
Typerighter Documentation

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Data Types for Cynical Humans.

Welcome to Typerighter, a project that makes it easy to structure and process data using concepts from type systems.

CHAPTER ONE

EXAMPLE

A Type.

```
>>> st = types.StringType(max_length=12)
```

A Record.

```
>>> class Artist(types.Record):
...     name = types.StringType(required=True)
...     website = types.URLType()
...
>>> artist_type = Artist()
```

Validate data.

```
>>> data = 'Take Five'
>>> st.validate(data)
>>>
>>> data = {
...     'name': u'American Food',
...     'website': 'http://soundcloud.com/americanfood'
... }
>>> artist_type.validate(data)
```


DOCUMENTATION

2.1 Installation

Tagged releases are available from PyPI:

```
$ pip install typerighter
```

2.1.1 Python Version

TypeRighter is strictly Python 3 and up.

2.1.2 Optional Packages

The optional packages are for running unittests or generation documentation and are explained in the *Dev Environment* doc.

2.2 Quickstart

2.2.1 Types

This is a simple Type.

```
>>> st = types.StringType(max_length=12)
```

A Type doesn't store data, but it knows how to validate it.

```
>>> st.validate('short enough')
```

Errors

Exceptions are specific about errors

```
>>> st.validate('not short enough')
Traceback (most recent call last):
File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
File "/home/jmsdnns/Projects/typerighter/typerighter/types/base.py", line 90, in __validate
  func(self, native)
File "/home/jmsdnns/Projects/typerighter/typerighter/types/domains.py", line 73, in __validate_max_length
  err_msg.format(value, instance.max_length)
typerighter.exceptions.ValidationException: Value length above max: short enoughhhh > 12
```

2.2.2 Records

A Record is a structure consisting of fields, or *named type instances*.

```
>>> from typerighter import types
>>> class Artist(types.Record):
...     name = types.StringType(required=True)
...     website = types.URLType()
...
>>> artist_type = Artist()
```

A Record is a Type, so it doesn't store data, but knows how to validate it.

```
>>> data = {
...     'name': u'American Food',
...     'website': 'http://soundcloud.com/americanfood'
... }
>>> artist_type.validate(data)
```

2.2.3 Views

A View is a mutable, configurable structure that stores Record data.

```
>>> artist_view = artist_type.make_view(artist)
>>> artist_view.website = 'https://soundcloud.com/americanfood/my-take-on-take-on-me'
```

It also knows how to validate data, but assumes it validates itself.

```
>>> artist_view.validate()
```

2.3 Type

```
class typerighter.types.base.Type (*a, **kw)
```

This class represents the top, and thus most ambiguous, point of the Typerighter hierarchy.

It's purpose is to define the baseline expectations for every other *Type* in this library.

NATIVE

alias of `builtins.object`

is_coercible (value)

Checks a value for whether or not it can be converted to the correct type. Falls back to the stricter `is_type_match` if `self.strict` is True.

Parameters `value (object)` – The value to inspect

is_falsy (value)

Checks a value and responds saying whether the *Type* considers it falsy.

Parameters `value (object)` – The value to inspect

Returns True or False

is_type_match (value)

Checks if a value is an instance of this Type's native type. :param object value: The value to inspect

to_native (value)

Converts a value to the native form of this type

Parameters `value (object)` – The value to convert

to_primitive (value)

Converts a value to the primitive form of this type

Parameters `value (object)` – The value to convert

to_schematic ()

Returns a Type's Schematic

validate (value)

This validation function is the primary function responsible for calling all associated validators and for managing any details related to aggregation of validation results.

Parameters `value (object)` – The value to convert

```
class typerighter.types.base.UnsetValue
```

This class exists to put a label on the type of value that represents when a field does not `_yet_` have a value.

```
typerighter.types.base.skip_falsy (method)
```

A decorator that intercepts method calls to prevent falsy inputs from being validated unnecessarily.

