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CORE INTERFACE (MWDB)

```
class mwdblib.MWDB(api: Optional[mwdblib.api.api.APIClient] = None, **api_options: Any)
```

Main object used for communication with MWDB REST API

Parameters

- **api_url** – MWDB API URL (that ends with ‘/api/’).
- **api_key** – MWDB API key
- **username** – MWDB account username
- **password** – MWDB account password
- **autologin** – Login automatically using credentials stored in configuration or provided in arguments (default: True)
- **verify_ssl** – Verify SSL certificate correctness (default: True)
- **obey_ratelimiter** – If False, HTTP 429 errors will cause an exception like all other error codes. If True, library will transparently handle them by sleeping for a specified duration. Default is True.
- **retry_on_downtime** – If True, requests will be automatically retried after downtime_timeout seconds on HTTP 502/504 and ConnectionError. Default is False.
- **max_downtime_retries** – Number of retries caused by temporary downtime
- **downtime_timeout** – How long we need to wait between retries (in seconds). Default is 10.
- **retry_idempotent** – Retry idempotent POST requests (default). The only thing that is really non-idempotent in current API is [MWDBObject.add_comment\(\)](#), so it’s not a big deal. You can turn it off if possible doubled comments are problematic in your MWDB instance. Default is True.
- **use_keyring** – If True, APIClient uses keyring to fetch stored credentials. If not, they’re fetched from plaintext configuration. Default is True.
- **emit_warnings** – If True, warnings are emitted by APIClient. Default is True.
- **config_path** – Path to the configuration file (default is `~/.mwdb`). If None, configuration file will not be used by APIClient
- **api** ([mwdblib.APIClient](#), optional) – Custom [APIClient](#) to be used for communication with MWDB

New in version 2.6.0: API request will sleep for a dozen of seconds when rate limit has been exceeded.

New in version 3.2.0: You can enable `retry_on_downtime` to automatically retry requests in case of HTTP 502/504 or ConnectionError.

Changed in version 4.0.0: `MWDB` by default uses credentials and `api_url` set by `mwdb login`. If you don't want to automatically fetch them from configuration, pass `config_path=None` to the constructor

New in version 4.0.0: Added `use_keyring`, `emit_warnings` and `config_path` options. `username` and `password` can be passed directly to the constructor.

New in version 4.4.0: Added `autologin` option.

Usage example:

```
from mwdblib import MWDB

mwdb = MWDB()
mwdb.login("example", "<password>")

file = mwdb.query_file("3629344675705286607dd0f680c66c19f7e310a1")
```

count(*query: Optional[str] = None*) → int

Returns number of objects matching provided query in Lucene syntax. If you already know type of objects you want to count, use specialized variants:

- `count_files()`
- `count_configs()`
- `count_blobs()`

Usage example:

```
from mwdblib import MWDB

mwdb = MWDB()

# Count samples tagged as evil and with size less than 100kB
result = mwdb.count_files("tag:evil AND file.size:[0 TO 100000]")
```

Parameters `query (str, optional)` – Query in Lucene syntax

Return type int

Raises requests.exceptions.HTTPError

count_blobs(*query: Optional[str] = None*) → int

Returns number of blobs matching provided query in Lucene syntax.

Parameters `query (str, optional)` – Query in Lucene syntax

Return type int

Raises requests.exceptions.HTTPError

count_configs(*query: Optional[str] = None*) → int

Returns number of configs matching provided query in Lucene syntax.

Parameters `query (str, optional)` – Query in Lucene syntax

Return type int

Raises requests.exceptions.HTTPError

count_files(*query: Optional[str] = None*) → int

Returns number of files matching provided query in Lucene syntax.

Parameters **query** (*str, optional*) – Query in Lucene syntax

Return type int

Raises requests.exceptions.HTTPError

listen_for_blobs(*last_object: Optional[Union[mwdblib.blob.MWDBBlob, str]] = None, blocking: bool = True, interval: int = 15, query: Optional[str] = None*) → Iterator[mwdblib.blob.MWDBBlob]

Listens for recent blobs and yields newly added.

See also:

More details can be found here: [listen_for_objects\(\)](#)

New in version 3.2.0: Added listen_for_* methods

New in version 3.4.0: Added query parameter

New in version 3.4.0: The listen_for_* methods will now try to prevent you from iterating over the whole database by throwing an exception if they detect that there is something wrong with the pivot object

Parameters

- **last_object** (*MWDBBlob or str*) – MWDBBlob instance or object hash
- **blocking** (*bool, optional*) – Enable blocking mode (default)
- **interval** (*int, optional*) – Interval for periodic queries in blocking mode (default is 15 seconds)
- **query** (*str, optional*) – Lucene query to be used for listening for only specific blobs

Return type Iterator[mwdblib.blob.MWDBBlob]

listen_for_configs(*last_object: Optional[Union[mwdblib.config.MWDBConfig, str]] = None, blocking: bool = True, interval: int = 15, query: Optional[str] = None*) → Iterator[mwdblib.config.MWDBConfig]

Listens for recent configs and yields newly added.

