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# enigma2\_http\_api Documentation

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# CHAPTER 1

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## Controller

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`enigma2_http_api.controller.ENIGMA2_URL_FMT = '{scheme}://{remote_addr}/{path}'`  
enigma2 web interface URL format string

**class** `enigma2_http_api.controller.Enigma2APIController(*args, **kwargs)`  
Enigma2 Web API Consuming Controller Class

**get\_about()**

Retrieve information about enigma2 device.

**Returns** Enigma2 device information

**Return type** `dict`

**get\_epgbouquet(bouquet\_ref, filter\_func=None)**

Get EPG datasets for *bouquet\_ref*. (**currently** running subservices' EPG datasets)

**Parameters**

- **bouquet\_ref** – bouquet reference
- **filter\_func** – filter function

**Returns** EPG datasets of current subservice

**Return type** `list`

**get\_epgservice(service\_ref, filter\_func=None)**

Get EPG datasets for *service\_ref*.

**Parameters**

- **service\_ref** – service reference
- **filter\_func** – filter function

**Returns** EPG datasets of given service

**Return type** `list`

**get\_getallservices()**

Get all services.

#### Returns

**get\_message** (*messagetext*, *timeout=10*, *messagetype=1*)

Display a message on enigma2's attached screen.

#### Parameters

- **messagetext** – message
- **timeout** – timeout
- **messagetype** – message type

#### Returns

**get\_messageanswer** (*messagetext*, *timeout=10*)

Display a message and wait for user selection. (SEEMS TO BE NON-WORKING)

#### Parameters

- **messagetext** – message
- **timeout** – timeout

#### Returns

**get\_moviedelete** (*service\_ref*)

Delete a movie item.

**Parameters** **service\_ref** – service reference

#### Returns

**get\_movielist** ()

Get list of movie items available on *self.remote\_addr*.

#### Returns

**get\_powerstate** (*new\_state*)

Change Power State

**Parameters** **new\_state** – Desired Power State

#### Returns

**get\_search** (*what*, *filter\_func=None*)

Search EPG for *what*. Will filter results if *filter\_func* is given.

#### Parameters

- **what** – Search string
- **filter\_func** – result filtering function

#### Returns

**get\_services** ()

Get services (bouquets).

**Returns** list containing service name and reference

**Return type** list

**get\_subservices** ()

Get subservices for current service

**Returns** subservices of current service

**Return type** list

**get\_timeradd** (*service\_ref*, *params*)

Add a new timer

/web/timeradd?sRef=&repeated=&begin=&end=&name=&description=&dirname=&tags=&eit=&disabled=&justplay=&af

**Parameters**

- **service\_ref** – service reference
- **params** – timer parameters

**Returns**

**get\_timeraddbyeventid** (*service\_ref*, *event\_id*)

Add a new timer by ID.

**Parameters**

- **service\_ref** – service reference
- **event\_id** – ID of the event to be recorded

**Returns**

**get\_timerdelete** (*service\_ref*, *begin*, *end*)

Delete an existing timer.

**Parameters**

- **service\_ref** – service reference
- **begin** – start time
- **end** – end time

**Returns**

**get\_timerlist** ()

Get list of timers.

**Returns**

**get\_zap** (*service\_ref*)

Try to zap to given service.

**Parameters** **service\_ref** – service reference

**Returns**

**update\_movielist\_map** ()

Update internal movie list map *self.movielist\_map* by retrieving the current list of movie items on Enigma2 box.





