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# **GeoHealthCheck Documentation**

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# CHAPTER 1

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## Overview

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GeoHealthCheck (GHC) is a Python application to support monitoring OGC services uptime, availability and Quality of Service (QoS).

It can be used to monitor overall health of OGC services like WMS, WFS, WCS, WMTS, SOS, CSW and more, but also standard web(-API) URLs.



## CHAPTER 2

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### Features

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- lightweight (Python with Flask)
- easy setup
- support for numerous OGC resources
- flexible and customizable: look and feel, scoring matrix
- user management
- database agnostic: any SQLAlchemy supported backend
- database upgrades: using Alembic with Flask-Migrate
- extensible healthchecks via Plugins





- website: <http://geohealthcheck.org>
- GitHub: <https://github.com/geopython/geohealthcheck>
- Demo: <http://demo.geohealthcheck.org> (official demo, master branch)
- DevDemo: <http://dev.geohealthcheck.org> (latest development demo, dev branch)
- Presentation: <http://geohealthcheck.org/presentation>
- Gitter Chat: <https://gitter.im/geopython/GeoHealthCheck>

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Contents:

## Installation

### Quick and Dirty

```
virtualenv ghc && cd ghc
. bin/activate
git clone https://github.com/geopython/GeoHealthCheck.git
cd GeoHealthCheck
# install paver dependency for admin tool
pip install Paver
# setup app
paver setup
# create secret key to use for auth
paver create_secret_key
# almost there! Customize config
vi instance/config_site.py
# edit:
```

```
# - SQLALCHEMY_DATABASE_URI
# - SECRET_KEY # from paver create_secret_key
# - GHC_RETENTION_DAYS
# - GHC_RUN_FREQUENCY
# - GHC_SELF_REGISTER
# - GHC_NOTIFICATIONS
# - GHC_NOTIFICATIONS_VERBOSITY
# - GHC_ADMIN_EMAIL
# - GHC_NOTIFICATIONS_EMAIL
# - GHC_SITE_TITLE
# - GHC_SITE_URL
# - GHC_SMTP # if GHC_NOTIFICATIONS is enabled
# - GHC_MAP # or use default settings

# init database
python GeoHealthCheck/models.py create

# start server
python GeoHealthCheck/app.py # http://localhost:8000/
```

## Requirements

GeoHealthCheck is built on the awesome Flask microframework and uses Flask-SQLAlchemy for database interaction and Flask-Login for authorization. Flask-Migrate with Alembic and Flask-Script support is used for database upgrades.

OWSLib is used to interact with OGC Web Services.

## Install

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**Note:** it is strongly recommended to install in a Python `virtualenv`. a `virtualenv` is self-contained and provides the flexibility to install / tear down / whatever packages without affecting system wide packages or settings.

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- Download GeoHealthCheck (releases can be found at <https://github.com/geopython/GeoHealthCheck/releases>)

## Upgrade

An existing GHC database installation can be upgraded with:

```
# In the top directory (e.g. the topdir cloned from github)
paver upgrade

# Notice any output, in particular errors
```

Notes:

- **Always backup your database first!!**
- make sure Flask-Migrate is installed (see requirements.txt), else: `pip install Flask-Migrate==2.0.3`, but best is to run `paver setup` also for other dependencies
- upgrading is “smart”: you can always run `paver upgrade`, it has no effect when DB already uptodate

- when upgrading from earlier versions without Plugin-support
  - adapt your `config_site.py` to Plugin settings from `config_main.py`
  - assign *Probes* and *Checks* to each *Resource* via the UI

## Running

Start using the built-in `mod_wsgi` server:

```
python GeoHealthCheck/app.py # http://localhost:8000
python GeoHealthCheck/app.py 0.0.0.0:8881 # http://localhost:8881
python GeoHealthCheck/app.py 192.168.0.105:8957 # http://192.168.0.105:8957
```

To enable in Apache, use `GeoHealthCheck.wsgi` and configure in Apache as per the main Flask documentation.

## Configuration

Core configuration is set by `GeoHealthCheck` in `GeoHealthCheck/config_main.py`. You can override these settings in `instance/config_site.py`:

- **SQLALCHEMY\_DATABASE\_URI**: the database configuration. See the SQLAlchemy documentation for more info
- **SECRET\_KEY**: secret key to set when enabling authentication. Use the output of `paver create_secret_key` to set this value
- **GHC\_RETENTION\_DAYS**: the number of days to keep run history
- **GHC\_RUN\_FREQUENCY**: cron keyword used to indicate frequency of runs (i.e. `hourly`, `daily`, `monthly`)
- **GHC\_SELF\_REGISTER**: allow registrations from users on the website
- **GHC\_NOTIFICATIONS**: turn on email notifications
- **GHC\_NOTIFICATIONS\_VERBOSEITY**: receive additional email notifications than just `Failing` and `Fixed` (default `True`)
- **GHC\_WWW\_LINK\_EXCEPTION\_CHECK**: turn on checking for OGC Exceptions in `WWW:LINK` Resource responses (default `False`)
- **GHC\_ADMIN\_EMAIL**: email address of administrator / contact- notification emails will come from this address
- **GHC\_NOTIFICATIONS\_EMAIL**: list of email addresses that notifications should come to. Use a different address to **GHC\_ADMIN\_EMAIL** if you have trouble receiving notification emails
- **GHC\_SITE\_TITLE**: title used for installation / deployment
- **GHC\_SITE\_URL**: url of the installation / deployment
- **GHC\_SMTP**: configure SMTP settings if **GHC\_NOTIFICATIONS** is enabled
- **GHC\_RELIABILITY\_MATRIX**: classification scheme for grading resource
- **GHC\_PLUGINS**: list of Plugin classes or modules available on installation
- **GHC\_PROBE\_DEFAULTS**: Default *Probe* class to assign on “add” per Resource-type
- **GHC\_MAP**: default map settings

- **url**: URL of TileLayer
- **centre\_lat**: Centre latitude for homepage map
- **centre\_long**: Centre longitude for homepage map
- **maxzoom**: maximum zoom level
- **subdomains**: available subdomains to help with parallel requests

## Enabling or disabling languages

Open the file `GeoHealthCheck/app.py` and look for the language switcher (e.g. 'en','fr') and remove or add the desired languages. In case a new language (e.g. this needs a new translation file called \*.po) is to be added, make a copy of one of the folders in `GeoHealthCheck/translations/`; rename the folder to the desired language (e.g. 'de' for german); start editing the file in `LC_MESSAGES/messages.po` and add your translations to the 'msgstr'. Don't forget to change the specified language in the `messages.po` file as well. For example the `messages.po` file for the german case has an english 'msgid' string, which needs to be translated in 'msgstr' as seen below.

```
#!/ GeoHealthCheck/app.py:394
msgid "This site is not configured for self-registration"
msgstr "Diese Webseite unterstützt keine Selbstregistrierung"
```

## Customizing the Score Matrix

GeoHealthCheck uses a simple matrix to provide an indication of overall health and / or reliability of a resource. This matrix drives the CSS which displays a given resource's state with a colour. The default matrix is defined as follows:

low	high	score/colour
0	49	red
50	79	orange
80	100	green

To adjust this matrix, edit **GHC\_RELIABILITY\_MATRIX** in `instance/config_site.py`.

