
Factiva Core

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This package contains fundamental objects shared by other Factiva packages implemented in Python consume services from the Dow Jones Developer Platform.

Check out the [Dow Jones Developer Platform site](#) for more information about the available services.

OVERVIEW

Factiva Core is a package that provides the fundamental elements to use multiple services across Dow Jones Developer Platform. This package aims to ease routinary tasks like authentication or translating and taxonomies present in the Dow Jones data.

1.1 Authentication

The different Factiva APIs use multiple types of authentication mechanisms like OAuth and User Key. To simplify coding tasks around authentication, the following classes are available.

INSTALLATION

This package can be installed using PIP, the recommended pocedure is running:

```
pip install -u factiva-core
```

This will install and update the package to the latest version.

QUICKSTART

The easiest way to start using *factiva-core* is by creating an instance of a User Key object.

```
from factiva.core import UserKey
u = UserKey(key='abcd1234abcd1234abcd1234abcd1234', request_info=True)
u
```

After its execution, the *UserKey* instance will contain details about the account settings and limits.

Factiva authentication modules and classes

4.1 userKey class

Factiva Core Auth Module

class `factiva.core.auth.UserKey`(*key=None, stats=False*)

Bases: `object`

Class that represents an API user. This entity is identifiable by a User Key.

Parameters

- **key** (*str*) – String containing the 32-character long API Key. If not provided, the constructor will try to obtain its value from the `FACTIVA_USERKEY` environment variable.
- **stats** (*bool, optional (Default: False)*) – Indicates if user data has to be pulled from the server. This operation fills account detail properties along with maximum, used and remaining values. It may take several seconds to complete.

Examples

Creating a new `UserKey` instance providing the key string explicitly and requesting to retrieve the latest account details:

```
>>> u = UserKey('abcd1234abcd1234abcd1234abcd1234', stats=True)
>>> print(u)
<class 'factiva.core.userkey.UserKey'>
|-key = *****1234
|-cloud_token = **Not Fetched**
|-account_name = AccName1234
|-account_type = account_with_contract_limits
|-active_products = DNA
|-max_allowed_concurrent_extractions = 5
|-max_allowed_extracted_documents = 200,000
|-max_allowed_extractions = 3
|-currently_running_extractions = 0
|-total_downloaded_bytes = 7,253,890
|-total_extracted_documents = 2,515
|-total_extractions = 1
|-total_stream_instances = 4
```

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|-total_stream_subscriptions = 1
|-enabled_company_identifiers = [{'id': 4, 'name': 'isin'}, {'id': 3, 'name': 'cusip'}, {'id': 1, 'name': 'sedol'}, {'id': 5, 'name': 'ticker_exchange'}]
|-remaining_documents = 197,485
|-remaining_extractions = 2

```

Creating a new instance taking the key value from the environment variable **FACTIVA_USERKEY**, and not requesting account statistics (default).

```

>>> u = UserKey()
>>> print(u)
<class 'factiva.core.userkey.UserKey'>
|-key = *****1234
|-cloud_token = **Not Fetched**
|-account_name =
|-account_type =
|-active_products =
|-max_allowed_concurrent_extractions = 0
|-max_allowed_extracted_documents = 0
|-max_allowed_extractions = 0
|-currently_running_extractions = 0
|-total_downloaded_bytes = 0
|-total_extracted_documents = 0
|-total_extractions = 0
|-total_stream_instances = 0
|-total_stream_subscriptions = 0
|-enabled_company_identifiers = []
|-remaining_documents = 0
|-remaining_extractions = 0

```

```
account_name = ''
```

```
account_type = ''
```

```
active_products = ''
```

```
cloud_token = {}
```

```
static create_user_key(key=None, stats=False)
```

Determine the way to initialize an api key user according to the type of parameter provided.

Parameters

- **api_user** (*None*, *str*, *UserKey*) – Source to create a *UserKey* instance
- **stats** (*boolean*, *optional* (*Default: False*)) – Indicates if user data has to be pulled from the server

Returns

- When *None* is passed, *UserKey* instance using credentials from ENV variables
- When *str* is passed, *UserKey* instance using the provided parameter as credentials
- When *UserKey* is passed, it returns the same instance

Return type

UserKey instance accordingly

Raises

RuntimeError – When an UserKey instance cannot be created using the provided parameters:

currently_running_extractions = 0

enabled_company_identifiers = []

property extractions_done

Number of executed extractions

get_cloud_token() → bool

Request a cloud token to the API and saves its value in the cloud_token property

Returns

- *True if the operation was completed successfully. Returned value*
- *is assigned to the cloud_token property.*

Raises

- **ValueError** – When the credentials are not valid:
- **RuntimeError** – When API request returns unexpected error:

get_extractions(updates=False) → DataFrame

Request a list of the extractions of the account.

Parameters

updates (*bool*) – Flag that indicates whether the retrieved list should include (True) or not (False) Snapshot Update calls.

Return type

Dataframe containing the list of historical extractions for the account.

Raises

- - **ValueError when the API Key provided is not valid** –
- - **RuntimeError when the API returns an unexpected error** –

get_stats() → bool

Request the account details to the Factiva Account API Endpoint.

This operation can take several seconds to complete.

Returns

- *True if the operation was completed successfully. All returned values*
- *are assigned to the object's properties directly.*

Examples

