:mod:`test` --- Regression tests package for Python

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```
.. module:: test
   :synopsis: Regression tests package containing the testing suite for Python.
```

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```
.. sectionauthor:: Brett Cannon <brett@python.org>
```

> **Note**
>
> The :mod:`test` package is meant for internal use by Python only. It is documented for the benefit of the core developers of Python. Any use of this package outside of Python's standard library is discouraged as code mentioned here can change or be removed without notice between releases of Python.
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The :mod:`test` package contains all regression tests for Python as well as the modules :mod:`test.support` and :mod:`test.regrtest`. :mod:`test.support` is used to enhance your tests while :mod:`test.regrtest` drives the testing suite.

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Each module in the :mod:`test` package whose name starts with `test_` is a testing suite for a specific module or feature. All new tests should be written using the :mod:`unittest` or :mod:`doctest` module. Some older tests are written using a "traditional" testing style that compares output printed to `sys.stdout`; this style of test is considered deprecated.

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.. seealso::

   Module :mod:`unittest`
      Writing PyUnit regression tests.

   Module :mod:`doctest`
      Tests embedded in documentation strings.
```

Writing Unit Tests for the :mod:`test` package

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It is preferred that tests that use the :mod:`unittest` module follow a few guidelines. One is to name the test module by starting it with `test_` and end it with the name of the module being tested. The test methods in the test module should start with `test_` and end with a description of what the method is testing. This is needed so that the methods are recognized by the test driver as test methods. Also, no documentation string for the method should be included. A comment (such as `# Tests function returns only True or False`) should be used to provide documentation for test methods. This is done because documentation strings get printed out if they exist and thus what test is being run is not stated.

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A basic boilerplate is often used:

```
import unittest
from test import support

class MyTestCase1(unittest.TestCase):

    # Only use setUp() and tearDown() if necessary

    def setUp(self):
        ... code to execute in preparation for tests ...

    def tearDown(self):
        ... code to execute to clean up after tests ...

    def test_feature_one(self):
        # Test feature one.
```

```
        ... testing code ...

    def test_feature_two(self):
        # Test feature two.
        ... testing code ...

    ... more test methods ...

class MyTestCase2(unittest.TestCase):
    ... same structure as MyTestCase1 ...

... more test classes ...

if __name__ == '__main__':
    unittest.main()
```

This code pattern allows the testing suite to be run by :mod:`test.regrtest`, on its own as a script that supports the :mod:`unittest` CLI, or via the `python -m unittest` CLI.

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The goal for regression testing is to try to break code. This leads to a few guidelines to be followed:

- The testing suite should exercise all classes, functions, and constants. This includes not just the external API that is to be presented to the outside world but also "private" code.

- Whitebox testing (examining the code being tested when the tests are being written) is preferred. Blackbox testing (testing only the published user interface) is not complete enough to make sure all boundary and edge cases are tested.

- Make sure all possible values are tested including invalid ones. This makes sure that not only all valid values are acceptable but also that improper values are handled correctly.

- Exhaust as many code paths as possible. Test where branching occurs and thus tailor input to make sure as many different paths through the code are taken.

- Add an explicit test for any bugs discovered for the tested code. This will make sure that the error does not crop up again if the code is changed in the future.

- Make sure to clean up after your tests (such as close and remove all temporary files).

- If a test is dependent on a specific condition of the operating system then verify the condition already exists before attempting the test.

- Import as few modules as possible and do it as soon as possible. This minimizes external dependencies of tests and also minimizes possible anomalous behavior from side-effects of importing a module.

- Try to maximize code reuse. On occasion, tests will vary by something as small as what type of input is used. Minimize code duplication by subclassing a basic test class with a class that specifies the input:

  ```
  class TestFuncAcceptsSequencesMixin:

      func = mySuperWhammyFunction

      def test_func(self):
          self.func(self.arg)

  class AcceptLists(TestFuncAcceptsSequencesMixin, unittest.TestCase):
      arg = [1, 2, 3]

  class AcceptStrings(TestFuncAcceptsSequencesMixin, unittest.TestCase):
      arg = 'abc'

  class AcceptTuples(TestFuncAcceptsSequencesMixin, unittest.TestCase):
      arg = (1, 2, 3)
  ```

  When using this pattern, remember that all classes that inherit from :class:`unittest.TestCase` are run as tests. The :class:`Mixin` class in the example above does not have any data and so can't be run by itself, thus it does not inherit from :class:`unittest.TestCase`.

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```
.. seealso::

   Test Driven Development
      A book by Kent Beck on writing tests before code.
```

Running tests using the command-line interface

The :mod:`test` package can be run as a script to drive Python's regression test suite, thanks to the :option:`-m` option: :program:`python -m test`. Under the hood, it uses :mod:`test.regrtest`; the call :program:`python -m test.regrtest` used in previous Python versions still works. Running the script by itself automatically starts running all regression tests in the :mod:`test` package. It does this by finding all modules in the package whose name starts with `test_`, importing them, and executing the function :func:`test_main` if present or loading the tests via unittest.TestLoader.loadTestsFromModule if `test_main` does not exist. The names of tests to execute may also be passed to the script. Specifying a single regression test (:program:`python -m test test_spam`) will minimize output and only print whether the test passed or failed.

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Running :mod:`test` directly allows what resources are available for tests to use to be set. You do this by using the `-u` command-line option. Specifying `all` as the value for the `-u` option enables all possible resources: :program:`python -m test -uall`. If all but one resource is desired (a more common case), a comma-separated list of resources that are not desired may be listed after `all`. The command :program:`python -m test -uall,-audio,-largefile` will run :mod:`test` with all resources except the `audio` and `largefile` resources. For a list of all resources and more command-line options, run :program:`python -m test -h`.

Some other ways to execute the regression tests depend on what platform the tests are being executed on. On Unix, you can run :program:`make test` at the top-level directory where Python was built. On Windows, executing :program:`rt.bat` from your :file:`PCbuild` directory will run all regression tests.

