
PhiDB Documentation

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phildb package

1.1 Submodules

1.2 phildb.console module

1.3 phildb.constants module

1.4 phildb.create module

`phildb.create.create(tsd_path)`

`phildb.create.main()`

1.5 phildb.database module

`class phildb.database.PhilDB(tsd_path)`

Bases: object

`add_attribute(attribute_id, description)`

Define an attribute.

Parameters

- `attribute_id` (*string*) – Identifier of the attribute.
- `description` (*string*) – Description of the attribute.

`add_attribute_value(attribute_id, value)`

Store an attribute value.

Parameters

- `attribute_id` (*string*) – Identifier of the attribute.
- `value` (*string*) – The attribute value to store.

`add_measurand(measurand_short_id, measurand_long_id, description)`

Create a measurand entry.

Measurand being a measurable timeseries type. e.g. Streamflow, Temperature, Rainfall, etc.

Parameters

- **measurand_short_id** (*string*) – Short identifier of the measurand.
- **measurand_long_id** (*string*) – Long identifier of the measurand.
- **description** (*string*) – Description of the measurand.

add_source (*source, description*)

Define a source.

Source being the origin of the data. For example the source used in the examples/hrs example is BOM_HRS. Indicated the origin of the data was the Bureau of Meteorology Hydrologic Reference Stations project.

Parameters

- **source** (*string*) – Identifier of the source.
- **description** (*string*) – Description of the source.

add_timeseries (*identifier*)

Create a timeseries entry to be identified by the supplied ID.

Parameters **identifier** (*string*) – Identifier of the timeseries.

add_timeseries_instance (*identifier, freq, initial_metadata, **kwargs*)

Define an instance of a timeseries.

A timeseries instance is a combination of a timeseries, frequency and attributes.

Parameters

- **identifier** (*string*) – Identifier of the timeseries.
- **freq** (*string*) – Data frequency (e.g. 'D' for day, as supported by pandas.)
- **initial_metadata** (*string*) – Store some metadata about this series. Potentially freeform header from a source file about to be loaded.
- ****kwargs** (*kwargs*) – Any additional attributes to attach to the timeseries instance.

get_file_path (*identifier, freq, ftype='tsdb', **kwargs*)

Get a path to a file for a given timeseries instance.

Parameters

- **identifier** (*string*) – Identifier of the timeseries.
- **ftype** (*string*) – File extension to use (i.e. the type of file). (Default='tsdb')

Returns *string* – Path to file for a timeseries instance identified by the given arguments.

help ()

List methods of the PhilDB class with the first line of their docstring.

list_ids ()

Returns list of timeseries IDs for all timeseries records.

Returns *list(string)* – Sorted list of timeseries identifiers.

list_measurands ()

Returns list of measurand short IDs for all measurand records.

Returns *list(string)* – Sorted list of timeseries identifiers.

list_sources ()

Returns list of source IDs for all sources.

Returns list(string) – Sorted list of source identifiers.

list_timeseries_instances (**kwargs)

Returns list of timeseries instances for all instance records.

Can filter by using keyword arguments.

Returns list(string) – Sorted list of timeseries instances.

read (identifier, freq, **kwargs)

Read the entire timeseries record for the requested timeseries instance.

Parameters

- **identifier** (string) – Identifier of the timeseries.
- **freq** (string) – Timeseries data frequency.
- **kwargs** (kwargs) – Attributes to match against timeseries instances (e.g. source, measurand).

Returns pandas.DataFrame – Timeseries data.

read_all (freq, excludes=None, **kwargs)

Read the entire timeseries record for all matching timeseries instances. Optionally exclude timeseries from the final DataFrame by specifying IDs in the exclude argument.

Parameters

- **identifier** (string) – Identifier of the timeseries.
- **freq** (string) – Timeseries data frequency.
- **excludes** (array[string]) – IDs of timeseries to exclude from final DataFrame.
- **kwargs** (kwargs) – Attributes to match against timeseries instances (e.g. source, measurand).

