

Unittest for caching

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1 Test Information

1.1 Test Candidate Information

The Module `caching` is designed to store information in `json` or `pickle` files to support them much faster then generating them from the original source file. For more Information read the documentation.

Library Information

Name	caching
State	Released
Supported Interpreters	python3
Version	577b0566ea65d16ab78f897274c3f04f

Dependencies

1.2 Unittest Information

Unittest Information

Version	0d25a9eaf8f326b4757227f4aa618b05
Testruns with	python 3.11.2 (final)

1.3 Test System Information

System Information

Architecture	64bit
Distribution	Debian GNU/Linux 12 bookworm
Hostname	ahorn
Kernel	6.1.0-17-amd64 (#1 SMP PREEMPT_DYNAMIC Debian 6.1.69-1 (2023-12-30))
Machine	x86_64
Path	/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching
System	Linux
Username	dirk

2 Statistic

2.1 Test-Statistic for testrun with python 3.11.2 (final)

Number of tests	14
Number of successfull tests	14
Number of possibly failed tests	0
Number of failed tests	0

Executionlevel	Full Test (all defined tests)
Time consumption	8.068s

2.2 Coverage Statistic

Module- or Filename	Line-Coverage	Branch-Coverage
caching	98.6%	100.0%
caching.__init__.py	98.6%	

3 Tested Requirements

3.1 Cache generation (json /pickle)

3.1.1 Data generation from source instance, if no cache is available

Description

If the cache is not available, the data shall be generated from the source instance.

Reason for the implementation

There shall be the possibility to create the cache on demand, so the fallback is to generate the data from the source instance.

Fitcriterion

Caching is called without previous cache generation and the data from the source instance is completely available.

Testresult

This test was passed with the state: **Success**. See also full trace in section A.1.1!

Testrun:	python 3.11.2 (final)
Caller:	/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/src/report/_init_.py (323)
Start-Time:	2024-09-29 22:12:23,269
Finished-Time:	2024-09-29 22:12:23,271
Time-Consumption	0.002s

Testsummary:

Info	Prepare: Cleanup before testcase execution
Info	Prepare: First usage of 'property_cache_json' with a class holding the data to be cached
Success	Data from cached instance with key=str is correct (Content '.__string__' and Type is <class 'str'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=unicode is correct (Content '.__unicode__' and Type is <class 'str'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=integer is correct (Content 34 and Type is <class 'int'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=float is correct (Content 2.71828 and Type is <class 'float'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=list is correct (Content ['one', 2, 3, '4'] and Type is <class 'list'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=dict is correct (Content {'1': '1', '2': 2, '3': 'three', '4': '4'} and Type is <class 'dict'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=None is correct (Content 'not None' and Type is <class 'str'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=unknown_key is correct (Content 5 and Type is <class 'int'>).

3.1.2 Create complete cache from the given data instance

Description

There shall be a method caching all information from the given instance.

Reason for the implementation

Independent usage of data generation and data usage (e.g. the user requesting the data is not able to create the data).

Fitcriterion

Caching is called twice with different data instances and the cached data from the first call is completely available.

Testresult

This test was passed with the state: **Success**. See also full trace in section A.1.2!

Testrun:	python 3.11.2 (final)
Caller:	/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/src/report/_...init....py (323)
Start-Time:	2024-09-29 22:12:23,271
Finished-Time:	2024-09-29 22:12:23,273
Time-Consumption	0.002s

Testsummary:

Info	Prepare: Cleanup before testcase execution
Info	Prepare: First usage of 'property_cache_pickle' with a class holding the data to be cached
Success	Data from cached instance with key=str is correct (Content 'string' and Type is <class 'str'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=unicode is correct (Content 'unicode' and Type is <class 'str'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=integer is correct (Content 17 and Type is <class 'int'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=float is correct (Content 3.14159 and Type is <class 'float'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=list is correct (Content [1, 'two', '3', 4] and Type is <class 'list'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=dict is correct (Content {'1': 1, '2': 'two', '3': '3', '4': 4} and Type is <class 'dict'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=None is correct (Content None and Type is <class 'NoneType'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=unknown_key is correct (Content 5 and Type is <class 'int'>).

3.1.3 Create cache partially from a given data instance by get method

Description

On getting data from the cached instance, the information shall be stored in the cache file.

Reason for the implementation

There shall be the possibility to create the cache on demand, so the fallback is to generate the data from the source instance.

Fitcriterion

Caching is called twice with different data instances and the cached data from the first call is available for all keys cached on the first run.

Testresult

This test was passed with the state: **Success**. See also full trace in section A.1.3!

Testrun:	python 3.11.2 (final)
Caller:	/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/src/report/_init_.py (323)
Start-Time:	2024-09-29 22:12:23,273
Finished-Time:	2024-09-29 22:12:23,278
Time-Consumption	0.005s

Testsummary:

Info	Prepare: Cleanup before testcase execution
Info	Prepare: First usage of 'property_cache_json' with a class holding the data to be cached
Success	Data from cached instance with key=str is correct (Content 'string' and Type is <class 'str'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=unicode is correct (Content '...unicode...' and Type is <class 'str'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=integer is correct (Content 17 and Type is <class 'int'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=float is correct (Content 2.71828 and Type is <class 'float'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=list is correct (Content [1, 'two', '3', 4] and Type is <class 'list'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=dict is correct (Content {'1': 1, '2': 'two', '3': '3', '4': 4} and Type is <class 'dict'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=None is correct (Content None and Type is <class 'NoneType'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=unknown_key is correct (Content 5 and Type is <class 'int'>).

3.2 Load spreading for full update

3.2.1 Full update with delay between each data generation for the cache

Description

The full update method shall pause for a given time between every cached item.

Reason for the implementation

Load spreading in case of cyclic called `.full_update()`.

Fitcriterion

The time consumption of the method `.full_update(<sleep_time>)` shall consume n times the given `sleep_time`. Where n is the number of items which will be cached from the source instance.

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Testresult

This test was passed with the state: **Success**. See also full trace in section A.1.4!

Testrun:	python 3.11.2 (final)
Caller:	/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/src/report/_init_.py (323)
Start-Time:	2024-09-29 22:12:23,278
Finished-Time:	2024-09-29 22:12:29,285
Time-Consumption	6.006s

Testsummary:

Info	Prepare: Cleanup before testcase execution
Success	Consumed time for full_update is greater expectation (Content 6.004939794540405 and Type is <class 'float'>).
Success	Consumed time for full_update is greater expectation (Content 6.004939794540405 and Type is <class 'float'>).

3.2.2 No cache generation if disabled

Description

The cache shall be generated by the `.get()` method, only if the cache instance parameter `store_on_get` is set to `True`.

Reason for the implementation

Independent usage of data generation and data usage (e.g. the user requesting the data is not able to create the data).

Fitcriterion

Create a caching instance with `store_on_get` set to `False`. Get every item of the source instance with the `.get()` method and check that no cache file exists.

Testresult

This test was passed with the state: **Success**. See also full trace in section A.1.5!

Testrun:	python 3.11.2 (final)
Caller:	/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/src/report/_init_.py (323)
Start-Time:	2024-09-29 22:12:29,285
Finished-Time:	2024-09-29 22:12:29,292
Time-Consumption	0.007s

Testsummary:

Info	Prepare: Cleanup before testcase execution
Success	Data from cached instance with key=str is correct (Content 'string' and Type is <class 'str'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=unicode is correct (Content 'unicode' and Type is <class 'str'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=integer is correct (Content 17 and Type is <class 'int'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=float is correct (Content 3.14159 and Type is <class 'float'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=list is correct (Content [1, 'two', '3', 4] and Type is <class 'list'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=dict is correct (Content {'1': 1, '2': 'two', '3': '3', '4': 4} and Type is <class 'dict'>).

- Success** Data from cached instance with key=`none` is correct (Content `None` and Type is `<class 'NoneType'>`).
 - Success** The cache file `(/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data_test_full_update_sleep.json)` shall not exist is correct (Content `False` and Type is `<class 'bool'>`).
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3.3 Dump cache conditions

3.3.1 Dump cache if time is expired

Description

Dump the cached item, if this item is older then the given expiry time.

Reason for the implementation

Ensure, that the cache is updated from time to time. For example for items which do not change very often.

Fitcriterion

Create a cache instance, cache some data. Intialise a second caching instance with a different source instance and a expire time. Wait for longer than the given expiry time and check that the items from the second source instance are returned.

Testresult

This test was passed with the state: **Success**. See also full trace in section A.1.6!

