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# importlib module: reload

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❖ Demo file: red.py

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alpha = 5

try:
    beta
except NameError:
    print('setting beta')
    beta = 8

class Zeta():
    green = beta
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# importlib module: reload

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import importlib

print('before import')
import red # prints "setting beta" here
print('after import')
print(red.alpha, red.beta) # prints: "5, 8"

red.beta = 1
foo = red.Zeta()
print(foo.green) # prints "8" (set at parse time)

print('before reload')
importlib.reload(red) # no "setting beta" here
print('after reload')
print(red.alpha, red.beta) # prints: "5, 1"

print(foo.green) # prints "8"
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