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# OpenCTI client for Python

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The pycti library is designed to help OpenCTI users and developers to interact with the OpenCTI platform GraphQL API.

The Python library requires Python  $\geq 3$ .



# CHAPTER 1

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## Getting Started

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### 1.1 Installation

Please install the latest pycti version available from PyPI:

```
$ pip3 install pycti
```

### 1.2 Initialization

The main class contains all what you need to interact with the platform, you just have to initialize it:

```
# coding: utf-8
from pycti import OpenCTIApiClient

# OpenCTI initialization
opentcti_api_client = OpenCTIApiClient(api_url, api_token, log_level, ssl_verify)
```





- *Functions*
- *Classes*

## 2.1 Functions

- `get_config_variable()`: [summary]

`pycti.get_config_variable(env_var, yaml_path, config={}, isNumber=False)`  
[summary]

### Parameters

- **env\_var** (str) – environnement variable name
- **yaml\_path** (str) – path to yaml config
- **config** (Dict) – client config dict, defaults to {}
- **isNumber** (Optional[bool]) – specify if the variable is a number, defaults to False

**Return type** Union[bool, int, None, str]

## 2.2 Classes

- *OpenCTIApiClient*: Main API client for OpenCTI
- *OpenCTIApiConnector*: OpenCTIApiConnector
- *OpenCTIApiJob*: OpenCTIApiJob
- *ConnectorType*: An enumeration.

- *OpenCTIConnector*: Main class for OpenCTI connector
- *OpenCTIConnectorHelper*: Python API for OpenCTI connector
- *Tag*: Undocumented.
- *MarkingDefinition*: Undocumented.
- *ExternalReference*: Undocumented.
- *KillChainPhase*: Undocumented.
- *StixEntity*: Undocumented.
- *StixDomainEntity*: Undocumented.
- *StixObservable*: Undocumented.
- *StixRelation*: Undocumented.
- *StixSighting*: Undocumented.
- *StixObservableRelation*: Undocumented.
- *Identity*: Undocumented.
- *ThreatActor*: Undocumented.
- *IntrusionSet*: Undocumented.
- *Campaign*: Undocumented.
- *Incident*: Undocumented.
- *Malware*: Undocumented.
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- *Vulnerability*: Undocumented.
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- *CourseOfAction*: Undocumented.
- *Report*: Undocumented.
- *Note*: Undocumented.
- *Opinion*: Undocumented.
- *Indicator*: Undocumented.
- *OpenCTIStix2*: Python API for Stix2 in OpenCTI
- *ObservableTypes*: These are the possible values for OpenCTI's observable types.
- *CustomProperties*: These are the custom properties used by OpenCTI.

**class** `pycti.OpenCTIApiClient` (*url*, *token*, *log\_level*=*'info'*, *ssl\_verify*=*False*)  
Main API client for OpenCTI

### Parameters

- **url** (*str*) – OpenCTI API url
- **token** (*str*) – OpenCTI API token
- **log\_level** (*str*, *optional*) – log level for the client
- **ssl\_verify** (*bool*, *optional*) –

## Inheritance

OpenCTIApiClient

**fetch\_opencti\_file** (*fetch\_uri*, *binary=False*)

get file from the OpenCTI API

**Parameters**

- **fetch\_uri** (*str*) – download URI to use
- **binary** (*bool*, *optional*) – [description], defaults to False

**Returns** returns either the file content as text or bytes based on *binary*

**Return type** str or bytes

**get\_logs\_worker\_config** ()

get the logsWorkerConfig

return: the logsWorkerConfig rtype: dict

**get\_token** ()

Get the API token

**Returns** returns the configured API token

**Return type** str

**health\_check** ()

submit an example request to the OpenCTI API.

**Returns** returns *True* if the health check has been successful

**Return type** bool

**log** (*level*, *message*)

log a message with defined log level

**Parameters**

- **level** (*str*) – must be a valid logging log level (debug, info, warning, error)
- **message** (*str*) – the message to log

**not\_empty** (*value*)

check if a value is empty for str, list and int

**Parameters** **value** (*str or list or int*) – value to check

**Returns** returns *True* if the value is one of the supported types and not empty

**Return type** bool

**process\_multiple** (*data*, *with\_pagination=False*)

processes data returned by the OpenCTI API with multiple entities

**Parameters**

- **data** – data to process
- **with\_pagination** (*bool, optional*) – whether to use pagination with the API, defaults to False

