

## tf.test.StubOutForTesting

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## Class **StubOutForTesting**

Defined in [tensorflow/python/platform/googletest.py](#).

Support class for stubbing methods out for unit testing.

Sample Usage:

You want `os.path.exists()` to always return true during testing.

```
stubs = StubOutForTesting() stubs.Set(os.path, 'exists', lambda x: 1) ... stubs.CleanUp()
```

The above changes `os.path.exists` into a lambda that returns 1. Once the ... part of the code finishes, the `CleanUp()` looks up the old value of `os.path.exists` and restores it.

## Methods

### **`__init__`**

```
__init__()
```

### **CleanUp**

```
CleanUp()
```

Undoes all `SmartSet()` & `Set()` calls, restoring original definitions.

### **Set**

```
Set(  
    parent,  
    child_name,  
    new_child  
)
```

In parent, replace `child_name`'s old definition with `new_child`.

The parent could be a module when the child is a function at module scope. Or the parent could be a class when a class'

method is being replaced. The named child is set to `new_child`, while the prior definition is saved away for later, when `UnsetAll()` is called.

This method supports the case where `child_name` is a `staticmethod` or a `classmethod` of `parent`.

Args:

- `parent` : The context in which the attribute `child_name` is to be changed.
- `child_name` : The name of the attribute to change.
- `new_child` : The new value of the attribute.

## SmartSet

```
SmartSet(  
    obj,  
    attr_name,  
    new_attr  
)
```

Replace `obj.attr_name` with `new_attr`.

This method is smart and works at the module, class, and instance level while preserving proper inheritance. It will not stub out C types however unless that has been explicitly allowed by the type.

This method supports the case where `attr_name` is a `staticmethod` or a `classmethod` of `obj`.

Notes: - If `obj` is an instance, then it is its class that will actually be stubbed. Note that the method `Set()` does not do that: if `obj` is an instance, it (and not its class) will be stubbed. - The stubbing is using the builtin `getattr` and `setattr`. So, the **get** and **set** will be called when stubbing (TODO: A better idea would probably be to manipulate `obj.dict` instead of `getattr()` and `setattr()`).

Args:

- `obj` : The object whose attributes we want to modify.
- `attr_name` : The name of the attribute to modify.
- `new_attr` : The new value for the attribute.

Raises:

- `AttributeError` : If the attribute cannot be found.

## SmartUnsetAll

```
SmartUnsetAll()
```

Reverses `SmartSet()` calls, restoring things to original definitions.

This method is automatically called when the `StubOutForTesting()` object is deleted; there is no need to call it explicitly.

It is okay to call `SmartUnsetAll()` repeatedly, as later calls have no effect if no `SmartSet()` calls have been made.

## UnsetAll

```
UnsetAll()
```

Reverses Set() calls, restoring things to their original definitions.

This method is automatically called when the StubOutForTesting() object is deleted; there is no need to call it explicitly.

It is okay to call UnsetAll() repeatedly, as later calls have no effect if no Set() calls have been made.

## **\_\_del\_\_**

```
__del__()
```

Do not rely on the destructor to undo your stubs.

You cannot guarantee exactly when the destructor will get called without relying on implementation details of a Python VM that may change.

## **\_\_enter\_\_**

```
__enter__()
```

## **\_\_exit\_\_**

```
__exit__(
    unused_exc_type,
    unused_exc_value,
    unused_tb
)
```

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