# Privex Django Lock Manager Documentation

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Welcome to the documentation for Privex's Django Lock Manager - a small, open source Python 3 package for Django, designed to provide simple, frustration free locks in your Django application, without requiring any additional services like Redis / Memcached.

This documentation is automatically kept up to date by ReadTheDocs, as it is automatically re-built each time a new commit is pushed to the Github Project

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**ONE** 

# **QUICK INSTALL**

# **Installing with Pipenv (recommended)**

```
pipenv install django-lockmgr
```

# **Installing with standard** pip3

```
pip3 install django-lockmgr
```

# Add *lockmgr* to your *INSTALLED\_APPS*

```
INSTALLED_APPS = [
    'django.contrib.admin.apps.SimpleAdminConfig',
    'django.contrib.auth',
    'django.contrib.contenttypes',
    # ...
    'lockmgr'
]
```

# Run the migrations

```
./manage.py migrate lockmgr
```

**CHAPTER** 

**TWO** 

# **ALL DOCUMENTATION**

# 2.1 Installing Django Lock Manager

# 2.1.1 Download and install from PyPi using pipenv / pip (recommended)

# **Installing with Pipenv (recommended)**

```
pipenv install django-lockmgr
```

#### Installing with standard pip3

```
pip3 install django-lockmgr
```

# 2.1.2 (Alternative) Manual install from Git

You may wish to use the alternative installation methods if:

- You need a feature / fix from the Git repo which hasn't yet released as a versioned PyPi package
- You need to install django-lockmgr on a system which has no network connection
- You don't trust / can't access PyPi
- For some reason you can't use pip or pipenv

#### Option 1 - Use pip to install straight from Github

```
pip3 install git+https://github.com/Privex/django-lockmgr
```

## Option 2 - Clone and install manually

```
# Clone the repository from Github
git clone https://github.com/Privex/django-lockmgr
cd django-lockmgr

# RECOMMENDED MANUAL INSTALL METHOD
# Use pip to install the source code
pip3 install .

# ALTERNATIVE MANUAL INSTALL METHOD
# If you don't have pip, or have issues with installing using it, then you can use_
setuptools instead.
python3 setup.py install
```

# 2.1.3 Post-installation

**Django Lock Manager** requires very little configuration after installation. Simply add it to your INSTALLED\_APPS, and run ./manage.py migrate lockmgr to create the database tables.

Add lockmgr to your INSTALLED\_APPS

```
INSTALLED_APPS = [
    'django.contrib.admin.apps.SimpleAdminConfig',
    'django.contrib.auth',
    'django.contrib.contenttypes',
    # ...
    'lockmgr'
]
```

#### Run the migrations

```
./manage.py migrate lockmgr

This is the main module file for 'Django Lock Manager'_ (django-lockmgr) and contains lock management functions/classes.
```

lockmgr.models
lockmgr.management.commands

# 2.2 Using Django Lock Manager

This is the main module file for Django Lock Manager (django-lockmgr) and contains lock management functions/classes.

There are two ways you can use Django Lock Manager:

- The first (and recommended) way, is to use the context manager class LockMgr.
- The second (lower level) way, is to use the lock functions directly, such as  $get\_lock()$ , unlock(), and  $set\_lock()$ .

# 2.2.1 Using the context manager LockMgr (recommended)

LockMgr is a wrapper class for the various locking functions in this module, e.g. get\_lock(), and is designed to be used as a **context manager**, i.e. using a with statement.

It's strongly recommended to use django-lockmgr via the *LockMgr* context manager unless you have a specific need for manual lock management, as it greatly reduces the risk of "stuck locks" due to human error, or incorrect exception handling.

By using django-lockmgr via this context manager, it ensures you don't forget to release any locks after you've finished with the resources you were using.

Not only that, but it also ensures in the event of an exception, or an unexpected crash of your application, that your locks will usually be safely released by <code>LockMgr.\_\_exit\_\_()</code>.

```
>>> from lockmgr.lockmgr import LockMgr
>>> try:
```

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```
with LockMgr('mylock', 60) as 1:
. . .
            print('Doing stuff with mylock locked.')
. . .
            # Obtain an additional lock for 'otherlock' - will use the same expiry as ...
→mylock
            # Since ``ret`` is set to True, it will return a bool instead of raising.
. . .
\hookrightarrow Lock
            if 1.lock('otherlock', ret=True):
. . .
                 print('Now otherlock is locked...')
. . .
                 l.unlock('otherlock')
            else.
                 print('Not doing stuff because otherlock is already locked...')
            # If you're getting close to your lock's expiry (timeout), you can call '.
→renew()' to add an extra
            # 2 minutes to your expiry time. Or manually specify the expiry with
→'expires=120'
            sleep(50)
            1.renew(expires=30) # Add an extra 30 seconds to the expiration of 'mylock
. . .
\hookrightarrow {}^{\prime}
... except Locked as e:
        print('Failed to lock. Reason: ', type(e), str(e))
. . .
```

# 2.2.2 Using the raw module lock management functions

In some cases, it might not be suitable to use context management due to a complex application flow, such as the use of threading / multiprocessing, sharing the locks across other applications, etc.

If you need to, you can access the lower level lock management functions by importing this module, or the individual functions.

Here's some examples:

First, let's get a lock using  $qet\_lock()$  that expires in 10 seconds, and wait a few seconds.

```
>>> from lockmgr import lockmgr
>>> lk = lockmgr.get_lock('my_app:somelock', expires=10)
>>> sleep(5)
```

Since our lock is going to expire soon, we'll use renew\_lock() to reset the expiration time to 20 seconds from now.

```
>>> lk = lockmgr.renew_lock(lk, 20)  # Change the expiry time to 20 seconds from now >>> sleep(15)
```

Using is\_locked(), we can confirm that the lock "my\_app:somelock' is still locked:

```
>>> lockmgr.is_locked('my_app:somelock') # 15 seconds later, the lock is still locked
True
```

Finally, we use unlock () to release the lock. You can pass either a string lock name such as my\_app:somelock, or you can also pass a lock database object i.e. the result from  $get_lock$  (). Use whichever parameter type you prefer, it doesn't make a difference.

```
>>> lockmgr.unlock(lk)
```

# 2.2.3 Extra documentation

This is not the end of the documentation, this is only the beginning! :)

You'll find detailed documentation on the pages for each function / class / method. Most things are documented using **PyDoc**, which means you can view usage information straight from most Python IDEs (e.g. PyCharm and VS Code), as well as via the help() function inside of the Python REPL.

#### **Browsable HTML API docs**

We have online documentation for this module, which shows the usage information for each individual function and class method in this module.

#### Python REPL help

Using the help () function, you can view help on modules, classes, functions and more straight from the REPL:

```
$ ./manage.py shell
Python 3.8.0 (v3.8.0:fa919fdf25, Oct 14 2019, 10:23:27)
[Clang 6.0 (clang-600.0.57)] on darwin
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
(InteractiveConsole)
>>> from lockmgr import lockmgr
>>> help(lockmgr.get_lock)
```

Below is a screenshot showing the REPL help page for get\_lock()

```
./manage.py shell (less)
Help on function get_lock in module lockmgr.lockmgr:
get_lock(name, expires: Union[int, NoneType] = 600, locked_by: str = None, lock_process: int = None) -> lockmgr.models.Lock
READ THIS: It's best to use :class: .LockMgr` as it automatically handles locking and unlocking using ``with``.
       Calls :py:func:`.clean_locks` to remove any expired locks, checks for any existing locks using a FOR UPDATE transaction, then attempts to obtain a lock using the Lock model :class:`payments.models.Lock`
       If ``name`` is already locked, then :class:`.Locked` will be raised.
       Otherwise, if it was successfully locked, a :class: `payments.models.Lock` object for the requested lock name will be returned.
       Usage:
             >>> try: # Obtain a lock on 'mylock', with an automatic expiry of 60 seconds.
... mylock = get_lock('mylock', 60)
... print('Successfully locked mylock')
... except Locked as e:
... print('Failed to lock. Reason: ', type(e), str(e))
... finally: # Regardless of whether there was an exception or not, remember to remove the lock!
... print('Removing lock on "mylock"')
... unlock/mylock)
                             unlock(mvlock)
       :param str name: A unique name to identify your lock
:param int expires: (Default: 600 sec) How long before this lock is considered stale and forcefully released?
Set this to ``0`` for a lock which will never expire (must manually call :func:`.unlock`)
:param str locked_by: (Default: system hostname) What server/app is trying to obtain this lock?
:param int lock_process: (Optional) The process ID requesting the lock
       :raises Locked: If the requested lock ``name`` is already locked elsewhere, :class:`.Locked` will be raised
       :return Lock lock: If successfully locked, will return the :class:`payments.models.Lock` of the requested lock.
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```

to be used as a **context manager**, i.e. using a with statement.

