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# `records`#
Implements the data model for conda packages.
A PackageRecord is the record of a package present in a channel. A
PackageCache is the record of a downloaded and cached package. A PrefixRecord
is the record of a package installed into a conda environment.
Object inheritance:
![Inheritance diagram of PackageRecord, PackageCacheRecord,
PrefixRecord](../../../_images/inheritance-2137d4ceef16ead114469da8a7f255304fcd0b36.png)
## Classes#
`LinkTypeField` | Fields are doing something very similar to boxing and unboxing
---|---
`NoarchField` | Fields are doing something very similar to boxing and unboxing
```

* [`cli`](../../conda_env/cli/index.html)

```
`TimestampField` | Fields are doing something very similar to boxing and unboxing
`Link` |
`_FeaturesField` | Fields are doing something very similar to boxing and unboxing
`ChannelField` | Fields are doing something very similar to boxing and unboxing
`SubdirField` | Fields are doing something very similar to boxing and unboxing
`FilenameField` | Fields are doing something very similar to boxing and unboxing
`PackageTypeField` | Fields are doing something very similar to boxing and unboxing
`PathData` |
`PathDataV1` |
`PathsData` |
`PackageRecord` | Representation of a concrete package archive (tarball or .conda file).
`Md5Field` | Fields are doing something very similar to boxing and unboxing
`PackageCacheRecord` | Representation of a package that has been downloaded or unpacked in
the local package cache.
`PrefixRecord` | Representation of a package that is installed in a local conda environmnet.
## Attributes#
`EMPTY_LINK` |
---|---
_class _LinkTypeField(_enum_class_ , _default =NULL_, _required =True_,
_validation =None_, _in_dump =True_, _default_in_dump =True_, _nullable
=False_, _immutable =False_, _aliases =()_)#
```

Bases:

[`conda.auxlib.entity.EnumField`](../../auxlib/entity/index.html#conda.auxlib.entity.EnumField "conda.auxlib.entity.EnumField")

Fields are doing something very similar to boxing and unboxing of c#/java primitives. __set__ should take a "primitive" or "raw" value and create a "boxed" or "programmatically usable" value of it. While __get__ should return the boxed value, dump in turn should unbox the value into a primitive or raw value.

Parameters:

```
* **types** (_primitive literal_ _or_[ _type_](https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#type "\(in Python v3.13\)") _or_ _sequence_ _of_ _types_)
```

* **default** (_any_ _,__callable_ _,__optional_) -- If default is callable, it's guaranteed to return a valid value at the time of Entity creation.

```
* **required** (_boolean_ _,__optional_)
```

* **validation** (_callable_ _,__optional_)

* **dump** (_boolean_ _,__optional_)

box(_instance_ , _instance_type_ , _val_)#

