
django-encode Documentation

Release 1.0.3

Collab

November 25, 2015

1	Developer Guide	3
1.1	Models	3
1.2	Tasks	4
1.3	Encoders	5
1.4	Utilities	6
1.5	Settings	7
1.6	Development	8
2	Indices and tables	11
	Python Module Index	13

This is the documentation for [django-encode](#) 1.0.3, generated on November 25, 2015.

Developer Guide

1.1 Models

Models.

class MediaFile (*args, **kwargs)
Model for media files.

class Encoder (*args, **kwargs)
Encoder model for tool like FFmpeg or ImageMagick.

encode_cmd

The full command for the encoder, eg. `ffmpeg -loglevel fatal -y`.

Returns A list of options that represent the encoder base command.

Return type `list`

class EncodingProfile (*args, **kwargs)
Job data for encoding a file.

encode_cmd

The command for the encoder without the vars injected, eg. `ffmpeg -y -i "{input}" "{output}"`.

Returns A string that represents the command that the encoder should execute.

Return type `str`

class MediaBase (*args, **kwargs)
Base model for media objects.

ready

Indicates if all output files have completed encoding.

Returns Boolean indicating if all output files have completed encoding.

Return type `boolean`

encodable

Indicates if the input file has not completed encoding yet.

Returns Boolean indicating if the input file has not completed encoding yet.

Return type `boolean`

input_path

The path to the input file uploaded by the user.

Returns For example: `[MEDIA_ROOT]/user/video/IMG001.MPEG`.

Return type `str` or `None`

output_path (*profile*)

The path of the encoded output file.

Parameters **profile** (*EncodingProfile*) – The *EncodingProfile* instance that contains the encoding data.

Returns For example: `[ENCODE_MEDIA_ROOT]/[ENCODE_MEDIA_PATH_NAME]/audio/51.mp3`.

Return type `str`

get_media ()

The media type. Either `VIDEO`, `SNAPSHOT`, or `AUDIO`.

Return type *MediaBase* subclass.

Returns The media subclass.

store_file (*profile*)

Add the encoded input file to the `output_files` field.

Parameters **profile** (*EncodingProfile*) – The *EncodingProfile* instance that contains the encoding data.

Raises `UploadError`: Something went wrong while uploading the file or the file does not exist.

remove_file (*profile*)

Remove the input (and possible local encoded) file.

Parameters **profile** (*EncodingProfile*) – The *EncodingProfile* instance that contains the encoding data.

save (*profiles=[]*, **args*, ***kwargs*)

Set the encoding status to `True` and save the model.

Parameters **profiles** (*list*) – List of primary keys of encoding profiles.

class Video (**args*, ***kwargs*)

Model for video files.

save (**args*, ***kwargs*)

Encode and upload the video.

class Audio (**args*, ***kwargs*)

Model for audio files.

save (**args*, ***kwargs*)

Encode and upload the audio clip.

class Snapshot (**args*, ***kwargs*)

Model for snapshot files.

save (**args*, ***kwargs*)

Encode and upload the snapshot file.

1.2 Tasks

Tasks.

class **EncodeMedia**

Encode a *MediaBase* model's `input_file`.

run (*profile*, *media_id*, *input_path*, *output_path*)

Execute the task.

Parameters

- **profile** (*EncodingProfile*) – The *EncodingProfile* instance.
- **media_id** (*int*) – The primary key of the *MediaBase* model.
- **input_path** (*str*) –
- **output_path** –

Return type *dict*

Returns Dictionary with `id` (media object's id) and `profile` (encoding profile instance).

class **StoreMedia**

Upload an instance *MediaBase* model's `output_files` m2m field.

ignore_result = **True**

If enabled the worker will not store task state and return values for this task.

run (*data*)

Execute the task.

Parameters **data** (*dict*) –

1.3 Encoders

Encoders.

get_encoder_class (*import_path*=None)

Get the encoder class by supplying a fully qualified path to `import_path`.

If `import_path` is None the default encoder class specified in the `ENCODE_DEFAULT_ENCODER_CLASS` is returned.

Parameters **import_path** (*str*) – Fully qualified path of the encoder class, for example:
`encode.encoders.BasicEncoder`.

Returns The encoder class.

Return type *class*

class **BaseEncoder** (*profile*, *input_path*=None, *output_path*=None)

The base encoder.