## Adminstration

### Database

For database administration the following commands are available.

NB, although SQLite works fine for most installations it is recommended for performance and reliability to use PostgreSQL.

#### create db

To create the database execute the following:

Open a command line, (if needed activate your virtualenv), and do

```
python GeoHealthCheck/models.py create
```

## drop db

To delete the database execute the following, however you will loose all your information. So please ensure backup if needed:

Open a command line, (if needed activate your virtualenv), and do

```
python GeoHealthCheck/models.py drop
```

Note: you need to create a Database again before you can start GHC again.

## load data

To load a JSON data file, do (WARN: deletes existing data!)

```
python GeoHealthCheck/models.py load <datafile.json> [y/n]
```

Hint: see *tests/data* for example JSON data files.

## export data

Exporting database-data to a .json file with or without Runs is still to be done.

Exporting Resource and Run data from a running GHC instance can be effected via a REST API, for example:

- all Resources: <http://demo.geohealthcheck.org/json> (or as CSV)
- one Resource: <http://demo.geohealthcheck.org/resource/1/json> (or CSV)
- all history (Runs) of one Resource: <http://demo.geohealthcheck.org/resource/1/history/json> (or in csv)

NB for detailed reporting data only JSON is supported.

## User Management

On setup a single *admin* user is created interactively.

Via the **GHC\_SELF\_REGISTER** config setting, you allow/disallow registrations from users on the website.

## Adding Resources

When being logged in, click the Add+ button for adding new resources.

The folowing resource types are available:

- File Transfer Protocol (FTP)
- Web Map Service (WMS)
- Web Address (URL)
- Catalogue Service (CSW)
- Web Map Tile Service (WMTS)
- Web Processing Service (WPS)
- Web Coverage Service (WCS)

- Web Feature Service (WFS)
- Tile Map Service (TMS)
- Web Accessible Folder (WAF)
- Sensor Observation Service (SOS)
- [SensorThings API](#) (STA)

## Deleting Resources

Open the resource details by clicking its name in the resources list at the Dashboard page. Under the resource title is a red Delete button.

## Editing Resources

Open the resource details by clicking its name in the resources list at the Dashboard page. Under the resource title is a blue Edit button.

The following aspects of a *Resource* can be edited:

- Resource name
- Resource Tags
- Resource Probes
- For each Probe: Probe parameters
- For each Probe: Probe Checks
- For each Check: Probe parameters (TODO)

## Scheduling Runs

- Permanent Jobs

Edit the file `jobs.cron` that the paths reflect the path to the virtualenv. Set the first argument to the desired monitoring time step. If finished editing, copy the command line calls e.g. `/YOURvirtualenv/bin_or_SCRIPTS/onwindows/python /path/to/GeoHealthCheck/GeoHealthCheck/models.py run` to the commandline to test if they work successfully. On Windows - do not forget to include the ".exe." file extension to the python executable. For documentation how to create cron jobs see your operating system: on \*NIX systems e.g. `crontab -e` and on windows e.g. the `nssm`.

- interactive TBF

## Build Documentation

Open a command line, (if needed activate your virtualenv) and move into the directory `GeoHealthCheck/doc/`. In there, type "make html" plus ENTER and the documentation should be build locally.

## Architecture

(To be extended)

## Core Concepts

GeoHealthCheck is built with the following concepts in mind:

- *Resource*: a single, unique endpoint, like an OGC WMS, FTP URL, or plain old web link. A GeoHealthCheck deployment typically monitors numerous *Resources*.
- *Run*: the execution and scoring of a test against a *Resource*. A *Resource* may have multiple *Runs*
- Each *User* owns one or more *Resources*
- Each *Resource* is tested, “probed”, via one or more *Probes*
- Each *Probe* typically runs one or more requests on a *Resource* URL
- Each *Probe* invokes one or more *Checks* to determine *Run* result
- *Probes* and *Checks* are extensible *Plugins* via respective *Probe* and *Check* classes
- One or more *Tags* can be associated with a *Resource* to support categorization

## Data Model

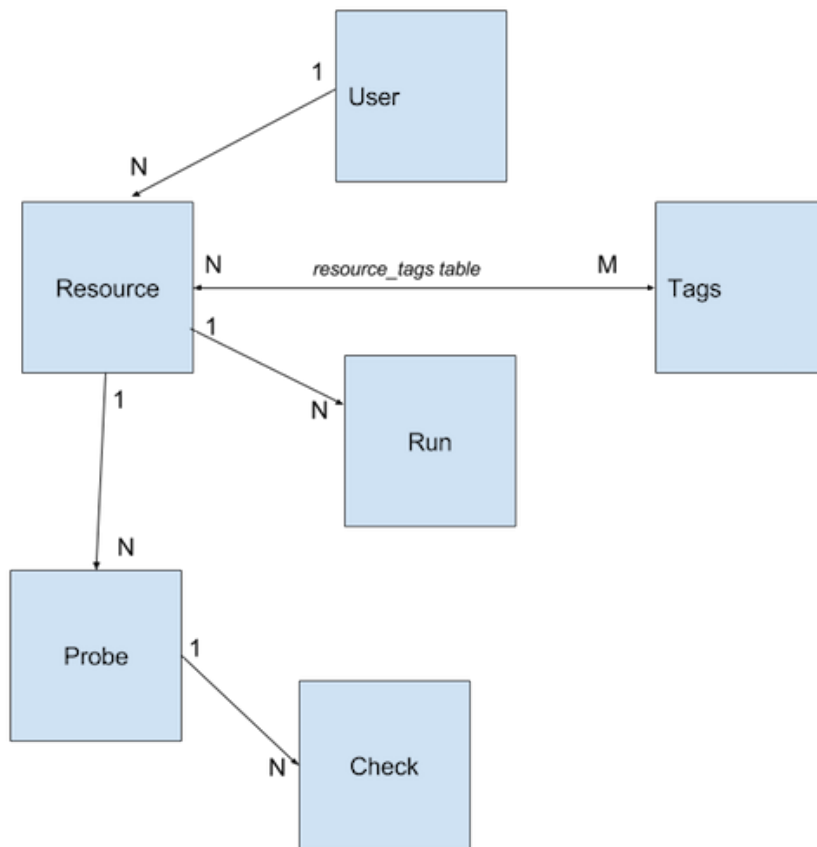


Fig. 3.1: Figure - GHC Data Model

## Plugins

GHC can be extended for Resource-specific healthchecks via Plugins. GHC already comes with a set of standard plugins that may suffice most installations. However, there is no limit to detailed healthchecks one may want to perform. Hence developers can extend or even replace the GHC standard Plugins with custom implementations.

