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Directory Commands		
dirname()	parent, os.path.dirname()	
classmethod getcwd()	Return the current working directory as a path object	t.os.get cwd()
dirs(<i>args</i> , *kwargs)	List of this directory's subdirectories. The elements recursively into subdirectories (but see walkdirs()). A	
exists()	<i>os.path.exists() Return True if path refers to an exis</i> False for broken symbolic links or missing permissio	<i>.</i> , , ,
property drive	The drive specifier, for example 'C:'.	
expand()	Clean up a filename by calling expandvars(), expansion	duser(), and normpath() on it.
expanduser()	Return the argument with an initial component of $\sim c$	or ~user replaced by that user's home directory.
expandvars()	Return the argument with environment variables exp \${name} are replaced by the value of environment v unchanged.	•
property ext	The file extension, for example '.py'.	
<pre>files(args, *kwargs)</pre>	List of the files in self. The elements of the list are Path objects. This does not walk into subdirect- ories (see walkfiles()). Accepts parameters to listdir().	
<pre>fnmatc h(p attern, normca se= N one)</pre>	Return True if self.name matches the given pattern. pattern - A filename pattern with wildcards, for example '*.py'. normcase - (optional) A function used to normalize the pattern and filename before matching.	
glob(p attern)	Return a list of Path objects that match the pattern. pattern - a path relative to this directory, with wildcards. For example, Path('/users').glob(' <i>/bin/</i> ') returns a list of all the files users have in their bin directories.	
get_owner()	_owner() Return the name of the owner of this file or directory. Follow symbolic links.	
getatime()	e() Return the time of last access of path.	
getctime()	Return the system's ctime which, on some systems (like Unix) is the time of the last metadata change	
getsize()	Return the size, in bytes, of path.	
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Directory Commands (cont)	
getmtime()	Return the time of last modification of path.
iglob(pattern)	Return an iterator of Path objects that match the pattern. pattern - a path relative to this directory, with wildcards.
in_place(mode='r', buffering=-1, encoding=None, errors=None, newline=None, backup_extensio- n=None)	A context in which a file may be re-written in-place with new content. Yields a tuple of (readable, writable) file objects, where writable replaces readable. A ValueError is raised on invalid modes.
isabs()	Return True if path is an absolute pathname. On Unix, that means it begins with a slash
isdir()	Return True if path is an existing directory
isfile()	Return True if path is an existing regular file.
islink()	Return True if path refers to an existing directory entry that is a symbolic link.
ismount()	Return True if pathname path is a mount point: a point in a file system where a different file system has been mounted

Creation Commands		
<pre>walk(m atc h=None, errors ='s trict')</pre>	Iterator over files and subdirs, recursively. The iterator yields Path objects naming each child item of this directory and its descendants.	
symlink(newlink=None)	Create a symbolic link at newlink, pointing here. default = cwd	
text(encoding=None, errors='strict')	Legacy function to read text. Converts all newline sequences to \n.	
touch()	Set the access/modified times of this file to the current time. Create the file if it does not exist.	
unlink()	Remove (delete) the file path.os.rem ove()	
unlink_p()	Like remove(), but does not raise an exception if the file does not exist.	
classmethod using_module(module)		
utime(<i>args,</i> *kwargs)	Set the access and modified times of this file.	
walkdirs(*args, **kwargs)	Iterator over subdirs, recursively.	
walkfiles(*args, **kwargs)	Iterator over files, recursively.	
with_suffix(suffix)	Return a new path with the file suffix changed (or added, if none)	
write_bytes(bytes, append=False)	Open this file and write the given bytes to it.	
write_lines(lines, encoding=None, errors='strict', linese- p=_default_linesep, append=False)	Write the given lines of text to this file.	
write_text(text, encoding=None, errors='strict', linese- p=os.linesep, append=False)	Write the given text to this file.	

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class path.TempDir(<i>args,</i> *kwargs)	A temporary directory via tempfile.mkdtemp(), and constructed v context manager.	with the same parameters that you can use as a	
Directory Manipulation Commm	ands		
joinpath(*others)	Join one or more path segments intelligently. The return value of *paths, with exactly one directory separator following each result will only end in a separator if the last part is either empty of the last part is either empty.	h non-empty part, except the last. That is, the	
lines(encoding=None, errors- =None, retain=True)	Open this file, read all lines, return them in a list.		
link(newpath)	Create a hard link at newpath, pointing to this file.		
listdir(match=None)	List of items in this directory.		
lstat()	Like stat(), but do not follow symbolic links.		
makedirs(mode=0o777)	Recursive directory creation function. Like mkdir(), but make contain the leaf directory.	es all intermediate-level directories needed to	
makedirs_p(mode=0o777)	Like makedirs(), but does not raise an exception if the direct	ory already exists.	
merge_tree(dst, symlinks=False *, copy_function=shutil.copy2, ignore=lambda dir, contents:	ks=True to copy symbolic links as links. Accepts a copy_fun		
mkdir(mode=0o777)	Create a directory named path with numeric mode mode.		
mkdir_p(mode=0o777)	Like mkdir(), but does not raise an exception if the directory	already exists.	
module = <module 'posixpath'<br="">(frozen)></module>	The path module to use for path operations.		
move(dst, copy_function=copy2	 Recursively move a file or directory to another location. This file or directory's destination. 	is similar to the Unix "mv" command. Return the	
property mtime	Last modified time of the file.	Last modified time of the file.	
roperty name The name of this file or directory without the full path.basename()		ame()	
normcase()	Normalize the case of a pathname.		
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Directory Manipulation Commmands (cont)	
normpath()	Normalize a pathname by collapsing redundant separators and up-level references so that A//B, A/B/, A/./B and A/foo//B all become A/B. This string manipulation may change the meaning of a path that contains
open(<i>args,</i> *kwargs)	Open this file and return a corresponding file object.
property owner	Name of the owner of this file or directory.
property parent	This path's parent directory, as a new Path object.
parts()	Path('/foo/bar/baz').parts() -> (Path('/'), 'foo', 'bar', 'baz')
pathconf(- name)	Return system configuration information relevant to a named file

