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# **parsley - Manual**

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**LICENSE**

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**ABOUT**

Parsley keeps a configured set of places in file systems in sync.

Features:

- Keeps configured file system places in sync (local and ssh)
- Robust infrastructure with working retry and error handling
- Customizable behavior with the availability to add additional program logic for various situations
- Optional ‘move to sink mode’: always moves all files from the source to a sink and so keep the source empty
- Has a mechanism for metadata synchronization (tags, rating, ...)
- Can be used stand-alone or embedded in other tools with a flexible and extensible api
- Rich graphical interface for configuration and for executing synchronization
- Graphical interface for manually resolving conflicts that occurred in a synchronization run
- Designed for being driven by a scheduled task (a.k.a. cronjob), which executes a background command (e.g. each minute)
- In background mode: Own handling of synchronization intervals (independent of the interval for the scheduled task)



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**UP-TO-DATE?**

Are you currently reading from another source than the homepage? Are you in doubt if that place is up-to-date? If yes, you should visit <https://pseudopolis.eu/wiki/pino/projs/parsley> and check that. You are currently reading the manual for version 3.3.2800.



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**MATURITY**

parsley is in production-stable state.



## **DEPENDENCIES**

There are external parts that are used by parsley. Many thanks to the projects and all participants.



*Python 3.7, required*



*Typical GNU/Linux Desktop, recommended*



*sshfs, optional*



*python3-pyxattr, optional*



*Gtk 3 and PyGObject, recommended : for user interfaces.*



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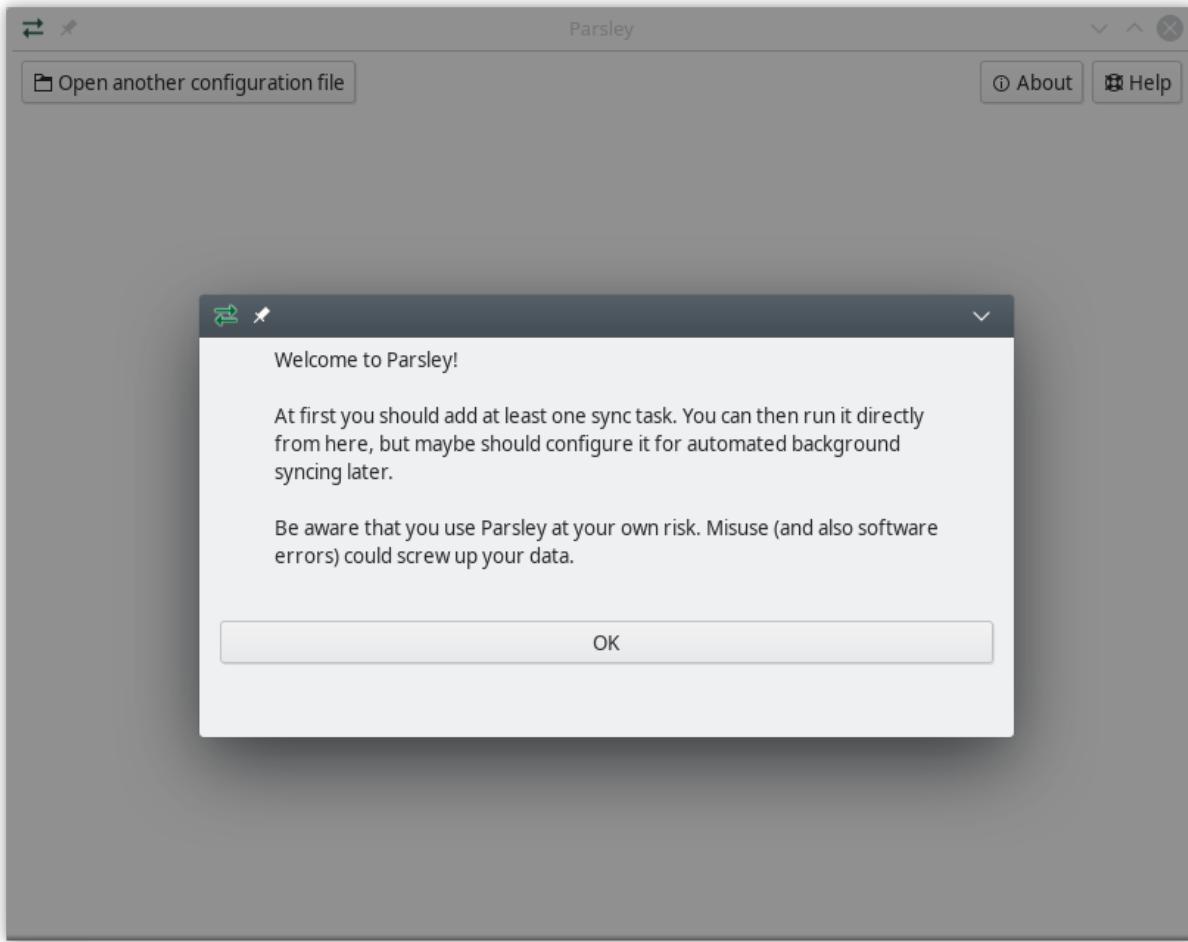
## INTRODUCTION

Please read how to make Parsley ready for the first steps in [Appendix: Installation](#).

### 6.1 First Steps

Parsley can run in graphical mode as well as in background mode. The latter one is designed for automated file synchronization, e.g. by periodical runs. It is described in [a later section](#).

For the first steps, start Parsley in graphical mode. Either find the appropriate entry in your start menu or call `parsley_gui`.



It automatically creates an empty configuration file in `~/.parsley/parsley.xml`. All changes you do in the Parsley window will eventually be stored there.

It is easy to add a new synchronization now and let it run. This is great for configuration and for testing. For productive usage, it is recommended to run parsley in windowless mode. See the next chapter for more details.

You can set up your configuration entirely from the Parsley window after start. Read more about the user interface in [Graphical Configuration](#) and also about the [Configuration Model](#).

## 6.2 Synchronization Model

This section describes how Parsley proceeds in order to keep two filesystem locations synchronized, i.e. storing the same files. It can only explain how a usual configuration behaves. This behavior can be marginally or completely different once [Custom Aspects](#) or other advanced features are used.

In order to keep two filesystem places in sync, Parsley traverses those filesystem trees and operates per file:

- If a file is equally existing on both sides, it proceeds to the next.
- If a file only exists in one place, it decides whether to delete the one or to clone the other (by evaluating if the file existed before).
- If a file exists on both sides with different content, it checks which one is the fresher one (by evaluating the files' modification times) and updates the other. If both files changed since the last run, a [filesystem conflict](#) occurred.

It synchronizes the file content and a few metadata.



## USING PARSLEY IN WINDOWLESS MODE

The Parsley core component does not have any graphical interface but is designed to run completely in background without any user intervention.

The Parsley command line tool `parsley` runs the synchronization processes this way. It reads your Parsley configuration file (or another other) and executes the synchronizations defined there.

The windowless mode is the recommended day-to-day mode. Parsley is to be called in background in regular intervals (which should be short since parsley has an own interval logic). Add such a line to your `crontab` (or a similar ‘scheduled task’ in Windows or use whatever your OS provides for executing a command every few minutes):

```
*/3 * * * * /usr/lib/parsley/parsley.py --sync ALL
```

Please adapt the Parsley path to your system.

If you want to use another location for the configuration, create it at first by calling `parsley --createconfig --configfile /some/other/dir/parsley.xml` and adding ``--configfile /some/other/dir/parsley.xml`` to the crontab command. You can of course open and edit the resulting `/some/other/dir/parsley.xml` in the graphical configuration tool as well. Read [Appendix: Command Line](#) for more command line parameters.

You should also add a value `interval` on each for your synchronizations and set it to a time interval like `20m`. Otherwise they all actually will run every time Parsley is called.

For details about return values of the Parsley command line tool, see [`parsley.runtime.returnValue`](#).



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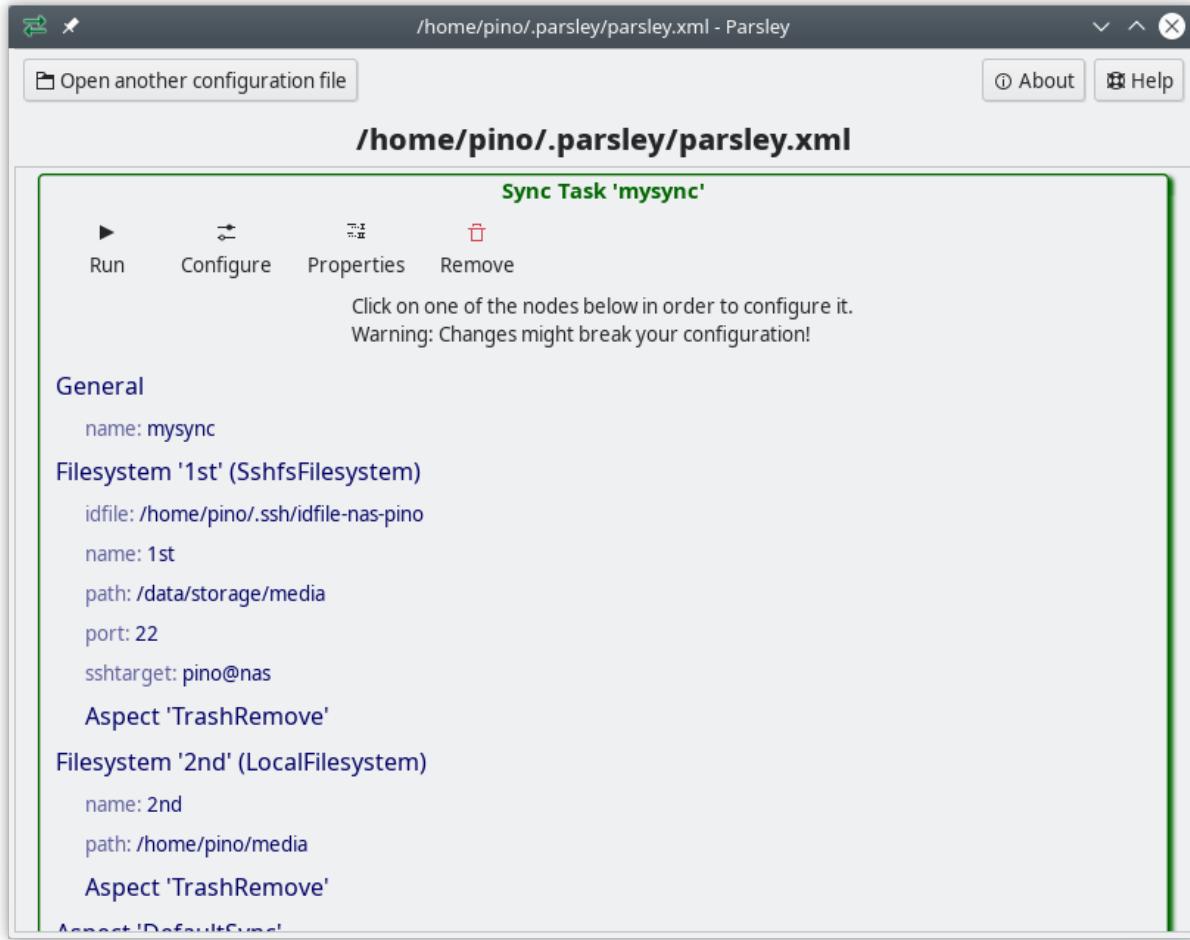
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## **GRAPHICAL CONFIGURATION**

The Parsley main window gives an overview about all synchronizations and other stuff you have configured in the currently opened configuration file. You can open different ones at any time. Call `parsley --createconfig --configfile /some/other/place/foo.xml` on command line for creating a fresh Parsley configuration file in some place.

A fresh configuration is mostly empty and has just a Logger configured, so you get output information when syncing. You should not remove it, unless you really want to get rid of that its output. The user interface offers the ‘Add item’ action, which adds new parts to your configuration. A ‘Sync Task’ is what you typically would add in the beginning, while the other stuff is for more advanced cases and beyond this manual.

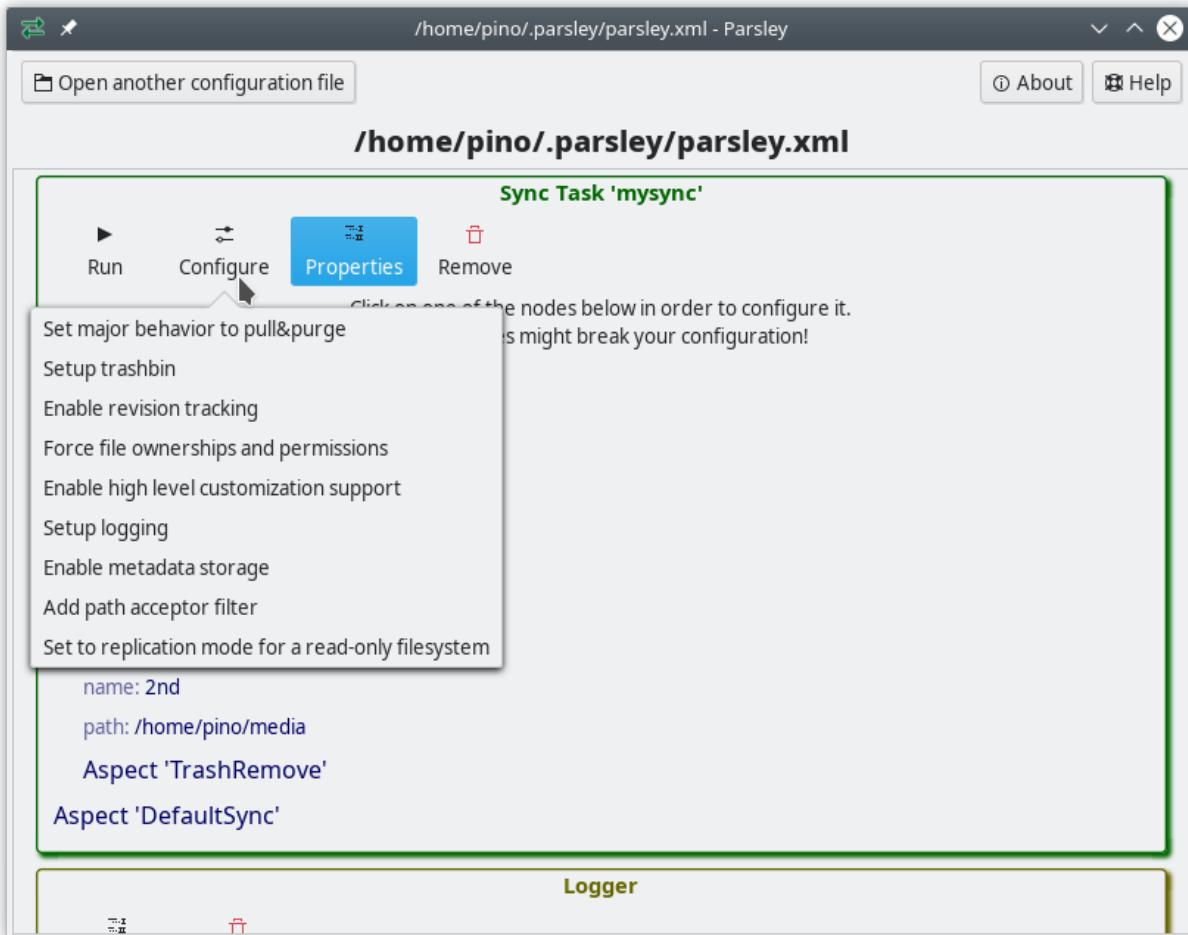
Once you have created a new sync task (sometimes also called: ‘sync configuration’, just ‘sync’, ‘synchronization’, ...) in Parsley, you will see it in the main window. You can ‘Configure’ it, and clicking on its ‘Properties’ button offers all configuration details in a direct way (that should be used with care).



Each action modifies your configuration in some way. The following explains the configuration of a sync task in detail.

## Configure

This opens a menu of possible configuration changes.



Those guided changes do not need deeper knowledge about Parsley and often no reading of documentation.

### Remove sync

Removes an entire synchronization task.

### General, Preparation, Filesystem or Aspect level: Add parameter

Adds a name/value pair to the section.

Only add new parameters that are actually allowed for the underlying data structure. The *Configuration Model* section will explain more details.

### General or Filesystem level: Add aspect

Adds a new aspect to the filesystem or to the general section.

Only add new aspects that actually exist (either in `parsley.aspect` or custom ones). The *Configuration Model* section will explain more details.

### Filesystem level: Add preparation

Adds a new preparation to the general section.

This is only used for exotic cases.

### Parameter, Preparation or Aspect level: Remove

Removes a section entirely.

Both potentially changes the behavior of this synchronization, so you should know what you are doing! Do not remove values that are required for the underlying data structure. The *Configuration Model* section will explain more details.

### Parameter level: Change value

Changes a value.

You should know about the allowed input values before you change something.

### Preparation, Aspect or Filesystem level: Change type

Changes the type of a preparation, aspect or filesystem.

This casts a filesystem or aspect to another type. Only choose a new type that actually exists (`parsley.filesystem`, `parsley.aspect` or custom ones). After you changed the type, it might be required to add and remove some values according to what the new data structure expects to get. The *Configuration Model* section will explain more details.

## CONFIGURATION MODEL

Beyond some configuration wizards, large parts of the graphical configuration directly reflect structures from the configuration file. So, for advanced usage, knowledge about the configuration file format is often required.

The configuration of Parsley is (at least if you do not use it embedded in your own Python program) written in xml files. As default, the file `parsley.xml` in your home directory will be used. You may use a different one with the `--configfile` command line parameter.

A Parsley configuration file contains configuration objects listed as sub nodes in the root node `parsleyconfig`. There are different kinds of objects (e.g. loggers, synchronization tasks, ...), which can be seen in the different tag names in the xml.

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**Hint:** For most values in parsley configuration files, notations may contain references like `$FOO`, which get replaced by that particular operating system environment variable.

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### 9.1 Synchronization Tasks

Synchronization task configurations are the most interesting ones in most situations. They specify a pair of filesystem locations and a lot of optional additional stuff. The Parsley engine will run the specified synchronization tasks as they are configured here.

A synchronization task configuration - using a `sync` tag in xml - is by far the most complex kind. An example can be seen in `_meta/parsley.xml.example`. The following shows and explains the formal structure:

```
<?xml version="1.0" ?>
<parsleyconfig>
    <sync name="example" interval="5m" ...>
        <fs type="..." name="foo" ...>
            <aspect type="..." .../>
            <aspect type="..." .../>
        </fs>
        <fs type="..." name="bar" ...>
            <aspect type="..." .../>
            <aspect type="..." .../>
        </fs>
        <aspect type="..." .../>
        <aspect type="..." .../>
        <preparation type="..." .../>
        <preparation type="..." .../>
    </sync>
    ...

```

```
</parsleyconfig>
```

A `sync` tag contains a name (e.g. used in log messages) and a synchronization interval. For more options, see [`parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync`](#).

It contains two `fs` tags, which specify filesystem locations. They also have a name each and specify a filesystem location (local, ssh, or whatever is supported) for synchronization. See [`parsley.filesystem`](#) for existing implementations.

Each `fs` tag may contain `aspect` tags. They control the synchronization behavior, since an aspect is a bunch of small program pieces that react on different events in the synchronization workflow. The complete synchronization functionality, even the builtin one, is part of aspects. See [`parsley.aspect`](#) for existing implementations.

The `sync` tag may also contain `aspect` tags directly. Those aspects apply to all filesystems. It is the same as copying those tags into each `fs` tag.

It may also contain `preparation` tags. They specify some actions that must take place before the synchronization can take place. Mounting external filesystems is a very common example for this kind of actions. See [`parsley.preparation`](#) for existing implementations.

## 9.2 Loggers

Loggers can output parsley log messages in some way to some target. The configuration of one logger follows this structure:

```
<?xml version="1.0" ?>
<parsleyconfig>
    <logger minseverity="debug" maxseverity="debug" ...>
        <out type="..." ... />
        <formatter type="..." .../>
    </logger>
    ...
</parsleyconfig>
```

It specifies a minimum and maximum severity that shall be logged (see [`parsley.logger.logger.Severity`](#)). It also contains a formatter configuration for an instance of [`parsley.logger.formatter.abstractlogformat.Logformat`](#) (formats the log message) and a `out` configuration for a [`parsley.logger.loggerout.abstractloggerout.Loggerout`](#) (actually does the output).

