PyQModManager Documentation

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Contents:

A kind of archive manager for easy handling of game modules.

Works on Python 3.7+.

CHAPTER 1

User's Guide

1.1 PyQModManager

Simple tool to manage a set of archives. Written to manage mods available for the game Lilith's Throne.

- Track the state of the different files bundled with each archives
- Unpack into a designated directory

1.1.1 Installation and Requirements

Windows

If you are running windows, a self contained binary is provided at each release. Please check the releases page to download the archive. Running the application is a simple as double clicking the .exe file present in the archive.

Linux

You'll need to install python3 with whatever package manager your distribution provides you. This application has been developped using python 3.7, any prior version might work, but untested. If you feel adventurous, you can checkout pyenv.

This software being a python script, it doesn't need to be installed. However requirements are needed for that purpose.

You'll need whatever is presesent in the requirements.txt. As Linux distributions such as debian are commonly out of date, I'd recommend installing the requirement locally, under your user directory, with the following command.

```
~$ pip install --user -r requirements.txt
```

You could also opt to install in a virtual environment through pipenv. `pipenv install` will use the Pipfile already present in the repository.

```
~$ pip install pipenv
~$ pipenv install
```

Running the app

If you chose pipenv, you can then start the application using the following, provided you are in the same folder as the run.py file.

```
~$ pipenv run ./run.py
```

If you opted for the simple pip install, simply execute run.py.

```
~$ python run.py
```

1.1.2 Known issues

The software is currently being rewritten, as such no known limitation exists. This might change once we get out of alpha.

1.1.3 Hacking

If you want to hack around, you only require the dependencies listed in the requirements.txt file. The Pipfile has a list of dev-packages, which is unneeded to actually run and develop the software. They're helper tools, like pylint or flake8

Documentation generator

The documentation is currently available at https://qmodmanager.rtfd.io/

The generation of the documentation on readthedocs.org necessitate some extra steps in order to successfuly generate the api documentation. We have to generate ui files at build time, which are not included in the repository nor available to rtd. Therefore a script apidoc has been provided as helper.

The apidoc script will forcefully generate the required files for the api. In addition of that, it will also parse the various UI files present in the resources folder and generate stubs in the _ext folder. Those stubs needs to be regenerated whenever a UI file is added to the resources folder.

1.2 Usage

In this document will inform you about various elements of the graphical user interface of PyQModManager.

1.2.1 Settings

The software needs to know two on disk locations: where the game is located and a space to store the modules you've downloaded.

The game location should be the folder containing the .jar or .exe of the game. The archive repository for your module should be a random *empty* folder of your choice.

1.2.2 Adding modules to be tracked by the software

The software keeps track of 3 types of archives: Rar files, 7z files and Zip files. Two ways exists to have the game track modules:

1. Drop an archive in the repository folder.
2. Use the button from the toolbar.

If you use , the archive file will be copied over the repository folder leaving the original file untouched.

1.2.3 Removing an archive

Select the archive you wish to delete and click on the trashbin () button. Alternatively, right-click on the archive and select the appropriate option. PyQModManager sends all removed archives to your trashbin, which you will need to empty manually.

1.2.4 Installing a module

Select the archive you wish to install then click on the install () button of the toolbar. Alternatively, you can right-click the archive and select the install option.

Only files natively handled by Lilith's Throne mod system are supported. Any other file or folder will be ignored.

Supported paths structure

A proper structure for a mod would be the following:

```
namespace/
|-- items
|   |-- clothing
|   |   `-- category
|   |       |-- cloth_test.svg
|   |       `-- cloth_test.xml
|   |-- items
|   |   `-- category
|   |       |-- itemName.svg
|   |       `-- itemName.xml
|   |-- patterns
|   |   |-- pattern_name.svg
|   |   `-- pattern_name.xml
|   |-- tattoos
|   |   `-- category
|   |       |-- tattoo_test.svg
|   |       `-- tattoo_test.xml
|   `-- weapons
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```
|       `-- category
|           |-- weapon_test.svg
|           `-- weapon_test.xml
|-- outfits
|   `-- OutfitName
|       `-- outfit_test.xml
|-- setBonuses
|   `-- template.xml
`-- statusEffects
    |-- set_itemName.svg
    `-- set_itemName.xml
```

The first folder must be the namespace, or colloquially the name of the modder. The module will be ignored if it is packaged with the initial `/res/mods` folders. The software will look for the existence of the sub-folders `items`, `setBonuses`, `statusEffects` and `outfits`.

If the `items` folder is found, the software will then verify the existence of the following sub-folders: `clothing`, `weapons`, `tattoos`, `patterns` and `items`.

1.2.5 Uninstalling a module

Select the archive you wish to uninstall then click on the uninstall () button of the toolbar. Alternatively, you can right-click the archive and select the uninstall option.

