
RepoBuddy Documentation

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Multi-repository management tool for GIT

An easy alternative to git sub-modules, to configure and maintain multiple Git repositories.

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2.2 repobuddy.client_info – Client Info

exception repobuddy.client_info.ClientInfoError(error_str)
Bases: repobuddy.utils.RepoBuddyBaseException

Exception raised by ClientInfo.

__init__(error_str)
Initializer.

Parameters error_str (*str*) – The error string to store in the exception.

class repobuddy.client_info.ClientInfo(config_file_name=None)
Bases: object

Parses/Stores/Retrieves the client configuration.

__init__(config_file_name=None)
Initializer.

Parameters config_file_name (*str*) – The name of the config file. If config_file_name is set to None, the configuration is just stored in-memory until write() is invoked. Instead if config_file_name is specified, the config file is opened, parsed and the instance represents the state of the config file.

Raises ClientInfoError when config_file_name is not None and any of the following conditions are met:

- Failed to open the config file.
- Parsing errors have been detected.
- Validating the config failed.

set_client_spec(client_spec_name)
Set the client_spec in the config.

Parameters client_spec_name (*str*) – The value for client_spec in the config.

Returns None

Raises `ClientInfoError` if the config does not already have the `RepoBuddyClientInfo` section.

set_manifest (`manifest_xml`)
Set the manifest in the config.

Parameters `manifest_xml` (`str`) – The value for manifest in the config.

Returns None

Raises `ClientInfoError` if the config does not have the `RepoBuddyClientInfo` section.

get_client_spec ()
Get the value of `client_spec` in the config.

Returns The value of `client_spec` in the config.

Return type `str`

Raises `ClientInfoError` if the config does not have the `client_spec` option.

get_manifest ()
Get the value of `manifest` in the config.

Returns The value of `manifest` in the config.

Return type `str`

Raises `ClientInfoError` if the config does not have the `manifest` option.

write (`file_name=None`)
Write the config to a file.

If `file_name` is set to `None`, the filename passed during the class initialization is used instead. If there was a file name specified during both initialization, as well as in the parameter `file_name`, this method's parameter takes precedence, and the file name specified during initialization remains unmodified.

Parameters `file_name` (`str`) – The name of the file to write the config into.

Returns None

Raises `ClientInfoError` when any of the following conditions are met:

- `file_name` parameter is `None` and no file name was provided during initialization.
- validation of the config failed.
- writing the config to the file failed.

2.3 repobuddy.arg_parser - Argument Parser

exception `repobuddy.arg_parser.ArgParserError` (`error_str=None,`
`exit_prog_without_error=False`)
Bases: `repobuddy.utils.RepoBuddyBaseException`

Exception raised by `ArgParser`.

Variables `exit_prog_without_error` – Set to `True` if `ArgParser` completed parsing the command line arguments without any errors, otherwise `False`.

__init__ (`error_str=None, exit_prog_without_error=False`)

```
class repobuddy.arg_parser.ArgParser(handlers)
Bases: object

Parses command line arguments for repobuddy.

__init__(handlers)
    Initializer.

    Parameters handlers (dict) – A dictionary with command names as keys and the handler functions as values.

    Returns None

parse(args)
    Parse the command line arguments to repobuddy.

    Parameters args (list of strings) – List of command line arguments.

    Returns None

    Raises ArgParserError on parsing errors.
```

2.4 repobuddy.command_handler - Command Handler

```
exception repobuddy.command_handler.CommandHandlerError(error_str)
Bases: repobuddy.utils.RepoBuddyBaseException

Exception raised by CommandHandler.

__init__(error_str)

class repobuddy.command_handler.CommandHandler
Bases: object

Provides handlers for the repobuddy commands.

__init__()
    Initializer.

get_handlers()
    Get the command handlers.

    Returns Dictionary with command names as keys and the methods as values.

    Return type dict

init_command_handler(args)
    Handler for the init command.

    Returns None

    Raises CommandHandlerError on errors.

status_command_handler(_args)
    Handler for the status command.

    Returns None

    Raises CommandHandlerError on errors.
```

2.5 repobuddy.git_wrapper - Git Wrapper

exception repobuddy.git_wrapper.**GitWrapperError** (*error_str*, *is_git_error*, *git_error_msg*=‘’)
Bases: repobuddy.utils.RepoBuddyBaseException

Exception raised by [GitWrapper](#).