```
_class _NoarchField(_enum_class_ , _default =NULL_, _required =True_, _validation =None_, _in_dump =True_, _default_in_dump =True_, _nullable =False_, _immutable =False_, _aliases =()_)#
```

Bases:

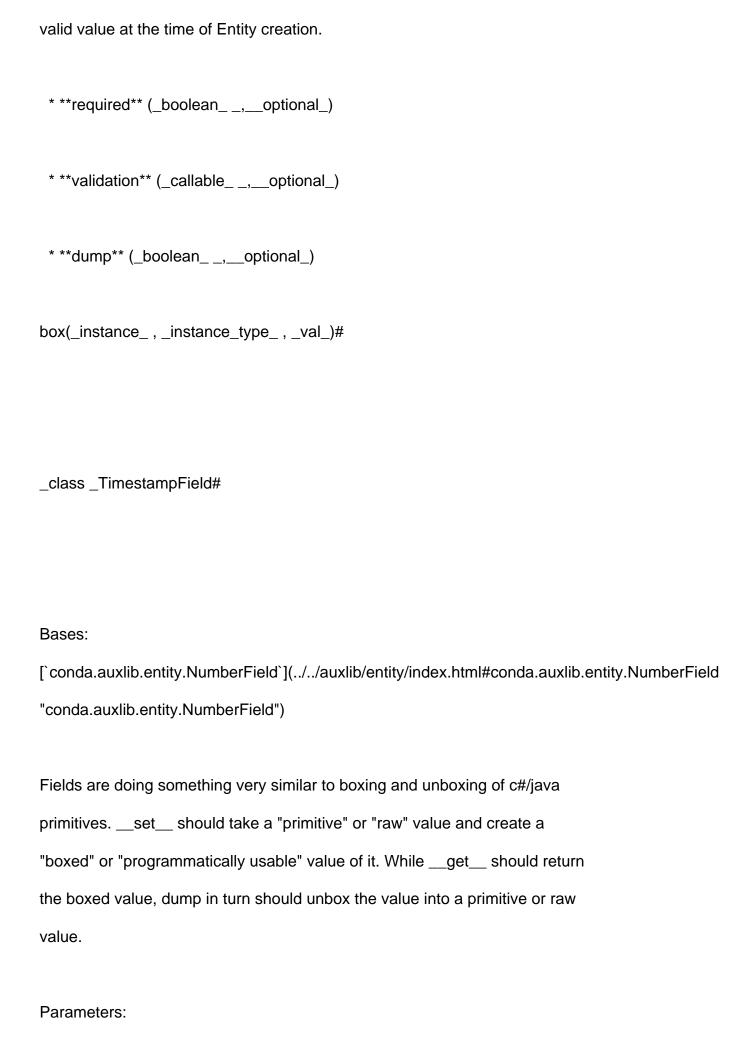
[`conda.auxlib.entity.EnumField`](../../auxlib/entity/index.html#conda.auxlib.entity.EnumField "conda.auxlib.entity.EnumField")

Fields are doing something very similar to boxing and unboxing of c#/java primitives. __set__ should take a "primitive" or "raw" value and create a "boxed" or "programmatically usable" value of it. While __get__ should return the boxed value, dump in turn should unbox the value into a primitive or raw value.

Parameters:

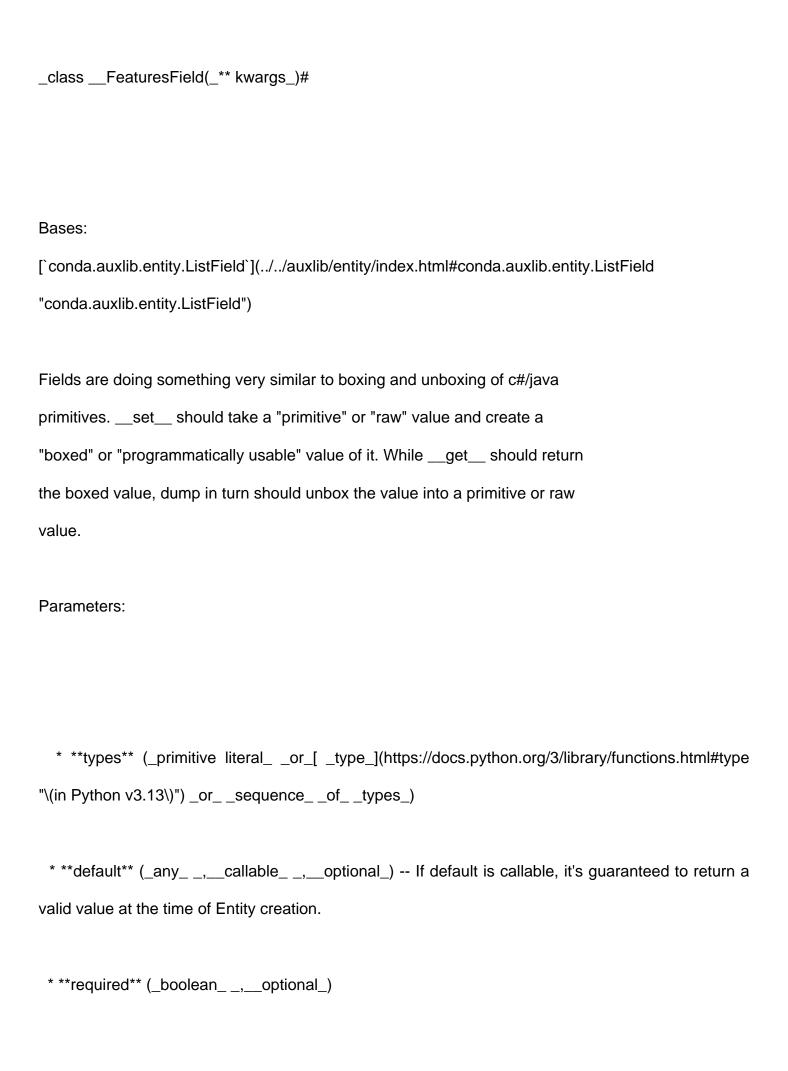
^{* **}types** (_primitive literal_ _or_[_type_](https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#type "\(in Python v3.13\)") _or_ _sequence_ _of_ _types_)

^{* **}default** (_any_ _,__callable_ _,__optional_) -- If default is callable, it's guaranteed to return a



