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# SCons API Documentation

## Attention!

This is the **internal** API Documentation for SCons (aka “everything”). It is generated automatically from code docstrings using the [Sphinx](#) documentation generator.

Any missing/incomplete information is due to shortcomings in the docstrings in the code. To not be too flippant about it, filling in all the docstrings has not always been a priority across the two-plus decades SCons has been in existence (contributions on this front are welcomed). Additionally, for SCons classes which inherit from Python standard library classes (such as `UserList`, `UserDict`, `UserString`), the generated pages will show methods that are inherited, sometimes with no information at all, sometimes with a signature/description that seems mangled: Python upstream has similar limitations as to the quality of docstrings vs the current standards Sphinx expects. Inherited interfaces from outside SCons code can be identified by the lack of a `[source]` button to the right of the method signature.

If you are looking for the Public API - the interfaces that have long-term consistency guarantees, which you can reliably use when writing a build system for a project - see the [SCons Reference Manual](#). Note that what is Public API and what is not is not clearly delineated in these API Docs.

The target audience is both developers contributing to SCons itself, and those writing external Tools, Builders, and other related functionality for their project, who may need to reach beyond the Public API to accomplish their tasks. Reaching into internals is fine, but comes with the usual risks of “things here could change, it’s up to you to keep your code working”.

## SCons package

### Module contents

### Subpackages

#### SCons.Node package

#### Module contents

The Node package for the SCons software construction utility.

This is, in many ways, the heart of SCons.

A Node is where we encapsulate all of the dependency information about any thing that SCons can build, or about any thing which SCons can use to build some other thing. The canonical “thing,” of course, is a file, but a Node can also represent something remote (like a web page) or something completely abstract (like an Alias).

Each specific type of “thing” is specifically represented by a subclass of the Node base class: `Node.FS.File` for files, `Node.Alias` for aliases, etc. Dependency information is kept here in the base class, and information specific to files/aliases/etc. is in the subclass. The goal, if we’ve done this correctly, is that any type of “thing” should be able to depend on any other type of “thing.”

`SCons.Node.Annotate (node) → None`

**class** `SCons.Node.BuildInfoBase`

Bases: `object`

The generic base class for build information for a Node.

This is what gets stored in a `.sconsign` file for each target file. It contains a `NodeInfo` instance for this node (signature information that’s specific to the type of Node) and direct attributes for the generic build stuff we have to track: sources, explicit dependencies, implicit dependencies, and action information.

```

__getstate__ () → dict[str, Any]
    Return all fields that shall be pickled. Walk the slots in the class hierarchy and add those to the state dictionary. If a
    '__dict__' slot is available, copy all entries to the dictionary. Also include the version id, which is fixed for all
    instances of a class.
__setstate__ (state: dict[str, Any]) → None
    Restore the attributes from a pickled state.
bact
bactsig: str | None
bdepends
bdependsigs: list[BuildInfoBase]
bimplicit
bimplicitigs: list[BuildInfoBase]
bsources
bsourcesigs: list[BuildInfoBase]
current_version_id = 2
merge (other: BuildInfoBase) → None
    Merge the fields of another object into this object. Already existing information is overwritten by the other instance's
    data. WARNING: If a '__dict__' slot is added, it should be updated instead of replaced.
class SCons.Node.Node
    Bases: object
    The base Node class, for entities that we know how to build, or use to build other Nodes.
    class Attrs
        Bases: object
        shared
    BuildInfo
        alias of BuildInfoBase
    Decider (function: Callable[[Node, Node, NodeInfoBase, Node | None], bool]) → None
    GetTag (key: str) → Any | None
        Return a user-defined tag.
    NodeInfo
        alias of NodeInfoBase
    Tag (key: str, value: Any | None) → None
        Add a user-defined tag.
    _add_child (collection: list[Node], set: set[Node], child: list[Node]) → None
        Adds 'child' to 'collection', first checking 'set' to see if it's already present.
    _children_get () → list[Node]
    _children_reset () → None
    _func_exists
    _func_get_contents
    _func_is_derived
    _func_rexists
    _func_target_from_source
    _get_scanner (env: Environment, initial_scanner: ScannerBase | None, root_node_scanner:
    ScannerBase | None, kw: dict[str, Any] | None) → ScannerBase | None
    _memo
    _specific_sources
    _tags: dict[str, Any] | None
    add_dependency (depend: list[Node]) → None
        Adds dependencies.
    add_ignore (depend: list[Node]) → None
        Adds dependencies to ignore.
    add_prerequisite (prerequisite: list[Node]) → None
        Adds prerequisites.
    add_source (source: list[Node]) → None
        Adds sources.
    add_to_implicit (deps: list[Node]) → None

```



`add_to_waiting_parents (node: Node) → int`

Returns the number of nodes added to our waiting parents list: 1 if we add a unique waiting parent, 0 if not. (Note that the returned values are intended to be used to increment a reference count, so don't think you can "clean up" this function by using True and False instead...)

`add_to_waiting_s_e (node: Node) → None`

`add_wkid (wkid: Node) → None`

Add a node to the list of kids waiting to be evaluated

`all_children (scan: bool = True) → list[Node]`

Return a list of all the node's direct children.

`alter_targets ()`

Return a list of alternate targets for this Node.

`always_build`

`attributes`

`binfo`

`build (**kw) → None`

Actually build the node.

This is called by the Taskmaster after it's decided that the Node is out-of-date and must be rebuilt, and after the `prepare()` method has gotten everything, uh, prepared.

This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in `built()`.

`builder`

`builder_set (builder: BuilderBase | None) → None`

`built () → None`

Called just after this node is successfully built.

`cached`

`changed (node: Node | None = None, allowcache: bool = False) → bool`

Returns if the node is up-to-date with respect to the BuildInfo stored last time it was built. The default behavior is to compare it against our own previously stored BuildInfo, but the stored BuildInfo from another Node (typically one in a Repository) can be used instead.

Note that we now *always* check every dependency. We used to short-circuit the check by returning as soon as we detected any difference, but we now rely on checking every dependency to make sure that any necessary Node information (for example, the content signature of an `#included .h` file) is updated.

The allowcache option was added for supporting the early release of the executor/builder structures, right after a File target was built. When set to true, the return value of this changed method gets cached for File nodes. Like this, the executor isn't needed any longer for subsequent calls to `changed()`.

@see: `FS.File.changed()`, `FS.File.release_target_info()`

`changed_since_last_build`

`check_attributes (name: str) → Any | None`

Simple API to check if the node.attributes for name has been set

`children (scan: bool = True) → list[Node]`

Return a list of the node's direct children, minus those that are ignored by this node.

`children_are_up_to_date () → bool`

Alternate check for whether the Node is current: If all of our children were up-to-date, then this Node was up-to-date, too.

The SCons.Node.Alias and SCons.Node.Python.Value subclasses rebind their `current()` method to this method.

`clear () → None`

Completely clear a Node of all its cached state (so that it can be re-evaluated by interfaces that do continuous integration builds).

`clear_memoized_values () → None`

`del_binfo () → None`

Delete the build info from this node.

`depends: list[Node]`

`depends_set: set[Node]`

`disambiguate (must_exist: bool = False)`

`env: Environment | None`

`env_set (env: Environment, safe: bool = False) → None`

executor

executor\_cleanup () → None

Let the executor clean up any cached information.

exists () → bool

Reports whether node exists.

explain ()

for\_signature () → str

Return a string representation of the Node that will always be the same for this particular Node, no matter what. This is by contrast to the `__str__()` method, which might, for instance, return a relative path for a file Node. The purpose of this method is to generate a value to be used in signature calculation for the command line used to build a target, and we use this method instead of `str()` to avoid unnecessary rebuilds. This method does not need to return something that would actually work in a command line; it can return any kind of nonsense, so long as it does not change.

get\_abspath () → str

Return an absolute path to the Node. This will return simply `str(Node)` by default, but for Node types that have a concept of relative path, this might return something different.

get\_binfo () → [BuildInfoBase](#)

Fetch a node's build information.

node - the node whose sources will be collected cache - alternate node to use for the signature cache returns - the build signature

This no longer handles the recursive descent of the node's children's signatures. We expect that they're already built and updated by someone else, if that's what's wanted.

get\_build\_env () → Environment

Fetch the appropriate Environment to build this node.

get\_build\_scanner\_path (scanner: [ScannerBase](#))

Fetch the appropriate scanner path for this node.

get\_builder (default\_builder: [BuilderBase](#) | None = None) → [BuilderBase](#) | None

Return the set builder, or a specified default value

get\_cachedir\_csig () → str

get\_contents () → bytes | str

Fetch the contents of the entry.

get\_csig () → str

get\_env () → Environment

get\_env\_scanner (env: Environment, kw: dict[str, Any] | None = {}) → [ScannerBase](#) | None

get\_executor (create: bool = True) → [Executor](#)

Fetch the action executor for this node. Create one if there isn't already one, and requested to do so.

get\_found\_includes (env: Environment, scanner: [ScannerBase](#) | None, path) → list[[Node](#)]

Return the scanned include lines (implicit dependencies) found in this node.

The default is no implicit dependencies. We expect this method to be overridden by any subclass that can be scanned for implicit dependencies.

get\_implicit\_deps (env: Environment, initial\_scanner: [ScannerBase](#) | None, path\_func, kw={}) → list[[Node](#)]

Return a list of implicit dependencies for this node.

This method exists to handle recursive invocation of the scanner on the implicit dependencies returned by the scanner, if the scanner's recursive flag says that we should.

get\_ninfo () → [NodeInfoBase](#)

get\_source\_scanner (node: [Node](#)) → [ScannerBase](#) | None

Fetch the source scanner for the specified node

NOTE: "self" is the target being built, "node" is the source file for which we want to fetch the scanner.

Implies `self.has_builder()` is true; again, expect to only be called from locations where this is already verified.

This function may be called very often; it attempts to cache the scanner found to improve performance.

get\_state () → int

get\_stored\_implicit () → list[[Node](#)] | None

Fetch the stored implicit dependencies

get\_stored\_info () → [SConsignEntry](#) | None

get\_string (for\_signature: bool) → str

This is a convenience function designed primarily to be used in command generators (i.e., `CommandGeneratorActions` or Environment variables that are callable), which are called with a `for_signature` argument that is nonzero if the command generator is being called to generate a signature for the command line, which determines if we should rebuild or not.

Such command generators should use this method in preference to `str(Node)` when converting a `Node` to a string, passing in the `for_signature` parameter, such that we will call `Node.for_signature()` or `str(Node)` properly, depending on whether we are calculating a signature or actually constructing a command line.

`get_subst_proxy ()`

This method is expected to return an object that will function exactly like this `Node`, except that it implements any additional special features that we would like to be in effect for Environment variable substitution. The principle use is that some `Nodes` would like to implement a `__getattr__()` method, but putting that in the `Node` type itself has a tendency to kill performance. We instead put it in a proxy and return it from this method. It is legal for this method to return self if no new functionality is needed for Environment substitution.

`get_suffix ()` → str

`get_target_scanner ()` → [ScannerBase](#) | None

`has_builder ()` → bool

Return whether this `Node` has a builder or not.

In Boolean tests, this turns out to be a *lot* more efficient than simply examining the builder attribute directly (“if `node.builder: ...`”). When the builder attribute is examined directly, it ends up calling `__getattr__` for both the `__len__` and `__bool__` attributes on instances of our Builder Proxy class(es), generating a bazillion extra calls and slowing things down immensely.

`has_explicit_builder ()` → bool

Return whether this `Node` has an explicit builder.

This allows an internal Builder created by SCons to be marked non-explicit, so that it can be overridden by an explicit builder that the user supplies (the canonical example being directories).

`ignore: list[Node]`

`ignore_set: set[Node]`

`implicit: list[Node] | None`

`implicit_set`

`includes: list[str] | None`

`is_conftest ()` → bool

Returns true if this node is an conftest node

`is_derived ()` → bool

Returns true if this node is derived (i.e. built).

This should return true only for nodes whose path should be in the variant directory when `duplicate=0` and should contribute their build signatures when they are used as source files to other derived files. For example: source with source builders are not derived in this sense, and hence should not return true.

`is_explicit`

`is_literal ()` → bool

Always pass the string representation of a `Node` to the command interpreter literally.

`is_sconscript ()` → bool

Returns true if this node is an sconscript

`is_up_to_date ()` → bool

Default check for whether the `Node` is current: unknown `Node` subtypes are always out of date, so they will always get built.

`linked`

`make_ready ()` → None

Get a `Node` ready for evaluation.

This is called before the Taskmaster decides if the `Node` is up-to-date or not. Overriding this method allows for a `Node` subclass to be disambiguated if necessary, or for an implicit source builder to be attached.

`missing ()` → bool

`multiple_side_effect_has_builder ()` → bool

Return whether this `Node` has a builder or not.

In Boolean tests, this turns out to be a *lot* more efficient than simply examining the builder attribute directly (“if `node.builder: ...`”). When the builder attribute is examined directly, it ends up calling `__getattr__` for both the

`__len__` and `__bool__` attributes on instances of our Builder Proxy class(es), generating a bazillion extra calls and slowing things down immensely.

`new_binfo ()` → [BuildInfoBase](#)

`new_ninfo ()` → [NodeInfoBase](#)

`ninfo:` [NodeInfoBase](#) | `None`

`nocache`

`noclean`

`postprocess ()` → `None`

Clean up anything we don't need to hang onto after we've been built.

`precious`

`prepare ()` → `None`

Prepare for this Node to be built.

This is called after the Taskmaster has decided that the Node is out-of-date and must be rebuilt, but before actually calling the method to build the Node.

This default implementation checks that explicit or implicit dependencies either exist or are derived, and initializes the BuildInfo structure that will hold the information about how this node is, uh, built.

(The existence of source files is checked separately by the Executor, which aggregates checks for all of the targets built by a specific action.)

Overriding this method allows for for a Node subclass to remove the underlying file from the file system. Note that subclass methods should call this base class method to get the child check and the BuildInfo structure.

`prerequisites:` [UniqueList](#) | `None`

`pseudo`

`push_to_cache ()` → `bool`

Try to push a node into a cache

`ref_count`

`release_target_info ()` → `None`

Called just after this node has been marked up-to-date or was built completely.

This is where we try to release as many target node infos as possible for clean builds and update runs, in order to minimize the overall memory consumption.

By purging attributes that aren't needed any longer after a Node (=File) got built, we don't have to care that much how many KBytes a Node actually requires...as long as we free the memory shortly afterwards.

@see: `built()` and `File.release_target_info()`

`remove ()` → `None`

Remove this Node: no-op by default.

`render_include_tree ()`

Return a text representation, suitable for displaying to the user, of the include tree for the sources of this node.

`reset_executor ()` → `None`

Remove cached executor; forces recompute when needed.

`retrieve_from_cache ()` → `bool`

Try to retrieve the node's content from a cache

This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in `built()`.

Returns true if the node was successfully retrieved.

`rexists ()` → `bool`

Does this node exist locally or in a repository?

`scan ()` → `None`

Scan this node's dependents for implicit dependencies.

`scanner_key ()` → `str` | `None`

`select_scanner (scanner: ScannerBase)` → [ScannerBase](#) | `None`

Selects a scanner for this Node.

This is a separate method so it can be overridden by Node subclasses (specifically, `Node.FS.Dir`) that *must* use their own Scanner and don't select one the `Scanner.Selector` that's configured for the target.

`set_always_build (always_build: bool = True)` → `None`

Set the Node's `always_build` value.

`set_executor (executor: Executor)` → `None`

Set the action executor for this node.

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set_explicit(is_explicit: bool) → None
set_nocache(nocache: bool = True) → None
    Set the Node's nocache value.
set_noclean(noclean: bool = True) → None
    Set the Node's noclean value.
set_precious(precious: bool = True) → None
    Set the Node's precious value.
set_pseudo(pseudo: bool = True) → None
    Set the Node's pseudo value.
set_specific_source(source: list[Node]) → None
set_state(state: int) → None
side_effect
side_effects: list[Node]
sources: list[Node]
sources_set: set[Node]
state
store_info
target_peers
visited() → None
    Called just after this node has been visited (with or without a build).
waiting_parents: set[Node]
waiting_s_e: set[Node]
wkids: list[Node] | None
class SCons.Node.NodeInfoBase
    Bases: object
    The generic base class for signature information for a Node.
    Node subclasses should subclass NodeInfoBase to provide their own logic for dealing with their own Node-specific
    signature information.
    __getstate__() → dict[str, Any]
        Return all fields that shall be pickled. Walk the slots in the class hierarchy and add those to the state dictionary. If a
        '__dict__' slot is available, copy all entries to the dictionary. Also include the version id, which is fixed for all
        instances of a class.
    __setstate__(state: dict[str, Any]) → None
        Restore the attributes from a pickled state. The version is discarded.
    convert(node, val) → None
    current_version_id = 2
    format(field_list: list[str] | None = None, names: bool = False)
    merge(other: NodeInfoBase) → None
        Merge the fields of another object into this object. Already existing information is overwritten by the other instance's
        data. WARNING: If a '__dict__' slot is added, it should be updated instead of replaced.
    update(node: Node) → None
class SCons.Node.NodeList(initlist=None)
    Bases: UserList
    _abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>
    append(item)
        S.append(value) – append value to the end of the sequence
    clear() → None -- remove all items from S
    copy()
    count(value) → integer -- return number of occurrences of value
    extend(other)
        S.extend(iterable) – extend sequence by appending elements from the iterable
    index(value[, start[, stop]]) → integer -- return first index of value.
        Raises ValueError if the value is not present.
        Supporting start and stop arguments is optional, but recommended.
    insert(i, item)
        S.insert(index, value) – insert value before index

```

`pop ([, index])` → item -- remove and return item at index (default last).  
 Raise `IndexError` if list is empty or index is out of range.  
`remove (item)`  
`S.remove(value)` – remove first occurrence of value. Raise `ValueError` if the value is not present.  
`reverse ()`  
`S.reverse()` – reverse *IN PLACE*  
`sort (*args, **kwargs)`  
**class** `SCons.Node.Walker` (node: ~SCons.Node.Node, kids\_func: ~typing.Callable[[]~SCons.Node.Node, ~SCons.Node.Node | None], list[~SCons.Node.Node]) = <function get\_children>, cycle\_func: ~typing.Callable[[]~SCons.Node.Node, list[~SCons.Node.Node]], None] = <function ignore\_cycle>, eval\_func: ~typing.Callable[[]~SCons.Node.Node, ~SCons.Node.Node | None], None] = <function do\_nothing>)  
 Bases: object  
 An iterator for walking a Node tree.  
 This is depth-first, children are visited before the parent. The Walker object can be initialized with any node, and returns the next node on the descent with each `get_next()` call. get the children of a node instead of calling 'children'. 'cycle\_func' is an optional function that will be called when a cycle is detected.  
 This class does not get caught in node cycles caused, for example, by C header file include loops.  
`get_next ()`  
 Return the next node for this walk of the tree.  
 This function is intentionally iterative, not recursive, to sidestep any issues of stack size limitations.  
`is_done ()` → bool  
`SCons.Node.changed_since_last_build_alias (node, target, prev_ni, repo_node=None)` → bool  
`SCons.Node.changed_since_last_build_entry (node, target, prev_ni, repo_node=None)` → bool  
`SCons.Node.changed_since_last_build_node (node, target, prev_ni, repo_node=None)` → bool  
 Must be overridden in a specific subclass to return True if this Node (a dependency) has changed since the last time it was used to build the specified target. `prev_ni` is this Node's state (for example, its file timestamp, length, maybe content signature) as of the last time the target was built.  
 Note that this method is called through the dependency, not the target, because a dependency Node must be able to use its own logic to decide if it changed. For example, File Nodes need to obey if we're configured to use timestamps, but Python Value Nodes never use timestamps and always use the content. If this method were called through the target, then each Node's implementation of this method would have to have more complicated logic to handle all the different Node types on which it might depend.  
`SCons.Node.changed_since_last_build_python (node, target, prev_ni, repo_node=None)` → bool  
`SCons.Node.changed_since_last_build_state_changed (node, target, prev_ni, repo_node=None)` → bool  
`SCons.Node.classname (obj)`  
`SCons.Node.decide_source (node, target, prev_ni, repo_node=None)` → bool  
`SCons.Node.decide_target (node, target, prev_ni, repo_node=None)` → bool  
`SCons.Node.do_nothing (node: Node, parent: Node | None)` → None  
`SCons.Node.do_nothing_node (node)` → None  
`SCons.Node.exists_always (node)` → bool  
`SCons.Node.exists_base (node)` → bool  
`SCons.Node.exists_entry (node)` → bool  
 Return if the Entry exists. Check the file system to see what we should turn into first. Assume a file if there's no directory.  
`SCons.Node.exists_file (node)` → bool  
`SCons.Node.exists_none (node)` → bool  
`SCons.Node.get_children (node: Node, parent: Node | None)` → list[Node]  
`SCons.Node.get_contents_dir (node)`  
 Return content signatures and names of all our children separated by new-lines. Ensure that the nodes are sorted.  
`SCons.Node.get_contents_entry (node)`  
 Fetch the contents of the entry. Returns the exact binary contents of the file.  
`SCons.Node.get_contents_file (node)`  
`SCons.Node.get_contents_none (node)`  
`SCons.Node.ignore_cycle (node: Node, stack: list[Node])` → None  
`SCons.Node.is_derived_node (node)` → bool  
 Returns true if this node is derived (i.e. built).



```

SCons.Node.is_derived_none (node)
SCons.Node.rexists_base (node)
SCons.Node.rexists_node (node)
SCons.Node.rexists_none (node)
SCons.Node.store_info_file (node) → None
SCons.Node.store_info_pass (node) → None
SCons.Node.target_from_source_base (node, prefix, suffix, splitext)
SCons.Node.target_from_source_none (node, prefix, suffix, splitext)

```

## Submodules

SCons.Node.Alias module

Alias nodes.

This creates a hash of global Aliases (dummy targets).

```

class SCons.Node.Alias.Alias (name)
    Bases: Node
    class Attrs
        Bases: object
        shared
    BuildInfo
        alias of AliasBuildInfo
    Decider (function: Callable[[Node, Node, NodeInfoBase, Node | None], bool]) → None
    GetTag (key: str) → Any | None
        Return a user-defined tag.
    NodeInfo
        alias of AliasNodeInfo
    Tag (key: str, value: Any | None) → None
        Add a user-defined tag.
    _add_child (collection: list[Node], set: set[Node], child: list[Node]) → None
        Adds 'child' to 'collection', first checking 'set' to see if it's already present.
    _children_get () → list[Node]
    _children_reset () → None
    _func_exists
    _func_get_contents
    _func_is_derived
    _func_rexists
    _func_target_from_source
    _get_scanner (env: Environment, initial_scanner: ScannerBase | None, root_node_scanner:
ScannerBase | None, kw: dict[str, Any] | None) → ScannerBase | None
    _memo
    _specific_sources
    _tags: dict[str, Any] | None
    add_dependency (depend: list[Node]) → None
        Adds dependencies.
    add_ignore (depend: list[Node]) → None
        Adds dependencies to ignore.
    add_prerequisite (prerequisite: list[Node]) → None
        Adds prerequisites
    add_source (source: list[Node]) → None
        Adds sources.
    add_to_implicit (deps: list[Node]) → None
    add_to_waiting_parents (node: Node) → int
        Returns the number of nodes added to our waiting parents list: 1 if we add a unique waiting parent, 0 if not. (Note
        that the returned values are intended to be used to increment a reference count, so don't think you can "clean up"
        this function by using True and False instead...)

```

`add_to_waiting_s_e (node: Node) → None`

`add_wkid (wkid: Node) → None`

Add a node to the list of kids waiting to be evaluated

`all_children (scan: bool = True) → list[Node]`

Return a list of all the node's direct children.

`alter_targets ()`

Return a list of alternate targets for this Node.

`always_build`

`attributes`

`binfo`

`build (**kw) → None`

A "builder" for aliases.

`builder`

`builder_set (builder: BuilderBase | None) → None`

`built () → None`

Called just after this node is successfully built.

`cached`

`changed (node: Node | None = None, allowcache: bool = False) → bool`

Returns if the node is up-to-date with respect to the BuildInfo stored last time it was built. The default behavior is to compare it against our own previously stored BuildInfo, but the stored BuildInfo from another Node (typically one in a Repository) can be used instead.

Note that we now *always* check every dependency. We used to short-circuit the check by returning as soon as we detected any difference, but we now rely on checking every dependency to make sure that any necessary Node information (for example, the content signature of an #included .h file) is updated.

The allowcache option was added for supporting the early release of the executor/builder structures, right after a File target was built. When set to true, the return value of this changed method gets cached for File nodes. Like this, the executor isn't needed any longer for subsequent calls to `changed()`.

@see: `FS.File.changed()`, `FS.File.release_target_info()`

`changed_since_last_build`

`check_attributes (name: str) → Any | None`

Simple API to check if the node.attributes for name has been set

`children (scan: bool = True) → list[Node]`

Return a list of the node's direct children, minus those that are ignored by this node.

`children_are_up_to_date () → bool`

Alternate check for whether the Node is current: If all of our children were up-to-date, then this Node was up-to-date, too.

The `SCons.Node.Alias` and `SCons.Node.Python.Value` subclasses rebind their `current()` method to this method.

`clear () → None`

Completely clear a Node of all its cached state (so that it can be re-evaluated by interfaces that do continuous integration builds).

`clear_memoized_values () → None`

`convert () → None`

`del_binfo () → None`

Delete the build info from this node.

`depends: list[Node]`

`depends_set: set[Node]`

`disambiguate (must_exist: bool = False)`

`env: Environment | None`

`env_set (env: Environment, safe: bool = False) → None`

`executor`

`executor_cleanup () → None`

Let the executor clean up any cached information.

`exists () → bool`

Reports whether node exists.

`explain ()`

`for_signature () → str`



Return a string representation of the Node that will always be the same for this particular Node, no matter what. This is by contrast to the `__str__()` method, which might, for instance, return a relative path for a file Node. The purpose of this method is to generate a value to be used in signature calculation for the command line used to build a target, and we use this method instead of `str()` to avoid unnecessary rebuilds. This method does not need to return something that would actually work in a command line; it can return any kind of nonsense, so long as it does not change.

`get_abspath ()` → str

Return an absolute path to the Node. This will return simply `str(Node)` by default, but for Node types that have a concept of relative path, this might return something different.

`get_binfo ()` → [BuildInfoBase](#)

Fetch a node's build information.

node - the node whose sources will be collected cache - alternate node to use for the signature cache returns - the build signature

This no longer handles the recursive descent of the node's children's signatures. We expect that they're already built and updated by someone else, if that's what's wanted.

`get_build_env ()` → Environment

Fetch the appropriate Environment to build this node.

`get_build_scanner_path (scanner: ScannerBase)`

Fetch the appropriate scanner path for this node.

`get_builder (default_builder: BuilderBase | None = None)` → [BuilderBase](#) | None

Return the set builder, or a specified default value

`get_cachedir_csig ()` → str

`get_contents ()`

The contents of an alias is the concatenation of the content signatures of all its sources.

`get_csig ()`

Generate a node's content signature, the digested signature of its content.

node - the node cache - alternate node to use for the signature cache returns - the content signature

`get_env ()` → Environment

`get_env_scanner (env: Environment, kw: dict[str, Any] | None = {})` → [ScannerBase](#) | None

`get_executor (create: bool = True)` → [Executor](#)

Fetch the action executor for this node. Create one if there isn't already one, and requested to do so.

`get_found_includes (env: Environment, scanner: ScannerBase | None, path)` → list[[Node](#)]

Return the scanned include lines (implicit dependencies) found in this node.

The default is no implicit dependencies. We expect this method to be overridden by any subclass that can be scanned for implicit dependencies.

`get_implicit_deps (env: Environment, initial_scanner: ScannerBase | None, path_func, kw={})` → list[[Node](#)]

Return a list of implicit dependencies for this node.

This method exists to handle recursive invocation of the scanner on the implicit dependencies returned by the scanner, if the scanner's recursive flag says that we should.

`get_ninfo ()` → [NodeInfoBase](#)

`get_source_scanner (node: Node)` → [ScannerBase](#) | None

Fetch the source scanner for the specified node

NOTE: "self" is the target being built, "node" is the source file for which we want to fetch the scanner.

Implies `self.has_builder()` is true; again, expect to only be called from locations where this is already verified.

This function may be called very often; it attempts to cache the scanner found to improve performance.

`get_state ()` → int

`get_stored_implicit ()` → list[[Node](#)] | None

Fetch the stored implicit dependencies

`get_stored_info ()` → [SConsignEntry](#) | None

`get_string (for_signature: bool)` → str

This is a convenience function designed primarily to be used in command generators (i.e., `CommandGeneratorActions` or Environment variables that are callable), which are called with a `for_signature` argument that is nonzero if the command generator is being called to generate a signature for the command line, which determines if we should rebuild or not.

Such command generators should use this method in preference to `str(Node)` when converting a Node to a string, passing in the `for_signature` parameter, such that we will call `Node.for_signature()` or `str(Node)` properly, depending on whether we are calculating a signature or actually constructing a command line.

`get_subst_proxy ()`

This method is expected to return an object that will function exactly like this Node, except that it implements any additional special features that we would like to be in effect for Environment variable substitution. The principle use is that some Nodes would like to implement a `__getattr__()` method, but putting that in the Node type itself has a tendency to kill performance. We instead put it in a proxy and return it from this method. It is legal for this method to return self if no new functionality is needed for Environment substitution.

`get_suffix ()` → str

`get_target_scanner ()` → [ScannerBase](#) | None

`has_builder ()` → bool

Return whether this Node has a builder or not.

In Boolean tests, this turns out to be a *lot* more efficient than simply examining the builder attribute directly (“if node.builder: ...”). When the builder attribute is examined directly, it ends up calling `__getattr__` for both the `__len__` and `__bool__` attributes on instances of our Builder Proxy class(es), generating a bazillion extra calls and slowing things down immensely.

`has_explicit_builder ()` → bool

Return whether this Node has an explicit builder.

This allows an internal Builder created by SCons to be marked non-explicit, so that it can be overridden by an explicit builder that the user supplies (the canonical example being directories).

`ignore: list[Node]`

`ignore_set: set[Node]`

`implicit: list[Node] | None`

`implicit_set`

`includes: list[str] | None`

`is_conftest ()` → bool

Returns true if this node is an conftest node

`is_derived ()` → bool

Returns true if this node is derived (i.e. built).

This should return true only for nodes whose path should be in the variant directory when `duplicate=0` and should contribute their build signatures when they are used as source files to other derived files. For example: source with source builders are not derived in this sense, and hence should not return true.

`is_explicit`

`is_literal ()` → bool

Always pass the string representation of a Node to the command interpreter literally.

`is_sconscript ()` → bool

Returns true if this node is an sconscript

`is_under (dir)` → bool

`is_up_to_date ()` → bool

Alternate check for whether the Node is current: If all of our children were up-to-date, then this Node was up-to-date, too.

The `SCons.Node.Alias` and `SCons.Node.Python.Value` subclasses rebind their `current()` method to this method.

`linked`

`make_ready ()` → None

Get a Node ready for evaluation.

This is called before the Taskmaster decides if the Node is up-to-date or not. Overriding this method allows for a Node subclass to be disambiguated if necessary, or for an implicit source builder to be attached.

`missing ()` → bool

`multiple_side_effect_has_builder ()` → bool

Return whether this Node has a builder or not.

In Boolean tests, this turns out to be a *lot* more efficient than simply examining the builder attribute directly (“if node.builder: ...”). When the builder attribute is examined directly, it ends up calling `__getattr__` for both the `__len__` and `__bool__` attributes on instances of our Builder Proxy class(es), generating a bazillion extra calls and slowing things down immensely.

`new_binfo ()` → [BuildInfoBase](#)

`new_ninfo ()` → [NodeInfoBase](#)

`ninfo:` [NodeInfoBase](#) | `None`

`nocache`

`noclean`

`postprocess ()` → `None`

Clean up anything we don't need to hang onto after we've been built.

`precious`

`prepare ()` → `None`

Prepare for this Node to be built.

This is called after the Taskmaster has decided that the Node is out-of-date and must be rebuilt, but before actually calling the method to build the Node.

This default implementation checks that explicit or implicit dependencies either exist or are derived, and initializes the BuildInfo structure that will hold the information about how this node is, uh, built.

(The existence of source files is checked separately by the Executor, which aggregates checks for all of the targets built by a specific action.)

Overriding this method allows for for a Node subclass to remove the underlying file from the file system. Note that subclass methods should call this base class method to get the child check and the BuildInfo structure.

`prerequisites:` [UniqueList](#) | `None`

`pseudo`

`push_to_cache ()` → `bool`

Try to push a node into a cache

`really_build (**kw)` → `None`

Actually build the node.

This is called by the Taskmaster after it's decided that the Node is out-of-date and must be rebuilt, and after the `prepare()` method has gotten everything, uh, prepared.

This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in `built()`.

`ref_count`

`release_target_info ()` → `None`

Called just after this node has been marked up-to-date or was built completely.

This is where we try to release as many target node infos as possible for clean builds and update runs, in order to minimize the overall memory consumption.

By purging attributes that aren't needed any longer after a Node (=File) got built, we don't have to care that much how many KBytes a Node actually requires...as long as we free the memory shortly afterwards.

@see: `built()` and `File.release_target_info()`

`remove ()` → `None`

Remove this Node: no-op by default.

`render_include_tree ()`

Return a text representation, suitable for displaying to the user, of the include tree for the sources of this node.

`reset_executor ()` → `None`

Remove cached executor; forces recompute when needed.

`retrieve_from_cache ()` → `bool`

Try to retrieve the node's content from a cache

This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in `built()`.

Returns true if the node was successfully retrieved.

`rexists ()` → `bool`

Does this node exist locally or in a repository?

`scan ()` → `None`

Scan this node's dependents for implicit dependencies.

`scanner_key ()` → `str` | `None`

`sconsign ()` → `None`

An Alias is not recorded in `.sconsign` files

`select_scanner (scanner: ScannerBase)` → [ScannerBase](#) | `None`

Selects a scanner for this Node.

This is a separate method so it can be overridden by Node subclasses (specifically, Node.FS.Dir) that *must* use their own Scanner and don't select one the Scanner.Selector that's configured for the target.

set\_always\_build(always\_build: bool = True) → None

Set the Node's always\_build value.

set\_executor(executor: Executor) → None

Set the action executor for this node.

set\_explicit(is\_explicit: bool) → None

set\_nocache(nocache: bool = True) → None

Set the Node's nocache value.

set\_noclean(noclean: bool = True) → None

Set the Node's noclean value.

set\_precious(precious: bool = True) → None

Set the Node's precious value.

set\_pseudo(pseudo: bool = True) → None

Set the Node's pseudo value.

set\_specific\_source(source: list[Node]) → None

set\_state(state: int) → None

side\_effect

side\_effects: list[Node]

sources: list[Node]

sources\_set: set[Node]

state

store\_info

str\_for\_display()

target\_peers

visited() → None

Called just after this node has been visited (with or without a build).

waiting\_parents: set[Node]

waiting\_s\_e: set[Node]

wkids: list[Node] | None

**class** SCons.Node.Alias.AliasBuildInfo

Bases: BuildInfoBase

\_\_getstate\_\_() → dict[str, Any]

Return all fields that shall be pickled. Walk the slots in the class hierarchy and add those to the state dictionary. If a '\_\_dict\_\_' slot is available, copy all entries to the dictionary. Also include the version id, which is fixed for all instances of a class.

\_\_setstate\_\_(state: dict[str, Any]) → None

Restore the attributes from a pickled state.

bact

bactsig: str | None

bdepends

bdependsigs: list[BuildInfoBase]

bimplicit

bimplicitsigs: list[BuildInfoBase]

bsources

bsourcesigs: list[BuildInfoBase]

current\_version\_id = 2

merge(other: BuildInfoBase) → None

Merge the fields of another object into this object. Already existing information is overwritten by the other instance's data. WARNING: If a '\_\_dict\_\_' slot is added, it should be updated instead of replaced.

**class** SCons.Node.Alias.AliasNamespace(dict=None, /, \*\*kwargs)

Bases: UserDict

Alias(name, \*\*kw)

\_abc\_impl = <\_abc.\_abc\_data object>

clear() → None. Remove all items from D.

copy()

```

classmethod fromkeys(iterable, value=None)
get(k[, d]) → D[k] if k in D, else d. d defaults to None.
items() → a set-like object providing a view on D's items
keys() → a set-like object providing a view on D's keys
lookup(name, **kw)
pop(k[, d]) → v, remove specified key and return the corresponding value.
    If key is not found, d is returned if given, otherwise KeyError is raised.
popitem() → (k, v), remove and return some (key, value) pair
    as a 2-tuple; but raise KeyError if D is empty.
setdefault(k[, d]) → D.get(k,d), also set D[k]=d if k not in D
update([E, **F]) → None. Update D from mapping/iterable E and F.
    If E present and has a .keys() method, does: for k in E: D[k] = E[k] If E present and lacks .keys() method, does: for
    (k, v) in E: D[k] = v In either case, this is followed by: for k, v in F.items(): D[k] = v
values() → an object providing a view on D's values
class SCons.Node.Alias.AliasNodeInfo
Bases: NodeInfoBase
__getstate__() → dict[str, Any]
    Return all fields that shall be pickled. Walk the slots in the class hierarchy and add those to the state dictionary. If a
    '__dict__' slot is available, copy all entries to the dictionary. Also include the version id, which is fixed for all
    instances of a class.
__setstate__(state: dict[str, Any]) → None
    Restore the attributes from a pickled state. The version is discarded.
convert(node, val) → None
csig
current_version_id = 2
field_list = ['csig']
format(field_list: list[str] | None = None, names: bool = False)
merge(other: NodeInfoBase) → None
    Merge the fields of another object into this object. Already existing information is overwritten by the other instance's
    data. WARNING: If a '__dict__' slot is added, it should be updated instead of replaced.
str_to_node(s)
update(node: Node) → None

```

SCons.Node.FS module

File system nodes.

These Nodes represent the canonical external objects that people think of when they think of building software: files and directories.

This holds a "default\_fs" variable that should be initialized with an FS that can be used by scripts or modules looking for the canonical default.

```

class SCons.Node.FS.Base(name, directory, fs)
Bases: Node
A generic class for file system entries. This class is for when we don't know yet whether the entry being looked up is
a file or a directory. Instances of this class can morph into either Dir or File objects by a later, more precise lookup.
Note: this class does not define __cmp__ and __hash__ for efficiency reasons. SCons does a lot of comparing of
Node.FS.{Base,Entry,File,Dir} objects, so those operations must be as fast as possible, which means we want to use
Python's built-in object identity comparisons.
class Attrs
Bases: object
shared
BuildInfo
    alias of BuildInfoBase
Decider(function: Callable[[Node, Node, NodeInfoBase, Node | None], bool]) → None
GetTag(key: str) → Any | None
    Return a user-defined tag.
NodeInfo

```

alias of `NodeInfoBase`

`RDirs (pathlist)`  
Search for a list of directories in the Repository list.

`Rfindalldirs (pathlist)`  
Return all of the directories for a given path list, including corresponding “backing” directories in any repositories. The Node lookups are relative to this Node (typically a directory), so memoizing result saves cycles from looking up the same path for each target in a given directory.

`Tag (key: str, value: Any | None) → None`  
Add a user-defined tag.

`_Rfindalldirs_key (pathlist)`

`__getattr__ (attr)`  
Together with the `node_bwcomp` dict defined below, this method provides a simple backward compatibility layer for the Node attributes ‘`abspath`’, ‘`labspath`’, ‘`path`’, ‘`tpath`’, ‘`suffix`’ and ‘`path_elements`’. These Node attributes used to be directly available in v2.3 and earlier, but have been replaced by getter methods that initialize the single variables lazily when required, in order to save memory. The redirection to the getters lets older Tools and SConstruct continue to work without any additional changes, fully transparent to the user. Note, that `__getattr__` is only called as fallback when the requested attribute can’t be found, so there should be no speed performance penalty involved for standard builds.

`__lt__ (other)`  
less than operator used by sorting on py3

`__str__ () → str`  
A Node.FS.Base object’s string representation is its path name.

`_abspath`

`_add_child (collection: list[Node], set: set[Node], child: list[Node]) → None`  
Adds ‘child’ to ‘collection’, first checking ‘set’ to see if it’s already present.

`_children_get () → list[Node]`

`_children_reset () → None`

`_func_exists`

`_func_get_contents`

`_func_is_derived`

`_func_rexists`

`_func_sconsign`

`_func_target_from_source`

`_get_scanner (env: Environment, initial_scanner: ScannerBase | None, root_node_scanner: ScannerBase | None, kw: dict[str, Any] | None) → ScannerBase | None`

`_get_str ()`

`_glob1 (pattern, ondisk: bool = True, source: bool = False, strings: bool = False)`

`_labspath`

`_local`

`_memo`

`_path`

`_path_elements`

`_proxy`

`_save_str ()`

`_specific_sources`

`_tags: dict[str, Any] | None`

`_tpath`

`add_dependency (depend: list[Node]) → None`  
Adds dependencies.

`add_ignore (depend: list[Node]) → None`  
Adds dependencies to ignore.

`add_prerequisite (prerequisite: list[Node]) → None`  
Adds prerequisites

`add_source (source: list[Node]) → None`  
Adds sources.

`add_to_implicit (deps: list[Node]) → None`

`add_to_waiting_parents (node: Node) → int`

Returns the number of nodes added to our waiting parents list: 1 if we add a unique waiting parent, 0 if not. (Note that the returned values are intended to be used to increment a reference count, so don't think you can "clean up" this function by using True and False instead...)

`add_to_waiting_s_e (node: Node) → None`

`add_wkid (wkid: Node) → None`

Add a node to the list of kids waiting to be evaluated

`all_children (scan: bool = True) → list[Node]`

Return a list of all the node's direct children.

`alter_targets ()`

Return a list of alternate targets for this Node.

`always_build`

`attributes`

`binfo`

`build (**kw) → None`

Actually build the node.

This is called by the Taskmaster after it's decided that the Node is out-of-date and must be rebuilt, and after the `prepare()` method has gotten everything, uh, prepared.

This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in `built()`.

`builder`

`builder_set (builder: BuilderBase | None) → None`

`built () → None`

Called just after this node is successfully built.

`cached`

`changed (node: Node | None = None, allowcache: bool = False) → bool`

Returns if the node is up-to-date with respect to the BuildInfo stored last time it was built. The default behavior is to compare it against our own previously stored BuildInfo, but the stored BuildInfo from another Node (typically one in a Repository) can be used instead.

Note that we now *always* check every dependency. We used to short-circuit the check by returning as soon as we detected any difference, but we now rely on checking every dependency to make sure that any necessary Node information (for example, the content signature of an `#included .h` file) is updated.

The `allowcache` option was added for supporting the early release of the executor/builder structures, right after a File target was built. When set to true, the return value of this `changed` method gets cached for File nodes. Like this, the executor isn't needed any longer for subsequent calls to `changed()`.

@see: `FS.File.changed()`, `FS.File.release_target_info()`

`changed_since_last_build`

`check_attributes (name: str) → Any | None`

Simple API to check if the node.attributes for name has been set

`children (scan: bool = True) → list[Node]`

Return a list of the node's direct children, minus those that are ignored by this node.

`children_are_up_to_date () → bool`

Alternate check for whether the Node is current: If all of our children were up-to-date, then this Node was up-to-date, too.

The `SCons.Node.Alias` and `SCons.Node.Python.Value` subclasses rebind their `current()` method to this method.

`clear () → None`

Completely clear a Node of all its cached state (so that it can be re-evaluated by interfaces that do continuous integration builds).

`clear_memoized_values () → None`

`cwd`

`del_binfo () → None`

Delete the build info from this node.

`depends: list[Node]`

`depends_set: set[Node]`

`dir`

`disambiguate (must_exist: bool = False)`



```

duplicate
env: Environment | None
env_set (env: Environment, safe: bool = False) → None
executor
executor_cleanup () → None
    Let the executor clean up any cached information.
exists ()
    Reports whether node exists.
explain ()
for_signature ()
    Return a string representation of the Node that will always be the same for this particular Node, no matter what.
    This is by contrast to the __str__() method, which might, for instance, return a relative path for a file Node. The
    purpose of this method is to generate a value to be used in signature calculation for the command line used to
    build a target, and we use this method instead of str() to avoid unnecessary rebuilds. This method does not need to
    return something that would actually work in a command line; it can return any kind of nonsense, so long as it does
    not change.
fs
    Reference to parent Node.FS object
get_abspath ()
    Get the absolute path of the file.
get_binfo () → BuildInfoBase
    Fetch a node's build information.
    node - the node whose sources will be collected cache - alternate node to use for the signature cache returns - the
    build signature
    This no longer handles the recursive descent of the node's children's signatures. We expect that they're already
    built and updated by someone else, if that's what's wanted.
get_build_env () → Environment
    Fetch the appropriate Environment to build this node.
get_build_scanner_path (scanner: ScannerBase)
    Fetch the appropriate scanner path for this node.
get_builder (default_builder: BuilderBase | None = None) → BuilderBase | None
    Return the set builder, or a specified default value
get_cachedir_csig () → str
get_contents () → bytes | str
    Fetch the contents of the entry.
get_csig () → str
get_dir ()
get_env () → Environment
get_env_scanner (env: Environment, kw: dict[str, Any] | None = {}) → ScannerBase | None
get_executor (create: bool = True) → Executor
    Fetch the action executor for this node. Create one if there isn't already one, and requested to do so.
get_found_includes (env: Environment, scanner: ScannerBase | None, path) → list[Node]
    Return the scanned include lines (implicit dependencies) found in this node.
    The default is no implicit dependencies. We expect this method to be overridden by any subclass that can be
    scanned for implicit dependencies.
get_implicit_deps (env: Environment, initial_scanner: ScannerBase | None, path_func, kw={}) →
list[Node]
    Return a list of implicit dependencies for this node.
    This method exists to handle recursive invocation of the scanner on the implicit dependencies returned by the
    scanner, if the scanner's recursive flag says that we should.
get_internal_path ()
get_labspath ()
    Get the absolute path of the file.
get_ninfo () → NodeInfoBase
get_path (dir=None)
    Return path relative to the current working directory of the Node.FS.Base object that owns us.

```



`get_path_elements ()`

`get_relpath ()`

Get the path of the file relative to the root SConstruct file's directory.

`get_source_scanner (node: Node) → ScannerBase | None`

Fetch the source scanner for the specified node

NOTE: "self" is the target being built, "node" is the source file for which we want to fetch the scanner.

Implies `self.has_builder()` is true; again, expect to only be called from locations where this is already verified.

This function may be called very often; it attempts to cache the scanner found to improve performance.

`get_state () → int`

`get_stored_implicit () → list[Node] | None`

Fetch the stored implicit dependencies

`get_stored_info () → SConsignEntry | None`

`get_string (for_signature: bool) → str`

This is a convenience function designed primarily to be used in command generators (i.e., `CommandGeneratorActions` or Environment variables that are callable), which are called with a `for_signature` argument that is nonzero if the command generator is being called to generate a signature for the command line, which determines if we should rebuild or not.

Such command generators should use this method in preference to `str(Node)` when converting a `Node` to a string, passing in the `for_signature` parameter, such that we will call `Node.for_signature()` or `str(Node)` properly, depending on whether we are calculating a signature or actually constructing a command line.

`get_subst_proxy ()`

This method is expected to return an object that will function exactly like this `Node`, except that it implements any additional special features that we would like to be in effect for Environment variable substitution. The principle use is that some `Nodes` would like to implement a `__getattr__()` method, but putting that in the `Node` type itself has a tendency to kill performance. We instead put it in a proxy and return it from this method. It is legal for this method to return self if no new functionality is needed for Environment substitution.

`get_suffix ()`

`get_target_scanner () → ScannerBase | None`

`get_tpath ()`

`getmtime ()`

`getsize ()`

`has_builder () → bool`

Return whether this `Node` has a builder or not.

In Boolean tests, this turns out to be a *lot* more efficient than simply examining the builder attribute directly ("if `node.builder: ...`"). When the builder attribute is examined directly, it ends up calling `__getattr__` for both the `__len__` and `__bool__` attributes on instances of our Builder Proxy class(es), generating a bazillion extra calls and slowing things down immensely.

`has_explicit_builder () → bool`

Return whether this `Node` has an explicit builder.

This allows an internal Builder created by SCons to be marked non-explicit, so that it can be overridden by an explicit builder that the user supplies (the canonical example being directories).

`ignore: list[Node]`

`ignore_set: set[Node]`

`implicit: list[Node] | None`

`implicit_set`

`includes: list[str] | None`

`is_conftest () → bool`

Returns true if this node is an conftest node

`is_derived () → bool`

Returns true if this node is derived (i.e. built).

This should return true only for nodes whose path should be in the variant directory when `duplicate=0` and should contribute their build signatures when they are used as source files to other derived files. For example: source with source builders are not derived in this sense, and hence should not return true.

`is_explicit`

`is_literal () → bool`

Always pass the string representation of a `Node` to the command interpreter literally.

`is_sconscript ()` → bool

Returns true if this node is an sconscript

`is_under (dir)` → bool

`is_up_to_date ()` → bool

Default check for whether the Node is current: unknown Node subtypes are always out of date, so they will always get built.

`isdir ()` → bool

`isfile ()` → bool

`islink ()` → bool

`linked`

`lstat ()`

`make_ready ()` → None

Get a Node ready for evaluation.

This is called before the Taskmaster decides if the Node is up-to-date or not. Overriding this method allows for a Node subclass to be disambiguated if necessary, or for an implicit source builder to be attached.

`missing ()` → bool

`multiple_side_effect_has_builder ()` → bool

Return whether this Node has a builder or not.

In Boolean tests, this turns out to be a *lot* more efficient than simply examining the builder attribute directly (“if node.builder: ...”). When the builder attribute is examined directly, it ends up calling `__getattr__` for both the `__len__` and `__bool__` attributes on instances of our Builder Proxy class(es), generating a bazillion extra calls and slowing things down immensely.

`must_be_same (klass)`

This node, which already existed, is being looked up as the specified klass. Raise an exception if it isn't.

`name`

`new_binfo ()` → [BuildInfoBase](#)

`new_ninfo ()` → [NodeInfoBase](#)

`ninfo:` [NodeInfoBase](#) | None

`nocache`

`noclean`

`postprocess ()` → None

Clean up anything we don't need to hang onto after we've been built.

`precious`

`prepare ()` → None

Prepare for this Node to be built.

This is called after the Taskmaster has decided that the Node is out-of-date and must be rebuilt, but before actually calling the method to build the Node.

This default implementation checks that explicit or implicit dependencies either exist or are derived, and initializes the BuildInfo structure that will hold the information about how this node is, uh, built.

(The existence of source files is checked separately by the Executor, which aggregates checks for all of the targets built by a specific action.)

Overriding this method allows for for a Node subclass to remove the underlying file from the file system. Note that subclass methods should call this base class method to get the child check and the BuildInfo structure.

`prerequisites:` [UniqueList](#) | None

`pseudo`

`push_to_cache ()` → bool

Try to push a node into a cache

`ref_count`

`release_target_info ()` → None

Called just after this node has been marked up-to-date or was built completely.

This is where we try to release as many target node infos as possible for clean builds and update runs, in order to minimize the overall memory consumption.

By purging attributes that aren't needed any longer after a Node (=File) got built, we don't have to care that much how many KBytes a Node actually requires...as long as we free the memory shortly afterwards.

@see: `built()` and `File.release_target_info()`

`remove ()` → None

Remove this Node: no-op by default.

`render_include_tree ()`  
Return a text representation, suitable for displaying to the user, of the include tree for the sources of this node.

`rentry ()`

`reset_executor () → None`  
Remove cached executor; forces recompute when needed.

`retrieve_from_cache () → bool`  
Try to retrieve the node's content from a cache  
This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in `built()`.  
Returns true if the node was successfully retrieved.

`rexists ()`  
Does this node exist locally or in a repository?

`rfile ()`

`rstr () → str`  
A `Node.FS.Base` object's string representation is its path name.

`sbuilder`

`scan () → None`  
Scan this node's dependents for implicit dependencies.

`scanner_key () → str | None`

`select_scanner (scanner: ScannerBase) → ScannerBase | None`  
Selects a scanner for this Node.  
This is a separate method so it can be overridden by Node subclasses (specifically, `Node.FS.Dir`) that *must* use their own Scanner and don't select one the `Scanner.Selector` that's configured for the target.

`set_always_build (always_build: bool = True) → None`  
Set the Node's `always_build` value.

`set_executor (executor: Executor) → None`  
Set the action executor for this node.

`set_explicit (is_explicit: bool) → None`

`set_local () → None`

`set_nocache (nocache: bool = True) → None`  
Set the Node's `nocache` value.

`set_noclean (noclean: bool = True) → None`  
Set the Node's `noclean` value.

`set_precious (precious: bool = True) → None`  
Set the Node's `precious` value.

`set_pseudo (pseudo: bool = True) → None`  
Set the Node's `pseudo` value.

`set_specific_source (source: list[Node]) → None`

`set_src_builder (builder) → None`  
Set the source code builder for this node.

`set_state (state: int) → None`

`side_effect`

`side_effects: list[Node]`

`sources: list[Node]`

`sources_set: set[Node]`

`src_builder ()`  
Fetch the source code builder for this node.  
If there isn't one, we cache the source code builder specified for the directory (which in turn will cache the value from its parent directory, and so on up to the file system root).

`srcnode ()`  
If this node is in a build path, return the node corresponding to its source file. Otherwise, return `ourselves`.

`stat ()`

`state`

`store_info`

`str_for_display ()`

`target_from_source (prefix, suffix, splitext=<function splitext>)`

Generates a target entry that corresponds to this entry (usually a source file) with the specified prefix and suffix. Note that this method can be overridden dynamically for generated files that need different behavior. See `Tool/swig.py` for an example.

`target_peers`

`visited ()` → None

Called just after this node has been visited (with or without a build).

`waiting_parents:` set[Node]

`waiting_s_e:` set[Node]

`wkids:` list[Node] | None

**class** SCons.Node.FS.Dir (name, directory, fs)

Bases: Base

A class for directories in a file system.

**class** Attrs

Bases: object

shared

BuildInfo

alias of DirBuildInfo

`Decider (function: Callable[[Node, Node, NodeInfoBase, Node | None], bool])` → None

`Dir (name, create: bool = True)`

Looks up or creates a directory node named 'name' relative to this directory.

`Entry (name)`

Looks up or creates an entry node named 'name' relative to this directory.

`File (name)`

Looks up or creates a file node named 'name' relative to this directory.

`GetTag (key: str)` → Any | None

Return a user-defined tag.

NodeInfo

alias of DirNodeInfo

`RDirs (pathlist)`

Search for a list of directories in the Repository list.

`Rfindalldirs (pathlist)`

Return all of the directories for a given path list, including corresponding "backing" directories in any repositories.

The Node lookups are relative to this Node (typically a directory), so memoizing result saves cycles from looking up the same path for each target in a given directory.

`Tag (key: str, value: Any | None)` → None

Add a user-defined tag.

`_Rfindalldirs_key (pathlist)`

`__clearRepositoryCache (duplicate=None)` → None

Called when we change the repository(ies) for a directory. This clears any cached information that is invalidated by changing the repository.

`__getattr__ (attr)`

Together with the `node_bwcomp` dict defined below, this method provides a simple backward compatibility layer for the Node attributes 'abspath', 'labspath', 'path', 'tpath', 'suffix' and 'path\_elements'. These Node attributes used to be directly available in v2.3 and earlier, but have been replaced by getter methods that initialize the single variables lazily when required, in order to save memory. The redirection to the getters lets older Tools and SConstruct continue to work without any additional changes, fully transparent to the user. Note, that `__getattr__` is only called as fallback when the requested attribute can't be found, so there should be no speed performance penalty involved for standard builds.

`__lt__ (other)`

less than operator used by sorting on py3

`__resetDuplicate (node)` → None

`__str__ ()` → str

A Node.FS.Base object's string representation is its path name.

`_abspath`

`_add_child (collection: list[Node], set: set[Node], child: list[Node])` → None

Adds 'child' to 'collection', first checking 'set' to see if it's already present.

`_children_get ()` → list[[Node](#)]

`_children_reset ()` → None

`_create ()`  
Create this directory, silently and without worrying about whether the builder is the default or not.

`_func_exists`

`_func_get_contents`

`_func_is_derived`

`_func_rexists`

`_func_sconsign`

`_func_target_from_source`

`_get_scanner (env: Environment, initial_scanner: ScannerBase | None, root_node_scanner: ScannerBase | None, kw: dict[str, Any] | None) → ScannerBase | None`

`_get_str ()`

`_glob1 (pattern, ondisk: bool = True, source: bool = False, strings: bool = False)`  
Globs for and returns a list of entry names matching a single pattern in this directory.  
This searches any repositories and source directories for corresponding entries and returns a Node (or string) relative to the current directory if an entry is found anywhere.  
TODO: handle pattern with no wildcard. Python's glob.glob uses a separate `_glob0` function to do this.

`_labspath`

`_local`

`_memo`

`_morph ()` → None  
Turn a file system Node (either a freshly initialized directory object or a separate Entry object) into a proper directory object.  
Set up this directory's entries and hook it into the file system tree. Specify that directories (this Node) don't use signatures for calculating whether they're current.

`_path`

`_path_elements`

`_proxy`

`_rel_path_key (other)`

`_save_str ()`

`_sconsign`

`_specific_sources`

`_srcdir_find_file_key (filename)`

`_tags: dict[str, Any] | None`

`_tpath`

`addRepository (dir) → None`

`add_dependency (depend: list[Node]) → None`  
Adds dependencies.

`add_ignore (depend: list[Node]) → None`  
Adds dependencies to ignore.

`add_prerequisite (prerequisite: list[Node]) → None`  
Adds prerequisites

`add_source (source: list[Node]) → None`  
Adds sources.

`add_to_implicit (deps: list[Node]) → None`

`add_to_waiting_parents (node: Node) → int`  
Returns the number of nodes added to our waiting parents list: 1 if we add a unique waiting parent, 0 if not. (Note that the returned values are intended to be used to increment a reference count, so don't think you can "clean up" this function by using True and False instead...)

`add_to_waiting_s_e (node: Node) → None`

`add_wkid (wkid: Node) → None`  
Add a node to the list of kids waiting to be evaluated

`all_children (scan: bool = True) → list[Node]`  
Return a list of all the node's direct children.

`alter_targets ()`

Return any corresponding targets in a variant directory.

`always_build`

`attributes`

`binfo`

`build (**kw) → None`

A null “builder” for directories.

`builder`

`builder_set (builder: BuilderBase | None) → None`

`built () → None`

Called just after this node is successfully built.

`cached`

`cachedir_csig`

`cachesig`

`changed (node: Node | None = None, allowcache: bool = False) → bool`

Returns if the node is up-to-date with respect to the BuildInfo stored last time it was built. The default behavior is to compare it against our own previously stored BuildInfo, but the stored BuildInfo from another Node (typically one in a Repository) can be used instead.

Note that we now *always* check every dependency. We used to short-circuit the check by returning as soon as we detected any difference, but we now rely on checking every dependency to make sure that any necessary Node information (for example, the content signature of an #included .h file) is updated.

The allowcache option was added for supporting the early release of the executor/builder structures, right after a File target was built. When set to true, the return value of this changed method gets cached for File nodes. Like this, the executor isn’t needed any longer for subsequent calls to `changed()`.

@see: `FS.File.changed()`, `FS.File.release_target_info()`

`changed_since_last_build`

`check_attributes (name: str) → Any | None`

Simple API to check if the node.attributes for name has been set

`children (scan: bool = True) → list[Node]`

Return a list of the node’s direct children, minus those that are ignored by this node.

`children_are_up_to_date () → bool`

Alternate check for whether the Node is current: If all of our children were up-to-date, then this Node was up-to-date, too.

The `SCons.Node.Alias` and `SCons.Node.Python.Value` subclasses rebind their `current()` method to this method.

`clear () → None`

Completely clear a Node of all its cached state (so that it can be re-evaluated by interfaces that do continuous integration builds).

`clear_memoized_values () → None`

`contentsig`

`cwd`

`del_binfo () → None`

Delete the build info from this node.

`depends: list[Node]`

`depends_set: set[Node]`

`dir`

`dir_on_disk (name)`

`dirname`

`disambiguate (must_exist: bool = False)`

`diskcheck_match () → None`

`do_duplicate (src) → None`

`duplicate`

`entries`

`entry_abspath (name)`

`entry_exists_on_disk (name)`

Searches through the file/dir entries of the current directory, and returns True if a physical entry with the given name could be found.

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    @see reentry_exists_on_disk
entry_labspath (name)
entry_path (name)
entry_tpath (name)
env: Environment | None
env_set (env: Environment, safe: bool = False) → None
executor
executor_cleanup () → None
    Let the executor clean up any cached information.
exists ()
    Reports whether node exists.
explain ()
file_on_disk (name)
for_signature ()
    Return a string representation of the Node that will always be the same for this particular Node, no matter what.
    This is by contrast to the __str__() method, which might, for instance, return a relative path for a file Node. The
    purpose of this method is to generate a value to be used in signature calculation for the command line used to
    build a target, and we use this method instead of str() to avoid unnecessary rebuilds. This method does not need to
    return something that would actually work in a command line; it can return any kind of nonsense, so long as it does
    not change.
fs
    Reference to parent Node.FS object
getRepositories ()
    Returns a list of repositories for this directory.
get_abspath () → str
    Get the absolute path of the file.
get_all_rdirs ()
get_binfo () → BuildInfoBase
    Fetch a node's build information.
    node - the node whose sources will be collected cache - alternate node to use for the signature cache returns - the
    build signature
    This no longer handles the recursive descent of the node's children's signatures. We expect that they're already
    built and updated by someone else, if that's what's wanted.
get_build_env () → Environment
    Fetch the appropriate Environment to build this node.
get_build_scanner_path (scanner: ScannerBase)
    Fetch the appropriate scanner path for this node.
get_builder (default_builder: BuilderBase | None = None) → BuilderBase | None
    Return the set builder, or a specified default value
get_cachedir_csig () → str
get_contents ()
    Return content signatures and names of all our children separated by new-lines. Ensure that the nodes are sorted.
get_csig ()
    Compute the content signature for Directory nodes. In general, this is not needed and the content signature is not
    stored in the DirNodeInfo. However, if get_contents on a Dir node is called which has a child directory, the child
    directory should return the hash of its contents.
get_dir ()
get_env () → Environment
get_env_scanner (env, kw={})
get_executor (create: bool = True) → Executor
    Fetch the action executor for this node. Create one if there isn't already one, and requested to do so.
get_found_includes (env, scanner, path)
    Return this directory's implicit dependencies.
    We don't bother caching the results because the scan typically shouldn't be requested more than once (as
    opposed to scanning .h file contents, which can be requested as many times as the files is #included by other
    files).

```



`get_implicit_deps (env: Environment, initial_scanner: ScannerBase | None, path_func, kw={}) → list[Node]`  
 Return a list of implicit dependencies for this node.  
 This method exists to handle recursive invocation of the scanner on the implicit dependencies returned by the scanner, if the scanner's recursive flag says that we should.

`get_internal_path ()`  
`get_labspath () → str`  
 Get the absolute path of the file.

`get_ninfo () → NodeInfoBase`  
`get_path (dir=None)`  
 Return path relative to the current working directory of the Node.FS.Base object that owns us.

`get_path_elements ()`  
`get_relpath ()`  
 Get the path of the file relative to the root SConstruct file's directory.

`get_source_scanner (node: Node) → ScannerBase | None`  
 Fetch the source scanner for the specified node  
 NOTE: "self" is the target being built, "node" is the source file for which we want to fetch the scanner.  
 Implies `self.has_builder()` is true; again, expect to only be called from locations where this is already verified.  
 This function may be called very often; it attempts to cache the scanner found to improve performance.

`get_state () → int`  
`get_stored_implicit () → list[Node] | None`  
 Fetch the stored implicit dependencies

`get_stored_info () → SConsignEntry | None`  
`get_string (for_signature: bool) → str`  
 This is a convenience function designed primarily to be used in command generators (i.e., `CommandGeneratorActions` or Environment variables that are callable), which are called with a `for_signature` argument that is nonzero if the command generator is being called to generate a signature for the command line, which determines if we should rebuild or not.  
 Such command generators should use this method in preference to `str(Node)` when converting a Node to a string, passing in the `for_signature` parameter, such that we will call `Node.for_signature()` or `str(Node)` properly, depending on whether we are calculating a signature or actually constructing a command line.

`get_subst_proxy ()`  
 This method is expected to return an object that will function exactly like this Node, except that it implements any additional special features that we would like to be in effect for Environment variable substitution. The principle use is that some Nodes would like to implement a `__getattr__()` method, but putting that in the Node type itself has a tendency to kill performance. We instead put it in a proxy and return it from this method. It is legal for this method to return self if no new functionality is needed for Environment substitution.

`get_suffix ()`  
`get_target_scanner ()`  
`get_text_contents ()`  
 We already emit things in text, so just return the binary version.

`get_timestamp () → int`  
 Return the latest timestamp from among our children

`get_tpath ()`  
`getmtime ()`  
`getsize ()`

`glob (pathname, ondisk: bool = True, source: bool = False, strings: bool = False, exclude=None) → list`  
 Returns a list of Nodes (or strings) matching a pathname pattern.  
 Pathname patterns follow POSIX shell syntax:

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*      matches everything
?      matches any single character
[seq]  matches any character in seq (ranges allowed)
[!seq] matches any char not in seq
```



The wildcard characters can be escaped by enclosing in brackets. A leading dot is not matched by a wildcard, and needs to be explicitly included in the pattern to be matched. Matches also do not span directory separators.

The matches take into account Repositories, returning a local Node if a corresponding entry exists in a Repository (either an in-memory Node or something on disk).

The underlying algorithm is adapted from a rather old version of `glob.glob()` function in the Python standard library (heavily modified), and uses `fnmatch.fnmatch()` under the covers.

This is the internal implementation of the external Glob API.

#### Parameters:

- **pattern** – pathname pattern to match.
- **ondisk** – if false, restricts matches to in-memory Nodes. By default, matches entries that exist on-disk in addition to in-memory Nodes.
- **source** – if true, corresponding source Nodes are returned if globbing in a variant directory. The default behavior is to return Nodes local to the variant directory.
- **strings** – if true, returns the matches as strings instead of Nodes. The strings are path names relative to this directory.
- **exclude** – if not `None`, must be a pattern or a list of patterns following the same POSIX shell semantics. Elements matching at least one pattern from *exclude* will be excluded from the result.

`has_builder () → bool`

Return whether this Node has a builder or not.

In Boolean tests, this turns out to be a *lot* more efficient than simply examining the builder attribute directly (“if `node.builder: ...`”). When the builder attribute is examined directly, it ends up calling `__getattr__` for both the `__len__` and `__bool__` attributes on instances of our Builder Proxy class(es), generating a bazillion extra calls and slowing things down immensely.

`has_explicit_builder () → bool`

Return whether this Node has an explicit builder.

This allows an internal Builder created by SCons to be marked non-explicit, so that it can be overridden by an explicit builder that the user supplies (the canonical example being directories).

`ignore: list[Node]`

`ignore_set: set[Node]`

`implicit: list[Node] | None`

`implicit_set`

`includes: list[str] | None`

`is_conftest () → bool`

Returns true if this node is an conftest node

`is_derived () → bool`

Returns true if this node is derived (i.e. built).

This should return true only for nodes whose path should be in the variant directory when `duplicate=0` and should contribute their build signatures when they are used as source files to other derived files. For example: source with source builders are not derived in this sense, and hence should not return true.

`is_explicit`

`is_literal () → bool`

Always pass the string representation of a Node to the command interpreter literally.

`is_sconscript () → bool`

Returns true if this node is an sconscript

`is_under (dir) → bool`

`is_up_to_date () → bool`

If any child is not up-to-date, then this directory isn't, either.

`isdir () → bool`

`isfile () → bool`

`islink () → bool`

`link (srcdir, duplicate) → None`

Set this directory as the variant directory for the supplied source directory.

`linked`

`lstat ()`

`make_ready ()` → None

Get a Node ready for evaluation.

This is called before the Taskmaster decides if the Node is up-to-date or not. Overriding this method allows for a Node subclass to be disambiguated if necessary, or for an implicit source builder to be attached.

`missing ()` → bool

`multiple_side_effect_has_builder ()`

Return whether this Node has a builder or not.

In Boolean tests, this turns out to be a *lot* more efficient than simply examining the builder attribute directly (“if node.builder: ...”). When the builder attribute is examined directly, it ends up calling `__getattr__` for both the `__len__` and `__bool__` attributes on instances of our Builder Proxy class(es), generating a bazillion extra calls and slowing things down immensely.

`must_be_same (klass)`

This node, which already existed, is being looked up as the specified klass. Raise an exception if it isn't.

`name`

`new_binfo ()` → [BuildInfoBase](#)

`new_ninfo ()` → [NodeInfoBase](#)

`ninfo:` [NodeInfoBase](#) | None

`nocache`

`noclean`

`on_disk_entries`

`postprocess ()` → None

Clean up anything we don't need to hang onto after we've been built.

`precious`

`prepare ()` → None

Prepare for this Node to be built.

This is called after the Taskmaster has decided that the Node is out-of-date and must be rebuilt, but before actually calling the method to build the Node.

This default implementation checks that explicit or implicit dependencies either exist or are derived, and initializes the BuildInfo structure that will hold the information about how this node is, uh, built.

(The existence of source files is checked separately by the Executor, which aggregates checks for all of the targets built by a specific action.)

Overriding this method allows for for a Node subclass to remove the underlying file from the file system. Note that subclass methods should call this base class method to get the child check and the BuildInfo structure.

`prerequisites:` [UniqueList](#) | None

`pseudo`

`push_to_cache ()` → bool

Try to push a node into a cache

`rdir ()`

`ref_count`

`rel_path (other)`

Return a path to “other” relative to this directory.

`release_target_info ()` → None

Called just after this node has been marked up-to-date or was built completely.

This is where we try to release as many target node infos as possible for clean builds and update runs, in order to minimize the overall memory consumption.

By purging attributes that aren't needed any longer after a Node (=File) got built, we don't have to care that much how many KBytes a Node actually requires...as long as we free the memory shortly afterwards.

@see: `built()` and `File.release_target_info()`

`released_target_info`

`remove ()` → None

Remove this Node: no-op by default.

`render_include_tree ()`

Return a text representation, suitable for displaying to the user, of the include tree for the sources of this node.

`reentry ()`

`reentry_exists_on_disk (name)`

Searches through the file/dir entries of the current *and* all its remote directories (repos), and returns True if a physical entry with the given name could be found. The local directory (self) gets searched first, so repositories take a lower precedence regarding the searching order.

@see entry\_exists\_on\_disk

repositories

reset\_executor () → None

Remove cached executor; forces recompute when needed.

retrieve\_from\_cache () → bool

Try to retrieve the node's content from a cache

This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in built().

Returns true if the node was successfully retrieved.

rexists ()

Does this node exist locally or in a repository?

rfile ()

root

rstr () → str

A Node.FS.Base object's string representation is its path name.

sbuilder

scan () → None

Scan this node's dependents for implicit dependencies.

scanner\_key ()

A directory does not get scanned.

scanner\_paths

sconsign ()

Return the .sconsign file info for this directory.

searched

select\_scanner (scanner: [ScannerBase](#)) → [ScannerBase](#) | None

Selects a scanner for this Node.

This is a separate method so it can be overridden by Node subclasses (specifically, Node.FS.Dir) that *must* use their own Scanner and don't select one the Scanner.Selector that's configured for the target.

set\_always\_build (always\_build: bool = True) → None

Set the Node's always\_build value.

set\_executor (executor: [Executor](#)) → None

Set the action executor for this node.

set\_explicit (is\_explicit: bool) → None

set\_local () → None

set\_nocache (nocache: bool = True) → None

Set the Node's nocache value.

set\_noclean (noclean: bool = True) → None

Set the Node's noclean value.

set\_precious (precious: bool = True) → None

Set the Node's precious value.

set\_pseudo (pseudo: bool = True) → None

Set the Node's pseudo value.

set\_specific\_source (source: list[[Node](#)]) → None

set\_src\_builder (builder) → None

Set the source code builder for this node.

set\_state (state: int) → None

side\_effect

side\_effects: list[[Node](#)]

sources: list[[Node](#)]

sources\_set: set[[Node](#)]

src\_builder ()

Fetch the source code builder for this node.

If there isn't one, we cache the source code builder specified for the directory (which in turn will cache the value from its parent directory, and so on up to the file system root).

```
srcdir
srcdir_duplicate (name)
srcdir_find_file (filename)
srcdir_list ()
srcnode ()
```

Dir has a special need for srcnode()...if we have a srcdir attribute set, then that *is* our srcnode.

```
stat ()
state
store_info
str_for_display ()
target_from_source (prefix, suffix, splitext=<function splitext>)
```

Generates a target entry that corresponds to this entry (usually a source file) with the specified prefix and suffix.

Note that this method can be overridden dynamically for generated files that need different behavior. See Tool/swig.py for an example.

```
target_peers
up ()
variant_dirs
visited () → None
```

Called just after this node has been visited (with or without a build).

```
waiting_parents: set[Node]
waiting_s_e: set[Node]
walk (func, arg) → None
```

Walk this directory tree by calling the specified function for each directory in the tree.

This behaves like the `os.path.walk()` function, but for in-memory `Node.FS.Dir` objects. The function takes the same arguments as the functions passed to `os.path.walk()`:

```
func(arg, dirname, fnames)
```

Except that “dirname” will actually be the directory *Node*, not the string. The ‘.’ and ‘..’ entries are excluded from fnames. The fnames list may be modified in-place to filter the subdirectories visited or otherwise impose a specific order. The “arg” argument is always passed to `func()` and may be used in any way (or ignored, passing `None` is common).

```
wkids: list[Node] | None
```

```
class SCons.Node.FS.DirBuildInfo
```

```
Bases: BuildInfoBase
```

```
__getstate__ () → dict[str, Any]
```

Return all fields that shall be pickled. Walk the slots in the class hierarchy and add those to the state dictionary. If a ‘\_\_dict\_\_’ slot is available, copy all entries to the dictionary. Also include the version id, which is fixed for all instances of a class.

```
__setstate__ (state: dict[str, Any]) → None
```

Restore the attributes from a pickled state.

```
bact
bactsig: str | None
bdepends
bdependsigs: list[BuildInfoBase]
bimplicit
bimplicitigs: list[BuildInfoBase]
bsources
bsourcesigs: list[BuildInfoBase]
current_version_id = 2
```

```
merge (other: BuildInfoBase) → None
```

Merge the fields of another object into this object. Already existing information is overwritten by the other instance's data. WARNING: If a ‘\_\_dict\_\_’ slot is added, it should be updated instead of replaced.

```
class SCons.Node.FS.DirNodeInfo
```

```
Bases: NodeInfoBase
```

```
__getstate__ () → dict[str, Any]
```

Return all fields that shall be pickled. Walk the slots in the class hierarchy and add those to the state dictionary. If a `'__dict__'` slot is available, copy all entries to the dictionary. Also include the version id, which is fixed for all instances of a class.

`__setstate__(state: dict[str, Any]) → None`

Restore the attributes from a pickled state. The version is discarded.

`convert(node, val) → None`

`current_version_id = 2`

`format(field_list: list[str] | None = None, names: bool = False)`

`fs = None`

`merge(other: NodeInfoBase) → None`

Merge the fields of another object into this object. Already existing information is overwritten by the other instance's data. WARNING: If a `'__dict__'` slot is added, it should be updated instead of replaced.

`str_to_node(s)`

`update(node: Node) → None`

**class** `SCons.Node.FS.DiskChecker(disk_check_type, do_check_function, ignore_check_function)`

Bases: object

Implement disk check variation.

This Class will hold functions to determine what this particular disk checking implementation should do when enabled or disabled.

`enable(disk_check_type_list) → None`

If the current object's `disk_check_type` matches any in the list passed :param disk\_check\_type\_list: List of disk checks to enable :return:

**class** `SCons.Node.FS.Entry(name, directory, fs)`

Bases: Base

This is the class for generic Node.FS entries—that is, things that could be a File or a Dir, but we're just not sure yet. Consequently, the methods in this class really exist just to transform their associated object into the right class when the time comes, and then call the same-named method in the transformed class.

**class** `Attrs`

Bases: object

shared

BuildInfo

alias of BuildInfoBase

`Decider(function: Callable[[Node, Node, NodeInfoBase, Node | None], bool]) → None`

`GetTag(key: str) → Any | None`

Return a user-defined tag.

NodeInfo

alias of NodeInfoBase

RDirs(pathlist)

Search for a list of directories in the Repository list.

Rfindalldirs(pathlist)

Return all of the directories for a given path list, including corresponding “backing” directories in any repositories.

The Node lookups are relative to this Node (typically a directory), so memoizing result saves cycles from looking up the same path for each target in a given directory.

`Tag(key: str, value: Any | None) → None`

Add a user-defined tag.

`_Rfindalldirs_key(pathlist)`

`__getattr__(attr)`

Together with the `node_bwcomp` dict defined below, this method provides a simple backward compatibility layer for the Node attributes `'abspath'`, `'labspath'`, `'path'`, `'tpath'`, `'suffix'` and `'path_elements'`. These Node attributes used to be directly available in v2.3 and earlier, but have been replaced by getter methods that initialize the single variables lazily when required, in order to save memory. The redirection to the getters lets older Tools and SConstruct continue to work without any additional changes, fully transparent to the user. Note, that `__getattr__` is only called as fallback when the requested attribute can't be found, so there should be no speed performance penalty involved for standard builds.

`__lt__(other)`

less than operator used by sorting on py3

```

__str__ () → str
    A Node.FS.Base object's string representation is its path name.
_abstractmethod
_add_child (collection: list[Node], set: set[Node], child: list[Node]) → None
    Adds 'child' to 'collection', first checking 'set' to see if it's already present.
_children_get () → list[Node]
_children_reset () → None
_func_exists
_func_get_contents
_func_is_derived
_func_rexists
_func_sconsign
_func_target_from_source
_get_scanner (env: Environment, initial_scanner: ScannerBase | None, root_node_scanner:
ScannerBase | None, kw: dict[str, Any] | None) → ScannerBase | None
_get_str ()
_glob1 (pattern, ondisk: bool = True, source: bool = False, strings: bool = False)
_labspath
_local
_memo
_path
_path_elements
_proxy
_save_str ()
_sconsign
_specific_sources
_tags: dict[str, Any] | None
_tpath
_add_dependency (depend: list[Node]) → None
    Adds dependencies.
_add_ignore (depend: list[Node]) → None
    Adds dependencies to ignore.
_add_prerequisite (prerequisite: list[Node]) → None
    Adds prerequisites
_add_source (source: list[Node]) → None
    Adds sources.
_add_to_implicit (deps: list[Node]) → None
_add_to_waiting_parents (node: Node) → int
    Returns the number of nodes added to our waiting parents list: 1 if we add a unique waiting parent, 0 if not. (Note
    that the returned values are intended to be used to increment a reference count, so don't think you can "clean up"
    this function by using True and False instead...)
_add_to_waiting_s_e (node: Node) → None
_add_wkid (wkid: Node) → None
    Add a node to the list of kids waiting to be evaluated
_all_children (scan: bool = True) → list[Node]
    Return a list of all the node's direct children.
_alter_targets ()
    Return a list of alternate targets for this Node.
_always_build
_attributes
_binfo
_build (**kw) → None
    Actually build the node.
    This is called by the Taskmaster after it's decided that the Node is out-of-date and must be rebuilt, and after the
    prepare() method has gotten everything, uh, prepared.

```

This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in `built()`.

`builder`

`builder_set (builder: BuilderBase | None) → None`

`built () → None`

Called just after this node is successfully built.

`cached`

`cachedir_csig`

`cachesig`

`changed (node: Node | None = None, allowcache: bool = False) → bool`

Returns if the node is up-to-date with respect to the BuildInfo stored last time it was built. The default behavior is to compare it against our own previously stored BuildInfo, but the stored BuildInfo from another Node (typically one in a Repository) can be used instead.

Note that we now *always* check every dependency. We used to short-circuit the check by returning as soon as we detected any difference, but we now rely on checking every dependency to make sure that any necessary Node information (for example, the content signature of an `#included .h` file) is updated.

The `allowcache` option was added for supporting the early release of the executor/builder structures, right after a File target was built. When set to true, the return value of this `changed` method gets cached for File nodes. Like this, the executor isn't needed any longer for subsequent calls to `changed()`.

@see: `FS.File.changed()`, `FS.File.release_target_info()`

`changed_since_last_build`

`check_attributes (name: str) → Any | None`

Simple API to check if the node.attributes for name has been set

`children (scan: bool = True) → list[Node]`

Return a list of the node's direct children, minus those that are ignored by this node.

`children_are_up_to_date () → bool`

Alternate check for whether the Node is current: If all of our children were up-to-date, then this Node was up-to-date, too.

The `SCons.Node.Alias` and `SCons.Node.Python.Value` subclasses rebind their `current()` method to this method.

`clear () → None`

Completely clear a Node of all its cached state (so that it can be re-evaluated by interfaces that do continuous integration builds).

`clear_memoized_values () → None`

`contentsig`

`cwd`

`del_binfo () → None`

Delete the build info from this node.

`depends: list[Node]`

`depends_set: set[Node]`

`dir`

`dirname`

`disambiguate (must_exist=None)`

`diskcheck_match () → None`

`duplicate`

`entries`

`env: Environment | None`

`env_set (env: Environment, safe: bool = False) → None`

`executor`

`executor_cleanup () → None`

Let the executor clean up any cached information.

`exists ()`

Reports whether node exists.

`explain ()`

`for_signature ()`

Return a string representation of the Node that will always be the same for this particular Node, no matter what.

This is by contrast to the `__str__()` method, which might, for instance, return a relative path for a file Node. The



purpose of this method is to generate a value to be used in signature calculation for the command line used to build a target, and we use this method instead of `str()` to avoid unnecessary rebuilds. This method does not need to return something that would actually work in a command line; it can return any kind of nonsense, so long as it does not change.

`fs`  
Reference to parent `Node.FS` object

`get_abspath ()`  
Get the absolute path of the file.

`get_binfo () → BuildInfoBase`  
Fetch a node's build information.  
`node` - the node whose sources will be collected cache - alternate node to use for the signature cache returns - the build signature  
This no longer handles the recursive descent of the node's children's signatures. We expect that they're already built and updated by someone else, if that's what's wanted.

`get_build_env () → Environment`  
Fetch the appropriate Environment to build this node.

`get_build_scanner_path (scanner: ScannerBase)`  
Fetch the appropriate scanner path for this node.

`get_builder (default_builder: BuilderBase | None = None) → BuilderBase | None`  
Return the set builder, or a specified default value

`get_cachedir_csig () → str`

`get_contents ()`  
Fetch the contents of the entry. Returns the exact binary contents of the file.

`get_csig () → str`

`get_dir ()`

`get_env () → Environment`

`get_env_scanner (env: Environment, kw: dict[str, Any] | None = {}) → ScannerBase | None`

`get_executor (create: bool = True) → Executor`  
Fetch the action executor for this node. Create one if there isn't already one, and requested to do so.

`get_found_includes (env: Environment, scanner: ScannerBase | None, path) → list[Node]`  
Return the scanned include lines (implicit dependencies) found in this node.  
The default is no implicit dependencies. We expect this method to be overridden by any subclass that can be scanned for implicit dependencies.

`get_implicit_deps (env: Environment, initial_scanner: ScannerBase | None, path_func, kw={}) → list[Node]`  
Return a list of implicit dependencies for this node.  
This method exists to handle recursive invocation of the scanner on the implicit dependencies returned by the scanner, if the scanner's recursive flag says that we should.

`get_internal_path ()`

`get_labspath ()`  
Get the absolute path of the file.

`get_ninfo () → NodeInfoBase`

`get_path (dir=None)`  
Return path relative to the current working directory of the `Node.FS.Base` object that owns us.

`get_path_elements ()`

`get_relpth ()`  
Get the path of the file relative to the root SConstruct file's directory.

`get_source_scanner (node: Node) → ScannerBase | None`  
Fetch the source scanner for the specified node  
NOTE: "self" is the target being built, "node" is the source file for which we want to fetch the scanner.  
Implies `self.has_builder()` is true; again, expect to only be called from locations where this is already verified.  
This function may be called very often; it attempts to cache the scanner found to improve performance.

`get_state () → int`

`get_stored_implicit () → list[Node] | None`  
Fetch the stored implicit dependencies

`get_stored_info () → SConsignEntry | None`



`get_string (for_signature: bool) → str`

This is a convenience function designed primarily to be used in command generators (i.e., `CommandGeneratorActions` or Environment variables that are callable), which are called with a `for_signature` argument that is nonzero if the command generator is being called to generate a signature for the command line, which determines if we should rebuild or not.

Such command generators should use this method in preference to `str(Node)` when converting a `Node` to a string, passing in the `for_signature` parameter, such that we will call `Node.for_signature()` or `str(Node)` properly, depending on whether we are calculating a signature or actually constructing a command line.

`get_subst_proxy ()`

This method is expected to return an object that will function exactly like this `Node`, except that it implements any additional special features that we would like to be in effect for Environment variable substitution. The principle use is that some `Nodes` would like to implement a `__getattr__()` method, but putting that in the `Node` type itself has a tendency to kill performance. We instead put it in a proxy and return it from this method. It is legal for this method to return self if no new functionality is needed for Environment substitution.

`get_suffix ()`

`get_target_scanner () → ScannerBase | None`

`get_text_contents () → str`

Fetch the decoded text contents of a Unicode encoded Entry.

Since this should return the text contents from the file system, we check to see into what sort of subclass we should morph this Entry.

`get_tpath ()`

`getmtime ()`

`getsize ()`

`has_builder () → bool`

Return whether this `Node` has a builder or not.

In Boolean tests, this turns out to be a *lot* more efficient than simply examining the builder attribute directly (“if `node.builder: ...`”). When the builder attribute is examined directly, it ends up calling `__getattr__` for both the `__len__` and `__bool__` attributes on instances of our Builder Proxy class(es), generating a bazillion extra calls and slowing things down immensely.

`has_explicit_builder () → bool`

Return whether this `Node` has an explicit builder.

This allows an internal Builder created by SCons to be marked non-explicit, so that it can be overridden by an explicit builder that the user supplies (the canonical example being directories).

`ignore: list[Node]`

`ignore_set: set[Node]`

`implicit: list[Node] | None`

`implicit_set`

`includes: list[str] | None`

`is_conftest () → bool`

Returns true if this node is an conftest node

`is_derived () → bool`

Returns true if this node is derived (i.e. built).

This should return true only for nodes whose path should be in the variant directory when `duplicate=0` and should contribute their build signatures when they are used as source files to other derived files. For example: source with source builders are not derived in this sense, and hence should not return true.

`is_explicit`

`is_literal () → bool`

Always pass the string representation of a `Node` to the command interpreter literally.

`is_sconscript () → bool`

Returns true if this node is an sconscript

`is_under (dir) → bool`

`is_up_to_date () → bool`

Default check for whether the `Node` is current: unknown `Node` subtypes are always out of date, so they will always get built.

`isdir () → bool`

`isfile () → bool`

islink () → bool

linked

lstat ()

make\_ready () → None

Get a Node ready for evaluation.

This is called before the Taskmaster decides if the Node is up-to-date or not. Overriding this method allows for a Node subclass to be disambiguated if necessary, or for an implicit source builder to be attached.

missing () → bool

multiple\_side\_effect\_has\_builder () → bool

Return whether this Node has a builder or not.

In Boolean tests, this turns out to be a *lot* more efficient than simply examining the builder attribute directly (“if node.builder: ...”). When the builder attribute is examined directly, it ends up calling `__getattr__` for both the `__len__` and `__bool__` attributes on instances of our Builder Proxy class(es), generating a bazillion extra calls and slowing things down immensely.

must\_be\_same (klass) → None

Called to make sure a Node is a Dir. Since we’re an Entry, we can morph into one.

name

new\_binfo () → [BuildInfoBase](#)

new\_ninfo ()

ninfo: [NodeInfoBase](#) | None

nocache

noclean

on\_disk\_entries

postprocess () → None

Clean up anything we don’t need to hang onto after we’ve been built.

precious

prepare () → None

Prepare for this Node to be built.

This is called after the Taskmaster has decided that the Node is out-of-date and must be rebuilt, but before actually calling the method to build the Node.

This default implementation checks that explicit or implicit dependencies either exist or are derived, and initializes the BuildInfo structure that will hold the information about how this node is, uh, built.

(The existence of source files is checked separately by the Executor, which aggregates checks for all of the targets built by a specific action.)

Overriding this method allows for for a Node subclass to remove the underlying file from the file system. Note that subclass methods should call this base class method to get the child check and the BuildInfo structure.

prerequisites: [UniqueList](#) | None

pseudo

push\_to\_cache () → bool

Try to push a node into a cache

ref\_count

rel\_path (other)

release\_target\_info () → None

Called just after this node has been marked up-to-date or was built completely.

This is where we try to release as many target node infos as possible for clean builds and update runs, in order to minimize the overall memory consumption.

By purging attributes that aren’t needed any longer after a Node (=File) got built, we don’t have to care that much how many KBytes a Node actually requires...as long as we free the memory shortly afterwards.

@see: `built()` and `File.release_target_info()`

released\_target\_info

remove () → None

Remove this Node: no-op by default.

render\_include\_tree ()

Return a text representation, suitable for displaying to the user, of the include tree for the sources of this node.

rentry ()

repositories

`reset_executor ()` → None

Remove cached executor; forces recompute when needed.

`retrieve_from_cache ()` → bool

Try to retrieve the node's content from a cache

This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in `built()`.

Returns true if the node was successfully retrieved.

`rexists ()`

Does this node exist locally or in a repository?

`rfile ()`

We're a generic Entry, but the caller is actually looking for a File at this point, so morph into one.

`root`

`rstr ()` → str

A `Node.FS.Base` object's string representation is its path name.

`sbuilder`

`scan ()` → None

Scan this node's dependents for implicit dependencies.

`scanner_key ()`

`scanner_paths`

`searched`

`select_scanner (scanner: ScannerBase)` → [ScannerBase](#) | None

Selects a scanner for this Node.

This is a separate method so it can be overridden by Node subclasses (specifically, `Node.FS.Dir`) that *must* use their own Scanner and don't select one the `Scanner.Selector` that's configured for the target.

`set_always_build (always_build: bool = True)` → None

Set the Node's `always_build` value.

`set_executor (executor: Executor)` → None

Set the action executor for this node.

`set_explicit (is_explicit: bool)` → None

`set_local ()` → None

`set_nocache (nocache: bool = True)` → None

Set the Node's `nocache` value.

`set_noclean (noclean: bool = True)` → None

Set the Node's `noclean` value.

`set_precious (precious: bool = True)` → None

Set the Node's `precious` value.

`set_pseudo (pseudo: bool = True)` → None

Set the Node's `pseudo` value.

`set_specific_source (source: list[Node])` → None

`set_src_builder (builder)` → None

Set the source code builder for this node.

`set_state (state: int)` → None

`side_effect`

`side_effects: list[Node]`

`sources: list[Node]`

`sources_set: set[Node]`

`src_builder ()`

Fetch the source code builder for this node.

If there isn't one, we cache the source code builder specified for the directory (which in turn will cache the value from its parent directory, and so on up to the file system root).

`srcdir`

`srcnode ()`

If this node is in a build path, return the node corresponding to its source file. Otherwise, return `ourselves`.

`stat ()`

`state`

`store_info`

```

str_for_display ()
target_from_source (prefix, suffix, splitext=<function splitext>)
    Generates a target entry that corresponds to this entry (usually a source file) with the specified prefix and suffix.
    Note that this method can be overridden dynamically for generated files that need different behavior. See
    Tool/swig.py for an example.
target_peers
variant_dirs
visited () → None
    Called just after this node has been visited (with or without a build).
waiting_parents: set[Node]
waiting_s_e: set[Node]
wkids: list[Node] | None
class SCons.Node.FS.EntryProxy (subject)
    Bases: Proxy
    __get_abspath ()
    __get_base_path ()
        Return the file's directory and file name, with the suffix stripped.
    __get_dir ()
    __get_file ()
    __get_filebase ()
    __get_posix_path ()
        Return the path with / as the path separator, regardless of platform.
    __get_relpath ()
    __get_rsrcdir ()
        Returns the directory containing the source node linked to this node via VariantDir(), or the directory of this node if
        not linked.
    __get_srcnode ()
    __get_srcdir ()
        Returns the directory containing the source node linked to this node via VariantDir(), or the directory of this node if
        not linked.
    __get_srcnode ()
    __get_suffix ()
    __get_windows_path ()
        Return the path with as the path separator, regardless of platform.
dictSpecialAttrs = {'abspath': <function EntryProxy.__get_abspath>, 'base': <function
EntryProxy.__get_base_path>, 'dir': <function EntryProxy.__get_dir>, 'file': <function EntryProxy.__get_file>,
'filebase': <function EntryProxy.__get_filebase>, 'posix': <function EntryProxy.__get_posix_path>, 'relpath': <function
EntryProxy.__get_relpath>, 'rsrcdir': <function EntryProxy.__get_rsrcdir>, 'srcpath': <function
EntryProxy.__get_srcnode>, 'srcdir': <function EntryProxy.__get_srcdir>, 'srcpath': <function
EntryProxy.__get_srcnode>, 'suffix': <function EntryProxy.__get_suffix>, 'win32': <function
EntryProxy.__get_windows_path>, 'windows': <function EntryProxy.__get_windows_path>}
get ()
    Retrieve the entire wrapped object
exception SCons.Node.FS.EntryProxyAttributeError (entry_proxy, attribute)
    Bases: AttributeError
    An AttributeError subclass for recording and displaying the name of the underlying Entry involved in an AttributeError
    exception.
    add_note ()
        Exception.add_note(note) – add a note to the exception
args
name
    attribute name
obj
    object
with_traceback ()
    Exception.with_traceback(tb) – set self.__traceback__ to tb and return self.

```

```
class SCons.Node.FS.FS (path=None)
```

Bases: LocalFS

```
Dir (name, directory=None, create: bool = True)
```

Look up or create a Dir node with the specified name. If the name is a relative path (begins with ./, ../, or a file name), then it is looked up relative to the supplied directory node, or to the top level directory of the FS (supplied at construction time) if no directory is supplied.

This method will raise TypeError if a normal file is found at the specified path.

```
Entry (name, directory=None, create: bool = True)
```

Look up or create a generic Entry node with the specified name. If the name is a relative path (begins with ./, ../, or a file name), then it is looked up relative to the supplied directory node, or to the top level directory of the FS (supplied at construction time) if no directory is supplied.

```
File (name, directory=None, create: bool = True)
```

Look up or create a File node with the specified name. If the name is a relative path (begins with ./, ../, or a file name), then it is looked up relative to the supplied directory node, or to the top level directory of the FS (supplied at construction time) if no directory is supplied.

This method will raise TypeError if a directory is found at the specified path.

```
Glob (pathname, ondisk: bool = True, source: bool = True, strings: bool = False, exclude=None,
      cwd=None)
```

Globs

This is mainly a shim layer

```
PyPackageDir (modulename) → Dir | None
```

Locate the directory of Python module *modulename*.

For example 'SCons' might resolve to Windows: C:\Python311\Lib\site-packages\SCons Linux: /usr/lib64/python3.11/site-packages/SCons

Can be used to determine a toolpath based on a Python module name.

This is the backend called by the public API function PyPackageDir().

```
Repository (*dirs) → None
```

Specify Repository directories to search.

```
VariantDir (variant_dir, src_dir, duplicate: int = 1)
```

Link the supplied variant directory to the source directory for purposes of building files.

```
_lookup (p, directory, fsclass, create: bool = True)
```

The generic entry point for Node lookup with user-supplied data.

This translates arbitrary input into a canonical Node.FS object of the specified fsclass. The general approach for strings is to turn it into a fully normalized absolute path and then call the root directory's lookup\_abs() method for the heavy lifting.

If the path name begins with '#', it is unconditionally interpreted relative to the top-level directory of this FS. '#' is treated as a synonym for the top-level SConstruct directory, much like '~' is treated as a synonym for the user's home directory in a UNIX shell. So both '#foo' and './foo' refer to the 'foo' subdirectory underneath the top-level SConstruct directory.

If the path name is relative, then the path is looked up relative to the specified directory, or the current directory (self.\_cwd, typically the SConstruct directory) if the specified directory is None.

```
chdir (dir, change_os_dir: bool = False)
```

Change the current working directory for lookups. If change\_os\_dir is true, we will also change the "real" cwd to match.

```
chmod (path, mode)
```

```
copy (src, dst)
```

```
copy2 (src, dst)
```

```
exists (path)
```

```
get_max_drift ()
```

```
get_root (drive)
```

Returns the root directory for the specified drive, creating it if necessary.

