
Universal Downloader

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**CHAPTER
ONE**

USER GUIDE

1.1 Installation

1.1.1 System Requirements

Python is required with version 3.8. or higher, it can be downloaded at <https://www.python.org/downloads/>.

During the Windows installation you should make sure that the PATH / environment variable is set and pip is installed.

Under Linux it should be ensured that pip is installed, if this is not done within the standard installation.

1.1.2 Installation

The installation is preferably done over the terminal.

Pip

Installation with pip.

```
pip install unidown
```

1.2 Using UniDown

The program is a terminal program, so it runs from the terminal.

Calling with:

```
unidown
```

Furthermore, there are additional arguments:

-h, --help

show this help message and exit

-v, --version

show program's version number and exit

--list-plugins

show plugin list and exit

```
-p name, --plugin name
    plugin to execute
-o option [option ...], --option option [option ...]
    options passed to the plugin, e.g. -o username=South American coati -o password=Nasua Nasua
--logfile path
    log filepath relativ to the main dir (default: ./unidown.log)
-l {DEBUG,INFO,WARNING,ERROR,CRITICAL}, --log {DEBUG,INFO,WARNING,ERROR,CRITICAL}
    set the logging level (default: INFO)
```

**CHAPTER
TWO**

CHANGELOG

All notable changes to this project will be documented in this file.

The format is based on [Keep a Changelog](#) and this project adheres to [Semantic Versioning](#).

Versions before 2.1.0 are not documented.

2.1 2.1.0

2.1.1 Breaking Changes

- Removed `__version__` in `__init__.py`
- Renamed `PluginException` to `PluginError`
- Renamed `PluginState` enums to uppercase
- Moved `get_plugins()` to module level out of `APlugin`

WRITING PLUGINS

3.1 Structure

3.1.1 Variables

_INFO

information about the plugin, must be set everytime

_SAVESTATE_CLS

must be set if a custom SaveState format is in use

_simul_downloads

adjust it to a low value to reduce the load on the target server

_options

options, passed by the command line, `delay` will be set to 0 in absence of a value, set it to a higher value to reduce the load on the target server

_unit

unit displayed while downloading

3.1.2 Methods

_create_last_update_time

returns the update time of the complete data e.g. the newest item in the collection If for some reasons its not easily collectable or not available or want to check the links every time, return the current time.

_create_download_data

returns a LinkItemDict, with links and their update time

_load_default_options

override if you need your own default options

load_savestate

override if you have your own custom savestate

update_savestate

override if you have your own custom savestate

3.1.3 LinkItemDict

The LinkItemDict is an essential part of unidown. It is a normal dictionary with some special function. The key is the link as a string. The value is a LinkItem.

3.1.4 LinkItem

LinkItem has two essential values name and time, the used name is at the same time the file given at downloading.

3.2 Hello World

We will use the test plugin, to show how to create a plugin for unidown.

3.2.1 Basics

First of all we subclass from `unidown.plugin.APlugin`, to have all essential variables and functions for free.

```
from unidown.plugin import APlugin

class Plugin(APlugin):
```

Next part is to add basic information about the plugin like name, version and server host.

```
class Plugin(APlugin):
    _INFO = PluginInfo('test', '0.1.0', 'raw.githubusercontent.com')
```

Next we will hook into the options loading to set default options if nothing was passed.

```
class Plugin(APlugin):
    _INFO = PluginInfo('test', '0.1.0', 'raw.githubusercontent.com')

    def __init__(self):
        super(Plugin, self).__init__()
        if 'username' not in self._options:
            self._options['username'] = ''
```

Now as the username is in the options for sure we can just get it safely.

```
class Plugin(APlugin):
    _INFO = PluginInfo('test', '0.1.0', 'raw.githubusercontent.com')

    def __init__(self, settings: Settings, options: Dict[str, Any] = None):
        super().__init__(settings, options)
        self.username: str = self._options['username']

    def __load_default_options(self):
        super(Plugin, self).__load_default_options()
        if 'username' not in self._options:
            self._options['username'] = ''
```

To get an overall update time for the complete data set, create the `_create_last_update_time` method. If the time generated by this function is older compared to the savestate it will run the individual link generating, if not it will skip the rest.

```
class Plugin(APPlugin):
    _INFO = PluginInfo('test', '0.1.0', 'raw.githubusercontent.com')

    def __init__(self, settings: Settings, options: Dict[str, Any] = None):
        super().__init__(settings, options)
        self._username: str = self._options['username']

    def _create_last_update_time(self) -> datetime:
        self.download_as_file('/IceflowRE/unidown/main/tests/last_update_time.txt', self._temp_dir, 'last_update_time.txt')
        with self._temp_dir.joinpath('last_update_time.txt').open(encoding='utf8') as reader:
            return datetime.strptime(reader.read(), LinkItem.TIME_FORMAT)

    def _load_default_options(self):
        super(Plugin, self)._load_default_options()
        if 'username' not in self._options:
            self._options['username'] = ''
```

