
oemof.db Documentation

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1.1 Getting started

1.1.1 Overview

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Configuration and usage

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# access config parameters
cfg.get(<section>, <parameter>)
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```

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[postGIS]
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The section is assumed to be named `postGIS` by default, but you can name it differently and have multiple sections for different databases if the need arises.

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where `"database"` and `"username"` have the same values as the corresponding options in `config.ini`.

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1.3 API Reference

1.3.1 oemof.db package

Submodules

oemof.db.config module

oemof.db.results module

oemof.db.connect module

Module contents

1.4 Contributing

Contributions are welcome, and they are greatly appreciated! Every little bit helps, and credit will always be given.

1.4.1 Bug reports

When [reporting a bug](#) please include:

- Your operating system name and version.
- Any details about your local setup that might be helpful in troubleshooting.
- Detailed steps to reproduce the bug.

1.4.2 Documentation improvements

oemof.db could always use more documentation, whether as part of the official oemof.db docs, in docstrings, or even on the web in blog posts, articles, and such.

1.4.3 Feature requests and feedback

The best way to send feedback is to file an issue at <https://github.com/oemof/oemof.db/issues>.

If you are proposing a feature:

- Explain in detail how it would work.
- Keep the scope as narrow as possible, to make it easier to implement.
- Remember that this is a volunteer-driven project, and that code contributions are welcome :)

1.4.4 Development

To set up *oemof.db* for local development:

1. Fork [oemof.db](#) (look for the “Fork” button).
2. Clone your fork locally:

```
git clone git@github.com:oemof/oemof.db.git
```

3. Create a branch for local development:

```
git checkout -b name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

Now you can make your changes locally.

4. When you're done making changes run all the checks and docs builder with `tox` one command:

```
tox
```

5. Commit your changes and push your branch to GitHub:

```
git add .
git commit -m "Your detailed description of your changes."
git push origin name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

6. Submit a pull request through the GitHub website.

Pull Request Guidelines

If you need some code review or feedback while you're developing the code just make the pull request.

For merging, you should:

1. Include passing tests (run `tox`)¹.
2. Update documentation when there's new API, functionality etc.
3. Add a note to `CHANGELOG.rst` about the changes.
4. Add yourself to `AUTHORS.rst`.

Tips

To run a subset of tests:

```
tox -e envname -- pytest -k test_myfeature
```

To run all the test environments in *parallel* (you need to `pip install detox`):

```
detox
```

1.5 Authors

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- Stephan Günther
- Uwe Krien

¹ If you don't have all the necessary python versions available locally you can rely on Travis - it will [run the tests](#) for each change you add in the pull request.

It will be slower though ...

1.6 What's New

These are new features and improvements of note in each release

Releases

- *v0.0.6 (2019-12-03)*
- *v0.0.5 (March 20th, 2017)*
- *v0.0.4 (December 16, 2016)*
- *v0.0.3 (March 10, 2016)*
- *v0.0.2 (January 29, 2016)*
- *v0.0.1 (October 30, 2015)*

1.6.1 v0.0.6 (2019-12-03)

Testing

- Testing is now done via `pytest` instead of `nose`.

Bug fixes

- This release should finally get rid of [issue #28](#).

Other changes

- Switched to a *src* based repository layout. This is done via a special [packaging template](#) helping with a lot of stuff. Most importantly it helps with correct test isolation so that [issue #28](#) can properly be tested against.

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- Stephan Günther

1.6.2 v0.0.5 (March 20th, 2017)

Bug fixes

- In order to play well with *oemof*, *oemof/db/__init__.py* has been removed. This should fix *oemof*'s [issue #269](#).

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1.6.3 v0.0.4 (December 16, 2016)

New features

- Create an empty database table with primary key type serial in *tools.py*
- Access grant to users/ group of users, see *grant_db_access* in *tools.py*
- Additional optional keyword argument to specify config file ([issue #21](#))
- Ask for password and save store in keyring if not existent ([issue #22](#))

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Testing

Bug fixes

- Add missing keyrings.alt dependency

Other changes

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1.6.4 v0.0.3 (March 10, 2016)

New features

- It's now possible to have multiple sections for different databases in *config.ini* ([PR #7](#))

Documentation

- The documentation was erroneously talking about *feedinlib* in places where it should have said *oemof.db*. ([issue #3](#))

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1.6.5 v0.0.2 (January 29, 2016)

Other changes

- Package is now called *oemof.db*

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- `search`