```
* **types** (_primitive literal_ _or_[ _type_](https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#type
"\(in Python v3.13\)") _or_ _sequence_ _of_ _types_)
 * **default** (_any_ _,__callable_ _,__optional_) -- If default is callable, it's guaranteed to return a
valid value at the time of Entity creation.
 * **required** (_boolean_ _,__optional_)
 * **validation** (_callable_ _,__optional_)
 * **dump** (_boolean_ _,__optional_)
_static __make_seconds(_val_)#
_static __make_milliseconds(_val_)#
box(_instance_ , _instance_type_ , _val_)#
```

```
dump(_instance_ , _instance_type_ , _val_)#
__get__(_instance_ , _instance_type_)#
_class _Link(_** kwargs_)#
Bases: `conda.auxlib.entity.DictSafeMixin`,
[`conda.auxlib.entity.Entity`](../../auxlib/entity/index.html#conda.auxlib.entity.Entity
"conda.auxlib.entity.Entity")
source#
type#
EMPTY_LINK#
```



```
* **validation** (_callable_ _,__optional_)
 * **dump** (_boolean_ _,__optional_)
box(_instance_ , _instance_type_ , _val_)#
dump(_instance_ , _instance_type_ , _val_)#
_class _ChannelField(_aliases =()_)#
Bases:
[`conda.auxlib.entity.ComposableField`](../../auxlib/entity/index.html#conda.auxlib.entity.Composable
Field
"conda.auxlib.entity.ComposableField")
Fields are doing something very similar to boxing and unboxing of c#/java
primitives. __set__ should take a "primitive" or "raw" value and create a
"boxed" or "programmatically usable" value of it. While __get__ should return
the boxed value, dump in turn should unbox the value into a primitive or raw
value.
```



Parameters:



[`conda.auxlib.entity.StringField`](../../auxlib/entity/index.html#conda.auxlib.entity.StringField "conda.auxlib.entity.StringField")

Fields are doing something very similar to boxing and unboxing of c#/java primitives. __set__ should take a "primitive" or "raw" value and create a "boxed" or "programmatically usable" value of it. While __get__ should return the boxed value, dump in turn should unbox the value into a primitive or raw value.

Parameters:

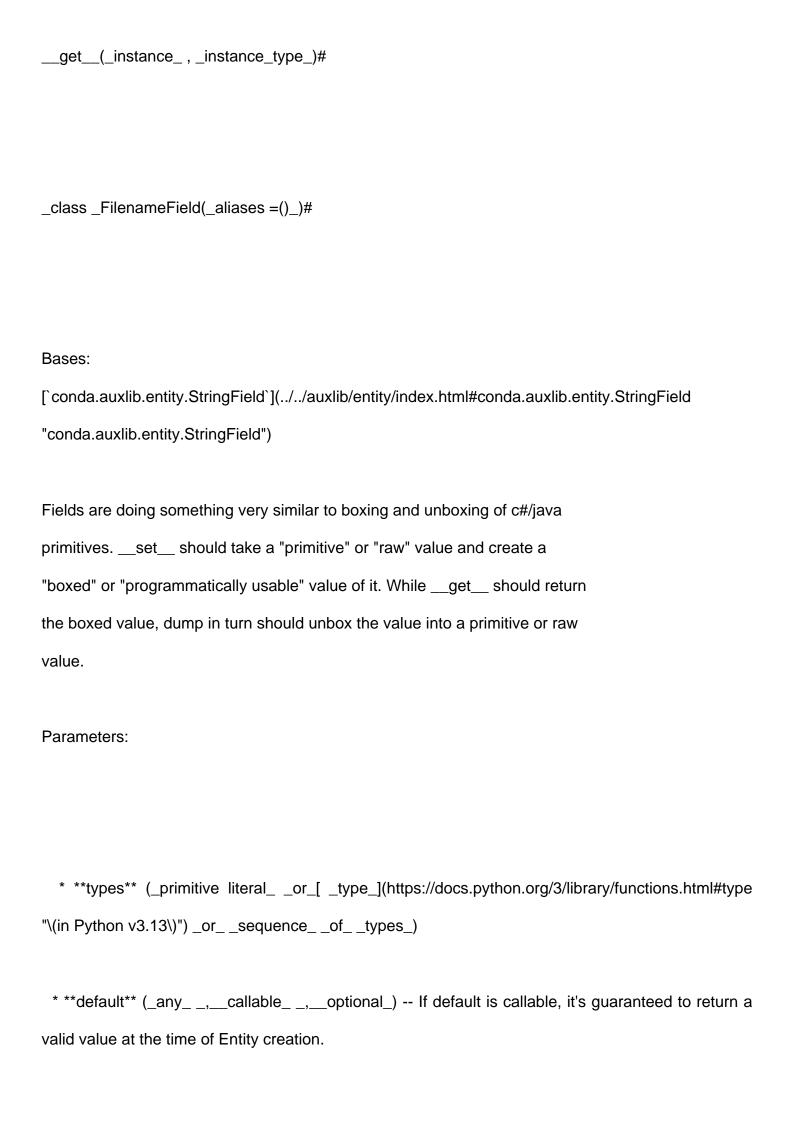
```
* **types** (_primitive literal_ _or_[ _type_](https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#type "\(in Python v3.13\)") _or_ _sequence_ _of_ _types_)
```

* **default** (_any_ _,__callable_ _,__optional_) -- If default is callable, it's guaranteed to return a valid value at the time of Entity creation.

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* **required** (_boolean_ _,__optional_)
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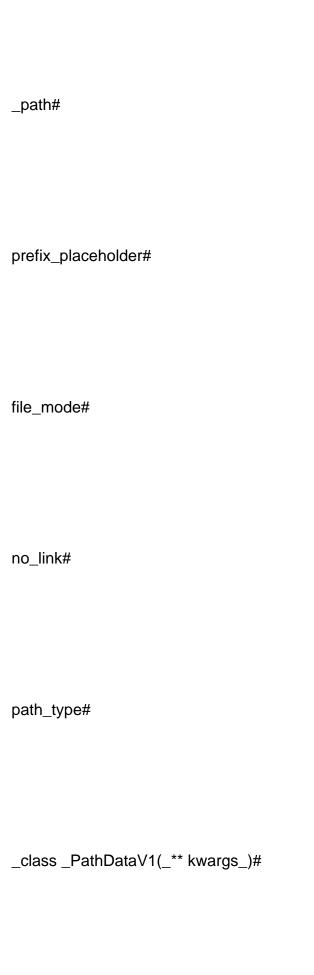
* **validation** (_callable_ _,__optional_)

* **dump** (_boolean_ _,__optional_)



