
slacklog Documentation

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CHAPTER 1

slacklog – Convert Slackware Changelog to various formats

slacklog provides programs and a library to convert a Slackware ChangeLogs into other formats. Currently, RSS, Atom, JSON, and PyBlosxom formats are supported.

Download: <http://pypi.python.org/pypi/slacklog>

Source code: <http://github.com/vmj/slacklog>

Builds status: <https://travis-ci.org/vmj/slacklog>

Docs: <http://slacklog.readthedocs.org>

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1.1 Basic usage

Typical usage of the program looks like this:

```
$ slacklog2rss --changelog slackware-current/ChangeLog.txt \
    --encoding iso8859-1 \
    --out ~/public_html/slackware-current.rss \
    --slackware "Slackware current" \
    --rssLink "http://linuxbox.fi/~vmj/slackware-current.rss" \
    --description "Slackware current activity" \
    --managingEditor "vmj@linuxbox.fi (Mikko Värri)" \
    --webMaster "vmj@linuxbox.fi (Mikko Värri)"
```

The included Python library provides the ability to make custom formats easily:

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
from __future__ import print_function
import codecs
import locale
from slacklog.parsers import SlackLogParser

def read(file):
    '''Return file contents as Unicode.'''
    return codecs.open(file, 'r', 'iso8859-1').read()

def write(str):
    '''Print out in preferred encoding.'''
    print(str.encode(locale.getpreferredencoding()))

# Parse the ChangeLog
log = SlackLogParser().parse(read('ChangeLog.txt'))

# Just an example of walking the log tree and print it out
for entry in log.entries:
    write(u'%s %s\n' % (entry.timestamp.isoformat(), entry.description))
    for pkg in entry.pkgs:
        write(u'%s:%s' % (pkg.pkg, pkg.description))
```

Note that slacklog package deals solely in Unicode; parser expects to be given Unicode input and formatters generate Unicode data.

1.2 Requirements

In addition to Python, `python-dateutil` is required.

Python versions 2.7 and 3.4 - 3.6 are tested, together with `python-dateutil` versions 2.1 - 2.7.

1.3 Installation

Use either `pip install slacklog` or download the source archive and use `python setup.py install`.

The source code is available at [Python Package Index \(PyPI\)](#) or, if you want the unreleased version, from [Github](#) git repository.

1.4 Trying it in Docker

Here's one way to hack on this inside a container:

```
$ docker run --rm -it -v $(pwd):/slacklog -w /slacklog python:3.7-alpine3.8 sh
# apk add --no-cache curl
# pip install python-dateutil==2.7.3
# python setup.py install
# sh examples/fetch-changelogs.sh
# sh examples/update-slacklog-rss.sh
```

Obviously, you need Docker installed and working, and I'm assuming you run those commands in the git clone.

1.5 Authors

Original author and current maintainer is Mikko Värrí (vmj@linuxbox.fi).

1.6 License

slacklog is Free Software, licensed under GNU General Public License (GPL), version 3 or later. See LICENSE.txt file for details.

CHAPTER 2

Release history

2.1 Version 0.9.5 (2018-10-02)

This release adds the JSON formatter.

As for dependencies, support for Python 3.3 was dropped since it had it's end-of-life a year ago. Also, dateutil 2.7 is tested to be good.

2.2 Version 0.9.4 (2017-09-03)

The parser subclass can now overwrite the generation of entry identifier and/or checksum.

Other than that, tests were updated to use python-dateutil 2.6.1, and documentation was fixed.

2.3 Version 0.9.3 (2017-08-23)

This release is mainly bug fixing. RSS and atom formatters learnt to take the feed build time (optionally) as an argument, which makes them more testable.

2.4 Version 0.9.2 (2017-05-25)

This release is backwards incompatible with the previous releases: SlackLogParser and SlackLogFormatter (and subclasses) have to be instantiated, and instead of using class methods, instance methods and properties have to be used.

2.5 Version 0.9.1 (2017-05-24)

This release adds checksum, identifier, and parent fields to SlackLogEntry. Also, a couple of bugs with recognizing package names was resolved.

2.6 Verions 0.9.0 (2017-04-05)

After almost six years with only maintenance releases, it's time to move to beta.

This release switches from distutils to setuptools, and contains some refactoring to scripts (pure refactoring, no changes in the CLI).

2.7 Version 0.0.9 (2017-04-04)

This release does not add any new functionality.

The dependencies were updated: Python 2.7, 3.3 - 3.6, and python-dateutil 2.1 - 2.6. Support for Python 2.6 was dropped, not because it doesn't work but because Python core team doesn't support it.

The code was formatted according to PEP-8, and the example script was updated to include Slackware versions 14.0 and 14.2.

2.8 Version 0.0.8 (2014-09-28)

This release does not add any new functionality, but includes support for Python 3.

In addition, Slackware{,.64} 14.1 was added to the example script, and Travis CI and ReadTheDocs were integrated (see the links at the top of the README).

2.9 Version 0.0.7 (2011-06-16)

This release adds Atom feed formatter, and fixes compatibility issue with recent ChangeLog.txt format change which caused empty entries to be generated. Also, Slackware{,.64} 13.37 was added to the example script.

2.10 Version 0.0.6 (2011-03-18)

This release adds documentation.

2.11 Version 0.0.5 (2011-03-17)

This release adds the example script in source distribution, too.

2.12 Version 0.0.4 (2011-03-17)

This release contains better error handling, better compatibility with more feed readers, better support for timezones other than UTC, and an example script suitable for a cron job to update RSS feeds.

2.13 Version 0.0.3 (2011-02-21)

Added PyBlosxom formatter and fixed a couple of issues.

2.14 Version 0.0.2 (2011-01-29)

Packaging cleanups.

2.15 Version 0.0.1 (2011-01-28)

Initial release.

CHAPTER 3

Commands

This package includes a few command line programs that demonstrate the use of the library. Use *-help* option of those commands for more information.

CHAPTER 4

API documentation

4.1 SlackLog models

SlackLog models represent the ChangeLog.txt after parsing.

class slacklog.models.**SlackLog**

Bases: object

Little more than a list of `slacklog.models.SlackLogEntry` objects.

entries = None

The list of `slacklog.models.SlackLogEntry` objects. Empty by default.

startsWithSeparator = None

Whether the log started with entry separator.

If this is True, it implies that the empty element preceding that separator was dropped.

This defaults to False.

endsWithSeparator = None

Whether the log ended with entry separator.

If this is True, it implies that the empty element following that separator was dropped.

This defaults to False.

class slacklog.models.**SlackLogEntry** (*timestamp, description, log, checksum=None, identifier=None, parent=None, timezone=None*)

Bases: object

An entry in a `slacklog.models.SlackLog`.

timestamp = None

A `datetime.datetime` timestamp in UTC.

description = None

A unicode description which may be empty.

log = None

Reference to the `slacklog.models.SlackLog` that contains this entry.

checksum = None

A unicode checksum or None.

This should identify the entry by content. Two different logs may have the same entry, but those entries have different parent.

identifier = None

A unicode identifier or None.

This should identify the entry by content and parent.

parent = None

A unicode parent identifier or None.

timezone = None

The original timezone of the entry as `datetime.tzinfo` or None.

