

# bis\_code\_helpers package

## Introduction

The bis\_code\_helpers package is a set of ease-of-use functions that allows one to build standardised Python software at Wits BIS.

## Installation

To install this package, run the following within the directory containing *setup.py*:

```
pip install .
```

This will install ensure the package's dependencies are installed and then install the package in the currently active python environment.

## Usage

The package includes a bunch of functions that may be useful and don't necessarily follow one theme.

A major component of this package is database interaction. All functions that interact with a database take a SQLAlchemy *engine* argument, creates a temporary connection for that interaction using the engine, performs the interaction and then closes the connection.

Here is an example:

1. Import the package:

```
import bis_code_helpers
```

2. Create an engine:

```
USER: str = "Kyle"  
PASS: str = "1234"  
DB: str = "bi.example.org:1234/SERVICE"  
  
engine = bis_code_helpers.create_engine(USER, PASS, DB)
```

3. Get the list of column names from a table on the DB linked to the engine:

```
TABLE_NAME: str = "TEST_TABLE"

column_names: list = bis_code_helpers.get_db_table_column_names(TABLE_NAME, engine)
```

## Mock Logging

**bis\_code\_helpers.set\_mock\_logging\_level**(*level*:  
*bis\_code\_helpers.library\_backend.MockLogger.LoggingLevels*)

Set the mock logger to a different logging level.

Supported levels are:

BISCodeHelpers.LoggingLevels.DEBUG  
BISCodeHelpers.LoggingLevels.INFO  
BISCodeHelpers.LoggingLevels.WARNING  
BISCodeHelpers.LoggingLevels.ERROR  
BISCodeHelpers.LoggingLevels.CRITICAL

Parameters

**level** – (BISCodeHelpers.LoggingLevels): Enumeration value for level.

Returns

None

`bis_code_helpers` supports logging in most if not all of its functions, however there are two modes of logging available:

1. true logging, whereby you pass a `logging.Logger` instance to a function, and
2. mock logging, whereby you leave the *logger* argument blank in a function and messages that would usually be logged will be printed.

The mock logger defaults, like a true logger, to INFO level.

## True Logging

**bis\_code\_helpers.setup\_logging**(*log\_folder*: str, *unique\_log\_name*: str, *logging\_level*: str) →  
`logging.Logger`

Set up a logger with a standardised logging format.

#### Parameters

- **log\_folder** – (str): Folder to hold log files.
- **unique\_log\_name** – (str): Log file name.
- **logging\_level** – (str): Level for logger.

#### Returns

(logging.Logger): A fully set up logger.

## Connection Management

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**bis\_code\_helpers.create\_engine**(*username: str, password: str, database: str, logger: logging.Logger = None*)

Sets up a database connection engine used to execute queries.

#### Parameters

- **username** – (str): Username for DB.
- **password** – (str): Password for DB.
- **database** – (str): DB address.
- **logger** – (logging.Logger): Logger for logging debug and error messages.

#### Returns

(sqlalchemy.engine): DB connection engine.

The `create_engine` function is a simple wrapper on top of sqlalchemy's create engine function that handles the Oracle connection string formatting.

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**class bis\_code\_helpers.ConnectionManager**(*engine*)

Context manager class to open and close connections as required.

#### Parameters

**engine** – (sqlalchemy.engine): Engine for connection.

The `ConnectionManager` class is used as such:

```
with ConnectionManager(engine) as conn:  
    ...
```

# Database Interaction

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**bis\_code\_helpers.check\_existence\_of\_table**(*table\_name: str, engine, logger: logging.Logger = None*) → bool

Check existence of table on database.

## Parameters

- **table\_name** – (str): Name of table to perform operation on.
- **engine** – (sqlalchemy.engine): DB engine used for DB connection.
- **logger** – (logging.Logger): Logger to use for logging.

## Returns

(bool): Existence of table.

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**bis\_code\_helpers.get\_db\_table\_column\_names**(*table\_name: str, engine, logger: logging.Logger = None*) → Optional[list]

Get column names of table on database. Checks for existence of table first.

## Parameters

- **table\_name** – (str): Name of table to perform operation on.
- **engine** – (sqlalchemy.engine): DB engine used for DB connection.
- **logger** – (logging.Logger): Logger to use for logging.

## Returns

(Optional[list]): List of column names, None if table does not exist.

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**bis\_code\_helpers.get\_db\_table\_row\_count**(*table\_name: str, engine, logger: logging.Logger = None*) → Optional[int]

Get row count of table on database. Checks for existence of table first.

## Parameters

- **table\_name** – (str): Name of table to perform operation on.
- **engine** – (sqlalchemy.engine): DB engine used for DB connection.
- **logger** – (logging.Logger): Logger to use for logging.

## Returns

(int): Number of rows, None if table does not exist.

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**bis\_code\_helpers.truncate\_table**(*table\_name: str, engine, logger: logging.Logger = None*) → None

Truncate staging or prod table. Checks for existence of table first.