By using django-lockmgr via this context manager, it ensures you don't forget to release any locks after you've finished with the resources you were using.

Not only that, but it also ensures in the event of an exception, or an unexpected crash of your application, that your locks will usually be safely released by \_\_\_exit\_\_\_().

#### Usage:

Using a with statement, create a LockMgr for mylock with automatic expiration if held for more than 60 seconds. After the with statement is completed, all locks created will be removed.

```
>>> try:
       with LockMgr('mylock', 60) as 1:
           print('Doing stuff with mylock locked.')
. . .
            # Obtain an additional lock for 'otherlock' - will use the
. . .
⇒same expiry as mylock
           # Since ``ret`` is set to True, it will return a bool instead.
\hookrightarrow of raising Lock
           if 1.lock('otherlock', ret=True):
                print('Now otherlock is locked...')
. . .
. . .
                l.unlock('otherlock')
. . .
            else:
                print('Not doing stuff because otherlock is already...
→locked...')
... except Locked as e:
       print('Failed to lock. Reason: ', type(e), str(e))
```

You can also use renew() to request more time / re-create the lock if you're close to, or have already exceeded the lock expiration time (defaults to 10 mins).

```
>>> try:
      with LockMgr('mylock', 60) as 1:
. . .
           print('Doing stuff with mylock locked.')
. . .
           sleep(50)
            1.renew(expires=30)  # Add an additional 30 seconds of time_
→to the lock expiration
        sleep(50)
                                   # It's now been 100 seconds. 'mylock'
\hookrightarrowshould be expired.
           # We can still renew an expired lock when using LockMgr. It_
\rightarrowwill simply re-create the lock.
                                     # Add an additional 120 seconds
           l.renew()
\hookrightarrow (default) of time to the lock expiration
... except Locked as e:
       print('Failed to lock. Reason: ', type(e), str(e))
```

## expires = None

The user supplied expiration time in seconds

```
lock (name, expires: int = None, ret: bool = False, wait: int = None)

Obtains a lock using get_lock() and appends it to _locks if successful.
```

If the argument ret is False (default), it will raise Locked if the lock couldn't be obtained.

Otherwise, if ret is True, it will simply return False if the requested lock name is already locked.

#### **Parameters**

• name (str) - A unique name to identify your lock

- **expires** (*int*) (Default: 600 sec) How long before this lock is considered stale and forcefully released?
- ret (bool) (Default: False) Return False if locked, instead of raising Locked.
- wait (int) (Optional) Retry obtaining the lock for this many seconds. MUST be divisible by 5. If not empty, will retry obtaining the lock every 5 seconds until wait seconds

Raises Locked - If the requested lock name is already locked elsewhere, Locked will be raised

**Return bool success** True if successful. If ret is true then will also return False on failure.

#### lock\_process = None

Usually None, but sometimes may represent the process ID this lock belongs to

#### locked\_by = None

Who/what created this lock - usually the hostname unless manually specified

#### main\_lock = None

The Lock object created at the start of a with LockManager ('xyz') statement

#### name = None

The lock name (from the constructor)

```
renew (lock: Union[str, lockmgr.models.Lock] = None, expires: int = 120, add_time: bool = True, **kwargs) → lockmgr.models.Lock
```

Add expires seconds to the lock expiry time of lock. If lock isn't specified, will default to the class instance's original lock main\_lock

Alias for renew\_lock() - but with add\_time and create set to True by default, instead of False.

With no arguments specified, this method will renew the main lock of the class main\_lock for an additional 2 minutes (or if the lock is already expired, will re-create it with 2 min expiry).

## Example usage:

- lock (Lock) Name of the lock to renew
- lock A Lock object to renew
- **expires** (*int*) (Default: 120) If not add\_time, then this is the new expiration time in seconds from now. If add\_time, then this many seconds will be added to the expiration time of the lock.
- add\_time (bool) (Default: True) If True, then expires seconds will be added to the existing lock expiration time, instead of setting the expiration time to now + expires

# **Extra Keyword Arguments**

**Key bool create** (Default: True) If True, then create a new lock if it doesn't exist / already expired

**Key str locked\_by** (Default: system hostname) What server/app is trying to obtain this lock?

**Key int lock\_process** (Optional) The process ID requesting the lock

## **Exceptions**

**Raises** LockNotFound – Raised if the requested lock doesn't exist / is already expired and create is False.

**Return Lock lock** The *Lock* object which was renewed

lockmgr.lockmgr.clean\_locks()

Deletes expired Lock objects.

lockmgr.lockmgr.get\_lock (name, expires: Optional[int] = 600, locked\_by:  $str = None, lock\_process:$   $int = None) \rightarrow lockmgr.models.Lock$ 

READ THIS: It's best to use LockMgr as it automatically handles locking and unlocking using with.

Calls <code>clean\_locks()</code> to remove any expired locks, checks for any existing locks using a FOR UPDATE transaction, then attempts to obtain a lock using the Lock model <code>payments.models.Lock</code>

If name is already locked, then Locked will be raised.

Otherwise, if it was successfully locked, a payments.models.Lock object for the requested lock name will be returned.

Usage:

- name (str) A unique name to identify your lock
- **expires** (*int*) (Default: 600 sec) How long before this lock is considered stale and forcefully released? Set this to 0 for a lock which will never expire (must manually call unlock())
- locked\_by (str) (Default: system hostname) What server/app is trying to obtain this lock?
- lock\_process (int) (Optional) The process ID requesting the lock

Raises Locked - If the requested lock name is already locked elsewhere, Locked will be raised

**Return Lock lock** If successfully locked, will return the payments.models.Lock of the requested lock.

```
lockmgr.lockmgr.is_locked(name: Union[lockmgr.models.Lock, str]) \rightarrow bool Cleans expired locks, then returns True if the given lock key name exists, otherwise False
```

```
lockmgr.lockmgr.renew_lock (lock: Union[str, lockmgr.models.Lock], expires: int = 600, add_time: bool = False, **kwargs) \rightarrow lockmgr.models.Lock Renew an existing lock for more expiry time.
```

**Note:** This function will NOT reduce a lock's expiry time, only lengthen. If add\_time is False, and the new expiration time expires is shorter than the lock's existing expiration time, then the lock's expiry time will be left untouched.

## **Example - Renew an existing lock:**

```
>>> lk = get_lock('my_app:somelock', expires=10)
>>> sleep(5)
>>> lk = renew_lock(lk, 20)  # Change the expiry time to 20 seconds from now
>>> sleep(15)
>>> is_locked('my_app:somelock') # 15 seconds later, the lock is still locked
True
```

#### Example - Try to renew, but get a new lock if it's already been released:

#### **Parameters**

- lock (Lock) Name of the lock to renew
- lock A Lock object to renew
- **expires** (*int*) (Default: 600) If not add\_time, then this is the new expiration time in seconds from now. If add\_time, then this many seconds will be added to the expiration time of the lock.
- add\_time (bool) (Default: False) If True, then expires seconds will be added to the existing lock expiration time, instead of setting the expiration time to now + expires

**Key bool create** (Default: False) If True, then create a new lock if it doesn't exist / already expired.

**Key str locked\_by** (Default: system hostname) What server/app is trying to obtain this lock?

**Key int lock process** (Optional) The process ID requesting the lock

**Raises** LockNotFound - Raised if the requested lock doesn't exist / is already expired and create is False.

**Return Lock lock** The *Lock* object which was renewed

```
lockmgr.lockmgr.set_lock (*locks, timeout=600, fail=False, renew=True, create=True, **options)
→ lockmgr.lockSetResult
```

This function is for advanced users, offering multiple lock creation, renewing, along with "all or nothing" locking with database rollback via the argument fail.

Unlike other lock management functions, set\_lock returns a LockSetResult object, which is designed to allow you to see clearly as to what locks were created, renewed, or skipped.

## **Example Usage**

Let's set two locks, hello and world.

```
>>> res = set_lock('hello', 'world')
>>> res['locks']
[<Lock name='hello' locked_by='example.org' locked_until='2019-11-22 02:01:55.

$\times 439390+00:00'>,

$\times Lock name='world' locked_by='example.org' locked_until='2019-11-22 02:01:55.

$\times 442734+00:00'>]
>>> res['counts']
{'created': 2, 'renewed': 0, 'skip_create': 0, 'skip_renew': 0}
```

If we run set\_lock again with the same arguments, we'll still get the locks list, but we'll see the counts show that they were renewed instead of created.

```
>>> x = set_lock('hello', 'world')
>>> x['locks']
[<Lock name='hello' locked_by='example.org' locked_until='2019-11-22 02:03:06.

$\times 762620+00:00'>,

$<Lock name='world' locked_by='example.org' locked_until='2019-11-22 02:03:06.

$\times 766804+00:00'>]
>>> x['counts']
{'created': 0, 'renewed': 2, 'skip_create': 0, 'skip_renew': 0}
```

Since the result is an object, you can also access attributes via dot notation, as well as dict-like notation.

