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CAMACQ PACKAGE

Control microscope through client server program.

1.1 Subpackages

1.1.1 camacq.data package

Store non python files.

1.1.2 camacq.helper package

Helper functions for camacq.

`camacq.helper.ensure_dict(value)`

Convert None to empty dict.

`camacq.helper.get_module(package, module_name)`

Return a module from a package.

Parameters

- **package** (*str*) – The path to the package.
- **module_name** (*str*) – The name of the module.

`camacq.helper.has_at_least_one_key(*keys)`

Validate that at least one key exists.

`camacq.helper.register_signals(center)`

Register signal handlers.

`async camacq.helper.setup_one_module(center, config, module)`

Set up one module or package.

Returns Return a task to set up the module or None.

Return type `asyncio.Task`

Submodules

camacq.helper.template module

Handle templates.

`camacq.helper.template.get_env(center)`

Get the template environment.

`camacq.helper.template.make_template(center, data)`

Make templated data.

`camacq.helper.template.render_template(data, variables)`

Render templated data.

`camacq.helper.template.template_next_well_x(sample, plate_name, x_wells=12,
y_wells=8)`

Return the next well x coordinate for the plate x, y format.

`camacq.helper.template.template_next_well_xy(sample, plate_name, x_wells=12,
y_wells=8)`

Return the next not done well for the given plate x, y format.

`camacq.helper.template.template_next_well_y(sample, plate_name, x_wells=12,
y_wells=8)`

Return the next well x coordinate for the plate x, y format.

1.1.3 camacq.plugins package

Handle plugins.

`camacq.plugins.get_plugins()`

Return a dict of plugin modules.

`async camacq.plugins.setup_module(center, config)`

Set up the plugins package.

Parameters

- `center` (*Center instance*) – The Center instance.
- `config` (*dict*) – The config dict.

Subpackages

camacq.plugins.api package

Microscope API specific modules.

`class camacq.plugins.api.Api`

Bases: `object`

Represent the microscope API.

`property name`

Return the name of the API.

`async send(command, **kwargs)`

Send a command to the microscope API.

Parameters `command`(*str*) – The command to send.

async `send_many`(*commands*, ***kwargs*)
Send multiple commands to the microscope API.

Parameters `commands`(*list*) – A list of commands to send.

async `start_imaging`()
Send a command to the microscope to start the imaging.

async `stop_imaging`()
Send a command to the microscope to stop the imaging.

class `camacq.plugins.api.CommandEvent`(*data=None*)
Bases: `camacq.event.Event`

An event received from the API.

Notify with this event when a command is received via API.

property `command`
Return the command string.

Type str

data

event_type = 'command_event'

class `camacq.plugins.api.ImageEvent`(*data=None*)
Bases: `camacq.event.Event`

An event received from the API.

Notify with this event when an image is saved via API.

property `channel_id`
Return channel id of the image.

Type int

data

event_type = 'image_event'

property `field_x`
Return x coordinate of the well of the image.

Type int

property `field_y`
Return y coordinate of the well of the image.

Type int

property `path`
Return absolute path to the image.

Type str

property `plate_name`
Return plate name of the image.

Type str

property `well_x`
Return x coordinate of the well of the image.

```
Type int
property well_y
    Return y coordinate of the well of the image.

Type int
property z_slice_id
    Return z index of the image.

Type int

class camacq.plugins.api.StartCommandEvent (data=None)
Bases: camacq.plugins.api.CommandEvent

An event received from the API.

Notify with this event when imaging starts via API.

property command
    Return the command string.

Type str

data
event_type = 'start_command_event'

class camacq.plugins.api.StopCommandEvent (data=None)
Bases: camacq.plugins.api.CommandEvent

An event received from the API.

Notify with this event when imaging stops via API.

property command
    Return the command string.

Type str

data
event_type = 'stop_command_event'

camacq.plugins.api.register_api(center, api)
Register api.

async camacq.plugins.api.setup_module(center, config)
Set up the microscope API package.

Parameters

- center (Center instance) – The Center instance.
- config (dict) – The config dict.



camacq.plugins.api.validate_commands (value)
Validate a template string via JSON.
```

camacq.plugins.automations package

Handle automations.

class camacq.plugins.automations.**ActionSequence**(center, actions)

Bases: object

Represent a sequence of actions.

delay(seconds, variables, waiting)

Delay action sequence.