So if the generate update time is newer, the application continues to `_create_download_links`. In the example we just download a json with preconfigured values and create the `LinkItemDict` from it.

```
class Plugin(APPlugin):
    _INFO = PluginInfo('test', '0.1.0', 'raw.githubusercontent.com')

    def __init__(self, settings: Settings, options: Dict[str, Any] = None):
        super().__init__(settings, options)
        self._username: str = self._options['username']

    def _create_last_update_time(self) -> datetime:
        self.download_as_file('/IceflowRE/unidown/main/tests/last_update_time.txt', self._temp_dir, 'last_update_time.txt')
        with self._temp_dir.joinpath('last_update_time.txt').open(encoding='utf8') as reader:
            return datetime.strptime(reader.read(), LinkItem.TIME_FORMAT)

    def _create_download_data(self) -> LinkItemDict:
        self.download_as_file('/IceflowRE/unidown/main/tests/item_dict.json', self._temp_dir, 'item_dict.json')
        with self._temp_dir.joinpath('item_dict.json').open(encoding='utf8') as reader:
            data = json.loads(reader.read())
        result = LinkItemDict()
        for link, item in data.items():
            result[link] = LinkItem(item['name'], datetime.strptime(item['time'], LinkItem.TIME_FORMAT))
        return result

    def _load_default_options(self):
        super(Plugin, self)._load_default_options()
        if 'username' not in self._options:
            self._options['username'] = ''
```

Final step includes that we create a python package out of the generate file.

```
unidown_test/
└── __init__.py
└── plugin.py  «the plugin file»
└── setup.py
```

The most important part is the entry point, otherwise unidown cannot recognize it.

'unidown.plugin': "test = unidown_test.plugin:Plugin" Where as test is the name of the plugin and after that the import path the plugin class.

Listing 1: setup.py

```
from setuptools import find_packages, setup

setup(
    name="unidown_test",
    version="0.1.0",
    description="Test plugin for unidown.",
    author="Iceflower S",
    author_email="iceflower@gmx.de",
    license='MIT',
    packages=find_packages(include=['unidown_test', 'unidown_test.*']),
    python_requires='>=3.7',
    install_requires=[
        'unidown',
    ],
    entry_points={
        'unidown.plugin': "test = unidown_test.plugin:Plugin"
    },
)
```

3.2.2 Advanced

The advanced part will show how to use a custom savestate.

First of all we have to create the custom savestate. It is required to subclass from `unidown.plugin.savestate.SaveState`.

```
from unidown.plugin.savestate import SaveState

class MySaveState(SaveState):
```

In our example we want to permanently store a username.

```
class MySaveState(SaveState):

    def __init__(self, plugin_info: PluginInfo, last_update: datetime, link_items: LinkItemDict, username: str = ''):
        super().__init__(plugin_info, last_update, link_items)
        self.username: str = username
```

Furthermore to get it loaded from a custom json file we have to override `from_json`, the same goes with saving with `to_json`.

```

class MySaveState(SaveState):

    def __init__(self, plugin_info: PluginInfo, last_update: datetime, link_items: LinkItemDict, username: str = ''):
        super().__init__(plugin_info, last_update, link_items)
        self.username: str = username

    @classmethod
    def from_json(cls, data: dict) -> SaveState:
        savestate = super(MySaveState, cls).from_json(data)
        if 'username' in data:
            savestate.username = data['username']
        return savestate

    def to_json(self) -> dict:
        data = super().to_json()
        data['username'] = self.username
        return data

```

Additionally it's required to provide an own upgrade method, in case the format changes and as the super method may erase your own set variables while upgrading.

```

class MySaveState(SaveState):

    def __init__(self, plugin_info: PluginInfo, last_update: datetime, link_items: LinkItemDict, username: str = ''):
        super().__init__(plugin_info, last_update, link_items)
        self.username: str = username

    @classmethod
    def from_json(cls, data: dict) -> SaveState:
        savestate = super(MySaveState, cls).from_json(data)
        if 'username' in data:
            savestate.username = data['username']
        return savestate

    def to_json(self) -> dict:
        data = super().to_json()
        data['username'] = self.username
        return data

    def upgrade(self) -> SaveState:
        new_savestate = super(MySaveState, self).upgrade()
        new_savestate.username = self.username
        return new_savestate

```

The next step is to register your own custom savestate in the plugin, so it will be used, by setting _SAVESTATE_CLS.

```

from unidown_test.savestate import MySaveState

class Plugin(APPlugin):
    _INFO = PluginInfo('test', '0.1.0', 'raw.githubusercontent.com')
    _SAVESTATE_CLS = MySaveState

