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# **tld Documentation**

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**Description**

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Extracts the top level domain (TLD) from the URL given. List of TLD names is taken from Mozilla [http://mxr.mozilla.org/mozilla/source/netwerk/dns/src/effective\\_tld\\_names.dat?raw=1](http://mxr.mozilla.org/mozilla/source/netwerk/dns/src/effective_tld_names.dat?raw=1)

Optionally raises exceptions on non-existing TLDs or silently fails (if *fail\_silently* argument is set to True). Knows about active and inactive TLDs. If only active TLDs shall be matched against, *active\_only* argument shall be set to True (default - False).



## **Installation**

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Latest stable version on PyPI:

```
$ pip install tld
```

Latest development version:

```
$ pip install -e hg+http://bitbucket.org/barseghyanartur/tld#egg=tld
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## Usage example

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To get the top level domain name from the URL given:

```
>>> from tld import get_tld
>>> print get_tld("http://www.google.co.uk")
'google.co.uk'
>>> print get_tld("http://www.google.idontexist", fail_silently=True)
None
```

To update-sync the tld names with the most recent version run the following from your terminal:

\$ python tld/update.py

or simply do:

```
>>> from tld.utils import update_tld_names
>>> update_tld_names()
```



## **CHAPTER 4**

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### **License**

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MPL 1.1/GPL 2.0/LGPL 2.1



## **Support**

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For any issues contact me at the e-mail given in the *Author* section.



## **CHAPTER 6**

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