An example can be seen in `_meta/parsley.xml.example`.

See [`parsley.logger`](#) for all available functionality.

## 9.3 Includes

A configuration file can include other ones. Those files have the same structure as primary configuration files and must be complete, including the `parsleyconfig` xml root node.

A configuration file can be included with `include`, this way:

```
<?xml version="1.0" ?>
<parsleyconfig>
    <include path=".//some_other_file.xml"/>
    ...
</parsleyconfig>
```

## 9.4 Custom Aspects

A configuration file can bring the implementation for a custom aspect, which can then be used in some sync task configurations. Those implementations are provided in a `customaspect`:

```
<?xml version="1.0" ?>
<parsleyconfig>
    <sync ...>
        ...
        <aspect type="DoSomething" />
    </sync>
    <customaspect name="DoSomething">
from parsley.aspect import *
class DoSomething(Aspect):
    def __init__(self):
        Aspect.__init__(self)
    @hook("", "", "", event=SyncEvent.UpdateDir_Prep)
    def sleepwhilebeginupdatedir(self, ea, fs, ctrl):
        do_something()
    </customaspect>
</parsleyconfig>
```

A custom aspect can be used for executing some custom code in some situations, e.g. for keeping EXIF tags of JPEG files clean or doing something with metadata tags of other media files.

Read the [Customizing Parsley](#) section for details about implementing a custom aspect.

## 9.5 Python Imports

Python Imports are used for customization. It allows importing arbitrary Python class or functions from any available module, so you can refer to it at other places. The configuration of one `pythonimport` follows this structure:

```
<?xml version="1.0" ?>
<parsleyconfig>
    <pythonimport importfrom="my.module.MyFilesystem" to="MyFilesystem" />
    ...
    <sync ...>
        <fs type="MyFilesystem" ...>
        ...
    </sync>
</parsleyconfig>
```

While `importfrom` must be a full name pointing to a Python object that is importable, `to` is just a bare name without dots!



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## **FILESYSTEM CONFLICTS**

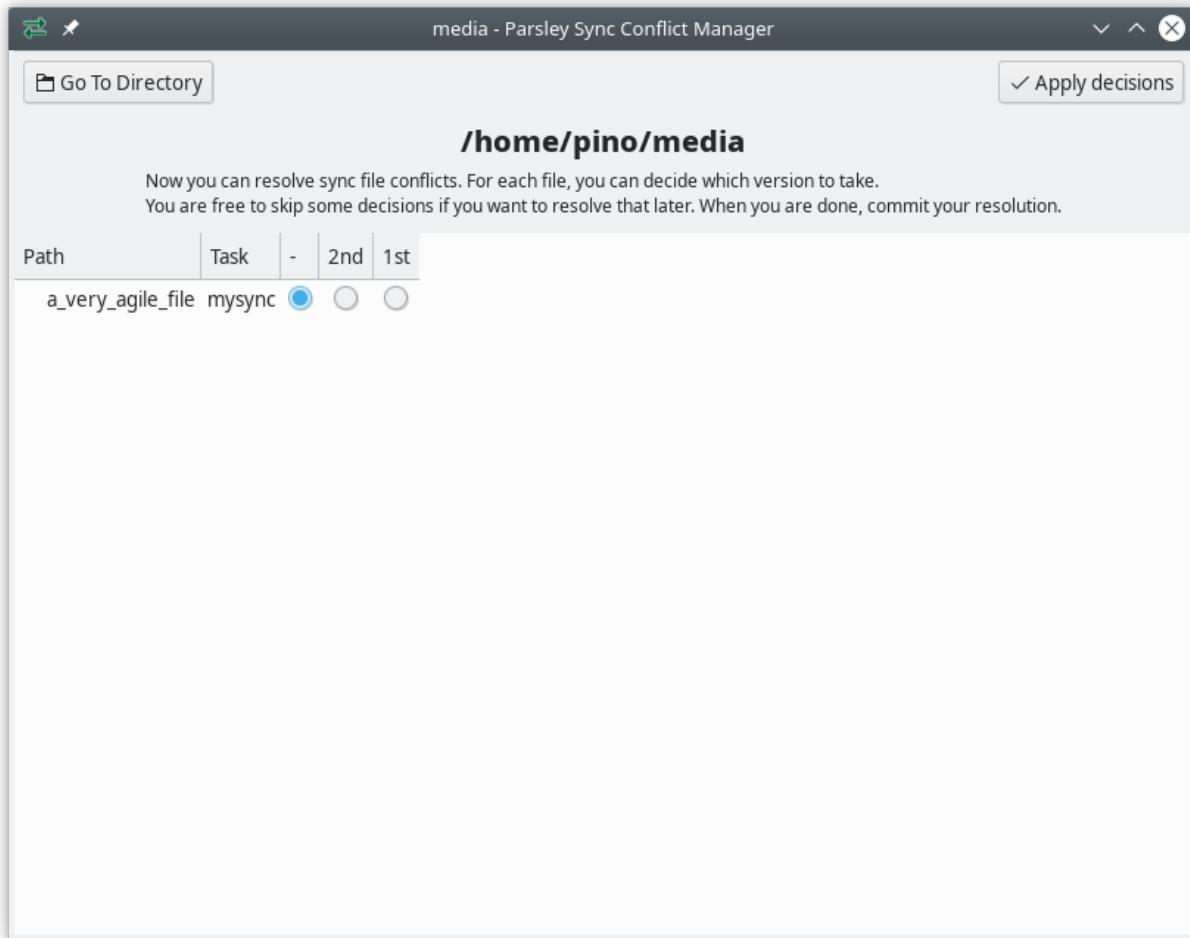
Parsley might encounter conflicts in synchronization runs. Those are situations with incompatible changes of one items on both sides. Those situations must be cleared manually by the user.

Since the Parsley synchronization engine runs decoupled from user intervention, it just stores information about this conflict, so the user can decide later how to resolve it.

There is a graphical user interface available for manually resolving filesystem conflicts. Find it in your start menu, in the Parsley overview, or execute `parsley_infssync_manageconflicts_gui`.

There is also a command line tool available as `parsley_infssync_manageconflicts`. It is designed for scripted usage. Just start it for getting further details.

After a conflict occurs, those tools can be used to manually resolve each issue. These tools store a conflict resolution information, which is applied when the synchronization task runs the next time. They do not execute any synchronization action directly.



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## REPORTING

Parsley collects some process and telemetry information while it executes your synchronization tasks. This includes the execution logs for each run and performance data.

There is a convenient user interface for inspecting those data. Find it in your start menu, in the Parsley overview, or execute `parsley_report_gui`.





## CUSTOMIZING PARSLEY

### 12.1 General Workflow Overview

The following describes how the inner parts of parsley work together. This knowledge is very helpful for planning and implementing a customization.

For each `<sync>` in your configuration, the parsley engine will create and configure one instance of `parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync`. If it is not skipped (e.g. because it was already executed less time ago than the interval defines), the engine tries to prepare the execution.

Preparing a synchronization means activating all `<preparation>` specified for this synchronization task. This can mount filesystems or whatever is needed for bringing an environment in place, which is required for the actual synchronization to run. Each preparation is one instance of a subclass of `parsley.preparation.abstractpreparation.Preparation`, which provides the implementation for activating a preparation before synchronization, for deactivating it afterwards and for status checks.

If the synchronization task is successfully prepared, the actual sync operation begins. The sync operation iterates over whatever it can find in your filesystems and just triggers certain events. Without anything more, it would not do anything (and, technically, it would not even iterate that much - but let's forget that for now). The complete synchronization behavior comes with a bunch of small pieces of program code that react on those events. Even the builtin parsley synchronization behavior is implemented as aspects (which also means that you can completely get rid of it by not listing those aspects in your sync configuration).

Those event handlers are added to the pipe by means of some `<aspect>`. Each specified aspect (either within one `<filesystem>` or directly within the `<sync>`) brings an instance of a subclass of `parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect`, which registers one or more event handlers to the synchronization pipe. One aspect typically implements a certain piece of behavior (which often needs to react on more than only one event).

Intermediate summary: A synchronization task itself is not an interesting thing. It will just fly over your files doing nothing. It can be enriched with some preceding or subsequent actions by means of a preparation. But all the interesting synchronization behavior comes with event handlers. Those event handlers are bundled in some aspect.

The following description gives a more detailed overview of how parsley would fly over your filesystem and which events are triggered on that flight (i.e. which junction points exist, where aspects can hook in for own logic). For most events, additional information is available in the developer documentation.

- At the very beginning of the synchronization run (directly after it is prepared), `parsley.syncengine.common.SyncEvent.BeginSync` is triggered.

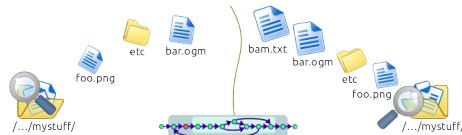


- Afterwards it starts the synchronization of the root directory. Synchronization of a directory (the root one and all the other ones) executes those steps:

- `parsley.syncengine.common.SyncEvent.UpdateDir_Prepares` is triggered for preparing the directory synchronization.

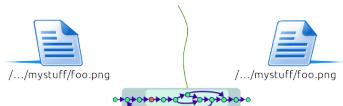


- `parsley.syncengine.common.SyncEvent.UpdateDir_ListDir` is triggered for collecting a list of all direct child entries (files, subdirectories, ...) in that directory.

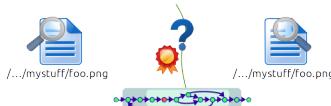


- Afterwards, parsley iterates over all the listed child entries that were listed and synchronizes this entry. Each entry synchronization executes those steps:

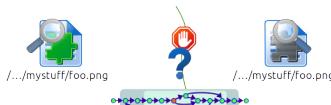
- \* `parsley.syncengine.common.SyncEvent.UpdateItem_BeforeElectMaster` is triggered for preparing the next step.



- \* `parsley.syncengine.common.SyncEvent.UpdateItem_ElectMaster` is triggered for electing the master filesystem. This is the filesystem that contains the 'right' version of that item. All the other filesystems are meant to get updated according to this version. The result of the election could be to skip all the other steps for this child entirely. It can also select a non-existing location (which typically leads to deletion later on).



- \* `parsley.syncengine.common.SyncEvent.UpdateItem_CheckConflicts` is triggered for checking if a conflict exists between the master filesystem and any other one.



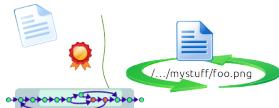
- \* `parsley.syncengine.common.SyncEvent.UpdateItem_ResolveConflicts` is triggered for resolving those conflicts, if conflicts appeared.



- \* `parsley.syncengine.common.SyncEvent.UpdateItem_SkippedDueConflicts` is triggered if conflicts appeared and could not be resolved. In that situation, after triggering this event, some of the next steps are skipped and processing resumes at `UpdateItem_AfterUpdate` (see below).



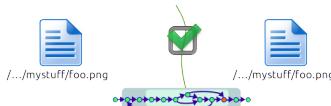
- \* `parsley.syncengine.common.SyncEvent.UpdateItem_Update_Prep` is triggered for preparing the actual updating.



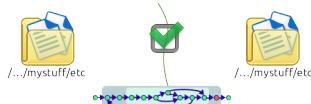
- \* `parsley.syncengine.common.SyncEvent.UpdateItem_Update_ExistsInMaster` is triggered for actually updating an entry, if it exists in the master filesystem (typically in order to copy it to the other filesystems). If the entry is a directory, this also starts synchronizing this directory by means of the workflow described here (beginning above). This is realized by `parsley.aspect.baseinfrastructure.BaseInfrastructure`, which is always implicitly included in each synchronization configuration.



- \* `parsley.syncengine.common.SyncEvent.UpdateItem_Update_NotExistsInMaster` is triggered for actually updating an entry, if it does not exist in the master filesystem (typically in order to remove it from the other filesystems).
- \* `parsley.syncengine.common.SyncEvent.UpdateItem_AfterUpdate` is triggered after the entry was synchronized.



- `parsley.syncengine.common.SyncEvent.UpdateDir_AfterUpdate` is triggered after the directory was synchronized.



- At the end of the synchronization, `parsley.syncengine.common.SyncEvent.EndSync` is triggered.



Whenever an event occurs, all registered event handlers are executed. Each event handler execution takes place on top (or: is associated with) one of your specified filesystems. Each event handler typically does its work in that particular filesystem. If an aspect that provides a certain event handler is specified in a filesystem, it will be executed exactly for that filesystem. If it is directly specified in the sync, it will be executed once for each filesystem.

There is a mechanism for ordering the execution of the event handlers within one event. Please read `parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync.executeevent()` for more details about the ordering and more about the internals.

## 12.2 Customizable Parts

If you want to override or enhance some parts of the default behavior, read the following parts:

- `parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect` is the base class of your implementation if you want to develop a part of logical behavior, like ‘copy a file to somewhere in some situations’. Inspect the sources in `parsley.aspect` for lots of practical examples. Read also about how to put your *Custom Aspects* to a configuration.
- `parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem` is the base class of your own filesystem implementation, which allows usage of a filesystem that is neither the local one nor another support one. Inspect the sources in `parsley.filesystem` for examples.
- `parsley.preparation.abstractpreparation.Preparation` is the base class for sync preparations, which will be enabled before the synchronization runs and disabled afterwards by the Parsley engine. One typical use case is mounting a remote filesystem. Inspect the sources in `parsley.preparation` for examples.

## 12.3 High Level Customization

The `parsley.aspect.highlevelcustomization.HighLevelCustomization` aspect allows to include Python code pieces from somewhere in the synchronization directory tree at defined places into the synchronization behavior.

This is very convenient for including some automation tasks, e.g. automatically converting some kinds of files whenever they appear or reacting in any other custom way to filesystem updates.

Include this aspect to your configuration in order to use this feature. The graphical interface has a guide for it as well.

## 12.4 Python Imports

It is possible to implement own stuff in external Python modules and use those classes and functions from within the configuration (e.g. as a different filesystem type). Specify a *Python Import* for such a class or function.

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## APPENDIX: COMMAND LINE

The parsley command-line tool understands this syntax:

```
parsley [options] *
```

Options can be some of the following:

- `--sync [syncname]` : Runs the synchronization of `syncname`. Use `ALL` for `syncname` in order to run all synchronizations.
- `--listsyncs` : Lists all available synchronization configurations.
- `--datadir [dirpath]` : Uses `dirpath` as control data storage directory instead of the default one (`~/ . parsley`).
- `--configfile [configfile]` : Uses configuration file `configfile` instead of the default one (`~/ . parsley/parsley.xml`).
- `--createconfig` : Creates a fresh configuration file (can be combined with `datadir`).
- `--forcesync [syncname]` : Marks the synchronization `syncname` for forceful synchronization, even if the time interval is not elapsed yet. Can be used more than once.
- `--lock [pid]` : Just acquires the lock, so no other synchronization run will actually do anything until you `unlock`. Used for backup. Without a pid, the lock must be unlocked and refreshed every 10 minutes!
- `--unlock` : Releases a lock acquired with `--lock`.



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## APPENDIX: INSTALLATION

Install Parsley via the installation package for your environment, if a suitable one exists for download. This also takes care of installing dependencies and doing preparation (unless mentioned otherwise in the installation procedure). After the installation, you can skip the rest of this section.

### 14.1 Source Code Archive

Use the source code archive as fallback. Extract it to a location that is convenient to you (Windows users need an external archive program; for example the great ‘7-Zip’ tool). Also take a look at the Dependencies for external stuff you need to install as well.

It is highly recommended to also establish a command line link or alias for `parsley/parsley.py` so you just have to type `parsley` (`ln -s ...parsley/parsley.py /usr/local/bin/parsley` on Unix or any other operating system specific way). Do the same for `parsley/parsley_gui.py`, `parsley/parsley_infssync_manageconflicts.py` and `parsley/parsley_infssync_manageconflicts_gui.py`. This is according to what the installation packages do and required for executing the exact same commands as used in this manual (otherwise you must substitute the full name for the short command names in this manual).



## API REFERENCE

### 15.1 parsley package

#### 15.1.1 Subpackages

`parsley.aspect` package

Submodules

`parsley.aspect.abstractaspect` module

Aspects control the behavior of `parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync` configurations.

**class** `parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect`  
Bases: `object`

Abstract base class for aspect implementations that build the actual behavior of a `parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync` synchronization implementation.

For implementing custom synchronization behavior, implement a subclass of this class and write some aspect hook methods. An aspect hook method is just a method that follows a certain signature and is registered by means of `parsley.aspect.hook` (`hook()`). A minimalist aspect looks like this:

@verbatim class DoSomething(`parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect`):

```
def __init__(self): parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect.__init__(self)
@parsley.aspect.hook("", "", "", event=parsley.syncengine.common.SyncEvent.UpdateDir_Prepare)
def sleepwhilebeginupdatedir(self, ctx, filesystem): # this signature must be followed!
    do_something()
```

@endverbatim

A sync configuration can be enhanced by this functionality by adding this aspect to one or more filesystems or globally (which enhances all filesystems).

A hook method is called on top of a certain filesystem whenever a certain event occurs or a certain state in the sync controller is reached. These are actually two different things, even if it sounds similar. It essentially means different modes of the `parsley.aspect.hook` function (read there for more).

Each call to an aspect hook method gets this parameters:

- `ctx`: a `parsley.syncengine.syncruntime.SyncEventRuntime`, which holds many flow control information and intermediate data for the execution of one event. It also has some control flow methods.

- *filesystem*: the parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem the method is executed on top (it should execute whatever needs to be done for particular filesystem).

Find some function decorators in this module for usage with aspect hook methods, e.g. for some control flow.

`parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.execute_only_for_master_fs()`

Used on aspect hook methods for executing the function body only for the master filesystem.

Creates a function decorator for usage with methods of parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect subclasses.

**Return type** Callable

`parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.execute_only_for_master_fs_filetype(*types)`

Used on aspect hook methods for executing the function body only if the file has certain types in the master filesystem.

Creates a function decorator for usage with methods of parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect subclasses.

**Parameters** `types` (*str*) – All arguments are parsley.syncengine.common.EntryType.

**Return type** Callable

`parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.execute_only_for_non_master_fs()`

Used on aspect hook methods for executing the function body only for non-master filesystems.

Creates a function decorator for usage with methods of parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect subclasses.

**Return type** Callable

`parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.execute_only_for_slave_fs_filetype(*types)`

Used on aspect hook methods for executing the function body only if the file has certain types in the argument filesystem.

Creates a function decorator for usage with methods of parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect subclasses.

**Parameters** `types` (*str*) – All arguments are parsley.syncengine.common.EntryType.

**Return type** Callable

`parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.execute_only_if_not_maximally_elected()`

Used on aspect hook methods for executing the function body only if there is not already an election with maximum key.

Creates a function decorator for usage with methods of parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect subclasses.

**Return type** Callable

`parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.execute_only_if_not_update_set_skipped()`

Used on aspect hook methods for executing the function body only if the update is not marked as skipped.

Creates a function decorator for usage with methods of parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect subclasses.

**Return type** Callable

`parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.hook(after, provides, before, event)`

Used for registering a function as parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync hook for implementing parts of Parsley synchronization behavior (those are sometimes called ‘aspect hook methods’).

Creates a function decorator for usage with methods of parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect subclasses.

The parameters control the alignment (i.e. the ordering of all aspect hook methods) and to which event to assign the method.

*after*, *provides* and *before* control the alignment. Please read parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync for details about ordering.

*event* specifies the event for which this method is to be hooked.

See `parsley.syncengine.common.SyncEvent` for all events. Read `parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync` about how all the hook methods are actually executed. Read the user manual about how to directly add custom code into your Parsley configuration files.

#### Parameters

- `after(str)` –
- `provides(str)` –
- `before(str)` –
- `event(str)` –

**Return type** Callable

### **parsley.aspect.apppathacceptor module**

```
class parsley.aspect.apppathacceptor.ApplyPathAcceptor(function)
Bases: parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect
```

Filters out files/dirs that should be excluded from syncing. It works by providing a path acceptor function.