pkgs = None

The list of `slacklog.models.SlackLogPkg` objects. Empty by default.

class slacklog.models.SlackLogPkg(pkg, description, entry)

Bases: object

An entry in a SlackLogEntry.

pkg = None

A unicode package identifier.

description = None

A unicode description.

entry = None

Reference to the `slacklog.models.SlackLogEntry` that contains this package.

4.2 SlackLog parsers

SlackLog parser reads a Slackware ChangeLog.txt and builds an in-memory representation of it using SlackLog models.

class slacklog.parsers.SlackLogParser

Bases: object

Parser for recent (13.x) Slackware ChangeLogs.

quiet = None

If True, warnings about date parsing are not printed.

min_date = None

If set to a `datetime.datetime` object, older log entries are ignored (not parsed).

ENTRY = None

Counter of entries (for debugging).

PKG = None

Counter of packages (for debugging).

parse(data)

Return the in-memory representation of the data.

Parameters `data` (`unicode`) – the ChangeLog.txt content.

Returns in-memory representation of data

Return type `slacklog.models.SlackLog`

split_log_to_entries (`data`)

Split the ChangeLog.txt into a list of unparsed entries.

Parameters `data` (`unicode`) – the ChangeLog.txt content.

Returns list of unparsed entries, separators removed.

Return type [`unicode`]

parse_entry (`data, log`)

Parse a single ChangeLog entry.

Parameters

- **data** (`unicode`) – ChangeLog entry content.
- **log** – in-memory representation that is being parsed.

Type `slacklog.models.SlackLog`

Returns in-memory representation of the ChangeLog entry.

Return type `slacklog.models.SlackLogEntry`

gen_entry_checksum (`data`)

Generate ChangeLog entry checksum from data.

Parameters `data` (`unicode`) – ChangeLog entry content.

Returns Entry checksum.

Return type `unicode`

gen_entry_identifier (`data, checksum, parent`)

Generate ChangeLog entry identifier from data, checksum, and/or parent identifier.

Parameters

- **data** (`unicode`) – ChangeLog entry content.
- **checksum** (`unicode`) – ChangeLog entry checksum.
- **parent** – Parent entry identifier or `None`

Returns Entry identifier.

Return type `unicode`

parse_entry_timestamp (`data`)

Parse ChangeLog entry timestamp from data.

Parameters `data` (`unicode`) – ChangeLog entry content.

Returns a two element list: timestamp and the rest of the entry.

Return type [`datetime.datetime, unicode`]

parse_entry_description (`data`)

Parse ChangeLog entry description from data.

Parameters `data` (`unicode`) – ChangeLog entry content (without timestamp).

Returns a two element list: description and the rest of the entry.

Return type [unicode, unicode]

split_entry_to_pkgs (*data*)
Split ChangeLog entry content into a list of unparsed packages.

Parameters **data** (unicode) – ChangeLog entry content (without timestamp or description).

Returns a list of unparsed packages.

Return type [unicode]

parse_pkg (*data, entry*)
Parse a single package.

Parameters

- **data** (unicode) – Package name and description of the update.
- **entry** – in-memory representation of the ChangeLog entry being parsed.

Type *slacklog.models.SlackLogEntry*

Returns in-memory representation of the package.

Return type *slacklog.models.SlackLogPkg*

parse_pkg_name (*data*)
Parse package name from a package.

Parameters **data** (unicode) – Package name and description.

Returns a two element list: package name and package description.

Return type [unicode, unicode]

parse_pkg_description (*data*)
Parse package description from a package.

Parameters **data** (unicode) – Package description.

Returns Package description.

Return type unicode

get_line (*data*)
Consume one line from data.

Parameters **data** (unicode) – Data.

Returns a two element list: first line, rest of the data.

Return type [unicode, unicode]

parse_date (*data*)
Parse a time string into a timestamp.

Parameters **data** (unicode) – Time string.

Returns Timestamp in UTC timezone.

Return type datetime.datetime

parse_date_with_timezone (*data*)
Parse a time string into a timestamp.

Parameters **data** (unicode) – Time string.

Returns a two element list: Timestamp in UTC timezone, and the original timezone.

Return type `datetime.datetime`

4.3 SlackLog formatters

SlackLog formatter takes an in-memory representation of a Slackware ChangeLog.txt and produces a different representation of it.

`slacklog.formatters.readable(d)`

`slacklog.formatters.anchor(d)`

class `slacklog.formatters.SlackLogFormatter`

Bases: `object`

Base class for SlackLog formatters.

This class is ment for subclassing.

max_entries = None

If not `None`, must be an `int` representing how many entries are formatted from the beginning of the log.
Rest of the entries are ignored.

max_pkgs = None

If not `None`, must be an `int` representing how many packages are formatted from the beginning of each entry.
Rest of the packages are ignored.

format(log)

Return unicode representation of the in-memory representation of the log.

Default implementation calls `format_log_preamble()`, followed by a call to `format_entry()` for each log entry, and finally calls `format_log_postamble()`.

