# rfslib

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This is a documentation of rfslib.

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CHAPTER

# ONE

# RFSLIB MODULE

**class** rfslib.**pconnection_settings**

Bases: object

This object represents settings appliable for all PConnection instances (instances of class, which inherits from PConnection).

**__init__**()

The constructor inicializes the class to default values.

**default_dmask: int = 18**

If mode (permissions) of a directory can't be fetched, this value will be used instead of it.

**default_fmask: int = 91**

If mode (permissions) of a nondirectory file can't be fetched, this value will be used instead of it.

**direct_write: bool = False**

NOT IMPLEMENTED YET. If True, push will write output directly to file. If False all push operations on regular files will create firstly tmp file in target folder and then move result to file.

**local_crlf: bool = False**

Does local files use CRLF? If True, it is supposed, they do. If False, it is supposed, they use LF.

**local_encoding: str = 'UTF8'**

The encoding of local text files. (eg. 'UTF8')

**remote_crlf: bool = False**

Does remote files use CRLF? If True, it is supposed, they do. If False, it is supposed, they use LF.

**remote_encoding: str = 'UTF8'**

The encoding of remote text files. (eg. 'cp1250')

**skip_validation: bool = False**

NOT IMPLEMENTED YED. If True, all validations of input will be skipped. Undefined behavior may happen if input is wrong. Increses performance.

**text_transmission: bool = False**

If true, all files, which will be transmitted, will be recoded from local_encoding to remote_encoding and from local_crlf to remote_crlf. If False, there will be no encoding done during transmission.

CHAPTER

TWO

# RFSLIB.ABSTRACT_PCONNECTION MODULE

class rfslib.abstract_pconnection.**PConnection**(*settings:* rfslib.pconnection_settings.pconnection_settings)

Bases: abc.ABC

**__init__**(*settings:* rfslib.pconnection_settings.pconnection_settings)

The constructor of a abstract class. If it is not called from child class, the behavior is undefined.

If local_encoding and remote_encoding have same values, no recoding is done. Analogically if local_crlf and remote_crlf is same, no substitution between LF and CRLF is done.

**Parameters** **settings** – A pconnection_settings object with all generic settings for PConnection. Be sure, that all needed attributes are present, or AttributeError will be raised.

**abstract _exists**(*remote_path: str*) → bool

Protected method which checks, whether a remote file exist. If the remote file is a broken symlink, it returns False.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** True, if remote file is exist. False, if remote file doesn't exist

**abstract _isdir**(*remote_path: str*) → bool

Protected method which checks, whether a remote file is a directory. The function is DEPRECATED and will be substituted using stat or lstat.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – A path of a directory.

**Returns** True, if remote file is folder. False, if it isn't a folder. Undefined if the file doesn't exist.

**abstract _lexists**(*remote_path: str*) → bool

Protected method which checks, whether a remote file exist. If the remote file is a broken symlink, it returns True.

KNOWN BUG: Behavior is undefined in case of broken symlinks.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** True, if remote file is exist. False, if remote file doesn't exist

**abstract _listdir**(*remote_path: str*) → List[str]

Protected method which returns a list of files in the folder including hidden files. It might contain '.' and '..'. Undefined if the remote file doesn't exist or isn't a folder.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – The remote path of a remote folder.

**Returns** A list of files in the remote folder.

**abstract _mkdir**(*remote_path: str*)
Protected method which creates a new directory. Behavior is undefined if remote folder already exist, or destination folder doesn't exist.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – A path of a new remote directory.

**abstract _pull**(*remote_path: str*, *local_path: str*)
Protected method which downloads/pulls a nondirectory file from a remote storage to a local storage in the binary form. Behavior is undefined if source file or destination folder doesn't exist.

**Parameters**

- **remote_path** – Path of a remote file to download.
- **local_path** – Path of a local file, where to download/pull a remote file or local file already exists.

**abstract _push**(*local_path: str*, *remote_path: str*)
Protected method which uploads/pushes a nondirectory file from a local storage to a remote storage in the binary form. Behavior is undefined if destination folder or source file doesn't exist, source is directory or remote file already exists.

**Parameters**

- **local_path** – Path of a local file to upload.
- **remote_path** – Path on the remote storage, where to upload/push a local file.

**abstract _rename**(*old_name: str*, *new_name: str*)
Protected method which renames/moves a file. Behavior is undefined, if *new_name* file exists or *old_name* file doesn't exist.

**Parameters**

- **old_name** – Remote path a file to move.
- **new_name** – Remote path to which move the file.

**abstract _rmdir**(*remote_path: str*)
Protected method which removes an empty remote directory. Behavior is undefined if remote directory doesn't exist or it isn't empty.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of an empty remote directory to delete.

**abstract _stat**(*remote_path: str*) → os.stat_result
Protected method which returns statistics of a file (eg. size, last date modified,...) Follows symlinks to a destination file. Undefined behavior if remote file doesn't exist or it is a broken symlink.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** The function returns os.stat_result like object, which is further parsed by _stat_unpack function. For more details please see source code.

**abstract _unlink**(*remote_path: str*)
Protected method which removes a nondirectory file. Behavior is undefined if remote file doesn't exist or is a directory.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote regular file to delete.

**abstract close**()
Method to close the opened connection.

**cp**(*old_names: List[str]*, *new_name: str*, *recursive: bool = False*)

**dcp**(*old_names: List[str]*, *target_dir: str*, *recursive: bool = False*)

**dmv**(*old_names: List[str]*, *target_dir: str*)

**exists**(*remote_path: str*) → bool
Method which checks, whether a remote file exist. Returns False for broken symlinks.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** True, if remote file exists. False, if remote file doesn't exist.

**fcp**(*old_name: str*, *new_name: str*)

**find**(*remote_path: str*, *child_first: bool = False*) → List[str]
A public method which returns DFS (depth-first search) of remote_path including hidden files. It never returns '.' or '..'.