2.4 Primitives

```
class typerighter.types.primitives.BooleanType (*a, **kw)
```

NATIVE

alias of `builtins.bool`

is_coercible(*value*)

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Parameters **value**(*object*) – The value to convert

to_schematic()

Returns a Type's Schematic

validate(*value*)

This validation function is the primary function responsible for calling all associated validators and for managing any details related to aggregation of validation results.

Parameters **value**(*object*) – The value to convert

class `typerighter.types.primitives.FloatType(*a, **kw)`

NATIVE

alias of `builtins.float`

is_coercible(*value*)

Checks a value for whether or not it can be converted to the correct type. Falls back to the stricter *is_type_match* if *self.strict* is True.

Parameters **value**(*object*) – The value to inspect

is_falsy(*value*)

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```

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validate(value)
    This validation function is the primary function responsible for calling all associated validators and for managing any details related to aggregation of validation results.

        Parameters value (object) – The value to convert

class typerighter.types.primitives.IntegerType (*a, **kw)
```

NATIVE
alias of `builtins.int`

is_coercible(value)
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Returns a Type's Schematic

validate(value)
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Parameters value (*object*) – The value to convert

```

class typerighter.types.primitives.Number (*a, **kw)
```

NATIVE
alias of `builtins.object`

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Returns a Type's Schematic

validate (*value*)
This validation function is the primary function responsible for calling all associated validators and for managing any details related to aggregation of validation results.

Parameters `value` (*object*) – The value to convert

class `typerighter.types.primitives.Primitive` (**a*, ***kw*)

NATIVE
alias of `builtins.object`

is_coercible (*value*)
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to_schematic ()
Returns a Type's Schematic

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Parameters `value` (*object*) – The value to convert

```
class typerighter.types.primitives.StringType(*a, **kw)
```

NATIVE
alias of builtins.str

is_coercible(value)
Checks a value for whether or not it can be converted to the correct type. Falls back to the stricter *is_type_match* if *self.strict* is True.

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Parameters **value**(*object*) – The value to convert

to_schematic()
Returns a Type's Schematic

validate(value)
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Parameters **value**(*object*) – The value to convert

2.5 Record

```
class typerighter.types.records.Record(*a, **kw)
```

NATIVE
alias of builtins.dict

is_coercible(value)
Checks a value for whether or not it can be converted to the correct type. Falls back to the stricter *is_type_match* if *self.strict* is True.

Parameters **value**(*object*) – The value to inspect

is_falsy(value)
Checks a value and responds saying whether the *Type* considers it falsy.

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to_schematic ()

Returns a Type's Schematic

validate (value)

This validation function is the primary function responsible for calling all associated validators and for managing any details related to aggregation of validation results.

Parameters **value** (*object*) – The value to convert

2.6 Composite Types

```
class typerighter.types.composites.Container(*a, **kw)
```

NATIVE

alias of builtins.object

is_coercible (value)

Checks a value for whether or not it can be converted to the correct type. Falls back to the stricter *is_type_match* if *self.strict* is True.

Parameters **value** (*object*) – The value to inspect

is_falsy (value)

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Converts a value to the primitive form of this type

Parameters **value** (*object*) – The value to convert

to_schematic ()

Returns a Type's Schematic

validate (value)

This validation function is the primary function responsible for calling all associated validators and for managing any details related to aggregation of validation results.

Parameters **value** (*object*) – The value to convert

```
class typerighter.types.composites.ListType(*a, **kw)
```

NATIVE

alias of builtins.list

is_coercible(*value*)

Checks a value for whether or not it can be converted to the correct type. Falls back to the stricter *is_type_match* if *self.strict* is True.

Parameters **value**(*object*) – The value to inspect

is_falsy(*value*)

Checks a value and responds saying whether the *Type* considers it falsy.

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is_type_match(*value*)

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Parameters **value**(*object*) – The value to convert

to_schematic()

Returns a Type's Schematic

validate(*value*)

This validation function is the primary function responsible for calling all associated validators and for managing any details related to aggregation of validation results.

Parameters **value**(*object*) – The value to convert