Testrun:	python 3.11.2 (final)
Caller:	/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/src/report/_init_.py (323)
Start-Time:	2024-09-29 22:12:29,293
Finished-Time:	2024-09-29 22:12:31,306
Time-Consumption	2.013s

Testsummary:

- Info** Prepare: Cleanup before testcase execution
- Info** Prepare: First usage of 'property_cache_json' with a class holding the data to be cached
- Success** Data from cached instance with key=`str` is correct (Content `'string'` and Type is `<class 'str'>`).
- Success** Data from cached instance with key=`unicode` is correct (Content `'unicode'` and Type is `<class 'str'>`).
- Success** Data from cached instance with key=`integer` is correct (Content `17` and Type is `<class 'int'>`).
- Success** Data from cached instance with key=`float` is correct (Content `3.14159` and Type is `<class 'float'>`).
- Success** Data from cached instance with key=`list` is correct (Content `[1, 'two', '3', 4]` and Type is `<class 'list'>`).
- Success** Data from cached instance with key=`dict` is correct (Content `{'1': 1, '2': 'two', '3': '3', '4': 4}` and Type is `<class 'dict'>`).
- Success** Data from cached instance with key=`none` is correct (Content `None` and Type is `<class 'NoneType'>`).
- Success** Data from cached instance with key=`str` is correct (Content `'_string_'` and Type is `<class 'str'>`).

- Success** Data from cached instance with key=unicode is correct (Content '…unicode…' and Type is <class 'str'>).
 - Success** Data from cached instance with key=integer is correct (Content 34 and Type is <class 'int'>).
 - Success** Data from cached instance with key=float is correct (Content 2.71828 and Type is <class 'float'>).
 - Success** Data from cached instance with key=list is correct (Content ['one', 2, 3, '4'] and Type is <class 'list'>).
 - Success** Data from cached instance with key=dict is correct (Content {'1': '1', '2': 2, '3': 'three', '4': '4'} and Type is <class 'dict'>).
 - Success** Data from cached instance with key=None is correct (Content 'not None' and Type is <class 'str'>).
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3.3.2 Dump cache if data version increases

Description

Dump the complete cache, if the *data version* of the source instance is increased.

Reason for the implementation

The data version is part of the source instance. Increasing the data version indicates, that the source instance generates the data in another way or the structure of the data is changed. In that condition, the cache needs to be ignored.

Fitcriterion

Create a cached instance and cache some items. Generate a second cached instance with different source data and a increased data version. Ensure, that the cache instance returns the values from the second source. It is required to set `load_all_on_init` to `False` and `store_on_get` to `True`.

Testresult

This test was passed with the state: **Success**. See also full trace in section A.1.7!

Testrun:	python 3.11.2 (final)
Caller:	/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/src/report/…init…py (323)
Start-Time:	2024-09-29 22:12:31,306
Finished-Time:	2024-09-29 22:12:31,312
Time-Consumption	0.006s

Testsummary:

- Info** Prepare: Cleanup before testcase execution
- Info** Prepare: First usage of 'property_cache_json' with a class holding the data to be cached
- Success** Data from cached instance with key=str is correct (Content '…string…' and Type is <class 'str'>).
- Success** Data from cached instance with key=unicode is correct (Content '…unicode…' and Type is <class 'str'>).
- Success** Data from cached instance with key=integer is correct (Content 34 and Type is <class 'int'>).
- Success** Data from cached instance with key=float is correct (Content 2.71828 and Type is <class 'float'>).
- Success** Data from cached instance with key=list is correct (Content ['one', 2, 3, '4'] and Type is <class 'list'>).

- Success** Data from cached instance with key=dict is correct (Content {'1': '1', '2': 2, '3': 'three', '4': '4'} and Type is <class 'dict'>).
 - Success** Data from cached instance with key=None is correct (Content 'not None' and Type is <class 'str'>).
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3.3.3 Dump cache if data uid is changed

Description

Dump the complete cache, if the *data uid* of the source instance is changed.

Reason for the implementation

The data uid is part of the source instance. Changing the data uid indicates, that the source of the data created by the source instance is changed (e.g. the uid of a file or folder) and the cache needs to be ignored.

Fitcriterion

Create a cached instance and cache some items. Generate a second cached instance with different source data and a changed data uid. Ensure, that the cache instance returns the values from the second source. It is required to set `load_all_on_init` to `False` and `store_on_get` to `True`.

Testresult

This test was passed with the state: **Success**. See also full trace in section A.1.8!

Testrun:	python 3.11.2 (final)
Caller:	/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/src/report/_init_.py (323)
Start-Time:	2024-09-29 22:12:31,312
Finished-Time:	2024-09-29 22:12:31,321
Time-Consumption	0.008s

Testsummary:

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- Info** Prepare: Cleanup before testcase execution
 - Info** Prepare: First usage of 'property_cache_json' with a class holding the data to be cached
 - Success** Data from cached instance with key=str is correct (Content '.__string__' and Type is <class 'str'>).
 - Success** Data from cached instance with key=unicode is correct (Content '.__unicode__' and Type is <class 'str'>).
 - Success** Data from cached instance with key=integer is correct (Content 34 and Type is <class 'int'>).
 - Success** Data from cached instance with key=float is correct (Content 2.71828 and Type is <class 'float'>).
 - Success** Data from cached instance with key=list is correct (Content ['one', 2, 3, '4'] and Type is <class 'list'>).
 - Success** Data from cached instance with key=dict is correct (Content {'1': '1', '2': 2, '3': 'three', '4': '4'} and Type is <class 'dict'>).
 - Success** Data from cached instance with key=None is correct (Content 'not None' and Type is <class 'str'>).
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3.3.4 Dump cache if storage version is changed

Description

Dump the complete cache, if the *storage version* of the caching class is changed.

Reason for the implementation

The storage version is part of the caching class. Changing the storage version indicates, that the previously stored cache is not compatible due to new data storage and the cache needs to be ignored.

Fitcriterion

Create a cached instance and cache some items. Generate a second cached instance with different source data and a changed storage version. Ensure, that the cache instance returns the values from the second source. It is required to set `load_all_on_init` to `False` and `store_on_get` to `True`.

Testresult

This test was passed with the state: **Success**. See also full trace in section A.1.9!

Testrun:	python 3.11.2 (final)
Caller:	/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/src/report/_init....py (323)
Start-Time:	2024-09-29 22:12:31,321
Finished-Time:	2024-09-29 22:12:31,328
Time-Consumption	0.007s

Testsummary:

Info	Prepare: Cleanup before testcase execution
Info	Prepare: First usage of 'property_cache_json' with a class holding the data to be cached
Success	Data from cached instance with key=str is correct (Content '__string__' and Type is <class 'str'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=unicode is correct (Content '__unicode__' and Type is <class 'str'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=integer is correct (Content 34 and Type is <class 'int'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=float is correct (Content 2.71828 and Type is <class 'float'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=list is correct (Content ['one', 2, 3, '4'] and Type is <class 'list'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=dict is correct (Content {'1': '1', '2': 2, '3': 'three', '4': '4'} and Type is <class 'dict'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=None is correct (Content 'not None' and Type is <class 'str'>).

3.3.5 Dump cache if stored value is 'None'

Description

Dump the cached item, if the stored value is `None`.

Reason for the implementation

If no information is stored in the cache, the data shall be generated by the source instance.

Fitcriterion

Create a cached instance and cache some items. One needs to have `None` as value. Generate a second cached instance with different source data (especially, the previous item with value `None` needs to have a not `None` value. Ensure, that the caching instance returns not `None` from the second source.

Testresult

This test was passed with the state: **Success**. See also full trace in section A.1.10!

Testrun:	python 3.11.2 (final)
Caller:	/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/src/report/_init....py (323)
Start-Time:	2024-09-29 22:12:31,328
Finished-Time:	2024-09-29 22:12:31,332
Time-Consumption	0.003s

Testsummary:

Info	Prepare: Cleanup before testcase execution
Info	Prepare: First usage of 'property_cache_json' with a class holding the data to be cached
Success	Data from cached instance with key=str is correct (Content 'string' and Type is <class 'str'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=unicode is correct (Content 'unicode' and Type is <class 'str'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=integer is correct (Content 17 and Type is <class 'int'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=float is correct (Content 3.14159 and Type is <class 'float'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=list is correct (Content [1, 'two', '3', 4] and Type is <class 'list'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=dict is correct (Content {'1': 1, '2': 'two', '3': '3', '4': 4} and Type is <class 'dict'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=none is correct (Content 'not None' and Type is <class 'str'>).

3.4 Definition of uncached data

3.4.1 Define uncached data

Description

It shall be possible to define items which are not cached.

Reason for the implementation

If there is dynamic changed data in the source instance, it shall be possible to define these items as non cached to get them always from the source instance.

Fitcriterion

Create a cached instance and cache some items. Generate a second cached instance with different source data and set

at least one item as source item. This item should be previously cached. Ensure, that the source item is the one from the second source instance.

Testresult

This test was passed with the state: **Success**. See also full trace in section A.1.11!

Testrun:	python 3.11.2 (final)
Caller:	/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/src/report/_init_.py (323)
Start-Time:	2024-09-29 22:12:31,332
Finished-Time:	2024-09-29 22:12:31,335
Time-Consumption	0.004s

Testsummary:

Info	Prepare: Cleanup before testcase execution
Info	Prepare: First usage of 'property_cache_json' with a class holding the data to be cached
Success	Data from cached instance with key=str is correct (Content '...' and Type is <class 'str'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=unicode is correct (Content 'unicode' and Type is <class 'str'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=integer is correct (Content 17 and Type is <class 'int'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=float is correct (Content 2.71828 and Type is <class 'float'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=list is correct (Content [1, 'two', '3', 4] and Type is <class 'list'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=dict is correct (Content {'1': 1, '2': 'two', '3': '3', '4': 4} and Type is <class 'dict'>).
Success	Data from cached instance with key=None is correct (Content None and Type is <class 'NoneType'>).