:mod:`test.support` --- Utilities for the Python test suite

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```
.. module:: test.support
   :synopsis: Support for Python's regression test suite.
```

The :mod:`test.support` module provides support for Python's regression test suite.

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> **Note**
>
> :mod:`test.support` is not a public module. It is documented here to help Python developers write tests. The API of this module is subject to change without backwards compatibility concerns between releases.
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This module defines the following exceptions:

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```
.. exception:: TestFailed

   Exception to be raised when a test fails. This is deprecated in favor of
   :mod:`unittest`\ -based tests and :class:`unittest.TestCase`'s assertion
   methods.
```

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```
.. exception:: ResourceDenied

   Subclass of :exc:`unittest.SkipTest`. Raised when a resource (such as a
   network connection) is not available. Raised by the :func:`requires`
   function.
```

The :mod:`test.support` module defines the following constants:

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```
.. data:: verbose

   ``True`` when verbose output is enabled. Should be checked when more
   detailed information is desired about a running test. *verbose* is set by
   :mod:`test.regrtest`.
```

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```
.. data:: is_jython

   ``True`` if the running interpreter is Jython.
```

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```
.. data:: is_android

   ``True`` if the system is Android.
```

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```
.. data:: unix_shell

   Path for shell if not on Windows; otherwise ``None``.
```

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Unknown directive type "data".

```
.. data:: LOOPBACK_TIMEOUT

   Timeout in seconds for tests using a network server listening on the network
   local loopback interface like ``127.0.0.1``.

   The timeout is long enough to prevent test failure: it takes into account
   that the client and the server can run in different threads or even
   different processes.

   The timeout should be long enough for :meth:`~socket.socket.connect`,
   :meth:`~socket.socket.recv` and :meth:`~socket.socket.send` methods of
   :class:`socket.socket`.

   Its default value is 5 seconds.

   See also :data:`INTERNET_TIMEOUT`.
```

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```
.. data:: INTERNET_TIMEOUT

   Timeout in seconds for network requests going to the internet.

   The timeout is short enough to prevent a test to wait for too long if the
   internet request is blocked for whatever reason.

   Usually, a timeout using :data:`INTERNET_TIMEOUT` should not mark a test as
   failed, but skip the test instead: see
   :func:`~test.support.socket_helper.transient_internet`.

   Its default value is 1 minute.

   See also :data:`LOOPBACK_TIMEOUT`.
```

```
.. data:: SHORT_TIMEOUT

   Timeout in seconds to mark a test as failed if the test takes "too long".

   The timeout value depends on the regrtest ``--timeout`` command line option.

   If a test using :data:`SHORT_TIMEOUT` starts to fail randomly on slow
   buildbots, use :data:`LONG_TIMEOUT` instead.

   Its default value is 30 seconds.
```

```
.. data:: LONG_TIMEOUT

   Timeout in seconds to detect when a test hangs.

   It is long enough to reduce the risk of test failure on the slowest Python
   buildbots. It should not be used to mark a test as failed if the test takes
   "too long".  The timeout value depends on the regrtest ``--timeout`` command
   line option.

   Its default value is 5 minutes.

   See also :data:`LOOPBACK_TIMEOUT`, :data:`INTERNET_TIMEOUT` and
   :data:`SHORT_TIMEOUT`.
```

```
.. data:: PGO

   Set when tests can be skipped when they are not useful for PGO.
```

```
.. data:: PIPE_MAX_SIZE

   A constant that is likely larger than the underlying OS pipe buffer size,
   to make writes blocking.
```

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```
.. data:: SOCK_MAX_SIZE

   A constant that is likely larger than the underlying OS socket buffer size,
   to make writes blocking.
```

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```
.. data:: TEST_SUPPORT_DIR

   Set to the top level directory that contains :mod:`test.support`.
```

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```
.. data:: TEST_HOME_DIR

   Set to the top level directory for the test package.
```

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Unknown directive type "data".

```
.. data:: TEST_DATA_DIR

   Set to the ``data`` directory within the test package.
```

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Unknown directive type "data".

```
.. data:: MAX_Py_ssize_t

   Set to :data:`sys.maxsize` for big memory tests.
```

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```
.. data:: max_memuse

   Set by :func:`set_memlimit` as the memory limit for big memory tests.
   Limited by :data:`MAX_Py_ssize_t`.
```

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```
.. data:: real_max_memuse

   Set by :func:`set_memlimit` as the memory limit for big memory tests.  Not
   limited by :data:`MAX_Py_ssize_t`.
```

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```
.. data:: MISSING_C_DOCSTRINGS

   Return ``True`` if running on CPython, not on Windows, and configuration
   not set with ``WITH_DOC_STRINGS``.
```

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```
.. data:: HAVE_DOCSTRINGS

   Check for presence of docstrings.
```

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```
.. data:: TEST_HTTP_URL

   Define the URL of a dedicated HTTP server for the network tests.
```

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```
.. data:: ALWAYS_EQ

   Object that is equal to anything.  Used to test mixed type comparison.
```

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```
.. data:: NEVER_EQ

   Object that is not equal to anything (even to :data:`ALWAYS_EQ`).
   Used to test mixed type comparison.
```

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```
.. data:: LARGEST

   Object that is greater than anything (except itself).
   Used to test mixed type comparison.
```

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```
.. data:: SMALLEST

   Object that is less than anything (except itself).
   Used to test mixed type comparison.
```

The :mod:`test.support` module defines the following functions:

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: is_resource_enabled(resource)

   Return ``True`` if *resource* is enabled and available. The list of
   available resources is only set when :mod:`test.regrtest` is executing the
   tests.
```

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```
.. function:: python_is_optimized()

   Return ``True`` if Python was not built with ``-O0`` or ``-Og``.
```

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```
.. function:: with_pymalloc()

   Return :data:`_testcapi.WITH_PYMALLOC`.
```

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```
.. function:: requires(resource, msg=None)

   Raise :exc:`ResourceDenied` if *resource* is not available. *msg* is the
   argument to :exc:`ResourceDenied` if it is raised. Always returns
   ``True`` if called by a function whose ``__name__`` is ``'__main__'``.
   Used when tests are executed by :mod:`test.regrtest`.
```

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```
.. function:: system_must_validate_cert(f)
```

Raise :exc:`unittest.SkipTest` on TLS certification validation failures.

