

R " " " Message handling

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The `pack` and `unpack` functions are used to pack and unpack objects sent between different capsules. These functions use `strip` to prepare the objects to be packed and `unstrip` to restore the unpacked objects. The `Msg` class provides a set of methods used to implement different types of synchronous and asynchronous message passing methods (remote method calls) over TCP/IP. The `FlowSrc` and `FlowSink` classes implements a flow (stream) over an UDP/IP connection. No buffering, ordering or retransmission is done.

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# System modules

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**import re**

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**import inspect**

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**import cPickle**

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# Misc values for the Open-ORB core

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**from misc import \***

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**from types import \***

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**from lbind import \***

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**from \_\_capsule\_\_ import \***

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# Errors and exceptions

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**class PackException**(OpenORBException):

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R " " " A pack exception

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Alle exceptions or errors in the packing and unpacking process generates an PackException.

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**pass**

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# Get the node's IP number

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# Regular expression for IP numbers

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`ipnumexpr = re.compile(r'\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}')`

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**def fetchnode**(node=None):

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R " " " Get the IP number

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Get the IP numer from the given host name `node`. The `node` argument can either be a host name, an IP numer or empty (not given). If the `node` argument is missing the IP numer of the local host is returned.

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**if not** node:

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**return** gethostbyname(gethostname())

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**elif** ipnumexpr.match(node):

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**return** node

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**else:**

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**return** gethostbyname(node)

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# Code for strip and unstrip 72
class ClassInfo: 74
    R"""Information about a class 75
    This class is used to create objects that contains information about a class.
    """
    def __init__(self, name="", code="", bases=(), module=""): 81
        self.name=name 82
        self.code=code 83
        self.bases=bases 84
        self.module=module 85
def strip(object): 87
    R"""Strip the object 88
    We have to prepare objects to be pickled.
    """ 93
    # Strip each element in lists 94
    if type(object) is ListType: 95
        return map(strip, object) 96
    # Strip each element in tuples 98
    if type(object) is TupleType: 99
        return tuple(map(strip, list(object))) 100
    # Strip each element in dictionaries 102
    if type(object) is DictType: 103
        for (key, item) in object.items(): 104
            object[key] = strip(item) 105
        return object 106
    # Classes are transfered as instances of ClassInfo 108
    if type(object) is ClassType: 109
        return ClassInfo(name=object.__name__, 110
                        code=inspect.getsource(inspect.getmodule(object)), 111
                        bases=strip(object.__bases__), 112
                        module=object.__module__) 113
    # Duplicate interface references 115
    if isinstance(object, IRef): 116
        if type(object.__local__["object"]) is DictType: 117
            obj = {} 118
            for (key, item) in object.__local__["object"].items(): 119
                obj[key] = strip(item) 120
            return IRef(obj, object.__expID__, object.__impID__) 121
        else: 122
            return IRef(None, object.__expID__, object.__impID__) 123
    # Duplicate local bind control objects 125
    if isinstance(object, LBindCtrl): 126
        return LBindCtrl( 127
            strip(object.capsule), strip(object.iref1), strip(object.iref2)) 128
    # Duplicate capsule proxies and make capsule proxies for capsules 130
    if isinstance(object, CapsuleProxy) or isinstance(object, Capsule): 131
        return CapsuleProxy(object.message.node, object.message.port) 132
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# Don't strip 134
return object 135
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def unstrip(object): 137
    R"""Unstrip the object 138

    We may have to restore some unpickled objects.

    """ 143
    # Unstrip each element in lists 144
    if type(object) is ListType: 145
        return map(unstrip, object) 146
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    # Unstrip each element in tuples 148
    if type(object) is TupleType: 149
        return tuple(map(unstrip, list(object))) 150
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    # Unstrip each element in dictionaries 152
    if type(object) is DictType: 153
        for (key, item) in object.items(): 154
            object[key] = unstrip(item) 155
        return object 156
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    # Unstrip classes (strip have made all classes to ClassInfo objects) 158
    if isinstance(object, ClassInfo): 159
        exec object.code in globals() 160
        print 'eval(object.name)' 161
        return eval(object.name) 162
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    # Others are unchanged 164
    return object 165
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def pack(object): 167
    R"""Pack arguments 168

    Pack the arguments with cPickle.

    """ 174
    return cPickle.dumps(strip(object)) 175
def unpack(str): 176
    R"""Unpack arguments 177

    Unpack the arguments with cPickle.