```
* **required** (_boolean_ _,__optional_)
 * **validation** (_callable_ _,__optional_)
 * **dump** (_boolean_ _,__optional_)
__get__(_instance_ , _instance_type_)#
_class _PackageTypeField#
Bases:
[`conda.auxlib.entity.EnumField`](../../auxlib/entity/index.html#conda.auxlib.entity.EnumField
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 * **default** (_any_ _,__callable_ _,__optional_) -- If default is callable, it's guaranteed to return a
valid value at the time of Entity creation.
 * **required** (_boolean_ _,__optional_)
 * **validation** (_callable_ _,__optional_)
 * **dump** (_boolean_ _,__optional_)
__get__(_instance_ , _instance_type_)#
_class _PathData(_** kwargs_)#
Bases:
[`conda.auxlib.entity.Entity`](../../auxlib/entity/index.html#conda.auxlib.entity.Entity
"conda.auxlib.entity.Entity")
_property _path#
```





paths#

_class _PackageRecord(_* args_, _** kwargs_)#

Bases: `conda.auxlib.entity.DictSafeMixin`,

[`conda.auxlib.entity.Entity`](../../auxlib/entity/index.html#conda.auxlib.entity.Entity "conda.auxlib.entity.Entity")

Representation of a concrete package archive (tarball or .conda file).

It captures all the relevant information about a given package archive, including its source, in the following attributes.