Variables **is_git_error** – Set to True if [GitWrapper](#) got back a non-zero status after executing of any of the git commands, otherwise False.

__init__ (*error_str*, *is_git_error*, *git_error_msg*=‘’)

class repobuddy.git_wrapper.**GitWrapper** (*base_dir*)
Bases: object

Helper for invoking git.

Provides a way to access and/or control the state of a git repository. Internally, it executes git commands in the work-tree for various operations.

__init__ (*base_dir*)

Initializer.

Parameters **base_dir** (*str*) – Absolute path of the git repository work-tree.

Returns None

Raises [GitWrapperError](#) if *base_dir* is not an absolute path.

clone (*remote_url*, *branch*, *dest_dir*)

Clone a repo.

Executes git clone -b *branch* *remote_url* *dest_dir*. At the end of the `clone` operation, the working directory is changed to *dest_dir*.

Parameters

- **remote_url** (*str*) – URL of the repository.
- **branch** (*str*) – Branch to checkout after the clone.

Dest_dir Destination path to store the cloned repository.

Returns None

Raises [GitWrapperError](#) if the git `clone` command fails.

update_index ()

Refresh the index.

Executes git update-index -q --ignore-submodules --refresh.

Returns None

Raises [GitWrapperError](#) if the git `update-index` command fails.

get_untracked_files ()

Get a list of all untracked files in the repository.

Returns the files in git ls-files --exclude-standard --others -- as a list.

Returns List of untracked files.

Return type list of str

Raises [GitWrapperError](#) if the git `ls-files` command fails.

```
get_unstaged_files()
    Get a list of all unstaged files in the repository.

    Returns the files in git diff-files --name-status -r --ignore-submodules -- as a
    list.

    Returns List of unstaged files.

    Return type list of str

    Raises GitWrapperError if the git diff-files command fails.

get_uncommitted_staged_files()
    Get a list of all uncommitted but staged files.

    Returns the files in git diff-index --cached --name-status -r
    --ignore-submodules.

    Returns List of uncommitted files in the staging area.

    Return type list of str

    Raises GitWrapperError if the git diff-index command fails.

get_current_branch()
    Get the currently checked out branch.

    Returns Currently checked out Branch name if HEAD points to a branch, otherwise None

    Return type str

    Raises GitWrapperError on errors.

get_current_tag()
    Get the currently checked out tag.

    Returns The tag name which is currently checked out, None otherwise. If the commit pointed
    by HEAD contains more than one tag, the returned tag name could be any one of those tags.

    Return type str

    Raises GitWrapperError on errors.
```

2.6 repobuddy.globals - Global Definitions

```
exception repobuddy.globals.HelpStringsError(error_str)
    Bases: repobuddy.utils.RepoBuddyBaseException

    Exception raised by HelpStrings.

    __init__(error_str)

class repobuddy.globals.HelpStrings
    Definition of various strings used by the rest of repobuddy.

    PROGRAM_DESCRIPTION = 'Multi-repo manager for Git'
    PROGRAM_NAME = 'repobuddy'
    PROGRAM_VERSION = '%(prog)s 0.2alpha'
    MASTER_PARSER_ARG_HELP = 'Command to invoke'
    MASTER_PARSER_ARG_TITLE = 'Available Commands'
```

```
INIT_COMMAND_HELP = 'Init the current directory to set up the repos'  
INIT_MANIFEST_ARG = 'The Manifest file to use for this client'  
INIT_CLIENT_SPEC_ARG = 'The Client Spec in the Manifest to use for this client'  
HELP_COMMAND_HELP = 'Show usage details for a command'  
HELP_COMMAND_ARG = 'Command to see the help message for'  
STATUS_COMMAND = 'Show status of the current client config'
```

