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AnyBlok is a Python framework allowing to create highly dynamic and modular applications on top of SQLAlchemy. Applications are made of “bloks” that can be installed, extended, replaced, upgraded or uninstalled. Bloks can provide SQL Models, Column types, Fields, Mixins, SQL views, or plain Python code unrelated to the database. Models can be dynamically customized, modified, or extended without strong dependencies between them, just by adding new bloks. Bloks are declared using *setuptools* entry-points.

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Front Matter

Information about the AnyBlok project.

1.1 Project Homepage

AnyBlok is hosted on [Bitbucket](https://bitbucket.org/jssuzanne/anyblok) - the main project page is at <https://bitbucket.org/jssuzanne/anyblok> or <http://code.anyblok.org>. Source code is tracked here using [Mercurial](#).

Releases and project status are available on Pypi at <http://pypi.python.org/pypi/anyblok>.

The most recent published version of this documentation should be at <http://doc.anyblok.org>.

1.2 Project Status

AnyBlok is currently in beta status and is expected to be fairly stable. Users should take care to report bugs and missing features on an as-needed basis. It should be expected that the development version may be required for proper implementation of recently repaired issues in between releases; the latest master is always available at <http://code.anyblok.org/get/default.tar.gz>. or <http://code.anyblok.org/get/default.zip>

1.3 Installation

Install released versions of AnyBlok from the Python package index with [pip](#) or a similar tool:

```
pip install anyblok
```

Installation via source distribution is via the `setup.py` script:

```
python setup.py install
```

Installation will add the `anyblok` commands to the environment.

1.4 Unit Test

Run the framework test with `nose`:

```
pip install nose
nosetests anyblok/tests
```

Run all the installed bloks:

```
anyblok_nose -c config.file.cfg
```

Run the blok tests at the installation:

```
anyblok_updatedb -c config.file.cfg --install_bloks myblok --test-blok-at-install
```

1.5 Dependencies

AnyBlok works with **Python 3.2** and later. The install process will ensure that [SQLAlchemy](#), [Alembic](#) are installed, in addition to other dependencies. AnyBlok will work with SQLAlchemy as of version **0.9.8**. AnyBlok will work with Alembic as of version **0.7.3**. The latest version of them is strongly recommended.

1.6 Contributing (hackers needed!)

Anyblok is at a very early stage, feel free to fork, talk with core dev, and spread the word!

1.7 Author

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1.8 Contributors

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- Pierre Verkest
- Franck Bret

1.9 Bugs

Bugs and feature enhancements to AnyBlok should be reported on the [Issue tracker](#).

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How to create your own application

This first part introduces how to create an application with his code. Why do we have to create an application ? Because AnyBlok is just a framework not an application.

The goal is that more than one application can use the same database for different usage. The web server needs to give access to the user, but a profiler needs another access with another access rule, or another application needs to provide one part of the fonctionnalités.

We will write a simple application that connects to a new empty database:

- **Employee**
 - name: employee's name
 - office (Room): the room where the employee works
 - position: employee position (manager, developer...)
- **Room**
 - number: describe the room in the building
 - address: postal address
 - employees: men and women working in that room
- **Address**
 - street
 - zipcode
 - city
 - rooms: room list
- **Position**
 - name: position name

2.1 Create a Blok group

A blok group is a `setuptools` entry point. Splitting the project into several groups allows to select the bloks needed by the application. This separation also allows a blok to come from more than one blok group: it is not the same blok but they have the same name. You can provide two implementations for the same thing and use the right implementation depending on the context.

For this example, the blok group `WorkBlok` will be used

File tree:

```
WorkBlok
-- setup.py
```

We declare 4 bloks in the `setup.py` file that we will define explain after:

```
WorkBlok = [
    'office=exampleblok.office_blok:OfficeBlok',
    'employee=exampleblok.employee_blok:EmployeeBlok',
    'position=exampleblok.position_blok:PositionBlok',
    'employee-position=exampleblok.employee_position_blok:EmployeePositionBlok',
],

setup(
    # (...)
    entry_points={
        'WorkBlok': WorkBlok,
    },
)
```

2.2 Create Bloks

A blok contains Declarations such as:

- Model: a Python class usable by the application and linked in the registry
- Mixin: a Python class to extend Model
- Column: a Python class, describing an sql column type
- Relationship: a Python class, allowing to surh on the join on the model data
- ...

The blok name must be declared in the blok group of the `setup.py` file of the distribution as explain before.

And the blok must inherit the Blok class of anyblok in the `__init__.py` file of a package:

```
from anyblok.blok import Blok

class MyFirstBlok(Blok):
    """ This is valid blok """
```

The blok class must be in the init file of the package so that all modules and sub-packages will be imported by anyblok.

Warning: Modules and packages starting with `_` are not imported, the package tests are also not imported.

Office blok

File tree:

```
office_blok
-- __init__.py
-- office.py
```

`__init__.py` file:

```

from anyblok.blok import Blok

class OfficeBlok(Blok):

    version = '1.0.0'

    def install(self):
        """ method called at blok installation time """
        address = self.registry.Address.insert(street='14-16 rue Soleillet',
                                                zip='75020', city='Paris')
        self.registry.Room.insert(number=308, address=address)

    def update(self, latest_version):
        if latest_version is None:
            self.install()

    @classmethod
    def import_declaration_module(cls):
        from . import office # noqa

# office.py describe the models Address and Room

```

Position blok

File tree:

```

position_blok
-- __init__.py
-- position.py

```

`__init__.py` file:

```

from anyblok.blok import Blok

class PositionBlok(Blok):

    version = '1.0.0'

    def install(self):
        self.registry.Position.multi_insert({'name': 'CTO'},
                                            {'name': 'CEO'},
                                            {'name': 'Administrative Manager'},
                                            {'name': 'Project Manager'},
                                            {'name': 'Developer'})

    def update(self, latest_version):
        if latest_version is None:
            self.install()

    @classmethod
    def import_declaration_module(cls):
        from . import position # noqa

# position.py describe the model Position

```

Employee blok

Some bloks can have requirements. Each blok define its dependencies:

- required: required bloks must be loaded before
- optional: If the blok exists, optional bloks will be loaded

A blok can be declared as `autoinstall` if the blok is not installed upon the loading of the registry, then this blok will be loaded and installed.

File tree:

```
employee_blok
-- __init__.py
-- argsparse.py
-- employee.py
```

`__init__.py` file:

```
from anyblok.blok import Blok

class EmployeeBlok(Blok):

    version = '1.0.0'
    autoinstall = True

    required = [
        'office',
    ]

    optional = [
        'position',
    ]

    def install(self):
        room = self.registry.Room.query().filter(
            self.registry.Room.number == 308).first()
        employees = [dict(name=employee, room=room)
                     for employee in ('Georges Racinet',
                                     'Christophe Combelles',
                                     'Sandrine Chaufournais',
                                     'Pierre Verkest',
                                     'Franck Bret',
                                     "Simon André",
                                     'Florent Jouatte',
                                     'Clovis Nzouendjou',
                                     u"Jean-Sébastien Suzanne")]

        self.registry.Employee.multi_insert(*employees)

    def update(self, latest_version):
        if latest_version is None:
            self.install()

    @classmethod
    def import_declaration_module(cls):
        from . import argsparse # noqa
        from . import employee # noqa

# employee.py describe the model Employee
```

EmployeePosition blok:

Some bloks can be installed when other bloks are installed, they are called conditional bloks.

File tree:

```
employee_position_blok
-- __init__.py
-- employee.py
```

`__init__.py` file:

```
from anyblok.blok import Blok

class EmployeePositionBlok(Blok):

    version = '1.0.0'
    priority = 200

    conditional = [
        'employee',
        'position',
    ]

    def install(self):
        Employee = self.registry.Employee

        position_by_employee = {
            'Georges Racinet': 'CTO',
            'Christophe Combelles': 'CEO',
            'Sandrine Chaufournais': u"Administrative Manager",
            'Pierre Verkest': 'Project Manager',
            'Franck Bret': 'Project Manager',
            u"Simon André": 'Developer',
            'Florent Jouatte': 'Developer',
            'Clovis Nzouendjou': 'Developer',
            u"Jean-Sébastien Suzanne": 'Developer',
        }

        for employee, position in position_by_employee.items():
            Employee.query().filter(Employee.name == employee).update({
                'position_name': position})

    def update(self, latest_version):
        if latest_version is None:
            self.install()

    @classmethod
    def import_declaration_module(cls):
        from . import employee # noqa
```

Warning: There are no strong dependencies between conditional blok and bloks, so the priority number of the conditional blok must be bigger than bloks defined in the *conditional* list. Bloks are loaded by dependencies and priorities so a blok with small dependency/priority will be loaded before a blok with an higher dependency/priority.

2.3 Create Models

The Model must be added under the Model node of the declaration with the class decorator `Declarations.register`:

```
from anyblok import Declarations

@Declarations.register(Declarations.Model)
class AAnyBlokModel:
    """ The first Model of our application """
```

There are two types of Model:

- SQL: Create a table in the database (inherit SqlBase and Base)
- Non SQL: No table but the model exists in the registry and can be used (inherits Base).

SqlBase and Base are core models. Directly calling them is not allowed. But they are inheritable and each subclass is propagated to all the anyblok models. This example uses insert and multi_insert added by the anyblok-core blok.

An SQL model can define columns:

```
from anyblok import Declarations
register = Declarations.register
Model = Declarations.Model
String = Declarations.Column.String

@register(Model)
class ASQLModel:

    acolumn = String(label="The first column", primary_key=True)
```

Warning: Any SQL Model must have a primary key composed with one or more columns.

