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# **Python etcd Client Documentation**

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## etcd package

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## 1.1 Subpackages

### 1.1.1 etcd.modules package

#### Submodules

##### etcd.modules.leader module

**class** `etcd.modules.leader.LeaderMod(client)`

Bases: `etcd.common_ops.CommonOps`

‘Leader’ functionality for consensus-based assignment. If multiple processes try to assign different simple strings to the given key, the first will succeed and block the others until the TTL expires. The same process repeats for all subsequent assignments.

**delete** (*key, value*)

**get** (*key*)

**set\_or\_renew** (*key, value, ttl*)

##### etcd.modules.lock module

**class** `etcd.modules.lock.LockMod(client)`

Bases: `etcd.common_ops.CommonOps`

**get\_lock** (*lock\_name, ttl*)

**get\_rlock** (*lock\_name, instance\_value, ttl*)

## Module contents

# 1.2 Submodules

## 1.2.1 etcd.client module

```
class etcd.client.Client (host='127.0.0.1',    port=4001,    is_ssl=False,    ssl_do_verify=True,
                        ssl_ca_bundle_filepath=None,    ssl_client_cert_filepath=None,
                        ssl_client_key_filepath=None)
```

Bases: `object`

The main channel of functionality for the client. Connects to the server, and provides functions via properties.

### Parameters

- **host** (*string*) – Hostname or IP of server
- **port** (*int*) – Port of server
- **is\_ssl** (*bool*) – Whether to use ‘http://’ or ‘https://’.
- **ssl\_do\_verify** (*bool or None*) – Whether to verify the certificate hostname.
- **ssl\_ca\_bundle\_filepath** (*string or None*) – A bundle of rootCAs for verifications.
- **ssl\_client\_cert\_filepath** (*string or None*) – A client certificate, for authentication.
- **ssl\_client\_key\_filepath** (*string or None*) – A client key, for authentication.

**Raises** `ValueError`

### directory

Return an instance of the class having the directory functionality.

**Return type** `etcd.directory_ops.DirectoryOps`

### inorder

Return an instance of the class having the “in-order keys” functionality.

**Return type** `etcd.inorder_ops.InOrderOps`

### module

Return an instance of the class that hosts the functionality provided by individual modules.

**Return type** `etcd.client._Modules`

### node

Return an instance of the class having the general node functionality.

**Return type** `etcd.node_ops.NodeOps`

### prefix

Return the URL prefix for the server.

**Return type** `string`

**send** (*version, verb, path, value=None, parameters=None, data=None, module=None, return\_raw=False, allow\_reconnect=True*)  
Build and execute a request.

### Parameters

- **version** (*int*) – Version of API
- **verb** (*string*) – Verb of request (‘get’, ‘post’, etc..)



- **path** (*string*) – URL path
- **value** (*scalar or None*) – Value to be converted to string and passed as “value” in the POST data.
- **parameters** (*dictionary or None*) – Dictionary of values to be passed via URL query.
- **data** (*dictionary or None*) – Dictionary of values to be passed via POST data.
- **module** (*string or None*) – Name of the etcd module that hosts the functionality.
- **return\_raw** (*bool*) – Whether to return a `etcd.response.ResponseV2` object or the raw Requests response.
- **allow\_reconnect** (*bool*) – Allow the client to consider alternate hosts if the current host fails connection.

**Returns** Response object

**Return type** `etcd.response.ResponseV2`

#### **server**

Return an instance of the class having the server functionality.

**Return type** `etcd.server_ops.ServerOps`

#### **session**

#### **stat**

Return an instance of the class having the stat functionality.

**Return type** `etcd.stat_ops.StatOps`

## 1.2.2 etcd.common\_ops module

**class** `etcd.common_ops.CommonOps` (*client*)

Bases: `object`

Base-class of ‘ops’ modules.

**Parameters** **client** (`etcd.client.Client`) – Client instance.

**compare\_and\_delete** (*path, is\_dir, current\_value=None, current\_index=None, is\_recursive=None*)

The base compare-and-delete function for atomic deletes. A combination of criteria may be used if necessary.

#### **Parameters**

- **path** (*string*) – Key
- **is\_dir** (*bool*) – If the node is a directory
- **current\_value** (*string or None*) – Current value to check
- **current\_index** (*int or None*) – Current index to check

**Returns** Response object

**Return type** `etcd.response.ResponseV2`

**get\_fq\_node\_path** (*path*)

Return the full path of the given key.

**Parameters** **path** (*string*) – Key

**get\_text** (*reason, path, version=2*)  
Execute a request that will return flat text.

**Parameters**

- **reason** (*string*) – Brief phrase describing the request
- **path** (*string*) – URL path
- **version** (*int*) – API version

**Returns** Response text

**Return type** string

**validate\_path** (*path*)  
Validate the key that we were given.

**Parameters** **path** (*string*) – Key

**Raises** ValueError

### 1.2.3 etcd.config module

`etcd.config.HOST_FAIL_WAIT_S = 5`  
Number of seconds that must elapse before we're allowed to retry a host.