## CHAPTER 2

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### Utility functions

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#### See also:

- <http://dreambox.de/board/index.php?thread/13534-satellite-position-id-need-to-know-what-western-ones-mean-for-my-plugin-c&s=3f1817729cb55399e2a345953329ce54e8a1a150&postID=89843>
- <https://www.linuxtv.org/pipermail/linux-dvb/2005-June/002618.html>
- <http://radiovibrations.com/dreambox/namespace.htm>
- <http://www.dreambox-tools.info/print.php?threadid=1908&page=1&sid=1e12a523fe12d2073918670bff46ba23>
- <https://wiki.neutrino-hd.de/wiki/Enigma:Services:Formatbeschreibung>
- <http://radiovibrations.com/dreambox/services.htm>

`enigma2_http_api.utils.LISTING_ITEM_KEY_PAIRS = [('eventname', 'descriptionExtended'), ('t`  
list of tuples which may contain title and description of an event

`enigma2_http_api.utils.NS = {'DVB-C': 4294901760, 'DVB-S': 12582912, 'DVB-T': 4008574976}`  
Label:Namespace map

`enigma2_http_api.utils.NS_DVB_C = 4294901760`  
Namespace - DVB-C services

`enigma2_http_api.utils.NS_DVB_S = 12582912`  
Namespace - DVB-S services

`enigma2_http_api.utils.NS_DVB_T = 4008574976`  
Namespace - DVB-T services

`enigma2_http_api.utils.NS_LOOKUP = {0: 'File', 130: 'DVB-S', 192: 'DVB-S', 61166: 'DVB`  
Namespace:Label lookup map

`enigma2_http_api.utils.create_picon(*args, **kwargs)`  
Generate a (Enigma2 style) program icon string representation.

#### Parameters

- `args[0]` (`dict`) – Service Reference Parameter as dict

- **service\_type**(*int*) – Service Type
- **sid**(*int*) – SID
- **tsid**(*int*) – TSID
- **oid**(*int*) – OID
- **ns**(*int*) – Enigma2 Namespace

enigma2\_http\_api.utils.**create\_servicereference**(\*args, \*\*kwargs)  
 Generate a (Enigma2 style) service reference string representation.

#### Parameters

- **args[0]** (*dict*) – Service Reference Parameter as dict
- **service\_type**(*int*) – Service Type
- **sid**(*int*) – SID
- **tsid**(*int*) – TSID
- **oid**(*int*) – OID
- **ns**(*int*) – Enigma2 Namespace

enigma2\_http\_api.utils.**enigma\_trunkname**(*path*)  
 Determine the trunk of enigma2 specific files.

**Parameters** *path* – filename

**Returns** trunk

```
>>> enigma_trunkname(None)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: None
>>> enigma_trunkname('')
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: ''
>>> enigma_trunkname(2)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: 2
>>> enigma_trunkname('somefile')
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: 'somefile' has no extension
>>> enigma_trunkname('somefile.bla')
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: 'somefile.bla' has bad extension 'bla'
>>> enigma_trunkname('somefile.bla.bla')
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: 'somefile.bla.bla' has bad extension 'bla'
>>> enigma_trunkname('somefile.ts')
'somefile'
>>> enigma_trunkname('/tmp/somefile.ts')
'somefile'
>>> enigma_trunkname('somefile.ts.sc')
'somefile'
```

enigma2\_http\_api.utils.**filter\_simple\_events** (*data*)

```
[
    u'begin',
    u'sname',
    u'end',
    u'title',
    u'id',
    u'now_timestamp',
    u'picon',
    u'longdesc',
    u'duration',
    u'duration_sec',
    u'sref',
    u'date',
    u'shortdesc',
    u'progress',
    u'tleft',
    u'begin_timestamp'],
```

**Parameters** *data* –

**Returns**

enigma2\_http\_api.utils.**guess\_namespace\_label** (*value*, *fallback*=*'UNKNOWN'*)

Try to guess a textual representation for given namespace value.