```
getcwd ()
```

```
getmtime (path)
```

```
getsize (path)
```

```
isdir (path) → bool
```

```
isfile (path) → bool
```

```

islink (path) → bool
link (src, dst)
listdir (path)
lstat (path)
makedirs (path, mode: int = 511, exist_ok: bool = False)
mkdir (path, mode: int = 511)
open (path)
readlink (file) → str
rename (old, new)
scandir (path)
set_SConstruct_dir (dir) → None
set_max_drift (max_drift) → None
stat (path)
symlink (src, dst)
unlink (path)
variant_dir_target_climb (orig, dir, tail)
    Create targets in corresponding variant directories
    Climb the directory tree, and look up path names relative to any linked variant directories we find.
    Even though this loops and walks up the tree, we don't memoize the return value because this is really only used
    to process the command-line targets.
class SCons.Node.FS.File (name, directory, fs)
    Bases: Base
    A class for files in a file system.
class Attrs
    Bases: object
    shared
BuildInfo
    alias of FileBuildInfo
Decider (function: Callable[[Node, Node, NodeInfoBase, Node | None], bool]) → None
Dir (name, create: bool = True)
    Create a directory node named 'name' relative to the directory of this file.
Dirs (pathlist)
    Create a list of directories relative to the SConscript directory of this file.
Entry (name)
    Create an entry node named 'name' relative to the directory of this file.
File (name)
    Create a file node named 'name' relative to the directory of this file.
GetTag (key: str) → Any | None
    Return a user-defined tag.
NodeInfo
    alias of FileNodeInfo
RDirs (pathlist)
    Search for a list of directories in the Repository list.
Rfindalldirs (pathlist)
    Return all of the directories for a given path list, including corresponding "backing" directories in any repositories.
    The Node lookups are relative to this Node (typically a directory), so memoizing result saves cycles from looking up
    the same path for each target in a given directory.
Tag (key: str, value: Any | None) → None
    Add a user-defined tag.
_Rfindalldirs_key (pathlist)
__dmap_cache = {}
__dmap_sig_cache = {}
__getattr__ (attr)
    Together with the node_bwcomp dict defined below, this method provides a simple backward compatibility layer for
    the Node attributes 'abspath', 'labspath', 'path', 'tpath', 'suffix' and 'path_elements'. These Node attributes used to
    be directly available in v2.3 and earlier, but have been replaced by getter methods that initialize the single

```

variables lazily when required, in order to save memory. The redirection to the getters lets older Tools and SConstruct continue to work without any additional changes, fully transparent to the user. Note, that `__getattr__` is only called as fallback when the requested attribute can't be found, so there should be no speed performance penalty involved for standard builds.

`__lt__ (other)`

less than operator used by sorting on py3

`__str__ ()` → str

A Node.FS.Base object's string representation is its path name.

`_abspath`

`_add_child (collection: list[Node], set: set[Node], child: list[Node])` → None

Adds 'child' to 'collection', first checking 'set' to see if it's already present.

`_add_strings_to_dependency_map (dmap)`

In the case comparing node objects isn't sufficient, we'll add the strings for the nodes to the dependency map  
:return:

`_build_dependency_map (binfo)`

Build mapping from file -> signature

#### Parameters:

- **self** (*self* -)

- **considered** (*binfo - buildinfo from node being*)

**Returns:** dictionary of file->signature mappings

`_children_get ()` → list[Node]

`_children_reset ()` → None

`_createDir ()` → None

`_func_exists`

`_func_get_contents`

`_func_is_derived`

`_func_rexists`

`_func_sconsign`

`_func_target_from_source`

`_get_found_includes_key (env, scanner, path)`

`_get_previous_signatures (dmap)`

Return a list of corresponding csigs from previous build in order of the node/files in children.

#### Parameters:

- **self** (*self* -)

- **csig** (*dmap - Dictionary of file ->*)

**Returns:** List of csigs for provided list of children

`_get_scanner (env: Environment, initial_scanner: ScannerBase | None, root_node_scanner: ScannerBase | None, kw: dict[str, Any] | None)` → ScannerBase | None

`_get_str ()`

`_glob1 (pattern, ondisk: bool = True, source: bool = False, strings: bool = False)`

`_labspath`

`_local`

`_memo`

`_morph ()` → None

Turn a file system node into a File object.

`_path`

`_path_elements`

`_proxy`

`_rmv_existing ()`

`_save_str ()`

`_sconsign`

`_specific_sources`

`_tags: dict[str, Any] | None`

`_tpath`



`add_dependency (depend: list[Node]) → None`

Adds dependencies.

`add_ignore (depend: list[Node]) → None`

Adds dependencies to ignore.

`add_prerequisite (prerequisite: list[Node]) → None`

Adds prerequisites

`add_source (source: list[Node]) → None`

Adds sources.

`add_to_implicit (deps: list[Node]) → None`

`add_to_waiting_parents (node: Node) → int`

Returns the number of nodes added to our waiting parents list: 1 if we add a unique waiting parent, 0 if not. (Note that the returned values are intended to be used to increment a reference count, so don't think you can "clean up" this function by using True and False instead...)

`add_to_waiting_s_e (node: Node) → None`

`add_wkid (wkid: Node) → None`

Add a node to the list of kids waiting to be evaluated

`all_children (scan: bool = True) → list[Node]`

Return a list of all the node's direct children.

`alter_targets ()`

Return any corresponding targets in a variant directory.

`always_build`

`attributes`

`binfo`

`build (**kw) → None`

Actually build the node.

This is called by the Taskmaster after it's decided that the Node is out-of-date and must be rebuilt, and after the `prepare()` method has gotten everything, uh, prepared.

This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in `built()`.

`builder`

`builder_set (builder) → None`

`built () → None`

Called just after this File node is successfully built.

Just like for 'release\_target\_info' we try to release some more target node attributes in order to minimize the overall memory consumption.

@see: `release_target_info`

`cached`

`cachedir_csig`

`cachesig`

`changed (node=None, allowcache: bool = False) → bool`

Returns if the node is up-to-date with respect to the BuildInfo stored last time it was built.

For File nodes this is basically a wrapper around `Node.changed()`, but we allow the return value to get cached after the reference to the Executor got released in `release_target_info()`.

@see: `Node.changed()`

`changed_content (target, prev_ni, repo_node=None) → bool`

`changed_since_last_build`

`changed_state (target, prev_ni, repo_node=None) → bool`

`changed_timestamp_match (target, prev_ni, repo_node=None) → bool`

Return True if the timestamps don't match or if there is no previous timestamp :param target: :param prev\_ni: Information about the node from the previous build :return:

`changed_timestamp_newer (target, prev_ni, repo_node=None) → bool`

`changed_timestamp_then_content (target, prev_ni, node=None) → bool`

Used when decider for file is Timestamp-MD5

**NOTE: If the timestamp hasn't changed this will skip md5'ing the**



file and just copy the `prev_ni` provided. If the `prev_ni` is wrong. It will propagate it. See: <https://github.com/SCons/scons/issues/2980>

**Parameters:**

- **dependency** (*self* -)
- **target** (*target* -)
- **.sconsign** (*prev\_ni* - The `NodeInfo` object loaded from previous builds)
- **existence/timestamp** (*node* - `Node` instance. Check this node for file) – if specified.

**Returns:** Boolean - Indicates if `node(File)` has changed.

`check_attributes (name: str) → Any | None`

Simple API to check if the `node.attributes` for `name` has been set

`children (scan: bool = True) → list[Node]`

Return a list of the node's direct children, minus those that are ignored by this node.

`children_are_up_to_date () → bool`

Alternate check for whether the Node is current: If all of our children were up-to-date, then this Node was up-to-date, too.

The `SCons.Node.Alias` and `SCons.Node.Python.Value` subclasses rebind their `current()` method to this method.

`clear () → None`

Completely clear a Node of all its cached state (so that it can be re-evaluated by interfaces that do continuous integration builds).

`clear_memoized_values () → None`

`contentsig`

`convert_copy_attrs = ['bsources', 'bimplicit', 'bdepends', 'bact', 'bactsig', 'ninfo']`

`convert_old_entry (old_entry)`

`convert_sig_attrs = ['bsourcesigs', 'bimplicitsigs', 'bdependsigs']`

`cwd`

`del_binfo () → None`

Delete the build info from this node.

`depends: list[Node]`

`depends_set: set[Node]`

`dir`

`dirname`

`disambiguate (must_exist: bool = False)`

`diskcheck_match () → None`

`do_duplicate (src)`

Create a duplicate of this file from the specified source.

`duplicate`

`entries`

`env: Environment | None`

`env_set (env: Environment, safe: bool = False) → None`

`executor`

`executor_cleanup () → None`

Let the executor clean up any cached information.

`exists ()`

Reports whether node exists.

`explain ()`

`find_repo_file ()`

For this node, find if there exists a corresponding file in one or more repositories :return: list of corresponding files in repositories

`find_src_builder ()`

`for_signature ()`

Return a string representation of the Node that will always be the same for this particular Node, no matter what. This is by contrast to the `__str__()` method, which might, for instance, return a relative path for a file Node. The purpose of this method is to generate a value to be used in signature calculation for the command line used to build a target, and we use this method instead of `str()` to avoid unnecessary rebuilds. This method does not need to

return something that would actually work in a command line; it can return any kind of nonsense, so long as it does not change.

`fs`  
Reference to parent Node.FS object

`get_abspath ()`  
Get the absolute path of the file.

`get_binfo ()` → [BuildInfoBase](#)  
Fetch a node's build information.  
node - the node whose sources will be collected cache - alternate node to use for the signature cache returns - the build signature  
This no longer handles the recursive descent of the node's children's signatures. We expect that they're already built and updated by someone else, if that's what's wanted.

`get_build_env ()` → Environment  
Fetch the appropriate Environment to build this node.

`get_build_scanner_path (scanner: ScannerBase)`  
Fetch the appropriate scanner path for this node.

`get_builder (default_builder: BuilderBase | None = None) → BuilderBase | None`  
Return the set builder, or a specified default value

`get_cachedir_bsig ()`  
Return the signature for a cached file, including its children.  
It adds the path of the cached file to the cache signature, because multiple targets built by the same action will all have the same build signature, and we have to differentiate them somehow.  
Signature should normally be string of hex digits.

`get_cachedir_csig ()`  
Fetch a Node's content signature for purposes of computing another Node's cachesig.  
This is a wrapper around the normal `get_csig()` method that handles the somewhat obscure case of using `CacheDir` with the `-n` option. Any files that don't exist would normally be "built" by fetching them from the cache, but the normal `get_csig()` method will try to open up the local file, which doesn't exist because the `-n` option meant we didn't actually pull the file from `cachedir`. But since the file *does* actually exist in the `cachedir`, we can use its contents for the csig.

`get_content_hash ()` → str  
Compute and return the hash for this file.

`get_contents ()` → bytes  
Return the contents of the file as bytes.

`get_contents_sig ()`  
A helper method for `get_cachedir_bsig`.  
It computes and returns the signature for this node's contents.

`get_csig ()` → str  
Generate a node's content signature.

`get_dir ()`

`get_env ()` → Environment

`get_env_scanner (env: Environment, kw: dict[str, Any] | None = {}) → ScannerBase | None`

`get_executor (create: bool = True) → Executor`  
Fetch the action executor for this node. Create one if there isn't already one, and requested to do so.

`get_found_includes (env, scanner, path)`  
Return the included implicit dependencies in this file. Cache results so we only scan the file once per path regardless of how many times this information is requested.

`get_implicit_deps (env: Environment, initial_scanner: ScannerBase | None, path_func, kw={}) → list[Node]`  
Return a list of implicit dependencies for this node.  
This method exists to handle recursive invocation of the scanner on the implicit dependencies returned by the scanner, if the scanner's recursive flag says that we should.

`get_internal_path ()`

`get_labspath ()`  
Get the absolute path of the file.

`get_max_drift_csig ()` → str | None

Returns the content signature currently stored for this node if it's been unmodified longer than the `max_drift` value, or the `max_drift` value is 0. Returns `None` otherwise.

`get_ninfo ()` → `NodeInfoBase`

`get_path (dir=None)`  
Return path relative to the current working directory of the `Node.FS.Base` object that owns us.

`get_path_elements ()`

`get_relpath ()`  
Get the path of the file relative to the root SConstruct file's directory.

`get_size ()` → `int`

`get_source_scanner (node: Node)` → `ScannerBase` | `None`  
Fetch the source scanner for the specified node  
NOTE: "self" is the target being built, "node" is the source file for which we want to fetch the scanner.  
Implies `self.has_builder()` is true; again, expect to only be called from locations where this is already verified.  
This function may be called very often; it attempts to cache the scanner found to improve performance.

`get_state ()` → `int`

`get_stored_implicit ()`  
Fetch the stored implicit dependencies

`get_stored_info ()`

`get_string (for_signature: bool)` → `str`  
This is a convenience function designed primarily to be used in command generators (i.e., `CommandGeneratorActions` or Environment variables that are callable), which are called with a `for_signature` argument that is nonzero if the command generator is being called to generate a signature for the command line, which determines if we should rebuild or not.  
Such command generators should use this method in preference to `str(Node)` when converting a `Node` to a string, passing in the `for_signature` parameter, such that we will call `Node.for_signature()` or `str(Node)` properly, depending on whether we are calculating a signature or actually constructing a command line.

`get_subst_proxy ()`  
This method is expected to return an object that will function exactly like this `Node`, except that it implements any additional special features that we would like to be in effect for Environment variable substitution. The principle use is that some `Nodes` would like to implement a `__getattr__()` method, but putting that in the `Node` type itself has a tendency to kill performance. We instead put it in a proxy and return it from this method. It is legal for this method to return self if no new functionality is needed for Environment substitution.

`get_suffix ()`

`get_target_scanner ()` → `ScannerBase` | `None`

`get_text_contents ()` → `str`  
Return the contents of the file as text.

`get_timestamp ()` → `int`

`get_tpath ()`

`getmtime ()`

`getsize ()`

`has_builder ()` → `bool`  
Return whether this `Node` has a builder or not.  
In Boolean tests, this turns out to be a *lot* more efficient than simply examining the builder attribute directly ("if `node.builder: ...`"). When the builder attribute is examined directly, it ends up calling `__getattr__` for both the `__len__` and `__bool__` attributes on instances of our Builder Proxy class(es), generating a bazillion extra calls and slowing things down immensely.

`has_explicit_builder ()` → `bool`  
Return whether this `Node` has an explicit builder.  
This allows an internal Builder created by SCons to be marked non-explicit, so that it can be overridden by an explicit builder that the user supplies (the canonical example being directories).

`has_src_builder ()` → `bool`  
Return whether this `Node` has a source builder or not.  
If this `Node` doesn't have an explicit source code builder, this is where we figure out, on the fly, if there's a transparent source code builder for it.  
Note that if we found a source builder, we also set the `self.builder` attribute, so that all of the methods that actually *build* this file don't have to do anything different.

hash\_chunksize = 65536

ignore: list[Node]

ignore\_set: set[Node]

implicit: list[Node] | None

implicit\_set

includes: list[str] | None

is\_conftest () → bool

Returns true if this node is an conftest node

is\_derived () → bool

Returns true if this node is derived (i.e. built).

This should return true only for nodes whose path should be in the variant directory when duplicate=0 and should contribute their build signatures when they are used as source files to other derived files. For example: source with source builders are not derived in this sense, and hence should not return true.

is\_explicit

is\_literal () → bool

Always pass the string representation of a Node to the command interpreter literally.

is\_sconscript () → bool

Returns true if this node is an sconscript

is\_under (dir) → bool

is\_up\_to\_date () → bool

Check for whether the Node is current.

In all cases self is the target we're checking to see if it's up to date

isdir () → bool

isfile () → bool

islink () → bool

linked

lstat ()

make\_ready () → None

Get a Node ready for evaluation.

This is called before the Taskmaster decides if the Node is up-to-date or not. Overriding this method allows for a Node subclass to be disambiguated if necessary, or for an implicit source builder to be attached.

missing () → bool

multiple\_side\_effect\_has\_builder () → bool

Return whether this Node has a builder or not.

In Boolean tests, this turns out to be a *lot* more efficient than simply examining the builder attribute directly ("if node.builder: ..."). When the builder attribute is examined directly, it ends up calling `__getattr__` for both the `__len__` and `__bool__` attributes on instances of our Builder Proxy class(es), generating a bazillion extra calls and slowing things down immensely.

must\_be\_same (klass)

This node, which already existed, is being looked up as the specified klass. Raise an exception if it isn't.

name

new\_binfo () → BuildInfoBase

new\_ninfo () → NodeInfoBase

ninfo: NodeInfoBase | None

nocache

noclean

on\_disk\_entries

postprocess () → None

Clean up anything we don't need to hang onto after we've been built.

precious

prepare ()

Prepare for this file to be created.

prerequisites: UniqueList | None

pseudo

push\_to\_cache () → bool

Try to push the node into a cache

ref\_count

rel\_path (other)

release\_target\_info () → None

Called just after this node has been marked up-to-date or was built completely.

This is where we try to release as many target node infos as possible for clean builds and update runs, in order to minimize the overall memory consumption.

We'd like to remove a lot more attributes like self.sources and self.sources\_set, but they might get used in a next build step. For example, during configuration the source files for a built E{\*}.o file are used to figure out which linker to use for the resulting Program (gcc vs. g++)! That's why we check for the 'keep\_targetinfo' attribute, config Nodes and the Interactive mode just don't allow an early release of most variables.

In the same manner, we can't simply remove the self.attributes here. The smart linking relies on the shared flag, and some parts of the java Tool use it to transport information about nodes...

@see: built() and Node.release\_target\_info()

released\_target\_info

remove ()

Remove this file.

render\_include\_tree ()

Return a text representation, suitable for displaying to the user, of the include tree for the sources of this node.

rentry ()

repositories

reset\_executor () → None

Remove cached executor; forces recompute when needed.

retrieve\_from\_cache () → bool

Try to retrieve the node's content from a cache

This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in built().

Returns True if the node was successfully retrieved.

rexists ()

Does this node exist locally or in a repository?

rfile ()

root

rstr ()

A Node.FS.Base object's string representation is its path name.

sbuilder

scan () → None

Scan this node's dependents for implicit dependencies.

scanner\_key ()

scanner\_paths

searched

select\_scanner (scanner: [ScannerBase](#)) → [ScannerBase](#) | None

Selects a scanner for this Node.

This is a separate method so it can be overridden by Node subclasses (specifically, Node.FS.Dir) that *must* use their own Scanner and don't select one the Scanner.Selector that's configured for the target.

set\_always\_build (always\_build: bool = True) → None

Set the Node's always\_build value.

set\_executor (executor: [Executor](#)) → None

Set the action executor for this node.

set\_explicit (is\_explicit: bool) → None

set\_local () → None

set\_nocache (nocache: bool = True) → None

Set the Node's nocache value.

set\_noclean (noclean: bool = True) → None

Set the Node's noclean value.

set\_precious (precious: bool = True) → None

Set the Node's precious value.

set\_pseudo (pseudo: bool = True) → None

Set the Node's pseudo value.

`set_specific_source (source: list[Node]) → None`

`set_src_builder (builder) → None`

Set the source code builder for this node.

`set_state (state: int) → None`

`side_effect`

`side_effects: list[Node]`

`sources: list[Node]`

`sources_set: set[Node]`

`src_builder ()`

Fetch the source code builder for this node.

If there isn't one, we cache the source code builder specified for the directory (which in turn will cache the value from its parent directory, and so on up to the file system root).

`srcdir`

`srcnode ()`

If this node is in a build path, return the node corresponding to its source file. Otherwise, return ourself.

`stat ()`

`state`

`store_info`

`str_for_display ()`

`target_from_source (prefix, suffix, splitext=<function splitext>)`

Generates a target entry that corresponds to this entry (usually a source file) with the specified prefix and suffix.

Note that this method can be overridden dynamically for generated files that need different behavior. See Tool/swig.py for an example.

`target_peers`

`variant_dirs`

`visited () → None`

Called just after this node has been visited (with or without a build).

`waiting_parents: set[Node]`

`waiting_s_e: set[Node]`

`wkids: list[Node] | None`

**class** SCons.Node.FS.FileBuildInfo

Bases: BuildInfoBase

This is info loaded from sconsign.

#### Attributes unique to FileBuildInfo:

**dependency\_map** : Caches file->csig mapping

for all dependencies. Currently this is only used when using MD5-timestamp decider. It's used to ensure that we copy the correct csig from the previous build to be written to .sconsign when current build is done. Previously the matching of csig to file was strictly by order they appeared in bdepends, bsources, or bimplicit, and so a change in order or count of any of these could yield writing wrong csig, and then false positive rebuilds

`__getstate__ () → dict[str, Any]`

Return all fields that shall be pickled. Walk the slots in the class hierarchy and add those to the state dictionary. If a '\_\_\_dict\_\_\_' slot is available, copy all entries to the dictionary. Also include the version id, which is fixed for all instances of a class.

`__setstate__ (state: dict[str, Any]) → None`

Restore the attributes from a pickled state.

`bact`

`bactsig: str | None`

`bdepends`

`bdependsigs: list[BuildInfoBase]`

`bimplicit`

`bimplicitigs: list[BuildInfoBase]`

`bsources`

`bsourcesigs: list[BuildInfoBase]`

```

convert_from_sconsign (dir, name) → None
    Converts a newly-read FileBuildInfo object for in-SCons use
    For normal up-to-date checking, we don't have any conversion to perform—but we're leaving this method here to
    make that clear.
convert_to_sconsign () → None
    Converts this FileBuildInfo object for writing to a .sconsign file
    This replaces each Node in our various dependency lists with its usual string representation: relative to the
    top-level SConstruct directory, or an absolute path if it's outside.
current_version_id = 2
dependency_map
format (names: int = 0)
merge (other: BuildInfoBase) → None
    Merge the fields of another object into this object. Already existing information is overwritten by the other instance's
    data. WARNING: If a '__dict__' slot is added, it should be updated instead of replaced.
prepare_dependencies () → None
    Prepares a FileBuildInfo object for explaining what changed
    The bsources, bdepends and bimplicit lists have all been stored on disk as paths relative to the top-level
    SConstruct directory. Convert the strings to actual Nodes (for use by the -debug=explain code and
    -implicit-cache).
exception SCons.Node.FS.FileBuildInfoFileToCsigMappingError
    Bases: Exception
    add_note ()
        Exception.add_note(note) – add a note to the exception
    args
    with_traceback ()
        Exception.with_traceback(tb) – set self.__traceback__ to tb and return self.
class SCons.Node.FS.FileFinder
    Bases: object
    _find_file_key (filename, paths, verbose=None)
    filedir_lookup (p, fd=None)
        A helper method for find_file() that looks up a directory for a file we're trying to find. This only creates the Dir Node
        if it exists on-disk, since if the directory doesn't exist we know we won't find any files in it... :-)
        It would be more compact to just use this as a nested function with a default keyword argument (see the
        commented-out version below), but that doesn't work unless you have nested scopes, so we define it here just so
        this work under Python 1.5.2.
    find_file (filename, paths, verbose=None)
        Find a node corresponding to either a derived file or a file that exists already.
        Only the first file found is returned, and none is returned if no file is found.
        filename: A filename to find paths: A list of directory path nodes to search in. Can be represented as a list, a tuple,
        or a callable that is called with no arguments and returns the list or tuple.
        returns The node created from the found file.
class SCons.Node.FS.FileNodeInfo
    Bases: NodeInfoBase
    __getstate__ () → dict[str, Any]
        Return all fields that shall be pickled. Walk the slots in the class hierarchy and add those to the state dictionary. If a
        '__dict__' slot is available, copy all entries to the dictionary. Also include the version id, which is fixed for all
        instances of a class.
    __setstate__ (state: dict[str, Any]) → None
        Restore the attributes from a pickled state. The version is discarded.
    convert (node, val) → None
    csig
    current_version_id = 2
    field_list = ['csig', 'timestamp', 'size']
    format (field_list: list[str] | None = None, names: bool = False)
    fs = None
    merge (other: NodeInfoBase) → None

```



Merge the fields of another object into this object. Already existing information is overwritten by the other instance's data. WARNING: If a '\_\_\_dict\_\_\_' slot is added, it should be updated instead of replaced.

size

str\_to\_node(s)

timestamp

update (node: Node) → None

SCons.Node.FS.LinkFunc (target, source, env) → int

Relative paths cause problems with symbolic links, so we use absolute paths, which may be a problem for people who want to move their soft-linked src-trees around. Those people should use the 'hard-copy' mode, softlinks cannot be used for that; at least I have no idea how ...

**class** SCons.Node.FS.LocalFS

Bases: object

This class implements an abstraction layer for operations involving a local file system. Essentially, this wraps any function in the os, os.path or shutil modules that we use to actually go do anything with or to the local file system.

Note that there's a very good chance we'll refactor this part of the architecture in some way as we really implement the interface(s) for remote file system Nodes. For example, the right architecture might be to have this be a subclass instead of a base class. Nevertheless, we're using this as a first step in that direction.

We're not using chdir() yet because the calling subclass method needs to use os.chdir() directly to avoid recursion. Will we really need this one?

chmod (path, mode)

copy (src, dst)

copy2 (src, dst)

exists (path)

getmtime (path)

getsize (path)

isdir (path) → bool

isfile (path) → bool

islink (path) → bool

link (src, dst)

listdir (path)

lstat (path)

makedirs (path, mode: int = 511, exist\_ok: bool = False)

mkdir (path, mode: int = 511)

open (path)

readlink (file) → str

rename (old, new)

scandir (path)

stat (path)

symlink (src, dst)

unlink (path)

SCons.Node.FS.LocalString (target, source, env) → str

SCons.Node.FS.MkdirFunc (target, source, env) → int

**class** SCons.Node.FS.RootDir (drive, fs)

Bases: Dir

A class for the root directory of a file system.

This is the same as a Dir class, except that the path separator ('/' or '\\') is actually part of the name, so we don't need to add a separator when creating the path names of entries within this directory.

**class** Attrs

Bases: object

shared

BuildInfo

alias of DirBuildInfo

Decider (function: Callable[[Node, Node, NodeInfoBase, Node | None], bool]) → None

Dir (name, create: bool = True)

Looks up or creates a directory node named 'name' relative to this directory.

Entry (name)



Looks up or creates an entry node named 'name' relative to this directory.

`File (name)`  
Looks up or creates a file node named 'name' relative to this directory.

`GetTag (key: str) → Any | None`  
Return a user-defined tag.

`NodeInfo`  
alias of `DirNodeInfo`

`RDirs (pathlist)`  
Search for a list of directories in the Repository list.

`Rfindalldirs (pathlist)`  
Return all of the directories for a given path list, including corresponding "backing" directories in any repositories. The Node lookups are relative to this Node (typically a directory), so memoizing result saves cycles from looking up the same path for each target in a given directory.

`Tag (key: str, value: Any | None) → None`  
Add a user-defined tag.

`_Rfindalldirs_key (pathlist)`

`__getattr__ (attr)`  
Together with the `node_bwcomp` dict defined below, this method provides a simple backward compatibility layer for the Node attributes 'abspath', 'labspath', 'path', 'tpath', 'suffix' and 'path\_elements'. These Node attributes used to be directly available in v2.3 and earlier, but have been replaced by getter methods that initialize the single variables lazily when required, in order to save memory. The redirection to the getters lets older Tools and SConstruct continue to work without any additional changes, fully transparent to the user. Note, that `__getattr__` is only called as fallback when the requested attribute can't be found, so there should be no speed performance penalty involved for standard builds.

`__lt__ (other)`  
less than operator used by sorting on py3

`_abspath`

`_add_child (collection: list[Node], set: set[Node], child: list[Node]) → None`  
Adds 'child' to 'collection', first checking 'set' to see if it's already present.

`_children_get () → list[Node]`

`_children_reset () → None`

`_create ()`  
Create this directory, silently and without worrying about whether the builder is the default or not.

`_func_exists`

`_func_get_contents`

`_func_is_derived`

`_func_rexists`

`_func_sconsign`

`_func_target_from_source`

`_get_scanner (env: Environment, initial_scanner: ScannerBase | None, root_node_scanner: ScannerBase | None, kw: dict[str, Any] | None) → ScannerBase | None`

`_get_str ()`

`_glob1 (pattern, ondisk: bool = True, source: bool = False, strings: bool = False)`  
Globs for and returns a list of entry names matching a single pattern in this directory. This searches any repositories and source directories for corresponding entries and returns a Node (or string) relative to the current directory if an entry is found anywhere.  
TODO: handle pattern with no wildcard. Python's `glob.glob` uses a separate `_glob0` function to do this.

`_labspath`

`_local`

`_lookupDict`

`_lookup_abs (p, klass, create: bool = True)`  
Fast (?) lookup of a *normalized* absolute path. This method is intended for use by internal lookups with already-normalized path data. For general-purpose lookups, use the `FS.Entry()`, `FS.Dir()` or `FS.File()` methods. The caller is responsible for making sure we're passed a normalized absolute path; we merely let Python's dictionary look up and return the One True Node.FS object for the path.

If a Node for the specified “p” doesn’t already exist, and “create” is specified, the Node may be created after recursive invocation to find or create the parent directory or directories.

`_memo`

`_morph () → None`

Turn a file system Node (either a freshly initialized directory object or a separate Entry object) into a proper directory object.

Set up this directory’s entries and hook it into the file system tree. Specify that directories (this Node) don’t use signatures for calculating whether they’re current.

`_path`

`_path_elements`

`_proxy`

`_rel_path_key (other)`

`_save_str ()`

`_sconsign`

`_specific_sources`

`_srcdir_find_file_key (filename)`

`_tags: dict[str, Any] | None`

`_tpath`

`abspath`

`addRepository (dir) → None`

`add_dependency (depend: list[Node]) → None`

Adds dependencies.

`add_ignore (depend: list[Node]) → None`

Adds dependencies to ignore.

`add_prerequisite (prerequisite: list[Node]) → None`

Adds prerequisites

`add_source (source: list[Node]) → None`

Adds sources.

`add_to_implicit (deps: list[Node]) → None`

`add_to_waiting_parents (node: Node) → int`

Returns the number of nodes added to our waiting parents list: 1 if we add a unique waiting parent, 0 if not. (Note that the returned values are intended to be used to increment a reference count, so don’t think you can “clean up” this function by using True and False instead...)

`add_to_waiting_s_e (node: Node) → None`

`add_wkid (wkid: Node) → None`

Add a node to the list of kids waiting to be evaluated

`all_children (scan: bool = True) → list[Node]`

Return a list of all the node’s direct children.

`alter_targets ()`

Return any corresponding targets in a variant directory.

`always_build`

`attributes`

`binfo`

`build (**kw) → None`

A null “builder” for directories.

`builder`

`builder_set (builder: BuilderBase | None) → None`

`built () → None`

Called just after this node is successfully built.

`cached`

`cachedir_csig`

`cachesig`

`changed (node: Node | None = None, allowcache: bool = False) → bool`

Returns if the node is up-to-date with respect to the BuildInfo stored last time it was built. The default behavior is to compare it against our own previously stored BuildInfo, but the stored BuildInfo from another Node (typically one in a Repository) can be used instead.

Note that we now *always* check every dependency. We used to short-circuit the check by returning as soon as we detected any difference, but we now rely on checking every dependency to make sure that any necessary Node information (for example, the content signature of an `#included .h` file) is updated.

The `allowcache` option was added for supporting the early release of the executor/builder structures, right after a File target was built. When set to true, the return value of this changed method gets cached for File nodes. Like this, the executor isn't needed any longer for subsequent calls to `changed()`.

@see: `FS.File.changed()`, `FS.File.release_target_info()`

`changed_since_last_build`

`check_attributes (name: str) → Any | None`

Simple API to check if the `node.attributes` for name has been set

`children (scan: bool = True) → list[Node]`

Return a list of the node's direct children, minus those that are ignored by this node.

`children_are_up_to_date () → bool`

Alternate check for whether the Node is current: If all of our children were up-to-date, then this Node was up-to-date, too.

The `SCons.Node.Alias` and `SCons.Node.Python.Value` subclasses rebind their `current()` method to this method.

`clear () → None`

Completely clear a Node of all its cached state (so that it can be re-evaluated by interfaces that do continuous integration builds).

`clear_memoized_values () → None`

`contentsig`

`cwd`

`del_binfo () → None`

Delete the build info from this node.

`depends: list[Node]`

`depends_set: set[Node]`

`dir`

`dir_on_disk (name)`

`dirname`

`disambiguate (must_exist: bool = False)`

`diskcheck_match () → None`

`do_duplicate (src) → None`

`duplicate`

`entries`

`entry_abspath (name)`

`entry_exists_on_disk (name)`

Searches through the file/dir entries of the current directory, and returns True if a physical entry with the given name could be found.

@see `reentry_exists_on_disk`

`entry_labspath (name)`

`entry_path (name)`

`entry_tpath (name)`

`env: Environment | None`

`env_set (env: Environment, safe: bool = False) → None`

`executor`

`executor_cleanup () → None`

Let the executor clean up any cached information.

`exists ()`

Reports whether node exists.

`explain ()`

`file_on_disk (name)`

`for_signature ()`

Return a string representation of the Node that will always be the same for this particular Node, no matter what. This is by contrast to the `__str__()` method, which might, for instance, return a relative path for a file Node. The purpose of this method is to generate a value to be used in signature calculation for the command line used to build a target, and we use this method instead of `str()` to avoid unnecessary rebuilds. This method does not need to

return something that would actually work in a command line; it can return any kind of nonsense, so long as it does not change.

`fs`  
Reference to parent `Node.FS` object

`getRepositories ()`  
Returns a list of repositories for this directory.

`get_abspath () → str`  
Get the absolute path of the file.

`get_all_rdirs ()`

`get_binfo () → BuildInfoBase`  
Fetch a node's build information.  
`node` - the node whose sources will be collected cache - alternate node to use for the signature cache returns - the build signature  
This no longer handles the recursive descent of the node's children's signatures. We expect that they're already built and updated by someone else, if that's what's wanted.

`get_build_env () → Environment`  
Fetch the appropriate Environment to build this node.

`get_build_scanner_path (scanner: ScannerBase)`  
Fetch the appropriate scanner path for this node.

`get_builder (default_builder: BuilderBase | None = None) → BuilderBase | None`  
Return the set builder, or a specified default value

`get_cachedir_csig () → str`

`get_contents ()`  
Return content signatures and names of all our children separated by new-lines. Ensure that the nodes are sorted.

`get_csig ()`  
Compute the content signature for Directory nodes. In general, this is not needed and the content signature is not stored in the `DirNodeInfo`. However, if `get_contents` on a `Dir` node is called which has a child directory, the child directory should return the hash of its contents.

`get_dir ()`

`get_env () → Environment`

`get_env_scanner (env, kw={})`

`get_executor (create: bool = True) → Executor`  
Fetch the action executor for this node. Create one if there isn't already one, and requested to do so.

`get_found_includes (env, scanner, path)`  
Return this directory's implicit dependencies.  
We don't bother caching the results because the scan typically shouldn't be requested more than once (as opposed to scanning `.h` file contents, which can be requested as many times as the file is `#included` by other files).

`get_implicit_deps (env: Environment, initial_scanner: ScannerBase | None, path_func, kw={}) → list[Node]`  
Return a list of implicit dependencies for this node.  
This method exists to handle recursive invocation of the scanner on the implicit dependencies returned by the scanner, if the scanner's recursive flag says that we should.

`get_internal_path ()`

`get_labspath () → str`  
Get the absolute path of the file.

`get_ninfo () → NodeInfoBase`

`get_path (dir=None)`  
Return path relative to the current working directory of the `Node.FS.Base` object that owns us.

`get_path_elements ()`

`get_relpsh ()`  
Get the path of the file relative to the root SConstruct file's directory.

`get_source_scanner (node: Node) → ScannerBase | None`  
Fetch the source scanner for the specified node  
NOTE: "self" is the target being built, "node" is the source file for which we want to fetch the scanner.  
Implies `self.has_builder()` is true; again, expect to only be called from locations where this is already verified.

This function may be called very often; it attempts to cache the scanner found to improve performance.

`get_state ()` → int

`get_stored_implicit ()` → list[Node] | None

Fetch the stored implicit dependencies

`get_stored_info ()` → SConsignEntry | None

`get_string (for_signature: bool)` → str

This is a convenience function designed primarily to be used in command generators (i.e., CommandGeneratorActions or Environment variables that are callable), which are called with a `for_signature` argument that is nonzero if the command generator is being called to generate a signature for the command line, which determines if we should rebuild or not.

Such command generators should use this method in preference to `str(Node)` when converting a Node to a string, passing in the `for_signature` parameter, such that we will call `Node.for_signature()` or `str(Node)` properly, depending on whether we are calculating a signature or actually constructing a command line.

`get_subst_proxy ()`

This method is expected to return an object that will function exactly like this Node, except that it implements any additional special features that we would like to be in effect for Environment variable substitution. The principle use is that some Nodes would like to implement a `__getattr__()` method, but putting that in the Node type itself has a tendency to kill performance. We instead put it in a proxy and return it from this method. It is legal for this method to return self if no new functionality is needed for Environment substitution.

`get_suffix ()`

`get_target_scanner ()`

`get_text_contents ()`

We already emit things in text, so just return the binary version.

`get_timestamp ()` → int

Return the latest timestamp from among our children

`get_tpath ()`

`getmtime ()`

`getsize ()`

`glob (pathname, ondisk: bool = True, source: bool = False, strings: bool = False, exclude=None)`  
→ list

Returns a list of Nodes (or strings) matching a pathname pattern.

Pathname patterns follow POSIX shell syntax:

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*      matches everything
?      matches any single character
[seq]  matches any character in seq (ranges allowed)
[!seq] matches any char not in seq
```

The wildcard characters can be escaped by enclosing in brackets. A leading dot is not matched by a wildcard, and needs to be explicitly included in the pattern to be matched. Matches also do not span directory separators.

The matches take into account Repositories, returning a local Node if a corresponding entry exists in a Repository (either an in-memory Node or something on disk).

The underlying algorithm is adapted from a rather old version of `glob.glob()` function in the Python standard library (heavily modified), and uses `fnmatch.fnmatch()` under the covers.

This is the internal implementation of the external Glob API.

**Parameters:**

- **pattern** – pathname pattern to match.
- **ondisk** – if false, restricts matches to in-memory Nodes. By default, matches entries that exist on-disk in addition to in-memory Nodes.
- **source** – if true, corresponding source Nodes are returned if globbing in a variant directory. The default behavior is to return Nodes local to the variant directory.
- **strings** – if true, returns the matches as strings instead of Nodes. The strings are path names relative to this directory.
- **exclude** – if not `None`, must be a pattern or a list of patterns following the same POSIX shell semantics. Elements matching at least one pattern from *exclude* will be excluded from the result.

`has_builder () → bool`

Return whether this Node has a builder or not.

In Boolean tests, this turns out to be a *lot* more efficient than simply examining the builder attribute directly (“if `node.builder: ...`”). When the builder attribute is examined directly, it ends up calling `__getattr__` for both the `__len__` and `__bool__` attributes on instances of our Builder Proxy class(es), generating a bazillion extra calls and slowing things down immensely.

`has_explicit_builder () → bool`

Return whether this Node has an explicit builder.

This allows an internal Builder created by SCons to be marked non-explicit, so that it can be overridden by an explicit builder that the user supplies (the canonical example being directories).

`ignore: list[Node]`

`ignore_set: set[Node]`

`implicit: list[Node] | None`

`implicit_set`

`includes: list[str] | None`

`is_conftest () → bool`

Returns true if this node is an conftest node

`is_derived () → bool`

Returns true if this node is derived (i.e. built).

This should return true only for nodes whose path should be in the variant directory when `duplicate=0` and should contribute their build signatures when they are used as source files to other derived files. For example: source with source builders are not derived in this sense, and hence should not return true.

`is_explicit`

`is_literal () → bool`

Always pass the string representation of a Node to the command interpreter literally.

`is_sconscript () → bool`

Returns true if this node is an sconscript

`is_under (dir) → bool`

`is_up_to_date () → bool`

If any child is not up-to-date, then this directory isn't, either.

`isdir () → bool`

`isfile () → bool`

`islink () → bool`

`link (srcdir, duplicate) → None`

Set this directory as the variant directory for the supplied source directory.

`linked`

`lstat ()`

`make_ready () → None`

Get a Node ready for evaluation.

This is called before the Taskmaster decides if the Node is up-to-date or not. Overriding this method allows for a Node subclass to be disambiguated if necessary, or for an implicit source builder to be attached.

`missing () → bool`

`multiple_side_effect_has_builder ()`

Return whether this Node has a builder or not.

In Boolean tests, this turns out to be a *lot* more efficient than simply examining the builder attribute directly (“if node.builder: ...”). When the builder attribute is examined directly, it ends up calling `__getattr__` for both the `__len__` and `__bool__` attributes on instances of our Builder Proxy class(es), generating a bazillion extra calls and slowing things down immensely.

`must_be_same (klass) → None`

This node, which already existed, is being looked up as the specified klass. Raise an exception if it isn't.

`name`

`new_binfo () → BuildInfoBase`

`new_ninfo () → NodeInfoBase`

`ninfo: NodeInfoBase | None`

`nocache`

`noclean`

`on_disk_entries`

`path`

`postprocess () → None`

Clean up anything we don't need to hang onto after we've been built.

`precious`

`prepare () → None`

Prepare for this Node to be built.

This is called after the Taskmaster has decided that the Node is out-of-date and must be rebuilt, but before actually calling the method to build the Node.

This default implementation checks that explicit or implicit dependencies either exist or are derived, and initializes the BuildInfo structure that will hold the information about how this node is, uh, built.

(The existence of source files is checked separately by the Executor, which aggregates checks for all of the targets built by a specific action.)

Overriding this method allows for for a Node subclass to remove the underlying file from the file system. Note that subclass methods should call this base class method to get the child check and the BuildInfo structure.

`prerequisites: UniqueList | None`

`pseudo`

`push_to_cache () → bool`

Try to push a node into a cache

`rdir ()`

`ref_count`

`rel_path (other)`

Return a path to “other” relative to this directory.

`release_target_info () → None`

Called just after this node has been marked up-to-date or was built completely.

This is where we try to release as many target node infos as possible for clean builds and update runs, in order to minimize the overall memory consumption.

By purging attributes that aren't needed any longer after a Node (=File) got built, we don't have to care that much how many KBytes a Node actually requires...as long as we free the memory shortly afterwards.

@see: `built()` and `File.release_target_info()`

`released_target_info`

`remove () → None`

Remove this Node: no-op by default.

`render_include_tree ()`

Return a text representation, suitable for displaying to the user, of the include tree for the sources of this node.

`rentry ()`

`rentry_exists_on_disk (name)`

Searches through the file/dir entries of the current *and* all its remote directories (repos), and returns True if a physical entry with the given name could be found. The local directory (self) gets searched first, so repositories take a lower precedence regarding the searching order.

@see `entry_exists_on_disk`

`repositories`

`reset_executor () → None`



Remove cached executor; forces recompute when needed.

`retrieve_from_cache () → bool`  
 Try to retrieve the node's content from a cache  
 This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in `built()`.  
 Returns true if the node was successfully retrieved.

`rexists ()`  
 Does this node exist locally or in a repository?

`rfile ()`  
`root`

`rstr () → str`  
 A `Node.FS.Base` object's string representation is its path name.

`sbuilder`

`scan () → None`  
 Scan this node's dependents for implicit dependencies.

`scanner_key ()`  
 A directory does not get scanned.

`scanner_paths`

`sconsign ()`  
 Return the `.sconsign` file info for this directory.

`searched`

`select_scanner (scanner: ScannerBase) → ScannerBase | None`  
 Selects a scanner for this Node.  
 This is a separate method so it can be overridden by Node subclasses (specifically, `Node.FS.Dir`) that *must* use their own Scanner and don't select one the `Scanner.Selector` that's configured for the target.

`set_always_build (always_build: bool = True) → None`  
 Set the Node's `always_build` value.

`set_executor (executor: Executor) → None`  
 Set the action executor for this node.

`set_explicit (is_explicit: bool) → None`

`set_local () → None`

`set_nocache (nocache: bool = True) → None`  
 Set the Node's `nocache` value.

`set_noclean (noclean: bool = True) → None`  
 Set the Node's `noclean` value.

`set_precious (precious: bool = True) → None`  
 Set the Node's `precious` value.

`set_pseudo (pseudo: bool = True) → None`  
 Set the Node's `pseudo` value.

`set_specific_source (source: list[Node]) → None`

`set_src_builder (builder) → None`  
 Set the source code builder for this node.

`set_state (state: int) → None`

`side_effect`

`side_effects: list[Node]`

`sources: list[Node]`

`sources_set: set[Node]`

`src_builder ()`  
 Fetch the source code builder for this node.  
 If there isn't one, we cache the source code builder specified for the directory (which in turn will cache the value from its parent directory, and so on up to the file system root).

`srcdir`

`srcdir_duplicate (name)`

`srcdir_find_file (filename)`

`srcdir_list ()`

`srcnode ()`



Dir has a special need for `srcnode()`...if we have a `srcdir` attribute set, then that *is* our `srcnode`.

`stat ()`

`state`

`store_info`

`str_for_display ()`

`target_from_source (prefix, suffix, splitext=<function splitext>)`

Generates a target entry that corresponds to this entry (usually a source file) with the specified prefix and suffix.

Note that this method can be overridden dynamically for generated files that need different behavior. See `Tool/swig.py` for an example.

`target_peers`

`up ()`

`variant_dirs`

`visited ()` → None

Called just after this node has been visited (with or without a build).

`waiting_parents:` set[[Node](#)]

`waiting_s_e:` set[[Node](#)]

`walk (func, arg)` → None

Walk this directory tree by calling the specified function for each directory in the tree.

This behaves like the `os.path.walk()` function, but for in-memory `Node.FS.Dir` objects. The function takes the same arguments as the functions passed to `os.path.walk()`:

`func(arg, dirname, fnames)`

Except that “dirname” will actually be the directory *Node*, not the string. The ‘.’ and ‘..’ entries are excluded from `fnames`. The `fnames` list may be modified in-place to filter the subdirectories visited or otherwise impose a specific order. The “arg” argument is always passed to `func()` and may be used in any way (or ignored, passing None is common).

`wkids:` list[[Node](#)] | None

`SCons.Node.FS.UnlinkFunc (target, source, env)` → int

**class** `SCons.Node.FS._Null`

Bases: `object`

`SCons.Node.FS._classEntry`

alias of `Entry`

`SCons.Node.FS._copy_func (fs, src, dest)` → None

`SCons.Node.FS._hardlink_func (fs, src, dst)` → None

`SCons.Node.FS._my_normcase (x)`

`SCons.Node.FS._softlink_func (fs, src, dst)` → None

`SCons.Node.FS.diskcheck_types ()`

`SCons.Node.FS.do_diskcheck_match (node, predicate, errorfmt)`

`SCons.Node.FS.find_file (filename, paths, verbose=None)`

Find a node corresponding to either a derived file or a file that exists already.

Only the first file found is returned, and none is returned if no file is found.

`filename`: A filename to find `paths`: A list of directory path *nodes* to search in. Can be represented as a list, a tuple, or a callable that is called with no arguments and returns the list or tuple.

returns The node created from the found file.

`SCons.Node.FS.get_MkdirBuilder ()`

`SCons.Node.FS.get_default_fs ()`

`SCons.Node.FS.has_glob_magic (s)` → bool

`SCons.Node.FS.ignore_diskcheck_match (node, predicate, errorfmt)` → None

`SCons.Node.FS.initialize_do_splitdrive ()` → None

Set up `splitdrive` usage.

Avoid unnecessary function calls by recording a flag that tells us whether or not `os.path.splitdrive()` actually does anything on this system, and therefore whether we need to bother calling it when looking up path names in various methods below.

If `do_splitdrive` is True, `_my_splitdrive()` will be a real function which we can call. As all supported Python versions’ `ntpath` module now handle UNC paths correctly, we no longer special-case that.

Deferring the setup of `_my_splitdrive` also lets unit tests do their thing and test UNC path handling on a POSIX host.

SCons.Node.FS.invalidate\_node\_memos (*targets*) → None

Invalidate the memoized values of all Nodes (files or directories) that are associated with the given entries. Has been added to clear the cache of nodes affected by a direct execution of an action (e.g. Delete/Copy/Chmod). Existing Node caches become inconsistent if the action is run through Execute(). The argument *targets* can be a single Node object or filename, or a sequence of Nodes/filenames.

SCons.Node.FS.needs\_normpath\_match (*string*, *pos*=0, *endpos*=9223372036854775807)

Matches zero or more characters at the beginning of the string.

SCons.Node.FS.save\_strings (*val*) → None

SCons.Node.FS.sconsign\_dir (*node*)

Return the .sconsign file info for this directory, creating it first if necessary.

SCons.Node.FS.sconsign\_none (*node*)

SCons.Node.FS.set\_diskcheck (*enabled\_checkers*) → None

SCons.Node.FS.set\_duplicate (*duplicate*)

SCons.Node.Python module

Python nodes.

**class** SCons.Node.Python.Value (*value*, *built\_value*=None, *name*=None)

Bases: Node

A Node class for values represented by Python expressions.

Values are typically passed on the command line or generated by a script, but not from a file or some other source.

Changed in version 4.0: the *name* parameter was added.

**class** Attrs

Bases: object

shared

BuildInfo

alias of ValueBuildInfo

Decider (*function*: Callable[[Node, Node, NodeInfoBase, Node | None], bool]) → None

GetTag (*key*: str) → Any | None

Return a user-defined tag.

NodeInfo

alias of ValueNodeInfo

Tag (*key*: str, *value*: Any | None) → None

Add a user-defined tag.

\_add\_child (*collection*: list[Node], *set*: set[Node], *child*: list[Node]) → None

Adds 'child' to 'collection', first checking 'set' to see if it's already present.

\_children\_get () → list[Node]

\_children\_reset () → None

\_func\_exists

\_func\_get\_contents

\_func\_is\_derived

\_func\_rexists

\_func\_target\_from\_source

\_get\_scanner (*env*: Environment, *initial\_scanner*: ScannerBase | None, *root\_node\_scanner*:

ScannerBase | None, *kw*: dict[str, Any] | None) → ScannerBase | None

\_memo

\_specific\_sources

\_tags: dict[str, Any] | None

add\_dependency (*depend*: list[Node]) → None

Adds dependencies.

add\_ignore (*depend*: list[Node]) → None

Adds dependencies to ignore.

add\_prerequisite (*prerequisite*: list[Node]) → None

Adds prerequisites

add\_source (*source*: list[Node]) → None

Adds sources.

add\_to\_implicit (*deps*: list[Node]) → None

`add_to_waiting_parents (node: Node) → int`

Returns the number of nodes added to our waiting parents list: 1 if we add a unique waiting parent, 0 if not. (Note that the returned values are intended to be used to increment a reference count, so don't think you can "clean up" this function by using True and False instead...)

`add_to_waiting_s_e (node: Node) → None`

`add_wkid (wkid: Node) → None`

Add a node to the list of kids waiting to be evaluated

`all_children (scan: bool = True) → list[Node]`

Return a list of all the node's direct children.

`alter_targets ()`

Return a list of alternate targets for this Node.

`always_build`

`attributes`

`binfo`

`build (**kw) → None`

Actually build the node.

This is called by the Taskmaster after it's decided that the Node is out-of-date and must be rebuilt, and after the `prepare()` method has gotten everything, uh, prepared.

This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in `built()`.

`builder`

`builder_set (builder: BuilderBase | None) → None`

`built () → None`

Called just after this node is successfully built.

`cached`

`changed (node: Node | None = None, allowcache: bool = False) → bool`

Returns if the node is up-to-date with respect to the BuildInfo stored last time it was built. The default behavior is to compare it against our own previously stored BuildInfo, but the stored BuildInfo from another Node (typically one in a Repository) can be used instead.

Note that we now *always* check every dependency. We used to short-circuit the check by returning as soon as we detected any difference, but we now rely on checking every dependency to make sure that any necessary Node information (for example, the content signature of an `#included .h` file) is updated.

The allowcache option was added for supporting the early release of the executor/builder structures, right after a File target was built. When set to true, the return value of this changed method gets cached for File nodes. Like this, the executor isn't needed any longer for subsequent calls to `changed()`.

@see: `FS.File.changed()`, `FS.File.release_target_info()`

`changed_since_last_build`

`check_attributes (name: str) → Any | None`

Simple API to check if the node.attributes for name has been set

`children (scan: bool = True) → list[Node]`

Return a list of the node's direct children, minus those that are ignored by this node.

`children_are_up_to_date () → bool`

Alternate check for whether the Node is current: If all of our children were up-to-date, then this Node was up-to-date, too.

The SCons.Node.Alias and SCons.Node.Python.Value subclasses rebind their `current()` method to this method.

`clear () → None`

Completely clear a Node of all its cached state (so that it can be re-evaluated by interfaces that do continuous integration builds).

`clear_memoized_values () → None`

`del_binfo () → None`

Delete the build info from this node.

`depends: list[Node]`

`depends_set: set[Node]`

`disambiguate (must_exist: bool = False)`

`env: Environment | None`

`env_set (env: Environment, safe: bool = False) → None`

executor

executor\_cleanup () → None

Let the executor clean up any cached information.

exists () → bool

Reports whether node exists.

explain ()

for\_signature () → str

Return a string representation of the Node that will always be the same for this particular Node, no matter what.

This is by contrast to the `__str__()` method, which might, for instance, return a relative path for a file Node. The purpose of this method is to generate a value to be used in signature calculation for the command line used to build a target, and we use this method instead of `str()` to avoid unnecessary rebuilds. This method does not need to return something that would actually work in a command line; it can return any kind of nonsense, so long as it does not change.

get\_abspath () → str

Return an absolute path to the Node. This will return simply `str(Node)` by default, but for Node types that have a concept of relative path, this might return something different.

get\_binfo () → [BuildInfoBase](#)

Fetch a node's build information.

node - the node whose sources will be collected cache - alternate node to use for the signature cache returns - the build signature

This no longer handles the recursive descent of the node's children's signatures. We expect that they're already built and updated by someone else, if that's what's wanted.

get\_build\_env () → Environment

Fetch the appropriate Environment to build this node.

get\_build\_scanner\_path (scanner: [ScannerBase](#))

Fetch the appropriate scanner path for this node.

get\_builder (default\_builder: [BuilderBase](#) | None = None) → [BuilderBase](#) | None

Return the set builder, or a specified default value

get\_cachedir\_csig () → str

get\_contents () → bytes

Get contents for signature calculations.

get\_csig (calc=None)

Because we're a Python value node and don't have a real timestamp, we get to ignore the calculator and just use the value contents.

Returns string. Ideally string of hex digits. (Not bytes)

get\_env () → Environment

get\_env\_scanner (env: Environment, kw: dict[str, Any] | None = {}) → [ScannerBase](#) | None

get\_executor (create: bool = True) → [Executor](#)

Fetch the action executor for this node. Create one if there isn't already one, and requested to do so.

get\_found\_includes (env: Environment, scanner: [ScannerBase](#) | None, path) → list[[Node](#)]

Return the scanned include lines (implicit dependencies) found in this node.

The default is no implicit dependencies. We expect this method to be overridden by any subclass that can be scanned for implicit dependencies.

get\_implicit\_deps (env: Environment, initial\_scanner: [ScannerBase](#) | None, path\_func, kw={}) → list[[Node](#)]

Return a list of implicit dependencies for this node.

This method exists to handle recursive invocation of the scanner on the implicit dependencies returned by the scanner, if the scanner's recursive flag says that we should.

get\_ninfo () → [NodeInfoBase](#)

get\_source\_scanner (node: [Node](#)) → [ScannerBase](#) | None

Fetch the source scanner for the specified node

NOTE: "self" is the target being built, "node" is the source file for which we want to fetch the scanner.

Implies `self.has_builder()` is true; again, expect to only be called from locations where this is already verified.

This function may be called very often; it attempts to cache the scanner found to improve performance.

get\_state () → int

get\_stored\_implicit () → list[[Node](#)] | None

Fetch the stored implicit dependencies

`get_stored_info ()` → [SConsignEntry](#) | None

`get_string (for_signature: bool)` → str

This is a convenience function designed primarily to be used in command generators (i.e., `CommandGeneratorActions` or Environment variables that are callable), which are called with a `for_signature` argument that is nonzero if the command generator is being called to generate a signature for the command line, which determines if we should rebuild or not.

Such command generators should use this method in preference to `str(Node)` when converting a Node to a string, passing in the `for_signature` parameter, such that we will call `Node.for_signature()` or `str(Node)` properly, depending on whether we are calculating a signature or actually constructing a command line.

`get_subst_proxy ()`

This method is expected to return an object that will function exactly like this Node, except that it implements any additional special features that we would like to be in effect for Environment variable substitution. The principle use is that some Nodes would like to implement a `__getattr__()` method, but putting that in the Node type itself has a tendency to kill performance. We instead put it in a proxy and return it from this method. It is legal for this method to return self if no new functionality is needed for Environment substitution.

`get_suffix ()` → str

`get_target_scanner ()` → [ScannerBase](#) | None

`get_text_contents ()` → str

By the assumption that the `node.built_value` is a deterministic product of the sources, the contents of a Value are the concatenation of all the contents of its sources. As the value need not be built when `get_contents()` is called, we cannot use the actual `node.built_value`.

`has_builder ()` → bool

Return whether this Node has a builder or not.

In Boolean tests, this turns out to be a *lot* more efficient than simply examining the builder attribute directly (“if `node.builder: ...`”). When the builder attribute is examined directly, it ends up calling `__getattr__` for both the `__len__` and `__bool__` attributes on instances of our Builder Proxy class(es), generating a bazillion extra calls and slowing things down immensely.

`has_explicit_builder ()` → bool

Return whether this Node has an explicit builder.

This allows an internal Builder created by SCons to be marked non-explicit, so that it can be overridden by an explicit builder that the user supplies (the canonical example being directories).

`ignore: list[Node]`

`ignore_set: set[Node]`

`implicit: list[Node] | None`

`implicit_set`

`includes: list[str] | None`

`is_conftest ()` → bool

Returns true if this node is an conftest node

`is_derived ()` → bool

Returns true if this node is derived (i.e. built).

This should return true only for nodes whose path should be in the variant directory when `duplicate=0` and should contribute their build signatures when they are used as source files to other derived files. For example: source with source builders are not derived in this sense, and hence should not return true.

`is_explicit`

`is_literal ()` → bool

Always pass the string representation of a Node to the command interpreter literally.

`is_sconscript ()` → bool

Returns true if this node is an sconscript

`is_under (dir) → bool`

`is_up_to_date ()` → bool

Alternate check for whether the Node is current: If all of our children were up-to-date, then this Node was up-to-date, too.

The `SCons.Node.Alias` and `SCons.Node.Python.Value` subclasses rebind their `current()` method to this method.

`linked`

`make_ready ()` → None

Get a Node ready for evaluation.

This is called before the Taskmaster decides if the Node is up-to-date or not. Overriding this method allows for a Node subclass to be disambiguated if necessary, or for an implicit source builder to be attached.

missing () → bool

multiple\_side\_effect\_has\_builder () → bool

Return whether this Node has a builder or not.

In Boolean tests, this turns out to be a *lot* more efficient than simply examining the builder attribute directly (“if node.builder: ...”). When the builder attribute is examined directly, it ends up calling `__getattr__` for both the `__len__` and `__bool__` attributes on instances of our Builder Proxy class(es), generating a bazillion extra calls and slowing things down immensely.

new\_binfo () → [BuildInfoBase](#)

new\_ninfo () → [NodeInfoBase](#)

ninfo: [NodeInfoBase](#) | None

nocache

noclean

postprocess () → None

Clean up anything we don’t need to hang onto after we’ve been built.

precious

prepare () → None

Prepare for this Node to be built.

This is called after the Taskmaster has decided that the Node is out-of-date and must be rebuilt, but before actually calling the method to build the Node.

This default implementation checks that explicit or implicit dependencies either exist or are derived, and initializes the BuildInfo structure that will hold the information about how this node is, uh, built.

(The existence of source files is checked separately by the Executor, which aggregates checks for all of the targets built by a specific action.)

Overriding this method allows for for a Node subclass to remove the underlying file from the file system. Note that subclass methods should call this base class method to get the child check and the BuildInfo structure.

prerequisites: [UniqueList](#) | None

pseudo

push\_to\_cache () → bool

Try to push a node into a cache

read ()

Return the value. If necessary, the value is built.

ref\_count

release\_target\_info () → None

Called just after this node has been marked up-to-date or was built completely.

This is where we try to release as many target node infos as possible for clean builds and update runs, in order to minimize the overall memory consumption.

By purging attributes that aren’t needed any longer after a Node (=File) got built, we don’t have to care that much how many KBytes a Node actually requires...as long as we free the memory shortly afterwards.

@see: `built()` and `File.release_target_info()`

remove () → None

Remove this Node: no-op by default.

render\_include\_tree ()

Return a text representation, suitable for displaying to the user, of the include tree for the sources of this node.

reset\_executor () → None

Remove cached executor; forces recompute when needed.

retrieve\_from\_cache () → bool

Try to retrieve the node’s content from a cache

This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in `built()`.

Returns true if the node was successfully retrieved.

rexists () → bool

Does this node exist locally or in a repository?

scan () → None



Scan this node's dependents for implicit dependencies.

`scanner_key ()` → str | None

`select_scanner (scanner: ScannerBase)` → [ScannerBase](#) | None

Selects a scanner for this Node.

This is a separate method so it can be overridden by Node subclasses (specifically, `Node.FS.Dir`) that *must* use their own Scanner and don't select one the `Scanner.Selector` that's configured for the target.

`set_always_build (always_build: bool = True)` → None

Set the Node's `always_build` value.

`set_executor (executor: Executor)` → None

Set the action executor for this node.

`set_explicit (is_explicit: bool)` → None

`set_nocache (nocache: bool = True)` → None

Set the Node's `nocache` value.

`set_noclean (noclean: bool = True)` → None

Set the Node's `noclean` value.

`set_precious (precious: bool = True)` → None

Set the Node's `precious` value.

`set_pseudo (pseudo: bool = True)` → None

Set the Node's `pseudo` value.

`set_specific_source (source: list[Node])` → None

`set_state (state: int)` → None

`side_effect`

`side_effects: list[Node]`

`sources: list[Node]`

`sources_set: set[Node]`

`state`

`store_info`

`str_for_display ()`

`target_peers`

`visited ()` → None

Called just after this node has been visited (with or without a build).

`waiting_parents: set[Node]`

`waiting_s_e: set[Node]`

`wkids: list[Node] | None`

`write (built_value)` → None

Set the value of the node.

**class** `SCons.Node.Python.ValueBuildInfo`

Bases: `BuildInfoBase`

`__getstate__ ()` → dict[str, Any]

Return all fields that shall be pickled. Walk the slots in the class hierarchy and add those to the state dictionary. If a `'__dict__'` slot is available, copy all entries to the dictionary. Also include the version id, which is fixed for all instances of a class.

`__setstate__ (state: dict[str, Any])` → None

Restore the attributes from a pickled state.

`bact`

`bactsig: str | None`

`bdepends`

`bdependsigs: list[BuildInfoBase]`

`bimplicit`

`bimplicitigs: list[BuildInfoBase]`

`bsources`

`bsourcesigs: list[BuildInfoBase]`

`current_version_id = 2`

`merge (other: BuildInfoBase)` → None

Merge the fields of another object into this object. Already existing information is overwritten by the other instance's data. WARNING: If a `'__dict__'` slot is added, it should be updated instead of replaced.

```

class SCons.Node.Python.ValueNodeInfo
    Bases: NodeInfoBase
    __getstate__ () → dict[str, Any]
        Return all fields that shall be pickled. Walk the slots in the class hierarchy and add those to the state dictionary. If a
        '__dict__' slot is available, copy all entries to the dictionary. Also include the version id, which is fixed for all
        instances of a class.
    __setstate__ (state: dict[str, Any]) → None
        Restore the attributes from a pickled state. The version is discarded.
    convert (node, val) → None
    csig
    current_version_id = 2
    field_list = ['csig']
    format (field_list: list[str] | None = None, names: bool = False)
    merge (other: NodeInfoBase) → None
        Merge the fields of another object into this object. Already existing information is overwritten by the other instance's
        data. WARNING: If a '__dict__' slot is added, it should be updated instead of replaced.
    str_to_node (s)
    update (node: Node) → None
SCons.Node.Python.ValueWithMemo (value, built_value=None, name=None)
    Memoized Value node factory.
    Changed in version 4.0: the name parameter was added.

```

SCons.Platform package

Module contents

SCons platform selection.

Looks for modules that define a callable object that can modify a construction environment as appropriate for a given platform.

Note that we take a more simplistic view of “platform” than Python does. We’re looking for a single string that determines a set of tool-independent variables with which to initialize a construction environment. Consequently, we’ll examine both `sys.platform` and `os.name` (and anything else that might come in to play) in order to return some specification which is unique enough for our purposes.

Note that because this subsystem just *selects* a callable that can modify a construction environment, it’s possible for people to define their own “platform specification” in an arbitrary callable function. No one needs to use or tie in to this subsystem in order to roll their own platform definition.

SCons.Platform.DefaultToolList (platform, env)

Select a default tool list for the specified platform.

SCons.Platform.Platform (name='darwin')

Select a canned Platform specification.

```
class SCons.Platform.PlatformSpec (name, generate)
```

Bases: object

```
class SCons.Platform.TempFileMunge (cmd, cmdstr=None)
```

Bases: object

Convert long command lines to use a temporary file.

You can set an Environment variable (usually `TEMPFILE`) to this, then call it with a string argument, and it will perform temporary file substitution on it. This is used to circumvent limitations on the length of command lines. Example:

```

env[ "TEMPFILE" ] = TempFileMunge
env[ "LINKCOM" ] = "${TEMPFILE(' $LINK $TARGET $SOURCES', '$LINKCOMSTR')}"

```

By default, the name of the temporary file used begins with a prefix of '@'. This may be configured for other tool chains by setting the `TEMPFILEPREFIX` variable. Example:



```
env["TEMPFILEPREFIX"] = '-@'          # diab compiler
env["TEMPFILEPREFIX"] = '-via'        # arm tool chain
env["TEMPFILEPREFIX"] = ''           # (the empty string) PC Lint
```

You can configure the extension of the temporary file through the `TEMPFILESUFFIX` variable, which defaults to `'lnk'` (see comments in the code below). Example:

```
env["TEMPFILESUFFIX"] = '.lnt'      # PC Lint
```

Entries in the temporary file are separated by the value of the `TEMPFILEARGJOIN` variable, which defaults to an OS-appropriate value.

A default argument escape function is `SCons.Subst.quote_spaces`. If you need to apply extra operations on a command argument before writing to a temporary file (fix Windows slashes, normalize paths, etc.), please set `TEMPFILEARGESCFUNC` variable to a custom function. Example:

```
import sys
import re
from SCons.Subst import quote_spaces

WINPATHSEP_RE = re.compile(r"\"([^\"]|\\$)\"")

def tempfile_arg_esc_func(arg):
    arg = quote_spaces(arg)
    if sys.platform != "win32":
        return arg
    # GCC requires double Windows slashes, let's use UNIX separator
    return WINPATHSEP_RE.sub(r"/█", arg)

env["TEMPFILEARGESCFUNC"] = tempfile_arg_esc_func
```

`_print_cmd_str(target, source, env, cmdstr) → None`

`SCons.Platform.platform_default()`

Return the platform string for our execution environment.

The returned value should map to one of the `SCons/Platform/*.py` files. Since `scons` is architecture independent, though, we don't care about the machine architecture.

`SCons.Platform.platform_module(name='darwin')`

Return the imported module for the platform.

This looks for a module name that matches the specified argument. If the name is unspecified, we fetch the appropriate default for our execution environment.

## Submodules

### `SCons.Platform.aix` module

Platform-specific initialization for IBM AIX systems.

There normally shouldn't be any need to import this module directly. It will usually be imported through the generic `SCons.Platform.Platform()` selection method.

`SCons.Platform.aix.generate(env) → None`

`SCons.Platform.aix.get_xlc(env, xlc=None, packages=[])`

### `SCons.Platform.cygwin` module

Platform-specific initialization for Cygwin systems.

There normally shouldn't be any need to import this module directly. It will usually be imported through the generic `SCons.Platform.Platform()` selection method.

`SCons.Platform.cygwin.generate (env) → None`

`SCons.Platform.darwin` module

Platform-specific initialization for Mac OS X systems.

There normally shouldn't be any need to import this module directly. It will usually be imported through the generic `SCons.Platform.Platform()` selection method.

`SCons.Platform.darwin.generate (env) → None`

`SCons.Platform.hpux` module

Platform-specific initialization for HP-UX systems.

There normally shouldn't be any need to import this module directly. It will usually be imported through the generic `SCons.Platform.Platform()` selection method.

`SCons.Platform.hpux.generate (env) → None`

`SCons.Platform.iris` module

Platform-specific initialization for SGI IRIX systems.

There normally shouldn't be any need to import this module directly. It will usually be imported through the generic `SCons.Platform.Platform()` selection method.

`SCons.Platform.iris.generate (env) → None`

`SCons.Platform.mingw` module

Platform-specific initialization for the MinGW system.

`SCons.Platform.os2` module

Platform-specific initialization for OS/2 systems.

There normally shouldn't be any need to import this module directly. It will usually be imported through the generic `SCons.Platform.Platform()` selection method.

`SCons.Platform.os2.generate (env) → None`

`SCons.Platform.posix` module

Platform-specific initialization for POSIX (Linux, UNIX, etc.) systems.

There normally shouldn't be any need to import this module directly. It will usually be imported through the generic `SCons.Platform.Platform()` selection method.

`SCons.Platform.posix.escape (arg)`

escape shell special characters

`SCons.Platform.posix.exec_popen3 (l, env, stdout, stderr)`

`SCons.Platform.posix.exec_subprocess (l, env)`

`SCons.Platform.posix.generate (env) → None`

`SCons.Platform.posix.piped_env_spawn (sh, escape, cmd, args, env, stdout, stderr)`

`SCons.Platform.posix.subprocess_spawn (sh, escape, cmd, args, env)`

`SCons.Platform.sunos` module

Platform-specific initialization for Sun systems.

There normally shouldn't be any need to import this module directly. It will usually be imported through the generic `SCons.Platform.Platform()` selection method.

`SCons.Platform.sunos.generate (env) → None`

## SCons.Platform.virtualenv module

“Platform” support for a Python virtualenv.

SCons.Platform.virtualenv.ImportVirtualenv (env) → None

Copies virtualenv-related environment variables from OS environment to env[ 'ENV' ] and prepends virtualenv's PATH to env[ 'ENV' ][ 'PATH' ].

SCons.Platform.virtualenv.IsInVirtualenv (path)

Returns True, if **path** is under virtualenv's home directory. If not, or if we don't use virtualenv, returns False.

SCons.Platform.virtualenv.Virtualenv ()

Returns path to the virtualenv home if scons is executing within a virtualenv or None, if not.

SCons.Platform.virtualenv.\_enable\_virtualenv\_default ()

SCons.Platform.virtualenv.\_ignore\_virtualenv\_default ()

SCons.Platform.virtualenv.\_inject\_venv\_path (env, path\_list=None) → None

Modify environment such that SCons will take into account its virtualenv when running external tools.

SCons.Platform.virtualenv.\_inject\_venv\_variables (env) → None

SCons.Platform.virtualenv.\_is\_path\_in (path, base) → bool

Returns true if **path** is located under the **base** directory.

SCons.Platform.virtualenv.\_running\_in\_virtualenv ()

Returns True if scons is executed within a virtualenv

SCons.Platform.virtualenv.select\_paths\_in\_venv (path\_list)

Returns a list of paths from **path\_list** which are under virtualenv's home directory.

## SCons.Platform.win32 module

Platform-specific initialization for Win32 systems.

There normally shouldn't be any need to import this module directly. It will usually be imported through the generic SCons.Platform.Platform() selection method.

**class** SCons.Platform.win32.ArchDefinition (arch, synonyms=[])

Bases: object

Determine which windows CPU were running on. A class for defining architecture-specific settings and logic.

SCons.Platform.win32.escape (x)

SCons.Platform.win32.exec\_spawn (l, env)

SCons.Platform.win32.generate (env)

SCons.Platform.win32.get\_architecture (arch=None)

Returns the definition for the specified architecture string.

If no string is specified, the system default is returned (as defined by the registry PROCESSOR\_ARCHITECTURE value, PROCESSOR\_ARCHITEW6432 environment variable, PROCESSOR\_ARCHITECTURE environment variable, or the platform machine).

SCons.Platform.win32.get\_program\_files\_dir ()

Get the location of the program files directory

SCons.Platform.win32.get\_system\_root ()

SCons.Platform.win32.piped\_spawn (sh, escape, cmd, args, env, stdout, stderr)

SCons.Platform.win32.spawn (sh, escape, cmd, args, env)

SCons.Platform.win32.spawnve (mode, file, args, env)

## SCons.Scanner package

## Module contents

The Scanner package for the SCons software construction utility.

SCons.Scanner.Base

alias of ScannerBase

**class** SCons.Scanner.Classic (name, suffixes, path\_variable, regex, \*args, \*\*kwargs)

Bases: Current

A Scanner subclass to contain the common logic for classic CPP-style include scanning, but which can be customized to use different regular expressions to find the includes.

Note that in order for this to work “out of the box” (without overriding the `find_include()` and `sort_key1()` methods), the regular expression passed to the constructor must return the name of the include file in group 0.

`__call__ (node, env, path=()) → list`  
 Scans a single object.

**Parameters:**

- **node** – the node that will be passed to the scanner function
- **env** – the environment that will be passed to the scanner function.
- **path** – tuple of paths from the *path\_function*

**Returns:** A list of direct dependency nodes for the specified node.

```
static _recurse_all_nodes (nodes)
static _recurse_no_nodes (nodes)
add_scanner (skey, scanner) → None
add_key (skey) → None
    Add a key to the list of keys
static find_include (include, source_dir, path)
find_include_names (node)
get_keys (env=None)
path (env, dir=None, target=None, source=None)
scan (node, path=())
select (node)
static sort_key (include)
class SCons.Scanner.ClassicCPP (name, suffixes, path_variable, regex, *args, **kwargs)
```

Bases: Classic

A Classic Scanner subclass which takes into account the type of bracketing used to include the file, and uses classic CPP rules for searching for the files based on the bracketing.

Note that in order for this to work, the regular expression passed to the constructor must return the leading bracket in group 0, and the contained filename in group 1.

`__call__ (node, env, path=()) → list`  
 Scans a single object.

**Parameters:**

- **node** – the node that will be passed to the scanner function
- **env** – the environment that will be passed to the scanner function.
- **path** – tuple of paths from the *path\_function*

**Returns:** A list of direct dependency nodes for the specified node.

```
static _recurse_all_nodes (nodes)
static _recurse_no_nodes (nodes)
add_scanner (skey, scanner) → None
add_key (skey) → None
    Add a key to the list of keys
static find_include (include, source_dir, path)
find_include_names (node)
get_keys (env=None)
path (env, dir=None, target=None, source=None)
scan (node, path=())
select (node)
static sort_key (include)
class SCons.Scanner.Current (*args, **kwargs)
```

Bases: ScannerBase

A class for scanning files that are source files (have no builder) or are derived files and are current (which implies that they exist, either locally or in a repository).

`__call__ (node, env, path=()) → list`  
 Scans a single object.

**Parameters:**

- **node** – the node that will be passed to the scanner function
- **env** – the environment that will be passed to the scanner function.
- **path** – tuple of paths from the *path\_function*

**Returns:** A list of direct dependency nodes for the specified node.

```

static _recurse_all_nodes (nodes)
static _recurse_no_nodes (nodes)
add_scanner (skey, scanner) → None
add_skey (skey) → None
    Add a skey to the list of skeys
get_skeys (env=None)
path (env, dir=None, target=None, source=None)
select (node)
class SCons.Scanner.FindPathDirs (variable)
    Bases: object
    Class to bind a specific E{*}PATH variable name to a function that will return all of the E{*}path directories.
SCons.Scanner.Scanner (function, *args, **kwargs)
    Factory function to create a Scanner Object.
    Creates the appropriate Scanner based on the type of "function".
    TODO: Deprecate this some day. We've moved the functionality inside the ScannerBase class and really don't need
    this factory function any more. It was, however, used by some of our Tool modules, so the call probably ended up in
    various people's custom modules patterned on SCons code.
class SCons.Scanner.ScannerBase (function, name: str = 'NONE', argument=<class
'SCons.Scanner._Null'>, skeys=<class 'SCons.Scanner._Null'>, path_function=None,
node_class=<class 'SCons.Node.FS.Base'>, node_factory=None, scan_check=None,
recursive=None)
    Bases: object
    Base class for dependency scanners.
    Implements straightforward, single-pass scanning of a single file.
    A Scanner is usually set up with a scanner function (and optionally a path function), but can also be a kind of
    dispatcher which passes control to other Scanners.
    A scanner function takes three arguments: a Node to scan for dependencies, the construction environment to use, and
    an optional tuple of paths (as generated by the optional path function). It must return a list containing the Nodes for all
    the direct dependencies of the file.
    The optional path function is called to return paths that can be searched for implicit dependency files. It takes five
    arguments: a construction environment, a Node for the directory containing the SConscript file that defined the
    primary target, a list of target nodes, a list of source nodes, and the optional argument for this instance.
    Examples:

```

```

s = Scanner(my_scanner_function)
s = Scanner(function=my_scanner_function)
s = Scanner(function=my_scanner_function, argument='foo')

```

**Parameters:**

- **function** – either a scanner function taking two or three arguments and returning a list of File Nodes; or a mapping of keys to other Scanner objects.
- **name** – an optional name for identifying this scanner object (defaults to “NONE”).
- **argument** – an optional argument that will be passed to both *function* and *path\_function*.
- **skeys** – an optional list argument that can be used to determine if this scanner can be used for a given Node. In the case of File nodes, for example, the *skeys* would be file suffixes.
- **path\_function** – an optional function which returns a tuple of the directories that can be searched for implicit dependency files. May also return a callable which is called with no args and returns the tuple (supporting Bindable class).
- **node\_class** – optional class of Nodes which this scan will return. If not specified, defaults to `SCons.Node.FS.Base`. If *node\_class* is `None`, then this scanner will not enforce any Node conversion and will return the raw results from *function*.
- **node\_factory** – optional factory function to be called to translate the raw results returned by *function* into the expected *node\_class* objects.
- **scan\_check** – optional function to be called to first check whether this node really needs to be scanned.
- **recursive** – optional specifier of whether this scanner should be invoked recursively on all of the implicit dependencies it returns (for example *#include* lines in C source files, which may refer to header files which should themselves be scanned). May be a callable, which will be called to filter the list of nodes found to select a subset for recursive scanning (the canonical example being only recursively scanning subdirectories within a directory). The default is to not do recursive scanning.

`__call__(node, env, path=())` → list

Scans a single object.

**Parameters:**

- **node** – the node that will be passed to the scanner function
- **env** – the environment that will be passed to the scanner function.
- **path** – tuple of paths from the *path\_function*

**Returns:** A list of direct dependency nodes for the specified node.

```
static _recurse_all_nodes (nodes)
static _recurse_no_nodes (nodes)
add_scanner (skey, scanner) → None
add_skey (skey) → None
    Add a skey to the list of skeys
get_skeys (env=None)
path (env, dir=None, target=None, source=None)
select (node)
class SCons.Scanner.Selector (mapping, *args, **kwargs)
```

Bases: `ScannerBase`

A class for selecting a more specific scanner based on the `scanner_key()` (suffix) for a specific Node.

TODO: This functionality has been moved into the inner workings of the `ScannerBase` class, and this class will be deprecated at some point. (It was never exposed directly as part of the public interface, although it is used by the `Scanner()` factory function that was used by various Tool modules and therefore was likely a template for custom modules that may be out there.)

```
static _recurse_all_nodes (nodes)
static _recurse_no_nodes (nodes)
add_scanner (skey, scanner) → None
add_skey (skey) → None
    Add a skey to the list of skeys
```

```

get_keys (env=None)
path (env, dir=None, target=None, source=None)
select (node)
class SCons.Scanner._Null
    Bases: object
SCons.Scanner._null
    alias of _Null

```

## Submodules

SCons.Scanner.C module

Dependency scanner for C/C++ code.

Two scanners are defined here: the default CScanner, and the optional CConditionalScanner, which must be explicitly selected by calling `add_scanner()` for each affected suffix.

SCons.Scanner.C.CConditionalScanner ()

Return an advanced conditional Scanner instance for scanning source files

Interprets C/C++ Preprocessor conditional syntax (`#ifdef`, `#if`, `defined`, `#else`, `#elif`, etc.).

SCons.Scanner.C.CScanner ()

Return a prototype Scanner instance for scanning source files that use the C pre-processor

**class** SCons.Scanner.C.SConsCPPConditionalScanner (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Bases: PreProcessor

SCons-specific subclass of the `cpp.py` module's processing.

We subclass this so that: 1) we can deal with files represented by Nodes, not strings; 2) we can keep track of the files that are missing.

`__call__ (file)`

Pre-processes a file.

This is the main public entry point.

`_do_if_else_condition (condition) → None`

Common logic for evaluating the conditions on `#if`, `#ifdef` and `#ifndef` lines.

`_match_tuples (tuples)`

`_parse_tuples (contents)`

`_process_tuples (tuples, file=None)`

`all_include (t) → None`

`do_define (t) → None`

Default handling of a `#define` line.

`do_elif (t) → None`

Default handling of a `#elif` line.

`do_else (t) → None`

Default handling of a `#else` line.

`do_endif (t) → None`

Default handling of a `#endif` line.

`do_if (t) → None`

Default handling of a `#if` line.

`do_ifdef (t) → None`

Default handling of a `#ifdef` line.

`do_ifndef (t) → None`

Default handling of a `#ifndef` line.

`do_import (t) → None`

Default handling of a `#import` line.

`do_include (t) → None`

Default handling of a `#include` line.

`do_include_next (t) → None`

Default handling of a `#include` line.

`do_nothing (t) → None`

Null method for when we explicitly want the action for a specific preprocessor directive to do nothing.



`do_undef (t) → None`  
 Default handling of a `#undef` line.

`eval_constant_expression (s)`  
 Evaluates a C preprocessor expression.  
 This is done by converting it to a Python equivalent and `eval()`ing it in the C preprocessor namespace we use to track `#define` values.  
 Returns `None` if the `eval()` result is not an integer.

`eval_expression (t)`  
 Evaluates a C preprocessor expression.  
 This is done by converting it to a Python equivalent and `eval()`ing it in the C preprocessor namespace we use to track `#define` values.

`finalize_result (fname)`

`find_include_file (t)`  
 Finds the `#include` file for a given preprocessor tuple.

`initialize_result (fname) → None`

`process_contents (contents)`  
 Pre-processes a file contents.  
 Is used by tests

`process_file (file)`  
 Pre-processes a file.  
 This is the main internal entry point.

`read_file (file) → str`

`resolve_include (t)`  
 Resolve a tuple-sized `#include` line.  
 This handles recursive expansion of values without `""` or `<>` surrounding the name until an initial `"` or `<` is found, to handle `#include FILE` where `FILE` is a `#define` somewhere else.

`restore () → None`  
 Pops the previous dispatch table off the stack and makes it the current one.

`save () → None`  
 Pushes the current dispatch table on the stack and re-initializes the current dispatch table to the default.

`scons_current_file (t) → None`

`start_handling_includes (t=None) → None`  
 Causes the PreProcessor object to start processing `#import`, `#include` and `#include_next` lines.  
 This method will be called when a `#if`, `#ifdef`, `#ifndef` or `#elif` evaluates `True`, or when we reach the `#else` in a `#if`, `#ifdef`, `#ifndef` or `#elif` block where a condition already evaluated `False`.

`stop_handling_includes (t=None) → None`  
 Causes the PreProcessor object to stop processing `#import`, `#include` and `#include_next` lines.  
 This method will be called when a `#if`, `#ifdef`, `#ifndef` or `#elif` evaluates `False`, or when we reach the `#else` in a `#if`, `#ifdef`, `#ifndef` or `#elif` block where a condition already evaluated `True`.

`tupleize (contents)`  
 Turns the contents of a file into a list of easily-processed tuples describing the CPP lines in the file.  
 The first element of each tuple is the line's preprocessor directive (`#if`, `#include`, `#define`, etc., minus the initial `#`).  
 The remaining elements are specific to the type of directive, as pulled apart by the regular expression.

**class** `SCons.Scanner.C.SConsCPPConditionalScannerWrapper (name, variable)`  
 Bases: `object`  
 The SCons wrapper around a `cpp.py` scanner.  
 This is the actual glue between the calling conventions of generic SCons scanners, and the (subclass of) `cpp.py` class that knows how to look for `#include` lines with reasonably real C-preprocessor-like evaluation of `#if/#ifdef/#else/#elif` lines.

`recurse_nodes (nodes)`

`select (node)`

**class** `SCons.Scanner.C.SConsCPPScanner (*args, **kwargs)`  
 Bases: `PreProcessor`  
 SCons-specific subclass of the `cpp.py` module's processing.  
 We subclass this so that: 1) we can deal with files represented by `Nodes`, not strings; 2) we can keep track of the files that are missing.

```

__call__(file)
    Pre-processes a file.
    This is the main public entry point.
_do_if_else_condition(condition) → None
    Common logic for evaluating the conditions on #if, #ifdef and #ifndef lines.
_match_tuples(tuples)
_parse_tuples(contents)
_process_tuples(tuples, file=None)
all_include(t) → None
do_define(t) → None
    Default handling of a #define line.
do_elif(t) → None
    Default handling of a #elif line.
do_else(t) → None
    Default handling of a #else line.
do_endif(t) → None
    Default handling of a #endif line.
do_if(t) → None
    Default handling of a #if line.
do_ifdef(t) → None
    Default handling of a #ifdef line.
do_ifndef(t) → None
    Default handling of a #ifndef line.
do_import(t) → None
    Default handling of a #import line.
do_include(t) → None
    Default handling of a #include line.
do_include_next(t) → None
    Default handling of a #include line.
do_nothing(t) → None
    Null method for when we explicitly want the action for a specific preprocessor directive to do nothing.
do_undef(t) → None
    Default handling of a #undef line.
eval_constant_expression(s)
    Evaluates a C preprocessor expression.
    This is done by converting it to a Python equivalent and eval()ing it in the C preprocessor namespace we use to
    track #define values.
    Returns None if the eval() result is not an integer.
eval_expression(t)
    Evaluates a C preprocessor expression.
    This is done by converting it to a Python equivalent and eval()ing it in the C preprocessor namespace we use to
    track #define values.
finalize_result(fname)
find_include_file(t)
    Finds the #include file for a given preprocessor tuple.
initialize_result(fname) → None
process_contents(contents)
    Pre-processes a file contents.
    Is used by tests
process_file(file)
    Pre-processes a file.
    This is the main internal entry point.
read_file(file) → str
resolve_include(t)
    Resolve a tuple-sized #include line.

```

This handles recursive expansion of values without `""` or `<>` surrounding the name until an initial `"` or `<` is found, to handle `#include FILE` where `FILE` is a `#define` somewhere else.

`restore ()` → None

Pops the previous dispatch table off the stack and makes it the current one.

`save ()` → None

Pushes the current dispatch table on the stack and re-initializes the current dispatch table to the default.

`scons_current_file (t)` → None

`start_handling_includes (t=None)` → None

Causes the PreProcessor object to start processing `#import`, `#include` and `#include_next` lines.

This method will be called when a `#if`, `#ifdef`, `#ifndef` or `#elif` evaluates True, or when we reach the `#else` in a `#if`, `#ifdef`, `#ifndef` or `#elif` block where a condition already evaluated False.

`stop_handling_includes (t=None)` → None

Causes the PreProcessor object to stop processing `#import`, `#include` and `#include_next` lines.

This method will be called when a `#if`, `#ifdef`, `#ifndef` or `#elif` evaluates False, or when we reach the `#else` in a `#if`, `#ifdef`, `#ifndef` or `#elif` block where a condition already evaluated True.

`tupleize (contents)`

Turns the contents of a file into a list of easily-processed tuples describing the CPP lines in the file.

The first element of each tuple is the line's preprocessor directive (`#if`, `#include`, `#define`, etc., minus the initial `#`).

The remaining elements are specific to the type of directive, as pulled apart by the regular expression.

**class** SCons.Scanner.C.SConsCPPScannerWrapper (name, variable)

Bases: object

The SCons wrapper around a `cpp.py` scanner.

This is the actual glue between the calling conventions of generic SCons scanners, and the (subclass of) `cpp.py` class that knows how to look for `#include` lines with reasonably real C-preprocessor-like evaluation of `#if/#ifdef/#else/#elif` lines.

`recurse_nodes (nodes)`

`select (node)`

`SCons.Scanner.C.dictify_CPPDEFINES (env, replace: bool = False)` → dict

Return CPPDEFINES converted to a dict for preprocessor emulation.

The concept is similar to `processDefines()`: turn the values stored in an internal form in `env[ 'CPPDEFINES' ]` into one needed for a specific context - in this case the `cpp`-like work the C/C++ scanner will do. We can't reuse `processDefines` output as that's a list of strings for the command line. We also can't pass the `CPPDEFINES` variable directly to the `dict` constructor, as SCons allows it to be stored in several different ways - it's only after `Append` and `relatives` has been called we know for sure it will be a deque of tuples.

If requested (`replace` is true), simulate some of the macro replacement that would take place if an actual preprocessor ran, to avoid some conditional inclusions coming out wrong. A bit of an edge case, but does happen (GH #4623). See 6.10.5 in the C standard and 15.6 in the C++ standard).

**Parameters:** `replace` – if true, simulate macro replacement

Changed in version 4.9.0: Simple macro replacement added, and `replace` arg to enable it.

SCons.Scanner.D module

Scanner for the Digital Mars "D" programming language.

Coded by Andy Friesen, 17 Nov 2003

**class** SCons.Scanner.D.D

Bases: Classic

`__call__ (node, env, path=())` → list

Scans a single object.

**Parameters:**

- **node** – the node that will be passed to the scanner function
- **env** – the environment that will be passed to the scanner function.
- **path** – tuple of paths from the `path_function`

**Returns:** A list of direct dependency nodes for the specified node.

**static** `_recurse_all_nodes (nodes)`

```

static _recurse_no_nodes (nodes)
add_scanner (skey, scanner) → None
add_key (skey) → None
    Add a key to the list of keys
static find_include (include, source_dir, path)
find_include_names (node)
get_keys (env=None)
path (env, dir=None, target=None, source=None)
scan (node, path=())
select (node)
static sort_key (include)
SCons.Scanner.D.DScanner ()
    Return a prototype Scanner instance for scanning D source files

```

SCons.Scanner.Dir module

```

SCons.Scanner.Dir.DirEntryScanner (**kwargs)
    Return a prototype Scanner instance for “scanning” directory Nodes for their in-memory entries
SCons.Scanner.Dir.DirScanner (**kwargs)
    Return a prototype Scanner instance for scanning directories for on-disk files
SCons.Scanner.Dir.do_not_scan (k)
SCons.Scanner.Dir.only_dirs (nodes)
SCons.Scanner.Dir.scan_in_memory (node, env, path=())
    “Scans” a Node.FS.Dir for its in-memory entries.
SCons.Scanner.Dir.scan_on_disk (node, env, path=())
    Scans a directory for on-disk files and directories therein.
    Looking up the entries will add these to the in-memory Node tree representation of the file system, so all we have to
    do is just that and then call the in-memory scanning function.

```

SCons.Scanner.Fortran module

Dependency scanner for Fortran code.

```

class SCons.Scanner.Fortran.F90Scanner (name, suffixes, path_variable, use_regex, incl_regex,
def_regex, *args, **kwargs)

```

Bases: Classic

A Classic Scanner subclass for Fortran source files which takes into account both USE and INCLUDE statements. This scanner will work for both F77 and F90 (and beyond) compilers.

Currently, this scanner assumes that the include files do not contain USE statements. To enable the ability to deal with USE statements in include files, add logic right after the module names are found to loop over each include file, search for and locate each USE statement, and append each module name to the list of dependencies. Caching the search results in a common dictionary somewhere so that the same include file is not searched multiple times would be a smart thing to do.

```

__call__ (node, env, path=()) → list
    Scans a single object.

```

#### Parameters:

- **node** – the node that will be passed to the scanner function
- **env** – the environment that will be passed to the scanner function.
- **path** – tuple of paths from the *path\_function*

**Returns:** A list of direct dependency nodes for the specified node.

```

static _recurse_all_nodes (nodes)
static _recurse_no_nodes (nodes)
add_scanner (skey, scanner) → None
add_key (skey) → None
    Add a key to the list of keys
static find_include (include, source_dir, path)
find_include_names (node)

```

```

get_keys (env=None)
path (env, dir=None, target=None, source=None)
scan (node, env, path=())
select (node)
static sort_key (include)
SCons.Scanner.Fortran.FortranScan (path_variable: str = 'FORTRANPATH')
    Return a prototype Scanner instance for scanning source files for Fortran USE & INCLUDE statements

```

SCons.Scanner.IDL module

Dependency scanner for IDL (Interface Definition Language) files.

```

SCons.Scanner.IDL.IDLScan ()
    Return a prototype Scanner instance for scanning IDL source files

```

SCons.Scanner.Java module

```

SCons.Scanner.Java.JavaScanner ()
    Scanner for .java files.
    Added in version 4.4.
SCons.Scanner.Java._collect_classes (classlist, dirname, files) → None
SCons.Scanner.Java._subst_paths (env, paths) → list
    Return a list of substituted path elements.
    If paths is a string, it is split on the search-path separator. Otherwise, substitution is done on string-valued list
    elements but they are not split.
    Note helps support behavior like pulling in the external CLASSPATH and setting it directly into JAVACLASSPATH,
    however splitting on os.pathsep makes the interpretation system-specific (this is warned about in the manpage
    entry for JAVACLASSPATH).
SCons.Scanner.Java.scan (node, env, libpath=()) → list
    Scan for files both on JAVACLASSPATH and JAVAPROCESSORPATH.

```

**JAVACLASSPATH/JAVAPROCESSORPATH path can contain:**

- Explicit paths to JAR/Zip files
- Wildcards (\*)
- Directories which contain classes in an unnamed package
- Parent directories of the root package for classes in a named package

Class path entries that are neither directories nor archives (.zip or JAR files) nor the asterisk (\*) wildcard character are ignored.

SCons.Scanner.LaTeX module

Dependency scanner for LaTeX code.

```

class SCons.Scanner.LaTeX.FindENVPPathDirs (variable)
    Bases: object
    A class to bind a specific E{*}PATH variable name to a function that will return all of the E{*}path directories.
class SCons.Scanner.LaTeX.LaTeX (name, suffixes, graphics_extensions, *args, **kwargs)
    Bases: ScannerBase
    Class for scanning LaTeX files for included files.
    Unlike most scanners, which use regular expressions that just return the included file name, this returns a tuple
    consisting of the keyword for the inclusion ("include", "includegraphics", "input", or "bibliography"), and then the file
    name itself. Based on a quick look at LaTeX documentation, it seems that we should append .tex suffix for the
    "include" keywords, append .tex if there is no extension for the "input" keyword, and need to add .bib for the
    "bibliography" keyword that does not accept extensions by itself.
    Finally, if there is no extension for an "includegraphics" keyword latex will append .ps or .eps to find the file, while
    pdftex may use .pdf, .jpg, .tif, .mps, or .png.
    The actual subset and search order may be altered by DeclareGraphicsExtensions command. This complication is
    ignored. The default order corresponds to experimentation with TeX:

```

```
$ latex --version
pdfTeX 3.141592-1.21a-2.2 (Web2C 7.5.4)
kpathsea version 3.5.4
```

**The order is:**

['.eps', '.ps'] for latex ['.png', '.pdf', '.jpg', '.tif'].

Another difference is that the search path is determined by the type of the file being searched: env['TEXINPUTS'] for "input" and "include" keywords env['TEXINPUTS'] for "includegraphics" keyword env['TEXINPUTS'] for "lstinputlisting" keyword env['BIBINPUTS'] for "bibliography" keyword env['BSTINPUTS'] for "bibliographystyle" keyword env['INDEXSTYLE'] for "makeindex" keyword, no scanning support needed just allows user to set it if needed.

FIXME: also look for the class or style in document[class|style]{} FIXME: also look for the argument of bibliographystyle{}

\_\_call\_\_ (node, env, path=()) → list  
Scans a single object.

**Parameters:**

- **node** – the node that will be passed to the scanner function
- **env** – the environment that will be passed to the scanner function.
- **path** – tuple of paths from the *path\_function*

**Returns:** A list of direct dependency nodes for the specified node.

\_latex\_names (include\_type, filename)

static \_recurse\_all\_nodes (nodes)

static \_recurse\_no\_nodes (nodes)

add\_scanner (skey, scanner) → None

add\_key (skey) → None

Add a skey to the list of skeys

canonical\_text (text)

Standardize an input TeX-file contents.

**Currently:**

- removes comments, unwrapping comment-wrapped lines.

env\_variables = ['TEXINPUTS', 'BIBINPUTS', 'BSTINPUTS', 'INDEXSTYLE']

find\_include (include, source\_dir, path)

get\_keys (env=None)

keyword\_paths = {'addbibresource': 'BIBINPUTS', 'addglobalbib': 'BIBINPUTS', 'addsectionbib': 'BIBINPUTS',

'bibliography': 'BIBINPUTS', 'bibliographystyle': 'BSTINPUTS', 'include': 'TEXINPUTS', 'includegraphics':

'TEXINPUTS', 'input': 'TEXINPUTS', 'lstinputlisting': 'TEXINPUTS', 'makeindex': 'INDEXSTYLE', 'usecolortheme':

'TEXINPUTS', 'usefonttheme': 'TEXINPUTS', 'useinnertheme': 'TEXINPUTS', 'useoutertheme': 'TEXINPUTS',

'usepackage': 'TEXINPUTS', 'usetheme': 'TEXINPUTS'}

path (env, dir=None, target=None, source=None)

scan (node, subdir: str = '.')

scan\_recurse (node, path=())

do a recursive scan of the top level target file This lets us search for included files based on the directory of the main file just as latex does

select (node)

static sort\_key (include)

two\_arg\_commands = ['import', 'subimport', 'includefrom', 'subincludefrom', 'inputfrom', 'subinputfrom']

SCons.Scanner.LaTeX.LaTeXScanner ()

Return a prototype Scanner instance for scanning LaTeX source files when built with latex.

SCons.Scanner.LaTeX.PDFLaTeXScanner ()

Return a prototype Scanner instance for scanning LaTeX source files when built with pdflatex.

class SCons.Scanner.LaTeX.\_Null

Bases: object

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SCons.Scanner.LaTeX.\_null

alias of \_Null

SCons.Scanner.LaTeX.modify\_env\_var (env, var, abspath)

SCons.Scanner.Prog module

Dependency scanner for program files.

SCons.Scanner.Prog.ProgramScanner (\*\*kwargs)

Return a prototype Scanner instance for scanning executable files for static-lib dependencies

SCons.Scanner.Prog.\_subst\_libs (env, libs)

Substitute environment variables and split into list.

SCons.Scanner.Prog.scan (node, env, libpath=())

Scans program files for static-library dependencies.

It will search the LIBPATH environment variable for libraries specified in the LIBS variable, returning any files it finds as dependencies.

SCons.Scanner.RC module

Dependency scanner for RC (Interface Definition Language) files.

SCons.Scanner.RC.RCScan ()

Return a prototype Scanner instance for scanning RC source files

SCons.Scanner.RC.no\_tlb (nodes)

Filter out .tlb files as they are binary and shouldn't be scanned.

SCons.Scanner.SWIG module

Dependency scanner for SWIG code.

SCons.Scanner.SWIG.SWIGScanner ()

SCons.Script package

Module contents

The main() function used by the scons script.

Architecturally, this *is* the scons script, and will likely only be called from the external “scons” wrapper. Consequently, anything here should not be, or be considered, part of the build engine. If it's something that we expect other software to want to use, it should go in some other module. If it's specific to the “scons” script invocation, it goes here.

SCons.Script.HelpFunction (text, append: bool = False, local\_only: bool = False) → None

The implementaion of the the Help method.

See Help().

Changed in version 4.6.0: The *keep\_local* parameter was added.

Changed in version 4.9.0: The *keep\_local* parameter was renamed *local\_only* to match manpage

**class** SCons.Script.TargetList (initlist=None)

Bases: UserList

\_abc\_impl = <\_abc.\_abc\_data object>

\_add\_Default (list) → None

\_clear () → None

\_do\_nothing (\*args, \*\*kw) → None

append (item)

S.append(value) – append value to the end of the sequence

clear () → None -- remove all items from S

copy ()

count (value) → integer -- return number of occurrences of value

extend (other)

S.extend(iterable) – extend sequence by appending elements from the iterable

index (value[, start[, stop]]) → integer -- return first index of value.

Raises ValueError if the value is not present.

Supporting start and stop arguments is optional, but recommended.



```

insert (i, item)
    S.insert(index, value) – insert value before index
pop ([, index]) → item -- remove and return item at index (default last).
    Raise IndexError if list is empty or index is out of range.
remove (item)
    S.remove(value) – remove first occurrence of value. Raise ValueError if the value is not present.
reverse ()
    S.reverse() – reverse IN PLACE
sort (*args, **kwargs)
SCons.Script.Variables (files=None, args={})
SCons.Script._Add_Arguments (alist) → None
SCons.Script._Add_Targets (tlist) → None
SCons.Script._Get_Default_Targets (d, fs)
SCons.Script._Set_Default_Targets (env, tlist) → None
SCons.Script._Set_Default_Targets_Has_Been_Called (d, fs)
SCons.Script._Set_Default_Targets_Has_Not_Been_Called (d, fs)
SCons.Script.set_missing_sconscript_error (flag: bool = True) → bool
    Set behavior on missing file in SConscript() call.

```

**Returns:** previous value

## Submodules

SCons.Script.Interactive module

SCons interactive mode.

**class** SCons.Script.Interactive.SConsInteractiveCmd (\**kw*)

Bases: Cmd

build [TARGETS] Build the specified TARGETS and their dependencies. 'b' is a synonym. clean [TARGETS] Clean (remove) the specified TARGETS and their dependencies. 'c' is a synonym. exit Exit SCons interactive mode. help [COMMAND] Prints help for the specified COMMAND. 'h' and '?' are synonyms. shell [COMMANDLINE] Execute COMMANDLINE in a subshell. 'sh' and '!' are synonyms. version Prints SCons version information.

\_do\_one\_help (arg) → None

\_doc\_to\_help (obj)

\_strip\_initial\_spaces (s)

cmdloop (intro=None)

Repeatedly issue a prompt, accept input, parse an initial prefix off the received input, and dispatch to action methods, passing them the remainder of the line as argument.

columnize (list, displaywidth=80)

Display a list of strings as a compact set of columns.

Each column is only as wide as necessary. Columns are separated by two spaces (one was not legible enough).

complete (text, state)

Return the next possible completion for 'text'.

If a command has not been entered, then complete against command list. Otherwise try to call complete\_<command> to get list of completions.

complete\_help (\*args)

completedefault (\*ignored)

Method called to complete an input line when no command-specific complete\_\*() method is available.

By default, it returns an empty list.

completenames (text, \*ignored)

default (argv) → None

Called on an input line when the command prefix is not recognized.

If this method is not overridden, it prints an error message and returns.

do\_EOF (argv) → None

do\_build (argv) → None

build [TARGETS] Build the specified TARGETS and their dependencies. 'b' is a synonym.

do\_clean (argv)

```

    clean [TARGETS] Clean (remove) the specified TARGETS and their dependencies. 'c' is a synonym.
do_exit (argv) → None
    exit Exit SCons interactive mode.
do_help (argv) → None
    help [COMMAND] Prints help for the specified COMMAND. 'h' and '?' are synonyms.
do_shell (argv) → None
    shell [COMMANDLINE] Execute COMMANDLINE in a subshell. 'sh' and '!' are synonyms.
do_version (argv) → None
    version Prints SCons version information.
doc_header = 'Documented commands (type help <topic>):'
doc_leader = "
emptyline ()
    Called when an empty line is entered in response to the prompt.
    If this method is not overridden, it repeats the last nonempty command entered.
get_names ()
identchars = 'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ0123456789_'
intro = None
lastcmd = "
misc_header = 'Miscellaneous help topics:'
nohelp = '*** No help on %s'
onecmd (line)
    Interpret the argument as though it had been typed in response to the prompt.
    This may be overridden, but should not normally need to be; see the precmd() and postcmd() methods for useful
    execution hooks. The return value is a flag indicating whether interpretation of commands by the interpreter should
    stop.
parseline (line)
    Parse the line into a command name and a string containing the arguments. Returns a tuple containing (command,
    args, line). 'command' and 'args' may be None if the line couldn't be parsed.
postcmd (stop, line)
    Hook method executed just after a command dispatch is finished.
postloop ()
    Hook method executed once when the cmdloop() method is about to return.
precmd (line)
    Hook method executed just before the command line is interpreted, but after the input prompt is generated and
    issued.
preloop ()
    Hook method executed once when the cmdloop() method is called.
print_topics (header, cmds, cmdlen, maxcol)
prompt = '(Cmd) '
ruler = '='
synonyms = {'b': 'build', 'c': 'clean', 'h': 'help', 'scons': 'build', 'sh': 'shell'}
undoc_header = 'Undocumented commands:'
use_rawinput = 1
SCons.Script.Interactive.interact (fs, parser, options, targets, target_top) → None

```

#### SCons.Script.Main module

The main() function used by the scons script.

Architecturally, this *is* the scons script, and will likely only be called from the external “scons” wrapper. Consequently, anything here should not be, or be considered, part of the build engine. If it’s something that we expect other software to want to use, it should go in some other module. If it’s specific to the “scons” script invocation, it goes here.

SCons.Script.Main.AddOption (\*args, \*\*kw) → [SConsOption](#)

Add a local option to the option parser - Public API.

If the SCons-specific *settable* kwarg is true (default `False`), the option will allow calling `:func:``SetOption```.

Changed in version 4.8.0: The *settable* parameter added to allow including the new option in the table of options eligible to use `SetOption()`.

```
class SCons.Script.Main.BuildTask (tm, targets, top, node)
```

Bases: OutOfDateTask

An SCons build task.

LOGGER = None

\_abc\_impl = <\_abc.\_abc\_data object>

\_exception\_raise ()

Raises a pending exception that was recorded while getting a Task ready for execution.

\_no\_exception\_to\_raise () → None

display (message) → None

Hook to allow the calling interface to display a message.

This hook gets called as part of preparing a task for execution (that is, a Node to be built). As part of figuring out what Node should be built next, the actual target list may be altered, along with a message describing the alteration. The calling interface can subclass Task and provide a concrete implementation of this method to see those messages.

do\_failed (status: int = 2) → None

exc\_clear () → None

Clears any recorded exception.

This also changes the "exception\_raise" attribute to point to the appropriate do-nothing method.

exc\_info ()

Returns info about a recorded exception.

exception\_set (exception=None) → None

Records an exception to be raised at the appropriate time.

This also changes the "exception\_raise" attribute to point to the method that will, in fact

execute () → None

Called to execute the task.

This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in prepare(), executed() or failed().

executed ()

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance wants to call the Node's callback methods.

This may have been a do-nothing operation (to preserve build order), so we must check the node's state before deciding whether it was "built", in which case we call the appropriate Node method. In any event, we always call "visited()", which will handle any post-visit actions that must take place regardless of whether or not the target was an actual built target or a source Node.

executed\_with\_callbacks () → None

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance wants to call the Node's callback methods.

This may have been a do-nothing operation (to preserve build order), so we must check the node's state before deciding whether it was "built", in which case we call the appropriate Node method. In any event, we always call "visited()", which will handle any post-visit actions that must take place regardless of whether or not the target was an actual built target or a source Node.

executed\_without\_callbacks () → None

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance doesn't want to call the Node's callback methods.

fail\_continue () → None

Explicit continue-the-build failure.

This sets failure status on the target nodes and all of their dependent parent nodes.

Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on up-to-date nodes when using Configure().

fail\_stop () → None

Explicit stop-the-build failure.

This sets failure status on the target nodes and all of their dependent parent nodes.

Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on up-to-date nodes when using Configure().

failed () → None

Default action when a task fails: stop the build.

Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on up-to-date nodes when using `Configure()`.

`get_target ()`

Fetch the target being built or updated by this task.

`make_ready ()` → None

Make a task ready for execution

`make_ready_all ()` → None

Marks all targets in a task ready for execution.

This is used when the interface needs every target Node to be visited—the canonical example being the “scons -c” option.

`make_ready_current ()`

Marks all targets in a task ready for execution if any target is not current.

This is the default behavior for building only what’s necessary.

`needs_execute ()` → bool

Returns True (indicating this Task should be executed) if this Task’s target state indicates it needs executing, which has already been determined by an earlier up-to-date check.

`postprocess ()` → None

Post-processes a task after it’s been executed.

This examines all the targets just built (or not, we don’t care if the build was successful, or even if there was no build because everything was up-to-date) to see if they have any waiting parent Nodes, or Nodes waiting on a common side effect, that can be put back on the candidates list.

`prepare ()`

Called just before the task is executed.

This is mainly intended to give the target Nodes a chance to unlink underlying files and make all necessary directories before the Action is actually called to build the targets.

`trace_message (node, description: str = 'node')` → None

**class** SCons.Script.Main.CleanTask (tm, targets, top, node)

Bases: AlwaysTask

An SCons clean task.

LOGGER = None

\_abc\_impl = <\_abc.\_abc\_data object>

\_clean\_targets (remove: bool = True) → None

\_exception\_raise ()

Raises a pending exception that was recorded while getting a Task ready for execution.

\_get\_files\_to\_clean ()

\_no\_exception\_to\_raise () → None

display (message) → None

Hook to allow the calling interface to display a message.

This hook gets called as part of preparing a task for execution (that is, a Node to be built). As part of figuring out what Node should be built next, the actual target list may be altered, along with a message describing the alteration. The calling interface can subclass Task and provide a concrete implementation of this method to see those messages.

`exc_clear ()` → None

Clears any recorded exception.

This also changes the “exception\_raise” attribute to point to the appropriate do-nothing method.

`exc_info ()`

Returns info about a recorded exception.

`exception_set (exception=None)` → None

Records an exception to be raised at the appropriate time.

This also changes the “exception\_raise” attribute to point to the method that will, in fact

`execute ()` → None

Called to execute the task.

This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in `prepare()`, `executed()` or `failed()`.

`executed ()` → None

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance doesn't want to call the Node's callback methods.

`executed_with_callbacks () → None`

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance wants to call the Node's callback methods.

This may have been a do-nothing operation (to preserve build order), so we must check the node's state before deciding whether it was "built", in which case we call the appropriate Node method. In any event, we always call "visited()", which will handle any post-visit actions that must take place regardless of whether or not the target was an actual built target or a source Node.

`executed_without_callbacks () → None`

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance doesn't want to call the Node's callback methods.

`fail_continue () → None`

Explicit continue-the-build failure.

This sets failure status on the target nodes and all of their dependent parent nodes.

Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on up-to-date nodes when using `Configure()`.

`fail_stop () → None`

Explicit stop-the-build failure.

This sets failure status on the target nodes and all of their dependent parent nodes.

Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on up-to-date nodes when using `Configure()`.

`failed () → None`

Default action when a task fails: stop the build.

Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on up-to-date nodes when using `Configure()`.

`fs_delete (path, pathstr, remove: bool = True)`

`get_target ()`

Fetch the target being built or updated by this task.

`make_ready () → None`

Marks all targets in a task ready for execution.

This is used when the interface needs every target Node to be visited—the canonical example being the "scons -c" option.

`make_ready_all () → None`

Marks all targets in a task ready for execution.

This is used when the interface needs every target Node to be visited—the canonical example being the "scons -c" option.

`make_ready_current ()`

Marks all targets in a task ready for execution if any target is not current.

This is the default behavior for building only what's necessary.

`needs_execute () → bool`

Always returns True (indicating this Task should always be executed).

Subclasses that need this behavior (as opposed to the default of only executing Nodes that are out of date w.r.t. their dependencies) can use this as follows:

**class MyTaskSubclass(SCons.Taskmaster.Task):**

    needs\_execute = SCons.Taskmaster.AlwaysTask.needs\_execute

`postprocess () → None`

Post-processes a task after it's been executed.

This examines all the targets just built (or not, we don't care if the build was successful, or even if there was no build because everything was up-to-date) to see if they have any waiting parent Nodes, or Nodes waiting on a common side effect, that can be put back on the candidates list.

`prepare () → None`

Called just before the task is executed.

This is mainly intended to give the target Nodes a chance to unlink underlying files and make all necessary directories before the Action is actually called to build the targets.

```

remove () → None
show () → None
trace_message (node, description: str = 'node') → None
SCons.Script.Main.DebugOptions (json: str | None = None) → None
    Specify options to SCons debug logic - Public API.
    Currently only json is supported, which changes the JSON file written to if the --debug=json command-line option
    is specified to the value supplied.
    Added in version 4.6.0.
class SCons.Script.Main.FakeOptionParser
    Bases: object
    A do-nothing option parser, used for the initial OptionsParser value.
    During normal SCons operation, the OptionsParser is created right away by the main() function. Certain test scripts
    however, can introspect on different Tool modules, the initialization of which can try to add a new, local option to an
    otherwise uninitialized OptionsParser object. This allows that introspection to happen without blowing up.
class FakeOptionValues
    Bases: object
    add_local_option (*args, **kw) → SConsOption
    values = <SCons.Script.Main.FakeOptionParser.FakeOptionValues object>
SCons.Script.Main.GetBuildFailures ()
SCons.Script.Main.GetOption (name: str)
    Get the value from an option - Public API.
SCons.Script.Main.PrintHelp (file=None, local_only: bool = False) → None
SCons.Script.Main.Progress (*args, **kw) → None
    Show progress during building - Public API.
class SCons.Script.Main.Progressor (obj, interval: int = 1, file=None, overwrite: bool = False)
    Bases: object
    count = 0
    erase_previous () → None
    prev = ""
    replace_string (node) → None
    spinner (node) → None
    string (node) → None
    target_string = '$TARGET'
    write (s) → None
class SCons.Script.Main.QuestionTask (tm, targets, top, node)
    Bases: AlwaysTask
    An SCons task for the -q (question) option.
    LOGGER = None
    _abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>
    _exception_raise ()
        Raises a pending exception that was recorded while getting a Task ready for execution.
    _no_exception_to_raise () → None
    display (message) → None
        Hook to allow the calling interface to display a message.
        This hook gets called as part of preparing a task for execution (that is, a Node to be built). As part of figuring out
        what Node should be built next, the actual target list may be altered, along with a message describing the
        alteration. The calling interface can subclass Task and provide a concrete implementation of this method to see
        those messages.
    exc_clear () → None
        Clears any recorded exception.
        This also changes the "exception_raise" attribute to point to the appropriate do-nothing method.
    exc_info ()
        Returns info about a recorded exception.
    exception_set (exception=None) → None
        Records an exception to be raised at the appropriate time.
        This also changes the "exception_raise" attribute to point to the method that will, in fact

```

`execute ()` → None

Called to execute the task.

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`executed ()` → None

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance wants to call the Node's callback methods.

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`executed_with_callbacks ()` → None

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance wants to call the Node's callback methods.

This may have been a do-nothing operation (to preserve build order), so we must check the node's state before deciding whether it was "built", in which case we call the appropriate Node method. In any event, we always call "`visited()`", which will handle any post-visit actions that must take place regardless of whether or not the target was an actual built target or a source Node.

`executed_without_callbacks ()` → None

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance doesn't want to call the Node's callback methods.

`fail_continue ()` → None

Explicit continue-the-build failure.

This sets failure status on the target nodes and all of their dependent parent nodes.

Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on up-to-date nodes when using `Configure()`.

`fail_stop ()` → None

Explicit stop-the-build failure.

This sets failure status on the target nodes and all of their dependent parent nodes.

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`failed ()` → None

Default action when a task fails: stop the build.

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`get_target ()`

Fetch the target being built or updated by this task.

`make_ready ()`

Marks all targets in a task ready for execution if any target is not current.

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Marks all targets in a task ready for execution.

This is used when the interface needs every target Node to be visited—the canonical example being the "`scons -c`" option.

`make_ready_current ()`

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`needs_execute ()` → bool

Always returns True (indicating this Task should always be executed).

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`prepare ()` → None

Called just before the task is executed.

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`trace_message (node, description: str = 'node')` → None

**exception** `SCons.Script.Main.SConsPrintHelpException`

Bases: Exception

`add_note ()`

Exception.add\_note(note) – add a note to the exception

args

`with_traceback ()`

Exception.with\_traceback(tb) – set self.\_\_traceback\_\_ to tb and return self.

`SCons.Script.Main.SetOption (name: str, value)`

Set the value of an option - Public API.

