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A Python driver for PostgreSQL

psycopg is a PostgreSQL database adapter for the Python programming language. This is version 2, a complete rewrite of the original code to provide new-style classes for connection and cursor objects and other sweet candies. Like the original, psycopg 2 was written with the aim of being very small and fast, and stable as a rock.

Homepage: <http://initd.org/projects/psycopg2>

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Data descriptors inherited from [DatabaseError](#):

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list of weak references to the object (if defined)

Methods inherited from [Error](#):

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The cursor that raised the exception, if available, else None

diag

A Diagnostics object to get further information about the error

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The error code returned by the backend, if available, else None

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Data and other attributes inherited from [Error](#):

`__new__` = <built-in method `__new__` of type object>

T.[__new__](#)(S, ...) -> a new object with type S, a subtype of T

Methods inherited from [exceptions.BaseException](#):

`__delattr__`(...)

x.[__delattr__](#)('name') <==> del x.name

`__getattr__`(...)

x.[__getattr__](#)('name') <==> x.name

`__getitem__`(...)

x.[__getitem__](#)(y) <==> x[y]

`__getslice__`(...)

x.[__getslice__](#)(i, j) <==> x[i:j]

Use of negative indices is not supported.

`__repr__`(...)

x.[__repr__](#)() <==> repr(x)

`__setattr__`(...)

x.[__setattr__](#)('name', value) <==> x.name = value

`__str__`(...)

x.[__str__](#)() <==> str(x)

`__unicode__`(...)

Data descriptors inherited from [exceptions.BaseException](#):

`__dict__`

args

message

class **DatabaseError**([Error](#))

[Error](#) related to the database engine.

Method resolution order:

[DatabaseError](#)
[Error](#)
[exceptions.StandardError](#)
[exceptions.Exception](#)
[exceptions.BaseException](#)
[_builtin_.object](#)

Data descriptors defined here:

`__weakref__`
 list of weak references to the object (if defined)

Methods inherited from [Error](#):

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`__str__`(...)
 x.[__str__](#)() <==> str(x)

`__unicode__`(...)

Data descriptors inherited from [exceptions.BaseException](#):

`__dict__`

`args`

`message`

class **Error**([exceptions.StandardError](#))

Base class for error exceptions.

Method resolution order:

[Error](#)
[exceptions.StandardError](#)
[exceptions.Exception](#)
[exceptions.BaseException](#)
[__builtin__.object](#)

Methods defined here:

`__init__`(...)

x.[__init__](#)(...) initializes x; see help(type(x)) for signature

`__reduce__`(...)

`__setstate__`(...)

Data descriptors defined here:

`cursor`

The cursor that raised the exception, if available, else None

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A Diagnostics object to get further information about the error

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`__delattr__`(...)

x.[__delattr__](#)('name') <==> del x.name

`__getattr__`(...)

x.[__getattr__](#)('name') <==> x.name

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x.[__getitem__](#)(y) <==> x[y]

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Use of negative indices is not supported.

`__repr__`(...)

x.[__repr__](#)() <==> repr(x)

`__setattr__`(...)

x.[__setattr__](#)('name', value) <==> x.name = value

```
__str__(...)
    x.__str__() <==> str(x)

__unicode__(...)
```

Data descriptors inherited from [exceptions.BaseException](#):

```
__dict__
args
message
```

class **IntegrityError**([DatabaseError](#))
[Error](#) related to database integrity.

Method resolution order:
[IntegrityError](#)
[DatabaseError](#)
[Error](#)
[exceptions.StandardError](#)
[exceptions.Exception](#)
[exceptions.BaseException](#)
[_builtin__object](#)

Data descriptors inherited from [DatabaseError](#):

```
__weakref__
    list of weak references to the object (if defined)
```

Methods inherited from [Error](#):

```
__init__(...)
    x.__init__(...) initializes x; see help(type(x)) for signature

__reduce__(...)

__setstate__(...)
```

Data descriptors inherited from [Error](#):

```
cursor
    The cursor that raised the exception, if available, else None

diag
    A Diagnostics object to get further information about the error

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    The error code returned by the backend, if available, else None

pgerror
    The error message returned by the backend, if available, else None
```