```

To get the username loaded into your plugin, after the savestate was loaded override `load_savestate`.

```
from unidown_test.savestate import MySaveState

class Plugin(APPlugin):
    _INFO = PluginInfo('test', '0.1.0', 'raw.githubusercontent.com')
    _SAVESTATE_CLS = MySaveState

    # ... all other stuff in between

    def load_savestate(self):
        super(Plugin, self).load_savestate()
        # do not override set username by options
        if self._username == '':
            self._username = self.savestate.username
```

The last step is to hook into updating the savestate. To get the current username saved into a new savestate.

```
from unidown_test.savestate import MySaveState

class Plugin(APPlugin):
    _INFO = PluginInfo('test', '0.1.0', 'raw.githubusercontent.com')
    _SAVESTATE_CLS = MySaveState

    # ... all other stuff in between

    def load_savestate(self):
        super(Plugin, self).load_savestate()
        # do not override set username by options
        if self._username == '':
            self._username = self.savestate.username

    def update_savestate(self, new_items: LinkItemDict):
        super(Plugin, self).update_savestate(new_items)
        self._savestate.username = self._username
```

DEVELOPMENT

4.1 Continuous Integration

4.1.1 Github Action Secrets

PYPI_TOKEN

PYPI token for the project.

CODACY_PROJECT_TOKEN

Codacy token for the project.

4.2 Functionality

1. Get plugin from the given name
2. Get the last overall update time
3. Load the savestate
4. Compare last update time with the one from the savestate
5. Get the download links
6. Compare received links and their times with the savestate
7. Clean up names, to eliminate duplicated
8. Download new and newer links
9. Check downloaded data
10. Update savestate
11. Save new savestate to file

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Reference material.

unidown

5.1 unidown

Modules

<i>unidown.core</i>	Core utility.
<i>unidown.main</i>	Entry into the program.
<i>unidown.meta</i>	Metadata about the application.
<i>unidown.plugin</i>	
<i>unidown.tools</i>	Different tools.

5.1.1 unidown.core

Core utility.

Modules

<i>unidown.core.manager</i>	Manager of the whole program, contains the most important functions as well as the download routine.
<i>unidown.core.plugin_state</i>	
<i>unidown.core.settings</i>	
<i>unidown.core.updater</i>	Things needed for checking for updates.

unidown.core.manager

Manager of the whole program, contains the most important functions as well as the download routine.

Functions

<code>check_update()</code>	Check for app updates and print/log them.
<code>download_from_plugin(plugin)</code>	Download routine.
<code>get_options(options)</code>	Convert the option list to a dictionary where the key is the option and the value is the related option.
<code>init_logging(settings)</code>	Initialize the _downloader.
<code>run(settings, plugin_name, raw_options)</code>	Run a plugin so use the download routine and clean up after.
<code>shutdown()</code>	Close and exit important things.

`check_update()`

Check for app updates and print/log them.

Return type

`None`

`download_from_plugin(plugin)`

Download routine.

1. Get plugin from the given name
2. Get the last overall update time
3. Load the savestate
4. Compare last update time with the one from the savestate
5. Get the download links
6. Compare received links and their times with the savestate
7. Clean up names, to eliminate duplicated
8. Download new and newer links
9. Check downloaded data
10. Update savestate
11. Save new savestate to file

Parameters

`plugin (APlugin)` – Plugin.

Return type

`None`

`get_options(options)`

Convert the option list to a dictionary where the key is the option and the value is the related option. Is called in the init.

Parameters

`options (list[list[str]])` – Options given to the plugin.

Return type`dict[str, Any]`**Returns**

Dictionary which contains the option key and values.

`init_logging(settings)`

Initialize the _downloader.

Parameters`settings (Settings)` – Settings.**Return type**`None`**`run(settings, plugin_name, raw_options)`**

Run a plugin so use the download routine and clean up after.

Parameters

- `settings (Settings)` – Settings to use.
- `plugin_name (str)` – Name of plugin.
- `raw_options (list[list[str]])` – Parameters which will be sent to the plugin initialization.

Return type`PluginState`**Returns**

Ending state.

`shutdown()`

Close and exit important things.

Return type`None`**`unidown.core.plugin_state`****Classes**

<code>PluginState(value)</code>	State of a plugin, after it ended or was not found.
---------------------------------	---

`class PluginState(value)`

Bases: `IntEnum`

State of a plugin, after it ended or was not found.

`END_SUCCESS = 0`

successfully end

`LOAD_CRASH = 3`

Exception was raised while loading/ initializing.

`NOT_FOUND = 4`

Plugin was not found.

RUN_CRASH = 2

Exception was raised but not *PluginError*.