Two Plugin types exist that can be extended: the *Probe* and *Check* class.

## Concepts

GHC versions after May 1, 2017 perform healthchecks exclusively via Plugins (see [Upgrade](#) how to upgrade from older versions). The basic concept is simple: each *Resource* (typically an OWS endpoint) has one or more *Probes*. During a GHC run (via *cron* or manually), GHC sequentially invokes the *Probes* for each *Resource* to determine the health (QoS) of the *Resource*.

A *Probe* typically implements a single request like a *WMS GetMap*. A *Probe* contains and applies one or more *Checks* (the other Plugin class). A *Check* implements typically a single check on the HTTP Response object of its parent *Probe*, for example if the HTTP response has no errors or if a *WMS GetMap* actually returns an image (content-type). Each *Check* will supply a *CheckResult* to its parent *Probe*. The list of *CheckResults* will then ultimately determine the *ProbeResult*. The *Probe* will in turn supply the *ProbeResult* to its parent *ResourceResult*. The GHC healthchecker will then determine the final outcome of the *Run* (fail/success) for the *Resource*, adding the list of *Probe/CheckResults* to the historic Run-data in the DB. This data can later be used for reporting and determining which *Check(s)* were failing.

So in summary: a *Resource* has one or more *Probes*, each *Probe* one or more *Checks*. On a GHC run these together provide a *Result*.

Probes and Checks available to the GHC instance are configured in *config\_site.py*, the GHC instance config file. Also configured there is the default *Probe* class to assign to a Resource-type when it is added. Assignment and configuration/parameterization of *Probes* and *Checks* is via de UI on the Resource-edit page and stored in the database (tables: *probe\_vars* and *check\_vars*). That way the GHC healthcheck runner can read (from the DB) the list of *Probes/Checks* and their config for each *Resource*.

## Implementation

*Probes* and *Checks* plugins are implemented as Python classes derived from *GeoHealthCheck.probe.Probe* and *GeoHealthCheck.check.Check* respectively. These classes inherit from the GHC abstract base class *GeoHealthCheck.plugin.Plugin*. This class mainly provides default attributes (in capitals) and introspection methods needed for UI configuration. *Class-attributes* (in capitals) are the most important concept of GHC Plugins in general. These provide metadata for various GHC functions (internal, UI etc). General class-attributes that Plugin authors should provide for derived *Probes* or *Checks* are:

- *AUTHOR*: Plugin author or team.
- *NAME*: Short name of Plugin.
- *DESCRIPTION*: Longer description of Plugin.
- *PARAM\_DEFS*: Plugin Parameter definitions (see next)

*PARAM\_DEFS*, a Python *dict* defines the parameter definitions for the *Probe* or *Check* that a user can configure via the UI. Each parameter (name) is itself a *dict* entry key that with the following key/value pairs:

- *type*: the parameter type, value: 'string', 'stringlist' (comma-separated strings) or 'bbox' (lowerX, lowerY, upperX, upperY),
- *description*: description of the parameter,
- *default*: parameter default value,



- *required*: is parameter required?,
- *range*: range of possible parameter values (array of strings), results in UI `<select>`; box

A *Probe* should supply these additional class-attributes:

- *RESOURCE\_TYPE* : GHC Resource type this Probe applies to, e.g. *OGC:WMS*, *\*:\** (any Resource Type), see *enums.py* for range
- *REQUEST\_METHOD* : HTTP request method capitalized, 'GET' (default) or 'POST'.
- *REQUEST\_HEADERS* : *dict* of optional HTTP request headers
- *REQUEST\_TEMPLATE*: template in standard Python *str.format(\*args)* to be substituted with actual parameters from *PARAM\_DEFS*
- *CHECKS\_AVAIL* : available Check (classes) for this Probe.

Note: *CHECKS\_AVAIL* denotes all possible *Checks* that can be assigned, by default or via UI, to an instance of this *Probe*.

A *Check* has no additional class-attributes.

In many cases writing a *Probe* is a matter of just defining the above class-attributes. The GHC healthchecker `GeoHealthCheck.healthcheck.run_test_resource()` will call lifecycle methods of the `GeoHealthCheck.probe.Probe` base class, using the class-attributes and actualized parameters (stored in *probe\_vars* table) as defined in *PARAM\_DEFS* plus a list of the actual and parameterized Checks (stored in *check\_vars* table) for its Probe instance.

More advanced *Probes* can override base-class methods of *Probe* in particular `GeoHealthCheck.probe.Probe.perform_request()`. In that case the Probe-author should add one or more `GeoHealthCheck.result.Result` objects to *self.result* via *self.result.add\_result(result)*

Writing a *Check* class requires providing the Plugin class-attributes (see above) including optional *PARAM\_DEFS*. The actual check is implemented by overriding the *Check* base class method `GeoHealthCheck.check.Check.perform()`, setting the check-result via `GeoHealthCheck.check.Check.set_result()`.

Finally your Probes and Checks need to be made available to your GHC instance via *config\_site.py* and need to be found on the Python-PATH of your app.

The above may seem daunting at first. Examples below will hopefully make things clear as writing new *Probes* and *Checks* may sometimes be a matter of minutes!

*TODO: may need VERSION variable class-attr to support upgrades*

## Examples

GHC includes Probes and Checks that on first setup are made available in *config\_site.py*. By studying the the GHC standard Probes and Checks under the subdir *GeoHealthCheck/plugins*, Plugin-authors may get a feel how implementation can be effected.

There are broadly two ways to write a *Probe*:

- using a *REQUEST\_\** class-attributes, i.e. letting GHC do the Probe's HTTP requests and checks
- overriding `GeoHealthCheck.probe.Probe.perform_request()`: making your own requests

An example for each is provided, including the *Checks* used.