We can see inside of the statuses list - the action that was taken on each lock we specified, so we can see what locks were created, renewed, or skipped etc.

```
>>> x.statuses[0]
('hello', {'was_locked': True, 'status': 'extend', 'locked': True})
>>> x.statuses[1]
('world', {'was_locked': True, 'status': 'extend', 'locked': True})
```

- **locks** (*str*) One or more lock names, as positional arguments, to create or renew.
- timeout (int) On existing locks, update locked\_until to now + timeout (seconds)
- **fail** (bool) (Default: False) If True, all lock creations will be rolled back if an existing lock is encountered, and LockFail will be raised.

- renew (bool) (Default: True) If True, any existing locks in locks will be renewed to now + timeout (seconds). If False, existing locks will just be skipped.
- **create** (bool) (Default: True) If True, any names in locks which aren't yet locked, will have a lock created for them, with their expiry set to timeout seconds from now.

**Key str locked\_by** (Default: system hostname) What server/app is trying to obtain this lock?

Key int process\_id (Optional) The process ID requesting the lock

**Return LockSetResult results** A *LockSetResult* object containing the results of the set\_lock operation.

lockmgr.lockmgr.unlock (lock: Union[lockmgr.models.Lock, str])

Releases a given lock - either specified as a string name, or as a payments.models.Lock object.

#### Usage:

```
>>> mylock = get_lock('mylock', expires=60)
>>> unlock('mylock') # Delete the lock by name
>>> unlock(mylock) # Or by Lock object.
```

#### **Parameters**

- lock (Lock) The name of the lock to release
- lock A Lock object to release

# 2.3 API Docs (lockmgr.lockmgr)

## **Functions**

|  | ~  |
|--|--|
| clean_locks()                                    | Deletes expired <i>Lock</i> objects.                 |
| <pre>get_lock(name[, expires, locked_by,])</pre> | READ THIS: It's best to use LockMgr as it au-        |
|  | tomatically handles locking and unlocking using      |
|  | with.  |
| is_locked(name)                                  | Cleans expired locks, then returns True if the       |
|  | given lock key name exists, otherwise False          |
| renew_lock(lock[, expires, add_time])            | Renew an existing lock for more expiry time.         |
| set_lock(*locks[, timeout, fail, renew, create]) | This function is for advanced users, offering mul-   |
|  | tiple lock creation, renewing, along with "all or    |
|  | nothing" locking with database rollback via the      |
|  | argument fail.                                       |
| unlock(lock)                                     | Releases a given lock - either specified as a string |
|  | name, or as a payments.models.Lock ob-               |
|  | ject.  |

# 2.3.1 clean\_locks

```
lockmgr.lockmgr.clean_locks()
    Deletes expired Lock objects.
```

# 2.3.2 get lock

lockmgr.lockmgr.get\_lock (name, expires: Optional[int] = 600, locked\_by: str = None,  $lock\_process: int = None$ )  $\rightarrow$  lockmgr.models.Lock

READ THIS: It's best to use LockMgr as it automatically handles locking and unlocking using with.

Calls <code>clean\_locks()</code> to remove any expired locks, checks for any existing locks using a FOR UPDATE transaction, then attempts to obtain a lock using the Lock model <code>payments.models.lock</code>

If name is already locked, then Locked will be raised.

Otherwise, if it was successfully locked, a payments.models.Lock object for the requested lock name will be returned.

Usage:

#### **Parameters**

- name (str) A unique name to identify your lock
- **expires** (int) (Default: 600 sec) How long before this lock is considered stale and forcefully released? Set this to 0 for a lock which will never expire (must manually call unlock())
- **locked\_by** (*str*) (Default: system hostname) What server/app is trying to obtain this lock?
- lock process (int) (Optional) The process ID requesting the lock

**Raises** *Locked* – If the requested lock name is already locked elsewhere, *Locked* will be raised

 $\label{lock-lock-lock} \textbf{Return Lock lock} \ \ \textbf{If successfully locked, will return the payments.models.Lock of the requested lock.}$ 

# 2.3.3 is locked

lockmgr.lockmgr.is\_locked (name: Union[lockmgr.models.Lock, str])  $\rightarrow$  bool Cleans expired locks, then returns True if the given lock key name exists, otherwise False

# 2.3.4 renew lock

```
lockmgr.lockmgr.renew_lock (lock: Union[str, lockmgr.models.Lock], expires: int = 600, add_time: bool = False, **kwargs) \rightarrow lockmgr.models.Lock
```

Renew an existing lock for more expiry time.

**Note:** This function will NOT reduce a lock's expiry time, only lengthen. If add\_time is False, and the new expiration time expires is shorter than the lock's existing expiration time, then the lock's expiry time will be left untouched.

#### Example - Renew an existing lock:

#### Example - Try to renew, but get a new lock if it's already been released:

#### **Parameters**

- lock (Lock) Name of the lock to renew
- lock A Lock object to renew
- **expires** (*int*) (Default: 600) If not add\_time, then this is the new expiration time in seconds from now. If add\_time, then this many seconds will be added to the expiration time of the lock.
- add\_time (bool) (Default: False) If True, then expires seconds will be added to the existing lock expiration time, instead of setting the expiration time to now + expires

**Key bool create** (Default: False) If True, then create a new lock if it doesn't exist / already expired.

**Key str locked\_by** (Default: system hostname) What server/app is trying to obtain this lock?

Key int lock\_process (Optional) The process ID requesting the lock

**Raises** LockNotFound – Raised if the requested lock doesn't exist / is already expired and create is False.

**Return Lock lock** The *Lock* object which was renewed

# 2.3.5 set lock

```
lockmgr.lockmgr.set_lock (*locks, timeout=600, fail=False, renew=True, create=True, **options) → lockmgr.lockSetResult
```

This function is for advanced users, offering multiple lock creation, renewing, along with "all or nothing" locking with database rollback via the argument fail.

Unlike other lock management functions, set\_lock returns a LockSetResult object, which is designed to allow you to see clearly as to what locks were created, renewed, or skipped.

#### **Example Usage**

Let's set two locks, hello and world.

If we run set\_lock again with the same arguments, we'll still get the locks list, but we'll see the counts show that they were renewed instead of created.

```
>>> x = set_lock('hello', 'world')
>>> x['locks']
[<Lock name='hello' locked_by='example.org' locked_until='2019-11-22_
-02:03:06.762620+00:00'>,

<Lock name='world' locked_by='example.org' locked_until='2019-11-22_
-02:03:06.766804+00:00'>]
>>> x['counts']
{'created': 0, 'renewed': 2, 'skip_create': 0, 'skip_renew': 0}
```

Since the result is an object, you can also access attributes via dot notation, as well as dict-like notation.

We can see inside of the statuses list - the action that was taken on each lock we specified, so we can see what locks were created, renewed, or skipped etc.

```
>>> x.statuses[0]
('hello', {'was_locked': True, 'status': 'extend', 'locked': True})
>>> x.statuses[1]
('world', {'was_locked': True, 'status': 'extend', 'locked': True})
```

- locks (str) One or more lock names, as positional arguments, to create or renew.
- **timeout** (*int*) On existing locks, update locked\_until to now + timeout (seconds)
- **fail** (bool) (Default: False) If True, all lock creations will be rolled back if an existing lock is encountered, and LockFail will be raised.
- renew (bool) (Default: True) If True, any existing locks in locks will be renewed to now + timeout (seconds). If False, existing locks will just be skipped.

• **create** (bool) – (Default: True) If True, any names in locks which aren't yet locked, will have a lock created for them, with their expiry set to timeout seconds from now.

**Key str locked\_by** (Default: system hostname) What server/app is trying to obtain this lock?

Key int process\_id (Optional) The process ID requesting the lock

**Return LockSetResult results** A *LockSetResult* object containing the results of the set\_lock operation.

# 2.3.6 unlock

lockmgr.lockmgr.unlock (lock: Union[lockmgr.models.Lock, str])

Releases a given lock - either specified as a string name, or as a payments.models.Lock object.

#### Usage:

```
>>> mylock = get_lock('mylock', expires=60)
>>> unlock('mylock') # Delete the lock by name
>>> unlock(mylock) # Or by Lock object.
```

#### **Parameters**

- lock (Lock) The name of the lock to release
- lock A Lock object to release

#### **Classes**

| LockMgr(name[, expires, locked_by,]) | LockMgr is a wrapper class for the various lock- |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
|                                      | ing functions in this module, e.g.               |  |  |

# 2.3.7 LockMgr

LockMgr is a wrapper class for the various locking functions in this module, e.g.  $get_lock()$ , and is designed to be used as a **context manager**, i.e. using a with statement.