RUN_FAIL = 1

PluginError was raised.

unidown.core.settings

Classes

Settings([root_dir, log_file, log_level]) Settings.

class Settings(root_dir=None, log_file=None, log_level='INFO')

Bases: `object`

Settings.

Parameters

- **root_dir** (`Optional[Path]`) – root dir
- **log_file** (`Optional[Path]`) – log file
- **log_level** (`str`) –

check_dirs()

Check the directories if they exist.

Raises

`FileExistsError` – if a file exists but is not a directory

Return type

`None`

mkdir()

Create all base directories.

Return type

`None`

_cores

Number of cores to be used.

_disable_tqdm

Disable console progress bar.

_download_dir: `Path`

Download main path, here are the sub folders for every plugin.

_log_file: `Path`

Log file of the program.

_log_level

Log level.

_root_dir: `Path`

Root path.

_savestate_dir: Path

Savestates main path, here are the sub folders for every plugin.

_temp_dir: Path

Temporary main path, here are the sub folders for every plugin.

property cores: int

Plain getter.

Return type

int

property disable_tqdm: bool

Plain getter.

Return type

bool

property download_dir: Path

Plain getter.

Return type

Path

property log_file: Path

Plain getter.

Return type

Path

property log_level: str

Plain getter.

Return type

str

property root_dir: Path

Plain getter.

Return type

Path

property savestate_dir: Path

Plain getter.

Return type

Path

property temp_dir: Path

Plain getter.

Return type

Path

unidown.core.updater

Things needed for checking for updates.

Functions

<code>check_for_app_updates()</code>	Check for updates.
<code>get_newest_app_version()</code>	Download the version tag from remote.

`check_for_app_updates()`

Check for updates.

Return type

`bool`

Returns

Is update available.

`get_newest_app_version()`

Download the version tag from remote.

Return type

`Version`

Returns

Version from remote.

5.1.2 unidown.main

Entry into the program.

Functions

<code>main([argv])</code>	Entry point into the program.
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Classes

<code>PluginListAction(option_strings, dest, **kwargs)</code>	Lists all plugins which are available.
---	--

`class PluginListAction(option_strings, dest, **kwargs)`

Bases: `Action`

Lists all plugins which are available. Extension for `ArgumentParser`.

Parameters

- `option_strings` (`Sequence[str]`) –
- `dest` (`str`) –

main(argv=None)

Entry point into the program. Gets the arguments from the console and proceed them with ArgumentParser.
Returns if its success successful 0 else 1.

Parameters

`argv` (`Optional[list[str]]`) –

Return type

`None`

5.1.3 unidown.meta

Metadata about the application.

Module Attributes

<code>NAME</code>	name of this program
<code>LONG_NAME</code>	long name of this program
<code>VERSION</code>	version in PEP440 format
<code>PYPI_JSON_URL</code>	url to the unidown pypi json
<code>AUTHOR</code>	author
<code>AUTHOR_GITHUB</code>	author github link
<code>AUTHOR_EMAIL</code>	author email
<code>DESCRIPTION</code>	short description
<code>PROJECT_URL</code>	project url

`AUTHOR = 'Iceflower S'`

author

`AUTHOR_EMAIL = 'iceflower@gmx.de'`

author email

`AUTHOR_GITHUB = 'https://github.com/IceflowRE'`

author github link

`DESCRIPTION = 'Universal downloader, a modular extensible downloader who manage progress and updates.'`

short description

`LONG_NAME = 'Universal Downloader'`

long name of this program

`NAME = 'unidown'`

name of this program

`PROJECT_URL = 'https://github.com/IceflowRE/unidown'`

project url

`PYPI_JSON_URL = 'https://pypi.org/pypi/unidown/json'`

url to the unidown pypi json

`VERSION = '2.0.3'`

version in PEP440 format

5.1.4 unidown.plugin

```
exception PluginError(msg="")
```

Bases: `Exception`

Base class for exceptions in a plugin. If catching this, it is implicit that the plugin is unable to work further.

Parameters

`msg (str)` – message

`msg: str`

Exception message.

```
class APlugin(settings, options=None)
```

Bases: `ABC`

Abstract class of a plugin. Provides all needed variables and methods.

Parameters

- `options (Optional[dict[str, Any]])` – Parameters which can include optional parameters.
- `settings (Settings)` –

Raises

`PluginError` – Can not create default plugin paths.

`_SAVESTATE_CLS`

alias of `SaveState`

```
abstract _create_download_data()
```

Get the download links in a specific format.

Note: Has to be implemented inside Plugins.

Raises

`NotImplementedError` – Abstract method.

Return type

`LinkItemDict`

```
abstract _create_last_update_time()
```

Get the newest update time from the referencing data.

Note: Has to be implemented inside Plugin.

Raises

`NotImplementedError` – Abstract method.

Return type

`datetime`

```
_load_default_options()
```

Load default options if they were not passed at creation.