    """ 182
    return unstrip(cPickle.loads(str)) 183
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# Use marshal to serialize (and deserialize) data in a flow 185
import marshal 186
serialize = marshal.dumps 187
deserialize = marshal.loads 188
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# For low level communication (implementation of the message and flow classes) 191
from socket import * 192
import string 193
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class RecvMsg: 195
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def __init__(self):
    self.buffers = {}
def __call__(self, msgsocket, single=0):
    if self.buffers.has_key('msgsocket'):
        msg = self.buffers['msgsocket'] + msgsocket.recv(BUFSIZ)
        del self.buffers['msgsocket']
    else:
        msg = msgsocket.recv(BUFSIZ)

    while 1:
        try:
            (sz, pk) = string.split(msg, ":", 1)
        except ValueError:
            msg = msg + msgsocket.recv(BUFSIZ)
        else:
            break

    size = string.atoi(sz)
    rs = len(pk)
    while rs < size:
        pk = pk + msgsocket.recv(BUFSIZ)
        rs = len(pk)
    if rs > size:
        if single:
            self.buffers['msgsocket'] = pk[size:]
            return pk[:size]
        else:
            pklist = []
            while rs >= size:
                pklist.append(pk[:size])
                msg = pk[size:]
                try:
                    (sz, pk) = string.split(msg, ":", 1)
                except ValueError:
                    size = 0
                    pk = msg
                    rs = len(pk)
                    break
                else:
                    size = string.atoi(sz)
                    rs = len(pk)
            if rs > 0:
                self.buffers['msgsocket'] = pk
            return pklist
    if single:
        return pk
    else:
        return [pk]

recvmsg = RecvMsg()

def sendmsg(msgsocket, pk):
    msgsocket.send("%d:" % (len(pk),) + pk)

class Msg:
    R """Message handling

    Instances of the message class provides methods for sending and receiving messages.

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def __init__(self, node="", port=0, listen=0):
    R"""Initialize instance of Msg class

    Save the node and communication port information.

    """
    self.node = fetchnode(node)
    self.port = port
    if listen:
        self.listensocket = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM)
        self.listensocket.bind((self.node, self.port))
        self.listensocket.listen(1)
    else:
        self.listensocket = None

def __del__(self):
    R"""Clean up

    Clean up when this object is deleted.

    """
    if self.listensocket:
        self.listensocket.close()
        self.listensocket = None

def sendreq(self, req):
    R"""Sends a request

    Sends a request to node and port saved earlier.

    """
    debug("Msg sendreq (%s:%d): %s" % (self.node, self.port, 'req'))
    try:
        msgsocket = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM)
    except error, str:
        debug("Msg sendreq unable to create socket: %s" % (str,))
        raise error, str
    try:
        msgsocket.connect((self.node, self.port))
    except error, str:
        debug("Msg sendreq unable to connect: %s" % (str,))
        raise error, str
    try:
        sendmsg(msgsocket, pack(req))
    except error, str:
        debug("Msg sendreq unable to send: %s" % (str,))
        raise error, str
    except PackException, str:
        debug("Msg sendreq unable to pack: %s" % (str,))
        raise PackException, str
    return msgsocket

def recvreq(self):
    """Receive a request

    Receive a request on the listen socket

    """
    debug("Msg recvreq waiting (%s:%d)" % (self.node, self.port))
    try:
        msgsocket, addr = self.listensocket.accept()
    except error, str:
        debug("Msg recvreq unable to accept: %s" % (str,))

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        raise error, str
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    try:
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        requests = []
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        for req in recvmsg(msgsocket):
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            requests.append(unpack(req))
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            debug("Msg rcvreq: %s" % ('unpack(req)',))
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    except error, str:
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        debug("Msg rcvreq unable to receive: %s" % (str,))
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        raise error, str
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    except PackException, str:
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        debug("Msg rcvreq unable to unpack: %s" % (str,))
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        raise PackException, str
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    return (msgsocket, requests)
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def sendrep(self, msgsocket, rep):
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    """Send a reply
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    Send a reply on an earlier received request.

    """
    debug("Msg sendrep (%s:%d): %s" % (self.node, self.port, 'rep'))
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    try:
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        sendmsg(msgsocket, pack(rep))
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        msgsocket.close()
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    except error, str:
345
        debug("Msg sendrep unable to send: %s" % (str,))
346
        raise error, str
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    except PackException, str:
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        debug("Msg sendrep unable to pack: %s" % (str,))
349
        raise PackException, str
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def rcvrep(self, msgsocket):
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    R"""Receive a reply
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    Receive a reply from an earlier request.