The return value is the concatenation of the return values of the mentioned functions.

Parameters `log` – in-memory representation of the log.

Type `slacklog.models.SlackLog`

Returns Unicode representation of the log.

Type `unicode`

format_log_preamble(log)

Return unicode representation of the log preamble, the part before entries.

Default implementation returns empty string.

Parameters `log` – in-memory representation of the log.

Type `slacklog.models.SlackLog`

Returns Unicode representation of log preamble.

Type `unicode`

format_log_postamble(log)

Return unicode representation of the log postamble, the part after all entries.

Default implementation returns empty string.

Parameters `log` – in-memory representation of the log.

Type `slacklog.models.SlackLog`

Returns Unicode representation of log postamble.

Type `unicode`

format_entry (`entry, is_first, is_last`)

Return unicode representation of a single log entry.

Default implementation calls `format_entry_separator()` with arguments `is_first` and `is_last`, followed by a call to `format_entry_preamble()`, followed by a call to `format_pkg()` for each package in this log entry, finally followed by a call to `format_entry_postamble()`.

The return value is the concatenation of the return values of the mentioned functions.

Parameters

- **entry** – in-memory representation of the log entry.
- **is_first** (`bool`) – True if this is first entry, False otherwise.
- **is_last** (`bool`) – True if this is last entry, False otherwise.

Type `slacklog.models.SlackLogEntry`

Returns Unicode representation of log entry.

Type `unicode`

format_entry_separator (`is_first, is_last`)

Return unicode representation of the log entry separator.

Default implementation returns an empty string.

Parameters

- **is_first** (`bool`) – True if this is first entry, False otherwise.
- **is_last** (`bool`) – True if this is last entry, False otherwise.

Returns Unicode representation of log entry separator.

Type `unicode`

format_entry_preamble (`entry`)

Return unicode representation of the log entry preamble, the part before packages.

Default implementation returns an empty string.

Parameters `entry` – in-memory representation of the log entry.

Type `slacklog.models.SlackLogEntry`

Returns Unicode representation of log entry preamble.

Type `unicode`

format_entry_postamble (`entry`)

Return unicode representation of the log entry postamble, the part after packages.

Default implementation returns an empty string.

Parameters `entry` – in-memory representation of the log entry.

Type `slacklog.models.SlackLogEntry`

Returns Unicode representation of log entry postamble.

Type `unicode`

format_pkg(*pkg*, *is_first*, *is_last*)

Return unicode representation of a single log entry package.

Default implementation calls `format_pkg_separator()`, followed by a call to `format_pkg_preamble()`, and finally calls `format_pkg_postamble()`.

The return value is the concatenation of the return values of the mentioned functions.

Parameters

- **pkg** – in-memory representation of the log entry package
- **is_first** (*bool*) – True if this is first package, False otherwise.
- **is_last** (*bool*) – True if this is last package, False otherwise.

Type `slacklog.models.SlackLogPkg`**Returns** Unicode representation of log entry package.**Type** `unicode`**format_pkg_separator**(*is_first*, *is_last*)

Return unicode representation of the log entry package separator.

Default implementation returns an empty string.

Parameters

- **is_first** (*bool*) – True if this is first package, False otherwise.
- **is_last** (*bool*) – True if this is last package, False otherwise.

Returns Unicode representation of log entry package separator.**Type** `unicode`**format_pkg_preamble**(*pkg*)

Return unicode representation of the log entry package preamble.

Default implementation returns an empty string.

Parameters **pkg** – in-memory representation of the log entry package**Type** `slacklog.models.SlackLogPkg`**Returns** Unicode representation of log entry package preamble.**Type** `unicode`**format_pkg_postamble**(*pkg*)

Return unicode representation of the log entry package postamble.

Default implementation returns an empty string.

Parameters **pkg** – in-memory representation of the log entry package**Type** `slacklog.models.SlackLogPkg`**Returns** Unicode representation of log entry package postamble.**Type** `unicode`**format_list**(*list_of_items*, *item_formatter*, *max_items=None*)

Return unicode representation of a list of objects.

This method is not ment for subclassing.

Parameters

- **list_of_items** – List of items to format.
- **item_formatter** – Function that formats one item.
- **max_items** – Maximum number of items to format. If falsy, all items are formatted.

Type list

Type A callable that takes one item as the first positional argument, two booleans *is_first* and *is_last* as second and third positional arguments, and returns a unicode string.

Type int or falsy.

Returns Formatted data.

Return type unicode