1.2.6 Monitoring of the hard drive

The software will monitor file-system changes on both the game's module folder and the folder you designated as repository. The software will automatically scan any archive dropped in your repository folder, as well as making sure the game's module folder remains known even if you unpack files through other means than PyQModManager.

You can toggle off that behavior through the auto-refresh checkbox located above the list of your available modules. Doing so will activate a refresh button, located right next to the checkbox, which will allow you to manually refresh the internal database if you make changes to the file system.

The monitoring of the file-system is designed to be as lightweight as possible. It disable itself whenever PyQModManager becomes inactive (alt-tab or minimized), and reactive itself whenever the software gain focus. Gaining back focus will force a refresh of the database on a needed basis: if nothing has changed, nothing is done.

1.3 Version History

1.3.1 1.0.0-beta5 - 11-07-21

Fixed

- (Windows) Crash on launch due to a string mismatch between stored settings and python path manipulation. Resolution uses pathlib to handle path manipulation.

1.3.2 1.0.0-beta4 - 11-07-21

- No changes, new release to have the build working.

1.3.3 1.0.0-beta3 - 10-07-21

Fixed

- Crash if the directory structure of the game files was too short. Structure is expected to be `category/namespace/**.xml`, the software used to crash if there was a dangling file under the *category* folder.
- Crash when parsing race mods file structures.
- Possible issue if users had their game within a path containing folders ending with res/

1.3.4 1.0.0-beta2 - 16-12-20

Added

- Support for modded races
- Support for modded colours
- Support for modded combatMove
- Should scan game patterns

1.3.5 1.0.0-beta1 - 09-09-20

Added

- Support items pattern (mods only)
- Descriptive text for each option of the settings window. Should help with confusing options.

Changed

- Ignore unrecognized sub-folders under `namespace/items/`
- Prompt the user to restart the application if the specified settings options are changed.
- Prompt the user to open the settings window if required.

Fixed

- Crash: ZipFiles created using no compression method would crash the application. This is due to an absence of information within the attributes. Resolved by being less strict in normalizing file attributes read for the archive: if it is not explicitly a folder, then it is a file.
- Crash: If the paths stored in the user settings file did no longer point to an existing folder.

1.3.6 1.0.0-alpha13 - 02-09-20

Fixed

- Crash on windows platform.

1.3.7 1.0.0-alpha12 - 02-09-20

Added

- A context menu on the treeview if the file is present on disk:
  - Open containing folder
  - Open file using text editor, graphics editor or both (for svg)
- List untracked files present in the `res/mods` folder. It is understood by untracked that files existing in the folder weren't found in any of the archives.
- Support for new mod files
  - `res/mods/statusEffects`
  - `res/mods/setBonuses`
  - `res/mods/items/items`

Changed

- Directories in the treeview now properly show their status.
- Context menus rewritten in a less stupid way.
- Archives context menu disable entries when they don't apply, an archive that is not installed cannot be uninstalled and so on.
- Got rid of the resources files for the setting window. It is now programatically built, which helps with maintenance.

1.3.8 1.0.0-alpha11 - 20-05-12

Added

- Color code each managed item based on their status
  - Each line has a dual color: left and right
  - Right side can either be transparent or red, to show existing conflicts.
  - Left side can either be green, blue or yellow
    - Yellow is for missing files
    - Blue is for mismatched files
    - Green is when every files of the archive matches on the drive.
  - Greyed out text means the archive contains nothing that can be installed
  - The Help buttons will send users to the readthedocs website.

Changed

- Each file is now beautifully displayed in a tree instead of using a TextInput
- Files are color coded depending on their states.

- The conflicts tab details where a file as been found as duplicate: *GameFile* or *Archive*

Fixed

- Fix crash related to file system watch (watchdog)

1.3.9 1.0.0-alpha10

- Same as alpha9, but working.

1.3.10 1.0.0-alpha9

- Send archives to the trashbin instead of a full removal from the hard drive.
- Foundations for the internationalisation (l10n) of the software through gettext
- A Watchdog to monitor both the module's repository and the game's module path
  - The software will automatically add whatever archive dropped in the module's repository
  - The software will automatically determine if the game's module directory has been modified and regenerate it's database the next time the application gain focus
  - A checkbox exists to disable this behavior if unchecked.
- Internal dev stuff: changes of libraries used, reworking codebase, etc

1.4 qmm

1.4.1 qmm package

qmm.**get_base_path**()

qmm.**get_data_path**(*relpath*)

qmm.**is_frozen**()

qmm.**running_ci**()
Return True if currently running in a CI environment.

This function is used to alter the behavior of the software for specific CI runs.

