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`hookspec``

Pluggable hook specifications ("hookspecs") to register conda plugins.

Each hookspec defined in `CondaSpecs`` contains an example of how to use it.

Classes#

`CondaSpecs`` | The conda plugin hookspecs, to be used by developers.

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Attributes#

`spec_name`` | Name used for organizing conda hook specifications

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`_hookspec`` | The conda plugin hook specifications, to be used by developers

`hookimpl`` | Decorator used to mark plugin hook implementations

`spec_name _ = 'conda' _#`

Name used for organizing conda hook specifications

`_hookspec#`

The conda plugin hook specifications, to be used by developers

`hookimpl#`

Decorator used to mark plugin hook implementations

`_class _CondaSpecs#`

The conda plugin hookspecs, to be used by developers.

`conda_solvers()` ->

[collections.abc.Iterable](<https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Iterable>)

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v3.13\")[conda.plugins.types.CondaSolver](../../../../plugins/solvers.html#conda.plugins.types.CondaSolver
```

```
"conda.plugins.types.CondaSolver")]\n#
```

Register solvers in conda.

Example:

```
import logging
```

```
from conda import plugins
```

```
from conda.core import solve
```

```
log = logging.getLogger(__name__)
```

```
class VerboseSolver(solve.Solver):
```

```
    def solve_final_state(self, *args, **kwargs):
```

```
        log.info("My verbose solver!")
```

```
        return super().solve_final_state(*args, **kwargs)
```

```
@plugins.hookimpl
```

```
def conda_solvers():
```

```
    yield plugins.CondaSolver(
        name="verbose-classic",
        backend=VerboseSolver,
    )
```

Returns:

An iterable of solver entries.

```
conda_subcommands() ->
```

```
[collections.abc.Iterable](https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Iterable)
```

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v3.13\")[conda.plugins.types.CondaSubcommand](../plugins/subcommands.html#conda.plugins
```

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ns.types.CondaSubcommand
```

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"conda.plugins.types.CondaSubcommand")]
```

Register external subcommands in conda.

Example:


```
from conda import plugins
```

```
def example_command(args):  
    print("This is an example command!")
```

```
@plugins.hookimpl  
def conda_subcommands():  
    yield plugins.CondaSubcommand(  
        name="example",  
        summary="example command",  
        action=example_command,  
    )
```

Returns:

An iterable of subcommand entries.

conda_virtual_packages() ->

[collections.abc.Iterable](<https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Iterable>)

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v3.13\")[conda.plugins.types.CondaVirtualPackage](../../../../plugins/virtual_packages.html#conda.p
```

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ugins.types.CondaVirtualPackage
```

```
"conda.plugins.types.CondaVirtualPackage")])#
```

Register virtual packages in Conda.

Example:

```
from conda import plugins
```

```
@plugins.hookimpl
```

```
def conda_virtual_packages():
```

```
    yield plugins.CondaVirtualPackage(
```

```
        name="my_custom_os",
```

```
        version="1.2.3",
```

```
        build="x86_64",
```

```
    )
```

Returns:

An iterable of virtual package entries.

```
conda_pre_commands() ->
```

```
[collections.abc.Iterable](https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Iterable)
```

```
"\n(in Python
```

```
v3.13\")[conda.plugins.types.CondaPreCommand](../../../plugins/pre\_commands.html#conda.plugins.types.CondaPreCommand
```

```
"conda.plugins.types.CondaPreCommand")]
```

Register pre-command functions in conda.

Example:

```
from conda import plugins
```

```
def example_pre_command(command):
```

```
    print("pre-command action")
```

@plugins.hookimpl

def conda_pre_commands():

```
    yield plugins.CondaPreCommand(
        name="example-pre-command",
        action=example_pre_command,
        run_for={"install", "create"},
    )
```

conda_post_commands() ->

[collections.abc.Iterable](<https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Iterable>)

"\n(in Python

v3.13\")[conda.plugins.types.CondaPostCommand]([../../../../../plugins/post_commands.html#conda.plugins.types.CondaPostCommand](https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Iterable))

"conda.plugins.types.CondaPostCommand")]

Register post-command functions in conda.