Warning: The table name depends on the registry tree. Here the table is asqlmodel. If a new model is defined under ASQLModel (example UnderModel: asqlcolumn_undermodel), the registry model will be stored as Model.ASQLModel.UnderModel

office_blok.office:

```
from anyblok import Declarations
register = Declarations.register
Model = Declarations.Model
Integer = Declarations.Column.Integer
String = Declarations.Column.String
Many2One = Declarations.Relationship.Many2One

@register(Model)
class Address:

    id = Integer(label="Identifier", primary_key=True)
    street = String(label="Street", nullable=False)
    zip = String(label="Zip", nullable=False)
    city = String(label="City", nullable=False)

    def __str__(self):
        return "%s %s %s" % (self.street, self.zip, self.city)

@register(Model)
```

```
class Room:

    id = Integer(label="Identifier", primary_key=True)
    number = Integer(label="Number of the room", nullable=False)
    address = Many2One(label="Address", model=Model.Address, nullable=False,
                        one2many="rooms")

    def __str__(self):
        return "Room %d at %s" % (self.number, self.address)
```

The relationships can also define the opposite relation. Here the address Many2One relation also declares the room One2Many relation on the Address Model

A Many2One or One2One relationship must have an existing column. The `column_name` attribute allows to choose the linked column, if this attribute is missing then the value is `“model.table’.remote_column”`. If the linked column does not exist, the relationship creates the column with the same type as the `remote_column`.

position_blok.position:

```
from anyblok import Declarations
register = Declarations.register
Model = Declarations.Model
String = Declarations.Column.String

@register(Model)
class Position:

    name = String(label="Position", primary_key=True)

    def __str__(self):
        return self.name
```

employee_blok.employee:

```
from anyblok import Declarations
register = Declarations.register
Model = Declarations.Model
String = Declarations.Column.String
Many2One = Declarations.Relationship.Many2One

@register(Model)
class Employee:

    name = String(label="Number of the room", primary_key=True)
    room = Many2One(label="Office", model=Model.Room, one2many="employees")

    def __str__(self):
        return "%s in %s" % (self.name, self.room)
```

2.4 Updating an existing Model

If you create 2 models with the same declaration position and the same name, the second model will subclass the first model. The two models will be merged to get the real model

employee_position_blok.employee:

```
from anyblok import Declarations
register = Declarations.register
Model = Declarations.Model
Many2One = Declarations.Relationship.Many2One

@register(Model)
class Employee:

    position = Many2One(label="Position", model=Model.Position, nullable=False)

    def __str__(self):
        res = super(Employee, self).__str__()
        return "%s (%s)" % (res, self.position)
```

2.5 Add entries in the argsparse configuration

Some applications may require options. Options are grouped by category. And the application chooses the option category to display.

employee_blok.argsparse:

```
from anyblok._argsparse import ArgsParseManager

@ArgsParseManager.add('message', label="This is the group message")
def add_interpreter(parser, configuration):
    parser.add_argument('--message-before', dest='message_before')
    parser.add_argument('--message-after', dest='message_after')
```

2.6 Create an application

The application can be a simple script or a setuptools script. For a setuptools script, add this in the `setup.py`:

```
setup(
    ...
    entry_points={
        'console_scripts': ['exampleblok=exampleblok.scripts:exampleblok'],
        'WorkBlok': WorkBlok,
    },
)
```

The script must display:

- the provided `message_before`
- the lists of the employee by address and by room
- the provided `message_after`

scripts.py:

```
import anyblok
from logging import getLogger
from anyblok._argsparse import ArgsParseManager
```

```

logger = getLogger(__name__)

def exampleblok():
    # Initialise the application, with a name and a version number
    # select the groupe of options to display
    # select the groups of bloks available
    # return a registry if the database are selected
    registry = anyblok.start(
        'Example Blok', '1.0',
        argsparse_groups=['config', 'database', 'message'],
        parts_to_load=['AnyBlok', 'WorkBlok'])

    if not registry:
        return

    message_before = ArgsParseManager.get('message_before')
    message_after = ArgsParseManager.get('message_after')

    if message_before:
        logger.info(message_before)

    for address in registry.Address.query().all():
        for room in address.rooms:
            for employee in room.employees:
                logger.info(employee)

    if message_after:
        logger.info(message_after)

```

Display the help of your application:

```

jssuzanne:anyblok jssuzanne$ ./bin/exampleblok -h
usage: exampleblok [-h] [-c CONFIGFILE] [--message-before MESSAGE_BEFORE]
                  [--message-after MESSAGE_AFTER] [--db_name DBNAME]
                  [--db_drivername DBDRIVERNAME] [--db_username DBUSERNAME]
                  [--db_password DBPASSWORD] [--db_host DBHOST]
                  [--db_port DBPORT]

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optional arguments:
  -h, --help            show this help message and exit
  -c CONFIGFILE          Relative path of the config file

This is the 'message' group:
  --message-before MESSAGE_BEFORE
  --message-after MESSAGE_AFTER

Database:
  --db_name DBNAME       Name of the database
  --db_drivername DBDRIVERNAME
                        the name of the database backend. This name will
                        correspond to a module in sqlalchemy/databases or a
                        third party plug-in
  --db_username DBUSERNAME
                        The user name
  --db_password DBPASSWORD

```

```

database password
--db_host DBHOST      The name of the host
--db_port DBPORT      The port number

```

Create an empty database and call the script:

```

jssuzanne:anyblok jssuzanne$ createdb anyblok
jssuzanne:anyblok jssuzanne$ ./bin/exampleblok -c anyblok.cfg --message-before "Get the employee ..."
2014-1129 10:54:27 INFO - anyblok:root - Registry.load
2014-1129 10:54:27 INFO - anyblok:anyblok.registry - Blok 'anyblok-core' loaded
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2014-1129 10:54:29 INFO - anyblok:alembic.autogenerate.compare - Detected added column 'employee.posi
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2014-1129 10:54:30 INFO - anyblok:exampleblok.scripts - End ...

```

The registry is loaded twice:

- The first load installs the bloks anyblok-core, office, position and employee
- The second load installs the conditional blok employee-position and runs a migration to add the field employee_name

Call the script again:

```

jssuzanne:anyblok jssuzanne$ ./bin/exampleblok -c anyblok.cfg --message-before "Get the employee ..."
2014-1129 10:57:52 INFO - anyblok:root - Registry.load
2014-1129 10:57:52 INFO - anyblok:anyblok.registry - Blok 'anyblok-core' loaded
2014-1129 10:57:52 INFO - anyblok:anyblok.registry - Blok 'office' loaded
2014-1129 10:57:52 INFO - anyblok:anyblok.registry - Blok 'position' loaded
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2014-1129 10:57:52 INFO - anyblok:anyblok.registry - Initialize 'Model' entry
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2014-1129 10:57:52 INFO - anyblok:exampleblok.scripts - Franck Bret in Room 308 at 14-16 rue Soleille
2014-1129 10:57:52 INFO - anyblok:exampleblok.scripts - End ...
```

The registry is loaded only once, because the bloks are already installed

2.7 Create an interpreter

Anyblok provides some functions to help creating an application:

- createdb
- updatedb
- interpreter
- run_exit (nose test)

Here is how to create an interpreter:

```
from anyblok.scripts import interpreter
```

```
def exampleblok_interpreter():
    interpreter(
        'Interpreter', '1.0',
        argsparse_groups=['config', 'database', 'interpreter'],
        parts_to_load=['AnyBlok', 'WorkBlok'])
```

```
jssuzanne:anyblok jssuzanne$ ./bin/exampleblok_interpreter -c anyblok.cfg
2014-0428 20:57:38 INFO - anyblok:root - Registry.load
2014-0428 20:57:38 INFO - anyblok:anyblok.registry - Blok 'anyblok-core' loaded
2014-0428 20:57:38 INFO - anyblok:anyblok.registry - Blok 'office' loaded
2014-0428 20:57:38 INFO - anyblok:anyblok.registry - Blok 'position' loaded
2014-0428 20:57:38 INFO - anyblok:anyblok.registry - Blok 'employee' loaded
2014-0428 20:57:38 INFO - anyblok:anyblok.registry - Blok 'employee-position' loaded
2014-0428 20:57:38 INFO - anyblok:anyblok.registry - Assemble 'Model' entry
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2014-0428 20:57:39 INFO - anyblok:alembic.migration - Will assume transactional DDL.
2014-0428 20:57:39 INFO - anyblok:anyblok.registry - Initialize 'Model' entry
Python 3.3.5 (default, Mar 12 2014, 15:18:42)
[GCC 4.2.1 Compatible Apple LLVM 5.1 (clang-503.0.38)] on darwin
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
(InteractiveConsole)
>>> [emp.name for emp in registry.Employee.query()]
['Clovis Nzouendjou', 'Franck Bret', 'Florent Jouatte', 'Georges Racinet',
'Sandrine Chaufourmais', 'Simon André', 'Pierre Verkest',
'Jean-Sébastien Suzanne', 'Christophe Combelles']
```

TODO: I know it's not a setuptools documentation but it could be kind to show a complete minimalist exemple of *setup.py* with requires (to anyblok). We could also display the full tree from root

A direct link to download the full working example.

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How to add a new Type /core

Type and Core are both Declarations.

3.1 Difference between Core and Type

Core is also an Entry Type. But it is a particular entry Type. Core is used to define low level at the entry Type. For example the Core.Base is the low level at all the Model. Modify the behaviours of the Core.Base is equal to modify the behaviours of all the Model.

this is the inheritance model of the Model Type

Entry Type	inheritance Types	Core
Model	Model / Mixin	Base

3.2 Declare a new Type

The declaration of new Type, is declarations of a new type of declaration. The known Type declarations are:

- Model
- Mixin
- Core
- Field
- Exception

Some are directly see as a database declaration (entry Type):

- Model
- Mixin
- Core

Other have not depends with the installation of not of the bloks:

- Field
- Exception

Warning: All declaration of new entry must be done out of any bloks

This is an example to declare new entry Type:

```
from anyblok import Declarations

@Declarations.add_declaration_type()
class MyType:

    @classmethod
    def register(cls, parent, name, cls_, **kwargs):
        ...

    @classmethod
    def unregister(cls, child, cls_):
        ...
```

The Type must implement:

Method name	Description
register	This classmethod describe what append when a a declaration is done by he decorator Declarations.register
unregister	This classmethod describe what append when an undeclaration is done.

The add_declaration_type can define the arguments:

Argument's name	Description
isAnEntry	Boolean Define if the new Type is an entry, depend of the installation or not of the bloks
assemble	<p>Only for the entry “Type“ Waiting the name of the classmethod which make the action to group and create a new class with the complete inheritance tree:</p> <pre>@add_declaration_type(isAnEntry=True, assemble='assemble')</pre> <pre>class MyTpe: ... @classmethod def assemble(cls, registry): ...</pre> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">Warning: registry is the registry of the database</div>
initialize	<p>Only for the entry “Type“ Waiting the name of the classmethod which make the action to initialize the registry:</p> <pre>@add_declaration_type(isAnEntry=True, initialize='initialize')</pre> <pre>class MyTpe: ... @classmethod def initialize(cls, registry): ...</pre> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">Warning: registry is the registry of the database</div>

3.3 Declare a Mixin entry type

Mixin is a Type to add behaviours, it is not a particular Type. But it is always very interesting to use it.

AnyBlok had already a Mixin Type for the Model Type. The Mixin Type must not be the same for all the entry Type, then Model inherit only other Model or Declarations.Mixin. If you add an another Declarations.AnotherMixin then Model won't inherit this Mixin Type.

The new Mixin Type is easy to add:

```
from anyblok import Declarations
from anyblok.mixin import MixinType

@Declarations.add_declaration_type(isAnEntry=True)
class MyMixin(MixinType):
    pass
```

3.4 Declare a new Core

The definition of a Core and the Declaration is in different parts

Declarations of a new Core:

```
from anyblok.registry import RegistryManager

RegistryManager.declare_core('MyCore')
```

Definition or register of an overload of the Core declaration:

```
from anyblok import Declarations

@Declarations.register(Declarations.Core)
class MyCore:
    ...
```

The declaration must be done in the application, not in the blok. The is only done in the blok.

Warning: Core can't inherit Model, Mixin or other Type

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- *Environmmment*
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Environment

Environment stocks contextual variable. by default the environment is stocked in the current Thread.

4.1 Use the current environment

The environment can be used wherever in the code.