Returns boolean

Subpackages

qmm.ab package

Submodules

qmm.ab.archives module

class qmm.ab.archives.**ABCArchiveInstance**(*archive_name*, *file_list*)
Bases: abc.ABC

all_ignored
Value is *True* if all files of the archive are of status `FILE_IGNORED`.

all_matching
Return *True* if all files in the archive matches on the drive.

ar_type = None

conflicts()
Yield `FileMetadata` of conflicting entries of the archive.

files(*exclude_directories=False*) → Generator[qmm.bucket.FileMetadata, None, None]

find(*fmd: qmm.bucket.FileMetadata*)
Return a FileMetadata object if managed by the archive.

The comparison is done on path and crc, not origin.

Parameters **fmd** (`FileMetadata`) – a FileMetadata object

Returns (FileMetadata, int)

Return type tuple

find_metadata_by_path(*path*)

folders() → Generator[qmm.bucket.FileMetadata, None, None]
Yield folders present in the archive.

get_status(*file: qmm.bucket.FileMetadata*) → qmm.fileutils.FileState

has_conflicts
Value is *True* if conflicts exists for this archive.

has_ignored
Value is *True* if a file of the archive is of status `FILE_IGNORED`.

has_matched
Return True if a file of the archive is of status `FILE_MATCHED`.

has_mismatched
Value is *True* if a file of the archive is of status `FILE_MISMATCHED`.

has_missing
Value is *True* if a file of the archive is of status `FILE_MISSING`.

ignored() → Iterable[qmm.bucket.FileMetadata]
Yield file metadata of ignored entries of the archive.

install_info()

matched() → Generator[qmm.bucket.FileMetadata, None, None]
Yield file metadata of matched entries of the archive.

mismatched() → Generator[qmm.bucket.FileMetadata, None, None]
Yield file metadata of mismatched entries of the archive.

missing() → Generator[qmm.bucket.FileMetadata, None, None]
Yield file metadata of missing entries of the archive.

reset_conflicts()

reset_status()
Called whenever the state of an archive becomes dirty, which is also the default state.

Populate 'self._meta' with tuples containing the 'FileMetadata' object of each individual file alongside the current status of that file. The status can be either `FILE_MATCHED`, `FILE_MISMATCHED`, `FILE_IGNORED` or `FILE_MISSING`.

status() → Generator[Tuple[qmm.bucket.FileMetadata, int], None, None]

uninstall_info()
Informations necessary to the uninstall function.

class qmm.ab.archives.**ArchiveType**
Bases: enum.IntEnum

An enumeration.

FILE = 1

VIRTUAL = 2

qmm.ab.widgets module

class qmm.ab.widgets.**ABCListRowItem**(*filename: Optional[str], archive_manager: qmm.filehandler.ArchivesCollection*)
Bases: QListWidgetItem

filename
Returns the name of the archive filename, suitable for path manipulations.

hashsum
Returns the sha256 hashsum of the archive.

modified
Return last modified time for an archive, usually time of creation.

name
Return the name of the archive, formatted for GUI usage.

Transfrom the '_' character into space.

refresh_strings()
Called when the game's folder state changed.

Reinitialize the widget's strings, recompute the conflicts then redo all triaging and formatting.

set_gradients()

set_text_color()

qmm.settings package

Submodules

qmm.settings.core_dialogs module

Constructors for the setting window.

Some of the design and code were influenced by Spyder Ide. Spyder IDE is released under MIT.

The setting window has two major elements:

1. A side bar on the left listing the different pages

2. A content area on the right with the selected page widgets

Names	Sections
Page name	• Page widget • Page widget • Page widget • Page widget • Page widget
Page name	
Page name	
Yes / No	

class qmm.settings.core_dialogs.**Page**(*parent*, *verbose_mode=False*)
Bases: QWidget

ICON = None

NAME = None

c_browsedir(*text*, *confkey*, *tip=None*, *restart=False*, *placeholder=None*)

c_combobox(*text*, *choices*, *confkey*, *restart=False*, *tip=None*)

c_lineedit(*text*, *confkey*, *restart=False*, ***qtparams*)

get_icon()

get_name()

init_page()

load_configuration()

prompt_restart_required(*changed_elements*)
Prompt user to restart software.

save()

select_directory(*lineedit*)

setup_ui()

show_this_page

validate()

class qmm.settings.core_dialogs.**PreferencesDialog**(*parent=None*)
Bases: QDialog

accept()
Go through all the pages and save everything.

add_page(*widget*)

button_clicked(*button*)
Save a specific page

checkbox_toggled(*checkbox*)
Enable descriptive help.

get_page(*index=None*)

qmm.settings.core_dialogs.**create_button**(*text*, *callback*)

qmm.settings.core_dialogs.**make_layout**(*parent*, *align*, **widgets*)
Generate a box layout depending of *align*.

qmm.settings.core_dialogs.**make_verbose_layout**(*parent*, *align*, *helper*, **widgets*)
Generate a GridLayout, insert extra helper widget on the second row.

