
Slack Utils Documentation

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CHAPTER 1

Slack Utils

Various Slack utils (at the moment just one) I'm using in my Slack related projects.

- Free software: MIT license
- Documentation: <https://slack-utils.readthedocs.io>.

1.1 Features

- verify slack signature
- respond to slack challenge

1.2 Credits

This package was created with [Cookiecutter](#) and the [audreyr/cookiecutter-pypackage](#) project template.

2.1 Stable release

To install Slack Utils, run this command in your terminal:

```
$ pip install slack_utils
```

This is the preferred method to install Slack Utils, 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.

2.2 From sources

The sources for Slack Utils can be downloaded from the [Github repo](#).

You can either clone the public repository:

```
$ git clone git://github.com/wilgucki/slack_utils
```

Or download the [tarball](#):

```
$ curl -OJL https://github.com/wilgucki/slack_utils/tarball/master
```

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

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

Usage

Verify Slack signature:

```
from slack_utils.signature import verify

verify(
    request_headers['X-Slack-Signature'],
    request_headers['X-Slack-Request-Timestamp'],
    request_body,
    slack_signing_secret
)
```

If signature is valid `verify` method will return `True`. Otherwise `SlackException` will be thrown.

Apart from signature `verify` method will validate request timestamp. Requests older than 60 seconds will trigger error.

4.1 slack_utils package

4.1.1 Submodules

4.1.2 slack_utils.exceptions module

exception slack_utils.exceptions.**SlackException**
Bases: Exception

4.1.3 slack_utils.signature module

slack_utils.signature.**verify** (*signature, timestamp, body, slack_signing_secret=None*)
Validate Slack signature

Parameters

- **signature** – X-Slack-Signature HTTP header value
- **timestamp** – X-Slack-Request-Timestamp HTTP header value
- **body** – Request body
- **slack_signing_secret** – Slack signing secret. You can use SLACK_SIGNING_SECRET env var instead

4.1.4 Module contents

Top-level package for Slack Utils.

Contributions are welcome, and they are greatly appreciated! Every little bit helps, and credit will always be given. You can contribute in many ways:

5.1 Types of Contributions

5.1.1 Report Bugs

Report bugs at https://github.com/wilgucki/slack_utils/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.

5.1.2 Fix Bugs

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

5.1.3 Implement Features

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

5.1.4 Write Documentation

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

5.1.5 Submit Feedback

The best way to send feedback is to file an issue at https://github.com/wilgucki/slack_utils/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 :)

5.2 Get Started!

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

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

```
$ git clone git@github.com:your_name_here/slack_utils.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 slack_utils
$ cd slack_utils/
$ python setup.py develop
```

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, including testing other Python versions with tox:

```
$ flake8 slack_utils tests
$ python setup.py test or pytest
$ tox
```

To get flake8 and tox, just pip install them 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.

5.3 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 3.5, 3.6, 3.7 and 3.8, and for PyPy. Check https://travis-ci.org/wilgucki/slack_utils/pull_requests and make sure that the tests pass for all supported Python versions.

5.4 Tips

To run a subset of tests:

```
$ pytest tests.test_slack_utils
```

5.5 Deploying

A reminder for the maintainers on how to deploy. Make sure all your changes are committed (including an entry in HISTORY.rst). Then run:

```
$ bump2version patch # possible: major / minor / patch
$ git push
$ git push --tags
```

Travis will then deploy to PyPI if tests pass.

6.1 Development Lead

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6.2 Contributors

None yet. Why not be the first?

7.1 0.1.0 (2020-01-02)

- First release on PyPI.

7.2 0.1.1 (2020-01-02)

- Minor improvements (mostly typos)

7.3 0.2.0 (2020-01-02)

- Verify Slack challenge

7.4 0.2.1 (2020-01-02)

- Docs

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