3.5 Callback on data storage

3.5.1 If no data is changed, no callback will be executed

Description

The store callback shall not be executed, if no cache is stored.

Reason for the implementation

Do actions, if cache data is stored to disk.

Fitcriterion

Initialise the cache instance without storing cache data. Ensure, that the callback is never executed.

Testresult

This test was passed with the state: **Success**. See also full trace in section A.1.12!

Testrun:	python 3.11.2 (final)
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Caller: /home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/src/report/_init_.py (323)
Start-Time: 2024-09-29 22:12:31,336
Finished-Time: 2024-09-29 22:12:31,336
Time-Consumption 0.001s

Testsummary:

Info Prepare: Cleanup before testcase execution
Info Installing save_callback with no get or full_update execution.
Success Save callback execution counter is correct (Content 0 and Type is <class 'int'>).
Success Save callback execution counter is correct (Content None and Type is <class 'NoneType'>).

3.5.2 Callback execution in case of a full update

Description

The storage callback shall be called once on every `full_update()`.

Reason for the implementation

Do actions, if cache data is stored to disk.

Fitcriterion

Initialise the cache instance and ensure, that the callback is executed as often as the `.full_update()` method is executed.

Testresult

This test was passed with the state: **Success**. See also full trace in section A.1.13!

Testrun: python 3.11.2 (final)
Caller: /home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/src/report/_init_.py (323)
Start-Time: 2024-09-29 22:12:31,336
Finished-Time: 2024-09-29 22:12:31,338
Time-Consumption 0.001s

Testsummary:

Info Prepare: Cleanup before testcase execution
Info Installing save_callback and execute full_update.
Success Save callback execution counter is correct (Content 1 and Type is <class 'int'>).
Success Save callback execution counter is correct (Content < caching.property_cache_json object at 0x7f75aba31890> and Type is <class 'caching.property_cache_json'>).

3.5.3 Callback execution in case of get function

Description

The storage callback, shall be called once on every `.get()`, if `storage_on_get` is set to True.

Reason for the implementation

Do actions, if cache data is stored to disk.

Fitcriterion

Initialise the cache instance and ensure, that the callback is executed as often as the `.get()` method is executed.

Testresult

This test was passed with the state: **Success**. See also full trace in section A.1.14!

Testrun:	python 3.11.2 (final)
Caller:	/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/src/report/_init_.py (323)
Start-Time:	2024-09-29 22:12:31,338
Finished-Time:	2024-09-29 22:12:31,339
Time-Consumption	0.001s

Testsummary:

Info	Prepare: Cleanup before testcase execution
Info	Installing save_callback and execute a single get.
Info	Installing save_callback and execute a single get.
Success	Save callback execution counter is correct (Content 2 and Type is <class 'int'>).
Success	Save callback execution counter is correct (Content <caching.property_cache_json object at 0x7f75aba32990> and Type is <class 'caching.property_cache_json'>).

A Trace for testrun with python 3.11.2 (final)

A.1 Tests with status Info (14)

A.1.1 Data generation from source instance, if no cache is available

Description

If the cache is not available, the data shall be generated from the source instance.

Reason for the implementation

There shall be the possibility to create the cache on demand, so the fallback is to generate the data from the source instance.

Fitcriterion

Caching is called without previous cache generation and the data from the source instance is completely available.

Testresult

This test was passed with the state: **Success**.

Info Prepare: Cleanup before testcase execution

Deleting cache file from filesystem to ensure identical conditions for each test run.

Info Prepare: First usage of 'property_cache.json' with a class holding the data to be cached

Success Data from cached instance with key=str is correct (Content '__string__' and Type is <class 'str'>).

Cache file does not exists (yet).

Loading property for key='str' from source instance

Result (Data from cached instance with key=str): '__string__' (<class 'str'>)

Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=str): result = '__string__' (<class 'str'>)

Success Data from cached instance with key=unicode is correct (Content '__unicode__' and Type is <class 'str'>).

Loading property for key='unicode' from source instance

Result (Data from cached instance with key=unicode): '__unicode__' (<class 'str'>)

Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=unicode): result = '__unicode__' (<class 'str'>)

Success Data from cached instance with key=integer is correct (Content 34 and Type is <class 'int'>).

Loading property for key='integer' from source instance

Result (Data from cached instance with key=integer): 34 (<class 'int'>)

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=integer): result = 34 (<class 'int'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=float is correct (Content 2.71828 and Type is <class 'float'>).

```
Loading property for key='float' from source instance
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=float): 2.71828 (<class 'float'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=float): result = 2.71828 (<class 'float'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=list is correct (Content ['one', 2, 3, '4'] and Type is <class 'list'>).

```
Loading property for key='list' from source instance
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=list): [ 'one', 2, 3, '4' ] (<class 'list'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=list): result = [ 'one', 2, 3, '4' ] (<class  
↪ 'list'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=dict is correct (Content {'1': '1', '2': 2, '3': 'three', '4': '4'} and Type is <class 'dict'>).

```
Loading property for key='dict' from source instance
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=dict): { '1': '1', '2': 2, '3': 'three', '4': '4'  
↪ } (<class 'dict'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=dict): result = { '1': '1', '2': 2, '3':  
↪ 'three', '4': '4' } (<class 'dict'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=None is correct (Content 'not None' and Type is <class 'str'>).

```
Loading property for key='None' from source instance
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=None): 'not None' (<class 'str'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=None): result = 'not None' (<class 'str'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=unknown_key is correct (Content 5 and Type is <class 'int'>).

```
Key 'unknown_key' is not in cached_keys. Uncached data will be returned.
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=unknown_key): 5 (<class 'int'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=unknown_key): result = 5 (<class 'int'>)
```

A.1.2 Create complete cache from the given data instance

Description

There shall be a method caching all information from the given instance.

Reason for the implementation

Independent usage of data generation and data usage (e.g. the user requesting the data is not able to create the data).

Fitcriterion

Caching is called twice with different data instances and the cached data from the first call is completely available.

Testresult

This test was passed with the state: **Success**.

Info Prepare: Cleanup before testcase execution

Deleting cache file from filesystem to ensure identical conditions for each test run.

Info Prepare: First usage of 'property_cache.pickle' with a class holding the data to be cached

Cache file does not exists (yet).

Loading all data from source - ['str', 'unicode', 'integer', 'float', 'list', 'dict', 'none']
 cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data_test_load_on_init.pkl)
 ↪ a_test_load_on_init.pkl

Success Data from cached instance with key=str is correct (Content 'string' and Type is <class 'str'>).

Loading properties from cache (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data_test_load_on_init.pkl)
 ↪ ta/cache_data_test_load_on_init.pkl

Providing property for 'str' from cache

Result (Data from cached instance with key=str): 'string' (<class 'str'>)

Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=str): result = 'string' (<class 'str'>)

Success Data from cached instance with key=unicode is correct (Content 'unicode' and Type is <class 'str'>).

Providing property for 'unicode' from cache

Result (Data from cached instance with key=unicode): 'unicode' (<class 'str'>)

Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=unicode): result = 'unicode' (<class 'str'>)

Success Data from cached instance with key=integer is correct (Content 17 and Type is <class 'int'>).

Providing property for 'integer' from cache

Result (Data from cached instance with key=integer): 17 (<class 'int'>)

Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=integer): result = 17 (<class 'int'>)

Success Data from cached instance with key=float is correct (Content 3.14159 and Type is <class 'float'>).

Providing property for 'float' from cache

Result (Data from cached instance with key=float): 3.14159 (<class 'float'>)

Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=float): result = 3.14159 (<class 'float'>)

Success Data from cached instance with key=list is correct (Content [1, 'two', '3', 4] and Type is <class 'list'>).

Providing property for 'list' from cache

Result (Data from cached instance with key=list): [1, 'two', '3', 4] (<class 'list'>)

Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=list): result = [1, 'two', '3', 4] (<class 'list'>)
 ↪ 'list'>)

Success Data from cached instance with key=dict is correct (Content {'1': 1, '2': 'two', '3': '3', '4': 4} and Type is <class 'dict'>).

Providing property for 'dict' from cache

Result (Data from cached instance with key=dict): { '1': 1, '2': 'two', '3': '3', '4': 4 }
 ↪ (<class 'dict'>)

Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=dict): result = { '1': 1, '2': 'two', '3':
 ↪ '3', '4': 4 } (<class 'dict'>)

Success Data from cached instance with key=None is correct (Content None and Type is <class 'NoneType'>).

Providing property for 'none' from cache

Result (Data from cached instance with key=None): None (<class 'NoneType'>)

Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=None): result = None (<class 'NoneType'>)

Success Data from cached instance with key=unknown_key is correct (Content 5 and Type is <class 'int'>).

Key 'unknown_key' is not in cached_keys. Uncached data will be returned.

Result (Data from cached instance with key=unknown_key): 5 (<class 'int'>)

Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=unknown_key): result = 5 (<class 'int'>)

A.1.3 Create cache partially from a given data instance by get method

Description

On getting data from the cached instance, the information shall be stored in the cache file.

