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1.1 Challenges

ACME Identifier Validation Challenges.

```
class acme.challenges.Challenge (**kwargs)
    Bases: josepy.json_util.TypedJSONObjectWithFields
```

ACME challenge.

```
classmethod from_json (obj)
    Deserialize ACME object from valid JSON object.
```

Raises `josepy.errors.UnrecognizedTypeError` – if type of the ACME object has not been registered.

```
class acme.challenges.ChallengeResponse (**kwargs)
    Bases: acme.mixins.ResourceMixin, acme.mixins.TypeMixin, josepy.json_util.
    TypedJSONObjectWithFields
```

ACME challenge response.

```
class acme.challenges.UnrecognizedChallenge (obj)
    Bases: acme.challenges.Challenge
```

Unrecognized challenge.

ACME specification defines a generic framework for challenges and defines some standard challenges that are implemented in this module. However, other implementations (including peers) might define additional challenge types, which should be ignored if unrecognized.

Variables `obj` – Original JSON decoded object.

```
to_partial_json ()
    Get JSON serializable object.
```

Returns Serializable JSON object representing ACME typed object. `validate()` will almost certainly not work, due to reasons explained in `josepy.interfaces.IJSONSerializable`.

Return type `dict`

classmethod `from_json` (*obj*)

Deserialize ACME object from valid JSON object.

Raises `josepy.errors.UnrecognizedTypeError` – if type of the ACME object has not been registered.

class `acme.challenges.KeyAuthorizationChallengeResponse` (**kwargs)

Bases: `acme.challenges.ChallengeResponse`

Response to Challenges based on Key Authorization.

Parameters `key_authorization` (*unicode*) –

verify (*chall*, *account_public_key*)

Verify the key authorization.

Parameters

- **chall** (*KeyAuthorization*) – Challenge that corresponds to this response.
- **account_public_key** (*JWK*) –

Returns `True` iff verification of the key authorization was successful.

Return type `bool`

to_partial_json ()

See `josepy.JSONDeserializable.to_partial_json()`

class `acme.challenges.KeyAuthorizationChallenge` (**kwargs)

Bases: `acme.challenges._TokenChallenge`

Challenge based on Key Authorization.

Parameters

- **response_cls** – Subclass of `KeyAuthorizationChallengeResponse` that will be used to generate *response*.
- **typ** (*str*) – type of the challenge

key_authorization (*account_key*)

Generate Key Authorization.

Parameters `account_key` (*JWK*) –

Rtype `unicode`

response (*account_key*)

Generate response to the challenge.

Parameters `account_key` (*JWK*) –

Returns Response (initialized `response_cls`) to the challenge.

Return type `KeyAuthorizationChallengeResponse`

validation (*account_key*, **kwargs)

Generate validation for the challenge.

Subclasses must implement this method, but they are likely to return completely different data structures, depending on what's necessary to complete the challenge. Interpretation of that return value must be known to the caller.

Parameters `account_key` (*JWK*) –

Returns Challenge-specific validation.

response_and_validation (*account_key*, *args, **kwargs)

Generate response and validation.

Convenience function that return results of *response* and *validation*.

Parameters `account_key` (*JWK*) –

Return type tuple

class `acme.challenges.DNS01Response` (**kwargs)

Bases: `acme.challenges.KeyAuthorizationChallengeResponse`

ACME dns-01 challenge response.

simple_verify (*chall*, *domain*, *account_public_key*)

Simple verify.

This method no longer checks DNS records and is a simple wrapper around `KeyAuthorizationChallengeResponse.verify`.

Parameters

- **chall** (`challenges.DNS01`) – Corresponding challenge.
- **domain** (*unicode*) – Domain name being verified.
- **account_public_key** (*JWK*) – Public key for the key pair being authorized.

Returns True iff verification of the key authorization was successful.

Return type bool

class `acme.challenges.DNS01` (**kwargs)

Bases: `acme.challenges.KeyAuthorizationChallenge`

ACME dns-01 challenge.

response_cls

alias of `DNS01Response`

LABEL = `'_acme-challenge'`

Label clients prepend to the domain name being validated.

validation (*account_key*, **unused_kwargs)

Generate validation.

Parameters `account_key` (*JWK*) –

Return type unicode

validation_domain_name (*name*)

Domain name for TXT validation record.

Parameters `name` (*unicode*) – Domain name being validated.

class `acme.challenges.HTTP01Response` (**kwargs)

Bases: `acme.challenges.KeyAuthorizationChallengeResponse`

ACME http-01 challenge response.

PORT = 80

Verification port as defined by the protocol.

You can override it (e.g. for testing) by passing `port` to `simple_verify`.

WHITESPACE_CUTSET = '\n\r\t '

Whitespace characters which should be ignored at the end of the body.

simple_verify (*chall, domain, account_public_key, port=None*)

Simple verify.