4.1.1 Generic use

To get or set variable in environment, you must import the `EnvironmentManager`:

```
from anyblok import EnvironmentManager
```

Set a variable:

```
EnvironmentManager.set('my variable name', OneValue)
```

Get a variable:

```
EnvironmentManager.get('my variable name', default=OneDefaultValue)
```

4.1.2 Use in a Model

A facility are add in the `registry_base`. This class is inherited by all the model.

Get the environment in `Model` method or classmethod:

```
self.Env # or cls.Env
```

Set a variable:

```
self.Env.set('my variable name', OneValue)
```

Get a variable:

```
self.Env.get('my variable name', default=OneDefaultValue)
```

4.2 Define a new environment type

If you do not want to stock the environment in the `Thread`, you must implement a new type of environment.

This type is a simple class which have theses class methods:

- `scoped_function_for_session`
- `setter`
- `getter`

```
MyEnvironmentClass:

    @classmethod
    def scoped_function_for_session(cls):
        ...

    @classmethod
    def setter(cls, key, value):
        ...

    @classmethod
    def getter(cls, key, default):
        ...
        return value
```

Declare your class as the Environment class:

```
EnvironmentManager.define_environment_cls(MyEnvironmentClass)
```

The classmethod `scoped_function_for_session` is passed at SQLAlchemy `scoped_session` function [see](#)

Contents

- *IO*
 - *Mapping*

Note: Require tha the anyblok-io is installed

TODO

5.1 Mapping

`Model.IO.Mapping` allows to link a `Model` instance by a `Model` namesapce and str key. this key is an external *ID*

Save an instance with a key:

```
Blok = self.registry.System.Blok
blok = Blok.query().filter(Blok.name == 'anyblok-core').first()
self.registry.IO.Mapping.set('External ID', blok)
```

Warning: By default if you save another instance with the same key and the same model, an `IOMappingSetException` will be raised. Il really you want this mapping you must call the set method with the named argument **raiseifexist=False**:

```
self.registry.IO.Mapping.set('External ID', blok, raiseifexist=False)
```

Get an entry in the mapping:

```
blok2 = self.registry.IO.Mapping.get('Model.System.Blok', 'External ID')
assert blok2 is blok
```

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 - * *Get the current environment*

MEMENTO

Anyblok mainly depends on:

- Python 3.2+
- SQLAlchemy
- Alembic

6.1 Blok

A blok is a collection of source code files. These files are loaded in the registry only if the blok state is `installed`.

To declare a blok you have to:

1. Declare a Python package:

The name of the module is not really significant
--> Just create an `__init__.py` file

2. Declare a blok class in the `__init__.py` of the Python package:

```
from anyblok.blok import Blok

class MyBlok(Blok):
    """ Short description of the blok """
    ...
    version = '1.0.0'
```

Here are the available attributes for the blok:

Attribute	Description
<code>__doc__</code>	Short description of the blok (in the docstring)
<code>version</code>	the version of the blok (required because no value by default)
<code>autoinstall</code>	boolean, if <code>True</code> this blok is automatically installed
<code>priority</code>	installation order of the blok to installation
<code>readme</code>	Path of the 'readme' file of the blok, by default <code>README.rst</code>

And the methods that define blok behaviours:

Method	Description
<code>import_declaration</code>	add method, call to import all python module which declare object from blok.
<code>reload_declaration</code>	add method, call to reload the import all the python module which declare object
<code>update</code>	Action to do when the blok is being install or updated. This method has one argument <code>latest_version</code> (None for install)
<code>uninstall</code>	Action to do when the blok is being uninstalled
<code>load</code>	Action to do when the server starts

Note: The version 0.2.0 change the import and reload of the module python

3. Declare the entry point in the `setup.py`:

```
from setuptools import setup

setup(
    ...
    entry_points={
        'AnyBlok': [
            'web=anyblok_web_server.bloks.web:Web',
        ],
    },
    ...
)
```

6.2 Declaration

In AnyBlok, everything is a declaration (Model, Column, ...) and you have to import the `Declarations` class:

```
from anyblok.declarations import Declarations
```

The `Declarations` has two main methods

Method name	Description
<code>register</code>	<p>Add the declaration in the registry This method can be used as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A function: <pre>class Foo: pass register(Declarations.type, cls=Foo)</pre> • A decorator: <pre>@register(Declarations.type) class Foo: pass</pre>
<code>unregister</code>	<p>Remove an existing declaration from the registry. This method is only used as a function:</p> <pre>from ... import Foo unregister(Declarations.type, cls=Foo)</pre>

Note: `Declarations.type` must be replaced by:

- Model
- Column
- ...

`Declarations.type` defines the behaviour of the `register` and `unregister` methods

6.3 Model

A Model is an AnyBlok class referenced in the registry. The registry is hierarchical. The model `Foo` is accessed by `registry.Foo` and the model `Foo.Bar` is accessed by `registry.Foo.Bar`.

To declare a Model you must use `register`:

```
from anyblok.declarations import Declarations

register = Declarations.register
Model = Declarations.Model

@register(Model):
class Foo:
    pass
```

The name of the model is defined by the name of the class (here `Foo`). The namespace of `Foo` is defined by the hierarchy under `Model`. In this example, `Foo` is in `Model`, you can access it at `Foo` by `Model.Foo`.

Warning: `Model.Foo` is not the `Foo` Model. It is an avatar of `Foo` only used for the declaration.

If you define the `Bar` model, under the `Foo` model, you should write:

```
@register(Model.Foo)
class Bar:
    """ Description of the model """
    pass
```

Note: The description is used by the model `System.Model` to describe the model

The declaration name of `Bar` is `Model.Foo.Bar`. The namespace of `Bar` in the registry is `Foo.Bar`. The namespace of `Foo` in the registry is `Foo`:

```
Foo = registry.Foo
Bar = registry.Foo.Bar
```

Some models have a table in the database. The name of the table is by default the namespace in lowercase with `.` replaced with `_`.

Note: The registry is accessible only in the method of the models:

```
@register(Model)
class Foo:
```

```
def myMethod(self):  
    registry = self.registry  
    Foo = registry.Foo
```

The main goal of AnyBlok is not only to add models in the registry, but also to easily overload these models. The declaration stores the Python class in the registry. If one model already exist then the second declaration of this model overloads the first model:

```
@register(Model)  
class Foo:  
    x = 1  
  
@register(Model)  
class Foo:  
    x = 2  
  
-----  
  
Foo = registry.Foo  
assert Foo.x == 2
```

Here are the parameters of the `register` method for `Model`:

Param	Description
cls_	Define the real class if <code>register</code> is used as a function not as a decorator
name_	Overload the name of the class: <pre>@register(Model, name_='Bar') class Foo: pass</pre> <p>Declarations.Bar</p>
tablename	Overload the name of the table: <pre>@register(Model, tablename='my_table') class Foo: pass</pre>
is_sql_view	Boolean flag, which indicates if the model is based on a SQL view
tablename	Define the real name of the table. By default the table name is the registry name without the declaration type, and with '.' replaced with '_'. This attribute is also used to map an existing table declared by a previous Model. Allowed values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • str <pre>@register(Model, tablename='foo') class Bar: pass</pre> • declaration <pre>@register(Model, tablename=Model.Foo) class Bar: pass</pre>

Warning: Model can only inherit simple python class, Mixin or Model.

6.3.1 Non SQL Model

This is the default model. This model has no tables. It is used to organize the registry or for specific process.:

```
#register(Model)
class Foo:
    pass
```

6.3.2 SQL Model

A SQL Model is a simple Model with Column or Relationship. For each model, one table will be created.:

```
@register(Model)
class Foo:
    # SQL Model with mapped with the table ``foo``

    id = Integer(primary_key=True)
    # id is a column on the table ``foo``
```

Warning: Each SQL Model have to have got one or more primary key

6.3.3 View Model

A View Model as SQL Model. Need the declaration of Column and /or Relationship. In the register the param `is_sql_view` must be `True` and the View Model must define the `sqlalchemy_view_declaration` classmethod.:

```
@register(Model, is_sql_view=True)
class Foo:

    id = Integer(primary_key=True)
    name = String()

    @classmethod
    def sqlalchemy_view_declaration(cls):
        from sqlalchemy.sql import select
        Model = cls.registry.System.Model
        return select([Model.id.label('id'), Model.name.label('name')])
```

`sqlalchemy_view_declaration` must return a select query corresponding to the request of the SQL view.

6.4 Column

To declare a Column in a model, add a column on the table of the model. All the column type are in the Declarations:

```
from anyblok.declarations import Declarations

Integer = Declarations.Column.Integer
String = Declarations.Column.String

@Declarations.register(Declaration.Model)
class MyModel:

    id = Integer(primary_key=True)
    name = String()
```

List of the Declarations of the column type:

- DateTime: use `datetime.datetime`
- Decimal: use `decimal.Decimal`
- Float
- Time: use `datetime.time`
- BigInteger
- Boolean
- Date: use `datetime.date`
- Integer

- Interval: use the `datetime.timedelta`
- LargeBinary
- SmallInteger
- String
- Text
- uString
- uText
- Selection
- Json

All the columns have the following parameters:

Parameter	Description
label	Label of the column, If None the label is the name of column capitalized
default	define a default value for this column. ..warning:: the default value depends of the column type
index	boolean flag to define whether the column is indexed
nullable	Defines if the column must be filled or not
primary_key	Boolean flag to define if the column is a primary key or not
unique	Boolean flag to define if the column value must be unique or not
foreign_key	Define a foreign key on this column to another column of another model: <pre>@register(Model) class Foo: id : Integer(primary_key=True) @register(Model) class Bar: id : Integer(primary_key=True) foo: Integer(foreign_key=(Model.Foo, 'id'))</pre>

Other attribute for String and uString:

Param	Description
size	Column size in the bdd

Other attribute for Selection:

Param	Description
size	column size in the bdd
selections	dict or dict.items to give the available key with the associate label

6.5 Relationship

To declare a `Relationship` in a model, add a `Relationship` on the table of the model. All the `Relationship` types are in the `Declarations`:

```
from anyblok.declarations import Declarations

Integer = Declarations.Column.Integer
Many2One = Declarations.Relationship.Many2One


@Declarations.register(Declaration.Model)
class MyModel:

    id = Integer(primary_key=True)


@Declarations.register(Declaration.Model)
class MyModel2:

    id = Integer(primary_key=True)
    mymodel = Many2One(model=Declaration.Model.MyModel)
```

List of the Declarations of the Relationship type:

- One2One
- Many2One
- One2Many
- Many2Many

Parameters of a Relationship:

Param	Description
label	The label of the column
model	The remote model
remote_column	The column name on the remote model, if no remote columns are defined the remote column will be the primary column of the remote model

Parameters of the One2One field:

Param	Description
column_name	Name of the local column. If the column doesn't exist then this column will be created. If no column name then the name will be 'tablename' + '_' + name of the relationship
nullable	Indicates if the column name is nullable or not
backref	Remote One2One link with the column name