**Parameters**

- **value** – namespace
- **fallback** – value to be returned if no matching label is found

**Returns** label

**Return type** basestring

```
>>> guess_namespace_label(1234)
'UNKNOWN'
>>> guess_namespace_label(99, 'DVB-S')
'DVB-S'
>>> guess_namespace_label(0x0)
'File'
>>> guess_namespace_label(0x00c00000)
'DVB-S'
>>> guess_namespace_label(0x0c0)
'DVB-S'
>>> guess_namespace_label(0x00c0)
'DVB-S'
>>> guess_namespace_label(0x00c01234)
'DVB-S'
>>> guess_namespace_label(0x00820000)
'DVB-S'
>>> guess_namespace_label(0x0082)
'DVB-S'
>>> guess_namespace_label(0x00820082)
'DVB-S'
>>> guess_namespace_label(0x00000001)
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```
'UNKNOWN'
>>> guess_namespace_label(0xffef1234)
'UNKNOWN'
>>> guess_namespace_label(0xeeefffff)
'DVB-T'
```

enigma2\_http\_api.utils.**normalise\_servicereference** (*serviceref*)

Create a normalised representation of *serviceref* to be used e.g. as sorting hint

**Parameters** *serviceref* – service reference

**Returns**

```
>>> sref = '1:0:1:300:7:85:00c00000:0:0:0:'
>>> normalise_servicereference(sref)
'0001:0300:0007:0085:00C00000'
>>> sref2 = '1:64:A:0:0:0:0:0:0:0::SKY Sport'
>>> normalise_servicereference(sref2)
'000A:0000:0000:0000:00000000'
```

enigma2\_http\_api.utils.**parse\_servicereference** (*serviceref*)

Parse a Enigma2 style service reference string representation.

**Parameters** *serviceref* (*string*) – Enigma2 style service reference

```
>>> sref = '1:0:1:300:7:85:00c00000:0:0:0:'
>>> result = parse_servicereference(sref)
>>> result
{'service_type': 1, 'oid': 133, 'tsid': 7, 'ns': 12582912, 'sid': 768}
>>> sref_g = create_servicereference(**result)
>>> sref_g
'1:0:1:300:7:85:00c00000:0:0:0:'
>>> sref_g2 = create_servicereference(result)
>>> sref_g2
'1:0:1:300:7:85:00c00000:0:0:0:'
>>> sref == sref_g
True
>>> sref2 = '1:64:A:0:0:0:0:0:0:0::SKY Sport'
>>> result2 = parse_servicereference(sref2)
>>> result2
{'service_type': 10, 'oid': 0, 'tsid': 0, 'ns': 0, 'sid': 0}
>>> sref3 = '1:0:0:0:0:0:0:0:0:0:/media/hdd/movie/20170921 2055 - DASDING -
↳DASDING Sprechstunde - .ts'
>>> result3 = parse_servicereference(sref3)
>>> result3
{'service_type': 0, 'oid': 0, 'tsid': 0, 'ns': 0, 'sid': 0}
```

enigma2\_http\_api.utils.**pseudo\_unique\_id** (*item*)

Generate a pseudo unique ID for an event item, movie item or timer item. The ID is based on the item's title and description attribute. Neither title nor description may be empty.

**Parameters** *item* – event, movie or timer

**Returns** generated pseudo ID

**Return type** *str*

```
>>> pseudo_unique_id({'event': 1})
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
AssertionError: name or desc may not be None
>>> pseudo_unique_id({'eventname': 1, 'descriptionExtended': 'bla'})
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
AttributeError: 'int' object has no attribute 'strip'
>>> pseudo_unique_id({'eventname': "x", 'descriptionExtended': 'bla'})
'7a6615ef8ca6b06ac6a837741293759d3083a49c'
>>> pseudo_unique_id({'eventname': "x", 'description': 'bla'})
'7a6615ef8ca6b06ac6a837741293759d3083a49c'
>>> pseudo_unique_id({'eventname': " ", 'descriptionExtended': ' '})
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
AssertionError: name or desc may not be empty
>>> pseudo_unique_id({'title': "x", 'longdesc': 'bla'})
'7a6615ef8ca6b06ac6a837741293759d3083a49c'
>>> pseudo_unique_id({'name': "x", 'descriptionextended': 'bla'})
'7a6615ef8ca6b06ac6a837741293759d3083a49c'
>>> pseudo_unique_id({'name': "x", 'descriptionextended': ' 17 Min.'})
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
AssertionError: desc_mangled may not be empty
>>> pseudo_unique_id({'name': "x", 'descriptionextended': 'Bla Bla 17 Min.'})
'4db3822ad252366e57d9515b1e37d3449a45a0cb'
>>> pseudo_unique_id({'name': "x", 'descriptionextended': 'Bla Bla 18 Min.'})
'4db3822ad252366e57d9515b1e37d3449a45a0cb'
>>> pseudo_unique_id({'eventname': "x", 'descriptionExtended': 'bla', 'description
↳': ''})
'7a6615ef8ca6b06ac6a837741293759d3083a49c'
```