Example:

```
from conda import plugins
```

```
def example_post_command(command):
    print("post-command action")
```

```
@plugins.hookimpl
def conda_post_commands():
    yield plugins.CondaPostCommand(
        name="example-post-command",
        action=example_post_command,
        run_for={"install", "create"},
    )
```

conda_auth_handlers() ->

[collections.abc.Iterable](<https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Iterable>)

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v3.13\))[[conda.plugins.types.CondaAuthHandler]([./.././../plugins/auth_handlers.html#conda.plugins.types.CondaAuthHandler](https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Iterable))]#

Register a conda auth handler derived from the requests API.

This plugin hook allows attaching requests auth handler subclasses, e.g. when authenticating requests against individual channels hosted at HTTP/HTTPS services.

Example:

```
import os

from conda import plugins

from requests.auth import AuthBase


class EnvironmentHeaderAuth(AuthBase):

    def __init__(self, *args, **kwargs):

        self.username = os.environ["EXAMPLE_CONDA_AUTH_USERNAME"]

        self.password = os.environ["EXAMPLE_CONDA_AUTH_PASSWORD"]

    def __call__(self, request):

        request.headers["X-Username"] = self.username

        request.headers["X-Password"] = self.password

        return request


@plugins.hookimpl
def conda_auth_handlers():

    yield plugins.CondaAuthHandler(
```

```
name="environment-header-auth",  
handler=EnvironmentHeaderAuth,  
)
```

conda_health_checks() ->

[collections.abc.Iterable](<https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Iterable>)

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"conda.plugins.types.CondaHealthCheck")])#

Register health checks for conda doctor.

This plugin hook allows you to add more "health checks" to conda doctor that you can write to diagnose problems in your conda environment. Check out the health checks already shipped with conda for inspiration.

Example:

```
from conda import plugins
```

```
def example_health_check(prefix: str, verbose: bool):
    print("This is an example health check!")
```

```
@plugins.hookimpl
def conda_health_checks():
    yield plugins.CondaHealthCheck(
        name="example-health-check",
        action=example_health_check,
    )
```

conda_pre_solves() ->

[collections.abc.Iterable](<https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Iterable>)

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v3.13\")[conda.plugins.types.CondaPreSolve](../types/index.html#conda.plugins.types.CondaPreSolve)

"conda.plugins.types.CondaPreSolve")])#

Register pre-solve functions in conda that are used in the general solver API, before the solver processes the package specs in search of a solution.

Example:


```
from conda import plugins

from conda.models.match_spec import MatchSpec
```

```
def example_pre_solve(
    specs_to_add: frozenset[MatchSpec],
    specs_to_remove: frozenset[MatchSpec],
):
    print(f"Adding {len(specs_to_add)} packages")
    print(f"Removing {len(specs_to_remove)} packages")
```

```
@plugins.hookimpl
def conda_pre_solves():
    yield plugins.CondaPreSolve(
        name="example-pre-solve",
        action=example_pre_solve,
    )
```

conda_post_solves() ->

[collections.abc.Iterable](<https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Iterable>)

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v3.13\))[[conda.plugins.types.CondaPostSolve](../types/index.html#conda.plugins.types.CondaPostSolve  
"conda.plugins.types.CondaPostSolve")]#
```

Register post-solve functions in conda that are used in the general solver API, after the solver has provided the package records to add or remove from the conda environment.

Example:

```
from conda import plugins  
from conda.models.records import PackageRecord
```

```
def example_post_solve(  
    repodata_fn: str,  
    unlink_precs: tuple[PackageRecord, ...],  
    link_precs: tuple[PackageRecord, ...],  
):  
    print(f"Uninstalling {len(unlink_precs)} packages")  
    print(f"Installing {len(link_precs)} packages")
```

```
@plugins.hookimpl
```

```
def conda_post_solves():
```

```
    yield plugins.CondaPostSolve(
```

```
        name="example-post-solve",
```

```
        action=example_post_solve,
```

```
    )
```

```
conda_settings() ->
```

```
[collections.abc.Iterable](https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Iterable
```

```
"\n(in Python
```

```
v3.13\")[conda.plugins.types.CondaSetting](../plugins/settings.html#conda.plugins.types.CondaSetting
```