The helper widget is supposed to be a *QLabel*. Tries to respect *align*.

qmm.settings.pages module

class qmm.settings.pages.**GeneralPage**(*parent*, *verbose_mode=False*)
Bases: *qmm.settings.core_dialogs.Page*

NAME = 'General'

setup_ui()

qmm.settings.validators module

class qmm.settings.validators.**IsDirValidator**(*data*)
Bases: object

Validate a setting entry as an existing directory.

validate(*a*, *v*)

class qmm.settings.validators.**IsFileValidator**(*data: str*)
Bases: object

Validate a setting entry as an existing file.

validate(*a*, *v*)

qmm.settings.validators.**make_html_list**(*elements*)
Helper function to display a list of item within Qt.

Submodules

qmm.bucket module

Buckets of dicts with a set of helpers function.

This module serves has a stand-in database, any function or method it contain would be facilitator to either access or transform the data. This module is necessary in order to keep track of the state of the different files and make that specific state available globally within the other modules.

class qmm.bucket.**FileMetadata**(*crc, path: Union[str, pathlib.Path], attributes, modified, isfrom*)
Bases: object

Representation of a file.

Can handle game files, mod files or file information comming from an archive.

Parameters

- **crc** (*int*) – CRC32 of the represented file, 0 or empty if file is a folder.
- **path** (*str or os.PathLike*) – relative path to the represented file.
- **attributes** (*str or None*) – 'D' for folder, 'F' otherwise. If the value passed is None, the attributes will be deduced from *path*
- **modified** (*str or None*) – timestamp of the last modification of the file.

- **isfrom** (*int or str*) – Will be the name of the archive the file originates from. Otherwise either *TYPE_GAMEFILE* or *TYPE_LOOSEFILE*.

as_dict()
Return this object as a dict (kinda).

attributes

crc

exists()
Check if the file exists on the disk.

is_dir()
Check if the represented item is a directory.

is_file()
Check if the represented item is a file.

modified

origin

path

path_as_posix()
Return 'pathlib.PurePosixPath' with self._Path as value.

split()

qmm.bucket.**TYPE_GAMEFILE = 2**
File present in an archive

qmm.bucket.**TYPE_LOOSEFILE = 1**
File present on the disk

qmm.bucket.**as_conflict**(*key: str*, *value*)
Append and item to the conflicts bucket

qmm.bucket.**as_gamefile**(*crc: Crc32, value: Union[pathlib.Path, pathlib.PurePath]*)
Add to the gamefiles a path indexed to its target CRC32.

qmm.bucket.**as_loosefile**(*crc: Crc32*, *filepath: pathlib.Path*)
Adds filepath to the loosefiles bucket, indexed on given CRC.

qmm.bucket.**file_crc_in_loosefiles**(*filemd: qmm.bucket.FileMetadata*) → bool
Check if a file's crc exists in loosefile's index.

qmm.bucket.**file_path_in_loosefiles**(*filemd: qmm.bucket.FileMetadata*) → bool
Check if a file's path exists within the different loosefile lists.

qmm.bucket.**remove_item_from_loosefiles**(*file: qmm.bucket.FileMetadata*)
Removes the reference to file if it is found in loosefiles.

qmm.bucket.**with_conflict**(*path: str*) → bool
Check if path exists in conflicts's keys.

The conflicts bucket purpose is to list issues in-between archives only.

Parameters **path** (*str*) – Simple string, should be a path pointing to a file

Returns True if path exist in conflicts's keys

Return type bool

qmm.bucket.**with_gamefiles**(*crc: Crc32 = None*, *path: str = None*)
Determine if a file exists within the cached list of game files.

First check if a CRC32 exist within the gamefiles bucket, if no CRC is given or the check fails, will then check if a path is present in the gamefiles's bucket values.

Parameters

- **crc** (*int*) – CRC32 as integer
- **path** (*str*) – the relative pathlike string of a file

Returns True if either CRC32 or path are found

Return type bool

qmm.common module

qmm.common.**acommand**(*alias*)

qmm.common.**bundled_tools_path**()
Returns the path to the bundled 7z executable.

qmm.common.**command**(*binary*, *alias=False*)
Return path to binary or None if not found.

Analogous to bash's command, but do not actually execute anything.

Parameters

- **binary** (*str*) – Name of binary to find in PATH
- **alias** (*bool*) – True if the name is an alias to be looked up the pre-made dict. *alias* is only useful for windows OS as the binary can be a tuple. Aliases are also used to find predefined software without the need of calling them by name, good for cross platform.

Returns Path to the binary or None if not found.