See also:

More details can be found here: [listen_for_objects\(\)](#)

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Parameters

- **last_object** (*MWDBConfig or str*) – MWDBConfig instance or object hash
- **blocking** (*bool, optional*) – Enable blocking mode (default)
- **interval** (*int, optional*) – Interval for periodic queries in blocking mode (default is 15 seconds)
- **query** (*str, optional*) – Lucene query to be used for listening for only specific configs

Return type Iterator[mwdblib.config.MWDBConfig]

```
listen_for_files(last_object: Optional[Union[mwdblib.file.MWDBFile, str]] = None, blocking: bool = True, interval: int = 15, query: Optional[str] = None) → Iterator[mwdblib.file.MWDBFile]
```

Listens for recent files and yields newly added.

See also:

More details can be found here: [listen_for_objects\(\)](#)

New in version 3.2.0: Added listen_for_* methods

New in version 3.4.0: Added query parameter

New in version 3.4.0: The listen_for_* methods will now try to prevent you from iterating over the whole database by throwing an exception if they detect that there is something wrong with the pivot object

Parameters

- **last_object** (`MWDBFile` or `str`) – MWDBFile instance or object hash
- **blocking** (`bool`, `optional`) – Enable blocking mode (default)
- **interval** (`int`, `optional`) – Interval for periodic queries in blocking mode (default is 15 seconds)
- **query** (`str`, `optional`) – Lucene query to be used for listening for only specific files

Return type `Iterator[MWDBFile]`

```
listen_for_objects(last_object: Optional[Union[mwdblib.object.MWDBObject, str]] = None, blocking: bool = True, interval: int = 15, query: Optional[str] = None) → Iterator[mwdblib.object.MWDBObject]
```

Listens for recent objects and yields newly added.

In blocking mode (default) if last_object is provided: the method fetches the latest objects until the provided object is reached and yields new objects from the oldest one. Otherwise, the method periodically asks for recent objects until a new object appears. The default request interval is 15 seconds.

In a non-blocking mode: a generator stops if there are no more objects to fetch.

last_object argument accepts both identifier and MWDBObject instance. If the object identifier is provided: method firstly checks whether the object exists in repository and has the correct type.

If you already know type of object you are looking for, use specialized variants:

- [listen_for_files\(\)](#)
- [listen_for_configs\(\)](#)
- [listen_for_blobs\(\)](#)

Warning: Make sure that last_object is valid in MWDB instance. If you provide MWDBObject that doesn't exist, mwdblib will iterate over all objects and you can quickly hit your rate limit. Library is trying to protect you from that as much as possible by checking type and object existence, but it's still possible to do something unusual.

Additionally, if using the query parameter and passing the last_object pivot, make sure that the passed object actually matches the query criteria. Otherwise the mechanism that catches faulty pivots will signal that there's something wrong and raise an exception.

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Parameters

- **last_object** (`MWDBObject` or `str`) – MWDBObject instance or object hash
- **blocking** (`bool`, *optional*) – Enable blocking mode (default)
- **interval** (`int`, *optional*) – Interval for periodic queries in blocking mode (default is 15 seconds)
- **query** (`str`, *optional*) – Lucene query to be used for listening for only specific objects

Return type

`Iterator[MWDBObject]`

login(`username: Optional[str] = None`, `password: Optional[str] = None`) → `None`

Performs user authentication using provided username and password.

If credentials are not set, asks interactively for credentials.

Warning: Keep in mind that password-authenticated sessions are short-lived, so password needs to be stored in `APIClient` object. Consider generating a new API key in your MWDB profile.

New in version 2.4.0: MWDB tries to reauthenticate on first Unauthorized exception

New in version 2.5.0: username and password arguments are optional. If one of the credentials is not provided via arguments, user will be asked for it.

New in version 2.6.0: `MWDB.login()` will warn if login is called after setting up API key

Changed in version 4.0.0: `MWDB.login()` no longer warns about password-authenticated sessions or credentials that are already set up.

Parameters

- **username** (`str`) – Username
- **password** (`str`) – Password

Raises

`requests.exceptions.HTTPError`

logout() → `None`

Performs session logout and removes previously set API key.

property options: `APIClientOptions`

Returns object with current configuration of MWDB client

New in version 4.0.0: Added MWDB.options property.

query(`hash: str, raise_not_found: bool = True`) → `Optional[mwdblib.object.MWDBObject]`

Queries for object using provided hash. If you already know type of object you are looking for, use specialized variants:

- `query_file()`
- `query_config()`
- `query_blob()`

New in version 2.4.0: Added `raise_not_found` optional argument

Changed in version 3.0.0: Fallback to `query_file()` if other hash than SHA256 was provided