Parameters

- **chall** (*challenges.SimpleHTTP*) – Corresponding challenge.
- **domain** (*unicode*) – Domain name being verified.
- **account_public_key** (*JWK*) – Public key for the key pair being authorized.
- **port** (*int*) – Port used in the validation.

Returns `True` iff validation with the files currently served by the HTTP server is successful.

Return type `bool`

class `acme.challenges.HTTP01` (**kwargs)

Bases: `acme.challenges.KeyAuthorizationChallenge`

ACME http-01 challenge.

response_cls

alias of `HTTP01Response`

URI_ROOT_PATH = '.well-known/acme-challenge'

URI root path for the server provisioned resource.

path

Path (starting with '/') for provisioned resource.

Return type `string`

uri (*domain*)

Create an URI to the provisioned resource.

Forms an URI to the HTTPS server provisioned resource (containing `token`).

Parameters **domain** (*unicode*) – Domain name being verified.

Return type `string`

validation (*account_key, **unused_kwargs*)

Generate validation.

Parameters **account_key** (*JWK*) –

Return type `unicode`

class `acme.challenges.TLSALPN01Response` (**kwargs)

Bases: `acme.challenges.KeyAuthorizationChallengeResponse`

ACME tls-alpn-01 challenge response.

PORT = 443

Verification port as defined by the protocol.

You can override it (e.g. for testing) by passing `port` to `simple_verify`.

h

Hash value stored in challenge certificate

gen_cert (*domain*, *key=None*, *bits=2048*)

Generate tls-alpn-01 certificate.

Parameters

- **domain** (*unicode*) – Domain verified by the challenge.
- **key** (*OpenSSL.crypto.PKey*) – Optional private key used in certificate generation. If not provided (*None*), then fresh key will be generated.
- **bits** (*int*) – Number of bits for newly generated key.

Return type `tuple` of `OpenSSL.crypto.X509` and `OpenSSL.crypto.PKey`

probe_cert (*domain*, *host=None*, *port=None*)

Probe tls-alpn-01 challenge certificate.

Parameters

- **domain** (*unicode*) – domain being validated, required.
- **host** (*string*) – IP address used to probe the certificate.
- **port** (*int*) – Port used to probe the certificate.

verify_cert (*domain*, *cert*)

Verify tls-alpn-01 challenge certificate.

Parameters

- **domain** (*unicode*) – Domain name being validated.
- **cert** (*OpenSSL.crypto.X509*) – Challenge certificate.

Returns Whether the certificate was successfully verified.

Return type `bool`

simple_verify (*chall*, *domain*, *account_public_key*, *cert=None*, *host=None*, *port=None*)

Simple verify.

Verify validation using `account_public_key`, optionally probe tls-alpn-01 certificate and check using `verify_cert`.

Parameters

- **chall** (`challenges.TLSALPN01`) – Corresponding challenge.
- **domain** (*str*) – Domain name being validated.
- **account_public_key** (*JWK*) –
- **cert** (*OpenSSL.crypto.X509*) – Optional certificate. If not provided (*None*) certificate will be retrieved using `probe_cert`.
- **host** (*string*) – IP address used to probe the certificate.
- **port** (*int*) – Port used to probe the certificate.

Returns `True` if and only if client's control of the domain has been verified.

Return type `bool`

```
class acme.challenges.TLSALPN01 (**kwargs)
    Bases: acme.challenges.KeyAuthorizationChallenge

    ACME tls-alpn-01 challenge.

    response_cls
        alias of TLSALPN01Response

    validation (account_key, **kwargs)
        Generate validation.

        Parameters

        • account_key (JWK) –

        • domain (unicode) – Domain verified by the challenge.

        • cert_key (OpenSSL.crypto.PKey) – Optional private key used in certificate generation. If not provided (None), then fresh key will be generated.

        Return type tuple of OpenSSL.crypto.X509 and OpenSSL.crypto.PKey

    static is_supported()
        Check if TLS-ALPN-01 challenge is supported on this machine. This implies that a recent version of OpenSSL is installed (>= 1.0.2), or a recent cryptography version shipped with the OpenSSL library is installed.

        Returns True if TLS-ALPN-01 is supported on this machine, False otherwise.

        Return type bool

class acme.challenges.DNS (**kwargs)
    Bases: acme.challenges._TokenChallenge

    ACME “dns” challenge.

    LABEL = '_acme-challenge'
        Label clients prepend to the domain name being validated.

    gen_validation (account_key, alg=RS256, **kwargs)
        Generate validation.

        Parameters

        • account_key (JWK) – Private account key.

        • alg (JWA) –

        Returns This challenge wrapped in JWS

        Return type JWS

    check_validation (validation, account_public_key)
        Check validation.

        Parameters

        • validation (JWS) –

        • account_public_key (JWK) –

        Return type bool

    gen_response (account_key, **kwargs)
        Generate response.

        Parameters
```

- **account_key** (*JWK*) – Private account key.
- **alg** (*JWA*) –

Return type *DNSResponse*

validation_domain_name (*name*)
Domain name for TXT validation record.

