list of the possible backends. Can be configured in `~/.config/kwpolska/trashman/trashman.cfg`.

-h, --help Prints a help message.

-v, --verbose Turns on verbose mode.

-V, --version Prints the version in use.

3.1.5 EXAMPLES

trash foo Trashes the `foo` directory.

trash foo Restores the `foo` directory from trash.

trash -e Empties the trash.

3.1.6 BUGS

Bugs should be reported at the GitHub page (<<https://github.com/Kwpolska/trashman/issues>>). You can also send mail to <chris@chriswarrick.com>.

3.2 Trashman. A Python trash manager.

Info This is the README file for Trashman.

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3.2.1 PURPOSE

This is a simple trash manager. It can do various things related to the trash.

3.2.2 INSTALLATION

PyPI or AUR.

3.2.3 COPYRIGHT

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3.3 Global Functions and Modules List

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This is an auto-generated documentation of the Trashman suite. It is bare-bones, and you’d be better off reading the source code yourself.

3.3.1 `__init__.py`

trashman

A Python trash manager.

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exception `trashman.__init__.TLError` (*src, info, msg*)

Exceptions raised by the Trashman.

`trashman.__init__.size_dir` (*sdir*)

Get the size of a directory. Based on code found online.

3.3.2 tmds.py (TMDS — Trashman Data Storage)

trashman.TMDS

Trashman Data Storage.

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class trashman.tmds.TMDS

Trashman Data Storage.

critical (*msg*)

Show a critical error and log it.

error (*msg*)

Show an error and log it.

info (*msg*)

Show an information and log it.

warning (*msg*)

Show a warning and log it.

3.3.3 main.py (main())

3.4 Backends

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Trashman uses backends for managing files. All the backends define the same functions and inherit from the Trash class.

Backend requirements:

- name ending in Trash (eg. XDGTrash, DummyTrash)
- PEP 8, docstrings
- inherit from Trash
- throw exceptions and log activity
- implement the functions listed below (do not re-implement log unless needed)
- do actual work (save for the dummy backend)
- have a `self.trashdir` variable with the trash location (None if impossible)
- have a `self.logger` instance (`import logging, logging.getLogger('NAME')`)

In order to choose a backend, use `trashman.backends.select(backend)`. If `backend` is `auto`, a choice will be made basing on the config, and if it also says `auto`, on the OS used. If it is `list`, a human-readable list of backends will be printed.

3.4.1 Functions

(this automatically-generated of the Trash class.)

class trashman.backends.trash.Trash

Base Trash class.

empty (*verbose*)

Empty the trash.

list (*human=True*)

List the trash contents.

log (*msg, lvl='debug'*)

Log a message.

regenerate ()

Regenerate the trash and recreate metadata.

restore (*filename, verbose*)

Restore a file from trash.

trash (*filepath, verbose*)

Move specified file to trash.

3.4.2 Existing backends

DummyTrash

Name DummyTrash

Module dummytrash

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Specification n/a

OS any

Description A dummy backend, printing all the requests it gets.

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trashman.backends.dummytrash

A dummy backend, printing all the requests it gets.

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class trashman.backends.dummytrash.DummyTrash

A dummy trash, printing and logging actions that would be performed.

empty (*verbose*)

Empty the trash.

list (*human=True*)
List the trash contents.

log (*msg, lvl='debug'*)
Log a message.

regenerate ()
Regenerate the trash and recreate metadata.

restore (*filename, verbose*)
Restore a file from trash.

trash (*filepath, verbose*)
Move specified file to trash.

XDGTrash

Name XDGTrash

Module xdgtrash

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Specification XDG/freedesktop <<http://freedesktop.org/wiki/Specifications/trash-spec>>

OS Linux (KDE, GNOME, Xfce and others conforming to this spec)

Description An XDG trash implementation.

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trashman.backends.xdgtrash

An XDG trash implementation.

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class trashman.backends.xdgtrash.XDGTrash
XDG trash backend.

empty (*verbose*)
Empty the trash.

list (*human=True*)
List the trash contents.

regenerate ()
Regenerate the trash and recreate metadata.

restore (*filename, verbose, tocwd=False*)
Restore a file from trash.

trash (*filepath, verbose*)
Move specified file to trash.

3.5 Appendix A. Contribution rules

Info Those are the contribution rules for Trashman.

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Do you want to contribute to this project? Great! I'd love to see some help, but you must comply with some rules.

The key words “MUST”, “MUST NOT”, “REQUIRED”, “SHALL”, “SHALL NOT”, “SHOULD”, “SHOULD NOT”, “RECOMMENDED”, “MAY”, and “OPTIONAL” in this document are to be interpreted as described in RFC 2119.

3.5.1 Issue reporting

GitHub Issues are the recommended way to report an issue.

When pasting console sessions, you must paste them fully, *prompt-to-prompt*, to see all the messages and your input. Trim only stuff that you are 1000% sure that is not related to the project in question.

3.5.2 General preparations, rules and pull process

Prepare

A GitHub account is recommended. Patches by e-mail are accepted, but I'd prefer to work via GitHub.

Rules

1. Commits must have short, informative and logical messages. Signoffs and long messages are recommended. “Fix #xxx” is required if an issue exists.
2. The following fancy Unicode characters should be used when needed: -- ` " \ ' should not appear in console output, but may appear elsewhere.
3. For Python code, use the PEP 8 coding style and PEP 257 documentation style. For other languages, K&R style applies. Braces are mandatory in all blocks (even one-line blocks). Braces are on the same lines as class names and function signatures. Use 4-space indents.

Request a Pull

Done? Go hit the **Pull Request** button over on GitHub! Your request should be accepted shortly (assuming there are no major errors).

3.6 Appendix A. License for Trashman

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3.7 CHANGELOG for Trashman

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3.7.1 GitHub holds releases, too

More information can be found on GitHub in the [releases section](#).

3.7.2 Version History

1.5.0

1.5.0 A big modernization of Trashman.

1.0.0

1.0.4 Minor fixes.

1.0.3 I do not like the word “exit”.

1.0.2 Fixes #2, creating config dirs properly. (the app crashed if there was no `~/.config/kwpolska/` dir. This bug wasn't found due to having PKGBUILDer installed, which was creating that directory.)

1.0.1 Bugfix release.

1.0.0 A complete modification of the approach, now using a concept of “backends”, allowing multiple trash systems to be used.

0.2.0

0.2.4.1 (semi-official) Locale fix #3, only pypi/aur

0.2.4 Zsh completions.

0.2.3 Locale fix #2

0.2.2 Locale fix #1

0.2.1 Localization support.

0.2.0 Documentation. The project became a bit more mature now.

0.1.0

0.1.3 Fixed some problems with file restoration.

0.1.2 Ommited a character, also added restoration to `-help`.

0.1.1 Restoration magic.

0.1.0 Initial release.

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