

RobotframeworkExtensions - v. 0.3.0

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Chapter 1

Introduction

The *Robotframework Extensions Collection* extends the functionality of the Robotframework by some keywords providing features, that are implemented in the *Python Extensions Collection*.

The goal behind these extensions is to have certain functionality available in both: pure Python applications and Robotframework.

The *Robotframework Extensions Collection* requires an installed *Python Extensions Collection*, that can be found in this repository:

<https://github.com/test-fullautomation/python-extensions-collection>

Chapter 2

Collection.py

The Collection module is the interface between the Python Extensions Collection and the Robotframework.

This library containing the keyword definitions, can be imported in the following way:

Library	RobotframeworkExtensions.Collection	WITH NAME	rf.extensions
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2.1 Class: Collection

```
RobotframeworkExtensions.Collection
```

Module main class

2.1.1 Method: pretty_print

The `pretty_print` keyword logs the content of parameters of any Python data type (input: `oData`).

Simple data types are logged directly. Composite data types are resolved before logging.

The output contains for every parameter: the value, the type and counter values (in case of composite data types).

The trace level for output is `INFO`.

The output is also returned as list of strings.

Arguments:

- `oData`
/ *Condition*: required / *Type*: any Python type /
Data to be pretty printed

Returns:

- `listOutLines` (*list*)
/ *Type*: list /
List of strings containing the resolved data structure of `oData` (same content as printed to console).

Example:

Variable of Python type list:

```
set_test_variable    @{aItems}    String
...                  ${25}
...                  ${True}
...                  ${None}
```

Call of `pretty_print` keyword:

```
rf.extensions.pretty_print    ${aItems}
```

Output:

```
INFO - [LIST] (4/1) > [STR]  : 'String'
INFO - [LIST] (4/2) > [INT]  : 25
INFO - [LIST] (4/3) > [BOOL] : True
INFO - [LIST] (4/4) > [NONE] : None
```

2.1.2 Method: `normalize_path`

The `normalize_path` keyword normalizes local paths, paths to local network resources and internet addresses

Arguments:

- `sPath`
/ *Condition*: required / *Type*: str /
The path to be normalized
- `bWin`
/ *Condition*: optional / *Type*: bool / *Default*: False /
If `True` then the returned path contains masked backslashes as separator, otherwise slashes
- `sReferencePathAbs`
/ *Condition*: optional / *Type*: str / *Default*: None /
In case of `sPath` is relative and `sReferencePathAbs` (expected to be absolute) is given, then the returned absolute path is a join of both input paths

- **bConsiderBlanks**
/ Condition: optional / Type: bool / Default: False /
 If **True** then the returned path is encapsulated in quotes - in case of the path contains blanks
- **bExpandEnvVars**
/ Condition: optional / Type: bool / Default: True /
 If **True** then in the returned path environment variables are resolved, otherwise not.
- **bMask**
/ Condition: optional / Type: bool / Default: True (requires bWin=True) /
 If **bWin** is **True** and **bMask** is **True** then the returned path contains masked backslashes as separator.
 If **bWin** is **True** and **bMask** is **False** then the returned path contains single backslashes only - this might be required for applications, that are not able to handle masked backslashes.
 In case of **bWin** is **False** **bMask** has no effect.

Returns:

- **sPath**
/ Type: str /
 The normalized path (is **None** in case of **sPath** is **None**)

Example 1:

Variable containing a path with:

- different types of path separators
- redundant path separators (but backslashes have to be masked in the definition of the variable, this is *not* an unwanted redundancy)
- up-level references

```
set_test_variable    ${sPath}    C:\subfolder1///../subfolder2\\\../subfolder3\\
```

Printing the content of **sPath** shows how the path looks like when the masking of the backslashes is resolved:

```
C:\subfolder1///../subfolder2\../subfolder3\
```

Usage of the `normalize_path` keyword:

```
${sPath} rf.extensions.normalize_path ${sPath}
```

Result (content of `sPath`):

```
C:/subfolder3
```

In case we need the Windows version (with masked backslashes instead of slashes):

```
${sPath} rf.extensions.normalize_path ${sPath} bWin=${True}
```

Result (content of `sPath`):

```
C:\\subfolder3
```

The masking of backslashes can be deactivated:

```
${sPath} rf.extensions.normalize_path ${sPath} bWin=${True} bMask=${False}
```

Result (content of `sPath`):

```
C:\subfolder3
```

Example 2:

Variable containing a path of a local network resource:

```
set_test_variable ${sPath} \\\anyserver.com\part1//part2\\\part3/part4
```

Result of normalization:

```
//anyserver.com/part1/part2/part3/part4
```

Example 3:

Variable containing an internet address:

```
set_test_variable ${sPath} http:\\\\anyserver.com\\part1//part2\\\part3/part4
```

Result of normalization:

```
http://anyserver.com/part1/part2/part3/part4
```

Chapter 3

Appendix

About this package:

Table 3.1: Package setup

Setup parameter	Value
Name	RobotframeworkExtensions
Version	0.3.0
Date	13.05.2022
Description	Additional Robot Framework keywords
Package URL	https://github.com/test-fullautomation/robotframework-extensions-collection
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Language	Programming Language :: Python :: 3
License	License :: OSI Approved :: Apache Software License
OS	Operating System :: OS Independent
Python required	>=3.0
Development status	Development Status :: 4 - Beta
Intended audience	Intended Audience :: Developers
Topic	Topic :: Software Development

Chapter 4

History

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Setup maintenance

0.3.0 (*05/2022*)

Documentation tool chain switched to `GenPackageDoc`

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