Return type

None

check_download(link_item_dict, folder, log=False)

Check if the download of the given dict was successful. No proving if the content of the file is correct too.

Parameters

- **link_item_dict** (*LinkItemDict*) – Items to check.
- **folder** (*Path*) – Folder where the downloads are saved.
- **log** (*bool*) – Log lost items.

Return type*tuple[LinkItemDict, LinkItemDict]***Returns**

Succeed.

clean_up()Clean up for a module. Is deleting *_temp_dir*.**Return type**

None

download(link_items, folder, desc, unit)Download the given LinkItem dict from the plugins host, to the given path. Proceeded with multiple connections. *_simul_downloads*. After *check_download()* is recommended.This function don't use an internal *link_item_dict*, *delay* or *folder* directly set in options or instance vars, because it can be used aside of the normal download routine inside the plugin itself for own things. As of this it still needs access to the logger, so a staticmethod is not possible.**Warning:** The parameters may change in future versions. (e.g. change order and accept another host)**Parameters**

- **link_items** (*LinkItemDict*) – Data which gets downloaded.
- **folder** (*Path*) – Target download folder.
- **desc** (*str*) – Description of the progressbar.
- **unit** (*str*) – Unit of the download, shown in the progressbar.

Return type

None

download_as_file(url, target_file, delay=0)

Download the given url to the given target folder.

Parameters

- **url** (*str*) – Link.
- **target_file** (*Path*) – Target file.
- **delay** (*float*) – Delay after each download. Delay is in seconds.

Return type*str*

Returns

Url.

Raises

`HTTPError` – Connection had an error.

load_savestate()

Load the save of the plugin.

Raises

- `PluginError` – Broken savestate json.
- `PluginError` – Different savestate versions.
- `PluginError` – Different plugin versions.
- `PluginError` – Different plugin names.
- `PluginError` – Could not parse the json.

Return type

None

save_savestate()

Save meta data about the downloaded things and the plugin to a file.

Return type

None

update_download_data()

Update the download links. Calls `_create_download_data()`.

Return type

None

update_last_update()

Call this to update the latest update time. Calls `_create_last_update_time()`.

Return type

None

update_savestate(*new_items*)

Update savestate.

Parameters

`new_items` (`LinkItemDict`) – New items.

Return type

None

_INFO: `PluginInfo` = <unidown.plugin.plugin_info.PluginInfo object>

Meta information about the plugin.

_abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>

_disable_tqdm: bool

If the tqdm progressbar should be disabled.

_download_data: `LinkItemDict`

Referencing data.

```
_download_dir: Path
    General download path of the plugin.

_downloader: HTTPSConnectionPool
    Downloader which will download the data.

_last_update: datetime
    Latest update time of the referencing data.

_log: Logger
    Use this for logging.

_options: dict[str, Any]
    Options which the plugin uses internally, should be used for the given options at initialization.

_savestate: SaveState
    Savestate of the plugin.

_savestate_file: Path
    File which contains the latest savestate of the plugin.

_simul_downloads: int
    Number of simultaneous downloads.

_temp_dir: Path
    Path where the plugin can place all temporary data.

_unit: str
    The unit which will be displayed in the progress bar.

property download_data: LinkItemDict
    Plain getter.

    Return type
        LinkItemDict

property download_dir: Path
    Plain getter.

    Return type
        Path

property host: str
    Plain getter.

    Return type
        str

property info: PluginInfo
    Plain getter.

    Return type
        PluginInfo

property last_update: datetime
    Plain getter.

    Return type
        datetime
```

```
property log: Logger
    Plain getter.

    Return type
        Logger

property name: str
    Plain getter.

    Return type
        str

property options: dict[str, Any]
    Plain getter.

    Return type
        dict[str, Any]

property savestate: SaveState
    Plain getter.

    Return type
        SaveState

property simul_downloads: int
    Plain getter.

    Return type
        int

property temp_dir: Path
    Plain getter.

    Return type
        Path

property unit: str
    Plain getter.

    Return type
        str

property version: Version
    Plain getter.

    Return type
        Version

class LinkItem(name, time)
    Bases: object

    Item which represents the data, who need to be downloaded. Has a name and an update time.

    Parameters
        • name (str) – name
        • time (datetime) – update time

    Raises
        • ValueError – name cannot be empty or None
```

• **ValueError** – time cannot be empty or None

classmethod from_json(data)

Construct from json dict.

Parameters

- data (dict)** – Json data as dict.

Return type

- LinkItem*

Returns

- LinkItem*.

Raises

- ValueError** – Missing parameter.

to_json()

Create json data.

Return type

- dict*

Returns

- Json dictionary.

TIME_FORMAT: str = '%Y%m%dT%H%M%S.%fZ'

Time format to use.

_name: str

Name of the item.

