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# **YEDB Documentation**

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**exception** `yedb.ChecksumError`

**exception** `yedb.FieldNotFound`

**class** `yedb.KeyDict(db, key)`

Dictionary key object

Should not be used directly, better usage:

```
with db.key_as_dict('path.to.key') as key:  
    # do something
```

Direct access to key dictionary is possible via `obj.data`. If any fields are modified during the direct access, calling `obj.set_modified()` is REQUIRED (otherwise the data will be not written back when the object is closed)

**delete**(*name*)

Delete key field

Doesn't raise any exceptions if the field is not present

**get**(*name*, *default*=<class 'KeyError'>)

Get key field

**Parameters**

- **name** – field name
- **default** – default value, if the field is not present (if not specified, `KeyError` is raised)

**set**(*name*, *value*)

Set key field

**Parameters**

- **name** – field name
- **value** – field value

**class** `yedb.KeyList(db, key)`

List key object

Should not be used directly, better usage:

```
with db.key_as_list('path.to.key') as key:  
    # do something
```

Direct access to key list is possible via `obj.data`. If the data is modified during the direct access, calling `obj.set_modified()` is REQUIRED (otherwise the data will be not written back when the object is closed)

**append**(*value*)

Append value to list

**remove**(*value*)

Remove value from list

**exception** `yedb.SchemaValidationError`

**class** `yedb.Session(db)`

Session object, all methods except open/close are proxied to db

**close**()

Close session

## **open()**

Open session

**class** yedb.YEDB(*path*, *default\_fmt*='json', *default\_checksums*=True, *\*\*kwargs*)

File-based database

The object is thread-safe

Create / open database

Data formats supported:

json: JSON (uses rapidjson module if present), default yaml, yml: YAML (requires “pyyaml” module) msgpack: MessagePack (requires “msgpack-python” module) cbor: CBOR (requires “cbor” module) pickle: Python’s native pickle

Can be used either directly or via with statement:

**with** yedb.YEDB('/path/to/db1') **as** db:

# do something

Key parts are split with “/” symbols

If path is specified as HTTP/HTTPS URI, the object transforms itself into JSON RPC client (methods, not listed at yedb.common.METHODS become unimplemented)

### **Parameters**

- **path** – database directory
- **lock\_path** – lock file path (default: path / db.lock)
- **default\_fmt** – default data format
- **default\_checksums** – use SHA256 checksums by default
- **timeout** – server timeout (for client/server mode)
- **http\_username** – http username
- **http\_password** – http password
- **http\_auth** – auth type (basic or digest)
- **cache\_size** – item cache size

**\_\_enter\_\_**(*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

### **Raises**

**TimeoutError** –

## **check()**

Check database

### **Returns**

Generator object with broken keys found

**convert\_fmt**(*new\_fmt*, *checksums*=True)

Convert database format

### **Parameters**

- **new\_fmt** – new format
- **checksums** – use checksums (default: True)

**Returns**

Generator object with tuples (key, True|False) where True means a key is converted and False means a key (old-format) is purged.

**do\_repair()**

One-shot auto repair

Calls repair and logs the details

**Returns**

True if repair is successful, False if an error occurred. Does not raise exceptions, as the broken database is still usable, except may miss some keys or they may be broken.

**key\_as\_dict(key)**

Returns KeyDict object

Note: doesn't lock the key on client/server

**Parameters**

**key** – key name

**key\_as\_list(key)**

Returns KeyList object

Note: doesn't lock the key on client/server

**Parameters**

**key** – key name

**key\_copy(key, dst\_key)**

Copy key to new

**key\_delete(key)**

Deletes key

**Parameters**

**key** – key name

**key\_delete\_field(key, field)**

Delete key field value

The key file is always overridden

**Parameters**

- **key** – key name
- **field** – field name
- **value** – key value

**key\_delete\_recursive(key)**

Deletes key and its subkeys

**Parameters**

**key** – key name

**key\_dump(key="")**

Equal to get\_subkeys(ignore\_broken=True, hidden=False)

**key\_exists**(*key*)

**Returns**

if key exists False: if not

**Return type**

True

**key\_explain**(*key*)

Get key value + extended info

**Parameters**

**name** – key name

**Returns**

dict(value, info=Path.stat, checksum=checksum, file=Path)

**key\_get**(*key*, *default*=<class 'KeyError'>)

Get key value

**Parameters**

- **key** – key name
- **default** – default value, if the field is not present (if not specified, KeyError is raised)

**key\_get\_field**(*key*, *field*, *default*=<class 'KeyError'>)

Get key field value

**Parameters**

- **key** – key name
- **field** – key field name
- **default** – default value, if the field is not present (if not specified, KeyError is raised)

**key\_get\_recursive**(*key*=", \_ignore\_broken=False)

Get subkeys of the specified key and their values (including the key itself)

**Parameters**

**key** – key name, if not specified, all keys / values are returned

**Returns**

A generator object is returned, so the db becomes locked until all values are yielded. To unlock the db earlier, convert the returned generator into a list

Generated values are returned as tuples (key\_name, key\_value)

**key\_list**(*key*="")

List subkeys of the specified key (including the key itself)

**Parameters**

**key** – key name, if not specified, all keys are returned

**Returns**

A generator object is returned, so the db becomes locked until all values are yielded. To unlock the db earlier, convert the returned generator into a list

**key\_list\_all**(*key*="")

List subkeys of the specified key (including the key itself), including hidden



**key\_load(*data*)**

Loads keys

Schema validations are ignored

**Parameters**

**data** – list or generator of key/value pairs (lists or tuples)

**key\_rename(*key*, *dst\_key*)**

Rename key or category to new

**key\_set(*key*, *value*, *\_stime=None*, *\_ignore\_schema=False*)**

Set key value

The key file is always overridden

**Parameters**

- **key** – key name
- **value** – key value

**key\_set\_field(*key*, *field*, *value*)**

Set key field value

The key file is always overridden

**Parameters**

- **key** – key name
- **field** – field name
- **value** – key value

**key\_update(*key*, *data*)**

Updates dict key with values in data

**Parameters**

**data** – dict

**open(*auto\_create=True*, *auto\_repair=False*, *\_skip\_lock=False*, *\_force\_lock\_ex=False*, *\_skip\_meta=False*, *\*\*kwargs*)****Parameters**

- **auto\_create** – automatically create db
- **auto\_repair** – automatically repair db
- **auto\_flush** – always flush written data to disk
- **lock\_ex** – lock database exclusively, so no other thread/process can open it (requires “portalocker” module)

**Raises**

- **TimeoutError** – database lock timeout
- **ModuleNotFoundError** – missing Python module for the chosen format
- **ValueError** – Unsupported format chosen
- **RuntimeError** – database / meta info errors

**purge**(*\_keep\_broken=False*)

Purges empty directories

When keys are deleted, unnecessary directories are usually auto-purged, but in case of errors this method can be called to manually purge empty dirs

Also deletes unnecessary files (e.g. left after format conversion) and checks all entries.

The command also clears memory cache.

**Returns**

Generator object with broken keys found and removed

**purge\_cache**()

Purge cache only

**repair**()

Repairs database

Finds temp key files and tries to repair them if they are valid. Requires checksums enabled

**Returns**

Generator object with tuples (key, True|False) where True means a key is repaired and False means a key is purged.

**safe\_purge**()

Same as purge, but keeps broken keys

**session**()

Get session object

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