Parameters

- **hash (str)** – Object hash (identifier, MD5, SHA-1, SHA-2)
- **raise_not_found (bool, optional)** – If True (default), method raises HTTPError when object is not found

Return type `MWDBObject` or None (if raise_not_found=False)

Raises requests.exceptions.HTTPError

query_blob(*hash: str, raise_not_found: bool = True*) → Optional[`mwdblib.blob.MWDBBlob`]

Queries for blob object using provided hash

Parameters

- **hash (str)** – Object hash (SHA-256 identifier)
- **raise_not_found (bool)** – If True (default), method raises HTTPError when object is not found

Return type `MWDBBlob` or None (if raise_not_found=False)

Raises requests.exceptions.HTTPError

query_config(*hash: str, raise_not_found: bool = True*) → Optional[`mwdblib.config.MWDBConfig`]

Queries for configuration object using provided hash

Parameters

- **hash (str)** – Object hash (SHA-256 identifier)
- **raise_not_found (bool)** – If True (default), method raises HTTPError when object is not found

Return type `MWDBConfig` or None (if raise_not_found=False)

Raises requests.exceptions.HTTPError

query_file(*hash: str, raise_not_found: bool = True*) → Optional[`mwdblib.file.MWDBFile`]

Queries for file using provided hash

Parameters

- **hash (str)** – Object hash (identifier, MD5, SHA-1, SHA-2)
- **raise_not_found (bool)** – If True (default), method raises HTTPError when object is not found

Return type `MWDBFile` or None (if raise_not_found=False)

Raises requests.exceptions.HTTPError

recent_blobs(*chunk_size: Optional[int] = None*) → Iterator[`mwdblib.blob.MWDBBlob`]

Retrieves recently uploaded blob objects

Parameters `chunk_size (int)` – Number of blobs returned per API request

Return type Iterator[`MWDBBlob`]

Raises requests.exceptions.HTTPError

recent_configs(*chunk_size: Optional[int] = None*) → Iterator[`mwdblib.config.MWDBConfig`]

Retrieves recently uploaded configuration objects

Parameters `chunk_size (int)` – Number of configs returned per API request

Return type Iterator[`MWDBConfig`]

Raises requests.exceptions.HTTPError

recent_files(*chunk_size: Optional[int] = None*) → Iterator[*mwdblib.file.MWDBFile*]

Retrieves recently uploaded files

Parameters `chunk_size (int)` – Number of files returned per API request

Return type Iterator[*MWDBFile*]

Raises requests.exceptions.HTTPError

recent_objects(*chunk_size: Optional[int] = None*) → Iterator[*mwdblib.object.MWDBObject*]

Retrieves recently uploaded objects If you already know type of object you are looking for, use specialized variants:

- `recent_files()`
- `recent_configs()`
- `recent_blobs()`

Usage example:

```
from mwdblib import MWDB
from itertools import islice

mwdb = MWDB()
mwdb.login("admin", "password123")

# recent_files is generator, do not execute list(recent_files)!
files = islice(mwdb.recent_files(), 25)
print([(f.name, f.tags) for f in files])
```

Parameters `chunk_size (int)` – Number of objects returned per API request

Return type Iterator[*MWDBObject*]

Raises requests.exceptions.HTTPError

search(*query: str, chunk_size: Optional[int] = None*) → Iterator[*mwdblib.object.MWDBObject*]

Advanced search for objects using Lucene syntax. If you already know type of objects you are looking for, use specialized variants:

- `search_files()`
- `search_configs()`
- `search_blobs()`

Usage example:

```
from mwdblib import MWDB

# Search for samples tagged as evil and with size less than 100kB
results = mwdb.search_files("tag:evil AND file.size:[0 TO 100000]")
```

Parameters

- `query (str)` – Search query
- `chunk_size (int)` – Number of objects returned per API request

Return type Iterator[*MWDBObject*]

Raises requests.exceptions.HTTPError

search_blobs(*query: str, chunk_size: Optional[int] = None*) → Iterator[[mwdblib.blob.MWDBBlob](#)]
Advanced search for blob objects using Lucene syntax.

Parameters

- **query** (*str*) – Search query
- **chunk_size** (*int*) – Number of blobs returned per API request

Return type Iterator[[MWDBBlob](#)]

Raises requests.exceptions.HTTPError

search_configs(*query: str, chunk_size: Optional[int] = None*) → Iterator[[mwdblib.config.MWDBConfig](#)]
Advanced search for configuration objects using Lucene syntax.

Parameters

- **query** (*str*) – Search query
- **chunk_size** (*int*) – Number of configs returned per API request

Return type Iterator[[MWDBConfig](#)]

Raises requests.exceptions.HTTPError

search_files(*query: str, chunk_size: Optional[int] = None*) → Iterator[[mwdblib.file.MWDBFile](#)]
Advanced search for files using Lucene syntax.