Data and other attributes inherited from [Error](#):

```
__new__ = <built-in method __new__ of type object>
    T.__new__(S, ...) -> a new object with type S, a subtype of T
```

Methods inherited from [exceptions.BaseException](#):

```
__delattr__(...)
    x.__delattr__('name') <==> del x.name

__getattr__(...)
    x.__getattr__('name') <==> x.name
```

```

__getitem__(...)
    x.__getitem__(y) <==> x[y]

__getslice__(...)
    x.__getslice__(i, j) <==> x[i:j]

    Use of negative indices is not supported.

__repr__(...)
    x.__repr__() <==> repr(x)

__setattr__(...)
    x.__setattr__('name', value) <==> x.name = value

__str__(...)
    x.__str__() <==> str(x)

__unicode__(...)

```

Data descriptors inherited from [exceptions.BaseException](#):

`__dict__`

`args`

`message`

class **InterfaceError**([Error](#))

[Error](#) related to the database interface.

Method resolution order:

[InterfaceError](#)
[Error](#)
[exceptions.StandardError](#)
[exceptions.Exception](#)
[exceptions.BaseException](#)
[_builtin_.object](#)

Data descriptors defined here:

`__weakref__`

list of weak references to the object (if defined)

Methods inherited from [Error](#):

```

__init__(...)
    x.__init__(...) initializes x; see help(type(x)) for signature

__reduce__(...)

__setstate__(...)

```

Data descriptors inherited from [Error](#):

`cursor`

The cursor that raised the exception, if available, else None

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A Diagnostics object to get further information about the error

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Data and other attributes inherited from [Error](#):

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__new__ = <built-in method __new__ of type object>
    T.__new__(S, ...) -> a new object with type S, a subtype of T
```

Methods inherited from [exceptions.BaseException](#):

```
__delattr__(...)
    x.__delattr__('name') <==> del x.name

__getattr__(...)
    x.__getattr__('name') <==> x.name

__getitem__(...)
    x.__getitem__(y) <==> x[y]

__getslice__(...)
    x.__getslice__(i, j) <==> x[i:j]

    Use of negative indices is not supported.

__repr__(...)
    x.__repr__() <==> repr(x)

__setattr__(...)
    x.__setattr__('name', value) <==> x.name = value

__str__(...)
    x.__str__() <==> str(x)

__unicode__(...)
```

Data descriptors inherited from [exceptions.BaseException](#):

```
__dict__
args
message
```

class **InternalError**([DatabaseError](#))

The database encountered an internal error.

Method resolution order:

```
InternalError
DatabaseError
Error
exceptions.StandardError
exceptions.Exception
exceptions.BaseException
__builtin__.object
```

Data descriptors inherited from [DatabaseError](#):

```
__weakref__
    list of weak references to the object (if defined)
```

Methods inherited from [Error](#):

```
__init__(...)
    x.__init__(...) initializes x; see help(type(x)) for signature