```
.. function:: sortdict(dict)

   Return a repr of *dict* with keys sorted.
```

```
.. function:: findfile(filename, subdir=None)

   Return the path to the file named *filename*. If no match is found
   *filename* is returned. This does not equal a failure since it could be the
   path to the file.

   Setting *subdir* indicates a relative path to use to find the file
   rather than looking directly in the path directories.
```

```
.. function:: match_test(test)

   Match *test* to patterns set in :func:`set_match_tests`.
```

```
.. function:: set_match_tests(patterns)

   Define match test with regular expression *patterns*.
```

```
.. function:: run_unittest(*classes)

   Execute :class:`unittest.TestCase` subclasses passed to the function. The
   function scans the classes for methods starting with the prefix ``test_``
   and executes the tests individually.

   It is also legal to pass strings as parameters; these should be keys in
   ``sys.modules``. Each associated module will be scanned by
   ``unittest.TestLoader.loadTestsFromModule()``. This is usually seen in the
   following :func:`test_main` function::

      def test_main():
          support.run_unittest(__name__)

   This will run all tests defined in the named module.
```

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```
.. function:: run_doctest(module, verbosity=None, optionflags=0)

   Run :func:`doctest.testmod` on the given *module*.  Return
   ``(failure_count, test_count)``.

   If *verbosity* is ``None``, :func:`doctest.testmod` is run with verbosity
   set to :data:`verbose`.  Otherwise, it is run with verbosity set to
   ``None``.  *optionflags* is passed as ``optionflags`` to
   :func:`doctest.testmod`.
```

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```
.. function:: setswitchinterval(interval)

   Set the :func:`sys.setswitchinterval` to the given *interval*.  Defines
   a minimum interval for Android systems to prevent the system from hanging.
```

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```
.. function:: check_impl_detail(**guards)

   Use this check to guard CPython's implementation-specific tests or to
   run them only on the implementations guarded by the arguments::

      check_impl_detail()               # Only on CPython (default).
      check_impl_detail(jython=True)    # Only on Jython.
      check_impl_detail(cpython=False)  # Everywhere except CPython.
```

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```
.. function:: set_memlimit(limit)

   Set the values for :data:`max_memuse` and :data:`real_max_memuse` for big
   memory tests.
```

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```
.. function:: record_original_stdout(stdout)

   Store the value from *stdout*.  It is meant to hold the stdout at the
   time the regrtest began.
```

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```
.. function:: get_original_stdout
```

Return the original stdout set by :func:`record_original_stdout` or
``sys.stdout`` if it's not set.

```
.. function:: args_from_interpreter_flags()

   Return a list of command line arguments reproducing the current settings
   in ``sys.flags`` and ``sys.warnoptions``.
```

```
.. function:: optim_args_from_interpreter_flags()

   Return a list of command line arguments reproducing the current
   optimization settings in ``sys.flags``.
```

```
.. function:: captured_stdin()
              captured_stdout()
              captured_stderr()

   A context managers that temporarily replaces the named stream with
   :class:`io.StringIO` object.

   Example use with output streams::

      with captured_stdout() as stdout, captured_stderr() as stderr:
          print("hello")
          print("error", file=sys.stderr)
      assert stdout.getvalue() == "hello\n"
      assert stderr.getvalue() == "error\n"

   Example use with input stream::

      with captured_stdin() as stdin:
          stdin.write('hello\n')
          stdin.seek(0)
          # call test code that consumes from sys.stdin
          captured = input()
      self.assertEqual(captured, "hello")
```

```
.. function:: disable_faulthandler()

   A context manager that replaces ``sys.stderr`` with ``sys.__stderr__``.
```

```
.. function:: gc_collect()

   Force as many objects as possible to be collected.  This is needed because
   timely deallocation is not guaranteed by the garbage collector.  This means
   that ``__del__`` methods may be called later than expected and weakrefs
   may remain alive for longer than expected.
```

```
.. function:: disable_gc()

   A context manager that disables the garbage collector upon entry and
   reenables it upon exit.
```

```
.. function:: swap_attr(obj, attr, new_val)

   Context manager to swap out an attribute with a new object.

   Usage::

      with swap_attr(obj, "attr", 5):
          ...

   This will set ``obj.attr`` to 5 for the duration of the ``with`` block,
   restoring the old value at the end of the block.  If ``attr`` doesn't
   exist on ``obj``, it will be created and then deleted at the end of the
   block.

   The old value (or ``None`` if it doesn't exist) will be assigned to the
   target of the "as" clause, if there is one.
```

```
.. function:: swap_item(obj, attr, new_val)

   Context manager to swap out an item with a new object.

   Usage::

      with swap_item(obj, "item", 5):
          ...

   This will set ``obj["item"]`` to 5 for the duration of the ``with`` block,
   restoring the old value at the end of the block. If ``item`` doesn't
   exist on ``obj``, it will be created and then deleted at the end of the
   block.

   The old value (or ``None`` if it doesn't exist) will be assigned to the
   target of the "as" clause, if there is one.
```

```
.. function:: flush_std_streams()

   Call the ``flush()`` method on :data:`sys.stdout` and then on
```

:data:`sys.stderr`. It can be used to make sure that the logs order is
consistent before writing into stderr.

.. versionadded:: 3.11

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: print_warning(msg)

    Print a warning into :data:`sys.__stderr__`. Format the message as:
    ``f"Warning -- {msg}"``. If *msg* is made of multiple lines, add
    ``"Warning -- "`` prefix to each line.

    .. versionadded:: 3.9
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: wait_process(pid, *, exitcode, timeout=None)

    Wait until process *pid* completes and check that the process exit code is
    *exitcode*.

    Raise an :exc:`AssertionError` if the process exit code is not equal to
    *exitcode*.

    If the process runs longer than *timeout* seconds (:data:`SHORT_TIMEOUT` by
    default), kill the process and raise an :exc:`AssertionError`. The timeout
    feature is not available on Windows.

    .. versionadded:: 3.9
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: calcobjsize(fmt)

    Return :func:`struct.calcsize` for ``nP{fmt}0n`` or, if ``gettotalrefcount``
    exists, ``2PnP{fmt}0P``.
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: calcvobjsize(fmt)

    Return :func:`struct.calcsize` for ``nPn{fmt}0n`` or, if ``gettotalrefcount``
    exists, ``2PnPn{fmt}0P``.
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: checksizeof(test, o, size)

    For testcase *test*, assert that the ``sys.getsizeof`` for *o* plus the GC
    header size equals *size*.
```