Parameters

- **seconds** (*float*) – A time interval to delay the pending action sequence.
- **variables** (*dict*) – A dict of template variables.

class camacq.plugins.automations.**Automation**(center, name, attach_triggers, cond_func, action_sequence, enabled=True)

Bases: object

Automation class.

disable()

Disable automation.

enable()

Enable automation.

async trigger(variables)

Run actions of this automation.

class camacq.plugins.automations.**TemplateAction**(center, action_conf)

Bases: object

Representation of an action with template data.

render(variables)

Render the template with the kwargs for the action.

camacq.plugins.automations.**make_checker**(condition_type, checks)

Return a function to check condition.

async camacq.plugins.automations.**setup_module**(center, config)

Set up automations package.

Parameters

- **center** (*Center instance*) – The Center instance.
- **config** (*dict*) – The config dict.

camacq.plugins.automations.**template_check**(value)

Check if a rendered template string equals true.

If value is not a string, return value as is.

Submodules

camacq.plugins.automations.event module

Handle event trigger in automations.

```
camacq.plugins.automations.event.handle_trigger(center, config, trigger_func)  
    Listen for events.
```

camacq.plugins.leica package

Leica microscope API specific modules.

```
class camacq.plugins.leica.LeicaApi(center, config, client)  
Bases: camacq.plugins.api.Api
```

Represent the Leica API.

```
property name
```

Return the name of the API.

```
async receive(replies)
```

Receive replies from CAM server and fire an event per reply.

Parameters **replies** (*list*) – A list of replies from the CAM server.

```
async send(command, **kwargs)
```

Send a command to the Leica API.

Parameters **command** (*list of tuples or string*) – The command to send.

```
async send_many(commands, **kwargs)
```

Send multiple commands to the microscope API.

Parameters **commands** (*list*) – A list of commands to send.

```
async start_imaging()
```

Send a command to the microscope to start the imaging.

```
async start_listen()
```

Receive from the microscope socket.

```
async stop_imaging()
```

Send a command to the microscope to stop the imaging.

```
class camacq.plugins.leica.LeicaCommandEvent(data=None)
```

Bases: *camacq.plugins.api.CommandEvent*

Leica CommandEvent class.

```
property command
```

Return the command string.

```
data
```

```
event_type = 'leica_command_event'
```

```
class camacq.plugins.leica.LeicaImageEvent(data=None)
```

Bases: *camacq.plugins.api.ImageEvent*

Leica ImageEvent class.

```

property channel_id
    Return channel id of the image.

    Type int

data

event_type = 'leica_image_event'

property field_x
    Return x coordinate of the well of the image.

    Type int

property field_y
    Return y coordinate of the well of the image.

    Type int

property job_id
    Return job id of the image.

    Type int

property path
    Return absolute path to the image.

    Type str

property plate_name
    Return plate name of the image.

    Type str

property well_x
    Return x coordinate of the well of the image.

    Type int

property well_y
    Return y coordinate of the well of the image.

    Type int

property z_slice_id
    Return z index of the image.

    Type int

class camacq.plugins.leica.LeicaStartCommandEvent (data=None)
Bases:           camacq.plugins.api.StartCommandEvent,           camacq.plugins.leica.
LeicaCommandEvent

Leica StartCommandEvent class.

property command
    Return the command string.

data

event_type = 'leica_start_command_event'

class camacq.plugins.leica.LeicaStopCommandEvent (data=None)
Bases:           camacq.plugins.api.StopCommandEvent,           camacq.plugins.leica.
LeicaCommandEvent

Leica StopCommandEvent class.

```

property command

Return the command string.

data

event_type = 'leica_stop_command_event'

async camacq.plugins.leica.setup_module(center, config)

Set up Leica api package.

Parameters

- **center** (*Center instance*) – The Center instance.
- **config** (*dict*) – The config dict.

Submodules

camacq.plugins.leica.command module

Handle commands.

camacq.plugins.leica.command.cam_com(exp, wellu, wellv, fieldx, fieldy, dxcoord, dycoord)

Add a field to the cam list.

Return a list with parts for the cam command.

camacq.plugins.leica.command.camstart_com(afjob=None, afrange=None, afsteps=None)

Start the cam scan with selected AF job and AF settings.

Return a list with parts for the cam command.

camacq.plugins.leica.command.camstop_com()

Stop the cam scan.

