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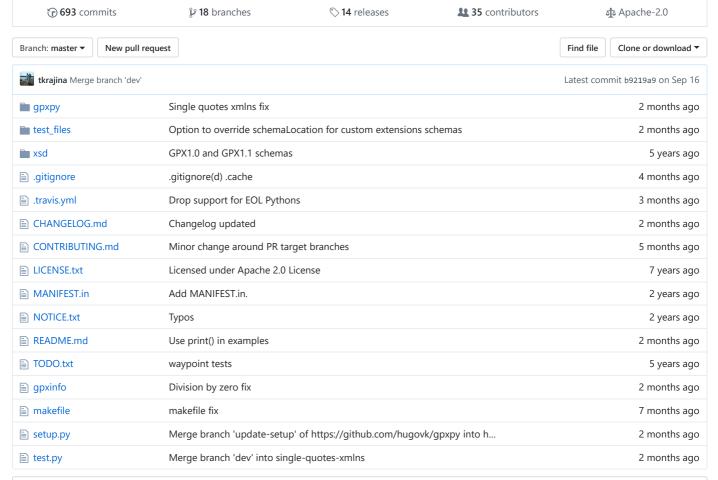
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gpx-py is a python GPX parser. GPX (GPS eXchange Format) is an XML based file format for GPS tracks.

#gpx #gpx-library #python #python3 #gps



README.md



gpxpy -- GPX file parser

This is a simple Python library for parsing and manipulating GPX files. GPX is an XML based format for GPS tracks.

You can see it in action on my online GPS track editor and organizer.

There is also a Golang port of gpxpy: gpxgo.

See also srtm.py if your track lacks elevation data.

Usage

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```
import gpxpv
import gpxpy.gpx
# Parsing an existing file:
gpx_file = open('test_files/cerknicko-jezero.gpx', 'r')
gpx = gpxpy.parse(gpx_file)
for track in gpx.tracks:
   for segment in track.segments:
       for point in segment.points:
           print('Point at (\{0\},\{1\}) \rightarrow \{2\}'.format(point.latitude, point.longitude, point.elevation))
for waypoint in gpx.waypoints:
   print('waypoint {0} -> ({1},{2})'.format(waypoint.name, waypoint.latitude, waypoint.longitude))
for route in gpx.routes:
   print('Route:')
   for point in route.points:
       # There are many more utility methods and functions:
# You can manipulate/add/remove tracks, segments, points, waypoints and routes and
# get the GPX XML file from the resulting object:
print 'GPX:', gpx.to_xml()
# Creating a new file:
gpx = gpxpy.gpx.GPX()
# Create first track in our GPX:
gpx_track = gpxpy.gpx.GPXTrack()
gpx.tracks.append(gpx_track)
# Create first segment in our GPX track:
gpx_segment = gpxpy.gpx.GPXTrackSegment()
gpx_track.segments.append(gpx_segment)
# Create points:
gpx_segment.points.append(gpxpy.gpx.GPXTrackPoint(2.1234, 5.1234, elevation=1234))
gpx_segment.points.append(gpxpy.gpx.GPXTrackPoint(2.1235, 5.1235, elevation=1235))
gpx_segment.points.append(gpxpy.gpx.GPXTrackPoint(2.1236, 5.1236, elevation=1236))
# You can add routes and wavpoints, too...
print 'Created GPX:', gpx.to_xml()
```

GPX Version:

gpx.py can parse and generate GPX 1.0 and 1.1 files. Note that the generated file will always be a valid XML document, but it may not be (strictly speaking) a valid GPX document. For example, if you set gpx.email to "my.email AT mail.com" the generated GPX tag won't confirm to the regex pattern. And the file won't be valid. Most applications will ignore such errors, but... Be aware of this!

Be aware that the gpxpy object model *is not 100% equivalent* with the underlying GPX XML file schema. That's because the library object model works with both GPX 1.0 and 1.1.

For example, GPX 1.0 specified a speed attribute for every track point, but that was removed in GPX 1.1. If you parse GPX 1.0 and serialize back with <code>gpx.to_xml()</code> everything will work fine. But if you have a GPX 1.1 object, changes in the <code>speed</code> attribute will be lost after <code>gpx.to_xml()</code>. If you want to force using 1.0, you can <code>gpx.to_xml(version="1.0")</code>. Another possibility is to use <code>extensions</code> to save the speed in GPX 1.1.

GPX extensions

gpx.py preserves GPX extensions. They are stored as ElementTree DOM objects. Extensions are part of GPX 1.1, and will be ignored when serializing a GPX object in a GPX 1.0 file.

XML parsing

If lxml is available, then it will be used for XML parsing. Otherwise minidom is used. Note that lxml is 2-3 times faster so, if you can choose -- use it :)

The GPX version is automatically determined when parsing by reading the version attribute in the gpx node. If this attribute is not present then the version is assumed to be 1.0. A specific version can be forced by setting the version parameter in the parse function. Possible values for the 'version' parameter are 1.0, 1.1 and None.

Pull requests

OK, so you found a bug and fixed it. Before sending a pull request -- check that all tests are OK with Python 2.7 and Python 3.4+

Run all tests with:

```
$ python -m unittest test
$ python3 -m unittest test
```

Run a single test with:

```
$ python -m unittest test.GPXTests.test_haversine_and_nonhaversine
$ python3 -m unittest test.GPXTests.test_haversine_and_nonhaversine
```

GPXInfo

The repository contains a little command line utility to extract basic statistics from a file. Example usage:

```
$ gpxinfo voznjica.gpx
File: voznjica.gpx
Length 2D: 63.6441229018
Length 3D: 63.8391428454
Moving time: 02:56:03
Stopped time: 00:21:38
```

Max speed: 14.187909492m/s = 51.0764741713km/h

Total uphill: 1103.1626183m Total downhill: 1087.7812703m Started: 2013-06-01 06:46:53 Ended: 2013-06-01 10:23:45

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