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Unknown directive type "decorator".

```
.. decorator:: anticipate_failure(condition)

   A decorator to conditionally mark tests with
   :func:`unittest.expectedFailure`. Any use of this decorator should
   have an associated comment identifying the relevant tracker issue.
```

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Unknown directive type "decorator".

```
.. decorator:: run_with_locale(catstr, *locales)

   A decorator for running a function in a different locale, correctly
   resetting it after it has finished.  *catstr* is the locale category as
   a string (for example ``"LC_ALL"``).  The *locales* passed will be tried
   sequentially, and the first valid locale will be used.
```

System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\(cpython-main)(Doc)(library)test.rst, line 676)

Unknown directive type "decorator".

```
.. decorator:: run_with_tz(tz)

   A decorator for running a function in a specific timezone, correctly
   resetting it after it has finished.
```

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Unknown directive type "decorator".

```
.. decorator:: requires_freebsd_version(*min_version)

   Decorator for the minimum version when running test on FreeBSD.  If the
   FreeBSD version is less than the minimum, raise :exc:`unittest.SkipTest`.
```

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Unknown directive type "decorator".

```
.. decorator:: requires_linux_version(*min_version)

   Decorator for the minimum version when running test on Linux.  If the
   Linux version is less than the minimum, raise :exc:`unittest.SkipTest`.
```

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Unknown directive type "decorator".

```
.. decorator:: requires_mac_version(*min_version)

   Decorator for the minimum version when running test on macOS.  If the
   macOS version is less than the minimum, raise :exc:`unittest.SkipTest`.
```

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Unknown directive type "decorator".

```
.. decorator:: requires_IEEE_754

    Decorator for skipping tests on non-IEEE 754 platforms.
```

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Unknown directive type "decorator".

```
.. decorator:: requires_zlib

    Decorator for skipping tests if :mod:`zlib` doesn't exist.
```

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Unknown directive type "decorator".

```
.. decorator:: requires_gzip

    Decorator for skipping tests if :mod:`gzip` doesn't exist.
```

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Unknown directive type "decorator".

```
.. decorator:: requires_bz2

    Decorator for skipping tests if :mod:`bz2` doesn't exist.
```

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Unknown directive type "decorator".

```
.. decorator:: requires_lzma

    Decorator for skipping tests if :mod:`lzma` doesn't exist.
```

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Unknown directive type "decorator".

```
.. decorator:: requires_resource(resource)

    Decorator for skipping tests if *resource* is not available.
```

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Unknown directive type "decorator".

```
.. decorator:: requires_docstrings

   Decorator for only running the test if :data:`HAVE_DOCSTRINGS`.
```

```
.. decorator:: cpython_only(test)

   Decorator for tests only applicable to CPython.
```

```
.. decorator:: impl_detail(msg=None, **guards)

   Decorator for invoking :func:`check_impl_detail` on *guards*.  If that
   returns ``False``, then uses *msg* as the reason for skipping the test.
```

```
.. decorator:: no_tracing(func)

   Decorator to temporarily turn off tracing for the duration of the test.
```

```
.. decorator:: refcount_test(test)

   Decorator for tests which involve reference counting.  The decorator does
   not run the test if it is not run by CPython.  Any trace function is unset
   for the duration of the test to prevent unexpected refcounts caused by
   the trace function.
```

```
.. decorator:: bigmemtest(size, memuse, dry_run=True)

   Decorator for bigmem tests.

   *size* is a requested size for the test (in arbitrary, test-interpreted
   units.)  *memuse* is the number of bytes per unit for the test, or a good
   estimate of it.  For example, a test that needs two byte buffers, of 4 GiB
   each, could be decorated with ``@bigmemtest(size=_4G, memuse=2)``.

   The *size* argument is normally passed to the decorated test method as an
   extra argument.  If *dry_run* is ``True``, the value passed to the test
   method may be less than the requested value.  If *dry_run* is ``False``, it
   means the test doesn't support dummy runs when ``-M`` is not specified.
```

