

# **Yamcs PyMDB**

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This library provides a Pythonic way to describe a Yamcs Mission Database.



# 1. Installing

Install with pip:

```
pip install --upgrade yamcs-pymdb
```



## 2. How it works

With PyMDB you create one or more System objects. A typical Yamcs Mission Database has at least one system representing the target spacecraft (or payload).

```
from yamcs.pymdb import *

satellite = System("MySat")
com = Subsystem(satellite, "COM")
eps = Subsystem(satellite, "EPS")
fc = Subsystem(satellite, "FC")

gse = System("GSE")

# ... add TM/TC definitions to each system
```

Then use PyMDB to generate an XTCE description (= XML file), one for each top-level system.

```
with open("satellite.xml", "wt") as f:
    satellite.dump(f)

with open("gse.xml", "wt") as f:
    gse.dump(f)
```

The generated files look somewhat like this:

```
satellite.xml

<?xml version="1.0" ?>
<SpaceSystem xmlns="http://www.omg.org/spec/XTCE/20180204" name="MySat">
  <TelemetryMetaDataSet>
  <CommandMetaDataSet>
  <SpaceSystem name="COM">
    <TelemetryMetaDataSet>
    <CommandMetaDataSet>
  </SpaceSystem>
  <SpaceSystem name="EPS">
    <TelemetryMetaDataSet>
    <CommandMetaDataSet>
  </SpaceSystem>
  <SpaceSystem name="FC">
    <TelemetryMetaDataSet>
    <CommandMetaDataSet>
  </SpaceSystem>
</SpaceSystem>
```

```
gse.xml

<?xml version="1.0" ?>
<SpaceSystem xmlns="http://www.omg.org/spec/XTCE/20180204" name="GSE">
  <TelemetryMetaDataSet>
  <CommandMetaDataSet>
</SpaceSystem>
```

Finally, reference the generated XML files in the `mdb` section of your Yamcs instance configuration file:

### `etc/yamcs.instance.yaml`

```
mdb:  
  - type: xtce  
    args:  
      file: mdb/satellite.xml  
  - type: xtce  
    args:  
      file: mdb/gse.xml
```

Each time you make changes to the Python definition, regenerate the XML files, then restart Yamcs. Because the description is in Python, the changes are well suited for tracking with a standard version control system like git.

The autogenerated XML files are in XTCE 1.2 syntax, which is natively supported by Yamcs.

# 3. Table of Contents

## 3.1 Systems

### 3.1.1 System

```
class yamcs.pymdb.System
```

Bases: `object`<sup>1</sup>

The top-level system is the root element for the set of metadata necessary to monitor and command a space device, such as a satellite.

A system defines a namespace.

Metadata areas include: telemetry, calibration, alarm, algorithms and commands.

A system may have child `Subsystem` (page 9)s, forming a system tree.

```
__init__(name: str2, aliases: Optional[Mapping[str5, str6]] = None, short_description:  
        Optional[str8] = None, long_description: Optional[str10] = None, extra:  
        Optional[Mapping[str13, str14]] = None)
```

```
property algorithms: list15[Algorithm (page 33)]
```

Algorithms directly belonging to this system

```
aliases: dict16[str17, str18]
```

Alternative names, keyed by namespace

```
property commands: list19[Command (page 38)]
```

Commands directly belonging to this system

```
property containers: list20[Container (page 30)]
```

Containers directly belonging to this system

```
dump(fp, indent: str21 = '', top_comment: bool22 / str23 = True) → None24
```

Serialize this system in XTCE format to a file-like object

```
dumps(indent: str25 = '', top_comment: bool26 / str27 = True) → str28
```

Serialize this system to an XTCE formatted string

```
extra: dict29[str30, str31]
```

Arbitrary information, keyed by name

```
find_algorithm(name: str32) → Algorithm (page 33)
```

Find an algorithm belonging directly to this system.

Raises an exception if no algorithm is found

```
find_command(name: str33) → Command (page 38)
```

Find a command belonging directly to this system.

Raises an exception if no command is found

**find\_container**(*name*: *str*<sup>34</sup>) → *Container* (page 30)  
Find a container belonging directly to this system.  
Raises an exception if no container is found

**find\_parameter**(*name*: *str*<sup>35</sup>) → *Parameter* (page 13)  
Find a parameter belonging directly to this system.  
Raises an exception if no parameter is found

**find\_subsystem**(*name*: *str*<sup>36</sup>) → *Subsystem* (page 9)  
Find a subsystem belonging directly to this system.  
Raises an exception if no subsystem is found

**long\_description**: *str*<sup>37</sup> | *None*<sup>38</sup>  
Multiline description

**name**: *str*<sup>39</sup>  
Short name of this system

**property parameters**: *list*<sup>40</sup>[*Parameter* (page 13)]  
Parameters directly belonging to this system

**property qualified\_name**: *str*<sup>41</sup>

**remove\_algorithm**(*name*: *str*<sup>42</sup>) → *bool*<sup>43</sup>  
Removes an algorithm directly belonging to this system.  
Raises an exception if no such algorithm exists

**remove\_command**(*name*: *str*<sup>44</sup>) → *bool*<sup>45</sup>  
Removes a command directly belonging to this system.  
Raises an exception if no such command exists

**remove\_container**(*name*: *str*<sup>46</sup>) → *bool*<sup>47</sup>  
Removes a container directly belonging to this system.  
Raises an exception if no such container exists

**remove\_parameter**(*name*: *str*<sup>48</sup>) → *bool*<sup>49</sup>  
Removes a parameter directly belonging to this system.  
Raises an exception if no such parameter exists

**remove\_subsystem**(*name*: *str*<sup>50</sup>) → *bool*<sup>51</sup>  
Removes a subsystem directly belonging to this system.  
Raises an exception if no such subsystem exists

**property root**: *System* (page 7)  
The top-most system

**short\_description**: *str*<sup>52</sup> | *None*<sup>53</sup>  
Oneline description

**property subsystems**: *list*<sup>54</sup>[*Subsystem* (page 9)]  
Subsystems directly belonging to this system

### 3.1.2 Subsystem

```
class yamcs.pymdb.Subsystem
```

Bases: [System](#) (page 7)

A subsystem is identical to a [System](#) (page 7), but in addition keeps a reference to its parent system.

```
__init__(system: System (page 7), name: str55, aliases: Optional[Mapping[str58, str59]] = None,  
short_description: Optional[str61] = None, long_description: Optional[str62[str63] = None,  
extra: Optional[Mapping[str66, str67]] = None)
```

```
property algorithms: list68[Algorithm (page 33)]
```

Algorithms directly belonging to this system

- 
- <sup>1</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#object>
  - <sup>2</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - <sup>3</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>
  - <sup>4</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Mapping>
  - <sup>5</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - <sup>6</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - <sup>7</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>
  - <sup>8</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - <sup>9</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>
  - <sup>10</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - <sup>11</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>
  - <sup>12</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Mapping>
  - <sup>13</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - <sup>14</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - <sup>15</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#list>
  - <sup>16</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>
  - <sup>17</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - <sup>18</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - <sup>19</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#list>
  - <sup>20</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#list>
  - <sup>21</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - <sup>22</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>
  - <sup>23</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - <sup>24</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>
  - <sup>25</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - <sup>26</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>
  - <sup>27</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - <sup>28</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - <sup>29</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>
  - <sup>30</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - <sup>31</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - <sup>32</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - <sup>33</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
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  - <sup>37</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - <sup>38</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>
  - <sup>39</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - <sup>40</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#list>
  - <sup>41</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - <sup>42</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - <sup>43</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>
  - <sup>44</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - <sup>45</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>
  - <sup>46</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - <sup>47</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>
  - <sup>48</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - <sup>49</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>
  - <sup>50</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - <sup>51</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>
  - <sup>52</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - <sup>53</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>
  - <sup>54</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#list>

**aliases:** `dict69[str70, str71]`  
Alternative names, keyed by namespace

**property commands:** `list72[Command (page 38)]`  
Commands directly belonging to this system

**property containers:** `list73[Container (page 30)]`  
Containers directly belonging to this system

**dump**(*fp*, *indent*: `str74` = '', *top\_comment*: `bool75` / `str76` = `True`) → `None77`  
Serialize this system in XTCE format to a file-like object

**dumps**(*indent*: `str78` = '', *top\_comment*: `bool79` / `str80` = `True`) → `str81`  
Serialize this system to an XTCE formatted string

**extra:** `dict82[str83, str84]`  
Arbitrary information, keyed by name

**find\_algorithm**(*name*: `str85`) → *Algorithm* (page 33)  
Find an algorithm belonging directly to this system.  
Raises an exception if no algorithm is found

**find\_command**(*name*: `str86`) → *Command* (page 38)  
Find a command belonging directly to this system.  
Raises an exception if no command is found

**find\_container**(*name*: `str87`) → *Container* (page 30)  
Find a container belonging directly to this system.  
Raises an exception if no container is found

**find\_parameter**(*name*: `str88`) → *Parameter* (page 13)  
Find a parameter belonging directly to this system.  
Raises an exception if no parameter is found

**find\_subsystem**(*name*: `str89`) → *Subsystem* (page 9)  
Find a subsystem belonging directly to this system.  
Raises an exception if no subsystem is found

**long\_description:** `str90 | None91`  
Multiline description

**name:** `str92`  
Short name of this system

**property parameters:** `list93[Parameter (page 13)]`  
Parameters directly belonging to this system

**property qualified\_name:** `str94`  
Fully qualified name of this system (absolute path)

**remove\_algorithm**(*name*: `str95`) → `bool96`  
Removes an algorithm directly belonging to this system.  
Raises an exception if no such algorithm exists

**remove\_command**(*name*: `str97`) → `bool98`  
Removes a command directly belonging to this system.  
Raises an exception if no such command exists

```
remove_container(name: str99) → bool100
    Removes a container directly belonging to this system.
    Raises an exception if no such container exists

remove_parameter(name: str101) → bool102
    Removes a parameter directly belonging to this system.
    Raises an exception if no such parameter exists

remove_subsystem(name: str103) → bool104
    Removes a subsystem directly belonging to this system.
    Raises an exception if no such subsystem exists

property root: System (page 7)
    The top-most system

short_description: str105 | None106
    Oneline description

property subsystems: list107[Subsystem (page 9)]
    Subsystems directly belonging to this system

system: System (page 7)
    Parent system
```

## 3.2 Parameters

### 3.2.1 DataSource

```
class yamcs.pymdb.DataSource
```

Bases: [Enum<sup>108</sup>](#)

The nature of the source entity for which a parameter receives a value

**TELEMETERED** = 1

A telemetered parameter is one that will have values in telemetry

**DERIVED** = 2

A derived parameter is one that is calculated, usually by an [Algorithm](#) (page 33)

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55 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
56 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
57 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Mapping>  
58 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
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105 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
106 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
107 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#list>

**CONSTANT** = 3

A constant parameter is one that is used as a constant in the system (e.g. a vehicle id)

**LOCAL** = 4

A local parameter is one that is used purely by the software locally (e.g. a ground command counter)

**GROUND** = 5

A ground parameter is one that is generated by an asset which is not the spacecraft

### 3.2.2 Parameter

`class yamcs.pymdb.Parameter`

Bases: [DataType](#) (page 64)

Base class for a telemetry parameter.

If parameters are to be used as entries of telemetry or command containers, an encoding should also be specified, describing the raw encoding.

Implementations are: [AbsoluteTimeParameter](#) (page 14), [BinaryParameter](#) (page 16), [BooleanParameter](#) (page 23), [EnumeratedParameter](#) (page 25), [FloatParameter](#) (page 17), [IntegerParameter](#) (page 19) and [StringParameter](#) (page 21).

And complex parameters [AggregateParameter](#) (page 27) and [ArrayParameter](#) (page 28). These do not directly specify an encoding, but group together other parameters.

Each of these implementations matches a native engineering type in Yamcs.

`__init__(system: System (page 7), name: str109, *, aliases: Mapping[str110, str111] | None112 = None, data_source: DataSource (page 12) = DataSource.TELEMETERED, initial_value: Any = None, persistent: bool113 = True, short_description: str114 | None115 = None, long_description: str116 | None117 = None, extra: Mapping[str118, str119] | None120 = None, units: str121 | None122 = None, encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None123 = None) → None124`

`aliases: dict125[str126, str127]`

Alternative names, keyed by namespace

`data_source: DataSource (page 12)`

The nature of the source entity for which this parameter receives a value

`encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None128`

How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)

`extra: dict129[str130, str131]`

Arbitrary information, keyed by name

`initial_value: Any`

Initial value

`long_description: str132 | None133`

Multiline description

`name: str134`

Short name of this parameter

<sup>108</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/enum.html#enum.Enum>

**persistent:** `bool`<sup>135</sup>

If true, the parameter's last value is restored in case of a restart of the Yamcs system.

If `initial_value` (page 13) is set too, attr:`initial_value` is only used once (when there is no other value to persist).

**property qualified\_name:** `str`<sup>136</sup>

Absolute path of this item covering the full system tree. For example, an item C in a subsystem B of a top-level system A is represented as /A/B/C

**short\_description:** `str`<sup>137</sup> | `None`<sup>138</sup>

Oneline description

**system:** `System` (page 7)

System this parameter belongs to

**units:** `str`<sup>139</sup> | `None`<sup>140</sup>

Engineering units

### 3.2.3 Basic parameters

```
class yamcs.pyndb.AbsoluteTimeParameter
    Bases: Parameter (page 13), AbsoluteTimeDataType (page 65)

    A parameter where engineering values represent an instant in time

    __init__(system: System (page 7), name: str141, reference: Epoch (page 63) | datetime |
        AbsoluteTimeParameter (page 14), aliases: Mapping[str142, str143] | None144 = None,
        data_source: DataSource (page 12) = DataSource.TELEMETERED, initial_value: Any =
        None, persistent: bool145 = True, short_description: str146 | None147 = None,
        long_description: str148 | None149 = None, extra: Mapping[str150, str151] | None152 = None,
        units: str153 | None154 = None, encoding: TimeEncoding | None155 = None) → None156
```

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109 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 110 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 111 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 112 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 113 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
 114 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 115 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 116 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 117 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 118 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 119 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 120 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 121 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 122 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 123 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 124 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 125 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
 126 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 127 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 128 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 129 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
 130 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 131 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 132 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 133 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 134 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 135 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
 136 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 137 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 138 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 139 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 140 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

**aliases:** `dict157[str158, str159]`  
Alternative names, keyed by namespace

**data\_source:** `DataSource` (page 12)  
The nature of the source entity for which this parameter receives a value

**encoding:** `Encoding` (page 55) | `None160`  
How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)

**extra:** `dict161[str162, str163]`  
Arbitrary information, keyed by name

**initial\_value:** `Any`  
Initial value

**long\_description:** `str164` | `None165`  
Multiline description

**name:** `str166`  
Short name of this parameter

**persistent:** `bool167`  
If true, the parameter's last value is restored in case of a restart of the Yamcs system.  
If `initial_value` (page 15) is set too, attr:`initial_value` is only used once (when there is no other value to persist).