Returns pandas.DataFrame – Timeseries data.

read_dataframe (identifiers, freq, **kwargs)

Read the entire timeseries record for the requested timeseries instances.

Parameters

- **identifiers** (array[string]) – Identifiers of the timeseries to read into a DataFrame.
- **freq** (string) – Timeseries data frequency.
- **kwargs** (kwargs) – Attributes to match against timeseries instances (e.g. source, measurand).

Returns pandas.DataFrame – Timeseries data.

read_log (identifier, freq, as_at_datetime, **kwargs)

Read timeseries record for the requested timeseries instance as it was at specified datetime in the log.

Parameters

- **identifier** (string) – Identifier of the timeseries.
- **freq** (string) – Timeseries data frequency.
- **as_at_datetime** (datetime) – Filter to a timeseries, as available at this specified datetime, from the log.

- **kwargs** (*kwargs*) – Attributes to match against timeseries instances (e.g. source, measurand).

Returns pandas.DataFrame – Timeseries data.

read_metadata (*ts_id, freq, **kwargs*)

Returns the metadata that was associated with an initial TimeseriesInstance.

Parameters identifier (*string*) – Identifier of the timeseries.

Returns string – The initial metadata that was recorded on instance creation.

ts_list (***kwargs*)

Returns list of primary ID for all timeseries records.

Parameters kwargs (*kwargs*) – Restrict to records associated with this the kwargs attributes supplied. (Optional).

Returns list(string) – Sorted list of timeseries identifiers.

version ()

Returns the version number of the database schema.

Returns string – Schema version.

write (*identifier, freq, ts, **kwargs*)

Write/update timeseries data for existing timeseries.

Parameters

- **identifier** (*string*) – Identifier of the timeseries.
- **freq** (*string*) – Data frequency (e.g. ‘D’ for day, as supported by pandas.)
- **ts** (*pd.Series*) – Timeseries data to write into the database.

1.6 phildb.exceptions module

exception phildb.exceptions.**AlreadyExistsError**

Bases: exceptions.Exception

exception phildb.exceptions.**DataError**

Bases: exceptions.Exception

exception phildb.exceptions.**DuplicateError**

Bases: exceptions.Exception

exception phildb.exceptions.**MissingAttributeError**

Bases: exceptions.Exception

exception phildb.exceptions.**MissingDataError**

Bases: exceptions.Exception

1.7 phildb.log_handler module

class phildb.log_handler.**LogHandler** (*filename, mode*)

FILTERS = <Mock name='mock.Filters()' id='140331853694736'>

```
create_skeleton ()
    Create the skeleton of the log self.hdf5.
read (as_at_datetime)
write (log_entries, operation_datetime)
```

1.8 phildb.reader module

```
phildb.reader.read (filename)
phildb.reader.read_log (log_file, as_at_datetime)
```

1.9 phildb.writer module

```
phildb.writer.write (tsdb_file, ts, freq)
    Smart write.
```

Will only update existing values where they have changed. Changed existing values are returned in a list.

Parameters

- **tsdb_file** (*string*) – File to write timeseries data into.
- **ts** (*pd.Series*) – Timeseries data to write.
- **freq** (*string*) – Frequency of the data. (e.g. ‘D’ for daily, ‘1Min’ for minutely). Accepts any string that pandas.TimeSeries.asfreq does or ‘IRR’ for irregular data.

```
phildb.writer.write_irregular_data (tsdb_file, series)
    Smart write of irregular data.
```

Will only update existing values where they have changed. Changed existing values are returned in a list.

Parameters

- **tsdb_file** (*string*) – File to write timeseries data into.
- **series** (*pandas.Series*) – Pandas Series of irregular data to write.

```
phildb.writer.write_log (log_file, modified, replacement_datetime)
```

```
phildb.writer.write_regular_data (tsdb_file, series)
    Smart write. Expects continuous time series.
```

Will only update existing values where they have changed. Changed existing values are returned in a list.

Parameters

- **tsdb_file** (*string*) – File to write timeseries data into.
- **series** (*pandas.Series*) – Pandas Series of regular data to write.

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