Parameters **name** (*unicode*) – Domain name being validated.

class `acme.challenges.DNSResponse` (***kwargs*)
Bases: `acme.challenges.ChallengeResponse`
ACME “dns” challenge response.

Parameters **validation** (*JWS*) –

check_validation (*chall, account_public_key*)
Check validation.

Parameters

- **chall** (`challenges.DNS`) –
- **account_public_key** (*JWK*) –

Return type `bool`

1.2 Client

ACME client API.

class `acme.client.ClientBase` (*directory, net, acme_version*)
Bases: `object`

ACME client base object.

Variables

- **directory** (`messages.Directory`) –
- **net** (`ClientNetwork`) – Client network.
- **acme_version** (*int*) – ACME protocol version. 1 or 2.

update_registration (*regr, update=None*)
Update registration.

Parameters

- **regr** (`messages.RegistrationResource`) – Registration Resource.
- **update** (`messages.Registration`) – Updated body of the resource. If not provided, body will be taken from `regr`.

Returns Updated Registration Resource.

Return type `RegistrationResource`

deactivate_registration (*regr*)
Deactivate registration.

Parameters **regr** (`messages.RegistrationResource`) – The Registration Resource to be deactivated.

Returns The Registration resource that was deactivated.

Return type *RegistrationResource*

deactivate_authorization (*authzr*)

Deactivate authorization.

Parameters **authzr** (*messages.AuthorizationResource*) – The Authorization resource to be deactivated.

Returns The Authorization resource that was deactivated.

Return type *AuthorizationResource*

answer_challenge (*challb, response*)

Answer challenge.

Parameters

- **challb** (*ChallengeBody*) – Challenge Resource body.
- **response** (*challenges.ChallengeResponse*) – Corresponding Challenge response

Returns Challenge Resource with updated body.

Return type *ChallengeResource*

Raises *UnexpectedUpdate* –

classmethod **retry_after** (*response, default*)

Compute next poll time based on response Retry-After header.

Handles integers and various datestring formats per <https://www.w3.org/Protocols/rfc2616/rfc2616-sec14.html#sec14.37>

Parameters

- **response** (*requests.Response*) – Response from poll.
- **default** (*int*) – Default value (in seconds), used when Retry-After header is not present or invalid.

Returns Time point when next poll should be performed.

Return type *datetime.datetime*

class `acme.client.Client` (*directory, key, alg=RS256, verify_ssl=True, net=None*)

Bases: *acme.client.ClientBase*

ACME client for a v1 API.

Variables

- **directory** (*messages.Directory*) –
- **key** – josepy.JWK (private)
- **alg** – josepy.JWASignature
- **verify_ssl** (*bool*) – Verify SSL certificates?
- **net** (*ClientNetwork*) – Client network. Useful for testing. If not supplied, it will be initialized using key, alg and verify_ssl.

register (*new_reg=None*)

Register.

Parameters `new_reg` (`NewRegistration`) –

Returns Registration Resource.

Return type `RegistrationResource`

query_registration (`regr`)

Query server about registration.

Parameters `messages.RegistrationResource` – Existing Registration Resource.

agree_to_tos (`regr`)

Agree to the terms-of-service.

Agree to the terms-of-service in a Registration Resource.

Parameters `regr` (`RegistrationResource`) – Registration Resource.

Returns Updated Registration Resource.

Return type `RegistrationResource`

request_challenges (`identifier`, `new_authzr_uri=None`)

Request challenges.

Parameters

- `identifier` (`messages.Identifier`) – Identifier to be challenged.
- `new_authzr_uri` (`str`) – Deprecated. Do not use.

Returns Authorization Resource.

Return type `AuthorizationResource`

Raises `errors.WildcardUnsupportedError` – if a wildcard is requested

request_domain_challenges (`domain`, `new_authzr_uri=None`)

Request challenges for domain names.

This is simply a convenience function that wraps around `request_challenges`, but works with domain names instead of generic identifiers. See `request_challenges` for more documentation.

Parameters

- `domain` (`str`) – Domain name to be challenged.
- `new_authzr_uri` (`str`) – Deprecated. Do not use.

Returns Authorization Resource.

Return type `AuthorizationResource`

Raises `errors.WildcardUnsupportedError` – if a wildcard is requested

request_issuance (`csr`, `authzrs`)

Request issuance.

Parameters

- `csr` (`OpenSSL.crypto.X509Req` wrapped in `ComparableX509`) – CSR
- `authzrs` – list of `AuthorizationResource`

Returns Issued certificate

Return type `messages.CertificateResource`

poll (*authzr*)

Poll Authorization Resource for status.

Parameters **authzr** (*AuthorizationResource*) – Authorization Resource

Returns Updated Authorization Resource and HTTP response.

