

# Utilities

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The functions in this chapter perform various utility tasks, ranging from helping C code be more portable across platforms, using Python modules from C, and parsing function arguments and constructing Python values from C values.

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.. toctree::

    sys.rst
    import.rst
    marshal.rst
    arg.rst
    conversion.rst
    reflection.rst
    codec.rst
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