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# ploogz Documentation

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Ploog it in and go.



# CHAPTER 1

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## API Documentation

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Let's take a look at how ploogz works.

### 1.1 ploogz

Provide a brief description of the module.

### 1.2 ploogz.ploogins

Ploogins and Ploogin Loaders

**class** ploogz.ploogins.FsPlooginLoader  
Bases: ploogz.ploogins.PlooginLoader

This is a ploogin loader that looks for ploogins in the local file system.

**\_\_init\_\_**

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

**load**(*search\_path*: typing.List[str]) → typing.List[ploogz.ploogins.Ploogin]  
Load the ploogins found in the search paths on the file system.

**Parameters** **search\_path** (List[str]) – the paths the loader will search when the load() method is called

**class** ploogz.ploogins.Ploogin(*name*: str)  
Bases: object

Extend this class to create your own ploogins!

**\_\_init\_\_**(*name*: str)

**Parameters** **name** (str) – a helpful, descriptive, human-readable name for the plugin

**activate**

An input for a L{MethodicalMachine}.

```
active = MethodicalState(method=<function Ploogin.active>)
```

```
initialized = MethodicalState(method=<function Ploogin.initialized>)
```

**name**

Get the helpful, descriptive, human-readable name for the ploogin.

**Return type** str

```
ready = MethodicalState(method=<function Ploogin.ready>)
```

**setup**

An input for a L{MethodicalMachine}.

**teardown**

An input for a L{MethodicalMachine}.

```
torndown = MethodicalState(method=<function Ploogin.torndown>)
```

**upon\_activation()**

Override this method to have the plugin do its principal work.

**upon\_setup()**

Override this method to perform setup on the plugin. After this method is called, your plugin should be ready for the activate() method to be called so it can start doing its thing.

**Seealso** [Ploogin.activate\(\)](#)

**upon\_teardown()**

Override this method perform steps required when the application using the plugin decides that its work is done.

```
class ploogz.ploogins.PlooginHost (search_path: typing.List[str] = None, loader: ploogz.ploogins.PlooginLoader = None)
```

Bases: object

Use a host object to load and retrieve your ploogins.

```
__init__(search_path: typing.List[str] = None, loader: ploogz.ploogins.PlooginLoader = None)
```

**Parameters** **search\_path** (List[str] or str) – the paths the plugin host will search when the load() method is called

**Seealso** [PlooginHost.load\(\)](#)

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**Note:** If no search path is provided, the default path is builtin/ploogins under the current working directory.

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```
initialized = MethodicalState(method=<function PlooginHost.initialized>)
```

**load**

An input for a L{MethodicalMachine}.

```
loaded = MethodicalState(method=<function PlooginHost.loaded>)
```

**ploogins**

Get the ploogins loaded by this host.

**Return type** Iterator[Ploogin]

**teardown**

An input for a L{MethodicalMachine}.

**torndown = MethodicalState(method=<function PlooginHost.torndown>)****class ploogz.ploogins.PlooginLoader**

Bases: object

Extend this class to create a ploogin loader that can look through search paths to find and instantiate ploogins.

**\_\_init\_\_**

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

**load(search\_path: typing.List[str]) → typing.List[ploogz.ploogins.Ploogin]**

Override this method to implement the loader's primary loading logic.

**Parameters** **search\_path** (*List [str]*) – the paths the plugin host will search when the `load()` method is called



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