**Parameters** `function` – The acceptor function. it gets the path as parameter and must return `True` for accepting it. Warning: This parameter is a string that will be evaluated as Python expression (so usage from config files is easy)! The path argument is available as `path`. Example: `path[2]==‘a’`. The filesystem is available as `fs`.

```
apppathacceptor_apppathacceptor(ctx, filesystem)
Skips this entry if it is rejected by the path acceptor.
```

### **parsley.aspect.baseinfrastructure module**

```
class parsley.aspect.baseinfrastructure.BaseInfrastructure
Bases: parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect
```

Provides very basic infrastructure functionality like the workflow described in `parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync`. It is implicitly available and must never be added explicitly to a configuration.

```
baseinfrastructure_update_directory(ctx, filesystem)
Triggers the directory synchronization if the item is a directory.
```

### **parsley.aspect.collectinformation module**

```
class parsley.aspect.collectinformation.CollectInformation
Bases: parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect
```

Used for populating the `_filelists_curr` lists.

```
collectinformation_collectinfo(ctx, filesystem)
Collects information (type, size, ...) for this entry from the filesystem and stores it to _filelists_curr.
```

## parsley.aspect.conflicts module

```
class parsley.aspect.conflicts.DetectTypeConflicts
    Bases: parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect

    Detects type conflicts between two filesystems (file vs directory, for example). Part of parsley.aspect.defaults.DefaultSync.

    detect_type_conflict (ctx, filesystem)
        Detects a type conflict to master.

class parsley.aspect.conflicts.ResolveConflictsByHint
    Bases: parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect

    Resolve conflicts together with TrackConflicts. Part of parsley.aspect.defaults.DefaultSync.

    resolveconflicts_byhint (ctx, filesystem)
        Resolves a type conflict by a conflict resolution hint stored in the control files.

class parsley.aspect.conflicts.TrackConflicts
    Bases: parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect

    Tracks conflict for handling outside of parsley (interactively in a gui for example).

    For a conflict in file p/f in a sync task t, a control file conflicts/t/p/f is created. The conflict can be resolved outside of parsley in an arbitrary way by modifying this file in a certain way (you find examples somewhere in the parsley sources).

    Part of parsley.aspect.defaults.DefaultSync.

    cleanup_conflicts_dir (ctx, filesystem)
        Cleans up old entries.

    prepare_trackconflicts (ctx, filesystem)
        Prepares stuff.

    trackconflicts_trackskipped_skipconflict (ctx, filesystem)
        Stores information about the conflict for resolving.
```

## parsley.aspect.defaultiteration module

```
class parsley.aspect.defaultiteration.DefaultIteration
    Bases: parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect

    Lists child elements via the filesystem. Part of parsley.aspect.defaults.DefaultBase.

    defaultiteration_listdir (ctx, filesystem)
        Adds all the child entries to the list (as returned by the underlying filesystem).
```

## parsley.aspect.defaults module

```
class parsley.aspect.defaults.DefaultBase
    Bases:      parsley.aspect.defaults.DefaultBaseBare,      parsley.aspect.
               electmaster.ElectMasterFileByMtime,      parsley.aspect.electmaster.
               ElectMasterLinkByTargetHistory
```

Mid-basic part of default behavior for a plain synchronization. Part of parsley.aspect.defaults.DefaultSync.

**Parameters function** – The acceptor function. it gets the path as parameter and must return *True* for accepting it.

Warning: This parameter is a string that will be evaluated as Python expression (so usage from config files is easy)! The path argument is available as *path*. Example: *path[2]=='a'*. The filesystem is available as *fs*.

```
class parsley.aspect.defaults.DefaultBaseBare
    Bases:      parsley.aspect.defaultiteration.DefaultIteration,      parsley.aspect.
               collectinformation.CollectInformation,      parsley.aspect.apppathacceptor.
               ApplyPathAcceptor,      parsley.aspect.readmefile.ReadmeFile,      parsley.aspect.
               volumepathbreadcrumb.VolumePathBreadcrumb,      parsley.aspect.volumesyncreport.
               VolumeSyncReport
```

Very basic part of default behavior for a plain synchronization. Part of parsley.aspect.defaults.DefaultBase.

**Parameters function** – The acceptor function. it gets the path as parameter and must return *True* for accepting it.

Warning: This parameter is a string that will be evaluated as Python expression (so usage from config files is easy)! The path argument is available as *path*. Example: *path[2]=='a'*. The filesystem is available as *fs*.

```
class parsley.aspect.defaults.DefaultSync
    Bases:      parsley.aspect.defaults.DefaultBase,      parsley.aspect.update.
               DefaultUpdateItems,      parsley.aspect.conflicts.DetectTypeConflicts,
               parsley.aspect.conflicts.TrackConflicts,      parsley.aspect.conflicts.
               ResolveConflictsByHint,      parsley.aspect.remove.DetectRemoval,      parsley.aspect.
               remove.DefaultRemoveDirs
```

Default behavior for a plain synchronization.

**Parameters function** – The acceptor function. it gets the path as parameter and must return *True* for accepting it.

Warning: This parameter is a string that will be evaluated as Python expression (so usage from config files is easy)! The path argument is available as *path*. Example: *path[2]=='a'*. The filesystem is available as *fs*.

```
class parsley.aspect.defaults.PullAndPurgeSyncSink
    Bases:      parsley.aspect.defaults.DefaultBaseBare,      parsley.aspect.update.
               DefaultUpdateItems,      parsley.aspect.remove.CleanupTrashBin
```

Default behavior for a sink filesystem in a pull-and-purge configuration.

**Parameters function** – The acceptor function. it gets the path as parameter and must return *True* for accepting it.

Warning: This parameter is a string that will be evaluated as Python expression (so usage from config files is easy)! The path argument is available as *path*. Example: *path[2]=='a'*. The filesystem is available as *fs*.

**ppsyncsink\_electifnowhereelse** (*ctx, filesystem*)

Elects the sink filesystem if the item exists here ... - by a minimal key, if it is a file, so it gets elected if there are no others - by a maximum key, if it is a directory, so the sync can go deeper

**ppsyncsink\_renameexistingtonew**(*ctx, filesystem*)

Renames an already existing entry to some new name.

**class** *parsley.aspect.defaults.PullAndPurgeSyncSource*

Bases: *parsley.aspect.defaults.DefaultBase*

Default behavior for a source filesystem in a pull-and-purge configuration.

**Parameters** **function** – The acceptor function. it gets the path as parameter and must return *True* for accepting it.

Warning: This parameter is a string that will be evaluated as Python expression (so usage from config files is easy)! The path argument is available as *path*. Example: *path[2]=='a'*. The filesystem is available as *fs*.

**ppsyncsource\_removefromsource**(*ctx, filesystem*)

Removes the file in the source filesystem.

## **parsley.aspect.electmaster module**

**class** *parsley.aspect.electmaster.ElectMasterFileByMtime*

Bases: *parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect*

Elects a master file by mtime. Default master election strategy for files. Part of *parsley.aspect.defaults.DefaultBase*.

**electfilebymtime**(*ctx, filesystem*)

Returns the mtime of this entry as election key.

**class** *parsley.aspect.electmaster.ElectMasterLinkByTargetHistory*

Bases: *parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect*

Elects a master link by changes in history. Default master election strategy for links. Part of *parsley.aspect.defaults.DefaultBase*.

**electlinkbyparam**(*ctx, filesystem*)

Returns 0 if the link remained unchanged since last sync, or 1 otherwise as election key.

## **parsley.aspect.highlevelcustomization module**

**class** *parsley.aspect.highlevelcustomization.HighLevelCustomization*

Bases: *parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect*

Executes high level customization handlers. They are loaded directly from the sync tree, whenever a *.parsley.custom.py* file exists.

**class** **BeforeUpdateEvent**(*controller, isnew, isdeleted, ischanged, scriptsource*)

Bases: *object*

**CONTINUE\_TOUCHED** = 'CONTINUE\_TOUCHED'

**CONTINUE\_UNTOUCHED** = 'CONTINUE\_UNTOUCHED'

**continue\_touched()**

**continue\_unouched()**

**exception** **BeforeUpdateHandlerTerminatedWithoutDecision**

Bases: *parsley.exceptions.ParsleyError*

**callonbeforeupdate**(*ctx, filesystem*)

```
init (ctx, filesystem)
loadcustomizations (ctx, filesystem)
unloadcustomizations (ctx, filesystem)
```

## parsley.aspect.logging module

```
class parsley.aspect.logging.Logging (*, logcreate='I', logremove='I', logupdate='I', logproblem='I')
Bases: parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect
Switchable logging by situation.

_logcreate (ctx, filesystem)
    Logs an entry creation (only hooked if this is activated in aspect configuration).

_logproblem (ctx, filesystem)
    Logs a problem (only hooked if this is activated in aspect configuration).

_logremove (ctx, filesystem)
    Logs an entry removal (only hooked if this is activated in aspect configuration).

_logupdate (ctx, filesystem)
    Logs an entry update (only hooked if this is activated in aspect configuration).
```

## parsley.aspect.metadata module

```
class parsley.aspect.metadata.MetadataSynchronization
Bases: parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect
Synchronizes metadata without a shadow storage (typical for the workstations).

metadata_checkagainstshadow (ctx, filesystem)
    Checks if this entry has a metadata update against the shadow storage. If so, it updates the version numbers
    (in the in-memory data structure).

metadata_propagatetofilesystem_file (ctx, filesystem)
    Checks if metadata of the entry differ from the filesystem information and, if so, updates the entry metadata
    in the filesystem (with exactly what it is now stored in-memory).

class parsley.aspect.metadata.MetadataSynchronizationWithShadow
Bases: parsley.aspect.metadata.MetadataSynchronization
Synchronizes metadata with a shadow storage (typical for the file server).

cleanup_shadow (ctx, filesystem)
    Cleans up orphaned files in shadow metadata storage.

metadata_findhighestshadow (ctx, filesystem)
    Updates latestmd as stored in ctx if this filesystem has a higher version in shadow.

metadata_init (ctx, filesystem)
    Some initialization.

metadata_propagatetoshadow_file (ctx, filesystem)
    Checks if metadata of the entry differ from the shadow storage information and, if so, updates the entry
    metadata in the shadow storage (with exactly what it is now stored in-memory).

exception parsley.aspect.metadata.SyncMetadataAspectError
Bases: parsley.exceptions.ParsleyError
```

```
class parsley.aspect.metadata._Metadata (version=0)
Bases: object

    static get_metadata_from_file (filesystem, path, ignore_removed=False)
    static get_metadata_from_shadow (filesystem, shadowfilesystem, path)
    getdata (k, d=None)
    getkeys ()
    static metadata_differs (md1, md2)
    putdata (k, v)
    static remove_shadow (shadowfilesystem, path, isdir)
    static set_metadata_to_file (filesystem, path, md, ignore_removed=False)
    static set_metadata_to_shadow (filesystem, shadowfilesystem, path, md)
    static set_metadataversion_to_file (filesystem, path, md, ignore_removed=False)

class parsley.aspect.metadata._MetadataStruct
Bases: object
```

## **parsley.aspect.monitorfilechanges module**

```
class parsley.aspect.monitorfilechanges.MonitorFileChanges
Bases: parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect

Tries to establish a proxy on the other end of an ssh filesystem connection that monitors file changes. If changes appear, a sync is triggered for the next possible moment. It only works on parsley.filesystem.sshfs.SshfsFilesystem's.

_beforeelectmaster (ctx, filesystem)
    Remembers which files have been seen, so we can catch just notifications for them (the other ones are not interesting).

_beginsync (ctx, filesystem)
    Establishes the proxy.

_closesync (ctx, filesystem)
    Stops the fileseenwriter thread (and more).

_fileseenwriterthread (sync, filesystem, notifyonly_storage, fileseen, fileseen_lock)
static monitorproxy (sshtarget, port, idfile, proxypath, rvolpath, lastsuccfile, notifyonlylist, asyn-
    clogpath, options)
```

## **parsley.aspect.permissions module**

```
class parsley.aspect.permissions.ApplyPermissions (user, group, fileaddperms='', file-
    subtractperms='', diraddperms='', dirsubtractperms='')
Bases: parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect
```

Applies the specified file system permissions to all entries processed by parsley. Warning: Do not use this feature in security relevant contexts. It's not guaranteed that all aspects follow this.

### **Parameters**

- **user** – Either “#uid” or user name of the new owner user.
- **group** – Either “#gid” or group name of the new owner group.
- **fileaddperms** – Numerical mask of permissions that will be added to each synchronized file.
- **filesubtractperms** – Numerical mask of permissions that will be subtracted from each synchronized file.
- **diraddperms** – Numerical mask of permissions that will be added to each synchronized directory.
- **dirsubtractperms** – Numerical mask of permissions that will be subtracted from each synchronized directory.

**static \_setperms** (*path, uid, gid, addperms, subtractperms*)

**applypermissions\_setdirperms** (*ctx, filesystem*)

Sets the file permissions of a dir entry to what is configured in the aspect.

**applypermissions\_setfileperms** (*ctx, filesystem*)

Sets the file permissions of a file entry to what is configured in the aspect.

## parsley.aspect.readmefile module

**class** `parsley.aspect.readmefile.ReadmeFile`

Bases: `parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect`

Writes a readme file into the on-volume parsley control directory.

**readmefile\_writereadme** (*ctx, filesystem*)

Writes the readme.

## parsley.aspect.remove module

**class** `parsley.aspect.remove.CleanupTrashBin` (*trashdelay='7d'*)

Bases: `parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect`

Cleans up the trash bin. Part of `parsley.aspect.remove.DefaultRemove` and `parsley.aspect.remove.TrashRemove`.

**cleanup\_init** (*ctx, filesystem*)

Some initialization.

**cleanup\_trashbin** (*ctx, filesystem*)

Cleans up files in the trashbin control directory that fulfill certain conditions.

**class** `parsley.aspect.remove.DefaultRemove`

Bases: `parsley.aspect.remove.RemoveOrphanedDirs`, `parsley.aspect.remove.CleanupTrashBin`

Default removal strategy without a trashbin.

**defaultremove\_file\_link** (*ctx, filesystem*)

Removes the file or link from the filesystem.

**class** `parsley.aspect.remove.DefaultRemoveDirs`

Bases: `parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect`

Removes directories via the filesystem. Part of `parsley.aspect.defaults.DefaultSync`.

**defaultremovedirs\_removedir** (*ctx, filesystem*)  
Removes a directory (recursively or safely) in the filesystem.

**class** *parsley.aspect.remove.DetectRemoval*  
Bases: *parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect*

Detects removed entries. Part of *parsley.aspect.defaults.DefaultSync*.

**static \_mtimes\_equal** (*t1, t2, precise*)

**detectremoval\_elect** (*ctx, filesystem*)

Detects if an entry is to be removed and if so, returns the current time as election key.

**class** *parsley.aspect.remove.RemoveOrphanedDirs*  
Bases: *parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect*

Removes empty orphaned directories. Part of *parsley.aspect.remove.DefaultRemove* and *parsley.aspect.remove.TrashRemove*.

**check\_orphaned\_dirs** (*ctx, filesystem*)

**remove\_orphaned\_dirs** (*ctx, filesystem*)

Removes a directory in the filesystem if it is empty and was removed in another filesystem.

**class** *parsley.aspect.remove.TrashRemove* (*trashdelay='7d'*)  
Bases: *parsley.aspect.remove.RemoveOrphanedDirs*, *parsley.aspect.remove.CleanupTrashBin*

Removal strategy with a trashbin.

**trashremove\_file\_link** (*ctx, filesystem*)

Moves a file or link to the trash bin.

## **parsley.aspect.revisiontracking module**

**class** *parsley.aspect.revisiontracking.RevisionTracking* (*number\_unarchived\_revisions=3, num-ber\_revisions\_per\_archive=20*)

Bases: *parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect*

Keeps all versions of all files that parsley has seen into a revision storage in the control directory.

### Parameters

- **number\_unarchived\_revisions** – Number of revisions per file to be stored directly, not inside an archive file.
- **number\_revisions\_per\_archive** – Number of revisions per file to be stored in one archive, before the next archive file begins.

**static \_updatefile\_helper** (*ctx, filesystem, path, number\_unarchived\_revisions, number\_revisions\_per\_archive*)

**revisiontracking\_init** (*ctx, filesystem*)

Some initialization.

**revisiontracking\_store1** (*ctx, filesystem*)

Checks if the version with the current mtime of this entry is already stored in the version history, and if not, do so.

**revisiontracking\_store2** (*ctx, filesystem*)

Checks if the version with the current mtime of this entry is already stored in the version history, and if not, do so.

## parsley.aspect.update module

```
class parsley.aspect.update.DefaultUpdateItems
    Bases: parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect
```

Default handling for updating non-directory items (i.e. files, links). Part of parsley.aspect.defaults.DefaultSync.

```
defaultupdateitem_detectandskipupdateconflict (ctx, filesystem)
```

Checks if an entry stays in an update conflict (by mtime/param comparisons) and if so, mark and skip the entry.

```
defaultupdateitem_skipidentical (ctx, filesystem)
```

Skips an entry if they have identical mtime (or link target, for links) in both filesystems.

```
defaultupdateitem_skipidentical_aux (ctx, filesystem)
```

```
defaultupdateitem_update (ctx, filesystem)
```

Updates the entry in the non-master filesystems.

```
resolveconflicts_cleanupbeforenewdir (ctx, filesystem)
```

Forcefully remove files/links for paths that begin a directory sync (so they must be directories).

## parsley.aspect.volumepathbreadcrumb module

```
class parsley.aspect.volumepathbreadcrumb.VolumePathBreadcrumb
    Bases: parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect
```

Writes a file to the data directory that helps finding the sync volumes after runtime.

```
volumepathbreadcrumb_write (ctx, filesystem)
```

Writes the breadcrumb.

## parsley.aspect.volumesyncreport module

```
class parsley.aspect.volumesyncreport.VolumeSyncReport
    Bases: parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect
```

Writes some report data to the volume.

```
syncvolumereport_write (ctx, filesystem)
```

Writes the report.

## Module contents

Aspects control the behavior of `parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync` configurations. Each feature should be encapsulated as one subclass of `parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect` that hooks some event handlers into the processing chain (so-called aspect hook methods).

This module also contains some function decorators for usage with aspect hook methods.

## parsley.config package

### Submodules

#### parsley.config.config module

Parsley configuration handling.

```
class parsley.config.config.ParsleyConfiguration(environment=None)
Bases: object
```

Representation of a parsley configuration. This class can parse a configuration from xml and can generate it. It also has some modification methods and internal methods for generating actual objects from the data.

**Parameters** `environment` (*Optional[Dict[str, str]]*) –

```
class Aspect(cfg, otype, **params)
Bases: object
```

Represents configuration for one aspect.

#### Parameters

- `cfg` ([ParsleyConfiguration](#)) – The ParsleyConfiguration instance.
- `otype` (`str`) – The otype name for the new object (i.e. the class name).
- `params` – Additional keyword args are stored as additional config values.

```
static fromxml(cfg, xentry)
```

Generates a new configuration object from an xml piece.

#### Parameters

- `cfg` ([parsley.config.config.ParsleyConfiguration](#)) –
- `xentry` (`xml.etree.ElementTree.Element`) –

**Return type** [parsley.config.config.ParsleyConfiguration.Aspect](#)

```
instantiate(knowntypes)
```

Instantiates a new actual parsley object by this configuration object.

#### Parameters

`knowntypes` (*Dict[str, Type]*) –

**Return type** [parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect](#)

```
toxml(xparent)
```

Generates an xml piece for this object.

#### Parameters

`xparent` (`xml.etree.ElementTree.Element`) –

**Return type** None

```
class CustomAspect(cfg, name, code)
```

Bases: object

Represents configuration for one custom aspect implementation.

#### Parameters

- `cfg` ([ParsleyConfiguration](#)) – The ParsleyConfiguration instance.
- `name` (`str`) – The new otype name (i.e. class name) for this aspect.
- `code` (`str`) – The implementation source code.

```
static fromxml(cfg, xentry)
```

Generates a new configuration object from an xml piece.