Parameters

- **query** (*str*) – Search query
- **chunk_size** (*int*) – Number of files returned per API request

Return type Iterator[[MWDBFile](#)]

Raises requests.exceptions.HTTPError

upload_blob(*name: str, type: str, content: str, parent: Optional[Union[mwdblib.object.MWDBObject, str]] = None, metakeys: Optional[Dict[str, Union[str, List[str]]]] = None, attributes: Optional[Dict[str, Union[Any, List[Any]]]] = None, karton_id: Optional[str] = None, karton_arguments: Optional[Dict[str, str]] = None, tags: Optional[List[str]] = None, share_with: Optional[str] = None, private: bool = False, public: bool = False*) → [mwdblib.blob.MWDBBlob](#)

Upload blob object

Parameters

- **name** (*str*) – Blob name (see also [MWDBBlob.blob_name](#))
- **type** (*str*) – Blob type (see also [MWDBBlob.blob_type](#))
- **content** (*str*) – Blob content (see also [MWDBBlob.content](#))
- **parent** ([MWDBObject](#) or str, optional) – Parent object or parent identifier
- **metakeys** (*dict, optional*) – Dictionary with string attributes (to be used for MWDB Core older than 2.6.0)
- **attributes** (*dict, optional*) – Dictionary with attributes to be set after upload. If you want to set many values with the same key: use list as value. Attributes support object values that are JSON-serializable.

- **karton_id** (*str, optional*) – Karton analysis identifier to be attached to the uploaded file
- **karton_arguments** (*dict, optional*) – Karton analysis arguments. Reserved for future.
- **tags** (*list, optional*) – Dictionary with tags to be set after upload.
- **share_with** (*str, optional*) – Group name you want to share object with
- **private** (*bool, optional*) – True if sample should be uploaded as private
- **public** (*bool, optional*) – True if sample should be visible for everyone

Return type [MWDBBlob](#)

New in version 4.0.0: Added **attributes** and **tags** arguments. They are supported by MWDB Core >= 2.6.0, use **metakeys** if your MWDB Core version is older.

New in version 4.1.0: Added **karton_id** and **karton_arguments** parameters. Use **karton_id** instead of **metakeys**={"karton": "<id>"} if you use MWDB Core >= 2.3.0

upload_config(*family: str, cfg: Dict[str, Any], config_type: str = 'static', parent: Optional[Union[mwdblib.object.MWDBObject, str]] = None, metakeys: Optional[Dict[str, Union[str, List[str]]]] = None, attributes: Optional[Dict[str, Union[Any, List[Any]]]] = None, karton_id: Optional[str] = None, karton_arguments: Optional[Dict[str, str]] = None, tags: Optional[List[str]] = None, share_with: Optional[str] = None, private: bool = False, public: bool = False*) → [mwdblib.config.MWDBConfig](#)

Upload configuration object

Parameters

- **family** (*str*) – Malware family name (see also [MWDBConfig.family](#))
- **cfg** (*dict*) – Dict object with configuration (see also [MWDBConfig.cfg](#))
- **config_type** (*str, optional*) – Configuration type (default: static, see also [MWDBConfig.type](#))
- **parent** ([MWDBObject](#) or *str, optional*) – Parent object or parent identifier
- **metakeys** (*dict, optional*) – Dictionary with string attributes (to be used for MWDB Core older than 2.6.0)
- **attributes** (*dict, optional*) – Dictionary with attributes to be set after upload. If you want to set many values with the same key: use list as value. Attributes support object values that are JSON-serializable.
- **karton_id** (*str, optional*) – Karton analysis identifier to be attached to the uploaded file
- **karton_arguments** (*dict, optional*) – Karton analysis arguments. Reserved for future.
- **tags** (*list, optional*) – Dictionary with tags to be set after upload.
- **share_with** (*str, optional*) – Group name you want to share object with
- **private** (*bool, optional*) – True if sample should be uploaded as private
- **public** (*bool, optional*) – True if sample should be visible for everyone

Return type [MWDBConfig](#)

New in version 4.0.0: Added `attributes` and `tags` arguments. They are supported by MWDB Core >= 2.6.0, use `metakeys` if your MWDB Core version is older.

New in version 4.1.0: Added `karton_id` and `karton_arguments` parameters. Use `karton_id` instead of `metakeys={"karton": "<id>"}` if you use MWDB Core >= 2.3.0

```
mwdb.upload_config(  
    "evil",  
    {  
        "botnet": "mal0123",  
        "version": 2019,  
        "urls": [  
            "http://example.com",  
            "http://example.com/2"  
        ]  
    },  
    parent="3629344675705286607dd0f680c66c19f7e310a1",  
    public=True)
```

upload_file(name: str, content: Union[bytes, BinaryIO], parent: Optional[Union[mwdblib.object.MWDBObject, str]] = None, metakeys: Optional[Dict[str, Union[str, List[str]]]] = None, attributes: Optional[Dict[str, Union[Any, List[Any]]]] = None, karton_id: Optional[str] = None, karton_arguments: Optional[Dict[str, str]] = None, tags: Optional[List[str]] = None, share_with: Optional[str] = None, private: bool = False, public: bool = False) → [mwdblib.file.MWDBFile](#)

