

6.24 poplib

POP3 and POP3_SSL now raise a `ValueError` if the given timeout for their constructor is zero to prevent the creation of a non-blocking socket. (Contributed by Dong-hee Na in [bpo-39259](#).)

6.25 pprint

`pprint` can now pretty-print `types.SimpleNamespace`. (Contributed by Carl Bordum Hansen in [bpo-37376](#).)

6.26 pydoc

The documentation string is now shown not only for class, function, method etc, but for any object that has its own `__doc__` attribute. (Contributed by Serhiy Storchaka in [bpo-40257](#).)

6.27 random

Added a new `random.Random.randbytes` method: generate random bytes. (Contributed by Victor Stinner in [bpo-40286](#).)

6.28 signal

Exposed the Linux-specific `signal.pidfd_send_signal()` for sending to signals to a process using a file descriptor instead of a pid. ([bpo-38712](#))

6.29 smtplib

SMTP and SMTP_SSL now raise a `ValueError` if the given timeout for their constructor is zero to prevent the creation of a non-blocking socket. (Contributed by Dong-hee Na in [bpo-39259](#).)

LMTP constructor now has an optional *timeout* parameter. (Contributed by Dong-hee Na in [bpo-39329](#).)

6.30 socket

The `socket` module now exports the `CAN_RAW_JOIN_FILTERS` constant on Linux 4.1 and greater. (Contributed by Stefan Tatschner and Zackery Spytz in [bpo-25780](#).)

The `socket` module now supports the `CAN_J1939` protocol on platforms that support it. (Contributed by Karl Ding in [bpo-40291](#).)

The `socket` module now has the `socket.send_fds()` and `socket.recv_fds()` functions. (Contributed by Joannah Nanjekye, Shinya Okano and Victor Stinner in [bpo-28724](#).)