Parameters of the Many2One field:

Parameter	Description
column_name	Name of the local column. If the column doesn't exist then this column will be created. If no column name then the name will be 'tablename' + '_' + name of the relation ship
nullable	Indicate if the column name is nullable or not
one2many	Opposite One2Many link with this Many2one

Parameters of the One2Many field:

Parameter	Description
primaryjoin	Join condition between the relationship and the remote column
many2one	Opposite Many2One link with this One2Many

Parameters of the Many2Many field:

Parameter	Description
join_table	many2many intermediate table between both models
m2m_remote_column	Column name in the join table which have got the foreign key to the remote model
local_column	Name of the local column which holds the foreign key to the join table. If the column does not exist then this column will be created. If no column name then the name will be 'tablename' + '_' + name of the relationship
m2m_local_column	Column name in the join table which holds the foreign key to the model
many2many	Opposite Many2Many link with this relationship

6.6 Field

To declare a Field in a model, add a Field on the Model, this is not a SQL column. All the Field type are in the Declarations:

```
from anyblok.declarations import Declarations

Integer = Declarations.Column.Integer
Fuction = Declarations.Field.Function

@Declarations.register(Declaration.Model)
class MyModel:

    id = Integer(primary_key=True)
    myid = Function(fget='get_my_id')

    def get_my_id(self):
        return self.id
```

List of the Declarations of the Field type:

- Function

Parameters for Field.Function

Parameter	Description
fget	name of the method to call to get the value of field: <pre>def fget(self): return self.id</pre>
model	The remote model
remote_column	The column name on the remote model, if no remote columns are given, the remote column will be the primary column of the remote model

6.7 Mixin

A Mixin looks like a Model, but has no tables. A Mixin adds behaviour to a Model with Python inheritance:

```
@register(Mixin)
class MyMixin:

    def foo():
        pass
```

```
@register(Model)
class MyModel(Mixin.MyMixin):
    pass

-----

assert hasattr(registry.MyModel, 'foo')
```

If you inherit a mixin, all the models previously using the base mixin also benefit from the overload:

```
@register(Mixin)
class MyMixin:
    pass

@register(Model)
class MyModel(Mixin.MyMixin):
    pass

@register(Mixin)
class MyMixin:

    def foo():
        pass

-----

assert hasattr(registry.MyModel, 'foo')
```

6.8 SQL View

An SQL view is a model, with the argument `is_sql_view=True` in the register. and the classmethod `sqlalchemy_view_declaration`:

```
@register(Model)
class T1:
    id = Integer(primary_key=True)
    code = String()
    val = Integer()

@register(Model)
class T2:
    id = Integer(primary_key=True)
    code = String()
    val = Integer()

@register(Model, is_sql_view=True)
class TestView:
    code = String(primary_key=True)
    val1 = Integer()
    val2 = Integer()

    @classmethod
    def sqlalchemy_view_declaration(cls):
        """ This method must return the query of the view """
        T1 = cls.registry.T1
        T2 = cls.registry.T2
```

```

query = select ([T1.code.label('code'),
                T1.val.label('val1'),
                T2.val.label('val2')])
return query.where(T1.code == T2.code)

```

6.9 Core

Core is a low level set of declarations for all the Models of AnyBlok. Core adds general behaviour to the application.

Warning: Core can not inherit Model, Mixin, Core, or other declaration type.

6.9.1 Base

Add a behaviour in all the Models, Each Model inherits Base. For instance, the fire method of the event come from Core.Base.

```

from anyblok import Declarations

@Declarations.register(Declarations.Core)
class Base:
    pass

```

6.9.2 SqlBase

Only the Models with Field, Column, Relationship inherits Core.SqlBase. For instance, the insert method only makes sense for the Model with a table.

```

from anyblok import Declarations

@Declarations.register(Declarations.Core)
class SqlBase:
    pass

```

6.9.3 SqlViewBase

Like SqlBase, only the SqlView inherits this Core class.

```

from anyblok import Declarations

@Declarations.register(Declarations.Core)
class SqlViewBase:
    pass

```

6.9.4 Query

Overloads the SQLAlchemy Query class.

```
from anyblok import Declarations

@Declarations.register(Declarations.Core)
class Query
    pass
```

6.9.5 Session

Overloads the SQLAlchemy Session class.

```
from anyblok import Declarations

@Declarations.register(Declarations.Core)
class Session
    pass
```

6.9.6 InstrumentedList

```
from anyblok import Declarations

@Declarations.register(Declarations.Core)
class InstrumentedList
    pass
```

InstrumentedList is the class returned by the Query for all the list result like:

- `query.all()`
- relationship list (Many2Many, One2Many)

Adds some features like getting a specific property or calling a method on all the elements of the list:

```
MyModel.query().all().foo(bar)
```

6.10 Sharing a table between more than one model

SQLAlchemy allows two methods to share a table between two or more mapping class:

- Inherit an SQL Model in a non-SQL Model:

```
@register(Model)
class Test:
    id = Integer(primary_key=True)
    name = String()

@register(Model)
class Test2(Model.Test):
    pass

-----

t1 = Test1.insert(name='foo')
```

```
assert Test2.query().filter(Test2.id == t1.id,
                           Test2.name == t1.name).count() == 1
```

- **Share the `__table__`.** AnyBlok cannot give the table at the declaration, because the table does not exist yet. But during the assembly, if the table exists and the model has the name of this table, AnyBlok directly links the table. To define the table you must use the named argument `tablename` in the `register`

```
@register(Model)
class Test:
    id = Integer(primary_key=True)
    name = String()

@register(Model, tablename=Model.Test)
class Test2:
    id = Integer(primary_key=True)
    name = String()

-----

t1 = Test1.insert(name='foo')
assert Test2.query().filter(Test2.id == t1.id,
                           Test2.name == t1.name).count() == 1
```

Warning: There are no checks on the existing columns.

6.11 Sharing a view between more than one model

Sharing a view between two Models is the merge between:

- Creating a View Model
- Sharing the same table between more than one model.

Warning: For the view you must redined the column in the Model corresponding to the view with inheritance or simple Share by `tablename`

6.12 Specific behaviour

AnyBlok implements some facilities to help developers

6.12.1 Cache

The cache allows to call a method more than once without having any difference in the result. But the cache must also depend on the registry database and the model. The cache of anyblok can be put on a Model, a Core or a Mixin method. If the cache is on a Core or a Mixin then the usecase depends on the registry name of the assembled model.

Use `Declarations.cache` or `Declarations.classmethod_cache` to apply a cache on a method

Warning: `Declarations.cache` depend of the instance, if you want add a cache for any instance you must use `Declarations.classmethod_cache`

Cache the method of a Model:

```
@register(Model)
class Foo:

    @classmethod_cache()
    def bar(cls):
        import random
        return random.random()

-----

assert Foo.bar() == Foo.bar()
```

Cache the method coming from a Mixin:

```
@register(Mixin)
class MFoo:

    @classmethod_cache()
    def bar(cls):
        import random
        return random.random()

@register(Model)
class Foo(Mixin.MFoo):
    pass

@register(Model)
class Foo2(Mixin.MFoo):
    pass

-----

assert Foo.bar() == Foo.bar()
assert Foo2.bar() == Foo2.bar()
assert Foo.bar() != Foo2.bar()
```

Cache the method coming from a Mixin:

```
@register(Core)
class Base

    @classmethod_cache()
    def bar(cls):
        import random
        return random.random()

@register(Model)
class Foo:
    pass

@register(Model)
class Foo2:
    pass

-----
```



```
assert Foo.bar() == Foo2.bar()
assert Foo2.bar() == Foo2.bar()
assert Foo.bar() != Foo2.bar()
```

6.12.2 Event

Simple implementation of a synchronous event:

```
@register(Model)
class Event:
    pass

@register(Model)
class Test:

    x = 0

    @Declarations.addListener(Model.Event, 'fireevent')
    def my_event(cls, a=1, b=1):
        cls.x = a * b

-----

registry.Event.fire('fireevent', a=2)
assert registry.Test.x == 2
```

Note: The decorated method is seen as a classmethod

This API gives:

- a decorator `addListener` which binds the decorated method to the event.
- **fire method with the following parameters:**
 - `event`: string name of the event
 - `*args`: positionnal arguments to pass att the decorated method
 - `**kwargs`: named argument to pass at the decorated method

It is possible to overload an existing event listener, just by overloading the decorated method:

```
@register(Model)
class Test:

    @classmethod
    def my_event(cls, **kwarg):
        res = super(Test, cls).my_event(**kwargs)
        return res * 2

-----

registry.Event.fire('fireevent', a=2)
assert registry.Test.x == 4
```

Warning: The overload does not take the `addListener` decorator but the `classmethod` decorator, because the method name is already seen as an event listener

6.12.3 Hybrid method

Facility to create an SQLAlchemy hybrid method. See this page: <http://docs.sqlalchemy.org/en/latest/orm/extensions/hybrid.html#module-sqlalchemy.ext.hybrid>

AnyBlok allows to define a `hybrid_method` which can be overloaded, because the real sqlalchemy decorator is applied after assembling in the last overload of the decorated method:

```
@register(Model)
class Test:

    @Declarations.hybrid_method
    def my_hybrid_method(self):
        return ...
```

6.12.4 Pre-commit hook

It is possible to call specific classmethods just before the commit of the session:

```
@register(Model)
class Test:

    id = Integer(primary_key=True)
    val = Integer(default=0)

    @classmethod
    def method2call_just_before_the_commit(cls):
        pass

-----

registry.Test.precommit_hook('method2call_just_before_the_commit')
```

6.12.5 Aliased

Facility to create an SQL alias for the SQL query by the ORM:

```
select * from my_table the_table_alias.
```

This facility is given by SQLAlchemy, and anyblok adds this fonctionnality directly in the Model:

```
BlokAliased = registry.System.Blok.aliased()
```

Note: See this page: <http://docs.sqlalchemy.org/en/latest/orm/query.html#sqlalchemy.orm.aliased> to know the parameters of the `aliased` method

Warning: The first arg is already passed by AnyBlok

6.12.6 Get the registry

You can get a Model by the registry in any method of Models:

```
Model = self.registry.System.Model
assert Model.__registry_name__ == 'Model.System.Model'
```

6.12.7 Get the current environment

The current environment is saved in the main thread. You can add a value to the current Environment:

```
self.Env.set('My var', 'one value')
```

You can get a value from the current Environment:

```
myvalue = self.Env.get('My var', default="My default value")
```

Note: The environment is as a dict the value can be an instance of any type

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AnyBlok framework

7.1 anyblok module

`anyblok.start` (*processName*, *version*='0.2.1', *prompt*='%(*processName*)s - %(*version*)s',
argsparse_groups=None, *parts_to_load*=None, *logger*=None, *useseparator*=False)
 Function which initialize the application

```
registry = start('My application',
                 argsparse_groups=['config', 'database'],
                 parts_to_load=['AnyBlok'])
```