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Unknown directive type "decorator".

```
.. decorator:: bigaddrspacetest(f)

   Decorator for tests that fill the address space.  *f* is the function to
   wrap.
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: check_syntax_error(testcase, statement, errtext='', *, lineno=None, offset=None)

   Test for syntax errors in *statement* by attempting to compile *statement*.
   *testcase* is the :mod:`unittest` instance for the test.  *errtext* is the
   regular expression which should match the string representation of the
   raised :exc:`SyntaxError`.  If *lineno* is not ``None``, compares to
   the line of the exception.  If *offset* is not ``None``, compares to
   the offset of the exception.
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: open_urlresource(url, *args, **kw)

   Open *url*.  If open fails, raises :exc:`TestFailed`.
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: reap_children()

   Use this at the end of ``test_main`` whenever sub-processes are started.
   This will help ensure that no extra children (zombies) stick around to
   hog resources and create problems when looking for refleaks.
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: get_attribute(obj, name)

   Get an attribute, raising :exc:`unittest.SkipTest` if :exc:`AttributeError`
   is raised.
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: catch_unraisable_exception()

   Context manager catching unraisable exception using
   :func:`sys.unraisablehook`.

   Storing the exception value (``cm.unraisable.exc_value``) creates a
   reference cycle. The reference cycle is broken explicitly when the context
```

```
manager exits.

Storing the object (``cm.unraisable.object``) can resurrect it if it is set
to an object which is being finalized. Exiting the context manager clears
the stored object.

Usage::

    with support.catch_unraisable_exception() as cm:
        # code creating an "unraisable exception"
        ...

        # check the unraisable exception: use cm.unraisable
        ...

    # cm.unraisable attribute no longer exists at this point
    # (to break a reference cycle)

.. versionadded:: 3.8
```

```
.. function:: load_package_tests(pkg_dir, loader, standard_tests, pattern)

    Generic implementation of the :mod:`unittest` ``load_tests`` protocol for
    use in test packages.  *pkg_dir* is the root directory of the package;
    *loader*, *standard_tests*, and *pattern* are the arguments expected by
    ``load_tests``.  In simple cases, the test package's ``__init__.py``
    can be the following::

        import os
        from test.support import load_package_tests

        def load_tests(*args):
            return load_package_tests(os.path.dirname(__file__), *args)
```

```
.. function:: detect_api_mismatch(ref_api, other_api, *, ignore=())

    Returns the set of attributes, functions or methods of *ref_api* not
    found on *other_api*, except for a defined list of items to be
    ignored in this check specified in *ignore*.

    By default this skips private attributes beginning with '_' but
    includes all magic methods, i.e. those starting and ending in '__'.

    .. versionadded:: 3.5
```

```
.. function:: patch(test_instance, object_to_patch, attr_name, new_value)

    Override *object_to_patch.attr_name* with *new_value*.  Also add
    cleanup procedure to *test_instance* to restore *object_to_patch* for
    *attr_name*.  The *attr_name* should be a valid attribute for
    *object_to_patch*.
```

Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: run_in_subinterp(code)

   Run *code* in subinterpreter.  Raise :exc:`unittest.SkipTest` if
   :mod:`tracemalloc` is enabled.
```

Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: check_free_after_iterating(test, iter, cls, args=())

   Assert that *iter* is deallocated after iterating.
```

Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: missing_compiler_executable(cmd_names=[])

   Check for the existence of the compiler executables whose names are listed
   in *cmd_names* or all the compiler executables when *cmd_names* is empty
   and return the first missing executable or ``None`` when none is found
   missing.
```

Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: check__all__(test_case, module, name_of_module=None, extra=(), not_exported=())

   Assert that the ``__all__`` variable of *module* contains all public names.

   The module's public names (its API) are detected automatically
   based on whether they match the public name convention and were defined in
   *module*.

   The *name_of_module* argument can specify (as a string or tuple thereof) what
   module(s) an API could be defined in order to be detected as a public
   API. One case for this is when *module* imports part of its public API from
   other modules, possibly a C backend (like ``csv`` and its ``_csv``).

   The *extra* argument can be a set of names that wouldn't otherwise be automatically
   detected as "public", like objects without a proper ``__module__``
   attribute. If provided, it will be added to the automatically detected ones.

   The *not_exported* argument can be a set of names that must not be treated
   as part of the public API even though their names indicate otherwise.

   Example use::

      import bar
      import foo
      import unittest
      from test import support

      class MiscTestCase(unittest.TestCase):
          def test__all__(self):
              support.check__all__(self, foo)

      class OtherTestCase(unittest.TestCase):
          def test__all__(self):
              extra = {'BAR_CONST', 'FOO_CONST'}
              not_exported = {'baz'}  # Undocumented name.
              # bar imports part of its API from _bar.
              support.check__all__(self, bar, ('bar', '_bar'),
                                   extra=extra, not_exported=not_exported)
```

```
.. versionadded:: 3.6
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: skip_if_broken_multiprocessing_synchronize()

   Skip tests if the :mod:`multiprocessing.synchronize` module is missing, if
   there is no available semaphore implementation, or if creating a lock raises
   an :exc:`OSError`.

   .. versionadded:: 3.10
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: check_disallow_instantiation(test_case, tp, *args, **kwds)

   Assert that type *tp* cannot be instantiated using *args* and *kwds*.

   .. versionadded:: 3.10
```

The :mod:`test.support` module defines the following classes:

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Unknown interpreted text role "mod".

A context manager used to try to prevent crash dialog popups on tests that are expected to crash a subprocess.

On Windows, it disables Windows Error Reporting dialogs using SetErrorMode.

On UNIX, :func:`resource.setrlimit` is used to set :attr:`resource.RLIMIT_CORE`'s soft limit to 0 to prevent coredump file creation.

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Unknown interpreted text role "func".

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Unknown interpreted text role "attr".

On both platforms, the old value is restored by :meth:`__exit__`.

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Unknown interpreted text role "meth".

Class to save and restore signal handlers registered by the Python signal handler.

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Unknown directive type "method".

```
.. method:: matches(self, d, **kwargs)

   Try to match a single dict with the supplied arguments.
```

:mod:`test.support.socket_helper` --- Utilities for socket tests

The :mod:`test.support.socket_helper` module provides support for socket tests.

```
Returns an unused port that should be suitable for binding.  This is
achieved by creating a temporary socket with the same family and type as
the ``sock`` parameter (default is :const:`~socket.AF_INET`,
:const:`~socket.SOCK_STREAM`),
and binding it to the specified host address (defaults to ``0.0.0.0``)
with the port set to 0, eliciting an unused ephemeral port from the OS.
The temporary socket is then closed and deleted, and the ephemeral port is
returned.

Either this method or :func:`bind_port` should be used for any tests
where a server socket needs to be bound to a particular port for the
duration of the test.
Which one to use depends on whether the calling code is creating a Python
socket, or if an unused port needs to be provided in a constructor
or passed to an external program (i.e. the ``-accept`` argument to
openssl's s_server mode).  Always prefer :func:`bind_port` over
:func:`find_unused_port` where possible.  Using a hard coded port is
discouraged since it can make multiple instances of the test impossible to
run simultaneously, which is a problem for buildbots.
```

```
.. function:: bind_port(sock, host=HOST)

   Bind the socket to a free port and return the port number.  Relies on
   ephemeral ports in order to ensure we are using an unbound port.  This is
   important as many tests may be running simultaneously, especially in a
   buildbot environment.  This method raises an exception if the
   ``sock.family`` is :const:`~socket.AF_INET` and ``sock.type`` is
   :const:`~socket.SOCK_STREAM`, and the socket has
   :const:`~socket.SO_REUSEADDR` or :const:`~socket.SO_REUSEPORT` set on it.
   Tests should never set these socket options for TCP/IP sockets.
   The only case for setting these options is testing multicasting via
   multiple UDP sockets.

   Additionally, if the :const:`~socket.SO_EXCLUSIVEADDRUSE` socket option is
   available (i.e. on Windows), it will be set on the socket.  This will
   prevent anyone else from binding to our host/port for the duration of the
   test.
```

```
.. function:: bind_unix_socket(sock, addr)

   Bind a unix socket, raising :exc:`unittest.SkipTest` if
   :exc:`PermissionError` is raised.
```

```
.. decorator:: skip_unless_bind_unix_socket

   A decorator for running tests that require a functional ``bind()`` for Unix
   sockets.
```

```
.. function:: transient_internet(resource_name, *, timeout=30.0, errnos=())

    A context manager that raises :exc:`~test.support.ResourceDenied` when
    various issues with the internet connection manifest themselves as
    exceptions.
```