Reason for the implementation

There shall be the possibility to create the cache on demand, so the fallback is to generate the data from the source instance.

Fitcriterion

Caching is called twice with different data instances and the cached data from the first call is available for all keys cached on the first run.

Testresult

This test was passed with the state: **Success**.

Info Prepare: Cleanup before testcase execution

Cache file does not exist on filesystem.

Info Prepare: First usage of 'property_cache.json' with a class holding the data to be cached

Cache file does not exists (yet).

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```
Loading property for key='str' from source instance
```

```
Adding key=str, value=string with timestamp=1727640743 to cache
```

```
cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data/cache_data_test_load_on_init.json)
↳ a_test_load_on_init.json)
```

```
Loading property for key='integer' from source instance
```

```
Adding key=integer, value=17 with timestamp=1727640743 to cache
```

```
cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data/cache_data_test_load_on_init.json)
↳ a_test_load_on_init.json)
```

```
Loading property for key='list' from source instance
```

```
Adding key=list, value=[1, 'two', '3', 4] with timestamp=1727640743 to cache
```

```
cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data/cache_data_test_load_on_init.json)
↳ a_test_load_on_init.json)
```

```
Loading property for key='dict' from source instance
```

```
Adding key=dict, value={'1': 1, '2': 'two', '3': '3', '4': 4} with timestamp=1727640743 to
↳ cache
```

```
cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data/cache_data_test_load_on_init.json)
↳ a_test_load_on_init.json)
```

```
Loading property for key='none' from source instance
```

```
Adding key=none, value=None with timestamp=1727640743 to cache
```

```
cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data/cache_data_test_load_on_init.json)
↳ a_test_load_on_init.json)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=str is correct (Content 'string' and Type is <class 'str'>).

```
Loading properties from cache (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data/cache_data_test_load_on_init.json)
↳ ta/cache_data_test_load_on_init.json)
```

```
Providing property for 'str' from cache
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=str): 'string' (<class 'str'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=str): result = 'string' (<class 'str'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=unicode is correct (Content '__unicode__' and Type is <class 'str'>).

```
Loading property for key='unicode' from source instance
```

```
Adding key=unicode, value=__unicode__ with timestamp=1727640743 to cache
```

```
cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data/cache_data_test_load_on_init.json)
↳ a_test_load_on_init.json)
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=unicode): '__unicode__' (<class 'str'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=unicode): result = '__unicode__' (<class
↳ 'str'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=integer is correct (Content 17 and Type is <class 'int'>).

```
Providing property for 'integer' from cache
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=integer): 17 (<class 'int'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=integer): result = 17 (<class 'int'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=float is correct (Content 2.71828 and Type is <class 'float'>).

```
Loading property for key='float' from source instance
```

```
Adding key=float, value=2.71828 with timestamp=1727640743 to chache
```

```
cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data/
↳ a_test_load_on_init.json)
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=float): 2.71828 (<class 'float'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=float): result = 2.71828 (<class 'float'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=list is correct (Content [1, 'two', '3', 4] and Type is <class 'list'>).

```
Providing property for 'list' from cache
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=list): [ 1, 'two', '3', 4 ] (<class 'list'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=list): result = [ 1, 'two', '3', 4 ] (<class
↳ 'list'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=dict is correct (Content {'1': 1, '2': 'two', '3': '3', '4': 4} and Type is <class 'dict'>).

```
Providing property for 'dict' from cache
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=dict): { '1': 1, '2': 'two', '3': '3', '4': 4 }
↳ (<class 'dict'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=dict): result = { '1': 1, '2': 'two', '3':
↳ '3', '4': 4 } (<class 'dict'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=None is correct (Content None and Type is <class 'NoneType'>).

```
Providing property for 'none' from cache
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=None): None (<class 'NoneType'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=None): result = None (<class 'NoneType'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=unknown_key is correct (Content 5 and Type is <class 'int'>).

```
Key 'unknown_key' is not in cached_keys. Uncached data will be returned.
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=unknown_key): 5 (<class 'int'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=unknown_key): result = 5 (<class 'int'>)
```

A.1.4 Full update with delay between each data generation for the cache

Description

The full update method shall pause for a given time between every cached item.

Reason for the implementation

Load spreading in case of cyclic called `.full_update()`.

Fitcriterion

The time consumption of the method `.full_update(<sleep_time>)` shall consume n times the given `sleep_time`. Where n is the number of items which will be cached from the source instance.

Testresult

This test was passed with the state: **Success**.

Info Prepare: Cleanup before testcase execution

Cache file does not exist on filesystem.

Success Consumed time for `full_update` is greater expectation (Content 6.004939794540405 and Type is `<class 'float'>`).

Cache file does not exists (yet).

Loading all data from source - ['str', 'unicode', 'integer', 'float', 'list', 'dict', 'none']

Loading all data from source - ['str', 'unicode', 'integer', 'float', 'list', 'dict', 'none']

cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data/ → a_test_full_update_sleep.json)

Result (Consumed time for `full_update`): 6.004939794540405 (`<class 'float'>`)

Expectation (Consumed time for `full_update`): result > 6.0 (`<class 'float'>`)

Success Consumed time for `full_update` is greater expectation (Content 6.004939794540405 and Type is `<class 'float'>`).

Result (Consumed time for `full_update`): 6.004939794540405 (`<class 'float'>`)

Expectation (Consumed time for `full_update`): result < 6.5 (`<class 'float'>`)

A.1.5 No cache generation if disabled

Description

The cache shall be generated by the `.get()` method, only if the cache instance parameter `store_on_get` is set to `True`.

Reason for the implementation

Independent usage of data generation and data usage (e.g. the user requesting the data is not able to create the data).

Fitcriterion

Create a caching instance with `store_on_get` set to `False`. Get every item of the source instance with the `.get()` method and check that no cache file exists.

Testresult

This test was passed with the state: **Success**.

Info Prepare: Cleanup before testcase execution

Deleting cache file from filesystem to ensure identical conditions for each test run.

Success Data from cached instance with key=str is correct (Content 'string' and Type is <class 'str'>).

Cache file does not exists (yet).

Loading all data from source - ['str', 'unicode', 'integer', 'float', 'list', 'dict', 'none']

Providing property for 'str' from cache

Result (Data from cached instance with key=str): 'string' (<class 'str'>)

Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=str): result = 'string' (<class 'str'>)

Success Data from cached instance with key=unicode is correct (Content 'unicode' and Type is <class 'str'>).

Providing property for 'unicode' from cache

Result (Data from cached instance with key=unicode): 'unicode' (<class 'str'>)

Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=unicode): result = 'unicode' (<class 'str'>)

Success Data from cached instance with key=integer is correct (Content 17 and Type is <class 'int'>).

Providing property for 'integer' from cache

Result (Data from cached instance with key=integer): 17 (<class 'int'>)

Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=integer): result = 17 (<class 'int'>)

Success Data from cached instance with key=float is correct (Content 3.14159 and Type is <class 'float'>).

Providing property for 'float' from cache

Result (Data from cached instance with key=float): 3.14159 (<class 'float'>)

Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=float): result = 3.14159 (<class 'float'>)

Success Data from cached instance with key=list is correct (Content [1, 'two', '3', 4] and Type is <class 'list'>).

Providing property for 'list' from cache

Result (Data from cached instance with key=list): [1, 'two', '3', 4] (<class 'list'>)

Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=list): result = [1, 'two', '3', 4] (<class 'list'>)

Success Data from cached instance with key=dict is correct (Content {'1': 1, '2': 'two', '3': '3', '4': 4} and Type is <class 'dict'>).

Providing property for 'dict' from cache

Result (Data from cached instance with key=dict): { '1': 1, '2': 'two', '3': '3', '4': 4 }

↪ (<class 'dict'>)

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=dict): result = { '1': 1, '2': 'two', '3':
↳ '3', '4': 4 } (<class 'dict'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=None is correct (Content None and Type is <class 'NoneType'>).

```
Providing property for 'none' from cache
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=None): None (<class 'NoneType'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=None): result = None (<class 'NoneType'>)
```

Success The cache file (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data_test_full_update_sleep.json) shall not exist is correct (Content False and Type is <class 'bool'>).

```
Result (The cache file (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data_test_full_update_sleep.json) shall not exist): False (<class 'bool'>)
```

```
Expectation (The cache file (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data_test_full_update_sleep.json) shall not exist): result = False (<class 'bool'>)
```

A.1.6 Dump cache if time is expired

Description

Dump the cached item, if this item is older than the given expiry time.

Reason for the implementation

Ensure, that the cache is updated from time to time. For example for items which do not change very often.

Fitcriterion

Create a cache instance, cache some data. Intialise a second caching instance with a different source instance and a expire time. Wait for longer than the given expiry time and check that the items from the second source instance are returned.

Testresult

This test was passed with the state: **Success**.

Info Prepare: Cleanup before testcase execution

Deleting cache file from filesystem to ensure identical conditions for each test run.

Info Prepare: First usage of 'property_cache.json' with a class holding the data to be cached

```
Cache file does not exists (yet).
```

```
Loading all data from source - ['str', 'unicode', 'integer', 'float', 'list', 'dict', 'none']
```

```
cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data_test_dump_cache.json)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=str is correct (Content 'string' and Type is <class 'str'>).