The simplest Probe is one that does:

- an HTTP GET on a *Resource* URL
- checks if the HTTP Response is not errored, i.e. a 404 or 500 status

- optionally checks if the HTTP Response (not) contains expected strings

Below is the implementation of the class `GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.http.HttpGet`:

```

1 from GeoHealthCheck.probe import Probe
2
3
4 class HttpGet(Probe):
5     """
6     Do HTTP GET Request, to poll/ping any Resource bare url.
7     """
8
9     NAME = 'HTTP GET Resource URL'
10    DESCRIPTION = 'Simple HTTP GET on Resource URL'
11    RESOURCE_TYPE = '*:*'
12    REQUEST_METHOD = 'GET'
13
14    CHECKS_AVAIL = {
15        'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.HttpStatusNoError': {
16            'default': True
17        },
18        'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.ContainsStrings': {},
19        'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.NotContainsStrings': {},
20    }
21    """Checks avail"""
22
23

```

Yes, this is the entire implementation of `GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.http.HttpGet`! Only class-attributes are needed:

- standard Plugin attributes: *AUTHOR* ('GHC Team' by default) *NAME*, *DESCRIPTION*
- *RESOURCE\_TYPE* = '\*:\*' denotes that any Resource may use this Probe (UI lists this Probe under "Probes Available" for Resource)
- *REQUEST\_METHOD* = 'GET': GHC should use the HTTP GET request method
- *CHECKS\_AVAIL*: all Check classes that can be applied to this Probe (UI lists these under "Checks Available" for Probe)

By setting:

```

'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.HttpStatusNoError': {
    'default': True
},

```

that Check is automatically assigned to this Probe when created. The other Checks may be added and configured via the UI.

Next look at the Checks, the class `GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.HttpStatusNoError`:

```

1 import sys
2 from owslib.etree import etree
3 from GeoHealthCheck.plugin import Plugin
4 from GeoHealthCheck.check import Check
5
6
7 """ Contains basic Check classes for a Probe object. """
8
9

```

```

10 class HttpStatusNoError(Check):
11     """
12     Checks if HTTP status code is not in the 400- or 500-range.
13     """
14
15     NAME = 'HTTP status should not be errored'
16     DESCRIPTION = 'Response should not contain a HTTP 400 or 500 range Error'
17
18     def __init__(self):
19         Check.__init__(self)
20
21     def perform(self):
22         """Default check: Resource should at least give no error"""
23         status = self.probe.response.status_code
24         overall_status = status / 100
25         if overall_status in [4, 5]:
26             self.set_result(False, 'HTTP Error status=%d' % status)
27
28
29 class HttpHasHeaderValue(Check):
30     """
31     Checks if header exists and has given header value.
32     See http://docs.python-requests.org/en/master/user/quickstart
33     """
34

```

Also this class is quite simple: providing class-attributes *NAME*, *DESCRIPTION* and implementing the base-class method *GeoHealthCheck.check.Check.perform()*. Via *self.probe* a Check always has a reference to its parent Probe instance and the HTTP Response object via *self.probe.response*. The check itself is a test if the HTTP status code is in the 400 or 500-range. The *CheckResult* is implicitly created by setting: *self.set\_result(False, 'HTTP Error status=%d' % status)* in case of errors. *self.set\_result()* only needs to be called when a Check fails. By default the Result is succes (*True*).

According to this pattern more advanced Probes are implemented for *OWS GetCapabilities*, the most basic test for OWS-es like WMS and WFS. Below the implementation of the class *GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.owsgetcaps.OwsGetCaps* and its derived classes for specific OWS-es:

```

1 from GeoHealthCheck.plugin import Plugin
2 from GeoHealthCheck.probe import Probe
3
4
5 class OwsGetCaps(Probe):
6     """
7     Fetch OWS capabilities doc
8     """
9
10    AUTHOR = 'GHC Team'
11    NAME = 'OWS GetCapabilities'
12    DESCRIPTION = 'Perform GetCapabilities Operation and check validity'
13    # Abstract Base Class for OGC OWS GetCaps Probes
14    # Needs specification in subclasses
15    # RESOURCE_TYPE = 'OGC:ABC'
16
17    REQUEST_METHOD = 'GET'
18    REQUEST_TEMPLATE = \
19        '?SERVICE={service}&VERSION={version}&REQUEST=GetCapabilities'
20
21    PARAM_DEFS = {

```

```

22     'service': {
23         'type': 'string',
24         'description': 'The OWS service within resource endpoint',
25         'default': None,
26         'required': True
27     },
28     'version': {
29         'type': 'string',
30         'description': 'The OWS service version within resource endpoint',
31         'default': None,
32         'required': True,
33         'range': None
34     }
35 }
36 """Param defs, to be specified in subclasses"""
37
38 CHECKS_AVAIL = {
39     'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.XmlParse': {
40         'default': True
41     },
42     'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.NotContainsOwsException': {
43         'default': True
44     },
45     'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.ContainsStrings': {
46         'set_params': {
47             'strings': {
48                 'name': 'Contains Title Element',
49                 'value': ['Title>']
50             }
51         },
52         'default': True
53     },
54 }
55 """
56 Checks avail for all specific Caps checks.
57 Optionally override Check PARAM_DEFS using set_params
58 e.g. with specific `value`.
59 """
60
61
62 class WmsGetCaps(OwsGetCaps):
63     """Fetch WMS capabilities doc"""
64
65     NAME = 'WMS GetCapabilities'
66     RESOURCE_TYPE = 'OGC:WMS'
67
68     PARAM_DEFS = Plugin.merge(OwsGetCaps.PARAM_DEFS, {
69
70         'service': {
71             'value': 'WMS'
72         },
73         'version': {
74             'default': '1.1.1',
75             'range': ['1.1.1', '1.3.0']
76         }
77     })
78     """Param defs"""
79

```

```

80
81 class WfsGetCaps (OwsGetCaps):
82     """WFS GetCapabilities Probe"""
83
84     NAME = 'WFS GetCapabilities'
85     RESOURCE_TYPE = 'OGC:WFS'
86
87     def __init__(self):
88         OwsGetCaps.__init__(self)
89
90     PARAM_DEFS = Plugin.merge(OwsGetCaps.PARAM_DEFS, {
91         'service': {
92             'value': 'WFS'
93         },
94         'version': {
95             'default': '1.1.0',
96             'range': ['1.0.0', '1.1.0', '2.0.2']
97         }
98     })
99     """Param defs"""
100
101
102 class WcsGetCaps (OwsGetCaps):
103     """WCS GetCapabilities Probe"""
104
105     NAME = 'WCS GetCapabilities'
106     RESOURCE_TYPE = 'OGC:WCS'
107
108     PARAM_DEFS = Plugin.merge(OwsGetCaps.PARAM_DEFS, {

```

More elaborate but still only class-attributes are used! Compared to `GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.http.HttpGet`, two additional class-attributes are used in `GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.owsgetcaps.OwsGetCaps`:

- `REQUEST_TEMPLATE = '?SERVICE={service}&VERSION={version}&REQUEST=GetCapabilities'`
- `PARAM_DEFS` for the `REQUEST_TEMPLATE`

GHC will recognize a `REQUEST_TEMPLATE` (for GET or POST) and use `PARAM_DEFS` to substitute configured or default values, here defined in subclasses. This string is then appended to the Resource URL.