By using django-lockmgr via this context manager, it ensures you don't forget to release any locks after you've finished with the resources you were using.

Not only that, but it also ensures in the event of an exception, or an unexpected crash of your application, that your locks will usually be safely released by  $\__exit\__()$ .

#### Usage:

Using a with statement, create a LockMgr for mylock with automatic expiration if held for more than 60 seconds. After the with statement is completed, all locks created will be removed.

```
>>> try:
... with LockMgr('mylock', 60) as 1:
... print('Doing stuff with mylock locked.')

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```

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```
# Obtain an additional lock for 'otherlock' - will

wuse the same expiry as mylock

# Since ``ret`` is set to True, it will return a bool

instead of raising Lock

if l.lock('otherlock', ret=True):

print('Now otherlock is locked...')

l.unlock('otherlock')

else:

print('Not doing stuff because otherlock is

already locked...')

except Locked as e:

print('Failed to lock. Reason: ', type(e), str(e))
```

You can also use renew() to request more time / re-create the lock if you're close to, or have already exceeded the lock expiration time (defaults to 10 mins).

```
>>> try:
      with LockMgr('mylock', 60) as 1:
          print('Doing stuff with mylock locked.')
           sleep(50)
           l.renew(expires=30)
                                  # Add an additional 30 seconds
\rightarrow of time to the lock expiration
                                  # It's now been 100 seconds.
           sleep(50)
→ 'mylock' should be expired.
          # We can still renew an expired lock when using_
→LockMgr. It will simply re-create the lock.
                                 # Add an additional 120
           l.renew()
→seconds (default) of time to the lock expiration
... except Locked as e:
      print('Failed to lock. Reason: ', type(e), str(e))
```

\_\_init\_\_ (name, expires: Optional[int] = 600, locked\_by=None, lock\_process=None, wait: int = None)

Create an instance of *LockMgr*. This class is primarily intended to be used as a context manager (i.e. with LockMgr ('mylock') as 1:), see the main PyDoc block for *LockMgr* for more info.

#### **Parameters**

- name (str) The lock name to create (when using as a context manager)
- expires (int) How many seconds before this lock is considered stale and forcefully released?
- **locked\_by** (str) (Optional) Who/what is using this lock. Defaults to system hostname.
- lock\_process (int) (Optional) The process ID of the app using this lock
- wait (int) (Optional) Wait this many seconds for a lock to be released before giving up. If this is None then waiting will be disabled

#### expires = None

The user supplied expiration time in seconds

```
lock (name, expires: int = None, ret: bool = False, wait: int = None)
Obtains a lock using get_lock() and appends it to locks if successful.
```

If the argument ret is False (default), it will raise Locked if the lock couldn't be obtained.

Otherwise, if ret is True, it will simply return False if the requested lock name is already locked.

- name (str) A unique name to identify your lock
- **expires** (*int*) (Default: 600 sec) How long before this lock is considered stale and forcefully released?
- ret (bool) (Default: False) Return False if locked, instead of raising Locked.
- wait (int) (Optional) Retry obtaining the lock for this many seconds. MUST be divisible by 5. If not empty, will retry obtaining the lock every 5 seconds until wait seconds

Raises Locked - If the requested lock name is already locked elsewhere, Locked will be raised

**Return bool success** True if successful. If ret is true then will also return False on failure.

#### lock\_process = None

Usually None, but sometimes may represent the process ID this lock belongs to

#### locked\_by = None

Who/what created this lock - usually the hostname unless manually specified

#### main lock = None

The Lock object created at the start of a with LockManager ('xyz') statement

#### name = None

The lock name (from the constructor)

```
renew (lock: Union[str, lockmgr.models.Lock] = None, expires: int = 120, add_time: bool = True. **kwargs) \rightarrow lockmgr.models.Lock
```

Add expires seconds to the lock expiry time of lock. If lock isn't specified, will default to the class instance's original lock main\_lock

Alias for  $renew_lock()$  - but with add\_time and create set to True by default, instead of False.

With no arguments specified, this method will renew the main lock of the class main\_lock for an additional 2 minutes (or if the lock is already expired, will re-create it with 2 min expiry).

#### Example usage:

- lock (Lock) Name of the lock to renew
- lock A Lock object to renew
- **expires** (*int*) (Default: 120) If not add\_time, then this is the new expiration time in seconds from now. If add\_time, then this many seconds will be added to the expiration time of the lock.
- add\_time (bool) (Default: True) If True, then expires seconds will be added to the existing lock expiration time, instead of setting the expiration time to now + expires

# **Extra Keyword Arguments**

**Key bool create** (Default: True) If True, then create a new lock if it doesn't exist / already expired

**Key str locked\_by** (Default: system hostname) What server/app is trying to obtain this lock?

**Key int lock\_process** (Optional) The process ID requesting the lock

## **Exceptions**

**Raises** LockNotFound – Raised if the requested lock doesn't exist / is already expired and create is False.

**Return Lock lock** The *Lock* object which was renewed

unlock (lock: Union[lockmgr.models.Lock, str] = None)
Alias for unlock ()

#### wait = None

How long to wait for a lock before giving up. If this is None then waiting will be disabled

#### 2.3.7.1 Methods

#### **Methods**

| init(name[, expires, locked_by,]) | Create an instance of LockMgr.                     |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| lock(name[, expires, ret, wait])  | Obtains a lock using get_lock() and appends        |
|                                   | it to _locks if successful.                        |
| renew([lock, expires, add_time])  | Add expires seconds to the lock expiry time of     |
|                                   | lock.  |
| unlock([lock])                    | Alias for unlock ()                                |
| enter()                           | When LockMgr is used as a context manager,         |
|                                   | i.e.   |
| exit(exc_type, exc_val, exc_tb)   | When the context manager is finished or an ex-     |
|                                   | ception occurs, we unlock all locks that were cre- |
|                                   | ated during the context manager session.           |

#### 2.3.7.1.1 init

```
LockMgr.__init__ (name, expires: Optional[int] = 600, locked_by=None, lock_process=None, wait: int = None)
```

Create an instance of *LockMgr*. This class is primarily intended to be used as a context manager (i.e. with LockMgr ('mylock') as 1:), see the main PyDoc block for *LockMgr* for more info.

- name (str) The lock name to create (when using as a context manager)
- **expires** (*int*) How many seconds before this lock is considered stale and forcefully released?
- **locked\_by** (*stx*) (Optional) Who/what is using this lock. Defaults to system hostname.

- lock\_process (int) (Optional) The process ID of the app using this lock
- wait (int) (Optional) Wait this many seconds for a lock to be released before giving up. If this is None then waiting will be disabled

#### 2.3.7.1.2 lock

```
LockMgr.lock (name, expires: int = None, ret: bool = False, wait: int = None)

Obtains a lock using get_lock() and appends it to locks if successful.
```

If the argument ret is False (default), it will raise Locked if the lock couldn't be obtained.

Otherwise, if ret is True, it will simply return False if the requested lock name is already locked.

#### **Parameters**

- name (str) A unique name to identify your lock
- **expires** (*int*) (Default: 600 sec) How long before this lock is considered stale and forcefully released?
- ret (bool) (Default: False) Return False if locked, instead of raising Locked.
- wait (int) (Optional) Retry obtaining the lock for this many seconds. MUST be divisible by 5. If not empty, will retry obtaining the lock every 5 seconds until wait seconds

Raises Locked – If the requested lock name is already locked elsewhere, Locked will be raised

**Return bool success** True if successful. If ret is true then will also return False on failure.

#### 2.3.7.1.3 renew

```
LockMgr.renew(lock: Union[str, lockmgr.models.Lock] = None, expires: int = 120, add_time: bool = True, **kwargs) \rightarrow lockmgr.models.Lock
```

Add expires seconds to the lock expiry time of lock. If lock isn't specified, will default to the class instance's original lock main\_lock

Alias for  $renew\_lock()$  - but with add\_time and create set to True by default, instead of False.

With no arguments specified, this method will renew the main lock of the class main\_lock for an additional 2 minutes (or if the lock is already expired, will re-create it with 2 min expiry).