Loading properties from cache (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/ta/cache_data_test_dump_cache.json)

Providing property for 'str' from cache

Result (Data from cached instance with key=str): 'string' (<class 'str'>)

Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=str): result = 'string' (<class 'str'>)

Success Data from cached instance with key=unicode is correct (Content 'unicode' and Type is <class 'str'>).

Providing property for 'unicode' from cache

Result (Data from cached instance with key=unicode): 'unicode' (<class 'str'>)

Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=unicode): result = 'unicode' (<class 'str'>)

Success Data from cached instance with key=integer is correct (Content 17 and Type is <class 'int'>).

Providing property for 'integer' from cache

Result (Data from cached instance with key=integer): 17 (<class 'int'>)

Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=integer): result = 17 (<class 'int'>)

Success Data from cached instance with key=float is correct (Content 3.14159 and Type is <class 'float'>).

Providing property for 'float' from cache

Result (Data from cached instance with key=float): 3.14159 (<class 'float'>)

Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=float): result = 3.14159 (<class 'float'>)

Success Data from cached instance with key=list is correct (Content [1, 'two', '3', 4] and Type is <class 'list'>).

Providing property for 'list' from cache

Result (Data from cached instance with key=list): [1, 'two', '3', 4] (<class 'list'>)

Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=list): result = [1, 'two', '3', 4] (<class 'list'>)

Success Data from cached instance with key=dict is correct (Content {'1': 1, '2': 'two', '3': '3', '4': 4} and Type is <class 'dict'>).

Providing property for 'dict' from cache

Result (Data from cached instance with key=dict): { '1': 1, '2': 'two', '3': '3', '4': 4 } (<class 'dict'>)

Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=dict): result = { '1': 1, '2': 'two', '3': '3', '4': 4 } (<class 'dict'>)

Success Data from cached instance with key=None is correct (Content None and Type is <class 'NoneType'>).

Providing property for 'None' from cache

Success Data from cached instance with key=list is correct (Content ['one', 2, 3, '4'] and Type is <class 'list'>).

```
The cached value is old, cached value will be ignored
Loading property for key='list' from source instance
Adding key=list, value=['one', 2, 3, '4'] with timestamp=1727640751 to chache
cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data
↪ a_test_dump_cache.json)
Result (Data from cached instance with key=list): [ 'one', 2, 3, '4' ] (<class 'list'>)
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=list): result = [ 'one', 2, 3, '4' ] (<class
↪ 'list'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=dict is correct (Content {'1': '1', '2': 2, '3': 'three', '4': '4'} and Type is <class 'dict'>).

```
The cached value is old, cached value will be ignored
Loading property for key='dict' from source instance
Adding key=dict, value={'1': '1', '2': 2, '3': 'three', '4': '4'} with timestamp=1727640751
↪ to chache
cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data
↪ a_test_dump_cache.json)
Result (Data from cached instance with key=dict): { '1': '1', '2': 2, '3': 'three', '4': '4'
↪ } (<class 'dict'>)
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=dict): result = { '1': '1', '2': 2, '3':
↪ 'three', '4': '4' } (<class 'dict'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=None is correct (Content 'not None' and Type is <class 'str'>).

```
The cached value is old, cached value will be ignored
Loading property for key='none' from source instance
Adding key=none, value=not None with timestamp=1727640751 to chache
cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data
↪ a_test_dump_cache.json)
Result (Data from cached instance with key=none): 'not None' (<class 'str'>)
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=none): result = 'not None' (<class 'str'>)
```

A.1.7 Dump cache if data version increases

Description

Dump the complete cache, if the *data version* of the source instance is increased.

Reason for the implementation

The data version is part of the source instance. Increasing the data version indicates, that the source instance generates the data in another way or the structure of the data is changed. In that condition, the cache needs to be ignored.

Fitcriterion

Create a cached instance and cache some items. Generate a second cached instance with different source data and an increased data version. Ensure, that the cache instance returns the values from the second source. It is required to set `load_all_on_init` to `False` and `store_on_get` to `True`.

Testresult

This test was passed with the state: **Success**.

Info Prepare: Cleanup before testcase execution

Deleting cache file from filesystem to ensure identical conditions for each test run.

Info Prepare: First usage of 'property_cache.json' with a class holding the data to be cached

Cache file does not exist (yet).

Loading all data from source - ['str', 'unicode', 'integer', 'float', 'list', 'dict', 'none']
 cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data_test_dump_cache.json)
 ↳ a_test_dump_cache.json

Success Data from cached instance with key=str is correct (Content '__string__' and Type is <class 'str'>).

Loading properties from cache (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data_test_dump_cache.json)
 ↳ ta/cache_data_test_dump_cache.json

Data version increased, ignoring previous cache data

Loading property for key='str' from source instance

Adding key=str, value=__string__ with timestamp=1727640751 to cache

cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data_test_dump_cache.json)
 ↳ a_test_dump_cache.json

Result (Data from cached instance with key=str): '__string__' (<class 'str'>)

Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=str): result = '__string__' (<class 'str'>)

Success Data from cached instance with key=unicode is correct (Content '__unicode__' and Type is <class 'str'>).

Loading property for key='unicode' from source instance

Adding key=unicode, value=__unicode__ with timestamp=1727640751 to cache

cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data_test_dump_cache.json)
 ↳ a_test_dump_cache.json

Result (Data from cached instance with key=unicode): '__unicode__' (<class 'str'>)

Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=unicode): result = '__unicode__' (<class 'str'>)
 ↳ 'str'>)

Success Data from cached instance with key=integer is correct (Content 34 and Type is <class 'int'>).

Loading property for key='integer' from source instance

Adding key=integer, value=34 with timestamp=1727640751 to cache

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```
cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data  
↪ a_test_dump_cache.json)
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=integer): 34 (<class 'int'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=integer): result = 34 (<class 'int'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=float is correct (Content 2.71828 and Type is <class 'float'>).

```
Loading property for key='float' from source instance
```

```
Adding key=float, value=2.71828 with timestamp=1727640751 to cache
```

```
cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data  
↪ a_test_dump_cache.json)
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=float): 2.71828 (<class 'float'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=float): result = 2.71828 (<class 'float'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=list is correct (Content ['one', 2, 3, '4'] and Type is <class 'list'>).

```
Loading property for key='list' from source instance
```

```
Adding key=list, value=['one', 2, 3, '4'] with timestamp=1727640751 to cache
```

```
cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data  
↪ a_test_dump_cache.json)
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=list): [ 'one', 2, 3, '4' ] (<class 'list'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=list): result = [ 'one', 2, 3, '4' ] (<class  
↪ 'list'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=dict is correct (Content {'1': '1', '2': 2, '3': 'three', '4': '4'} and Type is <class 'dict'>).

```
Loading property for key='dict' from source instance
```

```
Adding key=dict, value={'1': '1', '2': 2, '3': 'three', '4': '4'} with timestamp=1727640751  
↪ to cache
```

```
cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data  
↪ a_test_dump_cache.json)
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=dict): { '1': '1', '2': 2, '3': 'three', '4': '4'  
↪ } (<class 'dict'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=dict): result = { '1': '1', '2': 2, '3':  
↪ 'three', '4': '4' } (<class 'dict'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=None is correct (Content 'not None' and Type is <class 'str'>).

```
Loading property for key='None' from source instance
```

```
Adding key=None, value=not None with timestamp=1727640751 to cache
```

```
cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data  
↪ a_test_dump_cache.json)
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=None): 'not None' (<class 'str'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=None): result = 'not None' (<class 'str'>)
```


A.1.8 Dump cache if data uid is changed

Description

Dump the complete cache, if the *data uid* of the source instance is changed.

Reason for the implementation

The data uid is part of the source instance. Changing the data uid indicates, that the source of the data created by the source instance is changed (e.g. the uid of a file or folder) and the cache needs to be ignored.

Fitcriterion

Create a cached instance and cache some items. Generate a second cached instance with different source data and a changed data uid. Ensure, that the cache instance returns the values from the second source. It is required to set `load_all_on_init` to `False` and `store_on_get` to `True`.

Testresult

This test was passed with the state: **Success**.

Info Prepare: Cleanup before testcase execution

Deleting cache file from filesystem to ensure identical conditions for each test run.

Info Prepare: First usage of 'property_cache.json' with a class holding the data to be cached

Cache file does not exists (yet).

```

Loading all data from source - ['str', 'unicode', 'integer', 'float', 'list', 'dict', 'none']
cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data_test_dump_cache.json)
↪ a_test_dump_cache.json
    
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=str is correct (Content '__string__' and Type is <class 'str'>).

```

Loading properties from cache (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data_test_dump_cache.json)
↪ ta/cache_data_test_dump_cache.json
    
```

Source uid changed, ignoring previous cache data

Loading property for key='str' from source instance

Adding key=str, value=__string__ with timestamp=1727640751 to chache

```

cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data_test_dump_cache.json)
↪ a_test_dump_cache.json
    
```

Result (Data from cached instance with key=str): '__string__' (<class 'str'>)

Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=str): result = '__string__' (<class 'str'>)

Success Data from cached instance with key=unicode is correct (Content '__unicode__' and Type is <class 'str'>).