```
class typerighter.types.composites.SumType(*a, **kw)
```

NATIVE

alias of `builtins.object`

is_coercible(*value*)

Checks a value for whether or not it can be converted to the correct type. Falls back to the stricter *is_type_match* if *self.strict* is True.

Parameters **value**(*object*) – The value to inspect

is_falsy(*value*)

Checks a value and responds saying whether the *Type* considers it falsy.

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Converts a value to the primitive form of this type

Parameters **value**(*object*) – The value to convert

to_schematic()

Returns a Type's Schematic

validate(value)

This validation function is the primary function responsible for calling all associated validators and for managing any details related to aggregation of validation results.

Parameters **value** (*object*) – The value to convert

2.7 Time Keeping

```
class typerighter.types.timekeeping.DateTimeType (*a, **kw)
```

NATIVE

alias of `datetime.datetime`

is_coercible(value)

Checks a value for whether or not it can be converted to the correct type. Falls back to the stricter `is_type_match` if `self.strict` is True.

Parameters **value** (*object*) – The value to inspect

is_falsy(value)

Checks a value and responds saying whether the *Type* considers it falsy.

Parameters **value** (*object*) – The value to inspect

Returns True or False

is_type_match(value)

Checks if a value is an instance of this Type's native type. :param object value: The value to inspect

to_schematic()

Returns a Type's Schematic

```
class typerighter.types.timekeeping.TimeType (*a, **kw)
```

NATIVE

alias of `datetime.time`

is_coercible(value)

Checks a value for whether or not it can be converted to the correct type. Falls back to the stricter `is_type_match` if `self.strict` is True.

Parameters **value** (*object*) – The value to inspect

is_falsy(value)

Checks a value and responds saying whether the *Type* considers it falsy.

Parameters **value** (*object*) – The value to inspect

Returns True or False

is_type_match(value)

Checks if a value is an instance of this Type's native type. :param object value: The value to inspect

to_schematic()

Returns a Type's Schematic

2.8 Network Addresses

```
class typerighter.types.net.EmailType(*a, **kw)
```

NATIVE

alias of builtins.str

is_coercible(*value*)

Checks a value for whether or not it can be converted to the correct type. Falls back to the stricter *is_type_match* if *self.strict* is True.

Parameters **value** (*object*) – The value to inspect

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to_primitive(*value*)

Converts a value to the primitive form of this type

Parameters **value** (*object*) – The value to convert

to_schematic()

Returns a Type's Schematic

```
class typerighter.types.net.IPAddressType(*a, **kw)
```

NATIVE

alias of builtins.str

is_coercible(*value*)

Checks a value for whether or not it can be converted to the correct type. Falls back to the stricter *is_type_match* if *self.strict* is True.

Parameters **value** (*object*) – The value to inspect

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to_primitive(*value*)

Converts a value to the primitive form of this type

Parameters **value**(*object*) – The value to convert

to_schematic()

Returns a Type's Schematic

class typerighter.types.net.**IPv4Type**(**a*, ***kw*)

NATIVE

alias of builtins.str

is_coercible(*value*)

Checks a value for whether or not it can be converted to the correct type. Falls back to the stricter *is_type_match* if *self.strict* is True.

Parameters **value**(*object*) – The value to inspect

is_falsy(*value*)

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Returns True or False

is_type_match(*value*)

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to_primitive(*value*)

Converts a value to the primitive form of this type

Parameters **value**(*object*) – The value to convert

to_schematic()

Returns a Type's Schematic

class typerighter.types.net.**IPv6Type**(**a*, ***kw)*

NATIVE

alias of builtins.str

is_coercible(*value*)

Checks a value for whether or not it can be converted to the correct type. Falls back to the stricter *is_type_match* if *self.strict* is True.

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is_falsy(*value*)

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Returns True or False

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    Converts a value to the primitive form of this type

    Parameters value(object) – The value to convert

to_schematic()
    Returns a Type's Schematic

class typerighter.types.net.MACAddressType(*a, **kw)

NATIVE
    alias of builtins.str

is_coercible(value)
    Checks a value for whether or not it can be converted to the correct type. Falls back to the stricter
    is_type_match if self.strict is True.

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to_primitive(value)
    Converts a value to the primitive form of this type

    Parameters value(object) – The value to convert

to_schematic()
    Returns a Type's Schematic

class typerighter.types.net.URLType(*a, **kw)

NATIVE
    alias of builtins.str

is_coercible(value)
    Checks a value for whether or not it can be converted to the correct type. Falls back to the stricter
    is_type_match if self.strict is True.

    Parameters value(object) – The value to inspect

is_falsy(value)
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is_type_match (value)

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to_primitive (value)

Converts a value to the primitive form of this type

Parameters **value** (*object*) – The value to convert

to_schematic ()

Returns a Type's Schematic

2.9 Spatial