#### Example usage:

```
>>> with LockMgr('mylock', expires=30) as 1:
... sleep(10)
... l.renew(expires=60) # Add 60 seconds more time_
... to 'mylock' expiration
... l.main_lock.refresh_from_db()
... print(l.main_lock.expires_seconds) # Output: 79
... l.renew('lockx', expires=60) # Add 60 seconds more time_
... +to 'lockx' expiration
```

- lock (Lock) Name of the lock to renew
- lock A Lock object to renew
- **expires** (*int*) (Default: 120) If not add\_time, then this is the new expiration time in seconds from now. If add\_time, then this many seconds will be added to the expiration time of the lock.
- add\_time (bool) (Default: True) If True, then expires seconds will be added to the existing lock expiration time, instead of setting the expiration time to now + expires

## **Extra Keyword Arguments**

**Key bool create** (Default: True) If True, then create a new lock if it doesn't exist / already expired

**Key str locked\_by** (Default: system hostname) What server/app is trying to obtain this lock?

Key int lock\_process (Optional) The process ID requesting the lock

# **Exceptions**

**Raises** LockNotFound – Raised if the requested lock doesn't exist/is already expired and create is False.

**Return Lock lock** The Lock object which was renewed

# 2.3.7.1.4 unlock

LockMgr.unlock (lock: Union[lockmgr.models.Lock, str] = None)
Alias for unlock ()

#### 2.3.7.1.5 enter

```
LockMgr.__enter__()
```

When LockMgr is used as a context manager, i.e. with LockManager ('xyz') as 1: - this method is called to setup the context manager and return the object used for the with statement.

This function simply creates the lock specified by the user to  $\_init\_\_()$  - then when the context manager is finished, or an exception occurs,  $\_exit\_\_()$  is called.

# 2.3.7.1.6 \_\_exit\_\_

```
LockMgr.__exit__(exc_type, exc_val, exc_tb)
```

When the context manager is finished or an exception occurs, we unlock all locks that were created during the context manager session.

# **Exceptions**

| LockNotFound | Raised when a requested lock doesn't exist       |
|--------------|--|
| Locked       | Raised when a lock already exists with the given |
|              | name   |

# 2.4 Database Models (lockmgr.models)

#### **Functions**

default\_lock\_expiry()

# 2.4.1 default lock expiry

lockmgr.models.default\_lock\_expiry()

#### **Classes**

Lock(name, locked\_by, lock\_process, ...)

#### 2.4.2 Lock

class lockmgr.models.Lock (name, locked\_by, lock\_process, locked\_until, created\_at, updated\_at)

```
__init__(*args, **kwargs)
```

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

#### exception DoesNotExist

exception MultipleObjectsReturned

# property expired

Property - returns True if the Lock is past expiry ( <code>locked\_until</code> ), otherwise False

#### property expires\_in

The amount of time until this lock expires, as a timedelta - or None if it doesn't expire

#### property expires\_seconds

The amount of seconds until this lock expires as integer seconds - or None if it doesn't expire

## locked\_by

Name of the node / app which created this lock

#### locked until

Locks have an expiration time, to help avoid the issue of stuck locks, either due to forgetting to add cleanup code, or simply due to the app/server crashing before it can release the lock.

After a lock has expired, it's assumed that the lock is stale and needs to be removed, and the affected resources are safe to use.

#### name

Unique name of the lock, referring to what specific resource(s) is locked

#### 2.4.2.1 Methods

#### Methods

| <pre>get_next_by_created_at(*[, field, is_next])</pre> |        |  |  |  |
|--|--------|--|--|--|
| <pre>get_next_by_updated_at(*[, field, is_next])</pre> |        |  |  |  |
| <pre>get_previous_by_created_at(*[,</pre>              | field, |  |  |  |
| is_next])  |        |  |  |  |
| <pre>get_previous_by_updated_at(*[,</pre>              | field, |  |  |  |
| is_next])  |        |  |  |  |

# 2.4.2.1.1 get\_next\_by\_created\_at

Lock.get\_next\_by\_created\_at(\*, field=<django.db.models.fields.DateTimeField: created\_at>, is\_next=True, \*\*kwargs)

# 2.4.2.1.2 get\_next\_by\_updated\_at

Lock.get\_next\_by\_updated\_at(\*, field=<django.db.models.fields.DateTimeField: updated\_at>, is\_next=True, \*\*kwargs)

# 2.4.2.1.3 get\_previous\_by\_created\_at

Lock.get\_previous\_by\_created\_at(\*, field=<django.db.models.fields.DateTimeField: created\_at>, is\_next=False, \*\*kwargs)

# 2.4.2.1.4 get\_previous\_by\_updated\_at

Lock.get\_previous\_by\_updated\_at(\*, field=<django.db.models.fields.DateTimeField: updated\_at>, is\_next=False, \*\*kwargs)

#### 2.4.2.2 Attributes

# **Attributes**

| created_at      | A wrapper for a deferred-loading field.                  |
|-----------------|--|
| expired         | Property - returns True if the Lock is past expiry (     |
|                 | <pre>locked_until ), otherwise False</pre>               |
| expires_in      | The amount of time until this lock expires, as a         |
|                 | timedelta - or None if it doesn't expire                 |
| expires_seconds | The amount of seconds until this lock expires as integer |
|                 | seconds - or None if it doesn't expire                   |
| lock_process    | A wrapper for a deferred-loading field.                  |
| locked_by       | Name of the node / app which created this lock           |

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|--------------|--|
| locked_until | Locks have an expiration time, to help avoid the issue   |
|              | of stuck locks, either due to forgetting to add cleanup  |
|              | code, or simply due to the app/server crashing before it |
|              | can release the lock.                                    |
| name         | Unique name of the lock, referring to what specific re-  |
|              | source(s) is locked                                      |
| objects      |  |
| updated_at   | A wrapper for a deferred-loading field.                  |

#### 2.4.2.2.1 created\_at

#### Lock.created\_at

A wrapper for a deferred-loading field. When the value is read from this object the first time, the query is executed.

# 2.4.2.2.2 expired

# property Lock.expired

Property - returns True if the Lock is past expiry ( locked\_until), otherwise False

# 2.4.2.2.3 expires\_in

## property Lock.expires\_in

The amount of time until this lock expires, as a timedelta - or None if it doesn't expire

# 2.4.2.2.4 expires\_seconds

#### property Lock.expires\_seconds

The amount of seconds until this lock expires as integer seconds - or None if it doesn't expire

#### 2.4.2.2.5 lock process

#### Lock.lock\_process

A wrapper for a deferred-loading field. When the value is read from this object the first time, the query is executed.

# 2.4.2.2.6 locked\_by

#### Lock.locked by

Name of the node / app which created this lock

#### 2.4.2.2.7 locked until

#### Lock.locked\_until

Locks have an expiration time, to help avoid the issue of stuck locks, either due to forgetting to add cleanup code, or simply due to the app/server crashing before it can release the lock.

After a lock has expired, it's assumed that the lock is stale and needs to be removed, and the affected resources are safe to use.

#### 2.4.2.2.8 name

#### Lock.name

Unique name of the lock, referring to what specific resource(s) is locked

#### 2.4.2.2.9 objects

```
Lock.objects = <django.db.models.manager.Manager object>
```

#### 2.4.2.2.10 updated at

#### Lock.updated at

A wrapper for a deferred-loading field. When the value is read from this object the first time, the query is executed

class lockmgr.models.Lock (name, locked\_by, lock\_process, locked\_until, created\_at, updated\_at)

#### exception DoesNotExist

```
exception MultipleObjectsReturned
```

#### property expired

Property - returns True if the Lock is past expiry ( locked\_until), otherwise False

## property expires\_in

The amount of time until this lock expires, as a timedelta - or None if it doesn't expire

# property expires\_seconds

The amount of seconds until this lock expires as integer seconds - or None if it doesn't expire

#### locked\_by

Name of the node / app which created this lock

#### locked until

Locks have an expiration time, to help avoid the issue of stuck locks, either due to forgetting to add cleanup code, or simply due to the app/server crashing before it can release the lock.

After a lock has expired, it's assumed that the lock is stale and needs to be removed, and the affected resources are safe to use.

#### name

Unique name of the lock, referring to what specific resource(s) is locked

# 2.5 Django Management Commands

While Django Lock Manager is primarily designed to be used programmatically within your Django application via the Python functions and methods - sometimes it can be useful to have administration commands to help when troubleshooting or experimenting with the lock manager.

Once you've *installed django-lockmgr*, including adding the app to your INSTALLED\_APPS and ran the migrations, you'll be able to use the below commands via your Django application's ./manage.py script.