enigma2\_http\_api.utils.set\_output\_encoding(encoding='utf-8')

Stolen from <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/19696652/piping-output-causes-python-program-to-fail>

When piping to the terminal, python knows the encoding needed, and sets it automatically. But when piping to another program (for example, `l less`), python can not check the output encoding. In that case, it is `None`. What I am doing here is to catch this situation for both `stdout` and `stderr` and force the encoding



### 3.1 Unified event class

When returning resultsets containing EPG or timer items the `dict` derived class `enigma2_http_api.model.EEvent` is used.

EEvent attribute	epg	timer	movie
duration <sup>2</sup>	duration_sec	– n/a –	length
item_id	id	eit	– n/a –
longinfo	longdesc	descriptionextended	descriptionExtended
service_name	sname	servicename	servicename
service_reference	sref	serviceref	serviceref
shortinfo	shortdesc	description	description
start_time <sup>1</sup>	begin_timestamp	begin	recordingtime
stop_time <sup>1</sup>	– n/a –	end	– n/a –
title	title	name	eventname

#### 3.1.1 Model classes and constants.

`enigma2_http_api.model.DEFAULT_LOCALTIMEZONE = 'Europe/Berlin'`  
 default/fallback value for local timezone as the enigma2 API returns localised timestamps (not UTC!) one need to set the correct timezone or the results will not match the values shown on the enigma2 device.

`enigma2_http_api.model.DT_FORMAT_REAL_KEYS = '%d.%m.%Y %H:%M'`  
 datetime format as used for *realbegin/realend* key/value pairs of timer items returned by enigma2 API

**class** `enigma2_http_api.model.EEvent` (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)  
 This is a thin wrapper class to allow unified access to event items' data.

<sup>2</sup> `datetime.timedelta` instances.

<sup>1</sup> `datetime.datetime` instances.

As the data keys for EPG and timer events (returned by the enigma2 API) are different for the same data values the data is exposed as attributes common to all item types.

Attribute names are inspired by names used in the ETSI EPG specification documents.

1. ETSI EN 300 707 V1.2.1 (2002-12)
2. ETSI ETR 288 TECHNICAL October 1996

**See also:**

- [http://www.etsi.org/deliver/etsi\\_en/300700\\_300799/300707/01.02.01\\_40/en\\_300707v010201o.pdf](http://www.etsi.org/deliver/etsi_en/300700_300799/300707/01.02.01_40/en_300707v010201o.pdf)
- [http://www.etsi.org/deliver/etsi\\_etr/200\\_299/288/01\\_60/etr\\_288e01p.pdf](http://www.etsi.org/deliver/etsi_etr/200_299/288/01_60/etr_288e01p.pdf)

```
enigma2_http_api.model.ITEM_TYPE_EPG = 'epg'  
    type identifier for EPG items  
  
enigma2_http_api.model.ITEM_TYPE_MOVIE = 'movie'  
    type identifier for MOVIE items  
  
enigma2_http_api.model.ITEM_TYPE_TIMER = 'timer'  
    type identifier for timer items
```



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