Parameters

- **profile** (*EncodingProfile*) – The encoding profile that configures this encoder.
- **input_path** (*str*) –
- **output_path** (*str*) –

command

The command for the encoder with the vars injected, eg. `convert "/path/to/input.gif" "/path/to/output.png"`.

Return type *str*

Returns The command.

class BasicEncoder (*profile, input_path=None, output_path=None*)
Encoder that uses the `subprocess` module.

start ()
Start encoding.

Raises `EncodeError` if something goes wrong during encoding.

class FFMpegEncoder (*profile, input_path=None, output_path=None*)
Encoder that uses the `FFMpeg` tool.

start ()
Start encoding.

Raises `EncodeError` if something goes wrong during encoding.

1.4 Utilities

Utilities.

fqn (*obj*)
Get fully qualified name of *obj*, eg. `encode.util.fqn`.

Parameters *obj* –

Return type `str`

get_random_filename (*file_extension=u'png', length=12*)
Returns a random filename with an optional length and file-extension.

Parameters

- **file_extension** (*str*) – File extension for the file, e.g. 'gif'.
- **length** (*int*) – Number of random characters the filename should contain.

Return type `str`

Returns A random filename, e.g. `4AwV8Ckn65a3.png`.

get_media_upload_to (*instance, filename*)
Get target path for user file uploads.

Parameters

- **instance** (`django.db.models.Model`) – Model instance.
- **filename** (*str*) – The filename for the file being uploaded, eg. 'test.png'.

Return type `str`

parseMedia (*data*)
Decode base64-encoded media data and return result.

Parameters *data* (*str*) – base64-encoded string

Return type `str`

storeMedia (*model, inputFormField, title, profiles, fpath*)
Encode and store `MediaBase` object.

Parameters

- **model** (*class*) – A model object or instance, e.g. *Video*.
- **title** (*str*) – Name of the file, e.g. *test.png*.
- **profiles** (*list*) – List of *EncodingProfile* names.
- **fpath** (*str*) – Location of media file.

Variables `inputFileField` – Name of the model field where the file will be stored.

Return type *MediaBase* subclass.

class `TemporaryMediaFile` (*prefix*, *model*, *inputFileField*, *profiles*, *extension=u'media'*)

Container to store a temporary media file for encoding.

Parameters

- **prefix** (*str*) – The prefix to use for the temporary filename, e.g. `video_`.
- **model** (`django.db.models.Model`) – The model to store the file on, e.g. a subclass of *MediaBase*.
- **inputFileField** (*str*) – Name of the model field where the file will be stored.
- **profiles** (*list*) – List of *EncodingProfile* names, e.g. `[u"MP4", u"WebM Audio/Video"]`
- **extension** (*str*) – The extension to use for the temporary filename. Defaults to `media`.

save (*fileData*)

Save *fileData* in temporary file and start encoding.

Parameters `fileData` (`io.BytesIO`) – The media bytes.

Return type *MediaBase*

Returns A new instance of type `self.model`.

1.5 Settings

Configuration options.

class `EncodeConf` (***kwargs*)

Configuration settings.

MEDIA_PATH_NAME = `'encode_test'`

Name of the root directory holding the user-uploaded files.

MEDIA_ROOT = `'/home/docs/checkouts/readthedocs.org/user_builds/django-encode/checkouts/stable/doc/media'`

Absolute filesystem path to the directory that will hold user-uploaded files for the encode application.

AUDIO_PROFILES = `['MP3 Audio', 'Ogg Audio']`

TODO

VIDEO_PROFILES = `['MP4', 'WebM Audio/Video']`

TODO

IMAGE_PROFILES = `['PNG']`

TODO

LOCAL_FILE_STORAGE = `'django.core.files.storage.FileSystemStorage'`

TODO

REMOTE_FILE_STORAGE = 'django.core.files.storage.FileSystemStorage'

Django file storage used for transferring media uploads to the encoder.

CDN_FILE_STORAGE = 'django.core.files.storage.FileSystemStorage'

Django file storage used for storing encoded media on a CDN network.