See the below module links for documentation about each command.

| lockmgr.management.commands.         | The clear_lock management command allows you             |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| clear_lock                           | to delete one or more locks, which may be useful for     |
|                                      | troubleshooting if you have stagnant locks.              |
| lockmgr.management.commands.         | The list_locks management command allows you             |
| list_locks                           | to view all current locks, which may be useful for trou- |
|                                      | bleshooting, e.g.  |
| lockmgr.management.commands.         | The reset_locks management command allows                |
| reset_locks                          | you to delete ALL LOCKS set by django-lockmgr in         |
|                                      | your application's database, regardless of their expira- |
|                                      | tion time, name, or who/what created them.               |
| lockmgr.management.commands.set_lock | The set_lock management command allows you to            |
|                                      | create / renew locks using django-lockmgr from the       |
|                                      | command line.  |

# 2.5.1 clear lock

The clear\_lock management command allows you to **delete one or more locks**, which may be useful for troubleshooting if you have stagnant locks.

You may encounter stagnant locks if you're using locking functions such as  $get\_lock()$ , instead of using the context manager lockMgr (or in rare events where your application exits unexpectedly, without time to cleanup locks).

Below is an excerpt from the manage.py help ./manage.py clear\_lock --help:

## Example usage

```
# Create the two locks 'hello' and 'world'
./manage.py set_lock hello world

Finished creating / renewing 2 locks.

# Delete the locks 'hello', 'world' and 'test' (it doesn't matter if some of the_
→passed locks don't exist)
./manage.py clear_lock hello world test

Releasing lock hello from LockMgr...
Lock hello has been removed (if it exists).

Releasing lock world from LockMgr...
Lock world has been removed (if it exists).

Releasing lock test from LockMgr...
Lock test has been removed (if it exists).
```

#### **Classes**

Command()

#### 2.5.1.1 Command

class lockmgr.management.commands.clear\_lock.Command

\_\_\_init\_\_\_()

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

add\_arguments (parser: django.core.management.base.CommandParser)

Entry point for subclassed commands to add custom arguments.

handle (\*args, \*\*options)

The actual logic of the command. Subclasses must implement this method.

# 2.5.1.1.1 Methods

#### Methods

| init()                   | Initialize self.                                      |
|--------------------------|---|
| add_arguments(parser)    | Entry point for subclassed commands to add custom ar- |
|                          | guments.  |
| handle(*args, **options) | The actual logic of the command.                      |

# 2.5.1.1.1.1 \_\_init\_\_

Command.\_\_init\_\_()

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

# 2.5.1.1.1.2 add\_arguments

Command.add\_arguments (parser: django.core.management.base.CommandParser)
Entry point for subclassed commands to add custom arguments.

# 2.5.1.1.1.3 handle

Command.handle (\*args, \*\*options)

The actual logic of the command. Subclasses must implement this method.

# 2.5.1.1.2 Attributes

#### **Attributes**

help

## 2.5.1.1.2.1 help

Command.help = "Releases one or more specified locks set using Privex's django-lockmgr pack class lockmgr.management.commands.clear\_lock.Command

**add\_arguments** (parser: django.core.management.base.CommandParser) Entry point for subclassed commands to add custom arguments.

```
handle (*args, **options)
```

The actual logic of the command. Subclasses must implement this method.

# 2.5.2 list locks

The list\_locks management command allows you to **view all current locks**, which may be useful for troubleshooting, e.g. checking whether or not a lock name really is locked, and what locked it

Below is an excerpt from the manage.py help ./manage.py list\_locks --help:

```
List all locks that were set using Privex's django-lockmgr package
```

There are no arguments nor switches available for this command.

#### Example usage

#### **Classes**

Command()

## 2.5.2.1 Command

```
class lockmgr.management.commands.list_locks.Command
```

```
___init___()
```

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

```
handle (*args, **options)
```

The actual logic of the command. Subclasses must implement this method.

#### 2.5.2.1.1 Methods

#### Methods

| init()                   | Initialize self.                 |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| handle(*args, **options) | The actual logic of the command. |

# 2.5.2.1.1.1 \_\_init\_\_

Command.\_\_init\_\_()

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

#### 2.5.2.1.1.2 handle

Command.handle(\*args, \*\*options)

The actual logic of the command. Subclasses must implement this method.

#### 2.5.2.1.2 Attributes

#### **Attributes**

help

#### 2.5.2.1.2.1 help

Command.help = "List all locks that were set using Privex's django-lockmgr package" class lockmgr.management.commands.list\_locks.Command

```
handle (*args, **options)
```

The actual logic of the command. Subclasses must implement this method.

# 2.5.3 reset\_locks

The reset\_locks management command allows you to **delete ALL LOCKS** set by django-lockmgr in your application's database, regardless of their expiration time, name, or who/what created them.

You may encounter stagnant locks if you're using locking functions such as  $get\_lock()$ , instead of using the context manager lockMgr (or in rare events where your application exits unexpectedly, without time to cleanup locks).

Below is an excerpt from the manage.py help ./manage.py reset\_locks --help:

### Example usage

First let's create two locks using lockmgr.management.commands.set\_lock

```
# Create the two locks 'hello' and 'world'
./manage.py set_lock hello world
Finished creating / renewing 2 locks.
```

Now we'll run reset\_locks without any arguments. You can see it requires confirmation, since it can be dangerous to clear all locks if there are any applications running (or scheduled on a cron) that depend on the locks to avoid conflicts.

```
./manage.py reset_locks
   WARNING: You are about to clear ALL locks set using Privex LockMgr.
  You should only do this if you know what you're doing, and have made sure to stop.
→any running
   instances of your application, to ensure no conflicts are caused by removing ALL_
\hookrightarrowLOCKS.
  The following 2 locks would be removed:
   ______
  <Lock name='hello' locked_by='example.org' locked_until='2019-11-22 00:49:02.</pre>
   <Lock name='world' locked_by='example.org' locked_until='2019-11-22 00:49:02.</pre>
→267728+00:00'>
   ______
  Are you SURE you want to clear all locks?
  Type YES in all capitals if you are sure > YES
   ______
  Please wait... Removing all locks regardless of their status or expiration.
  A total of 2 lock rows were deleted. All locks should now be removed.
   Finished clearing locks.
   ______
```

#### **Example 2 - Using the FORCE argument to skip the prompt**

Let's re-create those locks, and now run reset\_locks with -f (force).

#### Classes

Command()

#### 2.5.3.1 Command

```
{\bf class} \ {\tt lockmgr.management.commands.reset\_locks.Command}
```

```
__init__()
```

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

add\_arguments (parser: django.core.management.base.CommandParser)

Entry point for subclassed commands to add custom arguments.

```
handle (*args, **options)
```

The actual logic of the command. Subclasses must implement this method.

#### 2.5.3.1.1 Methods

#### Methods

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| init()                   | Initialize self.                                      |
|--------------------------|---|
| add_arguments(parser)    | Entry point for subclassed commands to add custom ar- |
|                          | guments.  |
| handle(*args, **options) | The actual logic of the command.                      |

# 2.5.3.1.1.1 \_\_init\_\_

Command.\_\_init\_\_()

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

#### 2.5.3.1.1.2 add\_arguments

Command.add\_arguments (parser: django.core.management.base.CommandParser)
Entry point for subclassed commands to add custom arguments.

#### 2.5.3.1.1.3 handle

Command.handle(\*args, \*\*options)

The actual logic of the command. Subclasses must implement this method.

#### 2.5.3.1.2 Attributes

#### **Attributes**

help

# 2.5.3.1.2.1 help

Command.help = "Clears ALL locks that were set using Privex's django-lockmgr package"

 $\textbf{class} \ \texttt{lockmgr.management.commands.reset\_locks.Command}$ 

add\_arguments (parser: django.core.management.base.CommandParser)

Entry point for subclassed commands to add custom arguments.

handle (\*args, \*\*options)

The actual logic of the command. Subclasses must implement this method.

# 2.5.4 set lock

The set\_lock management command allows you to **create / renew locks** using django-lockmgr from the command line.

If you don't specify any behaviour switches such as --no-renew or --fail, then set\_lock will create any locks which aren't already locked, and renew any locks which are already locked.

Below is an excerpt from ./manage.py set\_lock --help (added at 21 Nov @ 9 PM UTC):

```
-h, --help show this help message and exit
-n, --no-renew Do not renew any locks which already exist
-r, --only-renew Only renew existing locks, do not create new ones.
-k, --no-timeout Never expire these locks (--timeout will be ignored). They must_
-be manually unlocked.
-t TIMEOUT, --timeout TIMEOUT Lock timeout in seconds (default 600)
-e, --fail Return an error (exit code 2) if one or more locks already_
-exist. (will not create/renew ANY
passed locks if one of the passed lock names exists)
```

The -e or --fail option can be a useful option when you're wanting to set multiple locks in unison, but you need to be sure that all of the locks are set at the same time - and if any of the locks already exist, any of the locks specified should not be created / be rolled back.