**Parameters** **child_first** – If True, childs of a directory will be returned before the directory itself.

**Returns** The result of DFS as a list of remote_paths.

**fmv**(*old_name: str*, *new_name: str*)

**get_default_dmask**() → int
Returns default_dmask settings. For more details see pconnection_settings.

**get_default_fmask**() → int
Returns default_fmask settings. For more details see pconnection_settings.

**get_settings**() → *rfslib.pconnection_settings.pconnection_settings*
The procedure sets all generic settings for PConnection.

**Returns** A pconnection_settings object with all generic settings of PConnection.

**isdir**(*remote_path: str*)
A public method, which checks, whether there is an folder on remote_path. If yes, true is returned. Otherwise false.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – A path, where to check, whether there is an folder.

**lexists**(*remote_path*)
Method which checks, whether a remote file exist. Returns True for broken symlinks.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** True, if remote file exists. False, if remote file doesn't exist.

**listdir**(*remote_path: str*)
Public method which returns a list of files in the folder including hidden files. It never returns '.' or '..'.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – The remote path of a remote folder.

**Returns** A list of files in the remote folder.

**ls**(*remote_path: str*)

**lstat**(*remote_path: str*) → *rfslib.abstract_pconnection.p_stat_result*
Returns statistics of a file (eg. size, last date modified,...) Doesn't follow symlinks.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** An object whose attributes correspond to the attributes of Python's stat structure as returned by os.stat, except that it contains fewer fields.

**mkdir**(*remote_path: str*)
A public method, which creates a folder. If directory can't be created, because a file already exist, an exception is raised. No other directories on path will be created and if any of them is missing, an exception is raised.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – A path, where to create a new directory.

**mv**(*old_names: List[str]*, *new_name: str*)

**pmkdir**(*remote_path: str*)

**pull**(*remote_path: str*, *local_path: str*)

**push**(*local_path: str*, *remote_path: str*)
Uploads/pushes a file from a local storage to a remote storage in the binary form.

**Parameters**

- **local_path** – Path of a local file to upload.
- **remote_path** – Path on the remote storage, where to upload/push a local file.

**rename**(*old_name: str*, *new_name: str*)

**rm**(*remote_path: str*, *recursive: bool = False*)

**rmdir**(*remote_path: str*)

**rpull**(*remote_path: str*, *local_path: str*)

**rpush**(*local_path: str*, *remote_path: str*)

**set_settings**(*settings:* rfslib.pconnection_settings.pconnection_settings)
The procedure sets all generic settings for PConnection.

**Parameters** **settings** – A pconnection_settings object with all generic settings for PConnection. If some attribute in object is missing, no operation will be done with it.

**stat**(*remote_path: str*) → *rfslib.abstract_pconnection.p_stat_result*
Returns statistics of a file (eg. size, last date modified,...) Follows symlinks to a destination file.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** An object whose attributes correspond to the attributes of Python's stat structure as returned by os.stat, except that it contains fewer fields.

**touch**(*remote_path: str*)

**unlink**(*remote_path: str*)

**xls**(*remote_path: str*)

**class** rfslib.abstract_pconnection.**p_stat_result**
Bases: object

Representation of the attributes of a file (or proxied file). It attemps to mirror the object returned by os.stat as closely as possible.

**__init__**()

**st_atime: int = None**
This is the time of the last access of file data.

**st_gid: int = None**
This field contains the ID of the group owner of the file.

**st_mode: int = None**
This field contains the file type and mode.

**st_mtime: int = None**
This is the time of last modification of file data.

**st_nlink: int = None**
This field contains the number of hard links to the file.

**st_size: int = None**
This field gives the size of the file (if it is a regular file or a symbolic link) in bytes. The size of a symbolic link is the length of the pathname it contains, without a terminating null byte.

**st_uid: int = None**
This field contains the user ID of the owner of the file.

CHAPTER

THREE

# RFSLIB.SFTP_PCONNECTION MODULE

class rfslib.sftp_pconnection.**SftpPConnection**(*settings:* rfslib.pconnection_settings.pconnection_settings, *host: str*, *username: str*, *password: Optional[str] = None*, *keyfile: str = '~/.ssh/id_rsa'*, *port: int = 22*, *no_host_key_checking: bool = False*)

Bases: *rfslib.abstract_pconnection.PConnection*

Class for SFTP connection. Public interface with an exception of __init__ and close is inherited from PConnection.

**__init__**(*settings:* rfslib.pconnection_settings.pconnection_settings, *host: str*, *username: str*, *password: Optional[str] = None*, *keyfile: str = '~/.ssh/id_rsa'*, *port: int = 22*, *no_host_key_checking: bool = False*)

The constructor of SftpPConnection. Opens SFTP connection, when called. If None password is specified, the key authentication will be used. Otherwise the password authentication will be used.

**Parameters**

- **settings** – The settings for the super class PConnection.
- **host** – Remote address of the server.
- **port** – Port for the SFTP connection.
- **username** – Remote username
- **password** – Password for a SFTP connection. If None is provided, key authentication will be used.
- **keyfile** – A path to key file.
- **no_host_key_checking** – Specifies, whether remote host key should be verified or not.

**_exists**(*remote_path*)

Protected method which checks, whether a remote file exist. If the remote file is a broken symlink, it returns False.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** True, if remote file is exist. False, if remote file doesn't exist

**_isdir**(*remote_path*)

Protected method which checks, whether a remote file is a directory. The function is DEPRECATED and will be substituted using stat or lstat.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – A path of a directory.

**Returns** True, if remote file is folder. False, if it isn't a folder. Undefined if the file doesn't exist.

_lexists(*remote_path*)
Protected method which checks, whether a remote file exist. If the remote file is a broken symlink, it returns True.