Parameters

- **processName** – Name of the application
- **version** – Version of the application
- **prompt** – Prompt message for the help
- **argsparse_groups** – list of the group of option for argparse
- **parts_to_load** – group of blok to load
- **logger** – option to configure logging
- **useseparator** – boolean, indicate if argparse option are split between two application

Return type registry if the database name is in the configuration

7.2 anyblok.declarations module

`class anyblok.declarations.Declarations`
 Represents all the declarations done by the bloks

Warning: This is a global information, during the execution you must use the registry. The registry is the real assembler of the python classes based on the installed bloks

```
from anyblok import Declarations
```

```
class Column(*args, **kwargs)
    Column class
```

This class can't be instantiated

get_sqlalchemy_mapping (*registry, namespace, fieldname, properties*)

Return the instance of the real field

Parameters

- **registry** – current registry
- **namespace** – name of the model
- **fieldname** – name of the field
- **properties** – known properties of the model

Return type sqlalchemy column instance

native_type ()

Return the native SQLAlchemy type

class `Declarations.Core`

The Core class is the base of all the AnyBlok models

Add new core model:

```
@Declarations.register(Declarations.Core)
class Base:
    pass
```

Remove the core model:

```
Declarations.unregister(Declarations.Core, 'Base', Base,
                        blok='MyBlok')
```

classmethod **register** (*parent, name, cls_, **kwargs*)

Add new sub registry in the registry

Parameters

- **parent** – Existing declaration
- **name** – Name of the new declaration to add it
- **cls** – Class Interface to add in the declaration

classmethod **unregister** (*entry, cls_*)

Remove the Interface from the registry

Parameters

- **entry** – entry declaration of the model where the `cls_` must be removed
- **cls** – Class Interface to remove in the declaration

class `Declarations.Exception`

Adapter to Exception Class

The Exception class is used to define the type of Declarations Exception

Add new Exception type:

```
@Declarations.register(Declarations.Exception)
class MyException:
    pass
```

Removing the exception is forbidden because it can be used

exception `ArgsParseManagerException`

Simple Exception for ArgsParseManager

exception `Declarations.Exception.BlokManagerException` (**args, **kwargs*)

Simple exception to BlokManager

exception `Declarations.Exception.DeclarationsException`

Simple Exception for Declarations

exception `Declarations.Exception.EnvironmentException`
Exception for the Environment

exception `Declarations.Exception.FieldException`
Simple Exception for Field

exception `Declarations.Exception.ImportManagerException`
Exception for Import Manager

exception `Declarations.Exception.MigrationException`
Simple Exception class for Migration

exception `Declarations.Exception.ModelException`
Exception for Model declaration

exception `Declarations.Exception.RegistryException`
Simple Exception for Registry

exception `Declarations.Exception.RegistryManagerException`
Simple Exception for Registry

exception `Declarations.Exception.ViewException`
Exception for View declaration

classmethod `Declarations.Exception.register` (*parent, name, cls_, **kwargs*)
add new sub registry in the registry
Parameters

- **parent** – Existing declaration
- **name** – Name of the new declaration to add it
- **cls** – Class to add in the declaration

Exception `DeclarationsException`

classmethod `Declarations.Exception.unregister` (*entry, cls_*)
Forbidden method
Exception `DeclarationsException`

class `Declarations.Field` (**args, **kwargs*)
Field class

This class can't be instantiated

forbid_instance (*cls*)
Raise an exception if the cls is an instance of this __class__
Parameters **cls** – instance of the class
Exception `FieldException`

format_label (*fieldname*)
Return the label for this field
Parameters **fieldname** – if no label filled, the fieldname will be capitalized and returned
Return type the label for this field

get_sqlalchemy_mapping (*registry, namespace, fieldname, properties*)
Return the instance of the real field
Parameters

- **registry** – current registry
- **namespace** – name of the model
- **fieldname** – name of the field
- **properties** – properties known of the model

Return type instance of `Field`

native_type()

Return the native SQLAlchemy type

Exception FieldException

classmethod register (*parent, name, cls_, **kwargs*)

add new sub registry in the registry

Parameters

- **parent** – Parent to attach the declaration to
- **name** – Name of the new field
- **cls** – Class to add in the declaration

Exception FieldException

classmethod unregister (*child, cls_*)

Forbidden method

Exception FieldException

update_properties (*registry, namespace, fieldname, properties*)

Update the propertie use to add new column

Parameters

- **registry** – current registry
- **namespace** – name of the model
- **fieldname** – name of the field
- **properties** – properties known to the model

class `Declarations.Mixin`

The Mixin class are used to define a behaviours on models:

- Add new mixin class:

```
@Declarations.register(Declarations.Mixin)
class MyMixinclass:
    pass
```

- Remove a mixin class:

```
Declarations.unregister(Declarations.Mixin.MyMixinclass, MyMixinclass)
```

class `Declarations.Model`

The Model class is used to define or inherit an SQL table.

Add new model class:

```
@Declarations.register(Declarations.Model)
class MyModelclass:
    pass
```

Remove a model class:

```
Declarations.unregister(Declarations.Model.MyModelclass,
                        MyModelclass)
```

There are three Model families:

- No SQL Model: These models have got any field, so any table
- SQL Model:
- SQL View Model: it is a model mapped with a SQL View, the insert, update delete method are forbidden by the database

Each model has a:

- registry name: compose by the parent + . + class model name

- table name: compose by the parent + '_' + class model name

The table name can be overloaded by the attribute tablename. the wanted value are a string (name of the table) of a model in the declaration.

..warning:

Two models can have the same table name, both models are mapped on the table. But they must have the same column.

classmethod `apply_event_listener` (*registry, namespace, base, properties*)

Find the event listener methods in the base to save the namespace and the method in the registry

Parameters

- **registry** – the current registry
- **namespace** – the namespace of the model
- **base** – One of the base of the model
- **properties** – the properties of the model

classmethod `apply_hybrid_method` (*registry, namespace, bases, properties*)

Create overload to define the write declaration of sqlalchemy hybrid method, add the overload in the declared bases of the namespace

Parameters

- **registry** – the current registry
- **namespace** – the namespace of the model
- **base** – One of the base of the model
- **properties** – the properties of the model

classmethod `apply_view` (*namespace, tablename, base, registry, properties*)

Transform the sqlmodel to view model

Parameters

- **namespace** – Namespace of the model
- **tablename** – Name of the table of the model
- **base** – Model cls
- **registry** – current registry
- **properties** – properties of the model

Exception MigrationException

Exception ViewException

classmethod `assemble_callback` (*registry*)

Assemble callback is called to assemble all the Model from the installed bloks

Parameters **registry** – registry to update

classmethod `declare_field` (*registry, name, field, namespace, properties*)

Declare the field/column/relationship to put in the properties of the model

Parameters

- **registry** – the current registry
- **name** – name of the field / column or relationship
- **field** – the declaration field / column or relationship
- **namespace** – the namespace of the model
- **properties** – the properties of the model

classmethod `detect_hybrid_method` (*registry, namespace, base, properties*)

Find the sqlalchemy hybrid methods in the base to save the namespace and the method in the registry

Parameters

- **registry** – the current registry
- **namespace** – the namespace of the model
- **base** – One of the base of the model

- **properties** – the properties of the model

classmethod initialize_callback (*registry*)

initialize callback is called after assembling all entries

This callback updates the database information about

- **Model**
- **Column**
- **RelationShip**

Parameters **registry** – registry to update

classmethod insert_in_bases (*registry, namespace, bases, properties*)

Add in the declared namespaces new base.

Parameters

- **registry** – the current registry
- **namespace** – the namespace of the model
- **base** – One of the base of the model
- **properties** – the properties of the model

classmethod load_namespace_first_step (*registry, namespace*)

Return the properties of the declared bases for a namespace. This is the first step because some actions need to know all the properties

Parameters

- **registry** – the current registry
- **namespace** – the namespace of the model

Return type dict of the known properties

classmethod load_namespace_second_step (*registry, namespace, realregistryname=None, transformation_properties=None*)

Return the bases and the properties of the namespace

Parameters

- **registry** – the current registry
- **namespace** – the namespace of the model
- **realregistryname** – the name of the model if the namespace is a mixin

Return type the list of the bases and the properties

Exception ModelException

classmethod register (*parent, name, cls_, **kwargs*)

add new sub registry in the registry

Parameters

- **parent** – Existing global registry
- **name** – Name of the new registry to add it
- **cls** – Class Interface to add in registry

classmethod transform_base (*registry, namespace, base, properties*)

Detect specific declaration which must define by registry

Parameters

- **registry** – the current registry
- **namespace** – the namespace of the model
- **base** – One of the base of the model
- **properties** – the properties of the model

Return type new base

classmethod unregister (*entry, cls_*)

Remove the Interface from the registry

Parameters

- **entry** – entry declaration of the model where the `cls_` must be removed
- **cls** – Class Interface to remove in registry

```
class Declarations.Relationship(*args, **kwargs)
    Relationship class
```

The Relationship class is used to define the type of SQL field Declarations

Add a new relation ship type:

```
@Declarations.register(Declarations.Relationship)
class Many2One:
    pass
```

the relationship column are forbidden because the model can be used on the model

check_existing_remote_model (*registry*)

Check if the remote model exists

The information of the existence come from the first step of assembling

Exception FieldException if the model doesn't exist

find_primary_key (*properties*)

Return the primary key come from the first step property

Parameters **properties** – first step properties for the model

Return type column name of the primary key

Exception FieldException

get_registry_name ()

Return the registry name of the remote model

Return type str of the registry name

get_sqlalchemy_mapping (*registry, namespace, fieldname, properties*)

Return the instance of the real field

Parameters

- **registry** – current registry
- **namespace** – name of the model
- **fieldname** – name of the field
- **properties** – properties known of the model

Return type sqlalchemy relation ship instance

get_tablename (*registry*)

Return the table name of the remote model

Return type str of the table name

```
classmethod Declarations.add_declaration_type(cls=None, isAnEntry=False, assemble=None, initialize=None)
```

Add a declaration type

Parameters

- **cls** – The class object to add as a world of the MetaData
- **isAnEntry** – if true the type will be assembled by the registry
- **assemble** – name of the method callback to call (classmethod)
- **initialize** – name of the method callback to call (classmethod)

Exception DeclarationsException

```
classmethod Declarations.register(parent, cls=None, **kwargs)
```

Method to add the blok in the registry under a type of declaration

Parameters

- **parent** – An existing blok class in the Declaration

- **cls_** – The `class` object to add in the Declaration

Return type `cls_`

Exception `DeclarationsException`

classmethod `Declarations.unregister(entry, cls_)`

Method to remove the blok from a type of declaration

Parameters

- **entry** – declaration entry of the model where the `cls_` must be removed
- **cls_** – The `class` object to remove from the Declaration

Return type `cls_`

7.3 anyblok._argsparse module

class `anyblok._argsparse.ArgsParseManager`

`ArgsParse` is used to define the options of the real `argparse` and its default values. Each application or blok can declare needed options here.