```
class slacklog.formatters.SlackLogTxtFormatter  
Bases: slacklog.formatters.SlackLogFormatter
```

Concrete SlackLog formatter that tries to regenerate the original ChangeLog.txt.

```
format_log_preamble(log)
```

Overrides *SlackLogFormatter.format_entry_separator()*.

Parameters log – in-memory representation of the log.

Type slacklog.models.SlackLog

Returns Unicode representation of log preamble.

Type unicode

```
format_log_postamble(log)
```

Overrides *SlackLogFormatter.format_entry_separator()*.

Parameters log – in-memory representation of the log.

Type slacklog.models.SlackLog

Returns Unicode representation of log postamble.

Type unicode

```
format_entry_separator(is_first, is_last)
```

Overrides *SlackLogFormatter.format_entry_separator()*.

Parameters

- **is_first** (bool) – True if this is first entry, False otherwise.

- **is_last** (bool) – True if this is last entry, False otherwise.

Returns Unicode representation of log entry separator.

Type unicode

```
format_entry_preamble(entry)
```

Overrides *SlackLogFormatter.format_entry_preamble()*.

Parameters entry – in-memory representation of the log entry.

Type slacklog.models.SlackLogEntry

Returns Unicode representation of log entry preamble.

Type unicode

```
format_pkg_preamble(pkg)
    Overrides SlackLogFormatter.format_pkg_preamble().
        Parameters pkg – in-memory representation of the log entry package
        Type slacklog.models.SlackLogPkg
        Returns Unicode representation of log entry package preamble.
        Type unicode

class slacklog.formatters.SlackLogRssFormatter
    Bases: slacklog.formatters.SlackLogFormatter

    Concrete SlackLog formatter that generates an RSS feed.

    slackware = None
        unicode description of the distro version. E.g. ‘Slackware 13.37’ or ‘Slackware64 current’.

    rssLink = None
        unicode. Full URL of the RSS feed.

    webLink = None
        unicode. Full URL of the WWW version of the feed.

    description = None
        unicode description of the feed.

    language = None
        unicode language identifier. E.g. ‘en’.

    managingEditor = None
        unicode. Email, and possibly name, of the feed manager. E.g. ‘jane@doe.net (Jane Doe)’.

    webMaster = None
        unicode. Email, and possibly name, of the webmaster. E.g. ‘john@doe.net (John Doe)’.

    lastBuildDate = None
        datetime.datetime. Timestamp when this feed was last generated. UTC assumed.