```
"conda.plugins.types.CondaSetting")]
```

Register new setting

The example below defines a simple string type parameter

Example:

```
from conda import plugins
```

```
from conda.common.configuration import PrimitiveParameter, SequenceParameter
```

```
@plugins.hookimpl
```

```
def conda_settings():
```

```
    yield plugins.CondaSetting(
```

```
        name="example_option",
```

```
        description="This is an example option",
```

```
        parameter=PrimitiveParameter("default_value", element_type=str),
```

```
        aliases=("example_option_alias",),
```

```
    )
```

```
conda_reporter_backends() ->
```

```
[collections.abc.Iterable](https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Iterable
```

```
"\n(in Python
```

```
v3.13\")(conda.plugins.types.CondaReporterBackend)(../types/index.html#conda.plugins.types.CondaReporterBackend
```

```
"conda.plugins.types.CondaReporterBackend"]#
```

Register new reporter backend

The example below defines a reporter backend that uses the ``pprint`` module in Python.

****Example:****

```
from pprint import pformat
```

```
from conda import plugins
```

```
from conda.plugins.types import (
```

```
    CondaReporterBackend,
```

```
    ReporterRendererBase,
```

```
    ProgressBarBase,
```

```
)
```

```
class PprintReporterRenderer(ReporterRendererBase):
```

```
    "Implementation of the ReporterRendererBase"
```

```
    def detail_view(self, data):
```

```
        return pformat(data)
```

```
    def envs_list(self, data):
```

```
        formatted_data = pformat(data)
```

```
        return f"Environments: {formatted_data}"
```

```
    def progress_bar(self, description, io_context_manager) -> ProgressBarBase:
```

```
        "Returns our custom progress bar implementation"
```

```
return PprintProgressBar(description, io_context_manager)
```

```
class PprintProgressBar(ProgressBarBase):
```

```
    "Blank implementation of ProgressBarBase which does nothing"
```

```
    def update_to(self, fraction) -> None:
```

```
        pass
```

```
    def refresh(self) -> None:
```

```
        pass
```

```
    def close(self) -> None:
```

```
        pass
```

```
@plugins.hookimpl
```

```
def conda_reporter_backends():
```

```
    yield CondaReporterBackend(
```

```
        name="pprint",
```

```
        description="Reporter backend based on the pprint module",
```

```
        renderer=PprintReporterRenderer,
```

```
    )
```

```
conda_session_headers(_host :
```

```
[str])(https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str "(in Python
```

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[collections.abc.Iterable](https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Iterable)

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v3.13\")[conda.plugins.types.CondaRequestHeader](../../plugins/request_headers.html#conda.plugins.types.CondaRequestHeader

"conda.plugins.types.CondaRequestHeader"))#

Register new HTTP request headers

The example below defines how to add HTTP headers for all requests with the hostname of `example.com`.

Example:

```
from conda import plugins
```

```
HOSTS = {"example.com", "sub.example.com"}
```

```
@plugins.hookimpl
```

```
def conda_session_headers(host: str):
```

```
    if host in HOSTS:
```

```

yield plugins.CondaRequestHeader(
    name="Example-Header",
    value="example",
)

```

```

conda_request_headers(_host :
[str](https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str "(in Python
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v3.13\)"_)[[conda.plugins.types.CondaRequestHeader](../../../../../plugins/request_headers.html#conda.
plugins.types.CondaRequestHeader
"conda.plugins.types.CondaRequestHeader")]#

```

Register new HTTP request headers

The example below defines how to add HTTP headers for all requests with the hostname of `example.com` and a `path/to/endpoint.json` path.

Example:


```
from conda import plugins
```

```
HOSTS = {"example.com", "sub.example.com"}
```

```
ENDPOINT = "/path/to/endpoint.json"
```

```
@plugins.hookimpl
```

```
def conda_request_headers(host: str, path: str):
```

```
    if host in HOSTS and path == ENDPOINT:
```

```
        yield plugins.CondaRequestHeader(
```

```
            name="Example-Header",
```

```
            value="example",
```

```
        )
```

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