**class** `SCons.Script.Main.TreePrinter` (derived: bool = False, prune: bool = False, status: bool = False, sLineDraw: bool = False)

Bases: object

`display (t)` → None

`get_all_children (node)`

`get_derived_children (node)`

`SCons.Script.Main.ValidateOptions (throw_exception: bool = False)` → None

Validate options passed to SCons on the command line.

Checks that all options given on the command line are known to this instance of SCons. Call after all of the cli options have been set up through `AddOption()` calls. For example, if you added an option `--xyz` and you call SCons with `--xyy` you can cause SCons to issue an error message and exit by calling this function.

**Parameters:** **throw\_exception** – if an invalid option is present on the command line, raises an exception if this optional parameter evaluates true; if false (the default), issue a message and exit with error status.

**Raises:** **SConsBadOptionError** – If *throw\_exception* is true and there are invalid options on the command line.

Added in version 4.5.0.

`SCons.Script.Main._SConstruct_exists (dirname: str, repositories: list[str], filelist: list[str])`

→ str | None

Check that an SConstruct file exists in a directory.

**Parameters:**

- **dirname** – the directory to search. If empty, look in cwd.
- **repositories** – a list of repositories to search in addition to the project directory tree.
- **filelist** – names of SConstruct file(s) to search for. If empty list, use the built-in list of names.

**Returns:** The path to the located SConstruct file, or None.

`SCons.Script.Main._build_targets (fs, options, targets, target_top)`

`SCons.Script.Main._create_path (plist)`

`SCons.Script.Main._exec_main (parser, values)` → None

`SCons.Script.Main._load_all_site_scons_dirs (topdir, verbose: bool = False)` → None

Load all of the predefined site\_scons dir. Order is significant; we load them in order from most generic (machine-wide) to most specific (topdir). The verbose argument is only for testing.

`SCons.Script.Main._load_site_scons_dir (topdir, site_dir_name=None)`

Load the site directory under topdir.

If a site dir name is supplied use it, else use default “site\_scons” Prepend site dir to sys.path. If a “site\_tools” subdir exists, prepend to toolpath. Import “site\_init.py” from site dir if it exists.

`SCons.Script.Main._main (parser)`

SCons.Script.Main.\_scons\_internal\_error () → None

Handle all errors but user errors. Print out a message telling the user what to do in this case and print a normal trace.

SCons.Script.Main.\_scons\_internal\_warning (e) → None

Slightly different from \_scons\_user\_warning in that we use the *current call stack* rather than sys.exc\_info() to get our stack trace. This is used by the warnings framework to print warnings.

SCons.Script.Main.\_scons\_syntax\_error (e) → None

Handle syntax errors. Print out a message and show where the error occurred.

SCons.Script.Main.\_scons\_user\_error (e) → None

Handle user errors. Print out a message and a description of the error, along with the line number and routine where it occurred. The file and line number will be the deepest stack frame that is not part of SCons itself.

SCons.Script.Main.\_scons\_user\_warning (e) → None

Handle user warnings. Print out a message and a description of the warning, along with the line number and routine where it occurred. The file and line number will be the deepest stack frame that is not part of SCons itself.

SCons.Script.Main.\_set\_debug\_values (options) → None

SCons.Script.Main.find\_deepest\_user\_frame (tb)

Find the deepest stack frame that is not part of SCons.

Input is a “pre-processed” stack trace in the form returned by traceback.extract\_tb() or traceback.extract\_stack()

SCons.Script.Main.main () → None

SCons.Script.Main.path\_string (label, module) → str

SCons.Script.Main.python\_version\_deprecated (version=(3, 11, 11, 'final', 0))

SCons.Script.Main.python\_version\_string ()

SCons.Script.Main.python\_version\_unsupported (version=(3, 11, 11, 'final', 0))

SCons.Script.Main.revert\_io () → None

SCons.Script.Main.test\_load\_all\_site\_scons\_dirs (d) → None

SCons.Script.Main.version\_string (label, module)

SCons.Script.SConsOptions module

SCons.Script.SConsOptions.Parser (version)

Returns a parser object initialized with the standard SCons options.

Add options in the order we want them to show up in the -H help text, basically alphabetical. For readability, Each add\_option() call should have a consistent format:

```
op.add_option(
    "-L", "--long-option-name",
    nargs=1, type="string",
    dest="long_option_name", default='foo',
    action="callback", callback=opt_long_option,
    help="help text goes here",
    metavar="VAR"
)
```

Even though the optparse module constructs reasonable default destination names from the long option names, we're going to be explicit about each one for easier readability and so this code will at least show up when grepping the source for option attribute names, or otherwise browsing the source code.

**exception** SCons.Script.SConsOptions.SConsBadOptionError (opt\_str: str, parser: SConsOptionParser | None = None)

Bases: BadOptionError

Raised if an invalid option value is encountered on the command line.

#### Variables:

- **opt\_str** – The unrecognized command-line option.
- **parser** – The active argument parser.

add\_note ()

Exception.add\_note(note) – add a note to the exception

args

```

with_traceback ()
    Exception.with_traceback(tb) – set self.__traceback__ to tb and return self.
class SCons.Script.SConsOptions.SConsIndentedHelpFormatter (indent_increment=2,
max_help_position=24, width=None, short_first=1)
    Bases: IndentedHelpFormatter
    NO_DEFAULT_VALUE = 'none'
    _format_text (text)
        Format a paragraph of free-form text for inclusion in the help output at the current indentation level.
    dedent ()
    expand_default (option)
    format_description (description)
    format_epilog (epilog)
    format_heading (heading)
        Translate heading to “SCons Options”
        Heading of “Options” changed to “SCons Options.” Unfortunately, we have to do this here, because those titles are
        hard-coded in the optparse calls.
    format_option (option)
        SCons-specific option formatter.
        A copy of the optparse.IndentedHelpFormatter.format_option() method. Overridden so we can modify text
        wrapping to our liking:
        • add our own regular expression that doesn't break on hyphens (so things like --no-print-directory
          don't get broken).
        • wrap the list of options themselves when it's too long (the wrapper.fill(opts) call below).
        • set the subsequent_indent when wrapping the help_text.

```

The help for each option consists of two parts:

- the opt strings and metavaris e.g. (-x, or -fFILENAME, --file=FILENAME)
- the user-supplied help string e.g. (turn on expert mode, read data from FILENAME)

If possible, we write both of these on the same line:

```
-x      turn on expert mode
```

If the opt string list is too long, we put the help string on a second line, indented to the same column it would start in if it fit on the first line:

```
-fFILENAME, --file=FILENAME
    read data from FILENAME
```

Help strings are wrapped for terminal width and do not preserve any hand-made formatting that may have been used in the AddOption call, so don't attempt prettying up a list of choices (for example).

```
format_option_strings (option)
```

Return a comma-separated list of option strings & metavaris.

```
format_usage (usage) → str
```

Format the usage message for SCons.

```
indent ()
```

```
set_long_opt_delimiter (delim)
```

```
set_parser (parser)
```

```
set_short_opt_delimiter (delim)
```

```
store_local_option_strings (parser, group)
```

Local-only version of store\_option\_strings.

We need to replicate this so the formatter will be set up properly if we didn't go through the “normal” optparse.HelpFormatter.store\_option\_strings.

Added in version 4.6.0.

```
store_option_strings (parser)
```

```
class SCons.Script.SConsOptions.SConsOption (*opts, **attrs)
```

Bases: Option

SCons added option.

Changes CHECK\_METHODS and CONST\_ACTIONS settings from optparse.Option base class to tune for our usage.

New function \_check\_nargs\_optional() implements the nargs=? syntax from argparse, and is added to the CHECK\_METHODS list. Overridden convert\_value() supports this usage.

Changed in version 4.9.0: The *settable* attribute is added to ATTRS, allowing it to be set in the option. A parameter to mark the option settable was added in 4.8.0, but was not initially made part of the option object itself.

ACTIONS = ('store', 'store\_const', 'store\_true', 'store\_false', 'append', 'append\_const', 'count', 'callback', 'help', 'version')

ALWAYS\_TYPED\_ACTIONS = ('store', 'append')

ATTRS = ['action', 'type', 'dest', 'default', 'nargs', 'const', 'choices', 'callback', 'callback\_args', 'callback\_kwargs', 'help', 'metavar', 'settable']

CHECK\_METHODS = [<function Option.\_check\_action>, <function Option.\_check\_type>, <function Option.\_check\_choice>, <function Option.\_check\_dest>, <function Option.\_check\_const>, <function Option.\_check\_nargs>, <function Option.\_check\_callback>, <function SConsOption.\_check\_nargs\_optional>]

CONST\_ACTIONS = ('store\_const', 'append\_const', 'store', 'append', 'callback')

STORE\_ACTIONS = ('store', 'store\_const', 'store\_true', 'store\_false', 'append', 'append\_const', 'count')

TYPED\_ACTIONS = ('store', 'append', 'callback')

TYPES = ('string', 'int', 'long', 'float', 'complex', 'choice')

TYPE\_CHECKER = {'choice': <function check\_choice>, 'complex': <function check\_builtin>, 'float': <function check\_builtin>, 'int': <function check\_builtin>, 'long': <function check\_builtin>}

\_check\_action ()

\_check\_callback ()

\_check\_choice ()

\_check\_const ()

\_check\_dest ()

\_check\_nargs ()

\_check\_nargs\_optional () → None

SCons added: deal with optional option-arguments.

\_check\_opt\_strings (opts)

\_check\_type ()

\_set\_attrs (attrs)

\_set\_opt\_strings (opts)

check\_value (opt, value)

convert\_value (opt: str, value)

SCons override: recognize nargs="?".

get\_opt\_string ()

process (opt, value, values, parser)

Process a value.

Direct copy of optparse version including the comments - we don't change anything so this could just be dropped.

take\_action (action, dest, opt, value, values, parser)

takes\_value ()

```
class SCons.Script.SConsOptions.SConsOptionGroup (parser, title, description=None)
```

Bases: OptionGroup

A subclass for SCons-specific option groups.

The only difference between this and the base class is that we print the group's help text flush left, underneath their own title but lined up with the normal "SCons Options".

\_check\_conflict (option)

\_create\_option\_list ()

\_create\_option\_mappings ()

\_share\_option\_mappings (parser)

add\_option (Option)

add\_option (opt\_str, ..., kwarg=val, ...) → None

add\_options (option\_list)

```

destroy ()
    see OptionParser.destroy().
format_description (formatter)
format_help (formatter) → str
    SCons-specific formatting of an option group's help text.
    The title is dedented so it's flush with the "SCons Options" title we print at the top.
format_option_help (formatter)
get_description ()
get_option (opt_str)
has_option (opt_str)
remove_option (opt_str)
set_conflict_handler (handler)
set_description (description)
set_title (title)
class SCons.Script.SConsOptions.SConsOptionParser (usage=None, option_list=None,
option_class=<class 'optparse.Option'>, version=None, conflict_handler='error',
description=None, formatter=None, add_help_option=True, prog=None, epilog=None)
    Bases: OptionParser
    _add_help_option ()
    _add_version_option ()
    _check_conflict (option)
    _create_option_list ()
    _create_option_mappings ()
    _get_all_options ()
    _get_args (args)
    _init_parsing_state ()
    _match_long_opt (opt: string) → string
        Determine which long option string 'opt' matches, ie. which one it is an unambiguous abbreviation for. Raises
        BadOptionError if 'opt' doesn't unambiguously match any long option string.
    _populate_option_list (option_list, add_help=True)
    _process_args (largs, rargs, values)
        _process_args(largs : [string],
            rargs : [string], values : Values)
        Process command-line arguments and populate 'values', consuming options and arguments from 'rargs'. If
        'allow_interspersed_args' is false, stop at the first non-option argument. If true, accumulate any interspersed
        non-option arguments in 'largs'.
    _process_long_opt (rargs, values) → None
        SCons-specific processing of long options.
        This is copied directly from the normal Optparse _process_long_opt() method, except that, if configured to do so,
        we catch the exception thrown when an unknown option is encountered and just stick it back on the "leftover"
        arguments for later (re-)processing. This is because we may see the option definition later, while processing
        SCons script files.
    _process_short_opts (rargs, values) → None
        SCons-specific processing of short options.
        This is copied directly from the normal Optparse _process_short_opts() method, except that, if configured to do so,
        we catch the exception thrown when an unknown option is encountered and just stick it back on the "leftover"
        arguments for later (re-)processing. This is because we may see the option definition later, while processing
        SCons script files.
    _share_option_mappings (parser)
add_local_option (*args, **kw) → SConsOption
    Add a local option to the parser.
    This is the implementation of AddOption(), to add a project-defined command-line option. Local options are added
    to a separate option group, which is created if necessary.
    The keyword argument settable is recognized specially (and removed from kw). If true, the option is marked as
    modifiable; by default "local" (project-added) options are not eligible for SetOption() calls.

```

Changed in version NEXT\_VERSION: If the option's *settable* attribute is true, it is added to the SConsValues.settable list. *settable* handling was added in 4.8.0, but was not made an option attribute at the time.

`add_option (Option)`  
`add_option (opt_str, ..., kwarg=val, ...) → None`  
`add_option_group (*args, **kwargs)`  
`add_options (option_list)`  
`check_values (values: Values, args: [string])`  
 -> (values : Values, args : [string])  
 Check that the supplied option values and leftover arguments are valid. Returns the option values and leftover arguments (possibly adjusted, possibly completely new – whatever you like). Default implementation just returns the passed-in values; subclasses may override as desired.

`destroy ()`  
 Declare that you are done with this OptionParser. This cleans up reference cycles so the OptionParser (and all objects referenced by it) can be garbage-collected promptly. After calling `destroy()`, the OptionParser is unusable.

`disable_interspersed_args ()`  
 Set parsing to stop on the first non-option. Use this if you have a command processor which runs another command that has options of its own and you want to make sure these options don't get confused.

`enable_interspersed_args ()`  
 Set parsing to not stop on the first non-option, allowing interspersing switches with command arguments. This is the default behavior. See also `disable_interspersed_args()` and the class documentation description of the attribute `allow_interspersed_args`.

`error (msg: str) → None`  
 SCons-specific handling of option errors.

`exit (status=0, msg=None)`  
`expand_prog_name (s)`  
`format_description (formatter)`  
`format_epilog (formatter)`  
`format_help (formatter=None)`  
`format_local_option_help (formatter=None, file=None)`  
 Return the help for the project-level ("local") SCons options.  
 Added in version 4.6.0.

`format_option_help (formatter=None)`  
`get_default_values ()`  
`get_description ()`  
`get_option (opt_str)`  
`get_option_group (opt_str)`  
`get_prog_name ()`  
`get_usage ()`  
`get_version ()`  
`has_option (opt_str)`  
`parse_args (args=None, values=None)`  
**`parse_args(args : [string] = sys.argv[1:],`**  
     **`values : Values = None)`**  
 -> (values : Values, args : [string])  
 Parse the command-line options found in 'args' (default: `sys.argv[1:]`). Any errors result in a call to 'error()', which by default prints the usage message to `stderr` and calls `sys.exit()` with an error message. On success returns a pair (values, args) where 'values' is a Values instance (with all your option values) and 'args' is the list of arguments left over after parsing options.

`preserve_unknown_options = False`  
`print_help (file: file = stdout)`  
 Print an extended help message, listing all options and any help text provided with them, to 'file' (default `stdout`).

`print_local_option_help (file=None)`  
 Print help for just local SCons options.  
 Writes to *file* (default `stdout`).  
 Added in version 4.6.0.



```
print_usage (file: file = stdout)
```

Print the usage message for the current program (self.usage) to 'file' (default stdout). Any occurrence of the string "%prog" in self.usage is replaced with the name of the current program (basename of sys.argv[0]). Does nothing if self.usage is empty or not defined.

```
print_version (file: file = stdout)
```

Print the version message for this program (self.version) to 'file' (default stdout). As with print\_usage(), any occurrence of "%prog" in self.version is replaced by the current program's name. Does nothing if self.version is empty or undefined.

```
raise_exception_on_error = False
```

```
remove_option (opt_str)
```

```
reparse_local_options () → None
```

Re-parse the leftover command-line options.

Leftover options are stored in self.largs, so that any value overridden on the command line is immediately available if the user turns around and does a GetOption() right away.

We mimic the processing of the single args in the original OptionParser \_process\_args(), but here we allow exact matches for long-opts only (no partial argument names!). Otherwise there could be problems in add\_local\_option() below. When called from there, we try to reparse the command-line arguments that haven't been processed so far (self.largs), but are possibly not added to the options list yet.

So, when we only have a value for --myargument so far, a command-line argument of --myarg=test would set it, per the behaviour of \_match\_long\_opt(), which allows for partial matches of the option name, as long as the common prefix appears to be unique. This would lead to further confusion, because we might want to add another option --myarg later on (see issue #2929).

```
set_conflict_handler (handler)
```

```
set_default (dest, value)
```

```
set_defaults (**kwargs)
```

```
set_description (description)
```

```
set_process_default_values (process)
```

```
set_usage (usage)
```

```
standard_option_list = []
```

```
class SCons.Script.SConsOptions.SConsValues (defaults)
```

Bases: Values

Holder class for uniform access to SCons options.

A SCons option value can originate three different ways:

1. set on the command line.
2. set in an SConscript file via SetOption().
3. the default setting (from the the op.add\_option() calls in the Parser() function).

The command line always overrides a value set in a SConscript file, which in turn always overrides default settings. Because we want to support user-specified options in the SConscript file itself, though, we may not know about all of the options when the command line is first parsed, so we can't make all the necessary precedence decisions at the time the option is configured.

The solution implemented in this class is to keep these different sets of settings separate (command line, SConscript file, and default) and to override the \_\_getattr\_\_() method to check them in turn. This allows the rest of the code to just fetch values as attributes of an instance of this class, without having to worry about where they came from (the scheme is similar to a ChainMap).

Note that not all command line options are settable from SConscript files, and the ones that are must be explicitly added to the settable list in this class, and optionally validated and coerced in the set\_option() method.

```
__getattr__ (attr)
```

Fetch an options value, respecting priority rules.

This is a little tricky: since we're answering questions about ourselves, we have avoid lookups that would send us into into infinite recursion, thus the \_\_dict\_\_ stuff.

```
__update (dict, mode)
```

```
__update_careful (dict)
```

Update the option values from an arbitrary dictionary, but only use keys from dict that already have a corresponding attribute in self. Any keys in dict without a corresponding attribute are silently ignored.

```
__update_loose (dict)
```



Update the option values from an arbitrary dictionary, using all keys from the dictionary regardless of whether they have a corresponding attribute in self or not.

`ensure_value(attr, value)`

`read_file(filename, mode='careful')`

`read_module(modname, mode='careful')`

`set_option(name: str, value) → None`

Set an option value from a `SetOption()` call.

Validation steps for settable options (those defined in SCons itself) are in-line here. Duplicates the logic for the matching command-line options in `Parse()` - these need to be kept in sync. Cannot provide validation for options added via `AddOption()` since we don't know about those ahead of time - it is up to the developer to figure that out.

**Raises:** `UserError` – the option is not settable.

`settable = ['clean', 'diskcheck', 'duplicate', 'experimental', 'hash_chunksize', 'hash_format', 'help', 'implicit_cache', 'implicit_deps_changed', 'implicit_deps_unchanged', 'max_drift', 'md5_chunksize', 'no_exec', 'no_progress', 'num_jobs', 'random', 'silent', 'stack_size', 'warn']`

`SCons.Script.SConsOptions.diskcheck_convert(value)`

`SCons.Script.SConscript` module

This module defines the Python API provided to SConscript files.

`SCons.Script.SConscript.BuildDefaultGlobals()`

Create a dictionary containing all the default globals for SConstruct and SConscript files.

`SCons.Script.SConscript.Configure(*args, **kw)`

`class SCons.Script.SConscript.DefaultEnvironmentCall(method_name, subst: int = 0)`

Bases: `object`

A class that implements “global function” calls of Environment methods by fetching the specified method from the DefaultEnvironment's class. Note that this uses an intermediate proxy class instead of calling the DefaultEnvironment method directly so that the proxy can override the `subst()` method and thereby prevent expansion of construction variables (since from the user's point of view this was called as a global function, with no associated construction environment).

`class SCons.Script.SConscript.Frame(fs, exports, sconscrip)`

Bases: `object`

A frame on the SConstruct/SConscript call stack

`SCons.Script.SConscript.Return(*vars, **kw)`

`class SCons.Script.SConscript.SConsEnvironment(platform=None, tools=None, toolpath=None, variables=None, parse_flags=None, **kw)`

Bases: `Base`

An Environment subclass that contains all of the methods that are particular to the wrapper SCons interface and which aren't (or shouldn't be) part of the build engine itself.

Note that not all of the methods of this class have corresponding global functions, there are some private methods.

`Action(*args, **kw)`

`AddMethod(function, name=None) → None`

Adds the specified function as a method of this construction environment with the specified name. If the name is omitted, the default name is the name of the function itself.

`AddPostAction(files, action)`

`AddPreAction(files, action)`

`Alias(target, source=[], action=None, **kw)`

`AlwaysBuild(*targets)`

`Append(**kw) → None`

Append values to construction variables in an Environment.

The variable is created if it is not already present.

`AppendENVPath(name, newpath, envname: str = 'ENV', sep=';', delete_existing: bool = False) → None`

Append path elements to the path *name* in the *envname* dictionary for this environment. Will only add any particular path once, and will normpath and normcase all paths to help assure this. This can also handle the case where the env variable is a list instead of a string.

If *delete\_existing* is False, a *newpath* element already in the path will not be moved to the end (it will be left where it is).

`AppendUnique(delete_existing: bool = False, **kw) → None`

Append values uniquely to existing construction variables.

Similar to `Append()`, but the result may not contain duplicates of any values passed for each given key (construction variable), so an existing list may need to be pruned first, however it may still contain other duplicates.

If *delete\_existing* is true, removes existing values first, so values move to the end; otherwise (the default) values are skipped if already present.

`Builder(**kw)`

`CacheDir(path, custom_class=None) → None`

`Clean(targets, files) → None`

Mark additional files for cleaning.

*files* will be removed if any of *targets* are selected for cleaning - that is, the combination of target selection and -c clean mode.

**Parameters:**

- **targets** (*files or nodes*) – targets to associate *files* with.
- **files** (*files or nodes*) – items to remove if *targets* are selected.

`Clone(tools=[], toolpath=None, variables=None, parse_flags=None, **kw)`

Return a copy of a construction Environment.

The copy is like a Python “deep copy”: independent copies are made recursively of each object, except that a reference is copied when an object is not deep-copyable (like a function). There are no references to any mutable objects in the original environment.

Unrecognized keyword arguments are taken as construction variable assignments.

**Parameters:**

- **tools** – list of tools to initialize.
- **toolpath** – list of paths to search for tools.
- **variables** – a Variables object to use to populate construction variables from command-line variables.
- **parse\_flags** – option strings to parse into construction variables.

Added in version 4.8.0: The optional *variables* parameter was added.

`Command(target, source, action, **kw)`

Set up a one-off build command.

Builds *target* from *source* using *action*, which may be any type that the Builder factory will accept for an action. Generates an anonymous builder and calls it, to add the details to the build graph. The builder is not named, added to BUILDERS, or otherwise saved.

Recognizes the `Builder()` keywords *source\_scanner*, *target\_scanner*, *source\_factory* and *target\_factory*. All other arguments from *kw* are passed on to the builder when it is called.

`Configure(*args, **kw)`

`Decider(function)`

`Default(*targets) → None`

`Depends(target, dependency)`

Explicitly specify that *target* depends on *dependency*.

`Detect(progs)`

Return the first available program from one or more possibilities.

**Parameters:** **progs** (*str or list*) – one or more command names to check for

`Dictionary(*args: str, as_dict: bool = False)`

Return construction variables from an environment.

**Parameters:**

- **args** (*optional*) – construction variable names to select. If omitted, all variables are selected and returned as a dict.
- **as\_dict** – if true, and *args* is supplied, return the variables and their values in a dict. If false (the default), return a single value as a scalar, or multiple values in a list.

**Returns:** A dictionary of construction variables, or a single value or list of values.

**Raises:** **KeyError** – if any of *args* is not in the construction environment.

Changed in version 4.9.0: Added the *as\_dict* keyword arg to specify always returning a dict.

`Dir (name, *args, **kw)`

`Dump (*key: str, format: str = 'pretty') → str`

Return string of serialized construction variables.

Produces a “pretty” output of a dictionary of selected construction variables, or all of them. The display *format* is selectable. The result is intended for human consumption (e.g, to print), mainly when debugging. Objects that cannot directly be represented get a placeholder like `<function foo at 0x123456>` (pretty-print) or `<<non-serializable: function>>` (JSON).

**Parameters:**

- **key** – if omitted, format the whole dict of variables, else format *\*key\*(s)* with the corresponding values.
- **format** – specify the format to serialize to. “pretty” generates a pretty-printed string, “json” a JSON-formatted string.

**Raises:** **ValueError** – *format* is not a recognized serialization format.

Changed in version 4.9.0: *key* is no longer limited to a single construction variable name. If *key* is supplied, a formatted dictionary is generated like the no-arg case - previously a single *key* displayed just the value.

**static** `EnsurePythonVersion (major, minor) → None`

Exit abnormally if the Python version is not late enough.

**static** `EnsureSConsVersion (major: int, minor: int, revision: int = 0) → None`

Exit abnormally if the SCons version is not late enough.

`Entry (name, *args, **kw)`

`Environment (**kw)`

`Execute (action, *args, **kw)`

Directly execute an action through an Environment

**static** `Exit (value: int = 0) → None`

`Export (*vars, **kw) → None`

`File (name, *args, **kw)`

`FindFile (file, dirs)`

`FindInstalledFiles ()`

returns the list of all targets of the Install and InstallAs Builder.

`FindIdxes (paths: Sequence[str], prefix: str, suffix: str) → str | None`

Search *paths* for a path that has *prefix* and *suffix*.

Returns on first match.

**Parameters:**

- **paths** – the list of paths or nodes.
- **prefix** – construction variable for the prefix.
- **suffix** – construction variable for the suffix.

**Returns:** The matched path or `None`

`FindSourceFiles (node: str = '.') → list`

Return a list of all source files.

`Flatten (sequence)`

`GetBuildPath (files)`

**static** `GetLaunchDir ()`

`GetOption (name)`

**static** `GetSConsVersion () → tuple[int, int, int]`

Return the current SCons version.

Added in version 4.8.0.

`Glob (pattern, ondisk: bool = True, source: bool = False, strings: bool = False, exclude=None)`

`Help (text, append: bool = False, local_only: bool = False) → None`

Update the help text.

The previous help text has *text* appended to it, except on the first call. On first call, the values of *append* and *local\_only* are considered to determine what is appended to.

**Parameters:**

- **text** – string to add to the help text.
- **append** – on first call, if true, keep the existing help text (default False).
- **local\_only** – on first call, if true and *append* is also true, keep only the help text from `AddOption` calls.

Changed in version 4.6.0: The *keep\_local* parameter was added.

Changed in version 4.9.0: The *keep\_local* parameter was renamed *local\_only* to match manpage

`Ignore (target, dependency)`

Ignore a dependency.

`Import (*vars)`

`Literal (string)`

`Local (*targets)`

`MergeFlags (args, unique: bool = True) → None`

Merge flags into construction variables.

Merges the flags from *args* into this construction environment. If *args* is not a dict, it is first converted to one with flags distributed into appropriate construction variables. See `ParseFlags()`.

As a side effect, if *unique* is true, a new object is created for each modified construction variable by the loop at the end. This is silently expected by the `Override()` *parse\_flags* functionality, which does not want to share the list (or whatever) with the environment being overridden.

**Parameters:**

- **args** – flags to merge
- **unique** – merge flags rather than appending (default: True). When merging, path variables are retained from the front, other construction variables from the end.

`NoCache (*targets)`

Tag target(s) so that it will not be cached.

`NoClean (*targets) → list`

Tag *targets* to not be removed in clean mode.

`Override (overrides)`

Create an override environment from the current environment.

Produces a modified environment where the current variables are overridden by any same-named variables from the *overrides* dict.

An override is much more efficient than doing `Clone()` or creating a new `Environment` because it doesn't copy the construction environment dictionary, it just wraps the underlying construction environment, and doesn't even create a wrapper object if there are no overrides.

Using this method is preferred over directly instantiating an `OverrideEnvironment` because extra checks are performed, substitution takes place, and there is special handling for a *parse\_flags* keyword argument.

This method is not currently exposed as part of the public API, but is invoked internally when things like builder calls have keyword arguments, which are then passed as *overrides* here. Some tools also call this explicitly.

**Returns:** A proxy environment of type `OverrideEnvironment`. or the current environment if *overrides* is empty.

`ParseConfig (command, function=None, unique: bool = True)`

Parse the result of running a command to update construction vars.

Use *function* to parse the output of running *command* in order to modify the current environment.

**Parameters:**

- **command** – a string or a list of strings representing a command and its arguments.
- **function** – called to process the result of *command*, which will be passed as *args*. If *function* is omitted or `None`, `MergeFlags()` is used. Takes 3 args (*env*, *args*, *unique*)
- **unique** – whether no duplicate values are allowed (default true)

`ParseDepends (filename, must_exist=None, only_one: bool = False)`

Parse a mkdep-style file for explicit dependencies. This is completely abusable, and should be unnecessary in the “normal” case of proper SCons configuration, but it may help make the transition from a Make hierarchy easier for some people to swallow. It can also be genuinely useful when using a tool that can write a .d file, but for which writing a scanner would be too complicated.

`ParseFlags (*flags) → dict`

Return a dict of parsed flags.

Parse `flags` and return a dict with the flags distributed into the appropriate construction variable names. The flags are treated as a typical set of command-line flags for a GNU-style toolchain, such as might have been generated by one of the {foo}-config scripts, and used to populate the entries based on knowledge embedded in this method - the choices are not expected to be portable to other toolchains.

If one of the `flags` strings begins with a bang (exclamation mark), it is assumed to be a command and the rest of the string is executed; the result of that evaluation is then added to the dict.

`Platform (platform)`

`Precious (*targets)`

Mark *targets* as precious: do not delete before building.

`Prepend (**kw) → None`

Prepend values to construction variables in an Environment.

The variable is created if it is not already present.

`PrependENVPath (name, newpath, envname: str = 'ENV', sep=':', delete_existing: bool = True) →`

`None`

Prepend path elements to the path *name* in the *envname* dictionary for this environment. Will only add any particular path once, and will normpath and normcase all paths to help assure this. This can also handle the case where the env variable is a list instead of a string.

If *delete\_existing* is False, a *newpath* component already in the path will not be moved to the front (it will be left where it is).

`PrependUnique (delete_existing: bool = False, **kw) → None`

Prepend values uniquely to existing construction variables.

Similar to `Prepend()`, but the result may not contain duplicates of any values passed for each given key (construction variable), so an existing list may need to be pruned first, however it may still contain other duplicates.

If *delete\_existing* is true, removes existing values first, so values move to the front; otherwise (the default) values are skipped if already present.

`Pseudo (*targets)`

Mark *targets* as pseudo: must not exist.

`PyPackageDir (modulename)`

`RemoveMethod (function) → None`

Removes the specified function's MethodWrapper from the `added_methods` list, so we don't re-bind it when making a clone.

`Replace (**kw) → None`

Replace existing construction variables in an Environment with new construction variables and/or values.

`Replaces (path, old_prefix, old_suffix, new_prefix, new_suffix)`

Replace *old\_prefix* with *new\_prefix* and *old\_suffix* with *new\_suffix*.

*env* - Environment used to interpolate variables. *path* - the path that will be modified. *old\_prefix* - construction variable for the old prefix. *old\_suffix* - construction variable for the old suffix. *new\_prefix* - construction variable for the new prefix. *new\_suffix* - construction variable for the new suffix.

`Repository (*dirs, **kw) → None`

Specify Repository directories to search.

`Requires (target, prerequisite)`

Specify that *prerequisite* must be built before *target*.

Creates an order-only relationship, not a full dependency. *prerequisite* must exist before *target* can be built, but a change to *prerequisite* does not trigger a rebuild of *target*.

`SConscript (*ls, **kw)`

Execute SCons configuration files.

**Parameters:** *\*ls* (*str* or *list*) – configuration file(s) to execute.

**Keyword Arguments:**

- **dirs** (*list*) – execute SConscript in each listed directory.
- **name** (*str*) – execute script 'name' (used only with 'dirs').
- **exports** (*list or dict*) – locally export variables the called script(s) can import.
- **variant\_dir** (*str*) – mirror sources needed for the build in a variant directory to allow building in it.
- **duplicate** (*bool*) – physically duplicate sources instead of just adjusting paths of derived files (used only with 'variant\_dir') (default is True).
- **must\_exist** (*bool*) – fail if a requested script is missing (default is False, default is deprecated).

**Returns:** list of variables returned by the called script

**Raises:** **UserError** – a script is not found and such exceptions are enabled.

**static** SConscriptChdir (flag: bool) → None

SConsignFile (name='.sconsign', dbm\_module=None) → None

Scanner (\*args, \*\*kw)

SetDefault (\*\*kw) → None

SetOption (name, value) → None

SideEffect (side\_effect, target)

Tell scons that side\_effects are built as side effects of building targets.

Split (arg)

This function converts a string or list into a list of strings or Nodes. This makes things easier for users by allowing files to be specified as a white-space separated list to be split.

**The input rules are:**

- A single string containing names separated by spaces. These will be split apart at the spaces.
- A single Node instance
- A list containing either strings or Node instances. Any strings in the list are not split at spaces.

In all cases, the function returns a list of Nodes and strings.

Tool (tool: str | Callable, toolpath: Collection[str] | None = None, \*\*kwargs) → Callable

Find and run tool module *tool*.

*tool* is generally a string, but can also be a callable object, in which case it is just called, without any of the setup.

The skipped setup includes storing *kwargs* into the created Tool instance, which is extracted and used when the instance is called, so in the skip case, the called object will not get the *kwargs*.

Changed in version 4.2: returns the tool object rather than None.

Value (value, built\_value=None, name=None)

Return a Value (Python expression) node.

Changed in version 4.0: the *name* parameter was added.

VariantDir (variant\_dir, src\_dir, duplicate: int = 1) → None

WhereIs (prog, path=None, pathext=None, reject=None)

Find prog in the path.

\_\_eq\_\_ (other)

Compare two environments.

This is used by checks in Builder to determine if duplicate targets have environments that would cause the same result. The more reliable way (respecting the admonition to avoid poking at `_dict` directly) would be to use `Dictionary` so this is sure to work even if one or both are instances of `OverrideEnvironment`. However an actual `SubstitutionEnvironment` doesn't have a `Dictionary` method. That causes problems for unit tests written to exercise `SubstitutionEnvironment` directly, although nobody else seems to ever instantiate one. We count on `OverrideEnvironment` to fake the `_dict` to make things work.

\_\_canonicalize (path)

Allow Dirs and strings beginning with # for top-relative.

Note this uses the current env's fs (in self).

\_\_changed\_build (dependency, target, prev\_ni, repo\_node=None) → bool



```

_changed_content (dependency, target, prev_ni, repo_node=None) → bool
_changed_timestamp_match (dependency, target, prev_ni, repo_node=None) → bool
_changed_timestamp_newer (dependency, target, prev_ni, repo_node=None) → bool
_changed_timestamp_then_content (dependency, target, prev_ni, repo_node=None) → bool
_find_toolpath_dir (tp)
_get_SConscript_filenames (ls, kw)
    Convert the parameters passed to SConscript() calls into a list of files and export variables. If the parameters are
    invalid, throws SCons.Errors.UserError. Returns a tuple (l, e) where l is a list of SConscript filenames and e is a list
    of exports.
static _get_major_minor_revision (version_string: str) → tuple[int, int, int]
    Split a version string into major, minor and (optionally) revision parts.
    This is complicated by the fact that a version string can be something like 3.2b1.
_gsm ()
_init_special () → None
    Initial the dispatch tables for special handling of special construction variables.
_update (other) → None
    Private method to update an environment's consvar dict directly.
    Bypasses the normal checks that occur when users try to set items.
_update_onlynew (other) → None
    Private method to add new items to an environment's consvar dict.
    Only adds items from other whose keys do not already appear in the existing dict; values from other are not used
    for replacement. Bypasses the normal checks that occur when users try to set items.
arg2nodes (args, node_factory=<class 'SCons.Environment._Null'>, lookup_list=<class
'SCons.Environment._Null'>, **kw)
    Converts args to a list of nodes.

```

**Parameters:**

- **just** (*args* - filename strings or nodes to convert; nodes are) – added to the list without further processing.
- **not** (*node\_factory* - optional factory to create the nodes; if) – specified, will use this environment's `fs.File` method.
- **to** (*lookup\_list* - optional list of lookup functions to call) – attempt to find the file referenced by each *args*.
- **add.** (*kw* - keyword arguments that represent additional nodes to)

```
backtick (command) → str
```

Emulate command substitution.

Provides behavior conceptually like POSIX Shell notation for running a command in backquotes (backticks) by running `command` and returning the resulting output string.

This is not really a public API any longer, it is provided for the use of `ParseFlags()` (which supports it using a syntax of `!command`) and `ParseConfig()`.

**Raises:** **OSError** – if the external command returned non-zero exit status.

```
get (key, default=None)
```

Emulates the `get()` method of dictionaries.

```
get_CacheDir ()
```

```
get_builder (name)
```

Fetch the builder with the specified name from the environment.

```
get_factory (factory, default: str = 'File')
```

Return a factory function for creating Nodes for this construction environment.

```
get_scanner (skey)
```

Find the appropriate scanner given a key (usually a file suffix).

```
gvars ()
```

```
items ()
```

Emulates the `items()` method of dictionaries.

```
keys ()
```

Emulates the `keys()` method of dictionaries.



```

lvars ()
scanner_map_delete (kw=None) → None
    Delete the cached scanner map (if we need to).
setdefault (key, default=None)
    Emulates the setdefault() method of dictionaries.
subst (string, raw: int = 0, target=None, source=None, conv=None, executor: Executor | None =
None, overrides: dict | None = None)
    Recursively interpolates construction variables from the Environment into the specified string, returning the
    expanded result. Construction variables are specified by a $ prefix in the string and begin with an initial underscore
    or alphabetic character followed by any number of underscores or alphanumeric characters. The construction
    variable names may be surrounded by curly braces to separate the name from trailing characters.
subst_kw (kw, raw: int = 0, target=None, source=None)
subst_list (string, raw: int = 0, target=None, source=None, conv=None, executor: Executor | None
= None, overrides: dict | None = None)
    Calls through to SCons.Subst.scons_subst_list().
    See the documentation for that function.
subst_path (path, target=None, source=None)
    Substitute a path list.
    Turns EntryProxies into Nodes, leaving Nodes (and other objects) as-is.
subst_target_source (string, raw: int = 0, target=None, source=None, conv=None, executor:
Executor | None = None, overrides: dict | None = None)
    Recursively interpolates construction variables from the Environment into the specified string, returning the
    expanded result. Construction variables are specified by a $ prefix in the string and begin with an initial underscore
    or alphabetic character followed by any number of underscores or alphanumeric characters. The construction
    variable names may be surrounded by curly braces to separate the name from trailing characters.
validate_CacheDir_class (custom_class=None)
    Validate the passed custom CacheDir class, or if no args are passed, validate the custom CacheDir class from the
    environment.
values ()
    Emulates the values() method of dictionaries.
exception SCons.Script.SConscript.SConscriptReturn
    Bases: Exception
    add_note ()
        Exception.add_note(note) – add a note to the exception
    args
    with_traceback ()
        Exception.with_traceback(tb) – set self.__traceback__ to tb and return self.
SCons.Script.SConscript.SConscript_exception (file=<_io.TextIOWrapper name='<stderr>' mode='w'
encoding='utf-8'>) → None
    Print an exception stack trace just for the SConscript file(s). This will show users who have Python errors where the
    problem is, without cluttering the output with all of the internal calls leading up to where we exec the SConscript.
SCons.Script.SConscript._SConscript (fs, *files, **kw)
SCons.Script.SConscript.annotate (node)
    Annotate a node with the stack frame describing the SConscript file and line number that created it.
SCons.Script.SConscript.compute_exports (exports)
    Compute a dictionary of exports given one of the parameters to the Export() function or the exports argument to
    SConscript().
SCons.Script.SConscript.get_DefaultEnvironmentProxy ()
SCons.Script.SConscript.get_calling_namespaces ()
    Return the locals and globals for the function that called into this module in the current call stack.
SCons.Script.SConscript.handle_missing_SConscript (f: str, must_exist: bool = True) → None
    Take appropriate action on missing file in SConscript() call.
    Print a warning or raise an exception on missing file, unless missing is explicitly allowed by the must_exist parameter
    or by a global flag.

```

**Parameters:**

- **f** – path to missing configuration file
- **must\_exist** – if true (the default), fail. If false do nothing, allowing a build to declare it's okay to be missing.

**Raises:** **UserError** – if *must\_exist* is true or if global `SCons.Script._no_missing_sconscript` is true.

SCons.Taskmaster package

## Module contents

Generic Taskmaster module for the SCons build engine.

This module contains the primary interface(s) between a wrapping user interface and the SCons build engine. There are two key classes here:

**Taskmaster**

This is the main engine for walking the dependency graph and calling things to decide what does or doesn't need to be built.

**Task**

This is the base class for allowing a wrapping interface to decide what does or doesn't actually need to be done. The intention is for a wrapping interface to subclass this as appropriate for different types of behavior it may need.

The canonical example is the SCons native Python interface, which has Task subclasses that handle its specific behavior, like printing “foo' is up to date” when a top-level target doesn't need to be built, and handling the -c option by removing targets as its “build” action. There is also a separate subclass for suppressing this output when the -q option is used.

The Taskmaster instantiates a Task object for each (set of) target(s) that it decides need to be evaluated and/or built.

```
class SCons.Taskmaster.AlwaysTask (tm, targets, top, node)
```

Bases: Task

LOGGER = None

\_abc\_impl = <\_abc.\_abc\_data object>

\_exception\_raise ()

Raises a pending exception that was recorded while getting a Task ready for execution.

\_no\_exception\_to\_raise () → None

display (message) → None

Hook to allow the calling interface to display a message.

This hook gets called as part of preparing a task for execution (that is, a Node to be built). As part of figuring out what Node should be built next, the actual target list may be altered, along with a message describing the alteration. The calling interface can subclass Task and provide a concrete implementation of this method to see those messages.

exc\_clear () → None

Clears any recorded exception.

This also changes the “exception\_raise” attribute to point to the appropriate do-nothing method.

exc\_info ()

Returns info about a recorded exception.

exception\_set (exception=None) → None

Records an exception to be raised at the appropriate time.

This also changes the “exception\_raise” attribute to point to the method that will, in fact

execute ()

Called to execute the task.

This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in prepare(), executed() or failed().

executed () → None

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance wants to call the Node's callback methods.

This may have been a do-nothing operation (to preserve build order), so we must check the node's state before deciding whether it was "built", in which case we call the appropriate Node method. In any event, we always call "visited()", which will handle any post-visit actions that must take place regardless of whether or not the target was an actual built target or a source Node.

`executed_with_callbacks ()` → None

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance wants to call the Node's callback methods.

This may have been a do-nothing operation (to preserve build order), so we must check the node's state before deciding whether it was "built", in which case we call the appropriate Node method. In any event, we always call "visited()", which will handle any post-visit actions that must take place regardless of whether or not the target was an actual built target or a source Node.

`executed_without_callbacks ()` → None

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance doesn't want to call the Node's callback methods.

`fail_continue ()` → None

Explicit continue-the-build failure.

This sets failure status on the target nodes and all of their dependent parent nodes.

Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on up-to-date nodes when using `Configure()`.

`fail_stop ()` → None

Explicit stop-the-build failure.

This sets failure status on the target nodes and all of their dependent parent nodes.

Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on up-to-date nodes when using `Configure()`.

`failed ()` → None

Default action when a task fails: stop the build.

Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on up-to-date nodes when using `Configure()`.

`get_target ()`

Fetch the target being built or updated by this task.

`make_ready ()`

Marks all targets in a task ready for execution if any target is not current.

This is the default behavior for building only what's necessary.

`make_ready_all ()` → None

Marks all targets in a task ready for execution.

This is used when the interface needs every target Node to be visited—the canonical example being the "scons -c" option.

`make_ready_current ()`

Marks all targets in a task ready for execution if any target is not current.

This is the default behavior for building only what's necessary.

`needs_execute ()` → bool

Always returns True (indicating this Task should always be executed).

Subclasses that need this behavior (as opposed to the default of only executing Nodes that are out of date w.r.t. their dependencies) can use this as follows:

**class MyTaskSubclass(SCons.Taskmaster.Task):**

    needs\_execute = SCons.Taskmaster.AlwaysTask.needs\_execute

`postprocess ()` → None

Post-processes a task after it's been executed.

This examines all the targets just built (or not, we don't care if the build was successful, or even if there was no build because everything was up-to-date) to see if they have any waiting parent Nodes, or Nodes waiting on a common side effect, that can be put back on the candidates list.

`prepare ()` → None

Called just before the task is executed.

This is mainly intended to give the target Nodes a chance to unlink underlying files and make all necessary directories before the Action is actually called to build the targets.

```

    trace_message (node, description: str = 'node') → None
class SCons.Taskmaster.OutOfDateTask (tm, targets, top, node)
    Bases: Task
    LOGGER = None
    _abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>
    _exception_raise ()
        Raises a pending exception that was recorded while getting a Task ready for execution.
    _no_exception_to_raise () → None
    display (message) → None
        Hook to allow the calling interface to display a message.
        This hook gets called as part of preparing a task for execution (that is, a Node to be built). As part of figuring out
        what Node should be built next, the actual target list may be altered, along with a message describing the
        alteration. The calling interface can subclass Task and provide a concrete implementation of this method to see
        those messages.
    exc_clear () → None
        Clears any recorded exception.
        This also changes the "exception_raise" attribute to point to the appropriate do-nothing method.
    exc_info ()
        Returns info about a recorded exception.
    exception_set (exception=None) → None
        Records an exception to be raised at the appropriate time.
        This also changes the "exception_raise" attribute to point to the method that will, in fact
    execute ()
        Called to execute the task.
        This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe
        stuff in prepare(), executed() or failed().
    executed () → None
        Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance wants to call the Node's
        callback methods.
        This may have been a do-nothing operation (to preserve build order), so we must check the node's state before
        deciding whether it was "built", in which case we call the appropriate Node method. In any event, we always call
        "visited()", which will handle any post-visit actions that must take place regardless of whether or not the target was
        an actual built target or a source Node.
    executed_with_callbacks () → None
        Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance wants to call the Node's
        callback methods.
        This may have been a do-nothing operation (to preserve build order), so we must check the node's state before
        deciding whether it was "built", in which case we call the appropriate Node method. In any event, we always call
        "visited()", which will handle any post-visit actions that must take place regardless of whether or not the target was
        an actual built target or a source Node.
    executed_without_callbacks () → None
        Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance doesn't want to call the Node's
        callback methods.
    fail_continue () → None
        Explicit continue-the-build failure.
        This sets failure status on the target nodes and all of their dependent parent nodes.
        Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on
        up-to-date nodes when using Configure().
    fail_stop () → None
        Explicit stop-the-build failure.
        This sets failure status on the target nodes and all of their dependent parent nodes.
        Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on
        up-to-date nodes when using Configure().
    failed () → None
        Default action when a task fails: stop the build.

```

Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on up-to-date nodes when using `Configure()`.

`get_target ()`

Fetch the target being built or updated by this task.

`make_ready ()`

Marks all targets in a task ready for execution if any target is not current.

This is the default behavior for building only what's necessary.

`make_ready_all ()` → None

Marks all targets in a task ready for execution.

This is used when the interface needs every target Node to be visited—the canonical example being the “scons -c” option.

`make_ready_current ()`

Marks all targets in a task ready for execution if any target is not current.

This is the default behavior for building only what's necessary.

`needs_execute ()`

Returns True (indicating this Task should be executed) if this Task's target state indicates it needs executing, which has already been determined by an earlier up-to-date check.

`postprocess ()` → None

Post-processes a task after it's been executed.

This examines all the targets just built (or not, we don't care if the build was successful, or even if there was no build because everything was up-to-date) to see if they have any waiting parent Nodes, or Nodes waiting on a common side effect, that can be put back on the candidates list.

`prepare ()` → None

Called just before the task is executed.

This is mainly intended to give the target Nodes a chance to unlink underlying files and make all necessary directories before the Action is actually called to build the targets.

`trace_message (node, description: str = 'node')` → None

**class** SCons.Taskmaster.Stats

Bases: object

A simple class for holding statistics about the disposition of a Node by the Taskmaster. If we're collecting statistics, each Node processed by the Taskmaster gets one of these attached, in which case the Taskmaster records its decision each time it processes the Node. (Ideally, that's just once per Node.)

**class** SCons.Taskmaster.Task (tm, targets, top, node)

Bases: ABC

SCons build engine abstract task class.

This controls the interaction of the actual building of node and the rest of the engine.

This is expected to handle all of the normally-customizable aspects of controlling a build, so any given application *should* be able to do what it wants by sub-classing this class and overriding methods as appropriate. If an application needs to customize something by sub-classing Taskmaster (or some other build engine class), we should first try to migrate that functionality into this class.

Note that it's generally a good idea for sub-classes to call these methods explicitly to update state, etc., rather than roll their own interaction with Taskmaster from scratch.

`LOGGER` = None

`_abc_impl` = <\_abc.\_abc\_data object>

`_exception_raise ()`

Raises a pending exception that was recorded while getting a Task ready for execution.

`_no_exception_to_raise ()` → None

`display (message)` → None

Hook to allow the calling interface to display a message.

This hook gets called as part of preparing a task for execution (that is, a Node to be built). As part of figuring out what Node should be built next, the actual target list may be altered, along with a message describing the alteration. The calling interface can subclass Task and provide a concrete implementation of this method to see those messages.

`exc_clear ()` → None

Clears any recorded exception.

This also changes the “exception\_raise” attribute to point to the appropriate do-nothing method.

`exc_info ()`

Returns info about a recorded exception.

`exception_set (exception=None) → None`

Records an exception to be raised at the appropriate time.

This also changes the “`exception_raise`” attribute to point to the method that will, in fact

`execute ()`

Called to execute the task.

This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in `prepare()`, `executed()` or `failed()`.

`executed () → None`

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance wants to call the Node’s callback methods.

This may have been a do-nothing operation (to preserve build order), so we must check the node’s state before deciding whether it was “built”, in which case we call the appropriate Node method. In any event, we always call “`visited()`”, which will handle any post-visit actions that must take place regardless of whether or not the target was an actual built target or a source Node.

`executed_with_callbacks () → None`

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance wants to call the Node’s callback methods.

This may have been a do-nothing operation (to preserve build order), so we must check the node’s state before deciding whether it was “built”, in which case we call the appropriate Node method. In any event, we always call “`visited()`”, which will handle any post-visit actions that must take place regardless of whether or not the target was an actual built target or a source Node.

`executed_without_callbacks () → None`

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance doesn’t want to call the Node’s callback methods.

`fail_continue () → None`

Explicit continue-the-build failure.

This sets failure status on the target nodes and all of their dependent parent nodes.

Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on up-to-date nodes when using `Configure()`.

`fail_stop () → None`

Explicit stop-the-build failure.

This sets failure status on the target nodes and all of their dependent parent nodes.

Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on up-to-date nodes when using `Configure()`.

`failed () → None`

Default action when a task fails: stop the build.

Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on up-to-date nodes when using `Configure()`.

`get_target ()`

Fetch the target being built or updated by this task.

`make_ready ()`

Marks all targets in a task ready for execution if any target is not current.

This is the default behavior for building only what’s necessary.

`make_ready_all () → None`

Marks all targets in a task ready for execution.

This is used when the interface needs every target Node to be visited—the canonical example being the “`scons -c`” option.

`make_ready_current ()`

Marks all targets in a task ready for execution if any target is not current.

This is the default behavior for building only what’s necessary.

**abstractmethod** `needs_execute ()`

`postprocess () → None`

Post-processes a task after it’s been executed.

This examines all the targets just built (or not, we don't care if the build was successful, or even if there was no build because everything was up-to-date) to see if they have any waiting parent Nodes, or Nodes waiting on a common side effect, that can be put back on the candidates list.

`prepare ()` → None

Called just before the task is executed.

This is mainly intended to give the target Nodes a chance to unlink underlying files and make all necessary directories before the Action is actually called to build the targets.

`trace_message (node, description: str = 'node')` → None

**class** SCons.Taskmaster.Taskmaster (targets=[], tasker=None, order=None, trace=None)

Bases: object

The Taskmaster for walking the dependency DAG.

`_find_next_ready_node ()`

Finds the next node that is ready to be built.

This is *the* main guts of the DAG walk. We loop through the list of candidates, looking for something that has no un-built children (i.e., that is a leaf Node or has dependencies that are all leaf Nodes or up-to-date). Candidate Nodes are re-scanned (both the target Node itself and its sources, which are always scanned in the context of a given target) to discover implicit dependencies. A Node that must wait for some children to be built will be put back on the candidates list after the children have finished building. A Node that has been put back on the candidates list in this way may have itself (or its sources) re-scanned, in order to handle generated header files (e.g.) and the implicit dependencies therein.

Note that this method does not do any signature calculation or up-to-date check itself. All of that is handled by the Task class. This is purely concerned with the dependency graph walk.

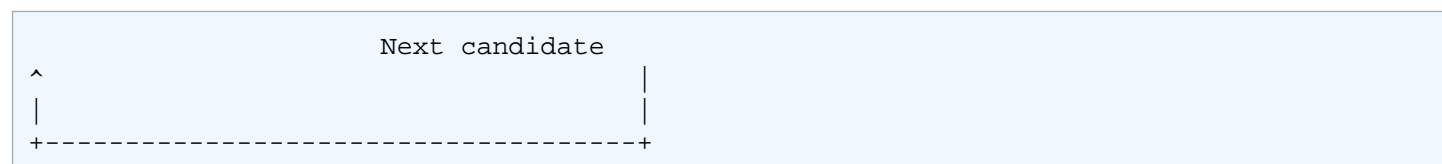
`_validate_pending_children ()` → None

Validate the content of the pending\_children set. Assert if an internal error is found.

This function is used strictly for debugging the taskmaster by checking that no invariants are violated. It is not used in normal operation.

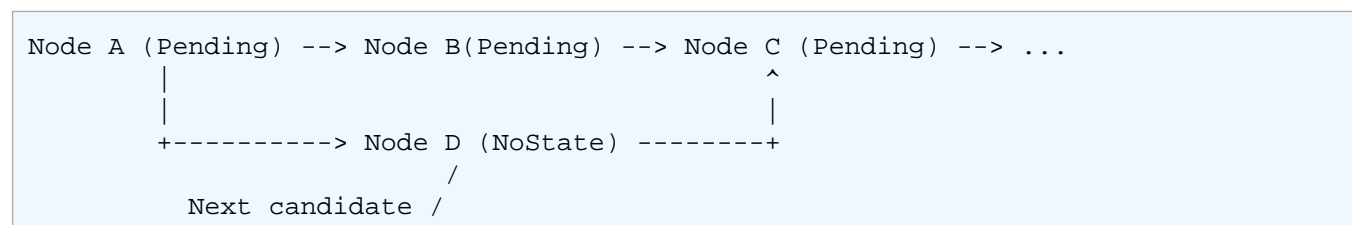
The pending\_children set is used to detect cycles in the dependency graph. We call a “pending child” a child that is found in the “pending” state when checking the dependencies of its parent node.

A pending child can occur when the Taskmaster completes a loop through a cycle. For example, let's imagine a graph made of three nodes (A, B and C) making a cycle. The evaluation starts at node A. The Taskmaster first considers whether node A's child B is up-to-date. Then, recursively, node B needs to check whether node C is up-to-date. This leaves us with a dependency graph looking like:



Now, when the Taskmaster examines the Node C's child Node A, it finds that Node A is in the “pending” state. Therefore, Node A is a pending child of node C.

Pending children indicate that the Taskmaster has potentially loop back through a cycle. We say potentially because it could also occur when a DAG is evaluated in parallel. For example, consider the following graph:



The Taskmaster first evaluates the nodes A, B, and C and starts building some children of node C. Assuming, that the maximum parallel level has not been reached, the Taskmaster will examine Node D. It will find that Node C is a pending child of Node D.



In summary, evaluating a graph with a cycle will always involve a pending child at one point. A pending child might indicate either a cycle or a diamond-shaped DAG. Only a fraction of the nodes ends-up being a “pending child” of another node. This keeps the pending\_children set small in practice.

We can differentiate between the two cases if we wait until the end of the build. At this point, all the pending children nodes due to a diamond-shaped DAG will have been properly built (or will have failed to build). But, the pending children involved in a cycle will still be in the pending state.

The taskmaster removes nodes from the pending\_children set as soon as a pending\_children node moves out of the pending state. This also helps to keep the pending\_children set small.

`cleanup ()`

Check for dependency cycles.

`configure_trace (trace=None) → None`

This handles the command line option `--taskmastertrace=` It can be: `-` : output to stdout `<filename>` : output to a file `False/None` : Do not trace

`find_next_candidate ()`

Returns the next candidate Node for (potential) evaluation.

The candidate list (really a stack) initially consists of all of the top-level (command line) targets provided when the Taskmaster was initialized. While we walk the DAG, visiting Nodes, all the children that haven’t finished processing get pushed on to the candidate list. Each child can then be popped and examined in turn for whether *their* children are all up-to-date, in which case a Task will be created for their actual evaluation and potential building.

Here is where we also allow candidate Nodes to alter the list of Nodes that should be examined. This is used, for example, when invoking SCons in a source directory. A source directory Node can return its corresponding build directory Node, essentially saying, “Hey, you really need to build this thing over here instead.”

`next_task ()`

Returns the next task to be executed.

This simply asks for the next Node to be evaluated, and then wraps it in the specific Task subclass with which we were initialized.

`no_next_candidate ()`

Stops Taskmaster processing by not returning a next candidate.

Note that we have to clean-up the Taskmaster candidate list because the cycle detection depends on the fact all nodes have been processed somehow.

`stop () → None`

Stops the current build completely.

`tm_trace_node (node) → str`

`will_not_build (nodes, node_func=<function Taskmaster.<lambda>>) → None`

Perform clean-up about nodes that will never be built. Invokes a user defined function on all of these nodes (including all of their parents).

`SCons.Taskmaster.dump_stats () → None`

`SCons.Taskmaster.find_cycle (stack, visited)`

## Submodules

`SCons.Taskmaster.Job` module

Serial and Parallel classes to execute build tasks.

The Jobs class provides a higher level interface to start, stop, and wait on jobs.

**class** `SCons.Taskmaster.Job.InterruptState`

Bases: object

`set () → None`

**class** `SCons.Taskmaster.Job.Jobs (num, taskmaster)`

Bases: object

An instance of this class initializes N jobs, and provides methods for starting, stopping, and waiting on all N jobs.

`_reset_sig_handler () → None`

Restore the signal handlers to their previous state (before the call to `_setup_sig_handler()`).

`_setup_sig_handler () → None`

Setup an interrupt handler so that SCons can shutdown cleanly in various conditions:

- a. SIGINT: Keyboard interrupt
- b. SIGTERM: kill or system shutdown
- c. SIGHUP: Controlling shell exiting

We handle all of these cases by stopping the taskmaster. It turns out that it's very difficult to stop the build process by throwing asynchronously an exception such as `KeyboardInterrupt`. For example, the python Condition variables (`threading.Condition`) and queues do not seem to be asynchronous-exception-safe. It would require adding a whole bunch of try/finally block and except `KeyboardInterrupt` all over the place.

Note also that we have to be careful to handle the case when SCons forks before executing another process. In that case, we want the child to exit immediately.

`run (postfunc=<function Jobs.<lambda>>) → None`

Run the jobs.

`postfunc()` will be invoked after the jobs has run. It will be invoked even if the jobs are interrupted by a keyboard interrupt (well, in fact by a signal such as either SIGINT, SIGTERM or SIGHUP). The execution of `postfunc()` is protected against keyboard interrupts and is guaranteed to run to completion.

`were_interrupted ()`

Returns whether the jobs were interrupted by a signal.

**class** `SCons.Taskmaster.Job.LegacyParallel (taskmaster, num, stack_size)`

Bases: object

This class is used to execute tasks in parallel, and is somewhat less efficient than `Serial`, but is appropriate for parallel builds.

This class is thread safe.

`start ()`

Start the job. This will begin pulling tasks from the taskmaster and executing them, and return when there are no more tasks. If a task fails to execute (i.e. `execute()` raises an exception), then the job will stop.

**class** `SCons.Taskmaster.Job.NewParallel (taskmaster, num, stack_size)`

Bases: object

**class** `FakeCondition (lock)`

Bases: object

`notify ()`

`notify_all ()`

`wait ()`

**class** `FakeLock`

Bases: object

`lock ()`

`unlock ()`

**class** `State (value)`

Bases: Enum

`COMPLETED = 3`

`READY = 0`

`SEARCHING = 1`

`STALLED = 2`

**classmethod** `__contains__ (member)`

Return True if member is a member of this enum raises `TypeError` if member is not an enum member

note: in 3.12 `TypeError` will no longer be raised, and True will also be returned if member is the value of a member in this enum

**classmethod** `__getitem__ (name)`

Return the member matching *name*.

**classmethod** `__iter__ ()`

Return members in definition order.

**classmethod** `__len__ ()`

Return the number of members (no aliases)

**class** `Worker (owner)`

Bases: Thread

`_bootstrap ()`

`_bootstrap_inner ()`

`_delete ()`  
 Remove current thread from the dict of currently running threads.

`_initialized = False`

`_reset_internal_locks (is_alive)`

`_set_ident ()`

`_set_native_id ()`

`_set_tstate_lock ()`  
 Set a lock object which will be released by the interpreter when the underlying thread state (see `pystate.h`) gets deleted.

`_stop ()`

`_wait_for_tstate_lock (block=True, timeout=-1)`

**property** `daemon`  
 A boolean value indicating whether this thread is a daemon thread.  
 This must be set before `start()` is called, otherwise `RuntimeError` is raised. Its initial value is inherited from the creating thread; the main thread is not a daemon thread and therefore all threads created in the main thread default to `daemon = False`.  
 The entire Python program exits when only daemon threads are left.

`getName ()`  
 Return a string used for identification purposes only.  
 This method is deprecated, use the `name` attribute instead.

**property** `ident`  
 Thread identifier of this thread or `None` if it has not been started.  
 This is a nonzero integer. See the `get_ident()` function. Thread identifiers may be recycled when a thread exits and another thread is created. The identifier is available even after the thread has exited.

`isDaemon ()`  
 Return whether this thread is a daemon.  
 This method is deprecated, use the `daemon` attribute instead.

`is_alive ()`  
 Return whether the thread is alive.  
 This method returns `True` just before the `run()` method starts until just after the `run()` method terminates. See also the module function `enumerate()`.

`join (timeout=None)`  
 Wait until the thread terminates.  
 This blocks the calling thread until the thread whose `join()` method is called terminates – either normally or through an unhandled exception or until the optional timeout occurs.  
 When the timeout argument is present and not `None`, it should be a floating point number specifying a timeout for the operation in seconds (or fractions thereof). As `join()` always returns `None`, you must call `is_alive()` after `join()` to decide whether a timeout happened – if the thread is still alive, the `join()` call timed out.  
 When the timeout argument is not present or `None`, the operation will block until the thread terminates.  
 A thread can be `join()`ed many times.  
`join()` raises a `RuntimeError` if an attempt is made to join the current thread as that would cause a deadlock. It is also an error to `join()` a thread before it has been started and attempts to do so raises the same exception.

**property** `name`  
 A string used for identification purposes only.  
 It has no semantics. Multiple threads may be given the same name. The initial name is set by the constructor.

**property** `native_id`  
 Native integral thread ID of this thread, or `None` if it has not been started.  
 This is a non-negative integer. See the `get_native_id()` function. This represents the Thread ID as reported by the kernel.

`run () → None`  
 Method representing the thread's activity.  
 You may override this method in a subclass. The standard `run()` method invokes the callable object passed to the object's constructor as the target argument, if any, with sequential and keyword arguments taken from the `args` and `kwargs` arguments, respectively.

`setDaemon (daemonic)`  
 Set whether this thread is a daemon.

This method is deprecated, use the `.daemon` property instead.

`setName (name)`

Set the name string for this thread.

This method is deprecated, use the `name` attribute instead.

`start ()`

Start the thread's activity.

It must be called at most once per thread object. It arranges for the object's `run()` method to be invoked in a separate thread of control.

This method will raise a `RuntimeError` if called more than once on the same thread object.

`_adjust_stack_size ()`

`_maybe_start_worker ()` → None

`_restore_stack_size (prev_size)` → None

`_setup_logging ()`

`_start_worker ()` → None

`_work ()`

`start ()` → None

`trace_message (message)` → None

**class** `SCons.Taskmaster.Job.Serial (taskmaster)`

Bases: object

This class is used to execute tasks in series, and is more efficient than `Parallel`, but is only appropriate for non-parallel builds. Only one instance of this class should be in existence at a time.

This class is not thread safe.

`start ()`

Start the job. This will begin pulling tasks from the taskmaster and executing them, and return when there are no more tasks. If a task fails to execute (i.e. `execute()` raises an exception), then the job will stop.

**class** `SCons.Taskmaster.Job.ThreadPool (num, stack_size, interrupted)`

Bases: object

This class is responsible for spawning and managing worker threads.

`cleanup ()` → None

Shuts down the thread pool, giving each worker thread a chance to shut down gracefully.

`get ()`

Remove and return a result tuple from the results queue.

`preparation_failed (task)` → None

`put (task)` → None

Put task into request queue.

**class** `SCons.Taskmaster.Job.Worker (requestQueue, resultsQueue, interrupted)`

Bases: Thread

A worker thread waits on a task to be posted to its request queue, dequeues the task, executes it, and posts a tuple including the task and a boolean indicating whether the task executed successfully.

`_bootstrap ()`

`_bootstrap_inner ()`

`_delete ()`

Remove current thread from the dict of currently running threads.

`_initialized` = *False*

`_reset_internal_locks (is_alive)`

`_set_ident ()`

`_set_native_id ()`

`_set_tstate_lock ()`

Set a lock object which will be released by the interpreter when the underlying thread state (see `pystate.h`) gets deleted.

`_stop ()`

`_wait_for_tstate_lock (block=True, timeout=-1)`

**property** `daemon`

A boolean value indicating whether this thread is a daemon thread.

This must be set before `start()` is called, otherwise `RuntimeError` is raised. Its initial value is inherited from the creating thread; the main thread is not a daemon thread and therefore all threads created in the main thread default to `daemon = False`.

The entire Python program exits when only daemon threads are left.

`getName ()`

Return a string used for identification purposes only.

This method is deprecated, use the `name` attribute instead.

**property** `ident`

Thread identifier of this thread or `None` if it has not been started.

This is a nonzero integer. See the `get_ident()` function. Thread identifiers may be recycled when a thread exits and another thread is created. The identifier is available even after the thread has exited.

`isDaemon ()`

Return whether this thread is a daemon.

This method is deprecated, use the `daemon` attribute instead.

`is_alive ()`

Return whether the thread is alive.

This method returns `True` just before the `run()` method starts until just after the `run()` method terminates. See also the module function `enumerate()`.

`join (timeout=None)`

Wait until the thread terminates.

This blocks the calling thread until the thread whose `join()` method is called terminates – either normally or through an unhandled exception or until the optional timeout occurs.

When the timeout argument is present and not `None`, it should be a floating point number specifying a timeout for the operation in seconds (or fractions thereof). As `join()` always returns `None`, you must call `is_alive()` after `join()` to decide whether a timeout happened – if the thread is still alive, the `join()` call timed out.

When the timeout argument is not present or `None`, the operation will block until the thread terminates.

A thread can be `join()`ed many times.

`join()` raises a `RuntimeError` if an attempt is made to join the current thread as that would cause a deadlock. It is also an error to `join()` a thread before it has been started and attempts to do so raises the same exception.

**property** `name`

A string used for identification purposes only.

It has no semantics. Multiple threads may be given the same name. The initial name is set by the constructor.

**property** `native_id`

Native integral thread ID of this thread, or `None` if it has not been started.

This is a non-negative integer. See the `get_native_id()` function. This represents the Thread ID as reported by the kernel.

`run ()`

Method representing the thread's activity.

You may override this method in a subclass. The standard `run()` method invokes the callable object passed to the object's constructor as the target argument, if any, with sequential and keyword arguments taken from the `args` and `kwargs` arguments, respectively.

`setDaemon (daemonic)`

Set whether this thread is a daemon.

This method is deprecated, use the `.daemon` property instead.

`setName (name)`

Set the name string for this thread.

This method is deprecated, use the `name` attribute instead.

`start ()`

Start the thread's activity.

It must be called at most once per thread object. It arranges for the object's `run()` method to be invoked in a separate thread of control.

This method will raise a `RuntimeError` if called more than once on the same thread object.

## SCons.Tool package

### Module contents

#### SCons tool selection.

Looks for modules that define a callable object that can modify a construction environment as appropriate for a given tool (or tool chain).

Note that because this subsystem just *selects* a callable that can modify a construction environment, it's possible for people to define their own "tool specification" in an arbitrary callable function. No one needs to use or tie in to this subsystem in order to roll their own tool specifications.

`SCons.Tool.CreateJarBuilder (env)`

The Jar builder expects a list of class files which it can package into a jar file.

The jar tool provides an interface for passing other types of java files such as .java, directories or swig interfaces and will build them to class files in which it can package into the jar.

`SCons.Tool.CreateJavaClassDirBuilder (env)`

`SCons.Tool.CreateJavaClassFileBuilder (env)`

`SCons.Tool.CreateJavaFileBuilder (env)`

`SCons.Tool.CreateJavaHBuilder (env)`

`SCons.Tool.FindAllTools (tools, env)`

`SCons.Tool.FindTool (tools, env)`

`SCons.Tool.Initializers (env) → None`

**class** `SCons.Tool.Tool (name, toolpath=None, **kwargs)`

Bases: object

`_tool_module ()`

Try to load a tool module.

This will hunt in the toolpath for both a Python file (toolname.py) and a Python module (toolname directory), then try the regular import machinery, then fallback to try a zipfile.

**class** `SCons.Tool.ToolInitializer (env, tools, names)`

Bases: object

A class for delayed initialization of Tools modules.

Instances of this class associate a list of Tool modules with a list of Builder method names that will be added by those Tool modules. As part of instantiating this object for a particular construction environment, we also add the appropriate ToolInitializerMethod objects for the various Builder methods that we want to use to delay Tool searches until necessary.

`apply_tools (env) → None`

Searches the list of associated Tool modules for one that exists, and applies that to the construction environment.

`remove_methods (env) → None`

Removes the methods that were added by the tool initialization so we no longer copy and re-bind them when the construction environment gets cloned.

**class** `SCons.Tool.ToolInitializerMethod (name, initializer)`

Bases: object

This is added to a construction environment in place of a method(s) normally called for a Builder (env.Object, env.StaticObject, etc.). When called, it has its associated ToolInitializer object search the specified list of tools and apply the first one that exists to the construction environment. It then calls whatever builder was (presumably) added to the construction environment in place of this particular instance.

`__call__ (env, *args, **kw)`

`get_builder (env)`

Returns the appropriate real Builder for this method name after having the associated ToolInitializer object apply the appropriate Tool module.

`SCons.Tool.createCFileBuilders (env)`

This is a utility function that creates the CFile/CXXFile Builders in an Environment if they are not there already.

If they are there already, we return the existing ones.

This is a separate function because soooo many Tools use this functionality.

The return is a 2-tuple of (CFile, CXXFile)

`SCons.Tool.createLoadableModuleBuilder (env, loadable_module_suffix: str = '$_LDMODULESUFFIX')`

This is a utility function that creates the LoadableModule Builder in an Environment if it is not there already.

If it is already there, we return the existing one.

**Parameters:** **loadable module suffix** – The suffix specified for the loadable module builder

## SCons.Tool.createObjBuilders (env)

This is a utility function that creates the StaticObject and SharedObject Builders in an Environment if they are not there already.

If they are there already, we return the existing ones.

This is a separate function because soooo many Tools use this functionality.

The return is a 2-tuple of (StaticObject, SharedObject)

```
SCons.Tool.createProgBuilder (env)
```

This is a utility function that creates the Program Builder in an Environment if it is not there already.

If it is already there, we return the existing one.

```
SCons.Tool.createSharedLibBuilder (env, shlib suffix: str = '$ SHLIBSUFFIX')
```

This is a utility function that creates the SharedLibrary Builder in an Environment if it is not there already.

If it is already there, we return the existing one.

**Parameters:** **shlib suffix** – The suffix specified for the shared library builder

```
SCons.Tool.createStaticLibBuilder (env)
```

This is a utility function that creates the StaticLibrary Builder in an Environment if it is not there already.

If it is already there, we return the existing one.

```
SCons.Tool.find_program_path (env, key_program, default_paths=None, add_path: bool = False) → str | None
```

Find the location of a tool using various means.

Mainly for windows where tools aren't all installed in /usr/bin, etc.

### Parameters:

- **env** – Current Construction Environment.
- **key\_program** – Tool to locate.
- **default\_paths** – List of additional paths this tool might be found in.
- **add\_path** – If true, add path found if it was from *default\_paths*.

```
SCons.Tool.tool_list(platform, env)
```

## SCons.Util package

## Module contents

### SCons utility functions

This package contains routines for use by other parts of SCons. Candidates for inclusion here are routines that do not need other parts of SCons (other than Util), and have a reasonable chance of being useful in multiple places, rather than being topical only to one module/package.

```
class SCons.Util.CLVar (initlist=None)
```

Bases: UserList

A container for command-line construction variables.

Forces the use of a list of strings intended as command-line arguments. Like `collections.UserList`, but the argument passed to the initializer will be processed by the `Split()` function, which includes special handling for string types: they will be split into a list of words, not coerced directly to a list. The same happens if a string is added to a `CLVar`, which allows doing the right thing with both `Append()/Prepend()` methods, as well as with pure Python addition, regardless of whether adding a list or a string to a construction variable.

Side effect: spaces will be stripped from individual string arguments. If you need spaces preserved, pass strings containing spaces inside a list argument.

```
>>> u = UserList("--some --opts and args")
>>> print(len(u), repr(u))
22 ['-', '-', 's', 'o', 'm', 'e', ' ', '-', '-', 'o', 'p', 't', 's', ' ', ' ', 'a', 'n', 'd', ' ', 'a', 'r', 'g', 's']
>>> c = CLVar("--some --opts and args")
```



```
>>> print(len(c), repr(c))
4 ['--some', '--opts', 'and', 'args']
>>> c += "    strips spaces    "
>>> print(len(c), repr(c))
6 ['--some', '--opts', 'and', 'args', 'strips', 'spaces']
>>> c += ["    does not split or strip    "]
7 ['--some', '--opts', 'and', 'args', 'strips', 'spaces', '    does not split or strip    ']
```

`_abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>`

`append(item)`

`S.append(value)` – append value to the end of the sequence

`clear()` → None -- remove all items from S

`copy()`

`count(value)` → integer -- return number of occurrences of value

`extend(other)`

`S.extend(iterable)` – extend sequence by appending elements from the iterable

`index(value[, start[, stop]])` → integer -- return first index of value.

Raises `ValueError` if the value is not present.

Supporting start and stop arguments is optional, but recommended.

`insert(i, item)`

`S.insert(index, value)` – insert value before index

`pop([, index])` → item -- remove and return item at index (default last).

Raise `IndexError` if list is empty or index is out of range.

`remove(item)`

`S.remove(value)` – remove first occurrence of value. Raise `ValueError` if the value is not present.

`reverse()`

`S.reverse()` – reverse *IN PLACE*

`sort(*args, **kwargs)`

**class** `SCons.Util.Delegate(attribute)`

Bases: `object`

A Python Descriptor class that delegates attribute fetches to an underlying wrapped subject of a Proxy. Typical use:

```
class Foo(Proxy):
    __str__ = Delegate('__str__')
```

**class** `SCons.Util.DispatchingFormatter(formatters, default_formatter)`

Bases: `Formatter`

Logging formatter which dispatches to various formatters.

`converter()`

**localtime([seconds])** → (tm\_year,tm\_mon,tm\_mday,tm\_hour,tm\_min,

tm\_sec,tm\_wday,tm\_yday,tm\_isdst)

Convert seconds since the Epoch to a time tuple expressing local time. When 'seconds' is not passed in, convert the current time instead.

`default_msec_format` = '%s,%03d'

`default_time_format` = '%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S'

`format(record)`

Format the specified record as text.

The record's attribute dictionary is used as the operand to a string formatting operation which yields the returned string. Before formatting the dictionary, a couple of preparatory steps are carried out. The message attribute of the record is computed using `LogRecord.getMessage()`. If the formatting string uses the time (as determined by a call to `usesTime()`, `formatTime()` is called to format the event time. If there is exception information, it is formatted using `formatException()` and appended to the message.

`formatException(ei)`

Format and return the specified exception information as a string.

This default implementation just uses `traceback.print_exception()`

`formatMessage (record)`

`formatStack (stack_info)`

This method is provided as an extension point for specialized formatting of stack information.

The input data is a string as returned from a call to `traceback.print_stack()`, but with the last trailing newline removed.

The base implementation just returns the value passed in.

`formatTime (record, datefmt=None)`

Return the creation time of the specified `LogRecord` as formatted text.

This method should be called from `format()` by a formatter which wants to make use of a formatted time. This method can be overridden in formatters to provide for any specific requirement, but the basic behaviour is as follows: if `datefmt` (a string) is specified, it is used with `time.strftime()` to format the creation time of the record. Otherwise, an ISO8601-like (or RFC 3339-like) format is used. The resulting string is returned. This function uses a user-configurable function to convert the creation time to a tuple. By default, `time.localtime()` is used; to change this for a particular formatter instance, set the 'converter' attribute to a function with the same signature as `time.localtime()` or `time.gmtime()`. To change it for all formatters, for example if you want all logging times to be shown in GMT, set the 'converter' attribute in the `Formatter` class.

`usesTime ()`

Check if the format uses the creation time of the record.

**class** `SCons.Util.DisplayEngine`

Bases: `object`

A callable class used to display SCons messages.

`print_it = True`

`set_mode (mode) → None`

`SCons.Util.IDX (n) → bool`

Generate in index into strings from the tree legends.

These are always a choice between two, so `bool` works fine.

**class** `SCons.Util.LogicalLines (fileobj)`

Bases: `object`

Wrapper class for the `logical_lines()` function.

Allows us to read all "logical" lines at once from a given file object.

`readlines ()`

**class** `SCons.Util.NodeList (initlist=None)`

Bases: `UserList`

A list of Nodes with special attribute retrieval.

Unlike an ordinary list, access to a member's attribute returns a *NodeList* containing the same attribute for each member. Although this can hold any object, it is intended for use when processing Nodes, where fetching an attribute of each member is very common, for example getting the content signature of each node. The term "attribute" here includes the string representation.

```
>>> someList = NodeList([' foo ', ' bar '])
>>> someList.strip()
['foo', 'bar']
```

`__getattr__ (name) → NodeList`

Returns a *NodeList* of *name* from each member.

`__getitem__ (index)`

Returns one item, forces a *NodeList* if *index* is a slice.

`_abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>`

`append (item)`

`S.append(value)` – append value to the end of the sequence

`clear () → None` -- remove all items from S

`copy ()`

`count (value) → integer` -- return number of occurrences of value

`extend (other)`

`S.extend(iterable)` – extend sequence by appending elements from the iterable

`index (value[, start[, stop]])` → integer -- return first index of value.

Raises `ValueError` if the value is not present.

Supporting start and stop arguments is optional, but recommended.

`insert (i, item)`

`S.insert(index, value)` – insert value before index

`pop ([, index])` → item -- remove and return item at index (default last).

Raise `IndexError` if list is empty or index is out of range.

`remove (item)`

`S.remove(value)` – remove first occurrence of value. Raise `ValueError` if the value is not present.

`reverse ()`

`S.reverse()` – reverse *IN PLACE*

`sort (*args, **kwargs)`

**class** `SCons.Util.Proxy (subject)`

Bases: `object`

A simple generic Proxy class, forwarding all calls to subject.

This means you can take an object, let's call it `'obj_a'`, and wrap it in this Proxy class, with a statement like this:

```
proxy_obj = Proxy(obj_a)
```

Then, if in the future, you do something like this:

```
x = proxy_obj.var1
```

since the Proxy class does not have a `var1` attribute (but presumably `obj_a` does), the request actually is equivalent to saying:

```
x = obj_a.var1
```

Inherit from this class to create a Proxy.

With Python 3.5+ this does *not* work transparently for Proxy subclasses that use special dunder method names, because those names are now bound to the class, not the individual instances. You now need to know in advance which special method names you want to pass on to the underlying Proxy object, and specifically delegate their calls like this:

```
class Foo(Proxy):
    __str__ = Delegate('__str__')
```

`__getattr__ (name)`

Retrieve an attribute from the wrapped object.

**Raises:** **AttributeError** – if attribute *name* doesn't exist.

`get ()`

Retrieve the entire wrapped object

`SCons.Util.RegError`

alias of `_NoError`

`SCons.Util.RegGetValue (root, key)`

`SCons.Util.RegOpenKeyEx (root, key)`

**class** `SCons.Util.Selector`

Bases: `dict`

A callable dict for file suffix lookup.

Often used to associate actions or emitters with file types.

Depends on insertion order being preserved so that `get_suffix()` calls always return the first suffix added.

`clear ()` → None. Remove all items from D.

`copy ()` → a shallow copy of D

**classmethod** `fromkeys (iterable, value=None, /)`

Create a new dictionary with keys from iterable and values set to value.

`get (key, default=None, /)`

Return the value for key if key is in the dictionary, else default.

`items ()` → a set-like object providing a view on D's items

`keys ()` → a set-like object providing a view on D's keys

`pop (k[, d])` → v, remove specified key and return the corresponding value.

If the key is not found, return the default if given; otherwise, raise a `KeyError`.

`popitem ()`

Remove and return a (key, value) pair as a 2-tuple.

Pairs are returned in LIFO (last-in, first-out) order. Raises `KeyError` if the dict is empty.

`setdefault (key, default=None, /)`

Insert key with a value of default if key is not in the dictionary.

Return the value for key if key is in the dictionary, else default.

`update ([, E], **F)` → None. Update D from dict/iterable E and F.

If E is present and has a `.keys()` method, then does: for k in E: D[k] = E[k] If E is present and lacks a `.keys()` method, then does: for k, v in E: D[k] = v In either case, this is followed by: for k in F: D[k] = F[k]

`values ()` → an object providing a view on D's values

`SCons.Util.Split (arg)` → list

Returns a list of file names or other objects.

If `arg` is a string, it will be split on whitespace within the string. If `arg` is already a list, the list will be returned untouched. If `arg` is any other type of object, it will be returned in a single-item list.

```
>>> print(Split(" this is a string "))
['this', 'is', 'a', 'string']
>>> print(Split(["stringlist", " preserving ", " spaces "]))
['stringlist', ' preserving ', ' spaces ']
```

**class** `SCons.Util.Unbuffered (file)`

Bases: object

A proxy that wraps a file object, flushing after every write.

Delegates everything else to the wrapped object.

`write (arg)` → None

`writelines (arg)` → None

**class** `SCons.Util.UniqueList (initlist=None)`

Bases: `UserList`

A list which maintains uniqueness.

Uniquing is lazy: rather than being enforced on list changes, it is fixed up on access by those methods which need to act on a unique list to be correct. That means things like membership tests don't have to eat the unquing time.

`__make_unique ()` → None

`__abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>`

`append (item)` → None

`S.append(value)` – append value to the end of the sequence

`clear ()` → None -- remove all items from S

`copy ()`

`count (value)` → integer -- return number of occurrences of value

`extend (other)` → None

`S.extend(iterable)` – extend sequence by appending elements from the iterable

`index (value[, start[, stop]])` → integer -- return first index of value.

Raises `ValueError` if the value is not present.

Supporting start and stop arguments is optional, but recommended.

`insert (i, item)` → None

`S.insert(index, value)` – insert value before index

`pop ([, index])` → item -- remove and return item at index (default last).

Raise `IndexError` if list is empty or index is out of range.

`remove (item)`

`S.remove(value)` – remove first occurrence of value. Raise `ValueError` if the value is not present.

`reverse ()` → `None`

`S.reverse()` – reverse *IN PLACE*

`sort (*args, **kws)`

`SCons.Util.WhereIs (file, path=None, pathext=None, reject=None)` → `str` | `None`

Return the path to an executable that matches *file*.

Searches the given *path* for *file*, considering any filename extensions in *pathext* (on the Windows platform only), and returns the full path to the matching command of the first match, or `None` if there are no matches. Will not select any path name or names in the optional *reject* list.

If *path* is `None` (the default), `os.environ[PATH]` is used. On Windows, If *pathext* is `None` (the default), `os.environ[PATHEXT]` is used.

The construction environment method of the same name wraps a call to this function by filling in *path* from the execution environment if it is `None` (and for *pathext* on Windows, if necessary), so if called from there, this function will not backfill from `os.environ`.

## Note

Finding things in `os.environ` may answer the question “does *file* exist on the system”, but not the question “can SCons use that executable”, unless the path element that yields the match is also in the the Execution Environment (e.g. `env[ 'ENV' ][ 'PATH' ]`). Since this utility function has no environment reference, it cannot make that determination.

**exception** `SCons.Util._NoError`

Bases: `Exception`

`add_note ()`

`Exception.add_note(note)` – add a note to the exception

`args`

`with_traceback ()`

`Exception.with_traceback(tb)` – set `self.__traceback__` to `tb` and return `self`.

`SCons.Util._is_process_alive (pid: int)` → `bool`

`SCons.Util._semi_deepcopy_list (obj)` → `list`

`SCons.Util._semi_deepcopy_tuple (obj)` → `tuple`

`SCons.Util._wait_for_process_to_die_non_psutil (pid: int, timeout: float = 60.0)` → `None`

`SCons.Util.adjustixes (fname, pre, suf, ensure_suffix: bool = False)` → `str`

Adjust filename prefixes and suffixes as needed.

Add *prefix* to *fname* if specified. Add *suffix* to *fname* if specified and if *ensure\_suffix* is `True`

`SCons.Util.case_sensitive_suffixes (s1: str, s2: str)` → `bool`

Returns whether platform distinguishes case in file suffixes.

`SCons.Util.cmp (a, b)` → `bool`

A `cmp` function because one is no longer available in Python3.

`SCons.Util.containsAll (s, pat)` → `bool`

Check whether string *s* contains ALL of the items in *pat*.

`SCons.Util.containsAny (s, pat)` → `bool`

Check whether string *s* contains ANY of the items in *pat*.

`SCons.Util.containsOnly (s, pat)` → `bool`

Check whether string *s* contains ONLY items in *pat*.

`SCons.Util.dictify (keys, values, result=None)` → `dict`

`SCons.Util.do_flatten (sequence, result, isinstance=<built-in function isinstance>, StringTypes=(<class 'str'>, <class 'collections.UserString'>), SequenceTypes=(<class 'list'>, <class 'tuple'>, <class 'collections.deque'>, <class 'collections.UserList'>, <class 'collections.abc.MappingView'>))` → `None`

`SCons.Util.flatten (obj, isinstance=<built-in function isinstance>, StringTypes=(<class 'str'>, <class 'collections.UserString'>), SequenceTypes=(<class 'list'>, <class 'tuple'>, <class 'collections.deque'>, <class 'collections.UserList'>, <class 'collections.abc.MappingView'>), do_flatten=<function do_flatten>)` → `list`

Flatten a sequence to a non-nested list.

Converts either a single scalar or a nested sequence to a non-nested list. Note that `flatten()` considers strings to be scalars instead of sequences like pure Python would.

`SCons.Util.flatten_sequence(sequence, isinstance=<built-in function isinstance>, StringTypes=(<class 'str'>, <class 'collections.UserString'>), SequenceTypes=(<class 'list'>, <class 'tuple'>, <class 'collections.deque'>, <class 'collections.UserList'>, <class 'collections.abc.MappingView'>), do_flatten=<function do_flatten>)` → list

Flatten a sequence to a non-nested list.

Same as `flatten()`, but it does not handle the single scalar case. This is slightly more efficient when one knows that the sequence to flatten can not be a scalar.

`SCons.Util.get_native_path(path: str) → str`

Transform an absolute path into a native path for the system.

In Cygwin, this converts from a Cygwin path to a Windows path, without regard to whether *path* refers to an existing file system object. For other platforms, *path* is unchanged.

`SCons.Util.logical_lines(physical_lines, joiner=<built-in method join of str object>)`

`SCons.Util.make_path_relative(path) → str`

Converts an absolute path name to a relative pathname.

`SCons.Util.print_time()`

Hack to return a value from Main if can't import Main.

`SCons.Util.print_tree(root, child_func, prune: bool = False, showtags: int = 0, margin: list[bool] = [False], visited: dict | None = None, lastChild: bool = False, singleLineDraw: bool = False)` → None

Print a tree of nodes.

This is like `func:render_tree`, except it prints lines directly instead of creating a string representation in memory, so that huge trees can be handled.

#### Parameters:

- **root** – the root node of the tree
- **child\_func** – the function called to get the children of a node
- **prune** – don't visit the same node twice
- **showtags** – print status information to the left of each node line The default is false (value 0). A value of 2 will also print a legend for the margin tags.
- **margin** – the format of the left margin to use for children of *root*. Each entry represents a column, where a true value will display a vertical bar and a false one a blank.
- **visited** – a dictionary of visited nodes in the current branch if *prune* is false, or in the whole tree if *prune* is true.
- **lastChild** – this is the last leaf of a branch
- **singleLineDraw** – use line-drawing characters rather than ASCII.

`SCons.Util.render_tree(root, child_func, prune: bool = False, margin: list[bool] = [False], visited: dict | None = None)` → str

Render a tree of nodes into an ASCII tree view.

#### Parameters:

- **root** – the root node of the tree
- **child\_func** – the function called to get the children of a node
- **prune** – don't visit the same node twice
- **margin** – the format of the left margin to use for children of *root*. Each entry represents a column where a true value will display a vertical bar and a false one a blank.
- **visited** – a dictionary of visited nodes in the current branch if *prune* is false, or in the whole tree if *prune* is true.

`SCons.Util.rightmost_separator(path, sep)`

`SCons.Util.sanitize_shell_env(execution_env: dict) → dict`

Sanitize all values in *execution\_env*

The execution environment (typically comes from `env[ 'ENV' ]`) is propagated to the shell, and may need to be cleaned first.

**Parameters:**

- **execution\_env** – The shell environment variables to be propagated
- **shell.** (*to the spawned*)

**Returns:** sanitized dictionary of env variables (similar to what you'd get from `os.environ`)

`SCons.Util.semi_deepcopy(obj)`

`SCons.Util.semi_deepcopy_dict(obj, exclude=None) → dict`

`SCons.Util.silent_intern(__string: Any) → str`

Intern a string without failing.

Perform `sys.intern` on the passed argument and return the result. If the input is ineligible for interning the original argument is returned and no exception is thrown.

`SCons.Util.splitext(path) → tuple`

Split *path* into a (root, ext) pair.

Same as `os.path.splitext` but faster.

`SCons.Util.unique(seq)`

Return a list of the elements in *seq* without duplicates, ignoring order.

For best speed, all sequence elements should be hashable. Then `unique()` will usually work in linear time.

If not possible, the sequence elements should enjoy a total ordering, and if `list(s).sort()` doesn't raise `TypeError` it is assumed that they do enjoy a total ordering. Then `unique()` will usually work in  $O(N \log^2(N))$  time.

If that's not possible either, the sequence elements must support equality-testing. Then `unique()` will usually work in quadratic time.

```
>>> mylist = unique([1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3])
>>> print(sorted(mylist))
[1, 2, 3]
>>> mylist = unique("abcabc")
>>> print(sorted(mylist))
['a', 'b', 'c']
>>> mylist = unique([1, 2], [2, 3], [1, 2])
>>> print(sorted(mylist))
[[1, 2], [2, 3]]
```

`SCons.Util.uniquer_hashables(seq)`

`SCons.Util.updrive(path) → str`

Make the drive letter (if any) upper case.

This is useful because Windows is inconsistent on the case of the drive letter, which can cause inconsistencies when calculating command signatures.

`SCons.Util.wait_for_process_to_die(pid: int) → None`

Wait for the specified process to die.

TODO: Add timeout which raises exception

## Submodules

`SCons.Util.envs` module

SCons environment utility functions.

Routines for working with environments and construction variables that don't need the specifics of the `Environment` class.

`SCons.Util.envs.AddMethod(obj, function: Callable, name: str | None = None) → None`

Add a method to an object.

Adds *function* to *obj* if *obj* is a class object. Adds *function* as a bound method if *obj* is an instance object. If *obj* looks like an environment instance, use `MethodWrapper` to add it. If *name* is supplied it is used as the name of *function*.



Although this works for any class object, the intent as a public API is to be used on `Environment`, to be able to add a method to all construction environments; it is preferred to use `env.AddMethod` to add to an individual environment.

```
>>> class A:
...     ...
```

```
>>> a = A()
```

```
>>> def f(self, x, y):
...     self.z = x + y
```

```
>>> AddMethod(A, f, "add")
>>> a.add(2, 4)
>>> print(a.z)
6
>>> a.data = ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f']
>>> AddMethod(a, lambda self, i: self.data[i], "listIndex")
>>> print(a.listIndex(3))
d
```

`SCons.Util.envs.AddPathIfNotExists` (`env_dict`, `key`, `path`, `sep`: `str` = `:`) → `None`

Add a path element to a construction variable.

`key` is looked up in `env_dict`, and `path` is added to it if it is not already present. `env_dict[key]` is assumed to be in the format of a PATH variable: a list of paths separated by `sep` tokens.

```
>>> env = {'PATH': '/bin:/usr/bin:/usr/local/bin'}
>>> AddPathIfNotExists(env, 'PATH', '/opt/bin')
>>> print(env['PATH'])
/opt/bin:/bin:/usr/bin:/usr/local/bin
```

`SCons.Util.envs.AppendPath` (`oldpath`, `newpath`, `sep`=`:`, `delete_existing`: `bool` = `True`, `canonicalize`: `Callable` | `None` = `None`) → `list` | `str`

Append `newpath` path elements to `oldpath`.

Will only add any particular path once (leaving the last one it encounters and ignoring the rest, to preserve path order), and will `os.path.normpath` and `os.path.normcase` all paths to help assure this. This can also handle the case where `oldpath` is a list instead of a string, in which case a list will be returned instead of a string. For example:

```
>>> p = AppendPath("/foo/bar:/foo", "/biz/boom:/foo")
>>> print(p)
/foo/bar:/biz/boom:/foo
```

If `delete_existing` is `False`, then adding a path that exists will not move it to the end; it will stay where it is in the list.

```
>>> p = AppendPath("/foo/bar:/foo", "/biz/boom:/foo", delete_existing=False)
>>> print(p)
/foo/bar:/foo:/biz/boom
```

If `canonicalize` is not `None`, it is applied to each element of `newpath` before use.

**class** `SCons.Util.envs.MethodWrapper` (`obj`: `Any`, `method`: `Callable`, `name`: `str` | `None` = `None`)

Bases: `object`

A generic Wrapper class that associates a method with an object.

As part of creating this MethodWrapper object an attribute with the specified name (by default, the name of the supplied method) is added to the underlying object. When that new “method” is called, our `__call__()` method adds the object as the first argument, simulating the Python behavior of supplying “self” on method calls.

We hang on to the name by which the method was added to the underlying base class so that we can provide a method to “clone” ourselves onto a new underlying object being copied (without which we wouldn’t need to save that info).

`clone(new_object)`

Returns an object that re-binds the underlying “method” to the specified new object.

`SCons.Util.envs.PrependPath(oldpath, newpath, sep=':', delete_existing: bool = True, canonicalize: Callable | None = None) → list | str`

Prepend *newpath* path elements to *oldpath*.

Will only add any particular path once (leaving the first one it encounters and ignoring the rest, to preserve path order), and will `os.path.normpath` and `os.path.normcase` all paths to help assure this. This can also handle the case where *oldpath* is a list instead of a string, in which case a list will be returned instead of a string. For example:

```
>>> p = PrependPath("/foo/bar:/foo", "/biz/boom:/foo")
>>> print(p)
/biz/boom:/foo:/foo/bar
```

If *delete\_existing* is `False`, then adding a path that exists will not move it to the beginning; it will stay where it is in the list.

```
>>> p = PrependPath("/foo/bar:/foo", "/biz/boom:/foo", delete_existing=False)
>>> print(p)
/biz/boom:/foo/bar:/foo
```

If *canonicalize* is not `None`, it is applied to each element of *newpath* before use.

`SCons.Util.envs.is_valid_construction_var(varstr: str) → bool`

Return `True` if *varstr* is a legitimate name of a construction variable.

`SCons.Util.filelock` module

SCons file locking functions.

Simple-minded filesystem-based locking. Provides a context manager which acquires a lock (or at least, permission) on entry and releases it on exit.

Usage:

```
from SCons.Util.filelock import FileLock

with FileLock("myfile.txt", writer=True) as lock:
    print(f"Lock on {lock.file} acquired.")
    # work with the file as it is now locked
```

**class** `SCons.Util.filelock.FileLock(file: str, timeout: int | None = None, delay: float | None = 0.05, writer: bool = False)`

Bases: `object`

Lock a file using a lockfile.

Basic locking for when multiple processes may hit an externally shared resource that cannot depend on locking within a single SCons process. SCons does not have a lot of those, but caches come to mind.

Cross-platform safe, does not use any OS-specific features. Provides context manager support, or can be called with `acquire_lock()` and `release_lock()`.

Lock can be a write lock, which is held until released, or a read lock, which releases immediately upon acquisition - we want to not read a file which somebody else may be writing, but not create the writers starvation problem of the classic readers/writers lock.

**TODO: Should default timeout be None (non-blocking), or 0 (block forever), or some arbitrary number?**

**Parameters:**

- **file** – name of file to lock. Only used to build the lockfile name.
- **timeout** – optional time (sec) to give up trying. If `None`, quit now if we failed to get the lock (non-blocking). If 0, block forever (well, a long time).
- **delay** – optional delay between tries [default 0.05s]
- **writer** – if True, obtain the lock for safe writing. If False (default), just wait till the lock is available, give it back right away.

**Raises:** **SConsLockFailure** – if the operation “timed out”, including the non-blocking mode.

`__enter__()` → `FileLock`

Context manager entry: acquire lock if not holding.

`__exit__(exc_type, exc_value, exc_tb)` → `None`

Context manager exit: release lock if holding.

`__repr__()` → `str`

Nicer display if someone repr's the lock class.

`acquire_lock()` → `None`

Acquire the lock, if possible.

If the lock is in use, check again every *delay* seconds. Continue until lock acquired or *timeout* expires.

`release_lock()` → `None`

Release the lock by deleting the lockfile.

**exception** `SCons.Util.filelock.SConsLockFailure`

Bases: `Exception`

Lock failure exception.

`add_note()`

`Exception.add_note(note)` – add a note to the exception

`args`

`with_traceback()`

`Exception.with_traceback(tb)` – set self.\_\_traceback\_\_ to tb and return self.

`SCons.Util.hashes` module

SCons hash utility routines.

Routines for working with content and signature hashes.

`SCons.Util.hashes.MD5collect(signatures)`

Deprecated. Use `hash_collect()` instead.

`SCons.Util.hashes.MD5filesignature(fname, chunksize: int = 65536)`

Deprecated. Use `hash_file_signature()` instead.

`SCons.Util.hashes.MD5signature(s)`

Deprecated. Use `hash_signature()` instead.

`SCons.Util.hashes._attempt_get_hash_function(hash_name, hashlib_used=<module 'hashlib' from '/opt/local/Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3.11/lib/python3.11/hashlib.py'>, sys_used=<module 'sys' (built-in)>)`

Wrapper used to try to initialize a hash function given.

If successful, returns the name of the hash function back to the user.

Otherwise returns `None`.

`SCons.Util.hashes._attempt_init_of_python_3_9_hash_object(hash_function_object, sys_used=<module 'sys' (built-in)>)`

Initialize hash function with non-security indicator.

In Python 3.9 and onwards, hashlib constructors accept a keyword argument *usedforsecurity*, which, if set to `False`, lets us continue to use algorithms that have been deprecated either by FIPS or by Python itself, as the MD5 algorithm SCons prefers is not being used for security purposes as much as a short, 32 char hash that is resistant to accidental collisions.

In prior versions of python, hashlib returns a native function wrapper, which errors out when it's queried for the optional parameter, so this function wraps that call.

It can still throw a ValueError if the initialization fails due to FIPS compliance issues, but that is assumed to be the responsibility of the caller.

`SCons.Util.hashes._get_hash_object(hash_format, hashlib_used=<module 'hashlib' from '/opt/local/Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3.11/lib/python3.11/hashlib.py'>, sys_used=<module 'sys' (built-in)>)`

Allocates a hash object using the requested hash format.

**Parameters:** `hash_format` – Hash format to use.

**Returns:** hashlib object.

`SCons.Util.hashes._set_allowed_viable_default_hashes(hashlib_used, sys_used=<module 'sys' (built-in)>) → None`

Check if the default hash algorithms can be called.

This util class is sometimes called prior to setting the user-selected hash algorithm, meaning that on FIPS-compliant systems the library would default-initialize MD5 and throw an exception in `set_hash_format`. A common case is using the SConf options, which can run prior to main, and thus ignore the `options.hash_format` variable.

This function checks the `DEFAULT_HASH_FORMATS` and sets the `ALLOWED_HASH_FORMATS` to only the ones that can be called. In Python `>= 3.9` this will always default to MD5 as in Python 3.9 there is an optional attribute “usedforsecurity” set for the method.

Throws if no allowed hash formats are detected.

`SCons.Util.hashes._show_md5_warning(function_name) → None`

Shows a deprecation warning for various MD5 functions.

`SCons.Util.hashes.get_current_hash_algorithm_used()`

Returns the current hash algorithm name used.

Where the python version `>= 3.9`, this is expected to return md5. If python's version is `<= 3.8`, this returns md5 on non-FIPS-mode platforms, and sha1 or sha256 on FIPS-mode Linux platforms.

This function is primarily useful for testing, where one expects a value to be one of N distinct hashes, and therefore the test needs to know which hash to select.

`SCons.Util.hashes.get_hash_format()`

Retrieves the hash format or `None` if not overridden.

A return value of `None` does not guarantee that MD5 is being used; instead, it means that the default precedence order documented in `SCons.Util.set_hash_format()` is respected.

`SCons.Util.hashes.hash_collect(signatures, hash_format=None)`

Collects a list of signatures into an aggregate signature.

**Parameters:**

- **signatures** – a list of signatures
- **hash\_format** – Specify to override default hash format

**Returns:** the aggregate signature

`SCons.Util.hashes.hash_file_signature(fname, chunksize: int = 65536, hash_format=None)`

Generate the md5 signature of a file

**Parameters:**

- **fname** – file to hash
- **chunksize** – chunk size to read
- **hash\_format** – Specify to override default hash format

**Returns:** String of Hex digits representing the signature

`SCons.Util.hashes.hash_signature(s, hash_format=None)`

Generate hash signature of a string

**Parameters:**

- **s** – either string or bytes. Normally should be bytes
- **hash\_format** – Specify to override default hash format

**Returns:** String of hex digits representing the signature

```
SCons.Util.hashes.set_hash_format(hash_format, hashlib_used=<module 'hashlib' from '/opt/local/Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3.11/lib/python3.11/hashlib.py'>,
sys_used=<module 'sys' (built-in)>)
```

Sets the default hash format used by SCons.

If *hash\_format* is `None` or an empty string, the default is determined by this function.

Currently the default behavior is to use the first available format of the following options: MD5, SHA1, SHA256.

SCons.Util.sctypes module

Various SCons utility functions

Routines which check types and do type conversions.

```
class SCons.Util.sctypes.Null(*args, **kwargs)
```

Bases: object

Null objects always and reliably 'do nothing'.

```
class SCons.Util.sctypes.NullSeq(*args, **kwargs)
```

Bases: Null

A Null object that can also be iterated over.

```
SCons.Util.sctypes.get_env_bool(env, name: str, default: bool = False) → bool
```

Convert a construction variable to bool.

If the value of *name* in dict-like object *env* is 'true', 'yes', 'y', 'on' (case insensitive) or anything convertible to int that yields non-zero, return `True`; if 'false', 'no', 'n', 'off' (case insensitive) or a number that converts to integer zero return `False`. Otherwise, or if *name* is not found, return the value of *default*.

#### Parameters:

- **env** – construction environment, or any dict-like object.
- **name** – name of the variable.
- **default** – value to return if *name* not in *env* or cannot be converted (default: `False`).

```
SCons.Util.sctypes.get_environment_var(varstr) → str | None
```

Return undecorated construction variable string.

Determine if *varstr* looks like a reference to a single environment variable, like "\$FOO" or "\${FOO}". If so, return that variable with no decorations, like "FOO". If not, return `None`.

```
SCons.Util.sctypes.get_os_env_bool(name: str, default: bool = False) → bool
```

Convert an external environment variable to boolean.

Like `get_env_bool()`, but uses `os.environ` as the lookup dict.

```
SCons.Util.sctypes.is_Dict(obj, isinstance=<built-in function isinstance>, DictTypes=(<class 'dict'>, <class 'collections.UserDict'>)) → TypeGuard[dict | UserDict]
```

Check if object is a dict.

```
SCons.Util.sctypes.is_List(obj, isinstance=<built-in function isinstance>, ListTypes=(<class 'list'>, <class 'collections.UserList'>, <class 'collections.deque'>)) → TypeGuard[list | UserList | deque]
```

Check if object is a list.

```
SCons.Util.sctypes.is_Scalar(obj, isinstance=<built-in function isinstance>, StringTypes=(<class 'str'>, <class 'collections.UserString'>), Iterable=<class 'collections.abc.Iterable'>) → bool
```

Check if object is a scalar: not a container or iterable.

```
SCons.Util.sctypes.is_Sequence(obj, isinstance=<built-in function isinstance>, SequenceTypes=(<class 'list'>, <class 'tuple'>, <class 'collections.deque'>, <class 'collections.UserList'>, <class 'collections.abc.MappingView'>)) → TypeGuard[list | tuple | deque | UserList | MappingView]
```

Check if object is a sequence.

```
SCons.Util.sctypes.is_String(obj, isinstance=<built-in function isinstance>, StringTypes=(<class 'str'>, <class 'collections.UserString'>)) → TypeGuard[str | UserString]
```

Check if object is a string.

```
SCons.Util.sctypes.is_Tuple(obj, isinstance=<built-in function isinstance>, tuple=<class 'tuple'>) → TypeGuard[tuple]
```

Check if object is a tuple.

`SCons.Util.sctypes.to_String (obj, isinstance=<built-in function isinstance>, str=<class 'str'>, UserString=<class 'collections.UserString'>, BaseStringTypes=<class 'str'>) → str`

Return a string version of obj.