Return type os.Pathlike or None

qmm.common.**settings = <qmm.config.Config object>**
instance of the Config object that governs the user's preferences. Can be imported anywhere in the app

qmm.common.**settings_are_set**()
Returns False if either 'local_repository' or 'game_folder' isn't set.

qmm.common.**startfile**(*file*)

qmm.common.**timestamp_to_string**(*timestamp*)
Takes a UNIX timestamp and return a vernacular date.

qmm.common.**valid_suffixes**(*output_format='qfiledialog'*) → Union[List[str], Tuple[str, str, str], bool]
Properly format a list of filters for QFileDialog.

Parameters **output_format** (*str*) – Accepts either 'qfiledialog' or 'pathlib'. 'pathlib' returns a simple list of suffixes, whereas 'qfiledialog' format the output to be an acceptable filter for QFileDialog.

Returns a list of valid suffixes.

Return type list

qmm.config module

class qmm.config.**Config**(*filename*, *config_dir=None*, *defaults=None*, *compress=False*, *on_load_validators=None*)
Bases: collections.abc.MutableMapping

Influenced by deluge's config object.

delayed_save(*msec=5000*)
Schedule a save in the future if one isn't already planned.

load(*filename=None*)

save(*filename=None*)

exception qmm.config.**SettingsNotSetError**
Bases: Exception

qmm.config.**get_config_dir**(*filename=None*, *extra_directories=None*) → str
Return the full path of the user config dir.

Parameters

- **filename** – If provided, gets added at the end of the string.
- **extra_directories** – If provided, extends on the returned path.

qmm.dialogs module

Contains a bunch of helper function to display Qt's dialogs.

class qmm.dialogs.**SplashProgress**(*parent*, *title*, *message*)
Bases: QDialog, qmm.ui_qprogress.Ui_Dialog

progress(*text: str*, *category: str = None*)

qmm.dialogs.**q_error**(*message*, ***kwargs*)
Helper function to show an error dialog.

qmm.dialogs.**q_information**(*message*, ***kwargs*)
Helper function to show an informational dialog.

qmm.dialogs.**q_warning**(*message*, ***kwargs*)
Helper function to show a warning dialog.

qmm.dialogs.**q_warning_yes_no**(*message*, ***kwargs*)
Helper function to show an Y/N warning dialog.

qmm.filehandler module

exception qmm.filehandler.**ArchiveException**
Bases: Exception

class qmm.filehandler.**ArchiveInstance**(*archive_name*, *file_list*)
Bases: *qmm.ab.archives.ABCArchiveInstance*

Represent an archive and its content already analyzed and ready for display.

ar_type = 1

conflicts()
Yield FileMetadata of conflicting entries of the archive.

ignored()
Yield file metadata of ignored entries of the archive.

install_info()
Return a several lists useful to the installation process.

The content in matched and ignored key will be compiled into a set of exclude flags, whereas the content of mismatched key will be overridden.

See also:

install_archive()

matched()
Yield file metadata of matched entries of the archive.

mismatched()
Yield file metadata of mismatched entries of the archive.

missing()
Yield file metadata of missing entries of the archive.

reset_conflicts()
Generate a list of conflicting files, either from in the game folders or in other archives, for each file present in this archive.

uninstall_info()
Informations necessary to the uninstall function.

class qmm.filehandler.**ArchivesCollection**
Bases: collections.abc.MutableMapping, typing.Generic

Manage sets of *ArchiveInstance*.

add_archive(*path*, *hashsum: str = None*, *progress=None*)
Add an archive to the list of managed archives.

This method should be used over __setitem__ as it setup the different metadata required by the UI.

build_archives_list(*progress*, *rebuild=False*)

diff_matched_with_loosefiles()

find(*archive_name: str = None*, *hashsum: str = None*)
Find a member based on the name or hashsum of the archive.

If archiveName is not None, will check if archiveName exists in the keys of the collection. If hashsum is not None, will check if the value exists in the self._hashsums dict. If all checks fails, returns False.

Parameters

- **archive_name** – filename of the archive, suffix included (default None)
- **hashsum** – sha256sum of the file (default None)

Returns Boolean or ArchiveInstance

hashsums(*key*)

initiate_conflicts_detection()

refresh() → Iterable[Tuple[int, str]]
Scan the local repository to add or remove archives as needed.

This is a companion method to use with WatchDog whenever something changes on the filesystem.

Yields (Union[`ArchiveEvents.FILE_ADDED`, `ArchiveEvents.FILE_REMOVED`], str) – State and name of the file.

rename_archive(*src_path*, *dest_path*)
Rename the key pointing to an archive.

