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# **Selector Documentation**

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Narrative documentation available from <http://github.com/lukearno/selector>

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# CHAPTER 1

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## selector Module

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selector - WSGI handler delegation. (AKA routing.)

**class** `selector.ByMethod`

Bases: `object`

Base class for dispatching to method named by REQUEST\_METHOD.

**class** `selector.EnvironDispatcher` (*rules*)

Bases: `object`

Dispatch based on list of rules.

**exception** `selector.MappingFileError`

Bases: `exceptions.Exception`

Raised to signal a syntax error in a mapping file.

**class** `selector.MiddlewareComposer` (*app, rules*)

Bases: `object`

Compose middleware based on list of rules.

**class** `selector.Naked`

Bases: `object`

Naked object style dispatch base class.

**exception** `selector.PathExpressionParserError`

Bases: `exceptions.Exception`

Raised to signal a syntax error in a path expression.

**class** `selector.Selector` (*mappings=None, prefix='', parser=None, wrap=None, mapfile=None, consume\_path=True*)

Bases: `object`

WSGI middleware for URL paths and HTTP method based delegation.

**add** (*path, method\_dict=None, prefix=None, \*\*http\_methods*)

Add a mapping.

HTTP methods can be specified in a dict or using key word args, but kwargs will override if both are given.

**select** (*path, method*)

Figure out which app to delegate to or send 404 or 405.

**slurp** (*mappings, prefix=None, parser=None, wrap=None*)

Slurp in a whole list (or any iterable) of mappings.

Mappings take the form of

```
(PATH_EXPRESSION, HTTP_METHOD_TO_WSGI_APP_DICT)
```

**slurp\_file** (*filename, prefix=None, parser=None, wrap=None*)

Read mappings from a simple text file. (See README.md.)

**static status404** (*environ, start\_response*)

Default WSGI 404 app.

**static status405** (*environ, start\_response*)

Default WSGI 405 app.

**class selector.SimpleParser** (*patterns=None*)

Bases: `object`

Callable to turn path expressions into regexes with named groups.

```
SimpleParser()("/hello/{name}") == r"^\/hello\/(?P<name>[^\^.]+)$"
```

See README.md for details.

**default\_pattern** = 'chunk'

**end** = '}'

**oend** = ']'

**ostart** = '['

**start** = '{'

**selector.expose** (*obj*)

Set `obj._exposed = True` and return `obj`.

**selector.method\_not\_allowed** (*environ, start\_response*)

Default WSGI 405 app.

**selector.not\_found** (*environ, start\_response*)

Default WSGI 404 app.

**selector.opliant** (*meth*)

Decorate a bound wsgi callable taking args from `wsgiorg.routing_args`.

```
class App(object):
    @opliant
    def __call__(self, environ, start_response, arg1, arg2, foo='bar'):
        ...
```

**selector.pliant** (*func*)

Decorate an unbound wsgi callable taking args from `wsgiorg.routing_args`.

```
@pliant
def app(environ, start_response, arg1, arg2, foo='bar'):
    ...
```



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