#### Parameters

- **table\_name** – (str): Name of table to perform operation on.
- **engine** – (sqlalchemy.engine): DB engine used for DB connection.
- **logger** – (logging.logger): Logger to use for logging

#### Returns

None

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**bis\_code\_helpers.create\_table**(*data\_results: pandas.core.frame.DataFrame, table\_name: str, engine, allow\_nulls: bool = True, logger: logging.Logger = None*) → None

Create a table based on the given DataFrame, automatically choosing data types.

#### Parameters

- **data\_results** – (pd.DataFrame): Data to use for generating column names and data types.
- **table\_name** – (str): Name of table to perform operation on.
- **engine** – (sqlalchemy.engine): DB engine used for DB connection.
- **allow\_nulls** – (bool): Allow nulls in table.
- **logger** – (logging.logger): Logger to use for logging.

#### Returns

None

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**bis\_code\_helpers.drop\_table**(*table\_name: str, engine, logger: logging.Logger = None*) → None

Drop table. Checks for existence of table first.

#### Parameters

- **table\_name** – (str): Name of table to perform operation on.
- **engine** – (sqlalchemy.engine): DB engine used for DB connection.
- **logger** – (logging.logger): Logger to use for logging.

#### Returns

None

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**bis\_code\_helpers.upload\_data\_to\_table**(*table\_data: pandas.core.frame.DataFrame, upload\_partition\_size: int, table\_name: str, engine, logger: logging.Logger = None*) → None

Upload data in table\_data DataFrame to table.

#### Parameters

- **table\_data** – (pandas.DataFrame): data to be uploaded.
- **upload\_partition\_size** – (int): Number of rows to upload at a time.
- **table\_name** – (str): Name of table to perform operation on.
- **engine** – (sqlalchemy.engine) DB engine used for DB connection.
- **logger** – (logging.Logger): Logger to use for logging.

#### Returns

None

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**bis\_code\_helpers.update\_column\_by\_value**(*old\_value: int, new\_value: int, table\_name: str, column\_name: str, engine, logger: logging.Logger = None*) → None

Update all rows in the production DB that have the old value in latest\_prediction to have the new value.

#### Parameters

- **old\_value** – (int): Value to select rows by.
- **new\_value** – (int): Value to replace old value.
- **table\_name** – (str): Name of table to perform operation on.
- **column\_name** – (str): Name of column to update.
- **engine** – (sqlalchemy.engine): DB engine used for DB connection.
- **logger** – (logging.logger): Logger to use for logging.

#### Returns

None

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**bis\_code\_helpers.execute\_select\_query\_on\_db**(*query: str, success\_msg: str, error\_msg: str, engine, logger: logging.Logger = None*) → pandas.core.frame.DataFrame

Execute a returning select query.

#### Parameters

- **query** – (str): Query to be executed.
- **success\_msg** – (str): Debug message for successful execution.
- **error\_msg** – (str): Error message for failed execution.
- **engine** – (sqlalchemy.engine): DB engine used for DB connection.
- **logger** – (logging.Logger): Logger to use for logging.

#### Returns

(pandas.DataFrame): Data returned from DB.

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**bis\_code\_helpers.execute\_action\_query\_on\_db**(*query: str, success\_msg: str, error\_msg: str, engine, logger: logging.Logger = None*) → None

Execute a non-returning, commit required query.

#### Parameters

- **query** – (str): Query to be executed.
- **success\_msg** – (str): Debug message for successful execution.
- **error\_msg** – (str): Error message for failed execution.
- **engine** – (sqlalchemy.engine): DB engine used for DB connection.
- **logger** – (logging.Logger): Logger to use for logging.

#### Returns

None

## Logged Exceptions

These are merely exceptions that log their messages.

All of the functions in this package use these over their non-logged counterparts.

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**exception bis\_code\_helpers.LoggedValueError**(*logger: logging.Logger, message: str*)

ValueError, but with builtin logging.

#### Parameters

- **logger** – (logging.Logger): Logger for logging.
- **message** – (str): Exception message to display.

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**exception bis\_code\_helpers.LoggedDataError**(*logger: logging.Logger, message: str*)

DataError, but with builtin logging.

#### Parameters

- **logger** – (logging.Logger): Logger for logging.
- **message** – (str): Exception message to display.

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**exception bis\_code\_helpers.LoggedDatabaseError**(*logger: logging.Logger, message: str*)

DatabaseError, but with builtin logging.

#### Parameters

- **logger** – (logging.Logger): Logger for logging.

- **message** – (str): Exception message to display.

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*exception* **bis\_code\_helpers.LoggedSubprocessError**(*logger: logging.Logger, message: str*)

SubprocessError, but with builtin logging.

#### Parameters

- **logger** – (logging.Logger): Logger for logging.
- **message** – (str): Exception message to display.