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# **sshed Documentation**

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Welcome to sshd. The simple to use paramiko wrapper. This little library makes working with ssh through python like it is working with OpenSSH on your server, laptop, or anything else that supports OpenSSH2.

Running of the base sshd server with ssh keys.

```
from sshd import servers
server = servers.from_conf('development')
server.run('git clone git@github.com:cwood/mysite.com.git', echo=True)
>> Cloning down ...
```

Using the CentOS server with a custom run method called yum

```
from sshd.servers.centos import CentOS
server = servers.from_conf('development', server_cls=CentOS)
server.yum('install', 'python')
```

Creating a base server without the config.

```
from sshd.servers import Server

server = Server('development.mycompany.com',
                username='cwood',
                password='supersecretpassword',
                port=2222,
                compress=True)

server.run('whoami', echo=True)
>> cwood
server.run('hostname', echo=True)
>> development.mycompany.com
```

Retrying a command that has failed.

```
from sshd import servers
server = servers.from_conf('development')
command = server.run('touch /etc/httpd/extra/myhost.conf')

if command.returncode not 0:
    command.retry()
```

**class** sshd.servers.base.**Server** (*hostname, user=None, password=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Server is a base class to call ssh commands on. It should used like this. The server object should be the base of all environment variables for a particular server. The beauty of this is that this is self contained and can be used with other tools like celery or gevent.

```
from sshd.servers import Server
development = Server('development.mycompany.com',
                    username='myusername',
                    password='mypassword')

development.run('git clone git@github.com:cwood/mysite.com.git')
development.run('sudo apachectl restart')
```

**commands** (*string, echo=False, raise\_on\_failure=True*)

Use triple quoted strings to send in a mass of shell commands. This comes in handy if you need to run a small bash script but don't want to do server.run(commanda ... b ... c) in mutiple lines.

**download** (*remote\_path, local\_file*)

Download a file from the remote server

**file\_exists** (*remote\_path*)

Check to see if a path exists on the remote server

**path\_exists** (*remote\_path*)

Check to see if a path exists on the remote server

**run** (*command*, *pty=False*, *echo=False*)

run should not treat sudo commands any different than normal user commands.

Need to expand this for failed sudo passwords and refreshing the channel.

**upload** (*local\_file*, *remote\_path*)

Upload a file to the remote server

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