:mod:`test.support.script_helper` --- Utilities for the Python execution tests

```
.. module:: test.support.script_helper
   :synopsis: Support for Python's script execution tests.
```

The :mod:`test.support.script_helper` module provides support for Python's script execution tests.

```
.. function:: interpreter_requires_environment()

    Return ``True`` if ``sys.executable interpreter`` requires environment
    variables in order to be able to run at all.

    This is designed to be used with ``@unittest.skipIf()`` to annotate tests
    that need to use an ``assert_python*()`` function to launch an isolated
    mode (``-I``) or no environment mode (``-E``) sub-interpreter process.

    A normal build & test does not run into this situation but it can happen
    when trying to run the standard library test suite from an interpreter that
    doesn't have an obvious home with Python's current home finding logic.

    Setting :envvar:`PYTHONHOME` is one way to get most of the testsuite to run
    in that situation.  :envvar:`PYTHONPATH` or :envvar:`PYTHONUSERSITE` are
    other common environment variables that might impact whether or not the
    interpreter can start.
```

```
.. function:: run_python_until_end(*args, **env_vars)

    Set up the environment based on *env_vars* for running the interpreter
    in a subprocess.  The values can include ``__isolated``, ``__cleanenv``,
    ``__cwd``, and ``TERM``.

    .. versionchanged:: 3.9
       The function no longer strips whitespaces from *stderr*.
```

Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: assert_python_ok(*args, **env_vars)

   Assert that running the interpreter with *args* and optional environment
   variables *env_vars* succeeds (``rc == 0``) and return a ``(return code,
   stdout, stderr)`` tuple.

   If the ``__cleanenv`` keyword is set, *env_vars* is used as a fresh
   environment.

   Python is started in isolated mode (command line option ``-I``),
   except if the ``__isolated`` keyword is set to ``False``.

   .. versionchanged:: 3.9
      The function no longer strips whitespaces from *stderr*.
```

Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: assert_python_failure(*args, **env_vars)

   Assert that running the interpreter with *args* and optional environment
   variables *env_vars* fails (``rc != 0``) and return a ``(return code,
   stdout, stderr)`` tuple.

   See :func:`assert_python_ok` for more options.

   .. versionchanged:: 3.9
      The function no longer strips whitespaces from *stderr*.
```

Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: spawn_python(*args, stdout=subprocess.PIPE, stderr=subprocess.STDOUT, **kw)

   Run a Python subprocess with the given arguments.

   *kw* is extra keyword args to pass to :func:`subprocess.Popen`. Returns a
   :class:`subprocess.Popen` object.
```

Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: kill_python(p)

   Run the given :class:`subprocess.Popen` process until completion and return
   stdout.
```

Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: make_script(script_dir, script_basename, source, omit_suffix=False)

   Create script containing *source* in path *script_dir* and *script_basename*.
   If *omit_suffix* is ``False``, append ``.py`` to the name.  Return the full
   script path.
```

:mod:`test.support.bytecode_helper` --- Support tools for testing correct bytecode generation

The :mod:`test.support.bytecode_helper` module provides support for testing and inspecting bytecode generation.

```
    .. versionadded:: 3.9
```

The module defines the following class:

This class has custom assertion methods for inspecting bytecode.

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Unknown directive type "method".

```
.. method:: BytecodeTestCase.get_disassembly_as_string(co)

   Return the disassembly of *co* as string.
```

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Unknown directive type "method".

```
.. method:: BytecodeTestCase.assertInBytecode(x, opname, argval=_UNSPECIFIED)

   Return instr if *opname* is found, otherwise throws :exc:`AssertionError`.
```

System Message: ERROR/3 (`D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\(cpython-main)(Doc)(library)test.rst`, **line 1206**)

Unknown directive type "method".

```
.. method:: BytecodeTestCase.assertNotInBytecode(x, opname, argval=_UNSPECIFIED)

   Throws :exc:`AssertionError` if *opname* is found.
```

:mod:`test.support.threading_helper` --- Utilities for threading tests

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System Message: ERROR/3 (`D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\(cpython-main)(Doc)(library)test.rst`, **line 1214**)

Unknown directive type "module".

```
.. module:: test.support.threading_helper
   :synopsis: Support for threading tests.
```

The :mod:`test.support.threading_helper` module provides support for threading tests.

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Unknown directive type "versionadded".

```
.. versionadded:: 3.10
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: join_thread(thread, timeout=None)

   Join a *thread* within *timeout*.  Raise an :exc:`AssertionError` if thread
   is still alive after *timeout* seconds.
```

System Message: ERROR/3 (`D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\(cpython-main)(Doc)(library)test.rst`, line 1228)

Unknown directive type "decorator".

