



**class** pyexiv2.exif.**ExifValueError** (*value*, *type*)  
Exception raised when failing to parse the value of an EXIF tag.

Arguments:

- *value* The value that fails to be parsed
- *type* The EXIF type of the tag

**class** pyexiv2.exif.**ExifThumbnail**

#### Instance Attributes

- *extension*
- *mime\_type*
- *data*

#### Instance Method

- *erase()*
- *set\_from\_file(path)*
- *write\_to\_file(path)*

#### Description

A thumbnail image optionally embedded in the IFD1 segment of the EXIF data.

The image is either a TIFF or a JPEG image.

#### Documentation

#### Instanciation

`class pyexiv2.exif.ExifThumbnail(_metadata)`

Argument:

- *\_metadata* The ImageMetadata instance

#### Attributes

##### **extension**

The file extension of the preview image with a leading dot (e.g. .jpg).

##### **mime\_type**

The mime type of the preview image (e.g. image/jpeg).

##### **data**

The preview data as a Python list. The data can be send to an image library.

Example with Pillow:

```
>>> from PIL import Image
>>> import io
>>> from pyexiv2 import ImageMetadata, exif
>>> meta = ImageMetadata("lena.jpg")
>>> meta.read()
>>> thumb = exif.ExifThumbnail(meta)
>>> byteio = io.BytesIO(bytes(thumb.data))
>>> img = Image.open(byteio)
>>> img.show()
```

#### Methods