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`api`

Collection of conda's high-level APIs.

Classes#

`Solver` | **Beta** While in beta, expect both major and minor changes across minor releases.

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`SubdirData` | **Beta** While in beta, expect both major and minor changes across minor releases.

`PackageCacheData` | **Beta** While in beta, expect both major and minor changes across minor releases.

`PrefixData` | **Beta** While in beta, expect both major and minor changes across minor releases.

Attributes#

`DepsModifier` |

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`UpdateModifier` |

DepsModifier#

UpdateModifier#

```
_class _Solver(_prefix_ , _channels_ , _subdirs =(), _specs_to_add =(),  
_specs_to_remove =())#
```

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A high-level API to conda's solving logic. Three public methods are provided to access a solution in various forms.

```
> * `solve_final_state()`
```

```
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```
> * `solve_for_diff()`
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```
> * `solve_for_transaction()`
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****Beta****

Parameters:

* **prefix** ([_str_](https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str "(in Python v3.13\))) -- The conda prefix / environment location for which the `Solver` is being instantiated.

* **channels** (Sequence[Channel]) -- A prioritized list of channels to use for the solution.

* **subdirs** (_Sequence_ [_str_](https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str "(in Python v3.13\))) -- A prioritized list of subdirs to use for the solution.

* **specs_to_add** (set[MatchSpec]) -- The set of package specs to add to the prefix.

* **specs_to_remove** (set[MatchSpec]) -- The set of package specs to remove from the prefix.

solve_final_state(_update_modifier=NULL_, _deps_modifier=NULL_, _prune=NULL_, _ignore_pinned=NULL_, _force_remove=NULL_)#

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Gives the final, solved state of the environment.

Parameters:

```

*
**deps_modifier**

([_DepsModifier_](../base/constants/index.html#conda.base.constants.DepsModifier
"conda.base.constants.DepsModifier")) -- An optional flag indicating special solver handling for
dependencies. The default solver behavior is to be as conservative as possible with dependency
updates (in the case the dependency already exists in the environment), while still ensuring all
dependencies are satisfied. Options include * NO_DEPS * ONLY_DEPS * UPDATE_DEPS *
UPDATE_DEPS_ONLY_DEPS * FREEZE_INSTALLED
```

```

* **prune** ([_bool_](https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool "(in Python v3.13\))) -- If
`True`, the solution will not contain packages that were previously brought into the environment as
dependencies but are no longer required as dependencies and are not user-requested.
```

```

* **ignore_pinned** ([_bool_](https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool "(in Python
v3.13\))) -- If `True`, the solution will ignore pinned package configuration for the prefix.
```

```

* **force_remove** ([_bool_](https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool "(in Python
v3.13\))) -- Forces removal of a package without removing packages that depend on it.
```

Returns:

In sorted dependency order from roots to leaves, the package references for the solved state of the environment.

Return type:

[tuple](<https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#tuple> "(in Python v3.13\")[PackageRef]

```
solve_for_diff(_update_modifier =NULL_, _deps_modifier =NULL_, _prune =NULL_,  
_ignore_pinned =NULL_, _force_remove =NULL_, _force_reinstall =False_)#
```

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Gives the package references to remove from an environment, followed by the package references to add to an environment.

Parameters:

*

deps_modifier

`([_DepsModifier_](../base/constants/index.html#conda.base.constants.DepsModifier`

`"conda.base.constants.DepsModifier"))` -- See ``solve_final_state()``.

* **prune** (`[_bool_](https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool` `"\`in Python v3.13\`"))` -- See ``solve_final_state()``.

* **ignore_pinned** (`[_bool_](https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool` `"\`in Python v3.13\`"))` -- See ``solve_final_state()``.

* **force_remove** (`[_bool_](https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool` `"\`in Python v3.13\`"))` -- See ``solve_final_state()``.

* **force_reinstall** (`[_bool_](https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool` `"\`in Python v3.13\`"))` -- For requested `specs_to_add` that are already satisfied in the environment, instructs the solver to remove the package and spec from the environment, and then add it back--possibly with the exact package instance modified, depending on the spec exactness.

Returns:

A two-tuple of `PackageRef` sequences. The first is the group of packages to remove from the environment, in sorted dependency order from leaves to roots.

The second is the group of packages to add to the environment, in sorted dependency order from roots to leaves.

Return type:

```
[tuple](https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#tuple "(in Python
v3.13\")[PackageRef],
[tuple](https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#tuple "(in Python
v3.13\")[PackageRef]
```

```
solve_for_transaction(_update_modifier =NULL_, _deps_modifier =NULL_, _prune
=NULL_, _ignore_pinned =NULL_, _force_remove =NULL_, _force_reinstall
=False_)#
```

****Beta**** While in beta, expect both major and minor changes across minor releases.

Gives an UnlinkLinkTransaction instance that can be used to execute the solution on an environment.

Parameters:

```
*
**deps_modifier**
([_DepsModifier_](../base/constants/index.html#conda.base.constants.DepsModifier
"conda.base.constants.DepsModifier")) -- See `solve_final_state()`.
```

* **prune** ([_bool_](https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool "(in Python v3.13\))) -- See `solve_final_state()`.

* **ignore_pinned** ([_bool_](https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool "(in Python v3.13\))) -- See `solve_final_state()`.

* **force_remove** ([_bool_](https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool "(in Python v3.13\))) -- See `solve_final_state()`.

* **force_reinstall** ([_bool_](https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool "(in Python v3.13\))) -- See `solve_for_diff()`.

Return type:

[UnlinkLinkTransaction](../core/link/index.html#conda.core.link.UnlinkLinkTransaction "conda.core.link.UnlinkLinkTransaction")

_class _SubdirData(_channel_)#

Beta While in beta, expect both major and minor changes across minor releases.

High-level management and usage of repodata.json for subdirs.

****Beta**** While in beta, expect both major and minor changes across minor releases.

Parameters:

```
**channel** ([_str_](https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str "(in  
Python v3.13\))" _or_  
_Channel_](../gateways/repodata/index.html#conda.gateways.repodata.Channel  
"conda.gateways.repodata.Channel")) --
```

The target subdir for the instance. Must either be a url that includes a
subdir or a `Channel` that includes a subdir. e.g.:

```
> * '<https://repo.anaconda.com/pkgs/main/linux-64>'
>
> * Channel('<https://repo.anaconda.com/pkgs/main/linux-64>')
>
> * Channel('conda-forge/osx-64')
>
>
```

```
query(_package_ref_or_match_spec_)#
```

****Beta**** While in beta, expect both major and minor changes across minor releases.

Run a query against this specific instance of repodata.

Parameters:

****package_ref_or_match_spec**** (`_PackageRef` or `_MatchSpec`)(`./models/match_spec/index.html#conda.models.match_spec.MatchSpec` `"conda.models.match_spec.MatchSpec"`) or `_str`(`https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str` `"(in Python v3.13\)"`) -- Either an exact ``PackageRef`` to match against, or a ``MatchSpec`` query object. A `[`str`](https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str` `"(in Python v3.13\)"`) will be turned into a ``MatchSpec`` automatically.

Returns:

`tuple[PackageRecord]`

`_static_query_all(_package_ref_or_match_spec_ , _channels =None_ , _subdirs =None_)#`

****Beta**** While in beta, expect both major and minor changes across minor releases.

Run a query against all repodata instances in channel/subdir matrix.

Parameters:

* ****package_ref_or_match_spec**** (`_PackageRef_` `_or_` `_MatchSpec_`)(`../models/match_spec/index.html#conda.models.match_spec.MatchSpec` `"conda.models.match_spec.MatchSpec"`) `_or_` `_str_`(`https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str` `"\ (in Python v3.13\)"`) -- Either an exact ``PackageRef`` to match against, or a ``MatchSpec`` query object. A `[`str`](https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str` `"\ (in Python v3.13\)"`) will be turned into a ``MatchSpec`` automatically.

* ****channels**** (`_Iterable_` `_[[Channel_]`(`../gateways/repodata/index.html#conda.gateways.repodata.Channel` `"conda.gateways.repodata.Channel"`) `_or_` `_str_`(`https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str` `"\ (in Python v3.13\)"`) `_]` `or_` `_None_`) -- An iterable of urls for channels or ``Channel`` objects. If None, will fall back to `context.channels`.

* ****subdirs**** (`_Iterable_` `_[[_str_](https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str` `"\ (in Python`

v3.13\)") _] or _ _None_) -- If None, will fall back to context.subdirs.

Returns:

tuple[PackageRecord]

iter_records()#

****Beta**** While in beta, expect both major and minor changes across minor releases.

Returns:

A generator over all records contained in the repodata.json

instance. Warning: this is a generator that is exhausted on first use.

Return type:


```
Iterable[[PackageRecord]](../models/records/index.html#conda.models.records.PackageRecord
"conda.models.records.PackageRecord")]
```

```
reload()#
```

****Beta**** While in beta, expect both major and minor changes across minor releases.

Update the instance with new information. Backing information (i.e. repodata.json) is lazily downloaded/loaded on first use by the other methods of this class. You should only use this method if you are `_sure_` you have outdated data.

Returns:

SubdirData

```
_class _PackageCacheData(_pkgs_dir_)#
```

****Beta**** While in beta, expect both major and minor changes across minor releases.

High-level management and usage of package caches.

****Beta**** While in beta, expect both major and minor changes across minor releases.

Parameters:

****pkgs_dir**** ([_str_](https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str
"(in Python v3.13\)))

_property _is_writable#

****Beta**** While in beta, expect both major and minor changes across minor releases.

Indicates if the package cache location is writable or read-only.

Returns:

bool

get(_package_ref_ , _default =NULL_)#

****Beta**** While in beta, expect both major and minor changes across minor releases.

Parameters:

* ****package_ref**** (_PackageRef_) -- A ``PackageRef`` instance representing the key for the ``PackageCacheRecord`` being sought.

* ****default**** \-- The default value to return if the record does not exist. If not specified and no record exists, [`KeyError``](<https://docs.python.org/3/library/exceptions.html#KeyError> "(in Python v3.13\)) is raised.

Returns:

PackageCacheRecord

`query(_package_ref_or_match_spec_)#`

****Beta**** While in beta, expect both major and minor changes across minor releases.

Run a query against this specific package cache instance.

Parameters:

****package_ref_or_match_spec**** (`_PackageRef_` `_or_` [`_MatchSpec_`](`../models/match_spec/index.html#conda.models.match_spec.MatchSpec` `"conda.models.match_spec.MatchSpec"`) `_or_` [`_str_`](`https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str` `"\n(in Python v3.13\)"`)) -- Either an exact ``PackageRef`` to match against, or a ``MatchSpec`` query object. A [`_str``](`https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str` `"\n(in Python v3.13\)"`) will be turned into a ``MatchSpec`` automatically.

Returns:

`tuple[PackageCacheRecord]`

```
_static _query_all(_package_ref_or_match_spec_ , _pkgs_dirs =None_)#
```

****Beta**** While in beta, expect both major and minor changes across minor releases.

Run a query against all package caches.

Parameters:

```
    *      **package_ref_or_match_spec**      (_PackageRef_      _or_[
_MatchSpec_](../models/match_spec/index.html#conda.models.match_spec.MatchSpec
"conda.models.match_spec.MatchSpec")      _or_[
_str_](https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str "(in Python v3.13\")) -- Either an exact
`PackageRef` to match against, or a `MatchSpec` query object. A
[str_](https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str "(in Python v3.13\")) will be turned into a
`MatchSpec` automatically.
```

