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# dictknife Documentation

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# CHAPTER 1

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install

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```
$ pip install dictknife
```

when using commands.

```
$ pip install "dictknife[command]"
```

source

<https://github.com/podhmo/dictknife>



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as library (dictknife)

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- pp
- deepmerge
- deepequal
- loading
- diff
- walkers
- accessor

### 2.1 pp

result

#### 2.1.1 with OrderedDict

result

### 2.2 deepmerge

result

#### 2.2.1 with override=True

result

## 2.3 deepequal

result

### 2.3.1 with normalize option

result

result

## 2.4 loading

supported formats

- yaml
- json
- toml

```
from dictknife import loading

loading.setup()

# load
d = loading.loadfile("foo.yaml")
d = loading.loadfile(None, format="yaml") # from sys.stdin

# dump
loading.dumpfile(d, "foo.json")
loading.dumpfile(d, None, format="toml") # to sys.stdout
```

## 2.5 walkers

result

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**Note:** todo: description about chains and operator and context,...

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## 2.6 accessor

accessor is convenience wrapper for accessing dict.

result



- access by json pointer
- custom data loader

### 3.1 access by json pointer

access data by json pointer, you can use two functions, below.

- `access_by_json_pointer`
- `assign_by_json_pointer`

result

#### 3.1.1 keyname within “/”

result

### 3.2 custom data loader

Making your custom data loader, such as below.

- *\$include* keyword for including extra files's contents

So, if you want to include extra data, you can do via *\$include*.

```
main:
  subdata:
    $include <extra file path>
```

how to use it.

```
$ python loader.py main.yaml > loader.output
```

input data are like below.

main.yaml

person.yaml

name.yaml

age.yaml

loaded data

### 3.2.1 code

loader.py

### 3.2.2 another example

Resolver's constructor has *onload* argument, this is the hook called when loading data. you can make another version of custom data loader(almost same behavior), using this hook.

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as command (dictknife)

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- concat
- diff
- transform

## 4.1 concat

1. Concat dict like data(JSON, YAML).

```
$ dictknife cat --format json <(echo '{"name": "foo"}') <(echo '{"age": 20}')
```

```
{  
  "name": "foo",  
  "age": 20  
}
```

1. convert file type (e.g. JSON to YAML)

```
# json to yaml  
$ dictknife cat --output-format yaml --input-format json <(echo '{"name": "foo"}')  
↪<(echo '{"age": 20}')
```

```
name: foo  
age: 20
```

```
# json to toml  
$ dictknife cat --output-format toml --input-format json <(echo '{"name": "foo"}')  
↪<(echo '{"age": 20}')
```

```
name = "foo"  
age = 20
```

## 4.2 diff

json diff

```
$ cat <<-EOS > person0.yaml
person:
  name: foo
  age: 20
EOS
$ cat <<-EOS > person1.yaml
person:
  age: 20
  name: foo
EOS
$ dictknife diff person{0,1}.yaml
```

```
$ cat <<-EOS > person2.yaml
person:
  age: 20
  name: bar
  nickname: b
EOS
$ dictknife diff person{0,2}.yaml
--- person0.yaml
+++ person2.yaml
@@ -1,6 +1,7 @@
 {
   "person": {
     "age": 20,
-    "name": "foo"
+    "name": "bar",
+    "nickname": "b"
   }
 }
```

### 4.2.1 normalize option

If input data is yaml format, the types of keys are maybe not one type.

```
$ cat <<-EOS > status.yaml
200:
  ok
default:
  hmm
EOS
$ dictknife diff status.yaml status.yaml
TypeError: unorderable types: str() < int()

$ dictknife diff --normalize status.yaml status.yaml
```

### 4.2.2 more normalize option

If your data is array, then, another tool something like jq, sorting is not supported.

For example, in the situation like a below.

```

$ cat <<-EOS > people0.json
[
  {
    "name": "foo",
    "age": 10
  },
  {
    "name": "bar",
    "age": 20
  }
]
EOS
$ cat <<-EOS > people1.json
[
  {
    "name": "bar",
    "age": 20
  },
  {
    "name": "foo",
    "age": 10
  }
]
EOS

# jq's -S is not working
$ diff -u <(jq -S . people0.json) <(jq -S . people1.json)
--- /dev/fd/63      2017-06-10 15:41:12.000000000 +0900
+++ /dev/fd/62      2017-06-10 15:41:12.000000000 +0900
@@ -1,10 +1,10 @@
[
  {
-   "age": 10,
-   "name": "foo"
- },
- {
+   "age": 20,
+   "name": "bar"
+ },
+ {
+   "age": 10,
+   "name": "foo"
+ }
]

# of course, using sort_by is working (but it is needed that structural knowledge_
↪about data).
$ diff -u <(jq -S "sort_by(.name)" people0.json) <(jq -S "sort_by(.name)" people1.
↪json)

```

we can check diff with `--normalize` option only.