### 1.2.4 etcd.directory\_ops module

**class** `etcd.directory_ops.DirectoryOps` (*client*)  
Bases: `etcd.common_ops.CommonOps`

Functions specific to directory management.

**create** (*path, ttl=None*)  
A normal node-set will implicitly create directories on the way to setting a value. This call exists for when you'd like to -explicitly- create one.

We implicitly fail if the directory already exists.

**Parameters**

- **path** (*string*) – Key
- **ttl** (*int or None*) – Time until removed

**Returns** Response object

**Return type** `etcd.response.ResponseV2`

**Raises** `EtcdAlreadyExistsException`

**delete** (*path, current\_value=None, current\_index=None*)  
Delete the given directory. It must be empty.

**Parameters**

- **path** (*string*) – Key
- **current\_index** (*int or None*) – Current index to check

**Returns** Response object

**Return type** `etcd.response.ResponseV2`

**delete\_if\_index** (*path*, *current\_index*)

Only delete the given directory if the node is at the given index. It must be empty.

**Parameters**

- **path** (*string*) – Key
- **current\_index** (*int or None*) – Current index to check

**Returns** Response object

**Return type** `etcd.response.ResponseV2`

**delete\_recursive** (*path*, *current\_index=None*)

Delete the given directory, along with any children.

**Parameters**

- **path** (*string*) – Key
- **current\_index** (*int or None*) – Current index to check

**Returns** Response object

**Return type** `etcd.response.ResponseV2`

**delete\_recursive\_if\_index** (*path*, *current\_index*)

Only delete the given directory (and its children) if the node is at the given index.

**Parameters**

- **path** (*string*) – Key
- **current\_index** (*int or None*) – Current index to check

**Returns** Response object

**Return type** `etcd.response.ResponseV2`

## 1.2.5 etcd.exceptions module

**exception** `etcd.exceptions.EtcdAlreadyExistsException`

Bases: `etcd.exceptions.EtcdException`

Raised when a directory can't be created because it already exists.

**exception** `etcd.exceptions.EtcdError`

Bases: `etcd.exceptions.EtcdException`

The base error for the client.

**exception** `etcd.exceptions.EtcdException`

Bases: `exceptions.Exception`

The base exception for the client.

**exception** `etcd.exceptions.EtcdPreconditionException`

Bases: `etcd.exceptions.EtcdException`

Raised when a CAS condition fails.

## 1.2.6 etcd.inorder\_ops module

**class** `etcd.inorder_ops.InOrderOps` (*client*)

Bases: `etcd.common_ops.CommonOps`

The functions having to do with in-order keys.

**get\_inorder** (*path*)

Get an instance of the in-order directory class for a specific key.

**Parameters** *path* (*string*) – Key

**Returns** A `_InOrder` instance for the given path.

**Return type** `etcd.inorder_ops._InOrder`

## 1.2.7 etcd.node\_ops module

**class** `etcd.node_ops.NodeOps` (*client*)

Bases: `etcd.common_ops.CommonOps`

Common key-value functions.

**compare\_and\_swap** (*path*, *value*, *current\_value=None*, *current\_index=None*, *prev\_exists=None*, *ttl=None*)

The base compare-and-swap function for atomic comparisons. A combination of criteria may be used if necessary.

**Parameters**

- **path** (*string*) – Node key
- **value** (*scalar*) – Value to assign
- **current\_value** (*scalar or None*) – Current value to check
- **current\_index** (*int or None*) – Current index to check
- **prev\_exists** (*bool or None*) – Whether the node should exist or not
- **ttl** (*int or None*) – The number of seconds until the node expires

**Returns** Response object

**Return type** `etcd.response.ResponseV2`

**Raises** `etcd.exceptions.EtcdPreconditionException`

**create\_only** (*path*, *value*, *ttl=None*)

A convenience function that will only set a node if it doesn't already exist.

**Parameters**

- **path** (*string*) – Node key
- **value** (*scalar*) – Value to assign
- **ttl** (*int or None*) – The number of seconds until the node expires

**Returns** Response object

**Return type** `etcd.response.ResponseV2`

**delete** (*path*, *current\_value=None*, *current\_index=None*)

Delete the given node.

**Parameters**

- **path** (*string*) – Node key
- **current\_value** (*string or None*) – Current value to check
- **current\_index** (*int or None*) – Current index to check

**Returns** Response object

**Return type** `etcd.response.ResponseV2`

**delete\_if\_index** (*path, current\_index*)

Only delete the given node if it's at the given index.

**Parameters**

- **path** (*string*) – Key
- **current\_index** (*int or None*) – Current index to check

**Returns** Response object

**Return type** `etcd.response.ResponseV2`

**delete\_if\_value** (*path, current\_value*)

Only delete the given node if it's at the given value.

**Parameters**

- **path** (*string*) – Key
- **current\_value** (*string*) – Current value to check

**Returns** Response object

**Return type** `etcd.response.ResponseV2`

**get** (*path, recursive=False*)

Get the given node.