#### Parameters

- `cfg` ([parsley.config.config.ParsleyConfiguration](#)) –

- **xentry** (`xml.etree.ElementTree.Element`) –  
**Return type** `parsley.config.config.ParsleyConfiguration.CustomAspect`

**instantiate** (`knowntypes`)  
Instantiates a new actual parsley object by this configuration object.  
**Parameters** `knowntypes` (`Dict[str, Type]`) –

**toxml** (`xparent`)  
Generates an xml piece for this object.  
**Parameters** `xparent` (`xml.etree.ElementTree.Element`) –  
**Return type** None

**class Filesystem** (`cfg, otype, aspects, **params`)  
Bases: `object`  
Represents configuration for one filesystem.

**Parameters**

- `cfg` (`ParsleyConfiguration`) – The ParsleyConfiguration instance.
- `otype` (`str`) – The otype name for the new object (i.e. the class name).
- `aspects` (`List[ParsleyConfiguration.Aspect]`) – A list of ParsleyConfiguration.Aspect.
- `params` – Additional keyword args are stored as additional config values.

**static fromxml** (`cfg, xentry`)  
Generates a new configuration object from an xml piece.

**Parameters**

- `cfg` (`parsley.config.config.ParsleyConfiguration`) –
- `xentry` (`xml.etree.ElementTree.Element`) –

**Return type** `parsley.config.config.ParsleyConfiguration.Filesystem`

**instantiate** (`knowntypes`)  
Instantiates a new actual parsley object by this configuration object.  
**Parameters** `knowntypes` (`Dict[str, Type]`) –  
**Return type** `parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`

**property name**  
**Return type** `t.Optional[str]`  
This property is also settable.

**toxml** (`xparent`)  
Generates an xml piece for this object.  
**Parameters** `xparent` (`xml.etree.ElementTree.Element`) –  
**Return type** None

**class Include** (`cfg, incpath`)  
Bases: `object`  
Represents configuration for one config file include.

**Parameters**

- `cfg` (`ParsleyConfiguration`) – The ParsleyConfiguration instance.
- `incpath` (`str`) – The path to the parsley configuration file for including.

**static fromxml** (`cfg, xentry`)  
Generates a new configuration object from an xml piece.

**Parameters**

- **cfg** (`parsley.config.config.ParsleyConfiguration`) –
  - **xentry** (`xml.etree.ElementTree.Element`) –
- Return type** `parsley.config.config.ParsleyConfiguration.Include`

**get\_absolute\_path** (`basepath`)

Returns the absolute path to the file to include.

**Parameters** `basepath` (`str`) –

**Return type** `str`

**toxml** (`xparent`)

Generates an xml piece for this object.

**Parameters** `xparent` (`xml.etree.ElementTree.Element`) –

**Return type** `None`

**class LogFormatter** (`cfg, otype, **params`)

Bases: `object`

Represents configuration for one log formatter.

#### Parameters

- **cfg** (`ParsleyConfiguration`) – The ParsleyConfiguration instance.
- **otype** (`str`) – The otype name for the new object (i.e. the class name).
- **params** – Additional keyword args are stored as additional config values.

**static fromxml** (`cfg, xentry`)

Generates a new configuration object from an xml piece.

**Parameters**

- **cfg** (`parsley.config.config.ParsleyConfiguration`) –
- **xentry** (`xml.etree.ElementTree.Element`) –

**Return type** `parsley.config.config.ParsleyConfiguration.LogFormatter`

**instantiate** (`knowntypes`)

Instantiates a new actual parsley object by this configuration object.

**Parameters** `knowntypes` (`Dict[str, Type]`) –

**Return type** `parsley.logger.formatter.abstractlogformat.Logformat`

**toxml** (`xparent`)

Generates an xml piece for this object.

**Parameters** `xparent` (`xml.etree.ElementTree.Element`) –

**Return type** `None`

**class Logger** (`cfg, minseverity, maxseverity, loggerout, formatter, enabled`)

Bases: `object`

Represents configuration for one logger.

#### Parameters

- **cfg** (`ParsleyConfiguration`) – The ParsleyConfiguration instance.
- **minseverity** (`Optional[str]`) – The minimum severity (as `parsley.logger.Severity` symbol name).
- **maxseverity** (`Optional[str]`) – The maximum severity (as `parsley.logger.Severity` symbol name).
- **loggerout** (`ParsleyConfiguration.Loggerout`) – A ParsleyConfiguration.Loggerout.

- **formatter** (`ParsleyConfiguration.LogFormatter`) – A `ParsleyConfiguration`.`LogFormatter`.
- **enabled** (`bool`) – If to enable this logger.

**static fromxml** (`cfg, xentry`)

Generates a new configuration object from an xml piece.

**Parameters**

- **cfg** (`parsley.config.config.ParsleyConfiguration`) –
- **xentry** (`xml.etree.ElementTree.Element`) –

**Return type** `parsley.config.config.ParsleyConfiguration.Logger`

**instantiate** (`knowntypes`)

Instantiates a new actual parsley object by this configuration object.

**Parameters** `knowntypes` (`Dict[str, Type]`) –

**Return type** `parsley.logger.logger.Logger`

**toxml** (`xparent`)

Generates an xml piece for this object.

**Parameters** `xparent` (`xml.etree.ElementTree.Element`) –

**Return type** None

**class Loggerout** (`cfg, otype, **params`)

Bases: `object`

Represents configuration for one logger output.

**Parameters**

- **cfg** (`ParsleyConfiguration`) – The `ParsleyConfiguration` instance.
- **otype** (`str`) – The otype name for the new object (i.e. the class name).
- **params** – Additional keyword args are stored as additional config values.

**static fromxml** (`cfg, xentry`)

Generates a new configuration object from an xml piece.

**Parameters**

- **cfg** (`parsley.config.config.ParsleyConfiguration`) –
- **xentry** (`xml.etree.ElementTree.Element`) –

**Return type** `parsley.config.config.ParsleyConfiguration.Loggerout`

**instantiate** (`knowntypes`)

Instantiates a new actual parsley object by this configuration object.

**Parameters** `knowntypes` (`Dict[str, Type]`) –

**Return type** `parsley.logger.loggerout.abstractloggerout.Loggerout`

**toxml** (`xparent`)

Generates an xml piece for this object.

**Parameters** `xparent` (`xml.etree.ElementTree.Element`) –

**Return type** None

**class Preparation** (`cfg, otype, **params`)

Bases: `object`

Represents configuration for one synchronization task preparation.

**Parameters**

- **cfg** (`ParsleyConfiguration`) – The `ParsleyConfiguration` instance.
- **otype** – The otype name for the new object (i.e. the class name).

- **params** – Additional keyword args are stored as additional config values.

**static fromxml** (*cfg, xentry*)

Generates a new configuration object from an xml piece.

**Parameters**

- **cfg** (*parsley.config.config.ParsleyConfiguration*) –
- **xentry** (*xml.etree.ElementTree.Element*) –

**Return type** *parsley.config.config.ParsleyConfiguration.Preparation*

**instantiate** (*knowntypes*)

Instantiates a new actual parsley object by this configuration object.

**Parameters** *knowntypes* (*Dict[str, Type]*) –

**Return type** *parsley.preparation.abstractpreparation.Preparation*

**toxml** (*xparent*)

Generates an xml piece for this configuration object.

**Parameters** *xparent* (*xml.etree.ElementTree.Element*) –

**Return type** None

**class PythonImport** (*cfg, importfrom, to*)

Bases: *object*

Represents configuration for one python import.

**Parameters**

- **cfg** (*ParsleyConfiguration*) – The ParsleyConfiguration instance.
- **importfrom** (*str*) – The full name of the class to import ('package.module.Class').
- **to** (*str*) – The name this class shall have after importing (without dots).

**static fromxml** (*cfg, xentry*)

Generates a new configuration object from an xml piece.

**Parameters**

- **cfg** (*parsley.config.config.ParsleyConfiguration*) –
- **xentry** (*xml.etree.ElementTree.Element*) –

**Return type** *parsley.config.config.ParsleyConfiguration.PythonImport*

**instantiate** ()

Instantiates a new actual parsley object by this configuration object.

**Return type** Any

**toxml** (*xparent*)

Generates an xml piece for this object.

**Parameters** *xparent* (*xml.etree.ElementTree.Element*) –

**Return type** None

**class Sync** (*cfg, filesystems, aspects, preparations, \*\*params*)

Bases: *object*

Represents configuration for one synchronization task.

**Parameters**

- **cfg** (*ParsleyConfiguration*) – The ParsleyConfiguration instance.
- **filesystems** (*List[ParsleyConfiguration.Filesystem]*) – A list of ParsleyConfiguration.Filesystem.
- **aspects** (*List[ParsleyConfiguration.Aspect]*) – A list of ParsleyConfiguration.Aspect.

- **preparations** (*List [ParsleyConfiguration.Preparation]*) – A list of ParsleyConfiguration.Preparation.

- **params** – Additional keyword args are stored as additional config values.

### **\_aspectlist** (*fs=None*)

Returns either the aspect list for *fs*, or the global one if *fs=None*.

**Parameters** **fs** (*Optional [int]*) –

**Return type** *List[parsley.config.config.ParsleyConfiguration.Aspect]*

### **addaspect** (*otype, fs=None, \*\*params*)

Adds a new aspect.

**Parameters**

- **otype** (*str*) – The otype name for the new aspect (i.e. the class name).
- **fs** (*Optional [int]*) – Adds to this filesystem's aspect list, *None* for global.
- **params** – Additional keyword args are stored as additional config values.

**Return type** *parsley.config.config.ParsleyConfiguration.Aspect*

### **static fromxml** (*cfg, xentry*)

Generates a new configuration object from an xml piece.

**Parameters**

- **cfg** (*parsley.config.config.ParsleyConfiguration*) –
- **xentry** (*xml.etree.ElementTree.Element*) –

**Return type** *parsley.config.config.ParsleyConfiguration.Sync*

### **getaspects** (*otype, fs=None, everywhere=False*)

Returns all aspects with otype name *otype* (i.e. the class name).

**Parameters**

- **otype** (*str*) – The otype name.
- **fs** (*Optional [int]*) – Whose aspect list to consider, *None* for the global one.
- **everywhere** (*bool*) – If *True*, all aspect lists are considered; ignores *fs*.

**Return type** *List[parsley.config.config.ParsleyConfiguration.Aspect]*

### **hasaspect** (*otype, fs=None, everywhere=False*)

Checks if an aspect with otype name *otype* (i.e. the class name) exists.

**Parameters**

- **otype** (*str*) – The otype name.
- **fs** (*Optional [int]*) – Whose aspect list to consider, *None* for the global one.
- **everywhere** (*bool*) – If *True*, all aspect lists are considered; ignores *fs*.

**Return type** *bool*

### **instantiate** (*knowntypes*)

Instantiates a new actual parsley object by this configuration object.

**Parameters** **knowntypes** (*Dict [str, Type]*) –

**Return type** *parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync*

### **property** *name*

**Return type** *t.Optional[str]*

This property is also settable.

### **removeaspect** (*otype, fs=None, everywhere=False*)

Removes all aspects with otype name *otype* (i.e. the class name).

**Parameters**

- **otype** (*str*) – The otype name.
- **fs** (*Optional [int]*) – Whose aspect list to consider, *None* for the global one.
- **everywhere** (*bool*) – If *True*, all aspect lists are considered; ignores *fs*.

**Return type** *None*

**toxml** (*xparent*)

Generates an xml piece for this object.

**Parameters** **xparent** (*xml.etree.ElementTree.Element*) –

**Return type** None

**property customaspects**

**Return type** t.List[‘ParsleyConfiguration.CustomAspect’]

**property environment**

**Return type** t.Dict[str, str]

**static fromxml** (*xmlstring*, *environment=None*)

Generates a ParsleyConfiguration from an xml string.

**Parameters**

- **xmlstring** (*str*) –

- **environment** (*Optional[Dict[str, str]]*) –

**Return type** *parsley.config.config.ParsleyConfiguration*

**property includes**

**Return type** t.List[‘ParsleyConfiguration.Include’]

**property loggers**

**Return type** t.List[‘ParsleyConfiguration.Logger’]

**parseparams** (*d*)

Interprets a complete dictionary by the same replacement as in ParsleyConfiguration.parsestring.

**Parameters** **d** (*Dict[str, str]*) –

**Return type** Dict[str, str]

**parsestring** (*s*)

” Interprets a string by replacing each \${*FOO*} with the value of the os environmental variable *FOO*.

**Parameters** **s** (*str*) –

**Return type** str

**property pythonimports**

**Return type** t.List[‘ParsleyConfiguration.PythonImport’]

**property syncs**

**Return type** t.List[‘ParsleyConfiguration.Sync’]

**toxml** ()

Returns an xml representation for the current configuration.

**Return type** str

## parsley.config.configpiece module

Helpers for Parsley configuration handling.

`parsley.config.configpiece.getbool(s)`

If *s* is a *bool*, it is returned directly, otherwise it is parsed from string.

**Parameters** `s (Any)` –

**Return type** `bool`

`parsley.config.configpiece.getcallable(s, argnames)`

If *s* is a *callable*, it is returned directly, otherwise it is parsed from string.

**Parameters**

- `s (Any)` –

- `argnames (List[str])` –

**Return type** `Callable`

`parsley.config.configpiece.getlist(kwa, listname)`

Returns a list from a keyword-args structure either by direct lookup or by flattened lookup (*foo\_0*, *foo\_1*, *foo\_2*, ..., *foo\_n*).

**Parameters**

- `kwa (Dict[str, Optional[Any]])` –

- `listname (str)` –

**Return type** `List[str]`

`parsley.config.configpiece.gettimedelta(s)`

If *s* is a *datetime.timedelta*, it is returned directly, otherwise it is parsed from string.

**Parameters** `s (Any)` –

**Return type** `datetime.timedelta`

### Module contents

Parsley configuration.

## parsley.exceptions package

### Module contents

Basic exception classes.

`exception parsley.exceptions.ConfigurationError`

Bases: `parsley.exceptions.ParsleyError`

`exception parsley.exceptions.EnablingImpossibleExecutionError`

Bases: `parsley.exceptions.ParsleyEngineExecutionError`

`exception parsley.exceptions.ErrorDisablingPreparationExecutionError`

Bases: `parsley.exceptions.ParsleyEngineExecutionError`

`exception parsley.exceptions.ErrorEnablingPreparationExecutionError`

Bases: `parsley.exceptions.ParsleyEngineExecutionError`

```
exception parsley.exceptions.ErrorExecutingExecutionError
    Bases: parsley.exceptions.ParsleyEngineExecutionError

exception parsley.exceptions.ErrorGettingPreparationStateExecutionError
    Bases: parsley.exceptions.ParsleyEngineExecutionError

exception parsley.exceptions.ErrorInitializingExecutionError
    Bases: parsley.exceptions.ParsleyEngineExecutionError

exception parsley.exceptions.InvalidCommandLineError
    Bases: parsley.exceptions.ParsleyError

exception parsley.exceptions.ParsleyEngineExecutionError
    Bases: parsley.exceptions.ParsleyError

exception parsley.exceptions.ParsleyError
    Bases: Exception

exception parsley.exceptions.PreparationDisabledAfterEnablingExecutionError
    Bases: parsley.exceptions.ParsleyEngineExecutionError

exception parsley.exceptions.PreparationEnabledAfterDisablingExecutionError
    Bases: parsley.exceptions.ParsleyEngineExecutionError

exception parsley.exceptions.PreparationEnabledBeforeEnablingExecutionError
    Bases: parsley.exceptions.ParsleyEngineExecutionError

exception parsley.exceptions.ReadInvalidConfigurationError
    Bases: parsley.exceptions.ConfigurationError
```

## parsley.filesystem package

### Submodules

#### parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem module

Abstract base class for filesystem implementations.

```
class parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem(*aspects, name, check-
                                                       aliveskeptically='0')
    Bases: object

    Base class for a filesystem implementation.

    It's an abstraction layer for all filesystem operations like 'create file' or 'remove x'. See parsley.filesystem for existing implementations.
```

##### Parameters

- **aspects** (`parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect`) –
- **name** (`str`) –
- **checkaliveskeptically** (`str`) –

```
_create_control_filesystem(path)
    Creates a control filesystem. Override this method in custom subclasses.
```

**Return type** `Tuple[parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem, bool]`

**checkalive()**

Ensures that the filesystem is alive and throws an exception otherwise. Call this method whenever you have fetched some infos whose correctness is critical for the further processing.

**Return type** None

**copyfile (srcpath, dstpath, verifier=<function Filesystem.<lambda>>)**

Copies a file from the local filesystem to a destination. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

**Parameters**

- **srcpath** (*str*) –
- **dstpath** (*str*) –

**Return type** Tuple[datetime.datetime, int]

**createdirs (path, recursive=True)**

Creates a directory (or a chain of directories). *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

**Parameters**

- **path** (*str*) –
- **recursive** (*bool*) –

**Return type** List[str]

**createlink (srcpath, dstpath)**

Creates a link. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

**Parameters**

- **srcpath** (*str*) –
- **dstpath** (*str*) –

**Return type** None

**exists (path)**

Returns if an item at a given location exists. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

**Parameters** **path** (*str*) –

**Return type** bool

**get\_control\_filesystem (path=None)**

Returns a parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem wrapper to the control directory. This is typically backed within sync volume itself and can be used for storing control information on that (potentially remote) place.

**Parameters** **path** (*Optional[str]*) –

**Return type** *parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem*

**get\_parent\_filesystem()**

If this is a control filesystem, it returns the original one, otherwise *self*.

**Return type** *parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem*

**getftype (path)**

Returns the parsley.syncengine.common.EntryType item type of an item. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

**Parameters** **path** (*str*) –

**Return type** Optional[str]

**getfulllocalpath**(*path*)

Returns the local filesystem path of a file. Returns *None* if there is representation in the local filesystem. *Override this method in custom subclasses or leave the default implementation.* @note Returning *None* or not implementing it will probably restrict the things parsley can do.

**Parameters** **path**(*str*) –

**Return type** Optional[*str*]

**getfulllocalpathorfallback**(*path*)

Returns a string representation, containing the local filesystem path of a file or something else.

**Parameters** **path**(*str*) –

**Return type** *str*

**getinputstream**(*path*)

Returns a binary file stream (like Python's *open* would do) for reading from a path. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

**Parameters** **path**(*str*) –

**Return type** BinaryIO

**getlinktarget**(*path*)

Returns the link target of a link. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

**Parameters** **path**(*str*) –

**Return type** *str*

**getmtime**(*path*)

Returns the time of last modification of a file. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

**Parameters** **path**(*str*) –

**Return type** datetime.datetime

**getoutputstream**(*path*)

Returns a binary file stream (like Python's *open* would do) for writing to a path. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

**Parameters** **path**(*str*) –

**Return type** BinaryIO

**getsize**(*path*)

Returns the file size of a file. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

**Parameters** **path**(*str*) –

**Return type** int

**getxattrvalue**(*path, key*)

Returns the extended attribute value for a file and a key. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

**Parameters**

• **path**(*str*) –

• **key**(*str*) –

**Return type** *str*

**initialize**(*sync, runtime*)

Runs initialization (before preparations are executed). *Override this method in custom subclasses or leave the default implementation.*

**Parameters**

- **sync** (`parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync`) –
- **runtime** (`parsley.runtime.runtime.RuntimeData`) –

**Return type** None**initialize\_late** (`sync, runtime`)

Runs late initialization (after it is prepared). *Override this method in custom subclasses or leave the default implementation.*

**Parameters**

- **sync** (`parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync`) –
- **runtime** (`parsley.runtime.runtime.RuntimeData`) –

**Return type** None**is\_control\_filesystem** ()

Checks if this is a control filesystem.

**Return type** bool**is\_mtime\_precision\_fine** ()

Checks if the filesystem has fine (typically milliseconds) time granularity. *Override this method in custom subclasses or leave the default implementation.*

**Return type** bool**listdir** (`path`)

Returns a list of the names of all items in the given location. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

**Parameters** `path` (`str`) –**Return type** List[`str`]**listxattrkeys** (`path`)

Returns a list of names of extended attributes stored for a file. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

**Parameters** `path` (`str`) –**Return type** List[`str`]**move** (`path, dst`)

Moves an item. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

**Parameters**

- **path** (`str`) –
- **dst** (`str`) –

**Return type** None**readfromfile** (`path`)

Reads the content of a file and returns it. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

**Parameters** `path` (`str`) –**Return type** bytes**removedir** (`path, recursive=False`)

Removes a directory. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

**Parameters**

- **path** (*str*) –
- **recursive** (*bool*) –

**Return type** None

**removefile** (*path*)

Removes a file. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

**Parameters** **path** (*str*) –

**Return type** None

**removelink** (*path*)

Removes a link. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

**Parameters** **path** (*str*) –

**Return type** None

**setxattrvalue** (*path, key, value*)

Sets an extended attribute value on a file. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

**Parameters**

- **path** (*str*) –
- **key** (*str*) –
- **value** (*str*) –

**Return type** None

**shutdown** (*sync, runtime*)

Shuts down the filesystem.