**property qualified\_name:** `str168`  
Absolute path of this item covering the full system tree. For example, an item C in a subsystem B of a top-level system A is represented as /A/B/C

**reference:** `Epoch` (page 63) | `datetime` | `AbsoluteTimeParameter` (page 14)

**short\_description:** `str169` | `None170`  
Oneline description

**system:** `System` (page 7)  
System this parameter belongs to

**units:** `str171` | `None172`  
Engineering units

```
class yamcs.pymdb.BinaryParameter
```

Bases: [Parameter](#) (page 13), [BinaryDataType](#) (page 68)

A parameter where engineering values represent binary

```
__init__(system: System (page 7), name: str173, min_length: int174 | None175 = None, max_length: int176 | None177 = None, aliases: Mapping[str178, str179] | None180 = None, data_source: DataSource (page 12) = DataSource.TELEMETERED, initial_value: Any = None, persistent: bool181 = True, short_description: str182 | None183 = None, long_description: str184 | None185 = None, extra: Mapping[str186, str187] | None188 = None, units: str189 | None190 = None, encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None191 = None) → None192
```

**aliases:** dict<sup>193</sup>[str<sup>194</sup>, str<sup>195</sup>]

Alternative names, keyed by namespace

**data\_source:** DataSource (page 12)

The nature of the source entity for which this parameter receives a value

**encoding:** Encoding (page 55) | None<sup>196</sup>

How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)

**extra:** dict<sup>197</sup>[str<sup>198</sup>, str<sup>199</sup>]

Arbitrary information, keyed by name

**initial\_value:** Any

Initial value

**long\_description:** str<sup>200</sup> | None<sup>201</sup>

Multiline description

**max\_length:** int<sup>202</sup> | None<sup>203</sup>

Maximum length in bytes

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- 141 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - 142 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - 143 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - 144 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>
  - 145 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>
  - 146 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - 147 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>
  - 148 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - 149 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>
  - 150 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - 151 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - 152 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>
  - 153 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - 154 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>
  - 155 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>
  - 156 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>
  - 157 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>
  - 158 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - 159 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - 160 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>
  - 161 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>
  - 162 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - 163 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - 164 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - 165 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>
  - 166 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - 167 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>
  - 168 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - 169 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - 170 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>
  - 171 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>
  - 172 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

```

min_length: int204 | None205
    Minimum length in bytes

name: str206
    Short name of this parameter

persistent: bool207
    If true, the parameter's last value is restored in case of a restart of the Yamcs system.
    If initial_value (page 16) is set too, attr:initial_value is only used once (when there is no other
    value to persist).

property qualified_name: str208
    Absolute path of this item covering the full system tree. For example, an item C in a subsystem B
    of a top-level system A is represented as /A/B/C

short_description: str209 | None210
    Oneline description

system: System (page 7)
    System this parameter belongs to

units: str211 | None212
    Engineering units

class yamcs.pymdb.FloatParameter
    Bases: Parameter (page 13), FloatDataType (page 71)

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173 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 174 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
 175 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 176 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
 177 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 178 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 179 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 180 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 181 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
 182 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
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 196 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 197 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
 198 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
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 201 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 202 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
 203 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 204 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
 205 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 206 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 207 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
 208 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 209 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 210 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 211 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 212 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

A parameter where engineering values represent a decimal

`__init__(system: System (page 7), name: str213, bits: Literal[32, 64] = 32, minimum: float214 | None215 = None, minimum_inclusive: bool16 = True, maximum: float217 | None218 = None, maximum_inclusive: bool19 = True, aliases: Mapping[str220, str221] | None222 = None, data_source: DataSource (page 12) = DataSource.TELEMETERED, initial_value: Any = None, persistent: bool23 = True, short_description: str224 | None225 = None, long_description: str226 | None227 = None, extra: Mapping[str228, str229] | None230 = None, units: str231 | None232 = None, encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None233 = None, calibrator: Calibrator (page 59) | None234 = None, alarm: ThresholdAlarm (page 61) | None235 = None, context_alarms: Sequence[ThresholdContextAlarm] | None236 = None) → None237`

`alarm: ThresholdAlarm (page 61) | None238`

Specification for alarm monitoring

`aliases: dict239[str240, str241]`

Alternative names, keyed by namespace

`bits: Literal[32, 64]`

`calibrator: Calibrator (page 59) | None242`

Describes how a raw value is transformed to an engineering value

`context_alarms: list243[ThresholdContextAlarm]`

Alarm specification when a specific context expression applies

`data_source: DataSource (page 12)`

The nature of the source entity for which this parameter receives a value

`encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None244`

How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)

`extra: dict245[str246, str247]`

Arbitrary information, keyed by name

`initial_value: Any`

Initial value

`long_description: str248 | None249`

Multiline description

`maximum: float250 | None251`

Maximum valid engineering value (inclusive)

`maximum_inclusive: bool252`

Whether the maximum value itself is valid

`minimum: float253 | None254`

Minimum valid engineering value

`minimum_inclusive: bool255`

Whether the minimum value itself is valid

`name: str256`

Short name of this parameter

`persistent: bool257`

If true, the parameter's last value is restored in case of a restart of the Yamcs system.

If `initial_value` (page 18) is set too, attr:`initial_value` is only used once (when there is no other value to persist).

```

property qualified_name: str258
    Absolute path of this item covering the full system tree. For example, an item C in a subsystem B
    of a top-level system A is represented as /A/B/C

short_description: str259 | None260
    Oneline description

system: System (page 7)
    System this parameter belongs to

units: str261 | None262
    Engineering units

class yamcs.pymdb.IntegerParameter
    Bases: Parameter (page 13), IntegerDataType (page 72)
        A parameter where engineering values represent an integer

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213 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 214 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>  
 215 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 216 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
 217 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>  
 218 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 219 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
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 238 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 239 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
 240 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 241 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 242 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 243 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#list>  
 244 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 245 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
 246 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 247 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 248 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 249 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 250 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>  
 251 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 252 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
 253 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>  
 254 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 255 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
 256 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 257 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
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 260 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 261 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 262 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

```
__init__(system: System (page 7), name: str263, signed: bool264 = True, bits: int265 = 32, minimum: int266 | None267 = None, maximum: int268 | None269 = None, aliases: Mapping[str270, str271] | None272 = None, data_source: DataSource (page 12) = DataSource.TELEMETERED, initial_value: Any = None, persistent: bool273 = True, short_description: str274 | None275 = None, long_description: str276 | None277 = None, extra: Mapping[str278, str279] | None280 = None, units: str281 | None282 = None, encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None283 = None, calibrator: Calibrator (page 59) | None284 = None, alarm: ThresholdAlarm (page 61) | None285 = None, context_alarms: Sequence[ThresholdContextAlarm] | None286 = None)  
→ None287
```

**alarm:** ThresholdAlarm (page 61) | None<sup>288</sup>

Specification for alarm monitoring

**aliases:** dict<sup>289</sup>[str<sup>290</sup>, str<sup>291</sup>]

Alternative names, keyed by namespace

**bits:** int<sup>292</sup>

**calibrator:** Calibrator (page 59) | None<sup>293</sup>

Describes how a raw value is transformed to an engineering value

**context\_alarms:** list<sup>294</sup>[ThresholdContextAlarm]

Alarm specification when a specific context expression applies

**data\_source:** DataSource (page 12)

The nature of the source entity for which this parameter receives a value

**encoding:** Encoding (page 55) | None<sup>295</sup>

How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)

**extra:** dict<sup>296</sup>[str<sup>297</sup>, str<sup>298</sup>]

Arbitrary information, keyed by name

**initial\_value:** Any

Initial value

**long\_description:** str<sup>299</sup> | None<sup>300</sup>

Multiline description

**maximum:** int<sup>301</sup> | None<sup>302</sup>

Maximum valid engineering value (inclusive)

**minimum:** int<sup>303</sup> | None<sup>304</sup>

Minimum valid engineering value (inclusive)

**name:** str<sup>305</sup>

Short name of this parameter

**persistent:** bool<sup>306</sup>

If true, the parameter's last value is restored in case of a restart of the Yamcs system.

If **initial\_value** (page 20) is set too, attr:**initial\_value** is only used once (when there is no other value to persist).

**property qualified\_name:** str<sup>307</sup>

Absolute path of this item covering the full system tree. For example, an item C in a subsystem B of a top-level system A is represented as /A/B/C

**short\_description:** str<sup>308</sup> | None<sup>309</sup>

Oneline description

**signed:** bool<sup>310</sup>

**system:** *System* (page 7)

System this parameter belongs to

**units:** *str*<sup>311</sup> | *None*<sup>312</sup>

Engineering units

**class** `yamcs.pymdb.StringParameter`

Bases: *Parameter* (page 13), *StringDataType* (page 73)

A parameter where engineering values represent a character string

**\_init\_\_**(*system: System* (page 7), *name: str*<sup>313</sup>, *min\_length: int*<sup>314</sup> | *None*<sup>315</sup> = *None*, *max\_length: int*<sup>316</sup> | *None*<sup>317</sup> = *None*, *aliases: Mapping[str]*<sup>318</sup>, *str*<sup>319</sup>] | *None*<sup>320</sup> = *None*, *data\_source: DataSource* (page 12) = *DataSource.TELEMETERED*, *initial\_value: Any* = *None*, *persistent: bool*<sup>321</sup> = *True*, *short\_description: str*<sup>322</sup> | *None*<sup>323</sup> = *None*, *long\_description: str*<sup>324</sup> | *None*<sup>325</sup> = *None*, *extra: Mapping[str]*<sup>326</sup>, *str*<sup>327</sup>] | *None*<sup>328</sup> = *None*, *units: str*<sup>329</sup> | *None*<sup>330</sup> = *None*, *encoding: Encoding* (page 55) | *None*<sup>331</sup> = *None*) → *None*<sup>332</sup>

263 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
264 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
265 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
266 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
268 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
269 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
270 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
271 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
272 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
273 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
274 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
275 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
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289 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
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292 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
293 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
294 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#list>  
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309 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
310 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
311 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
312 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

**aliases:** `dict`<sup>333</sup>[`str`<sup>334</sup>, `str`<sup>335</sup>]  
Alternative names, keyed by namespace

**data\_source:** `DataSource` (page 12)  
The nature of the source entity for which this parameter receives a value

**encoding:** `Encoding` (page 55) | `None`<sup>336</sup>  
How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)

**extra:** `dict`<sup>337</sup>[`str`<sup>338</sup>, `str`<sup>339</sup>]  
Arbitrary information, keyed by name

**initial\_value:** Any  
Initial value

**long\_description:** `str`<sup>340</sup> | `None`<sup>341</sup>  
Multiline description

**max\_length:** `int`<sup>342</sup> | `None`<sup>343</sup>  
Maximum length in characters

**min\_length:** `int`<sup>344</sup> | `None`<sup>345</sup>  
Minimum length in characters

**name:** `str`<sup>346</sup>  
Short name of this parameter

**persistent:** `bool`<sup>347</sup>  
If true, the parameter's last value is restored in case of a restart of the Yamcs system.  
If `initial_value` (page 22) is set too, attr:`initial_value` is only used once (when there is no other value to persist).

**property qualified\_name:** `str`<sup>348</sup>  
Absolute path of this item covering the full system tree. For example, an item C in a subsystem B of a top-level system A is represented as /A/B/C

**short\_description:** `str`<sup>349</sup> | `None`<sup>350</sup>  
Oneline description

**system:** `System` (page 7)  
System this parameter belongs to

**units:** `str`<sup>351</sup> | `None`<sup>352</sup>  
Engineering units

### 3.2.4 Enumerated parameters

Enumerated parameters can only represent discrete values. Booleans are a special kind of enumerated parameter that only knows two states.

`class yamcs.pymdb.BooleanParameter`

Bases: [Parameter](#) (page 13), [BooleanDataType](#) (page 69)

A parameter where engineering values represent a boolean enumeration

`__init__(system: System (page 7), name: str353, zero_string_value: str354 = 'False', one_string_value: str355 = 'True', aliases: Mapping[str356, str357] | None358 = None, data_source: DataSource (page 12) = DataSource.TELEMETERED, initial_value: Any = None, persistent: bool359 = True, short_description: str360 | None361 = None, long_description: str362 | None363 = None, extra: Mapping[str364, str365] | None366 = None, units: str367 | None368 = None, encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None369 = None) → None370`

`aliases: dict371[str372, str373]`

Alternative names, keyed by namespace

`data_source: DataSource (page 12)`

The nature of the source entity for which this parameter receives a value

`encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None374`

How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)

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316 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
317 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
318 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
319 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
320 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
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332 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
333 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
334 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
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350 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
351 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
352 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

```
extra: dict375[str376, str377]  
    Arbitrary information, keyed by name  
initial_value: Any  
    Initial value  
long_description: str378 | None379  
    Multiline description  
name: str380  
    Short name of this parameter  
one_string_value: str381  
persistent: bool382  
    If true, the parameter's last value is restored in case of a restart of the Yamcs system.  
    If initial_value (page 24) is set too, attr:initial_value is only used once (when there is no other  
    value to persist).  
property qualified_name: str383  
    Absolute path of this item covering the full system tree. For example, an item C in a subsystem B  
    of a top-level system A is represented as /A/B/C  
short_description: str384 | None385  
    Oneline description  
system: System (page 7)  
    System this parameter belongs to  
units: str386 | None387  
    Engineering units  
zero_string_value: str388
```

```
class yamcs.pymdb.EnumeratedParameter
```

Bases: [Parameter](#) (page 13), [EnumeratedDataType](#) (page 70)

A parameter where engineering values represent states in an enumeration

```
__init__(system: System (page 7), name: str389, choices: Choices, alarm: EnumerationAlarm (page 61) | None390 = None, context_alarms: Sequence\[EnumerationContextAlarm\] | None391 = None, aliases: Mapping\[str392, str393] | None394 = None, data_source: DataSource (page 12) = DataSource.TELEMETERED, initial_value: Any = None, persistent: bool395 = True, short_description: str396 | None397 = None, long_description: str398 | None399 = None, extra: Mapping\[str400, str401] | None402 = None, units: str403 | None404 = None, encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None405 = None) → None406
```

**alarm:** [EnumerationAlarm](#) (page 61) | [None](#)<sup>407</sup>

Specification for alarm monitoring

**aliases:** [dict](#)<sup>408</sup>[[str](#)<sup>409</sup>, [str](#)<sup>410</sup>]

Alternative names, keyed by namespace

**choices:** [Choices](#)

**context\_alarms:** [list](#)<sup>411</sup>[[EnumerationContextAlarm](#)]

Alarm specification when a specific context expression applies

**data\_source:** [DataSource](#) (page 12)

The nature of the source entity for which this parameter receives a value

**encoding:** [Encoding](#) (page 55) | [None](#)<sup>412</sup>

How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)

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357 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
358 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
359 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
360 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
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374 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
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387 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
388 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

```
extra: dict413[str414, str415]  
    Arbitrary information, keyed by name  
initial_value: Any  
    Initial value  
label_for(value: int416)  
long_description: str417 | None418  
    Multiline description  
name: str419  
    Short name of this parameter  
persistent: bool420  
    If true, the parameter's last value is restored in case of a restart of the Yamcs system.  
    If initial_value (page 26) is set too, attr:initial_value is only used once (when there is no other  
    value to persist).  
property qualified_name: str421  
    Absolute path of this item covering the full system tree. For example, an item C in a subsystem B  
    of a top-level system A is represented as /A/B/C  
short_description: str422 | None423  
    Oneline description  
system: System (page 7)  
    System this parameter belongs to  
units: str424 | None425  
    Engineering units
```

### 3.2.5 Complex parameters

`class yamcs.pymdb.AggregateParameter`

Bases: `Parameter` (page 13), `AggregateDataType` (page 66)

A parameter where engineering values represent a structure of other data types, referred to as *members*

`__init__(system: System (page 7), name: str426, members: Sequence[Member (page 74)], aliases: Mapping[str427, str428] | None429 = None, data_source: DataSource (page 12) = DataSource.TELEMETERED, initial_value: Any = None, persistent: bool430 = True, short_description: str431 | None432 = None, long_description: str433 | None434 = None, extra: Mapping[str435, str436] | None437 = None, encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None438 = None) → None439`

`aliases: dict440[str441, str442]`

Alternative names, keyed by namespace

`data_source: DataSource (page 12)`

The nature of the source entity for which this parameter receives a value

`encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None443`

How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)