Whenever an archive on the drive gets renamed, we need to do the same with the key under which the parsed data is stored.

special

stat(*key*)

class qmm.filehandler.**VirtualArchiveInstance**(*file_list*)
Bases: *qmm.ab.archives.ABCArchiveInstance*

ar_type = 2

conflicts()
Yield `FileMetadata` of conflicting entries of the archive.

ignored()
Yield file metadata of ignored entries of the archive.

install_info()

matched()
Yield file metadata of matched entries of the archive.

mismatched()
Yield file metadata of mismatched entries of the archive.

missing()
Yield file metadata of missing entries of the archive.

reset_conflicts()

uninstall_info()
Informations necessary to the uninstall function.

qmm.filehandler.**build_cmd**(*filepath*, **ext*, *extract=True*, *output=None*, ***extra*)

qmm.filehandler.**build_game_files_crc32**(*progress=None*)
Compute the CRC32 value of all the game files then add them to a bucket.

The paths returned by this function are non-existent due to a difference between the mods and the game folder structure. It is needed to be that way in order to compare the mod files with the existing game files.

Parameters **progress** (*progress()*) – Callback to a method accepting strings as argument.

qmm.filehandler.**build_loose_files_crc32**(*progress=None*)
Build the CRC32 value of all loose files.

Parameters **progress** (*progress()*) – Callback to a method accepting strings as argument.

qmm.filehandler.**conflicts_process_files**(*files*, *archives_list*, *current_archive*, *processed*)
Process an archive, verify that each of its files are unique.

Parameters

- **files** (`files()`) – Process the files fed by the instance method.
- **archives_list** (*ArchivesCollection*) – Instance of ArchivesCollection.
- **current_archive** (*str*) – Filename on the disk of the current archive being processed.

- **processed** (*list or None*) – List of processed archives. Set to None if only one archive needs to be processed.

qmm.filehandler.**copy_archive_to_repository**(*filename*)
Copy an archive to the manager's repository.

qmm.filehandler.**delete_archive**(*filepath*)
Delete an archive from the filesystem.

qmm.filehandler.**extract7z**(*file_archive: pathlib.Path, output_path: pathlib.Path, exclude_list=None, progress=None*) → Union[List[qmm.bucket.FileMetadata], bool]

qmm.filehandler.**file_in_other_archives**(*file: qmm.bucket.FileMetadata, archives: qmm.filehandler.ArchivesCollection, ignore: List[T]*) → List[T]
Search for existence of file in other archives.

Parameters

- **file** (FileMetadata) – file to be found
- **archives** (ArchivesCollection) – instance of ArchivesCollection
- **ignore** (*list*) – list of archives to ignore, for example already parsed archives

Returns List of archives containing the same file.

Return type List

qmm.filehandler.**generate_conflicts_between_archives**(*archives_lists: qmm.filehandler.ArchivesCollection, progress=None*)

qmm.filehandler.**get_mod_folder**(*with_file: str = None, prepend_modpath=False*) → pathlib.Path
Return the path to the game folder.

Parameters

- **with_file** – append 'with_file' to the path
- **prepend_modpath** – if True, adds the module path before 'with_file'

Returns PathLike structure representing the game folder.

qmm.filehandler.**install_archive**(*file_to_extract: str, file_context: Dict[str, List[qmm.bucket.FileMetadata]]*) → Union[bool, List[qmm.bucket.FileMetadata]]
Install the content of an archive into the game mod folder.

Parameters

- **file_to_extract** (*str*) – path to the archive to extract.
- **file_context** (*dict*) – A dict containing the keys *matched*, *mismatched*, *ignored*. Each of these entries point to a list containing *FileMetadata* objects.

  The content in matched and ignored key will be compiled into a set of exclude flags, whereas the content of mismatched key will be overridden. See *ArchiveInstance.install_info()*

Returns Output of function *extract7z()* or False

qmm.filehandler.**list7z**(*file_path: Union[str, pathlib.Path], progress=None*) → List[qmm.bucket.FileMetadata]

qmm.filehandler.**reErrorMatch**()
Matches zero or more characters at the beginning of the string.

qmm.filehandler.**reExtractMatch**()
Matches zero or more characters at the beginning of the string.

qmm.filehandler.**reListMatch**()
Matches zero or more characters at the beginning of the string.

qmm.filehandler.**sha256hash**(*filename: Union[IO, str]*) → Optional[str]
Return the 256 hash of the managed archive.

Parameters **filename** – path to the file to hash

Returns a string if successful, otherwise None

Return type str or None

qmm.filehandler.**uninstall_files**(*file_list: List[qmm.bucket.FileMetadata]*)
Removes a list of files and directory from the filesystem.

Parameters **file_list** (*list[FileMetadata]*) – A list of *FileMetadata* objects.

Returns `True` on success, `False` if an error occurred during the deleting process.

Return type bool

Notes

Any error will be logged silently to the application configured facility.

qmm.fileutils module

class qmm.fileutils.**ArchiveEvents**
Bases: enum.Enum

An enumeration.

FILE_ADDED = 1

FILE_REMOVED = 2

class qmm.fileutils.**FileState**
Bases: enum.Enum

An enumeration.