**Parameters**

- **sync** ([parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync](#)) –
- **runtime** ([parsley.runtime.runtime.RuntimeData](#)) –

**Return type** None

**translate\_path** (*path, dstfs*)

Translates a path from this filesystem into a path valid for another one. Returns *None* if this translation is not possible.

**Parameters**

- **path** (*str*) –
- **dstfs** ([parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem](#)) –

**Return type** Optional[str]

**unsetxattrvalue** (*path, key*)

Unsets an extended attribute value on a file. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

**Parameters**

- **path** (*str*) –
- **key** (*str*) –

**Return type** None

**writetofile** (*path, content*)

Writes a byte array to a file. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

**Parameters**

- **path** (*str*) –
- **content** (*bytes*) –

**Return type** None

**exception** `parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.SyncFilesystemError`  
 Bases: `parsley.exceptions.ParsleyError`

**parsley.filesystem.local module**

**class** `parsley.filesystem.local.LocalFilesystem(*aspects, path, external_control_directory=None, **kwa)`  
 Bases: `parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`

A location in the local filesystem.

**Parameters** `external_control_directory` – Absolute path to an external volume storage directory. Use it for read-only filesystems.

`_create_control_filesystem(path)`Creates a control filesystem. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*`_gettemp()``_translate_remote_time_to_local(rtime)`

**Parameters** `rtime` (*datetime.datetime*) –

**Return type** `datetime.datetime``copyfile(srcpath, dstpath, verifier=<function LocalFilesystem.<lambda>>)`Copies a file from the local filesystem to a destination. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*`createdirs(path, recursive=True)`Creates a directory (or a chain of directories). *Override this method in custom subclasses.*`createlink(srcpath, dstpath)`Creates a link. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*`exists(path)`Returns if an item at a given location exists. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*`getftype(path)`Returns the `parsley.syncengine.common.EntryType` item type of an item. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*`getfulllocalpath(path)`Returns the local filesystem path of a file. Returns `None` if there is representation in the local filesystem. *Override this method in custom subclasses or leave the default implementation.* @note Returning `None` or not implementing it will probably restrict the things parsley can do.`getinputstream(path)`Returns a binary file stream (like Python's `open` would do) for reading from a path. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*`getlinktarget(path)`Returns the link target of a link. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*`getmtime(path)`Returns the time of last modification of a file. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

**getoutputstream** (*path*)  
Returns a binary file stream (like Python's *open* would do) for writing to a path. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

**getsize** (*path*)  
Returns the file size of a file. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

**getxattrvalue** (*path, key*)  
Returns the extended attribute value for a file and a key. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

**initialize** (*sync, runtime*)  
Runs initialization (before preparations are executed). *Override this method in custom subclasses or leave the default implementation.*

**initialize\_late** (*sync, runtime*)  
Runs late initialization (after it is prepared). *Override this method in custom subclasses or leave the default implementation.*

**is\_mtime\_precision\_fine** ()  
Checks if the filesystem has fine (typically milliseconds) time granularity. *Override this method in custom subclasses or leave the default implementation.*

**listdir** (*path*)  
Returns a list of the names of all items in the given location. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

**listxattrkeys** (*path*)  
Returns a list of names of extended attributes stored for a file. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

**move** (*path, dst*)  
Moves an item. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

**readfromfile** (*path*)  
Reads the content of a file and returns it. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

**removedir** (*path, recursive=False*)  
Removes a directory. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

**removefile** (*path*)  
Removes a file. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

**removelink** (*path*)  
Removes a link. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

**setxattrvalue** (*path, key, value*)  
Sets an extended attribute value on a file. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

**unsetxattrvalue** (*path, key*)  
Unsets an extended attribute value on a file. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

**writetofile** (*path, content*)  
Writes a byte array to a file. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

**exception** `parsley.filesystem.local.SyncLocalFilesystemError`  
Bases: `parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.SyncFilesystemError`

## `parsley.filesystem.sshfs module`

```
class parsley.filesystem.sshfs.SshfsFilesystem(*aspects, name, sshtarget, path, id-
    file=None, password=None, port='22',
    timeout='10s', **kwa)
Bases: parsley.filesystem.local.LocalFilesystem
```

A location in a (remote) ssh filesystem. Please note that remote ssh filesystems have to be manually prepared before using with parsley. This is needed for some detection features. Please create the directory `.parsley.control` in the root directory of a directory structure, before you try to sync it via ssh with parsley!

**Parameters** `external_control_directory` – Absolute path to an external volume storage directory. Use it for read-only

filesystems.

```
class _SshXattrProxy(sshfs)
```

Bases: `object`

`_waitanswer`(endstring, additionaltimeout=0)

`request`(command)

`shutdown`()

`getsshxattrproxy`()

`getxattrvalue`(path, key)

Returns the extended attribute value for a file and a key. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

`initialize`(sync, runtime)

Runs initialization (before preparations are executed). *Override this method in custom subclasses or leave the default implementation.*

`listxattrkeys`(path)

Returns a list of names of extended attributes stored for a file. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

`setxattrvalue`(path, key, value)

Sets an extended attribute value on a file. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

`shutdown`(sync, runtime)

Shuts down the filesystem.

`unsetxattrvalue`(path, key)

Unsets an extended attribute value on a file. *Override this method in custom subclasses.*

```
exception parsley.filesystem.sshfs.SyncSshFilesystemError
```

Bases: [parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.SyncFilesystemError](#)

```
exception parsley.filesystem.sshfs.SyncSshFilesystemRemoteProxyError
```

Bases: [parsley.filesystem.sshfs.SyncSshFilesystemError](#)

## Module contents

Implementations of filesystems for use with `parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync`. Each filesystem implementation should be encapsulated as a subclass of `parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`.

### `parsley.gui` package

#### Subpackages

##### `parsley.gui.app_main` package

#### Submodules

##### `parsley.gui.app_main.configitem` module

```
class parsley.gui.app_main.configitem.ConfigItem(handler, **kwargs)
Bases: gi.overrides.Gtk.Box
```

Initializer for a GObject based classes with support for property sets through the use of explicit keyword arguments.

```
Parameters handler (ConfigItemHandler) –
_cleanup (toolbar=True, configbody=True, body=True)
_set_showbody_button (btn)
_trigger_add_item (config, aligntowidget)
_trigger_reload ()
add_listener (listener)
property body_visible
property configobject
init_template (self)
lblhead = <gi._gtktemplate.Child object>
pnlbody = <gi._gtktemplate.Child object>
pnldbodyouter = <gi._gtktemplate.Child object>
pnlconfigbody = <gi._gtktemplate.Child object>
refresh ()
toolbar = <gi._gtktemplate.Child object>

class parsley.gui.app_main.configitem.ConfigItemHandler (configobject)
Bases: object
_add_param (obj)
_ask_and_remove (lst, obj)
_change_type (obj)
_edit_attr (obj, attrname, question)
_edit_boolattr (obj, attrname)
```

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```

__edit_param(obj, paramkey, paramvalue)
__remove_param(obj, paramkey)
_set_root_config(cfgfile, datadir)
property _toplevel_window
property configitem
property configobject
abstract get_css_classname()

    Return type str

abstract get_header_text()

    Return type str

init_ui(configitem)

    Parameters configitem(parsley.gui.app_main.configitem.ConfigItem) –
    Return type None

reload()

class parsley.gui.app_main.configitem.ConfigItemListener
Bases: object

add_item(config, alightowidget)
reload()

class parsley.gui.app_main.configitem.CustomAspectConfigItemHandler(customaspect,
**kwargs)
Bases: parsley.gui.app_main.configitem.ConfigItemHandler

    Parameters customaspect (parsley.config.config.ParsleyConfiguration.
CustomAspect) –
        __do_editcode(*_)

        __do_remove(*_)

get_css_classname()
get_header_text()
init_ui(configitem)

class parsley.gui.app_main.configitem.FileIncludeConfigItemHandler(fileinclude,
**kwargs)
Bases: parsley.gui.app_main.configitem.ConfigItemHandler

    Parameters fileinclude (parsley.config.config.ParsleyConfiguration.
Include) –
        __do_add(cfg, alightowidget)
        __do_remove(*_)

get_css_classname()
get_header_text()
init_ui(configitem)

```

```
class parsley.gui.app_main.configitem.LoggerConfigItemHandler(logger,
                                                               **kwargs)
Bases: parsley.gui.app_main.configitem.ConfigItemHandler

    Parameters logger (parsley.config.config.ParsleyConfiguration.Logger)-
        __do_remove (*_)

        __gethandler_edit_attr (paramkey, question)
        __gethandler_edit_boolattr (paramkey)
        __gethandler_edit_formatter ()
        __gethandler_edit_formatter_param (paramkey, paramvalue)
        __gethandler_edit_loggerout ()
        __gethandler_edit_loggerout_param (paramkey, paramvalue)
        get_css_classname ()
        get_header_text ()
        init_ui (configitem)

class parsley.gui.app_main.configitem.ObjectConfigNode (**kwargs)
Bases: gi.overrides.Gtk.Button

    do_get_property (pspec)
    do_set_property (pspec, value)
    label

class parsley.gui.app_main.configitem.ParamConfigNode (**kwargs)
Bases: gi.overrides.Gtk.Button

    do_get_property (pspec)
    do_set_property (pspec, value)
    key_label
    value_label

class parsley.gui.app_main.configitem.PythonImportConfigItemHandler (pythonimport,
                                                               **kwargs)
Bases: parsley.gui.app_main.configitem.ConfigItemHandler

    Parameters pythonimport (parsley.config.config.ParsleyConfiguration.
                           PythonImport)-
        __do_remove (*_)

        __gethandler_edit_attr (paramkey, question)
        get_css_classname ()
        get_header_text ()
        init_ui (configitem)

class parsley.gui.app_main.configitem.SyncTaskConfigItemHandler (synctask,
                                                               **kwargs)
Bases: parsley.gui.app_main.configitem.ConfigItemHandler

    Parameters synctask (parsley.config.config.ParsleyConfiguration.Sync)-

```

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```

__call_parsley_tool(toolname)
    Parameters toolname (str) –

__do_config(btn, *_)
__do_conflicts(*_)
__do_remove(*_)
__do_report(*_)
__do_run(*_)

__gethandler_edit_aspect(aspect)
__gethandler_edit_aspect_param(aspect, paramkey, paramvalue)
__gethandler_edit_filesystem(filesystem)
__gethandler_edit_filesystem_aspect(filesystem, aspect)
__gethandler_edit_filesystem_aspect_param(aspect, paramkey, paramvalue)
__gethandler_edit_filesystem_param(filesystem, paramkey, paramvalue)
__gethandler_edit_general()
__gethandler_edit_param(paramkey, paramvalue)
__gethandler_edit_preparation(preparation)
__gethandler_edit_preparation_param(preparation, paramkey, paramvalue)
__add_aspect(parentlist)
__add_preparation()
__remove_aspect(parentlist, aspect)
__remove_preparation(preparation)
get_css_classname()
get_header_text()
init_ui(configitem)

class parsley.gui.app_main.configitem._DummyConfigItemHandler(configobject)
Bases: parsley.gui.app\_main.configitem.ConfigItemHandler

get_css_classname()
get_header_text()

parsley.gui.app_main.configitem.configitems_for_config(rootconfig_cfgfile, rootconfig_datadir, config, reloadfct, additemfct, container)

```

## **parsley.gui.app\_main.runsyncdialog module**

```
class parsley.gui.app_main.runsyncdialog.RunSyncDialog(**kwargs)
    Bases: gi.overrides.Gtk.Dialog

    Initializer for a GObject based classes with support for property sets through the use of explicit keyword arguments.

    __handle_dialogstate()
    append_output(txt)
    btncancel = <gi._gtktemplate.Child object>
    bufferlog = <gi._gtktemplate.Child object>
    do_get_property(pspec)
    do_set_property(pspec, value)
    init_template(self)
    pnlsyncfailed = <gi._gtktemplate.Child object>
    pnlsyncing = <gi._gtktemplate.Child object>
    pnlsyncsucceeded = <gi._gtktemplate.Child object>
    sync_failed
    sync_succeeded
```

### **Module contents**

The Parsley main user interface.

```
class parsley.gui.app_main.App
    Bases: object

    __about(*_)
    __do_add(config, alightowidget)
    __do_add_customaspect(*_)
    __do_add_fileinclude(*_)
    __do_add_logger(*_)
    __do_add_pythonimport(*_)
    __do_add_synctask(*_)
    __help(*_)
    __openfile(filepath)
    __openfiledialog(*_)
    _populate()
    show()

parsley.gui.app_main.run()
```

## [parsley.gui.app\\_manageconflicts package](#)

### Module contents

A gui for manually resolving filesystem sync conflicts.

```
class parsley.gui.app_manageconflicts.App
    Bases: parsley.gui.gtk.volumeapp.AbstractVolumeApp

class Conflict (path, task, choices)
    Bases: object

        Parameters
            • path (str) –
            • task (str) –
            • choices (List [str]) –

    __applydecisions (*_)

classmethod __callmanageconflicts (workdir, params)

        Parameters
            • workdir (str) –
            • params (List [str]) –

        Return type List[str]

    __getdecisions ()

classmethod __listconflicts (workdir)

        Return type List[parsley.gui.app_manageconflicts.App.Conflict]

classmethod __resolveconflict (workdir, path, task, fsname)

    _has_unsaved_changes ()

    _populate ()

parsley.gui.app_manageconflicts.run ()
```

## [parsley.gui.app\\_report package](#)

### Submodules

#### [parsley.gui.app\\_report.logpanel module](#)

```
class parsley.gui.app_report.logpanel.LogPanel (*args, **kwargs)
    Bases: gi.overrides.Gtk.Box

    Initializer for a GObject based classes with support for property sets through the use of explicit keyword arguments.

    _populate (dirpath)
    init_template (self)
    pnlllog = <gi._gtktemplate.Child object>
```

## parsley.gui.app\_report.performancepanel module

```
class parsley.gui.app_report.performancepanel.PerformancePanel (**kwargs)
Bases: gi.overrides.Gtk.Box

Initializer for a GObject based classes with support for property sets through the use of explicit keyword arguments.

__fill_form(perf_data_available)
__handle_queryresult(query_result_available)
__handle_spinner(_)
__loadresults(*_)
populate(dirpath)

edtaggregation = <gi._gtktemplate.Child object>
edtaxish = <gi._gtktemplate.Child object>
edtaxisv = <gi._gtktemplate.Child object>
edteventhandler = <gi._gtktemplate.Child object>
edtfilesystem = <gi._gtktemplate.Child object>
edtpath = <gi._gtktemplate.Child object>
edtsyncrun = <gi._gtktemplate.Child object>
edtsynctask = <gi._gtktemplate.Child object>
init_template(self)

scrollview = <gi._gtktemplate.Child object>
spinner = <gi._gtktemplate.Child object>
tree = <gi._gtktemplate.Child object>
```

## parsley.gui.app\_report.timelinepanel module

```
class parsley.gui.app_report.timelinepanel.Timeline (**kwargs)
Bases: gi.repository.Gtk.DrawingArea

__draw(widget, context)
begintime
do_get_preferred_height()
    get_preferred_height(self) -> minimum_height:int, natural_height:int
do_get_property(pspec)
do_set_property(pspec, value)
endtime
indicatorsteptime

class parsley.gui.app_report.timelinepanel.TimelinePanel (**kwargs)
Bases: gi.overrides.Gtk.Box
```

Initializer for a GObject based classes with support for property sets through the use of explicit keyword arguments.

```
__refresh(*_)
_populate(dirpath)
init_template(self)
pnltimelines = <gi._gtktemplate.Child object>
resizedetector = <gi._gtktemplate.Child object>
slctimeinterval = <gi._gtktemplate.Child object>
```

## Module contents

The Parsley reporting gui.

```
class parsley.gui.app_report.App
Bases: parsley.gui.gtk.volumeapp.AbstractVolumeApp
_has_unsaved_changes()
_populate()

parsley.gui.app_report.run()
```

## parsley.gui.aspect package

### Submodules

#### parsley.gui.aspect.apppathacceptor module

```
parsley.gui.aspect.apppathacceptor.changeguides(cfg, sync)
```

#### parsley.gui.aspect.defaults module

```
parsley.gui.aspect.defaults.changeguides(cfg, sync)
```

```
parsley.gui.aspect.defaults.changeguides_READONLY(cfg, sync)
```

#### parsley.gui.aspect.highlevelcustomization module

```
parsley.gui.aspect.highlevelcustomization.changeguides(cfg, sync)
```

## **parsley.gui.aspect.logging module**

`parsley.gui.aspect.logging.changeguides (cfg, sync)`

## **parsley.gui.aspect.metadata module**

`parsley.gui.aspect.metadata.changeguides (cfg, sync)`

## **parsley.gui.aspect.permissions module**

`parsley.gui.aspect.permissions.changeguides (cfg, sync)`

## **parsley.gui.aspect.remove module**

`parsley.gui.aspect.remove.changeguides (cfg, sync)`

## **parsley.gui.aspect.revisiontracking module**

`parsley.gui.aspect.revisiontracking.changeguides (cfg, sync)`

## **Module contents**

Gui helpers for aspects (see [`parsley.aspect`](#)).

## **parsley.gui.filesystem package**

### **Submodules**

#### **parsley.gui.filesystem.local module**

**class** `parsley.gui.filesystem.local.LocalFilesystemGuiCreateHelper`

Bases: object

**configfs** (*entry*, *sync*)

#### **parsley.gui.filesystem.sshfs module**

**class** `parsley.gui.filesystem.sshfs.SshFilesystemGuiCreateHelper`

Bases: object

**configfs** (*entry*, *sync*)

## Module contents

Gui helpers for filesystems (see `parsley.filesystem`).

### parsley.gui.gtk package

#### Subpackages

##### parsley.gui.gtk.volumeapp package

## Module contents

A gui for manually resolving filesystem sync conflicts.

```
class parsley.gui.gtk.volumeapp.AbstractVolumeApp
    Bases: object

    __confirm_drop_unsaved(onconfirmed)
    __handleclose(*_)
    __opendir(dirpath)
    __opendirdialog(*_)
    _add_action_button(button)
    abstract _has_unsaved_changes()
    _populate()
    _set_application_title(title)
    _set_body(widget)
    _set_welcome_text(text)
    show()
```

#### Submodules

##### parsley.gui.gtk.userfeedback module

Helper class for user feedback dialogs.

```
class parsley.gui.gtk.userfeedback.UserFeedbackController(owner)
    Bases: object

    choicedialog(question, choices)
        Shows a choice dialog to the user and returns the selected item (or None when cancelled).
```

#### Parameters

- **question** (*str*) – The question text to show.
- **choices** (*List [str]*) – The list of choices the user has to select from.

**Return type** Optional[int]

**filesystemdialog** (*fstype='file'*, *question=''*, *startpath=None*)

Shows a file/directory selection dialog to the user and returns the path to the selected item (or `None`).

**Parameters**

- **fstype** (*str*) – The type of filesystem items to select.
- **question** (*str*) – The question text to show.
- **startpath** (*Optional[str]*) – The directory path to start in.

**Return type** `Optional[str]`

**inputdialog** (*question*, *defaultanswer=''*)

Shows an input dialog to the user and returns the entered text (or `None` when cancelled).

**Parameters**

- **question** (*str*) – The question text to show.
- **defaultanswer** (*str*) – The default answer text that is written to the text field when showing.

**Return type** `Optional[str]`

**messagedialog** (*message*, *buttons=None*)

Shows a message dialog to the user and returns the index of the selected button.

**Parameters**

- **message** (*str*) – The message text to show.
- **buttons** (*Optional[List[str]]*) – The buttons to offer.