KNOWN BUG: Behavior is undefined in case of broken symlinks.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** True, if remote file is exist. False, if remote file doesn't exist

_listdir(*remote_path*)
Protected method which returns a list of files in the folder including hidden files. It might contain '.' and '..'. Undefined if the remote file doesn't exist or isn't a folder.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – The remote path of a remote folder.

**Returns** A list of files in the remote folder.

_mkdir(*remote_path*)
Protected method which creates a new directory. Behavior is undefined if remote folder already exist, or destination folder doesn't exist.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – A path of a new remote directory.

_pull(*remote_path*, *local_path*)
Protected method which downloads/pulls a nondirectory file from a remote storage to a local storage in the binary form. Behavior is undefined if source file or destination folder doesn't exist.

**Parameters**

- **remote_path** – Path of a remote file to download.
- **local_path** – Path of a local file, where to download/pull a remote file or local file already exists.

_push(*local_path*, *remote_path*)
Protected method which uploads/pushes a nondirectory file from a local storage to a remote storage in the binary form. Behavior is undefined if destination folder or source file doesn't exist, source is directory or remote file already exists.

**Parameters**

- **local_path** – Path of a local file to upload.
- **remote_path** – Path on the remote storage, where to upload/push a local file.

_rename(*old_name*, *new_name*)
Protected method which renames/moves a file. Behavior is undefined, if *new_name* file exists or *old_name* file doesn't exist.

**Parameters**

- **old_name** – Remote path a file to move.
- **new_name** – Remote path to which move the file.

_rmdir(*remote_path*)
Protected method which removes an empty remote directory. Behavior is undefined if remote directory doesn't exist or it isn't empty.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of an empty remote directory to delete.

_stat(*remote_path*)
Protected method which returns statistics of a file (eg. size, last date modified,...) Follows symlinks to a destination file. Undefined behavior if remote file doesn't exist or it is a broken symlink.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** The function returns os.stat_result like object, which is further parsed by _stat_unpack function. For more details please see source code.

**_unlink**(*remote_path*)
Protected method which removes a nondirectory file. Behavior is undefined if remote file doesn't exist or is a directory.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote regular file to delete.

**close**()
Method to close the opened connection.

**cp**(*old_names: List[str]*, *new_name: str*, *recursive: bool = False*)

**dcp**(*old_names: List[str]*, *target_dir: str*, *recursive: bool = False*)

**dmv**(*old_names: List[str]*, *target_dir: str*)

**exists**(*remote_path: str*) → bool
Method which checks, whether a remote file exist. Returns False for broken symlinks.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** True, if remote file exists. False, if remote file doesn't exist.

**fcp**(*old_name: str*, *new_name: str*)

**find**(*remote_path: str*, *child_first: bool = False*) → List[str]
A public method which returns DFS (depth-first search) of remote_path including hidden files. It never returns '.' or '..'.

**Parameters** **child_first** – If True, childs of a directory will be returned before the directory itself.

**Returns** The result of DFS as a list of remote_paths.

**fmv**(*old_name: str*, *new_name: str*)

**get_default_dmask**() → int
Returns default_dmask settings. For more details see pconnection_settings.

**get_default_fmask**() → int
Returns default_fmask settings. For more details see pconnection_settings.

**get_settings**() → *rfslib.pconnection_settings.pconnection_settings*
The procedure sets all generic settings for PConnection.

**Returns** A pconnection_settings object with all generic settings of PConnection.

**isdir**(*remote_path: str*)
A public method, which checks, whether there is an folder on remote_path. If yes, true is returned. Otherwise false.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – A path, where to check, whether there is an folder.

**lexists**(*remote_path*)
Method which checks, whether a remote file exist. Returns True for broken symlinks.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** True, if remote file exists. False, if remote file doesn't exist.

**listdir**(*remote_path: str*)
Public method which returns a list of files in the folder including hidden files. It never returns '.' or '..'.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – The remote path of a remote folder.

**Returns** A list of files in the remote folder.

**ls**(*remote_path: str*)

**lstat**(*remote_path: str*) → *rfslib.abstract_pconnection.p_stat_result*
Returns statistics of a file (eg. size, last date modified,...) Doesn't follow symlinks.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** An object whose attributes correspond to the attributes of Python's stat structure as returned by os.stat, except that it contains fewer fields.

**mkdir**(*remote_path: str*)
A public method, which creates a folder. If directory can't be created, because a file already exist, an exception is raised. No other directories on path will be created and if any of them is missing, an exception is raised.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – A path, where to create a new directory.

**mv**(*old_names: List[str]*, *new_name: str*)

**pmkdir**(*remote_path: str*)

**pull**(*remote_path: str*, *local_path: str*)

**push**(*local_path: str*, *remote_path: str*)
Uploads/pushes a file from a local storage to a remote storage in the binary form.

**Parameters**

- **local_path** – Path of a local file to upload.
- **remote_path** – Path on the remote storage, where to upload/push a local file.

**rename**(*old_name: str*, *new_name: str*)

**rm**(*remote_path: str*, *recursive: bool = False*)

**rmdir**(*remote_path: str*)

**rpull**(*remote_path: str*, *local_path: str*)

**rpush**(*local_path: str*, *remote_path: str*)

**set_settings**(*settings:* rfslib.pconnection_settings.pconnection_settings)
The procedure sets all generic settings for PConnection.

**Parameters** **settings** – A pconnection_settings object with all generic settings for PConnection. If some attribute in object is missing, no operation will be done with it.

**stat**(*remote_path: str*) → *rfslib.abstract_pconnection.p_stat_result*
Returns statistics of a file (eg. size, last date modified,...) Follows symlinks to a destination file.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** An object whose attributes correspond to the attributes of Python's stat structure as returned by os.stat, except that it contains fewer fields.