Note that there are two subclasses, `PrefixRecord` and `PackageCacheRecord`.

These capture the same information, but are augmented with additional information relevant for these two sources of packages.

Further note that `PackageRecord` makes use of its `_pkey` for comparison and hash generation. This means that for common operations, like comparisons between `PackageRecord` s and reference of `PackageRecord` s in mappings,



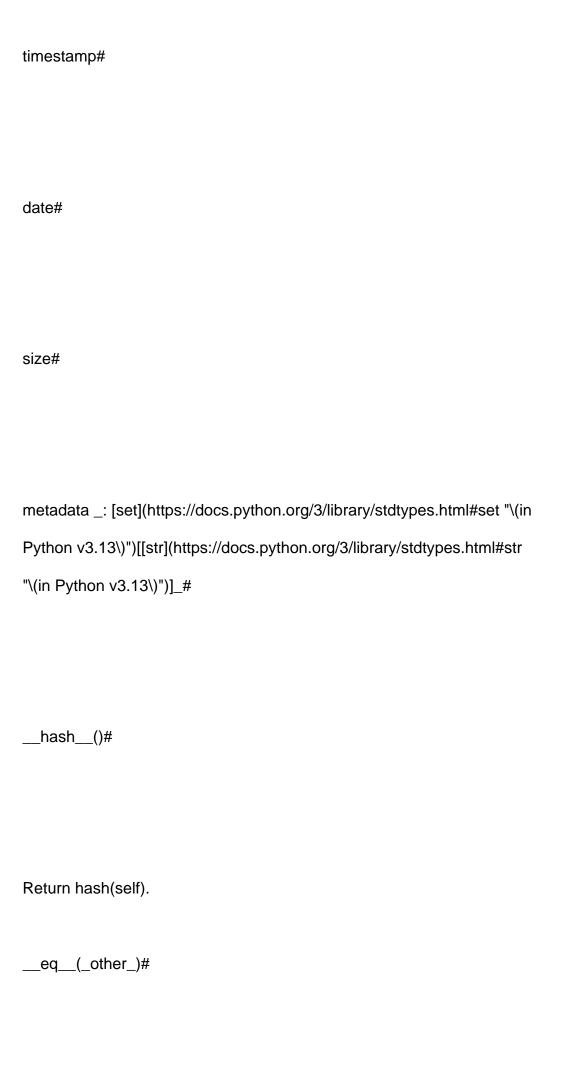
hash of the `PackageRecord` (important for dictionary access) is the hash of
the `_pkey`.
The included fields are:
*`schannel`
*`subdir`
*`name`
*`version`
VOIGIOIT
* `build_number`
* `build`
* `fn` only if [separate_format_cache](///configuration.html#auto-config-reference) is set to
true (default: false)
Type:
. ypo.
[tuple](https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#tuple "\(in Python
v3.13\)")

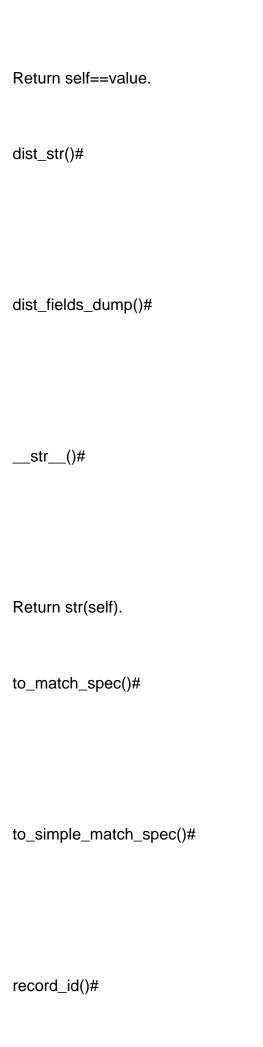
_property _is_unmanageable#
_property _combined_depends#
_property _namekey#
name#
version#
build#
Dullu#
build_number#

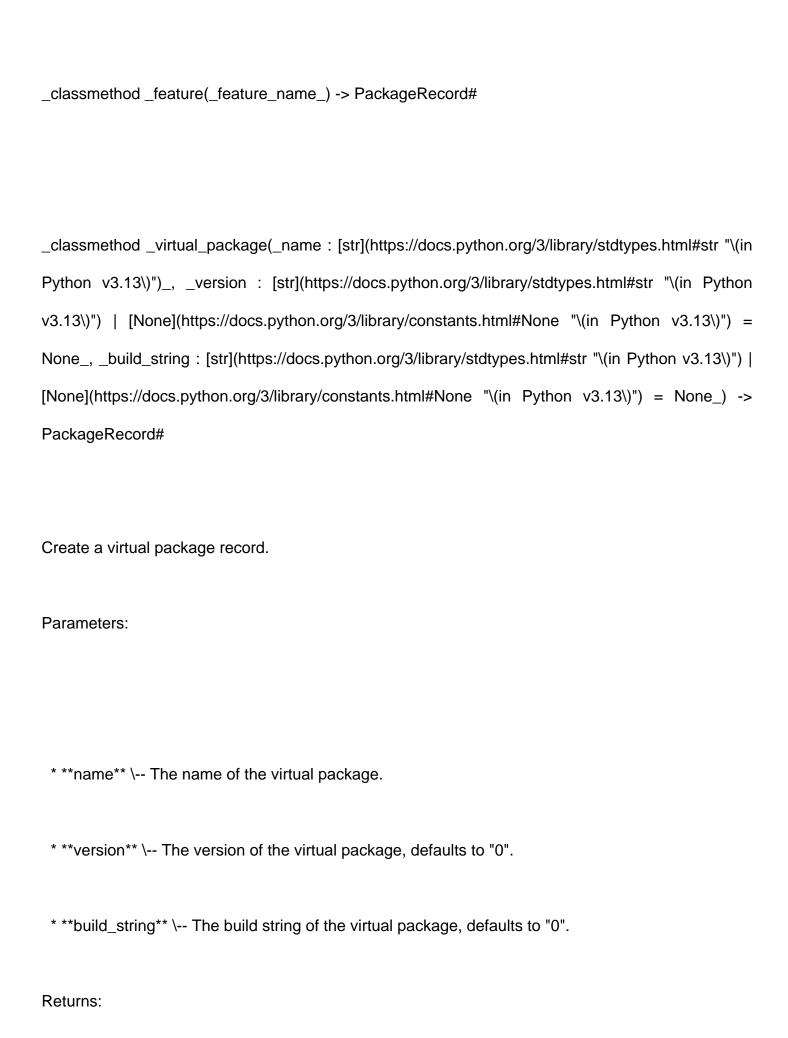


sha256#			
arch#			
platform#			
depends#			
constrains#			
track_features#			
features#			











valid value at the time of Entity creation.