**Return type** `int`

**multilineinputdialog** (*question*, *defaultanswer=''*)

Like `inputdialog()` but multi-line capable.

**Parameters**

- **question** (*str*) – The question text to show.
- **defaultanswer** (*str*) – The default answer text that is written to the text field when showing.

**Return type** `Optional[str]`

## Module contents

```
class parsley.gui.gtk.EntryDialog (is_multiline=False, **kwargs)
```

Bases: `gi.overrides.Gtk.MessageDialog`

Initializer for a GObject based classes with support for property sets through the use of explicit keyword arguments.

```
do_get_property (pspec)
```

```
do_set_property (pspec, value)
```

```
entry_text
```

```
run_and_get_entry_text ()
```

```
class parsley.gui.gtk.ParsleyGtkBuilder
```

Bases: `gi.overrides.Gtk.Builder`

```
parsley.gui.gtk.load_common_css()

Return type None

parsley.gui.gtk.load_css(path)

Parameters path(str) –

Return type None

parsley.gui.gtk.popover_menu(actions, align_to)

Parameters

    • actions(List[Tuple[str, Callable[], None]]) –

    • align_to(gi.overrides.Gtk.Widget) –

Return type None
```

## parsley.gui.icons package

### Module contents

#### Submodules

## parsley.gui.apidef module

Interface for publishing api information to the gui and for querying that infos.

```
class parsley.gui.apidef.InvalidUserFeedbackController
```

Bases: object

```
parsley.gui.apidef.getfsname(fs, i)
```

Returns a name for a filesystem (even if no ‘name’ param is set).

#### Parameters

- fs(parsley.config.config.ParsleyConfiguration.Filesystem) –
- i(int) –

#### Return type

```
parsley.gui.apidef.getnumstring(i)
```

Returns a nice index representation, like ‘2nd’ for 2.

#### Parameters

i(int) –

#### Return type

```
parsley.gui.apidef.getregisteredchangeguides()
```

Returns a list of all registered graphical change guides. See registerchangeguide.

```
parsley.gui.apidef.getregisteredfilesystemhelpers()
```

Returns a list of all registered filesystem implementations (together with gui helpers). See registerfilesystem.

```
parsley.gui.apidef.registerchangeguide()
```

Returns a function that registers a graphical change guide. A change guide is a graphical dialog (mostly with messageboxes, inputboxes, choiceboxes) that helps the user to configure a certain part of parsley functionality.

`parsley.gui.apidef.registerfilesystemhelper(klass)`

Returns a function that registers a filesystem implementation (together with gui helpers). This is mostly used for providing graphical aid in making a parsley configuration.

## parsley.gui.helpers module

**class** `parsley.gui.helpers.ParsleyRunThread(listener, datadir, configfile, syncname)`

Bases: `threading.Thread`

This constructor should always be called with keyword arguments. Arguments are:

*group* should be `None`; reserved for future extension when a `ThreadGroup` class is implemented.

*target* is the callable object to be invoked by the `run()` method. Defaults to `None`, meaning nothing is called.

*name* is the thread name. By default, a unique name is constructed of the form “Thread-N” where N is a small decimal number.

*args* is the argument tuple for the target invocation. Defaults to `()`.

*kwargs* is a dictionary of keyword arguments for the target invocation. Defaults to `{}`.

If a subclass overrides the constructor, it must make sure to invoke the base class constructor (`Thread.__init__()`) before doing anything else to the thread.

### Parameters

- **listener** (`parsley.gui.helpers.ParsleyRunThreadListener`) –
- **datadir** (`str`) –
- **configfile** (`str`) –
- **syncname** (`str`) –

**cancel()**

**Return type** `None`

**run()**

Method representing the thread’s activity.

You may override this method in a subclass. The standard `run()` method invokes the callable object passed to the object’s constructor as the target argument, if any, with sequential and keyword arguments taken from the `args` and `kwargs` arguments, respectively.

**class** `parsley.gui.helpers.ParsleyRunThreadListener`

Bases: `object`

**abstract ended** (`returnvalue`)

**Parameters** `returnvalue` (`int`) –

**Return type** `None`

**abstract output** (`txt`)

**Parameters** `txt` (`str`) –

**Return type** `None`

`parsley.gui.helpers._translator()`

**Return type** `Callable[[str], str]`

`parsley.gui.helpers.call_parsley_tool(toolname, *, syncname, datadir)`

**Parameters**

- **toolname** (*str*) –
- **syncname** (*str*) –
- **datadir** (*str*) –

**Return type** None`parsley.gui.helpers.find_volume_rootpath(path)`**Parameters** **path** (*str*) –**Return type** Optional[*str*]`parsley.gui.helpers.get_volume_paths_for_sync(syncname, *, datadir)`**Parameters**

- **syncname** (*str*) –
- **datadir** (*str*) –

**Return type** List[*str*]`parsley.gui.helpers.openconfig(cfgfile)`**Parameters** **cfgfile** (*str*) –**Return type** Optional[*parsley.config.config.ParsleyConfiguration*]`parsley.gui.helpers.parsley_cmdline(*params, toolname='parsley')`**Parameters**

- **params** (*str*) –
- **toolname** (*str*) –

**Return type** List[*str*]`parsley.gui.helpers.saveconfig(cfg)`**Parameters** **cfg** (*parsley.config.config.ParsleyConfiguration*) –**Return type** None

## **parsley.gui.report module**

`class parsley.gui.report.LogMessageWithTime(logmessage, time)`

Bases: object

**Parameters**

- **logmessage** (*parsley.logger.logger.LogMessage*) –
- **time** (*datetime.datetime*) –

`class parsley.gui.report.PerformanceData(syncruns, eventhandlers, filesystems, timingdata)`

Bases: object

**Parameters**

- **syncruns** (List[*str*]) –
- **eventhandlers** (List[*str*]) –

- **filesystems** (*List[str]*) –
- **timingdata** (*Dict[str, PerformanceData.Sync]*) –

**class EventHandler** (*name, eventname*)  
Bases: object

**Parameters**

- **name** (*str*) –
- **eventname** (*str*) –

**class Filesystem** (*name*)  
Bases: object

**Parameters name** (*str*) –

**class Loader**  
Bases: object

**classmethod \_\_read\_events** (*\_events, \_eventlist, \_eventhandlerset, \_filesystemset*)

**add\_data\_available\_changed\_handler** (*fct*)

**add\_query\_result\_available\_changed\_handler** (*fct*)

**property data\_available**  
Return type bool

**get\_data()**  
Return type *parsley.gui.report.PerformanceData*

**get\_query\_result()**  
Return type *parsley.gui.report.PerformanceData.QueryResult*

**query** (\*, horizontally, vertically, aggregation, sync=None, syncrun=None, eventhandler=None, filesystem=None, path=None)  
**Parameters**

- **horizontally** (*str*) –
- **vertically** (*str*) –
- **aggregation** (*str*) –
- **sync** (*Optional[str]*) –
- **syncrun** (*Optional[str]*) –
- **eventhandler** (*Optional[str]*) –
- **filesystem** (*Optional[str]*) –
- **path** (*Optional[str]*) –

**property query\_result\_available**  
Return type bool

**set\_path** (*path*)  
**Parameters path** (*str*) –  
Return type None

**class Path** (*path*)  
Bases: object

**Parameters path** (*str*) –

**class QueryResult** (*row\_names, column\_names, result*)  
Bases: object

**Parameters**

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- **row\_names** (*List[str]*) –
- **column\_names** (*List[str]*) –
- **result** (*List[List[float]]*) –

**class Sync** (*name*)  
Bases: *object*

**Parameters** **name** (*str*) –

**class SyncRun** (*name*)  
Bases: *object*

**Parameters** **name** (*str*) –

**class Table**  
Bases: *object*

**add** (*rowname, colname, value*)

**Parameters**

- **rowname** (*str*) –
- **colname** (*str*) –
- **value** (*float*) –

**Return type** *None*

**property eventhandlers**

**Return type** *t.List[str]*

**property filesystems**

**Return type** *t.List[str]*

**property syncruns**

**Return type** *t.List[str]*

**property synctasks**

**Return type** *t.List[str]*

**property timingdata**

**Return type** *t.Dict[str, 'PerformanceData.Sync']*

**class parsley.gui.report.SyncRunLog** (*sync, syncrun, messages, begintime, endtime, crashed*)  
Bases: *object*

**Parameters**

- **sync** (*str*) –
- **syncrun** (*str*) –
- **messages** (*List[parsley.gui.report.LogMessageWithTime]*) –
- **begintime** (*datetime.datetime*) –
- **endtime** (*datetime.datetime*) –
- **crashed** (*bool*) –

*parsley.gui.report.try\_load\_log\_from\_syncdir(path, sync='?')*

**Parameters**

- **path** (*str*) –

- **sync** (*str*) –

**Return type** List[*parsley.gui.report.SyncRunLog*]

## Module contents

Graphical user interfaces.

### **parsley.logger package**

#### Subpackages

##### **parsley.logger.formatter package**

#### Submodules

##### **parsley.logger.formatter.abstractlogformat module**

Abstract base class for log formatters.

**class** *parsley.logger.formatter.abstractlogformat.Logformat*  
Bases: *object*

Abstract base class for log message formatters (html, plain, ...). For existing implementations, see *parsley.logger.formatter*.

**footer** ()

Returns a footer string for the log output (like an html footer).

**Return type** str

**header** ()

Returns a header string for the log output (like an html header).

**Return type** str

**log** (*logmessage*)

Renders the information for one log message into a formatted string (plaintext, html, ...).

**Parameters** **logmessage** (*parsley.logger.logger.LogMessage*) – The *parsley.logger.logger.LogMessage* log message.

**Return type** str

##### **parsley.logger.formatter.htmllogformat module**

**class** *parsley.logger.formatter.htmllogformat.HtmlLogformat*  
Bases: *parsley.logger.formatter.abstractlogformat.Logformat*

**footer** ()

Returns a footer string for the log output (like an html footer).

**static get\_htmlcolor\_for\_severity** (*severity*)

**header** ()

Returns a header string for the log output (like an html header).

**log** (*logmessage*)

Renders the information for one log message into a formatted string (plaintext, html, ...).

**Parameters** **logmessage** – The parsley.logger.logger.LogMessage log message.

## parsley.logger.formatter.plaintextlogformat module

**class** parsley.logger.formatter.plaintextlogformat.**PlaintextLogFormat** (*maxlen=80*,  
*color=None*)

Bases: *parsley.logger.formatter.abstractlogformat.Logformat*

**footer()**

Returns a footer string for the log output (like an html footer).

**header()**

Returns a header string for the log output (like an html header).

**log** (*logmessage*)

Renders the information for one log message into a formatted string (plaintext, html, ...).

**Parameters** **logmessage** – The parsley.logger.logger.LogMessage log message.

## Module contents

Transforming log message structures to strings.

## parsley.logger.loggerout package

### Submodules

#### parsley.logger.loggerout.abstractloggerout module

Abstract base class for a logger output.

**class** parsley.logger.loggerout.abstractloggerout.**Loggerout**

Bases: *object*

Abstract base class for log message sinks. For existing implementations, see parsley.logger.loggerout.

**flush** (*wasused*)

Commits the log content to the sink and closes the logger.

**Parameters** **wasused** (*bool*) – If there was any useful logged message (instead of just headers and footers).

**Return type** None

**log** (*content*)

Writes the rendered content to the logger (can be log messages, html header or footer, ...).

**Parameters** **content** (*str*) –

**Return type** None

## **parsley.logger.loggerout.externalprogramloggerout module**

```
class parsley.logger.loggerout.externalprogramloggerout (**kwa)
Bases: parsley.logger.loggerout.abstractloggerout.Loggerout

flush(wasused)
    Commits the log content to the sink and closes the logger.

    Parameters wasused – If there was any useful logged message (instead of just headers and
    footers).

log(content)
    Writes the rendered content to the logger (can be log messages, html header or footer, ...).
```

## **parsley.logger.loggerout.filestreamloggerout module**

```
class parsley.logger.loggerout.filestreamloggerout (filename=None)
Bases: parsley.logger.loggerout.abstractloggerout.Loggerout

flush(wasused)
    Commits the log content to the sink and closes the logger.

    Parameters wasused – If there was any useful logged message (instead of just headers and
    footers).

log(content)
    Writes the rendered content to the logger (can be log messages, html header or footer, ...).
```

## **Module contents**

Output destinations for log message strings.

## **Submodules**

### **parsley.logger.logger module**

Logging messages.

```
class parsley.logger.logger.LogMessage (sync, subject, verb, comment, severity, symbol)
Bases: object

A single log message.
```

This is used in the logging backend. You do not need this class just for logging.

#### **Parameters**

- **sync** (*str*) –
- **subject** (*str*) –
- **verb** (*str*) –
- **comment** (*str*) –
- **severity** (*int*) –
- **symbol** (*str*) –

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```
class parsley.logger.logger.Logger (formatter, loggerout, minseverity=3, maxseverity=None,  
                                enabled=True)
```

Bases: object

Used by higher layers for logging messages. Contains a parsley.logger.formatter.abstractlogformat.Logformat and a parsley.logger.loggerout.abstractloggerout.Loggerout and defines which severity span should actually be logged.

#### Parameters

- **formatter** – (parsley.logger.formatter.abstractlogformat.Logformat) –
- **loggerout** – (parsley.logger.loggerout.abstractloggerout.Loggerout) –
- **minseverity** (*Optional[int]*) –
- **maxseverity** (*Optional[int]*) –
- **enabled** (*bool*) –

**flush()**

Closes the logger and commits the content.

**Return type** None

**log** (*sync*, *subject*, *verb*, *comment*, *severity*, *symbol*)

Logs a message.

#### Parameters

- **sync** (*str*) – The name of the synchronization task that is presented as the source (arbitrary string).
- **subject** (*str*) – The subject string.
- **verb** (*str*) – The verb string.
- **comment** (*str*) – The comment string.
- **severity** (*int*) – The severity (parsley.logger.logger.Severity).
- **symbol** (*str*) – The event symbol string.

**Return type** None

```
class parsley.logger.logger.Severity
```

Bases: object

Enumeration for the severity of log messages.

```
DEBUG = 2
DEBUGVERBOSE = 1
ERROR = 6
IMPORTANT = 4
INFO = 3
MOREIMPORTANT = 5
MAX_TYPICAL = 6
```

This is the maximum severity value for typical log messages. Everything above is for special purpose categories.

## Module contents

Logging messages. See `parsley.logger.logger`.

### `parsley.preparation` package

#### Submodules

##### `parsley.preparation.abstractpreparation` module

Implement custom preparations by subclassing `Preparation`.

**class** `parsley.preparation.abstractpreparation.Preparation`

Bases: `object`

Abstract base class for all logic that does preparation work for the actual synchronization run in advance or afterwards (like mounting filesystems, cleaning up stuff).

**disable** (`runtime`)

Undo the preparation after the synchronization (like unmounting).

**Parameters** `runtime` (`parsley.runtime.runtime.RuntimeData`) –

**Return type** None

**enable** (`runtime`)

Runs the preparation work.

**Parameters** `runtime` (`parsley.runtime.runtime.RuntimeData`) –

**Return type** None

**ensuredisabledafter** ()

Defines if this preparation is required to be disabled after the synchronization ended. For example, it is an error situation if a certain mountpoint is mounted even after this preparation has unmounted it.

**Return type** bool

**ensuredisabledbefore** ()

Defines if this preparation is required to be disabled before the synchronization begins. For example, it is an error situation if a certain mountpoint is already mounted before this preparation has mounted it.

**Return type** bool

**ensureenabled** ()

Defines if this preparation is required to be successful for the ongoing process of synchronization. For example, a preparation that just does some uncritical cleanup, should not stop the complete synchronization if it fails.

**Return type** bool

**getstate** (`runtime`)

Checks if the preparation is successfully done or not. The parsley engine will check the state with this method at certain times and decide what to do depending on the state and the return values of `ensuredisabledbefore`, `ensuredisabledafter` and `ensureenabled`.

**Parameters** `runtime` (`parsley.runtime.runtime.RuntimeData`) –

**Return type** bool

## `parsley.preparation.mountpreparation module`

```
class parsley.preparation.mountpreparation.MountPreparation(*, src, tgt,
                                                       **kwargs)
Bases: parsley.preparation.abstractpreparation.Preparation
Mounts filesystems to a mountpoint.

Parameters

- src (str) –
- tgt (str) –

static _checkmountpointempty(tgt)
disable(runtime)
Undo the preparation after the synchronization (like unmounting).

enable(runtime)
Runs the preparation work.

getstate(runtime)
Checks if the preparation is successfully done or not. The parsley engine will check the state with this method at certain times and decide what to do depending on the state and the return values of ensuredisabledbefore, ensuredisabledafter and ensureenabled.

exception parsley.preparation.mountpreparation.MountPreparationError
Bases: parsley.exceptions.ParsleyError

exception parsley.preparation.mountpreparation.MountpointNotEmptyError(mountpoint)
Bases: parsley.preparation.mountpreparation.MountPreparationError

Parameters mountpoint (str) –

exception parsley.preparation.mountpreparation.UnableToGetMountListError(msg)
Bases: parsley.preparation.mountpreparation.MountPreparationError

Parameters msg (str) –

exception parsley.preparation.mountpreparation.UnableToMountError(mountpoint,
                                                               msg)
Bases: parsley.preparation.mountpreparation.MountPreparationError

Parameters

- mountpoint (str) –
- msg (str) –

exception parsley.preparation.mountpreparation.UnableToUnmountError(mountpoint,
                                                               msg)
Bases: parsley.preparation.mountpreparation.MountPreparationError