```
class typerighter.types.spatial.GeoPointType (*a, **kw)
```

NATIVE

alias of builtins.object

is_coercible (value)

Checks a value for whether or not it can be converted to the correct type. Falls back to the stricter *is_type_match* if *self.strict* is True.

Parameters **value** (*object*) – The value to inspect

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Parameters **value** (*object*) – The value to convert

to_schematic ()

Returns a Type's Schematic

validate (value)

This validation function is the primary function responsible for calling all associated validators and for managing any details related to aggregation of validation results.

Parameters **value** (*object*) – The value to convert

2.10 Cryptography

```
class typerighter.types.cryptography.HashType(*a, **kw)
```

NATIVE

alias of builtins.object

is_coercible(value)

Checks a value for whether or not it can be converted to the correct type. Falls back to the stricter `is_type_match` if `self.strict` is True.

Parameters `value`(*object*) – The value to inspect

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to_primitive(value)

Converts a value to the primitive form of this type

Parameters `value`(*object*) – The value to convert

to_schematic()

Returns a Type's Schematic

validate(value)

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Parameters `value`(*object*) – The value to convert

```
class typerighter.types.cryptography.MD5Type(*a, **kw)
```

NATIVE

alias of builtins.object

is_coercible(value)

Checks a value for whether or not it can be converted to the correct type. Falls back to the stricter `is_type_match` if `self.strict` is True.

Parameters `value`(*object*) – The value to inspect

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Checks a value and responds saying whether the *Type* considers it falsy.

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validate (*value*)
This validation function is the primary function responsible for calling all associated validators and for managing any details related to aggregation of validation results.

Parameters **value** (*object*) – The value to convert

class `typerighter.types.cryptography.SHAType(*a, **kw)`

NATIVE
alias of `builtins.object`

is_coercible (*value*)
Checks a value for whether or not it can be converted to the correct type. Falls back to the stricter *is_type_match* if *self.strict* is True.

Parameters **value** (*object*) – The value to inspect

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Parameters **value** (*object*) – The value to convert

2.11 Views

```
class typerighter.views.Field(name)
```

A descriptor used to join a mutable View instance, that stores data, with the immutable Type instance, that only defines methods for operating on data.

```
class typerighter.views.View(record, data=None)
```

A View combines a *Record* with a dictionary to provide an object modeled after the record that can store data in a familiar object oriented manner.

```
typerighter.views.make_view(record, data=None)
```

Takes both a record and some data and produces View instance.

Parameters

- **record** (Type) – The type that defines the view's shape
- **data** (*dict*) – Any initial data for the view's fields

2.12 Schematic

```
class typerighter.schematics.Schematic(klass)
```

A Schematic is a object that maintains a Type's argspec. It exists as a class to provide a namespace for relevant values.