Return a list with parts for the cam command.

camacq.plugins.leica.command.del_com()

Delete the cam list.

Return a list with parts for the cam command.

camacq.plugins.leica.command.enable_com(wellu, wellv, fieldx, fieldy, enable)

Enable a field in a well.

Return a list with parts for the cam command.

camacq.plugins.leica.command.gain_com(exp, num, value)

Change the pmt gain in a job.

Return a list with parts for the cam command.

camacq.plugins.leica.command.start()

Start the scan.

Return a list with parts for the cam command.

camacq.plugins.leica.command.stop()

Stop the scan.

Return a list with parts for the cam command.

camacq.plugins.leica.helper module

Helper functions for Leica api.

`camacq.plugins.leica.helper.find_image_path(rlpath, root)`

Parse the rlpah from the server to find file path from root.

Convert from windows path to posix path.

Parameters

- **rlpath** (*str*) – A relative path to the image.
- **root** (*str*) – Path to directory where path should start.

Returns Return path to image.

Return type str

`camacq.plugins.leica.helper.get_field(path)`

Get path to field from image path.

Parameters **path** (*string*) – Path to image.

Returns Return path to field directory of image.

Return type str

`camacq.plugins.leica.helper.get_imgs(path, img_type='tif', search='')`

Get all images below path.

Parameters

- **path** (*string*) – Path to directory where to search for images.
- **img_type** (*string*) – A string representing the image file type extension.
- **path** – A glob pattern string to use in the search.

Returns Return paths of all images found.

Return type list

`camacq.plugins.leica.helper.get_well(path)`

Get path to well from image path.

Parameters **path** (*string*) – Path to image.

Returns Return path to well directory of image.

Return type str

camacq.plugins.sample package

Handle sample state.

class `camacq.plugins.sample.Image(path, values=None, **kwargs)`

Bases: `camacq.plugins.sample.ImageContainer`

An image with path and position info.

property `change_event`

Return an event class to fire on container change.

Type `Event`

property images

Return a dict with all images for the container.

Type dict

property name

Return an identifying name for the container.

Type str

property path

Return the path of the image.

Type str

property values

Return a dict with the values set for the container.

Type dict

class camacq.plugins.sample.ImageContainer

Bases: abc.ABC

A container for images.

abstract property change_event

Return an event class to fire on container change.

Type Event

abstract property images

Return a dict with all images for the container.

Type dict

abstract property name

Return an identifying name for the container.

Type str

abstract property values

Return a dict with the values set for the container.

Type dict

class camacq.plugins.sample.Sample

Bases: *camacq.plugins.sample.ImageContainer*, abc.ABC

Representation of the state of the sample.

center = None

abstract property change_event

Return an event class to fire on container change.

Type Event

data = None

get_sample(name, **kwargs)

Get an image container of the sample.

Parameters

- **name** (str) – The name of the container type.

- ****kwargs** – Arbitrary keyword arguments. These will be used to create the id string of the container.

Returns Return the found ImageContainer instance.

Return type ImageContainer instance

abstract property image_event_type

Return the image event type to listen to for the sample.

Type str

abstract property images

Return a dict with all images for the container.

Type dict

abstract property name

Return the name of the sample.

Type str

abstract async on_image(*center, event*)

Handle image event for this sample.

async set_sample(*name, values=None, **kwargs*)

Set an image container of the sample.

Parameters

- **name** (str) – The name of the container type.
- **values** (dict) – The optional values to set on the container.
- ****kwargs** – Arbitrary keyword arguments. These will be used to create the id string of the container.

Returns Return the ImageContainer instance that was updated.

Return type ImageContainer instance

abstract property set_sample_schema

Return the validation schema of the set_sample method.

abstract property values

Return a dict with the values set for the container.

Type dict

class camacq.plugins.sample.SampleEvent(*data=None*)

Bases: *camacq.event.Event*

An event produced by a sample change event.

property container

Return the container instance of the event.

Type ImageContainer instance

property container_name

Return the container name of the event.

Type str

data

event_type = 'sample_event'

property images

Return the container images of the event.

Type dict

property values

Return the container values of the event.

Type dict

class camacq.plugins.sample.**SampleImageSetEvent** (*data=None*)

Bases: *camacq.plugins.sample.SampleEvent*

An event produced by a new image on the sample.

property container

Return the container instance of the event.

Type ImageContainer instance

property container_name

Return the container name of the event.