Return type (*AuthorizationResource*, *requests.Response*)

poll_and_request_issuance (*csr*, *authzrs*, *mintime=5*, *max_attempts=10*)

Poll and request issuance.

This function polls all provided Authorization Resource URIs until all challenges are valid, respecting `Retry-After` HTTP headers, and then calls *request_issuance*.

Parameters

- **csr** (*ComparableX509*) – CSR (OpenSSL.crypto.X509Req wrapped in *ComparableX509*)
- **authzrs** – list of *AuthorizationResource*
- **mintime** (*int*) – Minimum time before next attempt, used if `Retry-After` is not present in the response.
- **max_attempts** (*int*) – Maximum number of attempts (per authorization) before `PollError` with non-empty waiting is raised.

Returns (*cert*, *updated_authzrs*) tuple where *cert* is the issued certificate (*messages.CertificateResource*), and *updated_authzrs* is a tuple consisting of updated Authorization Resources (*AuthorizationResource*) as present in the responses from server, and in the same order as the input *authzrs*.

Return type tuple

Raises `PollError` – in case of timeout or if some authorization was marked by the CA as invalid

check_cert (*certr*)

Check for new cert.

Parameters **certr** (*CertificateResource*) – Certificate Resource

Returns Updated Certificate Resource.

Return type *CertificateResource*

refresh (*certr*)

Refresh certificate.

Parameters **certr** (*CertificateResource*) – Certificate Resource

Returns Updated Certificate Resource.

Return type *CertificateResource*

fetch_chain (*certr*, *max_length=10*)

Fetch chain for certificate.

Parameters

- **certr** (*CertificateResource*) – Certificate Resource
- **max_length** (*int*) – Maximum allowed length of the chain. Note that each element in the certificate requires new HTTP GET request, and the length of the chain is controlled by the ACME CA.

Raises `errors.Error` – if recursion exceeds `max_length`

Returns Certificate chain for the Certificate Resource. It is a list ordered so that the first element is a signer of the certificate from Certificate Resource. Will be empty if `cert_chain_uri` is None.

Return type `list` of `OpenSSL.crypto.X509` wrapped in `ComparableX509`

revoke (*cert, rsn*)

Revoke certificate.

Parameters

- **cert** (`ComparableX509`) – `OpenSSL.crypto.X509` wrapped in `ComparableX509`
- **rsn** (`int`) – Reason code for certificate revocation.

Raises `ClientError` – If revocation is unsuccessful.

class `acme.client.ClientV2` (*directory, net*)

Bases: `acme.client.ClientBase`

ACME client for a v2 API.

Variables

- **directory** (`messages.Directory`) –
- **net** (`ClientNetwork`) – Client network.

new_account (*new_account*)

Register.

Parameters **new_account** (`NewRegistration`) –

Raises `ConflictError` – in case the account already exists

Returns Registration Resource.

Return type `RegistrationResource`

query_registration (*regr*)

Query server about registration.

Parameters **messages.RegistrationResource** – Existing Registration Resource.

update_registration (*regr, update=None*)

Update registration.

Parameters

- **regr** (`messages.RegistrationResource`) – Registration Resource.
- **update** (`messages.Registration`) – Updated body of the resource. If not provided, body will be taken from `regr`.

Returns Updated Registration Resource.

Return type `RegistrationResource`

new_order (*csr_pem*)

Request a new Order object from the server.

Parameters **csr_pem** (`str`) – A CSR in PEM format.

Returns The newly created order.

Return type *OrderResource*

poll (*authzr*)

Poll Authorization Resource for status.

Parameters **authzr** (*AuthorizationResource*) – Authorization Resource

Returns Updated Authorization Resource and HTTP response.

Return type (*AuthorizationResource*, *requests.Response*)

poll_and_finalize (*orderr*, *deadline=None*)

Poll authorizations and finalize the order.

If no deadline is provided, this method will timeout after 90 seconds.

Parameters

- **orderr** (*messages.OrderResource*) – order to finalize
- **deadline** (*datetime.datetime*) – when to stop polling and timeout

Returns finalized order

Return type *messages.OrderResource*

poll_authorizations (*orderr*, *deadline*)

Poll Order Resource for status.

finalize_order (*orderr*, *deadline*)

Finalize an order and obtain a certificate.

Parameters

- **orderr** (*messages.OrderResource*) – order to finalize
- **deadline** (*datetime.datetime*) – when to stop polling and timeout

Returns finalized order

Return type *messages.OrderResource*

revoke (*cert*, *rsn*)

Revoke certificate.

Parameters

- **cert** (*ComparableX509*) – `OpenSSL.crypto.X509` wrapped in `ComparableX509`
- **rsn** (*int*) – Reason code for certificate revocation.

Raises *ClientError* – If revocation is unsuccessful.

external_account_required ()

Checks if ACME server requires External Account Binding authentication.

class `acme.client.BackwardsCompatibleClientV2` (*net*, *key*, *server*)

Bases: `object`

ACME client wrapper that tends towards V2-style calls, but supports V1 servers.