```
dictknife diff --normalize people0.json people1.json
```

## 4.3 transform

```
$ cat status.yaml
200:
  ok
default:
  hmm

$ cat status.yaml | dictknife transform --code='lambda d: [d,d,d]'
- 200: ok
  default: hmm
- 200: ok
  default: hmm
- 200: ok
  default: hmm
```

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## as command (jsonknife)

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Handling JSON data espencially swagger like structure.

- bundle
- cut
- deref
- examples

## 5.1 deref and cut

```
$ tree src
src
├── colors.yaml
```

src/colors.yaml

### 5.1.1 deref

deref is unwrap function.

```
mkdir -p dst
jsonknife deref --src src/colors.yaml --ref "#/rainbow/yellow" > dst/00deref.yaml
jsonknife deref --src src/colors.yaml --ref "#/rainbow/yellow@yellow" > dst/01deref.
↪yaml
jsonknife deref --src src/colors.yaml --ref "#/rainbow/yellow@yellow" --ref "#/
↪rainbow/indigo@indigo" > dst/02deref.yaml
```

dst/00deref.yaml with `-ref "#/rainbow/yellow"`

dst/01deref.yaml with `-ref "#/rainbow/yellow@yellow"`

dst/02deref.yaml with `-ref "#/rainbow/yellow@yellow" -ref "#/rainbow/indigo@indigo"`

### 5.1.2 cut

```
$ jsonknife cut --src ./dst/02deref.yaml --ref "#/yellow" > ./dst/00cut.yaml
```

dst/00cut.yaml

## 5.2 bundle and deref

```
$ tree src
src/
├── api
│   ├── me.json
│   └── user.json
├── definitions
│   ├── primitive.json
│   └── user.json
└── main.json
```

src/main.json

src/api/me.json

src/api/user.json

src/definitions/primitive.json

src/definitions/user.json

### 5.2.1 bundle output

bundle output is this.

```
$ jsonknife bundle --src src/main.json --dst bundle.yaml

# if you want json output
$ jsonknife bundle --src src/main.json --dst bundle.json
```

bundle.yaml

### 5.2.2 deref output

deref output is this.

```
$ jsonknife deref --src src/main.json --dst deref.yaml

# if you want json output
$ jsonknife deref --src src/main.json --dst deref.json
```

deref.yaml



## 5.3 examples

```
$ tree src
src/
├── person.yaml
└── primitive.yaml

$ jsonknife deref --src src/person.yaml --dst dst/extracted.yaml --ref "#/definitions/
↪person"
$ jsonknife examples dst/extracted.yaml --format yaml > dst/data.yaml
```

src/person.yaml

src/primitive.yaml

dst/extracted.yaml

dst/data.yaml



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as command (swaggerknife)

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- json2swagger
- flatten

## 6.1 json2swagger

Generating swagger spec from data.

input data

```
$ swaggerknife json2swagger config.json --name config --dst config-spec.yaml
```

config-spec.yaml

### 6.1.1 with multiple sources

with multiple sources, required option detection is more accurately.

input data

person-foo.json

person-bar.json

```
$ swaggerknife json2swagger person-foo.json person-bar.json --name person --dst ↵  
↵person-spec.yaml
```

person-spec.yaml

01person-bar.json doesn't have nickname and nickname is not required in generated spec.

### 6.1.2 with `—annotate` option

with annotation file.

with-annotations.yaml

annotations.yaml

```
swaggerknife json2swagger with-annotations.yaml --annotate=annotations.yaml --name_
↳ Top --dst with-annotations-spec.yaml
```

with-annotations-spec.yaml

## 6.2 flatten

only swagger like structure (toplevel is `#/definitions`).

```
$ tree src
src/
├── abc.yaml

$ mkdir -p dst
$ jsonknife flatten --src src/abc.yaml --dst dst/abc.yaml
```

src/abc.yaml

dst/abc.yaml

## CHAPTER 7

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### Indices and tables

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