Type str

data

event_type = 'sample_image_set_event'

property images

Return the container images of the event.

Type dict

property values

Return the container values of the event.

Type dict

class camacq.plugins.sample.**Samples**

Bases: *camacq.util.dotdict*

Hold all samples.

clear() → None. Remove all items from D.

copy() → a shallow copy of D

fromkeys()

Create a new dictionary with keys from iterable and values set to value.

get()

Return the value for key if key is in the dictionary, else default.

items() → a set-like object providing a view on D's items

keys() → a set-like object providing a view on D's keys

pop(*k*[, *d*]) → *v*, remove specified key and return the corresponding value.
If key is not found, *d* is returned if given, otherwise KeyError is raised

popitem() → (*k*, *v*), remove and return some (key, value) pair as a
2-tuple; but raise KeyError if D is empty.

setdefault()

Insert key with a value of default if key is not in the dictionary.

Return the value for key if key is in the dictionary, else default.

update([*E*], ***F*) → None. Update D from dict/iterable E and F.

If E is present and has a .keys() method, then does: for k in E: D[k] = E[k] If E is present and lacks a .keys() method, then does: for k, v in E: D[k] = v In either case, this is followed by: for k in F: D[k] = F[k]

values() → an object providing a view on D's values

camacq.plugins.sample.**get_matched_samples**(*sample*, *name*, *attrs=None*, *values=None*)

Return the sample items that match.

camacq.plugins.sample.**register_sample**(*center*, *sample*)

Register sample.

async camacq.plugins.sample.**setup_module**(*center*, *config*)

Set up sample module.

Parameters

- **center**(*Center instance*) – The Center instance.
- **config**(*dict*) – The config dict.

Submodules

[camacq.plugins.sample.helper module](#)

Submodules

[camacq.plugins.rename_image module](#)

Handle renaming of an image.

camacq.plugins.rename_image.**rename_image**(*old_path*, *new_path*)

Rename image at *old_path* to *new_path*.

Parameters

- **old_path**(*str*) – The absolute path to the existing image.
- **new_path**(*str*) – The absolute path to the renamed image.

async camacq.plugins.rename_image.**setup_module**(*center*, *config*)

Set up image rename plugin.

Parameters

- **center**(*Center instance*) – The Center instance.
- **config**(*dict*) – The config dict.

1.2 Submodules

1.3 camacq.bootstrap module

Configure and set up control center.

async `camacq.bootstrap.setup_dict(center, config)`

Set up control center from config dict.

Parameters `config(dict)` – The config dict.

Returns Return the Center instance.

Return type Center instance

async `camacq.bootstrap.setup_file(config_file, cmd_args)`

Set up control center from config file and command line args.

Parameters

- `config_file(str)` – The path to the configuration YAML file.

- `cmd_args(dict)` – The dict with the command line arguments.

Returns Return the Center instance.

Return type Center instance

1.4 camacq.config module

Handle the config file.

`camacq.config.create_default_config(config_dir)`

Create a default config file in given configuration directory.

Parameters `config_dir(pathlib.Path)` – The path to the configuration directory.

Returns Return path to new configuration file if success, None if failed.

Return type `pathlib.Path`

`camacq.config.ensure_config_exists(config_dir)`

Ensure configuration file exists in the configuration directory.

Create a default configuration file if needed.

Parameters `config_dir(pathlib.Path)` – The path to the configuration directory.

Returns Return path to the configuration file.

Return type `pathlib.Path`

`camacq.config.find_config_file(config_dir)`

Find the configuration file in the configuration directory.

Parameters `config_dir(pathlib.Path)` – The path to the configuration directory.

Returns Return path to the configuration file if found, None if not found.

Return type `pathlib.Path`

`camacq.config.get_default_config_dir()`

Get the default configuration directory based on OS.

Returns Return the path to the configuration directory.

Return type str

`camacq.config.load_config_file(path)`

Parse a YAML configuration file.

Parameters `path` (`pathlib.Path`) – The path to the configuration YAML file.

Returns Return a dict with the configuration contents.

Return type dict

1.5 camacq.const module

Store common constants.

1.6 camacq.control module

Control the microscope.

`class camacq.control.Action(action_type, action_id, func, schema)`

Bases: object

Represent an action.

`class camacq.control ActionType`

Bases: `camacq.util.dotdict`

Represent an action type.

`clear()` → None. Remove all items from D.