`extra: dict444[str445, str446]`

Arbitrary information, keyed by name

`find_member(name: str447) → Member (page 74)`

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<sup>389</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>390</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
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<sup>392</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>393</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>394</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>395</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
<sup>396</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>397</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>398</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>399</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>400</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
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<sup>410</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>411</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#list>  
<sup>412</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>413</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
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<sup>419</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>420</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
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<sup>422</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>423</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>424</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>425</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

```

initial_value: Any
    Initial value

long_description: str448 | None449
    Multiline description

members: list450[Member (page 74)]

name: str451
    Short name of this parameter

persistent: bool452
    If true, the parameter's last value is restored in case of a restart of the Yamcs system.

    If initial_value (page 27) is set too, attr:initial_value is only used once (when there is no other value to persist).

property qualified_name: str453
    Absolute path of this item covering the full system tree. For example, an item C in a subsystem B of a top-level system A is represented as /A/B/C

short_description: str454 | None455
    Oneline description

system: System (page 7)
    System this parameter belongs to

units: str456 | None457
    Engineering units

class yamcs.pymdb.ArrayParameter
    Bases: Parameter (page 13), ArrayDataType (page 67)

    A parameter where engineering values represent an array where each element is of another data type

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 456 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 457 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

**\_\_init\_\_(system: System (page 7), name: str<sup>458</sup>, data\_type: DataType (page 64), length: int<sup>459</sup> | DynamicInteger (page 64), aliases: Mapping[str<sup>460</sup>, str<sup>461</sup>] | None<sup>462</sup> = None, data\_source: DataSource (page 12) = DataSource.TELEMETERED, initial\_value: Any = None, persistent: bool<sup>463</sup> = True, short\_description: str<sup>464</sup> | None<sup>465</sup> = None, long\_description: str<sup>466</sup> | None<sup>467</sup> = None, extra: Mapping[str<sup>468</sup>, str<sup>469</sup>] | None<sup>470</sup> = None, encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None<sup>471</sup> = None) → None<sup>472</sup>**

**aliases: dict[str<sup>474</sup>, str<sup>475</sup>]**  
Alternative names, keyed by namespace

**data\_source: DataSource (page 12)**  
The nature of the source entity for which this parameter receives a value

**data\_type: DataType (page 64)**

**encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None<sup>476</sup>**  
How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)

**extra: dict[str<sup>478</sup>, str<sup>479</sup>]**  
Arbitrary information, keyed by name

**initial\_value: Any**  
Initial value

**length: int<sup>480</sup> | DynamicInteger (page 64)**

**long\_description: str<sup>481</sup> | None<sup>482</sup>**  
Multiline description

**name: str<sup>483</sup>**  
Short name of this parameter

**persistent: bool<sup>484</sup>**  
If true, the parameter's last value is restored in case of a restart of the Yamcs system.  
If **initial\_value** (page 29) is set too, attr:**initial\_value** is only used once (when there is no other value to persist).

**property qualified\_name: str<sup>485</sup>**  
Absolute path of this item covering the full system tree. For example, an item C in a subsystem B of a top-level system A is represented as /A/B/C

**short\_description: str<sup>486</sup> | None<sup>487</sup>**  
Oneline description

**system: System (page 7)**  
System this parameter belongs to

**units: str<sup>488</sup> | None<sup>489</sup>**  
Engineering units

## 3.3 Containers

### 3.3.1 Container

```
class yamcs.pymdb.Container
```

Bases: `object`<sup>490</sup>

A collection of entries where each entry may be another container or a parameter.

```
__init__(system: System (page 7), name: str491, entries: Sequence[ParameterEntry (page 32) / ContainerEntry (page 33)] | None492 = None, *, base: Container (page 30) | str493 | None494 = None, abstract: bool495 = False, condition: Expression | None496 = None, aliases: Mapping[str497, str498] | None499 = None, short_description: str500 | None501 = None, long_description: str502 | None503 = None, extra: Mapping[str504, str505] | None506 = None, bits: int507 | None508 = None, rate: float509 | None510 = None, hint_partition: bool511 = False)
```

**aliases:** `dict`<sup>512</sup>[str<sup>513</sup>, str<sup>514</sup>]

Alternative names, keyed by namespace

**bits:** `int`<sup>515</sup> | `None`<sup>516</sup>

Explicit fixed size in bits. Usually unnecessary, because Yamcs can derive a lot from the entries.

If provided, Yamcs can use this information to speed up parameter extraction, especially when this container is used as an entry into another container.

If this container extends base container(s), their size should be included.

**condition:** `Expression` | `None`<sup>517</sup>

Restriction criteria for this container.

**extra:** `dict`<sup>518</sup>[str<sup>519</sup>, str<sup>520</sup>]

Arbitrary information, keyed by name

<sup>458</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>459</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
<sup>460</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>461</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>462</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>463</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
<sup>464</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>465</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>466</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>467</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>468</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>469</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>470</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>471</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>472</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>473</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
<sup>474</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>475</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>476</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>477</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
<sup>478</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>479</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>480</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
<sup>481</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>482</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>483</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>484</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
<sup>485</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>486</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>487</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>488</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>489</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

**fit\_entries()**

Automatically set a fixed size to this container based on the known entries.

**hint\_partition: bool<sup>521</sup>**

Hint that this container's name should be used for partitioning when stored to Yamcs.

**long\_description: str<sup>522</sup> | None<sup>523</sup>**

Multiline description

**name: str<sup>524</sup>**

Short name of this parameter

**property qualified\_name: str<sup>525</sup>**

Absolute path of this item covering the full system tree. For example, an item C in a subsystem B of a top-level system A is represented as /A/B/C

**rate: float<sup>526</sup> | None<sup>527</sup>**

Expected rate in seconds.

For example, a rate of 2 means: “one update every 2 seconds” (not “2 updates every second”).

This is used by Yamcs to determine parameter expiration. A parameter’s realtime value is considered expired when  $1.9 * \text{rate}$  has passed without a new update (where 1.9 is a configurable tolerance multiplier).

If None, the contained parameters are not checked for expiration.

**short\_description: str<sup>528</sup> | None<sup>529</sup>**

Oneline description

**system: System (page 7)**

System this container belongs to

### 3.3.2 ParameterEntry

```
class yamcs.pymdb.ParameterEntry
    Bases: object530
    __init__(parameter: Parameter (page 13), bitpos: int531 | None532 = None, *, offset: int533 = 0,
              short_description: str534 | None535 = None, condition: Expression | None536 = None) →
              None537

    bitpos: int538 | None539
        Absolute position within the container, in bits.
        If unspecified, this entry is positioned relative to the preceding entry.

    condition: Expression | None540
        If set, this entry is only present when the condition is met

    offset: int541
        Distance in bits to the preceding entry.
        While not expected, if both bitpos (page 32) and offset (page 32) are specified, the two are
        added together for establishing the real absolute bit position.

    short_description: str542 | None543
        Oneline description
```

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490 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#object>  
491 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
492 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
493 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
494 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
495 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
496 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
497 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
498 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
499 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
500 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
501 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
502 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
503 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
504 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
505 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
506 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
507 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
508 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
509 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>  
510 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
511 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
512 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
513 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
514 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
515 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
516 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
517 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
518 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
519 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
520 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
521 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
522 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
523 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
524 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
525 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
526 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>  
527 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
528 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
529 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

### 3.3.3 ContainerEntry

```
class yamcs.pymdb.ContainerEntry
    Bases: object544
    __init__(container: Container (page 30), short_description: str545 | None546 = None, bitpos: int547 |
              None548 = None, offset: int549 = 0, condition: Expression | None550 = None) → None551
    bitpos: int552 | None553
        Absolute position within the container, in bits.
        If unspecified, this entry is positioned relative to the preceding entry.
    condition: Expression | None554
        If set, this entry is only present when the condition is met
    offset: int555
        Distance in bits to the preceding entry.
        While not expected, if both bitpos (page 33) and offset (page 33) are specified, the two are
        added together for establishing the real absolute bit position.
    short_description: str556 | None557
        Oneline description
```

## 3.4 Algorithms

### 3.4.1 Algorithm

```
class yamcs.pymdb.Algorithm
    Bases: object558


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530 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#object
531 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int
532 https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None
533 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int
534 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str
535 https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None
536 https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None
537 https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None
538 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int
539 https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None
540 https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None
541 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int
542 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str
543 https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None
544 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#object
545 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str
546 https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None
547 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int
548 https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None
549 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int
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551 https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None
552 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int
553 https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None
554 https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None
555 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int
556 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str
557 https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None
```

```

__init__(system: System (page 7), name: str559, *, aliases: Mapping[str560, str561] | None562 =
None, short_description: str563 | None564 = None, long_description: str565 | None566 =
None, extra: Mapping[str567, str568] | None569 = None, language: str570, text: str571, inputs:
Sequence[InputParameter (page 35)] | None572 = None, outputs:
Sequence[OutputParameter (page 35)] | None573 = None, triggers: Sequence[Trigger
(page 36)] | None574 = None)

aliases: dict575[str576, str577]
Alternative names, keyed by namespace

extra: dict578[str579, str580]
Arbitrary information, keyed by name

inputs: list581[InputParameter (page 35)]
Parameter inputs available to the algorithm

language: str582
Algorithm language

long_description: str583 | None584
Multiline description

name: str585
Short name of this algorithm

outputs: list586[OutputParameter (page 35)]
Parameter outputs available to the algorithm

property qualified_name: str587
Absolute path of this item covering the full system tree. For example, an item C in a subsystem B
of a top-level system A is represented as /A/B/C

short_description: str588 | None589
Oneline description

system: System (page 7)
System this algorithm belongs to

text: str590
Algorithm text

triggers: list591[Trigger (page 36)]
Algorithm triggers

```

### 3.4.2 InputParameter

```
class yamcs.pymdb.InputParameter
    Bases: object592
    __init__(parameter: Parameter (page 13) | str593, *, name: str594 | None595 = None, required:
             bool596 = False, instance: int597 = 0)
    name: str598 | None599
        Variable name to be used inside the algorithm. If not specified, a name is derived from the
        basename of the parameter.
    parameter
        Reference parameter
```

### 3.4.3 OutputParameter

```
class yamcs.pymdb.OutputParameter
    Bases: object600
    __init__(parameter: Parameter (page 13) | str601, *, name: str602 | None603 = None)
```

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558 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#object  
559 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str  
560 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str  
561 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str  
562 https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None  
563 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str  
564 https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None  
565 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str  
566 https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None  
567 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str  
568 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str  
569 https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None  
570 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str  
571 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str  
572 https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None  
573 https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None  
574 https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None  
575 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict  
576 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str  
577 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str  
578 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict  
579 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str  
580 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str  
581 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#list  
582 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str  
583 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str  
584 https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None  
585 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str  
586 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#list  
587 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str  
588 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str  
589 https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None  
590 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str  
591 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#list  
592 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#object  
593 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str  
594 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str  
595 https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None  
596 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool  
597 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int  
598 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str  
599 https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None

**name:** `str`<sup>604</sup> | `None`<sup>605</sup>

Variable name to be used inside the algorithm. If not specified, a name is derived from the basename of the parameter.

**parameter**

Reference parameter

### 3.4.4 Trigger

`class yamcs.pymdb.Trigger`

Bases: `object`<sup>606</sup>

### 3.4.5 ParameterTrigger

`class yamcs.pymdb.ParameterTrigger`

Bases: `Trigger` (page 36)

`__init__(parameter: Parameter (page 13) / str607) → None608`

**parameter**

Reference parameter

### 3.4.6 ContainerTrigger

`class yamcs.pymdb.ContainerTrigger`

Bases: `Trigger` (page 36)

`__init__(container: Container (page 30) / str609) → None610`

**container**

Reference container

### 3.4.7 UnnamedAlgorithm

`class yamcs.pymdb.UnnamedAlgorithm`

Bases: `object`<sup>611</sup>

`__init__(language: str612, text: str613, *, inputs: Optional614[Sequence615[InputParameter (page 35)]] = None, extra: Optional616[Union617[Mapping618[str619, str620], AncillaryData (page 62)]] = None)`

**extra:** `AncillaryData` (page 62)

Arbitrary information, keyed by name

<sup>600</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#object>

<sup>601</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>602</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>603</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>604</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>605</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>606</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#object>

<sup>607</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>608</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>609</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>610</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

**inputs:** `list621 [InputParameter (page 35)]`

Parameter inputs available to the algorithm

### 3.4.8 UnnamedJavaAlgorithm

`class yamcs.pymdb.UnnamedJavaAlgorithm`

Bases: `UnnamedAlgorithm` (page 36)

`__init__(java: str622, *, inputs: Optional623[Sequence624/InputParameter (page 35)] = None, extra: Optional625[Union626[Mapping627[str628, str629], AncillaryData (page 62)]] = None)`

**extra:** `AncillaryData (page 62)`

Arbitrary information, keyed by name

**inputs:** `list630 [InputParameter (page 35)]`

Parameter inputs available to the algorithm

**language:** `str631`

**text:** `str632`

### 3.4.9 UnnamedJavaScriptAlgorithm

`class yamcs.pymdb.UnnamedJavaScriptAlgorithm`

Bases: `UnnamedAlgorithm` (page 36)

`__init__(js: str633, *, inputs: Optional634[Sequence635/InputParameter (page 35)] = None, extra: Optional636[Union637[Mapping638[str639, str640], AncillaryData (page 62)]] = None)`

**extra:** `AncillaryData (page 62)`

Arbitrary information, keyed by name

**inputs:** `list641 [InputParameter (page 35)]`

Parameter inputs available to the algorithm

**language:** `str642`

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<sup>611</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#object>

<sup>612</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>613</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>614</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>615</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Sequence>

<sup>616</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>617</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Union>

<sup>618</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Mapping>

<sup>619</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>620</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>621</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#list>

<sup>622</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>623</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>624</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Sequence>

<sup>625</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>626</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Union>

<sup>627</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Mapping>

<sup>628</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>629</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>630</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#list>

<sup>631</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>632</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

```
text: str643
```

## 3.5 Commands

### 3.5.1 Command

```
class yamcs.pyndb.Command
```

Bases: object<sup>644</sup>

```
__init__(system: System (page 7), name: str645, *, aliases: Mapping[str646, str647] | None648 = None, short_description: str649 | None650 = None, long_description: str651 | None652 = None, extra: Mapping[str653, str654] | None655 = None, abstract: bool656 = False, base: Command (page 38) | str657 | None658 = None, assignments: Mapping[str659, Any] | None660 = None, arguments: Sequence[Argument (page 40)] | None661 = None, entries: Sequence[CommandEntry] | None662 = None, level: CommandLevel (page 39) = CommandLevel.NORMAL, warning_message: str663 | None664 = None, constraint: Union[TransmissionConstraint (page 53), Sequence[TransmissionConstraint (page 53)]] | None665 = None)
```

aliases: dict<sup>666</sup>[str<sup>667</sup>, str<sup>668</sup>]

Alternative names, keyed by namespace

constraints

Constraints to check before sending the command.

A command is sent only when all constraints are satisfied. Constraints are evaluated in order. Afterwards, also constraints from base are checked.

```
property entries: list669[ArgumentEntry (page 51) | ParameterEntry (page 32) | FixedValueEntry (page 52)]
```

The order and placement of entries in the encoded command.

If unset, the default behaviour is to have a consecutive entry for each argument that has an encoding defined, in the same order as the arguments.

extra: dict<sup>670</sup>[str<sup>671</sup>, str<sup>672</sup>]

Arbitrary information, keyed by name

```
get_argument(name: str673, visit_parents=True)
```

Return the argument for the given name

Parameters

visit\_parents – Search upwards in parent commands

```
level: CommandLevel (page 39)
```

The importance of this telecommand in terms of the nature and significance of its on-board effect.