**Parameters**

- **path** (*string*) – Node key
- **recursive** (*bool*) – Node is a directory, and we want to read it recursively.

**Returns** Response object

**Return type** `etcd.response.ResponseV2`

**Raises** KeyError

**set** (*path, value, ttl=None*)

Set the given node.

**Parameters**

- **path** (*string*) – Node key
- **value** (*scalar*) – Value to assign
- **ttl** (*int or None*) – Number of seconds until expiration

**Returns** Response object

**Return type** `etcd.response.ResponseV2`

**update\_if\_index** (*path, value, current\_index, ttl=None*)

A convenience function that will only set a node if its existing “modified index” matches.

**Parameters**

- **path** (*string*) – Node key
- **value** (*scalar*) – Value to assign
- **current\_index** (*int*) – Current index to check
- **ttl** (*int or None*) – The number of seconds until the node expires

**Returns** Response object

**Return type** `etcd.response.ResponseV2`

**update\_if\_value** (*path, value, current\_value, ttl=None*)

A convenience function that will only set a node if its existing value matches.

**Parameters**

- **path** (*string*) – Node key
- **value** (*scalar*) – Value to assign
- **current\_value** (*scalar or None*) – Current value to check
- **ttl** (*int or None*) – The number of seconds until the node expires

**Returns** Response object

**Return type** `etcd.response.ResponseV2`

**update\_only** (*path, value, ttl=None*)

A convenience function that will only set a node if it already exists.

**Parameters**

- **path** (*string*) – Node key
- **value** (*scalar*) – Value to assign
- **ttl** (*int or None*) – The number of seconds until the node expires

**Returns** Response object

**Return type** `etcd.response.ResponseV2`

**wait** (*path, recursive=False*)

Long-poll on the given path until it changes.

**Parameters**

- **path** (*string*) – Node key
- **recursive** (*bool*) – Wait on any change in the given directory or any of its descendants.

**Returns** Response object

**Return type** `etcd.response.ResponseV2`

**Raises** KeyError

## 1.2.8 etcd.response module

**class** `etcd.response.ResponseV2` (*response, request\_verb, request\_path*)

Bases: `object`

An object that describes a response for every V2 request.

**Parameters**

- **response** (*requests.models.Response*) – Raw Requests response object
- **request\_verb** (*string*) – Request verb ('get', 'post', 'put', etc..)
- **request\_path** (*string*) – Node key

**Returns** Response object

**Return type** `etcd.response.ResponseV2`

**class** `etcd.response.ResponseV2AliveDirectoryNode` (*action, node*)

Bases: `etcd.response.ResponseV2DirectoryNode`

Represents a directory node, which may also be accompanied by children that can be enumerated.

**children**

**initialize** (*node*)

**is\_collection**

**class** `etcd.response.ResponseV2AliveNode` (*action, node*)

Bases: `etcd.response.ResponseV2BasicNode`

Base-class representing a single, non-deleted node.

**initialize** (*node*)

**class** `etcd.response.ResponseV2BasicNode` (*action, node*)

Bases: `object`

Base-class representing all nodes: deleted, alive, or a collection.

**Parameters**

- **action** (*string*) – Action type
- **node** (*dictionary*) – Node dictionary

**Returns** Response object

**Return type** `etcd.response.ResponseV2`

**initialize** (*node*)

This function acts as the constructor for subclasses.

**Parameters** **node** (*dictionary*) – Node dictionary

**is\_collection**

If the node is a directory, do we have the collection of children nodes?

**Return type** `bool`

**is\_deleted**

Is the node deleted?

**Return type** `bool`

**is\_directory**

Is the node a directory?

**Return type** `bool`

**class** `etcd.response.ResponseV2DeletedDirectoryNode` (*action, node*)

Bases: `etcd.response.ResponseV2DirectoryNode`

Represents a single DIRECTORY node either appearing in isolation or among siblings.

**is\_deleted**

**class** `etcd.response.ResponseV2DeletedNode` (*action, node*)  
Bases: `etcd.response.ResponseV2BasicNode`

Represents a single, deleted node.

**is\_deleted**

**class** `etcd.response.ResponseV2DirectoryNode` (*action, node*)  
Bases: `etcd.response.ResponseV2BasicNode`

A base-class representing a single directory node.

**is\_directory**

## 1.2.9 etcd.server\_ops module

**class** `etcd.server_ops.ServerOps` (*client*)  
Bases: `etcd.common_ops.CommonOps`

Functions that query the server for cluster-level information.

**get\_dashboard\_url** ()

Return the URL for the dashboard on the server currently connected- to.

**Returns** URL

**Return type** string

**get\_leader\_url\_prefix** ()

Return the URL prefix of the leader host.

**Returns** URL prefix

**Return type** string

**get\_machines** ()

Return the list of servers in the cluster represented as nodes.

**Returns** Response object

**Return type** `etcd.response.ResponseV2`

**get\_version** ()

Return a string representing the version of the server that we're connected to.

**Returns** Version

**Return type** string

## 1.3 Module contents



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