Three *Checks* are available, all included by default. Also see the construct:

```

'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.ContainsStrings': {
    'set_params': {
        'strings': {
            'name': 'Contains Title Element',
            'value': ['Title>']
        }
    },
    'default': True
},

```

This not only assigns this Check automatically on creation, but also provides it with parameters, in this case a *Capabilities* response document should always contain a `<Title>` XML element. The class `GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.ContainsStrings` checks if a response doc contains all of a list (array) of configured strings. So the full checklist on the response doc is:

- is it XML-parsable: `GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.XmlParse`

- does not contain an Exception: `GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.NotContainsOwsException`
- does it have a <Title> element: `GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.ContainsStrings`

These Checks are performed in that order. If any fails, the Probe Run is in error.

We can now look at classes derived from `GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.owsgetcaps.OwsGetCaps`, in particular `GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.owsgetcaps.WmsGetCaps` and `GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.owsgetcaps.WfsGetCaps`. These only need to set their `RESOURCE_TYPE` e.g. `OGC:WMS` and override/merge `PARAM_DEFS`. For example for WMS:

```
PARAM_DEFS = Plugin.merge(OwsGetCaps.PARAM_DEFS, {
    'service': {
        'value': 'WMS'
    },
    'version': {
        'default': '1.1.1',
        'range': ['1.1.1', '1.3.0']
    }
})
```

This sets a fixed *value* for *service*, later becoming `service=WMS` in the URL request string. For *version* it sets both a *range* of values a user can choose from, plus a default value `1.1.1`. `Plugin.merge` needs to be used to merge-in new values. Alternatively `PARAM_DEFS` can be completely redefined, but in this case we only need to make per-OWS specific settings.

Also new in this example is parameterization of Checks for the class `GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.ContainsStrings`. This is a generic HTTP response checker for a list of strings that each need to be present in the response. Alternatively `GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.NotContainsStrings` has the reverse test. Both are extremely useful and for example available to our first example `GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.http.HttpGet`. The concept of `PARAM_DEFS` is the same for Probes and Checks.

In fact a Probe for any REST API could be defined in the above matter. For example, later in the project a Probe was added for the `SensorThings API (STA)`, a recent OGC-standard for managing Sensor data via a JSON REST API. See the listing below:

```
1 from GeoHealthCheck.probe import Probe
2
3
4 class StaCaps(Probe):
5     """Probe for SensorThings API main endpoint url"""
6
7     NAME = 'STA Capabilities'
8     DESCRIPTION = 'Perform STA Capabilities Operation and check validity'
9     RESOURCE_TYPE = 'OGC:STA'
10
11     REQUEST_METHOD = 'GET'
12
13     def __init__(self):
14         Probe.__init__(self)
15
16     CHECKS_AVAIL = {
17         'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.HttpStatusNoError': {
18             'default': True
19         },
20         'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.JsonParse': {
```

```

21     'default': True
22 },
23 'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.ContainsStrings': {
24     'default': True,
25     'set_params': {
26         'strings': {
27             'name': 'Must contain STA Entity names',
28             'value': ['Things', 'Datastreams', 'Observations',
29                     'FeaturesOfInterest', 'Locations']
30         }
31     }
32 },
33 }
34 """
35 Checks avail for all specific Caps checks.
36 Optionally override Check.PARAM_DEFS using set_params
37 e.g. with specific `value` or even `name`.
38 """
39
40
41 class StaGetEntities(Probe):
42     """Fetch STA entities of type and check result"""
43
44     NAME = 'STA GetEntities'
45     DESCRIPTION = 'Fetch all STA Entities of given type'
46     RESOURCE_TYPE = 'OGC:STA'
47
48     REQUEST_METHOD = 'GET'
49
50     # e.g. http://52.26.56.239:8080/OGCSensorThings/v1.0/Things
51     REQUEST_TEMPLATE = '/{entities}'
52
53     def __init__(self):
54         Probe.__init__(self)
55
56     PARAM_DEFS = {
57         'entities': {
58             'type': 'string',
59             'description': 'The STA Entity collection type',
60             'default': 'Things',
61             'required': True,
62             'range': ['Things', 'DataStreams', 'Observations',
63                     'Locations', 'Sensors', 'FeaturesOfInterest',
64                     'ObservedProperties', 'HistoricalLocations']
65         }
66     }
67     """Param defs"""
68
69     CHECKS_AVAIL = {
70         'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.HttpStatusNoError': {
71             'default': True
72         },
73         'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.JsonParse': {
74             'default': True
75         }
76     }
77     """Check for STA Get entity Collection"""

```

Up to now all Probes were defined using and overriding class-attributes. Next is a more elaborate example where the Probe overrides the Probe baseclass method `GeoHealthCheck.probe.Probe.perform_request()`. The example is more of a showcase: `GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.wmsdrilldown.WmsDrilldown` literally drills-down through WMS-entities: starting with the `GetCapabilities` doc it fetches the list of `Layers` and does a `GetMap` on random layers etc. It uses `OwSLib.WebMapService`.

We show the first 70 lines here.

```
1 import random
2
3 from GeoHealthCheck.probe import Probe
4 from GeoHealthCheck.result import Result
5 from owslib.wms import WebMapService
6
7
8 class WmsDrilldown(Probe):
9     """
10     Probe for WMS endpoint "drilldown": starting
11     with GetCapabilities doc: get Layers and do
12     GetMap on them etc. Using OwSLib.WebMapService.
13
14     TODO: needs finalization.
15     """
16
17     NAME = 'WMS Drilldown'
18     DESCRIPTION = 'Traverses a WMS endpoint by drilling down from Capabilities'
19     RESOURCE_TYPE = 'OGC:WMS'
20
21     REQUEST_METHOD = 'GET'
22
23     PARAM_DEFS = {
24         'drilldown_level': {
25             'type': 'string',
26             'description': 'How heavy the drilldown should be.',
27             'default': 'minor',
28             'required': True,
29             'range': ['minor', 'moderate', 'full']
30         }
31     }
32     """Param defs"""
33
34     def __init__(self):
35         Probe.__init__(self)
36
37     def perform_request(self):
38         """
39         Perform the drilldown.
40         See https://github.com/geopython/OwSLib/blob/master/tests/doctests/wms\_GeoServerCapabilities.txt
41         """
42         wms = None
43
44         # 1. Test capabilities doc, parses
45         result = Result(True, 'Test Capabilities')
46         result.start()
47         try:
48             wms = WebMapService(self._resource.url)
49             title = wms.identification.title
50             self.log('response: title=%s' % title)
51
```



```

52     except Exception as err:
53         result.set(False, str(err))
54
55     result.stop()
56     self.result.add_result(result)
57
58     # 2. Test layers
59     # TODO: use parameters to work on less/more drilling
60     # "full" could be all layers.
61     result = Result(True, 'Test Layers')
62     result.start()
63     try:
64         # Pick a random layer
65         layer_name = random.sample(wms.contents.keys(), 1)[0]
66         layer = wms[layer_name]
67
68         # TODO Only use EPSG:4326, later random CRS
69         if 'EPSG:4326' in layer.crsOptions \
70             and layer.boundingBoxWGS84:

```

This shows that any kind of simple or elaborate healthchecks can be implemented using single or multiple HTTP requests. As long as Result objects are set via `self.result.add_result(result)`. It is optional to also define Checks in this case. In the example `GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.wmsdrilldown.WmsDrilldown` example no Checks are used.