```
long_description: str674 | None675
```

Multiline description

<sup>633</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>634</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>635</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Sequence>

<sup>636</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>637</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Union>

<sup>638</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Mapping>

<sup>639</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>640</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>641</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#list>

<sup>642</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>643</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

**name:** `str`<sup>676</sup>  
 Short name of this command

**property qualified\_name:** `str`<sup>677</sup>  
 Absolute path of this item covering the full system tree. For example, an item C in a subsystem B of a top-level system A is represented as /A/B/C

**short\_description:** `str`<sup>678</sup> | `None`<sup>679</sup>  
 Oneline description

**system:** `System` (page 7)  
 System this command belongs to

**property verifiers:** `list`<sup>680</sup>[`Verifier` (page 86)]

**warning\_message:** `str`<sup>681</sup> | `None`<sup>682</sup>  
 Message explaining the importance of this telecommand

### 3.5.2 CommandLevel

`class yamcs.pymdb.CommandLevel`

Bases: `Enum`<sup>683</sup>

The importance of a telecommand in terms of the nature and significance of its on-board effect.

These levels are adopted from ISO 14950:2004

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644 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#object>  
 645 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 646 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 647 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 648 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 649 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 650 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
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 652 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 653 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 654 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 655 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 656 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
 657 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 658 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 659 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 660 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 661 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 662 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 663 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 664 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 665 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 666 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
 667 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 668 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 669 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#list>  
 670 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
 671 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 672 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
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 674 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 675 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 676 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
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 678 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 679 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 680 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#list>  
 681 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 682 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

**NORMAL** = 1  
 Level D

**VITAL** = 2  
 Level C: Telecommands that are not critical, but essential to the success of the mission and, if sent at the wrong time, could cause momentary loss of the mission.

**CRITICAL** = 3  
 Level B: Telecommands that, if executed at the wrong time or in the wrong configuration, could cause irreversible loss or damage for the mission (i.e. endanger the achievement of the primary mission objectives)

**FORBIDDEN** = 4  
 Level A: Telecommands that are not expected to be used for nominal or foreseeable contingency operations, that are included for unforeseen contingency operations, and that could cause irreversible damage if executed at the wrong time or in the wrong configuration.

### 3.5.3 Argument

```
class yamcs.pymdb.Argument
    Bases: DataType (page 64)

    __init__(name: str684, *, default: Optional[Any686] = None, short_description: Optional[str688] = None, long_description: Optional[str690] = None, extra: Optional[Mapping[str693, str694]] = None, units: Optional[str696] = None, encoding: Optional[Encoding] (page 55)) → None698

    default: Any699
        Default value
    encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None700
        How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)
    extra: dict701[str702, str703]
        Arbitrary information, keyed by name
    long_description: str704 | None705
        Multiline description
    name: str706
        Short name of this argument
    short_description: str707 | None708
        Oneline description
    units: str709 | None710
        Engineering units
```

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<sup>683</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/enum.html#enum.Enum>

### 3.5.4 AbsoluteTimeArgument

```
class yamcs.pymdb.AbsoluteTimeArgument
    Bases: Argument (page 40), AbsoluteTimeDataType (page 65)
    __init__(name: str711, reference: Epoch (page 63), *, default: Optional[Any]713 = None,
             short_description: Optional[str]715 = None, long_description: Optional[str]717 = None,
             extra: Optional[Mapping[str720, str721]] = None, units: Optional[str]723 = None,
             encoding: Optional[Union[FloatTimeEncoding (page 56), IntegerTimeEncoding
             (page 57)]] = None) → None726

    default: Any
        Default value
    encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None727
        How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)
    extra: dict[str729, str730]
        Arbitrary information, keyed by name
    long_description: str731 | None732
        Multiline description
    name: str733
        Short name of this argument
    short_description: str734 | None735
        Oneline description
    units: str736 | None737
        Engineering units
```

<sup>684</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>685</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
<sup>686</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Any>  
<sup>687</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
<sup>688</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>689</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
<sup>690</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>691</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
<sup>692</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Mapping>  
<sup>693</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>694</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>695</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
<sup>696</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>697</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
<sup>698</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>699</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Any>  
<sup>700</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>701</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
<sup>702</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>703</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>704</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>705</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>706</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>707</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>708</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>709</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>710</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

### 3.5.5 AggregateArgument

```
class yamcs.pymdb.AggregateArgument
    Bases: Argument (page 40), AggregateDataType (page 66)

    __init__(name: str738, members: Sequence739[Member (page 74)], *, default: Optional740[Any741] = None, short_description: Optional742[str743] = None, long_description: Optional744[str745] = None, extra: Optional746[Mapping747[str748, str749]] = None, encoding: Optional750[Encoding (page 55)] = None) → None751

    default: Any752
        Default value

    encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None753
        How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)

    extra: dict754[str755, str756]
        Arbitrary information, keyed by name

    find_member(name: str757) → Member (page 74)

    long_description: str758 | None759
        Multiline description

    name: str760
        Short name of this argument

    short_description: str761 | None762
        Oneline description

    units: str763 | None764
        Engineering units
```

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712 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
713 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Any>  
714 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
715 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
716 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
717 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
718 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
719 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Mapping>  
720 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
721 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
722 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
723 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
724 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
725 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Union>  
726 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
727 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
728 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
729 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
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731 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
732 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
733 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
734 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
735 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
736 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
737 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

### 3.5.6 ArrayArgument

```
class yamcs.pymdb.ArrayArgument
    Bases: Argument (page 40), ArrayDataType (page 67)

    __init__(name: str765, data_type: DataType (page 64), length: int766, *, default: Optional[Any]768
             = None, short_description: Optional[str]769 = None, long_description: Optional[str]771[str]772
             = None, extra: Optional[Mapping[str]774[str]775, str]776] = None, encoding:
             Optional[Encoding (page 55)] = None) → None778

    default: Any
        Default value

    encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None779
        How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)

    extra: dict[str781, str]782
        Arbitrary information, keyed by name

    long_description: str783 | None784
        Multiline description

    name: str785
        Short name of this argument

    short_description: str786 | None787
        Oneline description

    units: str788 | None789
        Engineering units
```

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<sup>738</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>739</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Sequence>  
<sup>740</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
<sup>741</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Any>  
<sup>742</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
<sup>743</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>744</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
<sup>745</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>746</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
<sup>747</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Mapping>  
<sup>748</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>749</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>750</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
<sup>751</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>752</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Any>  
<sup>753</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>754</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
<sup>755</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>756</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>757</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>758</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>759</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>760</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>761</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>762</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>763</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>764</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

### 3.5.7 BinaryArgument

```
class yamcs.pymdb.BinaryArgument
    Bases: Argument (page 40), BinaryDataType (page 68)

    __init__(name: str790, *, min_length: Optional[int791] = None, max_length: Optional[int793] = None, default: Optional[Any796] = None, short_description: Optional[str798] = None, long_description: Optional[str799[str800] = None, extra: Optional[Mapping[str802, str803, str804]] = None, units: Optional[str805] = None, encoding: Optional[Encoding (page 55)] = None) → None808

    default: Any809
        Default value
    encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None810
        How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)
    extra: dict811[str812, str813]
        Arbitrary information, keyed by name
    long_description: str814 | None815
        Multiline description
    max_length: int816 | None817
        Maximum length in bytes
    min_length: int818 | None819
        Minimum length in bytes
    name: str820
        Short name of this argument
    short_description: str821 | None822
        Oneline description
    units: str823 | None824
        Engineering units
```

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<sup>765</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>766</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
<sup>767</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
<sup>768</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Any>  
<sup>769</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
<sup>770</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>771</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
<sup>772</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>773</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
<sup>774</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Mapping>  
<sup>775</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>776</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>777</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
<sup>778</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>779</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>780</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
<sup>781</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>782</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>783</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>784</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>785</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>786</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>787</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>788</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>789</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

### 3.5.8 BooleanArgument

```
class yamcs.pymdb.BooleanArgument
    Bases: Argument (page 40), BooleanDataType (page 69)

    __init__(name: str825, *, zero_string_value: str826 = 'False', one_string_value: str827 = 'True', default:
             Optional828[Any829] = None, short_description: Optional830[str831] = None,
             long_description: Optional832[str833] = None, extra: Optional834[Mapping835[str836, str837]] =
             None, units: Optional838[str839] = None, encoding: Optional840[Encoding (page 55)] =
             None) → None841

    default: Any842
        Default value

    encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None843
        How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)

    extra: dict844[str845, str846]
        Arbitrary information, keyed by name

    long_description: str847 | None848
        Multiline description

    name: str849
        Short name of this argument

    short_description: str850 | None851
        Oneline description
```

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790 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
791 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
792 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
793 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
794 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
795 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
796 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Any>  
797 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
798 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
799 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
800 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
801 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
802 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Mapping>  
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806 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
807 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
808 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
809 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Any>  
810 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
811 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
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815 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
816 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
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818 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
819 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
820 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
821 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
822 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
823 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
824 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

`units: str852 | None853`

Engineering units

### 3.5.9 EnumeratedArgument

`class yamcs.pymdb.EnumeratedArgument`

Bases: `Argument` (page 40), `EnumeratedDataType` (page 70)

`__init__(name: str854, choices: Sequence855 [tuple856 [int857, str858] | tuple859 [int860, str861, str862]] | type863 [Enum864], *, default: Optional[Any866] = None, short_description: Optional[str867] = None, long_description: Optional[str870] = None, extra: Optional[Mapping[str873, str874]] = None, units: Optional[str876] = None, encoding: Optional[Encoding (page 55)] = None) → None878`

`default: Any879`

Default value

`encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None880`

How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)

`extra: dict881 [str882, str883]`

Arbitrary information, keyed by name

`label_for(value: int884)`

`long_description: str885 | None886`

Multiline description

`name: str887`

Short name of this argument

`short_description: str888 | None889`

Oneline description

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<sup>825</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>826</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>827</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>828</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>829</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Any>

<sup>830</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>831</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>832</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>833</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>834</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>835</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Mapping>

<sup>836</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>837</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>838</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>839</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>840</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>841</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>842</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Any>

<sup>843</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>844</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>

<sup>845</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>846</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>847</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>848</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>849</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>850</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>851</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>852</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>853</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

**units:** `str`<sup>890</sup> | `None`<sup>891</sup>

Engineering units

### 3.5.10 FloatArgument

`class yamcs.pymdb.FloatArgument`

Bases: `Argument` (page 40), `FloatDataType` (page 71)

`__init__(name: str892, bits: Literal[32, 64] = 32, *, minimum: float893 | None894 = None, minimum_inclusive: bool895 = True, maximum: float896 | None897 = None, maximum_inclusive: bool898 = True, default: Any = None, short_description: str899 | None900 = None, long_description: str901 | None902 = None, extra: Mapping[str903, str904] | None905 = None, units: str906 | None907 = None, encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None908 = None, calibrator: Calibrator (page 59) | None909 = None) → None910`

`calibrator:` `Calibrator` (page 59) | `None`<sup>911</sup>

Describes how a raw value is transformed to an engineering value

`default:` `Any`

Default value

`encoding:` `Encoding` (page 55) | `None`<sup>912</sup>

How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)

`extra:` `dict`<sup>913</sup>[`str`<sup>914</sup>, `str`<sup>915</sup>]

Arbitrary information, keyed by name

<sup>854</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>855</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Sequence>

<sup>856</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#tuple>

<sup>857</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>

<sup>858</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

859 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#tuple>860 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>861 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>862 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>863 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#type>864 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/enum.html#enum.Enum>865 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>866 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Any>867 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>868 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>869 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>870 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>871 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>872 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Mapping>873 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>874 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>875 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>876 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>877 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>878 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>879 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Any>880 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>881 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>882 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>883 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>884 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>885 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>886 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>887 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>888 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>889 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>890 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>891 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

**long\_description:** `str`<sup>916</sup> | `None`<sup>917</sup>  
 Multiline description

**maximum:** `float`<sup>918</sup> | `None`<sup>919</sup>  
 Maximum valid engineering value (inclusive)

**maximum\_inclusive:** `bool`<sup>920</sup>  
 Whether the maximum value itself is valid

**minimum:** `float`<sup>921</sup> | `None`<sup>922</sup>  
 Minimum valid engineering value

**minimum\_inclusive:** `bool`<sup>923</sup>  
 Whether the minimum value itself is valid

**name:** `str`<sup>924</sup>  
 Short name of this argument

**short\_description:** `str`<sup>925</sup> | `None`<sup>926</sup>  
 Oneline description

**units:** `str`<sup>927</sup> | `None`<sup>928</sup>  
 Engineering units

### 3.5.11 IntegerArgument

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892 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 893 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>  
 894 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 895 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
 896 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>  
 897 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 898 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
 899 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 900 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 901 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 902 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 903 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 904 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 905 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 906 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 907 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 908 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 909 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 910 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 911 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 912 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 913 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
 914 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 915 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 916 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 917 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 918 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>  
 919 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 920 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
 921 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>  
 922 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 923 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
 924 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 925 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 926 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 927 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 928 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

```
class yamcs.pymdb.IntegerArgument
```

Bases: [Argument](#) (page 40), [IntegerDataType](#) (page 72)

```
__init__(name: str929, *, signed: bool930 = True, bits: int931 = 32, minimum: int932 | None933 = None,  
maximum: int934 | None935 = None, default: Any = None, short_description: str936 | None937  
= None, long_description: str938 | None939 = None, extra: Mapping[str940, str941] | None942  
= None, units: str943 | None944 = None, encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None945 = None,  
calibrator: Calibrator (page 59) | None946 = None) → None947
```

**calibrator:** [Calibrator](#) (page 59) | None<sup>948</sup>

Describes how a raw value is transformed to an engineering value

**default:** Any

Default value

**encoding:** [Encoding](#) (page 55) | None<sup>949</sup>

How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)

**extra:** dict<sup>950</sup>[str<sup>951</sup>, str<sup>952</sup>]

Arbitrary information, keyed by name

**long\_description:** str<sup>953</sup> | None<sup>954</sup>

Multiline description

**maximum:** int<sup>955</sup> | None<sup>956</sup>

Maximum valid engineering value (inclusive)

**minimum:** int<sup>957</sup> | None<sup>958</sup>

Minimum valid engineering value (inclusive)

**name:** str<sup>959</sup>

Short name of this argument

**short\_description:** str<sup>960</sup> | None<sup>961</sup>

Oneline description

**units:** str<sup>962</sup> | None<sup>963</sup>

Engineering units

### 3.5.12 StringArgument

```
class yamcs.pymdb.StringArgument
    Bases: Argument (page 40), StringDataType (page 73)

    __init__(name: str964, *, min_length: Optional[int966] = None, max_length: Optional[int967] = None, default: Optional[Any970] = None, short_description: Optional[str972] = None, long_description: Optional[Mapping[str974, str976]] = None, extra: Optional[Mapping[str977, str978]] = None, units: Optional[str980] = None, encoding: Optional[Encoding (page 55)] = None) → None982

    default: Any983
        Default value
    encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None984
        How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)
    extra: dict[str986, str987]
        Arbitrary information, keyed by name
    long_description: str988 | None989
        Multiline description
    max_length: int990 | None991
        Maximum length in characters
    min_length: int992 | None993
        Minimum length in characters
```

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929 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
930 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
931 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
932 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
933 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
934 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
935 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
936 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
937 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
938 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
939 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
940 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
941 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
942 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
943 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
944 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
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947 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
948 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
949 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
950 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
951 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
952 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
953 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
954 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
955 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
956 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
957 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
958 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
959 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
960 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
961 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
962 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
963 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

```

name: str994
    Short name of this argument
short_description: str995 | None996
    Oneline description
units: str997 | None998
    Engineering units

```

### 3.5.13 ArgumentEntry

