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# **certifiable Documentation**

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Certifiable is a powerful runtime parameter validation library for python, see: [Usage](#).

Use it in conjunction with [HOFT](#) to automatically validate method args and kwargs.

Example:

```
>>> from certifiable import certify_bool
>>> certify_bool(True)
>>> certify_bool(False)
>>> certify_bool('hello world')
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
  File "certifiable/certifiable.py", line 63, in wrapper
    certify(value)
  File "certifiable/certifiable.py", line 60, in certify
    func(value, **kwargs)
  File "certifiable/certifiable.py", line 512, in certify_bool
    required=required,
certifiable.errors.CertifierTypeError: expected bool, but value is of type 'str'
>>>
```

Contents:



Certifiable is a powerful runtime parameter validation library for python.

## Features

Examples of all features can be found here: [Usage](#).

It can validate the following *basic* types:

- Text
- Unicode
- String
- Bytes
- Bool
- Int
- Long
- Number
- Decimal
- Float
- Enum
- Timestamp
- Date
- Object

And also these more *complex* or compound types into which you can pass *other* certifiers:

- List

- Tuple
- Set
- Iterable
- Dict
- Json
- Html
- Email

There are logical operators to combine certifiers:

- ANY (certify\_only\_one)
- AND (certify\_all)
- ALL (certify\_all)
- NAND (certify\_none)
- XOR (certify\_only\_one)

## Status

ALPHA

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



### Stable release

To install certifiable, run this command in your terminal:

```
$ pip install certifiable
```

This is the preferred method to install certifiable, 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.

### From sources

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

You can either clone the public repository:

```
$ git clone git://github.com/sys-git/certifiable
```

Or download the [tarball](#):

```
$ curl -OL https://github.com/sys-git/certifiable/tarball/master
```

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

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



## CHAPTER 3

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Usage

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Coming soon:



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

## Types of Contributions

### Report Bugs

Report bugs at <https://github.com/sys-git/certifable/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.

### Fix Bugs

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

### Implement Features

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

## Write Documentation

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

## Submit Feedback

The best way to send feedback is to file an issue at <https://github.com/sys-git/certifiable/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 :)

## Get Started!

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

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

```
$ git clone git@github.com:your_name_here/certifiable.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 certifiable
$ cd certifiable/
$ 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 certifiable tests
$ python setup.py test or py.test
$ 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.

## 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 2.6, 2.7, 3.3, 3.4 and 3.5, and for PyPy. Check [https://travis-ci.org/sys-git/certifiable/pull\\_requests](https://travis-ci.org/sys-git/certifiable/pull_requests) and make sure that the tests pass for all supported Python versions.

## Tips

To run a subset of tests:

```
$ python -m unittest tests.test_certifiable
```





## CHAPTER 5

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### Credits

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### Development Lead

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### Contributors

None yet. Why not be the first?



## CHAPTER 6

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History

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## CHAPTER 7

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### Indices and tables

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