Parameters

- mountpoint (str) –
- msg (str) –

```

## **parsley.preparation.preparator module**

Helper for enabling and disabling preparations.

**class** `parsley.preparation.preparator.Preparator(runtime, preparation)`

Bases: `object`

### **Parameters**

- `runtime` (`parsley.runtime.runtime.RuntimeData`) –
- `preparation` (`parsley.preparation.abstractpreparation.Preparation`) –

**static** `_logandthrowexception(runtime, exclass, olde=None)`

### **Parameters**

- `runtime` (`parsley.runtime.runtime.RuntimeData`) –
- `exclass` (`Type[Exception]`) –
- `olde` (`Optional[Exception]`) –

**Return type** `None`

## **parsley.preparation.sshfsmountpreparation module**

**class** `parsley.preparation.sshfsmountpreparation.SshfsMountPreparation(*, src, tgt, id-, file=None, pass-, word=None, port=22, time-, out='10s', **kwargs)`

Bases: `parsley.preparation.mountpreparation.MountPreparation`

Mounts remote filesystems with sshfs.

### **Parameters**

- `src` (`str`) –
- `tgt` (`str`) –
- `idfile` (`Optional[str]`) –
- `password` (`Optional[str]`) –
- `port` (`int`) –
- `timeout` (`Union[datetime.timedelta, str]`) –

**disable** (`runtime`)

Undo the preparation after the synchronization (like unmounting).

**enable** (`runtime`)

Runs the preparation work.

**static** `translate_to_alternative_endpoint(src, port, runtime)`

## Parameters

- **src** (*str*) –
- **port** (*int*) –
- **runtime** (`parsley.runtime.runtime.RuntimeData`) –

**Return type** `Tuple[str, int]`

## Module contents

Pluggable initialization/preparation steps that can be wrapped around task executions by adding them to the task configuration. Implement custom preparations by subclassing `:py:class:`parsley.preparation.abstractpreparation.Preparation``.

## `parsley.runtime` package

### Submodules

#### `parsley.runtime.commonimports` module

Imports everything that is typically used by the end user in a Parsley config file.

#### `parsley.runtime.datastorage` module

Implements an abstraction layer for storing arbitrary process data, like sync states or file history information.

**class** `parsley.runtime.datastorage.StorageDepartment`  
Bases: `object`

One main hive for data storage.

A main hive has a name and can store data in a tree-like structure (as in filesystems). Different subclasses exist and can be configured in different flavours.

**VALUE\_FILENAME** = '`~parsley+~value.`'  
Internally used as special file name for value storage.

**get\_filesystem** (\*, *filesystem*, *sync=None*)  
Gets the hive filesystem for more complex custom operations.

## Parameters

- **filesystem** (*Optional*[`parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`]) – The filesystem to get the data for. Not used in some implementations.
- **sync** (*Optional*[`parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync`]) – The sync. Typically not needed to specify it.

**Return type** `parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`

**get\_value\_bytes** (\*, *path='/'*, *filesystem*, *sync=None*, *throwonnotexists=True*, *defaultval=b''*)  
Gets a value as *bytes* (byte array).

## Parameters

- **path** (*str*) – The data path.

- **filesystem** (*Optional*[`parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`]) – The filesystem to get the data for. Not used in some implementations.
- **sync** (*Optional*[`parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync`]) – The sync. Typically not needed to specify it.
- **throwonnotexists** (*bool*) – If to throw an exception if there is no data stored for this path.
- **defaultval** (*Optional*[`bytes`]) – The default value (when no one exists and `throwonnotexists=False`).

**Return type** `Optional[bytes]`

**get\_value\_string**(\**, path*=`'/'`, *filesystem*=`None`, *sync*=`None`, *throwonnotexists*=`True`, *defaultval*=`" "`)  
Gets a value as *string*.

**Parameters**

- **path** (*str*) – The data path.
- **filesystem** (*Optional*[`parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`]) – The filesystem to get the data for. Not used in some implementations.
- **sync** (*Optional*[`parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync`]) – The sync. Typically not needed to specify it.
- **throwonnotexists** (*bool*) – If to throw an exception if there is no data stored for this path.
- **defaultval** (*Optional*[`str`]) – The default value (when no one exists and `throwonnotexists=False`).

**Return type** `Optional[str]`

**has\_value**(\**, path*=`'/'`, *filesystem*, *sync*=`None`)  
Checks if some value is stored for a path.

**Parameters**

- **path** (*str*) – The data path.
- **filesystem** (*Optional*[`parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`]) – The filesystem to check. Not used in some implementations.
- **sync** (*Optional*[`parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync`]) – The sync. Typically not needed to specify it.

**Return type** `bool`

**list\_path**(\**, path*, *filesystem*, *sync*=`None`)  
Returns a list of names of all subitems in the given path. Those can either lead to further subitems, or can have a value, or both!

**Parameters**

- **path** (*str*) – The data path.
- **filesystem** (*Optional*[`parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`]) – The filesystem to list the items for. Not used in some implementations.
- **sync** (*Optional*[`parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync`]) – The sync. Typically not needed to specify it.

**Return type** `List[str]`

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**remove\_value** (\*, path, filesystem, sync=None, recursive=False, throwonnotexists=True)

Removes a value from storage.

#### Parameters

- **path** (str) – The data path.
- **filesystem** (Optional[parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem]) – The filesystem to remove data from. Not used in some implementations.
- **sync** (Optional[parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync]) – The sync. Typically not needed to specify it.
- **recursive** (bool) – If to remove also all subitems.
- **throwonnotexists** (bool) – If to throw an exception if there is no data stored for this path.

**Return type** None

**set\_value** (value, \*, path='/', filesystem, sync=None)

Sets and stores a value.

#### Parameters

- **value** (AnyStr) – The value data.
- **path** (str) – The data path.
- **filesystem** (Optional[parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem]) – The filesystem to store the data for. Not used in some implementations.
- **sync** (Optional[parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync]) – The sync. Typically not needed to specify it.

**Return type** None

**class** parsley.runtime.datastorage.StorageLocation

Bases: object

Enumeration of storage locations.

```
SYNC_VOLUME = 'sync_volume'
SYSTEM = 'system'
```

**class** parsley.runtime.datastorage.StorageScope

Bases: object

Enumeration of storage scopes.

```
PER_SYNC = 'per_sync'
SHARED = 'shared'
```

**class** parsley.runtime.datastorage.SyncVolumeStorageDepartment (runtime, name, scope)

Bases: *parsley.runtime.datastorage.StorageDepartment*

Implementation of StorageDepartment for storage of data inside the sync volume (i.e. potentially on the remote device).

**@note** Although the data is stored in the sync volume, this data is not part of what gets synchronized  
(but resides in a hidden part).

\_get\_rootpath (sync)

**get\_filesystem** (\*, filesystem, sync=None)

Gets the hive filesystem for more complex custom operations.

#### Parameters

- **filesystem** – The filesystem to get the data for. Not used in some implementations.
- **sync** – The sync. Typically not needed to specify it.

**get\_value\_bytes** (\*, path='/', filesystem, sync=None, throwonnotexists=True, defaultval=b'')

Gets a value as *bytes* (byte array).

#### Parameters

- **path** – The data path.
- **filesystem** – The filesystem to get the data for. Not used in some implementations.
- **sync** – The sync. Typically not needed to specify it.
- **throwonnotexists** – If to throw an exception if there is no data stored for this path.
- **defaultval** – The default value (when no one exists and throwonnotexists=False).

**get\_value\_path** (sync, path='/')

**set\_value** (value, \*, path='/', filesystem='', sync=None)

Sets and stores a value.

#### Parameters

- **value** – The value data.
- **path** – The data path.
- **filesystem** – The filesystem to store the data for. Not used in some implementations.
- **sync** – The sync. Typically not needed to specify it.

**class** parsley.runtime.datastorage.**SystemStorageDepartment** (runtime, name, scope)

Bases: *parsley.runtime.datastorage.StorageDepartment*

Implementation of StorageDepartment for storage of data inside the system, i.e. not on some remote place.

**\_get\_rootpath** (sync)

**get\_filesystem** (\*, filesystem=None, sync=None)

Gets the hive filesystem for more complex custom operations.

#### Parameters

- **filesystem** – The filesystem to get the data for. Not used in some implementations.
- **sync** – The sync. Typically not needed to specify it.

**get\_value\_bytes** (\*, path='/', filesystem=None, sync=None, throwonnotexists=True, defaultval=b'')

Gets a value as *bytes* (byte array).

#### Parameters

- **path** – The data path.
- **filesystem** – The filesystem to get the data for. Not used in some implementations.
- **sync** – The sync. Typically not needed to specify it.
- **throwonnotexists** – If to throw an exception if there is no data stored for this path.
- **defaultval** – The default value (when no one exists and throwonnotexists=False).

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**get\_value\_path**(*sync, path=''*)  
**has\_value**(\*\**kwa*)  
 Checks if some value is stored for a path.

**Parameters**

- **path** – The data path.
- **filesystem** – The filesystem to check. Not used in some implementations.
- **sync** – The sync. Typically not needed to specify it.

**set\_value**(*value, \*, path='', filesystem=None, sync=None*)  
 Sets and stores a value.

**Parameters**

- **value** – The value data.
- **path** – The data path.
- **filesystem** – The filesystem to store the data for. Not used in some implementations.
- **sync** – The sync. Typically not needed to specify it.

`parsley.runtime.datastorage.get_storage_department(ctx, name, *, location='sync_volume', scope='per_sync')`

Creates a StorageDepartment for storage of process data.

**Parameters**

- **ctx** (`parsley.runtime.runtime.RuntimeData`) – The current runtime context.
- **name** (`str`) – The name of this storage department name.
- **location** (`str`) – The storage location. One of StorageLocation.
- **scope** (`str`) – The storage scope. One of StorageScope.

**Return type** Union[`parsley.runtime.datastorage.SyncVolumeStorageDepartment`, `parsley.runtime.datastorage.SystemStorageDepartment`]

**parsley.runtime.projectinformations module****parsley.runtime.returnvalue module**

Parsley engine return values.

**class** `parsley.runtime.returnvalue.ReturnValue`  
 Bases: `object`

Flags that roughly describe the success of a synchronization run. The return value you get on command line is composed from this flags.

**DIRTY = 32**

Something remained dirty and needs a new synchronization run soon.

**ERROR = 1**

An error occurred.

**ERROR\_EXECUTION = 9**

An error occurred while executing the synchronization itself (excluding preparations, ...).

**ERROR\_INITIALIZATION = 3**

An error occurred in the initialization of the synchronization itself.

**ERROR\_PREPARATION = 5**

An error occurred while enabling one of the specified parsley.preparation.abstractpreparation.Preparation before execution.

**ERROR\_UNPREPARATION = 17**

An error occurred while disabling one of the specified parsley.preparation.abstractpreparation.Preparation after execution.

**SUCCESS = 0**

Everything went perfectly okay.

## parsley.runtime.runtime module

The implementation for some Parsley core features.

**class** parsley.runtime.runtime.RuntimeData (datadir, loggers, syncs)

Bases: object

Runtime data for synchronization runs used by the parsley engine and some higher layers. Used by the synchronization implementations for logging, for communicating success values and for retrieving/setting some environment values. There is one instance for each parsley engine run (which can do multiple synchronizations).

### Parameters

- **datadir** (*str*) – Path to the directory for local parsley control data.
- **loggers** (*List [parsley.logger.logger.Logger]*) – List of loggers.
- **syncs** (*List [parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync]*) – List of sync tasks.

**clone** (*merge\_also\_from=None, merge\_also=None*)

Clones this object.

This is used for providing objects for repeating sub-processes, so they always get a fresh but pre-populated RuntimeData object. This method returns a shallow copy, which is used for writing stuff to the original from a clone in some ways.

### Parameters

- **merge\_also\_from** (*Optional[Any]*) – Take all members from this object into the new clone as well.
- **merge\_also** (*Optional[Dict[str, Optional[Any]]]*) – Take all entries from this dictionary as members into the new clone as well.

**Return type** *parsley.runtime.runtime.RuntimeData*

**get\_retval()**

Gets the return value as combination of parsley.runtime.returnvalue.ReturnValue.

**Return type** int

**log** (\*, subject='', verb='', comment='', severity=3, symbol='')

This is the log method that is actually used by clients.

### Parameters

- **subject** (*str*) – The name of the subject, e.g. a file name (arbitrary string).

- **verb** (*str*) – A description what happened with the subject, e.g. ‘deleted’ or ‘created’ (arbitrary string).
- **comment** (*str*) – A description following after the verb (arbitrary string).
- **severity** (*int*) – A parsley.logger.severity.Severity describes how important this message is. This value decides if the message will be really logged.
- **symbol** (*str*) – One character that describes the kind of log message (arbitrary string).

**Return type** None

#### `mark_dirty()`

Marks the current sync run as dirty, which leads to a faster re-execution (e.g. since one or more file was skipped).

**Return type** None

#### `setRetVal(flag)`

Sets a flag from parsley.runtime.returnValue.ReturnValue to the return value.

**Parameters** `flag` (*int*) –

**Return type** None

## parsley.runtime.successtracker module

Tracks the success of sync runs, invokes warning messages after some time of sync problems, ...

### `class parsley.runtime.successtracker.SuccessTracker(runtime)`

Bases: object

Tracks the success of sync runs.

Used internally for logging warnings when a synchronization did not run successfully since a certain timespan. It stores timestamps on the filesystem for this functionality.

**Parameters** `runtime` (`parsley.runtime.runtime.RuntimeData`) –

#### `beginCall(sync)`

Called by the infrastructure when a sync run begins, for bookkeeping.

**Parameters** `sync` (`parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync`) –

**Return type** None

#### `end()`

Signals that a task execution was scheduled for now and the process is over. This happens for successful and for failed executions and triggers a warning notification in certain situations.

**Return type** None

#### `forceExecution(sync)`

Marks a sync task so it gets executed next time regardless of the sync interval.

**Parameters** `sync` (`parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync`) –

**Return type** None

#### `getLastSuccessfulCall(sync)`

Gets a tuple of the time of last successful execution and the forced flag of a task.

**Parameters** `sync` (`parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync`) –

**Return type** Tuple[Optional[datetime.datetime], bool]

**setscope** (*syncs*)

Sets the list of sync tasks for processing.

**Parameters** **syncs** (*List*[[parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync](#)]) –

**Return type** None

**shall\_skip** (*sync*)

Determines if a sync task should be skipped now.

**Parameters** **sync** ([parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync](#)) –

**Return type** bool

**successfulcall** (*sync*)

Marks a sync task as successfully executed.

**Parameters** **sync** ([parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync](#)) –

**Return type** None

## Module contents

Parsley core parts.

## [parsley.syncengine](#) package

### Submodules

#### [parsley.syncengine.benchmark](#) module

Time measurement of sync runs.

**class** [parsley.syncengine.benchmark.BenchmarkRun](#) (*syncruntime*)

Bases: object

Collects benchmark data for a sync run.

This collection is populated with data by the engine during execution and stored afterwards, so external tools can inspect this data and get detailed ideas about the runtime performance.

**Parameters** **syncruntime** ([parsley.runtime.runtime.RuntimeData](#)) –

**beginsync** ()

**Return type** None

**beginsyncevent** (*syncevent*, *path*)

**Parameters**

- **syncevent** (*str*) –

- **path** (*str*) –

**Return type** None

**beginsynceventhandler** (*handler*, *filesystem*)

**Parameters**

- **handler** ([parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync.EventHandler](#)) –

- **filesystem** (`parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`)
  -

**Return type** None

**endsync()**

**Return type** None

**endsyncevent()**

**Return type** None

**endsynceventhandler()**

**Return type** None

**get\_report()**

**version = 1**

## `parsley.syncengine.common` module

Boring common data structures.

**class** `parsley.syncengine.common.EntryType`  
 Bases: `object`

A type of an entry (sometimes the word ‘file’ is wrongly used instead of ‘entry’) in the filesystem.

**Directory = 'D'**

Directory

**File = 'F'**

Regular file

**Link = 'L'**

Symlink

`parsley.syncengine.common.SKIP = <object object>`

A flag that means skipping parts of execution. It is a general purpose signalling object. It might be interpreted from different parties at different places in a different way. Used e.g. in master election as a special master for skipping the synchronization process (read `parsley.syncengine.syncruntime.SyncEventRuntime.skip_master_filesystem_promotion`) and in the update process for signalling skipping due to lately found conflicts (read `parsley.aspect.execute_only_if_not_update_set_skipped`).

**exception** `parsley.syncengine.common.SyncConfigurationError`  
 Bases: `parsley.syncengine.common.SyncError`

Errors while processing the sync configuration.

**exception** `parsley.syncengine.common.SyncError`  
 Bases: `parsley.exceptions.ParsleyError`

Errors happening in the sync engine.

**class** `parsley.syncengine.common.SyncEvent`  
 Bases: `object`

Names of well known synchronization events.

**BeginSync = 'BeginSync'**

Occurs once at the very beginning of a synchronization task execution.

**CloseSync = 'CloseSync'**

Occurs after EndSync, even when a fatal error occurred, i.e. typically an unhandled exception. This event is not used for typical stuff but only for infrastructures.

**EndSync = 'EndSync'**

Occurs once at the very end of a synchronization task execution.

**LogCreate = 'LogCreate'**

Logging.

**LogProblem = 'LogProblem'**

Logging.

**LogRemove = 'LogRemove'**

Logging.

**LogUpdate = 'LogUpdate'**

Logging.

**UpdateDir\_AfterUpdate = 'UpdateDir\_AfterUpdate'**

Occurs in updating directories, when the directory was updated completely. Use this state for executing code after a directory was synchronized, e.g. for bookkeeping.

**UpdateDir\_ListDir = 'UpdateDir\_ListDir'**

Occurs in updating directories, when the list of entry names must be fetched. Use this state for listing the directory. The code must call `ctx.entrylist.update` with a list of entry names in order to participate to listing the directory.

**UpdateDir\_Prepares = 'UpdateDir\_Prepares'**

Occurs in updating directories, when the preparation phase takes places, but before the directory is listed. Use this state for preparing directory synchronization or for some bookkeeping.

**UpdateItem\_AfterUpdate = 'UpdateItem\_AfterUpdate'**

Occurs in updating items, when the actual update phase is done. Use this state for executing code after the update took place, e.g. for some bookkeeping.

**UpdateItem\_BeforeElectMaster = 'UpdateItem\_BeforeElectMaster'**

Occurs in updating items, when very early initialization can happen, before the actual master election phase begins. Use this state for executing code at the very beginning of item synchronization, even before the master election takes place, e.g. for some bookkeeping.

**UpdateItem\_CheckConflicts = 'UpdateItem\_CheckConflicts'**

Occurs in updating items, when a master filesystem is just elected, for checking for conflicts. Hook methods here which checks for conflicts between the master filesystem and the filesystems it is hooked for. Signal conflicts by calling `ctx.add_conflict`.

**UpdateItem\_ElectMaster = 'UpdateItem\_ElectMaster'**

Occurs in updating items, when the master election phase began. Elect a master filesystem here in order to control which filesystems gets updated from which one. Use `parsley.syncengine.syncruntime.SyncEventRuntime.promote_master_filesystem` on `ctx` in order to elect a master filesystem or `parsley.syncengine.syncruntime.SyncEventRuntime.skip_master_filesystem_promotion` for ultimatively vote for skipping the synchronization of this entry completely. In all subsequent steps, the elected master filesystem is available in `ctx.masterfs`.

**UpdateItem\_ResolveConflicts = 'UpdateItem\_ResolveConflicts'**

Occurs in updating items, when conflicts occurred, in order to solve them. If this phase cannot resolve the conflicts, the usual update is skipped. Use this state for executing code that can resolve conflicts detected in `SyncEvent.UpdateItem_CheckConflicts`. For signalling that a conflict is resolved, call `ctx.remove_conflict`. It may decide to set a new `ctx.masterfs` for a new master filesystem.

**UpdateItem\_SkippedDueConflicts = 'UpdateItem\_SkippedDueConflicts'**

Occurs in updating items, when conflicts were not resolved and the item is skipped due to that. Use this state for executing code that handles unresolved conflicts that led to skipping this item.

**UpdateItem\_Update\_ExistsInMaster = 'UpdateItem\_Update\_ExistsInMaster'**

Occurs in updating items, when the actual update must take place and there exists an item in the master filesystem (typical update scenario). Use this state for actually transfer content from the master to the filesystem on which the hook runs.

**UpdateItem\_Update\_NotExistsInMaster = 'UpdateItem\_Update\_NotExistsInMaster'**

Occurs in updating items, when the actual update must take place and there does not exist an item in the master filesystem (typical removal scenario). Use this state for actually remove content from the filesystem on which the hook runs.

**UpdateItem\_Update\_Prepares = 'UpdateItem\_Update\_Prepares'**

Occurs after conflict resolution took place and the actual update phase is just before beginning.

**exception parsley.syncengine.common.SyncExecutionError**

Bases: [parsley.syncengine.common.SyncError](#)

Errors while executing the synchronization task.

## **parsley.syncengine.core module**

The engine which abstractly executes arbitrary synchronization tasks.

**class parsley.syncengine.core.CmdLine(args)**

Bases: [object](#)

Parser for command line arguments.

**Parameters args (List [str]) –**

**configfile\_or\_default ()**

**Return type str**

**datadir\_or\_default ()**

**Return type str**

**class parsley.syncengine.core.Core**

Bases: [object](#)

The Parsley engine. It is the lowest (or highest, if you want) layer, which coordinates all the synchronization work.

**class CoreRuntime(sync)**

Bases: [object](#)

**Parameters sync (parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync) –**

**class \_Myclass**

Bases: [object](#)

**static execute (syncs, datadir, syncname=None, logging=None, throwexceptions=False)**

Executes the selected synchronization tasks.

**Parameters**

- **syncs (List [parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync])** – a list of synchronization tasks existing in your configuration.

- **datadir** (*str*) – which directory to use for persistent control data (file lists, ...).
- **syncname** (*Optional[str]*) – which sync task shall be executed (None: all).
- **logging** (*Optional[List[parsley.logger.Logger]]*) – list of loggers of logging output.
- **throwexceptions** (*bool*) – If exceptions should be raised in error case.

**Return type** int

`parsley.syncengine.core._createemptyconfigifneeded(cmdline)`

**Parameters** `cmdline` (`parsley.syncengine.core.CmdLine`) –

**Return type** None

`parsley.syncengine.core.main(cmdline=None, callexit=True, environment=None)`

Main method for execution from command line.

**Parameters**

- **cmdline** (*Optional[List[str]]*) –
- **callexit** (*bool*) –
- **environment** (*Optional[Dict[str, str]]*) –

**Return type** int

## `parsley.syncengine.entrylist module`

Internal in-memory list of entries for one filesystem with (de-)serialization features.

`class parsley.syncengine.entrylist.CombinedEntryList(first, second)`  
Bases: object

**Parameters**

- **first** (`parsley.syncengine.entrylist.EntryList`) –
- **second** (`parsley.syncengine.entrylist.EntryList`) –

`addtag(path, tag)`

`exists(path)`

`foundfile(path, ftype, size, mtime, param, last_synced_mtime=None)`

`getftype(path)`

`getLastSyncedMTime(path)`

`getmtime(path)`

`getParam(path)`

`getSize(path)`

`getTags(path)`

`NotFoundFile(path)`

`removefile(path)`

`setLastSyncedMTime(path, mtime)`

`updatefile(path, ftype, size, mtime, param)`