```

class yamcs.pymdb.ArgumentEntry
    Bases: object999
    __init__(argument: Argument (page 40), *, short_description: Optional[str1001] = None, bitpos: Optional[int1003] = None, offset: int1004 = 0, condition: Optional[Expression] = None) → None1006

    bitpos: int1007 | None1008
        Absolute position within the container, in bits.
        If unspecified, this entry is positioned relative to the preceding entry.
    condition: yamcs.pymdb.expressions.Expression | None1009
        If set, this entry is only present when the condition is met
    offset: int1010
        Distance in bits to the preceding entry.

```

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<sup>964</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>965</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
<sup>966</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
<sup>967</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
<sup>968</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
<sup>969</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
<sup>970</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Any>  
<sup>971</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
<sup>972</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>973</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
<sup>974</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>975</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
<sup>976</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Mapping>  
<sup>977</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>978</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>979</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
<sup>980</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>981</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
<sup>982</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>983</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Any>  
<sup>984</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>985</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
<sup>986</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>987</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>988</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>989</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>990</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
<sup>991</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>992</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
<sup>993</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>994</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>995</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>996</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>997</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>998</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

While not expected, if both *bitpos* (page 51) and *offset* (page 51) are specified, the two are added together for establishing the real absolute bit position.

**short\_description:** `str1011 | None1012`

Oneline description

### 3.5.14 FixedValueEntry

`class yamcs.pymdb.FixedValueEntry`

Bases: `object1013`

`__init__(binary: bytes1014 / str1015, name: Optional[str1017] = None, *, short_description: Optional[str1019] = None, bitpos: Optional[int1021] = None, offset: int1022 = 0, condition: Optional[Expression] = None, bits: Optional[int1025] = None) → None1026`

**binary:** `bytes1027`

The fixed value to be encoded.

The value may be provided in any of these ways:

- Bytes: bxDExADxBExEF
- Hex string: "DEADBEEF"

**bitpos:** `int1028 | None1029`

Absolute position within the container, in bits.

If unspecified, this entry is positioned relative to the preceding entry.

**bits:** `int1030 | None1031`

If unspecified, its value is derived from the provided *binary* (page 52) value.

If less than the bit size of the *binary* (page 52) attribute, the value is left-padded with zeros.

If larger than the bit size of the *binary* (page 52) attribute, the most-significant bits are dropped.

**condition:** `yamcs.pymdb.expressions.Expression | None1032`

If set, encode this entry only when the condition is met

**name:** `str1033 | None1034`

Optional name

**offset:** `int1035`

Distance in bits to the preceding entry.

While not expected, if both *bitpos* (page 52) and *offset* (page 52) are specified, the two are added together for establishing the real absolute bit position.

<sup>999</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#object>

<sup>1000</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>1001</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1002</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>1003</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>

<sup>1004</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>

<sup>1005</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>1006</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1007</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>

<sup>1008</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1009</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1010</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>

<sup>1011</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1012</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

```
short_description: str1036 | None1037
```

Oneline description

### 3.5.15 TransmissionConstraint

```
class yamcs.pymdb.TransmissionConstraint
```

Bases: object<sup>1038</sup>

```
__init__(expression: Expression, *, timeout: float1039 = 0)
```

expression: Expression

Expression that must be satisfied

timeout: float<sup>1040</sup>

How long to wait for the constraint to be satisfied (in seconds)

## 3.6 Encodings

### 3.6.1 Charset

```
class yamcs.pymdb.Charset
```

Bases: Enum<sup>1041</sup>

String encoding

US\_ASCII = 1

US-ASCII

ISO\_8859\_1 = 2

ISO-8859-1

WINDOWS\_1252 = 3

Windows-1252

<sup>1013</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#object>

<sup>1014</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#bytes>

<sup>1015</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1016</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>1017</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1018</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>1019</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1020</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>1021</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>

<sup>1022</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>

<sup>1023</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>1024</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>1025</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>

<sup>1026</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1027</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#bytes>

<sup>1028</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>

<sup>1029</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1030</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>

<sup>1031</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1032</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1033</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1034</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1035</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>

<sup>1036</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1037</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1038</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#object>

<sup>1039</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>

<sup>1040</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>

```

UTF_8 = 4
    UTF-8

UTF_16 = 5
    UTF-16

UTF_16LE = 6
    UTF-16LE

UTF_16BE = 7
    UTF-16BE

UTF_32 = 8
    UTF-32

UTF_32LE = 9
    UTF-32LE

UTF_32BE = 10
    UTF-16BE

```

### 3.6.2 FloatEncodingScheme

```

class yamcs.pymdb.FloatEncodingScheme
Bases: Enum1042

Float encoding

IEEE754_1985 = 1
    IEEE 754-1985

MILSTD_1750A = 2
    MIL-STD-1750A

STRING = 3
    String-encoded float

```

**Warning:** This scheme is not supported by XTCE, and will lead to invalid XML exports. However, that XML will be correctly understood by Yamcs, which does support string-based float encodings.

An alternative is to use a [\*StringEncoding\*](#) (page 57) for a [\*FloatParameter\*](#) (page 17), but then you will not be able to use use calibrators.

### 3.6.3 IntegerEncodingScheme

```

class yamcs.pymdb.IntegerEncodingScheme
Bases: Enum1043

Integer encoding

UNSIGNED = 1
    Unsigned

```

<sup>1041</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/enum.html#enum.Enum>  
<sup>1042</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/enum.html#enum.Enum>

```

SIGN_MAGNITUDE = 2
    Sign-magnitude
TWOS_COMPLEMENT = 3
    Two's complement
ONES_COMPLEMENT = 4
    Ones' complement
STRING = 5
    String-encoded integer

```

**Warning:** This scheme is not supported by XTCE, and will lead to invalid XML exports. However, that XML will be correctly understood by Yamcs, which does support string-based integer encodings.

An alternative is to use a [StringEncoding](#) (page 57) for an [IntegerParameter](#) (page 19), but then you will not be able to use use calibrators.

### 3.6.4 Encoding

```

class yamcs.pymdb.Encoding
Bases: object1044
__init__(bits: Optional1045[int1046] = None) → None1047

```

### 3.6.5 BinaryEncoding

```

class yamcs.pymdb.BinaryEncoding
Bases: Encoding (page 55)
__init__(bits: int1048 / None1049 = None, length_bits: int1050 / None1051 = None, encoder:
        UnnamedAlgorithm (page 36) / None1052 = None, decoder: UnnamedAlgorithm (page 36) /
        None1053 = None) → None1054

decoder: UnnamedAlgorithm (page 36) | None1055
    Custom decoder, when this encoding is used for telemetry
encoder: UnnamedAlgorithm (page 36) | None1056
    Custom encoder, when this encoding is used for telecommanding
length_bits: int1057 | None1058
    Length in bits of a leading size tag

```

<sup>1043</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/enum.html#enum.Enum>

<sup>1044</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#object>

<sup>1045</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>1046</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>

<sup>1047</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1048</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>

<sup>1049</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1050</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>

<sup>1051</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1052</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1053</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1054</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1055</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1056</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1057</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>

<sup>1058</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

### 3.6.6 IntegerEncoding

```
class yamcs.pymdb.IntegerEncoding
    Bases: Encoding (page 55)
    __init__(bits: int1059, little_endian: bool1060 = False, scheme: IntegerEncodingScheme (page 54) =
        IntegerEncodingScheme.UNSIGNED, string_encoding: Optional1061/StringEncoding
        (page 57)] = None1062) → None1062
    string_encoding: StringEncoding (page 57) | None1063
        String encoding, required when scheme is set to STRING.
```

### 3.6.7 FloatEncoding

```
class yamcs.pymdb.FloatEncoding
    Bases: Encoding (page 55)
    __init__(bits: int1064, little_endian: bool1065 = False, scheme: FloatEncodingScheme (page 54) =
        FloatEncodingScheme.IEEE754\_1985, string_encoding: Optional1066/StringEncoding
        (page 57)] = None1067) → None1067
    string_encoding: StringEncoding (page 57) | None1068
        String encoding, required when scheme is set to STRING.
```

### 3.6.8 FloatTimeEncoding

```
class yamcs.pymdb.FloatTimeEncoding
    Bases: FloatEncoding (page 56)
    __init__(bits: int1069, little_endian: bool1070 = False, scheme: FloatEncodingScheme (page 54) =
        FloatEncodingScheme.IEEE754\_1985, offset: float1071 = 0, scale: float1072 = 1) →
        None1073
    little_endian: bool1074
    scheme: FloatEncodingScheme (page 54)
    string_encoding: StringEncoding (page 57) | None1075
        String encoding, required when scheme (page 56) is set to STRING.
```

<sup>1059</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>

<sup>1060</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>

<sup>1061</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>1062</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1063</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1064</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>

<sup>1065</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>

<sup>1066</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>1067</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1068</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1069</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>

<sup>1070</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>

<sup>1071</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>

<sup>1072</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>

<sup>1073</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1074</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>

<sup>1075</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

### 3.6.9 IntegerTimeEncoding

```
class yamcs.pymdb.IntegerTimeEncoding
    Bases: IntegerEncoding (page 56)
    __init__(bits: int1076, little_endian: bool1077 = False, scheme: IntegerEncodingScheme (page 54) =
        IntegerEncodingScheme.UNSIGNED, offset: float1078 = 0, scale: float1079 = 1) → None1080
        little_endian: bool1081
        scheme: IntegerEncodingScheme (page 54)
        string_encoding: StringEncoding (page 57) | None1082
            String encoding, required when scheme (page 57) is set to STRING.
```

### 3.6.10 StringEncoding

```
class yamcs.pymdb.StringEncoding
    Bases: Encoding (page 55)
    __init__(bits: Optional\[int\]1083 = None, length_bits: Optional\[int\]1085 = None, max_bits:
        int1087 / None1088 = 8388608, charset: Charset (page 53) = Charset.US_ASCII,
        termination: bytes1089 = b'\x00') → None1090
        max_bits: int1091 | None1092
            Maximum number of bits, in case of a dynamically sized string.
            This value hints Yamcs about the buffer size that is allocated to read the string, although Yamcs
            can choose to use a smaller buffer when it can.
            Default is 1 MB
```

### 3.6.11 Common encodings

The encodings module contains reusable data encodings. These are optional to use as you can create entirely custom data encodings.

#### 3.6.11.1 Unsigned integers

```
pymdb.uint1_t unsigned 1-bit integer
pymdb.uint2_t unsigned 2-bit integer
```

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<sup>1076</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
<sup>1077</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
<sup>1078</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>  
<sup>1079</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>  
<sup>1080</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1081</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
<sup>1082</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1083</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
<sup>1084</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
<sup>1085</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
<sup>1086</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
<sup>1087</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
<sup>1088</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1089</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#bytes>  
<sup>1090</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1091</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
<sup>1092</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

```
pymdb.uint3_t unsigned 3-bit integer  
pymdb.uint4_t unsigned 4-bit integer  
pymdb.uint5_t unsigned 5-bit integer  
pymdb.uint6_t unsigned 6-bit integer  
pymdb.uint7_t unsigned 7-bit integer  
pymdb.uint8_t unsigned 8-bit integer  
pymdb.uint9_t unsigned 9-bit integer  
pymdb.uint10_t unsigned 10-bit integer  
pymdb.uint11_t unsigned 11-bit integer  
pymdb.uint12_t unsigned 12-bit integer  
pymdb.uint13_t unsigned 13-bit integer  
pymdb.uint14_t unsigned 14-bit integer  
pymdb.uint15_t unsigned 15-bit integer  
pymdb.uint16_t unsigned 16-bit integer  
pymdb.uint24_t unsigned 24-bit integer  
pymdb.uint32_t unsigned 32-bit integer
```

### 3.6.11.2 Signed integers

```
pymdb.int8_t signed 8-bit integer (big endian)  
pymdb.int16_t signed 16-bit integer (big endian)  
pymdb.int24_t signed 24-bit integer (big endian)  
pymdb.int32_t signed 32-bit integer (big endian)
```

### 3.6.11.3 Boolean integer

```
pymdb.bool_t Same as uint8_t. 0=False, 1=True
```

### 3.6.11.4 Floats

```
pymdb.float32_t 32-bit float in IEEE754-1985 encoding (big endian)  
pymdb.float64_t 64-bit float in IEEE754-1985 encoding (big endian)
```

### 3.6.11.5 Little endian variants

```
pymdb.uint16le_t unsigned 16-bit integer (little endian)  
pymdb.int16le_t signed 16-bit integer in two's complement notation (little endian)  
pymdb.uint32le_t unsigned 32-bit integer (little endian)  
pymdb.int32le_t signed 32-bit integer in two's complement notation (little endian)  
pymdb.float32le_t 32-bit float in IEEE754-1985 encoding (little endian)  
pymdb.float64le_t 64-bit float in IEEE754-1985 encoding (little endian)
```

## 3.7 Calibrators

### 3.7.1 Calibrator

```
class yamcs.pymdb.Calibrator
```

Bases: [object](#)<sup>1093</sup>

Transform a raw value (e.g. an integer count from a spacecraft) to an engineering value for users (e.g. a float).

```
__init__() → None1094
```

### 3.7.2 Polynomial

```
class yamcs.pymdb.Polynomial
```

Bases: [Calibrator](#) (page 59)

A calibration type where a curve in a raw vs calibrated plane is described using a set of polynomial coefficients. Raw values are converted to calibrated values by finding a position on the curve corresponding to the raw value.

```
__init__(coefficients: list1095[float1096]) → None1097
```

```
coefficients: list1098[float1099]
```

Coefficients ordered from X^0 to X^n

### 3.7.3 Interpolate

```
class yamcs.pymdb.Interpolate
```

Bases: [Calibrator](#) (page 59)

One-dimensional piecewise interpolation. A segmented line in a raw vs calibrated plane is described using a set of points. Raw values are converted to calibrated values by finding a position on the line corresponding to the raw value.

<sup>1093</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#object>

<sup>1094</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1095</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#list>

<sup>1096</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>

<sup>1097</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1098</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#list>

<sup>1099</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>

```

__init__(xp: list1100[float1101], fp: list1102[float1103]) → None1104
fp: list1105[float1106]
The y-coordinates of the data-points. Should have same length as xp.
xp: list1107[float1108]
The x-coordinates of the data points. Should be increasing.

```

## 3.8 Alarms

### 3.8.1 AlarmLevel

```

class yamcs.pymdb.AlarmLevel
Bases: Enum1109
Alarm levels with increasing concern.

NORMAL = 1
Used to indicate there is no concern.

WATCH = 2
Least concern. Considered to be below the more commonly used WARNING level.

WARNING = 3
Concern that represents the most commonly used minimum concern level for many software
applications.

DISTRESS = 4
An alarm level of concern in-between the more commonly used WARNING and CRITICAL levels.

CRITICAL = 5
An alarm level of concern that represents the most commonly used maximum concern level for
many software applications.

SEVERE = 6
An alarm level of highest concern. Considered to be above the most commonly used Critical level.

```

### 3.8.2 Alarm

```

class yamcs.pymdb.Alarm
Bases: object1110
Base class for an alarm definition

__init__(minimum_violations: int1111 = 1)

```

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<sup>1100</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#list>  
<sup>1101</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>  
<sup>1102</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#list>  
<sup>1103</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>  
<sup>1104</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1105</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#list>  
<sup>1106</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>  
<sup>1107</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#list>  
<sup>1108</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>  
<sup>1109</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/enum.html#enum.Enum>  
<sup>1110</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#object>  
<sup>1111</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>

### 3.8.3 EnumerationAlarm

```
class yamcs.pymdb.EnumerationAlarm
    Bases: Alarm (page 60)
    Alarm definition for an EnumeratedParameter (page 25)

    __init__(states: Mapping1112[str1113, AlarmLevel (page 60)], *, default_level: AlarmLevel (page 60) =
        AlarmLevel.NORMAL, minimum_violations: int1114 = 1)

    default_level: AlarmLevel (page 60)
        Default alarm level (when the parameter value is not contained in states (page 61))

    states: dict1115[str1116, AlarmLevel (page 60)]
        Alarm levels, keyed by enumeration label
```

### 3.8.4 ThresholdAlarm

```
class yamcs.pymdb.ThresholdAlarm
    Bases: Alarm (page 60)
    Alarm definition specifying the thresholds for detecting out of limit values.

    The threshold have increasing severity levels: watch, warning, distress, critical and severe.
    Warning and critical are the most commonly used levels.

