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gpxpy -- GPX file parser

This is a simple Python library for parsing and manipulating GPX files. GPX is an XML based format for GPS tracks.

You can see it in action on [my online GPS track editor and organizer](#).

There is also a Golang port of gpxpy: [gpxgo](#).

See also [srtm.py](#) if your track lacks elevation data.

Usage

```
import gpxpy
import gpxpy.gpx

# Parsing an existing file:
# -----

gpx_file = open('test_files/cerknicko-jezero.gpx', 'r')
```

```

gpx = gpxpy.parse(gpx_file)

for track in gpx.tracks:
    for segment in track.segments:
        for point in segment.points:
            print 'Point at ({0},{1}) -> {2}'.format(point.latitude, point.longitude, point.elevation)

for waypoint in gpx.waypoints:
    print 'waypoint {0} -> ({1},{2})'.format(waypoint.name, waypoint.latitude, waypoint.longitude)

for route in gpx.routes:
    print 'Route:'
    for point in route.points:
        print 'Point at ({0},{1}) -> {2}'.format(point.latitude, point.longitude, point.elevation)

# There are many more utility methods and functions:
# You can manipulate/add/remove tracks, segments, points, waypoints and routes and
# get the GPX XML file from the resulting object:

print 'GPX:', gpx.to_xml()

# Creating a new file:
# -----

gpx = gpxpy.gpx.GPX()

# Create first track in our GPX:
gpx_track = gpxpy.gpx.GPXTrack()
gpx.tracks.append(gpx_track)

# Create first segment in our GPX track:
gpx_segment = gpxpy.gpx.GPXTrackSegment()
gpx_track.segments.append(gpx_segment)

# Create points:
gpx_segment.points.append(gpxpy.gpx.GPXTrackPoint(2.1234, 5.1234, elevation=1234))
gpx_segment.points.append(gpxpy.gpx.GPXTrackPoint(2.1235, 5.1235, elevation=1235))
gpx_segment.points.append(gpxpy.gpx.GPXTrackPoint(2.1236, 5.1236, elevation=1236))

# You can add routes and waypoints, too...

print 'Created GPX:', gpx.to_xml()

```

GPX Version:

gpx.py can parse and generate GPX 1.0 and 1.1 files. Note that the generated file will always be a valid XML document, but it may not be (strictly speaking) a valid GPX document. For example, if you set `gpx.email` to "my.email AT mail.com" the generated GPX tag won't confirm to the regex pattern. And the file won't be valid. Most applications will ignore such errors, but... Be aware of this!

WARNING: The only part of the GPX standard which is not completely implemented are GPX extensions. The API for GPX extensions will change in future versions!!!

Be aware that the gpxpy object model is not 100% equivalent with the underlying GPX XML file schema. That's because the library object model works with both GPX 1.0 and 1.1.

For example, the GPX 1.0 specified a `speed` attribute for every track point, but that was removed in GPX 1.1. If you parse GPX 1.0 and serialize back with `gpx.to_xml()` everything will work fine. But if you have a GPX 1.1 object, changes in the `speed` attribute will be lost after `gpx.to_xml()`. If you want to force using 1.0, you can `gpx.to_xml(version="1.0")`. Another possibility is to use `extensions` to save the speed in GPX 1.1.

XML parsing

If `lxml` is available, then it will be used for XML parsing. Otherwise `minidom` is used. Note that `lxml` is 2-3 times faster so, if you can choose -- use it :)

The GPX version is automatically determined when parsing by reading the version attribute in the `gpx` node. If this attribute is not present then the version is assumed to be 1.0. A specific version can be forced by setting the `version` parameter in the parse function. Possible values for the 'version' parameter are `1.0`, `1.1` and `None`.

Pull requests

OK, so you found a bug and fixed it. Before sending a pull request -- check that all tests are OK with Python 2.6+ and Python 3+.

Run all tests with:

```
$ python -m unittest test
$ python3 -m unittest test
```

Run only minidom parser tests with:

```
$ python -m unittest test.MinidomTests
$ python3 -m unittest test.MinidomTests
```

Run only lxml parser tests with:

```
$ python -m unittest test.LxmlTests
$ python3 -m unittest test.LxmlTests
```

Run a single test with:

```
$ python -m unittest test.LxmlTests.test_method
$ python3 -m unittest test.LxmlTests.test_method
```

GPXInfo

The repository contain a little command line utility to extract basic statistics from a file. Example usage:

```
$ gpxinfo voznjica.gpx
File: voznjica.gpx
Length 2D: 63.6441229018
Length 3D: 63.8391428454
Moving time: 02:56:03
Stopped time: 00:21:38
Max speed: 14.187909492m/s = 51.0764741713km/h
Total uphill: 1103.1626183m
Total downhill: 1087.7812703m
Started: 2013-06-01 06:46:53
Ended: 2013-06-01 10:23:45
```

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