__reduce__(...)

__setstate__(...)
```

Data descriptors inherited from [Error](#):

cursor

The cursor that raised the exception, if available, else None

diag

A Diagnostics object to get further information about the error

pgcode

The error code returned by the backend, if available, else None

pgerror

The error message returned by the backend, if available, else None

Data and other attributes inherited from [Error](#):

__new__ = <built-in method __new__ of type object>
 T.[__new__](#)(S, ...) -> a new object with type S, a subtype of T

Methods inherited from [exceptions.BaseException](#):

__delattr__(...)
 x.[__delattr__](#)('name') <==> del x.name

__getattr__(...)
 x.[__getattr__](#)('name') <==> x.name

__getitem__(...)
 x.[__getitem__](#)(y) <==> x[y]

__getslice__(...)
 x.[__getslice__](#)(i, j) <==> x[i:j]

Use of negative indices is not supported.

__repr__(...)
 x.[__repr__](#)() <==> repr(x)

__setattr__(...)
 x.[__setattr__](#)('name', value) <==> x.name = value

__str__(...)
 x.[__str__](#)() <==> str(x)

__unicode__(...)

Data descriptors inherited from [exceptions.BaseException](#):

__dict__

args

message

class **NotSupportedError**([DatabaseError](#))

A method or database API was used which is not supported by the database.

Method resolution order:

[NotSupportedError](#)
[DatabaseError](#)
[Error](#)
[exceptions.StandardError](#)
[exceptions.Exception](#)
[exceptions.BaseException](#)
[__builtin__.object](#)

Data descriptors inherited from [DatabaseError](#):

`__weakref__`
list of weak references to the object (if defined)

Methods inherited from [Error](#):

`__init__`(...)
x.[__init__](#)(...) initializes x; see help(type(x)) for signature

`__reduce__`(...)

`__setstate__`(...)

Data descriptors inherited from [Error](#):

`cursor`
The cursor that raised the exception, if available, else None

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`__delattr__`(...)
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x.[__getitem__](#)(y) <==> x[y]

`__getslice__`(...)
x.[__getslice__](#)(i, j) <==> x[i:j]

Use of negative indices is not supported.

`__repr__`(...)
x.[__repr__](#)() <==> repr(x)

`__setattr__`(...)
x.[__setattr__](#)('name', value) <==> x.name = value

`__str__`(...)
x.[__str__](#)() <==> str(x)

`__unicode__`(...)

Data descriptors inherited from [exceptions.BaseException](#):

`__dict__`

`args`

`message`

class **`OperationalError`**([DatabaseError](#))

[Error](#) related to database operation (disconnect, memory allocation etc).

Method resolution order:

[OperationalError](#)
[DatabaseError](#)
[Error](#)
[exceptions.StandardError](#)
[exceptions.Exception](#)
[exceptions.BaseException](#)
[__builtin__.object](#)

Data descriptors inherited from [DatabaseError](#):

[__weakref__](#)
 list of weak references to the object (if defined)

Methods inherited from [Error](#):

[__init__](#)(...)
 x.[__init__](#)(...) initializes x; see help(type(x)) for signature

[__reduce__](#)(...)

[__setstate__](#)(...)

Data descriptors inherited from [Error](#):

cursor
 The cursor that raised the exception, if available, else None

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 A Diagnostics object to get further information about the error

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 T.[__new__](#)(S, ...) -> a new object with type S, a subtype of T

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[__delattr__](#)(...)
 x.[__delattr__](#)('name') <==> del x.name

[__getattr__](#)(...)
 x.[__getattr__](#)('name') <==> x.name

[__getitem__](#)(...)
 x.[__getitem__](#)(y) <==> x[y]

[__getslice__](#)(...)
 x.[__getslice__](#)(i, j) <==> x[i:j]
 Use of negative indices is not supported.

[__repr__](#)(...)
 x.[__repr__](#)() <==> repr(x)

[__setattr__](#)(...)
 x.[__setattr__](#)('name', value) <==> x.name = value

[__str__](#)(...)
 x.[__str__](#)() <==> str(x)

`__unicode__`(...)Data descriptors inherited from [exceptions.BaseException](#):**`__dict__`****`args`****`message`**class **ProgrammingError**([DatabaseError](#))[Error](#) related to database programming (SQL error, table not found etc).

Method resolution order:

[ProgrammingError](#)[DatabaseError](#)[Error](#)[exceptions.StandardError](#)[exceptions.Exception](#)[exceptions.BaseException](#)[_builtin_.object](#)Data descriptors inherited from [DatabaseError](#):**`__weakref__`**

list of weak references to the object (if defined)

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The cursor that raised the exception, if available, else None

`diag`

A Diagnostics object to get further information about the error

`pgcode`

The error code returned by the backend, if available, else None

`pgerror`

The error message returned by the backend, if available, else None

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 x.[__getslice__](#)(i, j) <==> x[i:j]
 Use of negative indices is not supported.

__repr__(...)
 x.[__repr__](#)() <==> repr(x)

__setattr__(...)
 x.[__setattr__](#)('name', value) <==> x.name = value

__str__(...)
 x.[__str__](#)() <==> str(x)

__unicode__(...)

Data descriptors inherited from [exceptions.BaseException](#):

__dict__

args

message

class **Warning**([exceptions.StandardError](#))

A database warning.

Method resolution order:

[Warning](#)
[exceptions.StandardError](#)
[exceptions.Exception](#)
[exceptions.BaseException](#)
[_builtin_.object](#)

Data descriptors defined here:

__weakref__
 list of weak references to the object (if defined)

Methods inherited from [exceptions.StandardError](#):

__init__(...)
 x.[__init__](#)(...) initializes x; see help(type(x)) for signature

Data and other attributes inherited from [exceptions.StandardError](#):

__new__ = <built-in method [__new__](#) of type object>
 T.[__new__](#)(S, ...) -> a new object with type S, a subtype of T

Methods inherited from [exceptions.BaseException](#):

__delattr__(...)
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 x.[__getattr__](#)('name') <==> x.name

__getitem__(...)
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__getslice__(...)
 x.[__getslice__](#)(i, j) <==> x[i:j]
 Use of negative indices is not supported.

__reduce__(...)