This class stores three attributes:

- **groups**: lists of options indexed by part, a part is a `ConfigParser` group, or a process name
- **labels**: if a group has got a label then all the options in group are gathered in a parser group
- **configuration**: result of the `ArgsParser` after loading

classmethod `add(group, part='AnyBlok', label=None, function_=None)`

Add a function in a part and a group.

The function must have two arguments:

- **parser**: the parser instance of `argparse`
- **default**: A dict with the default value

This function is called to know what the options of this must do. You can declare this group:

- either by calling the `add` method as a function:

```
def foo(parser, default):
    pass

ArgsParseManager.add('create-db', function_=foo)
```

- or by calling the `add` method as a decorator:

```
@ArgsParseManager.add('create-db')
def bar(parser, default):
    pass
```

By default the group is unnamed, if you want a named group, you must set the `label` attribute:

```
@ArgsParseManager.add('create-db', label="Name of the group")
def bar(parser, default):
    pass
```

Parameters

- **part** – ConfigParser group or process name
- **group** – group is a set of parser option
- **label** – If the group has a label then all the functions in the group are put in group parser
- **function** – function to add

classmethod `get` (*opt*, *default=None*)

Get a value from the configuration dict after loading

After the loading of the application, all the options are saved in the ArgsParseManager. And all the applications have free access to these options:

```
from anyblok._argsparse import ArgsParseManager

database = ArgsParseManager.get('dbname')
```

..warning:

Some options are used as a default value not real value, such as the dbname

Parameters

- **opt** – name of the option
- **default** – default value if the option doesn't exist

classmethod `get_url` (*dbname=None*)

Return an sqlalchemy URL for database

Get the options of the database, the only option which can be overloaded is the name of the database:

```
url = ArgsParseManager.get_url(dbname='Mydb')
```

Parameters **dbname** – Name of the database

Return type SQLAlchemy URL

Exception ArgsParseManagerException

classmethod `load` (*description='AnyBlok :', argsparse_groups=None, parts_to_load=None, useseparator=False*)

Load the argparse definition and parse them

Parameters

- **description** – description of argparse
- **argsparse_groups** – list argparse groupe to load
- **parts_to_load** – group of blok to load
- **useseparator** – boolean(default False)

classmethod `remove` (*group, function_, part='AnyBlok'*)

Remove an existing function

If your application inherits some unwanted options from a specific function, you can unlink this function:

```
def foo(opt, default):
    pass
```

```
ArgsParseManager.add('create-db', function_=foo)
ArgsParseManager.remove('create-db', function_=foo)
```

Parameters

- **part** – ConfigParser group or process name
- **group** – group is a set of parser option
- **function** – function to add

classmethod `remove_label` (*group*, *part*=*'AnyBlok'*)

Remove an existing label

The goal of this function is to remove an existing label of a specific group:

```
@ArgsParseManager.add('create-db', label="Name of the group")
def bar(parser, default):
    pass

ArgsParseManager.remove_label('create-db')
```

Parameters

- **part** – ConfigParser group or process name
- **group** – group is a set of parser option

7.4 anyblok._imp module

class `anyblok._imp.ImportManager`

Use to import the blok or reload the blok imports

Add a blok and imports its modules:

```
blok = ImportManager.add('my blok')
blok.imports()
```

Reload the modules of a blok:

```
if ImportManager.has('my blok'):
    blok = ImportManager.get('my blok')
    blok.reload()
    # import the unimported module
```

classmethod `add` (*blok*)

Store the blok so that we know which bloks to reload if needed

Parameters **blok** – name of the blok to add

Return type loader instance

Exception `ImportManagerException`

classmethod `get` (*blok*)

Return the module imported for this blok

Parameters **blok** – name of the blok to add

Return type loader instance

Exception ImportError

classmethod has (*blok*)

Return True if the blok was imported

Parameters *blok* – name of the blok to add

Return type boolean

7.5 anyblok._logging module

class anyblok._logging.**Formatter** (*fmt=None, datefmt=None, style='%'*)

Bases: logging.Formatter

Define the format for console logging

format (*record*)

Add color to the message

Parameters *record* – logging record instance

Return type logging record formatted

anyblok._logging.**init_logger** (*level='info', mode='console', filename=None, socket=None, facility=8*)

Init the logger output

There are 5 levels of logging * debug * info (default) * warning * error * critical

Example:

```
from anyblok.log import init_logger
init_logger(level='debug')
```

A logger can log to:

•console (default):

```
init_logger(mode='console')
```

•file:

```
init_logger(mode='file', filename='my.file.log')
```

•socket:

```
init_logger(mode='socket', socket=('localhost', 1000))
```

•syslog:

Example:

```
# By socket
init_logger(mode='syslog', socket('localhost', 514))
# By UNIX socket
init_logger(mode='syslog', socket='/dev/log')
```

the syslog mode define logger facility:

–LOG_AUTH

–LOG_AUTHPRIV

-LOG_CRON
-LOG_DAEMON
-LOG_FTP
-LOG_KERN
-LOG_LPR
-LOG_MAIL
-LOG_NEWS
-LOG_SYSLOG
-LOG_USER (default)
-LOG_UUCP
-LOG_LOCAL0
-LOG_LOCAL1
-LOG_LOCAL2
-LOG_LOCAL3
-LOG_LOCAL4
-LOG_LOCAL5
-LOG_LOCAL6
-LOG_LOCAL7

example:

```
init_logger(mode='syslog', socket='/dev/log',
            facility=syslog.LOG_SYSLOG)
```

Parameters

- **level** – level defined by anyblok
- **mode** – Output mode
- **filename** – Output file
- **socket** – Socket or UnixSocket
- **facility** –

Exception Exception

`anyblok._logging.log(level='info', withargs=False)`
decorator to log the entry of a method

There are 5 levels of logging * debug * info (default) * warning * error * critical

example:

```
@log()
def foo(...):
    ...
```

Parameters

- **level** – AnyBlok log level
- **withargs** – If True, add args and kwargs in the log message

7.6 anyblok.environment module

class `anyblok.environment.EnvironmentManager`

Manage the Environment for an application

classmethod `define_environment_cls` (*Environment*)

Define the class used for the environment

Parameters **Environment** – class of environment

Exception `EnvironmentException`

environment

alias of `ThreadEnvironment`

classmethod `get` (*key*, *default=None*)

Load the value of the key in the environment

Parameters

- **key** – the key of the value to load
- **default** – return this value if not value loaded for the key

Return type the value of the key

Exception `EnvironmentException`

classmethod `scoped_function_for_session` ()

Save the value of the key in the environment

classmethod `set` (*key*, *value*)

Save the value of the key in the environment

Parameters

- **key** – the key of the value to save
- **value** – the value to save

Exception `EnvironmentException`

class `anyblok.environment.ThreadEnvironment`

Use the thread, to get the environment

classmethod `getter` (*key*, *default*)

Get the value of the key in the environment

Parameters

- **key** – the key of the value to retrieve
- **default** – return this value if no value loaded for the key

Return type the value of the key

scoped_function_for_session = `None`

No scoped function here because for none value sqlalchemy already uses a thread to save the session

classmethod `setter` (*key*, *value*)

Save the value of the key in the environment

Parameters

- **key** – the key of the value to save
- **value** – the value to save

7.7 anyblok.blok module

class `anyblok.blok.BlokManager`

Manage the bloks for one process

A blok has a *setuptools* entrypoint, this entry point is defined by the `bloks_groups` attribute in the first load

The `bloks` attribute is a dict with all the loaded entry points

Use this class to import all the bloks in the entrypoint:

```
BlokManager.load('AnyBlok')
```

classmethod `get (blok)`

Return the loaded blok

Parameters `blok` – blok name

Return type blok instance

Exception `BlokManagerException`

classmethod `getPath (blok)`

Return the path of the blok

Parameters `blok` – blok name in `ordered_bloks`

Return type absolute path

classmethod `has (blok)`

Return True if the blok is loaded

Parameters `blok` – blok name

Return type bool

classmethod `list ()`

Return the ordered bloks

Return type list of blok name ordered by loading

classmethod `load (*bloks_groups)`

Load all the bloks and import them

Parameters `bloks_groups` – Use by `iter_entry_points` to get the blok

Exception `BlokManagerException`

classmethod `reload ()`

Reload the entry points

Empty the `bloks` dict and use the `bloks_groups` attribute to load bloks :exception: `BlokManagerException`

classmethod `set (blokname, blok)`

Add a new blok

Parameters

- **blokname** – blok name
- **blok** – blok instance

Exception BlokManagerException

classmethod `unload()`

Unload all the bloks but not the registry

class `anyblok.blok.Blok(registry)`

Super class for all the bloks

define the default value for:

- **priority**: order to load the blok
- **required**: list of the bloks needed to install this blok
- **optional**: list of the bloks to be installed if present in the blok list
- **conditionnal**: if all the bloks of this list are installed then install this blok

7.8 anyblok.registry module

class `anyblok.registry.RegistryManager`

Manage the global registry

Add new entry:

```
RegistryManager.declare_entry('newEntry')
RegistryManager.init_blok('newBlok')
EnvironmentManager.set('current_blok', 'newBlok')
RegistryManager.add_entry_in_register(
    'newEntry', 'oneKey', cls_)
EnvironmentManager.set('current_blok', None)
```

Remove an existing entry:

```
if RegistryManager.has_entry_in_register('newBlok', 'newEntry',
                                         'oneKey'):
    RegistryManager.remove_entry_in_register(
        'newBlok', 'newEntry', 'oneKey', cls_)
```

get a new registry for a database:

```
registry = RegistryManager.get('my database')
```

classmethod `add_core_in_register(core, cls_)`

Load core in blok

warning the global var `current_blok` must be filled on the good blok

Parameters

- **core** – is the existing core name
- **cls_** – Class of the Core to save in loaded blok target registry

classmethod `add_entry_in_register(entry, key, cls_, **kwargs)`

Load entry in blok

warning the global var `current_blok` must be filled on the good blok
:param entry: is the existing entry
name :param key: is the existing key in the entry :param `cls_`: Class of the entry / key to remove in loaded blok

classmethod `add_or_replace_blok_property` (*property_*, *value*)

Save the value in the properties

Parameters

- **property_** – name of the property
- **value** – the value to save, the type is not important

classmethod `clear` ()

Clear the registry dict to force the creation of new registry

classmethod `declare_core` (*core*)

Add new core in the declared cores

```
RegistryManager.declare_core('Core name')

-----

@Declarations.register(Declarations.Core)
class ``Core name``:
    ...
```

Warning: The core must be declared in the application, not in the bloks The declaration must be done before the loading of the bloks

Parameters `core` – core name

classmethod `declare_entry` (*entry*, *assemble_callback=None*, *initialize_callback=None*)

Add new entry in the declared entries

```
def assemble_callback(registry):
    ...

def initialize_callback(registry):
    ...

RegistryManager.declare_entry(
    'Entry name', assemble_callback=assemble_callback,
    initialize_callback=initialize_callback)

@Declarations.register(Declarations.``Entry name``)
class MyClass:
    ...
```