**touch**(*remote_path: str*)

**unlink**(*remote_path: str*)

**xls**(*remote_path: str*)

CHAPTER

FOUR

# RFSLIB.FTP_PCONNECTION MODULE

class rfslib.ftp_pconnection.**FtpPConnection**(*settings:* rfslib.pconnection_settings.pconnection_settings, *host: str*, *username: str*, *password: str*, *port: int = 21*, *tls: bool = False*, *passive_mode: bool = False*, *debug_level: int = 1*, *connection_encoding: str = 'UTF8'*, *dont_use_list_a: bool = False*)

Bases: *rfslib.abstract_pconnection.PConnection*

Class for FTP connection. Public interface with an exception of __init__ and close is inherited from PConnection.

**__init__**(*settings:* rfslib.pconnection_settings.pconnection_settings, *host: str*, *username: str*, *password: str*, *port: int = 21*, *tls: bool = False*, *passive_mode: bool = False*, *debug_level: int = 1*, *connection_encoding: str = 'UTF8'*, *dont_use_list_a: bool = False*)

The constructor of FtpPConnection.

**Parameters**

- **settings** – The settings for the super class PConnection.
- **host** – Remote address of the server.
- **port** – Port for a connection.
- **username** – Remote username.
- **password** – Remote password.
- **tls** – Enables TLS.
- **passive_mode** – Enables passive mode of FTP connection.
- **debug_level** – Specifies how much logs should be generated. 0 - almost non, 1 - more, 2 - log almost everything
- **connection_encoding** – Encoding used for a connection.
- **dont_use_list_a** – Disables usage of LIST -a command and uses LIST command instead. You might consider using option direct_write when using dont_use_list_a.

**_exists**(*remote_path*)

Protected method which checks, whether a remote file exist. If the remote file is a broken symlink, it returns False.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** True, if remote file is exist. False, if remote file doesn't exist

_isdir(*remote_path*)
Protected method which checks, whether a remote file is a directory. The function is DEPRECATED and will be substituted using stat or lstat.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – A path of a directory.

**Returns** True, if remote file is folder. False, if it isn't a folder. Undefined if the file doesn't exist.

_lexists(*remote_path*)
Protected method which checks, whether a remote file exist. If the remote file is a broken symlink, it returns True.

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**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** True, if remote file is exist. False, if remote file doesn't exist

_listdir(*remote_path*)
Protected method which returns a list of files in the folder including hidden files. It might contain '.' and '..'. Undefined if the remote file doesn't exist or isn't a folder.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – The remote path of a remote folder.

**Returns** A list of files in the remote folder.

_mkdir(*remote_path*)
Protected method which creates a new directory. Behavior is undefined if remote folder already exist, or destination folder doesn't exist.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – A path of a new remote directory.

_pull(*remote_path*, *local_path*)
Protected method which downloads/pulls a nondirectory file from a remote storage to a local storage in the binary form. Behavior is undefined if source file or destination folder doesn't exist.

**Parameters**

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**Parameters**

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Protected method which removes an empty remote directory. Behavior is undefined if remote directory doesn't exist or it isn't empty.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of an empty remote directory to delete.

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**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** True, if remote file exists. False, if remote file doesn't exist.

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**Returns** A list of files in the remote folder.

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**lstat**(*remote_path: str*) → *rfslib.abstract_pconnection.p_stat_result*
Returns statistics of a file (eg. size, last date modified,...) Doesn't follow symlinks.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** An object whose attributes correspond to the attributes of Python's stat structure as returned by os.stat, except that it contains fewer fields.

**mkdir**(*remote_path: str*)
A public method, which creates a folder. If directory can't be created, because a file already exist, an exception is raised. No other directories on path will be created and if any of them is missing, an exception is raised.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – A path, where to create a new directory.

**mv**(*old_names: List[str]*, *new_name: str*)

**pmkdir**(*remote_path: str*)

**pull**(*remote_path: str*, *local_path: str*)

**push**(*local_path: str*, *remote_path: str*)
Uploads/pushes a file from a local storage to a remote storage in the binary form.

**Parameters**

- **local_path** – Path of a local file to upload.
- **remote_path** – Path on the remote storage, where to upload/push a local file.

**rename**(*old_name: str*, *new_name: str*)

**rm**(*remote_path: str*, *recursive: bool = False*)

**rmdir**(*remote_path: str*)

**rpull**(*remote_path: str*, *local_path: str*)

**rpush**(*local_path: str*, *remote_path: str*)

**set_settings**(*settings:* rfslib.pconnection_settings.pconnection_settings)
The procedure sets all generic settings for PConnection.

**Parameters** **settings** – A pconnection_settings object with all generic settings for PConnection. If some attribute in object is missing, no operation will be done with it.

**stat**(*remote_path: str*) → *rfslib.abstract_pconnection.p_stat_result*
Returns statistics of a file (eg. size, last date modified,...) Follows symlinks to a destination file.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** An object whose attributes correspond to the attributes of Python's stat structure as returned by os.stat, except that it contains fewer fields.

**touch**(*remote_path: str*)

**unlink**(*remote_path: str*)

**xls**(*remote_path: str*)

CHAPTER

FIVE

# RFSLIB.SMB12_PCONNECTION MODULE

class rfslib.smb12_pconnection.**Smb12PConnection**(*settings:* rfslib.pconnection_settings.pconnection_settings, *host: str*, *service_name: str*, *username: str*, *password: str*, *port: int = 139*, *use_direct_tcp: bool = False*, *client_name: str = 'RFS'*, *use_ntlm_v1: bool = False*)

Bases: *rfslib.abstract_pconnection.PConnection*

Class for SMB connection version 1 or 2. Public interface with an exception of __init__ and close is inherited from PConnection.

**__init__**(*settings:* rfslib.pconnection_settings.pconnection_settings, *host: str*, *service_name: str*, *username: str*, *password: str*, *port: int = 139*, *use_direct_tcp: bool = False*, *client_name: str = 'RFS'*, *use_ntlm_v1: bool = False*)

The constructor of Smb12PConnection. Opens SMB connection version 1 or 2, when called.