Upload file object

Parameters

- **name** (str) – Original file name (see also [MWDBFile.file_name](#))
- **content** (bytes or BinaryIO) – File contents
- **parent** ([MWDBObject](#) or str, optional) – Parent object or parent identifier
- **metakeys** (dict, optional) – Dictionary with string attributes (to be used for MWDB Core older than 2.6.0)
- **attributes** (dict, optional) – Dictionary with attributes to be set after upload. If you want to set many values with the same key: use list as value. Attributes support object values that are JSON-serializable.
- **karton_id** (str, optional) – Karton analysis identifier to be attached to the uploaded file
- **karton_arguments** (dict, optional) – Karton analysis arguments. Reserved for future.
- **tags** (list, optional) – Dictionary with tags to be set after upload.
- **share_with** (str, optional) – Group name you want to share object with
- **private** (bool, optional) – True if sample should be uploaded as private
- **public** (bool, optional) – True if sample should be visible for everyone

Return type [MWDBFile](#)

New in version 4.0.0: Added `attributes` and `tags` arguments. They are supported by MWDB Core >= 2.6.0, use `metakeys` if your MWDB Core version is older.

New in version 4.1.0: Added `karton_id` and `karton_arguments` parameters. Use `karton_id` instead of `metakeys={"karton": "<id>"}` if you use MWDB Core >= 2.3.0

Usage example:

```
mwdb.upload_file(
    "malware.exe",
    open("malware.exe", "rb").read(),
    parent="3629344675705286607dd0f680c66c19f7e310a1",
    public=True)
```

class mwdblib.APIClient(_auth_token: Optional[str] = None, autologin: bool = True, **api_options: Any)
Client for MWDB REST API that performs authentication and low-level API request/response handling.

If you want to send arbitrary request to MWDB API, use `get()`, `post()`, `put()` and `delete()` methods using `MWDB.api` property.

```
mwdb = MWDB()
...
# Deletes object with given sha256
mwdb.api.delete(f'object/{sha256}')
```

property logged_user: Optional[str]

Username of logged-in user or the owner of used API key. Returns `None` if no credentials are provided

login(username: str, password: str) → None

Performs authentication using provided credentials

Parameters

- **username** – Account username
- **password** – Account password

logout() → None

Removes authorization token from APIClient instance

request(method: str, url: str, noauth: bool = False, raw: bool = False, *args: Any, **kwargs: Any) → Any

Sends request to MWDB API. This method can be used for accessing features that are not directly supported by mwdblib library.

Other keyword arguments are the same as in requests library.

See also:

Use functions specific for HTTP methods instead of passing `method` argument on your own:

- `APIClient.get()`
- `APIClient.post()`
- `APIClient.put()`
- `APIClient.delete()`

Parameters

- **method** – HTTP method
- **url** – Relative url of API endpoint
- **noauth** –

Don't check if user is authenticated before sending request (default: False)

- **raw** – Return raw response bytes instead of parsed JSON (default: False)

static requires(*required_version*: str, *always_check_version*: bool = False) → Callable

Method decorator that provides server version requirement and fallback to older implementation if available.

To optimize requests sent by CLI: first method is called always if server version is not already available. If it fails with EndpointNotFoundError, server version is fetched and used to determine if fallback is available.

If your method fails on something different than missing endpoint, you can check version always by enabling *always_check_version* flag.

property server_metadata: dict

Information about MWDB Core server from /api/server endpoint.

property server_version: str

MWDB Core server version

set_api_key(*api_key*: str) → None

Sets API key to be used for authorization

Parameters **api_key** – API key to set

supports_version(*required_version*: str) → bool

Checks if server version is higher or equal than provided.

New in version 4.1.0.

class mwdblib.APIClientOptions(*config_path*: Optional[pathlib.Path] = PosixPath('/home/docs/.mwdb'),
 ***api_options*: Any)

Options bag that contains configuration for APIClient.

Field values are loaded using the following precedence:

- built-in defaults accessible via class properties e.g. APIClientOptions.api_url
- values from ~/.mwdb configuration file
- values passed as arguments to the APIClientOptions constructor

Configuration may depend on api_url value, so remember to set it if you want to talk with specific MWDB Core instance.

clear_stored_credentials(*config_writeback*: bool = True) → bool

Clears stored credentials in configuration for current user.

Used by mwdb logout CLI command.

store_credentials(*username*: Optional[str], *password*: Optional[str], *api_key*: Optional[str]) → bool

Stores current credentials in configuration for current user.

Used by mwdb login CLI command.

OBJECT TYPES

```
class mwdblib.MWDBObject(api: mwdblib.api.api.APIClient, data: Dict[str, Any])
```

Represents abstract, generic MWDB object.

Should never be instantiated directly.