Below is an example of this special feature in use:

```
user@host ~ $ ./manage.py set_lock example
> Lock example did not yet exist. Successfully locked 'example' - expiry: 2019-11-21_
\hookrightarrow15:30:03.857412
user@host ~ $ ./manage.py set_lock -e hello world example
> Lock hello did not yet exist. Successfully locked 'hello' - expiry: 2019-11-21.
→15:30:27.706378
> Lock world did not yet exist. Successfully locked 'world' - expiry: 2019-11-21_
→15:30:27.709321
<u>___111111</u>
!!! An existing lock was found:
      <Lock name='example' locked_by='Chriss-iMac-Pro.local' locked_until='2019-11-</pre>
1.1.1
→21 15:30:03.857412'>
!!! As you have specified -e / --fail, any locks created during this session will_
!!! rolled back for your safety.
!!! Any locks created during this session should now have been removed.
\hookrightarrow !!!!!
user@host ~ $ ./manage.py list_locks
There are currently 1 active locks using Privex Django-LockMgr
_____
<Lock name='example' locked by='example.org' lock_process='None' locked until='2019-</pre>
→11-21 15:30:03.857412'>
_____
```

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#### **Classes**

Command()

#### 2.5.4.1 Command

class lockmgr.management.commands.set\_lock.Command

\_\_\_init\_\_\_()

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

add\_arguments (parser: django.core.management.base.CommandParser)

Entry point for subclassed commands to add custom arguments.

handle (\*args, \*\*options)

The actual logic of the command. Subclasses must implement this method.

# 2.5.4.1.1 Methods

#### Methods

| init()                   | Initialize self.                                      |
|--------------------------|---|
| add_arguments(parser)    | Entry point for subclassed commands to add custom ar- |
|                          | guments.  |
| handle(*args, **options) | The actual logic of the command.                      |

# 2.5.4.1.1.1 \_\_init\_\_

Command.\_\_init\_\_()

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

# 2.5.4.1.1.2 add\_arguments

Command.add\_arguments(parser: django.core.management.base.CommandParser)

Entry point for subclassed commands to add custom arguments.

# 2.5.4.1.1.3 handle

Command.handle(\*args, \*\*options)

The actual logic of the command. Subclasses must implement this method.

# 2.5.4.1.2 Attributes

#### **Attributes**

help

#### 2.5.4.1.2.1 help

```
Command.help = "Add and/or renew locks using Privex's django-lockmgr package"

class lockmgr.management.commands.set_lock.Command

add_arguments(parser: django.core.management.base.CommandParser)

Entry point for subclassed commands to add custom arguments.

handle(*args, **options)

The actual logic of the command. Subclasses must implement this method.
```

# 2.6 How to use the unit tests

This module contains test cases for Privex's Django Lock Manager (django-lockmgr).

# 2.6.1 Testing pre-requisites

- Install all core and development requirements listed in requirements.txt
- Either PostgreSQL or MySQL is recommended, however the default SQLite3 may or may not work.
- Python 3.7 or 3.8 is recommended at the time of writing this. See README.md in-case this has changed.

```
pip3 install -r requirements.txt
```

If you're using MySQL / Postgres, create a .env file in the root of the project, and enter the database connection details:

# 2.6.2 Running the tests via Django Test Runner / Django-Nose

After installing the packages listed in requirements.txt, you should now be able to run the tests using Django's manage.py:

#### For more verbosity, simply add --verbose to the end of the command:

```
$ ./manage.py test --verbose
   nosetests --verbose --verbosity=2
   Creating test database for alias 'default' ('test_lockmgr')...
   Operations to perform:
     Synchronize unmigrated apps: django_nose
     Apply all migrations: lockmgr
   Synchronizing apps without migrations:
     Creating tables...
       Running deferred SQL...
   Running migrations:
     Applying lockmgr.0001_initial... OK
   Locking test_getlock then checking if Lock is raised when calling it again. ... ok
   Locking test_unlock, unlocking it, then lock/unlock again to confirm it was freed.
→ ... ok
   Test that expired locks are correctly removed ... ok
   Test that LockMgr runs code with 'wait for lock expiry' when lock expires within,
→wait period ... ok
   Test that LockMgr raises Locked with 'wait for lock expiry' when lock still_
→locked after waiting period ... ok
   Locking test_lockmgr and test_lockmgr2 using LockMgr, then verifying the lock was_
⇔created ... ok
   Testing that LockMgr correctly removes Locks after an exception ... ok
   Renew an existing lock by lock name and confirm locked_until was increased ... ok
   Renew an existing lock by lock name with add_time=True and confirm locked_until_
→was increased ... ok
   Renew an existing lock by Lock object with add_time=True and confirm locked_until_
\hookrightarrowwas increased ... ok
   Renew an existing lock by Lock object and confirm locked_until was increased ... __
   Renew a non-existent lock by lock name and confirm LockNotFound is raised ... ok
   Renew a non-existent lock by lock name with create=True and confirm new lock is_
⇔created ... ok
   Ran 13 tests in 10.106s
   Destroying test database for alias 'default' ('test_lockmgr')...
```

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| test_lockmgr       |  |  |
|--------------------|--|--|
| test_lockmgr_class |  |  |
| test_renew         |  |  |

# 2.7.1 tests.test\_lockmgr

#### Classes

| <pre>TestLockMgrModule([methodName])</pre> | Tests which are related to the module-level functions in |
|--|--|
|  | lockmgr.lockmgr  |

# 2.7.1.1 TestLockMgrModule

```
class tests.test_lockmgr.TestLockMgrModule(methodName='runTest')
```

Tests which are related to the module-level functions in lockmgr.lockmgr

```
__init__ (methodName='runTest')
```

Create an instance of the class that will use the named test method when executed. Raises a ValueError if the instance does not have a method with the specified name.

### test\_getlock\_clean()

Locking test\_getlock then checking if Locked is raised when calling it again.

#### test\_getlock\_unlock()

Locking test\_unlock, unlocking it, then lock/unlock again to confirm it was freed.

# test\_is\_locked()

Locking test\_is\_locked then testing is\_locked returns True for existing locks and False for non-existent.

# test\_lock\_expiry()

Test that expired locks are correctly removed

#### test\_lock\_no\_expiry()

Test that locks with None timeout aren't removed by clean\_locks

# test\_lock\_zero\_expiry()

Test that locks with 0 timeout aren't removed by clean\_locks

#### 2.7.1.1.1 Methods

#### Methods

| test_getlock_clean()    | Locking test_getlock then checking if Locked is raised when calling it again. |
|-------------------------|---|
| test_getlock_unlock()   | Locking test_unlock, unlocking it, then lock/unlock                           |
|                         | again to confirm it was freed.  |
| test_is_locked()        | Locking test_is_locked then testing is_locked returns                         |
|                         | True for existing locks and False for non-existent.                           |
| test_lock_expiry()      | Test that expired locks are correctly removed                                 |
| test_lock_no_expiry()   | Test that locks with None timeout aren't removed by                           |
|                         | clean_locks   |
| test_lock_zero_expiry() | Test that locks with 0 timeout aren't removed by                              |
|                         | clean_locks   |

# 2.7.1.1.1.1 test\_getlock\_clean

TestLockMgrModule.test\_getlock\_clean()

Locking test\_getlock then checking if Locked is raised when calling it again.

# 2.7.1.1.1.2 test\_getlock\_unlock

TestLockMgrModule.test\_getlock\_unlock()

Locking test\_unlock, unlocking it, then lock/unlock again to confirm it was freed.

# 2.7.1.1.3 test\_is\_locked

TestLockMgrModule.test\_is\_locked()

Locking test\_is\_locked then testing is\_locked returns True for existing locks and False for non-existent.

# 2.7.1.1.1.4 test\_lock\_expiry

 ${\tt TestLockMgrModule.test\_lock\_expiry()}$ 

Test that expired locks are correctly removed

#### 2.7.1.1.5 test lock no expiry

TestLockMgrModule.test\_lock\_no\_expiry()

Test that locks with None timeout aren't removed by clean\_locks

#### 2.7.1.1.1.6 test\_lock\_zero\_expiry

#### TestLockMgrModule.test\_lock\_zero\_expiry()

Test that locks with 0 timeout aren't removed by clean\_locks

#### 2.7.1.1.2 Attributes

#### **Attributes**

class tests.test\_lockmgr.TestLockMgrModule (methodName='runTest')

Tests which are related to the module-level functions in lockmgr.lockmgr

Tests related to the manager class <code>lockmgr.lockmgr.LockMgr</code> can be found in <code>tests.test\_lockmgr\_class</code>

#### test\_getlock\_clean()

Locking test\_getlock then checking if Locked is raised when calling it again.

#### test\_getlock\_unlock()

Locking test\_unlock, unlocking it, then lock/unlock again to confirm it was freed.