One can imagine custom Probes for many use-cases:

- drill-downs for OWS-es
- checking both the service and its metadata (CSW links in Capabilities doc e.g.)
- gaps in timeseries data (SOS, STA)
- even checking resources like a remote GHC itself!

Writing custom Probes is only limited by your imagination!

## Configuration

Plugins available to a GHC installation are configured via `config_site.py`.

- **GHC\_PLUGINS**: list of Plugin classes and/or modules available on installation
- **GHC\_PROBE\_DEFAULTS**: Default *Probe* class to assign on “add” per Resource-type

See an example for both below from `config_main.py`:

```

GHC_PLUGINS = {
    # Probes
    'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.owsgetcaps',
    'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.wms',
    'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.wfs.WfsGetFeatureBbox',
    'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.tms',
    'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.http',
    'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.sta',
    'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.wmsdrilldown',

    # Checks
    'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks',
}

```

```
# Default Probe to assign on "add" per Resource-type
GHC_PROBE_DEFAULTS = {
    'OGC:WMS': {
        'probe_class': 'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.owsgetcaps.WmsGetCaps'
    },
    'OGC:WMTS': {
        'probe_class': 'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.owsgetcaps.WmtsGetCaps'
    },
    'OSGeo:TMS': {
        'probe_class': 'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.tms.TmsCaps'
    },
    'OGC:WFS': {
        'probe_class': 'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.owsgetcaps.WfsGetCaps'
    },
    'OGC:WCS': {
        'probe_class': 'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.owsgetcaps.WcsGetCaps'
    },
    'OGC:WPS': {
        'probe_class': 'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.owsgetcaps.WpsGetCaps'
    },
    'OGC:CSW': {
        'probe_class': 'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.owsgetcaps.CswGetCaps'
    },
    'OGC:SOS': {
        'probe_class': 'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.owsgetcaps.SosGetCaps'
    },
    'OGC:STA': {
        'probe_class': 'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.sta.StaCaps'
    },
    'urn:geoss:waf': {
        'probe_class': 'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.http.HttpGet'
    },
    'WWW:LINK': {
        'probe_class': 'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.http.HttpGet'
    },
    'FTP': {
        'probe_class': None
    }
}
```

On upgrades always check *config\_main.py* on any new *Probe* and/or *Check* classes and add them to your instance *config\_site.py*.

## Plugin API Docs

For GHC extension via Plugins the following classes apply.

Most Plugins have *PARAM\_DEFS* parameter definitions. These are variables that should be filled in by the user in the GUI unless a fixed *value* applies.

## Plugins - Base Classes

These are the base classes for GHC Plugins. Developers will mainly extend *Probe* and *Check*.

**class** `GeoHealthCheck.plugin.Plugin`

Bases: `object`

Abstract Base class for all GHC Plugins. Derived classes should fill in all class variables that are UPPER\_CASE, unless they are fine with default-values from superclass(es).

**AUTHOR = 'GHC Team'**

Plugin author or team.

**DESCRIPTION = 'Description missing in DESCRIPTION class var'**

Longer description of Plugin. TODO: optional i18n e.g. DESCRIPTION\_de\_DE ?

**NAME = 'Name missing in NAME class var'**

Short name of Plugin. TODO: i18n e.g. NAME\_nl\_NL ?

**PARAM\_DEFS = {}**

Plugin Parameter definitions.

**static copy** (*obj*)

Deep copy of usually *dict* object.

**get\_default\_parameter\_values** ()

Get all default parameter values

**get\_param** (*param\_name*)

Get actual parameter value. *param\_name* should be defined in *PARAM\_DEFS*.

**get\_param\_defs** ()

Get all *PARAM\_DEFS* as dict.

**get\_plugin\_vars** ()

Get all (uppercase) class variables of a class as a dict

**static get\_plugins** (*baseclass='GeoHealthCheck.plugin.Plugin', filters=None*)

Class method to get list of Plugins of particular baseclass (optional), default is all Plugins. *filters* is a list of tuples to filter out Plugins with class var values: (class var, value), e.g. *filters=[('RESOURCE\_TYPE', 'OGC:\*'), ('RESOURCE\_TYPE', 'OGC:WMS')]*.

**get\_var\_names** ()

Get all Plugin variable names as a dict

**static merge** (*dict1, dict2*)

Recursive merge of two *dict*, mainly used for *PARAM\_DEFS*, *CHECKS\_AVAIL* overriding. :param *dict1*: base dict :param *dict2*: dict to merge into *dict1* :return: deep copy of *dict2* merged into *dict1*

**class** `GeoHealthCheck.probe.Probe`

Bases: `GeoHealthCheck.plugin.Plugin`

Base class for specific implementations to run a Probe with Checks. Most Probes can be implemented using *REQUEST\_TEMPLATES* parameterized via actualized *PARAM\_DEFS* but specialized Probes may implement their own Requests and Checks, for example by “drilling down” through OWS services on an OGC OWS endpoint starting at the Capabilities level or for specific WWW:LINK-based REST APIs.

**CHECKS\_AVAIL = {}**

Available Check (classes) for this Probe in *dict* format. Key is a Check class (string), values are optional (default *{}*). In the (constant) value ‘parameters’ and other attributes for Check.*PARAM\_DEFS* can be specified, including *default* if this Check should be added to Probe on creation.

**PARAM\_DEFS = {}**

Parameter definitions mostly for *REQUEST\_TEMPLATE* but potential other uses in specific Probe implementations. Format is *dict* where each key is a parameter name and the value a *dict* of: *type, description,*

*required*, *default*, *range* (value range) and optional *value* item. If *value* specified, this value becomes fixed (non-editable) unless overridden in subclass.

**REQUEST\_HEADERS** = {}

*dict* of optional requests headers.

**REQUEST\_METHOD** = 'GET'

HTTP request method capitalized, GET (default) or POST.

**REQUEST\_TEMPLATE** = ''

Template in standard Python *str.format(\*args)*. The variables like {service} and {version} within a template are filled from actual values for parameters defined in PARAM\_DEFS and substituted from values or constant values specified by user in GUI and stored in DB.

