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`update`

Disk utility functions for modifying existing files or directories.

Functions#

`update_file_in_place_as_binary` (file_full_path, callback) |

---|---

`rename` (source_path, destination_path[, force]) |

`rename_context` (source[, destination, dry_run]) | Used for removing a directory when there are dependent actions (i.e. you need to ensure

`backoff_rename` (source_path, destination_path[, force]) |

`touch` (path[, mkdir, sudo_safe]) |

Attributes#

``SHEBANG_REGEX` |`

`---|---`

`SHEBANG_REGEX#`

`_exception _CancelOperation#`

Bases:

`[`Exception`](https://docs.python.org/3/library/exceptions.html#Exception)`

`"\ (in Python v3.13\)"`

Common base class for all non-exit exceptions.

Initialize self. See `help(type(self))` for accurate signature.

`update_file_in_place_as_binary(_file_full_path_ , _callback_)#`

`rename(_source_path_ , _destination_path_ , _force =False_)#`

```
rename_context(_source : [str](https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str "(in Python v3.13\))", _destination : [str](https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str "(in Python v3.13\))"
| [None](https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None "(in Python v3.13\))" = None_,
_dry_run : [bool](https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool "(in Python v3.13\))" =
False_)#
```

Used for removing a directory when there are dependent actions (i.e. you need to ensure other actions succeed before removing it).

Example

```
with rename_context(directory):
```

```
# Do dependent actions here
```

```
backoff_rename(_source_path_ , _destination_path_ , _force =False_)#
```

```
touch(_path_ , _mkdir =False_ , _sudo_safe =False_)#
```

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