

# **RobotframeworkExtensions**

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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:

[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
```

### 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	0.6.0
Date	02.06.2022
Description	Additional Robot Framework keywords
Package URL	<a href="#">robotframework-extensions-collection</a>
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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

<b>0.1.0</b>	01/2022
<i>Initial version</i>	
<b>0.2.0</b>	03/2022
<i>Setup maintenance</i>	
<b>0.3.0</b>	05/2022
<i>Documentation tool chain switched to GenPackageDoc</i>	
<b>0.4.0</b>	24.05.2022
<i>Documentation rebuild with GenPackageDoc v. 0.13.0; code maintenance</i>	
<b>0.5.0</b>	31.05.2022
<i>Adapted to GenPackageDoc v. 0.15.0</i>	
<b>0.6.0</b>	02.06.2022
<i>Documentation rebuild with GenPackageDoc v. 0.16.0; code maintenance</i>	

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