`copy()` → a shallow copy of D

`fromkeys()`

Create a new dictionary with keys from iterable and values set to value.

`get()`

Return the value for key if key is in the dictionary, else default.

`items()` → a set-like object providing a view on D's items

`keys()` → a set-like object providing a view on D's keys

`pop(k[, d])` → v, remove specified key and return the corresponding value.

If key is not found, d is returned if given, otherwise KeyError is raised

`popitem()` → (k, v), remove and return some (key, value) pair as a

2-tuple; but raise KeyError if D is empty.

`setdefault()`

Insert key with a value of default if key is not in the dictionary.

Return the value for key if key is in the dictionary, else default.

`update([E], **F)` → None. Update D from dict/iterable E and F.

If E is present and has a `.keys()` method, then does: for k in E: `D[k] = E[k]` If E is present and lacks a `.keys()` method, then does: for k, v in E: `D[k] = v` In either case, this is followed by: for k in F: `D[k] = F[k]`

`values()` → an object providing a view on D's values

```
class camacq.control.ActionsRegistry(center)
```

Bases: object

Manage all registered actions.

property actions

Return dict of ActionTypes with all registered actions.

Type dict

```
async def call(action_type, action_id, **kwargs)
```

Call an action with optional kwargs.

Parameters

- **action_type** (str) – The name of the module where the action is registered.
- **action_id** (str) – The id of the action to call.
- ****kwargs** – Arbitrary keyword arguments. These will be passed to the action function when an action is called.

```
register(action_type, action_id, action_func, schema)
```

Register an action.

Register actions per module.

Parameters

- **action_type** (str) – The name of the action_type to register the action under.
- **action_id** (str) – The id of the action to register.
- **action_func** (voluptuous schema) – The function that should be called for the action.
- **action_func** – The voluptuous schema that should validate the parameters of the action call.

```
class camacq.control.CamAcqStartEvent(data=None)
```

Bases: *camacq.event.Event*

An event fired when camacq has started.

data

```
event_type = 'camacq_start_event'
```

```
class camacq.control.CamAcqStopEvent(data=None)
```

Bases: *camacq.event.Event*

An event fired when camacq is about to stop.

data

```
event_type = 'camacq_stop_event'
```

property exit_code

Return the plate instance of the event.

Type int

```
class camacq.control.Center(loop=None)
```

Bases: object

Represent a control center for the microscope.

Parameters **loop** (*asyncio.EventLoop*) – The event loop.

```
loop
    Return the event loop.

    Type asyncio.EventLoop

bus
    Return the EventBus instance.

    Type EventBus instance

samples
    Return the Samples instance that holds all the Sample instances.

    Type Samples instance

actions
    Return the ActionsRegistry instance.

    Type ActionsRegistry instance

data
    Return dict that stores data from other modules than control.

    Type dict

add_executor_job(func, *args)
    Schedule a function to be run in the thread pool.

    Return a task.

create_task(coro)
    Schedule a coroutine on the event loop.

    Return a task.

async end(code)
    Prepare app for exit.

    Parameters code (int) – Exit code to return when the app exits.

async start()
    Start the app.

async wait_for()
    Wait for all pending tasks.

camacq.control.loop_exception_handler(loop, context)
    Handle exceptions inside the event loop.
```

1.7 camacq.event module

Hold events.

```
class camacq.event.Event(data=None)
    Bases: object

    A base event.

    Parameters data (dict) – The data of the event.

    data
        Return the data of the event.

        Type dict
```

```
data
event_type = 'base_event'

class camacq.event.EventBus(center)
Bases: object

Representation of an eventbus.

Parameters center (Center instance) – The Center instance.

property event_types
Return all registered event types.

Type list

async notify(event)
Notify handlers that an event has fired.

Parameters event (Event instance) – An instance of Event or an instance of subclass of
Event.

register(event_type, handler)
Register event handler and return a function to remove it.

An event can be a message from the microscope API or an internal event.

Parameters
• event_type (str) – A string representing the type of event.
• handler (callable) – A coroutine function that should accept two parameters, center
and event. The first parameter is the Center instance, the second parameter is the Event
instance that has fired.

Returns Return a function to remove the registered handler.

Return type callable

camacq.event.match_event(event, **event_data)
Return True if event attributes match event_data.
```