**Parameters**

- **settings** – The settings for the super class PConnection.
- **host** – Remote address of the server.
- **service_name** – Name of a shared folder.
- **port** – Port for the SMB connection.
- **username** – Remote username.
- **password** – Remote password.
- **use_direct_tcp** – Activates direct tcp mode for SMB.
- **client_name** – Name of this client, which will be sent to a server.
- **use_ntlm_v1** – Enables NTLM version 1 instead of NTLM version 2.

**_exists**(*remote_path*)

Protected method which checks, whether a remote file exist. If the remote file is a broken symlink, it returns False.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** True, if remote file is exist. False, if remote file doesn't exist

**_isdir**(*remote_path*)

Protected method which checks, whether a remote file is a directory. The function is DEPRECATED and will be substituted using stat or lstat.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – A path of a directory.

**Returns** True, if remote file is folder. False, if it isn't a folder. Undefined if the file doesn't exist.

_lexists(*remote_path*)
Protected method which checks, whether a remote file exist. If the remote file is a broken symlink, it returns True.

KNOWN BUG: Behavior is undefined in case of broken symlinks.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** True, if remote file is exist. False, if remote file doesn't exist

_listdir(*remote_path*)
Protected method which returns a list of files in the folder including hidden files. It might contain '.' and '..'. Undefined if the remote file doesn't exist or isn't a folder.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – The remote path of a remote folder.

**Returns** A list of files in the remote folder.

_mkdir(*remote_path*)
Protected method which creates a new directory. Behavior is undefined if remote folder already exist, or destination folder doesn't exist.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – A path of a new remote directory.

_pull(*remote_path*, *local_path*)
Protected method which downloads/pulls a nondirectory file from a remote storage to a local storage in the binary form. Behavior is undefined if source file or destination folder doesn't exist.

**Parameters**

- **remote_path** – Path of a remote file to download.
- **local_path** – Path of a local file, where to download/pull a remote file or local file already exists.

_push(*local_path*, *remote_path*)
Protected method which uploads/pushes a nondirectory file from a local storage to a remote storage in the binary form. Behavior is undefined if destination folder or source file doesn't exist, source is directory or remote file already exists.

**Parameters**

- **local_path** – Path of a local file to upload.
- **remote_path** – Path on the remote storage, where to upload/push a local file.

_rename(*old_name*, *new_name*)
Protected method which renames/moves a file. Behavior is undefined, if *new_name* file exists or *old_name* file doesn't exist.

**Parameters**

- **old_name** – Remote path a file to move.
- **new_name** – Remote path to which move the file.

_rmdir(*remote_path*)
Protected method which removes an empty remote directory. Behavior is undefined if remote directory doesn't exist or it isn't empty.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of an empty remote directory to delete.

_stat(*remote_path*)
Protected method which returns statistics of a file (eg. size, last date modified,...) Follows symlinks to a destination file. Undefined behavior if remote file doesn't exist or it is a broken symlink.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** The function returns os.stat_result like object, which is further parsed by _stat_unpack function. For more details please see source code.

**_unlink**(*remote_path*)
Protected method which removes a nondirectory file. Behavior is undefined if remote file doesn't exist or is a directory.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote regular file to delete.

**close**()
Method to close the opened connection.

**cp**(*old_names: List[str]*, *new_name: str*, *recursive: bool = False*)

**dcp**(*old_names: List[str]*, *target_dir: str*, *recursive: bool = False*)

**dmv**(*old_names: List[str]*, *target_dir: str*)

**exists**(*remote_path: str*) → bool
Method which checks, whether a remote file exist. Returns False for broken symlinks.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** True, if remote file exists. False, if remote file doesn't exist.

**fcp**(*old_name: str*, *new_name: str*)

**find**(*remote_path: str*, *child_first: bool = False*) → List[str]
A public method which returns DFS (depth-first search) of remote_path including hidden files. It never returns '.' or '..'.

**Parameters** **child_first** – If True, childs of a directory will be returned before the directory itself.

**Returns** The result of DFS as a list of remote_paths.

**fmv**(*old_name: str*, *new_name: str*)

**get_default_dmask**() → int
Returns default_dmask settings. For more details see pconnection_settings.

**get_default_fmask**() → int
Returns default_fmask settings. For more details see pconnection_settings.

**get_settings**() → *rfslib.pconnection_settings.pconnection_settings*
The procedure sets all generic settings for PConnection.

**Returns** A pconnection_settings object with all generic settings of PConnection.

**isdir**(*remote_path: str*)
A public method, which checks, whether there is an folder on remote_path. If yes, true is returned. Otherwise false.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – A path, where to check, whether there is an folder.

**lexists**(*remote_path*)
Method which checks, whether a remote file exist. Returns True for broken symlinks.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** True, if remote file exists. False, if remote file doesn't exist.

**listdir**(*remote_path: str*)
Public method which returns a list of files in the folder including hidden files. It never returns '.' or '..'.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – The remote path of a remote folder.

**Returns** A list of files in the remote folder.

**ls**(*remote_path: str*)

**lstat**(*remote_path: str*) → *rfslib.abstract_pconnection.p_stat_result*
Returns statistics of a file (eg. size, last date modified,...) Doesn't follow symlinks.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** An object whose attributes correspond to the attributes of Python's stat structure as returned by os.stat, except that it contains fewer fields.

**mkdir**(*remote_path: str*)
A public method, which creates a folder. If directory can't be created, because a file already exist, an exception is raised. No other directories on path will be created and if any of them is missing, an exception is raised.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – A path, where to create a new directory.