**RESOURCE\_TYPE** = 'Not Applicable'

Type of GHC Resource e.g. 'OGC:WMS', default not applicable.

**after\_request** ()

After running actual request to service

**before\_request** ()

Before running actual request to service

**calc\_result** ()

Calculate overall result from the Result object

**init** (*resource*, *probe\_vars*)

Probe contains the actual Probe parameters (from Models/DB) for requests and a list of response Checks with their functions and parameters :param resource: :param probe\_vars: :return: None

**perform\_request** ()

Perform actual request to service

**static run** (*resource*, *probe\_vars*)

Class method to create and run a single Probe instance. Follows strict sequence of method calls. Each method can be overridden in subclass.

**run\_checks** ()

Do the checks on the response from request

**run\_request** ()

Run actual request to service

**class** GeoHealthCheck.check.**Check**

Bases: *GeoHealthCheck.plugin.Plugin*

Base class for specific Plugin implementations to perform a check on results from a Probe.

**init** (*probe*, *check\_vars*)

Initialize Checker with parent Probe and parameters dict. :return:

**perform** ()

Perform this Check's specific check. TODO: return Result object. :return:

*Results* are helper-classes whose instances are generated by both *Probe* and *Check* classes. They form the ultimate outcome when running a *Probe*. A *ResourceResult* contains *ProbeResults*, the latter contains *CheckResults*.

**class** GeoHealthCheck.result.**CheckResult** (*check*, *check\_vars*, *success=True*, *message='OK'*)

Bases: *GeoHealthCheck.result.Result*

Holds result data from a single Check.

**class** GeoHealthCheck.result.**ProbeResult** (*probe*, *probe\_vars*)

Bases: *GeoHealthCheck.result.Result*

Holds result data from a single Probe: one Probe, N Checks.

```
class GeoHealthCheck.result.ResourceResult (resource)
    Bases: GeoHealthCheck.result.Result
```

Holds result data from a single Resource: one Resource, N Probe(Results). Provides Run data.

```
class GeoHealthCheck.result.Result (success=True, message='OK')
    Bases: object
```

Base class for results for Resource or Probe.

## Plugins - Probes

*Probes* apply to a single *Resource* instance. They are responsible for running requests against the Resource URL endpoint. Most *Probes* are implemented mainly via configuring class variables in particular *PARAM\_DEFS* and *CHECKS\_AVAIL*, but one is free to override any of the *Probe* baseclass methods.

```
class GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.http.HttpGet
    Bases: GeoHealthCheck.probe.Probe
```

Do HTTP GET Request, to poll/ping any Resource bare url.

```
CHECKS_AVAIL = {'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.HttpStatusNoError': {'default': True}, 'GeoHealthCheck.pl
    Checks avail
```

```
class GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.http.HttpGetQuery
    Bases: GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.http.HttpGet
```

Do HTTP GET Request, to poll/ping any Resource bare url with query string.

```
PARAM_DEFS = {'query': {'default': None, 'required': True, 'type': 'string', 'description': 'The query string to add to re
    Param defs
```

```
class GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.http.HttpPost
    Bases: GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.http.HttpGet
```

Do HTTP POST Request, to send POST request to Resource bare url with POST body.

```
PARAM_DEFS = {'body': {'default': None, 'required': True, 'type': 'string', 'description': 'The post body to send'}, 'cont
    Param defs
```

```
get_request_headers ()
```

Overridden from Probe: construct request\_headers via parameter substitution from content\_type Parameter.

```
class GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.owsgetcaps.CswGetCaps
    Bases: GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.owsgetcaps.OwsGetCaps
```

CSW GetCapabilities Probe

```
PARAM_DEFS = {'version': {'default': '2.0.2', 'range': ['2.0.2'], 'required': True, 'type': 'string', 'description': 'The OW
    Param defs
```

```
class GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.owsgetcaps.OwsGetCaps
    Bases: GeoHealthCheck.probe.Probe
```

Fetch OWS capabilities doc

```
CHECKS_AVAIL = {'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.ContainsStrings': {'default': True, 'set_params': {'strings':
    Checks avail for all specific Caps checks. Optionally override Check PARAM_DEFS using set_params
    e.g. with specific value.
```

```
PARAM_DEFS = {'version': {'default': None, 'range': None, 'required': True, 'type': 'string', 'description': 'The OWS se  
Param defs, to be specified in subclasses
```

```
class GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.owsgetcaps.SosGetCaps  
Bases: GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.owsgetcaps.OwsGetCaps  
  
SOS GetCapabilities Probe
```

```
PARAM_DEFS = {'version': {'default': '1.0.0', 'range': ['1.0.0', '2.0.0'], 'required': True, 'type': 'string', 'description': 'T  
Param defs
```

```
class GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.owsgetcaps.WcsGetCaps  
Bases: GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.owsgetcaps.OwsGetCaps  
  
WCS GetCapabilities Probe
```

```
PARAM_DEFS = {'version': {'default': '1.1.0', 'range': ['1.1.0', '1.1.1', '2.0.1'], 'required': True, 'type': 'string', 'descript  
Param defs
```

```
class GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.owsgetcaps.WfsGetCaps  
Bases: GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.owsgetcaps.OwsGetCaps  
  
WFS GetCapabilities Probe
```

```
PARAM_DEFS = {'version': {'default': '1.1.0', 'range': ['1.0.0', '1.1.0', '2.0.2'], 'required': True, 'type': 'string', 'descript  
Param defs
```

```
class GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.owsgetcaps.WmsGetCaps  
Bases: GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.owsgetcaps.OwsGetCaps  
  
Fetch WMS capabilities doc
```

```
PARAM_DEFS = {'version': {'default': '1.1.1', 'range': ['1.1.1', '1.3.0'], 'required': True, 'type': 'string', 'description': 'T  
Param defs
```

```
class GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.owsgetcaps.WmtsGetCaps  
Bases: GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.owsgetcaps.OwsGetCaps  
  
WMTS GetCapabilities Probe
```

```
PARAM_DEFS = {'version': {'default': '1.0.0', 'range': ['1.0.0'], 'required': True, 'type': 'string', 'description': 'The OW  
Param defs
```

```
class GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.owsgetcaps.WpsGetCaps  
Bases: GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.owsgetcaps.OwsGetCaps  
  
WPS GetCapabilities Probe
```

```
PARAM_DEFS = {'version': {'default': '1.0.0', 'range': ['1.0.0', '2.0.0'], 'required': True, 'type': 'string', 'description': 'T  
Param defs
```

```
class GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.wms.WmsGetMapV1  
Bases: GeoHealthCheck.probe.Probe
```

```
Get WMS map image using the WMS GetMap operation.
```

```
CHECKS_AVAIL = {'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.NotContainsOwsException': {'default': True}, 'GeoHealthC  
Checks for WMS GetMap Response available. Optionally override Check PARAM_DEFS using  
set_params e.g. with specific value or even name.
```

```
PARAM_DEFS = {'layers': {'default': [], 'range': None, 'required': True, 'type': 'stringlist', 'description': 'The WMS Lay  
Param defs
```

```
class GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.wmsdrilldown.WmsDrilldown  
Bases: GeoHealthCheck.probe.Probe
```

Probe for WMS endpoint “drilldown”: starting with GetCapabilities doc: get Layers and do GetMap on them etc. Using OWSLib.WebMapService.