If you really need to get synthetic instance - use internal `create()` static method.

add_attribute(key: str, value: Any) → None

Adds attribute.

Key can't be 'karton'. If you want to assign an analysis, use `assign_analysis()` instead or use `add_metakey()` method.

New in version 4.0.0.

Parameters

- **key** (str) – Attribute key
- **value** (Any (JSON-like object)) – Attribute value

add_child(child: Union[mwdblib.object.MWDBObject, str]) → None

Adds reference to child with current object as parent

Parameters `child` (MWDBObject or str) – Object or object identifier (sha256)

add_comment(comment: str) → None

Adds comment

Parameters `comment` (str) – Comment string

add_metakey(key: str, value: str) → None

Adds metakey attribute (string only)

Deprecated since version 4.0.0: Use `add_attribute` instead

Parameters

- **key** (str) – Attribute key
- **value** (str) – Attribute value

add_tag(tag: str) → None

Tags object using specified tag

Parameters `tag` (str) – Tag string

property analyses: List[MWDBKartonAnalysis]

Returns list of Karton analyses related with this object

Requires MWDB Core >= 2.3.0.

New in version 4.0.0.

assign_analysis(*analysis_id*: str) → MWDBKartonAnalysis

Assigns object to existing Karton analysis

Requires MWDB Core >= 2.3.0.

Parameters *analysis_id* – Karton analysis UUID

New in version 4.0.0.

property attributes: Dict[str, List[Any]]

Returns dict object with attributes.

Supports JSON-like values in MWDB Core >= 2.6.0.

New in version 4.0.0.

Returns Dict object containing attributes

property children: List[mwdblib.object.MWDBObject]

Returns list of child objects

Returns List of child objects

property comments: List[MWDBComment]

Returns list of comments

Returns List of comment objects

Example - print all comments of last object commented as “malware”:

```
comments = next(mwdb.search_files('comment:"*malware*"'")).comments
for comment in comments:
    print("{} {}".format(comment.author, comment.comment))
```

property content: bytes

Returns stringified contents of object

New in version 3.0.0: Added *MWDBObject.content* property

static create(*api*: mwdblib.api.api.APIClient, *data*: Dict[str, Any]) → mwdblib.object.MWDBObject

Creates specialized MWDBObject subclass instance based on specified data

flush() → None

Flushes local object state in case of pending updates. All object-specific properties will be lazy-loaded using API

get_attributes_detailed() → List[Dict[str, Any]]

Returns list with attributes including identifiers needed to remove specific attribute.

Requires MWDB Core >= 2.6.0.

New in version 4.1.0.

Returns List containing detailed attributes

property id: str

Object identifier (sha256)

property metakeys: Dict[str, List[str]]

Returns dict object with metakeys.

JSON-like values are coerced to strings for backwards compatibility.

Deprecated since version 4.0.0: Use *attributes* instead

Returns Dict object containing metakey attributes

property object_type: str

Object type ('file', 'static_config' or 'text_blob')

property parents: List[mwdblib.object.MWDBObject]

Returns list of parent objects

Returns List of parent objects

reanalyze(arguments: Optional[Dict[str, Any]] = None) → MWDBKartonAnalysis

Submits new Karton analysis for given object.

Requires MWDB Core >= 2.3.0.

Parameters arguments –

Optional, additional arguments for analysis. Reserved for future functionality.

New in version 4.0.0.

remove() → None

Remove specific object from mwdb

The object should be treated as invalidated after using this method .

remove_attribute(attribute_id: int) → None

Remove specific attribute from object

See also:

IDs of attributes can be found here: [get_attributes_detailed\(\)](#)

Parameters attribute_id (int) – Attribute id

remove_comment(comment_id: int) → None

Remove specific comment from object

Parameters comment_id (int) – Comment id

remove_tag(tag: str) → None

Untags object using specified tag

Parameters tag (str) – Tag string

property sha256: str

Object identifier (sha256)

share_with(group: str) → None

Share object with specified group

New in version 3.0.0: Added [MWDBObject.share_with\(\)](#) method

Parameters group (str) – Group name

property shares: List[MWDBShare]

Returns list of shares

Returns List of share objects

property tags: List[str]

Returns list of tags

Returns List of tags

```
property upload_time: datetime.datetime
    Returns timestamp of first object upload

    Returns datetime object with object upload timestamp

class mwdblib.MWDBFile(api: mwdblib.api.api.APIClient, data: MWDBElementData)
    property config: Optional[MWDBConfig]
        Returns latest config related with this object

        Return type MWDBConfig or None

        Returns Latest configuration if found

    property content: bytes
        Returns file contents, calling MWDBFile.download() if contents were not loaded yet

    download() → bytes
        Downloads file contents

        Returns File contents

        Return type bytes
```