**mv**(*old_names: List[str]*, *new_name: str*)

**pmkdir**(*remote_path: str*)

**pull**(*remote_path: str*, *local_path: str*)

**push**(*local_path: str*, *remote_path: str*)
Uploads/pushes a file from a local storage to a remote storage in the binary form.

**Parameters**

- **local_path** – Path of a local file to upload.
- **remote_path** – Path on the remote storage, where to upload/push a local file.

**rename**(*old_name: str*, *new_name: str*)

**rm**(*remote_path: str*, *recursive: bool = False*)

**rmdir**(*remote_path: str*)

**rpull**(*remote_path: str*, *local_path: str*)

**rpush**(*local_path: str*, *remote_path: str*)

**set_settings**(*settings:* rfslib.pconnection_settings.pconnection_settings)
The procedure sets all generic settings for PConnection.

**Parameters** **settings** – A pconnection_settings object with all generic settings for PConnection. If some attribute in object is missing, no operation will be done with it.

**stat**(*remote_path: str*) → *rfslib.abstract_pconnection.p_stat_result*
Returns statistics of a file (eg. size, last date modified,...) Follows symlinks to a destination file.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** An object whose attributes correspond to the attributes of Python's stat structure as returned by os.stat, except that it contains fewer fields.

**touch**(*remote_path: str*)

**unlink**(*remote_path: str*)

**xls**(*remote_path: str*)

CHAPTER

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# RFSLIB.SMB23_PCONNECTION MODULE

class rfslib.smb23_pconnection.**Smb23PConnection**(*settings:* rfslib.pconnection_settings.pconnection_settings, *host: str*, *service_name: str*, *username: str*, *password: str*, *port: int = 445*, *enable_encryption: bool = False*, *dont_require_signing: bool = False*)

Bases: *rfslib.abstract_pconnection.PConnection*

Class for SMB connection version 2 or 3. Public interface with an exception of __init__ and close is inherited from PConnection.

**__init__**(*settings:* rfslib.pconnection_settings.pconnection_settings, *host: str*, *service_name: str*, *username: str*, *password: str*, *port: int = 445*, *enable_encryption: bool = False*, *dont_require_signing: bool = False*)

The constructor of Smb23PConnection. Opens SMB connection version 2 or 3, when called.

**Parameters**

- **settings** – The settings for the super class PConnection.
- **service_name** – Name of a shared folder.
- **host** – Remote address of the server.
- **port** – Port for a SMB connection.
- **username** – Remote username
- **password** – Password for a SMB connection.
- **enable_encryption** – Enables encryption for a SMB3 connection.
- **dont_require_signing** – Disables signing requirement.

**_exists**(*remote_path*)

Protected method which checks, whether a remote file exist. If the remote file is a broken symlink, it returns False.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** True, if remote file is exist. False, if remote file doesn't exist

**_isdir**(*remote_path*)

Protected method which checks, whether a remote file is a directory. The function is DEPRECATED and will be substituted using stat or lstat.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – A path of a directory.

**Returns** True, if remote file is folder. False, if it isn't a folder. Undefined if the file doesn't exist.

_lexists(*remote_path*)
Protected method which checks, whether a remote file exist. If the remote file is a broken symlink, it returns True.

KNOWN BUG: Behavior is undefined in case of broken symlinks.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** True, if remote file is exist. False, if remote file doesn't exist

_listdir(*remote_path*)
Protected method which returns a list of files in the folder including hidden files. It might contain '.' and '..'. Undefined if the remote file doesn't exist or isn't a folder.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – The remote path of a remote folder.

**Returns** A list of files in the remote folder.

_mkdir(*remote_path*)
Protected method which creates a new directory. Behavior is undefined if remote folder already exist, or destination folder doesn't exist.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – A path of a new remote directory.

_pull(*remote_path*, *local_path*)
Protected method which downloads/pulls a nondirectory file from a remote storage to a local storage in the binary form. Behavior is undefined if source file or destination folder doesn't exist.

**Parameters**

- **remote_path** – Path of a remote file to download.
- **local_path** – Path of a local file, where to download/pull a remote file or local file already exists.

_push(*local_path*, *remote_path*)
Protected method which uploads/pushes a nondirectory file from a local storage to a remote storage in the binary form. Behavior is undefined if destination folder or source file doesn't exist, source is directory or remote file already exists.

**Parameters**

- **local_path** – Path of a local file to upload.
- **remote_path** – Path on the remote storage, where to upload/push a local file.

_rename(*old_name*, *new_name*)
Protected method which renames/moves a file. Behavior is undefined, if *new_name* file exists or *old_name* file doesn't exist.

**Parameters**

- **old_name** – Remote path a file to move.
- **new_name** – Remote path to which move the file.

_rmdir(*remote_path*)
Protected method which removes an empty remote directory. Behavior is undefined if remote directory doesn't exist or it isn't empty.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of an empty remote directory to delete.

_stat(*remote_path*)
Protected method which returns statistics of a file (eg. size, last date modified,...) Follows symlinks to a destination file. Undefined behavior if remote file doesn't exist or it is a broken symlink.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** The function returns os.stat_result like object, which is further parsed by _stat_unpack function. For more details please see source code.

**_unlink**(*remote_path*)
Protected method which removes a nondirectory file. Behavior is undefined if remote file doesn't exist or is a directory.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote regular file to delete.

**close**()
Method to close the opened connection.

**cp**(*old_names: List[str]*, *new_name: str*, *recursive: bool = False*)

**dcp**(*old_names: List[str]*, *target_dir: str*, *recursive: bool = False*)

**dmv**(*old_names: List[str]*, *target_dir: str*)

**exists**(*remote_path: str*) → bool
Method which checks, whether a remote file exist. Returns False for broken symlinks.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** True, if remote file exists. False, if remote file doesn't exist.

**fcp**(*old_name: str*, *new_name: str*)

**find**(*remote_path: str*, *child_first: bool = False*) → List[str]
A public method which returns DFS (depth-first search) of remote_path including hidden files. It never returns '.' or '..'.