    """
    debug("Msg rcvrep waiting (%s:%d)" % (self.node, self.port))
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    try:
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        rep = unpack(recvmsg(msgsocket,1))
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        debug("Msg rcvrep: %s" % ('rep',))
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    except error, str:
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        debug("Msg rcvrep unable to receive: %s" % (str,))
363
        raise error, str
364
    except PackException, str:
365
        debug("Msg rcvrep unable to unpack: %s" % (str,))
366
        raise PackException, str
367
    msgsocket.close()
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    if isinstance(rep, ErrorObject):
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        tb = ""
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        for tbst in rep.tb:
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            tb = tb + '\n File "%s", line %d, in %s' % (
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                tbst[0], tbst[1], tbst[2])
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            if tbst[3]:
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                tb = tb + "\n %s" % (tbst[3],)
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        debug("Msg rcvrep exception: %s (%s)%s" % \
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            ('rep.exc', rep.val, tb))
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        raise rep.exc, rep.val
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    return rep
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def message(self, req):
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R"""Send a message and receive a reply
Sends a message to the node and port saved earlier and wait for a reply.
"""
return(self.recvrep(self.sendreq(req)))
def announce(self, req):
R"""Send a message
Sends a message to the node and port saved earlier.
"""
self.sendreq(req).close()
class _Flow:
R"""The base flow class
The common part of the FlowSrc and FlowSink class. The flow classes use connected UDP!
"""
def __init__(self, node = "", port=0):
R"""Initialize a flow class
Create a socket and save some information about the source or sink.
"""
self.node = fetchnode(node)
self.port = port
self.open = 0
self.flowsocket = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_DGRAM)
def __del__(self):
R"""Clean up
Close the socket when done.
"""
self.stop()
if self.flowsocket:
self.flowsocket.close()
self.flowsocket = None
def start(self):
R"""Start the flow
Packets will be transfered through the flow.
"""
self.open = 1
def stop(self):
R"""Stop the flow
Packet will be thrown away (ignored) in the flow.
"""
self.open = 0
class FlowSrc(_Flow):
R"""The source of a flow.
The source of a flow implements a put method to send frames of the flow to the sink.
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def __init__(self, node = "", port=0):
    R"""Initialize the source
    Prepare the source to send data to the sink.
    """
    _Flow.__init__(self, node, port)
    self.flowsocket.connect((self.node, self.port))

def put(self, data):
    R"""Send the data to the sink
    Serialize and send the data to the sink of this flow.
    """
    if self.open:
        sendmsg(self.flowsocket, serialize(data))

class FlowSink(_Flow):
    R"""The sink of a flow
    The sink of a flow receives the frames (with size size) of the flow from the source.
    """
    def __init__(self, port=0):
        R"""Initialize the sink
        Prepare the sink to receive data from the source.
        """
        _Flow.__init__(self, "", port)
        self.flowsocket.bind((self.node, self.port))

    def get(self):
        R"""Receive the data from the source
        Receive and deserialize the data received from the source.
        """
        pklist = recvmsg(self.flowsocket)
        if self.open:
            pks = []
            for pk in pklist:
                pks.append(deserialize(pk))
            return pks
        else:
            return []

class _Event:
    R"""The base event class
    The common part of the EventSrc and EventSink class. The event classes use connected TCP/IP.
    """
    def __init__(self, node = "", port=0):
        R"""Initialize a flow class
        Create a socket and save some information about the source or sink.
        """
        self.node = fetchnode(node)
        self.port = port
        self.listensocket = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM)

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def __del__(self):
    R"""Clean up
    Close the socket when done.
    """
    self.stop()
    if self.listensocket:
        self.listensocket.close()
    self.listensocket = None

class EventSrc(_Event):
    R"""The source of an event.
    The source of an event implements a sendreq method to send events to the sink.
    """
    def __init__(self, node = "", port=0):
        R"""Initialize the source
        Prepare the source to send data to the sink.
        """
        _Event.__init__(self, node, port)
        self.listensocket.connect((self.node, self.port))

    def sendreq(self, data):
        R"""Send the data to the sink
        Serialize and send the data to the sink of this flow.
        """
        sendmsg(self.listensocket, pack(data))

class EventSink(_Event):
    R"""The sink of an event
    The sink of an event receives the events from the source.
    """
    def __init__(self, node, port=0):
        R"""Initialize the sink
        Prepare the sink to receive data from the source.
        """
        _Event.__init__(self, node, port)
        self.listensocket.bind((self.node, self.port))
        self.listensocket.listen(1)
        self.notaccepted = 1

    def recvreq(self):
        R"""Receive the data from the source
        Receive and deserialize the data received from the source.
        """
        if self.notaccepted:
            self.listensocket_org = self.listensocket
            self.listensocket, addr = self.listensocket.accept()
            self.notaccepted = 0
            self.node, self.port = addr
        requests = []
        for req in recvmsg(self.listensocket):
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        requests.append(unpack(req))                    594
    return (self.listensocket, requests)                595
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# LocalWords: ErrorObject OpenORBException marshall unmarshall def init exc 599
# LocalWords: msg BUFSIZ nsPort nmPort firstPort AttributeError str cPickle 600
# LocalWords: marshalled unmarshalled misc MarshallException marshalling len 601
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# LocalWords: expID impID LBindCtrl iref CapsuleProxy ipnumexpr gethostbyname 603
# LocalWords: listensocket INET sendreq req msgsocket recvreq addr tb recvrep 604
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