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# **aiothrottles**

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aiothrottles synchronization primitives are designed to be extension to [asyncio synchronization primitives](#).  
For more details, see [aiothrottles Documentation](#).



# CHAPTER 1

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## Usage

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Throttle implements a rate limiting for asyncio task. A throttle can be used to guarantee limited access to a shared resources.

The preferred way to use a Throttle is an `async with` statement:

```
throttle = Throttle('3/s')

# ... later
async with throttle:
    # access shared state
```

which is equivalent to:

```
throttle = Throttle('3/s')

# ... later
await throttle.acquire()
try:
    # access shared state
finally:
    throttle.release()
```

A call rate is determined by the `rate` argument. Pass the rate in the following formats:

- "{integer limit}/{unit time}"
- "{limit's numerator}/{limit's denominator}{unit time}"

rate examples:

- 4/s, 5/m, 6/h, 7/d
- 1/second, 2/minute, 3/hour, 4/day
- 1/3s, 12/37m, 1/5h, 8/3d





## CHAPTER 2

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### Installation

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```
pip install aiorthrottles
```

or

```
python setup.py install
```



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## Supported Python Versions

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Python 3.6, 3.7, 3.8 and 3.9 are supported.

### 3.1 Getting Started

#### 3.1.1 Installation

If you use pip, just type

```
pip install aiorthrottles
```

You can install from the source code like

```
git clone https://github.com/KonstantinTogoi/aiorthrottles.git
cd aiorthrottles
python setup.py install
```

### 3.2 Examples

#### 3.2.1 awaitable

Use of `aiorthrottles.Throttle` as awaitable object:

```
>>> import time
>>> from aiorthrottles import Throttle
>>>
>>> throttle = Throttle(rate='1/s')
>>>
>>> async def foo(n):
```

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```
...     print(n, time.time())
...
>>> for i in range(5):
...     await throttle
...     await foo(i)
...     throttle.release()
...
0 1563275828.253736
1 1563275829.2547996
2 1563275830.2562528
3 1563275831.257302
4 1563275832.2587304
```

### 3.2.2 context manager

Use of `aiothrottles.Throttle` as context:

```
>>> import time
>>> from aiothrottles import Throttle
>>>
>>> throttle = Throttle(rate='1/s')
>>>
>>> async def foo(n):
...     print(n, time.time())
...
>>> for i in range(5):
...     async with throttle:
...         await foo(i)
...
0 1563275898.6722345
1 1563275899.673589
2 1563275900.6750457
3 1563275901.6763387
4 1563275902.6777005
```

### 3.2.3 decorator

Use of `aiothrottles.Throttle` as decorator for coroutines:

```
>>> import time
>>> from aiothrottles import throttle # Throttle alias
>>>
>>> @throttle(rate='1/s')
... async def foo(n):
...     print(n, time.time())
...
>>> for i in range(5):
...     await foo(i)
...
0 1563272100.4413373
1 1563272101.4427333
2 1563272102.4441307
3 1563272103.445542
4 1563272104.4468124
```

## 3.3 throttles

Rate limiting primitives.

### 3.3.1 AwaitableMixin

**class** aiothrottles.throttles.**AwaitableMixin**  
Awaitable object.

This enables the idiom:

```
await throttle
```

as an alternative to:

```
await throttle.acquire()
```

### 3.3.2 ContextManagerMixin

**class** aiothrottles.throttles.**ContextManagerMixin**  
Context manager.

This enables the following idiom for acquiring and releasing a throttle around a block:

```
async with throttle:
    <block>
```

### 3.3.3 DecoratorMixin

**class** aiothrottles.throttles.**DecoratorMixin**  
Coroutine decorator.

This enables decorating of a coroutine that always need acquiring and releasing a throttle:

```
@throttle('3/s')
async def coroutine():
    <block>
```

### 3.3.4 RateMixin

**class** aiothrottles.throttles.**RateMixin** (*rate: str*)  
Encapsulation of a rate limiting.

This enables setting the limiting rate in the following formats:

- "{integer limit}/{unit time}"
- "{limit's numerator}/{limit's denominator}{unit time}"

Examples of usage:

- "1/s", "2/m", "3/h", "4/d"
- "5/second", "6/minute", "7/hour", "8/day"

- "1/3s", "12/37m", "1/5h", "8/3d"

### 3.3.5 Throttle

**class** aiothrottles.throttles.**Throttle** (*rate*, \*, *loop=None*)

Primitive throttle objects.

A primitive throttle is a synchronization primitive that manages an internal counter and has a trace. A primitive throttle is in one of two states, 'locked' or 'unlocked'. It is not owned by a particular coroutine when locked.

Each `acquire()` call:

- appends the coroutine to a FIFO queue
- blocks until the throttle is 'locked'
- decrements the counter

Each `release()` call:

- appends current timestamp at the end of the trace
- increments the counter

Each `locked()` call:

- removes expired timestamps from the trace
- returns `True` if the length of the trace exceeds the limit or the counter is equal to zero

Usage:

```
throttle = Throttle()
...
await throttle
try:
    ...
finally:
    throttle.release()
```

Context manager usage:

```
throttle = Throttle()
...
async with throttle:
    ...
```

Throttle objects can be tested for locking state:

```
if not throttle.locked():
    await throttle
else:
    # throttle is acquired
    ...
```

`Throttle.locked()` → bool

Return `True` if throttle can not be acquired immediately.

**Returns:** bool

`Throttle.acquire()` → None

Acquire a throttle.

`Throttle.release()` → None

Release a throttle.

**Raises:** ValueError: when Throttle already released





## CHAPTER 4

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### Indices and tables

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