class path.Path - represents filesystem path		
abspath()	Return a normalized absolutized version of the pathname path.normpa th(joi n(o s.g etc wd(), path)	
access(*args, **kwargs)	Return does the real user have access to this path.os.acc ess()	
basename()	Return the base name of pathname path. This is the second element of the pair returned by passing path to the function split().	
bytes()	Open this file, read all bytes, return them as a string.	
cd()	os.chd ir(path) Change the current working directory to path.	
chdir()	os.chd ir(path)	
chown(uid=-1, gid=-1)	Change the owner and group by names or numbers.	
chroot()	Change the root directory of the current process to path.	
chunks(size, <i>args,</i> *kwargs)	Returns a generator yielding chunks of the file, so it can be read piece by piece with a simple for loop. Any argument you pass after size will be passed to open().	
copy(dst, *, follow_symli- nks=True)	Copy data and mode bits ("cp src dst"). Return the file's destination. The destination may be a directory.	
copy2(dst, *, follow_sy- mlinks=True)	Copy data and metadata. Return the file's destination. Metadata is copied with copystat(). Please see the copystat function for more information.	
copyfile(dst, *, follow_sy- mlinks=True)	Copy data from src to dst in the most efficient way possible.	



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class path.Path - represents filesystem path (cont)		
copymode(dst, *, follow_symlinks=True)	Copy mode bits from src to dst.	
copystat(dst, *, follow_symlinks=True)	Copy file metadata. Copy the permission bits, last access time, last modification time, and flags from src to dst.	
copytree(dst, symlinks=False, ignore=None, copy_function=copy2, ignore_dangling_symlinks=False, dirs_exist_ok=False)	Recursively copy a directory tree and return the destination directory. If exception(s) occur, an Error is raised with a list of reasons.	
property ctime	Creation time of the file.	

Remove Change Commmands		
remove()	Remove (delete) the file path. Raises Error if Directory or FileNotFound.	
remove_p()	Like remove(), but does not raise an exception if the file does not exist.	
removedirs()	Remove directories recursively.	
removedirs_p()	Like removedirs(), but does not raise an exception if the directory is not empty or does not exist.	
rename(new)	Rename the file or directory src to dst.	
renames(new)	Recursive directory or file renaming function. Works like rename(), except creation of any intermediate directories needed to make the new pathname good is attempted first.	
rmdir()	os.rmdir()	
rmdir_p()	Like rmdir(), but does not raise an exception if the directory is not empty or does not exist.	
rmtree(ignore_errors=False, onerror=None, *, dir_fd=None)	Recursively delete a directory tree.	
rmtree_p()	Like rmtree(), but does not raise an exception if the directory does not exist.	
samefile(other)	Return True if both pathname arguments refer to the same file or directory.	
property size	Size of the file, in bytes.	
special = functools.partial(<class 'pa<="" td=""><td>th.SpecialResolver'>, <class 'path.path'="">)</class></td></class>	th.SpecialResolver'>, <class 'path.path'="">)</class>	
splitall()	Return a list of the path components in this path.	
splitdrive()	Return two-tuple of .drive and rest without drive.	
splitext()	Return two-tuple of .stripext() and .ext.	
splitpath()	Return two-tuple of .parent, .name.	
stat()	Perform a stat() system call on this path.	



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Remove Cha	Remove Change Commmands (cont)	
statvfs()	Perform a statvfs() system call on this path. f_bsize, f_frsize, f_blocks, f_bfree, f_bavail, f_files, f_ffree, f_favail, f_flag, f_namemax, f_fsid.	
property stem	The same as name(), but with one file extension stripped off.	
stripext()	Remove one file extension from the path.	

Read Commands

read_bytes()	Return the contents of this file as bytes.
read_hash(hash_name)	Calculate given hash for this file.
read_hexhash(hash_name)	Calculate given hash for this file, returning hexdigest.
read_md5()	Calculate the md5 hash for this file.
read_text(encoding=None, errors=None)	Open this file, read it in, return the content as a string. Optional parameters are passed to open().
readlink()	Return the path to which this symbolic link points. The result may be an absolute or a relative path.
readlinkabs()	Return the path to which this symbolic link points.
realpath()	os.pat h.r eal path()
relpath(start='.')	Return this path as a relative path, based from start, which defaults to the current working directory.
relpathto(dest)	Return a relative path from self to dest.



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