TODO: needs finalization.

```
PARAM_DEFS = {'drilldown_level': {'default': 'minor', 'range': ['minor', 'moderate', 'full'], 'required': True, 'type': 'string'}}
    Param defs
```

```
perform_request ()
    Perform the drilldown. See https://github.com/geopython/OWSLib/blob/master/tests/doctests/wms\_GeoServerCapabilities.txt
```

```
class GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.tms.TmsCaps
```

Bases: *GeoHealthCheck.probe.Probe*

Probe for TMS main endpoint url

```
CHECKS_AVAIL = {'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.ContainsStrings': {'default': True, 'set_params': {'strings': 'all'}}}
    Checks avail for all specific Caps checks. Optionally override Check.PARAM_DEFS using set_params
    e.g. with specific value or even name.
```

```
class GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.tms.TmsGetTile
```

Bases: *GeoHealthCheck.probe.Probe*

Fetch TMS tile and check result

```
CHECKS_AVAIL = {'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.HttpHasImageContentType': {'default': True}}
    Check for TMS GetTile
```

```
PARAM_DEFS = {'y': {'default': '0', 'range': None, 'required': True, 'type': 'string', 'description': 'The tile y offset'}, 'x': '0'}
    Param defs
```

```
class GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.sta.StaCaps
```

Bases: *GeoHealthCheck.probe.Probe*

Probe for SensorThings API main endpoint url

```
CHECKS_AVAIL = {'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.HttpStatusNoError': {'default': True}, 'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.ContainsStrings': {'default': True}}
    Checks avail for all specific Caps checks. Optionally override Check.PARAM_DEFS using set_params
    e.g. with specific value or even name.
```

```
class GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.sta.StaGetEntities
```

Bases: *GeoHealthCheck.probe.Probe*

Fetch STA entities of type and check result

```
CHECKS_AVAIL = {'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.HttpStatusNoError': {'default': True}, 'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.ContainsStrings': {'default': True}}
    Check for STA Get entity Collection
```

```
PARAM_DEFS = {'entities': {'default': 'Things', 'range': ['Things', 'DataStreams', 'Observations', 'Locations', 'Sensors', 'Features']}}
    Param defs
```

```
class GeoHealthCheck.plugins.probe.wfs.WfsGetFeatureBbox
```

Bases: *GeoHealthCheck.probe.Probe*

do WFS GetFeature in BBOX

```
CHECKS_AVAIL = {'GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.ContainsStrings': {'default': True, 'set_params': {'strings': 'all'}}}
    Checks for WFS GetFeature Response available. Optionally override Check PARAM_DEFS using
    set_params e.g. with specific value or even name.
```

```
PARAM_DEFS = {'type_name': {'default': None, 'required': True, 'type': 'string', 'description': 'The WFS FeatureType name'}}
    Param defs
```

## Plugins - Checks

*Checks* apply to a single *Probe* instance. They are responsible for checking request results from their *Probe*.

**class** `GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.ContainsStrings`

Bases: `GeoHealthCheck.check.Check`

Checks if HTTP response contains given strings (keywords).

**PARAM\_DEFS** = {'strings': {'default': None, 'range': None, 'required': True, 'type': 'stringlist', 'description': 'The stringlist of strings to check for in the response'}, 'strings': {'description': 'The stringlist of strings to check for in the response'}}  
Param defs

**class** `GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.HttpHasContentType`

Bases: `GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.HttpHasHeaderValue`

Checks if HTTP response has content type.

**PARAM\_DEFS** = {'header\_value': {'default': None, 'range': None, 'required': True, 'type': 'string', 'description': 'The header value to check for in the response'}, 'header\_value': {'description': 'The header value to check for in the response'}}  
Params defs for header content type.

**class** `GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.HttpHasHeaderValue`

Bases: `GeoHealthCheck.check.Check`

Checks if header exists and has given header value. See <http://docs.python-requests.org/en/master/user/quickstart>

**PARAM\_DEFS** = {'header\_value': {'default': None, 'range': None, 'required': True, 'type': 'string', 'description': 'The header value to check for in the response'}, 'header\_value': {'description': 'The header value to check for in the response'}}  
Param defs

**class** `GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.HttpHasImageContentType`

Bases: `GeoHealthCheck.check.Check`

Checks if HTTP response has image content type.

**class** `GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.HttpStatusNoError`

Bases: `GeoHealthCheck.check.Check`

Checks if HTTP status code is not in the 400- or 500-range.

**perform** ()

Default check: Resource should at least give no error

**class** `GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.JsonParse`

Bases: `GeoHealthCheck.check.Check`

Checks if HTTP response is valid JSON.

**class** `GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.NotContainsOwsException`

Bases: `GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.NotContainsStrings`

Checks if HTTP response NOT contains given OWS Exceptions.

**PARAM\_DEFS** = {'strings': {'description': 'The string text(s) that should be contained in response (comma-separated)', 'required': True, 'type': 'stringlist'}, 'strings': {'description': 'The stringlist of strings to check for in the response'}}  
Param defs

**class** `GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.NotContainsStrings`

Bases: `GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.ContainsStrings`

Checks if HTTP response NOT contains given strings (keywords).

**PARAM\_DEFS** = {'strings': {'default': None, 'range': None, 'required': True, 'type': 'stringlist', 'description': 'The stringlist of strings to check for in the response'}, 'strings': {'description': 'The stringlist of strings to check for in the response'}}  
Param defs

**class** `GeoHealthCheck.plugins.check.checks.XmlParse`

Bases: `GeoHealthCheck.check.Check`



Checks if HTTP response is valid XML.

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The website [geohealthcheck.org](http://geohealthcheck.org) is the main entry point.

All development is done via GitHub: see <https://github.com/geopython/geohealthcheck>.

## Links

- website: <http://geohealthcheck.org>
- GitHub: <https://github.com/geopython/geohealthcheck>
- Demo: <http://demo.geohealthcheck.org>
- Presentation: <http://geohealthcheck.org/presentation>
- Gitter Chat: <https://gitter.im/geopython/GeoHealthCheck>



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