_time: datetime

Time of the item.

property name: str

Plain getter.

Return type

- str*

property time: datetime

Plain getter.

Return type

- datetime*

class LinkItemDict

Bases: *dict*

LinkItem dictionary, acts as a wrapper for special methods and functions.

actualize(new_data, log=None)

Actualize dictionary like `~dict.update` does. If a logger is passed it will log updated items, **not** new one.

Parameters

- **new_data (LinkItemDict)** – Data used for updating.
- **log (Optional[Logger])** – Logger.

Return type

- None*

clean_up_names()

Rename duplicated names with an additional _r.

Return type

`None`

static get_new_items(*old_data*, *new_data*, *disable_tqdm=False*)

Get the new items which are not existing or are newer as in the old data set.

Parameters

- **old_data** (`LinkItemDict`) – Old data.
- **new_data** (`LinkItemDict`) – New data.
- **disable_tqdm** (`bool`) – Disable tqdm progressbar.

Return type

`LinkItemDict`

Returns

New and updated link items.

class PluginInfo(*name*, *version*, *host*)

Bases: `object`

Information about the module. This information will be saved into the save files as well.

Parameters

- **name** (`str`) – Name of the plugin.
- **version** (`str`) – Version, PEP440 conform.
- **host** (`str`) – Host url of the main data.

Raises

- **ValueError** – Name is empty.
- **ValueError** – Host is empty.
- **InvalidVersion** – Version is not PEP440 conform.

classmethod from_json(*data*)

Construct from json dict.

Parameters

data (`dict`) – Json data as dict.

Return type

`PluginInfo`

Returns

Plugin info.

Raises

- **ValueError** – Name is missing.
- **ValueError** – Version is missing.
- **ValueError** – Host is missing.

to_json()
Create json data.

Return type
`dict`

Returns
Json dictionary.

host: `str`
Host url of the main data.

name: `str`
Name of the plugin.

version: `Version`
Plugin version.

class SaveState(plugin_info, last_update, link_items, version=<Version('1')>)
Bases: `object`
Savestate of a plugin.

Parameters

- **version** (`Version`) – Savestate version.
- **plugin_info** (`PluginInfo`) – Plugin info.
- **last_update** (`datetime`) – Last update time of the referenced data.
- **link_items** (`LinkItemDict`) – Data.
- **version** – Savestate version.

classmethod from_json(data)

Parameters
`data (dict)` – Json data as dict.

Return type
`SaveState`

Returns
SaveState.

Raises

- **ValueError** – Version of SaveState does not exist or is empty.
- **InvalidVersion** – Version is not PEP440 conform.

to_json()
Create json data.

Return type
`dict`

Returns
Json dictionary.

upgrade()

Upgrading current savestate to the latest savestate version.

Return type

SaveState

Returns

Upgraded savestate.

TIME_FORMAT: `str = '%Y%m%dT%H%M%S.%fZ'`

Time format to use.

_DEFAULT_VERSION: `Version = <Version('1')>`

Default savestate version.

last_update: `datetime`

Newest update time.

link_items: `LinkItemDict`

Data.

plugin_info: `PluginInfo`

Plugin info.

version: `Version`

Savestate version.

get_plugins()

Get all available plugins for unidown.

Return type

`dict[str, EntryPoint]`

Returns

Plugin name list.

Modules

`unidown.plugin.a_plugin`

`unidown.plugin.exceptions`

Default exceptions of plugins.

`unidown.plugin.link_item`

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unidown.plugin.a_plugin**Functions**[`get_plugins\(\)`](#)

Get all available plugins for unidown.

Classes[`APlugin\(settings\[, options\]\)`](#)

Abstract class of a plugin.

class APlugin(*settings*, *options=None*)

Bases: ABC

Abstract class of a plugin. Provides all needed variables and methods.

Parameters

- **options** (`Optional[dict[str, Any]]`) – Parameters which can include optional parameters.
- **settings** (`Settings`) –

Raises`PluginError` – Can not create default plugin paths.**_SAVESTATE_CLS**

Savestate class to use.

Parameters

- **plugin_info** (`PluginInfo`) –
- **last_update** (`datetime`) –
- **link_items** (`LinkItemDict`) –
- **version** (`Version`) –

alias of `SaveState`**abstract _create_download_data()**

Get the download links in a specific format.

Note: Has to be implemented inside Plugins.**Raises**`NotImplementedError` – Abstract method.**Return type**`LinkItemDict`**abstract _create_last_update_time()**

Get the newest update time from the referencing data.

Note: Has to be implemented inside Plugin.

Raises

`NotImplementedError` – Abstract method.

Return type

`datetime`

_load_default_options()

Load default options if they were not passed at creation.

Return type

`None`

check_download(link_item_dict, folder, log=False)

Check if the download of the given dict was successful. No proving if the content of the file is correct too.