```
    * **pkgs_dirs** (_Iterable_ _[_str_](https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str "(in Python
v3.13\")) _] or _None_) -- If None, will fall back to context.pkgs_dirs.
```

Returns:

tuple[PackageCacheRecord]

iter_records()#

****Beta**** While in beta, expect both major and minor changes across minor releases.

Returns:

A generator over all records contained in the package

cache instance. Warning: this is a generator that is exhausted on first use.

Return type:

Iterable[[PackageCacheRecord](../models/records/index.html#conda.models.records.PackageCacheRecord
"conda.models.records.PackageCacheRecord")]

`_static _first_writable(_pkgs_dirs=None_)`#

****Beta**** While in beta, expect both major and minor changes across minor releases.

Get an instance object for the first writable package cache.

Parameters:

****pkgs_dirs**** (`_Iterable_`
`_[_str_]`(<https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str> "(in Python v3.13\)" `_]`) -- If None, will fall back to `context.pkgs_dirs`.

Returns:

An instance for the first writable package cache.

Return type:

PackageCacheData

reload()#

****Beta**** While in beta, expect both major and minor changes across minor releases.

Update the instance with new information. Backing information (i.e. contents of the pkgs_dir) is lazily loaded on first use by the other methods of this class. You should only use this method if you are _sure_ you have outdated data.

Returns:

PackageCacheData

_class _PrefixData(_prefix_path_)#

****Beta**** While in beta, expect both major and minor changes across minor releases.

High-level management and usage of conda environment prefixes.

****Beta**** While in beta, expect both major and minor changes across minor releases.

Parameters:

****prefix_path**** ([_str_](https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str
"\\(in Python v3.13\\)"))

_property _is_writable#

****Beta**** While in beta, expect both major and minor changes across minor releases.

Indicates if the prefix is writable or read-only.

Returns:

True if the prefix is writable. False if read-only. None if the prefix does

not exist as a conda environment.

Return type:

[bool](<https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool> "(in Python v3.13\)) or None

get(_package_ref_ , _default =NULL_)#

****Beta**** While in beta, expect both major and minor changes across minor releases.

Parameters:

* ****package_ref**** (_PackageRef_) -- A ``PackageRef`` instance representing the key for the ``PrefixRecord`` being sought.

* ****default**** \-- The default value to return if the record does not exist. If not specified and no record exists, [``KeyError``](<https://docs.python.org/3/library/exceptions.html#KeyError> "(in Python v3.13\)) is raised.

Returns:

PrefixRecord

query(_package_ref_or_match_spec_)#

****Beta**** While in beta, expect both major and minor changes across minor releases.

Run a query against this specific prefix instance.

Parameters:

****package_ref_or_match_spec**** (_PackageRef_ _or_ [_MatchSpec_](../models/match_spec/index.html#conda.models.match_spec.MatchSpec "conda.models.match_spec.MatchSpec") _or_ [_str_](https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str "\in Python v3.13\")) -- Either an exact ``PackageRef`` to match against, or a ``MatchSpec`` query object. A `[`str`](https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str "\in Python v3.13\"))` will be turned into a ``MatchSpec`` automatically.

Returns:

tuple[PrefixRecord]

iter_records()#

****Beta**** While in beta, expect both major and minor changes across minor releases.

Returns:

A generator over all records contained in the prefix.

Warning: this is a generator that is exhausted on first use.

Return type:

```
Iterable[[PrefixRecord](../models/records/index.html#conda.models.records.PrefixRecord  
"conda.models.records.PrefixRecord")]
```

```
reload()#
```

Beta While in beta, expect both major and minor changes across minor releases.

Update the instance with new information. Backing information (i.e. contents of the conda-meta directory) is lazily loaded on first use by the other methods of this class. You should only use this method if you are `_sure_` you have outdated data.

Returns:

PrefixData

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