```
class parsley.syncengine.entrylist.EntryList
Bases: object

addtag(path, tag)

Parameters
• path (str)-
• tag (str)-

Return type None

exists(path)

Parameters path (str)-

Return type bool

foundfile(path, ftype, size, mtime, param, last_synced_mtime=None)

Parameters
• path (str)-
• ftype (str)-
• size (int)-
• mtime (datetime.datetime)-
• param (Optional[str])-  
• last_synced_mtime (Optional[datetime.datetime])-  
  
Return type None

getftype(path)

Parameters path (str)-

Return type str

getLastSyncedMTime(path)

Parameters path (str)-

Return type Optional[datetime.datetime]

getmtime(path)

Parameters path (str)-

Return type datetime.datetime

getParam(path)

Parameters path (str)-

Return type Optional[str]

getSize(path)

Parameters path (str)-

Return type int

gettags(path)

Parameters path (str)-
```

**Return type** List[str]

**notfoundfile** (path)

**Parameters** path (str) –

**Return type** None

**read** (cnt)

**Parameters** cnt (bytes) –

**Return type** None

**removefile** (path)

**Parameters** path (str) –

**Return type** None

**save** ()

**Return type** bytes

**setlastsyncedmtime** (path, mtime)

**Parameters**

- path (str) –
- mtime (datetime.datetime) –

**Return type** None

**updatefile** (path, ftype, size, mtime, param)

**Parameters**

- path (str) –
- ftype (str) –
- size (int) –
- mtime (datetime.datetime) –
- param (Optional[str]) –

**Return type** None

## parsley.syncengine.sync module

Find the synchronization implementation in [Sync](#) and many other stuff in submodules.

**class** parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync (\*objlist, name, interval='0s', warn\_after='7d', warn\_interval='7d', benchmark\_data\_size=30)

Bases: object

The synchronization implementation.

Parsley configuration files typically create some instances of this class.

The entire synchronization work takes place by all hook methods, hooked by all specified aspects. Read [Sync.executeevent\(\)](#) for more details.

**Parameters**

- name (str) – The name for this synchronization.

- **interval** (*str*) – The synchronization interval (the engine will skip this synchronization, if the last successful run is not at least this interval ago).
- **warn\_after** (*str*) – The interval after which a warning is logged when no successful run took place.
- **warn\_interval** (*str*) – The interval for subsequent warnings when no successful run took place.
- **benchmark\_data\_size** (*int*) – The maximum capacity used for collecting benchmark data (in MB).
- **objlist** (*Union[parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem, parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect, parsley.preparation.abstractpreparation.Preparation]*) –

**class EventHandler** (*event, func, funcargs*)  
Bases: *object*

A data structure that represents one hooked instance of a hook method (i.e. bound to a certain *funcargs*, including the filesystem).

#### Parameters

- **event** (*str*) –
- **func** (*Callable*) –
- **funcargs** (*Dict[str, Optional[Any]]*) –

**\_execute\_helper** (*runtime, preparations*)

#### Parameters

- **runtime** (*parsley.runtime.runtime.RuntimeData*) –
- **preparations** (*List[parsley.preparation.abstractpreparation.Preparation]*) –

**Return type** *None*

**\_get\_eventhandlers** (*event*)

Returns a list of event handlers for an event.

#### Parameters **event** (*str*) –

**Return type** *List[parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync.EventHandler]*

**\_hook\_aspect** (*aspect, fss*)

Request to hook program logic into certain events. Used internally. See *parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.hook* about how to hook custom synchronization logic.

#### Parameters

- **aspect** (*parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect*) –
- **fss** (*List[parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem]*) –

**Return type** *None*

**execute** (*runtime, force=False*)

Used by the parsley engine for executing the sync run.

#### Parameters

- **runtime** (*parsley.runtime.runtime.RuntimeData*) –

- **force** (*bool*) –

**Return type** *bool*

**executeevent** (*event*, *eventcontext*, *\*\*eventparams*)

Executes an event by name. This means executing the aspect hooks and enforcing the ordering rules.

The technical realization of the workflow bases on an event-based execution engine. The events (in `parsley.syncengine.common.SyncEvent`) define the workflow stages of the engine. The engine essentially executes aspect hook methods (see `parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect`) on filesystems (see `parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`) for each event.

The entire synchronization behavior is implemented by a horde of builtin aspects and optionally also custom ones. To be exact: The configuration for a synchronization task specifies the synchronization behavior by specifying a list of aspect instances. The list of aspects can be specified and configured for each filesystem individually and globally (which is equal to assigning it to each filesystem).

Whenever an aspect is assigned to one filesystem by that means, it hooks some methods into some events for that filesystem.

The order of the aspect hook executions is controlled by the symbol list *after*, *provides* and *before*. Each is a list of string symbols, e.g. `[“foo”, “bar”, “baz”]` (you can often also write one comma-separated string like `“foo,bar,baz”`). The order of execution is chosen in a way it strictly follows this rules:

- A hook method is never executed when it contains one symbol in *after* that also exists in a *provides* list of any hook that is not yet executed (use it for after-dependencies; the typical ones).
- A hook method is never executed when it contains one symbol in *provides* that also exists in a *before* list of any hook that is not yet executed (use it for before-dependencies).

Example: A hook with `after=”,provides=“foo”,before=””` will be executed before a one with `after=“foo”,provides=“bar”,before=””` and after a one with `after=”,provides=“baz”,before=“foo”`.

Specifying those three lists for each aspect hook method implies the execution order that must be used whenever certain hook methods depend on results or actions of other hook methods.

@note For each hook, the function name itself is always implicitly added to *provides* by the engine.

Read the manual for a high-level description of the workflow.

For advanced usage in special situations:

- A symbol in *after* and *before* can begin with a \*. If so, it does not raise a validation error if this symbol is not available at all.

## Parameters

- **event** (*str*) – The event to execute. See `parsley.syncengine.common.SyncEvent`.
- **eventcontext** (`parsley.syncengine.syncruntime.SyncEventRuntime`) – The `parsley.syncengine.syncruntime.SyncEventRuntime` control interface for this execution.
- **eventparams** (*str*) – Additional keyword parameters are added to *eventcontext* (convenience).

**Return type** *None*

**sync\_directory** (*path*)

Executes the sub workflow for synchronizing one directory.

**Parameters** **path** (*str*) –

**Return type** *None*

## `parsley.syncengine.syncruntime` module

Runtime additions for a sync event execution.

**class** `parsley.syncengine.syncruntime.SyncEventRuntime(path)`

Bases: `object`

Control interface for hook methods in `parsley.aspect.abstractaspect.Aspect` implementations.

Also holds all kinds of data for one run of `parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync.sync_directory`.

Dynamically extends `parsley.syncengine.syncruntime.SyncRuntime`.

**Parameters** `path (str)` –

**add\_conflict** (`fs, comment=None`)

Adds a new conflict.

### Parameters

- `fs (parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem)` –

- `comment (Optional[str])` –

**Return type** `None`

**get\_conflicts** ()

Returns the list of all recognized conflicts.

**Return type** `List[Tuple[parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem, Optional[str]]]`

**had\_conflicts** ()

Returns if there are or were any conflicts.

**Return type** `bool`

**is\_update\_marked\_bad** ()

Returns if the update is marked as bad.

**Return type** `bool`

**is\_update\_set\_skipped** ()

Returns if the update process is marked to skip (by `skip_update`).

**Return type** `bool`

**mark\_update\_bad** ()

Marks the current update as bad.

**Return type** `None`

**promote\_master\_filesystem** (`fs, key`)

Elects a master filesystem.

### Parameters

- `fs (parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem)` – The filesystem.

- `key (Tuple)` – A tuple of numbers of comparison - the highest value wins.

**Return type** `None`

**remove\_conflict** (`i`)

Removes a conflict by index.

**Parameters** `i (int)` –

**Return type** None

`skip_master_filesystem_promotion()`

Elects ‘SKIP’ filesystem with highest key. This will lead to skipping the current item.

**Return type** None

`skip_update()`

Marks the update process to skip.

**Return type** None

`class parsley.syncengine.syncruntime.SyncRuntime`

Bases: object

Control interface for sync executions.

Dynamically extends `parsley.runtime.runtime.RuntimeData`.

`_read_filelist(fs)`

**Parameters** `fs` (`parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`) –

**Return type** None

`_syncruntime_init()`

**Return type** None

`_verify_filelists_cookies()`

**Return type** None

`create_directory(fs, path)`

Creates a directory in a filesystem. This is a high-level function that automatically handles the parsley bookkeeping and have some safeguards.

**Parameters**

- `fs` (`parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`) –

- `path(str)` –

**Return type** None

`create_link(fs, path, linktgt, *, forcedupdate=False)`

Creates a link in a filesystem. This is a high-level function that automatically handles the parsley bookkeeping and have some safeguards.

**Parameters**

- `fs` (`parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`) –

- `path(str)` –

- `linktgt(str)` –

- `forcedupdate(bool)` –

**Return type** None

`delete_directory(fs, path, *, recursive=False)`

Deletes a directory in a filesystem. This is a high-level function that automatically handles the parsley bookkeeping and have some safeguards.

**Parameters**

- `fs` (`parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`) –

- **path** (*str*) –
- **recursive** (*bool*) –

**Return type** None

#### `delete_file(fs, path)`

Deletes a file in a filesystem. This is a high-level function that automatically handles the parsley bookkeeping and have some safeguards.

**Parameters**

- **fs** (`parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`) –
- **path** (*str*) –

**Return type** None

#### `delete_item(fs, path)`

Deletes an item (file, directory, ...) in a filesystem. This is a high-level function that automatically handles the parsley bookkeeping and have some safeguards.

**Parameters**

- **fs** (`parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`) –
- **path** (*str*) –

**Return type** None

#### `delete_link(fs, path)`

Deletes a link in a filesystem. This is a high-level function that automatically handles the parsley bookkeeping and have some safeguards.

**Parameters**

- **fs** (`parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`) –
- **path** (*str*) –

**Return type** None

#### `getfscookie(fs)`

Gets the cookie of a filesystem (for checking if it was completely purged/replaced between sync runs)

**Parameters** **fs** (`parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`) –

**Return type** str

#### `getinfo_current_exists(fs, path)`

Gets the info from the parsley bookkeeping, if an entry with given path current exists.

**Parameters**

- **fs** (`parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`) –
- **path** (*str*) –

**Return type** bool

#### `getinfo_current_ftype(fs, path)`

Gets the info from the parsley bookkeeping, which type an entry with given path has currently. The type is one of `parsley.syncengine.common.EntryType`.

**Parameters**

- **fs** (`parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`) –

- **path** (*str*) –

**Return type** str

**getinfo\_current\_gettags** (*fs, path*)

Gets the tags this entry got in the last run. See also `setinfo_current_addtag()`.

**Parameters**

- **fs** (`parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`) –
- **path** (*str*) –

**Return type** List[str]

**getinfo\_current\_mtime** (*fs, path*)

Gets the info from the parsley bookkeeping, which modification time an entry with given path has currently.

**Parameters**

- **fs** (`parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`) –
- **path** (*str*) –

**Return type** datetime.datetime

**getinfo\_current\_param** (*fs, path*)

Gets the info from the parsley bookkeeping, which param an entry with given path has currently. The param is used for storing the target path of a symlink, but is designed to be a general purpose field.

**Parameters**

- **fs** (`parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`) –
- **path** (*str*) –

**Return type** str

**getinfo\_current\_size** (*fs, path*)

Gets the info from the parsley bookkeeping, which size an entry with given path has currently.

**Parameters**

- **fs** (`parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`) –
- **path** (*str*) –

**Return type** int

**getinfo\_lastrun\_exists** (*fs, path*)

Gets the info from the parsley bookkeeping, if an entry with given path existed after last run.

**Parameters**

- **fs** (`parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`) –
- **path** (*str*) –

**Return type** bool

**getinfo\_lastrun\_ftype** (*fs, path*)

Gets the info from the parsley bookkeeping, which type an entry with given path had after last run. The type is one of `parsley.syncengine.common.EntryType`.

**Parameters**

- **fs** (`parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`) –
- **path** (*str*) –

**Return type** str**getinfo\_lastrun\_gettags**(*fs, path*)

Gets the tags this entry currently got. See also setinfo\_current\_addtag().

**Parameters**

- **fs** (`parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`) –
- **path** (str) –

**Return type** List[str]**getinfo\_lastrun\_mtime**(*fs, path*)

Gets the info from the parsley bookkeeping, which modification time an entry with given path had after last run.

**Parameters**

- **fs** (`parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`) –
- **path** (str) –

**Return type** datetime.datetime**getinfo\_lastrun\_param**(*fs, path*)

Gets the info from the parsley bookkeeping, which param an entry with given path had after last run. The param is used for storing the target path of a symlink, but is designed to be a general purpose field.

**Parameters**

- **fs** (`parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`) –
- **path** (str) –

**Return type** str**getinfo\_lastrun\_size**(*fs, path*)

Gets the info from the parsley bookkeeping, which size an entry with given path had after last run.

**Parameters**

- **fs** (`parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`) –
- **path** (str) –

**Return type** int**logcreate**(*fs, subject, verb='created', comment='', symbol='+', severity=3*)

Logs events around item creation.

**Parameters**

- **fs** (`parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`) –
- **subject** (str) –
- **verb** (str) –
- **comment** (str) –
- **symbol** (str) –
- **severity** (int) –

**Return type** None**logproblem**(*fs, subject, verb='has problems', comment='', symbol='E', severity=6*)

Logs events around problems.

### Parameters

- **fs** (`parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`) –
- **subject** (`str`) –
- **verb** (`str`) –
- **comment** (`str`) –
- **symbol** (`str`) –

**Return type** None

**logremove** (`fs, subject, verb='removed', comment='', symbol='-', severity=5`)

Logs events around item removal.

### Parameters

- **fs** (`parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`) –
- **subject** (`str`) –
- **verb** (`str`) –
- **comment** (`str`) –
- **symbol** (`str`) –

**Return type** None

**logupdate** (`fs, subject, verb='updated', comment='', symbol='*', severity=4`)

Logs events around updates of exiting items.

### Parameters

- **fs** (`parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`) –
- **subject** (`str`) –
- **verb** (`str`) –
- **comment** (`str`) –
- **symbol** (`str`) –

**Return type** None

**setinfo\_current\_adddtag** (`fs, path, tag`)

Adds a tag to this entry. Tags are strings that can be set and retrieved from different places in order to exchange state information. For example, the engine sets the tag ‘S+’ to an entry after successful synchronization.

### Parameters

- **fs** (`parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`) –
- **path** (`str`) –
- **tag** (`str`) –

**Return type** None

**setinfo\_removefile** (`fs, path`)

Mark a file as removed for a given path in the parsley bookkeeping.

### Parameters

- **fs** (`parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem`) –

- **path** (*str*) –

**Return type** None

**setinfo\_updatefile** (*fs, path, ftype, size=None, mtime=None, param=None*)

Updates the info stored for a given path in the parsley bookkeeping.

**Parameters**

- **fs** ([parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem](#)) –
- **path** (*str*) –
- **ftype** (*str*) –
- **size** (*Optional[int]*) –
- **mtime** (*Optional[datetime.datetime]*) –
- **param** (*Optional[str]*) –

**Return type** None

**write\_file** (*fs, source, path, \*, verifier=<function SyncRuntime.<lambda>>, forcedupdate=False*)

Creates a file in a filesystem with some content. This is a high-level function that automatically handles the parsley bookkeeping and have some safeguards.

**Parameters**

- **fs** ([parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem](#)) –
- **source** (*str*) –
- **path** (*str*) –
- **verifier** (*Callable*) –
- **forcedupdate** (*bool*) –

**Return type** Tuple[*datetime.datetime*, *int*]

## Module contents

Find the synchronization implementation in [parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync](#) and many other stuff in sub-modules.

## parsley.tools package

### Submodules

#### parsley.tools.common module

Tools for very common jobs.

**parsley.tools.common.abspath** (*path*)

A variant of os.path.abspath that does what it is used for in all operating systems.

**Parameters** **path** (*str*) –

**Return type** str

**parsley.tools.common.call** (\**cmdline, shell=False, decode=True, errorstring=None*)

Executes an external process and returns a tuple of returnvalue and program output.

### Parameters

- **cmdline** (*Union[List[str], str]*) –
- **shell** (*bool*) –
- **decode** (*bool*) –
- **errorstring** (*Optional[AnyStr]*) –

**Return type** *Union[AnyStr, Tuple[int, AnyStr]]*

`parsley.tools.common.lock(fle, *, pidless=False, lockpid=None)`

Locks a lockfile for synchronization. @parm pidless: If to return a lock not bound to a process. If yes, it must be unlocked and refreshed every 10

minutes.

@parm lockpid: The process id to lock with, if not the own one. This process should live over the entire timespan.

### Parameters

- **fle** (*str*) –
- **pidless** (*bool*) –
- **lockpid** (*Optional[int]*) –

**Return type** *bool*

`parsley.tools.common.unlock(fle)`

Unlocks a lockfile.

**Parameters** **fle** (*str*) –

**Return type** *None*

## **parsley.tools.infssyncmanageconflicts module**

`parsley.tools.infssyncmanageconflicts.run()`

**Return type** *None*

## **parsley.tools.networking module**

Parsley networking features.

`parsley.tools.networking.translate_parsley_portforwarding(machine, port, runtime)`

Provides functionality for using parsley through an ssh remote port forwarding tunnel.

### Parameters

- **machine** (*str*) –
- **port** (*int*) –
- **runtime** (`parsley.syncengine.syncruntime.SyncRuntime`) –

**Return type** *Tuple[str, int]*

## parsley.tools.pathacceptors module

Default implementation for path acceptors as e.g. used in `parsley.aspect.apppathacceptor.ApplyPathAcceptor`.

`parsley.tools.pathacceptors.builtinpathacceptor(path,fs)`

A path acceptor that skips parsley control stuff. It is always used.

### Parameters

- `path(str)` –
- `fs(parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem)` –

### Return type

bool

`parsley.tools.pathacceptors.defaultpathacceptor(path,fs)`

A path acceptor that skips file names with some known ‘backup pattern’, like ending with ~.

### Parameters

- `path(str)` –
- `fs(parsley.filesystem.abstractfilesystem.Filesystem)` –

### Return type

bool

## parsley.tools.sshchangenotifyproxy module

SSH remote proxy for monitoring and notifying file changes.

## parsley.tools.sshxattrproxy module

SSH remote proxy for exchange of file metadata.

`class parsley.tools.sshxattrproxy.Mainloop`  
Bases: object

This program is not directly used in the process of the parsley engine but is copied to a remote system and controlled via an ssh session as a proxy for doing some tasks on this remote system that cannot be done via an sshfs mount.

```
_watchdog()  
processrequest(req)  
run()
```

## Module contents

Auxiliary stuff, (at least mostly) decoupled from Parsley infrastructure.

### **15.1.2 Module contents**

Parsley.

Very roughly, Parsley consists of

- A synchronization task execution engine in `parsley.syncengine` (and `parsley.runtime`)
- Lots of program pieces that bring the actual synchronization behavior in `parsley.aspect`
- Filesystem implementations in `parsley.filesystem`
- Some helping hands at different places like `parsley.logger`, `parsley.preparation` or `parsley.tools`
- Graphical user interfaces in `parsley.gui`

## **15.2 parsley\_gui module**

Starts Parsley main graphical user interface.

## **15.3 parsley\_infssync\_manageconflicts module**

A tool for managing filesystem entry conflicts in a `parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync` sync.

## **15.4 parsley\_infssync\_manageconflicts\_gui module**

A gui for managing filesystem entry conflicts in a `parsley.syncengine.sync.Sync` sync.

## **15.5 parsley\_report\_gui module**

Starts parsley report gui.

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