Parameters

- **link_item_dict** (`LinkItemDict`) – Items to check.
- **folder** (`Path`) – Folder where the downloads are saved.
- **log** (`bool`) – Log lost items.

Return type

`tuple[LinkItemDict, LinkItemDict]`

Returns

Succeed.

clean_up()

Clean up for a module. Is deleting `_temp_dir`.

Return type

`None`

download(link_items, folder, desc, unit)

Download the given `LinkItem` dict from the plugins host, to the given path. Proceeded with multiple connections. `_simul_downloads`. After `check_download()` is recommended.

This function don't use an internal `link_item_dict`, `delay` or `folder` directly set in options or instance vars, because it can be used aside of the normal download routine inside the plugin itself for own things. As of this it still needs access to the logger, so a staticmethod is not possible.

Warning: The parameters may change in future versions. (e.g. change order and accept another host)

Parameters

- **link_items** (`LinkItemDict`) – Data which gets downloaded.
- **folder** (`Path`) – Target download folder.
- **desc** (`str`) – Description of the progressbar.
- **unit** (`str`) – Unit of the download, shown in the progressbar.

Return type

`None`

download_as_file(url, target_file, delay=0)

Download the given url to the given target folder.

Parameters

- **url** (`str`) – Link.
- **target_file** (`Path`) – Target file.
- **delay** (`float`) – Delay after each download. Delay is in seconds.

Return type

`str`

Returns

Url.

Raises

`HTTPError` – Connection had an error.

load_savestate()

Load the save of the plugin.

Raises

- `PluginError` – Broken savestate json.
- `PluginError` – Different savestate versions.
- `PluginError` – Different plugin versions.
- `PluginError` – Different plugin names.
- `PluginError` – Could not parse the json.

Return type

`None`

save_savestate()

Save meta data about the downloaded things and the plugin to a file.

Return type

`None`

update_download_data()

Update the download links. Calls `_create_download_data()`.

Return type

`None`

update_last_update()

Call this to update the latest update time. Calls `_create_last_update_time()`.

Return type

`None`

update_savestate(new_items)

Update savestate.

Parameters

- **new_items** (`LinkItemDict`) – New items.

Return type

`None`

```
_INFO: PluginInfo = <unidown.plugin.plugin_info.PluginInfo object>
    Meta information about the plugin.

_abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>

_disable_tqdm: bool
    If the tqdm progressbar should be disabled.

_download_data: LinkItemDict
    Referencing data.

_download_dir: Path
    General download path of the plugin.

_downloader: HTTPSConnectionPool
    Downloader which will download the data.

_last_update: datetime
    Latest update time of the referencing data.

_log: Logger
    Use this for logging.

_options: dict[str, Any]
    Options which the plugin uses internally, should be used for the given options at initialization.

_savestate: SaveState
    Savestate of the plugin.

_savestate_file: Path
    File which contains the latest savestate of the plugin.

_simul_downloads: int
    Number of simultaneous downloads.

_temp_dir: Path
    Path where the plugin can place all temporary data.

_unit: str
    The unit which will be displayed in the progress bar.

property download_data: LinkItemDict
    Plain getter.

    Return type
        LinkItemDict

property download_dir: Path
    Plain getter.

    Return type
        Path

property host: str
    Plain getter.

    Return type
        str
```

```
property info: PluginInfo
    Plain getter.

    Return type
        PluginInfo

property last_update: datetime
    Plain getter.

    Return type
        datetime

property log: Logger
    Plain getter.

    Return type
        Logger

property name: str
    Plain getter.

    Return type
        str

property options: dict[str, Any]
    Plain getter.

    Return type
        dict[str, Any]

property savestate: SaveState
    Plain getter.

    Return type
        SaveState

property simul_downloads: int
    Plain getter.

    Return type
        int

property temp_dir: Path
    Plain getter.

    Return type
        Path

property unit: str
    Plain getter.

    Return type
        str

property version: Version
    Plain getter.

    Return type
        Version
```

get_plugins()

Get all available plugins for unidown.

Return type

`dict[str, EntryPoint]`

Returns

Plugin name list.

unidown.plugin.exceptions

Default exceptions of plugins.

Exceptions

`PluginError`([msg])

Base class for exceptions in a plugin.

exception `PluginError`(*msg*=")

Bases: `Exception`

Base class for exceptions in a plugin. If catching this, it is implicit that the plugin is unable to work further.

Parameters

`msg` (`str`) – message

msg: str

Exception message.

unidown.plugin.link_item

Classes

`LinkItem`(name, time)

Item which represents the data, who need to be downloaded.

class `LinkItem`(*name*, *time*)

Bases: `object`

Item which represents the data, who need to be downloaded. Has a name and an update time.

