



Decorators From Basics to Decorator Libraries to Class Decorators

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What's A Decorator?

A design choice to separate two concepts, when one concept modifies when or why the other concept will execute

Good Decorators

“simple to understand”

`@classmethod`

`@register_url`

`@require_admin`

`@log`

```
def update_price(item, new_price):  
    if require_manager():  
        item.price = new_price  
    else:  
        log("Attempt to update_price")
```

```
@require_manager
```

```
def update_price(Item, new_price):  
    - item.price = new_price
```

```
def update_price(item, new_price):
    if require_manager():
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    else:
        log("Attempt to update_price")

def find_tax(price):
    return price * TAX_RATE

def mark_for_clearance(Item)
    if require_manager():
        item.price *= 0.25
    else:
        log("Attempt to clearance")

def discount_price(item, discount):
    if require_manager():
        item.price *= (1-discount)
    else:
        log("Attempt to update_price")
```

```
@require_manager
def update_price(item, new_price):
    item.price = new_price

def find_tax(price):
    return price * TAX_RATE

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@require_manager
def discount_price(item, discount):
    item.price *= (1-discount)
```

How it works

“Concrete Decorator”: A function. It takes a function as input and returns a function as output.

```
@concrete  
def func(arg1):  
    ...
```

```
def func(arg1):  
    ...  
    func =  
    concrete(func)
```

Simple “Call Once” Decorator

```
def register(function):  
    print "LOOK! ", function.__name__  
    return function
```

```
@register  
def print_hello():  
    print "Hello"
```

```
print_hello()  
print_hello()
```

More Complicated

```
@log_usage
```

```
@require("manager")
```

```
def markdown(): ...
```

```
def markdown(): ...
```

```
req_dec = require("manager")
```

```
req_markdown = req_dec(markdown)
```

```
markdown = log_usage(req_markdown)
```

Hard Way, nested

```
def require(level):  
    def take_params(function):  
        def concrete(*args, **kwargs):  
            if check_me(level):  
                return function(*args,  
                                **kwargs)  
            return None  
        return concrete  
    return take_params
```


Or use dectools

```
import dectools

@dectools.make_call_if
def require(function, args, kwargs,
            level):
    return check_me(level)
```

Standard Decorator Stuff

- Security
- Install Check
- Pre/Post Conditions
- Login Required
- Framework & Callback Registration
- Lazy Setup
- Locks
- Memoize/Cache
- Trace/Log/Stats
- Contract Programs
- Lock Management
- Type Checking

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DecTools

- Clean API
- Signatures
- Lab-ware

easy_install dectools.py

```
@make_call_if/before/after/instead
```

```
def my_picture(function, args, kwargs, arg1):
```

```
...
```

```
@make_call_once
```

```
def just_once(function, args, kwargs, arg1):
```

Makes decorators:

```
@my_picture
```

```
@just_once
```

@invariant

```
class Item(object):
```

```
    @post("DBItem.find(name)", globals(), locals())
```

```
    def __init__(self, name, price):
```

```
        self.name, self.price = name, price
```

```
        DBAdd(name, price)
```

```
    def _invariant(self):
```

```
        assert self.price >= 0 and len(self.name)
```

```
    @log
```

```
    @pre("adjustment < 0")
```

```
    def adjust_price(self, adjustment):
```

```
        self.price += adjustment
```

Thank you!

- Hope this answers questions!
- Time for Questions
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Class Decorators

- A function that takes a class as an argument and returns a class as a return value.

How it works

Class Decorator: A function. It takes a class as input and returns a class as output.

```
@classdec  
class C():...
```

```
Class C():...  
C = classdec(C)
```

Class Decorator Stuff

- Framework & Callback Registration
- Contract Programming
- Apply Decorator To Each Item
- Dictionary Transmogrify
- Non-inheritance Mix-in Madness
- Non-class Descriptors