Use this for data likely to be well-behaved. Use `to_Text()` for unknown file data that needs to be decoded.

`SCons.Util.sctypes.to_String_for_signature (obj, to_String_for_subst=<function to_String_for_subst>, AttributeError=<class 'AttributeError'>) → str`

Return a string version of obj for signature usage.

Like `to_String_for_subst()` but has special handling for scons objects that have a `for_signature()` method, and for dicts.

`SCons.Util.sctypes.to_String_for_subst (obj, isinstance=<built-in function isinstance>, str=<class 'str'>, BaseStringTypes=<class 'str'>, SequenceTypes=(<class 'list'>, <class 'tuple'>, <class 'collections.deque'>, <class 'collections.UserList'>, <class 'collections.abc.MappingView'>), UserString=<class 'collections.UserString'>) → str`

Return a string version of obj for subst usage.

`SCons.Util.sctypes.to_Text (data: bytes) → str`

Return bytes data converted to text.

Useful for whole-file reads where the data needs some interpretation, particularly for Scanners. Attempts to figure out what the encoding of the text is based upon the BOM bytes, and then decodes the contents so that it's a valid python string.

`SCons.Util.sctypes.to_bytes (s) → bytes`

Convert object to bytes.

`SCons.Util.sctypes.to_str (s) → str`

Convert object to string.

`SCons.Util.stats` module

SCons statistics routines.

This package provides a way to gather various statistics during an SCons run and dump that info in several formats

Additionally, it probably makes sense to do stderr/stdout output of those statistics here as well

There are basically two types of stats:

1. Timer (start/stop/time) for specific event. These events can be hierarchical. So you can record the children events of some parent. Think program compile could contain the total Program builder time, which could include linking, and stripping the executable
2. Counter. Counting the number of events and/or objects created. This would likely only be reported at the end of a given SCons run, though it might be useful to query during a run.

**class** `SCons.Util.stats.CountStats`

Bases: `Stats`

`_abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>`

`do_append (label)`

`do_nothing (*args, **kw)`

`do_print ()`

`enable (outfp)`

**class** `SCons.Util.stats.MemStats`

Bases: `Stats`

`_abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>`

`do_append (label)`

`do_nothing (*args, **kw)`

`do_print ()`

`enable (outfp)`

**class** `SCons.Util.stats.Stats`

Bases: `ABC`

`_abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>`

`do_append (label)`

`do_nothing (*args, **kw)`

```

do_print ()
enable (outfp)
class SCons.Util.stats.TimeStats
Bases: Stats
_abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>
add_command (command, start_time, finish_time)
do_append (label)
do_nothing (*args, **kw)
do_print ()
enable (outfp)
total_times (build_time, sconscrip_time, scons_exec_time, command_exec_time)
SCons.Util.stats.add_stat_type (name, stat_object)
    Add a statistic type to the global collection
SCons.Util.stats.write_scons_stats_file ()
    Actually write the JSON file with debug information. Depending which of : count, time, action-timestamps, memory
    their information will be written.

```

## SCons.Variables package

### Module contents

Adds user-friendly customizable variables to an SCons build.

`SCons.Variables.BoolVariable (key, help: str, default) → tuple[str, str, str, Callable, Callable]`

Return a tuple describing a boolean SCons Variable.

The input parameters describe a boolean variable, using a string value as described by `TRUE_STRINGS` and `FALSE_STRINGS`. Returns a tuple including the correct converter and validator. The *help* text will have `(yes|no)` automatically appended to show the valid values. The result is usable as input to `Add()`.

`SCons.Variables.EnumVariable (key, help: str, default: str, allowed_values: list[str], map: dict | None = None, ignorecase: int = 0) → tuple[str, str, str, Callable, Callable]`

Return a tuple describing an enumeration SCons Variable.

An Enum Variable is an abstraction that allows choosing one value from a provided list of possibilities (*allowed\_values*). The value of *ignorecase* defines the behavior of the validator and converter: if 0, the validator/converter are case-sensitive; if 1, the validator/converter are case-insensitive; if 2, the validator/converter are case-insensitive and the converted value will always be lower-case.

#### Parameters:

- **key** – the name of the variable.
- **default** – default value, passed directly through to the return tuple.
- **help** – descriptive part of the help text, will have the allowed values automatically appended.
- **allowed\_values** – the values for the choice.
- **map** – optional dictionary which may be used for converting the input value into canonical values (e.g. for aliases).
- **ignorecase** – defines the behavior of the validator and converter.

**Returns:** A tuple including an appropriate converter and validator. The result is usable as input to `Add()` and `AddVariables()`.

`SCons.Variables.ListVariable (key, help: str, default: str | list[str], names: list[str], map: dict | None = None, validator: Callable | None = None) → tuple[str, str, str, Callable, Callable]`

Return a tuple describing a list variable.

A List Variable is an abstraction that allows choosing one or more values from a provided list of possibilities (*\*names*). The special terms `all` and `none` are also provided to help make the selection.



**Parameters:**

- **key** – the name of the list variable.
- **help** – the basic help message. Will have text appended indicating the allowed values (not including any extra names from *map*).
- **default** – the default value(s) for the list variable. Can be given as string (use commas to -separated multiple values), or as a list of strings. `all` or `none` are allowed as *default*. A must-specify ListVariable can be simulated by giving a value that is not part of *names*, which will cause validation to fail if the variable is not given in the input sources.
- **names** – the values to choose from. Must be a list of strings.
- **map** – optional dictionary to map alternative names to the ones in *names*, providing a form of alias. The converter will make the replacement, names from *map* are not stored and will not appear in the help message.
- **validator** – optional callback to validate supplied values. The default validator is used if not specified.

**Returns:** A tuple including the correct converter and validator. The result is usable as input to `Add()`.

Changed in version 4.8.0: The validation step was split from the converter to allow for custom validators. The *validator* keyword argument was added.

```
SCons.Variables.PackageVariable (key: str, help: str, default, searchfunc: Callable | None = None)
→ tuple[str, str, str, Callable, Callable]
```

Return a tuple describing a package list SCons Variable.

The input parameters describe a 'package list' variable. Returns a tuple with the correct converter and validator appended. The result is usable as input to `Add()`.

A 'package list' variable may be specified as a truthy string from `ENABLE_STRINGS`, a falsy string from `DISABLE_STRINGS`, or as a pathname string. This information is appended to *help* using only one string each for truthy/falsy.

```
class SCons.Variables.Variable (key: str, aliases: list[str], help: str, default: Any, validator:
Callable | None, converter: Callable | None, do_subst: bool)
```

Bases: object

A Build Variable.

aliases: *list[str]*

converter: *Callable | None*

default: *Any*

do\_subst: *bool*

help: *str*

key: *str*

validator: *Callable | None*

```
class SCons.Variables.Variables (files: str | Sequence[str | None] = None, args: dict | None =
None, is_global: bool = False)
```

Bases: object

A container for Build Variables.

Includes a method to populate the variables with values into a construction environment, and methods to render the help text.

Note that the public API for creating a `Variables` object is `SCons.Script.Variables()`, a kind of factory function, which defaults to supplying the contents of `ARGUMENTS` as the *args* parameter if it was not otherwise given. That is the behavior documented in the manpage for `Variables` - and different from the default if you instantiate this directly.

**Parameters:**

- **files** – string or list of strings naming variable config scripts (default `None`)
- **args** – dictionary to override values set from *files*. (default `None`)
- **is\_global** – if true, return a global singleton `Variables` object instead of a fresh instance. Currently inoperable (default `False`)

Changed in version 4.8.0: The default for *is\_global* changed to `False` (the previous default `True` had no effect due to an implementation error).

Deprecated since version 4.8.0: `is_global` is deprecated.

Added in version 4.9.0: The defaulted attribute now lists those variables which were filled in from default values.

Add (key: str | Sequence, \*args, \*\*kwargs) → None

Add a Build Variable.

**Parameters:**

- **key** – the name of the variable, or a 5-tuple (or other sequence). If *key* is a tuple, and there are no additional arguments except the *help*, *default*, *validator* and *converter* keyword arguments, *key* is unpacked into the variable name plus the *help*, *default*, *validator* and *converter* arguments; if there are additional arguments, the first elements of *key* is taken as the variable name, and the remainder as aliases.
- **args** – optional positional arguments, corresponding to the *help*, *default*, *validator* and *converter* keyword args.
- **kwargs** – arbitrary keyword arguments used by the variable itself.

**Keyword Arguments:**

- **help** – help text for the variable (default: empty string)
- **default** – default value for variable (default: None)
- **validator** – function called to validate the value (default: None)
- **converter** – function to be called to convert the variable's value before putting it in the environment. (default: None)
- **subst** – perform substitution on the value before the converter and validator functions (if any) are called (default: True)

Added in version 4.8.0: The *subst* keyword argument is now specially recognized.

AddVariables(\*optlist) → None

Add Build Variables.

Each *optlist* element is a sequence of arguments to be passed on to the underlying method for adding variables.

Example:

```
opt = Variables()
opt.AddVariables(
    ('debug', '', 0),
    ('CC', 'The C compiler'),
    ('VALIDATE', 'An option for testing validation', 'notset', validator, None),
)
```

FormatVariableHelpText (env, key: str, help: str, default, actual, aliases: list[str | None] = None) → str

Format the help text for a single variable.

The caller is responsible for obtaining all the values, although now the Variable class is more publicly exposed, this method could easily do most of that work - however that would change the existing published API.

GenerateHelpText (env, sort: bool | Callable = False) → str

Generate the help text for the Variables object.

**Parameters:**

- **env** – an environment that is used to get the current values of the variables.
- **sort** – Either a comparison function used for sorting (must take two arguments and return -1, 0 or 1) or a boolean to indicate if it should be sorted.

Save (filename, env) → None

Save the variables to a script.

Saves all the variables which have non-default settings to the given file as Python expressions. This script can then be used to load the variables for a subsequent run. This can be used to create a build variable “cache” or capture different configurations for selection.

**Parameters:**

- **filename** – Name of the file to save into
- **env** – the environment to get the option values from

UnknownVariables () → dict

Return dict of unknown variables.

Identifies variables that were not recognized in this object.

Update (env, args: dict | None = None) → None

Update an environment with the Build Variables.

This is where the work of adding variables to the environment happens, The input sources saved at init time are scanned for variables to add, though if *args* is passed, then it is used instead of the saved one. If any variable description set up a callback for a validator and/or converter, those are called. Variables from the input sources which do not match a variable description in this object are ignored for purposes of adding to *env*, but are saved in the unknown dict attribute. Variables which are set in *env* from the default in a variable description and not from the input sources are saved in the defaulted list attribute.

**Parameters:**

- **env** – the environment to update.
- **args** – a dictionary of keys and values to update in *env*. If omitted, uses the saved args

\_\_str\_\_ () → str

Provide a way to “print” a Variables object.

\_do\_add (key: str | Sequence[str], help: str = "", default=None, validator: Callable | None = None, converter: Callable | None = None, \*\*kwargs) → None

Create a Variable and add it to the list.

This is the internal implementation for Add() and AddVariables(). Not part of the public API.

Added in version 4.8.0: *subst* keyword argument is now recognized.

aliasfmt = '\n%s: %s\n default: %s\n actual: %s\n aliases: %s\n'

fmt = '\n%s: %s\n default: %s\n actual: %s\n'

keys () → list

Return the variable names.

## Submodules

SCons.Variables.BoolVariable module

Variable type for true/false Variables.

Usage example:

```
opts = Variables()
opts.Add(BoolVariable('embedded', 'build for an embedded system', False))
env = Environment(variables=opts)
if env['embedded']:
    ...
```

SCons.Variables.BoolVariable.BoolVariable (key, help: str, default) → tuple[str, str, str, Callable, Callable]

Return a tuple describing a boolean SCons Variable.

The input parameters describe a boolean variable, using a string value as described by TRUE\_STRINGS and FALSE\_STRINGS. Returns a tuple including the correct converter and validator. The *help* text will have (yes|no) automatically appended to show the valid values. The result is usable as input to Add().

SCons.Variables.BoolVariable.\_text2bool (val: str | bool) → bool

Convert boolean-like string to boolean.

If *val* looks like it expresses a bool-like value, based on the TRUE\_STRINGS and FALSE\_STRINGS tuples, return the appropriate value.

This is usable as a converter function for SCons Variables.

**Raises:** **ValueError** – if *val* cannot be converted to boolean.

`SCons.Variables.BoolVariable._validator (key: str, val, env) → None`

Validate that the value of *key* in *env* is a boolean.

Parameter *val* is not used in the check.

Usable as a validator function for SCons Variables.

**Raises:**

- **KeyError** – if *key* is not set in *env*
- **UserError** – if the value of *key* is not `True` or `False`.

`SCons.Variables.EnumVariable` module

Variable type for enumeration Variables.

Enumeration variables allow selection of one from a specified set of values.

Usage example:

```
opts = Variables()
opts.Add(
    EnumVariable(
        'debug',
        help='debug output and symbols',
        default='no',
        allowed_values=('yes', 'no', 'full'),
        map={},
        ignorecase=2,
    )
)
env = Environment(variables=opts)
if env['debug'] == 'full':
    ...
```

`SCons.Variables.EnumVariable.EnumVariable (key, help: str, default: str, allowed_values: list[str], map: dict | None = None, ignorecase: int = 0) → tuple[str, str, str, Callable, Callable]`

Return a tuple describing an enumeration SCons Variable.

An Enum Variable is an abstraction that allows choosing one value from a provided list of possibilities (*allowed\_values*). The value of *ignorecase* defines the behavior of the validator and converter: if 0, the validator/converter are case-sensitive; if 1, the validator/converter are case-insensitive; if 2, the validator/converter are case-insensitive and the converted value will always be lower-case.

**Parameters:**

- **key** – the name of the variable.
- **default** – default value, passed directly through to the return tuple.
- **help** – descriptive part of the help text, will have the allowed values automatically appended.
- **allowed\_values** – the values for the choice.
- **map** – optional dictionary which may be used for converting the input value into canonical values (e.g. for aliases).
- **ignorecase** – defines the behavior of the validator and converter.

**Returns:** A tuple including an appropriate converter and validator. The result is usable as input to `Add()` and `AddVariables()`.

`SCons.Variables.EnumVariable._validator (key, val, env, vals) → None`

Validate that *val* is in *vals*.

Usable as the base for EnumVariable validators.

SCons.Variables.ListVariable module

Variable type for List Variables.

A list variable allows selecting one or more from a supplied set of allowable values, as well as from an optional mapping of alternate names (such as aliases and abbreviations) and the special names 'all' and 'none'. Specified values are converted during processing into values only from the allowable values set.

Usage example:

```
list_of_libs = Split('x11 gl qt ical')

opts = Variables()
opts.Add(
    ListVariable(
        'shared',
        help='libraries to build as shared libraries',
        default='all',
        elems=list_of_libs,
    )
)
env = Environment(variables=opts)
for lib in list_of_libs:
    if lib in env['shared']:
        env.SharedObject(...)
    else:
        env.Object(...)
```

SCons.Variables.ListVariable.ListVariable (key: str, help: str, default: str | list[str], names: list[str], map: dict | None = None, validator: Callable | None = None) → tuple[str, str, str, Callable, Callable]

Return a tuple describing a list variable.

A List Variable is an abstraction that allows choosing one or more values from a provided list of possibilities (\*names). The special terms `all` and `none` are also provided to help make the selection.

#### Parameters:

- **key** – the name of the list variable.
- **help** – the basic help message. Will have text appended indicating the allowed values (not including any extra names from *map*).
- **default** – the default value(s) for the list variable. Can be given as string (use commas to -separated multiple values), or as a list of strings. `all` or `none` are allowed as *default*. A must-specify ListVariable can be simulated by giving a value that is not part of *names*, which will cause validation to fail if the variable is not given in the input sources.
- **names** – the values to choose from. Must be a list of strings.
- **map** – optional dictionary to map alternative names to the ones in *names*, providing a form of alias. The converter will make the replacement, names from *map* are not stored and will not appear in the help message.
- **validator** – optional callback to validate supplied values. The default validator is used if not specified.

**Returns:** A tuple including the correct converter and validator. The result is usable as input to `Add()`.

Changed in version 4.8.0: The validation step was split from the converter to allow for custom validators. The *validator* keyword argument was added.

```
class SCons.Variables.ListVariable._ListVariable (initlist: list | None = None, allowedElems: list | None = None)
```

Bases: UserList

Internal class holding the data for a List Variable.

This is normally not directly instantiated, rather the ListVariable converter callback “converts” string input (or the default value if none) into an instance and stores it.

**Parameters:**

- **initlist** – the list of actual values given.
- **allowedElems** – the list of allowable values.

`_abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>`

`append (item)`

`S.append(value)` – append value to the end of the sequence

`clear ()` → None -- remove all items from S

`copy ()`

`count (value)` → integer -- return number of occurrences of value

`extend (other)`

`S.extend(iterable)` – extend sequence by appending elements from the iterable

`index (value[, start[, stop]])` → integer -- return first index of value.

Raises `ValueError` if the value is not present.

Supporting start and stop arguments is optional, but recommended.

`insert (i, item)`

`S.insert(index, value)` – insert value before index

`pop ([, index])` → item -- remove and return item at index (default last).

Raise `IndexError` if list is empty or index is out of range.

`prepare_to_store ()`

`remove (item)`

`S.remove(value)` – remove first occurrence of value. Raise `ValueError` if the value is not present.

`reverse ()`

`S.reverse()` – reverse *IN PLACE*

`sort (*args, **kwargs)`

`SCons.Variables.ListVariable._converter (val, allowedElems, mapdict)` → `_ListVariable`

Callback to convert list variables into a suitable form.

The arguments `allowedElems` and `mapdict` are non-standard for a Variables converter: the lambda in the `ListVariable()` function arranges for us to be called correctly.

Incoming values `all` and `none` are recognized and converted into their expanded form.

`SCons.Variables.ListVariable._validator (key, val, env)` → None

Callback to validate supplied value(s) for a ListVariable.

Validation means “is `val` in the allowed list”? `val` has been subject to substitution before the validator is called. The converter created a `_ListVariable` container which is stored in `env` after it runs; this includes the allowable elements list. Substitution makes a string made out of the values (only), so we need to fish the allowed elements list out of the environment to complete the validation.

Note that since 18b45e456, whether `subst` has been called is conditional on the value of the `subst` argument to `Add()`, so we have to account for possible different types of `val`.

**Raises:** `UserError` – if validation failed.

Added in version 4.8.0: `_validator` split off from `_converter()` with an additional check for whether `val` has been substituted before the call.

`SCons.Variables.PackageVariable` module

Variable type for package Variables.

To be used whenever a ‘package’ may be enabled/disabled and the package path may be specified.

Given these options

```
x11=no    (disables X11 support)
x11=yes   (will search for the package installation dir)
x11=/usr/local/X11 (will check this path for existence)
```

Can be used as a replacement for autoconf's `--with-xxx=yyy`

```

opts = Variables()
opts.Add(
    PackageVariable(
        key='x11',
        help='use X11 installed here (yes = search some places)',
        default='yes'
    )
)
env = Environment(variables=opts)
if env['x11'] is True:
    dir = ... # search X11 in some standard places ...
    env['x11'] = dir
if env['x11']:
    ... # build with x11 ...

```

`SCons.Variables.PackageVariable.PackageVariable (key: str, help: str, default, searchfunc: Callable | None = None) → tuple[str, str, str, Callable, Callable]`

Return a tuple describing a package list SCons Variable.

The input parameters describe a 'package list' variable. Returns a tuple with the correct converter and validator appended. The result is usable as input to `Add()`.

A 'package list' variable may be specified as a truthy string from `ENABLE_STRINGS`, a falsy string from `DISABLE_STRINGS`, or as a pathname string. This information is appended to *help* using only one string each for truthy/falsy.

`SCons.Variables.PackageVariable._converter (val: str | bool, default: str) → str | bool`

Convert a package variable.

Returns *val* if it looks like a path string, and `False` if it is a disabling string. If *val* is an enabling string, returns *default* unless *default* is an enabling or disabling string, in which case ignore *default* and return `True`.

`SCons.Variables.PackageVariable._validator (key: str, val, env, searchfunc) → None`

Validate package variable for valid path.

Checks that if a path is given as the value, that pathname actually exists.

`SCons.Variables.PathVariable` module

Variable type for path Variables.

To be used whenever a user-specified path override setting should be allowed.

**Arguments to PathVariable are:**

- *key* - name of this variable on the command line (e.g. "prefix")
- *help* - help string for variable
- *default* - default value for this variable
- *validator* - [optional] validator for variable value. Predefined are:
  - *PathAccept* - accepts any path setting; no validation
  - *PathIsDir* - path must be an existing directory
  - *PathIsDirCreate* - path must be a dir; will create
  - *PathIsFile* - path must be a file
  - *PathExists* - path must exist (any type) [default]

The *validator* is a function that is called and which should return `True` or `False` to indicate if the path is valid. The arguments to the validator function are: (*key*, *val*, *env*). *key* is the name of the variable, *val* is the path specified for the variable, and *env* is the environment to which the Variables have been added.



Usage example:

```

opts = Variables()
opts.Add(
    PathVariable(
        'qtdir',
        help='where the root of Qt is installed',
        default=qtdir,
        validator=PathIsDir,
    )
)
opts.Add(
    PathVariable(
        'qt_includes',
        help='where the Qt includes are installed',
        default='$qtdir/includes',
        validator=PathIsDirCreate,
    )
)
opts.Add(
    PathVariable(
        'qt_libraries',
        help='where the Qt library is installed',
        default='$qtdir/lib',
    )
)

```

**class** SCons.Variables.PathVariable.\_PathVariableClass

Bases: object

Class implementing path variables.

This class exists mainly to expose the validators without code having to import the names: they will appear as methods of `PathVariable`, a statically created instance of this class, which is placed in the SConscript namespace. Instances are callable to produce a suitable variable tuple.

**static** PathAccept (key: str, val, env) → None

Validate path with no checking.

**static** PathExists (key: str, val, env) → None

Validate path exists.

**static** PathIsDir (key: str, val, env) → None

Validate path is a directory.

**static** PathIsDirCreate (key: str, val, env) → None

Validate path is a directory, creating if needed.

**static** PathIsFile (key: str, val, env) → None

Validate path is a file.

**\_\_call\_\_** (key: str, help: str, default, validator: Callable | None = None) → tuple[str, str, str, Callable, None]

Return a tuple describing a path list SCons Variable.

The input parameters describe a 'path list' variable. Returns a tuple with the correct converter and validator appended. The result is usable for input to `Add()`.

The *default* parameter specifies the default path to use if the user does not specify an override with this variable. *validator* is a validator, see this file for examples

SCons.compat package

Module contents

SCons compatibility package for old Python versions

This subpackage holds modules that provide backwards-compatible implementations of various things from newer Python versions that we cannot count on because SCons still supported older Pythons.

Other code will not generally reference things in this package through the `SCons.compat` namespace. The modules included here add things to the builtins namespace or the global module list so that the rest of our code can use the objects and names imported here regardless of Python version. As a result, if this module is used, it should violate the normal convention for imports (standard library imports first, then program-specific imports, each ordered alphabetically) and needs to be listed first.

The rest of the things here will be in individual compatibility modules that are either: 1) suitably modified copies of the future modules that we want to use; or 2) backwards compatible re-implementations of the specific portions of a future module's API that we want to use.

**GENERAL WARNINGS:** Implementations of functions in the `SCons.compat` modules are *NOT* guaranteed to be fully compliant with these functions in later versions of Python. We are only concerned with adding functionality that we actually use in SCons, so be wary if you lift this code for other uses. (That said, making these more nearly the same as later, official versions is still a desirable goal, we just don't need to be obsessive about it.)

We name the compatibility modules with an initial `'_scons_'` (for example, `_scons_subprocess.py` is our compatibility module for subprocess) so that we can still try to import the real module name and fall back to our compatibility module if we get an `ImportError`. The `import_as()` function defined below loads the module as the "real" name (without the `'_scons_'`), after which all of the "import {module}" statements in the rest of our code will find our pre-loaded compatibility module.

```
class SCons.compat.NoSlotsPyPy (name, bases, dct)
```

Bases: type

Metaclass for PyPy compatibility.

PyPy does not work well with `__slots__` and `__class__` assignment.

`mro()`

Return a type's method resolution order.

```
SCons.compat.rename_module (new, old) → bool
```

Attempt to import the old module and load it under the new name. Used for purely cosmetic name changes in Python 3.x.

## Submodules

### SCons.Action module

SCons Actions.

Information about executing any sort of action that can build one or more target Nodes (typically files) from one or more source Nodes (also typically files) given a specific Environment.

The base class here is `ActionBase`. The base class supplies just a few utility methods and some generic methods for displaying information about an Action in response to the various commands that control printing.

A second-level base class is `_ActionAction`. This extends `ActionBase` by providing the methods that can be used to show and perform an action. True Action objects will subclass `_ActionAction`; Action factory class objects will subclass `ActionBase`.

The heavy lifting is handled by subclasses for the different types of actions we might execute:

CommandAction CommandGeneratorAction FunctionAction ListAction

The subclasses supply the following public interface methods used by other modules:

```
__call__()
```

THE public interface, "calling" an Action object executes the command or Python function. This also takes care of printing a pre-substitution command for debugging purposes.

```
get_contents()
```

Fetches the “contents” of an Action for signature calculation plus the varlist. This is what gets checksummed to decide if a target needs to be rebuilt because its action changed.

### genstring()

Returns a string representation of the Action *without* command substitution, but allows a CommandGeneratorAction to generate the right action based on the specified target, source and env. This is used by the Signature subsystem (through the Executor) to obtain an (imprecise) representation of the Action operation for informative purposes.

Subclasses also supply the following methods for internal use within this module:

### \_\_str\_\_()

Returns a string approximation of the Action; no variable substitution is performed.

### execute()

The internal method that really, truly, actually handles the execution of a command or Python function. This is used so that the `__call__()` methods can take care of displaying any pre-substitution representations, and *then* execute an action without worrying about the specific Actions involved.

### get\_presig()

Fetches the “contents” of a subclass for signature calculation. The varlist is added to this to produce the Action’s contents. TODO(?): Change this to always return bytes and not str?

### strfunction()

Returns a substituted string representation of the Action. This is used by the `_ActionAction.show()` command to display the command/function that will be executed to generate the target(s).

There is a related independent ActionCaller class that looks like a regular Action, and which serves as a wrapper for arbitrary functions that we want to let the user specify the arguments to now, but actually execute later (when an out-of-date check determines that it’s needed to be executed, for example). Objects of this class are returned by an ActionFactory class that provides a `__call__()` method as a convenient way for wrapping up the functions.

SCons.Action.Action (act, \*args, \*\*kw)

A factory for action objects.

**class** SCons.Action.ActionBase

Bases: ABC

Base class for all types of action objects that can be held by other objects (Builders, Executors, etc.) This provides the common methods for manipulating and combining those actions.

`_abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>`

`batch_key (env, target, source)`

`genstring (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None) → str`

`get_contents (target, source, env)`

**abstractmethod** `get_implicit_deps (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None)`

**abstractmethod** `get_presig (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None)`

`get_targets (env, executor: Executor | None)`

Returns the type of targets (\$TARGETS, \$CHANGED\_TARGETS) used by this action.

`get_varlist (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None)`

`no_batch_key (env, target, source)`

`presub_lines (env)`

**class** SCons.Action.ActionCaller (parent, args, kw)

Bases: object

A class for delaying calling an Action function with specific (positional and keyword) arguments until the Action is actually executed.

This class looks to the rest of the world like a normal Action object, but what it’s really doing is hanging on to the arguments until we have a target, source and env to use for the expansion.

`get_contents (target, source, env)`

`strfunction (target, source, env)`

`subst (s, target, source, env)`

`subst_args (target, source, env)`

`subst_kw (target, source, env)`

```
class SCons.Action.ActionFactory (actfunc, strfunc, convert=<function ActionFactory.<lambda>>)
    Bases: object
    A factory class that will wrap up an arbitrary function as an SCons-executable Action object.
    The real heavy lifting here is done by the ActionCaller class. We just collect the (positional and keyword) arguments
    that we're called with and give them to the ActionCaller object we create, so it can hang onto them until it needs
    them.
```

```
class SCons.Action.CommandAction (cmd, **kw)
    Bases: _ActionAction
    Class for command-execution actions.
    _abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>
    _get_implicit_deps_heavyweight (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None, icd_int)
        Heavyweight dependency scanning involves scanning more than just the first entry in an action string. The exact
        behavior depends on the value of icd_int. Only files are taken as implicit dependencies; directories are ignored.
        If icd_int is an integer value, it specifies the number of entries to scan for implicit dependencies. Action strings are
        also scanned after a &&. So for example, if icd_int=2 and the action string is "cd <some_dir> && $PYTHON
        $SCRIPT_PATH <another_path>", the implicit dependencies would be the path to the python binary and the path
        to the script.
        If icd_int is None, all entries are scanned for implicit dependencies.
    _get_implicit_deps_lightweight (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None)
        Lightweight dependency scanning involves only scanning the first entry in an action string, even if it contains &&.
    batch_key (env, target, source)
    execute (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None)
        Execute a command action.
        This will handle lists of commands as well as individual commands, because construction variable substitution may
        turn a single "command" into a list. This means that this class can actually handle lists of commands, even though
        that's not how we use it externally.
    genstring (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None) → str
    get_contents (target, source, env)
    get_implicit_deps (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None)
        Return the implicit dependencies of this action's command line.
    get_presig (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None)
        Return the signature contents of this action's command line.
        This strips $(-$) and everything in between the string, since those parts don't affect signatures.
    get_targets (env, executor: Executor | None)
        Returns the type of targets ($TARGETS, $CHANGED_TARGETS) used by this action.
    get_varlist (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None)
    no_batch_key (env, target, source)
    presub_lines (env)
    print_cmd_line (s, target, source, env) → None
        In python 3, and in some of our tests, sys.stdout is a String io object, and it takes unicode strings only This code
        assumes s is a regular string.
    process (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None, overrides: dict | None =
    None) → tuple[list, bool, bool]
    strfunction (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None, overrides: dict | None =
    None) → str
```

```
class SCons.Action.CommandGeneratorAction (generator, kw)
    Bases: ActionBase
    Class for command-generator actions.
    _abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>
    _generate (target, source, env, for_signature, executor: Executor | None = None)
    batch_key (env, target, source)
    genstring (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None) → str
    get_contents (target, source, env)
    get_implicit_deps (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None)
    get_presig (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None)
        Return the signature contents of this action's command line.
```

This strips \$(-\$) and everything in between the string, since those parts don't affect signatures.

`get_targets (env, executor: Executor | None)`

Returns the type of targets (\$TARGETS, \$CHANGED\_TARGETS) used by this action.

`get_varlist (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None)`

`no_batch_key (env, target, source)`

`presub_lines (env)`

**class** `SCons.Action.FunctionAction (execfunction, kw)`

Bases: `_ActionAction`

Class for Python function actions.

`_abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>`

`batch_key (env, target, source)`

`execute (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None)`

`function_name ()`

`genstring (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None) → str`

`get_contents (target, source, env)`

`get_implicit_deps (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None)`

`get_presig (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None)`

Return the signature contents of this callable action.

`get_targets (env, executor: Executor | None)`

Returns the type of targets (\$TARGETS, \$CHANGED\_TARGETS) used by this action.

`get_varlist (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None)`

`no_batch_key (env, target, source)`

`presub_lines (env)`

`print_cmd_line (s, target, source, env) → None`

In python 3, and in some of our tests, `sys.stdout` is a String io object, and it takes unicode strings only This code assumes `s` is a regular string.

`strfunction (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None)`

**class** `SCons.Action.LazyAction (var, kw)`

Bases: `CommandGeneratorAction`, `CommandAction`

A `LazyAction` is a kind of hybrid generator and command action for strings of the form “\$VAR”. These strings normally expand to other strings (think “\$CCCOM” to “\$CC -c -o \$TARGET \$SOURCE”), but we also want to be able to replace them with functions in the construction environment. Consequently, we want lazy evaluation and creation of an Action in the case of the function, but that's overkill in the more normal case of expansion to other strings.

So we do this with a subclass that's both a generator *and* a command action. The overridden methods all do a quick check of the construction variable, and if it's a string we just call the corresponding `CommandAction` method to do the heavy lifting. If not, then we call the same-named `CommandGeneratorAction` method. The `CommandGeneratorAction` methods work by using the overridden `_generate()` method, that is, our own way of handling “generation” of an action based on what's in the construction variable.

`_abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>`

`_generate (target, source, env, for_signature, executor: Executor | None = None)`

`_generate_cache (env)`

`_get_implicit_deps_heavyweight (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None, icd_int)`

Heavyweight dependency scanning involves more than just the first entry in an action string. The exact behavior depends on the value of `icd_int`. Only files are taken as implicit dependencies; directories are ignored.

If `icd_int` is an integer value, it specifies the number of entries to scan for implicit dependencies. Action strings are also scanned after a `&&`. So for example, if `icd_int=2` and the action string is “`cd <some_dir> && $PYTHON $SCRIPT_PATH <another_path>`”, the implicit dependencies would be the path to the python binary and the path to the script.

If `icd_int` is `None`, all entries are scanned for implicit dependencies.

`_get_implicit_deps_lightweight (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None)`

Lightweight dependency scanning involves only scanning the first entry in an action string, even if it contains `&&`.

`batch_key (env, target, source)`

`execute (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None)`

Execute a command action.

This will handle lists of commands as well as individual commands, because construction variable substitution may turn a single “command” into a list. This means that this class can actually handle lists of commands, even though that’s not how we use it externally.

`genstring (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None) → str`

`get_contents (target, source, env)`

`get_implicit_deps (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None)`

Return the implicit dependencies of this action’s command line.

`get_parent_class (env)`

`get_presig (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None)`

Return the signature contents of this action’s command line.

This strips `$(-$)` and everything in between the string, since those parts don’t affect signatures.

`get_targets (env, executor: Executor | None)`

Returns the type of targets (`$TARGETS`, `$CHANGED_TARGETS`) used by this action.

`get_varlist (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None)`

`no_batch_key (env, target, source)`

`presub_lines (env)`

`print_cmd_line (s, target, source, env) → None`

In python 3, and in some of our tests, `sys.stdout` is a String io object, and it takes unicode strings only This code assumes `s` is a regular string.

`process (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None, overrides: dict | None = None) → tuple[list, bool, bool]`

`strfunction (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None, overrides: dict | None = None) → str`

**class** `SCons.Action.ListAction (actionlist)`

Bases: `ActionBase`

Class for lists of other actions.

`_abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>`

`batch_key (env, target, source)`

`genstring (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None) → str`

`get_contents (target, source, env)`

`get_implicit_deps (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None)`

`get_presig (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None)`

Return the signature contents of this action list.

Simple concatenation of the signatures of the elements.

`get_targets (env, executor: Executor | None)`

Returns the type of targets (`$TARGETS`, `$CHANGED_TARGETS`) used by this action.

`get_varlist (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None)`

`no_batch_key (env, target, source)`

`presub_lines (env)`

**class** `SCons.Action._ActionAction (cmdstr=<class 'SCons.Action._null'>, strfunction=<class 'SCons.Action._null'>, varlist=(), presub=<class 'SCons.Action._null'>, chdir=None, exitstatfunc=None, batch_key=None, targets: str = '$TARGETS', **kw)`

Bases: `ActionBase`

Base class for actions that create output objects.

`_abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>`

`batch_key (env, target, source)`

`genstring (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None) → str`

`get_contents (target, source, env)`

`get_implicit_deps (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None)`

`get_presig (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None)`

`get_targets (env, executor: Executor | None)`

Returns the type of targets (`$TARGETS`, `$CHANGED_TARGETS`) used by this action.

`get_varlist (target, source, env, executor: Executor | None = None)`

`no_batch_key (env, target, source)`

`presub_lines (env)`

`print_cmd_line (s, target, source, env) → None`



In python 3, and in some of our tests, `sys.stdout` is a String io object, and it takes unicode strings only This code assumes `s` is a regular string.

`SCons.Action._actionAppend (act1, act2)`

Joins two actions together.

Mainly, it handles ListActions by concatenating into a single ListAction.

`SCons.Action._callable_contents (obj) → bytearray`

Return the signature contents of a callable Python object.

`SCons.Action._code_contents (code, docstring=None) → bytearray`

Return the signature contents of a code object.

By providing direct access to the code object of the function, Python makes this extremely easy. Hooray!

Unfortunately, older versions of Python include line number indications in the compiled byte code. Boo! So we remove the line number byte codes to prevent recompilations from moving a Python function.

**See:**

- <https://docs.python.org/3/library/inspect.html>
- <http://python-reference.readthedocs.io/en/latest/docs/code/index.html>

For info on what each `co_` variable provides

The signature is as follows (should be byte/chars): `co_argcount`, `len(co_varnames)`, `len(co_cellvars)`, `len(co_freevars)`, ( comma separated signature for each object in `co_consts` ), ( comma separated signature for each object in `co_names` ), ( The bytecode with line number bytecodes removed from `co_code` )

`co_argcount` - Returns the number of positional arguments (including arguments with default values). `co_varnames` - Returns a tuple containing the names of the local variables (starting with the argument names). `co_cellvars` - Returns a tuple containing the names of local variables that are referenced by nested functions. `co_freevars` - Returns a tuple containing the names of free variables. (?) `co_consts` - Returns a tuple containing the literals used by the bytecode. `co_names` - Returns a tuple containing the names used by the bytecode. `co_code` - Returns a string representing the sequence of bytecode instructions.

`SCons.Action._do_create_action (act, kw)`

The internal implementation for the Action factory method.

This handles the fact that passing lists to `Action()` itself has different semantics than passing lists as elements of lists. The former will create a ListAction, the latter will create a CommandAction by converting the inner list elements to strings.

`SCons.Action._do_create_keywords (args, kw)`

This converts any arguments after the action argument into their equivalent keywords and adds them to the kw argument.

`SCons.Action._do_create_list_action (act, kw) → ListAction`

A factory for list actions.

Convert the input list `act` into Actions and then wrap them in a ListAction. If `act` has only a single member, return that member, not a ListAction. This is intended to allow a contained list to specify a command action without being processed into a list action.

`SCons.Action._function_contents (func) → bytearray`

Return the signature contents of a function.

The signature is as follows (should be byte/chars): `< _code_contents (see above) from func.__code__ >`, ( comma separated `_object_contents` for function argument defaults ), ( comma separated `_object_contents` for any closure contents )

**See also:** <https://docs.python.org/3/reference/datamodel.html>

- `func.__code__` - The code object representing the compiled function body.
- `func.__defaults__` - A tuple containing default argument values for those arguments that have defaults, or None if no arguments have a default value
- `func.__closure__` - None or a tuple of cells that contain bindings for the function's free variables.

**class** `SCons.Action._null`

Bases: object

`SCons.Action._object_contents (obj) → bytearray`

Return the signature contents of any Python object.



We have to handle the case where object contains a code object since it can be pickled directly.

`SCons.Action._object_instance_content(obj)`

Returns consistant content for a action class or an instance thereof

**Parameters:**

- *obj* Should be either and action class or an instance thereof

**Returns:** bytearray or bytes representing the obj suitable for generating a signature from.

`SCons.Action._resolve_shell_env(env, target, source)`

Returns a resolved execution environment.

First get the execution environment. Then if `SHELL_ENV_GENERATORS` is set and is iterable, call each function to allow it to alter the created execution environment, passing each the returned execution environment from the previous call.

Added in version 4.4.

`SCons.Action._string_from_cmd_list(cmd_list)`

Takes a list of command line arguments and returns a pretty representation for printing.

`SCons.Action._subproc(scons_env, cmd, error='ignore', **kw)`

Wrapper for subprocess.Popen which pulls from construction env.

Use for calls to subprocess which need to interpolate values from an SCons construction environment into the environment passed to subprocess. Adds an an error-handling argument. Adds ability to specify `std{in,out,err}` with “devnull” tag.

Deprecated since version 4.6.

`SCons.Action.default_exitstatfunc(s)`

`SCons.Action.get_default_ENV(env)`

Returns an execution environment.

If there is one in *env*, just use it, else return the Default Environment, insantiated if necessary.

A fiddlin’ little function that has an `import SCons.Environment` which cannot be moved to the top level without creating an import loop. Since this import creates a local variable named `SCons`, it blocks access to the global variable, so we move it here to prevent complaints about local variables being used uninitialized.

`SCons.Action.rfile(n)`

`SCons.Action.scons_subproc_run(scons_env, *args, **kwargs) → CompletedProcess`

Run an external command using an SCons execution environment.

SCons normally runs external build commands using subprocess, but does not harvest any output from such commands. This function is a thin wrapper around `subprocess.run()` allowing running a command in an SCons context (i.e. uses an “execution environment” rather than the user’s existing environment), and provides the ability to return any output in a `subprocess.CompletedProcess` instance (this must be selected by setting `stdout` and/or `stderr` to `PIPE`, or setting `capture_output=True` - see Keyword Arguments). Typical use case is to run a tool’s “version” option to find out the installed version.

If supplied, the *env* keyword argument provides an execution environment to process into appropriate form before it is supplied to subprocess; if omitted, *scons\_env* is used to derive a suitable default. The other keyword arguments are passed through, except that the SCons legacy `error` keyword is remapped to the subprocess `check` keyword; if both are omitted `check=False` will be passed. The caller is responsible for setting up the desired arguments for `subprocess.run()`.

This function retains the legacy behavior of returning something vaguely usable even in the face of complete failure, unless `check=True` (in which case an error is allowed to be raised): it synthesizes a `CompletedProcess` instance in this case.

A subset of interesting keyword arguments follows; see the Python documentation of subprocess for the complete list.

**Keyword Arguments:**

- **stdout** – (and *stderr*, *stdin*) if set to `subprocess.PIPE`. send input to or collect output from the relevant stream in the subprocess; the default `None` does no redirection (i.e. output or errors may go to the console or log file, but is not captured); if set to `subprocess.DEVNULL` they are explicitly thrown away. `capture_output=True` is a synonym for setting both `stdout` and `stderr` to `PIPE`.
- **text** – open *stdin*, *stdout*, *stderr* in text mode. Default is binary mode. `universal_newlines` is a synonym.
- **encoding** – specifies an encoding. Changes to text mode.
- **errors** – specified error handling. Changes to text mode.
- **input** – a byte sequence to be passed to *stdin*, unless text mode is enabled, in which case it must be a string.
- **shell** – if true, the command is executed through the shell.
- **check** – if true and the subprocess exits with a non-zero exit code, raise a `subprocess.CalledProcessError` exception. Otherwise (the default) in case of an `OSError`, report the exit code in the `CompletedProcess` instance.

Added in version 4.6.

## SCons.Builder module

### SCons.Builder

Builder object subsystem.

A Builder object is a callable that encapsulates information about how to execute actions to create a target Node (file) from source Nodes (files), and how to create those dependencies for tracking.

The main entry point here is the `Builder()` factory method. This provides a procedural interface that creates the right underlying Builder object based on the keyword arguments supplied and the types of the arguments.

The goal is for this external interface to be simple enough that the vast majority of users can create new Builders as necessary to support building new types of files in their configurations, without having to dive any deeper into this subsystem.

The base class here is `BuilderBase`. This is a concrete base class which does, in fact, represent the Builder objects that we (or users) create.

There is also a proxy that looks like a Builder:

#### CompositeBuilder

This proxies for a Builder with an action that is actually a dictionary that knows how to map file suffixes to a specific action. This is so that we can invoke different actions (compilers, compile options) for different flavors of source files.

Builders and their proxies have the following public interface methods used by other modules:

- **\_\_call\_\_()**  
THE public interface. Calling a Builder object (with the use of internal helper methods) sets up the target and source dependencies, appropriate mapping to a specific action, and the environment manipulation necessary for overridden construction variable. This also takes care of warning about possible mistakes in keyword arguments.
- **add\_emitter()**  
Adds an emitter for a specific file suffix, used by some Tool modules to specify that (for example) a yacc invocation on a `.y` can create a `.h` and a `.c` file.
- **add\_action()**

Adds an action for a specific file suffix, heavily used by Tool modules to add their specific action(s) for turning a source file into an object file to the global static and shared object file Builders.

There are the following methods for internal use within this module:

- **\_execute()**

The internal method that handles the heavily lifting when a Builder is called. This is used so that the `__call__()` methods can set up warning about possible mistakes in keyword-argument overrides, and *then* execute all of the steps necessary so that the warnings only occur once.

- **get\_name()**

Returns the Builder's name within a specific Environment, primarily used to try to return helpful information in error messages.

- **adjust\_suffix()**

- **get\_prefix()**

- **get\_suffix()**

- **get\_src\_suffix()**

- **set\_src\_suffix()**

Miscellaneous stuff for handling the prefix and suffix manipulation we use in turning source file names into target file names.

SCons.Builder.Builder (\*\*kw)

A factory for builder objects.

```
class SCons.Builder.BuilderBase (action=None, prefix: str = '', suffix: str = '', src_suffix: str = '', target_factory=None, source_factory=None, target_scanner=None, source_scanner=None, emitter=None, multi: bool = False, env=None, single_source: bool = False, name=None, chdir=<class 'SCons.Builder._Null'>, is_explicit: bool = True, src_builder=None, ensure_suffix: bool = False, **overrides)
```

Bases: object

Base class for Builders, objects that create output nodes (files) from input nodes (files).

`_adjustixes (files, pre, suf, ensure_suffix: bool = False)`

`_create_nodes (env, target=None, source=None)`

Create and return lists of target and source nodes.

`_execute (env, target, source, overwarn={}, executor_kw={})`

`_get_sdict (env)`

Returns a dictionary mapping all of the source suffixes of all `src_builders` of this Builder to the underlying Builder that should be called first.

This dictionary is used for each target specified, so we save a lot of extra computation by memoizing it for each construction environment.

Note that this is re-computed each time, not cached, because there might be changes to one of our source Builders (or one of their source Builders, and so on, and so on...) that we can't "see."

The underlying methods we call cache their computed values, though, so we hope repeatedly aggregating them into a dictionary like this won't be too big a hit. We may need to look for a better way to do this if performance data show this has turned into a significant bottleneck.

`_get_src_builders_key (env)`

`_subst_src_suffixes_key (env)`

`add_emitter (suffix, emitter) → None`

Add a suffix-emitter mapping to this Builder.

This assumes that emitter has been initialized with an appropriate dictionary type, and will throw a `TypeError` if not, so the caller is responsible for knowing that this is an appropriate method to call for the Builder in question.

`add_src_builder (builder) → None`

Add a new Builder to the list of `src_builders`.

This requires wiping out cached values so that the computed lists of source suffixes get re-calculated.

`adjust_suffix (suff)`

`get_name (env)`

Attempts to get the name of the Builder.

Look at the BUILDERS variable of env, expecting it to be a dictionary containing this Builder, and return the key of the dictionary. If there's no key, then return a directly-configured name (if there is one) or the name of the class (by default).

`get_prefix (env, sources=[])`

`get_src_builders (env)`

Returns the list of source Builders for this Builder.

This exists mainly to look up Builders referenced as strings in the 'BUILDER' variable of the construction environment and cache the result.

`get_src_suffix (env)`

Get the first src\_suffix in the list of src\_suffixes.

`get_suffix (env, sources=[])`

`set_src_suffix (src_suffix) → None`

`set_suffix (suffix) → None`

`splitext (path, env=None)`

`src_builder_sources (env, source, overwarn={})`

`src_suffixes (env)`

Returns the list of source suffixes for all src\_builders of this Builder.

This is essentially a recursive descent of the src\_builder "tree." (This value isn't cached because there may be changes in a src\_builder many levels deep that we can't see.)

`subst_src_suffixes (env)`

The suffix list may contain construction variable expansions, so we have to evaluate the individual strings. To avoid doing this over and over, we memoize the results for each construction environment.

**class** SCons.Builder.CallableSelector

Bases: Selector

A callable dictionary that will, in turn, call the value it finds if it can.

`clear () → None`. Remove all items from D.

`copy () → a shallow copy of D`

**classmethod** `fromkeys (iterable, value=None, /)`

Create a new dictionary with keys from iterable and values set to value.

`get (key, default=None, /)`

Return the value for key if key is in the dictionary, else default.

`items () → a set-like object providing a view on D's items`

`keys () → a set-like object providing a view on D's keys`

`pop (k[, d]) → v`, remove specified key and return the corresponding value.

If the key is not found, return the default if given; otherwise, raise a KeyError.

`popitem ()`

Remove and return a (key, value) pair as a 2-tuple.

Pairs are returned in LIFO (last-in, first-out) order. Raises KeyError if the dict is empty.

`setdefault (key, default=None, /)`

Insert key with a value of default if key is not in the dictionary.

Return the value for key if key is in the dictionary, else default.

`update ([, E], **F) → None`. Update D from dict/iterable E and F.

If E is present and has a .keys() method, then does: for k in E: D[k] = E[k] If E is present and lacks a .keys() method, then does: for k, v in E: D[k] = v In either case, this is followed by: for k in F: D[k] = F[k]

`values () → an object providing a view on D's values`

**class** SCons.Builder.CompositeBuilder (builder, cmdgen)

Bases: Proxy

A Builder Proxy whose main purpose is to always have a DictCmdGenerator as its action, and to provide access to the DictCmdGenerator's add\_action() method.

`__getattr__ (name)`

Retrieve an attribute from the wrapped object.

**Raises:** **AttributeError** – if attribute *name* doesn't exist.

`add_action (suffix, action) → None`

`get ()`

Retrieve the entire wrapped object

```
class SCons.Builder.DictCmdGenerator (mapping=None, source_ext_match: bool = True)
```

Bases: Selector

This is a callable class that can be used as a command generator function. It holds on to a dictionary mapping file suffixes to Actions. It uses that dictionary to return the proper action based on the file suffix of the source file.

`add_action(suffix, action) → None`

Add a suffix-action pair to the mapping.

`clear() → None`. Remove all items from D.

`copy() → a shallow copy of D`

```
classmethod fromkeys (iterable, value=None, /)
```

Create a new dictionary with keys from iterable and values set to value.

`get(key, default=None, /)`

Return the value for key if key is in the dictionary, else default.

`items() → a set-like object providing a view on D's items`

`keys() → a set-like object providing a view on D's keys`

`pop(k[, d]) → v`, remove specified key and return the corresponding value.

If the key is not found, return the default if given; otherwise, raise a `KeyError`.

`popitem()`

Remove and return a (key, value) pair as a 2-tuple.

Pairs are returned in LIFO (last-in, first-out) order. Raises `KeyError` if the dict is empty.

`setdefault(key, default=None, /)`

Insert key with a value of default if key is not in the dictionary.

Return the value for key if key is in the dictionary, else default.

`src_suffixes()`

`update([, E], **F) → None`. Update D from dict/iterable E and F.

If E is present and has a `.keys()` method, then does: for k in E: D[k] = E[k] If E is present and lacks a `.keys()` method, then does: for k, v in E: D[k] = v In either case, this is followed by: for k in F: D[k] = F[k]

`values() → an object providing a view on D's values`

```
class SCons.Builder.DictEmitter
```

Bases: Selector

A callable dictionary that maps file suffixes to emitters. When called, it finds the right emitter in its dictionary for the suffix of the first source file, and calls that emitter to get the right lists of targets and sources to return. If there's no emitter for the suffix in its dictionary, the original target and source are returned.

`clear() → None`. Remove all items from D.

`copy() → a shallow copy of D`

```
classmethod fromkeys (iterable, value=None, /)
```

Create a new dictionary with keys from iterable and values set to value.

`get(key, default=None, /)`

Return the value for key if key is in the dictionary, else default.

`items() → a set-like object providing a view on D's items`

`keys() → a set-like object providing a view on D's keys`

`pop(k[, d]) → v`, remove specified key and return the corresponding value.

If the key is not found, return the default if given; otherwise, raise a `KeyError`.

`popitem()`

Remove and return a (key, value) pair as a 2-tuple.

Pairs are returned in LIFO (last-in, first-out) order. Raises `KeyError` if the dict is empty.

`setdefault(key, default=None, /)`

Insert key with a value of default if key is not in the dictionary.

Return the value for key if key is in the dictionary, else default.

`update([, E], **F) → None`. Update D from dict/iterable E and F.

If E is present and has a `.keys()` method, then does: for k in E: D[k] = E[k] If E is present and lacks a `.keys()` method, then does: for k, v in E: D[k] = v In either case, this is followed by: for k in F: D[k] = F[k]

`values() → an object providing a view on D's values`

```
class SCons.Builder.EmitterProxy (var)
```

Bases: object

This is a callable class that can act as a Builder emitter. It holds on to a string that is a key into an Environment dictionary, and will look there at actual build time to see if it holds a callable. If so, we will call that as the actual emitter.

```
class SCons.Builder.ListEmitter (initlist=None)
```

Bases: UserList

A callable list of emitters that calls each in sequence, returning the result.

`_abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>`

`append (item)`

S.append(value) – append value to the end of the sequence

`clear ()` → None -- remove all items from S

`copy ()`

`count (value)` → integer -- return number of occurrences of value

`extend (other)`

S.extend(iterable) – extend sequence by appending elements from the iterable

`index (value[, start[, stop]])` → integer -- return first index of value.

Raises ValueError if the value is not present.

Supporting start and stop arguments is optional, but recommended.

`insert (i, item)`

S.insert(index, value) – insert value before index

`pop ([, index])` → item -- remove and return item at index (default last).

Raise IndexError if list is empty or index is out of range.

`remove (item)`

S.remove(value) – remove first occurrence of value. Raise ValueError if the value is not present.

`reverse ()`

S.reverse() – reverse *IN PLACE*

`sort (*args, **kwargs)`

```
class SCons.Builder.OverrideWarner (mapping)
```

Bases: UserDict

A class for warning about keyword arguments that we use as overrides in a Builder call.

This class exists to handle the fact that a single Builder call can actually invoke multiple builders. This class only emits the warnings once, no matter how many Builders are invoked.

`_abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>`

`clear ()` → None. Remove all items from D.

`copy ()`

**classmethod** fromkeys (iterable, value=None)

`get (k[, d])` → D[k] if k in D, else d. d defaults to None.

`items ()` → a set-like object providing a view on D's items

`keys ()` → a set-like object providing a view on D's keys

`pop (k[, d])` → v, remove specified key and return the corresponding value.

If key is not found, d is returned if given, otherwise KeyError is raised.

`popitem ()` → (k, v), remove and return some (key, value) pair

as a 2-tuple; but raise KeyError if D is empty.

`setdefault (k[, d])` → D.get(k,d), also set D[k]=d if k not in D

`update ([, E], **F)` → None. Update D from mapping/iterable E and F.

If E present and has a .keys() method, does: for k in E: D[k] = E[k] If E present and lacks .keys() method, does: for

(k, v) in E: D[k] = v In either case, this is followed by: for k, v in F.items(): D[k] = v

`values ()` → an object providing a view on D's values

`warn ()` → None

```
class SCons.Builder._Null
```

Bases: object

```
SCons.Builder._node_errors (builder, env, tlist, slist)
```

Validate that the lists of target and source nodes are legal for this builder and environment. Raise errors or issue warnings as appropriate.

```
SCons.Builder._null
```

alias of \_Null

```
SCons.Builder.is_a_Builder (obj) → bool
```

“Returns True if the specified obj is one of our Builder classes.

The test is complicated a bit by the fact that CompositeBuilder is a proxy, not a subclass of BuilderBase.

`SCons.Builder.match_splitext (path, suffixes=[])`

## SCons.CacheDir module

CacheDir support

**class** `SCons.CacheDir.CacheDir (path)`

Bases: object

`CacheDebug (fmt, target, cachefile) → None`

`_add_config (path: str) → None`

Create the cache config file in *path*.

Locking isn't necessary in the normal case - when the cachedir is being created - because it's written to a unique directory first, before the directory is renamed. But it is legal to call CacheDir with an existing directory, which may be missing the config file, and in that case we do need locking. Simpler to always lock.

`_mkdir_atomic (path: str) → bool`

Create cache directory at *path*.

Uses directory renaming to avoid races. If we are actually creating the dir, populate it with the metadata files at the same time as that's the safest way. But it's not illegal to point CacheDir at an existing directory that wasn't a cache previously, so we may have to do that elsewhere, too.

**Returns:** True if it we created the dir, False if already existed,

**Raises:** `SConsEnvironmentError` – if we tried and failed to create the cache.

`_readconfig (path: str) → None`

Read the cache config from *path*.

If directory or config file do not exist, create and populate.

`cachepath (node) → tuple`

Return where to cache a file.

Given a Node, obtain the configured cache directory and the path to the cached file, which is generated from the node's build signature. If caching is not enabled for the None, return a tuple of None.

**classmethod** `copy_from_cache (env, src, dst) → str`

Copy a file from cache.

**classmethod** `copy_to_cache (env, src, dst) → str`

Copy a file to cache.

Just use the FS copy2 (“with metadata”) method, except do an additional check and if necessary a chmod to ensure the cachefile is writeable, to forestall permission problems if the cache entry is later updated.

`get_cachedir_csig (node) → str`

**property** `hit_ratio: float`

`is_enabled () → bool`

`is_readonly () → bool`

**property** `misses: int`

`push (node)`

`push_if_forced (node)`

`retrieve (node) → bool`

Retrieve a node from cache.

Returns True if a successful retrieval resulted.

This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in `built()`.

Note that there's a special trick here with the execute flag (one that's not normally done for other actions). Basically if the user requested a `no_exec (-n)` build, then `SCons.Action.execute_actions` is set to 0 and when any action is called, it does its showing but then just returns zero instead of actually calling the action execution operation. The problem for caching is that if the file does NOT exist in cache then the `CacheRetrieveString` won't return anything to show for the task, but the `Action.__call__` won't call `CacheRetrieveFunc`; instead it just returns zero, which makes the code below think that the file was successfully retrieved from the cache, therefore it doesn't do any subsequent building. However, the `CacheRetrieveString` didn't print anything because it didn't actually exist in the cache, and no more build actions will be performed, so the user just sees nothing. The fix is to tell `Action.__call__`



to always execute the `CacheRetrieveFunc` and then have the latter explicitly check `SCons.Action.execute_actions` itself.

`SCons.CacheDir.CachePushFunc (target, source, env) → None`

`SCons.CacheDir.CacheRetrieveFunc (target, source, env) → int`

`SCons.CacheDir.CacheRetrieveString (target, source, env) → str`

## SCons.Conftest module

Autoconf-like configuration support

The purpose of this module is to define how a check is to be performed.

A context class is used that defines functions for carrying out the tests, logging and messages. The following methods and members must be present:

### **context.Display(msg)**

Function called to print messages that are normally displayed for the user. Newlines are explicitly used. The text should also be written to the logfile!

### **context.Log(msg)**

Function called to write to a log file.

### **context.BuildProg(text, ext)**

Function called to build a program, using “ext” for the file extension. Must return an empty string for success, an error message for failure. For reliable test results building should be done just like an actual program would be build, using the same command and arguments (including configure results so far).

### **context.CompileProg(text, ext)**

Function called to compile a program, using “ext” for the file extension. Must return an empty string for success, an error message for failure. For reliable test results compiling should be done just like an actual source file would be compiled, using the same command and arguments (including configure results so far).

### **context.AppendLIBS(lib\_name\_list)**

Append “lib\_name\_list” to the value of LIBS. “lib\_name\_list” is a list of strings. Return the value of LIBS before changing it (any type can be used, it is passed to `SetLIBS()` later.)

### **context.PrependLIBS(lib\_name\_list)**

Prepend “lib\_name\_list” to the value of LIBS. “lib\_name\_list” is a list of strings. Return the value of LIBS before changing it (any type can be used, it is passed to `SetLIBS()` later.)

### **context.SetLIBS(value)**

Set LIBS to “value”. The type of “value” is what `AppendLIBS()` returned. Return the value of LIBS before changing it (any type can be used, it is passed to `SetLIBS()` later.)

### **context.headerfilename**

Name of file to append configure results to, usually “confdefs.h”. The file must not exist or be empty when starting. Empty or None to skip this (some tests will not work!).

### **context.config\_h (may be missing).**

If present, must be a string, which will be filled with the contents of a config\_h file.

### **context.vardict**

Dictionary holding variables used for the tests and stores results from the tests, used for the build commands. Normally contains “CC”, “LIBS”, “CPPFLAGS”, etc.

### **context.havedict**

Dictionary holding results from the tests that are to be used inside a program. Names often start with “HAVE\_”. These are zero (feature not present) or one (feature present). Other variables may have any value, e.g., “PERLVERSION” can be a number and “SYSTEMNAME” a string.

`SCons.Conftest.CheckBuilder (context, text=None, language=None)`

Configure check to see if the compiler works. Note that this uses the current value of compiler and linker flags, make sure `$CFLAGS`, `$CPPFLAGS` and `$LIBS` are set correctly. “language” should be “C” or “C++” and is used to select

the compiler. Default is "C". "text" may be used to specify the code to be build. Returns an empty string for success, an error message for failure.

`SCons.ConfTest.CheckCC (context)`

Configure check for a working C compiler.

This checks whether the C compiler, as defined in the `$CC` construction variable, can compile a C source file. It uses the current `$CCCOM` value too, so that it can test against non working flags.

`SCons.ConfTest.CheckCXX (context)`

Configure check for a working CXX compiler.

This checks whether the CXX compiler, as defined in the `$CXX` construction variable, can compile a CXX source file. It uses the current `$CXXCOM` value too, so that it can test against non working flags.

`SCons.ConfTest.CheckDeclaration (context, symbol, includes=None, language=None)`

Checks whether symbol is declared.

Use the same test as `autoconf`, that is test whether the symbol is defined as a macro or can be used as an r-value.

#### Parameters:

- **symbol** – str the symbol to check
- **includes** – str Optional "header" can be defined to include a header file.
- **language** – str only C and C++ supported.

**Returns:** bool True if the check failed, False if succeeded.

**Return type:** status

`SCons.ConfTest.CheckFunc (context, function_name, header=None, language=None, funcargs=None)`

Configure check for a function "function\_name". "language" should be "C" or "C++" and is used to select the compiler. Default is "C". Optional "header" can be defined to define a function prototype, include a header file or anything else that comes before `main()`. Optional "funcargs" can be defined to define an argument list for the generated function invocation. Sets `HAVE_function_name` in `context.havedict` according to the result. Note that this uses the current value of compiler and linker flags, make sure `$CFLAGS`, `$CPPFLAGS` and `$LIBS` are set correctly. Returns an empty string for success, an error message for failure.

Changed in version 4.7.0: The `funcargs` parameter was added.

`SCons.ConfTest.CheckHeader (context, header_name, header=None, language=None, include_quotes=None)`

Configure check for a C or C++ header file "header\_name". Optional "header" can be defined to do something before including the header file (unusual, supported for consistency). "language" should be "C" or "C++" and is used to select the compiler. Default is "C". Sets `HAVE_header_name` in `context.havedict` according to the result. Note that this uses the current value of compiler and linker flags, make sure `$CFLAGS` and `$CPPFLAGS` are set correctly. Returns an empty string for success, an error message for failure.

`SCons.ConfTest.CheckLib (context, libs, func_name=None, header=None, extra_libs=None, call=None, language=None, autoadd: int = 1, append: bool = True, unique: bool = False)`

Configure check for a C or C++ libraries "libs". Searches through the list of libraries, until one is found where the test succeeds. Tests if "func\_name" or "call" exists in the library. Note: if it exists in another library the test succeeds anyway! Optional "header" can be defined to include a header file. If not given a default prototype for "func\_name" is added. Optional "extra\_libs" is a list of library names to be added after "lib\_name" in the build command. To be used for libraries that "lib\_name" depends on. Optional "call" replaces the call to "func\_name" in the test code. It must consist of complete C statements, including a trailing ";". Both "func\_name" and "call" arguments are optional, and in that case, just linking against the libs is tested. "language" should be "C" or "C++" and is used to select the compiler. Default is "C". Note that this uses the current value of compiler and linker flags, make sure `$CFLAGS`, `$CPPFLAGS` and `$LIBS` are set correctly. Returns an empty string for success, an error message for failure.

`SCons.ConfTest.CheckMember (context, aggregate_member, header=None, language=None)`

Configure check for a C or C++ member "aggregate\_member". Optional "header" can be defined to include a header file. "language" should be "C" or "C++" and is used to select the compiler. Default is "C". Note that this uses the current value of compiler and linker flags, make sure `$CFLAGS`, `$CPPFLAGS` and `$LIBS` are set correctly.

#### Parameters:

- **aggregate\_member** – str the member to check. For example, 'struct tm.tm\_gmtimeoff'.
- **includes** – str Optional "header" can be defined to include a header file.
- **language** – str only C and C++ supported.

Returns the status (0 or False = Passed, True/non-zero = Failed).

`SCons.ConfTest.CheckProg (context, prog_name)`

Configure check for a specific program.

Check whether program `prog_name` exists in path. If it is found, returns the path for it, otherwise returns `None`.

`SCons.ConfTest.CheckSHCC (context)`

Configure check for a working shared C compiler.

This checks whether the C compiler, as defined in the `$SHCC` construction variable, can compile a C source file. It uses the current `$SHCCCOM` value too, so that it can test against non working flags.

`SCons.ConfTest.CheckSHCXX (context)`

Configure check for a working shared CXX compiler.

This checks whether the CXX compiler, as defined in the `$SHCXX` construction variable, can compile a CXX source file. It uses the current `$SHCXXCOM` value too, so that it can test against non working flags.

`SCons.ConfTest.CheckType (context, type_name, fallback=None, header=None, language=None)`

Configure check for a C or C++ type `type_name`. Optional `header` can be defined to include a header file. `language` should be `"C"` or `"C++"` and is used to select the compiler. Default is `"C"`. Sets `HAVE_type_name` in `context.havedict` according to the result. Note that this uses the current value of compiler and linker flags, make sure `$CFLAGS`, `$CPPFLAGS` and `$LIBS` are set correctly. Returns an empty string for success, an error message for failure.

`SCons.ConfTest.CheckTypeSize (context, type_name, header=None, language=None, expect=None)`

This check can be used to get the size of a given type, or to check whether the type is of expected size.

#### Parameters:

- **type** (-) – str the type to check
- **includes** (-) – sequence list of headers to include in the test code before testing the type
- **language** (-) – str 'C' or 'C++'
- **expect** (-) – int if given, will test whether the type has the given number of bytes. If not given, will automatically find the size.
- **Returns** – `statusint0` if the check failed, or the found size of the type if the check succeeded.

`SCons.ConfTest._Have (context, key, have, comment=None) → None`

Store result of a test in `context.havedict` and `context.headerfilename`.

#### Parameters:

- **key** - is a `"HAVE_abc"` name. It is turned into all CAPITALS and non-alphanumerics are replaced by an underscore.
- **have** - value as it should appear in the header file, include quotes when desired and escape special characters!
- **comment** is the C comment to add above the line defining the symbol (the comment is automatically put inside a `/* */`). If `None`, no comment is added.

#### The value of "have" can be:

- 1 - Feature is defined, add `"#define key"`.
- 0 - Feature is not defined, add `"/* #undef key */"`. Adding `"undef"` is what `autoconf` does. Not useful for the compiler, but it shows that the test was done.
- number - Feature is defined to this number `"#define key have"`. Doesn't work for 0 or 1, use a string then.
- string - Feature is defined to this string `"#define key have"`.

`SCons.ConfTest._LogFailed (context, text, msg) → None`

Write to the log about a failed program. Add line numbers, so that error messages can be understood.

`SCons.ConfTest._YesNoResult (context, ret, key, text, comment=None) → None`

Handle the result of a test with a `"yes"` or `"no"` result.

**Parameters:**

- *ret* is the return value: empty if OK, error message when not.
- *key* is the name of the symbol to be defined (HAVE\_foo).
- *text* is the source code of the program used for testing.
- *comment* is the C comment to add above the line defining the symbol (the comment is automatically put inside a /\* \*/). If None, no comment is added.

SCons.Conftest.\_check\_empty\_program (context, comp, text, language, use\_shared: bool = False)

Return 0 on success, 1 otherwise.

SCons.Conftest.\_lang2suffix (lang)

Convert a language name to a suffix. When “lang” is empty or None C is assumed. Returns a tuple (lang, suffix, None) when it works. For an unrecognized language returns (None, None, msg).

**Where:**

- lang = the unified language name
- suffix = the suffix, including the leading dot
- msg = an error message

## SCons.Debug module

Code for debugging SCons internal things.

Shouldn't be needed by most users. Quick shortcuts:

```
from SCons.Debug import caller_trace
caller_trace()
```

SCons.Debug.Trace (msg, tracefile=None, mode: str = 'w', tstamp: bool = False) → None

Write a trace message.

Write messages when debugging which do not interfere with stdout. Useful in tests, which monitor stdout and would break with unexpected output. Trace messages can go to the console (which is opened as a file), or to a disk file; the tracefile argument persists across calls unless overridden.

**Parameters:**

- **tracefile** – file to write trace message to. If omitted, write to the previous trace file (default: console).
- **mode** – file open mode (default: 'w')
- **tstamp** – write relative timestamps with trace. Outputs time since scon was started, and time since last trace (default: False)

SCons.Debug.\_dump\_one\_caller (key, file, level: int = 0) → None

SCons.Debug.caller\_stack ()

return caller's stack

SCons.Debug.caller\_trace (back: int = 0) → None

Trace caller stack and save info into global dicts, which are printed automatically at the end of SCons execution.

SCons.Debug.countLoggedInstances (classes, file=<\_io.TextIOWrapper name='<stdout>' mode='w' encoding='utf-8'>) → None

SCons.Debug.dumpLoggedInstances (classes, file=<\_io.TextIOWrapper name='<stdout>' mode='w' encoding='utf-8'>) → None

SCons.Debug.dump\_caller\_counts (file=<\_io.TextIOWrapper name='<stdout>' mode='w' encoding='utf-8'>) → None

SCons.Debug.fetchLoggedInstances (classes: str = '\*')

SCons.Debug.func\_shorten (func\_tuple)

SCons.Debug.listLoggedInstances (classes, file=<\_io.TextIOWrapper name='<stdout>' mode='w' encoding='utf-8'>) → None

SCons.Debug.logInstanceCreation (instance, name=None) → None

SCons.Debug.memory () → int  
 SCons.Debug.string\_to\_classes (s)

## SCons.Defaults module

Builders and other things for the local site.

Here's where we'll duplicate the functionality of autoconf until we move it into the installation procedure or use something like qmconf.

The code that reads the registry to find MSVC components was borrowed from distutils.msvccompiler.

SCons.Defaults.DefaultEnvironment (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Construct the global ("default") construction environment.

The environment is provisioned with the values from *kwargs*.

After the environment is created, this function is replaced with a reference to `_fetch_DefaultEnvironment()` which efficiently returns the initialized default construction environment without checking for its existence.

Historically, some parts of the code held references to this function. Thus it still has the existence check for `_default_env` rather than just blindly creating the environment and overwriting itself.

**class** SCons.Defaults.NullCmdGenerator (cmd)

Bases: object

Callable class for use as a no-effect command generator.

The `__call__` method for this class simply returns the thing you instantiated it with. Example usage:

```
env["DO_NOTHING"] = NullCmdGenerator
env["LINKCOM"] = "${DO_NOTHING('$LINK $SOURCES $TARGET')}"
```

SCons.Defaults.SharedFlagChecker (source, target, env)

SCons.Defaults.SharedObjectEmitter (target, source, env)

SCons.Defaults.StaticObjectEmitter (target, source, env)

**class** SCons.Defaults.Variable\_Method\_Caller (variable, method)

Bases: object

A class for finding a construction variable on the stack and calling one of its methods.

Used to support "construction variables" appearing in string eval's that actually stand in for methods--specifically, the use of "RDirs" in a call to `:func: `_concat`` that should actually execute the ```TARGET.RDirs` method.

Historical note: This was formerly supported by creating a little "build dictionary" that mapped RDirs to the method, but this got in the way of Memoizing construction environments, because we had to create new environment objects to hold the variables.

SCons.Defaults.\_\_lib\_either\_version\_flag (env, version\_var1, version\_var2, flags\_var)

if \$version\_var1 or \$version\_var2 is not empty, returns env[flags\_var], otherwise returns None :param env: :param version\_var1: :param version\_var2: :param flags\_var: :return:

SCons.Defaults.\_\_libversionflags (env, version\_var, flags\_var)

if version\_var is not empty, returns env[flags\_var], otherwise returns None :param env: :param version\_var: :param flags\_var: :return:

SCons.Defaults.\_concat (prefix, items\_iter, suffix, env, f=<function <lambda>>, target=None, source=None, affect\_signature: bool = True)

Creates a new list from 'items\_iter' by first interpolating each element in the list using the 'env' dictionary and then calling f on the list, and finally calling `_concat_ixes` to concatenate 'prefix' and 'suffix' onto each element of the list.

SCons.Defaults.\_concat\_ixes (prefix, items\_iter, suffix, env)

Creates a new list from 'items\_iter' by concatenating the 'prefix' and 'suffix' arguments onto each element of the list. A trailing space on 'prefix' or leading space on 'suffix' will cause them to be put into separate list elements rather than being concatenated.

SCons.Defaults.\_defines (prefix, defs, suffix, env, target=None, source=None, c=<function \_concat\_ixes>)

A wrapper around `_concat_ixes()` that turns a list or string into a list of C preprocessor command-line definitions.

SCons.Defaults.\_fetch\_DefaultEnvironment (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Returns the already-created default construction environment.

`SCons.Defaults._stripixes` (`prefix: str`, `items`, `suffix: str`, `stripprefixes: list[str]`, `stripsuffixes: list[str]`, `env`, `literal_prefix: str = ",c: Callable[[list], list] = None`) → `list`

Returns a list with text added to items after first stripping them.

A companion to `_concat_ixes()`, used by tools (like the GNU linker) that need to turn something like `libfoo.a` into `-lfoo`. `stripprefixes` and `stripsuffixes` are stripped from `items`. Calls function `c` to postprocess the result.

**Parameters:**

- **prefix** – string to prepend to elements
- **items** – string or iterable to transform
- **suffix** – string to append to elements
- **stripprefixes** – prefix string(s) to strip from elements
- **stripsuffixes** – suffix string(s) to strip from elements
- **env** – construction environment for variable interpolation
- **c** – optional function to perform a transformation on the list. The default is `None`, which will select `_concat_ixes()`.

`SCons.Defaults.chmod_func` (`dest`, `mode`) → `None`

Implementation of the Chmod action function.

`mode` can be either an integer (normally expressed in octal mode, as in `0o755`) or a string following the syntax of the POSIX `chmod` command (for example `"ugo+w"`). The latter must be converted, since the underlying Python only takes the numeric form.

`SCons.Defaults.chmod_strfunc` (`dest`, `mode`) → `str`

strfunction for the Chmod action function.

`SCons.Defaults.copy_func` (`dest`, `src`, `symlinks: bool = True`) → `int`

Implementation of the Copy action function.

Copies `src` to `dest`. If `src` is a list, `dest` must be a directory, or not exist (will be created).

Since Python `shutil` methods, which know nothing about SCons Nodes, will be called to perform the actual copying, args are converted to strings first.

If `symlinks` evaluates true, then a symbolic link will be shallow copied and recreated as a symbolic link; otherwise, copying a symbolic link will be equivalent to copying the symbolic link's final target regardless of symbolic link depth.

`SCons.Defaults.copy_strfunc` (`dest`, `src`, `symlinks: bool = True`) → `str`

strfunction for the Copy action function.

`SCons.Defaults.delete_func` (`dest`, `must_exist: bool = False`) → `None`

Implementation of the Delete action function.

Lets the Python `os.unlink()` raise an error if `dest` does not exist, unless `must_exist` evaluates false (the default).

`SCons.Defaults.delete_strfunc` (`dest`, `must_exist: bool = False`) → `str`

strfunction for the Delete action function.

`SCons.Defaults.get_paths_str` (`dest`) → `str`

Generates a string from `dest` for use in a strfunction.

If `dest` is a list, manually converts each elem to a string.

`SCons.Defaults.mkdir_func` (`dest`) → `None`

Implementation of the Mkdir action function.

`SCons.Defaults.move_func` (`dest`, `src`) → `None`

Implementation of the Move action function.

`SCons.Defaults.processDefines` (`defs`) → `list[str]`

Return list of strings for preprocessor defines from `defs`.

Resolves the different forms `CPPDEFINES` can be assembled in: if the Append/Prepend routines are used beyond a initial setting it will be a deque, but if written to only once (Environment initializer, or direct write) it can be a multitude of types.

Any prefix/suffix is handled elsewhere (usually `_concat_ixes()`).

Changed in version 4.5.0: Bare tuples are now treated the same as tuple-in-sequence, assumed to describe a valued macro. Bare strings are now split on space. A dictionary is no longer sorted before handling.

`SCons.Defaults.touch_func` (`dest`) → `None`



Implementation of the Touch action function.

## SCons.Environment module

Base class for construction Environments.

These are the primary objects used to communicate dependency and construction information to the build engine.

Keyword arguments supplied when the construction Environment is created are construction variables used to initialize the Environment.

```
class SCons.Environment.Base (platform=None, tools=None, toolpath=None, variables=None,
parse_flags=None, **kw)
```

Bases: SubstitutionEnvironment

Base class for “real” construction Environments.

These are the primary objects used to communicate dependency and construction information to the build engine.

Keyword arguments supplied when the construction Environment is created are construction variables used to initialize the Environment.

Action (\*args, \*\*kw)

AddMethod (function, name=None) → None

Adds the specified function as a method of this construction environment with the specified name. If the name is omitted, the default name is the name of the function itself.

AddPostAction (files, action)

AddPreAction (files, action)

Alias (target, source=[], action=None, \*\*kw)

AlwaysBuild (\*targets)

Append (\*\*kw) → None

Append values to construction variables in an Environment.

The variable is created if it is not already present.

AppendENVPPath (name, newpath, envname: str = 'ENV', sep=':', delete\_existing: bool = False) → None

Append path elements to the path *name* in the *envname* dictionary for this environment. Will only add any particular path once, and will normpath and normcase all paths to help assure this. This can also handle the case where the env variable is a list instead of a string.

If *delete\_existing* is False, a *newpath* element already in the path will not be moved to the end (it will be left where it is).

AppendUnique (delete\_existing: bool = False, \*\*kw) → None

Append values uniquely to existing construction variables.

Similar to Append(), but the result may not contain duplicates of any values passed for each given key (construction variable), so an existing list may need to be pruned first, however it may still contain other duplicates.

If *delete\_existing* is true, removes existing values first, so values move to the end; otherwise (the default) values are skipped if already present.

Builder (\*\*kw)

CacheDir (path, custom\_class=None) → None

Clean (targets, files) → None

Mark additional files for cleaning.

*files* will be removed if any of *targets* are selected for cleaning - that is, the combination of target selection and -c clean mode.

### Parameters:

- **targets** (*files or nodes*) – targets to associate *files* with.
- **files** (*files or nodes*) – items to remove if *targets* are selected.

Clone (tools=[], toolpath=None, variables=None, parse\_flags=None, \*\*kw)

Return a copy of a construction Environment.

The copy is like a Python “deep copy”: independent copies are made recursively of each object, except that a reference is copied when an object is not deep-copyable (like a function). There are no references to any mutable objects in the original environment.

Unrecognized keyword arguments are taken as construction variable assignments.



**Parameters:**

- **tools** – list of tools to initialize.
- **toolpath** – list of paths to search for tools.
- **variables** – a Variables object to use to populate construction variables from command-line variables.
- **parse\_flags** – option strings to parse into construction variables.

Added in version 4.8.0: The optional *variables* parameter was added.

Command (*target*, *source*, *action*, **\*\*kw**)

Set up a one-off build command.

Builds *target* from *source* using *action*, which may be any type that the Builder factory will accept for an action. Generates an anonymous builder and calls it, to add the details to the build graph. The builder is not named, added to BUILDERS, or otherwise saved.

Recognizes the Builder() keywords *source\_scanner*, *target\_scanner*, *source\_factory* and *target\_factory*. All other arguments from *kw* are passed on to the builder when it is called.

Configure (**\*args**, **\*\*kw**)

Decider (*function*)

Depends (*target*, *dependency*)

Explicitly specify that *target* depends on *dependency*.

Detect (*progs*)

Return the first available program from one or more possibilities.

**Parameters:** **progs** (*str or list*) – one or more command names to check for

Dictionary (**\*args**: *str*, *as\_dict*: *bool* = False)

Return construction variables from an environment.

**Parameters:**

- **args** (*optional*) – construction variable names to select. If omitted, all variables are selected and returned as a dict.
- **as\_dict** – if true, and *args* is supplied, return the variables and their values in a dict. If false (the default), return a single value as a scalar, or multiple values in a list.

**Returns:** A dictionary of construction variables, or a single value or list of values.

**Raises:** **KeyError** – if any of *args* is not in the construction environment.

Changed in version 4.9.0: Added the *as\_dict* keyword arg to specify always returning a dict.

Dir (*name*, **\*args**, **\*\*kw**)

Dump (**\*key**: *str*, *format*: *str* = 'pretty') → *str*

Return string of serialized construction variables.

Produces a “pretty” output of a dictionary of selected construction variables, or all of them. The display *format* is selectable. The result is intended for human consumption (e.g, to print), mainly when debugging. Objects that cannot directly be represented get a placeholder like <function foo at 0x123456> (pretty-print) or <<non-serializable: function>> (JSON).

**Parameters:**

- **key** – if omitted, format the whole dict of variables, else format *\*key\*(s)* with the corresponding values.
- **format** – specify the format to serialize to. “pretty” generates a pretty-printed string, “json” a JSON-formatted string.

**Raises:** **ValueError** – *format* is not a recognized serialization format.

Changed in version 4.9.0: *key* is no longer limited to a single construction variable name. If *key* is supplied, a formatted dictionary is generated like the no-arg case - previously a single *key* displayed just the value.

Entry (*name*, **\*args**, **\*\*kw**)

Environment (**\*\*kw**)

Execute (*action*, **\*args**, **\*\*kw**)

Directly execute an action through an Environment

File (*name*, **\*args**, **\*\*kw**)

FindFile (*file*, *dirs*)

FindInstalledFiles ()

returns the list of all targets of the Install and InstallAs Builder.

FindIdxes (paths: Sequence[str], prefix: str, suffix: str) → str | None

Search *paths* for a path that has *prefix* and *suffix*.

Returns on first match.

**Parameters:**

- **paths** – the list of paths or nodes.
- **prefix** – construction variable for the prefix.
- **suffix** – construction variable for the suffix.

**Returns:** The matched path or None

FindSourceFiles (node: str = '.') → list

Return a list of all source files.

Flatten (sequence)

GetBuildPath (files)

Glob (pattern, ondisk: bool = True, source: bool = False, strings: bool = False, exclude=None)

Ignore (target, dependency)

Ignore a dependency.

Literal (string)

Local (\*targets)

MergeFlags (args, unique: bool = True) → None

Merge flags into construction variables.

Merges the flags from *args* into this construction environment. If *args* is not a dict, it is first converted to one with flags distributed into appropriate construction variables. See ParseFlags().

As a side effect, if *unique* is true, a new object is created for each modified construction variable by the loop at the end. This is silently expected by the Override() *parse\_flags* functionality, which does not want to share the list (or whatever) with the environment being overridden.

**Parameters:**

- **args** – flags to merge
- **unique** – merge flags rather than appending (default: True). When merging, path variables are retained from the front, other construction variables from the end.

NoCache (\*targets)

Tag target(s) so that it will not be cached.

NoClean (\*targets) → list

Tag *targets* to not be removed in clean mode.

Override (overrides)

Create an override environment from the current environment.

Produces a modified environment where the current variables are overridden by any same-named variables from the *overrides* dict.

An override is much more efficient than doing Clone() or creating a new Environment because it doesn't copy the construction environment dictionary, it just wraps the underlying construction environment, and doesn't even create a wrapper object if there are no overrides.

Using this method is preferred over directly instantiating an OverrideEnvironment because extra checks are performed, substitution takes place, and there is special handling for a *parse\_flags* keyword argument.

This method is not currently exposed as part of the public API, but is invoked internally when things like builder calls have keyword arguments, which are then passed as *overrides* here. Some tools also call this explicitly.

**Returns:** A proxy environment of type OverrideEnvironment. or the current environment if *overrides* is empty.

ParseConfig (command, function=None, unique: bool = True)

Parse the result of running a command to update construction vars.

Use *function* to parse the output of running *command* in order to modify the current environment.

**Parameters:**

- **command** – a string or a list of strings representing a command and its arguments.
- **function** – called to process the result of `command`, which will be passed as `args`. If `function` is omitted or `None`, `MergeFlags()` is used. Takes 3 args (`env`, `args`, `unique`)
- **unique** – whether no duplicate values are allowed (default true)

`ParseDepends(filename, must_exist=None, only_one: bool = False)`

Parse a mkdep-style file for explicit dependencies. This is completely abusable, and should be unnecessary in the “normal” case of proper SCons configuration, but it may help make the transition from a Make hierarchy easier for some people to swallow. It can also be genuinely useful when using a tool that can write a `.d` file, but for which writing a scanner would be too complicated.

`ParseFlags(*flags) → dict`

Return a dict of parsed flags.

Parse `flags` and return a dict with the flags distributed into the appropriate construction variable names. The flags are treated as a typical set of command-line flags for a GNU-style toolchain, such as might have been generated by one of the `{foo}-config` scripts, and used to populate the entries based on knowledge embedded in this method - the choices are not expected to be portable to other toolchains.

If one of the `flags` strings begins with a bang (exclamation mark), it is assumed to be a command and the rest of the string is executed; the result of that evaluation is then added to the dict.

`Platform(platform)`

`Precious(*targets)`

Mark *targets* as precious: do not delete before building.

`Prepend(**kw) → None`

Prepend values to construction variables in an Environment.

The variable is created if it is not already present.

`PrependENVPath(name, newpath, envname: str = 'ENV', sep=':', delete_existing: bool = True) →`

`None`

Prepend path elements to the path *name* in the *envname* dictionary for this environment. Will only add any particular path once, and will normpath and normcase all paths to help assure this. This can also handle the case where the env variable is a list instead of a string.

If *delete\_existing* is False, a *newpath* component already in the path will not be moved to the front (it will be left where it is).

`PrependUnique(delete_existing: bool = False, **kw) → None`

Prepend values uniquely to existing construction variables.

Similar to `Prepend()`, but the result may not contain duplicates of any values passed for each given key (construction variable), so an existing list may need to be pruned first, however it may still contain other duplicates.

If *delete\_existing* is true, removes existing values first, so values move to the front; otherwise (the default) values are skipped if already present.

`Pseudo(*targets)`

Mark *targets* as pseudo: must not exist.

`PyPackageDir(modulename)`

`RemoveMethod(function) → None`

Removes the specified function's MethodWrapper from the `added_methods` list, so we don't re-bind it when making a clone.

`Replace(**kw) → None`

Replace existing construction variables in an Environment with new construction variables and/or values.

`Replacexes(path, old_prefix, old_suffix, new_prefix, new_suffix)`

Replace *old\_prefix* with *new\_prefix* and *old\_suffix* with *new\_suffix*.

*env* - Environment used to interpolate variables. *path* - the path that will be modified. *old\_prefix* - construction variable for the old prefix. *old\_suffix* - construction variable for the old suffix. *new\_prefix* - construction variable for the new prefix. *new\_suffix* - construction variable for the new suffix.

`Repository(*dirs, **kw) → None`

Specify Repository directories to search.

`Requires(target, prerequisite)`

Specify that *prerequisite* must be built before *target*.

Creates an order-only relationship, not a full dependency. *prerequisite* must exist before *target* can be built, but a change to *prerequisite* does not trigger a rebuild of *target*.

`SConsignFile (name='.sconsign', dbm_module=None) → None`

`Scanner (*args, **kw)`

`SetDefault (**kw) → None`

`SideEffect (side_effect, target)`

Tell scons that side\_effects are built as side effects of building targets.

`Split (arg)`

This function converts a string or list into a list of strings or Nodes. This makes things easier for users by allowing files to be specified as a white-space separated list to be split.

**The input rules are:**

- A single string containing names separated by spaces. These will be split apart at the spaces.
- A single Node instance
- A list containing either strings or Node instances. Any strings in the list are not split at spaces.

In all cases, the function returns a list of Nodes and strings.

`Tool (tool: str | Callable, toolpath: Collection[str] | None = None, **kwargs) → Callable`

Find and run tool module *tool*.

*tool* is generally a string, but can also be a callable object, in which case it is just called, without any of the setup.

The skipped setup includes storing *kwargs* into the created Tool instance, which is extracted and used when the instance is called, so in the skip case, the called object will not get the *kwargs*.

Changed in version 4.2: returns the tool object rather than *None*.

`Value (value, built_value=None, name=None)`

Return a Value (Python expression) node.

Changed in version 4.0: the *name* parameter was added.

`VariantDir (variant_dir, src_dir, duplicate: int = 1) → None`

`WhereIs (prog, path=None, pathext=None, reject=None)`

Find prog in the path.

`__eq__ (other)`

Compare two environments.

This is used by checks in Builder to determine if duplicate targets have environments that would cause the same result. The more reliable way (respecting the admonition to avoid poking at `_dict` directly) would be to use `Dictionary` so this is sure to work even if one or both are instances of `OverrideEnvironment`. However an actual `SubstitutionEnvironment` doesn't have a `Dictionary` method. That causes problems for unit tests written to exercise `SubstitutionEnvironment` directly, although nobody else seems to ever instantiate one. We count on `OverrideEnvironment` to fake the `_dict` to make things work.

`__canonicalize (path)`

Allow Dirs and strings beginning with # for top-relative.

Note this uses the current env's fs (in self).

`__changed_build (dependency, target, prev_ni, repo_node=None) → bool`

`__changed_content (dependency, target, prev_ni, repo_node=None) → bool`

`__changed_timestamp_match (dependency, target, prev_ni, repo_node=None) → bool`

`__changed_timestamp_newer (dependency, target, prev_ni, repo_node=None) → bool`

`__changed_timestamp_then_content (dependency, target, prev_ni, repo_node=None) → bool`

`__find_toolpath_dir (tp)`

`__gsm ()`

`__init_special () → None`

Initial the dispatch tables for special handling of special construction variables.

`__update (other) → None`

Private method to update an environment's consvar dict directly.

Bypasses the normal checks that occur when users try to set items.

`__update_onlynew (other) → None`

Private method to add new items to an environment's consvar dict.

Only adds items from *other* whose keys do not already appear in the existing dict; values from *other* are not used for replacement. Bypasses the normal checks that occur when users try to set items.

`arg2nodes (args, node_factory=<class 'SCons.Environment._Null'>, lookup_list=<class 'SCons.Environment._Null'>, **kw)`  
 Converts *args* to a list of nodes.

**Parameters:**

- **just** (*args* - filename strings or nodes to convert; nodes are) – added to the list without further processing.
- **not** (*node\_factory* - optional factory to create the nodes; if) – specified, will use this environment's `fs.File` method.
- **to** (*lookup\_list* - optional list of lookup functions to call) – attempt to find the file referenced by each *args*.
- **add.** (*kw* - keyword arguments that represent additional nodes to)

`backtick (command) → str`

Emulate command substitution.

Provides behavior conceptually like POSIX Shell notation for running a command in backquotes (backticks) by running *command* and returning the resulting output string.

This is not really a public API any longer, it is provided for the use of `ParseFlags()` (which supports it using a syntax of `!command`) and `ParseConfig()`.

**Raises:** **OSError** – if the external command returned non-zero exit status.

`get (key, default=None)`

Emulates the `get()` method of dictionaries.

`get_CacheDir ()`

`get_builder (name)`

Fetch the builder with the specified name from the environment.

`get_factory (factory, default: str = 'File')`

Return a factory function for creating Nodes for this construction environment.

`get_scanner (skey)`

Find the appropriate scanner given a key (usually a file suffix).

`gvars ()`

`items ()`

Emulates the `items()` method of dictionaries.

`keys ()`

Emulates the `keys()` method of dictionaries.

`lvars ()`

`scanner_map_delete (kw=None) → None`

Delete the cached scanner map (if we need to).

`setdefault (key, default=None)`

Emulates the `setdefault()` method of dictionaries.

`subst (string, raw: int = 0, target=None, source=None, conv=None, executor: Executor | None = None, overrides: dict | None = None)`

Recursively interpolates construction variables from the Environment into the specified string, returning the expanded result. Construction variables are specified by a `$` prefix in the string and begin with an initial underscore or alphabetic character followed by any number of underscores or alphanumeric characters. The construction variable names may be surrounded by curly braces to separate the name from trailing characters.

`subst_kw (kw, raw: int = 0, target=None, source=None)`

`subst_list (string, raw: int = 0, target=None, source=None, conv=None, executor: Executor | None = None, overrides: dict | None = None)`

Calls through to `SCons.Subst.scons_subst_list()`.

See the documentation for that function.

`subst_path (path, target=None, source=None)`

Substitute a path list.

Turns `EntryProxies` into `Nodes`, leaving `Nodes` (and other objects) as-is.

`subst_target_source (string, raw: int = 0, target=None, source=None, conv=None, executor: Executor | None = None, overrides: dict | None = None)`

Recursively interpolates construction variables from the Environment into the specified string, returning the expanded result. Construction variables are specified by a \$ prefix in the string and begin with an initial underscore or alphabetic character followed by any number of underscores or alphanumeric characters. The construction variable names may be surrounded by curly braces to separate the name from trailing characters.

`validate_CacheDir_class (custom_class=None)`

Validate the passed custom CacheDir class, or if no args are passed, validate the custom CacheDir class from the environment.

`values ()`

Emulates the values() method of dictionaries.

**class** SCons.Environment.BuilderDict (mapping, env)

Bases: UserDict

This is a dictionary-like class used by an Environment to hold the Builders. We need to do this because every time someone changes the Builders in the Environment's BUILDERS dictionary, we must update the Environment's attributes.

`_abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>`

`clear ()` → None. Remove all items from D.

`copy ()`

**classmethod** fromkeys (iterable, value=None)

`get (k[, d])` → D[k] if k in D, else d. d defaults to None.

`items ()` → a set-like object providing a view on D's items

`keys ()` → a set-like object providing a view on D's keys

`pop (k[, d])` → v, remove specified key and return the corresponding value.

If key is not found, d is returned if given, otherwise KeyError is raised.

`popitem ()` → (k, v), remove and return some (key, value) pair

as a 2-tuple; but raise KeyError if D is empty.

`setdefault (k[, d])` → D.get(k,d), also set D[k]=d if k not in D

`update ([, E], **F)` → None. Update D from mapping/iterable E and F.

If E present and has a .keys() method, does: for k in E: D[k] = E[k] If E present and lacks .keys() method, does: for

(k, v) in E: D[k] = v In either case, this is followed by: for k, v in F.items(): D[k] = v

`values ()` → an object providing a view on D's values

**class** SCons.Environment.BuilderWrapper (obj: Any, method: Callable, name: str | None = None)

Bases: MethodWrapper

A MethodWrapper subclass that that associates an environment with a Builder.

This mainly exists to wrap the `__call__()` function so that all calls to Builders can have their argument lists massaged in the same way (treat a lone argument as the source, treat two arguments as target then source, make sure both target and source are lists) without having to have cut-and-paste code to do it.

As a bit of obsessive backwards compatibility, we also intercept attempts to get or set the "env" or "builder" attributes, which were the names we used before we put the common functionality into the MethodWrapper base class. We'll keep this around for a while in case people shipped Tool modules that reached into the wrapper (like the Tool/qt.py module does, or did). There shouldn't be a lot attribute fetching or setting on these, so a little extra work shouldn't hurt.

`clone (new_object)`

Returns an object that re-binds the underlying "method" to the specified new object.

**class** SCons.Environment.NoSubstitutionProxy (subject)

An entry point for returning a proxy subclass instance that overrides the subst\*() methods so they don't actually perform construction variable substitution. This is specifically intended to be the shim layer in between global function calls (which don't want construction variable substitution) and the DefaultEnvironment() (which would substitute variables if left to its own devices).

We have to wrap this in a function that allows us to delay definition of the class until it's necessary, so that when it subclasses Environment it will pick up whatever Environment subclass the wrapper interface might have assigned to SCons.Environment.Environment.

**class** SCons.Environment.OverrideEnvironment (subject, overrides: dict | None = None)

Bases: Base

A proxy that implements override environments.

Returns attributes/methods and construction variables from the base environment *subject*, except that same-named construction variables from *overrides* are returned on read access; assignment to a construction variable creates an



override entry - *subject* is not modified. This is a much lighter weight approach for limited-use setups than cloning an environment, for example to handle a builder call with keyword arguments that make a temporary change to the current environment:

```
env.Program(target="foo", source=sources, DEBUG=True)
```

While the majority of methods are proxied from the underlying environment class, enough plumbing is defined in this class for it to behave like an ordinary Environment without the caller needing to know it is “special” in some way. We don’t call the initializer of the class we’re proxying, rather depend on it already being properly set up.

Deletion is handled specially, if a variable was explicitly deleted, it should no longer appear to be in the env, but we also don’t want to modify the subject environment.

OverrideEnvironment can nest arbitrarily, *subject* can be an existing instance. Although instances can be instantiated directly, the expected use is to call the Override() method as a factory.

Note Python does not give us a way to assure the subject environment is not modified. Assigning to a variable creates a new entry in the override, but modifying a variable will first fetch the one from the subject, and if mutable, it will just be modified in place. For example: `over_env.Append(CPPDEFINES="-O")`, where `CPPDEFINES` is an existing list or `CLVar`, will successfully append to `CPPDEFINES` in the subject env. To avoid such leakage, clients such as Scanners, Emitters and Action functions called by a Builder using override syntax must take care if modifying an env (which is not advised anyway) in case they were passed an `OverrideEnvironment`.

Action(\*args, \*\*kw)

AddMethod(function, name=None) → None

Adds the specified function as a method of this construction environment with the specified name. If the name is omitted, the default name is the name of the function itself.

AddPostAction(files, action)

AddPreAction(files, action)

Alias(target, source=[], action=None, \*\*kw)

AlwaysBuild(\*targets)

Append(\*\*kw) → None

Append values to construction variables in an Environment.

The variable is created if it is not already present.

AppendENVPath(name, newpath, envname: str = 'ENV', sep=':', delete\_existing: bool = False) → None

Append path elements to the path *name* in the *envname* dictionary for this environment. Will only add any particular path once, and will normpath and normcase all paths to help assure this. This can also handle the case where the env variable is a list instead of a string.

If *delete\_existing* is False, a *newpath* element already in the path will not be moved to the end (it will be left where it is).

AppendUnique(delete\_existing: bool = False, \*\*kw) → None

Append values uniquely to existing construction variables.

Similar to Append(), but the result may not contain duplicates of any values passed for each given key (construction variable), so an existing list may need to be pruned first, however it may still contain other duplicates.

If *delete\_existing* is true, removes existing values first, so values move to the end; otherwise (the default) values are skipped if already present.

Builder(\*\*kw)

CacheDir(path, custom\_class=None) → None

Clean(targets, files) → None

Mark additional files for cleaning.

*files* will be removed if any of *targets* are selected for cleaning - that is, the combination of target selection and -c clean mode.

#### Parameters:

- **targets** (*files or nodes*) – targets to associate *files* with.
- **files** (*files or nodes*) – items to remove if *targets* are selected.

Clone(tools=[], toolpath=None, variables=None, parse\_flags=None, \*\*kw)

Return a copy of a construction Environment.



The copy is like a Python “deep copy”: independent copies are made recursively of each object, except that a reference is copied when an object is not deep-copyable (like a function). There are no references to any mutable objects in the original environment.

Unrecognized keyword arguments are taken as construction variable assignments.

**Parameters:**

- **tools** – list of tools to initialize.
- **toolpath** – list of paths to search for tools.
- **variables** – a Variables object to use to populate construction variables from command-line variables.
- **parse\_flags** – option strings to parse into construction variables.

Added in version 4.8.0: The optional *variables* parameter was added.

Command (target, source, action, \*\*kw)

Set up a one-off build command.

Builds *target* from *source* using *action*, which may be any type that the Builder factory will accept for an action. Generates an anonymous builder and calls it, to add the details to the build graph. The builder is not named, added to BUILDERS, or otherwise saved.

Recognizes the Builder() keywords *source\_scanner*, *target\_scanner*, *source\_factory* and *target\_factory*. All other arguments from *kw* are passed on to the builder when it is called.

Configure (\*args, \*\*kw)

Decider (function)

Depends (target, dependency)

Explicitly specify that *target* depends on *dependency*.

Detect (progs)

Return the first available program from one or more possibilities.

**Parameters:** **progs** (*str or list*) – one or more command names to check for

Dictionary (\*args, as\_dict: bool = False)

Return construction variables from an environment.

Behavior is as described for SubstitutionEnvironment.Dictionary but understanda about the override.

**Raises:** **KeyError** – if any of *args* is not in the construction environment.

Dir (name, \*args, \*\*kw)

Dump (\*key: str, format: str = 'pretty') → str

Return string of serialized construction variables.

Produces a “pretty” output of a dictionary of selected construction variables, or all of them. The display *format* is selectable. The result is intended for human consumption (e.g, to print), mainly when debugging. Objects that cannot directly be represented get a placeholder like <function foo at 0x123456> (pretty-print) or <<non-serializable: function>> (JSON).

**Parameters:**

- **key** – if omitted, format the whole dict of variables, else format *\*key\*(s)* with the corresponding values.
- **format** – specify the format to serialize to. “pretty” generates a pretty-printed string, “json” a JSON-formatted string.

**Raises:** **ValueError** – *format* is not a recognized serialization format.

Changed in version 4.9.0: *key* is no longer limited to a single construction variable name. If *key* is supplied, a formatted dictionary is generated like the no-arg case - previously a single *key* displayed just the value.

Entry (name, \*args, \*\*kw)

Environment (\*\*kw)

Execute (action, \*args, \*\*kw)

Directly execute an action through an Environment

File (name, \*args, \*\*kw)

FindFile (file, dirs)

FindInstalledFiles ()

returns the list of all targets of the Install and InstallAs Builder.

`FindIdxes (paths: Sequence[str], prefix: str, suffix: str) → str | None`

Search *paths* for a path that has *prefix* and *suffix*.

Returns on first match.

**Parameters:**

- **paths** – the list of paths or nodes.
- **prefix** – construction variable for the prefix.
- **suffix** – construction variable for the suffix.

**Returns:** The matched path or `None`

`FindSourceFiles (node: str = '.') → list`

Return a list of all source files.

`Flatten (sequence)`

`GetBuildPath (files)`

`Glob (pattern, ondisk: bool = True, source: bool = False, strings: bool = False, exclude=None)`

`Ignore (target, dependency)`

Ignore a dependency.

`Literal (string)`

`Local (*targets)`

`MergeFlags (args, unique: bool = True) → None`

Merge flags into construction variables.

Merges the flags from *args* into this construction environment. If *args* is not a dict, it is first converted to one with flags distributed into appropriate construction variables. See `ParseFlags()`.

As a side effect, if *unique* is true, a new object is created for each modified construction variable by the loop at the end. This is silently expected by the `Override()` *parse\_flags* functionality, which does not want to share the list (or whatever) with the environment being overridden.

**Parameters:**

- **args** – flags to merge
- **unique** – merge flags rather than appending (default: `True`). When merging, path variables are retained from the front, other construction variables from the end.

`NoCache (*targets)`

Tag target(s) so that it will not be cached.

`NoClean (*targets) → list`

Tag *targets* to not be removed in clean mode.

`Override (overrides)`

Create an override environment from the current environment.

Produces a modified environment where the current variables are overridden by any same-named variables from the *overrides* dict.

An override is much more efficient than doing `Clone()` or creating a new `Environment` because it doesn't copy the construction environment dictionary, it just wraps the underlying construction environment, and doesn't even create a wrapper object if there are no overrides.

Using this method is preferred over directly instantiating an `OverrideEnvironment` because extra checks are performed, substitution takes place, and there is special handling for a *parse\_flags* keyword argument.

This method is not currently exposed as part of the public API, but is invoked internally when things like builder calls have keyword arguments, which are then passed as *overrides* here. Some tools also call this explicitly.

**Returns:** A proxy environment of type `OverrideEnvironment`. or the current environment if *overrides* is empty.

`ParseConfig (command, function=None, unique: bool = True)`

Parse the result of running a command to update construction vars.

Use *function* to parse the output of running *command* in order to modify the current environment.

**Parameters:**

- **command** – a string or a list of strings representing a command and its arguments.
- **function** – called to process the result of `command`, which will be passed as `args`. If `function` is omitted or `None`, `MergeFlags()` is used. Takes 3 args (`env`, `args`, `unique`)
- **unique** – whether no duplicate values are allowed (default true)

`ParseDepends(filename, must_exist=None, only_one: bool = False)`

Parse a mkdep-style file for explicit dependencies. This is completely abusable, and should be unnecessary in the “normal” case of proper SCons configuration, but it may help make the transition from a Make hierarchy easier for some people to swallow. It can also be genuinely useful when using a tool that can write a .d file, but for which writing a scanner would be too complicated.

`ParseFlags(*flags) → dict`

Return a dict of parsed flags.

Parse `flags` and return a dict with the flags distributed into the appropriate construction variable names. The flags are treated as a typical set of command-line flags for a GNU-style toolchain, such as might have been generated by one of the {foo}-config scripts, and used to populate the entries based on knowledge embedded in this method - the choices are not expected to be portable to other toolchains.

If one of the `flags` strings begins with a bang (exclamation mark), it is assumed to be a command and the rest of the string is executed; the result of that evaluation is then added to the dict.

`Platform(platform)`

`Precious(*targets)`

Mark *targets* as precious: do not delete before building.

`Prepend(**kw) → None`

Prepend values to construction variables in an Environment.

The variable is created if it is not already present.

`PrependENVPath(name, newpath, envname: str = 'ENV', sep=':', delete_existing: bool = True) →`

`None`

Prepend path elements to the path *name* in the *envname* dictionary for this environment. Will only add any particular path once, and will normpath and normcase all paths to help assure this. This can also handle the case where the env variable is a list instead of a string.

If *delete\_existing* is False, a *newpath* component already in the path will not be moved to the front (it will be left where it is).

`PrependUnique(delete_existing: bool = False, **kw) → None`

Prepend values uniquely to existing construction variables.

Similar to `Prepend()`, but the result may not contain duplicates of any values passed for each given key (construction variable), so an existing list may need to be pruned first, however it may still contain other duplicates.

If *delete\_existing* is true, removes existing values first, so values move to the front; otherwise (the default) values are skipped if already present.

`Pseudo(*targets)`

Mark *targets* as pseudo: must not exist.

`PyPackageDir(modulename)`

`RemoveMethod(function) → None`

Removes the specified function's MethodWrapper from the added\_methods list, so we don't re-bind it when making a clone.

`Replace(**kw) → None`

Replace existing construction variables in an Environment with new construction variables and/or values.

`ReplaceIxes(path, old_prefix, old_suffix, new_prefix, new_suffix)`

Replace *old\_prefix* with *new\_prefix* and *old\_suffix* with *new\_suffix*.