```
.. decorator:: reap_threads(func)

   Decorator to ensure the threads are cleaned up even if the test fails.
```

System Message: ERROR/3 (`D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\(cpython-main)(Doc)(library)test.rst`, line 1233)

Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: start_threads(threads, unlock=None)

   Context manager to start *threads*.  It attempts to join the threads upon
   exit.
```

System Message: ERROR/3 (`D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\(cpython-main)(Doc)(library)test.rst`, line 1239)

Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: threading_cleanup(*original_values)

   Cleanup up threads not specified in *original_values*.  Designed to emit
   a warning if a test leaves running threads in the background.
```

System Message: ERROR/3 (`D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\(cpython-main)(Doc)(library)test.rst`, line 1245)

Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: threading_setup()

   Return current thread count and copy of dangling threads.
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: wait_threads_exit(timeout=None)

   Context manager to wait until all threads created in the ``with`` statement
   exit.
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: catch_threading_exception()

   Context manager catching :class:`threading.Thread` exception using
   :func:`threading.excepthook`.

   Attributes set when an exception is caught:

   * ``exc_type``
   * ``exc_value``
   * ``exc_traceback``
   * ``thread``

   See :func:`threading.excepthook` documentation.

   These attributes are deleted at the context manager exit.

   Usage::

       with threading_helper.catch_threading_exception() as cm:
           # code spawning a thread which raises an exception
           ...

           # check the thread exception, use cm attributes:
           # exc_type, exc_value, exc_traceback, thread
           ...

       # exc_type, exc_value, exc_traceback, thread attributes of cm no longer
       # exists at this point
       # (to avoid reference cycles)

   .. versionadded:: 3.8
```

:mod:`test.support.os_helper` --- Utilities for os tests

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>
> Unknown interpreted text role "mod".

> **System Message: ERROR/3 (**D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\(cpython-main)(Doc)(library)test.rst, **line 1292)**
>
> Unknown directive type "module".
>
> ```
> .. module:: test.support.os_helper
>    :synopsis: Support for os tests.
> ```

The :mod:`test.support.os_helper` module provides support for os tests.

> **System Message: ERROR/3 (**D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\(cpython-main)(Doc)(library)test.rst, **line 1295);** *backlink*
>
> Unknown interpreted text role "mod".

> **System Message: ERROR/3 (**D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\(cpython-main)(Doc)(library)test.rst, **line 1297)**
>
> Unknown directive type "versionadded".
>
> ```
> .. versionadded:: 3.10
> ```

> **System Message: ERROR/3 (**D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\(cpython-main)(Doc)(library)test.rst, **line 1300)**
>
> Unknown directive type "data".
>
> ```
> .. data:: FS_NONASCII
>
>    A non-ASCII character encodable by :func:`os.fsencode`.
> ```

System Message: ERROR/3 (`D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\(cpython-main)(Doc)(library)test.rst`**, line 1305)**

Unknown directive type "data".

```
.. data:: SAVEDCWD

   Set to :func:`os.getcwd`.
```

System Message: ERROR/3 (`D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\(cpython-main)(Doc)(library)test.rst`**, line 1310)**

Unknown directive type "data".

```
.. data:: TESTFN

   Set to a name that is safe to use as the name of a temporary file.  Any
   temporary file that is created should be closed and unlinked (removed).
```

System Message: ERROR/3 (`D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\(cpython-main)(Doc)(library)test.rst`**, line 1316)**

Unknown directive type "data".

```
.. data:: TESTFN_NONASCII

   Set to a filename containing the :data:`FS_NONASCII` character.
```

System Message: ERROR/3 (`D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\(cpython-main)(Doc)(library)test.rst`**, line 1321)**

Unknown directive type "data".

```
.. data:: TESTFN_UNENCODABLE

   Set to a filename (str type) that should not be able to be encoded by file
   system encoding in strict mode.  It may be ``None`` if it's not possible to
   generate such a filename.
```

System Message: ERROR/3 (`D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\(cpython-main)(Doc)(library)test.rst`**, line 1328)**

Unknown directive type "data".

```
.. data:: TESTFN_UNDECODABLE

   Set to a filename (bytes type) that should not be able to be decoded by
   file system encoding in strict mode.  It may be ``None`` if it's not
   possible to generate such a filename.
```

System Message: ERROR/3 (`D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\(cpython-main)(Doc)(library)test.rst`**, line 1335)**

Unknown directive type "data".

```
.. data:: TESTFN_UNICODE

    Set to a non-ASCII name for a temporary file.
```

Class used to temporarily set or unset environment variables. Instances can be used as a context manager and have a complete

dictionary interface for querying/modifying the underlying `os.environ`. After exit from the context manager all changes to environment variables done through this instance will be rolled back.

Simple :term:`path-like object`. It implements the :meth:`__fspath__` method which just returns the *path* argument. If *path* is an exception, it will be raised in :meth:`!__fspath__`.

```
   Return ``True`` if the OS supports xattr, ``False``
   otherwise.
```

Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: change_cwd(path, quiet=False)

   A context manager that temporarily changes the current working
   directory to *path* and yields the directory.

   If *quiet* is ``False``, the context manager raises an exception
   on error.  Otherwise, it issues only a warning and keeps the current
   working directory the same.
```

Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: create_empty_file(filename)

   Create an empty file with *filename*.  If it already exists, truncate it.
```

Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: fd_count()

   Count the number of open file descriptors.
```

Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: fs_is_case_insensitive(directory)

   Return ``True`` if the file system for *directory* is case-insensitive.
```

Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: make_bad_fd()

   Create an invalid file descriptor by opening and closing a temporary file,
   and returning its descriptor.
```

Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: rmdir(filename)

   Call :func:`os.rmdir` on *filename*.  On Windows platforms, this is
   wrapped with a wait loop that checks for the existence of the file.
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: rmtree(path)

   Call :func:`shutil.rmtree` on *path* or call :func:`os.lstat` and
   :func:`os.rmdir` to remove a path and its contents.  On Windows platforms,
   this is wrapped with a wait loop that checks for the existence of the files.
```

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Unknown directive type "decorator".

```
.. decorator:: skip_unless_symlink

   A decorator for running tests that require support for symbolic links.
```

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Unknown directive type "decorator".

```
.. decorator:: skip_unless_xattr

   A decorator for running tests that require support for xattr.
```

System Message: ERROR/3 (`D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\(cpython-main)(Doc)(library)test.rst`, line 1436)

Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: temp_cwd(name='tempcwd', quiet=False)

   A context manager that temporarily creates a new directory and
   changes the current working directory (CWD).