1.8 camacq.exceptions module

Provide exceptions.

```
exception camacq.exceptions.CamAcqError
Bases: Exception

Represent the base camacq exception.

args

with_traceback()
Exception.with_traceback(tb) – set self.__traceback__ to tb and return self.

exception camacq.exceptions.MissingActionError(action_id)
Bases: camacq.exceptions.CamAcqError

Represent a missing action error.

args
```

```
with_traceback()
    Exception.with_traceback(tb) – set self.__traceback__ to tb and return self.

exception camacq.exceptions.MissingActionTypeError (action_type)
    Bases: camacq.exceptions.CamAcqError

    Represent a missing action type error.

args

with_traceback()
    Exception.with_traceback(tb) – set self.__traceback__ to tb and return self.

exception camacq.exceptions.SampleError
    Bases: camacq.exceptions.CamAcqError

    Represent a sample error.

args

with_traceback()
    Exception.with_traceback(tb) – set self.__traceback__ to tb and return self.

exception camacq.exceptions.TemplateError (exc)
    Bases: camacq.exceptions.CamAcqError

    Represent a template error.

args

with_traceback()
    Exception.with_traceback(tb) – set self.__traceback__ to tb and return self.
```

1.9 camacq.image module

Handle images.

```
class camacq.image.ImageData (path=None, data=None, metadata=None)
```

Bases: object

Represent the data of an image with path, data, metadata and histogram.

Parameters

- **path** (*str*) – Path to the image.
- **data** (*numpy array*) – A numpy array with the image data.
- **metadata** (*dict*) – The meta data of the image as a JSON dict.

path

The path to the image.

Type str

property data

Return the data of the image.

Setter Set the data of the image.

Type numpy array

property histogram

Calculate and return image histogram.

Type numpy array

property metadata

Return metadata of image.

Setter Set the meta data of the image.

Type str

save (*path=None*, *data=None*, *metadata=None*)

Save image with image data and optional meta data.

Parameters

- **path** (*str*) – The path to the image.
- **data** (*numpy array*) – A numpy array with the image data.
- **metadata** (*dict*) – The meta data of the image as a JSON dict.

camacq.image.**make_proj** (*images*)

Make a dict of max projections from a dict of channels and paths.

Each channel will make one max projection.

Parameters **images** (*dict*) – Dict of paths and channel ids.

Returns Return a dict of channels that map ImageData objects. Each image object have a max projection as data.

Return type dict

camacq.image.**read_image** (*path*)

Read a tif image and return the data.

Parameters **path** (*str*) – The path to the image.

Returns Return a numpy array with image data.

Return type numpy array

camacq.image.**save_image** (*path*, *data*, *description=None*)

Save a tif image with image data and meta data.

Parameters

- **path** (*str*) – The path to the image.
- **data** (*numpy array*) – A numpy array with the image data.
- **description** (*str*) – The description string of the image.

1.10 camacq.log module

Handle logging.

camacq.log.**check_path** (*path*)

Check that path to config exists and is writable for logging.

Parameters **path** (*pathlib.Path*) – The path to the log file or log directory.

Returns Return True if path exists and is writable.

Return type bool

`camacq.log.enable_log(config)`

Enable logging.

Parameters `config (dict)` – The dict with the configuration.

1.11 camacq.util module

Host utils that are not aware of the implementation of camacq.

class `camacq.util.dotdict`

Bases: `dict`

Access to dictionary attributes with dot notation.

clear () → None. Remove all items from D.

copy () → a shallow copy of D

fromkeys ()

Create a new dictionary with keys from iterable and values set to value.

get ()

Return the value for key if key is in the dictionary, else default.

items () → a set-like object providing a view on D's items

keys () → a set-like object providing a view on D's keys

pop (k[, d]) → v, remove specified key and return the corresponding value.

If key is not found, d is returned if given, otherwise `KeyError` is raised

popitem () → (k, v), remove and return some (key, value) pair as a

2-tuple; but raise `KeyError` if D is empty.

setdefault ()

Insert key with a value of default if key is not in the dictionary.

Return the value for key if key is in the dictionary, else default.

update ([E], **F) → None. Update D from dict/iterable E and F.

If E is present and has a `.keys()` method, then does: for k in E: `D[k] = E[k]` If E is present and lacks a `.keys()` method, then does: for k, v in E: `D[k] = v` In either case, this is followed by: for k in F: `D[k] = F[k]`

values () → an object providing a view on D's values

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