    __init__(*, watch_low: Optional1117[float1118] = None, watch_low_exclusive: bool1119 = False,
            warning_low: Optional1120[float1121] = None, warning_low_exclusive: bool1122 = False,
            distress_low: Optional1123[float1124] = None, distress_low_exclusive: bool1125 = False,
            critical_low: Optional1126[float1127] = None, critical_low_exclusive: bool1128 = False,
            severe_low: Optional1129[float1130] = None, severe_low_exclusive: bool1131 = False,
            severe_high: Optional1132[float1133] = None, severe_high_exclusive: bool1134 = False,
            critical_high: Optional1135[float1136] = None, critical_high_exclusive: bool1137 = False,
            distress_high: Optional1138[float1139] = None, distress_high_exclusive: bool1140 = False,
            warning_high: Optional1141[float1142] = None, warning_high_exclusive: bool1143 = False,
            watch_high: Optional1144[float1145] = None, watch_high_exclusive: bool1146 = False,
            minimum_violations: int1147 = 1)
```

<sup>1112</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Mapping>

<sup>1113</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1114</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>

<sup>1115</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>

<sup>1116</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

## 3.9 Ancillary

### 3.9.1 AncillaryData

```
class yamcs.pymdb.AncillaryData
    Bases: object1148
    __init__(items: Optional1149[Mapping1150[str1151, str1152]] = None) → None1153
    append(name: str1154, value: Optional1155[str1156] = None, *, url: Optional1157[str1158] = None,
           mimetype: Optional1159[str1160] = None)
```

### 3.9.2 AncillaryDataItem

```
class yamcs.pymdb.AncillaryDataItem
    Bases: NamedTuple1161
    AncillaryDataItem(name, value, url, mimetype)
    Create new instance of AncillaryDataItem(name, value, url, mimetype)
```

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1117 https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional  
1118 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float  
1119 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool  
1120 https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional  
1121 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float  
1122 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool  
1123 https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional  
1124 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float  
1125 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool  
1126 https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional  
1127 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float  
1128 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool  
1129 https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional  
1130 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float  
1131 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool  
1132 https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional  
1133 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float  
1134 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool  
1135 https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional  
1136 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float  
1137 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool  
1138 https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional  
1139 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float  
1140 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool  
1141 https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional  
1142 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float  
1143 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool  
1144 https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional  
1145 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float  
1146 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool  
1147 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int  
1148 https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#object  
1149 https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional  
1150 https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Mapping  
1151 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str  
1152 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str  
1153 https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None  
1154 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str  
1155 https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional  
1156 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str  
1157 https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional  
1158 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str  
1159 https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional  
1160 https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str

```

static __new__(cls, name: str1162, value: str1163 | None1164, url: Optional1165[str1166] = None,
mimetype: Optional1167[str1168] = None)
    Create new instance of AncillaryDataItem(name, value, url, mimetype)

count(value, /)
    Return number of occurrences of value.

index(value, start=0, stop=9223372036854775807, /)
    Return first index of value.

    Raises ValueError if the value is not present.

mimetype: str1169 | None1170
    Optional MIME type. If unspecified plain/text is assumed

name: str1171
    Name of the item

url: str1172 | None1173
    A URL, can be used as an alternative or in addition to a value

value: str1174 | None1175
    A text value

```

## 3.10 Data Types

### 3.10.1 Epoch

```

class yamcs.pymdb.Epoch
    Bases: Enum1176

    An enumeration.

    GPS = 1

    J2000 = 2

    TAI = 3

    UNIX = 4

```

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<sup>1161</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.NamedTuple>  
<sup>1162</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1163</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1164</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1165</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
<sup>1166</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1167</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
<sup>1168</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1169</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1170</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1171</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1172</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1173</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1174</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1175</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1176</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/enum.html#enum.Enum>

### 3.10.2 DynamicInteger

```
class yamcs.pymdb.DynamicInteger
    Bases: object1177
    DynamicInteger(parameter: 'IntegerParameter | str')
    __init__(parameter: IntegerParameter (page 19) / str1178) → None1179
    parameter: IntegerParameter (page 19) | str1180
        Retrieve the value of this parameter.
        The parameter may be specified as str, which is intended for referencing a parameter that is not managed with PyMDB.
```

### 3.10.3 DataType

```
class yamcs.pymdb.DataType
    Bases: object1181
    __init__(short_description: Optional1182[str1183] = None, long_description: Optional1184[str1185] =
        None, extra: Optional1186[Mapping1187[str1188, str1189]] = None, units: Optional1190[str1191] =
        None, encoding: Optional1192[Encoding (page 55)] = None) → None1193
    encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None1194
        How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)
    extra: dict1195[str1196, str1197]
        Arbitrary information, keyed by name
    long_description: str1198 | None1199
        Multiline description
    short_description: str1200 | None1201
        Oneline description
    units: str1202 | None1203
        Engineering units
```

<sup>1177</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#object>

<sup>1178</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1179</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1180</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

### 3.10.4 AbsoluteTimeDataType

```
class yamcs.pymdb.AbsoluteTimeDataType
    Bases: DataType (page 64)

    __init__(reference: Epoch (page 63) | datetime | AbsoluteTimeParameter (page 14),
             short_description: str1204 | None1205 = None, long_description: str1206 | None1207 = None,
             extra: Mapping[str1208, str1209] | None1210 = None, units: str1211 | None1212 = None,
             encoding: TimeEncoding | None1213 = None) → None1214

    encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None1215
        How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)

    extra: dict1216[str1217, str1218]
        Arbitrary information, keyed by name

    long_description: str1219 | None1220
        Multiline description

    short_description: str1221 | None1222
        Oneline description

    units: str1223 | None1224
        Engineering units
```

<sup>1181</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#object>

<sup>1182</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>1183</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1184</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>1185</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1186</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>1187</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Mapping>

<sup>1188</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1189</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1190</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>1191</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1192</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>1193</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1194</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1195</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>

<sup>1196</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1197</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1198</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1199</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1200</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1201</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1202</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1203</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

### 3.10.5 AggregateDataType

```
class yamcs.pymdb.AggregateDataType
    Bases: DataType (page 64)

    __init__(members: Sequence[Member (page 74)], short_description: Optional[str] = None, long_description: Optional[str] = None, extra: Optional[Mapping[str, str]] = None, units: Optional[str] = None, encoding: Optional[Encoding (page 55)] = None) → None

    encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None
        How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)

    extra: dict[str, str]
        Arbitrary information, keyed by name

    find_member(name: str) → Member (page 74)

    long_description: str | None
        Multiline description

    short_description: str | None
        Oneline description

    units: str | None
        Engineering units
```

<sup>1204</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1205</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1206</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1207</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1208</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1209</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1210</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1211</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1212</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1213</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1214</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1215</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1216</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
<sup>1217</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1218</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1219</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1220</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1221</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1222</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1223</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1224</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

### 3.10.6 ArrayDataType

```
class yamcs.pymdb.ArrayDataType
    Bases: DataType (page 64)

    __init__(data_type: DataType (page 64), length: int1249 | DynamicInteger (page 64),
             short_description: Optional1250[str1251] = None, long_description: Optional1252[str1253] =
             None, extra: Optional1254[Mapping1255[str1256, str1257]] = None, encoding:
             Optional1258[Encoding (page 55)] = None) → None1259

    encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None1260
        How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)
    extra: dict1261[str1262, str1263]
        Arbitrary information, keyed by name
    long_description: str1264 | None1265
        Multiline description
    short_description: str1266 | None1267
        Oneline description
    units: str1268 | None1269
        Engineering units
```

1225 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Sequence>

1226 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

1227 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

1228 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

1229 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

1230 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

1231 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Mapping>

1232 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

1233 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

1234 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

1235 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

1236 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

1237 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

1238 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

1239 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>

1240 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

1241 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

1242 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

1243 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

1244 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

1245 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

1246 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

1247 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

1248 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

### 3.10.7 BinaryDataType

```
class yamcs.pymdb.BinaryDataType
    Bases: DataType (page 64)

    __init__(min_length: Optional[int] = None, max_length: Optional[int] = None,
             short_description: Optional[str] = None, long_description: Optional[str] =
             None, extra: Optional[Mapping[str, str]] = None, units: Optional[str] =
             None, encoding: Optional[Encoding (page 55)] = None) → None

    encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None
        How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)

    extra: dict[str, str]
        Arbitrary information, keyed by name

    long_description: str | None
        Multiline description

    max_length: int | None
        Maximum length in bytes

    min_length: int | None
        Minimum length in bytes

    short_description: str | None
        Oneline description

    units: str | None
        Engineering units
```

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1249 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
1250 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
1251 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
1252 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
1253 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
1254 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
1255 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Mapping>  
1256 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
1257 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
1258 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
1259 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
1260 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
1261 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
1262 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
1263 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
1264 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
1265 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
1266 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
1267 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
1268 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
1269 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

### 3.10.8 BooleanDataType

```
class yamcs.pymdb.BooleanDataType
    Bases: Data Type (page 64)

    __init__(zero_string_value: str1270 = 'False', one_string_value: str1271 = 'True', short_description:
             Optional1272[str1273] = None, long_description: Optional1274[str1275] = None, extra:
             Optional1276[Mapping1277[str1278, str1279]] = None, units: Optional1280[str1281] = None,
             encoding: Optional1282[Encoding (page 55)] = None) → None1283

    encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None1284
        How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)

    extra: dict1285[str1286, str1287]
        Arbitrary information, keyed by name

    long_description: str1288 | None1289
        Multiline description

    short_description: str1290 | None1291
        Oneline description

    units: str1292 | None1293
        Engineering units
```

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1270 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
1271 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
1272 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
1273 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
1274 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
1275 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
1276 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
1277 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
1278 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
1279 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Mapping>  
1280 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
1281 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
1282 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
1283 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
1284 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
1285 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
1286 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
1287 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
1288 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
1289 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
1290 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
1291 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
1292 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
1293 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
1294 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
1295 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
1296 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
1297 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
1298 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
1299 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

### 3.10.9 EnumeratedDataType

```
class yamcs.pymdb.EnumeratedDataType
    Bases: DataType (page 64)

    __init__(choices: Sequence1324 [tuple1325 [int1326, str1327] | tuple1328 [int1329, str1330, str1331]] | type1332 [Enum1333], short_description: Optional1334 [str1335] = None, long_description: Optional1336 [str1337] = None, extra: Optional1338 [Mapping1339 [str1340, str1341]] = None, units: Optional1342 [str1343] = None, encoding: Optional1344 [Encoding (page 55)] = None) → None1345

    encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None1346
        How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)
    extra: dict1347 [str1348, str1349]
        Arbitrary information, keyed by name
    label_for(value: int1350)
    long_description: str1351 | None1352
        Multiline description
    short_description: str1353 | None1354
        Oneline description
    units: str1355 | None1356
        Engineering units
```

1300 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
1301 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
1302 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
1303 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
1304 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
1305 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
1306 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
1307 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Mapping>  
1308 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
1309 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
1310 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
1311 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
1312 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
1313 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
1314 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
1315 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
1316 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
1317 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
1318 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
1319 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
1320 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
1321 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
1322 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
1323 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

### 3.10.10 `FloatDataType`

```
class yamcs.pymdb.FloatDataType
    Bases: DataType (page 64)

    __init__(bits: Literal[32, 64] = 32, minimum: float1357 | None1358 = None, minimum_inclusive:
             bool1359 = True, maximum: float1360 | None1361 = None, maximum_inclusive: bool1362 =
             True, short_description: str1363 | None1364 = None, long_description: str1365 | None1366 =
             None, extra: Mapping[str1367, str1368] | None1369 = None, units: str1370 | None1371 = None,
             encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None1372 = None, calibrator: Calibrator (page 59) |
             None1373 = None) → None1374

    calibrator: Calibrator (page 59) | None1375
        Describes how a raw value is transformed to an engineering value

    encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None1376
        How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)

    extra: dict1377[str1378, str1379]
        Arbitrary information, keyed by name

    long_description: str1380 | None1381
        Multiline description

    maximum: float1382 | None1383
        Maximum valid engineering value (inclusive)

    maximum_inclusive: bool1384
        Whether the maximum value itself is valid

    minimum: float1385 | None1386
        Minimum valid engineering value
```

<sup>1324</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Sequence>

<sup>1325</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#tuple>

<sup>1326</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>

<sup>1327</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1328</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#tuple>

<sup>1329</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>

<sup>1330</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1331</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1332</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#type>

<sup>1333</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/enum.html#enum.Enum>

<sup>1334</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>1335</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1336</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>1337</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1338</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>1339</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Mapping>

<sup>1340</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1341</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1342</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>1343</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1344</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>1345</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1346</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1347</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>

<sup>1348</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1349</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1350</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>

<sup>1351</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1352</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1353</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1354</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1355</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1356</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

**minimum\_inclusive:** `bool`<sup>1387</sup>  
 Whether the minimum value itself is valid

**short\_description:** `str`<sup>1388</sup> | `None`<sup>1389</sup>  
 Oneline description

**units:** `str`<sup>1390</sup> | `None`<sup>1391</sup>  
 Engineering units

### 3.10.11 IntegerDataType

```
class yamcs.pymdb.IntegerDataType
    Bases: Data (page 64)

    __init__(signed: bool1392 = True, bits: int1393 = 32, minimum: int1394 | None1395 = None, maximum: int1396 | None1397 = None, short_description: str1398 | None1399 = None, long_description: str1400 | None1401 = None, extra: Mapping[str, str]1402 | None1404 = None, units: str1405 | None1406 = None, encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None1407 = None, calibrator: Calibrator (page 59) | None1408 = None) → None1409

    calibrator: Calibrator (page 59) | None1410  

      Describes how a raw value is transformed to an engineering value
    encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None1411  

      How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)
    extra: dict1412[str1413, str1414]  

      Arbitrary information, keyed by name
```

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1357 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>  
 1358 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1359 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
 1360 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>  
 1361 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1362 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
 1363 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1364 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1365 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1366 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1367 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1368 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1369 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1370 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1371 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1372 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1373 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1374 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1375 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1376 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1377 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
 1378 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1379 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1380 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1381 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1382 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>  
 1383 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1384 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
 1385 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>  
 1386 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1387 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
 1388 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1389 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1390 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1391 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

```

long_description: str1415 | None1416
    Multiline description

maximum: int1417 | None1418
    Maximum valid engineering value (inclusive)

minimum: int1419 | None1420
    Minimum valid engineering value (inclusive)

short_description: str1421 | None1422
    Oneline description

units: str1423 | None1424
    Engineering units

```

### 3.10.12 StringDataType

```

class yamcs.pymdb.StringDataType
    Bases: Data (page 64)

    __init__(min_length: Optional[int] = None, max_length: Optional[int] = None,
               short_description: Optional[str] = None, long_description: Optional[str] =
               None, extra: Optional[Mapping[str, str]] = None, units: Optional[str] =
               None, encoding: Optional[Encoding (page 55)] = None) → None1440

    encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None1441
        How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)

    extra: dict[str, str]1442
        Arbitrary information, keyed by name

```

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<sup>1392</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
<sup>1393</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
<sup>1394</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
<sup>1395</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1396</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
<sup>1397</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1398</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1399</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1400</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1401</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1402</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1403</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1404</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1405</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1406</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1407</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1408</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1409</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1410</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1411</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1412</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
<sup>1413</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1414</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1415</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1416</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1417</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
<sup>1418</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1419</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
<sup>1420</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1421</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1422</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1423</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1424</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

```

long_description: str1445 | None1446
    Multiline description

max_length: int1447 | None1448
    Maximum length in characters

min_length: int1449 | None1450
    Minimum length in characters

short_description: str1451 | None1452
    Oneline description

units: str1453 | None1454
    Engineering units

```

### 3.10.13 Member

```

class yamcs.pymdb.Member
    Bases: Data (page 64)

    __init__(name: str1455, initial_value: Optional[Any1457] = None, short_description: Optional[str1459] = None, long_description: Optional[str1461] = None, extra: Optional[Mapping[str1463, str1465]] = None, units: Optional[str1467] = None, encoding: Optional[Encoding (page 55)] = None1469) → None1469

    encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None1470
        How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)

    extra: dict1471[str1472, str1473]
        Arbitrary information, keyed by name

    initial_value: Any1474
        Initial value

```

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<sup>1425</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
<sup>1426</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
<sup>1427</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
<sup>1428</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
<sup>1429</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
<sup>1430</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1431</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
<sup>1432</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1433</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
<sup>1434</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Mapping>  
<sup>1435</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1436</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1437</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
<sup>1438</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1439</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
<sup>1440</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1441</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1442</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
<sup>1443</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1444</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1445</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1446</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1447</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
<sup>1448</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1449</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
<sup>1450</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1451</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1452</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1453</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1454</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