```

>>> u = UserKey('abcd1234abcd1234abcd1234abcd1234')
>>> print(u)
<class 'factiva.core.userkey.UserKey'>
|-key = *****1234
|-cloud_token = **Not Fetched**
|-account_name =
|-account_type =
|-active_products =
|-max_allowed_concurrent_extractions = 0
|-max_allowed_extracted_documents = 0
|-max_allowed_extractions = 0
|-currently_running_extractions = 0
|-total_downloaded_bytes = 0
|-total_extracted_documents = 0
|-total_extractions = 0
|-total_stream_instances = 0
|-total_stream_subscriptions = 0
|-enabled_company_identifiers = []
|-remaining_documents = 0
|-remaining_extractions = 0
>>> u.get_stats()
>>> print(u)
<class 'factiva.core.userkey.UserKey'>
|-key = *****1234
|-cloud_token = **Not Fetched**
|-account_name = AccName1234
|-account_type = account_with_contract_limits
|-active_products = DNA
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```

get_streams(*running=True*) → DataFrame

Obtain streams from a given user.

Function which returns the streams a given user with its respective key using the default stream url

Parameters

running (*bool*) – Flag that indicates whether the retrieved list should be restricted to only running streams (True) or also include cancelled and failed ones (False).

Return type

DataFrame -> DataFrame with the list of historical extractions

Raises

- **AttributeError:** – When is not possible to parse the data as json or dataframe
- **ValueError:** – When API key is not valid
- **RuntimeError:** – When API request returns unexpected error

key = ''

max_allowed_concurrent_extractions = 0

max_allowed_extracted_documents = 0

max_allowed_extractions = 0

property remaining_documents

Account remaining documents.

property remaining_extractions

Account remaining extractions.

show_extractions(*updates=False*)

Shows a list of the extractions of the account.

Parameters

updates (*bool*) – Flag that indicates whether the displayed list should include (True) or not (False) Snapshot Update calls.

Return type

Dataframe containing the list of historical extractions for the account.

Raises

- - **ValueError** when the API Key provided is not valid –
- - **RuntimeError** when the API returns an unexpected error –

show_streams(*running=True*)

Shows the list of streams for a given user.

This function runs the existing function `get_streams` and prints a user-friendly table with stream details.

Parameters

running (*bool*) – Flag that indicates whether the displayed list should be restricted to only running streams (True) or also include cancelled and failed ones (False).

Return type

None

Raises

- **AttributeError:** – When is not possible to parse the data as json or dataframe
- **ValueError:** – When API key is not valid
- **RuntimeError:** – When API request returns unexpected error

property streams_running

Number of currently running Streaming Instances

total_downloaded_bytes = 0

total_extracted_documents = 0

```
total_extractions = 0
total_stream_instances = 0
total_stream_subscriptions = 0
```

CORE.DICTS

Factiva dictionaries with an optimised structure for visualisation.

Note: Dictionaries content not necessarily match exactly the current taxonomies.

5.1 Dictionaries

Define basic dictionaries of Hierarchies and Taxonomies.

`factiva.core.dicts.countries_list()` → DataFrame

Read a list of official countries.

Reads a list of official countries with several additional fields that are helpful in data merges. All countries have the Factiva Code along with other identifiers.

Returns

DataFrame

Return type

A Pandas DataFrame

`factiva.core.dicts.industries_hierarchy()` → DataFrame

Read the Dow Jones Industry hierarchy CSV file.

Reads the Dow Jones Industry hierarchy CSV file and returns its content as a Pandas DataFrame. The root node has the fcode *indroot* and an empty parent.

Returns

DataFrame –

- **ind_fcode**
[string] Industry Factiva Code
- **name**
[string] Name of the Industry
- **parent**
[string] Factiva Code of the parent Industry

Return type

A Pandas DataFrame with the columns:

`factiva.core.dicts.regions_hierarchy()` → DataFrame

Read the Dow Jones Regions hierarchy CSV file.

Reads the Dow Jones Regions hierarchy CSV file and returns its content as a Pandas DataFrame. The root node has the fcode *WORLD* and an empty parent.

Names containng an asterisk denote nodes not officially in the hierarchy, but that help balancing and reading the structure. Level balancing is quite useful specially for visualising data.

Returns**DataFrame –**

- **name**
[string] Name of the region node
- **reg_fcode**
[string] Factiva Code of the region
- **parent**
[string] Factiva Code of the parent region
- **level**
[int] Level number of the node

Return type

A Pandas DataFrame with the columns:

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Package constants.

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