#### test\_is\_locked()

Locking test\_is\_locked then testing is\_locked returns True for existing locks and False for non-existent.

#### test\_lock\_expiry()

Test that expired locks are correctly removed

# test\_lock\_no\_expiry()

Test that locks with None timeout aren't removed by clean\_locks

#### test\_lock\_zero\_expiry()

Test that locks with 0 timeout aren't removed by clean\_locks

# 2.7.2 tests.test\_lockmgr\_class

#### **Classes**

| TestLockMgrClass([methodName]) | Tests which are related to the manager class lockmgr. |
|--------------------------------|---|
|                                | lockmgr.LockMgr                                       |

#### 2.7.2.1 TestLockMgrClass

# class tests.test\_lockmgr\_class.TestLockMgrClass(methodName='runTest')

Tests which are related to the manager class lockmgr.lockmgr.lockmgr

Tests related to the module-level functions in <code>lockmgr.lockmgr</code> can be found in <code>tests.test\_lockmgr</code>

```
__init__ (methodName='runTest')
```

Create an instance of the class that will use the named test method when executed. Raises a ValueError if the instance does not have a method with the specified name.

#### test\_lock\_wait()

Test that LockMgr runs code with 'wait for lock expiry' when lock expires within wait period

#### test lock wait timeout()

Test that LockMgr raises Locked with 'wait for lock expiry' when lock still locked after waiting period

#### test\_lockmgr()

Locking test\_lockmgr and test\_lockmgr2 using LockMgr, then verifying the lock was created

#### test\_lockmgr\_except()

Testing that LockMgr correctly removes Locks after an exception

#### 2.7.2.1.1 Methods

#### Methods

| test_lock_wait()         | Test that LockMgr runs code with 'wait for lock expiry' |
|--------------------------|---|
|                          | when lock expires within wait period                    |
| test_lock_wait_timeout() | Test that LockMgr raises Locked with 'wait for lock ex- |
|                          | piry' when lock still locked after waiting period       |
| test_lockmgr()           | Locking test_lockmgr and test_lockmgr2 using Lock-      |
|                          | Mgr, then verifying the lock was created                |
| test_lockmgr_except()    | Testing that LockMgr correctly removes Locks after an   |
|                          | exception   |

# 2.7.2.1.1.1 test\_lock\_wait

TestLockMgrClass.test\_lock\_wait()

Test that LockMgr runs code with 'wait for lock expiry' when lock expires within wait period

# 2.7.2.1.1.2 test\_lock\_wait\_timeout

TestLockMgrClass.test\_lock\_wait\_timeout()

Test that LockMgr raises Locked with 'wait for lock expiry' when lock still locked after waiting period

# 2.7.2.1.1.3 test\_lockmgr

TestLockMgrClass.test\_lockmgr()

Locking test\_lockmgr and test\_lockmgr2 using LockMgr, then verifying the lock was created

# 2.7.2.1.1.4 test\_lockmgr\_except

TestLockMgrClass.test\_lockmgr\_except()

Testing that LockMgr correctly removes Locks after an exception

# **2.7.2.1.2 Attributes**

#### **Attributes**

\_\_\_\_

#### class tests.test\_lockmgr\_class.TestLockMgrClass (methodName='runTest')

Tests which are related to the manager class lockmgr.lockmgr.LockMgr

Tests related to the module-level functions in <code>lockmgr.lockmgr</code> can be found in <code>tests.test\_lockmgr</code>

#### test\_lock\_wait()

Test that LockMgr runs code with 'wait for lock expiry' when lock expires within wait period

#### test lock wait timeout()

Test that LockMgr raises Locked with 'wait for lock expiry' when lock still locked after waiting period

#### test\_lockmgr()

Locking test\_lockmgr and test\_lockmgr2 using LockMgr, then verifying the lock was created

#### test\_lockmgr\_except()

Testing that LockMgr correctly removes Locks after an exception

# 2.7.3 tests.test\_renew

#### Classes

TestLockRenew([methodName])

#### 2.7.3.1 TestLockRenew

```
class tests.test renew.TestLockRenew(methodName='runTest')
```

```
init (methodName='runTest')
```

Create an instance of the class that will use the named test method when executed. Raises a ValueError if the instance does not have a method with the specified name.

#### test\_lockmgr\_renew\_expired()

Renew an expired main lock within a LockMgr 'with' statement, confirm time was added to the lock expiry

#### test\_lockmgr\_renew\_main()

Renew the main lock within a LockMgr 'with' statement, confirm appropriate time was added to the lock

#### test\_renew\_existing\_name()

Renew an existing lock by lock name and confirm locked\_until was increased

#### test\_renew\_existing\_name\_add\_time()

Renew an existing lock by lock name with add\_time=True and confirm locked\_until was increased

# ${\tt test\_renew\_existing\_object\_add\_time} \ (\ )$

Renew an existing lock by Lock object with add\_time=True and confirm locked\_until was increased

#### test renew lock object()

Renew an existing lock by Lock object and confirm locked\_until was increased

#### test\_renew\_non\_existing\_name()

Renew a non-existent lock by lock name and confirm LockNotFound is raised

# test\_renew\_non\_existing\_name\_create()

Renew a non-existent lock by lock name with create=True and confirm new lock is created

#### test\_renew\_shorter\_expiration()

Renew a lock with a shorter expiration time than it already has. Test the expiration time doesn't drop.

#### test\_renew\_shorter\_expiration\_add\_time()

Renew a lock with a shorter expiration seconds (but with add\_time=True). Test expiration time increases.

#### 2.7.3.1.1 Methods

#### Methods

| test_lockmgr_renew_expired()           | Renew an expired main lock within a LockMgr 'with'          |
|--|---|
|  | statement, confirm time was added to the lock expiry        |
| test_lockmgr_renew_main()              | Renew the main lock within a LockMgr 'with' state-          |
|  | ment, confirm appropriate time was added to the lock        |
| test_renew_existing_name()             | Renew an existing lock by lock name and confirm             |
|  | locked_until was increased                                  |
| test_renew_existing_name_add_time()    | Renew an existing lock by lock name with                    |
|  | add_time=True and confirm locked_until was in-              |
|  | creased   |
| test_renew_existing_object_add_time()  | Renew an existing lock by Lock object with                  |
|  | add_time=True and confirm locked_until was in-              |
|  | creased   |
| test_renew_lock_object()               | Renew an existing lock by Lock object and confirm           |
|  | locked_until was increased                                  |
| test_renew_non_existing_name()         | Renew a non-existent lock by lock name and confirm          |
|  | LockNotFound is raised                                      |
| test_renew_non_existing_name_create()  | Renew a non-existent lock by lock name with cre-            |
|  | ate=True and confirm new lock is created                    |
| test_renew_shorter_expiration()        | Renew a lock with a shorter expiration time than it al-     |
|  | ready has.  |
| test_renew_shorter_expiration_add_time | e()Renew a lock with a shorter expiration seconds (but with |
|  | add_time=True).   |

# 2.7.3.1.1.1 test\_lockmgr\_renew\_expired

# TestLockRenew.test\_lockmgr\_renew\_expired()

Renew an expired main lock within a LockMgr 'with' statement, confirm time was added to the lock expiry

# 2.7.3.1.1.2 test\_lockmgr\_renew\_main

# TestLockRenew.test\_lockmgr\_renew\_main()

Renew the main lock within a LockMgr 'with' statement, confirm appropriate time was added to the lock

# 2.7.3.1.1.3 test\_renew\_existing\_name

# ${\tt TestLockRenew.test\_renew\_existing\_name}~()$

Renew an existing lock by lock name and confirm locked\_until was increased

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test\_lockmgr\_renew\_main()

Renew the main lock within a LockMgr 'with' statement, confirm appropriate time was added to the lock

#### test\_renew\_existing\_name()

Renew an existing lock by lock name and confirm locked\_until was increased

#### test\_renew\_existing\_name\_add\_time()

Renew an existing lock by lock name with add\_time=True and confirm locked\_until was increased

# test\_renew\_existing\_object\_add\_time()

Renew an existing lock by Lock object with add\_time=True and confirm locked\_until was increased

#### test\_renew\_lock\_object()

Renew an existing lock by Lock object and confirm locked\_until was increased

#### test\_renew\_non\_existing\_name()

Renew a non-existent lock by lock name and confirm LockNotFound is raised

# test\_renew\_non\_existing\_name\_create()

Renew a non-existent lock by lock name with create=True and confirm new lock is created

#### test\_renew\_shorter\_expiration()

Renew a lock with a shorter expiration time than it already has. Test the expiration time doesn't drop.

#### test\_renew\_shorter\_expiration\_add\_time()

Renew a lock with a shorter expiration seconds (but with add\_time=True). Test expiration time increases.

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