Note: While this class handles the majority of the differences between versions of the ACME protocol, if you need to support an ACME server based on version 3 or older of the IETF ACME draft that uses combinations in authorizations (or lack thereof) to signal that the client needs to complete something other than any single challenge in the authorization to make it valid, the user of this class needs to understand and handle these

differences themselves. This does not apply to either of Let's Encrypt's endpoints where successfully completing any challenge in an authorization will make it valid.

Variables

- **acme_version** (*int*) – 1 or 2, corresponding to the Let's Encrypt endpoint
- **client** (*ClientBase*) – either `Client` or `ClientV2`

new_account_and_tos (*regr, check_tos_cb=None*)

Combined register and agree_tos for V1, new_account for V2

Parameters

- **regr** (*NewRegistration*) –
- **check_tos_cb** (*callable*) – callback that raises an error if the check does not work

new_order (*csr_pem*)

Request a new Order object from the server.

If using ACMEv1, returns a dummy OrderResource with only the authorizations field filled in.

Parameters **csr_pem** (*str*) – A CSR in PEM format.

Returns The newly created order.

Return type *OrderResource*

Raises *errors.WildcardUnsupportedError* – if a wildcard domain is requested but unsupported by the ACME version

finalize_order (*orderr, deadline*)

Finalize an order and obtain a certificate.

Parameters

- **orderr** (*messages.OrderResource*) – order to finalize
- **deadline** (*datetime.datetime*) – when to stop polling and timeout

Returns finalized order

Return type *messages.OrderResource*

revoke (*cert, rsn*)

Revoke certificate.

Parameters

- **cert** (*ComparableX509*) – `OpenSSL.crypto.X509` wrapped in `ComparableX509`
- **rsn** (*int*) – Reason code for certificate revocation.

Raises *ClientError* – If revocation is unsuccessful.

external_account_required ()

Checks if the server requires an external account for ACMEv2 servers.

Always return False for ACMEv1 servers, as it doesn't use External Account Binding.

```
class acme.client.ClientNetwork (key, account=None, alg=RS256, verify_ssl=True,
                                user_agent='acme-python', timeout=45,
                                source_address=None)
```

Bases: `object`

Wrapper around requests that signs POSTs for authentication.

Also adds user agent, and handles Content-Type.

REPLAY_NONCE_HEADER = 'Replay-Nonce'

Initialize.

Parameters

- **key** (*josepy.JWK*) – Account private key
- **account** (*messages.RegistrationResource*) – Account object. Required if you are planning to use `.post()` with `acme_version=2` for anything other than creating a new account; may be set later after registering.
- **alg** (*josepy.JWASignature*) – Algorithm to use in signing JWS.
- **verify_ssl** (*bool*) – Whether to verify certificates on SSL connections.
- **user_agent** (*str*) – String to send as User-Agent header.
- **timeout** (*float*) – Timeout for requests.
- **source_address** (*str or tuple(str, int)*) – Optional source address to bind to when making requests.

head (**args, **kwargs*)

Send HEAD request without checking the response.

Note, that `_check_response` is not called, as it is expected that status code other than successfully 2xx will be returned, or `messages2.Error` will be raised by the server.

get (*url, content_type='application/json', **kwargs*)

Send GET request and check response.

post (**args, **kwargs*)

POST object wrapped in JWS and check response.

If the server responded with a `badNonce` error, the request will be retried once.

1.3 Errors

ACME errors.

exception `acme.errors.Error`

Bases: `exceptions.Exception`

Generic ACME error.

exception `acme.errors.DependencyError`

Bases: `acme.errors.Error`

Dependency error

exception `acme.errors.SchemaValidationError`

Bases: `josepy.errors.DeserializationError`

JSON schema ACME object validation error.

exception `acme.errors.ClientError`

Bases: `acme.errors.Error`

Network error.

exception `acme.errors.UnexpectedUpdate`

Bases: `acme.errors.ClientError`

Unexpected update error.

exception `acme.errors.NonceError`

Bases: `acme.errors.ClientError`

Server response nonce error.

exception `acme.errors.BadNonce` (*nonce*, *error*, *args, **kwargs)

Bases: `acme.errors.NonceError`

Bad nonce error.

exception `acme.errors.MissingNonce` (*response*, *args, **kwargs)

Bases: `acme.errors.NonceError`

Missing nonce error.

According to the specification an “ACME server MUST include an Replay-Nonce header field in each successful response to a POST it provides to a client (...)”.

Variables `response` (`requests.Response`) – HTTP Response

exception `acme.errors.PollError` (*exhausted*, *updated*)

Bases: `acme.errors.ClientError`

Generic error when polling for authorization fails.

This might be caused by either timeout (`exhausted` will be non-empty) or by some authorization being invalid.