*env* - Environment used to interpolate variables. *path* - the path that will be modified. *old\_prefix* - construction variable for the old prefix. *old\_suffix* - construction variable for the old suffix. *new\_prefix* - construction variable for the new prefix. *new\_suffix* - construction variable for the new suffix.

`Repository(*dirs, **kw) → None`

Specify Repository directories to search.

`Requires(target, prerequisite)`

Specify that *prerequisite* must be built before *target*.

Creates an order-only relationship, not a full dependency. *prerequisite* must exist before *target* can be built, but a change to *prerequisite* does not trigger a rebuild of *target*.

`SConsignFile (name='.sconsign', dbm_module=None) → None`

`Scanner (*args, **kw)`

`SetDefault (**kw) → None`

`SideEffect (side_effect, target)`

Tell scons that side\_effects are built as side effects of building targets.

`Split (arg)`

This function converts a string or list into a list of strings or Nodes. This makes things easier for users by allowing files to be specified as a white-space separated list to be split.

### The input rules are:

- A single string containing names separated by spaces. These will be split apart at the spaces.
- A single Node instance
- A list containing either strings or Node instances. Any strings in the list are not split at spaces.

In all cases, the function returns a list of Nodes and strings.

`Tool (tool: str | Callable, toolpath: Collection[str] | None = None, **kwargs) → Callable`

Find and run tool module *tool*.

*tool* is generally a string, but can also be a callable object, in which case it is just called, without any of the setup.

The skipped setup includes storing *kwargs* into the created Tool instance, which is extracted and used when the instance is called, so in the skip case, the called object will not get the *kwargs*.

Changed in version 4.2: returns the tool object rather than *None*.

`Value (value, built_value=None, name=None)`

Return a Value (Python expression) node.

Changed in version 4.0: the *name* parameter was added.

`VariantDir (variant_dir, src_dir, duplicate: int = 1) → None`

`WhereIs (prog, path=None, pathext=None, reject=None)`

Find prog in the path.

`__contains__ (key) → bool`

Emulates the `contains` method of dictionaries.

Backfills from the subject environment if *key* is not in the override and not deleted.

`__delitem__ (key) → None`

Delete *key* from override.

Makes *key* not visible in the override. Previously implemented by deleting from `overrides` and from `__subject`, which keeps `__getitem__()` from filling it back in next time. However, that approach was a form of leak, as the subject environment was modified. So instead we log that it's deleted and use that to make decisions elsewhere.

`__eq__ (other)`

Compare two environments.

This is used by checks in Builder to determine if duplicate targets have environments that would cause the same result. The more reliable way (respecting the admonition to avoid poking at `_dict` directly) would be to use `Dictionary` so this is sure to work even if one or both are instances of `OverrideEnvironment`. However an actual `SubstitutionEnvironment` doesn't have a `Dictionary` method That causes problems for unit tests written to exercise `SubstitutionEnvironment` directly, although nobody else seems to ever instantiate one. We count on `OverrideEnvironment` to fake the `_dict` to make things work.

`__getitem__ (key)`

Return the visible value of *key*.

Backfills from the subject env if *key* doesn't have an entry in the override, and is not explicitly deleted.

`__canonicalize (path)`

Allow Dirs and strings beginning with # for top-relative.

Note this uses the current env's fs (in self).

`__changed_build (dependency, target, prev_ni, repo_node=None) → bool`

`__changed_content (dependency, target, prev_ni, repo_node=None) → bool`

`__changed_timestamp_match (dependency, target, prev_ni, repo_node=None) → bool`

`__changed_timestamp_newer (dependency, target, prev_ni, repo_node=None) → bool`

`__changed_timestamp_then_content (dependency, target, prev_ni, repo_node=None) → bool`

```

_find_toolpath_dir (tp)
_gsm ()
_init_special () → None
    Initial the dispatch tables for special handling of special construction variables.
_update (other) → None
    Private method to update an environment's consvar dict directly.
    Bypasses the normal checks that occur when users try to set items.
_update_onlynew (other) → None
    Update a dict with new keys.
    Unlike the .update method, if the key is already present, it is not replaced.
arg2nodes (args, node_factory=<class 'SCons.Environment._Null'>, lookup_list=<class
'SCons.Environment._Null'>, **kw)
    Converts args to a list of nodes.

```

**Parameters:**

- **just** (*args* - filename strings or nodes to convert; nodes are) – added to the list without further processing.
- **not** (*node\_factory* - optional factory to create the nodes; if) – specified, will use this environment's `fs.File` method.
- **to** (*lookup\_list* - optional list of lookup functions to call) – attempt to find the file referenced by each *args*.
- **add.** (*kw* - keyword arguments that represent additional nodes to)

```

backtick (command) → str
    Emulate command substitution.
    Provides behavior conceptually like POSIX Shell notation for running a command in backquotes (backticks) by
    running command and returning the resulting output string.
    This is not really a public API any longer, it is provided for the use of ParseFlags() (which supports it using a syntax
    of !command) and ParseConfig().

```

**Raises:** **OSError** – if the external command returned non-zero exit status.

```

get (key, default=None)
    Emulates the get method of dictionaries.
    Backfills from the subject environment if key is not in the override and not deleted.
get_CacheDir ()
get_builder (name)
    Fetch the builder with the specified name from the environment.
get_factory (factory, default: str = 'File')
    Return a factory function for creating Nodes for this construction environment.
get_scanner (skey)
    Find the appropriate scanner given a key (usually a file suffix).
gvars ()
items ()
    Emulates the items method of dictionaries.
keys ()
    Emulates the keys method of dictionaries.
lvars ()
scanner_map_delete (kw=None) → None
    Delete the cached scanner map (if we need to).
setdefault (key, default=None)
    Emulates the setdefault method of dictionaries.
subst (string, raw: int = 0, target=None, source=None, conv=None, executor: Executor | None =
None, overrides: dict | None = None)
    Recursively interpolates construction variables from the Environment into the specified string, returning the
    expanded result. Construction variables are specified by a $ prefix in the string and begin with an initial underscore
    or alphabetic character followed by any number of underscores or alphanumeric characters. The construction
    variable names may be surrounded by curly braces to separate the name from trailing characters.

```

```

subst_kw(kw, raw: int = 0, target=None, source=None)
subst_list(string, raw: int = 0, target=None, source=None, conv=None, executor: Executor | None
= None, overrides: dict | None = None)
    Calls through to SCons.Subst.scons_subst_list().
    See the documentation for that function.
subst_path(path, target=None, source=None)
    Substitute a path list.
    Turns EntryProxies into Nodes, leaving Nodes (and other objects) as-is.
subst_target_source(string, raw: int = 0, target=None, source=None, conv=None, executor:
Executor | None = None, overrides: dict | None = None)
    Recursively interpolates construction variables from the Environment into the specified string, returning the
    expanded result. Construction variables are specified by a $ prefix in the string and begin with an initial underscore
    or alphabetic character followed by any number of underscores or alphanumeric characters. The construction
    variable names may be surrounded by curly braces to separate the name from trailing characters.
validate_CacheDir_class(custom_class=None)
    Validate the passed custom CacheDir class, or if no args are passed, validate the custom CacheDir class from the
    environment.
values()
    Emulates the values method of dictionaries.
class SCons.Environment.SubstitutionEnvironment(**kw)
    Bases: object
    Base class for different flavors of construction environments.
    This class contains a minimal set of methods that handle construction variable expansion and conversion of strings to
    Nodes, which may or may not be actually useful as a stand-alone class. Which methods ended up in this class is
    pretty arbitrary right now. They're basically the ones which we've empirically determined are common to the different
    construction environment subclasses, and most of the others that use or touch the underlying dictionary of
    construction variables.
    Eventually, this class should contain all the methods that we determine are necessary for a "minimal" interface to the
    build engine. A full "native Python" SCons environment has gotten pretty heavyweight with all of the methods and
    Tools and construction variables we've jammed in there, so it would be nice to have a lighter weight alternative for
    interfaces that don't need all of the bells and whistles. (At some point, we'll also probably rename this class "Base,"
    since that more reflects what we want this class to become, but because we've released comments that tell people to
    subclass Environment.Base to create their own flavors of construction environment, we'll save that for a future
    refactoring when this class actually becomes useful.)
    Special note: methods here and in actual child classes might be called via proxy from an OverrideEnvironment, which
    isn't in the class inheritance chain. Take care that methods called with a self that's really an
    OverrideEnvironment don't make bad assumptions.
    AddMethod(function, name=None) → None
        Adds the specified function as a method of this construction environment with the specified name. If the name is
        omitted, the default name is the name of the function itself.
    MergeFlags(args, unique: bool = True) → None
        Merge flags into construction variables.
        Merges the flags from args into this construction environment. If args is not a dict, it is first converted to one with
        flags distributed into appropriate construction variables. See ParseFlags().
        As a side effect, if unique is true, a new object is created for each modified construction variable by the loop at the
        end. This is silently expected by the Override() parse_flags functionality, which does not want to share the list (or
        whatever) with the environment being overridden.

Parameters:
    • args – flags to merge
    • unique – merge flags rather than appending (default: True). When merging, path
      variables are retained from the front, other construction variables from the end.

Override(overrides)
    Create an override environment from the current environment.
    Produces a modified environment where the current variables are overridden by any same-named variables from
    the overrides dict.

```



An override is much more efficient than doing `Clone()` or creating a new `Environment` because it doesn't copy the construction environment dictionary, it just wraps the underlying construction environment, and doesn't even create a wrapper object if there are no overrides.

Using this method is preferred over directly instantiating an `OverrideEnvironment` because extra checks are performed, substitution takes place, and there is special handling for a *parse\_flags* keyword argument.

This method is not currently exposed as part of the public API, but is invoked internally when things like builder calls have keyword arguments, which are then passed as *overrides* here. Some tools also call this explicitly.

**Returns:** A proxy environment of type `OverrideEnvironment`. or the current environment if *overrides* is empty.

`ParseFlags (*flags) → dict`

Return a dict of parsed flags.

Parse *flags* and return a dict with the flags distributed into the appropriate construction variable names. The flags are treated as a typical set of command-line flags for a GNU-style toolchain, such as might have been generated by one of the {foo}-config scripts, and used to populate the entries based on knowledge embedded in this method - the choices are not expected to be portable to other toolchains.

If one of the *flags* strings begins with a bang (exclamation mark), it is assumed to be a command and the rest of the string is executed; the result of that evaluation is then added to the dict.

`RemoveMethod (function) → None`

Removes the specified function's `MethodWrapper` from the `added_methods` list, so we don't re-bind it when making a clone.

`__eq__ (other)`

Compare two environments.

This is used by checks in `Builder` to determine if duplicate targets have environments that would cause the same result. The more reliable way (respecting the admonition to avoid poking at `_dict` directly) would be to use `Dictionary` so this is sure to work even if one or both are instances of `OverrideEnvironment`. However an actual `SubstitutionEnvironment` doesn't have a `Dictionary` method. That causes problems for unit tests written to exercise `SubstitutionEnvironment` directly, although nobody else seems to ever instantiate one. We count on `OverrideEnvironment` to fake the `_dict` to make things work.

`_init_special () → None`

Initial the dispatch tables for special handling of special construction variables.

`arg2nodes (args, node_factory=<class 'SCons.Environment._Null'>, lookup_list=<class 'SCons.Environment._Null'>, **kw)`

Converts *args* to a list of nodes.

#### Parameters:

- **just** (*args* - filename strings or nodes to convert; nodes are) – added to the list without further processing.
- **not** (*node\_factory* - optional factory to create the nodes; if) – specified, will use this environment's `fs.File` method.
- **to** (*lookup\_list* - optional list of lookup functions to call) – attempt to find the file referenced by each *args*.
- **add.** (*kw* - keyword arguments that represent additional nodes to)

`backtick (command) → str`

Emulate command substitution.

Provides behavior conceptually like POSIX Shell notation for running a command in backquotes (backticks) by running *command* and returning the resulting output string.

This is not really a public API any longer, it is provided for the use of `ParseFlags()` (which supports it using a syntax of `!command`) and `ParseConfig()`.

**Raises:** **OSError** – if the external command returned non-zero exit status.

`get (key, default=None)`

Emulates the `get()` method of dictionaries.

`gvars ()`

`items ()`

Emulates the `items()` method of dictionaries.



`keys ()`

Emulates the `keys()` method of dictionaries.

`lvars ()`

`setdefault (key, default=None)`

Emulates the `setdefault()` method of dictionaries.

`subst (string, raw: int = 0, target=None, source=None, conv=None, executor: Executor | None = None, overrides: dict | None = None)`

Recursively interpolates construction variables from the Environment into the specified string, returning the expanded result. Construction variables are specified by a `$` prefix in the string and begin with an initial underscore or alphabetic character followed by any number of underscores or alphanumeric characters. The construction variable names may be surrounded by curly braces to separate the name from trailing characters.

`subst_kw (kw, raw: int = 0, target=None, source=None)`

`subst_list (string, raw: int = 0, target=None, source=None, conv=None, executor: Executor | None = None, overrides: dict | None = None)`

Calls through to `SCons.Subst.scons_subst_list()`.

See the documentation for that function.

`subst_path (path, target=None, source=None)`

Substitute a path list.

Turns `EntryProxies` into `Nodes`, leaving `Nodes` (and other objects) as-is.

`subst_target_source (string, raw: int = 0, target=None, source=None, conv=None, executor: Executor | None = None, overrides: dict | None = None)`

Recursively interpolates construction variables from the Environment into the specified string, returning the expanded result. Construction variables are specified by a `$` prefix in the string and begin with an initial underscore or alphabetic character followed by any number of underscores or alphanumeric characters. The construction variable names may be surrounded by curly braces to separate the name from trailing characters.

`values ()`

Emulates the `values()` method of dictionaries.

**class** `SCons.Environment._Null`

Bases: `object`

`SCons.Environment._add_cppdefines (env_dict: dict, val, prepend: bool = False, unique: bool = False, delete_existing: bool = False) → None`

Adds to `CPPDEFINES`, using the rules for C preprocessor macros.

This is split out from regular construction variable addition because these entries can express either a macro with a replacement value or one without. A macro with replacement value can be supplied as `val` in three ways: as a combined string `"name=value"`; as a tuple `(name, value)`, or as an entry in a dictionary `{"name": value}`. A list argument with multiple macros can also be given.

Additions can be unconditional (duplicates allowed) or uniquing (no dups).

Note if a replacement value is supplied, *unique* requires a full match to decide uniqueness - both the macro name and the replacement. The inner `_is_in()` is used to figure that out.

#### Parameters:

- **env\_dict** – the dictionary containing the `CPPDEFINES` to be modified.
- **val** – the value to add, can be string, sequence or dict
- **prepend** – whether to put `val` in front or back.
- **unique** – whether to add `val` if it already exists.
- **delete\_existing** – if *unique* is true, add `val` after removing previous.

Added in version 4.5.0.

`SCons.Environment._del_SCANNERS (env, key) → None`

`SCons.Environment._delete_duplicates (l, keep_last)`

Delete duplicates from a sequence, keeping the first or last.

`SCons.Environment._null`

alias of `_Null`

`SCons.Environment._set_BUILDERS (env, key, value)`

`SCons.Environment._set_SCANNERS (env, key, value) → None`

`SCons.Environment._set_future_reserved (env, key, value) → None`

```

SCons.Environment._set_reserved (env, key, value) → None
SCons.Environment.alias_builder (env, target, source) → None
SCons.Environment.apply_tools (env, tools, toolpath) → None
SCons.Environment.copy_non_reserved_keywords (dict)
SCons.Environment.default_copy_from_cache (env, src, dst)
SCons.Environment.default_copy_to_cache (env, src, dst)
SCons.Environment.default_decide_source (dependency, target, prev_ni, repo_node=None)
SCons.Environment.default_decide_target (dependency, target, prev_ni, repo_node=None)

```

## SCons.Errors module

SCons exception classes.

Used to handle internal and user errors in SCons.

```

exception SCons.Errors.BuildError (node=None, errstr: str = 'Unknown error', status: int = 2,
exitstatus: int = 2, filename=None, executor: Executor | None = None, action=None,
command=None, exc_info=(None, None, None))

```

Bases: Exception

SCons Errors that can occur while building.

A BuildError exception contains information both about the error itself, and what caused the error.

### Variables:

- **node** – (*cause*) the error occurred while building this target node(s)
- **errstr** – (*info*) a description of the error message
- **status** – (*info*) the return code of the action that caused the build error. Must be set to a non-zero value even if the build error is not due to an action returning a non-zero returned code.
- **exitstatus** – (*info*) SCons exit status due to this build error. Must be nonzero unless due to an explicit Exit() call. Not always the same as `status`, since actions return a status code that should be respected, but SCons typically exits with 2 irrespective of the return value of the failed action.
- **filename** – (*info*) The name of the file or directory that caused the build error. Set to `None` if no files are associated with this error. This might be different from the target being built. For example, failure to create the directory in which the target file will appear. It can be `None` if the error is not due to a particular filename.
- **executor** – (*cause*) the executor that caused the build to fail (might be `None` if the build failures is not due to the executor failing)
- **action** – (*cause*) the action that caused the build to fail (might be `None` if the build failures is not due to the an action failure)
- **command** – (*cause*) the command line for the action that caused the build to fail (might be `None` if the build failures is not due to the an action failure)
- **exc\_info** – (*info*) Info about exception that caused the build error. Set to `(None, None, None)` if this build error is not due to an exception.

```

exception SCons.Errors.ExplicitExit (node=None, status=None, *args)

```

Bases: Exception

```

exception SCons.Errors.InternalError

```

Bases: Exception

```

exception SCons.Errors.MSVCErrors

```

Bases: OSError

```

exception SCons.Errors.SConsEnvironmentError

```

Bases: Exception

```

exception SCons.Errors.StopError

```

Bases: Exception

```

exception SCons.Errors.UserError

```

Bases: Exception

SCons.Errors.convert\_to\_BuildError (status, exc\_info=None)

Convert a return code to a BuildError Exception.

The *buildError.status* we set here will normally be used as the exit status of the “scons” process.

**Parameters:**

- **status** – can either be a return code or an Exception.
- **exc\_info** (*tuple, optional*) – explicit exception information.

## SCons.Executor module

Execute actions with specific lists of target and source Nodes.

SCons.Executor.AddBatchExecutor (key: str, executor: Executor) → None

**class** SCons.Executor.Batch (targets=[], sources=[])

Bases: object

Remembers exact association between targets and sources of executor.

sources

targets

**class** SCons.Executor.Executor (action, env=None, override\_list=[{}], targets=[], sources=[], builder\_kw={})

Bases: object

A class for controlling instances of executing an action.

This largely exists to hold a single association of an action, environment, list of environment override dictionaries, targets and sources for later processing as needed.

\_changed\_sources\_list

\_changed\_targets\_list

\_do\_execute

\_execute\_str

\_get\_changed\_sources (\*args, \*\*kw)

\_get\_changed\_targets (\*args, \*\*kw)

\_get\_changes () → None

\_get\_source (\*args, \*\*kw)

\_get\_sources (\*args, \*\*kw)

\_get\_target (\*args, \*\*kw)

\_get\_targets (\*args, \*\*kw)

\_get\_unchanged\_sources (\*args, \*\*kw)

\_get\_unchanged\_targets (\*args, \*\*kw)

\_get\_unignored\_sources\_key (node, ignore=())

\_memo

\_unchanged\_sources\_list

\_unchanged\_targets\_list

action\_list

add\_batch (targets, sources) → None

Add pair of associated target and source to this Executor’s list. This is necessary for “batch” Builders that can be called repeatedly to build up a list of matching target and source files that will be used in order to update multiple target files at once from multiple corresponding source files, for tools like MSVC that support it.

add\_post\_action (action) → None

add\_pre\_action (action) → None

add\_sources (sources) → None

Add source files to this Executor’s list. This is necessary for “multi” Builders that can be called repeatedly to build up a source file list for a given target.

batches

builder\_kw

cleanup () → None

env

get\_action\_list ()

get\_action\_side\_effects ()

Returns all side effects for all batches of this Executor used by the underlying Action.

`get_action_targets ()`

`get_all_children ()`

Returns all unique children (dependencies) for all batches of this Executor.

The Taskmaster can recognize when it's already evaluated a Node, so we don't have to make this list unique for its intended canonical use case, but we expect there to be a lot of redundancy (long lists of batched .cc files #including the same .h files over and over), so removing the duplicates once up front should save the Taskmaster a lot of work.

`get_all_prerequisites ()`

Returns all unique (order-only) prerequisites for all batches of this Executor.

`get_all_sources ()`

Returns all sources for all batches of this Executor.

`get_all_targets ()`

Returns all targets for all batches of this Executor.

`get_build_env ()`

Fetch or create the appropriate build Environment for this Executor.

`get_build_scanner_path (scanner)`

Fetch the scanner path for this executor's targets and sources.

`get_contents ()`

Fetch the signature contents. This is the main reason this class exists, so we can compute this once and cache it regardless of how many target or source Nodes there are.

Returns bytes

`get_implicit_deps ()`

Return the executor's implicit dependencies, i.e. the nodes of the commands to be executed.

`get_kw (kw={})`

`get_lvars ()`

`get_sources ()`

`get_timestamp () → int`

Fetch a time stamp for this Executor. We don't have one, of course (only files do), but this is the interface used by the timestamp module.

`get_unignored_sources (node, ignore=())`

`lvars`

`nullify () → None`

`overridelist`

`post_actions`

`pre_actions`

`prepare ()`

Preparatory checks for whether this Executor can go ahead and (try to) build its targets.

`scan (scanner, node_list) → None`

Scan a list of this Executor's files (targets or sources) for implicit dependencies and update all of the targets with them. This essentially short-circuits an N\*M scan of the sources for each individual target, which is a hell of a lot more efficient.

`scan_sources (scanner) → None`

`scan_targets (scanner) → None`

`set_action_list (action)`

`SCons.Executor.GetBatchExecutor (key: str) → Executor`

**class** `SCons.Executor.Null (*args, **kw)`

Bases: object

A null Executor, with a null build Environment, that does nothing when the rest of the methods call it.

This might be able to disappear when we refactor things to disassociate Builders from Nodes entirely, so we're not going to worry about unit tests for this—at least for now.

`_changed_sources_list`

`_changed_targets_list`

`_do_execute`

`_execute_str`

`_memo`

```

_morph () → None
    Morph this Null executor to a real Executor object.
_unchanged_sources_list
_unchanged_targets_list
action_list
add_post_action (action) → None
add_pre_action (action) → None
batches
builder_kw
cleanup () → None
env
get_action_list ()
get_action_side_effects ()
get_action_targets ()
get_all_children ()
get_all_prerequisites ()
get_all_sources ()
get_all_targets ()
get_build_env ()
get_build_scanner_path ()
get_contents () → str
get_unignored_sources (*args, **kw)
lvars
overridelist
post_actions
pre_actions
prepare () → None
set_action_list (action) → None
class SCons.Executor.NullEnvironment (*args, **kwargs)
    Bases: Null
    SCons = <module 'SCons' from '/Users/bdbaddog/devel/scons/git/as_scons/SCons/__init__.py'>
    _CacheDir = <SCons.CacheDir.CacheDir object>
    _CacheDir_path = None
    get_CacheDir ()
class SCons.Executor.TSList (func)
    Bases: UserList
    A class that implements $TARGETS or $SOURCES expansions by wrapping an executor Method. This class is used
    in the Executor.lvars() to delay creation of NodeList objects until they're needed.
    Note that we subclass collections.UserList purely so that the is_Sequence() function will identify an object of this
    class as a list during variable expansion. We're not really using any collections.UserList methods in practice.
    _abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>
    append (item)
        S.append(value) – append value to the end of the sequence
    clear () → None -- remove all items from S
    copy ()
    count (value) → integer -- return number of occurrences of value
    extend (other)
        S.extend(iterable) – extend sequence by appending elements from the iterable
    index (value[, start[, stop]]) → integer -- return first index of value.
        Raises ValueError if the value is not present.
        Supporting start and stop arguments is optional, but recommended.
    insert (i, item)
        S.insert(index, value) – insert value before index
    pop ([, index]) → item -- remove and return item at index (default last).
        Raise IndexError if list is empty or index is out of range.
    remove (item)

```

`S.remove(value)` – remove first occurrence of value. Raise `ValueError` if the value is not present.

`reverse()`

`S.reverse()` – reverse *IN PLACE*

`sort(*args, **kwargs)`

**class** `SCons.Executor.TSObject(func)`

Bases: `object`

A class that implements `$TARGET` or `$SOURCE` expansions by wrapping an Executor method.

`SCons.Executor.execute_action_list(obj, target, kw)`

Actually execute the action list.

`SCons.Executor.execute_actions_str(obj)`

`SCons.Executor.execute_nothing(obj, target, kw) → int`

`SCons.Executor.execute_null_str(obj) → str`

`SCons.Executor.get_NullEnvironment()`

Use singleton pattern for Null Environments.

`SCons.Executor.rfile(node)`

A function to return the results of a Node's `rfile()` method, if it exists, and the Node itself otherwise (if it's a Value Node, e.g.).

## SCons.Memoize module

Decorator-based memoizer to count caching stats.

A decorator-based implementation to count hits and misses of the computed values that various methods cache in memory.

Use of this modules assumes that wrapped methods be coded to cache their values in a consistent way. In particular, it requires that the class uses a dictionary named “`_memo`” to store the cached values.

Here is an example of wrapping a method that returns a computed value, with no input parameters:

```
@SCons.Memoize.CountMethodCall
def foo(self):

    try:                                     # Memoization
        return self._memo['foo']            # Memoization
    except KeyError:                         # Memoization
        pass                                # Memoization

    result = self.compute_foo_value()

    self._memo['foo'] = result                # Memoization

    return result
```

Here is an example of wrapping a method that will return different values based on one or more input arguments:

```
def _bar_key(self, argument):                # Memoization
    return argument                          # Memoization

@SCons.Memoize.CountDictCall(_bar_key)
def bar(self, argument):

    memo_key = argument                      # Memoization
    try:                                     # Memoization
        memo_dict = self._memo['bar']       # Memoization
    except KeyError:                         # Memoization
        memo_dict = {}                      # Memoization
```

```

        self._memo['dict'] = memo_dict                # Memoization
    else:                                             # Memoization
        try:                                         # Memoization
            return memo_dict[memo_key]               # Memoization
        except KeyError:                             # Memoization
            pass                                     # Memoization

    result = self.compute_bar_value(argument)

    memo_dict[memo_key] = result                    # Memoization

    return result

```

Deciding what to cache is tricky, because different configurations can have radically different performance tradeoffs, and because the tradeoffs involved are often so non-obvious. Consequently, deciding whether or not to cache a given method will likely be more of an art than a science, but should still be based on available data from this module. Here are some VERY GENERAL guidelines about deciding whether or not to cache return values from a method that's being called a lot:

– **The first question to ask is, “Can we change the calling code**

so this method isn't called so often?” Sometimes this can be done by changing the algorithm. Sometimes the *caller* should be memoized, not the method you're looking at.

The memoized function should be timed with multiple configurations to make sure it doesn't inadvertently slow down some other configuration.

– **When memoizing values based on a dictionary key composed of**

input arguments, you don't need to use all of the arguments if some of them don't affect the return values.

**class** SCons.Memoize.CountDict (cls\_name, method\_name, keymaker)

Bases: Counter

A counter class for memoized values stored in a dictionary, with keys based on the method's input arguments.

A CountDict object is instantiated in a decorator for each of the class's methods that memoizes its return value in a dictionary, indexed by some key that can be computed from one or more of its input arguments.

count (\*args, \*\*kw) → None

Counts whether the computed key value is already present in the memoization dictionary (a hit) or not (a miss).

display () → None

key ()

SCons.Memoize.CountDictCall (keyfunc)

Decorator for counting memoizer hits/misses while accessing dictionary values with a key-generating function. Like CountMethodCall above, it wraps the given method fn and uses a CountDict object to keep track of the caching statistics. The dict-key function keyfunc has to get passed in the decorator call and gets stored in the CountDict instance. Wrapping gets enabled by calling EnableMemoization().

SCons.Memoize.CountMethodCall (fn)

Decorator for counting memoizer hits/misses while retrieving a simple value in a class method. It wraps the given method fn and uses a CountValue object to keep track of the caching statistics. Wrapping gets enabled by calling EnableMemoization().

**class** SCons.Memoize.CountValue (cls\_name, method\_name)

Bases: Counter

A counter class for simple, atomic memoized values.

A CountValue object should be instantiated in a decorator for each of the class's methods that memoizes its return value by simply storing the return value in its \_memo dictionary.

count (\*args, \*\*kw) → None

Counts whether the memoized value has already been set (a hit) or not (a miss).

display () → None

key ()

**class** SCons.Memoize.Counter (cls\_name, method\_name)



Bases: object

Base class for counting memoization hits and misses.

We expect that the initialization in a matching decorator will fill in the correct class name and method name that represents the name of the function being counted.

`display ()` → None

`key ()`

`SCons.Memoize.Dump (title=None)` → None

Dump the hit/miss count for all the counters collected so far.

`SCons.Memoize.EnableMemoization ()` → None

## SCons.PathList module

Handle lists of directory paths.

These are the path lists that get set as `CPPPATH`, `LIBPATH`, etc.) with as much caching of data and efficiency as we can, while still keeping the evaluation delayed so that we Do the Right Thing (almost) regardless of how the variable is specified.

`SCons.PathList.PathList (pathlist, split=True)`

Entry point for getting PathLists.

Returns the cached `_PathList` object for the specified pathlist, creating and caching a new object as necessary.

**class** `SCons.PathList._PathList (pathlist, split=True)`

Bases: object

An actual PathList object.

Initializes a PathList object, canonicalizing the input and pre-processing it for quicker substitution later.

The stored representation of the PathList is a list of tuples containing (type, value), where the “type” is one of the `TYPE_*` variables defined above. We distinguish between:

- Strings that contain no \$ and therefore need no delayed-evaluation string substitution (we expect that there will be many of these and that we therefore get a pretty big win from avoiding string substitution)
- Strings that contain \$ and therefore need substitution (the hard case is things like `${TARGET.dir}/include`, which require re-evaluation for every target + source)
- Other objects (which may be something like an `EntryProxy` that needs a method called to return a `Node`)

Pre-identifying the type of each element in the PathList up-front and storing the type in the list of tuples is intended to reduce the amount of calculation when we actually do the substitution over and over for each target.

`subst_path (env, target, source)`

Performs construction variable substitution on a pre-digested PathList for a specific target and source.

`SCons.PathList.node_conv (obj)`

This is the “string conversion” routine that we have our substitutions use to return Nodes, not strings. This relies on the fact that an `EntryProxy` object has a `get ()` method that returns the underlying `Node` that it wraps, which is a bit of architectural dependence that we might need to break or modify in the future in response to additional requirements.

## SCons.SConf module

Autoconf-like configuration support.

In other words, SConf allows to run tests on the build machine to detect capabilities of system and do some things based on result: generate config files, header files for C/C++, update variables in environment.

Tests on the build system can detect if compiler sees header files, if libraries are installed, if some command line options are supported etc.

`SCons.SConf.CheckCC (context)` → bool

`SCons.SConf.CheckCHeader (context, header, include_quotes: str = '')`

A test for a C header file.

`SCons.SConf.CheckCXX (context)` → bool

`SCons.SConf.CheckCXXHeader (context, header, include_quotes: str = '')`

A test for a C++ header file.

**class** `SCons.SConf.CheckContext (sconf)`

Bases: object

Provides a context for configure tests. Defines how a test writes to the screen and log file.

A typical test is just a callable with an instance of CheckContext as first argument:

```
def CheckCustom(context, ...):
```

```
    context.Message('Checking my weird test ... ') ret = myWeirdTestFunction(...) context.Result(ret)
```

Often, myWeirdTestFunction will be one of context.TryCompile/context.TryLink/context.TryRun. The results of those are cached, for they are only rebuild, if the dependencies have changed.

```
AppendLIBS (lib_name_list, unique: bool = False)
```

```
BuildProg (text, ext) → bool
```

```
CompileProg (text, ext) → bool
```

```
CompileSharedObject (text, ext) → bool
```

```
Display (msg) → None
```

```
Log (msg) → None
```

```
Message (text) → None
```

Inform about what we are doing right now, e.g. 'Checking for SOMETHING ... '

```
PrependLIBS (lib_name_list, unique: bool = False)
```

```
Result (res) → None
```

Inform about the result of the test. If res is not a string, displays 'yes' or 'no' depending on whether res is evaluated as true or false. The result is only displayed when self.did\_show\_result is not set.

```
RunProg (text, ext)
```

```
SetLIBS (val)
```

```
TryAction (*args, **kw)
```

```
TryBuild (*args, **kw)
```

```
TryCompile (*args, **kw)
```

```
TryLink (*args, **kw)
```

```
TryRun (*args, **kw)
```

```
SCons.SConf.CheckDeclaration (context, declaration, includes: str = "", language=None) → bool
```

```
SCons.SConf.CheckFunc (context, function_name, header=None, language=None, funcargs=None) → bool
```

```
SCons.SConf.CheckHeader (context, header, include_quotes: str = '<>', language=None) → bool
```

A test for a C or C++ header file.

```
SCons.SConf.CheckLib (context, library=None, symbol: str = 'main', header=None, language=None,
extra_libs=None, autoadd: bool = True, append: bool = True, unique: bool = False) → bool
```

A test for a library. See also CheckLibWithHeader(). Note that library may also be None to test whether the given symbol compiles without flags.

Changed in version 4.9.0: Added the *extra\_libs* keyword parameter. The actual implementation is in SCons.ConfTest.CheckLib() which already accepted this parameter, so this is only exposing existing functionality.

```
SCons.SConf.CheckLibWithHeader (context, libs, header, language, extra_libs=None, call=None,
autoadd: bool = True, append: bool = True, unique: bool = False) → bool
```

Another (more sophisticated) test for a library. Checks, if library and header is available for language (may be 'C' or 'CXX'). Call maybe be a valid expression *\_with\_* a trailing ';'. As in CheckLib(), we support library=None, to test if the call compiles without extra link flags.

Changed in version 4.9.0: Added the *extra\_libs* keyword parameter. The actual implementation is in SCons.ConfTest.CheckLib() which already accepted this parameter, so this is only exposing existing functionality.

```
SCons.SConf.CheckMember (context, aggregate_member, header=None, language=None) → bool
```

Returns the status (False : failed, True : ok).

```
SCons.SConf.CheckProg (context, prog_name)
```

Simple check if a program exists in the path. Returns the path for the application, or None if not found.

```
SCons.SConf.CheckSHCC (context) → bool
```

```
SCons.SConf.CheckSHCXX (context) → bool
```

```
SCons.SConf.CheckType (context, type_name, includes: str = "", language=None) → bool
```

```
SCons.SConf.CheckTypeSize (context, type_name, includes: str = "", language=None, expect=None)
```

```
exception SCons.SConf.ConfigureCacheError (target)
```

Bases: SConfError

Raised when a use explicitly requested the cache feature, but the test is run the first time.

```
add_note ()
```

Exception.add\_note(note) – add a note to the exception  
 args  
 with\_traceback ()  
 Exception.with\_traceback(tb) – set self.\_\_traceback\_\_ to tb and return self.

**exception** SCons.SConf.ConfigureDryRunError (target)  
 Bases: SConfError  
 Raised when a file or directory needs to be updated during a Configure process, but the user requested a dry-run  
 add\_note ()  
 Exception.add\_note(note) – add a note to the exception  
 args  
 with\_traceback ()  
 Exception.with\_traceback(tb) – set self.\_\_traceback\_\_ to tb and return self.

SCons.SConf.CreateConfigHBuilder (env) → None  
 Called if necessary just before the building targets phase begins.

SCons.SConf.NeedConfigHBuilder () → bool

SCons.SConf.SConf (\*args, \*\*kw)  
**class** SCons.SConf.SConfBase (env, custom\_tests={}, conf\_dir: str = '\$CONFIGUREDIRE', log\_file: str = '\$CONFIGURELOG', config\_h=None, \_depth: int = 0)  
 Bases: object  
 This is simply a class to represent a configure context. After creating a SConf object, you can call any tests. After finished with your tests, be sure to call the Finish() method, which returns the modified environment. Some words about caching: In most cases, it is not necessary to cache Test results explicitly. Instead, we use the scons dependency checking mechanism. For example, if one wants to compile a test program (SConf.TryLink), the compiler is only called, if the program dependencies have changed. However, if the program could not be compiled in a former SConf run, we need to explicitly cache this error.  
 AddTest (test\_name, test\_instance) → None  
 Adds test\_class to this SConf instance. It can be called with self.test\_name(...)  
 AddTests (tests) → None  
 Adds all the tests given in the tests dictionary to this SConf instance  
 BuildNodes (nodes)  
 Tries to build the given nodes immediately. Returns 1 on success, 0 on error.  
 Define (name, value=None, comment=None) → None  
 Define a pre processor symbol name, with the optional given value in the current config header.  
 If value is None (default), then #define name is written. If value is not none, then #define name value is written.  
 comment is a string which will be put as a C comment in the header, to explain the meaning of the value (appropriate C comments will be added automatically).  
 Finish ()  
 Call this method after finished with your tests: env = sconf.Finish()

**class** TestWrapper (test, sconf)  
 Bases: object  
 A wrapper around Tests (to ensure sanity)

TryAction (action, text=None, extension: str = "")  
 Tries to execute the given action with optional source file contents <text> and optional source file extension <extension>, Returns the status (0 : failed, 1 : ok) and the contents of the output file.

TryBuild (builder, text=None, extension: str = "")  
 Low level TryBuild implementation. Normally you don't need to call that - you can use TryCompile / TryLink / TryRun instead

TryCompile (text, extension)  
 Compiles the program given in text to an env.Object, using extension as file extension (e.g. '.c'). Returns 1, if compilation was successful, 0 otherwise. The target is saved in self.lastTarget (for further processing).

TryLink (text, extension)  
 Compiles the program given in text to an executable env.Program, using extension as file extension (e.g. '.c'). Returns 1, if compilation was successful, 0 otherwise. The target is saved in self.lastTarget (for further processing).

TryRun (text, extension)

Compiles and runs the program given in text, using extension as file extension (e.g. '.c'). Returns (1, outputStr) on success, (0, "") otherwise. The target (a file containing the program's stdout) is saved in self.lastTarget (for further processing).

`_createDir (node)`

`_shutdown ()`

Private method. Reset to non-piped spawn

`_startup ()` → None

Private method. Set up logstream, and set the environment variables necessary for a piped build

`pspawn_wrapper (sh, escape, cmd, args, env)`

Wrapper function for handling piped spawns.

This looks to the calling interface (in Action.py) like a "normal" spawn, but associates the call with the PSPAWN variable from the construction environment and with the streams to which we want the output logged. This gets slid into the construction environment as the SPAWN variable so Action.py doesn't have to know or care whether it's spawning a piped command or not.

**class** SCons.SConf.SConfBuildInfo

Bases: FileBuildInfo

Special build info for targets of configure tests. Additional members are result (did the builder succeed last time?) and string, which contains messages of the original build phase.

`__getstate__ ()` → dict[str, Any]

Return all fields that shall be pickled. Walk the slots in the class hierarchy and add those to the state dictionary. If a '\_\_dict\_\_' slot is available, copy all entries to the dictionary. Also include the version id, which is fixed for all instances of a class.

`__setstate__ (state: dict[str, Any])` → None

Restore the attributes from a pickled state.

bact

bactsig: str | None

bdepends

bdependsigns: list[BuildInfoBase]

bimplicit

bimplicitsigns: list[BuildInfoBase]

bsources

bsourcesigns: list[BuildInfoBase]

`convert_from_sconsign (dir, name)` → None

Converts a newly-read FileBuildInfo object for in-SCons use

For normal up-to-date checking, we don't have any conversion to perform—but we're leaving this method here to make that clear.

`convert_to_sconsign ()` → None

Converts this FileBuildInfo object for writing to a .sconsign file

This replaces each Node in our various dependency lists with its usual string representation: relative to the top-level SConstruct directory, or an absolute path if it's outside.

current\_version\_id = 2

dependency\_map

`format (names: int = 0)`

`merge (other: BuildInfoBase)` → None

Merge the fields of another object into this object. Already existing information is overwritten by the other instance's data. WARNING: If a '\_\_dict\_\_' slot is added, it should be updated instead of replaced.

`prepare_dependencies ()` → None

Prepares a FileBuildInfo object for explaining what changed

The bsources, bdepends and bimplicit lists have all been stored on disk as paths relative to the top-level SConstruct directory. Convert the strings to actual Nodes (for use by the `--debug=explain` code and `--implicit-cache`).

result

`set_build_result (result, string)` → None

string

**class** SCons.SConf.SConfBuildTask (tm, targets, top, node)

Bases: AlwaysTask

This is almost the same as `SCons.Script.BuildTask`. Handles `SConfErrors` correctly and knows about the current `cache_mode`.

`LOGGER = None`

`_abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>`

`_exception_raise ()`

Raises a pending exception that was recorded while getting a Task ready for execution.

`_no_exception_to_raise () → None`

`collect_node_states () → tuple[bool, bool, bool]`

`display (message) → None`

Hook to allow the calling interface to display a message.

This hook gets called as part of preparing a task for execution (that is, a Node to be built). As part of figuring out what Node should be built next, the actual target list may be altered, along with a message describing the alteration. The calling interface can subclass Task and provide a concrete implementation of this method to see those messages.

`display_cached_string (bi) → None`

Logs the original builder messages, given the `SConfBuildInfo` instance `bi`.

`exc_clear () → None`

Clears any recorded exception.

This also changes the “`exception_raise`” attribute to point to the appropriate do-nothing method.

`exc_info ()`

Returns info about a recorded exception.

`exception_set (exception=None) → None`

Records an exception to be raised at the appropriate time.

This also changes the “`exception_raise`” attribute to point to the method that will, in fact

`execute ()`

Called to execute the task.

This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in `prepare()`, `executed()` or `failed()`.

`executed () → None`

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance wants to call the Node’s callback methods.

This may have been a do-nothing operation (to preserve build order), so we must check the node’s state before deciding whether it was “built”, in which case we call the appropriate Node method. In any event, we always call “`visited()`”, which will handle any post-visit actions that must take place regardless of whether or not the target was an actual built target or a source Node.

`executed_with_callbacks () → None`

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance wants to call the Node’s callback methods.

This may have been a do-nothing operation (to preserve build order), so we must check the node’s state before deciding whether it was “built”, in which case we call the appropriate Node method. In any event, we always call “`visited()`”, which will handle any post-visit actions that must take place regardless of whether or not the target was an actual built target or a source Node.

`executed_without_callbacks () → None`

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance doesn’t want to call the Node’s callback methods.

`fail_continue () → None`

Explicit continue-the-build failure.

This sets failure status on the target nodes and all of their dependent parent nodes.

Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on up-to-date nodes when using `Configure()`.

`fail_stop () → None`

Explicit stop-the-build failure.

This sets failure status on the target nodes and all of their dependent parent nodes.

Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on up-to-date nodes when using `Configure()`.

`failed ()`

Default action when a task fails: stop the build.

Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on up-to-date nodes when using `Configure()`.

`get_target ()`

Fetch the target being built or updated by this task.

`make_ready ()` → None

Marks all targets in a task ready for execution if any target is not current.

This is the default behavior for building only what's necessary.

`make_ready_all ()` → None

Marks all targets in a task ready for execution.

This is used when the interface needs every target Node to be visited—the canonical example being the “scons -c” option.

`make_ready_current ()` → None

Marks all targets in a task ready for execution if any target is not current.

This is the default behavior for building only what's necessary.

`needs_execute ()` → bool

Always returns True (indicating this Task should always be executed).

Subclasses that need this behavior (as opposed to the default of only executing Nodes that are out of date w.r.t. their dependencies) can use this as follows:

**class MyTaskSubclass(SCons.Taskmaster.Task):**

    needs\_execute = SCons.Taskmaster.AlwaysTask.needs\_execute

`non_sconf_nodes = {}`

`postprocess ()` → None

Post-processes a task after it's been executed.

This examines all the targets just built (or not, we don't care if the build was successful, or even if there was no build because everything was up-to-date) to see if they have any waiting parent Nodes, or Nodes waiting on a common side effect, that can be put back on the candidates list.

`prepare ()` → None

Called just before the task is executed.

This is mainly intended to give the target Nodes a chance to unlink underlying files and make all necessary directories before the Action is actually called to build the targets.

`trace_message (node, description: str = 'node')` → None

**exception** SCons.SConf.SConfError (msg)

Bases: UserError

`add_note ()`

Exception.add\_note(note) – add a note to the exception

args

`with_traceback ()`

Exception.with\_traceback(tb) – set self.\_\_traceback\_\_ to tb and return self.

**exception** SCons.SConf.SConfWarning

Bases: SConsWarning

`add_note ()`

Exception.add\_note(note) – add a note to the exception

args

`with_traceback ()`

Exception.with\_traceback(tb) – set self.\_\_traceback\_\_ to tb and return self.

`SCons.SConf.SetBuildType (buildtype)` → None

`SCons.SConf.SetCacheMode (mode)`

Set the Configure cache mode. mode must be one of “auto”, “force”, or “cache”.

`SCons.SConf.SetProgressDisplay (display)` → None

Set the progress display to use (called from SCons.Script)

**class** SCons.SConf.Streamer (orig)

Bases: object

‘Sniffer’ for a file-like writable object. Similar to the unix tool tee.

`flush ()` → None



```

getvalue ()
    Return everything written to orig since the Streamer was created.
write (str) → None
writelines (lines) → None
SCons.SConf._createConfigH (target, source, env) → None
SCons.SConf._createSource (target, source, env) → None
SCons.SConf._set_confdest_node (node) → None
SCons.SConf._stringConfigH (target, source, env)
SCons.SConf._stringSource (target, source, env)
SCons.SConf.createIncludesFromHeaders (headers, leaveLast, include_quotes: str = "")

```

## SCons.SConsign module

Operations on signature database files (.sconsign).

```
class SCons.SConsign.Base
```

Bases: object

This is the controlling class for the signatures for the collection of entries associated with a specific directory. The actual directory association will be maintained by a subclass that is specific to the underlying storage method. This class provides a common set of methods for fetching and storing the individual bits of information that make up signature entry.

```

do_not_set_entry (filename, obj) → None
do_not_store_info (filename, node) → None
get_entry (filename)
    Fetch the specified entry attribute.
merge () → None
set_entry (filename, obj) → None
    Set the entry.
store_info (filename, node) → None

```

```
class SCons.SConsign.DB (dir)
```

Bases: Base

A Base subclass that reads and writes signature information from a global .sconsign.db\* file—the actual file suffix is determined by the database module.

```

do_not_set_entry (filename, obj) → None
do_not_store_info (filename, node) → None
get_entry (filename)
    Fetch the specified entry attribute.
merge () → None
set_entry (filename, obj) → None
    Set the entry.
store_info (filename, node) → None
write (sync: int = 1) → None

```

```
class SCons.SConsign.Dir (fp=None, dir=None)
```

Bases: Base

```

do_not_set_entry (filename, obj) → None
do_not_store_info (filename, node) → None
get_entry (filename)
    Fetch the specified entry attribute.
merge () → None
set_entry (filename, obj) → None
    Set the entry.
store_info (filename, node) → None

```

```
class SCons.SConsign.DirFile (dir)
```

Bases: Dir

Encapsulates reading and writing a per-directory .sconsign file.

```

do_not_set_entry (filename, obj) → None
do_not_store_info (filename, node) → None

```



```

get_entry (filename)
    Fetch the specified entry attribute.
merge () → None
set_entry (filename, obj) → None
    Set the entry.
store_info (filename, node) → None
write (sync: int = 1) → None
    Write the .sconsign file to disk.
    Try to write to a temporary file first, and rename it if we succeed. If we can't write to the temporary file, it's probably
    because the directory isn't writable (and if so, how did we build anything in this directory, anyway?), so try to write
    directly to the .sconsign file as a backup. If we can't rename, try to copy the temporary contents back to the
    .sconsign file. Either way, always try to remove the temporary file at the end.
SCons.SConsign.File (name, dbm_module=None) → None
    Arrange for all signatures to be stored in a global .sconsign.db* file.
SCons.SConsign.ForDirectory
    alias of DB
SCons.SConsign.Get_DataBase (dir)
SCons.SConsign.Reset () → None
    Reset global state. Used by unit tests that end up using SConsign multiple times to get a clean slate for each test.
class SCons.SConsign.SConsignEntry
    Bases: object
    Wrapper class for the generic entry in a .sconsign file. The Node subclass populates it with attributes as it pleases.
    XXX As coded below, we do expect a '.binfo' attribute to be added, but we'll probably generalize this in the next
    refactorings.
    binfo
    convert_from_sconsign (dir, name) → None
    convert_to_sconsign () → None
    current_version_id = 2
    ninfo
SCons.SConsign.corrupt_dblite_warning (filename) → None
SCons.SConsign.current_sconsign_filename ()
SCons.SConsign.write () → None

```

## SCons.Subst module

SCons string substitution.

```

class SCons.Subst.CmdStringHolder (cmd, literal=None)
    Bases: UserString
    This is a special class used to hold strings generated by sconsubst() and sconsubst_list(). It defines a special
    method escape(). When passed a function with an escape algorithm for a particular platform, it will return the
    contained string with the proper escape sequences inserted.
    _abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>
    capitalize ()
    casefold ()
    center (width, *args)
    count (value) → integer -- return number of occurrences of value
    encode (encoding='utf-8', errors='strict')
    endswith (suffix, start=0, end=9223372036854775807)
    escape (escape_func, quote_func=<function quote_spaces>)
        Escape the string with the supplied function. The function is expected to take an arbitrary string, then return it with
        all special characters escaped and ready for passing to the command interpreter.
        After calling this function, the next call to str() will return the escaped string.
    expandtabs (tabsize=8)
    find (sub, start=0, end=9223372036854775807)
    format (*args, **kwargs)
    format_map (mapping)

```

`index (value[, start[, stop]])` → integer -- return first index of value.

Raises `ValueError` if the value is not present.

Supporting start and stop arguments is optional, but recommended.

`is_literal ()` → bool

`isalnum ()`

`isalpha ()`

`isascii ()`

`isdecimal ()`

`isdigit ()`

`isidentifier ()`

`islower ()`

`isnumeric ()`

`isprintable ()`

`isspace ()`

`istitle ()`

`isupper ()`

`join (seq)`

`ljust (width, *args)`

`lower ()`

`lstrip (chars=None)`

`maketrans ()`

Return a translation table usable for `str.translate()`.

If there is only one argument, it must be a dictionary mapping Unicode ordinals (integers) or characters to Unicode ordinals, strings or None. Character keys will be then converted to ordinals. If there are two arguments, they must be strings of equal length, and in the resulting dictionary, each character in x will be mapped to the character at the same position in y. If there is a third argument, it must be a string, whose characters will be mapped to None in the result.

`partition (sep)`

`removeprefix (prefix, /)`

`removesuffix (suffix, /)`

`replace (old, new, maxsplit=-1)`

`rfind (sub, start=0, end=9223372036854775807)`

`rindex (sub, start=0, end=9223372036854775807)`

`rjust (width, *args)`

`rpartition (sep)`

`rsplit (sep=None, maxsplit=-1)`

`rstrip (chars=None)`

`split (sep=None, maxsplit=-1)`

`splitlines (keepends=False)`

`startswith (prefix, start=0, end=9223372036854775807)`

`strip (chars=None)`

`swapcase ()`

`title ()`

`translate (*args)`

`upper ()`

`zfill (width)`

**class** `SCons.Subst.ListSubber (env, mode, conv, gvars)`

Bases: `UserList`

A class to construct the results of a `scons_subst_list()` call.

Like `StringSubber`, this class binds a specific construction environment, mode, target and source with two methods (`substitute()` and `expand()`) that handle the expansion.

In addition, however, this class is used to track the state of the result(s) we're gathering so we can do the appropriate thing whenever we have to append another word to the result—start a new line, start a new word, append to the current word, etc. We do this by setting the “append” attribute to the right method so that our wrapper methods only need ever call `ListSubber.append()`, and the rest of the object takes care of doing the right thing internally.

`_abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>`

```

add_new_word (x) → None
add_to_current_word (x) → None
    Append the string x to the end of the current last word in the result. If that is not possible, then just add it as a new
    word. Make sure the entire concatenated string inherits the object attributes of x (in particular, the escape function)
    by wrapping it as CmdStringHolder.
append (item)
    S.append(value) – append value to the end of the sequence
clear () → None -- remove all items from S
close_strip (x) → None
    Handle the “close strip” $) token.
copy ()
count (value) → integer -- return number of occurrences of value
expand (s, lvars, within_list)
    Expand a single “token” as necessary, appending the expansion to the current result.
    This handles expanding different types of things (strings, lists, callables) appropriately. It calls the wrapper
    substitute() method to re-expand things as necessary, so that the results of expansions of side-by-side strings still
    get re-evaluated separately, not smushed together.
expanded (s) → bool
    Determines if the string s requires further expansion.
    Due to the implementation of ListSubber expand will call itself 2 additional times for an already expanded string.
    This method is used to determine if a string is already fully expanded and if so exit the loop early to prevent these
    recursive calls.
extend (other)
    S.extend(iterable) – extend sequence by appending elements from the iterable
index (value[, start[, stop]]) → integer -- return first index of value.
    Raises ValueError if the value is not present.
    Supporting start and stop arguments is optional, but recommended.
insert (i, item)
    S.insert(index, value) – insert value before index
literal (x)
next_line () → None
    Arrange for the next word to start a new line. This is like starting a new word, except that we have to append
    another line to the result.
next_word () → None
    Arrange for the next word to start a new word.
open_strip (x) → None
    Handle the “open strip” $( token.
pop ([, index]) → item -- remove and return item at index (default last).
    Raise IndexError if list is empty or index is out of range.
remove (item)
    S.remove(value) – remove first occurrence of value. Raise ValueError if the value is not present.
reverse ()
    S.reverse() – reverse IN PLACE
sort (*args, **kws)
substitute (args, lvars, within_list) → None
    Substitute expansions in an argument or list of arguments.
    This serves as a wrapper for splitting up a string into separate tokens.
this_word () → None
    Arrange for the next word to append to the end of the current last word in the result.
class SCons.Subst.Literal (lstr)
    Bases: object
    A wrapper for a string. If you use this object wrapped around a string, then it will be interpreted as literal. When
    passed to the command interpreter, all special characters will be escaped.
    escape (escape_func)
    for_signature ()
    is_literal () → bool

```

```
class SCons.Subst.NLWrapper (list, func)
```

Bases: object

A wrapper class that delays turning a list of sources or targets into a NodeList until it's needed. The specified function supplied when the object is initialized is responsible for turning raw nodes into proxies that implement the special attributes like .abspath, .source, etc. This way, we avoid creating those proxies just "in case" someone is going to use \$TARGET or the like, and only go through the trouble if we really have to.

In practice, this might be a wash performance-wise, but it's a little cleaner conceptually...

\_create\_nodelist ()

\_gen\_nodelist ()

\_return\_nodelist ()

```
class SCons.Subst.NullNodeList (*args, **kwargs)
```

Bases: NullSeq

\_instance

```
SCons.Subst.SetAllowableExceptions (*excepts) → None
```

```
class SCons.Subst.SpecialAttrWrapper (lstr, for_signature=None)
```

Bases: object

This is a wrapper for what we call a 'Node special attribute.' This is any of the attributes of a Node that we can reference from Environment variable substitution, such as \$TARGET.abspath or \$SOURCES[1].filebase. We implement the same methods as Literal so we can handle special characters, plus a for\_signature method, such that we can return some canonical string during signature calculation to avoid unnecessary rebuilds.

escape (escape\_func)

for\_signature ()

is\_literal () → bool

```
class SCons.Subst.StringSubber (env, mode, conv, gvars)
```

Bases: object

A class to construct the results of a sconsubst() call.

This binds a specific construction environment, mode, target and source with two methods (substitute() and expand()) that handle the expansion.

expand (s, lvars)

Expand a single "token" as necessary, returning an appropriate string containing the expansion.

This handles expanding different types of things (strings, lists, callables) appropriately. It calls the wrapper substitute() method to re-expand things as necessary, so that the results of expansions of side-by-side strings still get re-evaluated separately, not smushed together.

substitute (args, lvars)

Substitute expansions in an argument or list of arguments.

This serves as a wrapper for splitting up a string into separate tokens.

```
class SCons.Subst.Target_or_Source (nl)
```

Bases: object

A class that implements \$TARGET or \$SOURCE expansions by in turn wrapping a NLWrapper. This class handles the different methods used to access an individual proxy Node, calling the NLWrapper to create a proxy on demand.

```
class SCons.Subst.Targets_or_Sources (nl)
```

Bases: UserList

A class that implements \$TARGETS or \$SOURCES expansions by in turn wrapping a NLWrapper. This class handles the different methods used to access the list, calling the NLWrapper to create proxies on demand.

Note that we subclass collections.UserList purely so that the is\_Sequence() function will identify an object of this class as a list during variable expansion. We're not really using any collections.UserList methods in practice.

\_abc\_impl = <\_abc.\_abc\_data object>

append (item)

S.append(value) – append value to the end of the sequence

clear () → None -- remove all items from S

copy ()

count (value) → integer -- return number of occurrences of value

extend (other)

S.extend(iterable) – extend sequence by appending elements from the iterable

index (value[, start[, stop]]) → integer -- return first index of value.

Raises ValueError if the value is not present.

Supporting start and stop arguments is optional, but recommended.

`insert(i, item)`

`S.insert(index, value)` – insert value before index

`pop([i, index])` → item -- remove and return item at index (default last).

Raise `IndexError` if list is empty or index is out of range.

`remove(item)`

`S.remove(value)` – remove first occurrence of value. Raise `ValueError` if the value is not present.

`reverse()`

`S.reverse()` – reverse *IN PLACE*

`sort(*args, **kwargs)`

`SCons.Subst._remove_list(list)`

`SCons.Subst._rm_list(list)`

`SCons.Subst.escape_list(mylist, escape_func)`

Escape a list of arguments by running the specified `escape_func` on every object in the list that has an `escape()` method.

`SCons.Subst.quote_spaces(arg)`

Generic function for putting double quotes around any string that has white space in it.

`SCons.Subst.raise_exception(exception, target, s)`

`SCons.Subst.scons_subst(strSubst, env, mode=1, target=None, source=None, gvars={}, lvars={},`

`conv=None, overrides: dict | None = None)`

Expand a string or list containing construction variable substitutions.

This is the work-horse function for substitutions in file names and the like. The companion `scons_subst_list()` function (below) handles separating command lines into lists of arguments, so see that function if that's what you're looking for.

`SCons.Subst.scons_subst_list(strSubst, env, mode=1, target=None, source=None, gvars={}, lvars={},`

`conv=None, overrides: dict | None = None)`

Substitute construction variables in a string (or list or other object) and separate the arguments into a command list.

The companion `scons_subst()` function (above) handles basic substitutions within strings, so see that function instead if that's what you're looking for.

`SCons.Subst.scons_subst_once(strSubst, env, key)`

Perform single (non-recursive) substitution of a single construction variable keyword.

This is used when setting a variable when copying or overriding values in an Environment. We want to capture (expand) the old value before we override it, so people can do things like:

```
env2 = env.Clone(CCFLAGS = '$CCFLAGS -g')
```

We do this with some straightforward, brute-force code here...

`SCons.Subst.subst_dict(target, source)`

Create a dictionary for substitution of special construction variables.

This translates the following special arguments:

**target - the target (object or array of objects),**

used to generate the TARGET and TARGETS construction variables

**source - the source (object or array of objects),**

used to generate the SOURCES and SOURCE construction variables

## SCons.Warnings module

The SCons Warnings framework.

Enables issuing warnings in situations where it is useful to alert the user of a condition that does not warrant raising an exception that could terminate the program.

A new warning class should inherit (perhaps indirectly) from one of two base classes: `SConsWarning` or `WarningOnByDefault`, which are the same except warnings derived from the latter will start out in an enabled state. Enabled warnings cause a message to be printed when called, disabled warnings are silent.

There is also a hierarchy for indicating deprecations and future changes: for these, derive from `DeprecatedWarning`, `MandatoryDeprecatedWarning`, `FutureDeprecatedWarning` or `FutureReservedVariableWarning`.

Whether or not to display warnings, beyond those that are on by default, is controlled through the command line (`--warn`) or through `SetOption('warn')`. The names used there use a different naming style than the warning class names. `process_warn_strings()` converts the names before enabling/disabling.

The behavior of issuing only a message (for “enabled” warnings) can be toggled to raising an exception instead by calling the `warningAsException()` function.

For new/removed warnings, the manpage needs to be kept in sync. Any warning class defined here is accepted, but we don’t want to make people have to dig around to find the names. Warnings do not have to be defined in this file, though it is preferred: those defined elsewhere cannot use the enable/disable functionality unless they monkeypatch the warning into this module’s namespace.

You issue a warning, either in SCons code or in a build project’s SConscripts, by calling the `warn()` function defined in this module. Raising directly with an instance of a warning class bypasses the framework and it will behave like an ordinary exception.

**exception** `SCons.Warnings.CacheCleanupErrorWarning`

Bases: `SConsWarning`

Problems removing retrieved target prior to rebuilding.

**exception** `SCons.Warnings.CacheVersionWarning`

Bases: `WarningOnByDefault`

The derived-file cache directory has an out of date config.

**exception** `SCons.Warnings.CacheWriteErrorWarning`

Bases: `SConsWarning`

Problems writing a derived file to the cache.

**exception** `SCons.Warnings.CorruptSConsignWarning`

Bases: `WarningOnByDefault`

Problems decoding the contents of the sconsign database.

**exception** `SCons.Warnings.DependencyWarning`

Bases: `SConsWarning`

A scanner identified a dependency but did not add it.

**exception** `SCons.Warnings.DeprecatedDebugOptionsWarning`

Bases: `MandatoryDeprecatedWarning`

Option-arguments to `--debug` that are deprecated.

**exception** `SCons.Warnings.DeprecatedOptionsWarning`

Bases: `MandatoryDeprecatedWarning`

Options that are deprecated.

**exception** `SCons.Warnings.DeprecatedWarning`

Bases: `SConsWarning`

Base class for deprecated features, will be removed in future.

**exception** `SCons.Warnings.DevelopmentVersionWarning`

Bases: `WarningOnByDefault`

Use of a deprecated feature.

**exception** `SCons.Warnings.DuplicateEnvironmentWarning`

Bases: `WarningOnByDefault`

A target appears in more than one consenv with identical actions.

A duplicate target with different rules cannot be built; with the same rule it can, but this could indicate a problem in the build configuration.

**exception** `SCons.Warnings.FortranCxxMixWarning`

Bases: `LinkWarning`

Fortran and C++ objects appear together in a link line.

Some compilers support this, others do not.

**exception** `SCons.Warnings.FutureDeprecatedWarning`

Bases: `SConsWarning`

Base class for features that will become deprecated in a future release.

**exception** `SCons.Warnings.FutureReservedVariableWarning`

Bases: `WarningOnByDefault`

Setting a variable marked to become reserved in a future release.

**exception** `SCons.Warnings.LinkWarning`



Bases: `WarningOnByDefault`  
 Base class for linker warnings.

**exception** `SCons.Warnings.MandatoryDeprecatedWarning`  
 Bases: `DeprecatedWarning`  
 Base class for deprecated features where warning cannot be disabled.

**exception** `SCons.Warnings.MisleadingKeywordsWarning`  
 Bases: `WarningOnByDefault`  
 Use of possibly misspelled kwargs in Builder calls.

**exception** `SCons.Warnings.MissingSConscriptWarning`  
 Bases: `WarningOnByDefault`  
 The script specified in an `SConscript()` call was not found.  
 TODO: this is now an error, so no need for a warning. Left in for a while in case anyone is using, remove eventually.  
 Manpage entry removed in 4.6.0.

**exception** `SCons.Warnings.NoObjectCountWarning`  
 Bases: `WarningOnByDefault`  
 Object counting (debug mode) could not be enabled.

**exception** `SCons.Warnings.NoParallelSupportWarning`  
 Bases: `WarningOnByDefault`  
 Fell back to single-threaded build, as no thread support found.

**exception** `SCons.Warnings.PythonVersionWarning`  
 Bases: `DeprecatedWarning`  
 SCons was run with a deprecated Python version.

**exception** `SCons.Warnings.ReservedVariableWarning`  
 Bases: `WarningOnByDefault`  
 Attempt to set reserved construction variable names.

**exception** `SCons.Warnings.SConsWarning`  
 Bases: `UserError`  
 Base class for all SCons warnings.

`SCons.Warnings.SConsWarningOnByDefault`  
 alias of `WarningOnByDefault`

**exception** `SCons.Warnings.StackSizeWarning`  
 Bases: `WarningOnByDefault`  
 Requested thread stack size could not be set.

**exception** `SCons.Warnings.TargetNotBuiltWarning`  
 Bases: `SConsWarning`  
 A target build indicated success but the file is not found.

**exception** `SCons.Warnings.ToolQtDeprecatedWarning`  
 Bases: `DeprecatedWarning`

**exception** `SCons.Warnings.VisualCMissingWarning`  
 Bases: `WarningOnByDefault`  
 Requested MSVC version not found and policy is to not fail.

**exception** `SCons.Warnings.VisualStudioMissingWarning`  
 Bases: `SConsWarning`

**exception** `SCons.Warnings.VisualStudioVersionMismatch`  
 Bases: `WarningOnByDefault`  
`MSVC_VERSION` and `MSVS_VERSION` do not match.  
 Note `MSVS_VERSION` is deprecated, use `MSVC_VERSION`.

**exception** `SCons.Warnings.WarningOnByDefault`  
 Bases: `SConsWarning`  
 Base class for SCons warnings that are enabled by default.

`SCons.Warnings.enableWarningClass(clazz) → None`  
 Enables all warnings of type `clazz` or derived from `clazz`.

`SCons.Warnings.process_warn_strings(arguments: Sequence[str]) → None`  
 Process requests to enable/disable warnings.  
 The requests come from the option-argument string passed to the `--warn` command line option or as the value passed to the `SetOption` function with a first argument of `warn`;



The arguments are expected to be as documented in the SCons manual page for the `--warn` option, in the style `some-type`, which is converted here to a camel-case name like `SomeTypeWarning`, to try to match the warning classes defined here, which are then passed to `enableWarningClass()` or `suppressWarningClass()`.

For example, a string `"deprecated"` enables the `DeprecatedWarning` class, while a string `"no-dependency"` disables the `DependencyWarning` class.

As a special case, the string `"all"` disables all warnings and a the string `"no-all"` disables all warnings.

`SCons.Warnings.suppressWarningClass(clazz)` → `None`

Suppresses all warnings of type *clazz* or derived from *clazz*.

`SCons.Warnings.warn(clazz, *args)` → `None`

Issue a warning, accounting for SCons rules.

Check if warnings for this class are enabled. If warnings are treated as exceptions, raise exception. Use the global warning emitter `_warningOut`, which allows selecting different ways of presenting a traceback (see `Script/Main.py`).

`SCons.Warnings.warningAsException(flag: bool = True)` → `bool`

Sets global `_warningAsException` flag.

If true, any enabled warning will cause an exception to be raised.

**Parameters:** **flag** – new value for warnings-as-exceptions.

**Returns:** The previous value.

## SCons.cpp module

SCons C Pre-Processor module

`SCons.cpp.CPP_to_Python(s)`

Converts a C pre-processor expression into an equivalent Python expression that can be evaluated.

`SCons.cpp.CPP_to_Python_Ops_Sub(m)`

`SCons.cpp.Cleanup_CPP_Expressions(ts)`

**class** `SCons.cpp.DumbPreProcessor(*args, **kw)`

Bases: `PreProcessor`

A preprocessor that ignores all `#if/#elif/#else/#endif` directives and just reports back *all* of the `#include` files (like the classic SCons scanner did).

This is functionally equivalent to using a regular expression to find all of the `#include` lines, only slower. It exists mainly as an example of how the main `PreProcessor` class can be sub-classed to tailor its behavior.

`__call__(file)`

Pre-processes a file.

This is the main public entry point.

`_do_if_else_condition(condition)` → `None`

Common logic for evaluating the conditions on `#if`, `#ifdef` and `#ifndef` lines.

`_match_tuples(tuples)`

`_parse_tuples(contents)`

`_process_tuples(tuples, file=None)`

`all_include(t)` → `None`

`do_define(t)` → `None`

Default handling of a `#define` line.

`do_elif(t)` → `None`

Default handling of a `#elif` line.

`do_else(t)` → `None`

Default handling of a `#else` line.

`do_endif(t)` → `None`

Default handling of a `#endif` line.

`do_if(t)` → `None`

Default handling of a `#if` line.

`do_ifdef(t)` → `None`

Default handling of a `#ifdef` line.

`do_ifndef(t)` → `None`

Default handling of a `#ifndef` line.

`do_import(t)` → `None`

Default handling of a `#import` line.  
`do_include (t) → None`  
 Default handling of a `#include` line.  
`do_include_next (t) → None`  
 Default handling of a `#include` line.  
`do_nothing (t) → None`  
 Null method for when we explicitly want the action for a specific preprocessor directive to do nothing.  
`do_undef (t) → None`  
 Default handling of a `#undef` line.  
`eval_constant_expression (s)`  
 Evaluates a C preprocessor expression.  
 This is done by converting it to a Python equivalent and `eval()`ing it in the C preprocessor namespace we use to track `#define` values.  
 Returns `None` if the `eval()` result is not an integer.  
`eval_expression (t)`  
 Evaluates a C preprocessor expression.  
 This is done by converting it to a Python equivalent and `eval()`ing it in the C preprocessor namespace we use to track `#define` values.  
`finalize_result (fname)`  
`find_include_file (t)`  
 Finds the `#include` file for a given preprocessor tuple.  
`initialize_result (fname) → None`  
`process_contents (contents)`  
 Pre-processes a file contents.  
 Is used by tests  
`process_file (file)`  
 Pre-processes a file.  
 This is the main internal entry point.  
`read_file (file) → str`  
`resolve_include (t)`  
 Resolve a tuple-sized `#include` line.  
 This handles recursive expansion of values without `""` or `<>` surrounding the name until an initial `"` or `<` is found, to handle `#include FILE` where `FILE` is a `#define` somewhere else.  
`restore () → None`  
 Pops the previous dispatch table off the stack and makes it the current one.  
`save () → None`  
 Pushes the current dispatch table on the stack and re-initializes the current dispatch table to the default.  
`scons_current_file (t) → None`  
`start_handling_includes (t=None) → None`  
 Causes the PreProcessor object to start processing `#import`, `#include` and `#include_next` lines.  
 This method will be called when a `#if`, `#ifdef`, `#ifndef` or `#elif` evaluates `True`, or when we reach the `#else` in a `#if`, `#ifdef`, `#ifndef` or `#elif` block where a condition already evaluated `False`.  
`stop_handling_includes (t=None) → None`  
 Causes the PreProcessor object to stop processing `#import`, `#include` and `#include_next` lines.  
 This method will be called when a `#if`, `#ifdef`, `#ifndef` or `#elif` evaluates `False`, or when we reach the `#else` in a `#if`, `#ifdef`, `#ifndef` or `#elif` block where a condition already evaluated `True`.  
`tupleize (contents)`  
 Turns the contents of a file into a list of easily-processed tuples describing the CPP lines in the file.  
 The first element of each tuple is the line's preprocessor directive (`#if`, `#include`, `#define`, etc., minus the initial `#`).  
 The remaining elements are specific to the type of directive, as pulled apart by the regular expression.  
**class** `SCons.cpp.FunctionEvaluator (name, args, expansion)`  
 Bases: `object`  
 Handles delayed evaluation of a `#define` function call.  
`__call__ (*values)`  
 Evaluates the expansion of a `#define` macro function called with the specified values.  
**class** `SCons.cpp.PreProcessor (current='.', cpppath=(), dict={}, all: int = 0, depth=-1)`

Bases: object

The main workhorse class for handling C pre-processing.

`__call__ (file)`

Pre-processes a file.

This is the main public entry point.

`_do_if_else_condition (condition) → None`

Common logic for evaluating the conditions on `#if`, `#ifdef` and `#ifndef` lines.

`_match_tuples (tuples)`

`_parse_tuples (contents)`

`_process_tuples (tuples, file=None)`

`all_include (t) → None`

`do_define (t) → None`

Default handling of a `#define` line.

`do_elif (t) → None`

Default handling of a `#elif` line.

`do_else (t) → None`

Default handling of a `#else` line.

`do_endif (t) → None`

Default handling of a `#endif` line.

`do_if (t) → None`

Default handling of a `#if` line.

`do_ifdef (t) → None`

Default handling of a `#ifdef` line.

`do_ifndef (t) → None`

Default handling of a `#ifndef` line.

`do_import (t) → None`

Default handling of a `#import` line.

`do_include (t) → None`

Default handling of a `#include` line.

`do_include_next (t) → None`

Default handling of a `#include` line.

`do_nothing (t) → None`

Null method for when we explicitly want the action for a specific preprocessor directive to do nothing.

`do_undef (t) → None`

Default handling of a `#undef` line.

`eval_constant_expression (s)`

Evaluates a C preprocessor expression.

This is done by converting it to a Python equivalent and `eval()`ing it in the C preprocessor namespace we use to track `#define` values.

Returns None if the `eval()` result is not an integer.

`eval_expression (t)`

Evaluates a C preprocessor expression.

This is done by converting it to a Python equivalent and `eval()`ing it in the C preprocessor namespace we use to track `#define` values.

`finalize_result (fname)`

`find_include_file (t)`

Finds the `#include` file for a given preprocessor tuple.

`initialize_result (fname) → None`

`process_contents (contents)`

Pre-processes a file contents.

Is used by tests

`process_file (file)`

Pre-processes a file.

This is the main internal entry point.

`read_file (file) → str`

`resolve_include (t)`

Resolve a tuple-ized `#include` line.

This handles recursive expansion of values without `""` or `<>` surrounding the name until an initial `"` or `<` is found, to handle `#include FILE` where `FILE` is a `#define` somewhere else.

`restore ()` → None

Pops the previous dispatch table off the stack and makes it the current one.

`save ()` → None

Pushes the current dispatch table on the stack and re-initializes the current dispatch table to the default.

`scons_current_file (t)` → None

`start_handling_includes (t=None)` → None

Causes the PreProcessor object to start processing `#import`, `#include` and `#include_next` lines.

This method will be called when a `#if`, `#ifdef`, `#ifndef` or `#elif` evaluates True, or when we reach the `#else` in a `#if`, `#ifdef`, `#ifndef` or `#elif` block where a condition already evaluated False.

`stop_handling_includes (t=None)` → None

Causes the PreProcessor object to stop processing `#import`, `#include` and `#include_next` lines.

This method will be called when a `#if`, `#ifdef`, `#ifndef` or `#elif` evaluates False, or when we reach the `#else` in a `#if`, `#ifdef`, `#ifndef` or `#elif` block where a condition already evaluated True.

`tupleize (contents)`

Turns the contents of a file into a list of easily-processed tuples describing the CPP lines in the file.

The first element of each tuple is the line's preprocessor directive (`#if`, `#include`, `#define`, etc., minus the initial `#`).

The remaining elements are specific to the type of directive, as pulled apart by the regular expression.

## SCons.dblite module

`dblite.py` module contributed by Ralf W. Grosse-Kunstleve. Extended for Unicode by Steven Knight.

This is a very simple-minded "database" used for saved signature information, with an interface modeled on the Python `dbm` database interface module.

```
class SCons.dblite._Dblite (file_base_name, flag='r', mode=438)
```

Bases: object

Lightweight signature database class.

Behaves like a dict when in memory, loads from a pickled disk file on open and writes back out to it on close.

Open the database file using a path derived from `file_base_name`. The optional `flag` argument can be:

Value	Meaning
'r'	Open existing database for reading only (default)
'w'	Open existing database for reading and writing
'c'	Open database for reading and writing, creating it if it doesn't exist
'n'	Always create a new, empty database, open for reading and writing

The optional `mode` argument is the POSIX mode of the file, used only when the database has to be created. It defaults to octal `0o666`.

`_check_writable ()`

```
static _open (file, mode='r', buffering=-1, encoding=None, errors=None, newline=None,
```

```
closefd=True, opener=None)
```

Open file and return a stream. Raise `OSError` upon failure.

`file` is either a text or byte string giving the name (and the path if the file isn't in the current working directory) of the file to be opened or an integer file descriptor of the file to be wrapped. (If a file descriptor is given, it is closed when the returned I/O object is closed, unless `closefd` is set to False.)

`mode` is an optional string that specifies the mode in which the file is opened. It defaults to `'r'` which means open for reading in text mode. Other common values are `'w'` for writing (truncating the file if it already exists), `'x'` for creating and writing to a new file, and `'a'` for appending (which on some Unix systems, means that all writes append to the end of the file regardless of the current seek position). In text mode, if `encoding` is not specified the encoding used is platform dependent: `locale.getencoding()` is called to get the current locale encoding. (For reading and writing raw bytes use binary mode and leave `encoding` unspecified.) The available modes are:

Character	Meaning
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'r'	open for reading (default)
'w'	open for writing, truncating the file first
'x'	create a new file and open it for writing
'a'	open for writing, appending to the end of the file if it exists
'b'	binary mode
't'	text mode (default)
'+'	open a disk file for updating (reading and writing)

The default mode is 'rt' (open for reading text). For binary random access, the mode 'w+b' opens and truncates the file to 0 bytes, while 'r+b' opens the file without truncation. The 'x' mode implies 'w' and raises an *FileExistsError* if the file already exists.

Python distinguishes between files opened in binary and text modes, even when the underlying operating system doesn't. Files opened in binary mode (appending 'b' to the mode argument) return contents as bytes objects without any decoding. In text mode (the default, or when 't' is appended to the mode argument), the contents of the file are returned as strings, the bytes having been first decoded using a platform-dependent encoding or using the specified encoding if given.

buffering is an optional integer used to set the buffering policy. Pass 0 to switch buffering off (only allowed in binary mode), 1 to select line buffering (only usable in text mode), and an integer > 1 to indicate the size of a fixed-size chunk buffer. When no buffering argument is given, the default buffering policy works as follows:

- Binary files are buffered in fixed-size chunks; the size of the buffer is chosen using a heuristic trying to determine the underlying device's "block size" and falling back on *io.DEFAULT\_BUFFER\_SIZE*. On many systems, the buffer will typically be 4096 or 8192 bytes long.
- "Interactive" text files (files for which *isatty()* returns True) use line buffering. Other text files use the policy described above for binary files.

encoding is the name of the encoding used to decode or encode the file. This should only be used in text mode. The default encoding is platform dependent, but any encoding supported by Python can be passed. See the codecs module for the list of supported encodings.

errors is an optional string that specifies how encoding errors are to be handled—this argument should not be used in binary mode. Pass 'strict' to raise a *ValueError* exception if there is an encoding error (the default of None has the same effect), or pass 'ignore' to ignore errors. (Note that ignoring encoding errors can lead to data loss.) See the documentation for *codecs.register* or run 'help(codecs.Codec)' for a list of the permitted encoding error strings. newline controls how universal newlines works (it only applies to text mode). It can be None, "", 'n', 'r', and 'rn'. It works as follows:

- On input, if newline is None, universal newlines mode is enabled. Lines in the input can end in 'n', 'r', or 'rn', and these are translated into 'n' before being returned to the caller. If it is "", universal newline mode is enabled, but line endings are returned to the caller untranslated. If it has any of the other legal values, input lines are only terminated by the given string, and the line ending is returned to the caller untranslated.
- On output, if newline is None, any 'n' characters written are translated to the system default line separator, *os.linesep*. If newline is "" or 'n', no translation takes place. If newline is any of the other legal values, any 'n' characters written are translated to the given string.

If *closefd* is False, the underlying file descriptor will be kept open when the file is closed. This does not work when a file name is given and must be True in that case.

A custom opener can be used by passing a callable as *opener*. The underlying file descriptor for the file object is then obtained by calling *opener* with (*file*, *flags*). *opener* must return an open file descriptor (passing *os.open* as *opener* results in functionality similar to passing None).

*open()* returns a file object whose type depends on the mode, and through which the standard file operations such as reading and writing are performed. When *open()* is used to open a file in a text mode ('w', 'r', 'wt', 'rt', etc.), it returns a *TextIOWrapper*. When used to open a file in a binary mode, the returned class varies: in read binary mode, it returns a *BufferedReader*; in write binary and append binary modes, it returns a *BufferedWriter*, and in read/write mode, it returns a *BufferedRandom*.

It is also possible to use a string or bytearray as a file for both reading and writing. For strings *StringIO* can be used like a file opened in a text mode, and for bytes a *BytesIO* can be used like a file opened in a binary mode.

```
static _os_chmod (path, mode, *, dir_fd=None, follow_symlinks=True)
```

Change the access permissions of a file.

**path**

Path to be modified. May always be specified as a str, bytes, or a path-like object. On some platforms, path may also be specified as an open file descriptor. If this functionality is unavailable, using it raises an exception.

**mode**

Operating-system mode bitfield.

**dir\_fd**

If not None, it should be a file descriptor open to a directory, and path should be relative; path will then be relative to that directory.

**follow\_symlinks**

If False, and the last element of the path is a symbolic link, chmod will modify the symbolic link itself instead of the file the link points to.

**It is an error to use dir\_fd or follow\_symlinks when specifying path as an open file descriptor.**

**dir\_fd and follow\_symlinks may not be implemented on your platform.**

If they are unavailable, using them will raise a NotImplementedError.

```
static _os_chown (path, uid, gid, *, dir_fd=None, follow_symlinks=True)
```

Change the owner and group id of path to the numeric uid and gid.

**path**

Path to be examined; can be string, bytes, a path-like object, or open-file-descriptor int.

**dir\_fd**

If not None, it should be a file descriptor open to a directory, and path should be relative; path will then be relative to that directory.

**follow\_symlinks**

If False, and the last element of the path is a symbolic link, stat will examine the symbolic link itself instead of the file the link points to.

path may always be specified as a string. On some platforms, path may also be specified as an open file descriptor.

If this functionality is unavailable, using it raises an exception.

**If dir\_fd is not None, it should be a file descriptor open to a directory,**  
and path should be relative; path will then be relative to that directory.

**If follow\_symlinks is False, and the last element of the path is a symbolic**  
link, chown will modify the symbolic link itself instead of the file the link points to.

**It is an error to use dir\_fd or follow\_symlinks when specifying path as**  
an open file descriptor.

**dir\_fd and follow\_symlinks may not be implemented on your platform.**

If they are unavailable, using them will raise a NotImplementedError.

```
static _os_replace (src, dst, *, src_dir_fd=None, dst_dir_fd=None)
```

Rename a file or directory, overwriting the destination.

**If either src\_dir\_fd or dst\_dir\_fd is not None, it should be a file**

descriptor open to a directory, and the respective path string (src or dst) should be relative; the path will then be relative to that directory.

**src\_dir\_fd and dst\_dir\_fd, may not be implemented on your platform.**

If they are unavailable, using them will raise a NotImplementedError.

## SCons.compat package

**static** `_pickle_dump` (obj, file, protocol=None, \*, fix\_imports=True, buffer\_callback=None)

Write a pickled representation of obj to the open file object file.

This is equivalent to `Pickler(file, protocol).dump(obj)`, but may be more efficient.

The optional *protocol* argument tells the pickler to use the given protocol; supported protocols are 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. The default protocol is 4. It was introduced in Python 3.4, and is incompatible with previous versions.

Specifying a negative protocol version selects the highest protocol version supported. The higher the protocol used, the more recent the version of Python needed to read the pickle produced.

The *file* argument must have a `write()` method that accepts a single bytes argument. It can thus be a file object opened for binary writing, an `io.BytesIO` instance, or any other custom object that meets this interface.

If *fix\_imports* is True and protocol is less than 3, pickle will try to map the new Python 3 names to the old module names used in Python 2, so that the pickle data stream is readable with Python 2.

If *buffer\_callback* is None (the default), buffer views are serialized into *file* as part of the pickle stream. It is an error if *buffer\_callback* is not None and *protocol* is None or smaller than 5.

`_pickle_protocol = 4`

**static** `_shutil_copyfile` (src, dst, \*, follow\_symlinks=True)

Copy data from src to dst in the most efficient way possible.

If *follow\_symlinks* is not set and *src* is a symbolic link, a new symlink will be created instead of copying the file it points to.

**static** `_time_time` ()

`time()` -> floating point number

Return the current time in seconds since the Epoch. Fractions of a second may be present if the system clock provides them.

`close ()` → None

`items ()`

`keys ()`

`opener (path, flags)`

Database open helper when creation may be needed.

The high-level Python `open()` function cannot specify a file mode for creation. Using this as the opener with the saved mode lets us do that.

`sync ()` → None

Flush the database to disk.

This routine *must* succeed, since the in-memory and on-disk copies are out of sync as soon as we do anything that changes the in-memory version. Thus, to be cautious, flush to a temporary file and then move it over with some error handling.

`values ()`

`SCons.dblite._exercise ()`

`SCons.dblite.open (file, flag='r', mode: int = 438)`

## SCons.exitfuncs module

Register functions which are executed when SCons exits for any reason.

`SCons.exitfuncs._run_exitfuncs ()` → None

run any registered exit functions

`_exithandlers` is traversed in reverse order so functions are executed last in, first out.

`SCons.exitfuncs.register (func, *targs, **kargs)` → None

register a function to be executed upon normal program termination

*func* - function to be called at exit *targs* - optional arguments to pass to *func* *kargs* - optional keyword arguments to pass to *func*

## SCons.compat package

### Module contents

#### SCons compatibility package for old Python versions

This subpackage holds modules that provide backwards-compatible implementations of various things from newer Python versions that we cannot count on because SCons still supported older Pythons.



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Other code will not generally reference things in this package through the `SCons.compat` namespace. The modules included here add things to the builtins namespace or the global module list so that the rest of our code can use the objects and names imported here regardless of Python version. As a result, if this module is used, it should violate the normal convention for imports (standard library imports first, then program-specific imports, each ordered alphabetically) and needs to be listed first.

The rest of the things here will be in individual compatibility modules that are either: 1) suitably modified copies of the future modules that we want to use; or 2) backwards compatible re-implementations of the specific portions of a future module's API that we want to use.

**GENERAL WARNINGS:** Implementations of functions in the `SCons.compat` modules are *NOT* guaranteed to be fully compliant with these functions in later versions of Python. We are only concerned with adding functionality that we actually use in SCons, so be wary if you lift this code for other uses. (That said, making these more nearly the same as later, official versions is still a desirable goal, we just don't need to be obsessive about it.)

We name the compatibility modules with an initial `'_scons_'` (for example, `_scons_subprocess.py` is our compatibility module for subprocess) so that we can still try to import the real module name and fall back to our compatibility module if we get an `ImportError`. The `import_as()` function defined below loads the module as the "real" name (without the `'_scons_'`), after which all of the "import {module}" statements in the rest of our code will find our pre-loaded compatibility module.

```
class SCons.compat.NoSlotsPyPy (name, bases, dct)
```

Bases: type

Metaclass for PyPy compatibility.

PyPy does not work well with `__slots__` and `__class__` assignment.

`mro()`

Return a type's method resolution order.

```
SCons.compat.rename_module (new, old) → bool
```

Attempt to import the old module and load it under the new name. Used for purely cosmetic name changes in Python 3.x.

## SCons.Node package

### Module contents

The Node package for the SCons software construction utility.

This is, in many ways, the heart of SCons.

A Node is where we encapsulate all of the dependency information about any thing that SCons can build, or about any thing which SCons can use to build some other thing. The canonical "thing," of course, is a file, but a Node can also represent something remote (like a web page) or something completely abstract (like an Alias).

Each specific type of "thing" is specifically represented by a subclass of the Node base class: `Node.FS.File` for files, `Node.Alias` for aliases, etc. Dependency information is kept here in the base class, and information specific to files/aliases/etc. is in the subclass. The goal, if we've done this correctly, is that any type of "thing" should be able to depend on any other type of "thing."

```
SCons.Node.Annotate (node) → None
```

```
class SCons.Node.BuildInfoBase
```

Bases: object

The generic base class for build information for a Node.

This is what gets stored in a `.sconsign` file for each target file. It contains a `NodeInfo` instance for this node (signature information that's specific to the type of Node) and direct attributes for the generic build stuff we have to track: sources, explicit dependencies, implicit dependencies, and action information.

```
__getstate__ () → dict[str, Any]
```

Return all fields that shall be pickled. Walk the slots in the class hierarchy and add those to the state dictionary. If a `'__dict__'` slot is available, copy all entries to the dictionary. Also include the version id, which is fixed for all instances of a class.

```
__setstate__ (state: dict[str, Any]) → None
```

Restore the attributes from a pickled state.

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```

bact
bactsig: str | None
bdepends
bdependsigs: list[BuildInfoBase]
bimplicit
bimplicitsigs: list[BuildInfoBase]
bsources
bsourcesigs: list[BuildInfoBase]
current_version_id = 2
merge (other: BuildInfoBase) → None
    Merge the fields of another object into this object. Already existing information is overwritten by the other instance's
    data. WARNING: If a '__dict__' slot is added, it should be updated instead of replaced.
class SCons.Node.Node
    Bases: object
    The base Node class, for entities that we know how to build, or use to build other Nodes.
    class Attrs
        Bases: object
        shared
    BuildInfo
        alias of BuildInfoBase
    Decider (function: Callable[[Node, Node, NodeInfoBase, Node | None], bool]) → None
    GetTag (key: str) → Any | None
        Return a user-defined tag.
    NodeInfo
        alias of NodeInfoBase
    Tag (key: str, value: Any | None) → None
        Add a user-defined tag.
    _add_child (collection: list[Node], set: set[Node], child: list[Node]) → None
        Adds 'child' to 'collection', first checking 'set' to see if it's already present.
    _children_get () → list[Node]
    _children_reset () → None
    _func_exists
    _func_get_contents
    _func_is_derived
    _func_rexists
    _func_target_from_source
    _get_scanner (env: Environment, initial_scanner: ScannerBase | None, root_node_scanner:
    ScannerBase | None, kw: dict[str, Any] | None) → ScannerBase | None
    _memo
    _specific_sources
    _tags: dict[str, Any] | None
    add_dependency (depend: list[Node]) → None
        Adds dependencies.
    add_ignore (depend: list[Node]) → None
        Adds dependencies to ignore.
    add_prerequisite (prerequisite: list[Node]) → None
        Adds prerequisites.
    add_source (source: list[Node]) → None
        Adds sources.
    add_to_implicit (deps: list[Node]) → None
    add_to_waiting_parents (node: Node) → int
        Returns the number of nodes added to our waiting parents list: 1 if we add a unique waiting parent, 0 if not. (Note
        that the returned values are intended to be used to increment a reference count, so don't think you can "clean up"
        this function by using True and False instead...)
    add_to_waiting_s_e (node: Node) → None
    add_wkid (wkid: Node) → None

```

Add a node to the list of kids waiting to be evaluated

`all_children (scan: bool = True) → list[Node]`

Return a list of all the node's direct children.

`alter_targets ()`

Return a list of alternate targets for this Node.

`always_build`

`attributes`

`binfo`

`build (**kw) → None`

Actually build the node.

This is called by the Taskmaster after it's decided that the Node is out-of-date and must be rebuilt, and after the `prepare()` method has gotten everything, uh, prepared.

This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in `built()`.

`builder`

`builder_set (builder: BuilderBase | None) → None`

`built () → None`

Called just after this node is successfully built.

`cached`

`changed (node: Node | None = None, allowcache: bool = False) → bool`

Returns if the node is up-to-date with respect to the BuildInfo stored last time it was built. The default behavior is to compare it against our own previously stored BuildInfo, but the stored BuildInfo from another Node (typically one in a Repository) can be used instead.

Note that we now *always* check every dependency. We used to short-circuit the check by returning as soon as we detected any difference, but we now rely on checking every dependency to make sure that any necessary Node information (for example, the content signature of an `#included .h` file) is updated.

The `allowcache` option was added for supporting the early release of the executor/builder structures, right after a File target was built. When set to true, the return value of this `changed` method gets cached for File nodes. Like this, the executor isn't needed any longer for subsequent calls to `changed()`.

@see: `FS.File.changed()`, `FS.File.release_target_info()`

`changed_since_last_build`

`check_attributes (name: str) → Any | None`

Simple API to check if the node.attributes for name has been set

`children (scan: bool = True) → list[Node]`

Return a list of the node's direct children, minus those that are ignored by this node.

`children_are_up_to_date () → bool`

Alternate check for whether the Node is current: If all of our children were up-to-date, then this Node was up-to-date, too.

The `SCons.Node.Alias` and `SCons.Node.Python.Value` subclasses rebind their `current()` method to this method.

`clear () → None`

Completely clear a Node of all its cached state (so that it can be re-evaluated by interfaces that do continuous integration builds).

`clear_memoized_values () → None`

`del_binfo () → None`

Delete the build info from this node.

`depends: list[Node]`

`depends_set: set[Node]`

`disambiguate (must_exist: bool = False)`

`env: Environment | None`

`env_set (env: Environment, safe: bool = False) → None`

`executor`

`executor_cleanup () → None`

Let the executor clean up any cached information.

`exists () → bool`

Reports whether node exists.

`explain ()`

`for_signature ()` → str

Return a string representation of the Node that will always be the same for this particular Node, no matter what. This is by contrast to the `__str__()` method, which might, for instance, return a relative path for a file Node. The purpose of this method is to generate a value to be used in signature calculation for the command line used to build a target, and we use this method instead of `str()` to avoid unnecessary rebuilds. This method does not need to return something that would actually work in a command line; it can return any kind of nonsense, so long as it does not change.

`get_abspath ()` → str

Return an absolute path to the Node. This will return simply `str(Node)` by default, but for Node types that have a concept of relative path, this might return something different.

`get_binfo ()` → [BuildInfoBase](#)

Fetch a node's build information.

node - the node whose sources will be collected cache - alternate node to use for the signature cache returns - the build signature

This no longer handles the recursive descent of the node's children's signatures. We expect that they're already built and updated by someone else, if that's what's wanted.

`get_build_env ()` → Environment

Fetch the appropriate Environment to build this node.

`get_build_scanner_path (scanner: ScannerBase)`

Fetch the appropriate scanner path for this node.

`get_builder (default_builder: BuilderBase | None = None)` → [BuilderBase](#) | None

Return the set builder, or a specified default value

`get_cachedir_csig ()` → str

`get_contents ()` → bytes | str

Fetch the contents of the entry.

`get_csig ()` → str

`get_env ()` → Environment

`get_env_scanner (env: Environment, kw: dict[str, Any] | None = {})` → [ScannerBase](#) | None

`get_executor (create: bool = True)` → [Executor](#)

Fetch the action executor for this node. Create one if there isn't already one, and requested to do so.

`get_found_includes (env: Environment, scanner: ScannerBase | None, path)` → list[[Node](#)]

Return the scanned include lines (implicit dependencies) found in this node.

The default is no implicit dependencies. We expect this method to be overridden by any subclass that can be scanned for implicit dependencies.

`get_implicit_deps (env: Environment, initial_scanner: ScannerBase | None, path_func, kw={})` → list[[Node](#)]

Return a list of implicit dependencies for this node.

This method exists to handle recursive invocation of the scanner on the implicit dependencies returned by the scanner, if the scanner's recursive flag says that we should.

`get_ninfo ()` → [NodeInfoBase](#)

`get_source_scanner (node: Node)` → [ScannerBase](#) | None

Fetch the source scanner for the specified node

NOTE: "self" is the target being built, "node" is the source file for which we want to fetch the scanner.

Implies `self.has_builder()` is true; again, expect to only be called from locations where this is already verified.

This function may be called very often; it attempts to cache the scanner found to improve performance.

`get_state ()` → int

`get_stored_implicit ()` → list[[Node](#)] | None

Fetch the stored implicit dependencies

`get_stored_info ()` → [SConsignEntry](#) | None

`get_string (for_signature: bool)` → str

This is a convenience function designed primarily to be used in command generators (i.e., `CommandGeneratorActions` or Environment variables that are callable), which are called with a `for_signature` argument that is nonzero if the command generator is being called to generate a signature for the command line, which determines if we should rebuild or not.

Such command generators should use this method in preference to `str(Node)` when converting a Node to a string, passing in the `for_signature` parameter, such that we will call `Node.for_signature()` or `str(Node)` properly, depending on whether we are calculating a signature or actually constructing a command line.

`get_subst_proxy ()`

This method is expected to return an object that will function exactly like this Node, except that it implements any additional special features that we would like to be in effect for Environment variable substitution. The principle use is that some Nodes would like to implement a `__getattr__()` method, but putting that in the Node type itself has a tendency to kill performance. We instead put it in a proxy and return it from this method. It is legal for this method to return self if no new functionality is needed for Environment substitution.

`get_suffix ()` → str

`get_target_scanner ()` → [ScannerBase](#) | None

`has_builder ()` → bool

Return whether this Node has a builder or not.

In Boolean tests, this turns out to be a *lot* more efficient than simply examining the builder attribute directly (“if `node.builder: ...`”). When the builder attribute is examined directly, it ends up calling `__getattr__` for both the `__len__` and `__bool__` attributes on instances of our Builder Proxy class(es), generating a bazillion extra calls and slowing things down immensely.

`has_explicit_builder ()` → bool

Return whether this Node has an explicit builder.

This allows an internal Builder created by SCons to be marked non-explicit, so that it can be overridden by an explicit builder that the user supplies (the canonical example being directories).

`ignore: list[Node]`

`ignore_set: set[Node]`

`implicit: list[Node] | None`

`implicit_set`

`includes: list[str] | None`

`is_conftest ()` → bool

Returns true if this node is an conftest node

`is_derived ()` → bool

Returns true if this node is derived (i.e. built).

This should return true only for nodes whose path should be in the variant directory when `duplicate=0` and should contribute their build signatures when they are used as source files to other derived files. For example: source with source builders are not derived in this sense, and hence should not return true.

`is_explicit`

`is_literal ()` → bool

Always pass the string representation of a Node to the command interpreter literally.

`is_sconscript ()` → bool

Returns true if this node is an sconscript

`is_up_to_date ()` → bool

Default check for whether the Node is current: unknown Node subtypes are always out of date, so they will always get built.

`linked`

`make_ready ()` → None

Get a Node ready for evaluation.

This is called before the Taskmaster decides if the Node is up-to-date or not. Overriding this method allows for a Node subclass to be disambiguated if necessary, or for an implicit source builder to be attached.

`missing ()` → bool

`multiple_side_effect_has_builder ()` → bool

Return whether this Node has a builder or not.

In Boolean tests, this turns out to be a *lot* more efficient than simply examining the builder attribute directly (“if `node.builder: ...`”). When the builder attribute is examined directly, it ends up calling `__getattr__` for both the `__len__` and `__bool__` attributes on instances of our Builder Proxy class(es), generating a bazillion extra calls and slowing things down immensely.

`new_binfo ()` → [BuildInfoBase](#)

`new_ninfo ()` → [NodeInfoBase](#)

`ninfo: NodeInfoBase | None`

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nocache

noclean

postprocess () → None

Clean up anything we don't need to hang onto after we've been built.

precious

prepare () → None

Prepare for this Node to be built.

This is called after the Taskmaster has decided that the Node is out-of-date and must be rebuilt, but before actually calling the method to build the Node.

This default implementation checks that explicit or implicit dependencies either exist or are derived, and initializes the BuildInfo structure that will hold the information about how this node is, uh, built.

(The existence of source files is checked separately by the Executor, which aggregates checks for all of the targets built by a specific action.)

Overriding this method allows for for a Node subclass to remove the underlying file from the file system. Note that subclass methods should call this base class method to get the child check and the BuildInfo structure.

prerequisites: [UniqueList](#) | None

pseudo

push\_to\_cache () → bool

Try to push a node into a cache

ref\_count

release\_target\_info () → None

Called just after this node has been marked up-to-date or was built completely.

This is where we try to release as many target node infos as possible for clean builds and update runs, in order to minimize the overall memory consumption.

By purging attributes that aren't needed any longer after a Node (=File) got built, we don't have to care that much how many KBytes a Node actually requires...as long as we free the memory shortly afterwards.

@see: built() and File.release\_target\_info()

remove () → None

Remove this Node: no-op by default.

render\_include\_tree ()

Return a text representation, suitable for displaying to the user, of the include tree for the sources of this node.

reset\_executor () → None

Remove cached executor; forces recompute when needed.

retrieve\_from\_cache () → bool

Try to retrieve the node's content from a cache

This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in built().

Returns true if the node was successfully retrieved.

rexists () → bool

Does this node exist locally or in a repository?

scan () → None

Scan this node's dependents for implicit dependencies.

scanner\_key () → str | None

select\_scanner (scanner: [ScannerBase](#)) → [ScannerBase](#) | None

Selects a scanner for this Node.

This is a separate method so it can be overridden by Node subclasses (specifically, Node.FS.Dir) that *must* use their own Scanner and don't select one the Scanner.Selector that's configured for the target.

set\_always\_build (always\_build: bool = True) → None

Set the Node's always\_build value.

set\_executor (executor: [Executor](#)) → None

Set the action executor for this node.

set\_explicit (is\_explicit: bool) → None

set\_nocache (nocache: bool = True) → None

Set the Node's nocache value.

set\_noclean (noclean: bool = True) → None

Set the Node's noclean value.

```

set_precious (precious: bool = True) → None
    Set the Node's precious value.
set_pseudo (pseudo: bool = True) → None
    Set the Node's pseudo value.
set_specific_source (source: list[Node]) → None
set_state (state: int) → None
side_effect
side_effects: list[Node]
sources: list[Node]
sources_set: set[Node]
state
store_info
target_peers
visited () → None
    Called just after this node has been visited (with or without a build).
waiting_parents: set[Node]
waiting_s_e: set[Node]
wkids: list[Node] | None
class SCons.Node.NodeInfoBase
    Bases: object
    The generic base class for signature information for a Node.
    Node subclasses should subclass NodeInfoBase to provide their own logic for dealing with their own Node-specific
    signature information.
    __getstate__ () → dict[str, Any]
        Return all fields that shall be pickled. Walk the slots in the class hierarchy and add those to the state dictionary. If a
        '__dict__' slot is available, copy all entries to the dictionary. Also include the version id, which is fixed for all
        instances of a class.
    __setstate__ (state: dict[str, Any]) → None
        Restore the attributes from a pickled state. The version is discarded.
    convert (node, val) → None
    current_version_id = 2
    format (field_list: list[str] | None = None, names: bool = False)
    merge (other: NodeInfoBase) → None
        Merge the fields of another object into this object. Already existing information is overwritten by the other instance's
        data. WARNING: If a '__dict__' slot is added, it should be updated instead of replaced.
    update (node: Node) → None
class SCons.Node.NodeList (initlist=None)
    Bases: UserList
    _abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>
    append (item)
        S.append(value) – append value to the end of the sequence
    clear () → None -- remove all items from S
    copy ()
    count (value) → integer -- return number of occurrences of value
    extend (other)
        S.extend(iterable) – extend sequence by appending elements from the iterable
    index (value[, start[, stop]]) → integer -- return first index of value.
        Raises ValueError if the value is not present.
        Supporting start and stop arguments is optional, but recommended.
    insert (i, item)
        S.insert(index, value) – insert value before index
    pop ([, index]) → item -- remove and return item at index (default last).
        Raise IndexError if list is empty or index is out of range.
    remove (item)
        S.remove(value) – remove first occurrence of value. Raise ValueError if the value is not present.
    reverse ()

```



```

    S.reverse() – reverse IN PLACE
    sort (*args, **kwargs)
class SCons.Node.Walker (node: ~SCons.Node.Node, kids_func: ~typing.Callable[~SCons.Node.Node,
~SCons.Node.Node | None], list[~SCons.Node.Node]) = <function get_children>, cycle_func:
~typing.Callable[~SCons.Node.Node, list[~SCons.Node.Node]], None] = <function ignore_cycle>, eval_func:
~typing.Callable[~SCons.Node.Node, ~SCons.Node.Node | None], None] = <function do_nothing>)
    Bases: object
    An iterator for walking a Node tree.
    This is depth-first, children are visited before the parent. The Walker object can be initialized with any node, and
    returns the next node on the descent with each get_next() call. get the children of a node instead of calling 'children'.
    'cycle_func' is an optional function that will be called when a cycle is detected.
    This class does not get caught in node cycles caused, for example, by C header file include loops.
    get_next ()
        Return the next node for this walk of the tree.
        This function is intentionally iterative, not recursive, to sidestep any issues of stack size limitations.
    is_done () → bool
SCons.Node.changed_since_last_build_alias (node, target, prev_ni, repo_node=None) → bool
SCons.Node.changed_since_last_build_entry (node, target, prev_ni, repo_node=None) → bool
SCons.Node.changed_since_last_build_node (node, target, prev_ni, repo_node=None) → bool
    Must be overridden in a specific subclass to return True if this Node (a dependency) has changed since the last time
    it was used to build the specified target. prev_ni is this Node's state (for example, its file timestamp, length, maybe
    content signature) as of the last time the target was built.
    Note that this method is called through the dependency, not the target, because a dependency Node must be able to
    use its own logic to decide if it changed. For example, File Nodes need to obey if we're configured to use timestamps,
    but Python Value Nodes never use timestamps and always use the content. If this method were called through the
    target, then each Node's implementation of this method would have to have more complicated logic to handle all the
    different Node types on which it might depend.
SCons.Node.changed_since_last_build_python (node, target, prev_ni, repo_node=None) → bool
SCons.Node.changed_since_last_build_state_changed (node, target, prev_ni, repo_node=None) → bool
SCons.Node.classname (obj)
SCons.Node.decide_source (node, target, prev_ni, repo_node=None) → bool
SCons.Node.decide_target (node, target, prev_ni, repo_node=None) → bool
SCons.Node.do_nothing (node: Node, parent: Node | None) → None
SCons.Node.do_nothing_node (node) → None
SCons.Node.exists_always (node) → bool
SCons.Node.exists_base (node) → bool
SCons.Node.exists_entry (node) → bool
    Return if the Entry exists. Check the file system to see what we should turn into first. Assume a file if there's no
    directory.
SCons.Node.exists_file (node) → bool
SCons.Node.exists_none (node) → bool
SCons.Node.get_children (node: Node, parent: Node | None) → list[Node]
SCons.Node.get_contents_dir (node)
    Return content signatures and names of all our children separated by new-lines. Ensure that the nodes are sorted.
SCons.Node.get_contents_entry (node)
    Fetch the contents of the entry. Returns the exact binary contents of the file.
SCons.Node.get_contents_file (node)
SCons.Node.get_contents_none (node)
SCons.Node.ignore_cycle (node: Node, stack: list[Node]) → None
SCons.Node.is_derived_node (node) → bool
    Returns true if this node is derived (i.e. built).
SCons.Node.is_derived_none (node)
SCons.Node.reexists_base (node)
SCons.Node.reexists_node (node)
SCons.Node.reexists_none (node)
SCons.Node.store_info_file (node) → None

```

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```
SCons.Node.store_info_pass (node) → None
SCons.Node.target_from_source_base (node, prefix, suffix, splitext)
SCons.Node.target_from_source_none (node, prefix, suffix, splitext)
```

## Submodules

### SCons.Node.Alias module

Alias nodes.