```

long_description: str1475 | None1476
    Multiline description

name: str1477
    Member name

short_description: str1478 | None1479
    Oneline description

units: str1480 | None1481
    Engineering units

```

### 3.10.14 AbsoluteTimeMember

```

class yamcs.pymdb.AbsoluteTimeMember
Bases: Member (page 74), AbsoluteTimeDataType (page 65)

_init_(name: str1482, reference: Epoch (page 63) / datetime / AbsoluteTimeParameter (page 14),
initial_value: Any = None, short_description: str1483 | None1484 = None, long_description:
str1485 | None1486 = None, extra: Mapping[str1487, str1488] | None1489 = None, units: str1490 /
None1491 = None, encoding: TimeEncoding | None1492 = None) → None1493

encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None1494
    How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)

extra: dict1495[str1496, str1497]
    Arbitrary information, keyed by name

initial_value: Any
    Initial value

long_description: str1498 | None1499
    Multiline description

name: str1500
    Member name

```

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1455 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1456 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
 1457 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Any>  
 1458 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
 1459 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1460 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
 1461 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1462 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
 1463 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Mapping>  
 1464 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1465 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1466 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
 1467 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1468 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
 1469 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1470 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1471 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
 1472 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1473 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1474 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Any>  
 1475 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1476 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1477 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1478 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1479 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1480 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1481 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

**reference:** [Epoch](#) (page 63) | [datetime](#) | [AbsoluteTimeParameter](#) (page 14)  
**short\_description:** [str](#)<sup>1501</sup> | [None](#)<sup>1502</sup>  
 Oneline description  
**units:** [str](#)<sup>1503</sup> | [None](#)<sup>1504</sup>  
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### 3.10.15 AggregateMember

```
class yamcs.pymdb.AggregateMember
Bases: Member (page 74), AggregateDataType (page 66)
__init__(name: str1505, members: Sequence1506[Member (page 74)], initial_value:
Optional1507[Any1508] = None, short_description: Optional1509[str1510] = None,
long_description: Optional1511[str1512] = None, extra: Optional1513[Mapping1514[str1515,
str1516]] = None, encoding: Optional1517[Encoding (page 55)] = None1518) → None1518
encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None1519
How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)
extra: dict1520[str1521, str1522]
Arbitrary information, keyed by name
find_member(name: str1523) → Member (page 74)
initial_value: Any1524
Initial value
long_description: str1525 | None1526
Multiline description
members: list1527[Member (page 74)]
name: str1528
Member name
short_description: str1529 | None1530
Oneline description
```

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1482 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1483 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1484 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1485 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1486 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1487 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1488 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1489 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1490 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1491 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1492 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1493 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1494 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1495 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
 1496 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1497 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1498 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1499 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1500 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1501 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1502 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1503 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1504 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

**units:** `str`<sup>1531</sup> | `None`<sup>1532</sup>

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### 3.10.16 ArrayMember

`class yamcs.pymdb.ArrayMember`

Bases: `Member` (page 74), `ArrayType` (page 67)

`__init__(name: str1533, data_type: DataType (page 64), length: int1534, initial_value: Optional[Any]1535 [Any]1536 = None, short_description: Optional[str]1538 [str]1539 = None, long_description: Optional[str]1540 [str]1541 = None, extra: Optional[Mapping]1542 [str]1543, str]1544 = None, encoding: Optional[Encoding (page 55)] = None) → None1546`

`data_type:` `DataType` (page 64)

`encoding:` `Encoding` (page 55) | `None`<sup>1547</sup>

How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)

`extra:` `dict`<sup>1548</sup> [`str`<sup>1549</sup>, `str`<sup>1550</sup>]

Arbitrary information, keyed by name

`initial_value:` `Any`<sup>1551</sup>

Initial value

`length:` `int`<sup>1552</sup> | `DynamicInteger` (page 64)

`long_description:` `str`<sup>1553</sup> | `None`<sup>1554</sup>

Multiline description

`name:` `str`<sup>1555</sup>

Member name

`short_description:` `str`<sup>1556</sup> | `None`<sup>1557</sup>

Oneline description

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<sup>1505</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1506</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Sequence>

<sup>1507</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>1508</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Any>

<sup>1509</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>1510</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1511</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>1512</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1513</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>1514</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Mapping>

<sup>1515</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1516</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1517</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>1518</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1519</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1520</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>

<sup>1521</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1522</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1523</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1524</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Any>

<sup>1525</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1526</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1527</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#list>

<sup>1528</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1529</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1530</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1531</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1532</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

**units:** `str`<sup>1558</sup> | `None`<sup>1559</sup>

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### 3.10.17 BinaryMember

`class yamcs.pymdb.BinaryMember`

Bases: `Member` (page 74), `BinaryDataType` (page 68)

`__init__(name: str1560, min_length: Optional[int1561] = None, max_length: Optional[int1564] = None, initial_value: Optional[Any1566] = None, short_description: Optional[str1568] = None, long_description: Optional[str1570] = None, extra: Optional[Mapping[str1573, str1574]] = None, units: Optional[str1576] = None, encoding: Optional[Encoding (page 55)] = None) → None1578`

`encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None1579`

How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)

`extra: dict[str1581, str1582]`

Arbitrary information, keyed by name

`initial_value: Any1583`

Initial value

`long_description: str1584 | None1585`

Multiline description

`max_length: int1586 | None1587`

Maximum length in bytes

`min_length: int1588 | None1589`

Minimum length in bytes

`name: str1590`

Member name

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<sup>1533</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1534</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>

<sup>1535</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>1536</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Any>

<sup>1537</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>1538</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1539</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>1540</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1541</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>1542</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Mapping>

<sup>1543</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1544</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1545</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

<sup>1546</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1547</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1548</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>

<sup>1549</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1550</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1551</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Any>

<sup>1552</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>

<sup>1553</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1554</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1555</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1556</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1557</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1558</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1559</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

```
short_description: str1591 | None1592
```

Oneline description

```
units: str1593 | None1594
```

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### 3.10.18 BooleanMember

```
class yamcs.pymdb.BooleanMember
```

Bases: Member (page 74), BooleanDataType (page 69)

```
__init__(name: str1595, zero_string_value: str1596 = 'False', one_string_value: str1597 = 'True',  
initial_value: Optional1598[Any1599] = None, short_description: Optional1600[str1601] = None,  
long_description: Optional1602[str1603] = None, extra: Optional1604[Mapping1605[str1606,  
str1607]] = None, units: Optional1608[str1609] = None, encoding: Optional1610[Encoding  
(page 55)] = None) → None1611
```

```
encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None1612
```

How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)

```
extra: dict1613[str1614, str1615]
```

Arbitrary information, keyed by name

```
initial_value: Any1616
```

Initial value

```
long_description: str1617 | None1618
```

Multiline description

1560 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

1561 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

1562 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>

1563 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

1564 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>

1565 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

1566 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Any>

1567 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

1568 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

1569 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

1570 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

1571 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

1572 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Mapping>

1573 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

1574 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

1575 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

1576 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

1577 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>

1578 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

1579 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

1580 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>

1581 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

1582 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

1583 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Any>

1584 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

1585 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

1586 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>

1587 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

1588 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>

1589 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

1590 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

1591 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

1592 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

1593 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

1594 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

```

name: str1619
    Member name

one_string_value: str1620

short_description: str1621 | None1622
    Oneline description

units: str1623 | None1624
    Engineering units

zero_string_value: str1625

```

### 3.10.19 EnumeratedMember

```

class yamcs.pymdb.EnumeratedMember
    Bases: Member (page 74), EnumeratedDataType (page 70)

    __init__(name: str1626, choices: Sequence1627[tuple1628[int1629, str1630] / tuple1631[int1632, str1633, str1634]] / type1635[Enum1636], initial_value: Optional1637[Any1638] = None, short_description: Optional1639[str1640] = None, long_description: Optional1641[str1642] = None, extra: Optional1643[Mapping1644[str1645, str1646]] = None, units: Optional1647[str1648] = None, encoding: Optional1649[Encoding (page 55)] = None) → None1650

    choices: Sequence1651[tuple1652[int1653, str1654] | tuple1655[int1656, str1657, str1658]]
    | type1659[Enum1660]

    encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None1661
        How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)

    extra: dict1662[str1663, str1664]
        Arbitrary information, keyed by name

```

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1595 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1596 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1597 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1598 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
 1599 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Any>  
 1600 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
 1601 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1602 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
 1603 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1604 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
 1605 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Mapping>  
 1606 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1607 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1608 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
 1609 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1610 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
 1611 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1612 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1613 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
 1614 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1615 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1616 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Any>  
 1617 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1618 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1619 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1620 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1621 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1622 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1623 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1624 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1625 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

```

initial_value: Any1665
    Initial value

label_for(value: int)

long_description: str1667 | None1668
    Multiline description

name: str1669
    Member name

short_description: str1670 | None1671
    Oneline description

units: str1672 | None1673
    Engineering units

```

### 3.10.20 FloatMember

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1626 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1627 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Sequence>  
 1628 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#tuple>  
 1629 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
 1630 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1631 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#tuple>  
 1632 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
 1633 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1634 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1635 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#type>  
 1636 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/enum.html#enum.Enum>  
 1637 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
 1638 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Any>  
 1639 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
 1640 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1641 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
 1642 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1643 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
 1644 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Mapping>  
 1645 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1646 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1647 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
 1648 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1649 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
 1650 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1651 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Sequence>  
 1652 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#tuple>  
 1653 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
 1654 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1655 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#tuple>  
 1656 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
 1657 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1658 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1659 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#type>  
 1660 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/enum.html#enum.Enum>  
 1661 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1662 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
 1663 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1664 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1665 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Any>  
 1666 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
 1667 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1668 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1669 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1670 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1671 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1672 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1673 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

```

class yamcs.pymdb.FloatMember
Bases: Member (page 74), FloatDataType (page 71)

__init__(name: str1674, bits: Literal[32, 64] = 32, minimum: float1675 | None1676 = None,
           minimum_inclusive: bool1677 = True, maximum: float1678 | None1679 = None,
           maximum_inclusive: bool1680 = True, initial_value: Any = None, short_description: str1681 |
           None1682 = None, long_description: str1683 | None1684 = None, extra: Mapping[str1685,
           str1686] | None1687 = None, units: str1688 | None1689 = None, encoding: Encoding (page 55) |
           None1690 = None, calibrator: Calibrator (page 59) | None1691 = None) → None1692

bits: Literal[32, 64]

calibrator: Calibrator (page 59) | None1693
    Describes how a raw value is transformed to an engineering value

encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None1694
    How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)

extra: dict1695[str1696, str1697]
    Arbitrary information, keyed by name

initial_value: Any
    Initial value

long_description: str1698 | None1699
    Multiline description

maximum: float1700 | None1701
    Maximum valid engineering value (inclusive)

maximum_inclusive: bool1702
    Whether the maximum value itself is valid

minimum: float1703 | None1704
    Minimum valid engineering value

minimum_inclusive: bool1705
    Whether the minimum value itself is valid

name: str1706
    Member name

short_description: str1707 | None1708
    Oneline description

units: str1709 | None1710
    Engineering units

```

### 3.10.21 IntegerMember

```
class yamcs.pymdb.IntegerMember
    Bases: Member (page 74), IntegerDataType (page 72)

    __init__(name: str1711, signed: bool1712 = True, bits: int1713 = 32, minimum: int1714 | None1715 =
        None, maximum: int1716 | None1717 = None, initial_value: Any = None, short_description:
        str1718 | None1719 = None, long_description: str1720 | None1721 = None, extra:
        Mapping[str1722, str1723] | None1724 = None, units: str1725 | None1726 = None, encoding:
        Encoding (page 55) | None1727 = None, calibrator: Calibrator (page 59) | None1728 = None)
        → None1729

    bits: int1730

    calibrator: Calibrator (page 59) | None1731
        Describes how a raw value is transformed to an engineering value

    encoding: Encoding (page 55) | None1732
        How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)

    extra: dict1733[str1734, str1735]
        Arbitrary information, keyed by name

    initial_value: Any
        Initial value

    long_description: str1736 | None1737
        Multiline description
```

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<sup>1674</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1675</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>  
<sup>1676</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1677</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
<sup>1678</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>  
<sup>1679</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1680</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
<sup>1681</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1682</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1683</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1684</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1685</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1686</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1687</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1688</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1689</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1690</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1691</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1692</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1693</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1694</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1695</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
<sup>1696</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1697</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1698</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1699</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1700</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>  
<sup>1701</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1702</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
<sup>1703</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>  
<sup>1704</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1705</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
<sup>1706</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1707</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1708</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1709</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1710</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

```

maximum: int1738 | None1739
    Maximum valid engineering value (inclusive)
minimum: int1740 | None1741
    Minimum valid engineering value (inclusive)
name: str1742
    Member name
short_description: str1743 | None1744
    Oneline description
signed: bool1745
units: str1746 | None1747
    Engineering units

```

### 3.10.22 StringMember

```

class yamcs.pymdb.StringMember
Bases: Member (page 74), StringDataType (page 73)
__init__(name: str1748, min_length: Optional[int]1749 [int1750] = None, max_length: Optional[int]1751 [int1752] =
None, initial_value: Optional[Any]1753 [Any1754] = None, short_description: Optional[str]1755 [str1756] =
None, long_description: Optional[str]1757 [str1758] = None, extra:
Optional[Mapping[str, str]]1759 = None, units: Optional[str]1760 [str1761, str1762] = None,
encoding: Optional[Encoding] (page 55) = None) → None1766

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1711 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1712 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
 1713 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
 1714 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
 1715 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1716 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
 1717 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1718 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1719 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1720 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1721 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1722 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1723 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1724 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1725 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1726 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1727 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1728 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1729 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1730 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
 1731 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1732 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1733 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
 1734 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1735 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1736 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1737 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1738 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
 1739 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1740 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
 1741 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1742 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1743 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1744 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1745 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#bool>  
 1746 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1747 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

**encoding:** *Encoding* (page 55) | *None*<sup>1767</sup>

How this data is sent or received from some non-native, off-platform device. (e.g. a spacecraft)

**extra:** *dict*<sup>1768</sup>[*str*<sup>1769</sup>, *str*<sup>1770</sup>]

Arbitrary information, keyed by name

**initial\_value:** *Any*<sup>1771</sup>

Initial value

**long\_description:** *str*<sup>1772</sup> | *None*<sup>1773</sup>

Multiline description

**max\_length:** *int*<sup>1774</sup> | *None*<sup>1775</sup>

Maximum length in characters

**min\_length:** *int*<sup>1776</sup> | *None*<sup>1777</sup>

Minimum length in characters

**name:** *str*<sup>1778</sup>

Member name

**short\_description:** *str*<sup>1779</sup> | *None*<sup>1780</sup>

Oneline description

**units:** *str*<sup>1781</sup> | *None*<sup>1782</sup>

Engineering units

## 3.11 Exceptions

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1748 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1749 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
 1750 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
 1751 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
 1752 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
 1753 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
 1754 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Any>  
 1755 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
 1756 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1757 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
 1758 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1759 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
 1760 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/collections.abc.html#collections.abc.Mapping>  
 1761 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1762 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1763 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
 1764 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1765 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Optional>  
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 1767 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
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 1770 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1771 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/typing.html#typing.Any>  
 1772 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1773 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1774 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#int>  
 1775 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
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 1779 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1780 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
 1781 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
 1782 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

### 3.11.1 ExportError

```
class yamcs.pymdb.ExportError
    Bases: Exception1783
    An error occurred while generating an export.

    __init__(*args, **kwargs)
    __new__(**kwargs)
    args
    with_traceback()
        Exception.with_traceback(tb) – set self.__traceback__ to tb and return self.
```