2.7 repobuddy.main - Program's Main Routine

```
repobuddy.main.run_repobuddy()  
    Invoke repobuddy with the command line arguments.  
    Exits with status 1 on errors, 0 otherwise.  
    returns: None
```

2.8 repobuddy.manifest_parser - Manifest Parser

```
exception repobuddy.manifest_parser.ManifestParserError(error_str)  
    Bases: repobuddy.utils.RepoBuddyBaseException
```

Exception raised by `ManifestParser`.

```
__init__(error_str)
```

```
class repobuddy.manifest_parser.Repo(url=None, branch=None, dest=None)  
    Bases: repobuddy.utils.EqualityBase
```

Represents the Repository in the manifest.

```
__init__(url=None, branch=None, dest=None)  
    Initializer.
```

Parameters

- `url (str)` – URL of the repository.
- `branch (str)` – Name of the branch to checkout.

Dest Destination directory.

```
class repobuddy.manifest_parser.ClientSpec(name=None, repo_list=None)  
    Bases: repobuddy.utils.EqualityBase
```

Represents the Client Spec in the manifest.

```
__init__(name=None, repo_list=None)  
    Initializer.
```

Parameters

- `name (str)` – Name of the client spec.
- `repo_list` – List of Repositories in the manifest.

Type list of `Repo`

```
class repobuddy.manifest_parser.Manifest (default_client_spec=None, client_spec_list=None)
    Bases: repobuddy.utils.EqualityBase
```

Represents the manifest.

```
__init__ (default_client_spec=None, client_spec_list=None)
    Initializer.
```

Parameters

- **default_client_spec** (*str*) – Default client spec.
- **client_spec_list** (list of [ClientSpec](#)) – List of client specs.

```
class repobuddy.manifest_parser.ManifestParser
```

Bases: object

```
__init__ ()
parse (file_handle)
get_manifest ()
```

2.9 repobuddy.utils - Utility classes and functions

```
exception repobuddy.utils.RepoBuddyBaseException (error_str)
    Bases: exceptions.Exception
```

```
__init__ (error_str)
```

```
exception repobuddy.utils.FileLockError (error_str, is_time_out=False)
    Bases: repobuddy.utils.RepoBuddyBaseException
```

```
__init__ (error_str, is_time_out=False)
```

```
class repobuddy.utils.FileLock (file_name, timeout=1, delay=0.1)
    Bases: object
```

```
__init__ (file_name, timeout=1, delay=0.1)
```

```
acquire ()
```

```
release ()
```

```
exception repobuddy.utils.ResourceHelperError (error_str)
    Bases: repobuddy.utils.RepoBuddyBaseException
```

```
__init__ (error_str)
```

```
class repobuddy.utils.ResourceHelper
```

```
classmethod open_data_file (package_name, file_name)
```

```
class repobuddy.utils.EqualityBase
```

Bases: object

```
exception repobuddy.utils.LoggerError (error_str)
    Bases: exceptions.Exception
```

Bases: exceptions.Exception

```
__init__ (error_str)
```

```
class repobuddy.utils.Logger
```

```
disable_debug = True
debug_stream = <open file '<stdout>', mode 'w' at 0x7fcabfbd1e1e0>
msg_stream = <open file '<stdout>', mode 'w' at 0x7fcabfbd1e1e0>
error_stream = <open file '<stdout>', mode 'w' at 0x7fcabfbd1e1e0>
classmethod msg (msg, append_new_line=True)
classmethod debug (msg, append_new_line=True)
classmethod error (msg, append_new_line=True)
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