Example - download first file with size less than 1000 bytes and VBS extension

```
dropper = next(
    mwdb.search_files('file.size:[0 TO 1000] AND file.name:"*.vbs"')
)

with open(dropper.file_name, "wb") as f:
    f.write(dropper.download())

print("Downloaded {}".format(dropper.file_name))
```

```
property file_name: str
    Sample original name

property file_size: int
    Sample size in bytes

property file_type: str
    Sample type

property name: str
    Alias for file_name property

property size: int
    Alias for file_size property

property type: str
    Alias for file_type property
```

```
class mwdblib.MWDBConfig(api: mwdblib.api.api.APIClient, data: Dict[str, Any])
```

```
    property cfg: Dict[str, Any]
        Raw dict object with configuration
```

See also:

[config_dict](#)

```
property config: Dict[str, Any]
    dict object with configuration. In-blob keys are mapped to MWDBBlob objects.
```

```
property config_dict: Dict[str, Any]
    Raw dict object with configuration (in-blob keys are not mapped to MWDBBlob objects)

property content: bytes
    Returns raw dict object as JSON bytes

    Returns type bytes

property family: str
    Configuration family

property type: str
    Configuration type ('static' or 'dynamic')

class mwdblib.MWDBBlob(api: mwdblib.api.api.APIClient, data: Dict[str, Any])
    property blob_name: str
        Blob name

    property blob_size: int
        Blob size in bytes

    property blob_type: str
        Blob semantic type

    property config: Optional[MWDBConfig]
        Returns latest config related with this object

        Returns Latest configuration if found

    property content: bytes
        Contains blob content

        Changed in version 3.0.0: Returned type is guaranteed to be utf8-encoded bytes

    property last_seen: datetime.datetime

        Returns datetime object when blob was last seen in MWDB

    property name: str
        Alias for blob_name property

    property size: int
        Alias for blob_size property

    property type: str
        Alias for blob_type property
```


SECONDARY OBJECTS

```
class mwdblib.comment.MWDBComment(api: APIClient, data: MWDBElementData, parent: MWDBObject)
```

Represents comment for MWDB object

property author: str

Comment author

property comment: str

Comment text

delete() → None

Deletes this comment

property id: int

Comment identifier

property timestamp: datetime.datetime

Comment timestamp

```
class mwdblib.share.MWDBShare(api: APIClient, data: MWDBElementData, parent:  
                                mwdblib.object.MWDBObject)
```

Represents share entry in MWDB object

property group: str

Returns a group name that object is shared with

Returns Group name

property reason: mwdblib.share.MWDBShareReason

Returns why object was shared

property timestamp: datetime.datetime

Returns timestamp of share

Returns datetime object with object share timestamp

```
class mwdblib.share.MWDBShareReason(api: APIClient, share_data: MWDBElementData)
```

Represents the reason why object was shared with specified group

property what: mwdblib.object.MWDBObject

Returns what was shared

property who: str

Returns who caused action returned by *why* property.