```
typerighter.schematics.extract_argspec(klass)
```

Inspects a klass and creates a dict of keyword arguments and their default values.

Parameters **klass** (*class*) – The class definition to inspect

Returns a dictionary of default values found in argspec for class's init

```
typerighter.schematics.init_arg_capture(method)
```

A decorator that wraps a Type's `__init__` method for the purpose of capturing the arguments used when a Type is instantiated so it can then update the instance's argspec with what was actually used.

2.13 Dev Environment

First, install Typerighter from source and the packages we use for development.

```
$ git clone https://github.com/jmsdnns/typerighter
$ cd typerighter
$ pip install -e .[dev,docs]
```

Verify all tests are passing

```
$ pytest tests
=====
 test session starts =====
...
=====
 69 passed in 0.16s =====
```

Nice.

2.14 Testing

TypeRighter uses *pytest*.

```
$ pytest tests
=====
platform darwin -- Python 3.7.4, pytest-5.2.1, py-1.8.0, pluggy-0.13.0
rootdir: ...
plugins: cov-2.8.1
collected 69 items

tests/test_booleantypes.py .... [  5%]
tests/test_cache.py . [  7%]
tests/test_datetimetypes.py .. [ 10%]
tests/test_emailtype.py .. [ 13%]
tests/test_ipaddresstypes.py .... [ 18%]
tests/test_listtypes.py ..... [ 27%]
tests/test_macaddresses.py .. [ 30%]
tests/test_primitives.py ..... [ 43%]
tests/test_records.py ..... [ 60%]
tests/test_schematics.py . [ 62%]
tests/test_stringtypes.py ..... [ 72%]
tests/test_sumtypes.py .... [ 78%]
tests/test_types.py ..... [ 92%]
tests/test_urlypes.py .. [ 95%]
tests/test_views.py ... [100%]

===== 69 passed in 0.16s =====
```

Nice.

2.15 Architecture

TypeRighter is a toolkit for structuring, validating, and reshaping data.

Using the toolkit means using one or more of the following things:

- **Type**: a classification of some data which describes how to verify arbitrary data for coherence.
- **Record**: a structure of data that has type instances, called `_fields_`, for attributes.
- **Schematic**: the map of arguments used to instantiate either a Type or a Record.
- **View**: a class that let's you interact with a Record and some data as though it were an object instance.

2.15.1 Metaprogramming

The design of both Type and Record relies on metaprogramming to collect information about the way you choose to use them.

Generally speaking, metaprogramming is a way for programs to treat code like data. We can read, generate, analyze, or transform code, or modify it while running.

More specifically, TypeRighter can inspect the attributes and functions on any type at the moment a user creates one. This allows it to:

- make lists of all member variables

- make a list of all functions that start with *someprefix_*

And with that metadata users can:

- map out the steps for complex data validation
- generate a SQL statement automatically
- easily define datatype conversion pipelines

2.15.2 Attributes

All Type and Record definitions have values for:

- `_validate_functions`
- `_schematic`

Records use two extra fields:

- `_fields`
- `_field_functions`

Types

A type's `validate()` function will call each function listed in `_validate_functions` on its input.

The metaclass can be told about new validation functions by adding functions with `validate_` as a prefix, ie. `validate_uppercase`.

```
class StrictStringType(StringType):
    def validate_strict(self, value):
        ...
```

Records

Records introduce the concept of a field by associating a name with a type. It adds two fields of metadata to the class definition.

Let's define a record with a string stored as field `s`.

```
class Foo(Record):
    s = StringType(required=True)
```

Fields defined like this are stored as `_fields`.

It is also possible to use a function to generate field values.

```
class Foo(Record):
    def field_s(self):
        return 'an actual string'
```

Functions that behave like fields have a prefix `field_`, similar to the behavior for validation functions. This field is stored as `_field_functions`.

2.16 Contributing

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2.17 License

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