Variables

- **exhausted** – Set of `AuthorizationResource` that didn’t finish within max allowed attempts.
- **updated** – Mapping from original `AuthorizationResource` to the most recently updated one

timeout

Was the error caused by timeout?

exception `acme.errors.ValidationError` (*failed_authzrs*)

Bases: `acme.errors.Error`

Error for authorization failures. Contains a list of authorization resources, each of which is invalid and should have an error field.

exception `acme.errors.TimeoutError`

Bases: `acme.errors.Error`

Error for when polling an authorization or an order times out.

exception `acme.errors.IssuanceError` (*error*)

Bases: `acme.errors.Error`

Error sent by the server after requesting issuance of a certificate.

exception `acme.errors.ConflictError` (*location*)

Bases: `acme.errors.ClientError`

Error for when the server returns a 409 (Conflict) HTTP status.

In the version of ACME implemented by Boulder, this is used to find an account if you only have the private key, but don’t know the account URL.

Also used in V2 of the ACME client for the same purpose.

exception `acme.errors.WildcardUnsupportedError`

Bases: `acme.errors.Error`

Error for when a wildcard is requested but is unsupported by ACME CA.

1.4 Fields

ACME JSON fields.

class `acme.fields.Fixed(json_name, value)`

Bases: `josepy.json_util.Field`

Fixed field.

decode (*value*)

Decode a value, optionally with context JSON object.

encode (*value*)

Encode a value, optionally with context JSON object.

class `acme.fields.RFC3339Field(json_name, default=None, omitempty=False, decoder=None, encoder=None)`

Bases: `josepy.json_util.Field`

RFC3339 field encoder/decoder.

Handles decoding/encoding between RFC3339 strings and aware (not naive) `datetime.datetime` objects (e.g. `datetime.datetime.now(pytz.utc)`).

classmethod `default_encoder(value)`

Default (passthrough) encoder.

classmethod `default_decoder(value)`

Default decoder.

Recursively deserialize into immutable types (`josepy.util.frozendict` instead of `dict()`, `tuple()` instead of `list()`).

class `acme.fields.Resource(resource_type, *args, **kwargs)`

Bases: `josepy.json_util.Field`

Resource MITM field.

decode (*value*)

Decode a value, optionally with context JSON object.

1.5 JOSE

The `acme.jose` module was moved to its own package “`josepy`”. Please refer to its documentation there.

1.6 Messages

ACME protocol messages.

`acme.messages.is_acme_error(err)`

Check if argument is an ACME error.

exception `acme.messages.Error` (**kwargs)

Bases: `josepy.json_util.JSONObjectWithFields`, `acme.errors.Error`

ACME error.

<https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-appsawg-http-problem-00>

Variables

- **typ** (*unicode*) –
- **title** (*unicode*) –
- **detail** (*unicode*) –

classmethod with_code (*code*, **kwargs)

Create an Error instance with an ACME Error code.

Unicode code An ACME error code, like ‘dnssec’.

Kwargs kwargs to pass to Error.

description

Hardcoded error description based on its type.

Returns Description if standard ACME error or None.

Return type unicode

code

ACME error code.

Basically self.typ without the ERROR_PREFIX.

Returns error code if standard ACME code or None.

Return type unicode

class `acme.messages.Status` (*name*)

Bases: `acme.messages._Constant`

ACME “status” field.

class `acme.messages.IdentifierType` (*name*)

Bases: `acme.messages._Constant`

ACME identifier type.

class `acme.messages.Identifier` (**kwargs)

Bases: `josepy.json_util.JSONObjectWithFields`

ACME identifier.

Variables

- **typ** (`IdentifierType`) –
- **value** (*unicode*) –

class `acme.messages.Directory` (*obj*)

Bases: `josepy.interfaces.JSONDeSerializable`

Directory.

```
class Meta (**kwargs)
    Bases: josepy.json_util.JSONObjectWithFields

    Directory Meta.

    terms_of_service
        URL for the CA TOS

classmethod register (resource_body_cls)
    Register resource.

to_partial_json ()
    Partially serialize.
```

Following the example, **partial serialization** means the following:

```
assert isinstance(Bar().to_partial_json()[0], Foo)
assert isinstance(Bar().to_partial_json()[1], Foo)

# in particular...
assert Bar().to_partial_json() != ['foo', 'foo']
```

Raises `josepy.errors.SerializationError` – in case of any serialization error.

Returns Partially serializable object.

```
classmethod from_json (obj)
    Deserialize a decoded JSON document.
```

Parameters `obj` – Python object, composed of only other basic data types, as decoded from JSON document. Not necessarily `dict` (as decoded from “JSON object” document).