Loading property for key='unicode' from source instance

Adding key=unicode, value=__unicode__ with timestamp=1727640751 to chache

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```
cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data  
↪ a_test_dump_cache.json)
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=unicode): '__unicode__' (<class 'str'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=unicode): result = '__unicode__' (<class  
↪ 'str'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=integer is correct (Content 34 and Type is <class 'int'>).

```
Loading property for key='integer' from source instance
```

```
Adding key=integer, value=34 with timestamp=1727640751 to cache
```

```
cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data  
↪ a_test_dump_cache.json)
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=integer): 34 (<class 'int'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=integer): result = 34 (<class 'int'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=float is correct (Content 2.71828 and Type is <class 'float'>).

```
Loading property for key='float' from source instance
```

```
Adding key=float, value=2.71828 with timestamp=1727640751 to cache
```

```
cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data  
↪ a_test_dump_cache.json)
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=float): 2.71828 (<class 'float'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=float): result = 2.71828 (<class 'float'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=list is correct (Content ['one', 2, 3, '4'] and Type is <class 'list'>).

```
Loading property for key='list' from source instance
```

```
Adding key=list, value=['one', 2, 3, '4'] with timestamp=1727640751 to cache
```

```
cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data  
↪ a_test_dump_cache.json)
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=list): [ 'one', 2, 3, '4' ] (<class 'list'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=list): result = [ 'one', 2, 3, '4' ] (<class  
↪ 'list'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=dict is correct (Content {'1': '1', '2': 2, '3': 'three', '4': '4'} and Type is <class 'dict'>).

```
Loading property for key='dict' from source instance
```

```
Adding key=dict, value={'1': '1', '2': 2, '3': 'three', '4': '4'} with timestamp=1727640751  
↪ to cache
```

```
cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data  
↪ a_test_dump_cache.json)
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=dict): { '1': '1', '2': 2, '3': 'three', '4': '4'  
↪ } (<class 'dict'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=dict): result = { '1': '1', '2': 2, '3':
↳ 'three', '4': '4' } (<class 'dict'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=None is correct (Content 'not None' and Type is <class 'str'>).

```
Loading property for key='none' from source instance
```

```
Adding key=None, value=None with timestamp=1727640751 to cache
```

```
cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data_
↳ a_test_dump_cache.json)
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=None): 'not None' (<class 'str'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=None): result = 'not None' (<class 'str'>)
```

A.1.9 Dump cache if storage version is changed

Description

Dump the complete cache, if the *storage version* of the caching class is changed.

Reason for the implementation

The storage version is part of the caching class. Changing the storage version indicates, that the previously stored cache is not compatible due to new data storage and the cache needs to be ignored.

Fitcriterion

Create a cached instance and cache some items. Generate a second cached instance with different source data and a changed storage version. Ensure, that the cache instance returns the values from the second source. It is required to set `load_all_on_init` to `False` and `store_on_get` to `True`.

Testresult

This test was passed with the state: **Success**.

Info Prepare: Cleanup before testcase execution

Deleting cache file from filesystem to ensure identical conditions for each test run.

Info Prepare: First usage of 'property_cache.json' with a class holding the data to be cached

```
Cache file does not exists (yet).
```

```
Loading all data from source - ['str', 'unicode', 'integer', 'float', 'list', 'dict', 'none']
```

```
cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data_
↳ a_test_dump_cache.json)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=str is correct (Content '._string_' and Type is <class 'str'>).

```
Loading properties from cache (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_da
↳ ta/cache_data_test_dump_cache.json)
```

```
Storage version changed, ignoring previous cache data
```

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```
Loading property for key='str' from source instance
```

```
Adding key=str, value=__string__ with timestamp=1727640751 to cache
```

```
cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data/
↳ a_test_dump_cache.json)
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=str): '__string__' (<class 'str'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=str): result = '__string__' (<class 'str'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=unicode is correct (Content '__unicode__' and Type is <class 'str'>).

```
Loading property for key='unicode' from source instance
```

```
Adding key=unicode, value=__unicode__ with timestamp=1727640751 to cache
```

```
cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data/
↳ a_test_dump_cache.json)
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=unicode): '__unicode__' (<class 'str'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=unicode): result = '__unicode__' (<class
↳ 'str'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=integer is correct (Content 34 and Type is <class 'int'>).

```
Loading property for key='integer' from source instance
```

```
Adding key=integer, value=34 with timestamp=1727640751 to cache
```

```
cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data/
↳ a_test_dump_cache.json)
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=integer): 34 (<class 'int'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=integer): result = 34 (<class 'int'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=float is correct (Content 2.71828 and Type is <class 'float'>).

```
Loading property for key='float' from source instance
```

```
Adding key=float, value=2.71828 with timestamp=1727640751 to cache
```

```
cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data/
↳ a_test_dump_cache.json)
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=float): 2.71828 (<class 'float'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=float): result = 2.71828 (<class 'float'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=list is correct (Content ['one', 2, 3, '4'] and Type is <class 'list'>).

```
Loading property for key='list' from source instance
```

```
Adding key=list, value=['one', 2, 3, '4'] with timestamp=1727640751 to cache
```

```
cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data/
↳ a_test_dump_cache.json)
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=list): [ 'one', 2, 3, '4' ] (<class 'list'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=list): result = [ 'one', 2, 3, '4' ] (<class
↳ 'list'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=dict is correct (Content {'1': '1', '2': 2, '3': 'three', '4': '4'} and Type is <class 'dict'>).

Loading property for key='dict' from source instance

Adding key=dict, value={'1': '1', '2': 2, '3': 'three', '4': '4'} with timestamp=1727640751
 ↪ to cache

cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data/1727640751_a_test_dump_cache.json)
 ↪ a_test_dump_cache.json

Result (Data from cached instance with key=dict): { '1': '1', '2': 2, '3': 'three', '4': '4'
 ↪ } (<class 'dict'>)

Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=dict): result = { '1': '1', '2': 2, '3':
 ↪ 'three', '4': '4' } (<class 'dict'>)

Success Data from cached instance with key=None is correct (Content 'not None' and Type is <class 'str'>).

Loading property for key='None' from source instance

Adding key=None, value=not None with timestamp=1727640751 to cache

cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data/1727640751_a_test_dump_cache.json)
 ↪ a_test_dump_cache.json

Result (Data from cached instance with key=None): 'not None' (<class 'str'>)

Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=None): result = 'not None' (<class 'str'>)

A.1.10 Dump cache if stored value is 'None'

Description

Dump the cached item, if the stored value is None.

Reason for the implementation

If no information is stored in the cache, the data shall be generated by the source instance.

Fitcriterion

Create a cached instance and cache some items. One needs to have None as value. Generate a second cached instance with different source data (especially, the previous item with value None needs to have a not None value. Ensure, that the caching instance returns not None from the second source.

Testresult

This test was passed with the state: **Success**.

Info Prepare: Cleanup before testcase execution

Deleting cache file from filesystem to ensure identical conditions for each test run.

Info Prepare: First usage of 'property_cache.json' with a class holding the data to be cached

Cache file does not exists (yet).

Loading all data from source - ['str', 'unicode', 'integer', 'float', 'list', 'dict', 'none']
 cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data_test_dump_cache.json)
 ↪ a_test_dump_cache.json

Success Data from cached instance with key=str is correct (Content 'string' and Type is <class 'str'>).

Loading properties from cache (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data_test_dump_cache.json)
 ↪ ta/cache_data_test_dump_cache.json

Providing property for 'str' from cache

Result (Data from cached instance with key=str): 'string' (<class 'str'>)

Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=str): result = 'string' (<class 'str'>)

Success Data from cached instance with key=unicode is correct (Content 'unicode' and Type is <class 'str'>).

Providing property for 'unicode' from cache

Result (Data from cached instance with key=unicode): 'unicode' (<class 'str'>)

Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=unicode): result = 'unicode' (<class 'str'>)

Success Data from cached instance with key=integer is correct (Content 17 and Type is <class 'int'>).

Providing property for 'integer' from cache

Result (Data from cached instance with key=integer): 17 (<class 'int'>)

Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=integer): result = 17 (<class 'int'>)

Success Data from cached instance with key=float is correct (Content 3.14159 and Type is <class 'float'>).

Providing property for 'float' from cache

Result (Data from cached instance with key=float): 3.14159 (<class 'float'>)

Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=float): result = 3.14159 (<class 'float'>)

Success Data from cached instance with key=list is correct (Content [1, 'two', '3', 4] and Type is <class 'list'>).

Providing property for 'list' from cache

Result (Data from cached instance with key=list): [1, 'two', '3', 4] (<class 'list'>)

Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=list): result = [1, 'two', '3', 4] (<class 'list'>)
 ↪ 'list'>)

Success Data from cached instance with key=dict is correct (Content {'1': 1, '2': 'two', '3': '3', '4': 4} and Type is <class 'dict'>).

Providing property for 'dict' from cache

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=dict): { '1': 1, '2': 'two', '3': '3', '4': 4 }
↳ (<class 'dict'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=dict): result = { '1': 1, '2': 'two', '3':
↳ '3', '4': 4 } (<class 'dict'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=None is correct (Content 'not None' and Type is <class 'str'>).