   The context manager creates a temporary directory in the current
   directory with name *name* before temporarily changing the current
   working directory.  If *name* is ``None``, the temporary directory is
   created using :func:`tempfile.mkdtemp`.

   If *quiet* is ``False`` and it is not possible to create or change
   the CWD, an error is raised.  Otherwise, only a warning is raised
   and the original CWD is used.
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: temp_dir(path=None, quiet=False)

   A context manager that creates a temporary directory at *path* and
   yields the directory.

   If *path* is ``None``, the temporary directory is created using
   :func:`tempfile.mkdtemp`.  If *quiet* is ``False``, the context manager
   raises an exception on error.  Otherwise, if *path* is specified and
   cannot be created, only a warning is issued.
```

System Message: ERROR/3 (`D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\(cpython-main)(Doc)(library)test.rst`, line 1462)

Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: temp_umask(umask)

   A context manager that temporarily sets the process umask.
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: unlink(filename)

   Call :func:`os.unlink` on *filename*.  On Windows platforms, this is
   wrapped with a wait loop that checks for the existence of the file.
```

:mod:`test.support.import_helper` --- Utilities for import tests

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Unknown directive type "module".

```
.. module:: test.support.import_helper
   :synopsis: Support for import tests.
```

The :mod:`test.support.import_helper` module provides support for import tests.

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Unknown directive type "versionadded".

```
.. versionadded:: 3.10
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: forget(module_name)

   Remove the module named *module_name* from ``sys.modules`` and delete any
   byte-compiled files of the module.
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: import_fresh_module(name, fresh=(), blocked=(), deprecated=False)

    This function imports and returns a fresh copy of the named Python module
    by removing the named module from ``sys.modules`` before doing the import.
    Note that unlike :func:`reload`, the original module is not affected by
    this operation.

    *fresh* is an iterable of additional module names that are also removed
    from the ``sys.modules`` cache before doing the import.

    *blocked* is an iterable of module names that are replaced with ``None``
    in the module cache during the import to ensure that attempts to import
    them raise :exc:`ImportError`.

    The named module and any modules named in the *fresh* and *blocked*
    parameters are saved before starting the import and then reinserted into
    ``sys.modules`` when the fresh import is complete.

    Module and package deprecation messages are suppressed during this import
    if *deprecated* is ``True``.

    This function will raise :exc:`ImportError` if the named module cannot be
    imported.

    Example use::

        # Get copies of the warnings module for testing without affecting the
        # version being used by the rest of the test suite. One copy uses the
        # C implementation, the other is forced to use the pure Python fallback
        # implementation
        py_warnings = import_fresh_module('warnings', blocked=['_warnings'])
        c_warnings = import_fresh_module('warnings', fresh=['_warnings'])

    .. versionadded:: 3.1
```

```
.. function:: import_module(name, deprecated=False, *, required_on())

    This function imports and returns the named module. Unlike a normal
    import, this function raises :exc:`unittest.SkipTest` if the module
    cannot be imported.

    Module and package deprecation messages are suppressed during this import
    if *deprecated* is ``True``.  If a module is required on a platform but
    optional for others, set *required_on* to an iterable of platform prefixes
    which will be compared against :data:`sys.platform`.

    .. versionadded:: 3.1
```

```
.. function:: modules_setup()

    Return a copy of :data:`sys.modules`.
```

```
.. function:: modules_cleanup(oldmodules)

    Remove modules except for *oldmodules* and ``encodings`` in order to
    preserve internal cache.
```

A context manager to force import to return a new module reference. This is useful for testing module-level behaviors, such as the emission of a DeprecationWarning on import. Example usage:

```
with CleanImport('foo'):
    importlib.import_module('foo')  # New reference.
```

A context manager to temporarily add directories to sys.path.

This makes a copy of :data:`sys.path`, appends any directories given as positional arguments, then reverts :data:`sys.path` to the copied settings when the context ends.

Note that *all* :data:`sys.path` modifications in the body of the context manager, including replacement of the object, will be reverted at the end of the block.

:mod:`test.support.warnings_helper` --- Utilities for warnings tests

The :mod:`test.support.warnings_helper` module provides support for warnings tests.

```
    On entry to the context manager, a :class:`WarningRecorder` instance is
    returned. The underlying warnings list from
    :func:`~warnings.catch_warnings` is available via the recorder object's
    :attr:`warnings` attribute.  As a convenience, the attributes of the object
    representing the most recent warning can also be accessed directly through
    the recorder object (see example below).  If no warning has been raised,
    then any of the attributes that would otherwise be expected on an object
    representing a warning will return ``None``.

    The recorder object also has a :meth:`reset` method, which clears the
    warnings list.

    The context manager is designed to be used like this::

        with check_warnings(("assertion is always true", SyntaxWarning),
                            ("", UserWarning)):
            exec('assert(False, "Hey!")')
            warnings.warn(UserWarning("Hide me!"))

    In this case if either warning was not raised, or some other warning was
    raised, :func:`check_warnings` would raise an error.

    When a test needs to look more deeply into the warnings, rather than
    just checking whether or not they occurred, code like this can be used::

        with check_warnings(quiet=True) as w:
            warnings.warn("foo")
            assert str(w.args[0]) == "foo"
            warnings.warn("bar")
            assert str(w.args[0]) == "bar"
            assert str(w.warnings[0].args[0]) == "foo"
            assert str(w.warnings[1].args[0]) == "bar"
            w.reset()
            assert len(w.warnings) == 0


    Here all warnings will be caught, and the test code tests the captured
    warnings directly.

    .. versionchanged:: 3.2
        New optional arguments *filters* and *quiet*.
```

Class used to record warnings for unit tests. See documentation of :func:`check_warnings` above for more details.

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