This creates a hash of global Aliases (dummy targets).

```
class SCons.Node.Alias.Alias (name)
    Bases: Node
    class Attrs
        Bases: object
        shared
    BuildInfo
        alias of AliasBuildInfo
    Decider (function: Callable[[Node, Node, NodeInfoBase, Node | None], bool]) → None
    GetTag (key: str) → Any | None
        Return a user-defined tag.
    NodeInfo
        alias of AliasNodeInfo
    Tag (key: str, value: Any | None) → None
        Add a user-defined tag.
    _add_child (collection: list[Node], set: set[Node], child: list[Node]) → None
        Adds 'child' to 'collection', first checking 'set' to see if it's already present.
    _children_get () → list[Node]
    _children_reset () → None
    _func_exists
    _func_get_contents
    _func_is_derived
    _func_rexists
    _func_target_from_source
    _get_scanner (env: Environment, initial_scanner: ScannerBase | None, root_node_scanner:
ScannerBase | None, kw: dict[str, Any] | None) → ScannerBase | None
    _memo
    _specific_sources
    _tags: dict[str, Any] | None
    add_dependency (depend: list[Node]) → None
        Adds dependencies.
    add_ignore (depend: list[Node]) → None
        Adds dependencies to ignore.
    add_prerequisite (prerequisite: list[Node]) → None
        Adds prerequisites
    add_source (source: list[Node]) → None
        Adds sources.
    add_to_implicit (deps: list[Node]) → None
    add_to_waiting_parents (node: Node) → int
        Returns the number of nodes added to our waiting parents list: 1 if we add a unique waiting parent, 0 if not. (Note
        that the returned values are intended to be used to increment a reference count, so don't think you can "clean up"
        this function by using True and False instead...)
    add_to_waiting_s_e (node: Node) → None
    add_wkid (wkid: Node) → None
        Add a node to the list of kids waiting to be evaluated
    all_children (scan: bool = True) → list[Node]
        Return a list of all the node's direct children.
```

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`alter_targets ()`

Return a list of alternate targets for this Node.

`always_build`

`attributes`

`binfo`

`build (**kw) → None`

A “builder” for aliases.

`builder`

`builder_set (builder: BuilderBase | None) → None`

`built () → None`

Called just after this node is successfully built.

`cached`

`changed (node: Node | None = None, allowcache: bool = False) → bool`

Returns if the node is up-to-date with respect to the BuildInfo stored last time it was built. The default behavior is to compare it against our own previously stored BuildInfo, but the stored BuildInfo from another Node (typically one in a Repository) can be used instead.

Note that we now *always* check every dependency. We used to short-circuit the check by returning as soon as we detected any difference, but we now rely on checking every dependency to make sure that any necessary Node information (for example, the content signature of an #included .h file) is updated.

The allowcache option was added for supporting the early release of the executor/builder structures, right after a File target was built. When set to true, the return value of this changed method gets cached for File nodes. Like this, the executor isn’t needed any longer for subsequent calls to `changed()`.

@see: `FS.File.changed()`, `FS.File.release_target_info()`

`changed_since_last_build`

`check_attributes (name: str) → Any | None`

Simple API to check if the node.attributes for name has been set

`children (scan: bool = True) → list[Node]`

Return a list of the node’s direct children, minus those that are ignored by this node.

`children_are_up_to_date () → bool`

Alternate check for whether the Node is current: If all of our children were up-to-date, then this Node was up-to-date, too.

The `SCons.Node.Alias` and `SCons.Node.Python.Value` subclasses rebind their `current()` method to this method.

`clear () → None`

Completely clear a Node of all its cached state (so that it can be re-evaluated by interfaces that do continuous integration builds).

`clear_memoized_values () → None`

`convert () → None`

`del_binfo () → None`

Delete the build info from this node.

`depends: list[Node]`

`depends_set: set[Node]`

`disambiguate (must_exist: bool = False)`

`env: Environment | None`

`env_set (env: Environment, safe: bool = False) → None`

`executor`

`executor_cleanup () → None`

Let the executor clean up any cached information.

`exists () → bool`

Reports whether node exists.

`explain ()`

`for_signature () → str`

Return a string representation of the Node that will always be the same for this particular Node, no matter what. This is by contrast to the `__str__()` method, which might, for instance, return a relative path for a file Node. The purpose of this method is to generate a value to be used in signature calculation for the command line used to build a target, and we use this method instead of `str()` to avoid unnecessary rebuilds. This method does not need to

return something that would actually work in a command line; it can return any kind of nonsense, so long as it does not change.

`get_abspath () → str`  
 Return an absolute path to the Node. This will return simply `str(Node)` by default, but for Node types that have a concept of relative path, this might return something different.

`get_binfo () → BuildInfoBase`  
 Fetch a node's build information.  
 node - the node whose sources will be collected cache - alternate node to use for the signature cache returns - the build signature  
 This no longer handles the recursive descent of the node's children's signatures. We expect that they're already built and updated by someone else, if that's what's wanted.

`get_build_env () → Environment`  
 Fetch the appropriate Environment to build this node.

`get_build_scanner_path (scanner: ScannerBase)`  
 Fetch the appropriate scanner path for this node.

`get_builder (default_builder: BuilderBase | None = None) → BuilderBase | None`  
 Return the set builder, or a specified default value

`get_cachedir_csig () → str`  
`get_contents ()`  
 The contents of an alias is the concatenation of the content signatures of all its sources.

`get_csig ()`  
 Generate a node's content signature, the digested signature of its content.  
 node - the node cache - alternate node to use for the signature cache returns - the content signature

`get_env () → Environment`  
`get_env_scanner (env: Environment, kw: dict[str, Any] | None = {}) → ScannerBase | None`  
`get_executor (create: bool = True) → Executor`  
 Fetch the action executor for this node. Create one if there isn't already one, and requested to do so.

`get_found_includes (env: Environment, scanner: ScannerBase | None, path) → list[Node]`  
 Return the scanned include lines (implicit dependencies) found in this node.  
 The default is no implicit dependencies. We expect this method to be overridden by any subclass that can be scanned for implicit dependencies.

`get_implicit_deps (env: Environment, initial_scanner: ScannerBase | None, path_func, kw={}) → list[Node]`  
 Return a list of implicit dependencies for this node.  
 This method exists to handle recursive invocation of the scanner on the implicit dependencies returned by the scanner, if the scanner's recursive flag says that we should.

`get_ninfo () → NodeInfoBase`  
`get_source_scanner (node: Node) → ScannerBase | None`  
 Fetch the source scanner for the specified node  
 NOTE: "self" is the target being built, "node" is the source file for which we want to fetch the scanner.  
 Implies `self.has_builder()` is true; again, expect to only be called from locations where this is already verified.  
 This function may be called very often; it attempts to cache the scanner found to improve performance.

`get_state () → int`  
`get_stored_implicit () → list[Node] | None`  
 Fetch the stored implicit dependencies

`get_stored_info () → SConsignEntry | None`  
`get_string (for_signature: bool) → str`  
 This is a convenience function designed primarily to be used in command generators (i.e., `CommandGeneratorActions` or Environment variables that are callable), which are called with a `for_signature` argument that is nonzero if the command generator is being called to generate a signature for the command line, which determines if we should rebuild or not.  
 Such command generators should use this method in preference to `str(Node)` when converting a Node to a string, passing in the `for_signature` parameter, such that we will call `Node.for_signature()` or `str(Node)` properly, depending on whether we are calculating a signature or actually constructing a command line.

`get_subst_proxy ()`

This method is expected to return an object that will function exactly like this Node, except that it implements any additional special features that we would like to be in effect for Environment variable substitution. The principle use is that some Nodes would like to implement a `__getattr__()` method, but putting that in the Node type itself has a tendency to kill performance. We instead put it in a proxy and return it from this method. It is legal for this method to return self if no new functionality is needed for Environment substitution.

`get_suffix ()` → str

`get_target_scanner ()` → [ScannerBase](#) | None

`has_builder ()` → bool

Return whether this Node has a builder or not.

In Boolean tests, this turns out to be a *lot* more efficient than simply examining the builder attribute directly (“if node.builder: ...”). When the builder attribute is examined directly, it ends up calling `__getattr__` for both the `__len__` and `__bool__` attributes on instances of our Builder Proxy class(es), generating a bazillion extra calls and slowing things down immensely.

`has_explicit_builder ()` → bool

Return whether this Node has an explicit builder.

This allows an internal Builder created by SCons to be marked non-explicit, so that it can be overridden by an explicit builder that the user supplies (the canonical example being directories).

`ignore:` [list](#)[[Node](#)]

`ignore_set:` [set](#)[[Node](#)]

`implicit:` [list](#)[[Node](#)] | None

`implicit_set`

`includes:` [list](#)[str] | None

`is_conftest ()` → bool

Returns true if this node is an conftest node

`is_derived ()` → bool

Returns true if this node is derived (i.e. built).

This should return true only for nodes whose path should be in the variant directory when duplicate=0 and should contribute their build signatures when they are used as source files to other derived files. For example: source with source builders are not derived in this sense, and hence should not return true.

`is_explicit`

`is_literal ()` → bool

Always pass the string representation of a Node to the command interpreter literally.

`is_sconscript ()` → bool

Returns true if this node is an sconscript

`is_under (dir)` → bool

`is_up_to_date ()` → bool

Alternate check for whether the Node is current: If all of our children were up-to-date, then this Node was up-to-date, too.

The SCons.Node.Alias and SCons.Node.Python.Value subclasses rebind their `current()` method to this method.

`linked`

`make_ready ()` → None

Get a Node ready for evaluation.

This is called before the Taskmaster decides if the Node is up-to-date or not. Overriding this method allows for a Node subclass to be disambiguated if necessary, or for an implicit source builder to be attached.

`missing ()` → bool

`multiple_side_effect_has_builder ()` → bool

Return whether this Node has a builder or not.

In Boolean tests, this turns out to be a *lot* more efficient than simply examining the builder attribute directly (“if node.builder: ...”). When the builder attribute is examined directly, it ends up calling `__getattr__` for both the `__len__` and `__bool__` attributes on instances of our Builder Proxy class(es), generating a bazillion extra calls and slowing things down immensely.

`new_binfo ()` → [BuildInfoBase](#)

`new_ninfo ()` → [NodeInfoBase](#)

`ninfo:` [NodeInfoBase](#) | None

`nocache`

`noclean`

`postprocess ()` → None

Clean up anything we don't need to hang onto after we've been built.

`precious`

`prepare ()` → None

Prepare for this Node to be built.

This is called after the Taskmaster has decided that the Node is out-of-date and must be rebuilt, but before actually calling the method to build the Node.

This default implementation checks that explicit or implicit dependencies either exist or are derived, and initializes the BuildInfo structure that will hold the information about how this node is, uh, built.

(The existence of source files is checked separately by the Executor, which aggregates checks for all of the targets built by a specific action.)

Overriding this method allows for for a Node subclass to remove the underlying file from the file system. Note that subclass methods should call this base class method to get the child check and the BuildInfo structure.

`prerequisites:` [UniqueList](#) | None

`pseudo`

`push_to_cache ()` → bool

Try to push a node into a cache

`really_build (**kw)` → None

Actually build the node.

This is called by the Taskmaster after it's decided that the Node is out-of-date and must be rebuilt, and after the `prepare()` method has gotten everything, uh, prepared.

This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in `built()`.

`ref_count`

`release_target_info ()` → None

Called just after this node has been marked up-to-date or was built completely.

This is where we try to release as many target node infos as possible for clean builds and update runs, in order to minimize the overall memory consumption.

By purging attributes that aren't needed any longer after a Node (=File) got built, we don't have to care that much how many KBytes a Node actually requires...as long as we free the memory shortly afterwards.

@see: `built()` and `File.release_target_info()`

`remove ()` → None

Remove this Node: no-op by default.

`render_include_tree ()`

Return a text representation, suitable for displaying to the user, of the include tree for the sources of this node.

`reset_executor ()` → None

Remove cached executor; forces recompute when needed.

`retrieve_from_cache ()` → bool

Try to retrieve the node's content from a cache

This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in `built()`.

Returns true if the node was successfully retrieved.

`rexists ()` → bool

Does this node exist locally or in a repository?

`scan ()` → None

Scan this node's dependents for implicit dependencies.

`scanner_key ()` → str | None

`sconsign ()` → None

An Alias is not recorded in .sconsign files

`select_scanner (scanner: ScannerBase)` → [ScannerBase](#) | None

Selects a scanner for this Node.

This is a separate method so it can be overridden by Node subclasses (specifically, `Node.FS.Dir`) that *must* use their own Scanner and don't select one the `Scanner.Selector` that's configured for the target.

`set_always_build (always_build: bool = True)` → None

Set the Node's `always_build` value.

`set_executor (executor: Executor)` → None



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    Set the action executor for this node.
set_explicit (is_explicit: bool) → None
set_nocache (nocache: bool = True) → None
    Set the Node's nocache value.
set_noclean (noclean: bool = True) → None
    Set the Node's noclean value.
set_precious (precious: bool = True) → None
    Set the Node's precious value.
set_pseudo (pseudo: bool = True) → None
    Set the Node's pseudo value.
set_specific_source (source: list[Node]) → None
set_state (state: int) → None
side_effect
side_effects: list[Node]
sources: list[Node]
sources_set: set[Node]
state
store_info
str_for_display ()
target_peers
visited () → None
    Called just after this node has been visited (with or without a build).
waiting_parents: set[Node]
waiting_s_e: set[Node]
wkids: list[Node] | None
class SCons.Node.Alias.AliasBuildInfo
    Bases: BuildInfoBase
    __getstate__ () → dict[str, Any]
        Return all fields that shall be pickled. Walk the slots in the class hierarchy and add those to the state dictionary. If a
        '.__dict__' slot is available, copy all entries to the dictionary. Also include the version id, which is fixed for all
        instances of a class.
    __setstate__ (state: dict[str, Any]) → None
        Restore the attributes from a pickled state.
    bact
    bactsig: str | None
    bdepends
    bdependsigs: list[BuildInfoBase]
    bimplicit
    bimplicitigs: list[BuildInfoBase]
    bsources
    bsourcesigs: list[BuildInfoBase]
    current_version_id = 2
    merge (other: BuildInfoBase) → None
        Merge the fields of another object into this object. Already existing information is overwritten by the other instance's
        data. WARNING: If a '.__dict__' slot is added, it should be updated instead of replaced.
class SCons.Node.Alias.AliasNamespace (dict=None, /, **kwargs)
    Bases: UserDict
    Alias (name, **kw)
    _abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>
    clear () → None. Remove all items from D.
    copy ()
    classmethod fromkeys (iterable, value=None)
    get (k[, d]) → D[k] if k in D, else d. d defaults to None.
    items () → a set-like object providing a view on D's items
    keys () → a set-like object providing a view on D's keys
    lookup (name, **kw)

```



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`pop (k[, d]) → v`, remove specified key and return the corresponding value.

If key is not found, d is returned if given, otherwise `KeyError` is raised.

`popitem () → (k, v)`, remove and return some (key, value) pair as a 2-tuple; but raise `KeyError` if D is empty.

`setdefault (k[, d]) → D.get(k,d)`, also set `D[k]=d` if k not in D

`update ([, E], **F) → None`. Update D from mapping/iterable E and F.

If E present and has a `.keys()` method, does: for k in E: `D[k] = E[k]` If E present and lacks `.keys()` method, does: for (k, v) in E: `D[k] = v` In either case, this is followed by: for k, v in `F.items()`: `D[k] = v`

`values () → an object providing a view on D's values`

**class** `SCons.Node.Alias.AliasNodeInfo`

Bases: `NodeInfoBase`

`__getstate__ () → dict[str, Any]`

Return all fields that shall be pickled. Walk the slots in the class hierarchy and add those to the state dictionary. If a `'__dict__'` slot is available, copy all entries to the dictionary. Also include the version id, which is fixed for all instances of a class.

`__setstate__ (state: dict[str, Any]) → None`

Restore the attributes from a pickled state. The version is discarded.

`convert (node, val) → None`

`csig`

`current_version_id = 2`

`field_list = ['csig']`

`format (field_list: list[str] | None = None, names: bool = False)`

`merge (other: NodeInfoBase) → None`

Merge the fields of another object into this object. Already existing information is overwritten by the other instance's data. WARNING: If a `'__dict__'` slot is added, it should be updated instead of replaced.

`str_to_node (s)`

`update (node: Node) → None`

## SCons.Node.FS module

File system nodes.

These Nodes represent the canonical external objects that people think of when they think of building software: files and directories.

This holds a `"default_fs"` variable that should be initialized with an FS that can be used by scripts or modules looking for the canonical default.

**class** `SCons.Node.FS.Base (name, directory, fs)`

Bases: `Node`

A generic class for file system entries. This class is for when we don't know yet whether the entry being looked up is a file or a directory. Instances of this class can morph into either `Dir` or `File` objects by a later, more precise lookup.

Note: this class does not define `__cmp__` and `__hash__` for efficiency reasons. SCons does a lot of comparing of `Node.FS.{Base,Entry,File,Dir}` objects, so those operations must be as fast as possible, which means we want to use Python's built-in object identity comparisons.

**class** `Attrs`

Bases: `object`

`shared`

`BuildInfo`

alias of `BuildInfoBase`

`Decider (function: Callable[[Node, Node, NodeInfoBase, Node | None], bool]) → None`

`GetTag (key: str) → Any | None`

Return a user-defined tag.

`NodeInfo`

alias of `NodeInfoBase`

`RDirs (pathlist)`

Search for a list of directories in the Repository list.

`Rfindalldirs (pathlist)`

Return all of the directories for a given path list, including corresponding “backing” directories in any repositories.

The Node lookups are relative to this Node (typically a directory), so memoizing result saves cycles from looking up the same path for each target in a given directory.

`Tag (key: str, value: Any | None) → None`

Add a user-defined tag.

`_Rfindalldirs_key (pathlist)`

`__getattr__ (attr)`

Together with the `node_bwcomp` dict defined below, this method provides a simple backward compatibility layer for the Node attributes ‘`abspath`’, ‘`labspath`’, ‘`path`’, ‘`tpath`’, ‘`suffix`’ and ‘`path_elements`’. These Node attributes used to be directly available in v2.3 and earlier, but have been replaced by getter methods that initialize the single variables lazily when required, in order to save memory. The redirection to the getters lets older Tools and SConstruct continue to work without any additional changes, fully transparent to the user. Note, that `__getattr__` is only called as fallback when the requested attribute can’t be found, so there should be no speed performance penalty involved for standard builds.

`__lt__ (other)`

less than operator used by sorting on py3

`__str__ () → str`

A Node.FS.Base object’s string representation is its path name.

`_abspath`

`_add_child (collection: list[Node], set: set[Node], child: list[Node]) → None`

Adds ‘child’ to ‘collection’, first checking ‘set’ to see if it’s already present.

`_children_get () → list[Node]`

`_children_reset () → None`

`_func_exists`

`_func_get_contents`

`_func_is_derived`

`_func_rexists`

`_func_sconsign`

`_func_target_from_source`

`_get_scanner (env: Environment, initial_scanner: ScannerBase | None, root_node_scanner: ScannerBase | None, kw: dict[str, Any] | None) → ScannerBase | None`

`_get_str ()`

`_glob1 (pattern, ondisk: bool = True, source: bool = False, strings: bool = False)`

`_labspath`

`_local`

`_memo`

`_path`

`_path_elements`

`_proxy`

`_save_str ()`

`_specific_sources`

`_tags: dict[str, Any] | None`

`_tpath`

`add_dependency (depend: list[Node]) → None`

Adds dependencies.

`add_ignore (depend: list[Node]) → None`

Adds dependencies to ignore.

`add_prerequisite (prerequisite: list[Node]) → None`

Adds prerequisites

`add_source (source: list[Node]) → None`

Adds sources.

`add_to_implicit (deps: list[Node]) → None`

`add_to_waiting_parents (node: Node) → int`

Returns the number of nodes added to our waiting parents list: 1 if we add a unique waiting parent, 0 if not. (Note that the returned values are intended to be used to increment a reference count, so don’t think you can “clean up” this function by using True and False instead...)

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`add_to_waiting_s_e (node: Node) → None`

`add_wkid (wkid: Node) → None`

Add a node to the list of kids waiting to be evaluated

`all_children (scan: bool = True) → list[Node]`

Return a list of all the node's direct children.

`alter_targets ()`

Return a list of alternate targets for this Node.

`always_build`

`attributes`

`binfo`

`build (**kw) → None`

Actually build the node.

This is called by the Taskmaster after it's decided that the Node is out-of-date and must be rebuilt, and after the `prepare()` method has gotten everything, uh, prepared.

This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in `built()`.

`builder`

`builder_set (builder: BuilderBase | None) → None`

`built () → None`

Called just after this node is successfully built.

`cached`

`changed (node: Node | None = None, allowcache: bool = False) → bool`

Returns if the node is up-to-date with respect to the BuildInfo stored last time it was built. The default behavior is to compare it against our own previously stored BuildInfo, but the stored BuildInfo from another Node (typically one in a Repository) can be used instead.

Note that we now *always* check every dependency. We used to short-circuit the check by returning as soon as we detected any difference, but we now rely on checking every dependency to make sure that any necessary Node information (for example, the content signature of an `#included .h` file) is updated.

The `allowcache` option was added for supporting the early release of the executor/builder structures, right after a File target was built. When set to true, the return value of this `changed` method gets cached for File nodes. Like this, the executor isn't needed any longer for subsequent calls to `changed()`.

@see: `FS.File.changed()`, `FS.File.release_target_info()`

`changed_since_last_build`

`check_attributes (name: str) → Any | None`

Simple API to check if the node.attributes for name has been set

`children (scan: bool = True) → list[Node]`

Return a list of the node's direct children, minus those that are ignored by this node.

`children_are_up_to_date () → bool`

Alternate check for whether the Node is current: If all of our children were up-to-date, then this Node was up-to-date, too.

The `SCons.Node.Alias` and `SCons.Node.Python.Value` subclasses rebind their `current()` method to this method.

`clear () → None`

Completely clear a Node of all its cached state (so that it can be re-evaluated by interfaces that do continuous integration builds).

`clear_memoized_values () → None`

`cwd`

`del_binfo () → None`

Delete the build info from this node.

`depends: list[Node]`

`depends_set: set[Node]`

`dir`

`disambiguate (must_exist: bool = False)`

`duplicate`

`env: Environment | None`

`env_set (env: Environment, safe: bool = False) → None`

`executor`

`executor_cleanup ()` → None  
 Let the executor clean up any cached information.

`exists ()`  
 Reports whether node exists.

`explain ()`

`for_signature ()`  
 Return a string representation of the Node that will always be the same for this particular Node, no matter what. This is by contrast to the `__str__()` method, which might, for instance, return a relative path for a file Node. The purpose of this method is to generate a value to be used in signature calculation for the command line used to build a target, and we use this method instead of `str()` to avoid unnecessary rebuilds. This method does not need to return something that would actually work in a command line; it can return any kind of nonsense, so long as it does not change.

`fs`  
 Reference to parent Node.FS object

`get_abspath ()`  
 Get the absolute path of the file.

`get_binfo ()` → [BuildInfoBase](#)  
 Fetch a node's build information.  
 node - the node whose sources will be collected cache - alternate node to use for the signature cache returns - the build signature  
 This no longer handles the recursive descent of the node's children's signatures. We expect that they're already built and updated by someone else, if that's what's wanted.

`get_build_env ()` → Environment  
 Fetch the appropriate Environment to build this node.

`get_build_scanner_path (scanner: ScannerBase)`  
 Fetch the appropriate scanner path for this node.

`get_builder (default_builder: BuilderBase | None = None)` → [BuilderBase](#) | None  
 Return the set builder, or a specified default value

`get_cachedir_csig ()` → str

`get_contents ()` → bytes | str  
 Fetch the contents of the entry.

`get_csig ()` → str

`get_dir ()`

`get_env ()` → Environment

`get_env_scanner (env: Environment, kw: dict[str, Any] | None = {})` → [ScannerBase](#) | None

`get_executor (create: bool = True)` → [Executor](#)  
 Fetch the action executor for this node. Create one if there isn't already one, and requested to do so.

`get_found_includes (env: Environment, scanner: ScannerBase | None, path)` → list[[Node](#)]  
 Return the scanned include lines (implicit dependencies) found in this node.  
 The default is no implicit dependencies. We expect this method to be overridden by any subclass that can be scanned for implicit dependencies.

`get_implicit_deps (env: Environment, initial_scanner: ScannerBase | None, path_func, kw={})` → list[[Node](#)]  
 Return a list of implicit dependencies for this node.  
 This method exists to handle recursive invocation of the scanner on the implicit dependencies returned by the scanner, if the scanner's recursive flag says that we should.

`get_internal_path ()`

`get_labspath ()`  
 Get the absolute path of the file.

`get_ninfo ()` → [NodeInfoBase](#)

`get_path (dir=None)`  
 Return path relative to the current working directory of the Node.FS.Base object that owns us.

`get_path_elements ()`

`get_relpsh ()`  
 Get the path of the file relative to the root SConstruct file's directory.

`get_source_scanner (node: Node)` → [ScannerBase](#) | None

Fetch the source scanner for the specified node

NOTE: “self” is the target being built, “node” is the source file for which we want to fetch the scanner.

Implies self.has\_builder() is true; again, expect to only be called from locations where this is already verified.

This function may be called very often; it attempts to cache the scanner found to improve performance.

get\_state () → int

get\_stored\_implicit () → list[Node] | None

Fetch the stored implicit dependencies

get\_stored\_info () → SConsignEntry | None

get\_string (for\_signature: bool) → str

This is a convenience function designed primarily to be used in command generators (i.e., CommandGeneratorActions or Environment variables that are callable), which are called with a for\_signature argument that is nonzero if the command generator is being called to generate a signature for the command line, which determines if we should rebuild or not.

Such command generators should use this method in preference to str(Node) when converting a Node to a string, passing in the for\_signature parameter, such that we will call Node.for\_signature() or str(Node) properly, depending on whether we are calculating a signature or actually constructing a command line.

get\_subst\_proxy ()

This method is expected to return an object that will function exactly like this Node, except that it implements any additional special features that we would like to be in effect for Environment variable substitution. The principle use is that some Nodes would like to implement a \_\_getattr\_\_() method, but putting that in the Node type itself has a tendency to kill performance. We instead put it in a proxy and return it from this method. It is legal for this method to return self if no new functionality is needed for Environment substitution.

get\_suffix ()

get\_target\_scanner () → ScannerBase | None

get\_tpath ()

getmtime ()

getsize ()

has\_builder () → bool

Return whether this Node has a builder or not.

In Boolean tests, this turns out to be a *lot* more efficient than simply examining the builder attribute directly (“if node.builder: ...”). When the builder attribute is examined directly, it ends up calling \_\_getattr\_\_ for both the \_\_len\_\_ and \_\_bool\_\_ attributes on instances of our Builder Proxy class(es), generating a bazillion extra calls and slowing things down immensely.

has\_explicit\_builder () → bool

Return whether this Node has an explicit builder.

This allows an internal Builder created by SCons to be marked non-explicit, so that it can be overridden by an explicit builder that the user supplies (the canonical example being directories).

ignore: list[Node]

ignore\_set: set[Node]

implicit: list[Node] | None

implicit\_set

includes: list[str] | None

is\_conftest () → bool

Returns true if this node is an conftest node

is\_derived () → bool

Returns true if this node is derived (i.e. built).

This should return true only for nodes whose path should be in the variant directory when duplicate=0 and should contribute their build signatures when they are used as source files to other derived files. For example: source with source builders are not derived in this sense, and hence should not return true.

is\_explicit

is\_literal () → bool

Always pass the string representation of a Node to the command interpreter literally.

is\_sconscript () → bool

Returns true if this node is an sconscript

is\_under (dir) → bool

is\_up\_to\_date () → bool

Default check for whether the Node is current: unknown Node subtypes are always out of date, so they will always get built.

`isdir () → bool`

`isfile () → bool`

`islink () → bool`

`linked`

`lstat ()`

`make_ready () → None`

Get a Node ready for evaluation.

This is called before the Taskmaster decides if the Node is up-to-date or not. Overriding this method allows for a Node subclass to be disambiguated if necessary, or for an implicit source builder to be attached.

`missing () → bool`

`multiple_side_effect_has_builder () → bool`

Return whether this Node has a builder or not.

In Boolean tests, this turns out to be a *lot* more efficient than simply examining the builder attribute directly (“if node.builder: ...”). When the builder attribute is examined directly, it ends up calling `__getattr__` for both the `__len__` and `__bool__` attributes on instances of our Builder Proxy class(es), generating a bazillion extra calls and slowing things down immensely.

`must_be_same (klass)`

This node, which already existed, is being looked up as the specified klass. Raise an exception if it isn't.

`name`

`new_binfo () → BuildInfoBase`

`new_ninfo () → NodeInfoBase`

`ninfo: NodeInfoBase | None`

`nocache`

`noclean`

`postprocess () → None`

Clean up anything we don't need to hang onto after we've been built.

`precious`

`prepare () → None`

Prepare for this Node to be built.

This is called after the Taskmaster has decided that the Node is out-of-date and must be rebuilt, but before actually calling the method to build the Node.

This default implementation checks that explicit or implicit dependencies either exist or are derived, and initializes the BuildInfo structure that will hold the information about how this node is, uh, built.

(The existence of source files is checked separately by the Executor, which aggregates checks for all of the targets built by a specific action.)

Overriding this method allows for for a Node subclass to remove the underlying file from the file system. Note that subclass methods should call this base class method to get the child check and the BuildInfo structure.

`prerequisites: UniqueList | None`

`pseudo`

`push_to_cache () → bool`

Try to push a node into a cache

`ref_count`

`release_target_info () → None`

Called just after this node has been marked up-to-date or was built completely.

This is where we try to release as many target node infos as possible for clean builds and update runs, in order to minimize the overall memory consumption.

By purging attributes that aren't needed any longer after a Node (=File) got built, we don't have to care that much how many KBytes a Node actually requires...as long as we free the memory shortly afterwards.

@see: `built()` and `File.release_target_info()`

`remove () → None`

Remove this Node: no-op by default.

`render_include_tree ()`

Return a text representation, suitable for displaying to the user, of the include tree for the sources of this node.

`rentry ()`

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`reset_executor ()` → None

Remove cached executor; forces recompute when needed.

`retrieve_from_cache ()` → bool

Try to retrieve the node's content from a cache

This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in `built()`.

Returns true if the node was successfully retrieved.

`rexists ()`

Does this node exist locally or in a repository?

`rfile ()`

`rstr ()` → str

A `Node.FS.Base` object's string representation is its path name.

`sbuilder`

`scan ()` → None

Scan this node's dependents for implicit dependencies.

`scanner_key ()` → str | None

`select_scanner (scanner: ScannerBase)` → [ScannerBase](#) | None

Selects a scanner for this Node.

This is a separate method so it can be overridden by Node subclasses (specifically, `Node.FS.Dir`) that *must* use their own Scanner and don't select one the `Scanner.Selector` that's configured for the target.

`set_always_build (always_build: bool = True)` → None

Set the Node's `always_build` value.

`set_executor (executor: Executor)` → None

Set the action executor for this node.

`set_explicit (is_explicit: bool)` → None

`set_local ()` → None

`set_nocache (nocache: bool = True)` → None

Set the Node's `nocache` value.

`set_noclean (noclean: bool = True)` → None

Set the Node's `noclean` value.

`set_precious (precious: bool = True)` → None

Set the Node's `precious` value.

`set_pseudo (pseudo: bool = True)` → None

Set the Node's `pseudo` value.

`set_specific_source (source: list[Node])` → None

`set_src_builder (builder)` → None

Set the source code builder for this node.

`set_state (state: int)` → None

`side_effect`

`side_effects: list[Node]`

`sources: list[Node]`

`sources_set: set[Node]`

`src_builder ()`

Fetch the source code builder for this node.

If there isn't one, we cache the source code builder specified for the directory (which in turn will cache the value from its parent directory, and so on up to the file system root).

`srcnode ()`

If this node is in a build path, return the node corresponding to its source file. Otherwise, return `ourselves`.

`stat ()`

`state`

`store_info`

`str_for_display ()`

`target_from_source (prefix, suffix, splittest=<function splittest>)`

Generates a target entry that corresponds to this entry (usually a source file) with the specified prefix and suffix.

Note that this method can be overridden dynamically for generated files that need different behavior. See `Tool/swig.py` for an example.



## SCons.Node package

```
target_peers
visited () → None
    Called just after this node has been visited (with or without a build).
waiting_parents: set[Node]
waiting_s_e: set[Node]
wkids: list[Node] | None
class SCons.Node.FS.Dir (name, directory, fs)
    Bases: Base
    A class for directories in a file system.
    class Attrs
        Bases: object
        shared
    BuildInfo
        alias of DirBuildInfo
    Decider (function: Callable[[Node, Node, NodeInfoBase, Node | None], bool]) → None
    Dir (name, create: bool = True)
        Looks up or creates a directory node named 'name' relative to this directory.
    Entry (name)
        Looks up or creates an entry node named 'name' relative to this directory.
    File (name)
        Looks up or creates a file node named 'name' relative to this directory.
    GetTag (key: str) → Any | None
        Return a user-defined tag.
    NodeInfo
        alias of DirNodeInfo
    RDirs (pathlist)
        Search for a list of directories in the Repository list.
    Rfindalldirs (pathlist)
        Return all of the directories for a given path list, including corresponding "backing" directories in any repositories.
        The Node lookups are relative to this Node (typically a directory), so memoizing result saves cycles from looking up
        the same path for each target in a given directory.
    Tag (key: str, value: Any | None) → None
        Add a user-defined tag.
    _Rfindalldirs_key (pathlist)
    __clearRepositoryCache (duplicate=None) → None
        Called when we change the repository(ies) for a directory. This clears any cached information that is invalidated by
        changing the repository.
    __getattr__ (attr)
        Together with the node_bwcomp dict defined below, this method provides a simple backward compatibility layer for
        the Node attributes 'abspath', 'labspath', 'path', 'tpath', 'suffix' and 'path_elements'. These Node attributes used to
        be directly available in v2.3 and earlier, but have been replaced by getter methods that initialize the single
        variables lazily when required, in order to save memory. The redirection to the getters lets older Tools and
        SConstruct continue to work without any additional changes, fully transparent to the user. Note, that __getattr__ is
        only called as fallback when the requested attribute can't be found, so there should be no speed performance
        penalty involved for standard builds.
    __lt__ (other)
        less than operator used by sorting on py3
    __resetDuplicate (node) → None
    __str__ () → str
        A Node.FS.Base object's string representation is its path name.
    _abspath
    _add_child (collection: list[Node], set: set[Node], child: list[Node]) → None
        Adds 'child' to 'collection', first checking 'set' to see if it's already present.
    _children_get () → list[Node]
    _children_reset () → None
    _create ()
```

Create this directory, silently and without worrying about whether the builder is the default or not.

```

_func_exists
_func_get_contents
_func_is_derived
_func_rexists
_func_sconsign
_func_target_from_source
_get_scanner (env: Environment, initial_scanner: ScannerBase | None, root_node_scanner:
ScannerBase | None, kw: dict[str, Any] | None) → ScannerBase | None
_get_str ()
_glob1 (pattern, ondisk: bool = True, source: bool = False, strings: bool = False)
    Globs for and returns a list of entry names matching a single pattern in this directory.
    This searches any repositories and source directories for corresponding entries and returns a Node (or string)
    relative to the current directory if an entry is found anywhere.
    TODO: handle pattern with no wildcard. Python's glob.glob uses a separate _glob0 function to do this.
_labspath
_local
_memo
_morph () → None
    Turn a file system Node (either a freshly initialized directory object or a separate Entry object) into a proper
    directory object.
    Set up this directory's entries and hook it into the file system tree. Specify that directories (this Node) don't use
    signatures for calculating whether they're current.
_path
_path_elements
_proxy
_rel_path_key (other)
_save_str ()
_sconsign
_specific_sources
_srcdir_find_file_key (filename)
_tags: dict[str, Any] | None
_tpath
addRepository (dir) → None
add_dependency (depend: list[Node]) → None
    Adds dependencies.
add_ignore (depend: list[Node]) → None
    Adds dependencies to ignore.
add_prerequisite (prerequisite: list[Node]) → None
    Adds prerequisites
add_source (source: list[Node]) → None
    Adds sources.
add_to_implicit (deps: list[Node]) → None
add_to_waiting_parents (node: Node) → int
    Returns the number of nodes added to our waiting parents list: 1 if we add a unique waiting parent, 0 if not. (Note
    that the returned values are intended to be used to increment a reference count, so don't think you can "clean up"
    this function by using True and False instead...)
add_to_waiting_s_e (node: Node) → None
add_wkid (wkid: Node) → None
    Add a node to the list of kids waiting to be evaluated
all_children (scan: bool = True) → list[Node]
    Return a list of all the node's direct children.
alter_targets ()
    Return any corresponding targets in a variant directory.
always_build
attributes

```

binfo

build (\*\*kw) → None

A null “builder” for directories.

builder

builder\_set (builder: `BuilderBase` | None) → None

built () → None

Called just after this node is successfully built.

cached

cachedir\_csig

cachesig

changed (node: `Node` | None = None, allowcache: bool = False) → bool

Returns if the node is up-to-date with respect to the BuildInfo stored last time it was built. The default behavior is to compare it against our own previously stored BuildInfo, but the stored BuildInfo from another Node (typically one in a Repository) can be used instead.

Note that we now *always* check every dependency. We used to short-circuit the check by returning as soon as we detected any difference, but we now rely on checking every dependency to make sure that any necessary Node information (for example, the content signature of an #included .h file) is updated.

The allowcache option was added for supporting the early release of the executor/builder structures, right after a File target was built. When set to true, the return value of this changed method gets cached for File nodes. Like this, the executor isn’t needed any longer for subsequent calls to changed().

@see: FS.File.changed(), FS.File.release\_target\_info()

changed\_since\_last\_build

check\_attributes (name: str) → Any | None

Simple API to check if the node.attributes for name has been set

children (scan: bool = True) → list[`Node`]

Return a list of the node’s direct children, minus those that are ignored by this node.

children\_are\_up\_to\_date () → bool

Alternate check for whether the Node is current: If all of our children were up-to-date, then this Node was up-to-date, too.

The SCons.Node.Alias and SCons.Node.Python.Value subclasses rebind their current() method to this method.

clear () → None

Completely clear a Node of all its cached state (so that it can be re-evaluated by interfaces that do continuous integration builds).

clear\_memoized\_values () → None

contentsig

cwd

del\_binfo () → None

Delete the build info from this node.

depends: list[`Node`]

depends\_set: set[`Node`]

dir

dir\_on\_disk (name)

dirname

disambiguate (must\_exist: bool = False)

diskcheck\_match () → None

do\_duplicate (src) → None

duplicate

entries

entry\_abspath (name)

entry\_exists\_on\_disk (name)

Searches through the file/dir entries of the current directory, and returns True if a physical entry with the given name could be found.

@see reentry\_exists\_on\_disk

entry\_labspath (name)

entry\_path (name)

entry\_tpath (name)

```

env: Environment | None
env_set (env: Environment, safe: bool = False) → None
executor
executor_cleanup () → None
    Let the executor clean up any cached information.
exists ()
    Reports whether node exists.
explain ()
file_on_disk (name)
for_signature ()
    Return a string representation of the Node that will always be the same for this particular Node, no matter what.
    This is by contrast to the __str__() method, which might, for instance, return a relative path for a file Node. The
    purpose of this method is to generate a value to be used in signature calculation for the command line used to
    build a target, and we use this method instead of str() to avoid unnecessary rebuilds. This method does not need to
    return something that would actually work in a command line; it can return any kind of nonsense, so long as it does
    not change.
fs
    Reference to parent Node.FS object
getRepositories ()
    Returns a list of repositories for this directory.
get_abspath () → str
    Get the absolute path of the file.
get_all_rdirs ()
get_binfo () → BuildInfoBase
    Fetch a node's build information.
    node - the node whose sources will be collected cache - alternate node to use for the signature cache returns - the
    build signature
    This no longer handles the recursive descent of the node's children's signatures. We expect that they're already
    built and updated by someone else, if that's what's wanted.
get_build_env () → Environment
    Fetch the appropriate Environment to build this node.
get_build_scanner_path (scanner: ScannerBase)
    Fetch the appropriate scanner path for this node.
get_builder (default_builder: BuilderBase | None = None) → BuilderBase | None
    Return the set builder, or a specified default value
get_cachedir_csig () → str
get_contents ()
    Return content signatures and names of all our children separated by new-lines. Ensure that the nodes are sorted.
get_csig ()
    Compute the content signature for Directory nodes. In general, this is not needed and the content signature is not
    stored in the DirNodeInfo. However, if get_contents on a Dir node is called which has a child directory, the child
    directory should return the hash of its contents.
get_dir ()
get_env () → Environment
get_env_scanner (env, kw={})
get_executor (create: bool = True) → Executor
    Fetch the action executor for this node. Create one if there isn't already one, and requested to do so.
get_found_includes (env, scanner, path)
    Return this directory's implicit dependencies.
    We don't bother caching the results because the scan typically shouldn't be requested more than once (as
    opposed to scanning .h file contents, which can be requested as many times as the files is #included by other
    files).
get_implicit_deps (env: Environment, initial_scanner: ScannerBase | None, path_func, kw={}) →
list[Node]
    Return a list of implicit dependencies for this node.

```

This method exists to handle recursive invocation of the scanner on the implicit dependencies returned by the scanner, if the scanner's recursive flag says that we should.

`get_internal_path ()`

`get_labspath ()` → str

Get the absolute path of the file.

`get_ninfo ()` → [NodeInfoBase](#)

`get_path (dir=None)`

Return path relative to the current working directory of the Node.FS.Base object that owns us.

`get_path_elements ()`

`get_relpath ()`

Get the path of the file relative to the root SConstruct file's directory.

`get_source_scanner (node: Node)` → [ScannerBase](#) | None

Fetch the source scanner for the specified node

NOTE: "self" is the target being built, "node" is the source file for which we want to fetch the scanner.

Implies self.has\_builder() is true; again, expect to only be called from locations where this is already verified.

This function may be called very often; it attempts to cache the scanner found to improve performance.

`get_state ()` → int

`get_stored_implicit ()` → list[[Node](#)] | None

Fetch the stored implicit dependencies

`get_stored_info ()` → [SConsignEntry](#) | None

`get_string (for_signature: bool)` → str

This is a convenience function designed primarily to be used in command generators (i.e., CommandGeneratorActions or Environment variables that are callable), which are called with a for\_signature argument that is nonzero if the command generator is being called to generate a signature for the command line, which determines if we should rebuild or not.

Such command generators should use this method in preference to str(Node) when converting a Node to a string, passing in the for\_signature parameter, such that we will call Node.for\_signature() or str(Node) properly, depending on whether we are calculating a signature or actually constructing a command line.

`get_subst_proxy ()`

This method is expected to return an object that will function exactly like this Node, except that it implements any additional special features that we would like to be in effect for Environment variable substitution. The principle use is that some Nodes would like to implement a \_\_getattr\_\_() method, but putting that in the Node type itself has a tendency to kill performance. We instead put it in a proxy and return it from this method. It is legal for this method to return self if no new functionality is needed for Environment substitution.

`get_suffix ()`

`get_target_scanner ()`

`get_text_contents ()`

We already emit things in text, so just return the binary version.

`get_timestamp ()` → int

Return the latest timestamp from among our children

`get_tpath ()`

`getmtime ()`

`getsize ()`

`glob (pathname, ondisk: bool = True, source: bool = False, strings: bool = False, exclude=None)`  
→ list

Returns a list of Nodes (or strings) matching a pathname pattern.

Pathname patterns follow POSIX shell syntax:

```
*      matches everything
?      matches any single character
[seq]  matches any character in seq (ranges allowed)
[!seq] matches any char not in seq
```

The wildcard characters can be escaped by enclosing in brackets. A leading dot is not matched by a wildcard, and needs to be explicitly included in the pattern to be matched. Matches also do not span directory separators.

The matches take into account Repositories, returning a local Node if a corresponding entry exists in a Repository (either an in-memory Node or something on disk).

The underlying algorithm is adapted from a rather old version of `glob.glob()` function in the Python standard library (heavily modified), and uses `fnmatch.fnmatch()` under the covers.

This is the internal implementation of the external Glob API.

**Parameters:**

- **pattern** – pathname pattern to match.
- **ondisk** – if false, restricts matches to in-memory Nodes. By default, matches entries that exist on-disk in addition to in-memory Nodes.
- **source** – if true, corresponding source Nodes are returned if globbing in a variant directory. The default behavior is to return Nodes local to the variant directory.
- **strings** – if true, returns the matches as strings instead of Nodes. The strings are path names relative to this directory.
- **exclude** – if not `None`, must be a pattern or a list of patterns following the same POSIX shell semantics. Elements matching at least one pattern from *exclude* will be excluded from the result.

`has_builder ()` → bool

Return whether this Node has a builder or not.

In Boolean tests, this turns out to be a *lot* more efficient than simply examining the builder attribute directly (“if `node.builder: ...`”). When the builder attribute is examined directly, it ends up calling `__getattr__` for both the `__len__` and `__bool__` attributes on instances of our Builder Proxy class(es), generating a bazillion extra calls and slowing things down immensely.

`has_explicit_builder ()` → bool

Return whether this Node has an explicit builder.

This allows an internal Builder created by SCons to be marked non-explicit, so that it can be overridden by an explicit builder that the user supplies (the canonical example being directories).

`ignore: list[Node]`

`ignore_set: set[Node]`

`implicit: list[Node] | None`

`implicit_set`

`includes: list[str] | None`

`is_conftest ()` → bool

Returns true if this node is an conftest node

`is_derived ()` → bool

Returns true if this node is derived (i.e. built).

This should return true only for nodes whose path should be in the variant directory when `duplicate=0` and should contribute their build signatures when they are used as source files to other derived files. For example: source with source builders are not derived in this sense, and hence should not return true.

`is_explicit`

`is_literal ()` → bool

Always pass the string representation of a Node to the command interpreter literally.

`is_sconscript ()` → bool

Returns true if this node is an sconscript

`is_under (dir)` → bool

`is_up_to_date ()` → bool

If any child is not up-to-date, then this directory isn't, either.

`isdir ()` → bool

`isfile ()` → bool

`islink ()` → bool

`link (srcdir, duplicate)` → None

Set this directory as the variant directory for the supplied source directory.

`linked`

`lstat ()`

`make_ready ()` → None

Get a Node ready for evaluation.

This is called before the Taskmaster decides if the Node is up-to-date or not. Overriding this method allows for a Node subclass to be disambiguated if necessary, or for an implicit source builder to be attached.

missing () → bool

multiple\_side\_effect\_has\_builder ()

Return whether this Node has a builder or not.

In Boolean tests, this turns out to be a *lot* more efficient than simply examining the builder attribute directly (“if node.builder: ...”). When the builder attribute is examined directly, it ends up calling `__getattr__` for both the `__len__` and `__bool__` attributes on instances of our Builder Proxy class(es), generating a bazillion extra calls and slowing things down immensely.

must\_be\_same (klass)

This node, which already existed, is being looked up as the specified klass. Raise an exception if it isn't.

name

new\_binfo () → BuildInfoBase

new\_ninfo () → NodeInfoBase

ninfo: NodeInfoBase | None

nocache

noclean

on\_disk\_entries

postprocess () → None

Clean up anything we don't need to hang onto after we've been built.

precious

prepare () → None

Prepare for this Node to be built.

This is called after the Taskmaster has decided that the Node is out-of-date and must be rebuilt, but before actually calling the method to build the Node.

This default implementation checks that explicit or implicit dependencies either exist or are derived, and initializes the BuildInfo structure that will hold the information about how this node is, uh, built.

(The existence of source files is checked separately by the Executor, which aggregates checks for all of the targets built by a specific action.)

Overriding this method allows for for a Node subclass to remove the underlying file from the file system. Note that subclass methods should call this base class method to get the child check and the BuildInfo structure.

prerequisites: UniqueList | None

pseudo

push\_to\_cache () → bool

Try to push a node into a cache

rdir ()

ref\_count

rel\_path (other)

Return a path to “other” relative to this directory.

release\_target\_info () → None

Called just after this node has been marked up-to-date or was built completely.

This is where we try to release as many target node infos as possible for clean builds and update runs, in order to minimize the overall memory consumption.

By purging attributes that aren't needed any longer after a Node (=File) got built, we don't have to care that much how many KBytes a Node actually requires...as long as we free the memory shortly afterwards.

@see: built() and File.release\_target\_info()

released\_target\_info

remove () → None

Remove this Node: no-op by default.

render\_include\_tree ()

Return a text representation, suitable for displaying to the user, of the include tree for the sources of this node.

reentry ()

reentry\_exists\_on\_disk (name)



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Searches through the file/dir entries of the current *and* all its remote directories (repos), and returns True if a physical entry with the given name could be found. The local directory (self) gets searched first, so repositories take a lower precedence regarding the searching order.

@see entry\_exists\_on\_disk

repositories

reset\_executor () → None

Remove cached executor; forces recompute when needed.

retrieve\_from\_cache () → bool

Try to retrieve the node's content from a cache

This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in built().

Returns true if the node was successfully retrieved.

rexists ()

Does this node exist locally or in a repository?

rfile ()

root

rstr () → str

A Node.FS.Base object's string representation is its path name.

sbuilder

scan () → None

Scan this node's dependents for implicit dependencies.

scanner\_key ()

A directory does not get scanned.

scanner\_paths

sconsign ()

Return the .sconsign file info for this directory.

searched

select\_scanner (scanner: [ScannerBase](#)) → [ScannerBase](#) | None

Selects a scanner for this Node.

This is a separate method so it can be overridden by Node subclasses (specifically, Node.FS.Dir) that *must* use their own Scanner and don't select one the Scanner.Selector that's configured for the target.

set\_always\_build (always\_build: bool = True) → None

Set the Node's always\_build value.

set\_executor (executor: [Executor](#)) → None

Set the action executor for this node.

set\_explicit (is\_explicit: bool) → None

set\_local () → None

set\_nocache (nocache: bool = True) → None

Set the Node's nocache value.

set\_noclean (noclean: bool = True) → None

Set the Node's noclean value.

set\_precious (precious: bool = True) → None

Set the Node's precious value.

set\_pseudo (pseudo: bool = True) → None

Set the Node's pseudo value.

set\_specific\_source (source: list[[Node](#)]) → None

set\_src\_builder (builder) → None

Set the source code builder for this node.

set\_state (state: int) → None

side\_effect

side\_effects: list[[Node](#)]

sources: list[[Node](#)]

sources\_set: set[[Node](#)]

src\_builder ()

Fetch the source code builder for this node.

If there isn't one, we cache the source code builder specified for the directory (which in turn will cache the value from its parent directory, and so on up to the file system root).

```
srcdir
srcdir_duplicate (name)
srcdir_find_file (filename)
srcdir_list ()
srcnode ()
```

Dir has a special need for srcnode()...if we have a srcdir attribute set, then that *is* our srcnode.

```
stat ()
state
store_info
str_for_display ()
target_from_source (prefix, suffix, splitext=<function splitext>)
```

Generates a target entry that corresponds to this entry (usually a source file) with the specified prefix and suffix.

Note that this method can be overridden dynamically for generated files that need different behavior. See Tool/swig.py for an example.

```
target_peers
up ()
variant_dirs
visited () → None
```

Called just after this node has been visited (with or without a build).

```
waiting_parents: set[Node]
waiting_s_e: set[Node]
walk (func, arg) → None
```

Walk this directory tree by calling the specified function for each directory in the tree.

This behaves like the `os.path.walk()` function, but for in-memory `Node.FS.Dir` objects. The function takes the same arguments as the functions passed to `os.path.walk()`:

```
func(arg, dirname, fnames)
```

Except that “dirname” will actually be the directory *Node*, not the string. The ‘.’ and ‘..’ entries are excluded from fnames. The fnames list may be modified in-place to filter the subdirectories visited or otherwise impose a specific order. The “arg” argument is always passed to `func()` and may be used in any way (or ignored, passing `None` is common).

```
wkids: list[Node] | None
```

```
class SCons.Node.FS.DirBuildInfo
```

```
Bases: BuildInfoBase
```

```
__getstate__ () → dict[str, Any]
```

Return all fields that shall be pickled. Walk the slots in the class hierarchy and add those to the state dictionary. If a ‘\_\_dict\_\_’ slot is available, copy all entries to the dictionary. Also include the version id, which is fixed for all instances of a class.

```
__setstate__ (state: dict[str, Any]) → None
```

Restore the attributes from a pickled state.

```
bact
bactsig: str | None
bdepends
bdependsigs: list[BuildInfoBase]
bimplicit
bimplicitigs: list[BuildInfoBase]
bsources
bsourcesigs: list[BuildInfoBase]
current_version_id = 2
```

```
merge (other: BuildInfoBase) → None
```

Merge the fields of another object into this object. Already existing information is overwritten by the other instance's data. WARNING: If a ‘\_\_dict\_\_’ slot is added, it should be updated instead of replaced.

```
class SCons.Node.FS.DirNodeInfo
```

```
Bases: NodeInfoBase
```

```
__getstate__ () → dict[str, Any]
```

Return all fields that shall be pickled. Walk the slots in the class hierarchy and add those to the state dictionary. If a `'__dict__'` slot is available, copy all entries to the dictionary. Also include the version id, which is fixed for all instances of a class.

`__setstate__(state: dict[str, Any]) → None`  
 Restore the attributes from a pickled state. The version is discarded.

`convert(node, val) → None`  
`current_version_id = 2`  
`format(field_list: list[str] | None = None, names: bool = False)`  
`fs = None`  
`merge(other: NodeInfoBase) → None`  
 Merge the fields of another object into this object. Already existing information is overwritten by the other instance's data. WARNING: If a `'__dict__'` slot is added, it should be updated instead of replaced.

`str_to_node(s)`  
`update(node: Node) → None`

**class** SCons.Node.FS.DiskChecker (disk\_check\_type, do\_check\_function, ignore\_check\_function)  
 Bases: object  
 Implement disk check variation.  
 This Class will hold functions to determine what this particular disk checking implementation should do when enabled or disabled.  
`enable(disk_check_type_list) → None`  
 If the current object's `disk_check_type` matches any in the list passed :param disk\_check\_type\_list: List of disk checks to enable :return:

**class** SCons.Node.FS.Entry (name, directory, fs)  
 Bases: Base  
 This is the class for generic Node.FS entries—that is, things that could be a File or a Dir, but we're just not sure yet. Consequently, the methods in this class really exist just to transform their associated object into the right class when the time comes, and then call the same-named method in the transformed class.

**class** Attrs  
 Bases: object  
 shared

BuildInfo  
 alias of BuildInfoBase

Decider (function: Callable[[Node, Node, NodeInfoBase, Node | None], bool]) → None

GetTag (key: str) → Any | None  
 Return a user-defined tag.

NodeInfo  
 alias of NodeInfoBase

RDirs (pathlist)  
 Search for a list of directories in the Repository list.

Rfindalldirs (pathlist)  
 Return all of the directories for a given path list, including corresponding “backing” directories in any repositories. The Node lookups are relative to this Node (typically a directory), so memoizing result saves cycles from looking up the same path for each target in a given directory.

Tag (key: str, value: Any | None) → None  
 Add a user-defined tag.

`_Rfindalldirs_key(pathlist)`  
`__getattr__(attr)`  
 Together with the `node_bwcomp` dict defined below, this method provides a simple backward compatibility layer for the Node attributes `'abspath'`, `'labspath'`, `'path'`, `'tpath'`, `'suffix'` and `'path_elements'`. These Node attributes used to be directly available in v2.3 and earlier, but have been replaced by getter methods that initialize the single variables lazily when required, in order to save memory. The redirection to the getters lets older Tools and SConstruct continue to work without any additional changes, fully transparent to the user. Note, that `__getattr__` is only called as fallback when the requested attribute can't be found, so there should be no speed performance penalty involved for standard builds.

`__lt__(other)`  
 less than operator used by sorting on py3

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```
__str__ () → str
    A Node.FS.Base object's string representation is its path name.
_abstractmethod
_add_child (collection: list[Node], set: set[Node], child: list[Node]) → None
    Adds 'child' to 'collection', first checking 'set' to see if it's already present.
_children_get () → list[Node]
_children_reset () → None
_func_exists
_func_get_contents
_func_is_derived
_func_rexists
_func_sconsign
_func_target_from_source
_get_scanner (env: Environment, initial_scanner: ScannerBase | None, root_node_scanner:
ScannerBase | None, kw: dict[str, Any] | None) → ScannerBase | None
_get_str ()
_glob1 (pattern, ondisk: bool = True, source: bool = False, strings: bool = False)
_labspath
_local
_memo
_path
_path_elements
_proxy
_save_str ()
_sconsign
_specific_sources
_tags: dict[str, Any] | None
_tpath
_add_dependency (depend: list[Node]) → None
    Adds dependencies.
_add_ignore (depend: list[Node]) → None
    Adds dependencies to ignore.
_add_prerequisite (prerequisite: list[Node]) → None
    Adds prerequisites
_add_source (source: list[Node]) → None
    Adds sources.
_add_to_implicit (deps: list[Node]) → None
_add_to_waiting_parents (node: Node) → int
    Returns the number of nodes added to our waiting parents list: 1 if we add a unique waiting parent, 0 if not. (Note
    that the returned values are intended to be used to increment a reference count, so don't think you can "clean up"
    this function by using True and False instead...)
_add_to_waiting_s_e (node: Node) → None
_add_wkid (wkid: Node) → None
    Add a node to the list of kids waiting to be evaluated
_all_children (scan: bool = True) → list[Node]
    Return a list of all the node's direct children.
_alter_targets ()
    Return a list of alternate targets for this Node.
_always_build
_attributes
_binfo
_build (**kw) → None
    Actually build the node.
    This is called by the Taskmaster after it's decided that the Node is out-of-date and must be rebuilt, and after the
    prepare() method has gotten everything, uh, prepared.
```

This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in `built()`.

`builder`

`builder_set (builder: BuilderBase | None) → None`

`built () → None`

Called just after this node is successfully built.

`cached`

`cachedir_csig`

`cachesig`

`changed (node: Node | None = None, allowcache: bool = False) → bool`

Returns if the node is up-to-date with respect to the BuildInfo stored last time it was built. The default behavior is to compare it against our own previously stored BuildInfo, but the stored BuildInfo from another Node (typically one in a Repository) can be used instead.

Note that we now *always* check every dependency. We used to short-circuit the check by returning as soon as we detected any difference, but we now rely on checking every dependency to make sure that any necessary Node information (for example, the content signature of an `#included .h` file) is updated.

The `allowcache` option was added for supporting the early release of the executor/builder structures, right after a File target was built. When set to true, the return value of this `changed` method gets cached for File nodes. Like this, the executor isn't needed any longer for subsequent calls to `changed()`.

@see: `FS.File.changed()`, `FS.File.release_target_info()`

`changed_since_last_build`

`check_attributes (name: str) → Any | None`

Simple API to check if the `node.attributes` for name has been set

`children (scan: bool = True) → list[Node]`

Return a list of the node's direct children, minus those that are ignored by this node.

`children_are_up_to_date () → bool`

Alternate check for whether the Node is current: If all of our children were up-to-date, then this Node was up-to-date, too.

The `SCons.Node.Alias` and `SCons.Node.Python.Value` subclasses rebind their `current()` method to this method.

`clear () → None`

Completely clear a Node of all its cached state (so that it can be re-evaluated by interfaces that do continuous integration builds).

`clear_memoized_values () → None`

`contentsig`

`cwd`

`del_binfo () → None`

Delete the build info from this node.

`depends: list[Node]`

`depends_set: set[Node]`

`dir`

`dirname`

`disambiguate (must_exist=None)`

`diskcheck_match () → None`

`duplicate`

`entries`

`env: Environment | None`

`env_set (env: Environment, safe: bool = False) → None`

`executor`

`executor_cleanup () → None`

Let the executor clean up any cached information.

`exists ()`

Reports whether node exists.

`explain ()`

`for_signature ()`

Return a string representation of the Node that will always be the same for this particular Node, no matter what.

This is by contrast to the `__str__()` method, which might, for instance, return a relative path for a file Node. The

purpose of this method is to generate a value to be used in signature calculation for the command line used to build a target, and we use this method instead of `str()` to avoid unnecessary rebuilds. This method does not need to return something that would actually work in a command line; it can return any kind of nonsense, so long as it does not change.

```
fs
    Reference to parent Node.FS object
get_abspath ()
    Get the absolute path of the file.
get_binfo () → BuildInfoBase
    Fetch a node's build information.
    node - the node whose sources will be collected cache - alternate node to use for the signature cache returns - the
    build signature
    This no longer handles the recursive descent of the node's children's signatures. We expect that they're already
    built and updated by someone else, if that's what's wanted.
get_build_env () → Environment
    Fetch the appropriate Environment to build this node.
get_build_scanner_path (scanner: ScannerBase)
    Fetch the appropriate scanner path for this node.
get_builder (default_builder: BuilderBase | None = None) → BuilderBase | None
    Return the set builder, or a specified default value
get_cachedir_csig () → str
get_contents ()
    Fetch the contents of the entry. Returns the exact binary contents of the file.
get_csig () → str
get_dir ()
get_env () → Environment
get_env_scanner (env: Environment, kw: dict[str, Any] | None = {}) → ScannerBase | None
get_executor (create: bool = True) → Executor
    Fetch the action executor for this node. Create one if there isn't already one, and requested to do so.
get_found_includes (env: Environment, scanner: ScannerBase | None, path) → list[Node]
    Return the scanned include lines (implicit dependencies) found in this node.
    The default is no implicit dependencies. We expect this method to be overridden by any subclass that can be
    scanned for implicit dependencies.
get_implicit_deps (env: Environment, initial_scanner: ScannerBase | None, path_func, kw={}) →
list[Node]
    Return a list of implicit dependencies for this node.
    This method exists to handle recursive invocation of the scanner on the implicit dependencies returned by the
    scanner, if the scanner's recursive flag says that we should.
get_internal_path ()
get_labspath ()
    Get the absolute path of the file.
get_ninfo () → NodeInfoBase
get_path (dir=None)
    Return path relative to the current working directory of the Node.FS.Base object that owns us.
get_path_elements ()
get_relpth ()
    Get the path of the file relative to the root SConstruct file's directory.
get_source_scanner (node: Node) → ScannerBase | None
    Fetch the source scanner for the specified node
    NOTE: "self" is the target being built, "node" is the source file for which we want to fetch the scanner.
    Implies self.has_builder() is true; again, expect to only be called from locations where this is already verified.
    This function may be called very often; it attempts to cache the scanner found to improve performance.
get_state () → int
get_stored_implicit () → list[Node] | None
    Fetch the stored implicit dependencies
get_stored_info () → SConsignEntry | None
```

`get_string (for_signature: bool) → str`

This is a convenience function designed primarily to be used in command generators (i.e., `CommandGeneratorActions` or Environment variables that are callable), which are called with a `for_signature` argument that is nonzero if the command generator is being called to generate a signature for the command line, which determines if we should rebuild or not.

Such command generators should use this method in preference to `str(Node)` when converting a `Node` to a string, passing in the `for_signature` parameter, such that we will call `Node.for_signature()` or `str(Node)` properly, depending on whether we are calculating a signature or actually constructing a command line.

`get_subst_proxy ()`

This method is expected to return an object that will function exactly like this `Node`, except that it implements any additional special features that we would like to be in effect for Environment variable substitution. The principle use is that some `Nodes` would like to implement a `__getattr__()` method, but putting that in the `Node` type itself has a tendency to kill performance. We instead put it in a proxy and return it from this method. It is legal for this method to return self if no new functionality is needed for Environment substitution.

`get_suffix ()`

`get_target_scanner () → ScannerBase | None`

`get_text_contents () → str`

Fetch the decoded text contents of a Unicode encoded Entry.

Since this should return the text contents from the file system, we check to see into what sort of subclass we should morph this Entry.

`get_tpath ()`

`getmtime ()`

`getsize ()`

`has_builder () → bool`

Return whether this `Node` has a builder or not.

In Boolean tests, this turns out to be a *lot* more efficient than simply examining the builder attribute directly (“if `node.builder: ...`”). When the builder attribute is examined directly, it ends up calling `__getattr__` for both the `__len__` and `__bool__` attributes on instances of our Builder Proxy class(es), generating a bazillion extra calls and slowing things down immensely.

`has_explicit_builder () → bool`

Return whether this `Node` has an explicit builder.

This allows an internal Builder created by SCons to be marked non-explicit, so that it can be overridden by an explicit builder that the user supplies (the canonical example being directories).

`ignore: list[Node]`

`ignore_set: set[Node]`

`implicit: list[Node] | None`

`implicit_set`

`includes: list[str] | None`

`is_conftest () → bool`

Returns true if this node is an conftest node

`is_derived () → bool`

Returns true if this node is derived (i.e. built).

This should return true only for nodes whose path should be in the variant directory when `duplicate=0` and should contribute their build signatures when they are used as source files to other derived files. For example: source with source builders are not derived in this sense, and hence should not return true.

`is_explicit`

`is_literal () → bool`

Always pass the string representation of a `Node` to the command interpreter literally.

`is_sconscript () → bool`

Returns true if this node is an sconscript

`is_under (dir) → bool`

`is_up_to_date () → bool`

Default check for whether the `Node` is current: unknown `Node` subtypes are always out of date, so they will always get built.

`isdir () → bool`

`isfile () → bool`



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`islink ()` → bool

`linked`

`lstat ()`

`make_ready ()` → None

Get a Node ready for evaluation.

This is called before the Taskmaster decides if the Node is up-to-date or not. Overriding this method allows for a Node subclass to be disambiguated if necessary, or for an implicit source builder to be attached.

`missing ()` → bool

`multiple_side_effect_has_builder ()` → bool

Return whether this Node has a builder or not.

In Boolean tests, this turns out to be a *lot* more efficient than simply examining the builder attribute directly (“if node.builder: ...”). When the builder attribute is examined directly, it ends up calling `__getattr__` for both the `__len__` and `__bool__` attributes on instances of our Builder Proxy class(es), generating a bazillion extra calls and slowing things down immensely.

`must_be_same (klass)` → None

Called to make sure a Node is a Dir. Since we’re an Entry, we can morph into one.

`name`

`new_binfo ()` → [BuildInfoBase](#)

`new_ninfo ()`

`ninfo:` [NodeInfoBase](#) | None

`nocache`

`noclean`

`on_disk_entries`

`postprocess ()` → None

Clean up anything we don’t need to hang onto after we’ve been built.

`precious`

`prepare ()` → None

Prepare for this Node to be built.

This is called after the Taskmaster has decided that the Node is out-of-date and must be rebuilt, but before actually calling the method to build the Node.

This default implementation checks that explicit or implicit dependencies either exist or are derived, and initializes the BuildInfo structure that will hold the information about how this node is, uh, built.

(The existence of source files is checked separately by the Executor, which aggregates checks for all of the targets built by a specific action.)

Overriding this method allows for for a Node subclass to remove the underlying file from the file system. Note that subclass methods should call this base class method to get the child check and the BuildInfo structure.

`prerequisites:` [UniqueList](#) | None

`pseudo`

`push_to_cache ()` → bool

Try to push a node into a cache

`ref_count`

`rel_path (other)`

`release_target_info ()` → None

Called just after this node has been marked up-to-date or was built completely.

This is where we try to release as many target node infos as possible for clean builds and update runs, in order to minimize the overall memory consumption.

By purging attributes that aren’t needed any longer after a Node (=File) got built, we don’t have to care that much how many KBytes a Node actually requires...as long as we free the memory shortly afterwards.

@see: `built()` and `File.release_target_info()`

`released_target_info`

`remove ()` → None

Remove this Node: no-op by default.

`render_include_tree ()`

Return a text representation, suitable for displaying to the user, of the include tree for the sources of this node.

`rentry ()`

`repositories`

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`reset_executor ()` → None

Remove cached executor; forces recompute when needed.

`retrieve_from_cache ()` → bool

Try to retrieve the node's content from a cache

This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in `built()`.

Returns true if the node was successfully retrieved.

`rexists ()`

Does this node exist locally or in a repository?

`rfile ()`

We're a generic Entry, but the caller is actually looking for a File at this point, so morph into one.

`root`

`rstr ()` → str

A Node.FS.Base object's string representation is its path name.

`sbuilder`

`scan ()` → None

Scan this node's dependents for implicit dependencies.

`scanner_key ()`

`scanner_paths`

`searched`

`select_scanner (scanner: ScannerBase)` → ScannerBase | None

Selects a scanner for this Node.

This is a separate method so it can be overridden by Node subclasses (specifically, Node.FS.Dir) that *must* use their own Scanner and don't select one the Scanner.Selector that's configured for the target.

`set_always_build (always_build: bool = True)` → None

Set the Node's `always_build` value.

`set_executor (executor: Executor)` → None

Set the action executor for this node.

`set_explicit (is_explicit: bool)` → None

`set_local ()` → None

`set_nocache (nocache: bool = True)` → None

Set the Node's `nocache` value.

`set_noclean (noclean: bool = True)` → None

Set the Node's `noclean` value.

`set_precious (precious: bool = True)` → None

Set the Node's `precious` value.

`set_pseudo (pseudo: bool = True)` → None

Set the Node's `pseudo` value.

`set_specific_source (source: list[Node])` → None

`set_src_builder (builder)` → None

Set the source code builder for this node.

`set_state (state: int)` → None

`side_effect`

`side_effects: list[Node]`

`sources: list[Node]`

`sources_set: set[Node]`

`src_builder ()`

Fetch the source code builder for this node.

If there isn't one, we cache the source code builder specified for the directory (which in turn will cache the value from its parent directory, and so on up to the file system root).

`srcdir`

`srcnode ()`

If this node is in a build path, return the node corresponding to its source file. Otherwise, return `ourselves`.

`stat ()`

`state`

`store_info`

```

str_for_display ()
target_from_source (prefix, suffix, splittest=<function splittest>)
    Generates a target entry that corresponds to this entry (usually a source file) with the specified prefix and suffix.
    Note that this method can be overridden dynamically for generated files that need different behavior. See
    Tool/swig.py for an example.
target_peers
variant_dirs
visited () → None
    Called just after this node has been visited (with or without a build).
waiting_parents: set[Node]
waiting_s_e: set[Node]
wkids: list[Node] | None
class SCons.Node.FS.EntryProxy (subject)
    Bases: Proxy
    __get_abspath ()
    __get_base_path ()
        Return the file's directory and file name, with the suffix stripped.
    __get_dir ()
    __get_file ()
    __get_filebase ()
    __get_posix_path ()
        Return the path with / as the path separator, regardless of platform.
    __get_relpath ()
    __get_rsrcdir ()
        Returns the directory containing the source node linked to this node via VariantDir(), or the directory of this node if
        not linked.
    __get_srcnode ()
    __get_srcdir ()
        Returns the directory containing the source node linked to this node via VariantDir(), or the directory of this node if
        not linked.
    __get_srcnode ()
    __get_suffix ()
    __get_windows_path ()
        Return the path with \ as the path separator, regardless of platform.
dictSpecialAttrs = {'abspath': <function EntryProxy.__get_abspath>, 'base': <function
EntryProxy.__get_base_path>, 'dir': <function EntryProxy.__get_dir>, 'file': <function EntryProxy.__get_file>,
'filebase': <function EntryProxy.__get_filebase>, 'posix': <function EntryProxy.__get_posix_path>, 'relpath': <function
EntryProxy.__get_relpath>, 'rsrcdir': <function EntryProxy.__get_rsrcdir>, 'srcpath': <function
EntryProxy.__get_srcnode>, 'srcdir': <function EntryProxy.__get_srcdir>, 'srcpath': <function
EntryProxy.__get_srcnode>, 'suffix': <function EntryProxy.__get_suffix>, 'win32': <function
EntryProxy.__get_windows_path>, 'windows': <function EntryProxy.__get_windows_path>}
get ()
    Retrieve the entire wrapped object
exception SCons.Node.FS.EntryProxyAttributeError (entry_proxy, attribute)
    Bases: AttributeError
    An AttributeError subclass for recording and displaying the name of the underlying Entry involved in an AttributeError
    exception.
    add_note ()
        Exception.add_note(note) – add a note to the exception
    args
    name
        attribute name
    obj
        object
    with_traceback ()
        Exception.with_traceback(tb) – set self.__traceback__ to tb and return self.

```

```

class SCons.Node.FS.FS (path=None)
    Bases: LocalFS
    Dir (name, directory=None, create: bool = True)
        Look up or create a Dir node with the specified name. If the name is a relative path (begins with ./, ../, or a file
        name), then it is looked up relative to the supplied directory node, or to the top level directory of the FS (supplied at
        construction time) if no directory is supplied.
        This method will raise TypeError if a normal file is found at the specified path.
    Entry (name, directory=None, create: bool = True)
        Look up or create a generic Entry node with the specified name. If the name is a relative path (begins with ./, ../, or
        a file name), then it is looked up relative to the supplied directory node, or to the top level directory of the FS
        (supplied at construction time) if no directory is supplied.
    File (name, directory=None, create: bool = True)
        Look up or create a File node with the specified name. If the name is a relative path (begins with ./, ../, or a file
        name), then it is looked up relative to the supplied directory node, or to the top level directory of the FS (supplied at
        construction time) if no directory is supplied.
        This method will raise TypeError if a directory is found at the specified path.
    Glob (pathname, ondisk: bool = True, source: bool = True, strings: bool = False, exclude=None,
    cwd=None)
        Globs
        This is mainly a shim layer
    PyPackageDir (modulename) → Dir | None
        Locate the directory of Python module modulename.
        For example 'SCons' might resolve to Windows: C:\Python311\site-packages\SCons Linux:
        /usr/lib64/python3.11/site-packages/SCons
        Can be used to determine a toolpath based on a Python module name.
        This is the backend called by the public API function PyPackageDir().
    Repository (*dirs) → None
        Specify Repository directories to search.
    VariantDir (variant_dir, src_dir, duplicate: int = 1)
        Link the supplied variant directory to the source directory for purposes of building files.
    _lookup (p, directory, fsclass, create: bool = True)
        The generic entry point for Node lookup with user-supplied data.
        This translates arbitrary input into a canonical Node.FS object of the specified fsclass. The general approach for
        strings is to turn it into a fully normalized absolute path and then call the root directory's lookup_abs() method for
        the heavy lifting.
        If the path name begins with '#', it is unconditionally interpreted relative to the top-level directory of this FS. '#' is
        treated as a synonym for the top-level SConstruct directory, much like '~' is treated as a synonym for the user's
        home directory in a UNIX shell. So both '#foo' and '#/foo' refer to the 'foo' subdirectory underneath the top-level
        SConstruct directory.
        If the path name is relative, then the path is looked up relative to the specified directory, or the current directory
        (self._cwd, typically the SConstruct directory) if the specified directory is None.
    chdir (dir, change_os_dir: bool = False)
        Change the current working directory for lookups. If change_os_dir is true, we will also change the "real" cwd to
        match.
    chmod (path, mode)
    copy (src, dst)
    copy2 (src, dst)
    exists (path)
    get_max_drift ()
    get_root (drive)
        Returns the root directory for the specified drive, creating it if necessary.
    getcwd ()
    getmtime (path)
    getsize (path)
    isdir (path) → bool
    isfile (path) → bool

```

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```
islink (path) → bool
link (src, dst)
listdir (path)
lstat (path)
mkdirs (path, mode: int = 511, exist_ok: bool = False)
mkdir (path, mode: int = 511)
open (path)
readlink (file) → str
rename (old, new)
scandir (path)
set_SConstruct_dir (dir) → None
set_max_drift (max_drift) → None
stat (path)
symlink (src, dst)
unlink (path)
variant_dir_target_climb (orig, dir, tail)
    Create targets in corresponding variant directories
    Climb the directory tree, and look up path names relative to any linked variant directories we find.
    Even though this loops and walks up the tree, we don't memoize the return value because this is really only used
    to process the command-line targets.
```

**class** SCons.Node.FS.File (name, directory, fs)

Bases: Base

A class for files in a file system.

**class** Attrs

Bases: object

shared

BuildInfo

alias of FileBuildInfo

Decider (function: Callable[[Node, Node, NodeInfoBase, Node | None], bool]) → None

Dir (name, create: bool = True)

Create a directory node named 'name' relative to the directory of this file.

Dirs (pathlist)

Create a list of directories relative to the SConscript directory of this file.

Entry (name)

Create an entry node named 'name' relative to the directory of this file.

File (name)

Create a file node named 'name' relative to the directory of this file.

GetTag (key: str) → Any | None

Return a user-defined tag.

NodeInfo

alias of FileNodeInfo

RDirs (pathlist)

Search for a list of directories in the Repository list.

Rfindalldirs (pathlist)

Return all of the directories for a given path list, including corresponding "backing" directories in any repositories. The Node lookups are relative to this Node (typically a directory), so memoizing result saves cycles from looking up the same path for each target in a given directory.

Tag (key: str, value: Any | None) → None

Add a user-defined tag.

\_Rfindalldirs\_key (pathlist)

\_\_dmap\_cache = {}

\_\_dmap\_sig\_cache = {}

\_\_getattr\_\_ (attr)

Together with the node\_bwcomp dict defined below, this method provides a simple backward compatibility layer for the Node attributes 'abspath', 'labspath', 'path', 'tpath', 'suffix' and 'path\_elements'. These Node attributes used to be directly available in v2.3 and earlier, but have been replaced by getter methods that initialize the single

variables lazily when required, in order to save memory. The redirection to the getters lets older Tools and SConstruct continue to work without any additional changes, fully transparent to the user. Note, that `__getattr__` is only called as fallback when the requested attribute can't be found, so there should be no speed performance penalty involved for standard builds.

```
__lt__ (other)
    less than operator used by sorting on py3
__str__ () → str
    A Node.FS.Base object's string representation is its path name.
_abstractmethod
_add_child (collection: list[Node], set: set[Node], child: list[Node]) → None
    Adds 'child' to 'collection', first checking 'set' to see if it's already present.
_add_strings_to_dependency_map (dmap)
    In the case comparing node objects isn't sufficient, we'll add the strings for the nodes to the dependency map
:return:
_build_dependency_map (binfo)
    Build mapping from file -> signature
```

**Parameters:**

- **self** (*self* -)
- **considered** (*binfo - buildinfo from node being*)

**Returns:** dictionary of file->signature mappings

```
_children_get () → list[Node]
_children_reset () → None
_createDir () → None
_func_exists
_func_get_contents
_func_is_derived
_func_rexists
_func_sconsign
_func_target_from_source
_get_found_includes_key (env, scanner, path)
_get_previous_signatures (dmap)
    Return a list of corresponding csigs from previous build in order of the node/files in children.
```

**Parameters:**

- **self** (*self* -)
- **csig** (*dmap - Dictionary of file ->*)

**Returns:** List of csigs for provided list of children

```
_get_scanner (env: Environment, initial_scanner: ScannerBase | None, root_node_scanner:
ScannerBase | None, kw: dict[str, Any] | None) → ScannerBase | None
_get_str ()
_glob1 (pattern, ondisk: bool = True, source: bool = False, strings: bool = False)
_labspath
_local
_memo
_morph () → None
    Turn a file system node into a File object.
_path
_path_elements
_proxy
_rmv_existing ()
_save_str ()
_sconsign
_specific_sources
_tags: dict[str, Any] | None
_tpath
```

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`add_dependency (depend: list[Node]) → None`  
Adds dependencies.

`add_ignore (depend: list[Node]) → None`  
Adds dependencies to ignore.

`add_prerequisite (prerequisite: list[Node]) → None`  
Adds prerequisites

`add_source (source: list[Node]) → None`  
Adds sources.

`add_to_implicit (deps: list[Node]) → None`

`add_to_waiting_parents (node: Node) → int`  
Returns the number of nodes added to our waiting parents list: 1 if we add a unique waiting parent, 0 if not. (Note that the returned values are intended to be used to increment a reference count, so don't think you can "clean up" this function by using True and False instead...)

`add_to_waiting_s_e (node: Node) → None`

`add_wkid (wkid: Node) → None`  
Add a node to the list of kids waiting to be evaluated

`all_children (scan: bool = True) → list[Node]`  
Return a list of all the node's direct children.

`alter_targets ()`  
Return any corresponding targets in a variant directory.

`always_build`

`attributes`

`binfo`

`build (**kw) → None`  
Actually build the node.  
This is called by the Taskmaster after it's decided that the Node is out-of-date and must be rebuilt, and after the `prepare()` method has gotten everything, uh, prepared.  
This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in `built()`.

`builder`

`builder_set (builder) → None`

`built () → None`  
Called just after this File node is successfully built.  
Just like for 'release\_target\_info' we try to release some more target node attributes in order to minimize the overall memory consumption.  
@see: `release_target_info`

`cached`

`cachedir_csig`

`cachesig`

`changed (node=None, allowcache: bool = False) → bool`  
Returns if the node is up-to-date with respect to the BuildInfo stored last time it was built.  
For File nodes this is basically a wrapper around `Node.changed()`, but we allow the return value to get cached after the reference to the Executor got released in `release_target_info()`.  
@see: `Node.changed()`

`changed_content (target, prev_ni, repo_node=None) → bool`

`changed_since_last_build`

`changed_state (target, prev_ni, repo_node=None) → bool`

`changed_timestamp_match (target, prev_ni, repo_node=None) → bool`  
Return True if the timestamps don't match or if there is no previous timestamp :param target: :param prev\_ni: Information about the node from the previous build :return:

`changed_timestamp_newer (target, prev_ni, repo_node=None) → bool`

`changed_timestamp_then_content (target, prev_ni, node=None) → bool`  
Used when decider for file is Timestamp-MD5

**NOTE: If the timestamp hasn't changed this will skip md5'ing the**



file and just copy the prev\_ni provided. If the prev\_ni is wrong. It will propagate it. See: <https://github.com/SCons/scons/issues/2980>

**Parameters:**

- **dependency** (*self* -)
- **target** (*target* -)
- **.sconsign** (*prev\_ni* - The NodeInfo object loaded from previous builds)
- **existence/timestamp** (*node* - Node instance. Check this node for file) – if specified.

**Returns:** Boolean - Indicates if node(File) has changed.

check\_attributes (name: str) → Any | None

Simple API to check if the node.attributes for name has been set

children (scan: bool = True) → list[Node]

Return a list of the node's direct children, minus those that are ignored by this node.

children\_are\_up\_to\_date () → bool

Alternate check for whether the Node is current: If all of our children were up-to-date, then this Node was up-to-date, too.

The SCons.Node.Alias and SCons.Node.Python.Value subclasses rebind their current() method to this method.

clear () → None

Completely clear a Node of all its cached state (so that it can be re-evaluated by interfaces that do continuous integration builds).

clear\_memoized\_values () → None

contentsig

convert\_copy\_attrs = ['bsources', 'bimplicit', 'bdepends', 'bact', 'bactsig', 'ninfo']

convert\_old\_entry (old\_entry)

convert\_sig\_attrs = ['bsourcesigs', 'bimplicitsigs', 'bdependsigs']

cwd

del\_binfo () → None

Delete the build info from this node.

depends: list[Node]

depends\_set: set[Node]

dir

dirname

disambiguate (must\_exist: bool = False)

diskcheck\_match () → None

do\_duplicate (src)

Create a duplicate of this file from the specified source.

duplicate

entries

env: Environment | None

env\_set (env: Environment, safe: bool = False) → None

executor

executor\_cleanup () → None

Let the executor clean up any cached information.

exists ()

Reports whether node exists.

explain ()

find\_repo\_file ()

For this node, find if there exists a corresponding file in one or more repositories :return: list of corresponding files in repositories

find\_src\_builder ()

for\_signature ()

Return a string representation of the Node that will always be the same for this particular Node, no matter what. This is by contrast to the \_\_str\_\_() method, which might, for instance, return a relative path for a file Node. The purpose of this method is to generate a value to be used in signature calculation for the command line used to build a target, and we use this method instead of str() to avoid unnecessary rebuilds. This method does not need to

return something that would actually work in a command line; it can return any kind of nonsense, so long as it does not change.

`fs`  
Reference to parent Node.FS object

`get_abspath ()`  
Get the absolute path of the file.

`get_binfo ()` → [BuildInfoBase](#)  
Fetch a node's build information.  
node - the node whose sources will be collected cache - alternate node to use for the signature cache returns - the build signature  
This no longer handles the recursive descent of the node's children's signatures. We expect that they're already built and updated by someone else, if that's what's wanted.

`get_build_env ()` → Environment  
Fetch the appropriate Environment to build this node.

`get_build_scanner_path (scanner: ScannerBase)`  
Fetch the appropriate scanner path for this node.

`get_builder (default_builder: BuilderBase | None = None)` → [BuilderBase](#) | None  
Return the set builder, or a specified default value

`get_cachedir_bsig ()`  
Return the signature for a cached file, including its children.  
It adds the path of the cached file to the cache signature, because multiple targets built by the same action will all have the same build signature, and we have to differentiate them somehow.  
Signature should normally be string of hex digits.

`get_cachedir_csig ()`  
Fetch a Node's content signature for purposes of computing another Node's cachesig.  
This is a wrapper around the normal `get_csig()` method that handles the somewhat obscure case of using `CacheDir` with the `-n` option. Any files that don't exist would normally be "built" by fetching them from the cache, but the normal `get_csig()` method will try to open up the local file, which doesn't exist because the `-n` option meant we didn't actually pull the file from `cachedir`. But since the file *does* actually exist in the `cachedir`, we can use its contents for the csig.

`get_content_hash ()` → str  
Compute and return the hash for this file.

`get_contents ()` → bytes  
Return the contents of the file as bytes.

`get_contents_sig ()`  
A helper method for `get_cachedir_bsig`.  
It computes and returns the signature for this node's contents.

`get_csig ()` → str  
Generate a node's content signature.

`get_dir ()`

`get_env ()` → Environment

`get_env_scanner (env: Environment, kw: dict[str, Any] | None = {})` → [ScannerBase](#) | None

`get_executor (create: bool = True)` → [Executor](#)  
Fetch the action executor for this node. Create one if there isn't already one, and requested to do so.

`get_found_includes (env, scanner, path)`  
Return the included implicit dependencies in this file. Cache results so we only scan the file once per path regardless of how many times this information is requested.

`get_implicit_deps (env: Environment, initial_scanner: ScannerBase | None, path_func, kw={})` → list[[Node](#)]  
Return a list of implicit dependencies for this node.  
This method exists to handle recursive invocation of the scanner on the implicit dependencies returned by the scanner, if the scanner's recursive flag says that we should.

`get_internal_path ()`

`get_labspath ()`  
Get the absolute path of the file.

`get_max_drift_csig ()` → str | None

Returns the content signature currently stored for this node if it's been unmodified longer than the `max_drift` value, or the `max_drift` value is 0. Returns `None` otherwise.

`get_ninfo ()` → `NodeInfoBase`

`get_path (dir=None)`  
Return path relative to the current working directory of the `Node.FS.Base` object that owns us.

`get_path_elements ()`

`get_relpath ()`  
Get the path of the file relative to the root SConstruct file's directory.

`get_size ()` → `int`

`get_source_scanner (node: Node)` → `ScannerBase` | `None`  
Fetch the source scanner for the specified node  
NOTE: "self" is the target being built, "node" is the source file for which we want to fetch the scanner.  
Implies `self.has_builder()` is true; again, expect to only be called from locations where this is already verified.  
This function may be called very often; it attempts to cache the scanner found to improve performance.

`get_state ()` → `int`

`get_stored_implicit ()`  
Fetch the stored implicit dependencies

`get_stored_info ()`

`get_string (for_signature: bool)` → `str`  
This is a convenience function designed primarily to be used in command generators (i.e., `CommandGeneratorActions` or Environment variables that are callable), which are called with a `for_signature` argument that is nonzero if the command generator is being called to generate a signature for the command line, which determines if we should rebuild or not.  
Such command generators should use this method in preference to `str(Node)` when converting a `Node` to a string, passing in the `for_signature` parameter, such that we will call `Node.for_signature()` or `str(Node)` properly, depending on whether we are calculating a signature or actually constructing a command line.

`get_subst_proxy ()`  
This method is expected to return an object that will function exactly like this `Node`, except that it implements any additional special features that we would like to be in effect for Environment variable substitution. The principle use is that some `Nodes` would like to implement a `__getattr__()` method, but putting that in the `Node` type itself has a tendency to kill performance. We instead put it in a proxy and return it from this method. It is legal for this method to return self if no new functionality is needed for Environment substitution.

`get_suffix ()`

`get_target_scanner ()` → `ScannerBase` | `None`

`get_text_contents ()` → `str`  
Return the contents of the file as text.

`get_timestamp ()` → `int`

`get_tpath ()`

`getmtime ()`

`getsize ()`

`has_builder ()` → `bool`  
Return whether this `Node` has a builder or not.  
In Boolean tests, this turns out to be a *lot* more efficient than simply examining the builder attribute directly ("if `node.builder: ...`"). When the builder attribute is examined directly, it ends up calling `__getattr__` for both the `__len__` and `__bool__` attributes on instances of our Builder Proxy class(es), generating a bazillion extra calls and slowing things down immensely.

`has_explicit_builder ()` → `bool`  
Return whether this `Node` has an explicit builder.  
This allows an internal Builder created by SCons to be marked non-explicit, so that it can be overridden by an explicit builder that the user supplies (the canonical example being directories).

`has_src_builder ()` → `bool`  
Return whether this `Node` has a source builder or not.  
If this `Node` doesn't have an explicit source code builder, this is where we figure out, on the fly, if there's a transparent source code builder for it.  
Note that if we found a source builder, we also set the `self.builder` attribute, so that all of the methods that actually *build* this file don't have to do anything different.

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```
hash_chunksize = 65536
ignore: list[Node]
ignore_set: set[Node]
implicit: list[Node] | None
implicit_set
includes: list[str] | None
is_conftest () → bool
    Returns true if this node is an conftest node
is_derived () → bool
    Returns true if this node is derived (i.e. built).
    This should return true only for nodes whose path should be in the variant directory when duplicate=0 and should
    contribute their build signatures when they are used as source files to other derived files. For example: source with
    source builders are not derived in this sense, and hence should not return true.
is_explicit
is_literal () → bool
    Always pass the string representation of a Node to the command interpreter literally.
is_sconscript () → bool
    Returns true if this node is an sconscript
is_under (dir) → bool
is_up_to_date () → bool
    Check for whether the Node is current.
    In all cases self is the target we're checking to see if it's up to date
isdir () → bool
isfile () → bool
islink () → bool
linked
lstat ()
make_ready () → None
    Get a Node ready for evaluation.
    This is called before the Taskmaster decides if the Node is up-to-date or not. Overriding this method allows for a
    Node subclass to be disambiguated if necessary, or for an implicit source builder to be attached.
missing () → bool
multiple_side_effect_has_builder () → bool
    Return whether this Node has a builder or not.
    In Boolean tests, this turns out to be a lot more efficient than simply examining the builder attribute directly ("if
    node.builder: ..."). When the builder attribute is examined directly, it ends up calling __getattr__ for both the
    __len__ and __bool__ attributes on instances of our Builder Proxy class(es), generating a bazillion extra calls and
    slowing things down immensely.
must_be_same (klass)
    This node, which already existed, is being looked up as the specified klass. Raise an exception if it isn't.
name
new_binfo () → BuildInfoBase
new_ninfo () → NodeInfoBase
ninfo: NodeInfoBase | None
nocache
noclean
on_disk_entries
postprocess () → None
    Clean up anything we don't need to hang onto after we've been built.
precious
prepare ()
    Prepare for this file to be created.
prerequisites: UniqueList | None
pseudo
push_to_cache () → bool
    Try to push the node into a cache
```

ref\_count

rel\_path (other)

release\_target\_info () → None

Called just after this node has been marked up-to-date or was built completely.

This is where we try to release as many target node infos as possible for clean builds and update runs, in order to minimize the overall memory consumption.

We'd like to remove a lot more attributes like self.sources and self.sources\_set, but they might get used in a next build step. For example, during configuration the source files for a built E{\*}.o file are used to figure out which linker to use for the resulting Program (gcc vs. g++)! That's why we check for the 'keep\_targetinfo' attribute, config Nodes and the Interactive mode just don't allow an early release of most variables.

In the same manner, we can't simply remove the self.attributes here. The smart linking relies on the shared flag, and some parts of the java Tool use it to transport information about nodes...

@see: built() and Node.release\_target\_info()

released\_target\_info

remove ()

Remove this file.

render\_include\_tree ()

Return a text representation, suitable for displaying to the user, of the include tree for the sources of this node.

rentry ()

repositories

reset\_executor () → None

Remove cached executor; forces recompute when needed.

retrieve\_from\_cache () → bool

Try to retrieve the node's content from a cache

This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in built().

Returns True if the node was successfully retrieved.

rexists ()

Does this node exist locally or in a repository?

rfile ()

root

rstr ()

A Node.FS.Base object's string representation is its path name.

sbuilder

scan () → None

Scan this node's dependents for implicit dependencies.

scanner\_key ()

scanner\_paths

searched

select\_scanner (scanner: [ScannerBase](#)) → [ScannerBase](#) | None

Selects a scanner for this Node.

This is a separate method so it can be overridden by Node subclasses (specifically, Node.FS.Dir) that *must* use their own Scanner and don't select one the Scanner.Selector that's configured for the target.

set\_always\_build (always\_build: bool = True) → None

Set the Node's always\_build value.

set\_executor (executor: [Executor](#)) → None

Set the action executor for this node.

set\_explicit (is\_explicit: bool) → None

set\_local () → None

set\_nocache (nocache: bool = True) → None

Set the Node's nocache value.

set\_noclean (noclean: bool = True) → None

Set the Node's noclean value.

set\_precious (precious: bool = True) → None

Set the Node's precious value.

set\_pseudo (pseudo: bool = True) → None

Set the Node's pseudo value.

`set_specific_source (source: list[Node]) → None`

`set_src_builder (builder) → None`

Set the source code builder for this node.

`set_state (state: int) → None`

`side_effect`

`side_effects: list[Node]`

`sources: list[Node]`

`sources_set: set[Node]`

`src_builder ()`

Fetch the source code builder for this node.

If there isn't one, we cache the source code builder specified for the directory (which in turn will cache the value from its parent directory, and so on up to the file system root).

`srcdir`

`srcnode ()`

If this node is in a build path, return the node corresponding to its source file. Otherwise, return ourself.

`stat ()`

`state`

`store_info`

`str_for_display ()`

`target_from_source (prefix, suffix, splitext=<function splitext>)`

Generates a target entry that corresponds to this entry (usually a source file) with the specified prefix and suffix.

Note that this method can be overridden dynamically for generated files that need different behavior. See Tool/swig.py for an example.

`target_peers`

`variant_dirs`

`visited () → None`

Called just after this node has been visited (with or without a build).

`waiting_parents: set[Node]`

`waiting_s_e: set[Node]`

`wkids: list[Node] | None`

**class** SCons.Node.FS.FileBuildInfo

Bases: BuildInfoBase

This is info loaded from sconsign.

#### Attributes unique to FileBuildInfo:

**dependency\_map** : Caches file->csig mapping

for all dependencies. Currently this is only used when using MD5-timestamp decider. It's used to ensure that we copy the correct csig from the previous build to be written to .sconsign when current build is done. Previously the matching of csig to file was strictly by order they appeared in bdepends, bsources, or bimplicit, and so a change in order or count of any of these could yield writing wrong csig, and then false positive rebuilds

`__getstate__ () → dict[str, Any]`

Return all fields that shall be pickled. Walk the slots in the class hierarchy and add those to the state dictionary. If a '\_\_\_dict\_\_\_' slot is available, copy all entries to the dictionary. Also include the version id, which is fixed for all instances of a class.

`__setstate__ (state: dict[str, Any]) → None`

Restore the attributes from a pickled state.

`bact`

`bactsig: str | None`

`bdepends`

`bdependSIGs: list[BuildInfoBase]`

`bimplicit`

`bimplicitSIGs: list[BuildInfoBase]`

`bsources`

`bsourcesIGs: list[BuildInfoBase]`

```

convert_from_sconsign (dir, name) → None
    Converts a newly-read FileBuildInfo object for in-SCons use
    For normal up-to-date checking, we don't have any conversion to perform—but we're leaving this method here to
    make that clear.
convert_to_sconsign () → None
    Converts this FileBuildInfo object for writing to a .sconsign file
    This replaces each Node in our various dependency lists with its usual string representation: relative to the
    top-level SConstruct directory, or an absolute path if it's outside.
current_version_id = 2
dependency_map
format (names: int = 0)
merge (other: BuildInfoBase) → None
    Merge the fields of another object into this object. Already existing information is overwritten by the other instance's
    data. WARNING: If a '__dict__' slot is added, it should be updated instead of replaced.
prepare_dependencies () → None
    Prepares a FileBuildInfo object for explaining what changed
    The bsources, bdepends and bimplicit lists have all been stored on disk as paths relative to the top-level
    SConstruct directory. Convert the strings to actual Nodes (for use by the --debug=explain code and
    --implicit-cache).
exception SCons.Node.FS.FileBuildInfoFileToCsigMappingError
    Bases: Exception
    add_note ()
        Exception.add_note(note) – add a note to the exception
    args
    with_traceback ()
        Exception.with_traceback(tb) – set self.__traceback__ to tb and return self.
class SCons.Node.FS.FileFinder
    Bases: object
    _find_file_key (filename, paths, verbose=None)
    filedir_lookup (p, fd=None)
        A helper method for find_file() that looks up a directory for a file we're trying to find. This only creates the Dir Node
        if it exists on-disk, since if the directory doesn't exist we know we won't find any files in it... :-)
        It would be more compact to just use this as a nested function with a default keyword argument (see the
        commented-out version below), but that doesn't work unless you have nested scopes, so we define it here just so
        this work under Python 1.5.2.
    find_file (filename, paths, verbose=None)
        Find a node corresponding to either a derived file or a file that exists already.
        Only the first file found is returned, and none is returned if no file is found.
        filename: A filename to find paths: A list of directory path nodes to search in. Can be represented as a list, a tuple,
        or a callable that is called with no arguments and returns the list or tuple.
        returns The node created from the found file.
class SCons.Node.FS.FileNodeInfo
    Bases: NodeInfoBase
    __getstate__ () → dict[str, Any]
        Return all fields that shall be pickled. Walk the slots in the class hierarchy and add those to the state dictionary. If a
        '__dict__' slot is available, copy all entries to the dictionary. Also include the version id, which is fixed for all
        instances of a class.
    __setstate__ (state: dict[str, Any]) → None
        Restore the attributes from a pickled state. The version is discarded.
    convert (node, val) → None
    csig
    current_version_id = 2
    field_list = ['csig', 'timestamp', 'size']
    format (field_list: list[str] | None = None, names: bool = False)
    fs = None
    merge (other: NodeInfoBase) → None

```



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Merge the fields of another object into this object. Already existing information is overwritten by the other instance's data. WARNING: If a '\_\_dict\_\_' slot is added, it should be updated instead of replaced.

size

str\_to\_node(s)

timestamp

update (node: Node) → None

SCons.Node.FS.LinkFunc (target, source, env) → int

Relative paths cause problems with symbolic links, so we use absolute paths, which may be a problem for people who want to move their soft-linked src-trees around. Those people should use the 'hard-copy' mode, softlinks cannot be used for that; at least I have no idea how ...

**class** SCons.Node.FS.LocalFS

Bases: object

This class implements an abstraction layer for operations involving a local file system. Essentially, this wraps any function in the os, os.path or shutil modules that we use to actually go do anything with or to the local file system.

Note that there's a very good chance we'll refactor this part of the architecture in some way as we really implement the interface(s) for remote file system Nodes. For example, the right architecture might be to have this be a subclass instead of a base class. Nevertheless, we're using this as a first step in that direction.

We're not using chdir() yet because the calling subclass method needs to use os.chdir() directly to avoid recursion.

Will we really need this one?

chmod (path, mode)

copy (src, dst)

copy2 (src, dst)

exists (path)

getmtime (path)

getsize (path)

isdir (path) → bool

isfile (path) → bool

islink (path) → bool

link (src, dst)

listdir (path)

lstat (path)

makedirs (path, mode: int = 511, exist\_ok: bool = False)

mkdir (path, mode: int = 511)

open (path)

readlink (file) → str

rename (old, new)

scandir (path)

stat (path)

symlink (src, dst)

unlink (path)

SCons.Node.FS.LocalString (target, source, env) → str

SCons.Node.FS.MkdirFunc (target, source, env) → int

**class** SCons.Node.FS.RootDir (drive, fs)

Bases: Dir

A class for the root directory of a file system.

This is the same as a Dir class, except that the path separator ('/' or '\\') is actually part of the name, so we don't need to add a separator when creating the path names of entries within this directory.

**class** Attrs

Bases: object

shared

BuildInfo

alias of DirBuildInfo

Decider (function: Callable[[Node, Node, NodeInfoBase, Node | None], bool]) → None

Dir (name, create: bool = True)

Looks up or creates a directory node named 'name' relative to this directory.

Entry (name)

Looks up or creates an entry node named 'name' relative to this directory.

`File (name)`  
Looks up or creates a file node named 'name' relative to this directory.

`GetTag (key: str) → Any | None`  
Return a user-defined tag.

`NodeInfo`  
alias of `DirNodeInfo`

`RDirs (pathlist)`  
Search for a list of directories in the Repository list.

`Rfindalldirs (pathlist)`  
Return all of the directories for a given path list, including corresponding "backing" directories in any repositories. The Node lookups are relative to this Node (typically a directory), so memoizing result saves cycles from looking up the same path for each target in a given directory.

`Tag (key: str, value: Any | None) → None`  
Add a user-defined tag.

`_Rfindalldirs_key (pathlist)`

`__getattr__ (attr)`  
Together with the `node_bwcomp` dict defined below, this method provides a simple backward compatibility layer for the Node attributes 'abspath', 'labspath', 'path', 'tpath', 'suffix' and 'path\_elements'. These Node attributes used to be directly available in v2.3 and earlier, but have been replaced by getter methods that initialize the single variables lazily when required, in order to save memory. The redirection to the getters lets older Tools and SConstruct continue to work without any additional changes, fully transparent to the user. Note, that `__getattr__` is only called as fallback when the requested attribute can't be found, so there should be no speed performance penalty involved for standard builds.

`__lt__ (other)`  
less than operator used by sorting on py3

`_abspath`

`_add_child (collection: list[Node], set: set[Node], child: list[Node]) → None`  
Adds 'child' to 'collection', first checking 'set' to see if it's already present.

`_children_get () → list[Node]`

`_children_reset () → None`

`_create ()`  
Create this directory, silently and without worrying about whether the builder is the default or not.

`_func_exists`

`_func_get_contents`

`_func_is_derived`

`_func_rexists`

`_func_sconsign`

`_func_target_from_source`

`_get_scanner (env: Environment, initial_scanner: ScannerBase | None, root_node_scanner: ScannerBase | None, kw: dict[str, Any] | None) → ScannerBase | None`

`_get_str ()`

`_glob1 (pattern, ondisk: bool = True, source: bool = False, strings: bool = False)`  
Globs for and returns a list of entry names matching a single pattern in this directory. This searches any repositories and source directories for corresponding entries and returns a Node (or string) relative to the current directory if an entry is found anywhere.  
TODO: handle pattern with no wildcard. Python's `glob.glob` uses a separate `_glob0` function to do this.

`_labspath`

`_local`

`_lookupDict`

`_lookup_abs (p, klass, create: bool = True)`  
Fast (?) lookup of a *normalized* absolute path.  
This method is intended for use by internal lookups with already-normalized path data. For general-purpose lookups, use the `FS.Entry()`, `FS.Dir()` or `FS.File()` methods.  
The caller is responsible for making sure we're passed a normalized absolute path; we merely let Python's dictionary look up and return the One True Node.FS object for the path.

If a Node for the specified “p” doesn’t already exist, and “create” is specified, the Node may be created after recursive invocation to find or create the parent directory or directories.

`_memo`

`_morph () → None`

Turn a file system Node (either a freshly initialized directory object or a separate Entry object) into a proper directory object.

Set up this directory’s entries and hook it into the file system tree. Specify that directories (this Node) don’t use signatures for calculating whether they’re current.

`_path`

`_path_elements`

`_proxy`

`_rel_path_key (other)`

`_save_str ()`

`_sconsign`

`_specific_sources`

`_srcdir_find_file_key (filename)`

`_tags: dict[str, Any] | None`

`_tpath`

`abspath`

`addRepository (dir) → None`

`add_dependency (depend: list[Node]) → None`

Adds dependencies.

`add_ignore (depend: list[Node]) → None`

Adds dependencies to ignore.

`add_prerequisite (prerequisite: list[Node]) → None`

Adds prerequisites

`add_source (source: list[Node]) → None`

Adds sources.

`add_to_implicit (deps: list[Node]) → None`

`add_to_waiting_parents (node: Node) → int`

Returns the number of nodes added to our waiting parents list: 1 if we add a unique waiting parent, 0 if not. (Note that the returned values are intended to be used to increment a reference count, so don’t think you can “clean up” this function by using True and False instead...)

`add_to_waiting_s_e (node: Node) → None`

`add_wkid (wkid: Node) → None`

Add a node to the list of kids waiting to be evaluated

`all_children (scan: bool = True) → list[Node]`

Return a list of all the node’s direct children.

`alter_targets ()`

Return any corresponding targets in a variant directory.

`always_build`

`attributes`

`binfo`

`build (**kw) → None`

A null “builder” for directories.

`builder`

`builder_set (builder: BuilderBase | None) → None`

`built () → None`

Called just after this node is successfully built.

`cached`

`cachedir_csig`

`cachesig`

`changed (node: Node | None = None, allowcache: bool = False) → bool`

Returns if the node is up-to-date with respect to the BuildInfo stored last time it was built. The default behavior is to compare it against our own previously stored BuildInfo, but the stored BuildInfo from another Node (typically one in a Repository) can be used instead.

Note that we now *always* check every dependency. We used to short-circuit the check by returning as soon as we detected any difference, but we now rely on checking every dependency to make sure that any necessary Node information (for example, the content signature of an `#included .h` file) is updated.

The `allowcache` option was added for supporting the early release of the executor/builder structures, right after a File target was built. When set to true, the return value of this changed method gets cached for File nodes. Like this, the executor isn't needed any longer for subsequent calls to `changed()`.

@see: `FS.File.changed()`, `FS.File.release_target_info()`

`changed_since_last_build`

`check_attributes (name: str) → Any | None`

Simple API to check if the node.attributes for name has been set

`children (scan: bool = True) → list[Node]`

Return a list of the node's direct children, minus those that are ignored by this node.