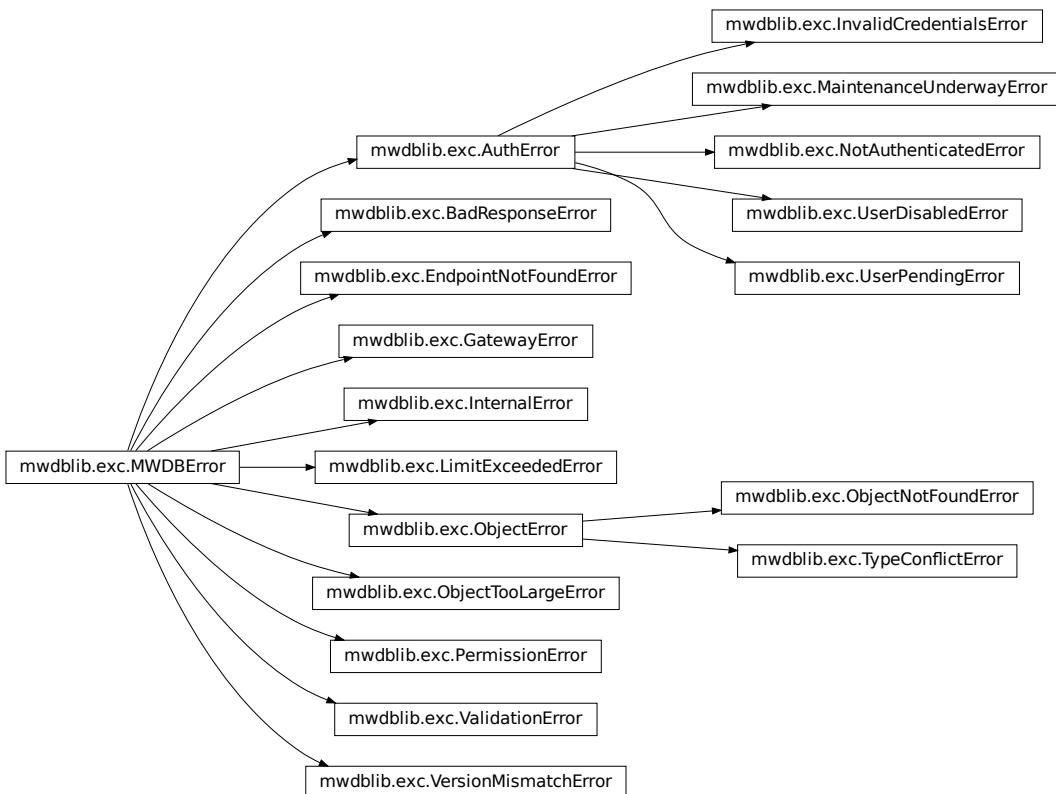
Returns User login

property why: str

Returns why it was shared

Returns One of actions: ‘queried’, ‘shared’, ‘added’, ‘migrated’

EXCEPTION OBJECTS



```
class mwdblib.exc.MWDBError(message: Optional[str] = None, http_error:  
    Optional[requests.exceptions.HTTPError] = None)
```

Generic class for MWDB exceptions

Parameters

- **message** (*str*) – Error message
- **http_error** (*requests.exceptions.HTTPError*) – Original HTTP error

```
class mwdblib.exc.AuthError(message: Optional[str] = None, http_error:  
                           Optional[requests.exceptions.HTTPError] = None)
```

Authentication error, raised on HTTP 401: Unauthorized.

```
class mwdblib.exc.ValidationError(message: Optional[str] = None, http_error:  
                           Optional[requests.exceptions.HTTPError] = None)
```

Validation error, raised on HTTP 400: Bad Request. Check the message to find more information about this error.

Most possible causes are:

- Search query syntax is incorrect
- Metakey has wrong format
- User/group name has wrong format
- Unexpected None's are provided as an argument

```
class mwdblib.exc.ObjectError(message: Optional[str] = None, http_error:  
                           Optional[requests.exceptions.HTTPError] = None)
```

Object error, raised when specified object cannot be accessed or uploaded.

```
class mwdblib.exc.PermissionError(message: Optional[str] = None, http_error:  
                           Optional[requests.exceptions.HTTPError] = None)
```

Permission error, raised when permissions are unsufficient (HTTP 403: Forbidden).

```
class mwdblib.exc.LimitExceededError(message: Optional[str] = None, http_error:  
                           Optional[requests.exceptions.HTTPError] = None)
```

Rate limit exceeded error. MWDB will try to throttle requests unless `obey_ratelimiter` flag is set.

```
class mwdblib.exc.InternalError(message: Optional[str] = None, http_error:  
                           Optional[requests.exceptions.HTTPError] = None)
```

Internal error. Something really bad occurred on the server side.

```
class mwdblib.exc.NotAuthenticatedError(message: Optional[str] = None, http_error:  
                           Optional[requests.exceptions.HTTPError] = None)
```

Authentication is required for specified request but credentials are not set. Use `MWDB.login()` or set API key.

```
class mwdblib.exc.InvalidCredentialsError(message: Optional[str] = None, http_error:  
                           Optional[requests.exceptions.HTTPError] = None)
```

Provided wrong password, API key has wrong format or was revoked.

```
class mwdblib.exc.UserPendingError(message: Optional[str] = None, http_error:  
                           Optional[requests.exceptions.HTTPError] = None)
```

User has just been registered and is waiting for acceptance.

```
class mwdblib.exc.UserDisabledError(message: Optional[str] = None, http_error:  
                           Optional[requests.exceptions.HTTPError] = None)
```

User is banned. Contact your administrator for more information.

```
class mwdblib.exc.MaintenanceUnderwayError(message: Optional[str] = None, http_error:  
                           Optional[requests.exceptions.HTTPError] = None)
```

MWDB has been turned into maintenance mode. Try again later.

```
class mwdblib.exc.ObjectNotFoundError(message: Optional[str] = None, http_error:  
                           Optional[requests.exceptions.HTTPError] = None)
```

Object is not found, because it doesn't exist or you are not permitted to access it.

```
class mwdblib.exc.TypeConflictError(message: Optional[str] = None, http_error:  
                           Optional[requests.exceptions.HTTPError] = None)
```

Object you want to upload exists yet and has different type. Use `MWDB.query()` to find it.

If you don't have access (*ObjectNotFoundError* is raised), try to upload it as config or blob.

Double check whether the data you want to upload are meaningful (not an empty file or single string).

```
class mwdblib.exc.BadResponseError(message: Optional[str] = None, http_error:  
Optional[requests.exceptions.HTTPError] = None)
```

Can't decode JSON response from server. Probably APIClient.api_url points to the MWDB web app instead of MWDB REST API.

```
class mwdblib.exc.GatewayError(message: Optional[str] = None, http_error:  
Optional[requests.exceptions.HTTPError] = None)
```

Bad Gateway or Gateway Timeout. It is serious but usually temporary, can be caused by new version deploy or lack of resources.

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