```
* **required** (_boolean_ _,__optional_)
```

```
* **validation** (_callable_ _,__optional_)
```

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* **dump** (_boolean_ _,__optional_)
```

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__get__(_instance_ , _instance_type_)#
```

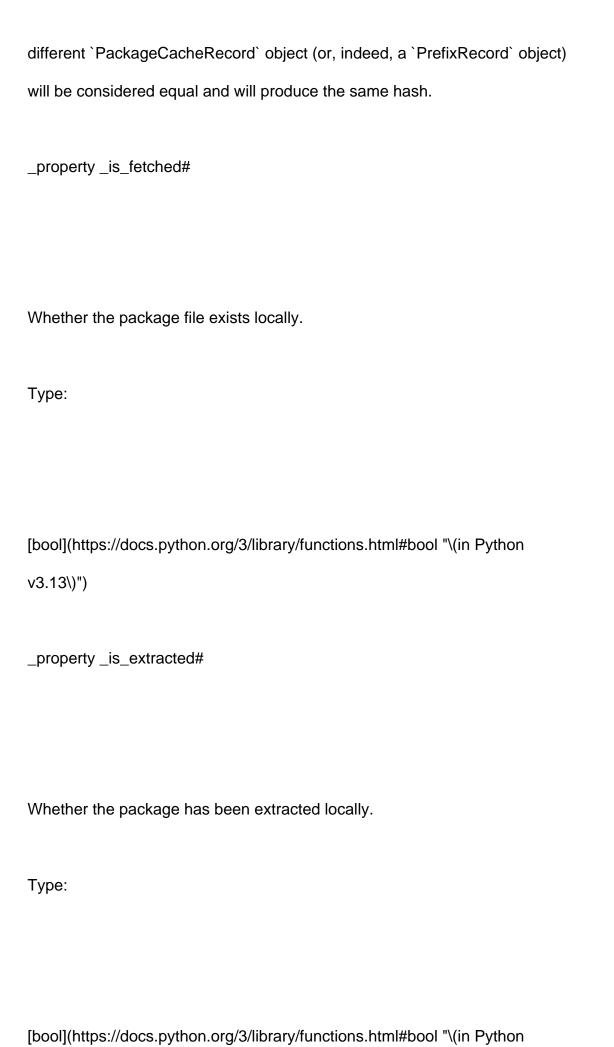
```
_class _PackageCacheRecord(_* args_, _** kwargs_)#
```

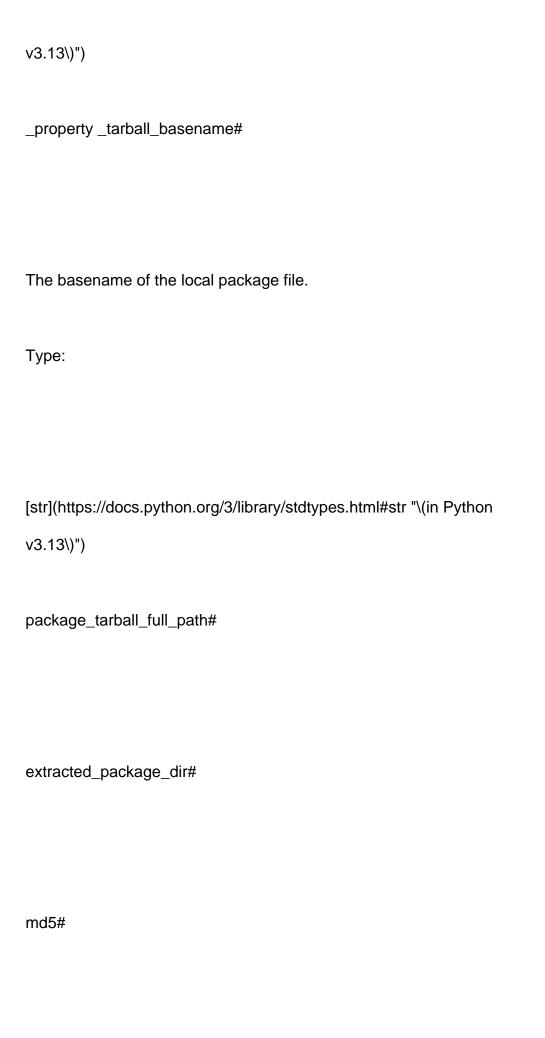
Bases: `PackageRecord`

Representation of a package that has been downloaded or unpacked in the local package cache.

Specialization of `PackageRecord` that adds information for packages that exist in the local package cache, either as the downloaded package file, or unpacked in its own package dir, or both.

Note that this class does not add new fields to the `PackageRecord._pkey` so that a pure `PackageRecord` object that has the same `_pkey` fields as a





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_calculate_md5sum()#
_class _PrefixRecord(_* args_, _** kwargs_)#
```