`children_are_up_to_date () → bool`

Alternate check for whether the Node is current: If all of our children were up-to-date, then this Node was up-to-date, too.

The `SCons.Node.Alias` and `SCons.Node.Python.Value` subclasses rebind their `current()` method to this method.

`clear () → None`

Completely clear a Node of all its cached state (so that it can be re-evaluated by interfaces that do continuous integration builds).

`clear_memoized_values () → None`

`contentsig`

`cwd`

`del_binfo () → None`

Delete the build info from this node.

`depends: list[Node]`

`depends_set: set[Node]`

`dir`

`dir_on_disk (name)`

`dirname`

`disambiguate (must_exist: bool = False)`

`diskcheck_match () → None`

`do_duplicate (src) → None`

`duplicate`

`entries`

`entry_abspath (name)`

`entry_exists_on_disk (name)`

Searches through the file/dir entries of the current directory, and returns True if a physical entry with the given name could be found.

@see `reentry_exists_on_disk`

`entry_labspath (name)`

`entry_path (name)`

`entry_tpath (name)`

`env: Environment | None`

`env_set (env: Environment, safe: bool = False) → None`

`executor`

`executor_cleanup () → None`

Let the executor clean up any cached information.

`exists ()`

Reports whether node exists.

`explain ()`

`file_on_disk (name)`

`for_signature ()`

Return a string representation of the Node that will always be the same for this particular Node, no matter what. This is by contrast to the `__str__()` method, which might, for instance, return a relative path for a file Node. The purpose of this method is to generate a value to be used in signature calculation for the command line used to build a target, and we use this method instead of `str()` to avoid unnecessary rebuilds. This method does not need to

return something that would actually work in a command line; it can return any kind of nonsense, so long as it does not change.

`fs`  
 Reference to parent Node.FS object

`getRepositories ()`  
 Returns a list of repositories for this directory.

`get_abspath () → str`  
 Get the absolute path of the file.

`get_all_rdirs ()`

`get_binfo () → BuildInfoBase`  
 Fetch a node's build information.  
 node - the node whose sources will be collected cache - alternate node to use for the signature cache returns - the build signature  
 This no longer handles the recursive descent of the node's children's signatures. We expect that they're already built and updated by someone else, if that's what's wanted.

`get_build_env () → Environment`  
 Fetch the appropriate Environment to build this node.

`get_build_scanner_path (scanner: ScannerBase)`  
 Fetch the appropriate scanner path for this node.

`get_builder (default_builder: BuilderBase | None = None) → BuilderBase | None`  
 Return the set builder, or a specified default value

`get_cachedir_csig () → str`

`get_contents ()`  
 Return content signatures and names of all our children separated by new-lines. Ensure that the nodes are sorted.

`get_csig ()`  
 Compute the content signature for Directory nodes. In general, this is not needed and the content signature is not stored in the DirNodeInfo. However, if `get_contents` on a Dir node is called which has a child directory, the child directory should return the hash of its contents.

`get_dir ()`

`get_env () → Environment`

`get_env_scanner (env, kw={})`

`get_executor (create: bool = True) → Executor`  
 Fetch the action executor for this node. Create one if there isn't already one, and requested to do so.

`get_found_includes (env, scanner, path)`  
 Return this directory's implicit dependencies.  
 We don't bother caching the results because the scan typically shouldn't be requested more than once (as opposed to scanning .h file contents, which can be requested as many times as the files is #included by other files).

`get_implicit_deps (env: Environment, initial_scanner: ScannerBase | None, path_func, kw={}) → list[Node]`  
 Return a list of implicit dependencies for this node.  
 This method exists to handle recursive invocation of the scanner on the implicit dependencies returned by the scanner, if the scanner's recursive flag says that we should.

`get_internal_path ()`

`get_labspath () → str`  
 Get the absolute path of the file.

`get_ninfo () → NodeInfoBase`

`get_path (dir=None)`  
 Return path relative to the current working directory of the Node.FS.Base object that owns us.

`get_path_elements ()`

`get_relpsh ()`  
 Get the path of the file relative to the root SConstruct file's directory.

`get_source_scanner (node: Node) → ScannerBase | None`  
 Fetch the source scanner for the specified node  
 NOTE: "self" is the target being built, "node" is the source file for which we want to fetch the scanner.  
 Implies `self.has_builder()` is true; again, expect to only be called from locations where this is already verified.

This function may be called very often; it attempts to cache the scanner found to improve performance.

`get_state ()` → int

`get_stored_implicit ()` → list[Node] | None

Fetch the stored implicit dependencies

`get_stored_info ()` → SConsignEntry | None

`get_string (for_signature: bool)` → str

This is a convenience function designed primarily to be used in command generators (i.e., `CommandGeneratorActions` or Environment variables that are callable), which are called with a `for_signature` argument that is nonzero if the command generator is being called to generate a signature for the command line, which determines if we should rebuild or not.

Such command generators should use this method in preference to `str(Node)` when converting a Node to a string, passing in the `for_signature` parameter, such that we will call `Node.for_signature()` or `str(Node)` properly, depending on whether we are calculating a signature or actually constructing a command line.

`get_subst_proxy ()`

This method is expected to return an object that will function exactly like this Node, except that it implements any additional special features that we would like to be in effect for Environment variable substitution. The principle use is that some Nodes would like to implement a `__getattr__()` method, but putting that in the Node type itself has a tendency to kill performance. We instead put it in a proxy and return it from this method. It is legal for this method to return self if no new functionality is needed for Environment substitution.

`get_suffix ()`

`get_target_scanner ()`

`get_text_contents ()`

We already emit things in text, so just return the binary version.

`get_timestamp ()` → int

Return the latest timestamp from among our children

`get_tpath ()`

`getmtime ()`

`getsize ()`

`glob (pathname, ondisk: bool = True, source: bool = False, strings: bool = False, exclude=None)`  
→ list

Returns a list of Nodes (or strings) matching a pathname pattern.

Pathname patterns follow POSIX shell syntax:

```
*      matches everything
?      matches any single character
[seq]  matches any character in seq (ranges allowed)
[!seq] matches any char not in seq
```

The wildcard characters can be escaped by enclosing in brackets. A leading dot is not matched by a wildcard, and needs to be explicitly included in the pattern to be matched. Matches also do not span directory separators.

The matches take into account Repositories, returning a local Node if a corresponding entry exists in a Repository (either an in-memory Node or something on disk).

The underlying algorithm is adapted from a rather old version of `glob.glob()` function in the Python standard library (heavily modified), and uses `fnmatch.fnmatch()` under the covers.

This is the internal implementation of the external Glob API.

**Parameters:**

- **pattern** – pathname pattern to match.
- **ondisk** – if false, restricts matches to in-memory Nodes. By default, matches entries that exist on-disk in addition to in-memory Nodes.
- **source** – if true, corresponding source Nodes are returned if globbing in a variant directory. The default behavior is to return Nodes local to the variant directory.
- **strings** – if true, returns the matches as strings instead of Nodes. The strings are path names relative to this directory.
- **exclude** – if not `None`, must be a pattern or a list of patterns following the same POSIX shell semantics. Elements matching at least one pattern from *exclude* will be excluded from the result.

`has_builder () → bool`

Return whether this Node has a builder or not.

In Boolean tests, this turns out to be a *lot* more efficient than simply examining the builder attribute directly (“if node.builder: ...”). When the builder attribute is examined directly, it ends up calling `__getattr__` for both the `__len__` and `__bool__` attributes on instances of our Builder Proxy class(es), generating a bazillion extra calls and slowing things down immensely.

`has_explicit_builder () → bool`

Return whether this Node has an explicit builder.

This allows an internal Builder created by SCons to be marked non-explicit, so that it can be overridden by an explicit builder that the user supplies (the canonical example being directories).

`ignore: list[Node]`

`ignore_set: set[Node]`

`implicit: list[Node] | None`

`implicit_set`

`includes: list[str] | None`

`is_conftest () → bool`

Returns true if this node is an conftest node

`is_derived () → bool`

Returns true if this node is derived (i.e. built).

This should return true only for nodes whose path should be in the variant directory when `duplicate=0` and should contribute their build signatures when they are used as source files to other derived files. For example: source with source builders are not derived in this sense, and hence should not return true.

`is_explicit`

`is_literal () → bool`

Always pass the string representation of a Node to the command interpreter literally.

`is_sconscript () → bool`

Returns true if this node is an sconscript

`is_under (dir) → bool`

`is_up_to_date () → bool`

If any child is not up-to-date, then this directory isn't, either.

`isdir () → bool`

`isfile () → bool`

`islink () → bool`

`link (srcdir, duplicate) → None`

Set this directory as the variant directory for the supplied source directory.

`linked`

`lstat ()`

`make_ready () → None`

Get a Node ready for evaluation.

This is called before the Taskmaster decides if the Node is up-to-date or not. Overriding this method allows for a Node subclass to be disambiguated if necessary, or for an implicit source builder to be attached.

`missing () → bool`

`multiple_side_effect_has_builder ()`



Return whether this Node has a builder or not.

In Boolean tests, this turns out to be a *lot* more efficient than simply examining the builder attribute directly (“if node.builder: ...”). When the builder attribute is examined directly, it ends up calling `__getattr__` for both the `__len__` and `__bool__` attributes on instances of our Builder Proxy class(es), generating a bazillion extra calls and slowing things down immensely.

`must_be_same (klass) → None`

This node, which already existed, is being looked up as the specified klass. Raise an exception if it isn't.

`name`

`new_binfo () → BuildInfoBase`

`new_ninfo () → NodeInfoBase`

`ninfo: NodeInfoBase | None`

`nocache`

`noclean`

`on_disk_entries`

`path`

`postprocess () → None`

Clean up anything we don't need to hang onto after we've been built.

`precious`

`prepare () → None`

Prepare for this Node to be built.

This is called after the Taskmaster has decided that the Node is out-of-date and must be rebuilt, but before actually calling the method to build the Node.

This default implementation checks that explicit or implicit dependencies either exist or are derived, and initializes the BuildInfo structure that will hold the information about how this node is, uh, built.

(The existence of source files is checked separately by the Executor, which aggregates checks for all of the targets built by a specific action.)

Overriding this method allows for for a Node subclass to remove the underlying file from the file system. Note that subclass methods should call this base class method to get the child check and the BuildInfo structure.

`prerequisites: UniqueList | None`

`pseudo`

`push_to_cache () → bool`

Try to push a node into a cache

`rdir ()`

`ref_count`

`rel_path (other)`

Return a path to “other” relative to this directory.

`release_target_info () → None`

Called just after this node has been marked up-to-date or was built completely.

This is where we try to release as many target node infos as possible for clean builds and update runs, in order to minimize the overall memory consumption.

By purging attributes that aren't needed any longer after a Node (=File) got built, we don't have to care that much how many KBytes a Node actually requires...as long as we free the memory shortly afterwards.

@see: `built()` and `File.release_target_info()`

`released_target_info`

`remove () → None`

Remove this Node: no-op by default.

`render_include_tree ()`

Return a text representation, suitable for displaying to the user, of the include tree for the sources of this node.

`reentry ()`

`reentry_exists_on_disk (name)`

Searches through the file/dir entries of the current *and* all its remote directories (repos), and returns True if a physical entry with the given name could be found. The local directory (self) gets searched first, so repositories take a lower precedence regarding the searching order.

@see `entry_exists_on_disk`

`repositories`

`reset_executor () → None`

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Remove cached executor; forces recompute when needed.

`retrieve_from_cache () → bool`  
Try to retrieve the node's content from a cache  
This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in `built()`.  
Returns true if the node was successfully retrieved.

`rexists ()`  
Does this node exist locally or in a repository?

`rfile ()`  
`root`

`rstr () → str`  
A `Node.FS.Base` object's string representation is its path name.

`sbuilder`

`scan () → None`  
Scan this node's dependents for implicit dependencies.

`scanner_key ()`  
A directory does not get scanned.

`scanner_paths`

`sconsign ()`  
Return the `.sconsign` file info for this directory.

`searched`

`select_scanner (scanner: ScannerBase) → ScannerBase | None`  
Selects a scanner for this Node.  
This is a separate method so it can be overridden by Node subclasses (specifically, `Node.FS.Dir`) that *must* use their own Scanner and don't select one the `Scanner.Selector` that's configured for the target.

`set_always_build (always_build: bool = True) → None`  
Set the Node's `always_build` value.

`set_executor (executor: Executor) → None`  
Set the action executor for this node.

`set_explicit (is_explicit: bool) → None`

`set_local () → None`

`set_nocache (nocache: bool = True) → None`  
Set the Node's `nocache` value.

`set_noclean (noclean: bool = True) → None`  
Set the Node's `noclean` value.

`set_precious (precious: bool = True) → None`  
Set the Node's `precious` value.

`set_pseudo (pseudo: bool = True) → None`  
Set the Node's `pseudo` value.

`set_specific_source (source: list[Node]) → None`

`set_src_builder (builder) → None`  
Set the source code builder for this node.

`set_state (state: int) → None`

`side_effect`

`side_effects: list[Node]`

`sources: list[Node]`

`sources_set: set[Node]`

`src_builder ()`  
Fetch the source code builder for this node.  
If there isn't one, we cache the source code builder specified for the directory (which in turn will cache the value from its parent directory, and so on up to the file system root).

`srcdir`

`srcdir_duplicate (name)`

`srcdir_find_file (filename)`

`srcdir_list ()`

`srcnode ()`

Dir has a special need for `srcnode()`...if we have a `srcdir` attribute set, then that *is* our `srcnode`.

`stat ()`

`state`

`store_info`

`str_for_display ()`

`target_from_source (prefix, suffix, splitext=<function splitext>)`

Generates a target entry that corresponds to this entry (usually a source file) with the specified prefix and suffix.

Note that this method can be overridden dynamically for generated files that need different behavior. See `Tool/swig.py` for an example.

`target_peers`

`up ()`

`variant_dirs`

`visited ()` → None

Called just after this node has been visited (with or without a build).

`waiting_parents:` set[[Node](#)]

`waiting_s_e:` set[[Node](#)]

`walk (func, arg)` → None

Walk this directory tree by calling the specified function for each directory in the tree.

This behaves like the `os.path.walk()` function, but for in-memory `Node.FS.Dir` objects. The function takes the same arguments as the functions passed to `os.path.walk()`:

`func(arg, dirname, fnames)`

Except that “dirname” will actually be the directory *Node*, not the string. The ‘.’ and ‘..’ entries are excluded from `fnames`. The `fnames` list may be modified in-place to filter the subdirectories visited or otherwise impose a specific order. The “arg” argument is always passed to `func()` and may be used in any way (or ignored, passing None is common).

`wkids:` list[[Node](#)] | None

`SCons.Node.FS.UnlinkFunc (target, source, env)` → int

**class** `SCons.Node.FS._Null`

Bases: `object`

`SCons.Node.FS._classEntry`

alias of `Entry`

`SCons.Node.FS._copy_func (fs, src, dest)` → None

`SCons.Node.FS._hardlink_func (fs, src, dst)` → None

`SCons.Node.FS._my_normcase (x)`

`SCons.Node.FS._softlink_func (fs, src, dst)` → None

`SCons.Node.FS.diskcheck_types ()`

`SCons.Node.FS.do_diskcheck_match (node, predicate, errorfmt)`

`SCons.Node.FS.find_file (filename, paths, verbose=None)`

Find a node corresponding to either a derived file or a file that exists already.

Only the first file found is returned, and none is returned if no file is found.

`filename`: A filename to find `paths`: A list of directory path *nodes* to search in. Can be represented as a list, a tuple, or a callable that is called with no arguments and returns the list or tuple.

returns The node created from the found file.

`SCons.Node.FS.get_MkdirBuilder ()`

`SCons.Node.FS.get_default_fs ()`

`SCons.Node.FS.has_glob_magic (s)` → bool

`SCons.Node.FS.ignore_diskcheck_match (node, predicate, errorfmt)` → None

`SCons.Node.FS.initialize_do_splitdrive ()` → None

Set up `splitdrive` usage.

Avoid unnecessary function calls by recording a flag that tells us whether or not `os.path.splitdrive()` actually does anything on this system, and therefore whether we need to bother calling it when looking up path names in various methods below.

If `do_splitdrive` is True, `_my_splitdrive()` will be a real function which we can call. As all supported Python versions’ `ntpath` module now handle UNC paths correctly, we no longer special-case that.

Deferring the setup of `_my_splitdrive` also lets unit tests do their thing and test UNC path handling on a POSIX host.

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SCons.Node.FS.invalidate\_node\_memos (*targets*) → None

Invalidate the memoized values of all Nodes (files or directories) that are associated with the given entries. Has been added to clear the cache of nodes affected by a direct execution of an action (e.g. Delete/Copy/Chmod). Existing Node caches become inconsistent if the action is run through Execute(). The argument *targets* can be a single Node object or filename, or a sequence of Nodes/filenames.

SCons.Node.FS.needs\_normpath\_match (*string*, *pos*=0, *endpos*=9223372036854775807)

Matches zero or more characters at the beginning of the string.

SCons.Node.FS.save\_strings (*val*) → None

SCons.Node.FS.sconsign\_dir (*node*)

Return the .sconsign file info for this directory, creating it first if necessary.

SCons.Node.FS.sconsign\_none (*node*)

SCons.Node.FS.set\_diskcheck (*enabled\_checkers*) → None

SCons.Node.FS.set\_duplicate (*duplicate*)

## SCons.Node.Python module

Python nodes.

**class** SCons.Node.Python.Value (*value*, *built\_value*=None, *name*=None)

Bases: Node

A Node class for values represented by Python expressions.

Values are typically passed on the command line or generated by a script, but not from a file or some other source.

Changed in version 4.0: the *name* parameter was added.

**class** Attrs

Bases: object

shared

BuildInfo

alias of ValueBuildInfo

Decider (*function*: Callable[[Node, Node, NodeInfoBase, Node | None], bool]) → None

GetTag (*key*: str) → Any | None

Return a user-defined tag.

NodeInfo

alias of ValueNodeInfo

Tag (*key*: str, *value*: Any | None) → None

Add a user-defined tag.

\_add\_child (*collection*: list[Node], *set*: set[Node], *child*: list[Node]) → None

Adds 'child' to 'collection', first checking 'set' to see if it's already present.

\_children\_get () → list[Node]

\_children\_reset () → None

\_func\_exists

\_func\_get\_contents

\_func\_is\_derived

\_func\_rexists

\_func\_target\_from\_source

\_get\_scanner (*env*: Environment, *initial\_scanner*: ScannerBase | None, *root\_node\_scanner*: ScannerBase | None, *kw*: dict[str, Any] | None) → ScannerBase | None

\_memo

\_specific\_sources

\_tags: dict[str, Any] | None

add\_dependency (*depend*: list[Node]) → None

Adds dependencies.

add\_ignore (*depend*: list[Node]) → None

Adds dependencies to ignore.

add\_prerequisite (*prerequisite*: list[Node]) → None

Adds prerequisites

add\_source (*source*: list[Node]) → None

Adds sources.

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`add_to_implicit (deps: list[Node]) → None`  
`add_to_waiting_parents (node: Node) → int`  
Returns the number of nodes added to our waiting parents list: 1 if we add a unique waiting parent, 0 if not. (Note that the returned values are intended to be used to increment a reference count, so don't think you can "clean up" this function by using True and False instead...)  
`add_to_waiting_s_e (node: Node) → None`  
`add_wkid (wkid: Node) → None`  
Add a node to the list of kids waiting to be evaluated  
`all_children (scan: bool = True) → list[Node]`  
Return a list of all the node's direct children.  
`alter_targets ()`  
Return a list of alternate targets for this Node.  
`always_build`  
`attributes`  
`binfo`  
`build (**kw) → None`  
Actually build the node.  
This is called by the Taskmaster after it's decided that the Node is out-of-date and must be rebuilt, and after the `prepare()` method has gotten everything, uh, prepared.  
This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in `built()`.  
`builder`  
`builder_set (builder: BuilderBase | None) → None`  
`built () → None`  
Called just after this node is successfully built.  
`cached`  
`changed (node: Node | None = None, allowcache: bool = False) → bool`  
Returns if the node is up-to-date with respect to the BuildInfo stored last time it was built. The default behavior is to compare it against our own previously stored BuildInfo, but the stored BuildInfo from another Node (typically one in a Repository) can be used instead.  
Note that we now *always* check every dependency. We used to short-circuit the check by returning as soon as we detected any difference, but we now rely on checking every dependency to make sure that any necessary Node information (for example, the content signature of an `#included .h` file) is updated.  
The `allowcache` option was added for supporting the early release of the executor/builder structures, right after a File target was built. When set to true, the return value of this `changed` method gets cached for File nodes. Like this, the executor isn't needed any longer for subsequent calls to `changed()`.  
@see: `FS.File.changed()`, `FS.File.release_target_info()`  
`changed_since_last_build`  
`check_attributes (name: str) → Any | None`  
Simple API to check if the node.attributes for name has been set  
`children (scan: bool = True) → list[Node]`  
Return a list of the node's direct children, minus those that are ignored by this node.  
`children_are_up_to_date () → bool`  
Alternate check for whether the Node is current: If all of our children were up-to-date, then this Node was up-to-date, too.  
The `SCons.Node.Alias` and `SCons.Node.Python.Value` subclasses rebind their `current()` method to this method.  
`clear () → None`  
Completely clear a Node of all its cached state (so that it can be re-evaluated by interfaces that do continuous integration builds).  
`clear_memoized_values () → None`  
`del_binfo () → None`  
Delete the build info from this node.  
`depends: list[Node]`  
`depends_set: set[Node]`  
`disambiguate (must_exist: bool = False)`  
`env: Environment | None`

## SCons.Node package

`env_set (env: Environment, safe: bool = False) → None`  
executor  
`executor_cleanup () → None`  
Let the executor clean up any cached information.  
`exists () → bool`  
Reports whether node exists.  
`explain ()`  
`for_signature () → str`  
Return a string representation of the Node that will always be the same for this particular Node, no matter what. This is by contrast to the `__str__()` method, which might, for instance, return a relative path for a file Node. The purpose of this method is to generate a value to be used in signature calculation for the command line used to build a target, and we use this method instead of `str()` to avoid unnecessary rebuilds. This method does not need to return something that would actually work in a command line; it can return any kind of nonsense, so long as it does not change.  
`get_abspath () → str`  
Return an absolute path to the Node. This will return simply `str(Node)` by default, but for Node types that have a concept of relative path, this might return something different.  
`get_binfo () → BuildInfoBase`  
Fetch a node's build information.  
node - the node whose sources will be collected cache - alternate node to use for the signature cache returns - the build signature  
This no longer handles the recursive descent of the node's children's signatures. We expect that they're already built and updated by someone else, if that's what's wanted.  
`get_build_env () → Environment`  
Fetch the appropriate Environment to build this node.  
`get_build_scanner_path (scanner: ScannerBase)`  
Fetch the appropriate scanner path for this node.  
`get_builder (default_builder: BuilderBase | None = None) → BuilderBase | None`  
Return the set builder, or a specified default value  
`get_cachedir_csig () → str`  
`get_contents () → bytes`  
Get contents for signature calculations.  
`get_csig (calc=None)`  
Because we're a Python value node and don't have a real timestamp, we get to ignore the calculator and just use the value contents.  
Returns string. Ideally string of hex digits. (Not bytes)  
`get_env () → Environment`  
`get_env_scanner (env: Environment, kw: dict[str, Any] | None = {}) → ScannerBase | None`  
`get_executor (create: bool = True) → Executor`  
Fetch the action executor for this node. Create one if there isn't already one, and requested to do so.  
`get_found_includes (env: Environment, scanner: ScannerBase | None, path) → list[Node]`  
Return the scanned include lines (implicit dependencies) found in this node.  
The default is no implicit dependencies. We expect this method to be overridden by any subclass that can be scanned for implicit dependencies.  
`get_implicit_deps (env: Environment, initial_scanner: ScannerBase | None, path_func, kw={}) → list[Node]`  
Return a list of implicit dependencies for this node.  
This method exists to handle recursive invocation of the scanner on the implicit dependencies returned by the scanner, if the scanner's recursive flag says that we should.  
`get_ninfo () → NodeInfoBase`  
`get_source_scanner (node: Node) → ScannerBase | None`  
Fetch the source scanner for the specified node  
NOTE: "self" is the target being built, "node" is the source file for which we want to fetch the scanner.  
Implies `self.has_builder()` is true; again, expect to only be called from locations where this is already verified.  
This function may be called very often; it attempts to cache the scanner found to improve performance.  
`get_state () → int`

`get_stored_implicit ()` → list[Node] | None

Fetch the stored implicit dependencies

`get_stored_info ()` → SConsignEntry | None

`get_string (for_signature: bool)` → str

This is a convenience function designed primarily to be used in command generators (i.e., `CommandGeneratorActions` or Environment variables that are callable), which are called with a `for_signature` argument that is nonzero if the command generator is being called to generate a signature for the command line, which determines if we should rebuild or not.

Such command generators should use this method in preference to `str(Node)` when converting a Node to a string, passing in the `for_signature` parameter, such that we will call `Node.for_signature()` or `str(Node)` properly, depending on whether we are calculating a signature or actually constructing a command line.

`get_subst_proxy ()`

This method is expected to return an object that will function exactly like this Node, except that it implements any additional special features that we would like to be in effect for Environment variable substitution. The principle use is that some Nodes would like to implement a `__getattr__()` method, but putting that in the Node type itself has a tendency to kill performance. We instead put it in a proxy and return it from this method. It is legal for this method to return self if no new functionality is needed for Environment substitution.

`get_suffix ()` → str

`get_target_scanner ()` → ScannerBase | None

`get_text_contents ()` → str

By the assumption that the `node.built_value` is a deterministic product of the sources, the contents of a Value are the concatenation of all the contents of its sources. As the value need not be built when `get_contents()` is called, we cannot use the actual `node.built_value`.

`has_builder ()` → bool

Return whether this Node has a builder or not.

In Boolean tests, this turns out to be a *lot* more efficient than simply examining the builder attribute directly (“if `node.builder: ...`”). When the builder attribute is examined directly, it ends up calling `__getattr__` for both the `__len__` and `__bool__` attributes on instances of our Builder Proxy class(es), generating a bazillion extra calls and slowing things down immensely.

`has_explicit_builder ()` → bool

Return whether this Node has an explicit builder.

This allows an internal Builder created by SCons to be marked non-explicit, so that it can be overridden by an explicit builder that the user supplies (the canonical example being directories).

`ignore: list[Node]`

`ignore_set: set[Node]`

`implicit: list[Node] | None`

`implicit_set`

`includes: list[str] | None`

`is_conftest ()` → bool

Returns true if this node is an conftest node

`is_derived ()` → bool

Returns true if this node is derived (i.e. built).

This should return true only for nodes whose path should be in the variant directory when `duplicate=0` and should contribute their build signatures when they are used as source files to other derived files. For example: source with source builders are not derived in this sense, and hence should not return true.

`is_explicit`

`is_literal ()` → bool

Always pass the string representation of a Node to the command interpreter literally.

`is_sconscript ()` → bool

Returns true if this node is an sconscript

`is_under (dir)` → bool

`is_up_to_date ()` → bool

Alternate check for whether the Node is current: If all of our children were up-to-date, then this Node was up-to-date, too.

The `SCons.Node.Alias` and `SCons.Node.Python.Value` subclasses rebind their `current()` method to this method.

`linked`



`make_ready ()` → None

Get a Node ready for evaluation.

This is called before the Taskmaster decides if the Node is up-to-date or not. Overriding this method allows for a Node subclass to be disambiguated if necessary, or for an implicit source builder to be attached.

`missing ()` → bool

`multiple_side_effect_has_builder ()` → bool

Return whether this Node has a builder or not.

In Boolean tests, this turns out to be a *lot* more efficient than simply examining the builder attribute directly (“if node.builder: ...”). When the builder attribute is examined directly, it ends up calling `__getattr__` for both the `__len__` and `__bool__` attributes on instances of our Builder Proxy class(es), generating a bazillion extra calls and slowing things down immensely.

`new_binfo ()` → [BuildInfoBase](#)

`new_ninfo ()` → [NodeInfoBase](#)

`ninfo:` [NodeInfoBase](#) | None

`nocache`

`noclean`

`postprocess ()` → None

Clean up anything we don’t need to hang onto after we’ve been built.

`precious`

`prepare ()` → None

Prepare for this Node to be built.

This is called after the Taskmaster has decided that the Node is out-of-date and must be rebuilt, but before actually calling the method to build the Node.

This default implementation checks that explicit or implicit dependencies either exist or are derived, and initializes the BuildInfo structure that will hold the information about how this node is, uh, built.

(The existence of source files is checked separately by the Executor, which aggregates checks for all of the targets built by a specific action.)

Overriding this method allows for for a Node subclass to remove the underlying file from the file system. Note that subclass methods should call this base class method to get the child check and the BuildInfo structure.

`prerequisites:` [UniqueList](#) | None

`pseudo`

`push_to_cache ()` → bool

Try to push a node into a cache

`read ()`

Return the value. If necessary, the value is built.

`ref_count`

`release_target_info ()` → None

Called just after this node has been marked up-to-date or was built completely.

This is where we try to release as many target node infos as possible for clean builds and update runs, in order to minimize the overall memory consumption.

By purging attributes that aren’t needed any longer after a Node (=File) got built, we don’t have to care that much how many KBytes a Node actually requires...as long as we free the memory shortly afterwards.

@see: `built()` and `File.release_target_info()`

`remove ()` → None

Remove this Node: no-op by default.

`render_include_tree ()`

Return a text representation, suitable for displaying to the user, of the include tree for the sources of this node.

`reset_executor ()` → None

Remove cached executor; forces recompute when needed.

`retrieve_from_cache ()` → bool

Try to retrieve the node’s content from a cache

This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in `built()`.

Returns true if the node was successfully retrieved.

`rexists ()` → bool

Does this node exist locally or in a repository?

```

scan () → None
    Scan this node's dependents for implicit dependencies.
scanner_key () → str | None
select_scanner (scanner: ScannerBase) → ScannerBase | None
    Selects a scanner for this Node.
    This is a separate method so it can be overridden by Node subclasses (specifically, Node.FS.Dir) that must use
    their own Scanner and don't select one the Scanner.Selector that's configured for the target.
set_always_build (always_build: bool = True) → None
    Set the Node's always_build value.
set_executor (executor: Executor) → None
    Set the action executor for this node.
set_explicit (is_explicit: bool) → None
set_nocache (nocache: bool = True) → None
    Set the Node's nocache value.
set_noclean (noclean: bool = True) → None
    Set the Node's noclean value.
set_precious (precious: bool = True) → None
    Set the Node's precious value.
set_pseudo (pseudo: bool = True) → None
    Set the Node's pseudo value.
set_specific_source (source: list[Node]) → None
set_state (state: int) → None
side_effect
side_effects: list[Node]
sources: list[Node]
sources_set: set[Node]
state
store_info
str_for_display ()
target_peers
visited () → None
    Called just after this node has been visited (with or without a build).
waiting_parents: set[Node]
waiting_s_e: set[Node]
wkids: list[Node] | None
write (built_value) → None
    Set the value of the node.
class SCons.Node.Python.ValueBuildInfo
    Bases: BuildInfoBase
    __getstate__ () → dict[str, Any]
        Return all fields that shall be pickled. Walk the slots in the class hierarchy and add those to the state dictionary. If a
        '__dict__' slot is available, copy all entries to the dictionary. Also include the version id, which is fixed for all
        instances of a class.
    __setstate__ (state: dict[str, Any]) → None
        Restore the attributes from a pickled state.
    bact
    bactsig: str | None
    bdepends
    bdependsigs: list[BuildInfoBase]
    bimplicit
    bimplicitsigs: list[BuildInfoBase]
    bsources
    bsourcesigs: list[BuildInfoBase]
    current_version_id = 2
    merge (other: BuildInfoBase) → None

```

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Merge the fields of another object into this object. Already existing information is overwritten by the other instance's data. WARNING: If a '\_\_dict\_\_' slot is added, it should be updated instead of replaced.

**class** SCons.Node.Python.ValueNodeInfo

Bases: NodeInfoBase

\_\_getstate\_\_() → dict[str, Any]

Return all fields that shall be pickled. Walk the slots in the class hierarchy and add those to the state dictionary. If a '\_\_dict\_\_' slot is available, copy all entries to the dictionary. Also include the version id, which is fixed for all instances of a class.

\_\_setstate\_\_(state: dict[str, Any]) → None

Restore the attributes from a pickled state. The version is discarded.

convert(node, val) → None

csig

current\_version\_id = 2

field\_list = ['csig']

format(field\_list: list[str] | None = None, names: bool = False)

merge(other: NodeInfoBase) → None

Merge the fields of another object into this object. Already existing information is overwritten by the other instance's data. WARNING: If a '\_\_dict\_\_' slot is added, it should be updated instead of replaced.

str\_to\_node(s)

update(node: Node) → None

SCons.Node.Python.ValueWithMemo(value, built\_value=None, name=None)

Memoized Value node factory.

Changed in version 4.0: the *name* parameter was added.

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### Module contents

SCons platform selection.

Looks for modules that define a callable object that can modify a construction environment as appropriate for a given platform.

Note that we take a more simplistic view of "platform" than Python does. We're looking for a single string that determines a set of tool-independent variables with which to initialize a construction environment. Consequently, we'll examine both `sys.platform` and `os.name` (and anything else that might come in to play) in order to return some specification which is unique enough for our purposes.

Note that because this subsystem just *selects* a callable that can modify a construction environment, it's possible for people to define their own "platform specification" in an arbitrary callable function. No one needs to use or tie in to this subsystem in order to roll their own platform definition.

SCons.Platform.DefaultToolList(platform, env)

Select a default tool list for the specified platform.

SCons.Platform.Platform(name='darwin')

Select a canned Platform specification.

**class** SCons.Platform.PlatformSpec(name, generate)

Bases: object

**class** SCons.Platform.TempFileMunge(cmd, cmdstr=None)

Bases: object

Convert long command lines to use a temporary file.

You can set an Environment variable (usually `TEMPFILE`) to this, then call it with a string argument, and it will perform temporary file substitution on it. This is used to circumvent limitations on the length of command lines. Example:

```
env["TEMPFILE"] = TempFileMunge
env["LINKCOM"] = "${TEMPFILE('$LINK $TARGET $SOURCES', '$LINKCOMSTR')}
```

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By default, the name of the temporary file used begins with a prefix of '@'. This may be configured for other tool chains by setting the `TEMPFILEPREFIX` variable. Example:

```
env["TEMPFILEPREFIX"] = '@'      # diab compiler
env["TEMPFILEPREFIX"] = '-via'   # arm tool chain
env["TEMPFILEPREFIX"] = ''      # (the empty string) PC Lint
```

You can configure the extension of the temporary file through the `TEMPFILESUFFIX` variable, which defaults to '.lnk' (see comments in the code below). Example:

```
env["TEMPFILESUFFIX"] = '.lnk'   # PC Lint
```

Entries in the temporary file are separated by the value of the `TEMPFILEARGJOIN` variable, which defaults to an OS-appropriate value.

A default argument escape function is `SCons.Subst.quote_spaces`. If you need to apply extra operations on a command argument before writing to a temporary file (fix Windows slashes, normalize paths, etc.), please set `TEMPFILEARGESCFUNC` variable to a custom function. Example:

```
import sys
import re
from SCons.Subst import quote_spaces

WINPATHSEP_RE = re.compile(r"\\([^\\"|$])")

def tempfile_arg_esc_func(arg):
    arg = quote_spaces(arg)
    if sys.platform != "win32":
        return arg
    # GCC requires double Windows slashes, let's use UNIX separator
    return WINPATHSEP_RE.sub(r"/█", arg)

env["TEMPFILEARGESCFUNC"] = tempfile_arg_esc_func
```

`_print_cmd_str(target, source, env, cmdstr) → None`

`SCons.Platform.platform_default()`

Return the platform string for our execution environment.

The returned value should map to one of the `SCons/Platform/*.py` files. Since `scons` is architecture independent, though, we don't care about the machine architecture.

`SCons.Platform.platform_module(name='darwin')`

Return the imported module for the platform.

This looks for a module name that matches the specified argument. If the name is unspecified, we fetch the appropriate default for our execution environment.

## Submodules

### SCons.Platform.aix module

Platform-specific initialization for IBM AIX systems.

There normally shouldn't be any need to import this module directly. It will usually be imported through the generic `SCons.Platform.Platform()` selection method.

`SCons.Platform.aix.generate(env) → None`

`SCons.Platform.aix.get_xlc(env, xlc=None, packages=[])`

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### SCons.Platform.cygwin module

Platform-specific initialization for Cygwin systems.

There normally shouldn't be any need to import this module directly. It will usually be imported through the generic SCons.Platform.Platform() selection method.

SCons.Platform.cygwin.generate (env) → None

### SCons.Platform.darwin module

Platform-specific initialization for Mac OS X systems.

There normally shouldn't be any need to import this module directly. It will usually be imported through the generic SCons.Platform.Platform() selection method.

SCons.Platform.darwin.generate (env) → None

### SCons.Platform.hpux module

Platform-specific initialization for HP-UX systems.

There normally shouldn't be any need to import this module directly. It will usually be imported through the generic SCons.Platform.Platform() selection method.

SCons.Platform.hpux.generate (env) → None

### SCons.Platform.irix module

Platform-specific initialization for SGI IRIX systems.

There normally shouldn't be any need to import this module directly. It will usually be imported through the generic SCons.Platform.Platform() selection method.

SCons.Platform.irix.generate (env) → None

### SCons.Platform.mingw module

Platform-specific initialization for the MinGW system.

### SCons.Platform.os2 module

Platform-specific initialization for OS/2 systems.

There normally shouldn't be any need to import this module directly. It will usually be imported through the generic SCons.Platform.Platform() selection method.

SCons.Platform.os2.generate (env) → None

### SCons.Platform.posix module

Platform-specific initialization for POSIX (Linux, UNIX, etc.) systems.

There normally shouldn't be any need to import this module directly. It will usually be imported through the generic SCons.Platform.Platform() selection method.

SCons.Platform.posix.escape (arg)

escape shell special characters

SCons.Platform.posix.exec\_popen3 (l, env, stdout, stderr)

SCons.Platform.posix.exec\_subprocess (l, env)

SCons.Platform.posix.generate (env) → None

SCons.Platform.posix.piped\_env\_spawn (sh, escape, cmd, args, env, stdout, stderr)

SCons.Platform.posix.subprocess\_spawn (sh, escape, cmd, args, env)

### SCons.Platform.sunos module

Platform-specific initialization for Sun systems.

## SCons.Scanner package

There normally shouldn't be any need to import this module directly. It will usually be imported through the generic SCons.Platform.Platform() selection method.

SCons.Platform.sunos.generate (env) → None

## SCons.Platform.virtualenv module

'Platform' support for a Python virtualenv.

SCons.Platform.virtualenv.ImportVirtualenv (env) → None

Copies virtualenv-related environment variables from OS environment to env[ 'ENV' ] and prepends virtualenv's PATH to env[ 'ENV' ][ 'PATH' ].

SCons.Platform.virtualenv.IsInVirtualenv (path)

Returns True, if **path** is under virtualenv's home directory. If not, or if we don't use virtualenv, returns False.

SCons.Platform.virtualenv.Virtualenv ()

Returns path to the virtualenv home if scons is executing within a virtualenv or None, if not.

SCons.Platform.virtualenv.\_enable\_virtualenv\_default ()

SCons.Platform.virtualenv.\_ignore\_virtualenv\_default ()

SCons.Platform.virtualenv.\_inject\_venv\_path (env, path\_list=None) → None

Modify environment such that SCons will take into account its virtualenv when running external tools.

SCons.Platform.virtualenv.\_inject\_venv\_variables (env) → None

SCons.Platform.virtualenv.\_is\_path\_in (path, base) → bool

Returns true if **path** is located under the **base** directory.

SCons.Platform.virtualenv.\_running\_in\_virtualenv ()

Returns True if scons is executed within a virtualenv

SCons.Platform.virtualenv.select\_paths\_in\_venv (path\_list)

Returns a list of paths from **path\_list** which are under virtualenv's home directory.

## SCons.Platform.win32 module

Platform-specific initialization for Win32 systems.

There normally shouldn't be any need to import this module directly. It will usually be imported through the generic SCons.Platform.Platform() selection method.

**class** SCons.Platform.win32.ArchDefinition (arch, synonyms=[])

Bases: object

Determine which windows CPU were running on. A class for defining architecture-specific settings and logic.

SCons.Platform.win32.escape (x)

SCons.Platform.win32.exec\_spawn (l, env)

SCons.Platform.win32.generate (env)

SCons.Platform.win32.get\_architecture (arch=None)

Returns the definition for the specified architecture string.

If no string is specified, the system default is returned (as defined by the registry PROCESSOR\_ARCHITECTURE value, PROCESSOR\_ARCHITEW6432 environment variable, PROCESSOR\_ARCHITECTURE environment variable, or the platform machine).

SCons.Platform.win32.get\_program\_files\_dir ()

Get the location of the program files directory

SCons.Platform.win32.get\_system\_root ()

SCons.Platform.win32.piped\_spawn (sh, escape, cmd, args, env, stdout, stderr)

SCons.Platform.win32.spawn (sh, escape, cmd, args, env)

SCons.Platform.win32.spawnve (mode, file, args, env)

## SCons.Scanner package

### Module contents

The Scanner package for the SCons software construction utility.

SCons.Scanner.Base

alias of ScannerBase

```
class SCons.Scanner.Classic (name, suffixes, path_variable, regex, *args, **kwargs)
```

Bases: Current

A Scanner subclass to contain the common logic for classic CPP-style include scanning, but which can be customized to use different regular expressions to find the includes.

Note that in order for this to work “out of the box” (without overriding the `find_include()` and `sort_key1()` methods), the regular expression passed to the constructor must return the name of the include file in group 0.

`__call__ (node, env, path=())` → list

Scans a single object.

**Parameters:**

- **node** – the node that will be passed to the scanner function
- **env** – the environment that will be passed to the scanner function.
- **path** – tuple of paths from the *path\_function*

**Returns:** A list of direct dependency nodes for the specified node.

```
static _recurse_all_nodes (nodes)
```

```
static _recurse_no_nodes (nodes)
```

```
add_scanner (skey, scanner) → None
```

```
add_key (skey) → None
```

Add a skey to the list of skeys

```
static find_include (include, source_dir, path)
```

```
find_include_names (node)
```

```
get_keys (env=None)
```

```
path (env, dir=None, target=None, source=None)
```

```
scan (node, path=())
```

```
select (node)
```

```
static sort_key (include)
```

```
class SCons.Scanner.ClassicCPP (name, suffixes, path_variable, regex, *args, **kwargs)
```

Bases: Classic

A Classic Scanner subclass which takes into account the type of bracketing used to include the file, and uses classic CPP rules for searching for the files based on the bracketing.

Note that in order for this to work, the regular expression passed to the constructor must return the leading bracket in group 0, and the contained filename in group 1.

`__call__ (node, env, path=())` → list

Scans a single object.

**Parameters:**

- **node** – the node that will be passed to the scanner function
- **env** – the environment that will be passed to the scanner function.
- **path** – tuple of paths from the *path\_function*

**Returns:** A list of direct dependency nodes for the specified node.

```
static _recurse_all_nodes (nodes)
```

```
static _recurse_no_nodes (nodes)
```

```
add_scanner (skey, scanner) → None
```

```
add_key (skey) → None
```

Add a skey to the list of skeys

```
static find_include (include, source_dir, path)
```

```
find_include_names (node)
```

```
get_keys (env=None)
```

```
path (env, dir=None, target=None, source=None)
```

```
scan (node, path=())
```

```
select (node)
```

```
static sort_key (include)
```

```
class SCons.Scanner.Current (*args, **kwargs)
```

Bases: ScannerBase



## SCons.Scanner package

A class for scanning files that are source files (have no builder) or are derived files and are current (which implies that they exist, either locally or in a repository).

`__call__ (node, env, path=()) → list`  
Scans a single object.

### Parameters:

- **node** – the node that will be passed to the scanner function
- **env** – the environment that will be passed to the scanner function.
- **path** – tuple of paths from the *path\_function*

**Returns:** A list of direct dependency nodes for the specified node.

```
static _recurse_all_nodes (nodes)
static _recurse_no_nodes (nodes)
add_scanner (skey, scanner) → None
add_key (skey) → None
    Add a skey to the list of skeys
get_keys (env=None)
path (env, dir=None, target=None, source=None)
select (node)
class SCons.Scanner.FindPathDirs (variable)
    Bases: object
    Class to bind a specific E{*}PATH variable name to a function that will return all of the E{*}path directories.
SCons.Scanner.Scanner (function, *args, **kwargs)
    Factory function to create a Scanner Object.
    Creates the appropriate Scanner based on the type of "function".
    TODO: Deprecate this some day. We've moved the functionality inside the ScannerBase class and really don't need
    this factory function any more. It was, however, used by some of our Tool modules, so the call probably ended up in
    various people's custom modules patterned on SCons code.
```

```
class SCons.Scanner.ScannerBase (function, name: str = 'NONE', argument=<class
'SCons.Scanner._Null'>, skeys=<class 'SCons.Scanner._Null'>, path_function=None,
node_class=<class 'SCons.Node.FS.Base'>, node_factory=None, scan_check=None,
recursive=None)
    Bases: object
    Base class for dependency scanners.
    Implements straightforward, single-pass scanning of a single file.
```

A Scanner is usually set up with a scanner function (and optionally a path function), but can also be a kind of dispatcher which passes control to other Scanners.

A scanner function takes three arguments: a Node to scan for dependencies, the construction environment to use, and an optional tuple of paths (as generated by the optional path function). It must return a list containing the Nodes for all the direct dependencies of the file.

The optional path function is called to return paths that can be searched for implicit dependency files. It takes five arguments: a construction environment, a Node for the directory containing the SConscript file that defined the primary target, a list of target nodes, a list of source nodes, and the optional argument for this instance.

Examples:

```
s = Scanner(my_scanner_function)
s = Scanner(function=my_scanner_function)
s = Scanner(function=my_scanner_function, argument='foo')
```

**Parameters:**

- **function** – either a scanner function taking two or three arguments and returning a list of File Nodes; or a mapping of keys to other Scanner objects.
- **name** – an optional name for identifying this scanner object (defaults to “NONE”).
- **argument** – an optional argument that will be passed to both *function* and *path\_function*.
- **skeys** – an optional list argument that can be used to determine if this scanner can be used for a given Node. In the case of File nodes, for example, the *skeys* would be file suffixes.
- **path\_function** – an optional function which returns a tuple of the directories that can be searched for implicit dependency files. May also return a callable which is called with no args and returns the tuple (supporting Bindable class).
- **node\_class** – optional class of Nodes which this scan will return. If not specified, defaults to SCons.Node.FS.Base. If *node\_class* is `None`, then this scanner will not enforce any Node conversion and will return the raw results from *function*.
- **node\_factory** – optional factory function to be called to translate the raw results returned by *function* into the expected *node\_class* objects.
- **scan\_check** – optional function to be called to first check whether this node really needs to be scanned.
- **recursive** – optional specifier of whether this scanner should be invoked recursively on all of the implicit dependencies it returns (for example *#include* lines in C source files, which may refer to header files which should themselves be scanned). May be a callable, which will be called to filter the list of nodes found to select a subset for recursive scanning (the canonical example being only recursively scanning subdirectories within a directory). The default is to not do recursive scanning.

`__call__ (node, env, path=()) → list`  
 Scans a single object.

**Parameters:**

- **node** – the node that will be passed to the scanner function
- **env** – the environment that will be passed to the scanner function.
- **path** – tuple of paths from the *path\_function*

**Returns:** A list of direct dependency nodes for the specified node.

```
static _recurse_all_nodes (nodes)
static _recurse_no_nodes (nodes)
add_scanner (skey, scanner) → None
add_skey (skey) → None
    Add a skey to the list of skeys
get_skeys (env=None)
path (env, dir=None, target=None, source=None)
select (node)
class SCons.Scanner.Selector (mapping, *args, **kwargs)
```

Bases: ScannerBase

A class for selecting a more specific scanner based on the scanner\_key() (suffix) for a specific Node.

TODO: This functionality has been moved into the inner workings of the ScannerBase class, and this class will be deprecated at some point. (It was never exposed directly as part of the public interface, although it is used by the Scanner() factory function that was used by various Tool modules and therefore was likely a template for custom modules that may be out there.)

```
static _recurse_all_nodes (nodes)
static _recurse_no_nodes (nodes)
add_scanner (skey, scanner) → None
add_skey (skey) → None
    Add a skey to the list of skeys
```

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```
get_keys (env=None)
path (env, dir=None, target=None, source=None)
select (node)
class SCons.Scanner._Null
Bases: object
SCons.Scanner._null
alias of _Null
```

## Submodules

### SCons.Scanner.C module

Dependency scanner for C/C++ code.

Two scanners are defined here: the default CScanner, and the optional CConditionalScanner, which must be explicitly selected by calling `add_scanner()` for each affected suffix.

`SCons.Scanner.C.CConditionalScanner ()`

Return an advanced conditional Scanner instance for scanning source files

Interprets C/C++ Preprocessor conditional syntax (`#ifdef`, `#if`, `defined`, `#else`, `#elif`, etc.).

`SCons.Scanner.C.CScanner ()`

Return a prototype Scanner instance for scanning source files that use the C pre-processor

**class** `SCons.Scanner.C.SConsCPPConditionalScanner (*args, **kwargs)`

Bases: `PreProcessor`

SCons-specific subclass of the `cpp.py` module's processing.

We subclass this so that: 1) we can deal with files represented by Nodes, not strings; 2) we can keep track of the files that are missing.

`__call__ (file)`

Pre-processes a file.

This is the main public entry point.

`_do_if_else_condition (condition) → None`

Common logic for evaluating the conditions on `#if`, `#ifdef` and `#ifndef` lines.

`_match_tuples (tuples)`

`_parse_tuples (contents)`

`_process_tuples (tuples, file=None)`

`all_include (t) → None`

`do_define (t) → None`

Default handling of a `#define` line.

`do_elif (t) → None`

Default handling of a `#elif` line.

`do_else (t) → None`

Default handling of a `#else` line.

`do_endif (t) → None`

Default handling of a `#endif` line.

`do_if (t) → None`

Default handling of a `#if` line.

`do_ifdef (t) → None`

Default handling of a `#ifdef` line.

`do_ifndef (t) → None`

Default handling of a `#ifndef` line.

`do_import (t) → None`

Default handling of a `#import` line.

`do_include (t) → None`

Default handling of a `#include` line.

`do_include_next (t) → None`

Default handling of a `#include` line.

`do_nothing (t) → None`

Null method for when we explicitly want the action for a specific preprocessor directive to do nothing.

`do_undef (t)` → None  
 Default handling of a `#undef` line.

`eval_constant_expression (s)`  
 Evaluates a C preprocessor expression.  
 This is done by converting it to a Python equivalent and `eval()`ing it in the C preprocessor namespace we use to track `#define` values.  
 Returns None if the `eval()` result is not an integer.

`eval_expression (t)`  
 Evaluates a C preprocessor expression.  
 This is done by converting it to a Python equivalent and `eval()`ing it in the C preprocessor namespace we use to track `#define` values.

`finalize_result (fname)`

`find_include_file (t)`  
 Finds the `#include` file for a given preprocessor tuple.

`initialize_result (fname)` → None

`process_contents (contents)`  
 Pre-processes a file contents.  
 Is used by tests

`process_file (file)`  
 Pre-processes a file.  
 This is the main internal entry point.

`read_file (file)` → str

`resolve_include (t)`  
 Resolve a tuple-sized `#include` line.  
 This handles recursive expansion of values without `""` or `<>` surrounding the name until an initial `"` or `<` is found, to handle `#include FILE` where `FILE` is a `#define` somewhere else.

`restore ()` → None  
 Pops the previous dispatch table off the stack and makes it the current one.

`save ()` → None  
 Pushes the current dispatch table on the stack and re-initializes the current dispatch table to the default.

`scons_current_file (t)` → None

`start_handling_includes (t=None)` → None  
 Causes the PreProcessor object to start processing `#import`, `#include` and `#include_next` lines.  
 This method will be called when a `#if`, `#ifdef`, `#ifndef` or `#elif` evaluates True, or when we reach the `#else` in a `#if`, `#ifdef`, `#ifndef` or `#elif` block where a condition already evaluated False.

`stop_handling_includes (t=None)` → None  
 Causes the PreProcessor object to stop processing `#import`, `#include` and `#include_next` lines.  
 This method will be called when a `#if`, `#ifdef`, `#ifndef` or `#elif` evaluates False, or when we reach the `#else` in a `#if`, `#ifdef`, `#ifndef` or `#elif` block where a condition already evaluated True.

`tupleize (contents)`  
 Turns the contents of a file into a list of easily-processed tuples describing the CPP lines in the file.  
 The first element of each tuple is the line's preprocessor directive (`#if`, `#include`, `#define`, etc., minus the initial `#`).  
 The remaining elements are specific to the type of directive, as pulled apart by the regular expression.

**class** `SCons.Scanner.C.SConsCPPConditionalScannerWrapper (name, variable)`  
 Bases: `object`  
 The SCons wrapper around a `cpp.py` scanner.  
 This is the actual glue between the calling conventions of generic SCons scanners, and the (subclass of) `cpp.py` class that knows how to look for `#include` lines with reasonably real C-preprocessor-like evaluation of `#if/#ifdef/#else/#elif` lines.

`recurse_nodes (nodes)`

`select (node)`

**class** `SCons.Scanner.C.SConsCPPScanner (*args, **kwargs)`  
 Bases: `PreProcessor`  
 SCons-specific subclass of the `cpp.py` module's processing.  
 We subclass this so that: 1) we can deal with files represented by Nodes, not strings; 2) we can keep track of the files that are missing.

```

__call__(file)
    Pre-processes a file.
    This is the main public entry point.
_do_if_else_condition(condition) → None
    Common logic for evaluating the conditions on #if, #ifdef and #ifndef lines.
_match_tuples(tuples)
_parse_tuples(contents)
_process_tuples(tuples, file=None)
all_include(t) → None
do_define(t) → None
    Default handling of a #define line.
do_elif(t) → None
    Default handling of a #elif line.
do_else(t) → None
    Default handling of a #else line.
do_endif(t) → None
    Default handling of a #endif line.
do_if(t) → None
    Default handling of a #if line.
do_ifdef(t) → None
    Default handling of a #ifdef line.
do_ifndef(t) → None
    Default handling of a #ifndef line.
do_import(t) → None
    Default handling of a #import line.
do_include(t) → None
    Default handling of a #include line.
do_include_next(t) → None
    Default handling of a #include line.
do_nothing(t) → None
    Null method for when we explicitly want the action for a specific preprocessor directive to do nothing.
do_undef(t) → None
    Default handling of a #undef line.
eval_constant_expression(s)
    Evaluates a C preprocessor expression.
    This is done by converting it to a Python equivalent and eval()ing it in the C preprocessor namespace we use to
    track #define values.
    Returns None if the eval() result is not an integer.
eval_expression(t)
    Evaluates a C preprocessor expression.
    This is done by converting it to a Python equivalent and eval()ing it in the C preprocessor namespace we use to
    track #define values.
finalize_result(fname)
find_include_file(t)
    Finds the #include file for a given preprocessor tuple.
initialize_result(fname) → None
process_contents(contents)
    Pre-processes a file contents.
    Is used by tests
process_file(file)
    Pre-processes a file.
    This is the main internal entry point.
read_file(file) → str
resolve_include(t)
    Resolve a tuple-ized #include line.

```

This handles recursive expansion of values without `""` or `<>` surrounding the name until an initial `"` or `<` is found, to handle `#include FILE` where `FILE` is a `#define` somewhere else.

`restore ()` → None

Pops the previous dispatch table off the stack and makes it the current one.

`save ()` → None

Pushes the current dispatch table on the stack and re-initializes the current dispatch table to the default.

`scons_current_file (t)` → None

`start_handling_includes (t=None)` → None

Causes the PreProcessor object to start processing `#import`, `#include` and `#include_next` lines.

This method will be called when a `#if`, `#ifdef`, `#ifndef` or `#elif` evaluates True, or when we reach the `#else` in a `#if`, `#ifdef`, `#ifndef` or `#elif` block where a condition already evaluated False.

`stop_handling_includes (t=None)` → None

Causes the PreProcessor object to stop processing `#import`, `#include` and `#include_next` lines.

This method will be called when a `#if`, `#ifdef`, `#ifndef` or `#elif` evaluates False, or when we reach the `#else` in a `#if`, `#ifdef`, `#ifndef` or `#elif` block where a condition already evaluated True.

`tupleize (contents)`

Turns the contents of a file into a list of easily-processed tuples describing the CPP lines in the file.

The first element of each tuple is the line's preprocessor directive (`#if`, `#include`, `#define`, etc., minus the initial `#`).

The remaining elements are specific to the type of directive, as pulled apart by the regular expression.

**class** SCons.Scanner.C.SConsCPPScannerWrapper (name, variable)

Bases: object

The SCons wrapper around a `cpp.py` scanner.

This is the actual glue between the calling conventions of generic SCons scanners, and the (subclass of) `cpp.py` class that knows how to look for `#include` lines with reasonably real C-preprocessor-like evaluation of `#if/#ifdef/#else/#elif` lines.

`recurse_nodes (nodes)`

`select (node)`

`SCons.Scanner.C.dictify_CPPDEFINES (env, replace: bool = False)` → dict

Return CPPDEFINES converted to a dict for preprocessor emulation.

The concept is similar to `processDefines()`: turn the values stored in an internal form in `env[ 'CPPDEFINES' ]` into one needed for a specific context - in this case the `cpp`-like work the C/C++ scanner will do. We can't reuse `processDefines` output as that's a list of strings for the command line. We also can't pass the `CPPDEFINES` variable directly to the `dict` constructor, as SCons allows it to be stored in several different ways - it's only after `Append` and relatives has been called we know for sure it will be a deque of tuples.

If requested (`replace` is true), simulate some of the macro replacement that would take place if an actual preprocessor ran, to avoid some conditional inclusions coming out wrong. A bit of an edge case, but does happen (GH #4623). See 6.10.5 in the C standard and 15.6 in the C++ standard).

**Parameters:** `replace` – if true, simulate macro replacement

Changed in version 4.9.0: Simple macro replacement added, and `replace` arg to enable it.

## SCons.Scanner.D module

Scanner for the Digital Mars "D" programming language.

Coded by Andy Friesen, 17 Nov 2003

**class** SCons.Scanner.D.D

Bases: Classic

`__call__ (node, env, path=())` → list

Scans a single object.

**Parameters:**

- **node** – the node that will be passed to the scanner function
- **env** – the environment that will be passed to the scanner function.
- **path** – tuple of paths from the *path\_function*

**Returns:** A list of direct dependency nodes for the specified node.

**static** `_recurse_all_nodes (nodes)`

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```
static _recurse_no_nodes (nodes)
add_scanner (skey, scanner) → None
add_key (skey) → None
    Add a key to the list of skeys
static find_include (include, source_dir, path)
find_include_names (node)
get_keys (env=None)
path (env, dir=None, target=None, source=None)
scan (node, path=())
select (node)
static sort_key (include)
SCons.Scanner.D.DScanner ()
    Return a prototype Scanner instance for scanning D source files
```

## SCons.Scanner.Dir module

```
SCons.Scanner.Dir.DirEntryScanner (**kwargs)
    Return a prototype Scanner instance for “scanning” directory Nodes for their in-memory entries
SCons.Scanner.Dir.DirScanner (**kwargs)
    Return a prototype Scanner instance for scanning directories for on-disk files
SCons.Scanner.Dir.do_not_scan (k)
SCons.Scanner.Dir.only_dirs (nodes)
SCons.Scanner.Dir.scan_in_memory (node, env, path=())
    “Scans” a Node.FS.Dir for its in-memory entries.
SCons.Scanner.Dir.scan_on_disk (node, env, path=())
    Scans a directory for on-disk files and directories therein.
    Looking up the entries will add these to the in-memory Node tree representation of the file system, so all we have to
    do is just that and then call the in-memory scanning function.
```

## SCons.Scanner.Fortran module

Dependency scanner for Fortran code.

```
class SCons.Scanner.Fortran.F90Scanner (name, suffixes, path_variable, use_regex, incl_regex,
def_regex, *args, **kwargs)
    Bases: Classic
    A Classic Scanner subclass for Fortran source files which takes into account both USE and INCLUDE statements.
    This scanner will work for both F77 and F90 (and beyond) compilers.
    Currently, this scanner assumes that the include files do not contain USE statements. To enable the ability to deal
    with USE statements in include files, add logic right after the module names are found to loop over each include file,
    search for and locate each USE statement, and append each module name to the list of dependencies. Caching the
    search results in a common dictionary somewhere so that the same include file is not searched multiple times would
    be a smart thing to do.
    __call__ (node, env, path=()) → list
        Scans a single object.
```

### Parameters:

- **node** – the node that will be passed to the scanner function
- **env** – the environment that will be passed to the scanner function.
- **path** – tuple of paths from the *path\_function*

**Returns:** A list of direct dependency nodes for the specified node.

```
static _recurse_all_nodes (nodes)
static _recurse_no_nodes (nodes)
add_scanner (skey, scanner) → None
add_key (skey) → None
    Add a key to the list of skeys
static find_include (include, source_dir, path)
```



## SCons.Scanner package

```
find_include_names (node)
get_keys (env=None)
path (env, dir=None, target=None, source=None)
scan (node, env, path=())
select (node)
static sort_key (include)
SCons.Scanner.Fortran.FortranScan (path_variable: str = 'FORTRANPATH')
    Return a prototype Scanner instance for scanning source files for Fortran USE & INCLUDE statements
```

## SCons.Scanner.IDL module

Dependency scanner for IDL (Interface Definition Language) files.

```
SCons.Scanner.IDL.IDLScan ()
    Return a prototype Scanner instance for scanning IDL source files
```

## SCons.Scanner.Java module

```
SCons.Scanner.Java.JavaScanner ()
    Scanner for .java files.
    Added in version 4.4.
SCons.Scanner.Java._collect_classes (classlist, dirname, files) → None
SCons.Scanner.Java._subst_paths (env, paths) → list
    Return a list of substituted path elements.
    If paths is a string, it is split on the search-path separator. Otherwise, substitution is done on string-valued list elements but they are not split.
    Note helps support behavior like pulling in the external CLASSPATH and setting it directly into JAVACLASSPATH, however splitting on os.pathsep makes the interpretation system-specific (this is warned about in the manpage entry for JAVACLASSPATH).
SCons.Scanner.Java.scan (node, env, libpath=()) → list
    Scan for files both on JAVACLASSPATH and JAVAPROCESSORPATH.
```

### JAVACLASSPATH/JAVAPROCESSORPATH path can contain:

- Explicit paths to JAR/Zip files
- Wildcards (\*)
- Directories which contain classes in an unnamed package
- Parent directories of the root package for classes in a named package

Class path entries that are neither directories nor archives (.zip or JAR files) nor the asterisk (\*) wildcard character are ignored.

## SCons.Scanner.LaTeX module

Dependency scanner for LaTeX code.

```
class SCons.Scanner.LaTeX.FindENVPPathDirs (variable)
    Bases: object
    A class to bind a specific E{*}PATH variable name to a function that will return all of the E{*}path directories.
class SCons.Scanner.LaTeX.LaTeX (name, suffixes, graphics_extensions, *args, **kwargs)
    Bases: ScannerBase
    Class for scanning LaTeX files for included files.
    Unlike most scanners, which use regular expressions that just return the included file name, this returns a tuple consisting of the keyword for the inclusion ("include", "includegraphics", "input", or "bibliography"), and then the file name itself. Based on a quick look at LaTeX documentation, it seems that we should append .tex suffix for the "include" keywords, append .tex if there is no extension for the "input" keyword, and need to add .bib for the "bibliography" keyword that does not accept extensions by itself.
    Finally, if there is no extension for an "includegraphics" keyword latex will append .ps or .eps to find the file, while pdftex may use .pdf, .jpg, .tif, .mps, or .png.
```

The actual subset and search order may be altered by `DeclareGraphicsExtensions` command. This complication is ignored. The default order corresponds to experimentation with `TeX`:

```
$ latex --version
pdfTeX 3.141592-1.21a-2.2 (Web2C 7.5.4)
kpathsea version 3.5.4
```

### The order is:

`['.eps', '.ps']` for `latex` `['.png', '.pdf', '.jpg', '.tif']`.

Another difference is that the search path is determined by the type of the file being searched: `env['TEXINPUTS']` for “input” and “include” keywords `env['TEXINPUTS']` for “includegraphics” keyword `env['TEXINPUTS']` for “`lstinputlisting`” keyword `env['BIBINPUTS']` for “bibliography” keyword `env['BSTINPUTS']` for “`bibliographystyle`” keyword `env['INDEXSTYLE']` for “`makeindex`” keyword, no scanning support needed just allows user to set it if needed.

FIXME: also look for the class or style in `document[class|style]{}` FIXME: also look for the argument of `bibliographystyle{}`

`__call__ (node, env, path=())` → list

Scans a single object.

### Parameters:

- **node** – the node that will be passed to the scanner function
- **env** – the environment that will be passed to the scanner function.
- **path** – tuple of paths from the *path\_function*

**Returns:** A list of direct dependency nodes for the specified node.

`_latex_names (include_type, filename)`

`static _recurse_all_nodes (nodes)`

`static _recurse_no_nodes (nodes)`

`add_scanner (skey, scanner)` → None

`add_skey (skey)` → None

Add a skey to the list of skeys

`canonical_text (text)`

Standardize an input TeX-file contents.

### Currently:

- removes comments, unwrapping comment-wrapped lines.

`env_variables = ['TEXINPUTS', 'BIBINPUTS', 'BSTINPUTS', 'INDEXSTYLE']`

`find_include (include, source_dir, path)`

`get_skeys (env=None)`

`keyword_paths = {'addbibresource': 'BIBINPUTS', 'addglobalbib': 'BIBINPUTS', 'addsectionbib': 'BIBINPUTS',`

`'bibliography': 'BIBINPUTS', 'bibliographystyle': 'BSTINPUTS', 'include': 'TEXINPUTS', 'includegraphics':`

`'TEXINPUTS', 'input': 'TEXINPUTS', 'lstinputlisting': 'TEXINPUTS', 'makeindex': 'INDEXSTYLE', 'usecolortheme':`

`'TEXINPUTS', 'usefonttheme': 'TEXINPUTS', 'useinnertheme': 'TEXINPUTS', 'useoutertheme': 'TEXINPUTS',`

`'usepackage': 'TEXINPUTS', 'usetheorem': 'TEXINPUTS'}`

`path (env, dir=None, target=None, source=None)`

`scan (node, subdir: str = '.')`

`scan_recurse (node, path=())`

do a recursive scan of the top level target file This lets us search for included files based on the directory of the main file just as latex does

`select (node)`

`static sort_key (include)`

`two_arg_commands = ['import', 'subimport', 'includefrom', 'subincludefrom', 'inputfrom', 'subinputfrom']`

`SCons.Scanner.LaTeX.LaTeXScanner ()`

Return a prototype Scanner instance for scanning LaTeX source files when built with latex.

`SCons.Scanner.LaTeX.PDFLaTeXScanner ()`

Return a prototype Scanner instance for scanning LaTeX source files when built with pdflatex.

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```
class SCons.Scanner.LaTeX._Null
    Bases: object
    SCons.Scanner.LaTeX._null
        alias of _Null
    SCons.Scanner.LaTeX.modify_env_var (env, var, abspath)
```

## SCons.Scanner.Prog module

Dependency scanner for program files.

SCons.Scanner.Prog.ProgramScanner (\*\*kwargs)

Return a prototype Scanner instance for scanning executable files for static-lib dependencies

SCons.Scanner.Prog.\_subst\_libs (env, libs)

Substitute environment variables and split into list.

SCons.Scanner.Prog.scan (node, env, libpath=())

Scans program files for static-library dependencies.

It will search the LIBPATH environment variable for libraries specified in the LIBS variable, returning any files it finds as dependencies.

## SCons.Scanner.RC module

Dependency scanner for RC (Interface Definition Language) files.

SCons.Scanner.RC.RCScan ()

Return a prototype Scanner instance for scanning RC source files

SCons.Scanner.RC.no\_tlb (nodes)

Filter out .tlb files as they are binary and shouldn't be scanned.

## SCons.Scanner.SWIG module

Dependency scanner for SWIG code.

SCons.Scanner.SWIG.SWIGScanner ()

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### Module contents

The main() function used by the scons script.

Architecturally, this *is* the scons script, and will likely only be called from the external “scons” wrapper. Consequently, anything here should not be, or be considered, part of the build engine. If it's something that we expect other software to want to use, it should go in some other module. If it's specific to the “scons” script invocation, it goes here.

SCons.Script.HelpFunction (text, append: bool = False, local\_only: bool = False) → None

The implementaion of the the Help method.

See Help().

Changed in version 4.6.0: The *keep\_local* parameter was added.

Changed in version 4.9.0: The *keep\_local* parameter was renamed *local\_only* to match manpage

```
class SCons.Script.TargetList (initlist=None)
```

Bases: UserList

\_abc\_impl = <\_abc.\_abc\_data object>

\_add\_Default (list) → None

\_clear () → None

\_do\_nothing (\*args, \*\*kw) → None

append (item)

S.append(value) – append value to the end of the sequence

clear () → None -- remove all items from S

copy ()

count (value) → integer -- return number of occurrences of value

extend (other)

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`S.extend(iterable)` – extend sequence by appending elements from the iterable  
`index (value[, start[, stop]])` → integer -- return first index of value.  
Raises `ValueError` if the value is not present.  
Supporting start and stop arguments is optional, but recommended.  
`insert (i, item)`  
`S.insert(index, value)` – insert value before index  
`pop ([, index])` → item -- remove and return item at index (default last).  
Raise `IndexError` if list is empty or index is out of range.  
`remove (item)`  
`S.remove(value)` – remove first occurrence of value. Raise `ValueError` if the value is not present.  
`reverse ()`  
`S.reverse()` – reverse *IN PLACE*  
`sort (*args, **kwargs)`  
`SCons.Script.Variables (files=None, args={})`  
`SCons.Script._Add_Arguments (alist)` → None  
`SCons.Script._Add_Targets (tlist)` → None  
`SCons.Script._Get_Default_Targets (d, fs)`  
`SCons.Script._Set_Default_Targets (env, tlist)` → None  
`SCons.Script._Set_Default_Targets_Has_Been_Called (d, fs)`  
`SCons.Script._Set_Default_Targets_Has_Not_Been_Called (d, fs)`  
`SCons.Script.set_missing_sconscript_error (flag: bool = True)` → bool  
Set behavior on missing file in `SConscript()` call.  
  
**Returns:** previous value

## Submodules

### SCons.Script.Interactive module

SCons interactive mode.

```
class SCons.Script.Interactive.SConsInteractiveCmd (**kw)
```

Bases: `Cmd`

`build [TARGETS]` Build the specified TARGETS and their dependencies. 'b' is a synonym. `clean [TARGETS]` Clean (remove) the specified TARGETS and their dependencies. 'c' is a synonym. `exit` Exit SCons interactive mode. `help [COMMAND]` Prints help for the specified COMMAND. 'h' and '?' are synonyms. `shell [COMMANDLINE]` Execute COMMANDLINE in a subshell. 'sh' and '!' are synonyms. `version` Prints SCons version information.

`_do_one_help (arg)` → None  
`_doc_to_help (obj)`  
`_strip_initial_spaces (s)`  
`cmdloop (intro=None)`  
Repeatedly issue a prompt, accept input, parse an initial prefix off the received input, and dispatch to action methods, passing them the remainder of the line as argument.  
`columnize (list, displaywidth=80)`  
Display a list of strings as a compact set of columns.  
Each column is only as wide as necessary. Columns are separated by two spaces (one was not legible enough).  
`complete (text, state)`  
Return the next possible completion for 'text'.  
If a command has not been entered, then complete against command list. Otherwise try to call `complete_<command>` to get list of completions.  
`complete_help (*args)`  
`completedefault (*ignored)`  
Method called to complete an input line when no command-specific `complete_*`() method is available.  
By default, it returns an empty list.  
`completenames (text, *ignored)`  
`default (argv)` → None  
Called on an input line when the command prefix is not recognized.

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If this method is not overridden, it prints an error message and returns.

`do_EOF (argv) → None`

`do_build (argv) → None`

`build [TARGETS]` Build the specified TARGETS and their dependencies. 'b' is a synonym.

`do_clean (argv)`

`clean [TARGETS]` Clean (remove) the specified TARGETS and their dependencies. 'c' is a synonym.

`do_exit (argv) → None`

`exit` Exit SCons interactive mode.

`do_help (argv) → None`

`help [COMMAND]` Prints help for the specified COMMAND. 'h' and '?' are synonyms.

`do_shell (argv) → None`

`shell [COMMANDLINE]` Execute COMMANDLINE in a subshell. 'sh' and '!' are synonyms.

`do_version (argv) → None`

`version` Prints SCons version information.

`doc_header = 'Documented commands (type help <topic>):'`

`doc_leader = "`

`emptyline ()`

Called when an empty line is entered in response to the prompt.

If this method is not overridden, it repeats the last nonempty command entered.

`get_names ()`

`identchars = 'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ0123456789_'`

`intro = None`

`lastcmd = "`

`misc_header = 'Miscellaneous help topics:'`

`nohelp = '*** No help on %s'`

`onecmd (line)`

Interpret the argument as though it had been typed in response to the prompt.

This may be overridden, but should not normally need to be; see the `precmd()` and `postcmd()` methods for useful execution hooks. The return value is a flag indicating whether interpretation of commands by the interpreter should stop.

`parseline (line)`

Parse the line into a command name and a string containing the arguments. Returns a tuple containing (command, args, line). 'command' and 'args' may be None if the line couldn't be parsed.

`postcmd (stop, line)`

Hook method executed just after a command dispatch is finished.

`postloop ()`

Hook method executed once when the `cmdloop()` method is about to return.

`precmd (line)`

Hook method executed just before the command line is interpreted, but after the input prompt is generated and issued.

`preloop ()`

Hook method executed once when the `cmdloop()` method is called.

`print_topics (header, cmds, cmdlen, maxcol)`

`prompt = '(Cmd) '`

`ruler = '='`

`synonyms = {'b': 'build', 'c': 'clean', 'h': 'help', 'scons': 'build', 'sh': 'shell'}`

`undoc_header = 'Undocumented commands:'`

`use_rawinput = 1`

`SCons.Script.Interactive.interact (fs, parser, options, targets, target_top) → None`

## SCons.Script.Main module

The `main()` function used by the `scons` script.

Architecturally, this is the `scons` script, and will likely only be called from the external "scons" wrapper. Consequently, anything here should not be, or be considered, part of the build engine. If it's something that we expect other software to want to use, it should go in some other module. If it's specific to the "scons" script invocation, it goes here.

`SCons.Script.Main.AddOption (*args, **kw) → SConsOption`

Add a local option to the option parser - Public API.

If the SCons-specific `settable` kwarg is true (default `False`), the option will allow calling `:func:``SetOption``.

Changed in version 4.8.0: The `settable` parameter added to allow including the new option in the table of options eligible to use `SetOption()`.

`class SCons.Script.Main.BuildTask (tm, targets, top, node)`

Bases: `OutOfDateTask`

An SCons build task.

`LOGGER = None`

`_abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>`

`_exception_raise ()`

Raises a pending exception that was recorded while getting a Task ready for execution.

`_no_exception_to_raise () → None`

`display (message) → None`

Hook to allow the calling interface to display a message.

This hook gets called as part of preparing a task for execution (that is, a Node to be built). As part of figuring out what Node should be built next, the actual target list may be altered, along with a message describing the alteration. The calling interface can subclass Task and provide a concrete implementation of this method to see those messages.

`do_failed (status: int = 2) → None`

`exc_clear () → None`

Clears any recorded exception.

This also changes the “`exception_raise`” attribute to point to the appropriate do-nothing method.

`exc_info ()`

Returns info about a recorded exception.

`exception_set (exception=None) → None`

Records an exception to be raised at the appropriate time.

This also changes the “`exception_raise`” attribute to point to the method that will, in fact

`execute () → None`

Called to execute the task.

This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in `prepare()`, `executed()` or `failed()`.

`executed ()`

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance wants to call the Node’s callback methods.

This may have been a do-nothing operation (to preserve build order), so we must check the node’s state before deciding whether it was “built”, in which case we call the appropriate Node method. In any event, we always call “`visited()`”, which will handle any post-visit actions that must take place regardless of whether or not the target was an actual built target or a source Node.

`executed_with_callbacks () → None`

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance wants to call the Node’s callback methods.

This may have been a do-nothing operation (to preserve build order), so we must check the node’s state before deciding whether it was “built”, in which case we call the appropriate Node method. In any event, we always call “`visited()`”, which will handle any post-visit actions that must take place regardless of whether or not the target was an actual built target or a source Node.

`executed_without_callbacks () → None`

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance doesn’t want to call the Node’s callback methods.

`fail_continue () → None`

Explicit continue-the-build failure.

This sets failure status on the target nodes and all of their dependent parent nodes.

Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on up-to-date nodes when using `Configure()`.

`fail_stop () → None`

Explicit stop-the-build failure.



This sets failure status on the target nodes and all of their dependent parent nodes.

Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on up-to-date nodes when using `Configure()`.

`failed ()` → None

Default action when a task fails: stop the build.

Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on up-to-date nodes when using `Configure()`.

`get_target ()`

Fetch the target being built or updated by this task.

`make_ready ()` → None

Make a task ready for execution

`make_ready_all ()` → None

Marks all targets in a task ready for execution.

This is used when the interface needs every target Node to be visited—the canonical example being the “`scons -c`” option.

`make_ready_current ()`

Marks all targets in a task ready for execution if any target is not current.

This is the default behavior for building only what’s necessary.

`needs_execute ()` → bool

Returns True (indicating this Task should be executed) if this Task’s target state indicates it needs executing, which has already been determined by an earlier up-to-date check.

`postprocess ()` → None

Post-processes a task after it’s been executed.

This examines all the targets just built (or not, we don’t care if the build was successful, or even if there was no build because everything was up-to-date) to see if they have any waiting parent Nodes, or Nodes waiting on a common side effect, that can be put back on the candidates list.

`prepare ()`

Called just before the task is executed.

This is mainly intended to give the target Nodes a chance to unlink underlying files and make all necessary directories before the Action is actually called to build the targets.

`trace_message (node, description: str = 'node')` → None

**class** `SCons.Script.Main.CleanTask (tm, targets, top, node)`

Bases: `AlwaysTask`

An SCons clean task.

`LOGGER` = None

`_abc_impl` = `<_abc._abc_data object>`

`_clean_targets (remove: bool = True)` → None

`_exception_raise ()`

Raises a pending exception that was recorded while getting a Task ready for execution.

`_get_files_to_clean ()`

`_no_exception_to_raise ()` → None

`display (message)` → None

Hook to allow the calling interface to display a message.

This hook gets called as part of preparing a task for execution (that is, a Node to be built). As part of figuring out what Node should be built next, the actual target list may be altered, along with a message describing the alteration. The calling interface can subclass Task and provide a concrete implementation of this method to see those messages.

`exc_clear ()` → None

Clears any recorded exception.

This also changes the “`exception_raise`” attribute to point to the appropriate do-nothing method.

`exc_info ()`

Returns info about a recorded exception.

`exception_set (exception=None)` → None

Records an exception to be raised at the appropriate time.

This also changes the “`exception_raise`” attribute to point to the method that will, in fact

`execute ()` → None



Called to execute the task.

This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in `prepare()`, `executed()` or `failed()`.

`executed ()` → None

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance doesn't want to call the Node's callback methods.

`executed_with_callbacks ()` → None

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance wants to call the Node's callback methods.

This may have been a do-nothing operation (to preserve build order), so we must check the node's state before deciding whether it was "built", in which case we call the appropriate Node method. In any event, we always call "visited()", which will handle any post-visit actions that must take place regardless of whether or not the target was an actual built target or a source Node.

`executed_without_callbacks ()` → None

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance doesn't want to call the Node's callback methods.

`fail_continue ()` → None

Explicit continue-the-build failure.

This sets failure status on the target nodes and all of their dependent parent nodes.

Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on up-to-date nodes when using `Configure()`.

`fail_stop ()` → None

Explicit stop-the-build failure.

This sets failure status on the target nodes and all of their dependent parent nodes.

Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on up-to-date nodes when using `Configure()`.

`failed ()` → None

Default action when a task fails: stop the build.

Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on up-to-date nodes when using `Configure()`.

`fs_delete (path, pathstr, remove: bool = True)`

`get_target ()`

Fetch the target being built or updated by this task.

`make_ready ()` → None

Marks all targets in a task ready for execution.

This is used when the interface needs every target Node to be visited—the canonical example being the "scons -c" option.

`make_ready_all ()` → None

Marks all targets in a task ready for execution.

This is used when the interface needs every target Node to be visited—the canonical example being the "scons -c" option.

`make_ready_current ()`

Marks all targets in a task ready for execution if any target is not current.

This is the default behavior for building only what's necessary.

`needs_execute ()` → bool

Always returns True (indicating this Task should always be executed).

Subclasses that need this behavior (as opposed to the default of only executing Nodes that are out of date w.r.t. their dependencies) can use this as follows:

**class MyTaskSubclass(SCons.Taskmaster.Task):**

    needs\_execute = SCons.Taskmaster.AlwaysTask.needs\_execute

`postprocess ()` → None

Post-processes a task after it's been executed.

This examines all the targets just built (or not, we don't care if the build was successful, or even if there was no build because everything was up-to-date) to see if they have any waiting parent Nodes, or Nodes waiting on a common side effect, that can be put back on the candidates list.

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`prepare ()` → None  
Called just before the task is executed.  
This is mainly intended to give the target Nodes a chance to unlink underlying files and make all necessary directories before the Action is actually called to build the targets.

`remove ()` → None

`show ()` → None

`trace_message (node, description: str = 'node')` → None

`SCons.Script.Main.DebugOptions (json: str | None = None)` → None  
Specify options to SCons debug logic - Public API.  
Currently only `json` is supported, which changes the JSON file written to if the `--debug=json` command-line option is specified to the value supplied.  
Added in version 4.6.0.

**class** `SCons.Script.Main.FakeOptionParser`  
Bases: object  
A do-nothing option parser, used for the initial OptionsParser value.  
During normal SCons operation, the OptionsParser is created right away by the `main()` function. Certain test scripts however, can introspect on different Tool modules, the initialization of which can try to add a new, local option to an otherwise uninitialized OptionsParser object. This allows that introspection to happen without blowing up.

**class** `FakeOptionValues`  
Bases: object  
`add_local_option (*args, **kw)` → `SConsOption`  
`values` = `<SCons.Script.Main.FakeOptionParser.FakeOptionValues object>`

`SCons.Script.Main.GetBuildFailures ()`

`SCons.Script.Main.GetOption (name: str)`  
Get the value from an option - Public API.

`SCons.Script.Main.PrintHelp (file=None, local_only: bool = False)` → None

`SCons.Script.Main.Progress (*args, **kw)` → None  
Show progress during building - Public API.

**class** `SCons.Script.Main.Progressor (obj, interval: int = 1, file=None, overwrite: bool = False)`  
Bases: object  
`count` = 0  
`erase_previous ()` → None  
`prev` = ""  
`replace_string (node)` → None  
`spinner (node)` → None  
`string (node)` → None  
`target_string` = '\$TARGET'  
`write (s)` → None

**class** `SCons.Script.Main.QuestionTask (tm, targets, top, node)`  
Bases: AlwaysTask  
An SCons task for the -q (question) option.  
`LOGGER` = None  
`_abc_impl` = `<_abc._abc_data object>`  
`_exception_raise ()`  
Raises a pending exception that was recorded while getting a Task ready for execution.  
`_no_exception_to_raise ()` → None  
`display (message)` → None  
Hook to allow the calling interface to display a message.  
This hook gets called as part of preparing a task for execution (that is, a Node to be built). As part of figuring out what Node should be built next, the actual target list may be altered, along with a message describing the alteration. The calling interface can subclass Task and provide a concrete implementation of this method to see those messages.

`exc_clear ()` → None  
Clears any recorded exception.  
This also changes the "exception\_raise" attribute to point to the appropriate do-nothing method.

`exc_info ()`

Returns info about a recorded exception.

`exception_set (exception=None) → None`

Records an exception to be raised at the appropriate time.

This also changes the “`exception_raise`” attribute to point to the method that will, in fact

`execute () → None`

Called to execute the task.

This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in `prepare()`, `executed()` or `failed()`.

`executed () → None`

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance wants to call the Node’s callback methods.

This may have been a do-nothing operation (to preserve build order), so we must check the node’s state before deciding whether it was “built”, in which case we call the appropriate Node method. In any event, we always call “`visited()`”, which will handle any post-visit actions that must take place regardless of whether or not the target was an actual built target or a source Node.

`executed_with_callbacks () → None`

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance wants to call the Node’s callback methods.

This may have been a do-nothing operation (to preserve build order), so we must check the node’s state before deciding whether it was “built”, in which case we call the appropriate Node method. In any event, we always call “`visited()`”, which will handle any post-visit actions that must take place regardless of whether or not the target was an actual built target or a source Node.

`executed_without_callbacks () → None`

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance doesn’t want to call the Node’s callback methods.

`fail_continue () → None`

Explicit continue-the-build failure.

This sets failure status on the target nodes and all of their dependent parent nodes.

Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on up-to-date nodes when using `Configure()`.

`fail_stop () → None`

Explicit stop-the-build failure.

This sets failure status on the target nodes and all of their dependent parent nodes.

Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on up-to-date nodes when using `Configure()`.

`failed () → None`

Default action when a task fails: stop the build.

Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on up-to-date nodes when using `Configure()`.

`get_target ()`

Fetch the target being built or updated by this task.

`make_ready ()`

Marks all targets in a task ready for execution if any target is not current.

This is the default behavior for building only what’s necessary.

`make_ready_all () → None`

Marks all targets in a task ready for execution.

This is used when the interface needs every target Node to be visited—the canonical example being the “`scons -c`” option.

`make_ready_current ()`

Marks all targets in a task ready for execution if any target is not current.

This is the default behavior for building only what’s necessary.

`needs_execute () → bool`

Always returns True (indicating this Task should always be executed).

Subclasses that need this behavior (as opposed to the default of only executing Nodes that are out of date w.r.t. their dependencies) can use this as follows:

**class MyTaskSubclass(SCons.Taskmaster.Task):**

needs\_execute = SCons.Taskmaster.AlwaysTask.needs\_execute

postprocess () → None

Post-processes a task after it's been executed.

This examines all the targets just built (or not, we don't care if the build was successful, or even if there was no build because everything was up-to-date) to see if they have any waiting parent Nodes, or Nodes waiting on a common side effect, that can be put back on the candidates list.

prepare () → None

Called just before the task is executed.

This is mainly intended to give the target Nodes a chance to unlink underlying files and make all necessary directories before the Action is actually called to build the targets.

trace\_message (node, description: str = 'node') → None

**exception** SCons.Script.Main.SConsPrintHelpException

Bases: Exception

add\_note ()

Exception.add\_note(note) – add a note to the exception

args

with\_traceback ()

Exception.with\_traceback(tb) – set self.\_\_traceback\_\_ to tb and return self.

SCons.Script.Main.SetOption (name: str, value)

Set the value of an option - Public API.

**class** SCons.Script.Main.TreePrinter (derived: bool = False, prune: bool = False, status: bool = False, sLineDraw: bool = False)

Bases: object

display (t) → None

get\_all\_children (node)

get\_derived\_children (node)

SCons.Script.Main.ValidateOptions (throw\_exception: bool = False) → None

Validate options passed to SCons on the command line.

Checks that all options given on the command line are known to this instance of SCons. Call after all of the cli options have been set up through AddOption() calls. For example, if you added an option --xyz and you call SCons with --xyy you can cause SCons to issue an error message and exit by calling this function.

**Parameters:** **throw\_exception** – if an invalid option is present on the command line, raises an exception if this optional parameter evaluates true; if false (the default), issue a message and exit with error status.

**Raises:** **SConsBadOptionError** – If *throw\_exception* is true and there are invalid options on the command line.

Added in version 4.5.0.

SCons.Script.Main.\_SConstruct\_exists (dirname: str, repositories: list[str], filelist: list[str])  
→ str | None

Check that an SConstruct file exists in a directory.

**Parameters:**

- **dirname** – the directory to search. If empty, look in cwd.
- **repositories** – a list of repositories to search in addition to the project directory tree.
- **filelist** – names of SConstruct file(s) to search for. If empty list, use the built-in list of names.

**Returns:** The path to the located SConstruct file, or None.

SCons.Script.Main.\_build\_targets (fs, options, targets, target\_top)

SCons.Script.Main.\_create\_path (plist)

SCons.Script.Main.\_exec\_main (parser, values) → None

SCons.Script.Main.\_load\_all\_site\_scons\_dirs (topdir, verbose: bool = False) → None

Load all of the predefined site\_scons dir. Order is significant; we load them in order from most generic (machine-wide) to most specific (topdir). The verbose argument is only for testing.

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SCons.Script.Main.\_load\_site\_scons\_dir (topdir, site\_dir\_name=None)

Load the site directory under topdir.

If a site dir name is supplied use it, else use default "site\_scons" Prepend site dir to sys.path. If a "site\_tools" subdir exists, prepend to toolpath. Import "site\_init.py" from site dir if it exists.

SCons.Script.Main.\_main (parser)

SCons.Script.Main.\_scons\_internal\_error () → None

Handle all errors but user errors. Print out a message telling the user what to do in this case and print a normal trace.

SCons.Script.Main.\_scons\_internal\_warning (e) → None

Slightly different from \_scons\_user\_warning in that we use the *current call stack* rather than sys.exc\_info() to get our stack trace. This is used by the warnings framework to print warnings.

SCons.Script.Main.\_scons\_syntax\_error (e) → None

Handle syntax errors. Print out a message and show where the error occurred.

SCons.Script.Main.\_scons\_user\_error (e) → None

Handle user errors. Print out a message and a description of the error, along with the line number and routine where it occurred. The file and line number will be the deepest stack frame that is not part of SCons itself.

SCons.Script.Main.\_scons\_user\_warning (e) → None

Handle user warnings. Print out a message and a description of the warning, along with the line number and routine where it occurred. The file and line number will be the deepest stack frame that is not part of SCons itself.

SCons.Script.Main.\_set\_debug\_values (options) → None

SCons.Script.Main.find\_deepest\_user\_frame (tb)

Find the deepest stack frame that is not part of SCons.

Input is a "pre-processed" stack trace in the form returned by traceback.extract\_tb() or traceback.extract\_stack()

SCons.Script.Main.main () → None

SCons.Script.Main.path\_string (label, module) → str

SCons.Script.Main.python\_version\_deprecated (version=(3, 11, 11, 'final', 0))

SCons.Script.Main.python\_version\_string ()

SCons.Script.Main.python\_version\_unsupported (version=(3, 11, 11, 'final', 0))

SCons.Script.Main.revert\_io () → None

SCons.Script.Main.test\_load\_all\_site\_scons\_dirs (d) → None

SCons.Script.Main.version\_string (label, module)

## SCons.Script.SConsOptions module

SCons.Script.SConsOptions.Parser (version)

Returns a parser object initialized with the standard SCons options.

Add options in the order we want them to show up in the -H help text, basically alphabetical. For readability, Each add\_option() call should have a consistent format:

```
op.add_option(  
    "-I", "--long-option-name",  
    nargs=1, type="string",  
    dest="long_option_name", default='foo',  
    action="callback", callback=opt_long_option,  
    help="help text goes here",  
    metavar="VAR"  
)
```

Even though the optparse module constructs reasonable default destination names from the long option names, we're going to be explicit about each one for easier readability and so this code will at least show up when grepping the source for option attribute names, or otherwise browsing the source code.

**exception** SCons.Script.SConsOptions.SConsBadOptionError (opt\_str: str, parser: SConsOptionParser  
| None = None)

Bases: BadOptionError

Raised if an invalid option value is encountered on the command line.

**Variables:**

- **opt\_str** – The unrecognized command-line option.
- **parser** – The active argument parser.

```
add_note ()
    Exception.add_note(note) – add a note to the exception
args
with_traceback ()
    Exception.with_traceback(tb) – set self.__traceback__ to tb and return self.
class SCons.Script.SConsOptions.SConsIndentedHelpFormatter (indent_increment=2,
max_help_position=24, width=None, short_first=1)
    Bases: IndentedHelpFormatter
    NO_DEFAULT_VALUE = 'none'
    _format_text (text)
        Format a paragraph of free-form text for inclusion in the help output at the current indentation level.
    dedent ()
    expand_default (option)
    format_description (description)
    format_epilog (epilog)
    format_heading (heading)
        Translate heading to “SCons Options”
        Heading of “Options” changed to “SCons Options.” Unfortunately, we have to do this here, because those titles are
        hard-coded in the optparse calls.
    format_option (option)
        SCons-specific option formatter.
        A copy of the optparse.IndentedHelpFormatter.format_option() method. Overridden so we can modify text
        wrapping to our liking:
        • add our own regular expression that doesn’t break on hyphens (so things like --no-print-directory
          don’t get broken).
        • wrap the list of options themselves when it’s too long (the wrapper.fill(opts) call below).
        • set the subsequent_indent when wrapping the help_text.
    The help for each option consists of two parts:
        • the opt strings and metavariables e.g. (-x, or -fFILENAME, --file=FILENAME)
        • the user-supplied help string e.g. (turn on expert mode, read data from FILENAME)
    If possible, we write both of these on the same line:
```

```
-x      turn on expert mode
```

If the opt string list is too long, we put the help string on a second line, indented to the same column it would start in if it fit on the first line:

```
-fFILENAME, --file=FILENAME
    read data from FILENAME
```

Help strings are wrapped for terminal width and do not preserve any hand-made formatting that may have been used in the AddOption call, so don’t attempt prettying up a list of choices (for example).

```
format_option_strings (option)
    Return a comma-separated list of option strings & metavariables.
format_usage (usage) → str
    Format the usage message for SCons.
indent ()
set_long_opt_delimiter (delim)
set_parser (parser)
```



```

set_short_opt_delimiter (delim)
store_local_option_strings (parser, group)
    Local-only version of store_option_strings.
    We need to replicate this so the formatter will be set up properly if we didn't go through the "normal"
    optparse.HelpFormatter.store_option_strings.
    Added in version 4.6.0.
store_option_strings (parser)
class SCons.Script.SConsOptions.SConsOption (*opts, **attrs)
    Bases: Option
    SCons added option.
    Changes CHECK_METHODS and CONST_ACTIONS settings from optparse.Option base class to tune for our
    usage.
    New function _check_nargs_optional() implements the nargs=? syntax from argparse, and is added to the
    CHECK_METHODS list. Overridden convert_value() supports this usage.
    Changed in version 4.9.0: The settable attribute is added to ATTRS, allowing it to be set in the option. A parameter to
    mark the option settable was added in 4.8.0, but was not initially made part of the option object itself.
    ACTIONS = ('store', 'store_const', 'store_true', 'store_false', 'append', 'append_const', 'count', 'callback', 'help',
    'version')
    ALWAYS_TYPED_ACTIONS = ('store', 'append')
    ATTRS = ['action', 'type', 'dest', 'default', 'nargs', 'const', 'choices', 'callback', 'callback_args', 'callback_kwargs',
    'help', 'metavar', 'settable']
    CHECK_METHODS = [<function Option._check_action>, <function Option._check_type>, <function
    Option._check_choice>, <function Option._check_dest>, <function Option._check_const>, <function
    Option._check_nargs>, <function Option._check_callback>, <function SConsOption._check_nargs_optional>]
    CONST_ACTIONS = ('store_const', 'append_const', 'store', 'append', 'callback')
    STORE_ACTIONS = ('store', 'store_const', 'store_true', 'store_false', 'append', 'append_const', 'count')
    TYPED_ACTIONS = ('store', 'append', 'callback')
    TYPES = ('string', 'int', 'long', 'float', 'complex', 'choice')
    TYPE_CHECKER = {'choice': <function check_choice>, 'complex': <function check_builtint>, 'float': <function
    check_builtint>, 'int': <function check_builtint>, 'long': <function check_builtint>}
    _check_action ()
    _check_callback ()
    _check_choice ()
    _check_const ()
    _check_dest ()
    _check_nargs ()
    _check_nargs_optional () → None
        SCons added: deal with optional option-arguments.
    _check_opt_strings (opts)
    _check_type ()
    _set_attrs (attrs)
    _set_opt_strings (opts)
    check_value (opt, value)
    convert_value (opt: str, value)
        SCons override: recognize nargs="?".
    get_opt_string ()
    process (opt, value, values, parser)
        Process a value.
        Direct copy of optparse version including the comments - we don't change anything so this could just be dropped.
    take_action (action, dest, opt, value, values, parser)
    takes_value ()
class SCons.Script.SConsOptions.SConsOptionGroup (parser, title, description=None)
    Bases: OptionGroup
    A subclass for SCons-specific option groups.
    The only difference between this and the base class is that we print the group's help text flush left, underneath their
    own title but lined up with the normal "SCons Options".

```



```

_check_conflict (option)
_create_option_list ()
_create_option_mappings ()
_share_option_mappings (parser)
add_option (Option)
add_option (opt_str, ..., kwarg=val, ...) → None
add_options (option_list)
destroy ()
    see OptionParser.destroy().
format_description (formatter)
format_help (formatter) → str
    SCons-specific formatting of an option group's help text.
    The title is dedented so it's flush with the "SCons Options" title we print at the top.
format_option_help (formatter)
get_description ()
get_option (opt_str)
has_option (opt_str)
remove_option (opt_str)
set_conflict_handler (handler)
set_description (description)
set_title (title)
class SCons.Script.SConsOptions.SConsOptionParser (usage=None, option_list=None,
option_class=<class 'optparse.Option'>, version=None, conflict_handler='error',
description=None, formatter=None, add_help_option=True, prog=None, epilog=None)
    Bases: OptionParser
    _add_help_option ()
    _add_version_option ()
    _check_conflict (option)
    _create_option_list ()
    _create_option_mappings ()
    _get_all_options ()
    _get_args (args)
    _init_parsing_state ()
    _match_long_opt (opt: string) → string
        Determine which long option string 'opt' matches, ie. which one it is an unambiguous abbreviation for. Raises
        BadOptionError if 'opt' doesn't unambiguously match any long option string.
    _populate_option_list (option_list, add_help=True)
    _process_args (largs, rargs, values)
        _process_args(largs : [string],
            rargs : [string], values : Values)
        Process command-line arguments and populate 'values', consuming options and arguments from 'rargs'. If
        'allow_interspersed_args' is false, stop at the first non-option argument. If true, accumulate any interspersed
        non-option arguments in 'largs'.
    _process_long_opt (rargs, values) → None
        SCons-specific processing of long options.
        This is copied directly from the normal Optparse _process_long_opt() method, except that, if configured to do so,
        we catch the exception thrown when an unknown option is encountered and just stick it back on the "leftover"
        arguments for later (re-)processing. This is because we may see the option definition later, while processing
        SConsript files.
    _process_short_opts (rargs, values) → None
        SCons-specific processing of short options.
        This is copied directly from the normal Optparse _process_short_opts() method, except that, if configured to do so,
        we catch the exception thrown when an unknown option is encountered and just stick it back on the "leftover"
        arguments for later (re-)processing. This is because we may see the option definition later, while processing
        SConsript files.

```

`_share_option_mappings (parser)`

`add_local_option (*args, **kw) → SConsOption`

Add a local option to the parser.

This is the implementation of `AddOption()`, to add a project-defined command-line option. Local options are added to a separate option group, which is created if necessary.

The keyword argument `settable` is recognized specially (and removed from `kw`). If true, the option is marked as modifiable; by default “local” (project-added) options are not eligible for `SetOption()` calls.

Changed in version NEXT\_VERSION: If the option’s `settable` attribute is true, it is added to the `SConsValues.settable` list. `settable` handling was added in 4.8.0, but was not made an option attribute at the time.

`add_option (Option)`

`add_option (opt_str, ..., kwarg=val, ...) → None`

`add_option_group (*args, **kwargs)`

`add_options (option_list)`

`check_values (values: Values, args: [string])`

→ (values : Values, args : [string])

Check that the supplied option values and leftover arguments are valid. Returns the option values and leftover arguments (possibly adjusted, possibly completely new – whatever you like). Default implementation just returns the passed-in values; subclasses may override as desired.

`destroy ()`

Declare that you are done with this `OptionParser`. This cleans up reference cycles so the `OptionParser` (and all objects referenced by it) can be garbage-collected promptly. After calling `destroy()`, the `OptionParser` is unusable.

`disable_interspersed_args ()`

Set parsing to stop on the first non-option. Use this if you have a command processor which runs another command that has options of its own and you want to make sure these options don’t get confused.

`enable_interspersed_args ()`

Set parsing to not stop on the first non-option, allowing interspersing switches with command arguments. This is the default behavior. See also `disable_interspersed_args()` and the class documentation description of the attribute `allow_interspersed_args`.

`error (msg: str) → None`

SCons-specific handling of option errors.

`exit (status=0, msg=None)`

`expand_prog_name (s)`

`format_description (formatter)`

`format_epilog (formatter)`

`format_help (formatter=None)`

`format_local_option_help (formatter=None, file=None)`

Return the help for the project-level (“local”) SCons options.

Added in version 4.6.0.

`format_option_help (formatter=None)`

`get_default_values ()`

`get_description ()`

`get_option (opt_str)`

`get_option_group (opt_str)`

`get_prog_name ()`

`get_usage ()`

`get_version ()`

`has_option (opt_str)`

`parse_args (args=None, values=None)`

`parse_args(args : [string] = sys.argv[1:],`

values : Values = None)

→ (values : Values, args : [string])

Parse the command-line options found in ‘args’ (default: `sys.argv[1:]`). Any errors result in a call to ‘`error()`’, which by default prints the usage message to `stderr` and calls `sys.exit()` with an error message. On success returns a pair (values, args) where ‘values’ is a `Values` instance (with all your option values) and ‘args’ is the list of arguments left over after parsing options.

```

preserve_unknown_options = False
print_help(file: file = stdout)
    Print an extended help message, listing all options and any help text provided with them, to 'file' (default stdout).
print_local_option_help(file=None)
    Print help for just local SCons options.
    Writes to file (default stdout).
    Added in version 4.6.0.
print_usage(file: file = stdout)
    Print the usage message for the current program (self.usage) to 'file' (default stdout). Any occurrence of the string
    "%prog" in self.usage is replaced with the name of the current program (basename of sys.argv[0]). Does nothing if
    self.usage is empty or not defined.
print_version(file: file = stdout)
    Print the version message for this program (self.version) to 'file' (default stdout). As with print_usage(), any
    occurrence of "%prog" in self.version is replaced by the current program's name. Does nothing if self.version is
    empty or undefined.
raise_exception_on_error = False
remove_option(opt_str)
reparse_local_options() → None
    Re-parse the leftover command-line options.
    Leftover options are stored in self.largs, so that any value overridden on the command line is immediately
    available if the user turns around and does a GetOption() right away.
    We mimic the processing of the single args in the original OptionParser _process_args(), but here we allow exact
    matches for long-opts only (no partial argument names!). Otherwise there could be problems in add_local_option()
    below. When called from there, we try to reparse the command-line arguments that haven't been processed so far
    (self.largs), but are possibly not added to the options list yet.
    So, when we only have a value for --myargument so far, a command-line argument of --myarg=test would set
    it, per the behaviour of _match_long_opt(), which allows for partial matches of the option name, as long as the
    common prefix appears to be unique. This would lead to further confusion, because we might want to add another
    option --myarg later on (see issue #2929).
set_conflict_handler(handler)
set_default(dest, value)
set_defaults(**kwargs)
set_description(description)
set_process_default_values(process)
set_usage(usage)
standard_option_list = []
class SCons.Script.SConsOptions.SConsValues(defaults)
    Bases: Values
    Holder class for uniform access to SCons options.
    A SCons option value can originate three different ways:

    1. set on the command line.
    2. set in an SConscript file via SetOption().
    3. the default setting (from the the op.add_option() calls in the Parser() function.
    The command line always overrides a value set in a SConscript file, which in turn always overrides default settings.
    Because we want to support user-specified options in the SConscript file itself, though, we may not know about all of
    the options when the command line is first parsed, so we can't make all the necessary precedence decisions at the
    time the option is configured.
    The solution implemented in this class is to keep these different sets of settings separate (command line, SConscript
    file, and default) and to override the __getattr__() method to check them in turn. This allows the rest of the code to
    just fetch values as attributes of an instance of this class, without having to worry about where they came from (the
    scheme is similar to a ChainMap).
    Note that not all command line options are settable from SConscript files, and the ones that are must be explicitly
    added to the settable list in this class, and optionally validated and coerced in the set_option() method.
__getattr__(attr)
    Fetch an options value, respecting priority rules.

```

This is a little tricky: since we're answering questions about ourselves, we have avoid lookups that would send us into infinite recursion, thus the `__dict__` stuff.

`_update(dict, mode)`

`_update_careful(dict)`

Update the option values from an arbitrary dictionary, but only use keys from dict that already have a corresponding attribute in self. Any keys in dict without a corresponding attribute are silently ignored.

`_update_loose(dict)`

Update the option values from an arbitrary dictionary, using all keys from the dictionary regardless of whether they have a corresponding attribute in self or not.

`ensure_value(attr, value)`

`read_file(filename, mode='careful')`

`read_module(modname, mode='careful')`

`set_option(name: str, value) → None`

Set an option value from a `SetOption()` call.

Validation steps for settable options (those defined in SCons itself) are in-line here. Duplicates the logic for the matching command-line options in `Parse()` - these need to be kept in sync. Cannot provide validation for options added via `AddOption()` since we don't know about those ahead of time - it is up to the developer to figure that out.

**Raises:** `UserError` – the option is not settable.