Raises `josepy.errors.DeserializationError` – if decoding was unsuccessful, e.g. in case of unparseable X509 certificate, or wrong padding in JOSE base64 encoded string, etc.

```
class acme.messages.Resource (**kwargs)
    Bases: josepy.json_util.JSONObjectWithFields

    ACME Resource.
```

Variables `body` (`acme.messages.ResourceBody`) – Resource body.

```
class acme.messages.ResourceWithURI (**kwargs)
    Bases: acme.messages.Resource

    ACME Resource with URI.
```

Variables `uri` (*unicode*) – Location of the resource.

```
class acme.messages.ResourceBody (**kwargs)
    Bases: josepy.json_util.JSONObjectWithFields

    ACME Resource Body.
```

```
class acme.messages.ExternalAccountBinding
    Bases: object
```

ACME External Account Binding

```
classmethod from_data (account_public_key, kid, hmac_key, directory)
    Create External Account Binding Resource from contact details, kid and hmac.
```


class `acme.messages.Registration` (**kwargs)

Bases: `acme.messages.ResourceBody`

Registration Resource Body.

Variables

- **key** (`josepy.jwk.JWK`) – Public key.
- **contact** (`tuple`) – Contact information following ACME spec, `tuple` of unicode.
- **agreement** (`unicode`) –

classmethod `from_data` (`phone=None`, `email=None`, `external_account_binding=None`, **kwargs)

Create registration resource from contact details.

phones

All phones found in the contact field.

emails

All emails found in the contact field.

class `acme.messages.NewRegistration` (**kwargs)

Bases: `acme.mixins.ResourceMixin`, `acme.messages.Registration`

New registration.

class `acme.messages.UpdateRegistration` (**kwargs)

Bases: `acme.mixins.ResourceMixin`, `acme.messages.Registration`

Update registration.

class `acme.messages.RegistrationResource` (**kwargs)

Bases: `acme.messages.ResourceWithURI`

Registration Resource.

Variables

- **body** (`acme.messages.Registration`) –
- **new_authzr_uri** (`unicode`) – Deprecated. Do not use.
- **terms_of_service** (`unicode`) – URL for the CA TOS.

class `acme.messages.ChallengeBody` (**kwargs)

Bases: `acme.messages.ResourceBody`

Challenge Resource Body.

Variables

- **`acme.challenges.Challenge`** – Wrapped challenge. Conveniently, all challenge fields are proxied, i.e. you can call `challb.x` to get `challb.chall.x` contents.
- **status** (`acme.messages.Status`) –
- **validated** (`datetime.datetime`) –
- **error** (`messages.Error`) –

encode (`name`)

Encode a single field.

Parameters `name` (`str`) – Name of the field to be encoded.

Raises

- `errors.SerializationError` – if field cannot be serialized
- `errors.Error` – if field could not be found

`to_partial_json()`

Partially serialize.

Following the example, **partial serialization** means the following:

```
assert isinstance(Bar().to_partial_json()[0], Foo)
assert isinstance(Bar().to_partial_json()[1], Foo)

# in particular...
assert Bar().to_partial_json() != ['foo', 'foo']
```

Raises `josepy.errors.SerializationError` – in case of any serialization error.

Returns Partially serializable object.

classmethod `fields_from_json(jobj)`

Deserialize fields from JSON.

uri

The URL of this challenge.

class `acme.messages.ChallengeResource(**kwargs)`

Bases: `acme.messages.Resource`

Challenge Resource.

Variables

- **body** (`acme.messages.ChallengeBody`) –
- **authzr_uri** (`unicode`) – URI found in the ‘up’ Link header.

uri

The URL of the challenge body.

class `acme.messages.Authorization(**kwargs)`

Bases: `acme.messages.ResourceBody`

Authorization Resource Body.

Variables

- **identifier** (`acme.messages.Identifier`) –
- **challenges** (`list`) – list of `ChallengeBody`
- **combinations** (`tuple`) – Challenge combinations (tuple of tuple of int, as opposed to list of list from the spec).
- **status** (`acme.messages.Status`) –
- **expires** (`datetime.datetime`) –

resolved_combinations

Combinations with challenges instead of indices.

class `acme.messages.NewAuthorization(**kwargs)`

Bases: `acme.mixins.ResourceMixin`, `acme.messages.Authorization`

New authorization.

class `acme.messages.UpdateAuthorization` (**kwargs)
 Bases: `acme.mixins.ResourceMixin`, `acme.messages.Authorization`

Update authorization.

class `acme.messages.AuthorizationResource` (**kwargs)
 Bases: `acme.messages.ResourceWithURI`

Authorization Resource.

Variables

- **body** (`acme.messages.Authorization`) –
- **new_cert_uri** (*unicode*) – Deprecated. Do not use.

class `acme.messages.CertificateRequest` (**kwargs)
 Bases: `acme.mixins.ResourceMixin`, `josepy.json_util.JSONObjectWithFields`

ACME new-cert request.

Variables **csr** (`josepy.util.ComparableX509`) – `OpenSSL.crypto.X509Req` wrapped in `ComparableX509`

class `acme.messages.CertificateResource` (**kwargs)
 Bases: `acme.messages.ResourceWithURI`

Certificate Resource.