    format_log_preamble(log)
        Overrides SlackLogFormatter.format_log_preamble().
            Parameters log – in-memory representation of the log.
            Type slacklog.models.SlackLog
            Returns Unicode representation of log preamble.
            Type unicode

    format_log_postamble(log)
        Overrides SlackLogFormatter.format_log_postamble().
            Parameters log – in-memory representation of the log.
            Type slacklog.models.SlackLog
            Returns Unicode representation of log postamble.
            Type unicode

    format_entry_preamble(entry)
        Overrides SlackLogFormatter.format_entry_preamble().
            Parameters entry – in-memory representation of the log entry.
```

Type `slacklog.models.SlackLogEntry`

Returns Unicode representation of log entry preamble.

Type `unicode`

format_entry_postamble(`entry`)

Overrides `SlackLogFormatter.format_entry_postamble()`.

Parameters `entry` – in-memory representation of the log entry.

Type `slacklog.models.SlackLogEntry`

Returns Unicode representation of log entry postamble.

Type `unicode`

format_pkg_preamble(`pkg`)

Overrides `SlackLogFormatter.format_pkg_preamble()`.

Parameters `pkg` – in-memory representation of the log entry package

Type `slacklog.models.SlackLogPkg`

Returns Unicode representation of log entry package preamble.

Type `unicode`

class `slacklog.formatters.SlackLogAtomFormatter`

Bases: `slacklog.formatters.SlackLogFormatter`

Concrete SlackLog formatter that generates an Atom feed.

slackware = None

`unicode`. Description of the distro version. E.g. ‘Slackware 13.37’ or ‘Slackware64 current’.

link = None

`unicode`. Full URL of the Atom feed.

webLink = None

`unicode`. Full URL of the HTML version.

name = None

`unicode`. Name of the feed author.

email = None

`unicode`. Email of the feed author.

updated = None

`datetime.datetime`. Timestamp when this feed was last generated. UTC assumed.

format_log_preamble(`log`)

Overrides `SlackLogFormatter.format_log_preamble()`.

Parameters `log` – in-memory representation of the log.

Type `slacklog.models.SlackLog`

Returns Unicode representation of log preamble.

Type `unicode`

format_log_postamble(`log`)

Overrides `SlackLogFormatter.format_log_postamble()`.

Parameters `log` – in-memory representation of the log.

Type `slacklog.models.SlackLog`

Returns Unicode representation of log postamble.

Type unicode

format_entry_preamble(*entry*)
Overrides `SlackLogFormatter.format_entry_preamble()`.

Parameters **entry** – in-memory representation of the log entry.

Type `slacklog.models.SlackLogEntry`

Returns Unicode representation of log entry preamble.

Type unicode

format_entry_postamble(*entry*)
Overrides `SlackLogFormatter.format_entry_postamble()`.

Parameters **entry** – in-memory representation of the log entry.

Type `slacklog.models.SlackLogEntry`

Returns Unicode representation of log entry postamble.

Type unicode

format_pkg_preamble(*pkg*)
Overrides `SlackLogFormatter.format_pkg_preamble()`.

Parameters **pkg** – in-memory representation of the log entry package

Type `slacklog.models.SlackLogPkg`

Returns Unicode representation of log entry package preamble.

Type unicode

class slacklog.formatters.**SlackLogPyblosxomFormatter**
Bases: `slacklog.formatters.SlackLogFormatter`

Concrete SlackLog formatter that generates Pyblosxom blog entries.

quiet = None
If True,

slackware = None
unicode description of the distro version. E.g. ‘Slackware 13.37’ or ‘Slackware64 current’.

datadir = None
Blog entry directory.

extension = None
Blog entry filename extension.

encoding = None
Blog entry file encoding.

tags_separator = None
Separator for tags.

pkg_separator = None
Separator for packages.

pyfilemtime = None
If True, a pyfilemtime compatible filenames are generated.

overwrite = None

If True, already existing blog entries are overwritten.

backup = None

If True, already existing blog entries are copied to backups before overwriting.

entry_preamble = None

unicode. HTML to insert before the entry.