```
settable = ['clean', 'diskcheck', 'duplicate', 'experimental', 'hash_chunksize', 'hash_format', 'help', 'implicit_cache',
            'implicit_deps_changed', 'implicit_deps_unchanged', 'max_drift', 'md5_chunksize', 'no_exec', 'no_progress',
            'num_jobs', 'random', 'silent', 'stack_size', 'warn']
```

`SCons.Script.SConsOptions.diskcheck_convert(value)`

## SCons.Script.SConscript module

This module defines the Python API provided to SConscript files.

`SCons.Script.SConscript.BuildDefaultGlobals()`

Create a dictionary containing all the default globals for SConstruct and SConscript files.

`SCons.Script.SConscript.Configure(*args, **kw)`

**class** `SCons.Script.SConscript.DefaultEnvironmentCall(method_name, subst: int = 0)`

Bases: `object`

A class that implements “global function” calls of Environment methods by fetching the specified method from the DefaultEnvironment's class. Note that this uses an intermediate proxy class instead of calling the DefaultEnvironment method directly so that the proxy can override the `subst()` method and thereby prevent expansion of construction variables (since from the user's point of view this was called as a global function, with no associated construction environment).

**class** `SCons.Script.SConscript.Frame(fs, exports, sconscrip)`

Bases: `object`

A frame on the SConstruct/SConscript call stack

`SCons.Script.SConscript.Return(*vars, **kw)`

**class** `SCons.Script.SConscript.SConsEnvironment(platform=None, tools=None, toolpath=None, variables=None, parse_flags=None, **kw)`

Bases: `Base`

An Environment subclass that contains all of the methods that are particular to the wrapper SCons interface and which aren't (or shouldn't be) part of the build engine itself.

Note that not all of the methods of this class have corresponding global functions, there are some private methods.

`Action(*args, **kw)`

`AddMethod(function, name=None) → None`

Adds the specified function as a method of this construction environment with the specified name. If the name is omitted, the default name is the name of the function itself.

`AddPostAction(files, action)`

`AddPreAction(files, action)`

`Alias(target, source=[], action=None, **kw)`

`AlwaysBuild(*targets)`

`Append(**kw) → None`

Append values to construction variables in an Environment.

The variable is created if it is not already present.

`AppendENVPath (name, newpath, envname: str = 'ENV', sep=':', delete_existing: bool = False) → None`

Append path elements to the path *name* in the *envname* dictionary for this environment. Will only add any particular path once, and will normpath and normcase all paths to help assure this. This can also handle the case where the env variable is a list instead of a string.

If *delete\_existing* is False, a *newpath* element already in the path will not be moved to the end (it will be left where it is).

`AppendUnique (delete_existing: bool = False, **kw) → None`

Append values uniquely to existing construction variables.

Similar to `Append()`, but the result may not contain duplicates of any values passed for each given key (construction variable), so an existing list may need to be pruned first, however it may still contain other duplicates.

If *delete\_existing* is true, removes existing values first, so values move to the end; otherwise (the default) values are skipped if already present.

`Builder (**kw)`

`CacheDir (path, custom_class=None) → None`

`Clean (targets, files) → None`

Mark additional files for cleaning.

*files* will be removed if any of *targets* are selected for cleaning - that is, the combination of target selection and -c clean mode.

#### Parameters:

- **targets** (*files or nodes*) – targets to associate *files* with.
- **files** (*files or nodes*) – items to remove if *targets* are selected.

`Clone (tools=[], toolpath=None, variables=None, parse_flags=None, **kw)`

Return a copy of a construction Environment.

The copy is like a Python “deep copy”: independent copies are made recursively of each object, except that a reference is copied when an object is not deep-copyable (like a function). There are no references to any mutable objects in the original environment.

Unrecognized keyword arguments are taken as construction variable assignments.

#### Parameters:

- **tools** – list of tools to initialize.
- **toolpath** – list of paths to search for tools.
- **variables** – a Variables object to use to populate construction variables from command-line variables.
- **parse\_flags** – option strings to parse into construction variables.

Added in version 4.8.0: The optional *variables* parameter was added.

`Command (target, source, action, **kw)`

Set up a one-off build command.

Builds *target* from *source* using *action*, which may be any type that the Builder factory will accept for an action. Generates an anonymous builder and calls it, to add the details to the build graph. The builder is not named, added to BUILDERS, or otherwise saved.

Recognizes the `Builder()` keywords *source\_scanner*, *target\_scanner*, *source\_factory* and *target\_factory*. All other arguments from *kw* are passed on to the builder when it is called.

`Configure (*args, **kw)`

`Decider (function)`

`Default (*targets) → None`

`Depends (target, dependency)`

Explicitly specify that *target* depends on *dependency*.

`Detect (progs)`

Return the first available program from one or more possibilities.

**Parameters:** **progs** (*str or list*) – one or more command names to check for

`Dictionary (*args: str, as_dict: bool = False)`

Return construction variables from an environment.

**Parameters:**

- **args** (*optional*) – construction variable names to select. If omitted, all variables are selected and returned as a dict.
- **as\_dict** – if true, and *args* is supplied, return the variables and their values in a dict. If false (the default), return a single value as a scalar, or multiple values in a list.

**Returns:** A dictionary of construction variables, or a single value or list of values.

**Raises:** **KeyError** – if any of *args* is not in the construction environment.

Changed in version 4.9.0: Added the *as\_dict* keyword arg to specify always returning a dict.

`Dir (name, *args, **kw)`

`Dump (*key: str, format: str = 'pretty') → str`

Return string of serialized construction variables.

Produces a “pretty” output of a dictionary of selected construction variables, or all of them. The display *format* is selectable. The result is intended for human consumption (e.g, to print), mainly when debugging. Objects that cannot directly be represented get a placeholder like `<function foo at 0x123456>` (pretty-print) or `<<non-serializable: function>>` (JSON).

**Parameters:**

- **key** – if omitted, format the whole dict of variables, else format *\*key\*(s)* with the corresponding values.
- **format** – specify the format to serialize to. “pretty” generates a pretty-printed string, “json” a JSON-formatted string.

**Raises:** **ValueError** – *format* is not a recognized serialization format.

Changed in version 4.9.0: *key* is no longer limited to a single construction variable name. If *key* is supplied, a formatted dictionary is generated like the no-arg case - previously a single *key* displayed just the value.

`static EnsurePythonVersion (major, minor) → None`

Exit abnormally if the Python version is not late enough.

`static EnsureSConsVersion (major: int, minor: int, revision: int = 0) → None`

Exit abnormally if the SCons version is not late enough.

`Entry (name, *args, **kw)`

`Environment (**kw)`

`Execute (action, *args, **kw)`

Directly execute an action through an Environment

`static Exit (value: int = 0) → None`

`Export (*vars, **kw) → None`

`File (name, *args, **kw)`

`FindFile (file, dirs)`

`FindInstalledFiles ()`

returns the list of all targets of the Install and InstallAs Builder.

`FindIdxs (paths: Sequence[str], prefix: str, suffix: str) → str | None`

Search *paths* for a path that has *prefix* and *suffix*.

Returns on first match.

**Parameters:**

- **paths** – the list of paths or nodes.
- **prefix** – construction variable for the prefix.
- **suffix** – construction variable for the suffix.

**Returns:** The matched path or None

`FindSourceFiles (node: str = '.') → list`

Return a list of all source files.

`Flatten (sequence)`

`GetBuildPath (files)`

`static GetLaunchDir ()`

`GetOption (name)`

`static GetSConsVersion () → tuple[int, int, int]`

Return the current SCons version.



Added in version 4.8.0.

`Glob (pattern, ondisk: bool = True, source: bool = False, strings: bool = False, exclude=None)`

`Help (text, append: bool = False, local_only: bool = False) → None`

Update the help text.

The previous help text has *text* appended to it, except on the first call. On first call, the values of *append* and *local\_only* are considered to determine what is appended to.

**Parameters:**

- **text** – string to add to the help text.
- **append** – on first call, if true, keep the existing help text (default False).
- **local\_only** – on first call, if true and *append* is also true, keep only the help text from `AddOption` calls.

Changed in version 4.6.0: The *keep\_local* parameter was added.

Changed in version 4.9.0: The *keep\_local* parameter was renamed *local\_only* to match manpage

`Ignore (target, dependency)`

Ignore a dependency.

`Import (*vars)`

`Literal (string)`

`Local (*targets)`

`MergeFlags (args, unique: bool = True) → None`

Merge flags into construction variables.

Merges the flags from *args* into this construction environment. If *args* is not a dict, it is first converted to one with flags distributed into appropriate construction variables. See `ParseFlags()`.

As a side effect, if *unique* is true, a new object is created for each modified construction variable by the loop at the end. This is silently expected by the `Override()` *parse\_flags* functionality, which does not want to share the list (or whatever) with the environment being overridden.

**Parameters:**

- **args** – flags to merge
- **unique** – merge flags rather than appending (default: True). When merging, path variables are retained from the front, other construction variables from the end.

`NoCache (*targets)`

Tag target(s) so that it will not be cached.

`NoClean (*targets) → list`

Tag *targets* to not be removed in clean mode.

`Override (overrides)`

Create an override environment from the current environment.

Produces a modified environment where the current variables are overridden by any same-named variables from the *overrides* dict.

An override is much more efficient than doing `Clone()` or creating a new `Environment` because it doesn't copy the construction environment dictionary, it just wraps the underlying construction environment, and doesn't even create a wrapper object if there are no overrides.

Using this method is preferred over directly instantiating an `OverrideEnvironment` because extra checks are performed, substitution takes place, and there is special handling for a *parse\_flags* keyword argument.

This method is not currently exposed as part of the public API, but is invoked internally when things like builder calls have keyword arguments, which are then passed as *overrides* here. Some tools also call this explicitly.

**Returns:** A proxy environment of type `OverrideEnvironment`. or the current environment if *overrides* is empty.

`ParseConfig (command, function=None, unique: bool = True)`

Parse the result of running a command to update construction vars.

Use *function* to parse the output of running *command* in order to modify the current environment.



**Parameters:**

- **command** – a string or a list of strings representing a command and its arguments.
- **function** – called to process the result of `command`, which will be passed as `args`. If `function` is omitted or `None`, `MergeFlags()` is used. Takes 3 args (`env`, `args`, `unique`)
- **unique** – whether no duplicate values are allowed (default true)

`ParseDepends(filename, must_exist=None, only_one: bool = False)`

Parse a mkdep-style file for explicit dependencies. This is completely abusable, and should be unnecessary in the “normal” case of proper SCons configuration, but it may help make the transition from a Make hierarchy easier for some people to swallow. It can also be genuinely useful when using a tool that can write a .d file, but for which writing a scanner would be too complicated.

`ParseFlags(*flags) → dict`

Return a dict of parsed flags.

Parse `flags` and return a dict with the flags distributed into the appropriate construction variable names. The flags are treated as a typical set of command-line flags for a GNU-style toolchain, such as might have been generated by one of the {foo}-config scripts, and used to populate the entries based on knowledge embedded in this method - the choices are not expected to be portable to other toolchains.

If one of the `flags` strings begins with a bang (exclamation mark), it is assumed to be a command and the rest of the string is executed; the result of that evaluation is then added to the dict.

`Platform(platform)`

`Precious(*targets)`

Mark *targets* as precious: do not delete before building.

`Prepend(**kw) → None`

Prepend values to construction variables in an Environment.

The variable is created if it is not already present.

`PrependENVPath(name, newpath, envname: str = 'ENV', sep=':', delete_existing: bool = True) →`

`None`

Prepend path elements to the path *name* in the *envname* dictionary for this environment. Will only add any particular path once, and will normpath and normcase all paths to help assure this. This can also handle the case where the env variable is a list instead of a string.

If *delete\_existing* is False, a *newpath* component already in the path will not be moved to the front (it will be left where it is).

`PrependUnique(delete_existing: bool = False, **kw) → None`

Prepend values uniquely to existing construction variables.

Similar to `Prepend()`, but the result may not contain duplicates of any values passed for each given key (construction variable), so an existing list may need to be pruned first, however it may still contain other duplicates.

If *delete\_existing* is true, removes existing values first, so values move to the front; otherwise (the default) values are skipped if already present.

`Pseudo(*targets)`

Mark *targets* as pseudo: must not exist.

`PyPackageDir(modulename)`

`RemoveMethod(function) → None`

Removes the specified function's MethodWrapper from the added\_methods list, so we don't re-bind it when making a clone.

`Replace(**kw) → None`

Replace existing construction variables in an Environment with new construction variables and/or values.

`Replacexes(path, old_prefix, old_suffix, new_prefix, new_suffix)`

Replace *old\_prefix* with *new\_prefix* and *old\_suffix* with *new\_suffix*.

*env* - Environment used to interpolate variables. *path* - the path that will be modified. *old\_prefix* - construction variable for the old prefix. *old\_suffix* - construction variable for the old suffix. *new\_prefix* - construction variable for the new prefix. *new\_suffix* - construction variable for the new suffix.

`Repository(*dirs, **kw) → None`

Specify Repository directories to search.

`Requires(target, prerequisite)`

Specify that *prerequisite* must be built before *target*.

Creates an order-only relationship, not a full dependency. *prerequisite* must exist before *target* can be built, but a change to *prerequisite* does not trigger a rebuild of *target*.

SConscript (\*ls, \*\*kw)

Execute SCons configuration files.

**Parameters:** \*ls (*str* or *list*) – configuration file(s) to execute.

**Keyword Arguments:**

- **dirs** (*list*) – execute SConscript in each listed directory.
- **name** (*str*) – execute script 'name' (used only with 'dirs').
- **exports** (*list* or *dict*) – locally export variables the called script(s) can import.
- **variant\_dir** (*str*) – mirror sources needed for the build in a variant directory to allow building in it.
- **duplicate** (*bool*) – physically duplicate sources instead of just adjusting paths of derived files (used only with 'variant\_dir') (default is True).
- **must\_exist** (*bool*) – fail if a requested script is missing (default is False, default is deprecated).

**Returns:** list of variables returned by the called script

**Raises:** **UserError** – a script is not found and such exceptions are enabled.

**static** SConscriptChdir (flag: bool) → None

SConsignFile (name='.sconsign', dbm\_module=None) → None

Scanner (\*args, \*\*kw)

SetDefault (\*\*kw) → None

SetOption (name, value) → None

SideEffect (side\_effect, target)

Tell scons that side\_effects are built as side effects of building targets.

Split (arg)

This function converts a string or list into a list of strings or Nodes. This makes things easier for users by allowing files to be specified as a white-space separated list to be split.

**The input rules are:**

- A single string containing names separated by spaces. These will be split apart at the spaces.
- A single Node instance
- A list containing either strings or Node instances. Any strings in the list are not split at spaces.

In all cases, the function returns a list of Nodes and strings.

Tool (tool: str | Callable, toolpath: Collection[str] | None = None, \*\*kwargs) → Callable

Find and run tool module *tool*.

*tool* is generally a string, but can also be a callable object, in which case it is just called, without any of the setup.

The skipped setup includes storing *kwargs* into the created Tool instance, which is extracted and used when the instance is called, so in the skip case, the called object will not get the *kwargs*.

Changed in version 4.2: returns the tool object rather than None.

Value (value, built\_value=None, name=None)

Return a Value (Python expression) node.

Changed in version 4.0: the *name* parameter was added.

VariantDir (variant\_dir, src\_dir, duplicate: int = 1) → None

WhereIs (prog, path=None, pathext=None, reject=None)

Find prog in the path.

\_\_eq\_\_ (other)

Compare two environments.

This is used by checks in Builder to determine if duplicate targets have environments that would cause the same result. The more reliable way (respecting the admonition to avoid poking at `_dict` directly) would be to use `Dictionary` so this is sure to work even if one or both are instances of `OverrideEnvironment`. However an actual `SubstitutionEnvironment` doesn't have a `Dictionary` method That causes problems for unit tests

written to exercise `SubstitutionEnvironment` directly, although nobody else seems to ever instantiate one. We count on `OverrideEnvironment` to fake the `_dict` to make things work.

`_canonicalize (path)`  
 Allow Dirs and strings beginning with # for top-relative.  
 Note this uses the current env's fs (in self).

`_changed_build (dependency, target, prev_ni, repo_node=None) → bool`  
`_changed_content (dependency, target, prev_ni, repo_node=None) → bool`  
`_changed_timestamp_match (dependency, target, prev_ni, repo_node=None) → bool`  
`_changed_timestamp_newer (dependency, target, prev_ni, repo_node=None) → bool`  
`_changed_timestamp_then_content (dependency, target, prev_ni, repo_node=None) → bool`  
`_find_toolpath_dir (tp)`  
`_get_SConscript_filenames (ls, kw)`  
 Convert the parameters passed to `SConscript()` calls into a list of files and export variables. If the parameters are invalid, throws `SCons.Errors.UserError`. Returns a tuple (l, e) where l is a list of SConscript filenames and e is a list of exports.

**static** `_get_major_minor_revision (version_string: str) → tuple[int, int, int]`  
 Split a version string into major, minor and (optionally) revision parts.  
 This is complicated by the fact that a version string can be something like 3.2b1.

`_gsm ()`  
`_init_special () → None`  
 Initial the dispatch tables for special handling of special construction variables.

`_update (other) → None`  
 Private method to update an environment's consvar dict directly.  
 Bypasses the normal checks that occur when users try to set items.

`_update_onlynew (other) → None`  
 Private method to add new items to an environment's consvar dict.  
 Only adds items from *other* whose keys do not already appear in the existing dict; values from *other* are not used for replacement. Bypasses the normal checks that occur when users try to set items.

`arg2nodes (args, node_factory=<class 'SCons.Environment._Null'>, lookup_list=<class 'SCons.Environment._Null'>, **kw)`  
 Converts *args* to a list of nodes.

**Parameters:**

- **just** (*args* - filename strings or nodes to convert; nodes are) – added to the list without further processing.
- **not** (*node\_factory* - optional factory to create the nodes; if) – specified, will use this environment's `fs.File` method.
- **to** (*lookup\_list* - optional list of lookup functions to call) – attempt to find the file referenced by each *args*.
- **add.** (*kw* - keyword arguments that represent additional nodes to)

`backtick (command) → str`  
 Emulate command substitution.  
 Provides behavior conceptually like POSIX Shell notation for running a command in backquotes (backticks) by running *command* and returning the resulting output string.  
 This is not really a public API any longer, it is provided for the use of `ParseFlags()` (which supports it using a syntax of `!command`) and `ParseConfig()`.

**Raises:** **OSError** – if the external command returned non-zero exit status.

`get (key, default=None)`  
 Emulates the `get()` method of dictionaries.

`get_CacheDir ()`

`get_builder (name)`  
 Fetch the builder with the specified name from the environment.

`get_factory (factory, default: str = 'File')`  
 Return a factory function for creating Nodes for this construction environment.

`get_scanner (skey)`

Find the appropriate scanner given a key (usually a file suffix).

`gvars ()`

`items ()`

Emulates the `items()` method of dictionaries.

`keys ()`

Emulates the `keys()` method of dictionaries.

`lvars ()`

`scanner_map_delete (kw=None) → None`

Delete the cached scanner map (if we need to).

`setdefault (key, default=None)`

Emulates the `setdefault()` method of dictionaries.

`subst (string, raw: int = 0, target=None, source=None, conv=None, executor: Executor | None = None, overrides: dict | None = None)`

Recursively interpolates construction variables from the Environment into the specified string, returning the expanded result. Construction variables are specified by a \$ prefix in the string and begin with an initial underscore or alphabetic character followed by any number of underscores or alphanumeric characters. The construction variable names may be surrounded by curly braces to separate the name from trailing characters.

`subst_kw (kw, raw: int = 0, target=None, source=None)`

`subst_list (string, raw: int = 0, target=None, source=None, conv=None, executor: Executor | None = None, overrides: dict | None = None)`

Calls through to `SCons.Subst.scons_subst_list()`.

See the documentation for that function.

`subst_path (path, target=None, source=None)`

Substitute a path list.

Turns EntryProxies into Nodes, leaving Nodes (and other objects) as-is.

`subst_target_source (string, raw: int = 0, target=None, source=None, conv=None, executor: Executor | None = None, overrides: dict | None = None)`

Recursively interpolates construction variables from the Environment into the specified string, returning the expanded result. Construction variables are specified by a \$ prefix in the string and begin with an initial underscore or alphabetic character followed by any number of underscores or alphanumeric characters. The construction variable names may be surrounded by curly braces to separate the name from trailing characters.

`validate_CacheDir_class (custom_class=None)`

Validate the passed custom CacheDir class, or if no args are passed, validate the custom CacheDir class from the environment.

`values ()`

Emulates the `values()` method of dictionaries.

**exception** `SCons.Script.SConscript.SConscriptReturn`

Bases: `Exception`

`add_note ()`

`Exception.add_note(note)` – add a note to the exception

`args`

`with_traceback ()`

`Exception.with_traceback(tb)` – set `self.__traceback__` to `tb` and return `self`.

`SCons.Script.SConscript.SConscript_exception (file=<_io.TextIOWrapper name='<stderr>' mode='w' encoding='utf-8'>) → None`

Print an exception stack trace just for the SConscript file(s). This will show users who have Python errors where the problem is, without cluttering the output with all of the internal calls leading up to where we exec the SConscript.

`SCons.Script.SConscript._SConscript (fs, *files, **kw)`

`SCons.Script.SConscript.annotate (node)`

Annotate a node with the stack frame describing the SConscript file and line number that created it.

`SCons.Script.SConscript.compute_exports (exports)`

Compute a dictionary of exports given one of the parameters to the `Export()` function or the `exports` argument to `SConscript()`.

`SCons.Script.SConscript.get_DefaultEnvironmentProxy ()`

`SCons.Script.SConscript.get_calling_namespaces ()`

Return the locals and globals for the function that called into this module in the current call stack.

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`SCons.Script.SConscript.handle_missing_SConscript(f: str, must_exist: bool = True) → None`

Take appropriate action on missing file in `SConscript()` call.

Print a warning or raise an exception on missing file, unless missing is explicitly allowed by the `must_exist` parameter or by a global flag.

### Parameters:

- `f` – path to missing configuration file
- `must_exist` – if true (the default), fail. If false do nothing, allowing a build to declare it's okay to be missing.

**Raises:** `UserError` – if `must_exist` is true or if global `SCons.Script._no_missing_sconscript` is true.

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### Module contents

Generic Taskmaster module for the SCons build engine.

This module contains the primary interface(s) between a wrapping user interface and the SCons build engine. There are two key classes here:

### Taskmaster

This is the main engine for walking the dependency graph and calling things to decide what does or doesn't need to be built.

### Task

This is the base class for allowing a wrapping interface to decide what does or doesn't actually need to be done. The intention is for a wrapping interface to subclass this as appropriate for different types of behavior it may need.

The canonical example is the SCons native Python interface, which has Task subclasses that handle its specific behavior, like printing “'foo' is up to date” when a top-level target doesn't need to be built, and handling the `-c` option by removing targets as its “build” action. There is also a separate subclass for suppressing this output when the `-q` option is used.

The Taskmaster instantiates a Task object for each (set of) target(s) that it decides need to be evaluated and/or built.

`class SCons.Taskmaster.AlwaysTask(tm, targets, top, node)`

Bases: Task

`LOGGER = None`

`_abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>`

`_exception_raise()`

Raises a pending exception that was recorded while getting a Task ready for execution.

`_no_exception_to_raise() → None`

`display(message) → None`

Hook to allow the calling interface to display a message.

This hook gets called as part of preparing a task for execution (that is, a Node to be built). As part of figuring out what Node should be built next, the actual target list may be altered, along with a message describing the alteration. The calling interface can subclass Task and provide a concrete implementation of this method to see those messages.

`exc_clear() → None`

Clears any recorded exception.

This also changes the “exception\_raise” attribute to point to the appropriate do-nothing method.

`exc_info()`

Returns info about a recorded exception.

`exception_set(exception=None) → None`

Records an exception to be raised at the appropriate time.

This also changes the “exception\_raise” attribute to point to the method that will, in fact

`execute()`

Called to execute the task.

This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in `prepare()`, `executed()` or `failed()`.

`executed ()` → None

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance wants to call the Node's callback methods.

This may have been a do-nothing operation (to preserve build order), so we must check the node's state before deciding whether it was "built", in which case we call the appropriate Node method. In any event, we always call "visited()", which will handle any post-visit actions that must take place regardless of whether or not the target was an actual built target or a source Node.

`executed_with_callbacks ()` → None

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance wants to call the Node's callback methods.

This may have been a do-nothing operation (to preserve build order), so we must check the node's state before deciding whether it was "built", in which case we call the appropriate Node method. In any event, we always call "visited()", which will handle any post-visit actions that must take place regardless of whether or not the target was an actual built target or a source Node.

`executed_without_callbacks ()` → None

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance doesn't want to call the Node's callback methods.

`fail_continue ()` → None

Explicit continue-the-build failure.

This sets failure status on the target nodes and all of their dependent parent nodes.

Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on up-to-date nodes when using `Configure()`.

`fail_stop ()` → None

Explicit stop-the-build failure.

This sets failure status on the target nodes and all of their dependent parent nodes.

Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on up-to-date nodes when using `Configure()`.

`failed ()` → None

Default action when a task fails: stop the build.

Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on up-to-date nodes when using `Configure()`.

`get_target ()`

Fetch the target being built or updated by this task.

`make_ready ()`

Marks all targets in a task ready for execution if any target is not current.

This is the default behavior for building only what's necessary.

`make_ready_all ()` → None

Marks all targets in a task ready for execution.

This is used when the interface needs every target Node to be visited—the canonical example being the "scons -c" option.

`make_ready_current ()`

Marks all targets in a task ready for execution if any target is not current.

This is the default behavior for building only what's necessary.

`needs_execute ()` → bool

Always returns True (indicating this Task should always be executed).

Subclasses that need this behavior (as opposed to the default of only executing Nodes that are out of date w.r.t. their dependencies) can use this as follows:

**class MyTaskSubclass(SCons.Taskmaster.Task):**

    needs\_execute = SCons.Taskmaster.AlwaysTask.needs\_execute

`postprocess ()` → None

Post-processes a task after it's been executed.

This examines all the targets just built (or not, we don't care if the build was successful, or even if there was no build because everything was up-to-date) to see if they have any waiting parent Nodes, or Nodes waiting on a common side effect, that can be put back on the candidates list.

`prepare ()` → None

Called just before the task is executed.

This is mainly intended to give the target Nodes a chance to unlink underlying files and make all necessary directories before the Action is actually called to build the targets.

`trace_message (node, description: str = 'node')` → None

**class** SCons.Taskmaster.OutOfDateTask (tm, targets, top, node)

Bases: Task

LOGGER = None

`_abc_impl` = <\_abc.\_abc\_data object>

`_exception_raise ()`

Raises a pending exception that was recorded while getting a Task ready for execution.

`_no_exception_to_raise ()` → None

`display (message)` → None

Hook to allow the calling interface to display a message.

This hook gets called as part of preparing a task for execution (that is, a Node to be built). As part of figuring out what Node should be built next, the actual target list may be altered, along with a message describing the alteration. The calling interface can subclass Task and provide a concrete implementation of this method to see those messages.

`exc_clear ()` → None

Clears any recorded exception.

This also changes the "exception\_raise" attribute to point to the appropriate do-nothing method.

`exc_info ()`

Returns info about a recorded exception.

`exception_set (exception=None)` → None

Records an exception to be raised at the appropriate time.

This also changes the "exception\_raise" attribute to point to the method that will, in fact

`execute ()`

Called to execute the task.

This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in `prepare()`, `executed()` or `failed()`.

`executed ()` → None

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance wants to call the Node's callback methods.

This may have been a do-nothing operation (to preserve build order), so we must check the node's state before deciding whether it was "built", in which case we call the appropriate Node method. In any event, we always call "visited()", which will handle any post-visit actions that must take place regardless of whether or not the target was an actual built target or a source Node.

`executed_with_callbacks ()` → None

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance wants to call the Node's callback methods.

This may have been a do-nothing operation (to preserve build order), so we must check the node's state before deciding whether it was "built", in which case we call the appropriate Node method. In any event, we always call "visited()", which will handle any post-visit actions that must take place regardless of whether or not the target was an actual built target or a source Node.

`executed_without_callbacks ()` → None

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance doesn't want to call the Node's callback methods.

`fail_continue ()` → None

Explicit continue-the-build failure.

This sets failure status on the target nodes and all of their dependent parent nodes.

Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on up-to-date nodes when using `Configure()`.

`fail_stop ()` → None



Explicit stop-the-build failure.

This sets failure status on the target nodes and all of their dependent parent nodes.

Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on up-to-date nodes when using `Configure()`.

`failed ()` → None

Default action when a task fails: stop the build.

Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on up-to-date nodes when using `Configure()`.

`get_target ()`

Fetch the target being built or updated by this task.

`make_ready ()`

Marks all targets in a task ready for execution if any target is not current.

This is the default behavior for building only what's necessary.

`make_ready_all ()` → None

Marks all targets in a task ready for execution.

This is used when the interface needs every target Node to be visited—the canonical example being the “`scons -c`” option.

`make_ready_current ()`

Marks all targets in a task ready for execution if any target is not current.

This is the default behavior for building only what's necessary.

`needs_execute ()`

Returns True (indicating this Task should be executed) if this Task's target state indicates it needs executing, which has already been determined by an earlier up-to-date check.

`postprocess ()` → None

Post-processes a task after it's been executed.

This examines all the targets just built (or not, we don't care if the build was successful, or even if there was no build because everything was up-to-date) to see if they have any waiting parent Nodes, or Nodes waiting on a common side effect, that can be put back on the candidates list.

`prepare ()` → None

Called just before the task is executed.

This is mainly intended to give the target Nodes a chance to unlink underlying files and make all necessary directories before the Action is actually called to build the targets.

`trace_message (node, description: str = 'node')` → None

**class** SCons.Taskmaster.Stats

Bases: object

A simple class for holding statistics about the disposition of a Node by the Taskmaster. If we're collecting statistics, each Node processed by the Taskmaster gets one of these attached, in which case the Taskmaster records its decision each time it processes the Node. (Ideally, that's just once per Node.)

**class** SCons.Taskmaster.Task (tm, targets, top, node)

Bases: ABC

SCons build engine abstract task class.

This controls the interaction of the actual building of node and the rest of the engine.

This is expected to handle all of the normally-customizable aspects of controlling a build, so any given application *should* be able to do what it wants by sub-classing this class and overriding methods as appropriate. If an application needs to customize something by sub-classing Taskmaster (or some other build engine class), we should first try to migrate that functionality into this class.

Note that it's generally a good idea for sub-classes to call these methods explicitly to update state, etc., rather than roll their own interaction with Taskmaster from scratch.

`LOGGER` = None

`_abc_impl` = <\_abc.\_abc\_data object>

`_exception_raise ()`

Raises a pending exception that was recorded while getting a Task ready for execution.

`_no_exception_to_raise ()` → None

`display (message)` → None

Hook to allow the calling interface to display a message.

This hook gets called as part of preparing a task for execution (that is, a Node to be built). As part of figuring out what Node should be built next, the actual target list may be altered, along with a message describing the alteration. The calling interface can subclass Task and provide a concrete implementation of this method to see those messages.

`exc_clear () → None`

Clears any recorded exception.

This also changes the “exception\_raise” attribute to point to the appropriate do-nothing method.

`exc_info ()`

Returns info about a recorded exception.

`exception_set (exception=None) → None`

Records an exception to be raised at the appropriate time.

This also changes the “exception\_raise” attribute to point to the method that will, in fact

`execute ()`

Called to execute the task.

This method is called from multiple threads in a parallel build, so only do thread safe stuff here. Do thread unsafe stuff in `prepare()`, `executed()` or `failed()`.

`executed () → None`

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance wants to call the Node’s callback methods.

This may have been a do-nothing operation (to preserve build order), so we must check the node’s state before deciding whether it was “built”, in which case we call the appropriate Node method. In any event, we always call “visited()”, which will handle any post-visit actions that must take place regardless of whether or not the target was an actual built target or a source Node.

`executed_with_callbacks () → None`

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance wants to call the Node’s callback methods.

This may have been a do-nothing operation (to preserve build order), so we must check the node’s state before deciding whether it was “built”, in which case we call the appropriate Node method. In any event, we always call “visited()”, which will handle any post-visit actions that must take place regardless of whether or not the target was an actual built target or a source Node.

`executed_without_callbacks () → None`

Called when the task has been successfully executed and the Taskmaster instance doesn’t want to call the Node’s callback methods.

`fail_continue () → None`

Explicit continue-the-build failure.

This sets failure status on the target nodes and all of their dependent parent nodes.

Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on up-to-date nodes when using `Configure()`.

`fail_stop () → None`

Explicit stop-the-build failure.

This sets failure status on the target nodes and all of their dependent parent nodes.

Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on up-to-date nodes when using `Configure()`.

`failed () → None`

Default action when a task fails: stop the build.

Note: Although this function is normally invoked on nodes in the executing state, it might also be invoked on up-to-date nodes when using `Configure()`.

`get_target ()`

Fetch the target being built or updated by this task.

`make_ready ()`

Marks all targets in a task ready for execution if any target is not current.

This is the default behavior for building only what’s necessary.

`make_ready_all () → None`

Marks all targets in a task ready for execution.

This is used when the interface needs every target Node to be visited—the canonical example being the “scons -c” option.

`make_ready_current ()`

Marks all targets in a task ready for execution if any target is not current.

This is the default behavior for building only what's necessary.

**abstractmethod** `needs_execute ()`

`postprocess () → None`

Post-processes a task after it's been executed.

This examines all the targets just built (or not, we don't care if the build was successful, or even if there was no build because everything was up-to-date) to see if they have any waiting parent Nodes, or Nodes waiting on a common side effect, that can be put back on the candidates list.

`prepare () → None`

Called just before the task is executed.

This is mainly intended to give the target Nodes a chance to unlink underlying files and make all necessary directories before the Action is actually called to build the targets.

`trace_message (node, description: str = 'node') → None`

**class** `SCons.Taskmaster.Taskmaster (targets=[], tasker=None, order=None, trace=None)`

Bases: `object`

The Taskmaster for walking the dependency DAG.

`_find_next_ready_node ()`

Finds the next node that is ready to be built.

This is *the* main guts of the DAG walk. We loop through the list of candidates, looking for something that has no un-built children (i.e., that is a leaf Node or has dependencies that are all leaf Nodes or up-to-date). Candidate Nodes are re-scanned (both the target Node itself and its sources, which are always scanned in the context of a given target) to discover implicit dependencies. A Node that must wait for some children to be built will be put back on the candidates list after the children have finished building. A Node that has been put back on the candidates list in this way may have itself (or its sources) re-scanned, in order to handle generated header files (e.g.) and the implicit dependencies therein.

Note that this method does not do any signature calculation or up-to-date check itself. All of that is handled by the Task class. This is purely concerned with the dependency graph walk.

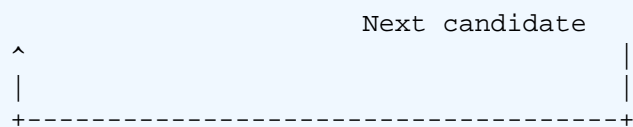
`_validate_pending_children () → None`

Validate the content of the pending\_children set. Assert if an internal error is found.

This function is used strictly for debugging the taskmaster by checking that no invariants are violated. It is not used in normal operation.

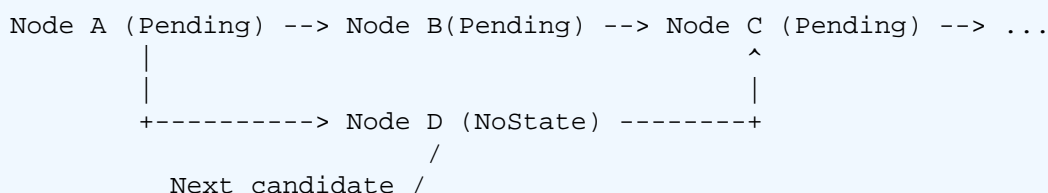
The pending\_children set is used to detect cycles in the dependency graph. We call a “pending child” a child that is found in the “pending” state when checking the dependencies of its parent node.

A pending child can occur when the Taskmaster completes a loop through a cycle. For example, let's imagine a graph made of three nodes (A, B and C) making a cycle. The evaluation starts at node A. The Taskmaster first considers whether node A's child B is up-to-date. Then, recursively, node B needs to check whether node C is up-to-date. This leaves us with a dependency graph looking like:



Now, when the Taskmaster examines the Node C's child Node A, it finds that Node A is in the “pending” state. Therefore, Node A is a pending child of node C.

Pending children indicate that the Taskmaster has potentially loop back through a cycle. We say potentially because it could also occur when a DAG is evaluated in parallel. For example, consider the following graph:



The Taskmaster first evaluates the nodes A, B, and C and starts building some children of node C. Assuming, that the maximum parallel level has not been reached, the Taskmaster will examine Node D. It will find that Node C is a pending child of Node D.

In summary, evaluating a graph with a cycle will always involve a pending child at one point. A pending child might indicate either a cycle or a diamond-shaped DAG. Only a fraction of the nodes ends-up being a “pending child” of another node. This keeps the pending\_children set small in practice.

We can differentiate between the two cases if we wait until the end of the build. At this point, all the pending children nodes due to a diamond-shaped DAG will have been properly built (or will have failed to build). But, the pending children involved in a cycle will still be in the pending state.

The taskmaster removes nodes from the pending\_children set as soon as a pending\_children node moves out of the pending state. This also helps to keep the pending\_children set small.

`cleanup ()`

Check for dependency cycles.

`configure_trace (trace=None) → None`

This handles the command line option `--taskmastertrace=` It can be: `-` : output to stdout `<filename>` : output to a file `False/None` : Do not trace

`find_next_candidate ()`

Returns the next candidate Node for (potential) evaluation.

The candidate list (really a stack) initially consists of all of the top-level (command line) targets provided when the Taskmaster was initialized. While we walk the DAG, visiting Nodes, all the children that haven’t finished processing get pushed on to the candidate list. Each child can then be popped and examined in turn for whether *their* children are all up-to-date, in which case a Task will be created for their actual evaluation and potential building.

Here is where we also allow candidate Nodes to alter the list of Nodes that should be examined. This is used, for example, when invoking SCons in a source directory. A source directory Node can return its corresponding build directory Node, essentially saying, “Hey, you really need to build this thing over here instead.”

`next_task ()`

Returns the next task to be executed.

This simply asks for the next Node to be evaluated, and then wraps it in the specific Task subclass with which we were initialized.

`no_next_candidate ()`

Stops Taskmaster processing by not returning a next candidate.

Note that we have to clean-up the Taskmaster candidate list because the cycle detection depends on the fact all nodes have been processed somehow.

`stop () → None`

Stops the current build completely.

`tm_trace_node (node) → str`

`will_not_build (nodes, node_func=<function Taskmaster.<lambda>>) → None`

Perform clean-up about nodes that will never be built. Invokes a user defined function on all of these nodes (including all of their parents).

`SCons.Taskmaster.dump_stats () → None`

`SCons.Taskmaster.find_cycle (stack, visited)`

## Submodules

### SCons.Taskmaster.Job module

Serial and Parallel classes to execute build tasks.

The Jobs class provides a higher level interface to start, stop, and wait on jobs.

**class** `SCons.Taskmaster.Job.InterruptState`

Bases: `object`

`set () → None`

**class** `SCons.Taskmaster.Job.Jobs (num, taskmaster)`

Bases: `object`

An instance of this class initializes N jobs, and provides methods for starting, stopping, and waiting on all N jobs.

`_reset_sig_handler () → None`

Restore the signal handlers to their previous state (before the call to `_setup_sig_handler()`).

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`_setup_sig_handler ()` → None

Setup an interrupt handler so that SCons can shutdown cleanly in various conditions:

a. SIGINT: Keyboard interrupt

b. SIGTERM: kill or system shutdown

c. SIGHUP: Controlling shell exiting

We handle all of these cases by stopping the taskmaster. It turns out that it's very difficult to stop the build process by throwing asynchronously an exception such as `KeyboardInterrupt`. For example, the python Condition variables (`threading.Condition`) and queues do not seem to be asynchronous-exception-safe. It would require adding a whole bunch of try/finally block and except `KeyboardInterrupt` all over the place.

Note also that we have to be careful to handle the case when SCons forks before executing another process. In that case, we want the child to exit immediately.

`run (postfunc=<function Jobs.<lambda>>) → None`

Run the jobs.

`postfunc()` will be invoked after the jobs has run. It will be invoked even if the jobs are interrupted by a keyboard interrupt (well, in fact by a signal such as either SIGINT, SIGTERM or SIGHUP). The execution of `postfunc()` is protected against keyboard interrupts and is guaranteed to run to completion.

`were_interrupted ()`

Returns whether the jobs were interrupted by a signal.

**class** SCons.Taskmaster.Job.LegacyParallel (taskmaster, num, stack\_size)

Bases: object

This class is used to execute tasks in parallel, and is somewhat less efficient than `Serial`, but is appropriate for parallel builds.

This class is thread safe.

`start ()`

Start the job. This will begin pulling tasks from the taskmaster and executing them, and return when there are no more tasks. If a task fails to execute (i.e. `execute()` raises an exception), then the job will stop.

**class** SCons.Taskmaster.Job.NewParallel (taskmaster, num, stack\_size)

Bases: object

**class** FakeCondition (lock)

Bases: object

`notify ()`

`notify_all ()`

`wait ()`

**class** FakeLock

Bases: object

`lock ()`

`unlock ()`

**class** State (value)

Bases: Enum

COMPLETED = 3

READY = 0

SEARCHING = 1

STALLED = 2

**classmethod** \_\_contains\_\_ (member)

Return True if member is a member of this enum raises `TypeError` if member is not an enum member

note: in 3.12 `TypeError` will no longer be raised, and True will also be returned if member is the value of a member in this enum

**classmethod** \_\_getitem\_\_ (name)

Return the member matching *name*.

**classmethod** \_\_iter\_\_ ()

Return members in definition order.

**classmethod** \_\_len\_\_ ()

Return the number of members (no aliases)

**class** Worker (owner)

Bases: Thread

`_bootstrap ()`

`_bootstrap_inner ()`

`_delete ()`

Remove current thread from the dict of currently running threads.

`_initialized = False`

`_reset_internal_locks (is_alive)`

`_set_ident ()`

`_set_native_id ()`

`_set_tstate_lock ()`

Set a lock object which will be released by the interpreter when the underlying thread state (see pystate.h) gets deleted.

`_stop ()`

`_wait_for_tstate_lock (block=True, timeout=-1)`

**property** `daemon`

A boolean value indicating whether this thread is a daemon thread.

This must be set before `start()` is called, otherwise `RuntimeError` is raised. Its initial value is inherited from the creating thread; the main thread is not a daemon thread and therefore all threads created in the main thread default to `daemon = False`.

The entire Python program exits when only daemon threads are left.

`getName ()`

Return a string used for identification purposes only.

This method is deprecated, use the `name` attribute instead.

**property** `ident`

Thread identifier of this thread or `None` if it has not been started.

This is a nonzero integer. See the `get_ident()` function. Thread identifiers may be recycled when a thread exits and another thread is created. The identifier is available even after the thread has exited.

`isDaemon ()`

Return whether this thread is a daemon.

This method is deprecated, use the `daemon` attribute instead.

`is_alive ()`

Return whether the thread is alive.

This method returns `True` just before the `run()` method starts until just after the `run()` method terminates. See also the module function `enumerate()`.

`join (timeout=None)`

Wait until the thread terminates.

This blocks the calling thread until the thread whose `join()` method is called terminates – either normally or through an unhandled exception or until the optional timeout occurs.

When the timeout argument is present and not `None`, it should be a floating point number specifying a timeout for the operation in seconds (or fractions thereof). As `join()` always returns `None`, you must call `is_alive()` after `join()` to decide whether a timeout happened – if the thread is still alive, the `join()` call timed out.

When the timeout argument is not present or `None`, the operation will block until the thread terminates.

A thread can be `join()`ed many times.

`join()` raises a `RuntimeError` if an attempt is made to join the current thread as that would cause a deadlock. It is also an error to `join()` a thread before it has been started and attempts to do so raises the same exception.

**property** `name`

A string used for identification purposes only.

It has no semantics. Multiple threads may be given the same name. The initial name is set by the constructor.

**property** `native_id`

Native integral thread ID of this thread, or `None` if it has not been started.

This is a non-negative integer. See the `get_native_id()` function. This represents the Thread ID as reported by the kernel.

`run ()` → `None`

Method representing the thread's activity.

You may override this method in a subclass. The standard `run()` method invokes the callable object passed to the object's constructor as the target argument, if any, with sequential and keyword arguments taken from the `args` and `kwargs` arguments, respectively.

`setDaemon (daemonic)`

Set whether this thread is a daemon.

This method is deprecated, use the `.daemon` property instead.

`setName (name)`

Set the name string for this thread.

This method is deprecated, use the `name` attribute instead.

`start ()`

Start the thread's activity.

It must be called at most once per thread object. It arranges for the object's `run()` method to be invoked in a separate thread of control.

This method will raise a `RuntimeError` if called more than once on the same thread object.

`_adjust_stack_size ()`

`_maybe_start_worker ()` → None

`_restore_stack_size (prev_size)` → None

`_setup_logging ()`

`_start_worker ()` → None

`_work ()`

`start ()` → None

`trace_message (message)` → None

**class** `SCons.Taskmaster.Job.Serial (taskmaster)`

Bases: `object`

This class is used to execute tasks in series, and is more efficient than `Parallel`, but is only appropriate for non-parallel builds. Only one instance of this class should be in existence at a time.

This class is not thread safe.

`start ()`

Start the job. This will begin pulling tasks from the taskmaster and executing them, and return when there are no more tasks. If a task fails to execute (i.e. `execute()` raises an exception), then the job will stop.

**class** `SCons.Taskmaster.Job.ThreadPool (num, stack_size, interrupted)`

Bases: `object`

This class is responsible for spawning and managing worker threads.

`cleanup ()` → None

Shuts down the thread pool, giving each worker thread a chance to shut down gracefully.

`get ()`

Remove and return a result tuple from the results queue.

`preparation_failed (task)` → None

`put (task)` → None

Put task into request queue.

**class** `SCons.Taskmaster.Job.Worker (requestQueue, resultsQueue, interrupted)`

Bases: `Thread`

A worker thread waits on a task to be posted to its request queue, dequeues the task, executes it, and posts a tuple including the task and a boolean indicating whether the task executed successfully.

`_bootstrap ()`

`_bootstrap_inner ()`

`_delete ()`

Remove current thread from the dict of currently running threads.

`_initialized` = *False*

`_reset_internal_locks (is_alive)`

`_set_ident ()`

`_set_native_id ()`

`_set_tstate_lock ()`

Set a lock object which will be released by the interpreter when the underlying thread state (see `pystate.h`) gets deleted.

`_stop ()`



`_wait_for_tstate_lock (block=True, timeout=-1)`

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A boolean value indicating whether this thread is a daemon thread.

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The entire Python program exits when only daemon threads are left.

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`run ()`

Method representing the thread's activity.

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Set the name string for this thread.

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`start ()`

Start the thread's activity.

It must be called at most once per thread object. It arranges for the object's `run()` method to be invoked in a separate thread of control.

This method will raise a `RuntimeError` if called more than once on the same thread object.

## SCons.Tool package

### Module contents

SCons tool selection.

Looks for modules that define a callable object that can modify a construction environment as appropriate for a given tool (or tool chain).

Note that because this subsystem just *selects* a callable that can modify a construction environment, it's possible for people to define their own "tool specification" in an arbitrary callable function. No one needs to use or tie in to this subsystem in order to roll their own tool specifications.

SCons.Tool.CreateJarBuilder (*env*)

The Jar builder expects a list of class files which it can package into a jar file.

The jar tool provides an interface for passing other types of java files such as .java, directories or swig interfaces and will build them to class files in which it can package into the jar.

SCons.Tool.CreateJavaClassDirBuilder (*env*)

SCons.Tool.CreateJavaClassFileBuilder (*env*)

SCons.Tool.CreateJavaFileBuilder (*env*)

SCons.Tool.CreateJavaHBuilder (*env*)

SCons.Tool.FindAllTools (*tools*, *env*)

SCons.Tool.FindTool (*tools*, *env*)

SCons.Tool.Initializers (*env*) → None

**class** SCons.Tool.Tool (*name*, *toolpath*=None, *\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: object

\_tool\_module ()

Try to load a tool module.

This will hunt in the toolpath for both a Python file (toolname.py) and a Python module (toolname directory), then try the regular import machinery, then fallback to try a zipfile.

**class** SCons.Tool.ToolInitializer (*env*, *tools*, *names*)

Bases: object

A class for delayed initialization of Tools modules.

Instances of this class associate a list of Tool modules with a list of Builder method names that will be added by those Tool modules. As part of instantiating this object for a particular construction environment, we also add the appropriate ToolInitializerMethod objects for the various Builder methods that we want to use to delay Tool searches until necessary.

apply\_tools (*env*) → None

Searches the list of associated Tool modules for one that exists, and applies that to the construction environment.

remove\_methods (*env*) → None

Removes the methods that were added by the tool initialization so we no longer copy and re-bind them when the construction environment gets cloned.

**class** SCons.Tool.ToolInitializerMethod (*name*, *initializer*)

Bases: object

This is added to a construction environment in place of a method(s) normally called for a Builder (*env*.Object, *env*.StaticObject, etc.). When called, it has its associated ToolInitializer object search the specified list of tools and apply the first one that exists to the construction environment. It then calls whatever builder was (presumably) added to the construction environment in place of this particular instance.

\_\_call\_\_ (*env*, *\*args*, *\*\*kw*)

get\_builder (*env*)

Returns the appropriate real Builder for this method name after having the associated ToolInitializer object apply the appropriate Tool module.

SCons.Tool.createCFileBuilders (*env*)

This is a utility function that creates the CFile/CXXFile Builders in an Environment if they are not there already.

If they are there already, we return the existing ones.

This is a separate function because soooo many Tools use this functionality.

The return is a 2-tuple of (CFile, CXXFile)

SCons.Tool.createLoadableModuleBuilder (*env*, *loadable\_module\_suffix*: *str* = '\$\_LDMODULESUFFIX')

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This is a utility function that creates the LoadableModule Builder in an Environment if it is not there already. If it is already there, we return the existing one.

**Parameters:** **loadable\_module\_suffix** – The suffix specified for the loadable module builder

SCons.Tool.createObjBuilders (*env*)

This is a utility function that creates the StaticObject and SharedObject Builders in an Environment if they are not there already.

If they are there already, we return the existing ones.

This is a separate function because soooo many Tools use this functionality.

The return is a 2-tuple of (StaticObject, SharedObject)

SCons.Tool.createProgBuilder (*env*)

This is a utility function that creates the Program Builder in an Environment if it is not there already.

If it is already there, we return the existing one.

SCons.Tool.createSharedLibBuilder (*env*, *shlib\_suffix*: *str* = '\$\_SHLIBSUFFIX')

This is a utility function that creates the SharedLibrary Builder in an Environment if it is not there already.

If it is already there, we return the existing one.

**Parameters:** **shlib\_suffix** – The suffix specified for the shared library builder

SCons.Tool.createStaticLibBuilder (*env*)

This is a utility function that creates the StaticLibrary Builder in an Environment if it is not there already.

If it is already there, we return the existing one.

SCons.Tool.find\_program\_path (*env*, *key\_program*, *default\_paths*=None, *add\_path*: *bool* = False) → *str* | None

Find the location of a tool using various means.

Mainly for windows where tools aren't all installed in /usr/bin, etc.

**Parameters:**

- **env** – Current Construction Environment.
- **key\_program** – Tool to locate.
- **default\_paths** – List of additional paths this tool might be found in.
- **add\_path** – If true, add path found if it was from *default\_paths*.

SCons.Tool.tool\_list (*platform*, *env*)

## SCons.Util package

### Module contents

#### SCons utility functions

This package contains routines for use by other parts of SCons. Candidates for inclusion here are routines that do not need other parts of SCons (other than Util), and have a reasonable chance of being useful in multiple places, rather than being topical only to one module/package.

**class** SCons.Util.CLVar (*initlist*=None)

Bases: UserList

A container for command-line construction variables.

Forces the use of a list of strings intended as command-line arguments. Like collections.UserList, but the argument passed to the initializer will be processed by the Split() function, which includes special handling for string types: they will be split into a list of words, not coerced directly to a list. The same happens if a string is added to a CLVar, which allows doing the right thing with both Append()/Prepend() methods, as well as with pure Python addition, regardless of whether adding a list or a string to a construction variable.

Side effect: spaces will be stripped from individual string arguments. If you need spaces preserved, pass strings containing spaces inside a list argument.

```
>>> u = UserList("--some --opts and args")
>>> print(len(u), repr(u))
```

```

22 ['- ', '- ', 's', 'o', 'm', 'e', ' ', '-', '-', 'o', 'p', 't', 's', ' ', ' ', 'a', 'n', 'd', ' ', ' '
>>> c = CLVar("--some --opts and args")
>>> print(len(c), repr(c))
4 ['--some', '--opts', 'and', 'args']
>>> c += "    strips spaces    "
>>> print(len(c), repr(c))
6 ['--some', '--opts', 'and', 'args', 'strips', 'spaces']
>>> c += ["    does not split or strip    "]
7 ['--some', '--opts', 'and', 'args', 'strips', 'spaces', '    does not split or strip    ']

```

`_abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>`

`append(item)`

`S.append(value)` – append value to the end of the sequence

`clear()` → None -- remove all items from S

`copy()`

`count(value)` → integer -- return number of occurrences of value

`extend(other)`

`S.extend(iterable)` – extend sequence by appending elements from the iterable

`index(value[, start[, stop]])` → integer -- return first index of value.

Raises `ValueError` if the value is not present.

Supporting start and stop arguments is optional, but recommended.

`insert(i, item)`

`S.insert(index, value)` – insert value before index

`pop([, index])` → item -- remove and return item at index (default last).

Raise `IndexError` if list is empty or index is out of range.

`remove(item)`

`S.remove(value)` – remove first occurrence of value. Raise `ValueError` if the value is not present.

`reverse()`

`S.reverse()` – reverse *IN PLACE*

`sort(*args, **kwargs)`

**class** `SCons.Util.Delegate(attribute)`

Bases: `object`

A Python Descriptor class that delegates attribute fetches to an underlying wrapped subject of a Proxy. Typical use:

```

class Foo(Proxy):
    __str__ = Delegate('__str__')

```

**class** `SCons.Util.DispatchingFormatter(formatters, default_formatter)`

Bases: `Formatter`

Logging formatter which dispatches to various formatters.

`converter()`

`localtime([seconds])` → (tm\_year,tm\_mon,tm\_mday,tm\_hour,tm\_min,

tm\_sec,tm\_wday,tm\_yday,tm\_isdst)

Convert seconds since the Epoch to a time tuple expressing local time. When 'seconds' is not passed in, convert the current time instead.

`default_msec_format` = '%s,%03d'

`default_time_format` = '%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S'

`format(record)`

Format the specified record as text.

The record's attribute dictionary is used as the operand to a string formatting operation which yields the returned string. Before formatting the dictionary, a couple of preparatory steps are carried out. The message attribute of the record is computed using `LogRecord.getMessage()`. If the formatting string uses the time (as determined by a call to `usesTime()`, `formatTime()` is called to format the event time. If there is exception information, it is formatted using `formatException()` and appended to the message.

`formatException (ei)`

Format and return the specified exception information as a string.

This default implementation just uses `traceback.print_exception()`

`formatMessage (record)`

`formatStack (stack_info)`

This method is provided as an extension point for specialized formatting of stack information.

The input data is a string as returned from a call to `traceback.print_stack()`, but with the last trailing newline removed.

The base implementation just returns the value passed in.

`formatTime (record, datefmt=None)`

Return the creation time of the specified LogRecord as formatted text.

This method should be called from `format()` by a formatter which wants to make use of a formatted time. This method can be overridden in formatters to provide for any specific requirement, but the basic behaviour is as follows: if `datefmt` (a string) is specified, it is used with `time.strftime()` to format the creation time of the record. Otherwise, an ISO8601-like (or RFC 3339-like) format is used. The resulting string is returned. This function uses a user-configurable function to convert the creation time to a tuple. By default, `time.localtime()` is used; to change this for a particular formatter instance, set the 'converter' attribute to a function with the same signature as `time.localtime()` or `time.gmtime()`. To change it for all formatters, for example if you want all logging times to be shown in GMT, set the 'converter' attribute in the `Formatter` class.

`usesTime ()`

Check if the format uses the creation time of the record.

**class** `SCons.Util.DisplayEngine`

Bases: `object`

A callable class used to display SCons messages.

`print_it = True`

`set_mode (mode) → None`

`SCons.Util.IDX (n) → bool`

Generate in index into strings from the tree legends.

These are always a choice between two, so `bool` works fine.

**class** `SCons.Util.LogicalLines (fileobj)`

Bases: `object`

Wrapper class for the `logical_lines()` function.

Allows us to read all "logical" lines at once from a given file object.

`readlines ()`

**class** `SCons.Util.NodeList (initlist=None)`

Bases: `UserList`

A list of Nodes with special attribute retrieval.

Unlike an ordinary list, access to a member's attribute returns a *NodeList* containing the same attribute for each member. Although this can hold any object, it is intended for use when processing Nodes, where fetching an attribute of each member is very common, for example getting the content signature of each node. The term "attribute" here includes the string representation.

```
>>> someList = NodeList([' foo ', ' bar '])
>>> someList.strip()
['foo', 'bar']
```

`__getattr__ (name) → NodeList`

Returns a *NodeList* of *name* from each member.

`__getitem__ (index)`

Returns one item, forces a *NodeList* if *index* is a slice.

`_abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>`

`append (item)`

`S.append(value)` – append value to the end of the sequence

`clear () → None` -- remove all items from S

`copy ()`

`count (value) → integer` -- return number of occurrences of value

`extend (other)`

`S.extend(iterable)` – extend sequence by appending elements from the iterable

`index (value[, start[, stop]])` → integer -- return first index of value.

Raises `ValueError` if the value is not present.

Supporting start and stop arguments is optional, but recommended.

`insert (i, item)`

`S.insert(index, value)` – insert value before index

`pop ([, index])` → item -- remove and return item at index (default last).

Raise `IndexError` if list is empty or index is out of range.

`remove (item)`

`S.remove(value)` – remove first occurrence of value. Raise `ValueError` if the value is not present.

`reverse ()`

`S.reverse()` – reverse *IN PLACE*

`sort (*args, **kws)`

**class** `SCons.Util.Proxy (subject)`

Bases: `object`

A simple generic Proxy class, forwarding all calls to subject.

This means you can take an object, let's call it `'obj_a'`, and wrap it in this Proxy class, with a statement like this:

```
proxy_obj = Proxy(obj_a)
```

Then, if in the future, you do something like this:

```
x = proxy_obj.var1
```

since the Proxy class does not have a `var1` attribute (but presumably `obj_a` does), the request actually is equivalent to saying:

```
x = obj_a.var1
```

Inherit from this class to create a Proxy.

With Python 3.5+ this does *not* work transparently for Proxy subclasses that use special dunder method names, because those names are now bound to the class, not the individual instances. You now need to know in advance which special method names you want to pass on to the underlying Proxy object, and specifically delegate their calls like this:

```
class Foo(Proxy):
    __str__ = Delegate('__str__')
```

`__getattr__ (name)`

Retrieve an attribute from the wrapped object.

**Raises:** **AttributeError** – if attribute *name* doesn't exist.

`get ()`

Retrieve the entire wrapped object

`SCons.Util.RegError`

alias of `_NoError`

`SCons.Util.RegGetValue (root, key)`

`SCons.Util.RegOpenKeyEx (root, key)`

**class** `SCons.Util.Selector`

Bases: `dict`

A callable dict for file suffix lookup.

Often used to associate actions or emitters with file types.

Depends on insertion order being preserved so that `get_suffix()` calls always return the first suffix added.

`clear ()` → None. Remove all items from D.

`copy ()` → a shallow copy of D

**classmethod** `fromkeys (iterable, value=None, /)`

Create a new dictionary with keys from iterable and values set to value.

`get (key, default=None, /)`

Return the value for key if key is in the dictionary, else default.

`items ()` → a set-like object providing a view on D's items

`keys ()` → a set-like object providing a view on D's keys

`pop (k[, d])` → v, remove specified key and return the corresponding value.

If the key is not found, return the default if given; otherwise, raise a `KeyError`.

`popitem ()`

Remove and return a (key, value) pair as a 2-tuple.

Pairs are returned in LIFO (last-in, first-out) order. Raises `KeyError` if the dict is empty.

`setdefault (key, default=None, /)`

Insert key with a value of default if key is not in the dictionary.

Return the value for key if key is in the dictionary, else default.

`update ([, E], **F)` → None. Update D from dict/iterable E and F.

If E is present and has a `.keys()` method, then does: for k in E: D[k] = E[k] If E is present and lacks a `.keys()` method, then does: for k, v in E: D[k] = v In either case, this is followed by: for k in F: D[k] = F[k]

`values ()` → an object providing a view on D's values

**SCons.Util.Split** (*arg*) → list

Returns a list of file names or other objects.

If *arg* is a string, it will be split on whitespace within the string. If *arg* is already a list, the list will be returned untouched. If *arg* is any other type of object, it will be returned in a single-item list.

```
>>> print(Split(" this is a string "))
['this', 'is', 'a', 'string']
>>> print(Split(["stringlist", " preserving ", " spaces "]))
['stringlist', ' preserving ', ' spaces ']
```

**class** **SCons.Util.Unbuffered** (*file*)

Bases: object

A proxy that wraps a file object, flushing after every write.

Delegates everything else to the wrapped object.

`write (arg)` → None

`writelines (arg)` → None

**class** **SCons.Util.UniqueList** (*initlist=None*)

Bases: UserList

A list which maintains uniqueness.

Uniquing is lazy: rather than being enforced on list changes, it is fixed up on access by those methods which need to act on a unique list to be correct. That means things like membership tests don't have to eat the unquing time.

`__make_unique ()` → None

`_abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>`

`append (item)` → None

`S.append(value)` – append value to the end of the sequence

`clear ()` → None -- remove all items from S

`copy ()`

`count (value)` → integer -- return number of occurrences of value

`extend (other)` → None

`S.extend(iterable)` – extend sequence by appending elements from the iterable

`index (value[, start[, stop]])` → integer -- return first index of value.

Raises `ValueError` if the value is not present.

Supporting start and stop arguments is optional, but recommended.

`insert (i, item)` → None

`S.insert(index, value)` – insert value before index

`pop ([, index])` → item -- remove and return item at index (default last).

Raise `IndexError` if list is empty or index is out of range.



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`remove (item)`

`S.remove(value)` – remove first occurrence of value. Raise `ValueError` if the value is not present.

`reverse ()` → `None`

`S.reverse()` – reverse *IN PLACE*

`sort (*args, **kwds)`

`SCons.Util.WhereIs (file, path=None, pathext=None, reject=None)` → `str` | `None`

Return the path to an executable that matches *file*.

Searches the given *path* for *file*, considering any filename extensions in *pathext* (on the Windows platform only), and returns the full path to the matching command of the first match, or `None` if there are no matches. Will not select any path name or names in the optional *reject* list.

If *path* is `None` (the default), `os.environ[PATH]` is used. On Windows, If *pathext* is `None` (the default), `os.environ[PATHEXT]` is used.

The construction environment method of the same name wraps a call to this function by filling in *path* from the execution environment if it is `None` (and for *pathext* on Windows, if necessary), so if called from there, this function will not backfill from `os.environ`.

### Note

Finding things in `os.environ` may answer the question “does *file* exist on the system”, but not the question “can SCons use that executable”, unless the path element that yields the match is also in the the Execution Environment (e.g. `env[ 'ENV' ][ 'PATH' ]`). Since this utility function has no environment reference, it cannot make that determination.

**exception** `SCons.Util._NoError`

Bases: `Exception`

`add_note ()`

`Exception.add_note(note)` – add a note to the exception

`args`

`with_traceback ()`

`Exception.with_traceback(tb)` – set `self.__traceback__` to `tb` and return `self`.

`SCons.Util._is_process_alive (pid: int)` → `bool`

`SCons.Util._semi_deepcopy_list (obj)` → `list`

`SCons.Util._semi_deepcopy_tuple (obj)` → `tuple`

`SCons.Util._wait_for_process_to_die_non_psutil (pid: int, timeout: float = 60.0)` → `None`

`SCons.Util.adjustixes (fname, pre, suf, ensure_suffix: bool = False)` → `str`

Adjust filename prefixes and suffixes as needed.

Add *prefix* to *fname* if specified. Add *suffix* to *fname* if specified and if *ensure\_suffix* is `True`

`SCons.Util.case_sensitive_suffixes (s1: str, s2: str)` → `bool`

Returns whether platform distinguishes case in file suffixes.

`SCons.Util.cmp (a, b)` → `bool`

A `cmp` function because one is no longer available in Python3.

`SCons.Util.containsAll (s, pat)` → `bool`

Check whether string *s* contains ALL of the items in *pat*.

`SCons.Util.containsAny (s, pat)` → `bool`

Check whether string *s* contains ANY of the items in *pat*.

`SCons.Util.containsOnly (s, pat)` → `bool`

Check whether string *s* contains ONLY items in *pat*.

`SCons.Util.dictify (keys, values, result=None)` → `dict`

`SCons.Util.do_flatten (sequence, result, isinstance=<built-in function isinstance>, StringTypes=(<class 'str'>, <class 'collections.UserString'>), SequenceTypes=(<class 'list'>, <class 'tuple'>, <class 'collections.deque'>, <class 'collections.UserList'>, <class 'collections.abc.MappingView'>))` → `None`

`SCons.Util.flatten (obj, isinstance=<built-in function isinstance>, StringTypes=(<class 'str'>, <class 'collections.UserString'>), SequenceTypes=(<class 'list'>, <class 'tuple'>, <class`

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```
'collections.deque'>, <class 'collections.UserList'>, <class  
'collections.abc.MappingView'>), do_flatten=<function do_flatten>) → list
```

Flatten a sequence to a non-nested list.

Converts either a single scalar or a nested sequence to a non-nested list. Note that `flatten()` considers strings to be scalars instead of sequences like pure Python would.

```
SCons.Util.flatten_sequence(sequence, isinstance=<built-in function isinstance>,  
StringTypes=(<class 'str'>, <class 'collections.UserString'>), SequenceTypes=(<class  
'list'>, <class 'tuple'>, <class 'collections.deque'>, <class 'collections.UserList'>,  
<class 'collections.abc.MappingView'>), do_flatten=<function do_flatten>) → list
```

Flatten a sequence to a non-nested list.

Same as `flatten()`, but it does not handle the single scalar case. This is slightly more efficient when one knows that the sequence to flatten can not be a scalar.

```
SCons.Util.get_native_path(path: str) → str
```

Transform an absolute path into a native path for the system.

In Cygwin, this converts from a Cygwin path to a Windows path, without regard to whether *path* refers to an existing file system object. For other platforms, *path* is unchanged.

```
SCons.Util.logical_lines(physical_lines, joiner=<built-in method join of str object>)
```

```
SCons.Util.make_path_relative(path) → str
```

Converts an absolute path name to a relative pathname.

```
SCons.Util.print_time()
```

Hack to return a value from Main if can't import Main.

```
SCons.Util.print_tree(root, child_func, prune: bool = False, showtags: int = 0, margin: list[bool]  
= [False], visited: dict | None = None, lastChild: bool = False, singleLineDraw: bool = False)  
→ None
```

Print a tree of nodes.

This is like `func:render_tree`, except it prints lines directly instead of creating a string representation in memory, so that huge trees can be handled.

### Parameters:

- **root** – the root node of the tree
- **child\_func** – the function called to get the children of a node
- **prune** – don't visit the same node twice
- **showtags** – print status information to the left of each node line The default is false (value 0). A value of 2 will also print a legend for the margin tags.
- **margin** – the format of the left margin to use for children of *root*. Each entry represents a column, where a true value will display a vertical bar and a false one a blank.
- **visited** – a dictionary of visited nodes in the current branch if *prune* is false, or in the whole tree if *prune* is true.
- **lastChild** – this is the last leaf of a branch
- **singleLineDraw** – use line-drawing characters rather than ASCII.

```
SCons.Util.render_tree(root, child_func, prune: bool = False, margin: list[bool] = [False], visited:  
dict | None = None) → str
```

Render a tree of nodes into an ASCII tree view.

### Parameters:

- **root** – the root node of the tree
- **child\_func** – the function called to get the children of a node
- **prune** – don't visit the same node twice
- **margin** – the format of the left margin to use for children of *root*. Each entry represents a column where a true value will display a vertical bar and a false one a blank.
- **visited** – a dictionary of visited nodes in the current branch if *prune* is false, or in the whole tree if *prune* is true.

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SCons.Util.rightmost\_separator (path, sep)

SCons.Util.sanitize\_shell\_env (execution\_env: dict) → dict

Sanitize all values in *execution\_env*

The execution environment (typically comes from `env['ENV']`) is propagated to the shell, and may need to be cleaned first.

### Parameters:

- **execution\_env** – The shell environment variables to be propagated

- **shell.** (*to the spawned*)

**Returns:** sanitized dictionary of env variables (similar to what you'd get from `os.environ`)

SCons.Util.semi\_deepcopy (obj)

SCons.Util.semi\_deepcopy\_dict (obj, exclude=None) → dict

SCons.Util.silent\_intern (\_\_string: Any) → str

Intern a string without failing.

Perform `sys.intern` on the passed argument and return the result. If the input is ineligible for interning the original argument is returned and no exception is thrown.

SCons.Util.splittext (path) → tuple

Split *path* into a (root, ext) pair.

Same as `os.path.splittext` but faster.

SCons.Util.unique (seq)

Return a list of the elements in *seq* without duplicates, ignoring order.

For best speed, all sequence elements should be hashable. Then `unique()` will usually work in linear time.

If not possible, the sequence elements should enjoy a total ordering, and if `list(s).sort()` doesn't raise `TypeError` it is assumed that they do enjoy a total ordering. Then `unique()` will usually work in  $O(N \log^2(N))$  time.

If that's not possible either, the sequence elements must support equality-testing. Then `unique()` will usually work in quadratic time.

```
>>> mylist = unique([1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3])
>>> print(sorted(mylist))
[1, 2, 3]
>>> mylist = unique("abcabc")
>>> print(sorted(mylist))
['a', 'b', 'c']
>>> mylist = unique([1, 2], [2, 3], [1, 2])
>>> print(sorted(mylist))
[[1, 2], [2, 3]]
```

SCons.Util.uniquer\_hashables (seq)

SCons.Util.updrive (path) → str

Make the drive letter (if any) upper case.

This is useful because Windows is inconsistent on the case of the drive letter, which can cause inconsistencies when calculating command signatures.

SCons.Util.wait\_for\_process\_to\_die (pid: int) → None

Wait for the specified process to die.

TODO: Add timeout which raises exception

## Submodules

### SCons.Util.envs module

SCons environment utility functions.

Routines for working with environments and construction variables that don't need the specifics of the `Environment` class.

SCons.Util.envs.AddMethod (obj, function: Callable, name: str | None = None) → None

Add a method to an object.

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Adds *function* to *obj* if *obj* is a class object. Adds *function* as a bound method if *obj* is an instance object. If *obj* looks like an environment instance, use `MethodWrapper` to add it. If *name* is supplied it is used as the name of *function*. Although this works for any class object, the intent as a public API is to be used on `Environment`, to be able to add a method to all construction environments; it is preferred to use `env.AddMethod` to add to an individual environment.

```
>>> class A:
...     ...
```

```
>>> a = A()
```

```
>>> def f(self, x, y):
...     self.z = x + y
```

```
>>> AddMethod(A, f, "add")
>>> a.add(2, 4)
>>> print(a.z)
6
>>> a.data = ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f']
>>> AddMethod(a, lambda self, i: self.data[i], "listIndex")
>>> print(a.listIndex(3))
d
```

`SCons.Util.envs.AddPathIfNotExists` (`env_dict`, `key`, `path`, `sep`: `str` = ':') → `None`

Add a path element to a construction variable.

*key* is looked up in *env\_dict*, and *path* is added to it if it is not already present. *env\_dict[key]* is assumed to be in the format of a PATH variable: a list of paths separated by *sep* tokens.

```
>>> env = {'PATH': '/bin:/usr/bin:/usr/local/bin'}
>>> AddPathIfNotExists(env, 'PATH', '/opt/bin')
>>> print(env['PATH'])
/opt/bin:/bin:/usr/bin:/usr/local/bin
```

`SCons.Util.envs.AppendPath` (`oldpath`, `newpath`, `sep`=':', `delete_existing`: `bool` = `True`, `canonicalize`: `Callable` | `None` = `None`) → `list` | `str`

Append *newpath* path elements to *oldpath*.

Will only add any particular path once (leaving the last one it encounters and ignoring the rest, to preserve path order), and will `os.path.normpath` and `os.path.normcase` all paths to help assure this. This can also handle the case where *oldpath* is a list instead of a string, in which case a list will be returned instead of a string. For example:

```
>>> p = AppendPath("/foo/bar:/foo", "/biz/boom:/foo")
>>> print(p)
/foo/bar:/biz/boom:/foo
```

If *delete\_existing* is `False`, then adding a path that exists will not move it to the end; it will stay where it is in the list.

```
>>> p = AppendPath("/foo/bar:/foo", "/biz/boom:/foo", delete_existing=False)
>>> print(p)
/foo/bar:/foo:/biz/boom
```

If *canonicalize* is not `None`, it is applied to each element of *newpath* before use.

**class** `SCons.Util.envs.MethodWrapper` (`obj`: `Any`, `method`: `Callable`, `name`: `str` | `None` = `None`)  
Bases: `object`

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A generic Wrapper class that associates a method with an object.

As part of creating this MethodWrapper object an attribute with the specified name (by default, the name of the supplied method) is added to the underlying object. When that new “method” is called, our `__call__()` method adds the object as the first argument, simulating the Python behavior of supplying “self” on method calls.

We hang on to the name by which the method was added to the underlying base class so that we can provide a method to “clone” ourselves onto a new underlying object being copied (without which we wouldn’t need to save that info).

`clone(new_object)`

Returns an object that re-binds the underlying “method” to the specified new object.

`SCons.Util.envs.PrependPath(oldpath, newpath, sep=':', delete_existing: bool = True, canonicalize: Callable | None = None) → list | str`

Prepend *newpath* path elements to *oldpath*.

Will only add any particular path once (leaving the first one it encounters and ignoring the rest, to preserve path order), and will `os.path.normpath` and `os.path.normcase` all paths to help assure this. This can also handle the case where *oldpath* is a list instead of a string, in which case a list will be returned instead of a string. For example:

```
>>> p = PrependPath("/foo/bar:/foo", "/biz/boom:/foo")
>>> print(p)
/biz/boom:/foo:/foo/bar
```

If *delete\_existing* is `False`, then adding a path that exists will not move it to the beginning; it will stay where it is in the list.

```
>>> p = PrependPath("/foo/bar:/foo", "/biz/boom:/foo", delete_existing=False)
>>> print(p)
/biz/boom:/foo/bar:/foo
```

If *canonicalize* is not `None`, it is applied to each element of *newpath* before use.

`SCons.Util.envs.is_valid_construction_var(varstr: str) → bool`

Return `True` if *varstr* is a legitimate name of a construction variable.

## SCons.Util.filelock module

SCons file locking functions.

Simple-minded filesystem-based locking. Provides a context manager which acquires a lock (or at least, permission) on entry and releases it on exit.

Usage:

```
from SCons.Util.filelock import FileLock

with FileLock("myfile.txt", writer=True) as lock:
    print(f"Lock on {lock.file} acquired.")
    # work with the file as it is now locked
```

**class** `SCons.Util.filelock.FileLock(file: str, timeout: int | None = None, delay: float | None = 0.05, writer: bool = False)`

Bases: `object`

Lock a file using a lockfile.

Basic locking for when multiple processes may hit an externally shared resource that cannot depend on locking within a single SCons process. SCons does not have a lot of those, but caches come to mind.

Cross-platform safe, does not use any OS-specific features. Provides context manager support, or can be called with `acquire_lock()` and `release_lock()`.

Lock can be a write lock, which is held until released, or a read lock, which releases immediately upon acquisition - we want to not read a file which somebody else may be writing, but not create the writers starvation problem of the classic readers/writers lock.

**TODO: Should default timeout be None (non-blocking), or 0 (block forever),**  
or some arbitrary number?

**Parameters:**

- **file** – name of file to lock. Only used to build the lockfile name.
- **timeout** – optional time (sec) to give up trying. If `None`, quit now if we failed to get the lock (non-blocking). If 0, block forever (well, a long time).
- **delay** – optional delay between tries [default 0.05s]
- **writer** – if True, obtain the lock for safe writing. If False (default), just wait till the lock is available, give it back right away.

**Raises:** **SConsLockFailure** – if the operation “timed out”, including the non-blocking mode.

`__enter__ ()` → `FileLock`

Context manager entry: acquire lock if not holding.

`__exit__ (exc_type, exc_value, exc_tb)` → `None`

Context manager exit: release lock if holding.

`__repr__ ()` → `str`

Nicer display if someone repr's the lock class.

`acquire_lock ()` → `None`

Acquire the lock, if possible.

If the lock is in use, check again every *delay* seconds. Continue until lock acquired or *timeout* expires.

`release_lock ()` → `None`

Release the lock by deleting the lockfile.

**exception** `SCons.Util.filelock.SConsLockFailure`

Bases: `Exception`

Lock failure exception.

`add_note ()`

`Exception.add_note(note)` – add a note to the exception

`args`

`with_traceback ()`

`Exception.with_traceback(tb)` – set self.`__traceback__` to tb and return self.

## SCons.Util.hashes module

SCons hash utility routines.

Routines for working with content and signature hashes.

`SCons.Util.hashes.MD5collect (signatures)`

Deprecated. Use `hash_collect()` instead.

`SCons.Util.hashes.MD5filesignature (fname, chunksize: int = 65536)`

Deprecated. Use `hash_file_signature()` instead.

`SCons.Util.hashes.MD5signature (s)`

Deprecated. Use `hash_signature()` instead.

`SCons.Util.hashes._attempt_get_hash_function (hash_name, hashlib_used=<module 'hashlib' from '/opt/local/Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3.11/lib/python3.11/hashlib.py'>, sys_used=<module 'sys' (built-in)>)`

Wrapper used to try to initialize a hash function given.

If successful, returns the name of the hash function back to the user.

Otherwise returns `None`.

`SCons.Util.hashes._attempt_init_of_python_3_9_hash_object (hash_function_object, sys_used=<module 'sys' (built-in)>)`

Initialize hash function with non-security indicator.

In Python 3.9 and onwards, hashlib constructors accept a keyword argument *usedforsecurity*, which, if set to `False`, lets us continue to use algorithms that have been deprecated either by FIPS or by Python itself, as the MD5 algorithm SCons prefers is not being used for security purposes as much as a short, 32 char hash that is resistant to accidental collisions.

In prior versions of python, hashlib returns a native function wrapper, which errors out when it's queried for the optional parameter, so this function wraps that call.

It can still throw a `ValueError` if the initialization fails due to FIPS compliance issues, but that is assumed to be the responsibility of the caller.

```
SCons.Util.hashes._get_hash_object(hash_format, hashlib_used=<module 'hashlib' from '/opt/local/Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3.11/lib/python3.11/hashlib.py'>,
sys_used=<module 'sys' (built-in)>)
```

Allocates a hash object using the requested hash format.

**Parameters:** `hash_format` – Hash format to use.

**Returns:** hashlib object.

```
SCons.Util.hashes._set_allowed_viable_default_hashes(hashlib_used, sys_used=<module 'sys'
(built-in)>) → None
```

Check if the default hash algorithms can be called.

This util class is sometimes called prior to setting the user-selected hash algorithm, meaning that on FIPS-compliant systems the library would default-initialize MD5 and throw an exception in `set_hash_format`. A common case is using the `SConf` options, which can run prior to main, and thus ignore the `options.hash_format` variable.

This function checks the `DEFAULT_HASH_FORMATS` and sets the `ALLOWED_HASH_FORMATS` to only the ones that can be called. In Python `>= 3.9` this will always default to MD5 as in Python 3.9 there is an optional attribute “`usedforsecurity`” set for the method.

Throws if no allowed hash formats are detected.

```
SCons.Util.hashes._show_md5_warning(function_name) → None
```

Shows a deprecation warning for various MD5 functions.

```
SCons.Util.hashes.get_current_hash_algorithm_used()
```

Returns the current hash algorithm name used.

Where the python version `>= 3.9`, this is expected to return `md5`. If python's version is `<= 3.8`, this returns `md5` on non-FIPS-mode platforms, and `sha1` or `sha256` on FIPS-mode Linux platforms.

This function is primarily useful for testing, where one expects a value to be one of `N` distinct hashes, and therefore the test needs to know which hash to select.

```
SCons.Util.hashes.get_hash_format()
```

Retrieves the hash format or `None` if not overridden.

A return value of `None` does not guarantee that MD5 is being used; instead, it means that the default precedence order documented in `SCons.Util.set_hash_format()` is respected.

```
SCons.Util.hashes.hash_collect(signatures, hash_format=None)
```

Collects a list of signatures into an aggregate signature.

**Parameters:**

- **signatures** – a list of signatures
- **hash\_format** – Specify to override default hash format

**Returns:** the aggregate signature

```
SCons.Util.hashes.hash_file_signature(fname, chunksize: int = 65536, hash_format=None)
```

Generate the md5 signature of a file

**Parameters:**

- **fname** – file to hash
- **chunksize** – chunk size to read
- **hash\_format** – Specify to override default hash format

**Returns:** String of Hex digits representing the signature

```
SCons.Util.hashes.hash_signature(s, hash_format=None)
```

Generate hash signature of a string



**Parameters:**

- **s** – either string or bytes. Normally should be bytes
- **hash\_format** – Specify to override default hash format

**Returns:** String of hex digits representing the signature

```
SCons.Util.hashes.set_hash_format(hash_format, hashlib_used=<module 'hashlib' from '/opt/local/Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3.11/lib/python3.11/hashlib.py'>,
sys_used=<module 'sys' (built-in)>)
```

Sets the default hash format used by SCons.

If *hash\_format* is `None` or an empty string, the default is determined by this function.

Currently the default behavior is to use the first available format of the following options: MD5, SHA1, SHA256.

## SCons.Util.sctypes module

Various SCons utility functions

Routines which check types and do type conversions.

```
class SCons.Util.sctypes.Null(*args, **kwargs)
```

Bases: object

Null objects always and reliably 'do nothing'.

```
class SCons.Util.sctypes.NullSeq(*args, **kwargs)
```

Bases: Null

A Null object that can also be iterated over.

```
SCons.Util.sctypes.get_env_bool(env, name: str, default: bool = False) → bool
```

Convert a construction variable to bool.

If the value of *name* in dict-like object *env* is 'true', 'yes', 'y', 'on' (case insensitive) or anything convertible to int that yields non-zero, return `True`; if 'false', 'no', 'n', 'off' (case insensitive) or a number that converts to integer zero return `False`. Otherwise, or if *name* is not found, return the value of *default*.

**Parameters:**

- **env** – construction environment, or any dict-like object.
- **name** – name of the variable.
- **default** – value to return if *name* not in *env* or cannot be converted (default: `False`).

```
SCons.Util.sctypes.get_environment_var(varstr) → str | None
```

Return undecorated construction variable string.

Determine if *varstr* looks like a reference to a single environment variable, like "\$FOO" or "\${FOO}". If so, return that variable with no decorations, like "FOO". If not, return `None`.

```
SCons.Util.sctypes.get_os_env_bool(name: str, default: bool = False) → bool
```

Convert an external environment variable to boolean.

Like `get_env_bool()`, but uses `os.environ` as the lookup dict.

```
SCons.Util.sctypes.is_Dict(obj, isinstance=<built-in function isinstance>, DictTypes=(<class 'dict'>, <class 'collections.UserDict'>)) → TypeGuard[dict | UserDict]
```

Check if object is a dict.

```
SCons.Util.sctypes.is_List(obj, isinstance=<built-in function isinstance>, ListTypes=(<class 'list'>, <class 'collections.UserList'>, <class 'collections.deque'>)) → TypeGuard[list | UserList | deque]
```

Check if object is a list.

```
SCons.Util.sctypes.is_Scalar(obj, isinstance=<built-in function isinstance>, StringTypes=(<class 'str'>, <class 'collections.UserString'>), Iterable=<class 'collections.abc.Iterable'>) → bool
```

Check if object is a scalar: not a container or iterable.

```
SCons.Util.sctypes.is_Sequence(obj, isinstance=<built-in function isinstance>, SequenceTypes=(<class 'list'>, <class 'tuple'>, <class 'collections.deque'>, <class 'collections.UserList'>, <class 'collections.abc.MappingView'>)) → TypeGuard[list | tuple | deque | UserList | MappingView]
```

Check if object is a sequence.

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`SCons.Util.sctypes.is_String (obj, isinstance=<built-in function isinstance>, StringTypes=(<class 'str'>, <class 'collections.UserString'>)) → TypeGuard[str | UserString]`

Check if object is a string.

`SCons.Util.sctypes.is_Tuple (obj, isinstance=<built-in function isinstance>, tuple=<class 'tuple'>) → TypeGuard[tuple]`

Check if object is a tuple.

`SCons.Util.sctypes.to_String (obj, isinstance=<built-in function isinstance>, str=<class 'str'>, UserString=<class 'collections.UserString'>, BaseStringTypes=<class 'str'>) → str`

Return a string version of obj.

Use this for data likely to be well-behaved. Use `to_Text()` for unknown file data that needs to be decoded.

`SCons.Util.sctypes.to_String_for_signature (obj, to_String_for_subst=<function to_String_for_subst>, AttributeError=<class 'AttributeError'>) → str`

Return a string version of obj for signature usage.

Like `to_String_for_subst()` but has special handling for scons objects that have a `for_signature()` method, and for dicts.

`SCons.Util.sctypes.to_String_for_subst (obj, isinstance=<built-in function isinstance>, str=<class 'str'>, BaseStringTypes=<class 'str'>, SequenceTypes=(<class 'list'>, <class 'tuple'>, <class 'collections.deque'>, <class 'collections.UserList'>, <class 'collections.abc.MappingView'>), UserString=<class 'collections.UserString'>) → str`

Return a string version of obj for subst usage.

`SCons.Util.sctypes.to_Text (data: bytes) → str`

Return bytes data converted to text.

Useful for whole-file reads where the data needs some interpretation, particularly for Scanners. Attempts to figure out what the encoding of the text is based upon the BOM bytes, and then decodes the contents so that it's a valid python string.

`SCons.Util.sctypes.to_bytes (s) → bytes`

Convert object to bytes.

`SCons.Util.sctypes.to_str (s) → str`

Convert object to string.

## SCons.Util.stats module

SCons statistics routines.

This package provides a way to gather various statistics during an SCons run and dump that info in several formats

Additionally, it probably makes sense to do stderr/stdout output of those statistics here as well

There are basically two types of stats:

1. Timer (start/stop/time) for specific event. These events can be hierarchical. So you can record the children events of some parent. Think program compile could contain the total Program builder time, which could include linking, and stripping the executable
2. Counter. Counting the number of events and/or objects created. This would likely only be reported at the end of a given SCons run, though it might be useful to query during a run.

`class SCons.Util.stats.CountStats`

Bases: Stats

`_abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>`

`do_append (label)`

`do_nothing (*args, **kw)`

`do_print ()`

`enable (outfp)`

`class SCons.Util.stats.MemStats`

Bases: Stats

`_abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>`

`do_append (label)`

`do_nothing (*args, **kw)`

`do_print ()`

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```
enable (outfp)
class SCons.Util.stats.Stats
    Bases: ABC
    _abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>
    do_append (label)
    do_nothing (*args, **kw)
    do_print ()
    enable (outfp)
class SCons.Util.stats.TimeStats
    Bases: Stats
    _abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>
    add_command (command, start_time, finish_time)
    do_append (label)
    do_nothing (*args, **kw)
    do_print ()
    enable (outfp)
    total_times (build_time, sconscrip_time, scons_exec_time, command_exec_time)
SCons.Util.stats.add_stat_type (name, stat_object)
    Add a statistic type to the global collection
SCons.Util.stats.write_scons_stats_file ()
    Actually write the JSON file with debug information. Depending which of : count, time, action-timestamps, memory
    their information will be written.
```

## SCons.Variables package

### Module contents

Adds user-friendly customizable variables to an SCons build.

`SCons.Variables.BoolVariable (key, help: str, default) → tuple[str, str, str, Callable, Callable]`

Return a tuple describing a boolean SCons Variable.

The input parameters describe a boolean variable, using a string value as described by `TRUE_STRINGS` and `FALSE_STRINGS`. Returns a tuple including the correct converter and validator. The *help* text will have `(yes|no)` automatically appended to show the valid values. The result is usable as input to `Add()`.

`SCons.Variables.EnumVariable (key, help: str, default: str, allowed_values: list[str], map: dict | None = None, ignorecase: int = 0) → tuple[str, str, str, Callable, Callable]`

Return a tuple describing an enumeration SCons Variable.

An Enum Variable is an abstraction that allows choosing one value from a provided list of possibilities (*allowed\_values*). The value of *ignorecase* defines the behavior of the validator and converter: if 0, the validator/converter are case-sensitive; if 1, the validator/converter are case-insensitive; if 2, the validator/converter are case-insensitive and the converted value will always be lower-case.

#### Parameters:

- **key** – the name of the variable.
- **default** – default value, passed directly through to the return tuple.
- **help** – descriptive part of the help text, will have the allowed values automatically appended.
- **allowed\_values** – the values for the choice.
- **map** – optional dictionary which may be used for converting the input value into canonical values (e.g. for aliases).
- **ignorecase** – defines the behavior of the validator and converter.

**Returns:** A tuple including an appropriate converter and validator. The result is usable as input to `Add()` and `AddVariables()`.

`SCons.Variables.ListVariable (key, help: str, default: str | list[str], names: list[str], map: dict | None = None, validator: Callable | None = None) → tuple[str, str, str, Callable, Callable]`

Return a tuple describing a list variable.

A List Variable is an abstraction that allows choosing one or more values from a provided list of possibilities (\*names). The special terms `all` and `none` are also provided to help make the selection.

**Parameters:**

- **key** – the name of the list variable.
- **help** – the basic help message. Will have text appended indicating the allowed values (not including any extra names from *map*).
- **default** – the default value(s) for the list variable. Can be given as string (use commas to -separated multiple values), or as a list of strings. `all` or `none` are allowed as *default*. A must-specify ListVariable can be simulated by giving a value that is not part of *names*, which will cause validation to fail if the variable is not given in the input sources.
- **names** – the values to choose from. Must be a list of strings.
- **map** – optional dictionary to map alternative names to the ones in *names*, providing a form of alias. The converter will make the replacement, names from *map* are not stored and will not appear in the help message.
- **validator** – optional callback to validate supplied values. The default validator is used if not specified.

**Returns:** A tuple including the correct converter and validator. The result is usable as input to `Add()`.

Changed in version 4.8.0: The validation step was split from the converter to allow for custom validators. The *validator* keyword argument was added.

```
SCons.Variables.PackageVariable(key: str, help: str, default, searchfunc: Callable | None = None)
→ tuple[str, str, str, Callable, Callable]
```

Return a tuple describing a package list SCons Variable.

The input parameters describe a 'package list' variable. Returns a tuple with the correct converter and validator appended. The result is usable as input to `Add()`.

A 'package list' variable may be specified as a truthy string from `ENABLE_STRINGS`, a falsy string from `DISABLE_STRINGS`, or as a pathname string. This information is appended to *help* using only one string each for *truthy/falsy*.

```
class SCons.Variables.Variable(key: str, aliases: list[str], help: str, default: Any, validator:
Callable | None, converter: Callable | None, do_subst: bool)
```

Bases: object

A Build Variable.

aliases: list[str]

converter: Callable | None

default: Any

do\_subst: bool

help: str

key: str

validator: Callable | None

```
class SCons.Variables.Variables(files: str | Sequence[str | None] = None, args: dict | None =
None, is_global: bool = False)
```

Bases: object

A container for Build Variables.

Includes a method to populate the variables with values into a construction environment, and methods to render the help text.

Note that the public API for creating a `Variables` object is `SCons.Script.Variables()`, a kind of factory function, which defaults to supplying the contents of `ARGUMENTS` as the *args* parameter if it was not otherwise given. That is the behavior documented in the manpage for `Variables` - and different from the default if you instantiate this directly.

### Parameters:

- **files** – string or list of strings naming variable config scripts (default `None`)
- **args** – dictionary to override values set from *files*. (default `None`)
- **is\_global** – if true, return a global singleton Variables object instead of a fresh instance. Currently inoperable (default `False`)

Changed in version 4.8.0: The default for *is\_global* changed to `False` (the previous default `True` had no effect due to an implementation error).

Deprecated since version 4.8.0: *is\_global* is deprecated.

Added in version 4.9.0: The defaulted attribute now lists those variables which were filled in from default values.

Add (key: `str` | `Sequence`, \*args, \*\*kwargs) → `None`

Add a Build Variable.

### Parameters:

- **key** – the name of the variable, or a 5-tuple (or other sequence). If *key* is a tuple, and there are no additional arguments except the *help*, *default*, *validator* and *converter* keyword arguments, *key* is unpacked into the variable name plus the *help*, *default*, *validator* and *converter* arguments; if there are additional arguments, the first elements of *key* is taken as the variable name, and the remainder as aliases.
- **args** – optional positional arguments, corresponding to the *help*, *default*, *validator* and *converter* keyword args.
- **kwargs** – arbitrary keyword arguments used by the variable itself.

### Keyword Arguments:

- **help** – help text for the variable (default: empty string)
- **default** – default value for variable (default: `None`)
- **validator** – function called to validate the value (default: `None`)
- **converter** – function to be called to convert the variable's value before putting it in the environment. (default: `None`)
- **subst** – perform substitution on the value before the converter and validator functions (if any) are called (default: `True`)

Added in version 4.8.0: The *subst* keyword argument is now specially recognized.

AddVariables (\*optlist) → `None`

Add Build Variables.

Each *optlist* element is a sequence of arguments to be passed on to the underlying method for adding variables.

Example:

```
opt = Variables()
opt.AddVariables(
    ('debug', '', 0),
    ('CC', 'The C compiler'),
    ('VALIDATE', 'An option for testing validation', 'notset', validator, None),
)
```

FormatVariableHelpText (env, key: `str`, help: `str`, default, actual, aliases: `list[str | None]` = `None`) → `str`

Format the help text for a single variable.

The caller is responsible for obtaining all the values, although now the Variable class is more publicly exposed, this method could easily do most of that work - however that would change the existing published API.

GenerateHelpText (env, sort: `bool` | `Callable` = `False`) → `str`

Generate the help text for the Variables object.

**Parameters:**

- **env** – an environment that is used to get the current values of the variables.
- **sort** – Either a comparison function used for sorting (must take two arguments and return -1, 0 or 1) or a boolean to indicate if it should be sorted.

Save (filename, env) → None

Save the variables to a script.

Saves all the variables which have non-default settings to the given file as Python expressions. This script can then be used to load the variables for a subsequent run. This can be used to create a build variable “cache” or capture different configurations for selection.

**Parameters:**

- **filename** – Name of the file to save into
- **env** – the environment to get the option values from

UnknownVariables () → dict

Return dict of unknown variables.

Identifies variables that were not recognized in this object.

Update (env, args: dict | None = None) → None

Update an environment with the Build Variables.

This is where the work of adding variables to the environment happens, The input sources saved at init time are scanned for variables to add, though if *args* is passed, then it is used instead of the saved one. If any variable description set up a callback for a validator and/or converter, those are called. Variables from the input sources which do not match a variable description in this object are ignored for purposes of adding to *env*, but are saved in the unknown dict attribute. Variables which are set in *env* from the default in a variable description and not from the input sources are saved in the defaulted list attribute.

**Parameters:**

- **env** – the environment to update.
- **args** – a dictionary of keys and values to update in *env*. If omitted, uses the saved args

\_\_str\_\_ () → str

Provide a way to “print” a Variables object.

\_do\_add (key: str | Sequence[str], help: str = "", default=None, validator: Callable | None = None, converter: Callable | None = None, \*\*kwargs) → None

Create a Variable and add it to the list.

This is the internal implementation for Add() and AddVariables(). Not part of the public API.

Added in version 4.8.0: *subst* keyword argument is now recognized.

aliasfmt = '\n%s: %s\n default: %s\n actual: %s\n aliases: %s\n'

fmt = '\n%s: %s\n default: %s\n actual: %s\n'

keys () → list

Return the variable names.

## Submodules

### SCons.Variables.BoolVariable module

Variable type for true/false Variables.

Usage example:

```
opts = Variables()
opts.Add(BoolVariable('embedded', 'build for an embedded system', False))
env = Environment(variables=opts)
if env['embedded']:
    ...
```

SCons.Variables.BoolVariable.BoolVariable (key, help: str, default) → tuple[str, str, str, Callable, Callable]

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Return a tuple describing a boolean SCons Variable.

The input parameters describe a boolean variable, using a string value as described by `TRUE_STRINGS` and `FALSE_STRINGS`. Returns a tuple including the correct converter and validator. The *help* text will have `(yes|no)` automatically appended to show the valid values. The result is usable as input to `Add()`.

`SCons.Variables.BoolVariable._text2bool(val: str | bool) → bool`

Convert boolean-like string to boolean.

If *val* looks like it expresses a bool-like value, based on the `TRUE_STRINGS` and `FALSE_STRINGS` tuples, return the appropriate value.

This is usable as a converter function for SCons Variables.

**Raises:** **ValueError** – if *val* cannot be converted to boolean.

`SCons.Variables.BoolVariable._validator(key: str, val, env) → None`

Validate that the value of *key* in *env* is a boolean.

Parameter *val* is not used in the check.

Usable as a validator function for SCons Variables.

**Raises:**

- **KeyError** – if *key* is not set in *env*
- **UserError** – if the value of *key* is not `True` or `False`.

## SCons.Variables.EnumVariable module

Variable type for enumeration Variables.

Enumeration variables allow selection of one from a specified set of values.

Usage example:

```
opts = Variables()
opts.Add(
    EnumVariable(
        'debug',
        help='debug output and symbols',
        default='no',
        allowed_values=('yes', 'no', 'full'),
        map={},
        ignorecase=2,
    )
)
env = Environment(variables=opts)
if env['debug'] == 'full':
    ...
```

`SCons.Variables.EnumVariable.EnumVariable(key, help: str, default: str, allowed_values: list[str], map: dict | None = None, ignorecase: int = 0) → tuple[str, str, str, Callable, Callable]`

Return a tuple describing an enumeration SCons Variable.

An Enum Variable is an abstraction that allows choosing one value from a provided list of possibilities (*allowed\_values*). The value of *ignorecase* defines the behavior of the validator and converter: if 0, the validator/converter are case-sensitive; if 1, the validator/converter are case-insensitive; if 2, the validator/converter are case-insensitive and the converted value will always be lower-case.



### Parameters:

- **key** – the name of the variable.
- **default** – default value, passed directly through to the return tuple.
- **help** – descriptive part of the help text, will have the allowed values automatically appended.
- **allowed\_values** – the values for the choice.
- **map** – optional dictionary which may be used for converting the input value into canonical values (e.g. for aliases).
- **ignorecase** – defines the behavior of the validator and converter.

**Returns:** A tuple including an appropriate converter and validator. The result is usable as input to Add(). and AddVariables().

SCons.Variables.EnumVariable.\_validator (key, val, env, vals) → None

Validate that val is in vals.

Usable as the base for EnumVariable validators.

### SCons.Variables.ListVariable module

Variable type for List Variables.

A list variable allows selecting one or more from a supplied set of allowable values, as well as from an optional mapping of alternate names (such as aliases and abbreviations) and the special names 'all' and 'none'. Specified values are converted during processing into values only from the allowable values set.

Usage example:

```
list_of_libs = Split('x11 gl qt ical')

opts = Variables()
opts.Add(
    ListVariable(
        'shared',
        help='libraries to build as shared libraries',
        default='all',
        elems=list_of_libs,
    )
)
env = Environment(variables=opts)
for lib in list_of_libs:
    if lib in env['shared']:
        env.SharedObject(...)
    else:
        env.Object(...)
```

SCons.Variables.ListVariable.ListVariable (key, help: str, default: str | list[str], names: list[str], map: dict | None = None, validator: Callable | None = None) → tuple[str, str, str, Callable, Callable]

Return a tuple describing a list variable.

A List Variable is an abstraction that allows choosing one or more values from a provided list of possibilities (\*names). The special terms all and none are also provided to help make the selection.

**Parameters:**

- **key** – the name of the list variable.
- **help** – the basic help message. Will have text appended indicating the allowed values (not including any extra names from *map*).
- **default** – the default value(s) for the list variable. Can be given as string (use commas to -separated multiple values), or as a list of strings. *all* or *none* are allowed as *default*. A must-specify ListVariable can be simulated by giving a value that is not part of *names*, which will cause validation to fail if the variable is not given in the input sources.
- **names** – the values to choose from. Must be a list of strings.
- **map** – optional dictionary to map alternative names to the ones in *names*, providing a form of alias. The converter will make the replacement, names from *map* are not stored and will not appear in the help message.
- **validator** – optional callback to validate supplied values. The default validator is used if not specified.

**Returns:** A tuple including the correct converter and validator. The result is usable as input to Add().

Changed in version 4.8.0: The validation step was split from the converter to allow for custom validators. The *validator* keyword argument was added.

```
class SCons.Variables.ListVariable._ListVariable (initlist: list | None = None, allowedElems: list | None = None)
```

Bases: UserList

Internal class holding the data for a List Variable.

This is normally not directly instantiated, rather the ListVariable converter callback “converts” string input (or the default value if none) into an instance and stores it.

**Parameters:**

- **initlist** – the list of actual values given.
- **allowedElems** – the list of allowable values.

```
_abc_impl = <_abc._abc_data object>
```

```
append (item)
```

S.append(value) – append value to the end of the sequence

```
clear () → None -- remove all items from S
```

```
copy ()
```

```
count (value) → integer -- return number of occurrences of value
```

```
extend (other)
```

S.extend(iterable) – extend sequence by appending elements from the iterable

```
index (value[, start[, stop]]) → integer -- return first index of value.
```

Raises ValueError if the value is not present.

Supporting start and stop arguments is optional, but recommended.

```
insert (i, item)
```

S.insert(index, value) – insert value before index

```
pop ([, index]) → item -- remove and return item at index (default last).
```

Raise IndexError if list is empty or index is out of range.

```
prepare_to_store ()
```

```
remove (item)
```

S.remove(value) – remove first occurrence of value. Raise ValueError if the value is not present.

```
reverse ()
```

S.reverse() – reverse *IN PLACE*

```
sort (*args, **kwargs)
```

```
SCons.Variables.ListVariable._converter (val, allowedElems, mapdict) → \_ListVariable
```

Callback to convert list variables into a suitable form.

The arguments *allowedElems* and *mapdict* are non-standard for a Variables converter: the lambda in the ListVariable() function arranges for us to be called correctly.

Incoming values *all* and *none* are recognized and converted into their expanded form.

```
SCons.Variables.ListVariable._validator (key, val, env) → None
```

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Callback to validate supplied value(s) for a ListVariable.

Validation means “is *val* in the allowed list”? *val* has been subject to substitution before the validator is called. The converter created a `_ListVariable` container which is stored in *env* after it runs; this includes the allowable elements list. Substitution makes a string made out of the values (only), so we need to fish the allowed elements list out of the environment to complete the validation.

Note that since 18b45e456, whether `subst` has been called is conditional on the value of the *subst* argument to `Add()`, so we have to account for possible different types of *val*.

**Raises:** `UserError` – if validation failed.

Added in version 4.8.0: `_validator` split off from `_converter()` with an additional check for whether *val* has been substituted before the call.

## SCons.Variables.PackageVariable module

Variable type for package Variables.

To be used whenever a ‘package’ may be enabled/disabled and the package path may be specified.

Given these options

```
x11=no      (disables X11 support)
x11=yes     (will search for the package installation dir)
x11=/usr/local/X11 (will check this path for existence)
```

Can be used as a replacement for `autoconf`’s `--with-xxx=yyy`

```
opts = Variables()
opts.Add(
    PackageVariable(
        key='x11',
        help='use X11 installed here (yes = search some places)',
        default='yes'
    )
)
env = Environment(variables=opts)
if env['x11'] is True:
    dir = ... # search X11 in some standard places ...
    env['x11'] = dir
if env['x11']:
    ... # build with x11 ...
```

`SCons.Variables.PackageVariable.PackageVariable(key: str, help: str, default: str, searchfunc: Callable | None = None) → tuple[str, str, str, Callable, Callable]`

Return a tuple describing a package list SCons Variable.

The input parameters describe a ‘package list’ variable. Returns a tuple with the correct converter and validator appended. The result is usable as input to `Add()`.

A ‘package list’ variable may be specified as a truthy string from `ENABLE_STRINGS`, a falsy string from `DISABLE_STRINGS`, or as a pathname string. This information is appended to *help* using only one string each for truthy/falsy.

`SCons.Variables.PackageVariable._converter(val: str | bool, default: str) → str | bool`

Convert a package variable.

Returns *val* if it looks like a path string, and `False` if it is a disabling string. If *val* is an enabling string, returns *default* unless *default* is an enabling or disabling string, in which case ignore *default* and return `True`.

`SCons.Variables.PackageVariable._validator(key: str, val, env, searchfunc) → None`

Validate package variable for valid path.

Checks that if a path is given as the value, that pathname actually exists.

## SCons.Variables.PathVariable module

Variable type for path Variables.

To be used whenever a user-specified path override setting should be allowed.

**Arguments to PathVariable are:**

- *key* - name of this variable on the command line (e.g. "prefix")
- *help* - help string for variable
- *default* - default value for this variable
- *validator* - [optional] validator for variable value. Predefined are:
  - *PathAccept* - accepts any path setting; no validation
  - *PathIsDir* - path must be an existing directory
  - *PathIsDirCreate* - path must be a dir; will create
  - *PathIsFile* - path must be a file
  - *PathExists* - path must exist (any type) [default]

The *validator* is a function that is called and which should return True or False to indicate if the path is valid. The arguments to the validator function are: (*key*, *val*, *env*). *key* is the name of the variable, *val* is the path specified for the variable, and *env* is the environment to which the Variables have been added.

Usage example:

```
opts = Variables()
opts.Add(
    PathVariable(
        'qtdir',
        help='where the root of Qt is installed',
        default=qtdir,
        validator=PathIsDir,
    )
)
opts.Add(
    PathVariable(
        'qt_includes',
        help='where the Qt includes are installed',
        default='$qtdir/includes',
        validator=PathIsDirCreate,
    )
)
opts.Add(
    PathVariable(
        'qt_libraries',
        help='where the Qt library is installed',
        default='$qtdir/lib',
    )
)
```

**class** SCons.Variables.PathVariable.\_PathVariableClass

Bases: object

Class implementing path variables.

This class exists mainly to expose the validators without code having to import the names: they will appear as methods of `PathVariable`, a statically created instance of this class, which is placed in the SConscript namespace.

Instances are callable to produce a suitable variable tuple.

**static** PathAccept (key: str, val, env) → None

Validate path with no checking.

**static** PathExists (key: str, val, env) → None

Validate path exists.

**static** PathIsDir (key: str, val, env) → None

Validate path is a directory.

**static** PathIsDirCreate (key: str, val, env) → None

Validate path is a directory, creating if needed.

**static** PathIsFile (key: str, val, env) → None

Validate path is a file.

`__call__` (key: str, help: str, default, validator: Callable | None = None) → tuple[str, str, str, Callable, None]

Return a tuple describing a path list SCons Variable.

The input parameters describe a 'path list' variable. Returns a tuple with the correct converter and validator appended. The result is usable for input to Add().

The *default* parameter specifies the default path to use if the user does not specify an override with this variable.

*validator* is a validator, see this file for examples

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