**Parameters** **child_first** – If True, childs of a directory will be returned before the directory itself.

**Returns** The result of DFS as a list of remote_paths.

**fmv**(*old_name: str*, *new_name: str*)

**get_default_dmask**() → int
Returns default_dmask settings. For more details see pconnection_settings.

**get_default_fmask**() → int
Returns default_fmask settings. For more details see pconnection_settings.

**get_settings**() → *rfslib.pconnection_settings.pconnection_settings*
The procedure sets all generic settings for PConnection.

**Returns** A pconnection_settings object with all generic settings of PConnection.

**isdir**(*remote_path: str*)
A public method, which checks, whether there is an folder on remote_path. If yes, true is returned. Otherwise false.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – A path, where to check, whether there is an folder.

**lexists**(*remote_path*)
Method which checks, whether a remote file exist. Returns True for broken symlinks.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** True, if remote file exists. False, if remote file doesn't exist.

**listdir**(*remote_path: str*)
Public method which returns a list of files in the folder including hidden files. It never returns '.' or '..'.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – The remote path of a remote folder.

**Returns** A list of files in the remote folder.

**ls**(*remote_path: str*)

**lstat**(*remote_path: str*) → *rfslib.abstract_pconnection.p_stat_result*
Returns statistics of a file (eg. size, last date modified,...) Doesn't follow symlinks.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** An object whose attributes correspond to the attributes of Python's stat structure as returned by os.stat, except that it contains fewer fields.

**mkdir**(*remote_path: str*)
A public method, which creates a folder. If directory can't be created, because a file already exist, an exception is raised. No other directories on path will be created and if any of them is missing, an exception is raised.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – A path, where to create a new directory.

**mv**(*old_names: List[str]*, *new_name: str*)

**pmkdir**(*remote_path: str*)

**pull**(*remote_path: str*, *local_path: str*)

**push**(*local_path: str*, *remote_path: str*)
Uploads/pushes a file from a local storage to a remote storage in the binary form.

**Parameters**

- **local_path** – Path of a local file to upload.
- **remote_path** – Path on the remote storage, where to upload/push a local file.

**rename**(*old_name: str*, *new_name: str*)

**rm**(*remote_path: str*, *recursive: bool = False*)

**rmdir**(*remote_path: str*)

**rpull**(*remote_path: str*, *local_path: str*)

**rpush**(*local_path: str*, *remote_path: str*)

**set_settings**(*settings:* rfslib.pconnection_settings.pconnection_settings)
The procedure sets all generic settings for PConnection.

**Parameters** **settings** – A pconnection_settings object with all generic settings for PConnection. If some attribute in object is missing, no operation will be done with it.

**stat**(*remote_path: str*) → *rfslib.abstract_pconnection.p_stat_result*
Returns statistics of a file (eg. size, last date modified,...) Follows symlinks to a destination file.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** An object whose attributes correspond to the attributes of Python's stat structure as returned by os.stat, except that it contains fewer fields.

**touch**(*remote_path: str*)

**unlink**(*remote_path: str*)

**xls**(*remote_path: str*)

rfslib.smb23_pconnection.**config_smb23**(*username: Optional[str] = None*, *password: Optional[str] = None*, *no_dfs: bool = False*, *disable_secure_negotiate: bool = False*, *dfs_domain_controller: Optional[str] = None*, *auth_protocol: str = 'negotiate'*)

The procedure changes global setting for SMB version 2 or 3 across all connection. Don't change value, if any SMB connection version 2 or 3 is active.

**Parameters**

- **username** – Optional default username used when creating a new SMB session.
- **password** – Optional default password used when creating a new SMB session.
- **no_dfs** – Disables DFS support - useful as a bug fix.
- **disable_secure_negotiate** – Disables secure negotiate requirement for a SMB connection.
- **dfs_domain_controller** – The DFS domain controller address. Useful in case, when rfstools fails to find it themself.
- **auth_protocol** – The protocol to use for authentication. Possible values are 'negotiate', 'ntlm' or 'kerberos'. Defaults to 'negotiate'.

CHAPTER

SEVEN

# RFSLIB.FS_PCONNECTION MODULE

class rfslib.fs_pconnection.**FsPConnection**(*settings:* rfslib.pconnection_settings.pconnection_settings)

Bases: *rfslib.abstract_pconnection.PConnection*

Class for operating with local filesystem. Public interface with an exception of __init__ and close is inherited from PConnection.

**__init__**(*settings:* rfslib.pconnection_settings.pconnection_settings)

The constructor of FsPConnection.

**Parameters** **settings** – The settings for super class PConnection.

**_exists**(*remote_path*)

Protected method which checks, whether a remote file exist. If the remote file is a broken symlink, it returns False.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** True, if remote file is exist. False, if remote file doesn't exist

**_isdir**(*remote_path*)

Protected method which checks, whether a remote file is a directory. The function is DEPRECATED and will be substituted using stat or lstat.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – A path of a directory.

**Returns** True, if remote file is folder. False, if it isn't a folder. Undefined if the file doesn't exist.

**_lexists**(*remote_path*)

Protected method which checks, whether a remote file exist. If the remote file is a broken symlink, it returns True.

KNOWN BUG: Behavior is undefined in case of broken symlinks.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** True, if remote file is exist. False, if remote file doesn't exist

**_listdir**(*remote_path*)

Protected method which returns a list of files in the folder including hidden files. It might contain '.' and '..'. Undefined if the remote file doesn't exist or isn't a folder.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – The remote path of a remote folder.

**Returns** A list of files in the remote folder.

**_mkdir**(*remote_path*)

Protected method which creates a new directory. Behavior is undefined if remote folder already exist, or destination folder doesn't exist.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – A path of a new remote directory.