Variables

- **body** (`josepy.util.ComparableX509`) – `OpenSSL.crypto.X509` wrapped in `ComparableX509`
- **cert_chain_uri** (*unicode*) – URI found in the ‘up’ Link header
- **authzrs** (*tuple*) – tuple of `AuthorizationResource`.

class `acme.messages.Revocation` (**kwargs)
 Bases: `acme.mixins.ResourceMixin`, `josepy.json_util.JSONObjectWithFields`

Revocation message.

Variables **certificate** (`ComparableX509`) – `OpenSSL.crypto.X509` wrapped in `ComparableX509`

class `acme.messages.Order` (**kwargs)
 Bases: `acme.messages.ResourceBody`

Order Resource Body.

Variables

- **of .Identifier** (*list*) – List of identifiers for the certificate.
- **status** (`acme.messages.Status`) –
- **of str authorizations** (*list*) – URLs of authorizations.
- **certificate** (*str*) – URL to download certificate as a fullchain PEM.
- **finalize** (*str*) – URL to POST to to request issuance once all authorizations have “valid” status.
- **expires** (`datetime.datetime`) – When the order expires.
- **error** (`Error`) – Any error that occurred during finalization, if applicable.

```
class acme.messages.OrderResource (**kwargs)
```

```
    Bases: acme.messages.ResourceWithURI
```

Order Resource.

Variables

- **body** (*acme.messages.Order*) –
- **csr_pem** (*str*) – The CSR this Order will be finalized with.
- **of acme.messages.AuthorizationResource authorizations** (*list*) – Fully-fetched AuthorizationResource objects.
- **fullchain_pem** (*str*) – The fetched contents of the certificate URL produced once the order was finalized, if it's present.

```
class acme.messages.NewOrder (**kwargs)
```

```
    Bases: acme.messages.Order
```

New order.

1.7 Standalone

Support for standalone client challenge solvers.

```
class acme.standalone.TLSServer (*args, **kwargs)
```

```
    Bases: SocketServer.TCPServer
```

Generic TLS Server.

```
class acme.standalone.ACMEServerMixin
```

```
    ACME server common settings mixin.
```

```
class acme.standalone.BaseDualNetworkedServers (ServerClass, server_address, *remaining_args, **kwargs)
```

```
    Bases: object
```

Base class for a pair of IPv6 and IPv4 servers that tries to do everything it's asked for both servers, but where failures in one server don't affect the other.

If two servers are instantiated, they will serve on the same port.

```
    serve_forever ()
```

```
        Wraps socketserver.TCPServer.serve_forever
```

```
    getsocknames ()
```

```
        Wraps socketserver.TCPServer.socket.getsockname
```

```
    shutdown_and_server_close ()
```

```
        Wraps socketserver.TCPServer.shutdown, socketserver.TCPServer.server_close, and threading.Thread.join
```

```
class acme.standalone.TLSALPN01Server (server_address, certs, challenge_certs, ipv6=False)
```

```
    Bases: acme.standalone.TLSServer, acme.standalone.ACMEServerMixin
```

TLSALPN01 Server.

```
class acme.standalone.HTTPServer (*args, **kwargs)
```

```
    Bases: BaseHTTPServer.HTTPServer
```

Generic HTTP Server.

class `acme.standalone.HTTP01Server` (*server_address, resources, ipv6=False*)
 Bases: `acme.standalone.HTTPServer`, `acme.standalone.ACMEServerMixin`

HTTP01 Server.

class `acme.standalone.HTTP01DualNetworkedServers` (**args, **kwargs*)
 Bases: `acme.standalone.BaseDualNetworkedServers`

HTTP01Server Wrapper. Tries everything for both. Failures for one don't affect the other.

class `acme.standalone.HTTP01RequestHandler` (**args, **kwargs*)
 Bases: `BaseHTTPServer.BaseHTTPRequestHandler`

HTTP01 challenge handler.

Adheres to the stdlib's `socketserver.BaseRequestHandler` interface.

Variables `simple_http_resources` (*set*) – A set of `HTTP01Resource` objects. TODO:
 better name?

class `HTTP01Resource` (*chall, response, validation*)
 Bases: `tuple`

chall

Alias for field number 0

response

Alias for field number 1

validation

Alias for field number 2

log_message (*format, *args*)
 Log arbitrary message.

handle ()
 Handle request.

handle_index ()
 Handle index page.

handle_404 ()
 Handler 404 Not Found errors.

handle_simple_http_resource ()
 Handle HTTP01 provisioned resources.

classmethod partial_init (*simple_http_resources*)
 Partially initialize this handler.

This is useful because `socketserver.BaseServer` takes uninitialized handler and initializes it with the current request.

ACME protocol implementation.

This module is an implementation of the [ACME](#) protocol.

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