# yamicache Documentation

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### yamicache

Yet another in-memory caching package

• Free software: MIT license

• Documentation: https://yamicache.readthedocs.io.

#### **Features**

- Memoization
- Selective caching based on decorators
- Mutli-threaded support
- Optional garbage collection thread
- Optional time-based cache expiration

#### **Credits**

This package was created with Cookiecutter and the audreyr/cookiecutter-pypackage project template.

Installation

#### Stable release

To install yamicache, run this command in your terminal:

```
$ pip install yamicache
```

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

If you don't have pip installed, this Python installation guide can guide you through the process.

#### From sources

The sources for yamicache can be downloaded from the Github repo.

You can either clone the public repository:

```
$ git clone git://github.com/mtik00/yamicache
```

Or download the tarball:

```
$ curl -OL https://github.com/mtik00/yamicache/tarball/master
```

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

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

Usage

To use yamicache in a project:

```
from yaimcache import Cache

app_cache = Cache()

@app_cache.cached
def square(var):
    return var ** 2

square(2) # Will cache the first time
square(2) # Cache hit
square(2) # Cache hit
square(3) # New cached item
square(3) # Cache hit
app_cache.clear()
square(3) # New cached item
```

Caution: You probably shouldn't indefinitely store really large objects if you don't really need to.

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### Contributing

Contributions are welcome, and they are greatly appreciated! Every little bit helps, and credit will always be given.

You can contribute in many ways:

### **Types of Contributions**

#### **Report Bugs**

Report bugs at https://github.com/mtik00/yamicache/issues.

If you are reporting a bug, please include:

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

#### **Fix Bugs**

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

#### **Implement Features**

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

#### **Write Documentation**

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

#### **Submit Feedback**

The best way to send feedback is to file an issue at https://github.com/mtik00/yamicache/issues.

If you are proposing a feature:

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

#### **Get Started!**

Ready to contribute? Here's how to set up yamicache for local development.

- 1. Fork the *yamicache* repo on GitHub.
- 2. Clone your fork locally:

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

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

```
$ mkvirtualenv yamicache
$ cd yamicache/
$ pip install -e .
```

4. Create a branch for local development:

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

Now you can make your changes locally.

5. When you're done making changes, check that your changes pass flake8 and the tests:

```
$ flake8 yamicache tests
$ py.test
```

To get flake8, just pip install it into your virtualenv.

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

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

7. Submit a pull request through the GitHub website.

### **Pull Request Guidelines**

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

- 1. The pull request should include tests.
- 2. If the pull request adds functionality, the docs should be updated. Put your new functionality into a function with a docstring, and add the feature to the list in README.rst.
- 3. The pull request should work for Python 2.6, 2.7, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, and 3.6, and for PyPy. Check https://travis-ci.org/mtik00/yamicache/pull\_requests and make sure that the tests pass for all supported Python versions.

#### **Tips**

To run a subset of tests:

\$ py.test tests/test\_class.py

History

### x.x.x (YYYY-MM-DD)

• Added cache key collision checking

### 0.1.1 (2017-09-01)

• Fix #1: Cache.cached() ignores timeout parameter

### 0.1.0 (2017-08-28)

• First release on PyPI.

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