Warning: The entry must be declared in the application, not in the bloks The declaration must be done before the loading of the bloks

Parameters

- **entry** – entry name
- **assemble_callback** – function callback to call to assemble
- **initialize_callback** – function callback to call to init after assembling

classmethod `get` (*dbname*)

Return an existing Registry

If the Registry doesn't exist then the Registry are created and added to registries dict

Parameters **dbname** – the name of the database linked to this registry

Return type Registry

classmethod **get_blok_property** (*property_*, *default=None*)

Return the value in the properties

Parameters

- **property_** – name of the property
- **default** – return default If not entry in the property

classmethod **has_blok** (*blok*)

Return True if the blok is already loaded

Parameters **blok** – name of the blok

Return type boolean

classmethod **has_blok_property** (*property_*)

Return True if the property exists in blok

Parameters **property_** – name of the property

classmethod **has_core_in_register** (*blok*, *core*)

Return True if One Class exist in this blok for this core

Parameters

- **blok** – name of the blok
- **core** – is the existing core name

classmethod **has_entry_in_register** (*blok*, *entry*, *key*)

Return True if One Class exist in this blok for this entry

Parameters

- **blok** – name of the blok
- **entry** – is the existing entry name
- **key** – is the existing key in the entry

classmethod **init_blok** (*blokname*)

init one blok to be known by the RegistryManager

All bloks loaded must be initialized because the registry will be created with this information

Parameters **blokname** – name of the blok

classmethod **reload** (*blok*)

Reload the blok

The purpose is to reload the python module to get changes in python file

Parameters **blok** – the name of the blok to reload

classmethod **remove_blok_property** (*property_*)

Remove the property if exist

Parameters **property_** – name of the property

classmethod **remove_in_register** (*cls_*)

Remove Class in blok and in entry

Parameters `cls_` – Class of the entry / key to remove in loaded blok

class `anyblok.registry.Registry(dbname)`

Define one registry

A registry is linked to a database, and stores the definition of the installed Bloks, Models, Mixins for this database:

```
registry = Registry('My database')
```

add_in_registry (*namespace, base*)

Add a class as an attribute of the registry

Parameters

- **namespace** – tree path of the attribute
- **base** – class to add

clean_model ()

Clean the registry of all the namespaces

close ()

Release the session, connection and engine

close_session ()

Close only the session, not the registry After the call of this method the registry won't be usable you should use close method which call this method

commit (*args, **kwargs)

Overload the commit method of the SQLAlchemy session

get (*namespace*)

Return the namespace Class

Parameters **namespace** – namespace to get from the registry str

Return type namespace cls

Exception RegistryManagerException

get_bloks_by_states (*states)

Return the bloks in these states

Parameters **states** – list of the states

Return type list of blok's name

get_bloks_to_install (*loaded*)

Return the bloks to install in the registry

Return type list of blok's name

get_bloks_to_load ()

Return the bloks to load by the registry

Return type list of blok's name

ini_var ()

Initialize the var to load the registry

load ()

Load all the namespaces of the registry

Create all the table, make the shema migration Update Blok, Model, Column rows

load_blok (*blok, toinstall, toload*)

load on blok, load all the core and all the entry for one blok

Parameters **blok** – name of the blok

Exception RegistryManagerException

load_core (*blok, core*)

load one core type for one blok

Parameters

- **blok** – name of the blok
- **core** – the core name to load

load_entry (*blok, entry*)

load one entry type for one blok

Parameters

- **blok** – name of the blok
- **entry** – declaration type to load

precommit_hook (*registryname, method, put_at_the_if_exist*)

Add a method in the precommit_hook list

a precommit hook is a method called just after the commit, it is used to call this method once, because a hook is saved only once

Parameters

- **registryname** – namespace of the model
- **method** – method to call on the registryname
- **put_at_the_if_exist** – if true and hook already exist then the hook are moved at the end

reload ()

Reload the registry, close session, clean registry, reinit var

upgrade (*install=None, update=None, uninstall=None*)

Upgrade the current registry

Parameters

- **install** – list of the blok to install
- **update** – list of the blok to update
- **uninstall** – list of the blok to uninstall

Exception RegistryException

7.9 anyblok.migration module

Warning: AnyBlok use Alembic to do the dynamic migration, but Alembic does'nt detect all the change (Foreifn key, primary key), we must wait the Alembic or implement it in Alembic project before use it in AnyBlok

class anyblok.migration.**MigrationReport** (*migration, diffs*)

Change report

Get a new report:

```
report = MigrationReport(migrationinstance, change_detected)
```

apply_change ()

Apply the migration

this method parses the detected change and calls the Migration system to apply the change with the api of Declarations

log_has (*log*)

return True id the log is present

Warning: this method is only used for the unittest

Parameters **log** – log sentence expected

class anyblok.migration.**MigrationConstraintForeignKey** (*column*)

Used to apply a migration on a foreign key

You can add:

```
table.column('my column').foreign_key().add(Blok.name)
```

Or drop:

```
table.column('my column').foreign_key().drop()
```

add (*remote_field, **kwargs*)

Add a new foreign key

Parameters **remote_field** – The column of the remote model

Return type MigrationConstraintForeignKey instance

drop ()

Drop the foreign key

class anyblok.migration.**MigrationColumn** (*table, name*)

get or add a column

Add a new column:

```
table.column().add(Sqlalchemy column)
```

Get a column:

```
c = table.column('My column name')
```

Alter the column:

```
c.alter(new_column_name='Another column name')
```

Drop the column:

```
c.drop()
```

add (*column*)

Add a new column

The column is added in two phases, the last phase is only for the nullable, if nullable can not be applied, a warning is logged

Parameters **column** – sqlalchemy column

Return type MigrationColumn instance

alter (***kwargs*)

Alter an existing column

Alter the column in two phases, because the nullable column has not locked the migration

Warning: See Alembic alter_column, the existing_* param are used for some dialect like mysql, is importante to filled them for these dialect

Parameters

- **new_column_name** – New name for the column
- **type** – New sqlalchemy type
- **existing_type** – Old sqlalchemy type
- **server_default** – The default value in database server
- **existing_server_default** – Old default value
- **nullable** – New nullable value
- **existing_nullable** – Old nullable value
- **autoincrement** – New auto increment use for Integer whith primary key only
- **existing_autoincrement** – Old auto increment

Return type MigrationColumn instance

drop ()

Drop the column

foreign_key ()

Get a foreign key

Return type MigrationConstraintForeignKey instance

nullable ()

Use for unittest return if the column is nullable

server_default ()

Use for unittest: return the default database value

type ()

Use for unittest: return the column type

class anyblok.migration.**MigrationConstraintCheck** (*table, name*)

Used for the Check constraint

Add a new constraint:

```
table('My table name').check().add('check_my_column', 'mycolumn > 5')
```

Get and drop the constraint:

```
table('My table name').check('check_my_column').drop()
```

add (*name*, *condition*)
Add the constraint

Parameters

- **name** – name of the constraint
- **condition** – constraint to apply

Return type MigrationConstraintCheck instance

drop ()
Drop the constraint

class anyblok.migration.**MigrationConstraintUnique** (*table*, **columns*, ***kwargs*)
Used for the Unique constraint

Add a new constraint:

```
table('My table name').unique().add('col1', 'col2')
```

Get and drop the constraint:

```
table('My table name').unique('col1', 'col2').drop()
```

add (**columns*)
Add the constraint

Parameters **column* – list of column name

Return type MigrationConstraintUnique instance

Exception MigrationException

drop ()
Drop the constraint

class anyblok.migration.**MigrationConstraintPrimaryKey** (*table*)
Used for the primary key constraint

Add a new constraint:

```
table('My table name').primarykey().add('col1', 'col2')
```

Get and drop the constraint:

```
table('My table name').primarykey('col1', 'col2').drop()
```

add (**columns*)
Add the constraint

Parameters **column* – list of column name

Return type MigrationConstraintPrimaryKey instance

Exception MigrationException

drop ()
Drop the constraint

class anyblok.migration.**MigrationIndex** (*table*, **columns*, ***kwargs*)
Used for the index constraint

Add a new constraint:

```
table('My table name').index().add('col1', 'col2')
```

Get and drop the constraint:

```
table('My table name').index('col1', 'col2').drop()
```

add (*columns)

Add the constraint

Parameters *column – list of column name

Return type MigrationIndex instance

Exception MigrationException

drop ()

Drop the constraint

class anyblok.migration.**MigrationTable** (migration, name)

Use to manipulate tables

Add a table:

```
table().add('New table')
```

Get an existing table:

```
t = table('My table name')
```

Alter the table:

```
t.alter(name='Another table name')
```

Drop the table:

```
t.drop()
```

add (name)

Add a new table

Parameters name – name of the table

Return type MigrationTable instance

alter (**kwargs)

Alter the current table

Parameters name – New table name

Return type MigrationTable instance

Exception MigrationException

check (name=None)

Get check

Parameters *columns – List of the column's name

Return type MigrationConstraintCheck instance

column (name=None)

Get Column

Parameters name – Column name

Return type MigrationColumn instance

drop()

Drop the table

index(*columns, **kwargs)

Get index

Parameters *columns – List of the column's name

Return type MigrationIndex instance

primarykey()

Get primary key

Parameters *columns – List of the column's name

Return type MigrationConstraintPrimaryKey instance

unique(*columns, **kwargs)

Get unique

Parameters *columns – List of the column's name

Return type MigrationConstraintUnique instance

class anyblok.migration.**Migration**(session, metadata)

Migration Main entry

This class allows to manipulate all the migration class:

```
migration = Migration(Session(), Base.Metadata)
t = migration.table('My table name')
c = t.column('My column name from t')
```

auto_upgrade_database()

Upgrade the database automatically

detect_changed()

Detect the difference between the metadata and the database

Return type MigrationReport instance

release_savepoint(name)

Release the save point

Parameters name – name of the savepoint

rollback_savepoint(name)

Rollback to the savepoint

Parameters name – name of the savepoint

savepoint(name=None)

Add a savepoint

Parameters name – name of the save point

Return type return the name of the save point

table(name=None)

Get a table

Return type MigrationTable instance

7.10 anyblok._graphviz module

class anyblok._graphviz.**BaseSchema** (*name, format='png'*)
Common class extended by the type of schema

add_edge (*cls_1, cls_2, attr=None*)
Add new edge between 2 node

```
dot.add_edge (node1, node2)
```

Parameters

- **cls_1** – node (string or object) for the from
- **cls_2** – node (string or object) for the to

Paam attr attribute of the edge

render ()
Call graphviz to do the schema

save ()
render and create the output file

class anyblok._graphviz.**SQLSchema** (*name, format='png'*)
Create a schema to display the table model

```
dot = SQLSchema('the name of my schema')
t1 = dot.add_table('Table 1')
t1.add_column('c1', 'Integer')
t1.add_column('c2', 'Integer')
t2 = dot.add_table('Table 2')
t2.add_column('c1', 'Integer')
t2.add_foreign_key(t1, 'c2')
dot.save()
```

add_label (*name*)
Add a new node TableSchema without column

Parameters **name** – name of the table

Return type return the instance of TableSchema

add_table (*name*)
Add a new node TableSchema with column

Parameters **name** – name of the table

Return type return the instance of TableSchema

get_table (*name*)
Return the instance of TableSchema linked with the name of table