_pull(*remote_path*, *local_path*)
Protected method which downloads/pulls a nondirectory file from a remote storage to a local storage in the binary form. Behavior is undefined if source file or destination folder doesn't exist.

**Parameters**

- **remote_path** – Path of a remote file to download.
- **local_path** – Path of a local file, where to download/pull a remote file or local file already exists.

_push(*local_path*, *remote_path*)
Protected method which uploads/pushes a nondirectory file from a local storage to a remote storage in the binary form. Behavior is undefined if destination folder or source file doesn't exist, source is directory or remote file already exists.

**Parameters**

- **local_path** – Path of a local file to upload.
- **remote_path** – Path on the remote storage, where to upload/push a local file.

_rename(*old_name*, *new_name*)
Protected method which renames/moves a file. Behavior is undefined, if *new_name* file exists or *old_name* file doesn't exist.

**Parameters**

- **old_name** – Remote path a file to move.
- **new_name** – Remote path to which move the file.

_rmdir(*remote_path*)
Protected method which removes an empty remote directory. Behavior is undefined if remote directory doesn't exist or it isn't empty.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of an empty remote directory to delete.

_stat(*remote_path*)
Protected method which returns statistics of a file (eg. size, last date modified,...) Follows symlinks to a destination file. Undefined behavior if remote file doesn't exist or it is a broken symlink.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** The function returns os.stat_result like object, which is further parsed by _stat_unpack function. For more details please see source code.

_unlink(*remote_path*)
Protected method which removes a nondirectory file. Behavior is undefined if remote file doesn't exist or is a directory.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote regular file to delete.

close()
Method to close the opened connection.

cp(*old_names: List[str]*, *new_name: str*, *recursive: bool = False*)

dcp(*old_names: List[str]*, *target_dir: str*, *recursive: bool = False*)

dmv(*old_names: List[str]*, *target_dir: str*)

exists(*remote_path: str*) → bool
Method which checks, whether a remote file exist. Returns False for broken symlinks.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** True, if remote file exists. False, if remote file doesn't exist.

**fcp**(*old_name: str*, *new_name: str*)

**find**(*remote_path: str*, *child_first: bool = False*) → List[str]
A public method which returns DFS (depth-first search) of remote_path including hidden files. It never returns '.' or '..'.

**Parameters** **child_first** – If True, childs of a directory will be returned before the directory itself.

**Returns** The result of DFS as a list of remote_paths.

**fmv**(*old_name: str*, *new_name: str*)

**get_default_dmask**() → int
Returns default_dmask settings. For more details see pconnection_settings.

**get_default_fmask**() → int
Returns default_fmask settings. For more details see pconnection_settings.

**get_settings**() → *rfslib.pconnection_settings.pconnection_settings*
The procedure sets all generic settings for PConnection.

**Returns** A pconnection_settings object with all generic settings of PConnection.

**isdir**(*remote_path: str*)
A public method, which checks, whether there is an folder on remote_path. If yes, true is returned. Otherwise false.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – A path, where to check, whether there is an folder.

**lexists**(*remote_path*)
Method which checks, whether a remote file exist. Returns True for broken symlinks.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** True, if remote file exists. False, if remote file doesn't exist.

**listdir**(*remote_path: str*)
Public method which returns a list of files in the folder including hidden files. It never returns '.' or '..'.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – The remote path of a remote folder.

**Returns** A list of files in the remote folder.

**ls**(*remote_path: str*)

**lstat**(*remote_path: str*) → *rfslib.abstract_pconnection.p_stat_result*
Returns statistics of a file (eg. size, last date modified,...) Doesn't follow symlinks.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** An object whose attributes correspond to the attributes of Python's stat structure as returned by os.stat, except that it contains fewer fields.

**mkdir**(*remote_path: str*)
A public method, which creates a folder. If directory can't be created, because a file already exist, an exception is raised. No other directories on path will be created and if any of them is missing, an exception is raised.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – A path, where to create a new directory.

**mv**(*old_names: List[str]*, *new_name: str*)

**pmkdir**(*remote_path: str*)

**pull**(*remote_path: str*, *local_path: str*)

**push**(*local_path: str*, *remote_path: str*)
Uploads/pushes a file from a local storage to a remote storage in the binary form.

**Parameters**

- **local_path** – Path of a local file to upload.
- **remote_path** – Path on the remote storage, where to upload/push a local file.

**rename**(*old_name: str*, *new_name: str*)

**rm**(*remote_path: str*, *recursive: bool = False*)

**rmdir**(*remote_path: str*)

**rpull**(*remote_path: str*, *local_path: str*)

**rpush**(*local_path: str*, *remote_path: str*)

**set_settings**(*settings:* rfslib.pconnection_settings.pconnection_settings)
The procedure sets all generic settings for PConnection.

**Parameters** **settings** – A pconnection_settings object with all generic settings for PConnection. If some attribute in object is missing, no operation will be done with it.

**stat**(*remote_path: str*) → *rfslib.abstract_pconnection.p_stat_result*
Returns statistics of a file (eg. size, last date modified,...) Follows symlinks to a destination file.

**Parameters** **remote_path** – Path of a remote file.

**Returns** An object whose attributes correspond to the attributes of Python's stat structure as returned by os.stat, except that it contains fewer fields.

**touch**(*remote_path: str*)

**unlink**(*remote_path: str*)

**xls**(*remote_path: str*)

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# RFSLIB.PATH_UTILS MODULE

**class** rfslib.path_utils.**GenericPath**(*path*)

Bases: object

**__init__**(*path*)

rfslib.path_utils.**add_r_prefix**(*path*)

rfslib.path_utils.**generic_cp**(*conn*, *sources*, *dest*, *recursive=False*)

rfslib.path_utils.**generic_mv**(*conn*, *sources*, *dest*)

rfslib.path_utils.**generic_path_normalize**(*path*)

rfslib.path_utils.**is_remote**(*path*)

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