Bases: `PackageRecord`

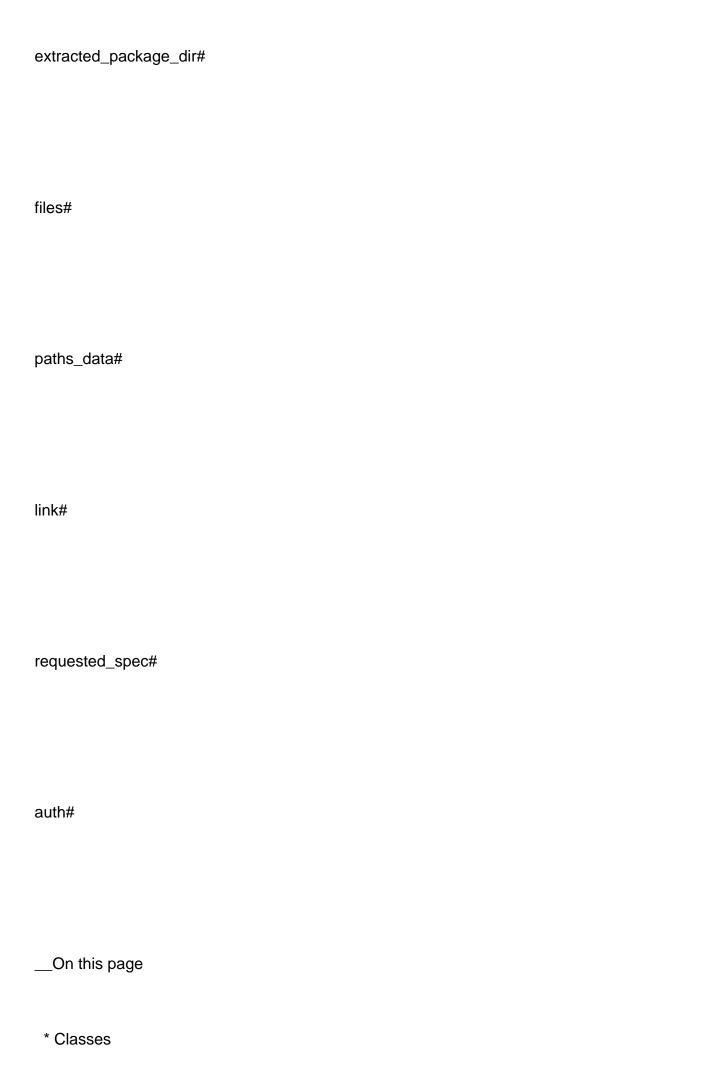
Representation of a package that is installed in a local conda environmnet.