```
Providing property for 'none' from cache
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=None): 'not None' (<class 'str'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=None): result = 'not None' (<class 'str'>)
```

A.1.11 Define uncached data

Description

It shall be possible to define items which are not cached.

Reason for the implementation

If there is dynamic changed data in the source instance, it shall be possible to define these items as non cached to get them always from the source instance.

Fitcriterion

Create a cached instance and cache some items. Generate a second cached instance with different source data and set at least one item as source item. This item should be previously cached. Ensure, that the source item is the one from the second source instance.

Testresult

This test was passed with the state: **Success**.

Info Prepare: Cleanup before testcase execution

```
Deleting cache file from filesystem to ensure identical conditions for each test run.
```

Info Prepare: First usage of 'property_cache.json' with a class holding the data to be cached

```
Cache file does not exists (yet).
```

```
Loading all data from source - ['str', 'unicode', 'integer', 'float', 'list', 'dict', 'none']
```

```
Loading all data from source - ['str', 'unicode', 'integer', 'float', 'list', 'dict', 'none']
```

```
cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data/
↳ a_test_source_key_def.json)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=str is correct (Content '__string__' and Type is <class 'str'>).

```
Key 'str' is excluded by .add_source_get_keys(). Uncached data will be returned.
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=str): '__string__' (<class 'str'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=str): result = '__string__' (<class 'str'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=unicode is correct (Content 'unicode' and Type is <class 'str'>).

```
Loading properties from cache (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/cache_data_test_source_key_def.json)
```

```
Providing property for 'unicode' from cache
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=unicode): 'unicode' (<class 'str'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=unicode): result = 'unicode' (<class 'str'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=integer is correct (Content 17 and Type is <class 'int'>).

```
Providing property for 'integer' from cache
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=integer): 17 (<class 'int'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=integer): result = 17 (<class 'int'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=float is correct (Content 2.71828 and Type is <class 'float'>).

```
Key 'float' is excluded by .add_source_get_keys(). Uncached data will be returned.
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=float): 2.71828 (<class 'float'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=float): result = 2.71828 (<class 'float'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=list is correct (Content [1, 'two', '3', 4] and Type is <class 'list'>).

```
Providing property for 'list' from cache
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=list): [ 1, 'two', '3', 4 ] (<class 'list'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=list): result = [ 1, 'two', '3', 4 ] (<class 'list'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=dict is correct (Content {'1': 1, '2': 'two', '3': '3', '4': 4} and Type is <class 'dict'>).

```
Providing property for 'dict' from cache
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=dict): { '1': 1, '2': 'two', '3': '3', '4': 4 } (<class 'dict'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=dict): result = { '1': 1, '2': 'two', '3': '3', '4': 4 } (<class 'dict'>)
```

Success Data from cached instance with key=None is correct (Content None and Type is <class 'NoneType'>).

```
Providing property for 'none' from cache
```

```
Result (Data from cached instance with key=None): None (<class 'NoneType'>)
```

```
Expectation (Data from cached instance with key=None): result = None (<class 'NoneType'>)
```

A.1.12 If no data is changed, no callback will be executed

Description

The store callback shall not be executed, if no cache is stored.

Reason for the implementation

Do actions, if cache data is stored to disk.

Fitcriterion

Initialise the cache instance without storing cache data. Ensure, that the callback is never executed.

Testresult

This test was passed with the state: **Success**.

Info Prepare: Cleanup before testcase execution

Deleting cache file from filesystem to ensure identical conditions for each test run.

Info Installing save_callback with no get or full_update execution.

Success Save callback execution counter is correct (Content 0 and Type is <class 'int'>).

Result (Save callback execution counter): 0 (<class 'int'>)

Expectation (Save callback execution counter): result = 0 (<class 'int'>)

Success Save callback execution counter is correct (Content None and Type is <class 'NoneType'>).

Result (Save callback execution counter): None (<class 'NoneType'>)

Expectation (Save callback execution counter): result = None (<class 'NoneType'>)

A.1.13 Callback execution in case of a full update

Description

The storage callback shall be called once on every full_update().

Reason for the implementation

Do actions, if cache data is stored to disk.

Fitcriterion

Initialise the cache instance and ensure, that the callback is executed as often as the .full_update() method is executed.

Testresult

This test was passed with the state: **Success**.

Info Prepare: Cleanup before testcase execution

Cache file does not exist on filesystem.

Info Installing save_callback and execute full_update.

Cache file does not exists (yet).

Loading all data from source - ['str', 'unicode', 'integer', 'float', 'list', 'dict', 'none']
 cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/save_call_ ↵
 ↵ back_callback.json)

Success Save callback execution counter is correct (Content 1 and Type is <class 'int'>).

Result (Save callback execution counter): 1 (<class 'int'>)

Expectation (Save callback execution counter): result = 1 (<class 'int'>)

Success Save callback execution counter is correct (Content < caching.property_cache.json object at 0x7f75aba31890> and Type is <class 'caching.property_cache.json'>).

Result (Save callback execution counter): < caching.property_cache.json object at ↵
 ↵ 0x7f75aba31890> (<class 'caching.property_cache.json'>)

Expectation (Save callback execution counter): result = < caching.property_cache.json object ↵
 ↵ at 0x7f75aba31890> (<class 'caching.property_cache.json'>)

A.1.14 Callback execution in case of get function

Description

The storage callback, shall be called once on every .get(), if storage_on_get is set to True.

Reason for the implementation

Do actions, if cache data is stored to disk.

Fitcriterion

Initialise the cache instance and ensure, that the callback is executed as often as the .get() method is executed.

Testresult

This test was passed with the state: **Success**.

Info Prepare: Cleanup before testcase execution

Deleting cache file from filesystem to ensure identical conditions for each test run.

Info Installing save_callback and execute a single get.

```
Cache file does not exists (yet).
Loading property for key='str' from source instance
Adding key=str, value=string with timestamp=1727640751 to chache
cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/save_call_j
↪ back_callback.json)
```

Info Installing save_callback and execute a single get.

```
Loading property for key='unicode' from source instance
Adding key=unicode, value=unicode with timestamp=1727640751 to chache
cache-file stored (/home/dirk/my_repositories/unittest/caching/unittest/output_data/save_call_j
↪ back_callback.json)
```

Success Save callback execution counter is correct (Content 2 and Type is <class 'int'>).

```
Result (Save callback execution counter): 2 (<class 'int'>)
Expectation (Save callback execution counter): result = 2 (<class 'int'>)
```

Success Save callback execution counter is correct (Content < caching.property_cache.json object at 0x7f75aba32990> and Type is <class 'caching.property_cache.json'>).

```
Result (Save callback execution counter): <caching.property_cache_json object at
↪ 0x7f75aba32990> (<class 'caching.property_cache_json'>)
Expectation (Save callback execution counter): result = <caching.property_cache_json object
↪ at 0x7f75aba32990> (<class 'caching.property_cache_json'>)
```

B Test-Coverage

B.1 caching

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B.1.1 caching.__init__.py

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Unittest for caching

