
LibComXML Documentation

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CHAPTER 1

Guide

Installation

libcomxml requires Python >= 2.6

To install from the PyPI:

```
$ pip install -U libcomxml
```

Alternatively, you can install libcomxml from source.

You can clone the public repo:

```
$ git clone https://github.com/gisce/libComXML.git
```

Or download one of the following:

- tarball
- zipball

Once you have the source, you can install it into your site-packages with

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

API Reference

Core

class libcomxml.core.Field(name, value=None, attributes=None, rep=None)
Base Field class

Parameters

- **name** – the name of the field super(Cabecera, self).__init__(name, root)
- **value** – the value of the field
- **attributes** – a dict with optional field attributes
- **rep** – function that returns the representation of ‘value’

```
get_value()
    self.__value getter

set_value(value)
    self.__value setter

value
    self.__value getter
```

class libcomxml.core.Model(name)

Base Model class

feed(vals)

Populates the vals dictionary to the value property of the fields.

Parameters **vals** – a dictionary with key:value pairs for this model’s fields.

sorted_fields()

Returns a sorted list of the model fields’ names.

class libcomxml.core.XmlField(name, value=None, parent=None, attributes=None, rep=None, namespace=None)

Field with XML capabilities

Parameters

- **name** – the name of the field super(Cabecera, self).__init__(name, root)
- **value** – the value of the field
- **parent** – the parent node
- **attributes** – a dict with optional field attributes
- **rep** – function that returns the representation of ‘value’
- **namespace** – namespace associated with element

element(parent=None)

Constructs the lxml.Element that represents the field

Parameters **parent** – an etree Element to be used as parent for this one

class libcomxml.core.XmlModel(name, root, drop_empty=True)

Model with XML capabilities

This class is intended to be subclassed and used as follows:

build_tree()

Bulids the tree with all the fields converted to Elements

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