entry_postamble = None

unicode. HTML to insert after the entry.

entry_desc_preamble = None

unicode. HTML to insert before the entry description.

entry_desc_postamble = None

unicode. HTML to insert after the entry description.

entry_pkgs_preamble = None

unicode. HTML to insert before the list of packages.

entry_pkgs_postamble = None

unicode. HTML to insert after the list of packages.

pkg_preamble = None

unicode. HTML to insert before a package.

pkg_postamble = None

unicode. HTML to insert after a package.

pkg_name_preamble = None

unicode. HTML to insert before package name.

pkg_name_postamble = None

unicode. HTML to insert after package name.

pkg_desc_preamble = None

unicode. HTML to insert before package description.

pkg_desc_postamble = None

unicode. HTML to insert after package description.

format_entry(entry, is_first, is_last)

Overrides [SlackLogFormatter.format_entry\(\)](#).

Parameters

- **entry** – in-memory representation of the log entry.
- **is_first** (bool) – True if this is first entry, False otherwise.
- **is_last** (bool) – True if this is last entry, False otherwise.

Type [slacklog.models.SlackLogEntry](#)

Returns Unicode representation of log entry.

Type unicode

format_entry_preamble(entry)

Overrides [SlackLogFormatter.format_entry_preamble\(\)](#).

Parameters **entry** – in-memory representation of the log entry.

Type [slacklog.models.SlackLogEntry](#)

Returns Unicode representation of log entry preamble.

Type unicode

format_entry_postamble(*entry*)

Overrides `SlackLogFormatter.format_entry_postamble()`.

Parameters **entry** – in-memory representation of the log entry.

Type `slacklog.models.SlackLogEntry`

Returns Unicode representation of log entry postamble.

Type unicode

format_pkg_preamble(*pkg*)

Overrides `SlackLogFormatter.format_pkg_preamble()`.

Parameters **pkg** – in-memory representation of the log entry package

Type `slacklog.models.SlackLogPkg`

Returns Unicode representation of log entry package preamble.

Type unicode

format_entry_basename(*entry*)

Return basename for the log entry.

Parameters **entry** – in-memory representation of the log entry.

Type `slacklog.models.SlackLogEntry`

Returns Unicode representation of log entry name

Type unicode

format_entry_title(*entry*)

Return log entry title.

Parameters **entry** – in-memory representation of the log entry.

Type `slacklog.models.SlackLogEntry`

Returns Unicode representation of log entry title

Type unicode

format_entry_tags(*entry*)

Return log entry tags.

Parameters **entry** – in-memory representation of the log entry.

Type `slacklog.models.SlackLogEntry`

Returns Unicode representation of log entry tags

Type unicode

class `slacklog.formatters.SlackLogJsonFormatter`

Bases: `slacklog.formatters.SlackLogFormatter`

Concrete SlackLog formatter that generates JSON dump.

class `SlackLogEncoder`(*skipkeys=False, ensure_ascii=True, check_circular=True, allow_nan=True, sort_keys=False, indent=None, separators=None, encoding='utf-8', default=None*)

Bases: `json.encoder.JSONEncoder`

JSON encoder that knows how to turn a SlackLog into a dict.

default (o)

Implement this method in a subclass such that it returns a serializable object for o, or calls the base implementation (to raise a `TypeError`).

For example, to support arbitrary iterators, you could implement default like this:

```
def default(self, o):
    try:
        iterable = iter(o)
    except TypeError:
        pass
    else:
        return list(iterable)
    # Let the base class default method raise the TypeError
    return JSONEncoder.default(self, o)
```

indent = None

If not `None`, must be an `int` representing how many spaces to indent the array elements and object keys.

format (log)

Return unicode representation of the in-memory representation of the log.

Parameters `log` – in-memory representation of the log.

Type `slacklog.models.SlackLog`

Returns Unicode representation of the log.

Type unicode

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