LOCAL_STORAGE_OPTIONS = {'location': '/home/docs/checkouts/readthedocs.org/user_builds/django-encode/checkouts/
TODO

REMOTE_STORAGE_OPTIONS = {'location': '/home/docs/checkouts/readthedocs.org/user_builds/django-encode/checkouts/
TODO

DEFAULT_ENCODER_CLASS = 'encode.encoders.BasicEncoder'
TODO

1.6 Development

After checkout, install dependencies and package in active virtualenv:

```
$ pip install -r requirements/development.txt
$ pip install -r requirements/testing.txt
$ pip install -r requirements/production.txt
$ pip install -e .
```

1.6.1 Testing

Running tests with `Tox`:

```
$ tox -v
```

Or alternatively:

```
$ python setup.py test
```

Running tests without `Tox`:

```
$ ./runtests.py
```

Directly with `django-admin`:

```
$ django-admin test --settings=encode.tests.settings encode
```

1.6.2 Coverage

To generate a test coverage report using `coverage.py`:

```
$ coverage run --source='.' runtests.py
$ coverage html
```

The resulting HTML report can be found in the `htmlcov` directory.

1.6.3 Localization

To collect all strings for the locale `nl` into `django.po`:

```
$ django-admin makemessages --settings=encode.tests.settings --ignore=tests/*.py -l nl
```

After translating, compile the `django.po` catalog into the binary version *django.mo*:

```
$ django-admin compilemessages --settings=encode.tests.settings
```

Indices and tables

- `genindex`
- `modindex`
- `search`

e

- `encode.conf`, 7
- `encode.encoders`, 5
- `encode.models`, 3
- `encode.tasks`, 4
- `encode.util`, 6

A

Audio (class in encode.models), 4
AUDIO_PROFILES (EncodeConf attribute), 7

B

BaseEncoder (class in encode.encoders), 5
BasicEncoder (class in encode.encoders), 6

C

CDN_FILE_STORAGE (EncodeConf attribute), 8
command (BaseEncoder attribute), 5

D

DEFAULT_ENCODER_CLASS (EncodeConf attribute), 8

E

encodable (MediaBase attribute), 3
encode.conf (module), 7
encode.encoders (module), 5
encode.models (module), 3
encode.tasks (module), 4
encode.util (module), 6
encode_cmd (Encoder attribute), 3
encode_cmd (EncodingProfile attribute), 3
EncodeConf (class in encode.conf), 7
EncodeMedia (class in encode.tasks), 4
Encoder (class in encode.models), 3
EncodingProfile (class in encode.models), 3

F

FFMpegEncoder (class in encode.encoders), 6
fqfn() (in module encode.util), 6

G

get_encoder_class() (in module encode.encoders), 5
get_media() (MediaBase method), 4
get_media_upload_to() (in module encode.util), 6
get_random_filename() (in module encode.util), 6

I

ignore_result (StoreMedia attribute), 5
IMAGE_PROFILES (EncodeConf attribute), 7
input_path (MediaBase attribute), 3

L

LOCAL_FILE_STORAGE (EncodeConf attribute), 7
LOCAL_STORAGE_OPTIONS (EncodeConf attribute), 8

M

MEDIA_PATH_NAME (EncodeConf attribute), 7
MEDIA_ROOT (EncodeConf attribute), 7
MediaBase (class in encode.models), 3
MediaFile (class in encode.models), 3

O

output_path() (MediaBase method), 4

P

parseMedia() (in module encode.util), 6

R

ready (MediaBase attribute), 3
REMOTE_FILE_STORAGE (EncodeConf attribute), 7
REMOTE_STORAGE_OPTIONS (EncodeConf attribute), 8
remove_file() (MediaBase method), 4
run() (EncodeMedia method), 5
run() (StoreMedia method), 5

S

save() (Audio method), 4
save() (MediaBase method), 4
save() (Snapshot method), 4
save() (TemporaryMediaFile method), 7
save() (Video method), 4
Snapshot (class in encode.models), 4
start() (BasicEncoder method), 6
start() (FFMpegEncoder method), 6

`store_file()` (MediaBase method), [4](#)
`StoreMedia` (class in `encode.tasks`), [5](#)
`storeMedia()` (in module `encode.util`), [6](#)

T

`TemporaryMediaFile` (class in `encode.util`), [7](#)

V

`Video` (class in `encode.models`), [4](#)
`VIDEO_PROFILES` (EncodeConf attribute), [7](#)