Parameters

- `name` (`str`) – name
- `time` (`datetime`) – update time

Raises

- `ValueError` – name cannot be empty or None
- `ValueError` – time cannot be empty or None

```
classmethod from_json(data)
    Construct from json dict.

    Parameters
        data (dict) – Json data as dict.

    Return type
        LinkItem

    Returns
        LinkItem.

    Raises
        ValueError – Missing parameter.

to_json()
    Create json data.

    Return type
        dict

    Returns
        Json dictionary.

TIME_FORMAT: str = '%Y%m%dT%H%M%S.%fZ'
    Time format to use.

_name: str
    Name of the item.

_time: datetime
    Time of the item.

property name: str
    Plain getter.

    Return type
        str

property time: datetime
    Plain getter.

    Return type
        datetime
```

unidown.plugin.link_item_dict

Classes

<code>LinkItemDict</code>	LinkItem dictionary, acts as a wrapper for special methods and functions.
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```
class LinkItemDict
    Bases: dict

    LinkItem dictionary, acts as a wrapper for special methods and functions.
```

`actualize(new_data, log=None)`

Actualize dictionary like ~dict.update does. If a logger is passed it will log updated items, **not** new one.

Parameters

- **new_data** (*LinkItemDict*) – Data used for updating.
- **log** (*Optional[Logger]*) – Logger.

Return type

None

`clean_up_names()`

Rename duplicated names with an additional _r.

Return type

None

`static get_new_items(old_data, new_data, disable_tqdm=False)`

Get the new items which are not existing or are newer as in the old data set.

Parameters

- **old_data** (*LinkItemDict*) – Old data.
- **new_data** (*LinkItemDict*) – New data.
- **disable_tqdm** (*bool*) – Disable tqdm progressbar.

Return type

LinkItemDict

Returns

New and updated link items.

unidown.plugin.plugin_info

Classes

`PluginInfo(name, version, host)`

Information about the module.

`class PluginInfo(name, version, host)`

Bases: `object`

Information about the module. This information will be saved into the save files as well.

Parameters

- **name** (*str*) – Name of the plugin.
- **version** (*str*) – Version, PEP440 conform.
- **host** (*str*) – Host url of the main data.

Raises

- **ValueError** – Name is empty.
- **ValueError** – Host is empty.
- **InvalidVersion** – Version is not PEP440 conform.

classmethod from_json(data)

Construct from json dict.

Parameters

data (`dict`) – Json data as dict.

Return type

`PluginInfo`

Returns

Plugin info.

Raises

- **ValueError** – Name is missing.
- **ValueError** – Version is missing.
- **ValueError** – Host is missing.

to_json()

Create json data.

Return type

`dict`

Returns

Json dictionary.

host: str

Host url of the main data.

name: str

Name of the plugin.

version: Version

Plugin version.

unidown.plugin.savestate**Classes**

<code>SaveState(plugin_info, last_update, link_items)</code>	Savestate of a plugin.
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class SaveState(plugin_info, last_update, link_items, version=<Version('1')>)

Bases: `object`

Savestate of a plugin.

Parameters

- **version** (`Version`) – Savestate version.
- **plugin_info** (`PluginInfo`) – Plugin info.
- **last_update** (`datetime`) – Last update time of the referenced data.
- **link_items** (`LinkItemDict`) – Data.
- **version** – Savestate version.

`classmethod from_json(data)`

Parameters

`data (dict)` – Json data as dict.

Return type

`SaveState`

Returns

`SaveState`.

Raises

- `ValueError` – Version of SaveState does not exist or is empty.
- `InvalidVersion` – Version is not PEP440 conform.

`to_json()`

Create json data.

Return type

`dict`

Returns

Json dictionary.

`upgrade()`

Upgrading current savestate to the latest savestate version.

Return type

`SaveState`

Returns

Upgraded savestate.

`TIME_FORMAT: str = '%Y%m%dT%H%M%S.%fZ'`

Time format to use.

`_DEFAULT_VERSION: Version = <Version('1')>`

Default savestate version.

`last_update: datetime`

Newest update time.

`link_items: LinkItemDict`

Data.

`plugin_info: PluginInfo`

Plugin info.

`version: Version`

Savestate version.

5.1.5 unidown.tools

Different tools.

Functions

<code>print_plugin_list(plugins)</code>	Print all registered plugins and checks if they can be loaded or not.
<code>unlink_dir_rec(path)</code>	Delete a folder recursive.

`print_plugin_list(plugins)`

Print all registered plugins and checks if they can be loaded or not.

Parameters

`plugins` (`dict[str, EntryPoint]`) – Plugins name to entrypoint.

Return type

`None`

`unlink_dir_rec(path)`

Delete a folder recursive.

Parameters

`path` (`Path`) – Folder to delete.

Return type

`None`

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