Specialization of `PackageRecord` that adds information for packages that are installed in a local conda environment or prefix.

Note that this class does not add new fields to the `PackageRecord._pkey` so that a pure `PackageRecord` object that has the same `_pkey` fields as a different `PrefixRecord` object (or, indeed, a `PackageCacheRecord` object) will be considered equal and will produce the same hash.

Objects of this class are generally constructed from metadata in json files inside \$prefix/conda-meta.

package_tarball_full_path#



* Attributes
* `LinkTypeField`
* `LinkTypeField.box()`
* `NoarchField`
* `NoarchField.box()`
* `TimestampField`
* `TimestampFieldmake_seconds()`
* `TimestampFieldmake_milliseconds()`
* `TimestampField.box()`
* `TimestampField.dump()`
* `TimestampFieldget()`
* `Link`
* `Link.source`
* `Link.type`
* `EMPTY_LINK`
* `_FeaturesField`
* `_FeaturesField.box()`
* `_FeaturesField.dump()`
* `ChannelField`
* `ChannelField.dump()`
* `ChannelFieldget()`
* `SubdirField`
*`SubdirFieldget()`
* `FilenameField`
* `FilenameFieldget()`
* `PackageTypeField`
* `PackageTypeFieldget()`

- * `PathData`
 - * `PathData.path`
 - * `PathData._path`
- * `PathData.prefix_placeholder`
- * `PathData.file_mode`
- * `PathData.no_link`
- * `PathData.path_type`
- * `PathDataV1`
 - * `PathDataV1.sha256`
 - * `PathDataV1.size_in_bytes`
 - * `PathDataV1.inode_paths`
 - * `PathDataV1.sha256_in_prefix`
- * `PathsData`
 - * `PathsData.paths_version`
 - * `PathsData.paths`
- * `PackageRecord`
 - * `PackageRecord.schannel`
 - * `PackageRecord._pkey`
 - * `PackageRecord.is_unmanageable`
 - * `PackageRecord.combined_depends`
 - * `PackageRecord.namekey`
 - * `PackageRecord.name`
 - * `PackageRecord.version`
 - * `PackageRecord.build`
 - * `PackageRecord.build_number`
 - * `PackageRecord.channel`
 - * `PackageRecord.subdir`

* `PackageRecord.fn` * `PackageRecord.md5` * `PackageRecord.legacy_bz2_md5` * `PackageRecord.legacy_bz2_size` * `PackageRecord.url` * `PackageRecord.sha256` * `PackageRecord.arch` * `PackageRecord.platform` * `PackageRecord.depends` * `PackageRecord.constrains` * `PackageRecord.track_features` * `PackageRecord.features` * `PackageRecord.noarch` * `PackageRecord.preferred_env` * `PackageRecord.python_site_packages_path` * `PackageRecord.license` * `PackageRecord.license_family` * `PackageRecord.package_type` * `PackageRecord.timestamp` * `PackageRecord.date` * `PackageRecord.size` * `PackageRecord.metadata` * `PackageRecord.__hash__()` * `PackageRecord.__eq__()` * `PackageRecord.dist_str()` * `PackageRecord.dist_fields_dump()` * `PackageRecord.__str__()`

* `PackageRecord.to_match_spec()` * `PackageRecord.to_simple_match_spec()` * `PackageRecord.record_id()` * `PackageRecord.feature()` * `PackageRecord.virtual_package()` * `Md5Field` * `Md5Field.__get__()` * `PackageCacheRecord` * `PackageCacheRecord.is_fetched` * `PackageCacheRecord.is_extracted` * `PackageCacheRecord.tarball_basename` * `PackageCacheRecord.package_tarball_full_path` * `PackageCacheRecord.extracted_package_dir` * `PackageCacheRecord.md5` * `PackageCacheRecord._calculate_md5sum()` * `PrefixRecord` * `PrefixRecord.package_tarball_full_path` * `PrefixRecord.extracted_package_dir` * `PrefixRecord.files` * `PrefixRecord.paths_data` * `PrefixRecord.link` * `PrefixRecord.requested_spec` * `PrefixRecord.auth` [__Edit on GitHub](https://github.com/conda/conda/edit/main/docs/source/dev-

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