```
1 #!/usr/bin/env python
2 # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
3 #
4 """
5 caching (Caching Module)
6 =====
7
8 **Author:**
9
10 * Dirk Alders <sudo-dirk@mount-mockery.de>
11
12 **Description:**
13
14     This Module supports functions and classes for caching e.g. properties of other instances.
15
16 **Submodules:**
17
18 * :class:`caching.property_cache_json`
19 * :class:`caching.property_cache_pickle`
20
21 **Unittest:**
22
23     See also the :download:`unittest <caching/_testresults_/unittest.pdf>` documentation.
24 """
25 __DEPENDENCIES__ = []
26
27 import json
28 import logging
29 import os
30 import pickle
31 import time
32
33 try:
34     from config import APP_NAME as ROOT_LOGGER_NAME
35 except ImportError:
36     ROOT_LOGGER_NAME = 'root'
37 logger = logging.getLogger(ROOT_LOGGER_NAME).getChild(__name__)
38
39 __DESCRIPTION__ = """The Module {\\tt %s} is designed to store information in {\\tt json} or {\\tt
40     tt pickle} files to support them much faster then generating them from the original source
41     file.
42
43 For more Information read the documentation.""" % __name__.replace('-', '\\-')
44 """The Module Description"""
45 __INTERPRETER__ = (3, )
46 """The Tested Interpreter-Versions"""
47
48 class property_cache_pickle(object):
49     """
50     This class caches the data from a given `source_instance`. It takes the data from the cache
51     instead of generating the data from the `source_instance`,
52     if the conditions for the cache usage are given.
53
54     .. admonition:: Required properties for the `source_instance`
55
56         * **uid():** returns the unique id of the source's source or None, if you don't
57           want to use the unique id.
58         * **keys():** returns a list of all available keys.
59         * **data_version():** returns a version number of the current data (it should be
60           increased, if the get method of the source instance returns improved values or the data
61           structure had been changed).
```

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```
56         * get(key, default): returns the property for a key. If key does not exists ,
          default will be returned.
57
58     :param source_instance: The source instance holding the data
59     :type source_instance: instance
60     :param cache_filename: File name, where the properties are stored as cache
61     :type cache_filename: str
62     :param load_all_on_init: True will load all data from the source instance , when the cache
          will be initialised the first time.
63     :type load_all_on_init: bool
64     :param callback_on_data_storage: The callback will be executed every time when the cache file
          is stored. It will be executed with the instance of this class as first argument.
65     :type callback_on_data_storage: method
66     :param max_age: The maximum age of the cached data in seconds or None for no maximum age.
67     :type max_age: int or None
68     :param store_on_get: False will prevent cache storage with execution of the get(key,
          default) method. You need to store the cache somewhere else.
69     :type store_on_get: bool
70
71     .. admonition:: The cache will be used, if all following conditions are given
72
73         * The key is in the list returned by keys() method of the source_instance
74         * The key is not in the list of keys added by the add_source_get_keys() method
75
76         * The cache age is less then the given max_age parameter or the given max_age is
          None.
77
78         * The uid of the source instance (e.g. a checksum or unique id of the source) is
          identically to to uid stored in the cache.
79
80         * The data version of the source_instance is  $\leq$  the data version stored in the
          cache.
81
82         * The value is available in the previous stored information
83
84     Example:
85
86     .. literalinclude:: caching/_examples_/property_cache_pickle.py
87
88     Will result on the first execution to the following output (with a long execution time):
89
90     .. literalinclude:: caching/_examples_/property_cache_pickle_1.log
91
92     With every following execution the time consumption my by much smaller:
93
94     .. literalinclude:: caching/_examples_/property_cache_pickle_2.log
95     """
96     DATA_VERSION_TAG = '_property_cache_data_version_'
97     STORAGE_VERSION_TAG = '_storage_version_'
98     UID_TAG = '_property_cache_uid_'
99     DATA_TAG = '_data_'
100    AGE_TAG = '_age_'
101    #
102    STORAGE_VERSION = 1
103
104    def __init__(self, source_instance, cache_filename, load_all_on_init=False,
105                 callback_on_data_storage=None, max_age=None, store_on_get=True, return_source_on_none=False):
106        self._source_instance = source_instance
107        self._cache_filename = cache_filename
108        self._load_all_on_init = load_all_on_init
109        self._callback_on_data_storage = callback_on_data_storage
110        self._max_age = max_age
111        self._store_on_get = store_on_get
112        self._return_source_on_none = return_source_on_none
```

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108     #
109     self._source_get_keys = []
110     self._cached_props = None
111
112     def add_source_get_keys(self, keys):
113         """
114         This will add one or more keys to a list of keys which will always be provided by the `
115         source_instance` instead of the cache.
116
117         :param keys: The key or keys to be added
118         :type keys: list, tuple, str
119         """
120         if type(keys) in [list, tuple]:
121             self._source_get_keys.extend(keys)
122         else:
123             self._source_get_keys.append(keys)
124
125     def full_update(self, sleep_between_keys=0):
126         """
127         With the execution of this method, the complete source data which needs to be cached,
128         will be read from the source instance
129         and the resulting cache will be stored to the given file.
130
131         :param sleep_between_keys: Time to sleep between each source data generation
132         :type sleep_between_keys: float, int
133
134         .. hint:: Use this method, if you initialised the class with `store_on_get=False`
135         """
136         self._load_source(sleep_between_keys=sleep_between_keys)
137         self._save_cache()
138
139     def get(self, key, default=None):
140         """
141         Method to get the cached property. If the key does not exists in the cache or `
142         source_instance`, `default` will be returned.
143
144         :param key: key for value to get.
145         :param default: value to be returned, if key does not exists.
146         :returns: value for a given key or default value.
147         """
148         if key in self._source_instance.keys() and key not in self._source_get_keys:
149             if self._cached_props is None:
150                 self._init_cache()
151             if self._max_age is None:
152                 cache_old = False
153             else:
154                 cache_old = time.time() - self._cached_props[self.AGE_TAG].get(self._key_filter(
155                 key), 0) > self._max_age
156             if cache_old:
157                 logger.debug("The cached value is old, cached value will be ignored")
158             if self._key_filter(key) not in self._cached_props[self.DATA_TAG] or cache_old:
159                 logger.debug("Loading property for key='%s' from source instance", key)
160                 val = self._source_instance.get(key, None)
161                 if self._store_on_get:
162                     tm = int(time.time())
163                     logger.debug("Adding key=%s, value=%s with timestamp=%d to chache", key, val,
164                     tm)
165                 self._cached_props[self.DATA_TAG][self._key_filter(key)] = val
166                 self._cached_props[self.AGE_TAG][self._key_filter(key)] = tm
167                 self._save_cache()
168             else:
169                 return val
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165         else:
166             logger.debug("Providing property for '%s' from cache", key)
167             cached_data = self._cached_props[self.DATA_TAG].get(self._key_filter(key), default)
168             if cached_data is None and self._return_source_on_none:
169                 return self._source_instance.get(key, default)
170             return cached_data
171         else:
172             if key not in self._source_instance.keys():
173                 logger.debug("Key '%s' is not in cached.keys. Uncached data will be returned.",
174                             key)
175             else:
176                 logger.debug("Key '%s' is excluded by .add_source_get_keys(). Uncached data will
177                             be returned.", key)
178                 return self._source_instance.get(key, default)
179
180     def _data_version(self):
181         if self._cached_props is None:
182             return None
183         else:
184             return self._cached_props.get(self.DATA_VERSION_TAG, None)
185
186     def _storage_version(self):
187         if self._cached_props is None:
188             return None
189         else:
190             return self._cached_props.get(self.STORAGE_VERSION_TAG, None)
191
192     def _init_cache(self):
193         load_cache = self._load_cache()
194         uid = self._source_instance.uid() != self._uid()
195         try:
196             data_version = self._source_instance.data_version() > self._data_version()
197         except TypeError:
198             data_version = True
199         try:
200             storage_version = self._storage_version() != self.STORAGE_VERSION
201         except TypeError:
202             storage_version = True
203
204         #
205         if not load_cache or uid or data_version or storage_version:
206             if load_cache:
207                 if self._uid() is not None and uid:
208                     logger.debug("Source uid changed, ignoring previous cache data")
209                 if self._data_version() is not None and data_version:
210                     logger.debug("Data version increased, ignoring previous cache data")
211                 if storage_version:
212                     logger.debug("Storage version changed, ignoring previous cache data")
213             self._cached_props = {self.AGE_TAG: {}, self.DATA_TAG: {}}
214             if self._load_all_on_init:
215                 self._load_source()
216             self._cached_props[self.UID_TAG] = self._source_instance.uid()
217             self._cached_props[self.DATA_VERSION_TAG] = self._source_instance.data_version()
218             self._cached_props[self.STORAGE_VERSION_TAG] = self.STORAGE_VERSION
219
220     def _load_only(self):
221         with open(self._cache_filename, 'rb') as fh:
222             self._cached_props = pickle.load(fh)
223         logger.debug("Loading properties from cache (%s)", self._cache_filename)
224
225     def _load_cache(self):
226         if os.path.exists(self._cache_filename):
227             self._load_only()
228         return True
```

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```
226     else:
227         logger.debug('Cache file does not exists (yet).')
228         return False
229
230     def _key_filter(self, key):
231         return key
232
233     def _load_source(self, sleep_between_keys=0):
234         if self._cached_props is None:
235             self._init_cache()
236             logger.debug('Loading all data from source - %s', repr(self._source_instance.keys()))
237             for key in self._source_instance.keys():
238                 if key not in self._source_get_keys:
239                     self._cached_props[self.DATA_TAG][self._key_filter(key)] = self._source_instance.
get(key)
240                     self._cached_props[self.AGE_TAG][self._key_filter(key)] = int(time.time())
241                     time.sleep(sleep_between_keys)
242
243     def _save_only(self):
244         with open(self._cache_filename, 'wb') as fh:
245             pickle.dump(self._cached_props, fh)
246             logger.debug('cache-file stored (%s)', self._cache_filename)
247
248     def _save_cache(self):
249         self._save_only()
250         if self._callback_on_data_storage is not None:
251             self._callback_on_data_storage(self)
252
253     def _uid(self):
254         if self._cached_props is None:
255             return None
256         else:
257             return self._cached_props.get(self.UID_TAG, None)
258
259
260 class property_cache_json(property_cache_pickle):
261     """
262     See also parent :py:class:`property_cache_pickle` for detailed information.
263
264     .. important::
265         * This class uses json. You should only use keys of type string!
266         * Unicode types are transfered to strings
267
268         See limitations of json.
269
270     Example:
271
272     .. literalinclude:: caching/_examples_/property_cache_json.py
273
274     Will result on the first execution to the following output (with a long execution time):
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277
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280     .. literalinclude:: caching/_examples_/property_cache_json_2.log
281     """
282
283     def _load_only(self):
284         with open(self._cache_filename, 'r') as fh:
285             self._cached_props = json.load(fh)
286             logger.debug('Loading properties from cache (%s)', self._cache_filename)
287
288     def _save_only(self):
289         with open(self._cache_filename, 'w') as fh:
290             json.dump(self._cached_props, fh, sort_keys=True, indent=4)
291             logger.debug('cache-file stored (%s)', self._cache_filename)
```