IGNORED = 4
Indicate that the file will be ignored by the software.

MATCHED = 1
Indicate that the file is found on the drive, and match in content.

MISMATCHED = 3
Indicate that the file to exists on drive, but not matching in content.

MISSING = 2
Indicate that the file is absent from the drive.

qcolor

class qmm.fileutils.**FileStateColor**(*r*, *g*, *b*, *a*)
Bases: enum.Enum

Gradients of colors for each file of the tree widget.

CONFLICTS = (135, 33, 39, 255)

IGNORED = (219, 219, 219, 255)

MATCHED = (91, 135, 33, 255)

MISMATCHED = (132, 161, 225, 255)

MISSING = (237, 213, 181, 255)

qcolor

tab_conflict = (135, 33, 39, 255)

tab_ignored = (135, 33, 39, 255)

qmm.fileutils.**file_status**(*file: qmm.bucket.FileMetadata*) → qmm.fileutils.FileState

qmm.fileutils.**ignore_patterns**(*seven_flag=False*)
Output a tuple of patterns to ignore.

Parameters **seven_flag** (*bool*) – Patterns format following 7z exclude switch.

qmm.lang module

qmm.lang.**get_locale**()

qmm.lang.**list_available_languages**()

qmm.lang.**normalize_locale**(*loc: str*)

qmm.lang.**set_gettext**(*install=True*)

qmm.manager module

Handles the Qt main window.

class qmm.manager.**ArchiveAddedEventHandler**(*moved_cb*, *created_cb*, *deleted_cb*, *modified_cb*)
Bases: *qmm.manager.QmmWdEventHandler*, watchdog.events.PatternMatchingEventHandler, QObject

on_created(*event*)
Called when a file or directory is created.

Parameters **event** (DirCreatedEvent or FileCreatedEvent) – Event representing file/directory creation.

on_deleted(*event*)
Called when a file or directory is deleted.

Parameters **event** (DirDeletedEvent or FileDeletedEvent) – Event representing file/directory deletion.

on_modified(*event*)
Called when a file or directory is modified.

Parameters **event** (DirModifiedEvent or FileModifiedEvent) – Event representing file/directory modification.

on_moved(*event*)
Called when a file or a directory is moved or renamed.

Parameters **event** (DirMovedEvent or FileMovedEvent) – Event representing file/directory movement.

class qmm.manager.**GameModEventHandler**(*moved_cb*, *created_cb*, *deleted_cb*, *modified_cb*)
Bases: *qmm.manager.QmmWdEventHandler*, watchdog.events.PatternMatchingEventHandler, QObject

on_created(*event*)
Called when a file or directory is created.

Parameters **event** (DirCreatedEvent or FileCreatedEvent) – Event representing file/directory creation.

on_deleted(*event*)
Called when a file or directory is deleted.

Parameters **event** (DirDeletedEvent or FileDeletedEvent) – Event representing file/directory deletion.

on_modified(*event*)
Called when a file or directory is modified.

Parameters **event** (DirModifiedEvent or FileModifiedEvent) – Event representing file/directory modification.

on_moved(*event*)
Called when a file or a directory is moved or renamed.

Parameters **event** (DirMovedEvent or FileMovedEvent) – Event representing file/directory movement.

class qmm.manager.**MainWindow**
Bases: QMainWindow, *qmm.manager.QEventFilter*, qmm.ui_mainwindow.Ui_MainWindow

add_callbacks_post_show(*items*)

closeEvent(*self*, *QCloseEvent*)

do_about()
Show the about window.

do_settings()
Show the settings window.

fswatch_clear(*QString*, *QString*)

fswatch_ignore(*QString*, *QString*)

get_row_index_by_name(*name*)
Return row if name is found in the list.

Parameters **name** (*str*) – Filename of the archive to find, matches content of the ListRowItem text method.

Returns index of item found, *None* if *name* matches nothing.

Return type int or None

is_mod_repo_dirty

on_selection_change() → None
Change the tab color to match the selected element in linked list.

on_window_activate()

on_window_deactivate()

post_show_setup()
Actions to be triggered only after mainwindow *show* method is triggered

refresh_list_item_state()
Refresh the listwidget whenever an item is added or removed.

set_tab_color(*index*, *color: PyQt5.QtGui.QColor = None*) → None
Manage tab text color.

Helper to `MainWindow._on_selection_change`.

Store the default text color of a tab in order to restore it whenever the selected element in the linked list changes.

Parameters

- **index** (*int*) – index of the tab
- **color** (*QColor*) – new color of the text

setup_schedulers()

class qmm.manager.**QAppEventFilter**
Bases: QObject

Detect if the application is active then triggers to appropriate events.

