
dotty*dict*Documentation

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Contents:

Safely get nested dict value by dot notation key.

Dotty dict-like object allow to access deeply nested keys using dot notation. Create Dotty from dict or other dict-like object to use magic of Dotty.

- Free software: MIT license
- Documentation: <https://dotty-dict.readthedocs.io>.

Features

- Accessing deeply nested key using dot notation
- Returns None if key does not exist instead of raising KeyError exception
- Assigning to deeply nested existing or not yet existing key
- Get deeply nested value or provided default value with .get() method

TODO

- Escape dot sign to allow accessing keys with dot in it

Credits

This package was created with [Cookiecutter](#) and the [audreyr/cookiecutter-pypackage](#) project template.

Stable release

To install `dotty_dict`, run this command in your terminal:

```
$ pip install dotty_dict
```

This is the preferred method to install `dotty_dict`, as it will always install the most recent stable release.

If you don't have `pip` installed, this [Python installation guide](#) can guide you through the process.

From sources

The sources for `dotty_dict` can be downloaded from the [Github repo](#).

You can either clone the public repository:

```
$ git clone git://github.com/pawelzny/dotty_dict
```

Or download the [tarball](#):

```
$ curl -OL https://github.com/pawelzny/dotty_dict/tarball/master
```

Once you have a copy of the source, you can install it with:

```
$ python setup.py install
```


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Usage

To use `dotty_dict` in a project:

```
import dotty_dict
```


Contributions are welcome, and they are greatly appreciated! Every little bit helps, and credit will always be given. You can contribute in many ways:

Types of Contributions

Report Bugs

Report bugs at https://github.com/pawelzny/dotty_dict/issues.

If you are reporting a bug, please include:

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

Fix Bugs

Look through the GitHub issues for bugs. Anything tagged with “bug” and “help wanted” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

Implement Features

Look through the GitHub issues for features. Anything tagged with “enhancement” and “help wanted” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

Write Documentation

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

Submit Feedback

The best way to send feedback is to file an issue at https://github.com/pawelzny/dotty_dict/issues.

If you are proposing a feature:

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

Get Started!

Ready to contribute? Here's how to set up *dotty_{dict}* for local development.

1. Fork the *dotty_{dict}* repo on GitHub.
2. Clone your fork locally:

```
$ git clone git@github.com:your_name_here/dotty_dict.git
```

3. Install your local copy into a virtualenv. Assuming you have virtualenvwrapper installed, this is how you set up your fork for local development:

```
$ mkvirtualenv dotty_dict
$ cd dotty_dict/
$ python setup.py develop
```

4. Create a branch for local development:

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

Now you can make your changes locally.

5. When you're done making changes, check that your changes pass flake8 and the tests, including testing other Python versions with tox:

```
$ flake8 dotty_dict tests
$ python setup.py test or py.test
$ tox
```

To get flake8 and tox, just pip install them into your virtualenv.

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

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

7. Submit a pull request through the GitHub website.

Pull Request Guidelines

Before you submit a pull request, check that it meets these guidelines:

1. The pull request should include tests.
2. If the pull request adds functionality, the docs should be updated. Put your new functionality into a function with a docstring, and add the feature to the list in README.rst.
3. The pull request should work for Python 2.6, 2.7, 3.3, 3.4 and 3.5, and for PyPy. Check https://travis-ci.org/pawelzny/dotty_dict/pull_requests and make sure that the tests pass for all supported Python versions.

Tips

To run a subset of tests:

```
$ python -m unittest tests.test_dotty_dict
```


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Indices and tables

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