```

__repr__(...)
    x.__repr__() <==> repr(x)

__setattr__(...)
    x.__setattr__('name', value) <==> x.name = value

__setstate__(...)

__str__(...)
    x.__str__() <==> str(x)

__unicode__(...)

```

Data descriptors inherited from [exceptions.BaseException](#):

```

__dict__
args
message

```

Functions

Date(...)

[Date](#)(year, month, day) -> new date

Build an object holding a date value.

DateFromTicks(...)

[DateFromTicks](#)(ticks) -> new date

Build an object holding a date value from the given ticks value.

Ticks are the number of seconds since the epoch; see the documentation of the standard Python time module for details).

Time(...)

[Time](#)(hour, minutes, seconds, tzinfo=None) -> new time

Build an object holding a time value.

TimeFromTicks(...)

[TimeFromTicks](#)(ticks) -> new time

Build an object holding a time value from the given ticks value.

Ticks are the number of seconds since the epoch; see the documentation of the standard Python time module for details).

Timestamp(...)

[Timestamp](#)(year, month, day, hour, minutes, seconds, tzinfo=None) -> new timestamp

Build an object holding a timestamp value.

TimestampFromTicks(...)

[TimestampFromTicks](#)(ticks) -> new timestamp

Build an object holding a timestamp value from the given ticks value.

Ticks are the number of seconds since the epoch; see the documentation of the standard Python time module for details).

connect(dsn=None, database=None, user=None, password=None, host=None, port=None, connection_factory=None, cursor_factory=None, async=False, **kwargs)
Create a new database connection.

The connection parameters can be specified either as a string:

```
conn = psycopg2.connect("dbname=test user=postgres password=secret")
```

or using a set of keyword arguments:

```
conn = psycopg2.connect(database="test", user="postgres", password="secret")
```

The basic connection parameters are:

- *dbname*: the database name (only in dsn string)

- `*database*`: the database name (only as keyword argument)
- `*user*`: user name used to authenticate
- `*password*`: password used to authenticate
- `*host*`: database host address (defaults to UNIX socket if not provided)
- `*port*`: connection port number (defaults to 5432 if not provided)

Using the `*connection_factory*` parameter a different class or connections factory can be specified. It should be a callable object taking a dsn argument.

Using the `*cursor_factory*` parameter, a new default cursor factory will be used by `cursor()`.

Using `*async*=True` an asynchronous connection will be created.

Any other keyword parameter will be passed to the underlying client library: the list of supported parameters depends on the library version.

Data

```
BINARY = <psycopg2._psycopg.type 'BINARY'>
DATETIME = <psycopg2._psycopg.type 'DATETIME'>
NUMBER = <psycopg2._psycopg.type 'NUMBER'>
ROWID = <psycopg2._psycopg.type 'ROWID'>
STRING = <psycopg2._psycopg.type 'STRING'>
__version__ = '2.6.1 (dt dec mx pq3 ext lo64)'
apilevel = '2.0'
paramstyle = 'pyformat'
threadsafety = 2
```