## 3.12 Expressions

### 3.12.1 ParameterMember

```
class yamcs.pymdb.ParameterMember
    Bases: object1784
    __init__(parameter: AggregateParameter (page 27), path: Member (page 74) | list1785 [Member (page 74)])
```

### 3.12.2 Methods

```
pymdb.eq(value: Any, calibrated=True)
pymdb.ne(value: Any, calibrated=True)
pymdb.lt(value: Any, calibrated=True)
pymdb.lte(value: Any, calibrated=True)
pymdb.gt(value: Any, calibrated=True)
pymdb.gte(value: Any, calibrated=True)
pymdb.all_of(expression2: Expression, *args: Expression)
pymdb.any_of(expression2: Expression, *args: Expression)
```

## 3.13 Verifiers

### 3.13.1 Verifier

<sup>1783</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/exceptions.html#Exception>

<sup>1784</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#object>

<sup>1785</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#list>

```

class yamcs.pymdb.Verifier
Bases: object1786

Verifier(check: ‘Check’, timeout: ‘float’, delay: ‘float’ = 0, name: ‘str | None’ = None, on_success: ‘TerminationAction | None’ = None, on_fail: ‘TerminationAction | None’ = None, on_timeout: ‘TerminationAction | None’ = None, extra: ‘dict[str, str]’ = <factory>)

__init__(check: yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.AlgorithmCheck | yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.ContainerCheck |
        yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.ExpressionCheck, timeout: float, delay: float = 0, name:
        ~typing.Optional[str] = None, on_success:
        ~typing.Optional[~yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.TerminationAction] = None, on_fail:
        ~typing.Optional[~yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.TerminationAction] = None, on_timeout:
        ~typing.Optional[~yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.TerminationAction] = None, extra: dict[str, str] =
        <factory>) → None1787

check: AlgorithmCheck (page 94) | ContainerCheck (page 95) | ExpressionCheck (page 95)

Check to perform
delay: float1788 = 0
Wait time before starting to check (in seconds)
extra: dict1789[str1790, str1791]
Arbitrary information, keyed by name
name: str1792 | None1793 = None
Optional name
on_fail: TerminationAction (page 94) | None1794 = None
What it means for the whole command, when this single verifier fails
on_success: TerminationAction (page 94) | None1795 = None
What it means for the whole command, when this single verifier succeeds
on_timeout: TerminationAction (page 94) | None1796 = None
What it means for the whole command, when this single verifier times out
timeout: float1797
How long to wait for a check result (in seconds)

```

### 3.13.2 TransferredToRangeVerifier

```

class yamcs.pymdb.TransferredToRangeVerifier
Bases: Verifier (page 86)

A verifier that checks whether the command has been received to the network that connects the ground system to the spacecraft.

The result of this verifier must originate from something other than the spacecraft.

```

<sup>1786</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#object>

<sup>1787</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1788</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>

<sup>1789</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>

<sup>1790</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1791</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1792</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1793</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1794</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1795</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1796</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1797</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>

```

__init__(check: yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.AlgorithmCheck | yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.ContainerCheck |
         yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.ExpressionCheck, timeout: float, delay: float = 0, name:
         ~typing.Optional[str] = None, on_success:
         ~typing.Optional[~yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.TerminationAction] = None, on_fail:
         yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.TerminationAction | None = TerminationAction.FAIL, on_timeout:
         ~typing.Optional[~yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.TerminationAction] = None, extra: dict[str, str] =
         <factory>) → None1798

check: AlgorithmCheck (page 94) | ContainerCheck (page 95) | ExpressionCheck (page 95)
      Check to perform

delay: float1799 = 0
      Wait time before starting to check (in seconds)

extra: dict1800[str1801, str1802]
      Arbitrary information, keyed by name

name: str1803 | None1804 = None
      Optional name

on_fail: TerminationAction (page 94) | None1805 = 2
      What it means for the whole command, when this single verifier fails

on_success: TerminationAction (page 94) | None1806 = None
      What it means for the whole command, when this single verifier succeeds

on_timeout: TerminationAction (page 94) | None1807 = None
      What it means for the whole command, when this single verifier times out

timeout: float1808
      How long to wait for a check result (in seconds)

```

### 3.13.3 SentFromRangeVerifier

```
class yamcs.pymdb.SentFromRangeVerifier
```

Bases: [Verifier](#) (page 86)

A verifier that checks whether the command been transmitted to the spacecraft by the network that connects the ground system to the spacecraft.

The result of this verifier must originate from something other than the system.

```

__init__(check: yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.AlgorithmCheck | yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.ContainerCheck |
         yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.ExpressionCheck, timeout: float, delay: float = 0, name:
         ~typing.Optional[str] = None, on_success:
         ~typing.Optional[~yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.TerminationAction] = None, on_fail:
         yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.TerminationAction | None = TerminationAction.FAIL, on_timeout:
         ~typing.Optional[~yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.TerminationAction] = None, extra: dict[str, str] =
         <factory>) → None1809

```

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<sup>1798</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1799</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>

<sup>1800</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>

<sup>1801</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1802</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1803</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1804</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1805</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1806</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1807</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1808</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>

```

check: AlgorithmCheck (page 94) | ContainerCheck (page 95) | ExpressionCheck (page 95)
      Check to perform

delay: float1810 = 0
      Wait time before starting to check (in seconds)

extra: dict1811[str1812, str1813]
      Arbitrary information, keyed by name

name: str1814 | None1815 = None
      Optional name

on_fail: TerminationAction (page 94) | None1816 = 2
      What it means for the whole command, when this single verifier fails

on_success: TerminationAction (page 94) | None1817 = None
      What it means for the whole command, when this single verifier succeeds

on_timeout: TerminationAction (page 94) | None1818 = None
      What it means for the whole command, when this single verifier times out

timeout: float1819
      How long to wait for a check result (in seconds)

```

### 3.13.4 ReceivedVerifier

```

class yamcs.pymdb.ReceivedVerifier
    Bases: Verifier (page 86)
    A verifier that checks that the system has received the command

    __init__(check: yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.AlgorithmCheck / yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.ContainerCheck / yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.ExpressionCheck, timeout: float, delay: float = 0, name: ~typing.Optional[str] = None, on_success: ~typing.Optional[~yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.TerminationAction] = None, on_fail: yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.TerminationAction | None = TerminationAction.FAIL, on_timeout: ~typing.Optional[~yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.TerminationAction] = None, extra: dict[str, str] = <factory>) → None1820

check: AlgorithmCheck (page 94) | ContainerCheck (page 95) | ExpressionCheck (page 95)
      Check to perform

delay: float1821 = 0
      Wait time before starting to check (in seconds)

extra: dict1822[str1823, str1824]
      Arbitrary information, keyed by name

```

<sup>1809</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1810</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>

<sup>1811</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>

<sup>1812</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1813</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1814</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1815</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1816</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1817</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1818</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1819</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>

```

name: str1825 | None1826 = None
    Optional name

on_fail: TerminationAction (page 94) | None1827 = 2
    What it means for the whole command, when this single verifier fails

on_success: TerminationAction (page 94) | None1828 = None
    What it means for the whole command, when this single verifier succeeds

on_timeout: TerminationAction (page 94) | None1829 = None
    What it means for the whole command, when this single verifier times out

timeout: float1830
    How long to wait for a check result (in seconds)

```

### 3.13.5 AcceptedVerifier

```

class yamcs.pymdb.AcceptedVerifier
Bases: Verifier (page 86)

A verifier that checks that the system has accepted the command

__init__(check: yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.AlgorithmCheck | yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.ContainerCheck |
         yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.ExpressionCheck, timeout: float, delay: float = 0, name:
         ~typing.Optional[str] = None, on_success:
         ~typing.Optional[~yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.TerminationAction] = None, on_fail:
         yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.TerminationAction | None = TerminationAction.FAIL, on_timeout:
         ~typing.Optional[~yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.TerminationAction] = None, extra: dict[str, str] =
         <factory>) → None1831

check: AlgorithmCheck (page 94) | ContainerCheck (page 95) | ExpressionCheck
(page 95)

Check to perform

delay: float1832 = 0
    Wait time before starting to check (in seconds)

extra: dict1833[str1834, str1835]
    Arbitrary information, keyed by name

name: str1836 | None1837 = None
    Optional name

on_fail: TerminationAction (page 94) | None1838 = 2
    What it means for the whole command, when this single verifier fails

on_success: TerminationAction (page 94) | None1839 = None
    What it means for the whole command, when this single verifier succeeds

```

<sup>1820</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1821</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>

<sup>1822</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>

<sup>1823</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1824</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1825</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1826</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1827</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1828</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1829</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1830</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>

`on_timeout: TerminationAction` (page 94) | `None1840` = `None`

What it means for the whole command, when this single verifier times out

`timeout: float1841`

How long to wait for a check result (in seconds)

### 3.13.6 QueuedVerifier

`class yamcs.pymdb.QueuedVerifier`

Bases: `Verifier` (page 86)

A verifier that checks that the command is scheduled for execution by the system

`__init__(check: yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.AlgorithmCheck / yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.ContainerCheck / yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.ExpressionCheck, timeout: float, delay: float = 0, name: ~typing.Optional[str] = None, on_success: ~typing.Optional[~yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.TerminationAction] = None, on_fail: yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.TerminationAction | None = TerminationAction.FAIL, on_timeout: ~typing.Optional[~yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.TerminationAction] = None, extra: dict[str, str] = <factory>) → None1842`

`check: AlgorithmCheck` (page 94) | `ContainerCheck` (page 95) | `ExpressionCheck` (page 95)

Check to perform

`delay: float1843 = 0`

Wait time before starting to check (in seconds)

`extra: dict1844[str1845, str1846]`

Arbitrary information, keyed by name

`name: str1847 | None1848 = None`

Optional name

`on_fail: TerminationAction` (page 94) | `None1849` = `2`

What it means for the whole command, when this single verifier fails

`on_success: TerminationAction` (page 94) | `None1850` = `None`

What it means for the whole command, when this single verifier succeeds

`on_timeout: TerminationAction` (page 94) | `None1851` = `None`

What it means for the whole command, when this single verifier times out

`timeout: float1852`

How long to wait for a check result (in seconds)

<sup>1831</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1832</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>

1833 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>1834 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>1835 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>1836 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>1837 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>1838 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>1839 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>1840 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>1841 <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>

### 3.13.7 ExecutionVerifier

```
class yamcs.pymdb.ExecutionVerifier
```

Bases: [Verifier](#) (page 86)

A verifier that checks that the command is being executed.

```
__init__(check: yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.AlgorithmCheck / yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.ContainerCheck /  
yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.ExpressionCheck, timeout: float, delay: float = 0, name:  
~typing.Optional[str] = None, on_success:  
~typing.Optional[~yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.TerminationAction] = None, on_fail:  
yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.TerminationAction | None = TerminationAction.FAIL, on_timeout:  
~typing.Optional[~yamcs.pymdb.verifiers.TerminationAction] = None, extra: dict[str, str] =  
<factory>) → None1853
```

**check:** [AlgorithmCheck](#) (page 94) | [ContainerCheck](#) (page 95) | [ExpressionCheck](#) (page 95)

Check to perform

**delay:** [float](#)<sup>1854</sup> = 0

Wait time before starting to check (in seconds)

**extra:** [dict](#)<sup>1855</sup>[[str](#)<sup>1856</sup>, [str](#)<sup>1857</sup>]

Arbitrary information, keyed by name

**name:** [str](#)<sup>1858</sup> | [None](#)<sup>1859</sup> = None

Optional name

**on\_fail:** [TerminationAction](#) (page 94) | [None](#)<sup>1860</sup> = 2

What it means for the whole command, when this single verifier fails

**on\_success:** [TerminationAction](#) (page 94) | [None](#)<sup>1861</sup> = None

What it means for the whole command, when this single verifier succeeds

**on\_timeout:** [TerminationAction](#) (page 94) | [None](#)<sup>1862</sup> = None

What it means for the whole command, when this single verifier times out

**timeout:** [float](#)<sup>1863</sup>

How long to wait for a check result (in seconds)

<sup>1842</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1843</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>

<sup>1844</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>

<sup>1845</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1846</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1847</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1848</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1849</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1850</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1851</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1852</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>

<sup>1853</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1854</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>

<sup>1855</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>

<sup>1856</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1857</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1858</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1859</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1860</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1861</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1862</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1863</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>

### 3.13.8 CompleteVerifier

```
class yamcs.pymdb.CompleteVerifier
    Bases: Verifier (page 86)

    A verifier that checks whether the command to be considered completed

    __init__(check: Check, timeout: float, delay: float = 0, name: str | None = None, on_success:
        TerminationAction | None = TerminationAction.SUCCESS, on_fail: TerminationAction |
        None = TerminationAction.FAIL, on_timeout: TerminationAction | None = None, extra:
        dict[str, str] = <factory>, return_parameter: Parameter | None = None) → None1864

    check: Check
        Check to perform

    delay: float1865 = 0
        Wait time before starting to check (in seconds)

    extra: dict1866[str1867, str1868]
        Arbitrary information, keyed by name

    name: str1869 | None1870 = None
        Optional name

    on_fail: TerminationAction (page 94) | None1871 = 2
        What it means for the whole command, when this single verifier fails

    on_success: TerminationAction (page 94) | None1872 = 1
        What it means for the whole command, when this single verifier succeeds

    on_timeout: TerminationAction (page 94) | None1873 = None
        What it means for the whole command, when this single verifier times out

    return_parameter: Parameter (page 13) | None1874 = None

    timeout: float1875
        How long to wait for a check result (in seconds)
```

### 3.13.9 FailedVerifier

```
class yamcs.pymdb.FailedVerifier
    Bases: Verifier (page 86)

    A verifier that checks that the command failed.

    __init__(check: Check, timeout: float, delay: float = 0, name: str | None = None, on_success:
        TerminationAction | None = TerminationAction.FAIL, on_fail: TerminationAction | None =
        None, on_timeout: TerminationAction | None = None, extra: dict[str, str] = <factory>,
        return_parameter: Parameter | None = None) → None1876
```

<sup>1864</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1865</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>

<sup>1866</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>

<sup>1867</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1868</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1869</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>

<sup>1870</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1871</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1872</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1873</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1874</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>

<sup>1875</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>

```

check: Check
    Check to perform

delay: float1877 = 0
    Wait time before starting to check (in seconds)

extra: dict1878 [str1879, str1880]
    Arbitrary information, keyed by name

name: str1881 | None1882 = None
    Optional name

on_fail: TerminationAction (page 94) | None1883 = None
    What it means for the whole command, when this single verifier fails

on_success: TerminationAction (page 94) | None1884 = 2
    What it means for the whole command, when this single verifier succeeds

on_timeout: TerminationAction (page 94) | None1885 = None
    What it means for the whole command, when this single verifier times out

return_parameter: Parameter (page 13) | None1886 = None

timeout: float1887
    How long to wait for a check result (in seconds)

```

### 3.13.10 TerminationAction

```

class yamcs.pymdb.TerminationAction
Bases: Enum1888
An enumeration.

SUCCESS = 1

FAIL = 2

```

### 3.13.11 AlgorithmCheck

```

class yamcs.pymdb.AlgorithmCheck
Bases: object1889

__init__(algorithm: UnnamedAlgorithm (page 36))

```

<sup>1876</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1877</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>  
<sup>1878</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#dict>  
<sup>1879</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1880</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1881</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#str>  
<sup>1882</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1883</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1884</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1885</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1886</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/constants.html#None>  
<sup>1887</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#float>  
<sup>1888</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/enum.html#enum.Enum>  
<sup>1889</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#object>

### 3.13.12 ContainerCheck

```
class yamcs.pymdb.ContainerCheck
    Bases: object1890
    __init__(container: Container (page 30))
```

### 3.13.13 ExpressionCheck

```
class yamcs.pymdb.ExpressionCheck
    Bases: object1891
    __init__(expression: Expression)
```

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<sup>1890</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#object>

<sup>1891</sup> <https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html#object>



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