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`python_api``

Wrapper for running conda CLI commands as a Python API.

Classes#

`Commands`` |

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Functions#

`run_command``(command, *arguments, **kwargs) | Runs a conda command in-process with a given set of command-line interface arguments.

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Attributes#

`STRING`` |

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_class _Commands#

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CONFIG _ = 'config'_#

CREATE _ = 'create'_#

INFO _ = 'info'_#

INSTALL _ = 'install'_#

LIST _ = 'list'_#

REMOVE _ = 'remove'_#

SEARCH _ = 'search'_#

UPDATE _ = 'update'_#

RUN _ = 'run'_#

NOTICES _ = 'notices'_#

STRING#

STDOUT#

```
run_command(_command_ , _* arguments_ , _** kwargs_)#
```

Runs a conda command in-process with a given set of command-line interface arguments.

Differences from the command-line interface:

Always uses --yes flag, thus does not ask for confirmation.

Parameters:

* **command** \-- one of the Commands.

* ***arguments** \-- instructions you would normally pass to the conda command on the command line see below for examples. Be very careful to delimit arguments exactly as you want them to be delivered. No 'combine then split at spaces' or other information destroying processing gets

performed on the arguments.

* **kwargs** -- special instructions for programmatic overrides

Keyword Arguments:

* **use_exception_handler** -- defaults to False. False will let the code calling `run_command` handle all exceptions. True won't raise when an exception has occurred, and instead give a non-zero return code

* **search_path** -- an optional non-standard search path for configuration information that overrides the default `SEARCH_PATH`

* **stdout** -- Define capture behavior for stream `sys.stdout`. Defaults to `STRING`. `STRING` captures as a string. `None` leaves stream untouched. Otherwise redirect to file-like object `stdout`.

* **stderr** -- Define capture behavior for stream `sys.stderr`. Defaults to `STRING`. `STRING` captures as a string. `None` leaves stream untouched. `STDOUT` redirects to `stdout` target and returns `None` as `stderr` value. Otherwise redirect to file-like object `stderr`.

Returns:

a tuple of `stdout`, `stderr`, and `return_code`. `stdout`, `stderr` are either strings,

None or the corresponding file-like function argument.

Examples

```
>>> run_command(Commands.CREATE, "-n", "newenv", "python=3", "flask",
use_exception_handler=True)

>>> run_command(Commands.CREATE, "-n", "newenv", "python=3", "flask")

>>> run_command(Commands.CREATE, ["-n", "newenv", "python=3", "flask"], search_path=())
```

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