The purpose of this object is to enable or disable WatchDog related procedures. We want to disable file system watch on the modules directory when the window is inactive (user has alt-tabbed outside of it or minimized the application), as such delay any activity until the user comes back to the application itself. The intent is to minimize uneeded operations as the user could move and rename multiple files in the folder. We only need to scan the module's repository once the user has finished, thus once the application becomes active.

The detection of activity needs to be done at the Session Manager, namely QApplication (QGuiApplication or QCoreApplication). That object handles every window and widgets of the application. Each of those window and widgets could become inactive regardless of the status of the whole application. Inactivity could be defined as whenever the application loose focus (keyboard input). This loss also happen whenever the window is being dragged around by the user, which means we need to make sure to not trigger any refresh of the database for those user cases. To achieve that we track the geometry and coordinates of the window and trigger the callback only if those parameters remains the same between an inactive and active event.

Callbacks are `on_window_activate` and `on_window_deactivate`.

eventFilter(*self*, *QObject*, *QEvent*) → bool

get_coords() → Tuple[int, int]
Return the coordinates of the top window.

get_geometry() → Tuple[int, int]
Return the geometry of the top window.

set_coords()

set_geometry()

set_top_window(*window: qmm.manager.MainWindow*)
Define the widget that is considered as top window.

class qmm.manager.**QEventFilter**
Bases: object

eventFilter(*o*, *e*)

setup_filters(*objects*)

class qmm.manager.**QmmWdEventHandler**(*moved_cb*, *created_cb*, *deleted_cb*, *modified_cb*)
Bases: object

clear(*src_path*, *event_type*)
Remove a path from the event's ignore tuple.

ignore(*src_path*, *event_type*)
Ignore an event if path is found in it's ignore tuple.

sgn_created(*PyQt_PyObject*)

sgn_deleted(*PyQt_PyObject*)

sgn_modified(*PyQt_PyObject*)

sgn_moved(*PyQt_PyObject*)

exception qmm.manager.**UnknownContext**
Bases: Exception

class qmm.manager.**WatchDogSchedules**
Bases: enum.Enum

An enumeration.

ARCHIVES = 'archives'

MODULES = 'modules'

qmm.manager.**main**()
Start the application proper.

qmm.version module

qmm.widgets module

Contains various Qt Widgets used internally by the application.

class qmm.widgets.**ArchiveFilesTreeRow**(*text: Union[str, List[T]], parent, item: qmm.bucket.FileMetadata, tooltip: str = None, color: Optional[PyQt5.QtGui.QColor] = None, icon=None, **extra*)
Bases: QTreeWidgetItem

class qmm.widgets.**ListRowItem**(*filename: Optional[str], archive_manager: qmm.filehandler.ArchivesCollection*)
Bases: *qmm.ab.widgets.ABCListRowItem*

ListWidgetItem representing one single archive.

class qmm.widgets.**ListRowVirtualItem**(*archive_manager*)
Bases: *qmm.ab.widgets.ABCListRowItem*

refresh_strings()
Called when the game's folder state changed.

Reinitialize the widget's strings, recompute the conflicts then redo all triaging and formatting.

set_gradients()

class qmm.widgets.**QAbout**(*parent=None*)
Bases: QWidget, qmm.ui_about.Ui_About

About window displaying various informations about the software.

class qmm.widgets.**TreeWidgetMenu**(*treewidget: PyQt5.QtWidgets.QTreeWidget*)
Bases: QObject

show_menu(*position*)

qmm.widgets.**autoresize_columns**(*tree_widget: PyQt5.QtWidgets.QTreeWidget*)
Resize all columns of a QTreeWidget to fit content.

qmm.widgets.**build_conflict_tree_widget**(*container: PyQt5.QtWidgets.QTreeWidget, archive_instance: qmm.filehandler.ArchiveInstance*)

qmm.widgets.**build_ignored_tree_widget**(*container: PyQt5.QtWidgets.QTreeWidget, ignored_iter: Iterable[qmm.bucket.FileMetadata]*)

qmm.widgets.**build_tree_from_path**(*item: qmm.bucket.FileMetadata, parent: PyQt5.QtWidgets.QTreeWidget, folders, color=None, **kwargs*)
Generate a set of related PyQt5.QtWidgets.QTreeWidgetItem() based on a file path.

If *extra_column* is specified, it must be a list containing text that will be used to create new columns after the first one. Useful to add extra information.

Parameters

- **item** – a *qmm.bucket.FileMetadata* object.
- **parent** – The container widget to anchor the first node to.
- **folders** – A dict containing the parents widgets.
- **color** (*Optional[List]*) – Background color value for the widget.

Keyword Arguments **extra_column** (*List[str]*) – Extra values to pass down to _create_treewidget()

Returns A dictionnary containing the folders ancestry.

Return type dict

qmm.widgets.**build_tree_widget**(*container: PyQt5.QtWidgets.QTreeWidget, archive_instance: qmm.filehandler.ArchiveInstance*)

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