Parameters **name** – name of the table

Return type return the instance of TableSchema

class anyblok._graphviz.**TableSchema** (*name, parent, islabel=False*)
Describe one table

add_column (*name, type_, primary_key=False*)
Add a new column in the table

Parameters

- **name** – name of the column
- **type** – type of the column
- **primary_key** – if True, the string PK will be add

add_foreign_key (*node*, *label=None*, *nullable=True*)

Add a new foreign key

Parameters

- **node** – node (string or object) of the table linked
- **label** – name of the column of the foreign key
- **nullable** – bool to select the multiplicity of the association

render (*dot*)

Call graphviz to create the schema

class anyblok._graphviz.**ModelSchema** (*name*, *format='png'*)

Create a schema to display the UML model

```
dot = ModelSchema('The name of my UML schema')
cls = dot.add_class('My class')
cls.add_method('insert')
cls.add_property('items')
cls.add_column('my column')
dot.save()
```

add_class (*name*)

Add a new node ClassSchema with column

Parameters **name** – name of the class

Return type return the instance of ClassSchema

add_label (*name*)

Return the instance of ClassSchema linked with the name of class

Parameters **name** – name of the class

Return type return the instance of ClassSchema

get_class (*name*)

Add a new node ClassSchema without column

Parameters **name** – name of the class

Return type return the instance of ClassSchema

class anyblok._graphviz.**ClassSchema** (*name*, *parent*, *islabel=False*)

Use to display a class

add_column (*name*)

add a column in the class

Parameters **name** – name of the column

add_method (*name*)

add a method in the class

Parameters **name** – name of the method

add_property (*name*)

add a property in the class

Parameters **name** – name of the property

agregate (*node*, *label_from=None*, *multiplicity_from=None*, *label_to=None*, *multiplicity_to=None*)
add an edge with agregate shape to the node

Parameters

- **node** – node (string or object)
- **label_from** – attribute name
- **multiplicity_from** – multiplicity of the attribute
- **label_to** – attribute name
- **multiplicity_to** – multiplicity of the attribute

associate (*node*, *label_from=None*, *multiplicity_from=None*, *label_to=None*, *multiplicity_to=None*)
add an edge with associate shape to the node

Parameters

- **node** – node (string or object)
- **label_from** – attribute name
- **multiplicity_from** – multiplicity of the attribute
- **label_to** – attribute name
- **multiplicity_to** – multiplicity of the attribute

extend (*node*)
add an edge with extend shape to the node

Parameters **node** – node (string or object)

render (*dot*)
Call graphviz to do the schema

strong_agregate (*node*, *label_from=None*, *multiplicity_from=None*, *label_to=None*, *multiplicity_to=None*)
add an edge with strong agregate shape to the node

Parameters

- **node** – node (string or object)
- **label_from** – attribute name
- **multiplicity_from** – multiplicity of the attribute
- **label_to** – attribute name
- **multiplicity_to** – multiplicity of the attribute

7.11 anyblok.databases module

Management of the database

```
adapter = getUtility(ISqlAlchemyDataBase, drivename)
adapter.createdb(dbname)
logger.info(adapter.listdb())
adapter.dropdb(dbname)
```

7.11.1 anyblok.databases.postgres module

class `anyblok.databases.postgres.SqlAlchemyPostgres`
Postgres adapter for database management

cnx()
Context manager to get a connection to database

createdb(*dbname*)
Create a database

Parameters **dbname** – database name to create

dropdb(*dbname*)
Drop a database

Parameters **dbname** – database name to drop

listdb()
list database

Return type list of database name

7.12 anyblok.scripts module

`anyblok.scripts.createdb`(*description, argsparse_groups, parts_to_load*)
Create a database and install blok from config

Parameters

- **description** – description of argsparse
- **argsparse_groups** – list argsparse groupe to load
- **parts_to_load** – group of blok to load

`anyblok.scripts.updatedb`(*description, version, argsparse_groups, parts_to_load*)
Update an existing database

Parameters

- **description** – description of argsparse
- **version** – version of script for argsparse
- **argsparse_groups** – list argsparse groupe to load
- **parts_to_load** – group of blok to load

`anyblok.scripts.interpreter`(*description, version, argsparse_groups, parts_to_load*)
Execute a script or open an interpreter

Parameters

- **description** – description of argsparse
- **version** – version of script for argsparse
- **argsparse_groups** – list argsparse groupe to load
- **parts_to_load** – group of blok to load

`anyblok.scripts.sqlschema`(*description, version, argsparse_groups, parts_to_load*)
Create a Table model schema of the registry

Parameters

- **description** – description of argspare
- **version** – version of script for argparse
- **argsparse_groups** – list argspare groupe to load
- **parts_to_load** – group of blok to load

`anyblok.scripts.modelschema` (*description, version, argsparse_groups, parts_to_load*)

Create a UML model schema of the registry

Parameters

- **description** – description of argspare
- **version** – version of script for argparse
- **argsparse_groups** – list argspare groupe to load
- **parts_to_load** – group of blok to load

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Helper for unittest

For unittest, classes are available to offer some fonctionnalités

8.1 TestCase

```
from anyblok.tests.testcase import TestCase
```

```
class anyblok.tests.testcase.TestCase (methodName='runTest')
    Bases: unittest.case.TestCase
```

Unittest class add helper for unit test in anyblok

```
classmethod createdb (keep_existing=False)
    Create a database in fonction of variable of environment
```

```
cls.init_argparse_manager()
cls.createdb()
```

Parameters **keep_existing** – If false drop the previous db before create it

```
classmethod dropdb ()
    Drop a database in fonction of variable of environment
```

```
cls.init_argparse_manager()
cls.dropdb()
```

```
getRegistry ()
    Return the registry for the database in argspare i
```

```
registry = self.getRegistry()
```

Return type registry instance

```
classmethod init_argparse_manager (prefix=None, **env)
    Initialise the argspare manager with environ variable to launch the test
```

Warning: For the moment we not use the environ variable juste constante

Parameters

- **prefix** – prefix the database name
- **env** – add another dict to merge with environ variable

8.2 DBTestCase

Warning: this testcase destroys the test database for each unittest

class anyblok.tests.testcase.**DBTestCase** (*methodName='runTest'*)

Bases: anyblok.tests.testcase.TestCase

Test case for all the Field, Column, Relationship

```
from anyblok.tests.testcase import DBTestCase

def simple_column(ColumnType=None, **kwargs):

    @Declarations.register(Declarations.Model)
    class Test:

        id = Declarations.Column.Integer(primary_key=True)
        col = ColumnType(**kwargs)

class TestColumns(DBTestCase):

    def test_integer(self):
        Integer = Declarations.Column.Integer

        registry = self.init_registry(simple_column,
                                       ColumnType=Integer)

        test = registry.Test.insert(col=1)
        self.assertEqual(test.col, 1)
```

Warning: The database are create and drop for each unit test

current_blok = 'anyblok-core'

In the blok to add the new model

init_registry (*function, **kwargs*)

call a function to filled the blok manager with new model

Parameters

- **function** – function to call
- **kwargs** – kwargs for the function

Return type registry instance

parts_to_load = ['AnyBlok']

blok group to load

setUp ()

Create a database and load the blok manager

classmethod setUpClass ()

Intialialise the argsparse manager

tearDown ()

Clear the registry, unload the blok manager and drop the database

upgrade (*registry*, ***kwargs*)
Upgrade the registry:

```
class MyTest (DBTestCase):

    def test_mytest(self):
        registry = self.init_registry(...)
        self.upgrade(registry, install=('MyBlok',))
```

Parameters

- **registry** – registry to upgrade
- **install** – list the blok to install
- **update** – list the blok to update
- **uninstall** – list the blok to uninstall

8.3 BlokTestCase

class `anyblok.tests.testcase.BlokTestCase` (*methodName='runTest'*)
Bases: `unittest.case.TestCase`

Use to test bloks without have to create new database for each test

```
from anyblok.tests.testcase import BlokTestCase

class MyBlokTest (BlokTestCase):

    def test_1(self):
        # access of the registry by ``self.registry``
        ...
```

classmethod `setUpClass` ()
Initialialise the argsparse manager
Deactivate the commit method of the registry

tearDown ()
Roll back the session

classmethod `tearDownClass` ()

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9.1 anyblok-core blok

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CHANGELOG

10.1 Future

- [REF] Unittest
 - TestCase and DBTestCase are only used for framework
 - **BlokTestCase is used:**
 - * by `run_exit` function to test all the installed bloks
 - * at the installation of a blok if wanted

10.2 0.2.0

Warning: This version is not compatible with the version **0.1.3**

- [REF] Import and reload are more explicite
- [ADD] IO:
 - Mapping: Link between Model instance and (Model, str key)
- [ADD] Env in registry_base to access at EnvironmentManager without to import it at each time
- [IMP] doc add how to on the environment

10.3 0.1.3

- [FIX] setup long description, good for pypi but not for easy_install

10.4 0.1.2

- [REFACTOR] Allow to declare Core components
- [ADD] Howto declare Core / Type
- [FIX] Model can only inherit simple python class, Mixin or Model

- [FIX] Mixin inherit chained
- [FIX] Flake8

10.5 0.1.1

- [FIX] version, documentation, setup

10.6 0.1.0

Main version of AnyBlok. You can with this version

- Create your own application
- Connect to a database
- Define bloks
- Install, Update, Uninstall the blok
- Define field types
- Define Column types
- Define Relationship types
- Define Core
- Define Mixin
- Define Model (SQL or not)
- Define SQL view
- Define more than one Model on a specific table
- Write unittest for your blok

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ROADMAP

11.1 Next step for the 0.2

- Access Rules / Roles
- Add logo and slogan
- Update doc

11.2 To implement

- Add Relationship model in anyblok-core and refactor the get column <http://docs.sqlalchemy.org/en/latest/faq.html#how-do-i-get-a-list-of-all-columns-relationships-mapped-attributes-etc-given-a-mapped-class>
- Put postgres database in his own distribution with the good import
- Need improve alembic

11.3 Library to include

- Addons for sqlalchemy : <http://sqlalchemy-utils.readthedocs.org/en/latest/installation.html>
- full text search: <https://pypi.python.org/pypi/SQLAlchemy-FullText-Search/0.2>
- internationalisation: <https://pypi.python.org/pypi/SQLAlchemy-i18n/0.8.2>
- sqltap <http://sqltap.inconshreveable.com>, profiling and introspection for SQLAlchemy applications
- Crypt <https://bitbucket.org/zzzeek/sqlalchemy/wiki/UsageRecipes/DatabaseCrypt>
- profiling <https://bitbucket.org/zzzeek/sqlalchemy/wiki/UsageRecipes/Profiling>

11.4 Functionnality which need a sprint

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