**Returns** returns either a dict or list with the processes entities

**Return type** list or dict

**process\_multiple\_fields** (*data*)

processes data returned by the OpenCTI API with multiple fields

**Parameters** **data** (*dict*) – data to process

**Returns** returns the data dict with all fields processed

**Return type** dict

**process\_multiple\_ids** (*data*)

processes data returned by the OpenCTI API with multiple ids

**Parameters** **data** – data to process

**Returns** returns a list of ids

**Return type** list

**query** (*query, variables={}*)

submit a query to the OpenCTI GraphQL API

**Parameters**

- **query** (*str*) – GraphQL query string
- **variables** (*dict, optional*) – GraphQL query variables, defaults to {}

**Returns** returns the response json content

**Return type** Any

**resolve\_role** (*relation\_type, from\_type, to\_type*)

resolves the role for a specified entity

**Parameters**

- **relation\_type** (*str*) – input relation type
- **from\_type** (*str*) – entity type
- **to\_type** (*str*) – entity type

**Returns** returns the role mapping

**Return type** dict

**set\_token** (*token*)

set the request header with the specified token

**Parameters** **token** (*str*) – OpenCTI API token

**upload\_file** (*\*\*kwargs*)

upload a file to OpenCTI API

**Parameters** **\*\*kwargs** – arguments for file upload (required: *file\_name* and *data*)

**Returns** returns the query respons for the file upload

**Return type** dict

```
class pycti.OpenCTIApiConnector (api)
```

### Inheritance

OpenCTIApiConnector

```
list ()
```

list available connectors

**Returns** return dict with connectors

**Return type** dict

```
ping (connector_id, connector_state)
```

pings a connector by id and state

**Parameters**

- **connector\_id** (*str*) – the connectors id
- **connector\_state** (*Any*) – state for the connector

**Returns** the response pingConnector data dict

**Return type** dict

```
register (connector)
```

register a connector with OpenCTI

**Parameters** **connector** ([OpenCTIConnector](#)) – *OpenCTIConnector* connector object

**Returns** the response registerConnector data dict

**Return type** dict

```
class pycti.OpenCTIApiJob (api)
```

### Inheritance

OpenCTIApiJob

```
initiate_job (work_id)
```

initiate a job with the API

**Parameters** **work\_id** (*str*) – id for the job

**Returns** the id for the initiateJob

**Return type** str

**update\_job** (*job\_id*, *status*, *messages*)  
update a job with the API

**Parameters**

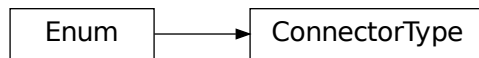
- **job\_id** (*str*) – job id
- **status** (*str*) – job status
- **messages** (*list*) – job messages

**Returns** the id for the updateJob

**Return type** str

**class** pycti.**ConnectorType**  
An enumeration.

### Inheritance



**class** pycti.**OpenCTIConnector** (*connector\_id*, *connector\_name*, *connector\_type*, *scope*)  
Main class for OpenCTI connector

**Parameters**

- **connector\_id** (*str*) – id for the connector (valid uuid4)
- **connector\_name** (*str*) – name for the connector
- **connector\_type** (*str*) – valid OpenCTI connector type (see *ConnectorType*)
- **scope** (*str*) – connector scope

**Raises** **ValueError** – if the connector type is not valid

### Inheritance



**to\_input()**  
connector input to use in API query

**Returns** dict with connector data

**Return type** dict

**class** pycti.**OpenCTIConnectorHelper**(*config*)  
Python API for OpenCTI connector

**Parameters** **config**(*dict*) – Dict standard config

## Inheritance

OpenCTIConnectorHelper

**static** **check\_max\_tlp**(*tlp, max\_tlp*)  
check the allowed TLP levels for a TLP string

**Parameters**

- **tlp**(*str*) – string for TLP level to check
- **max\_tlp**(*str*) – the highest allowed TLP level

**Returns** list of allowed TLP levels

**Return type** list

**date\_now**()  
get the current date (UTC)

**Returns** current datetime for utc

**Return type** datetime

**get\_state**()  
get the connector state

**Returns** returns the current state of the connector if there is any

**Return type**

**listen**(*message\_callback*)  
listen for messages and register callback function

**Parameters** **message\_callback** (*Callable[[Dict], List[str]]*) – callback function to process messages

**Return type** None

**send\_stix2\_bundle**(*bundle, entities\_types=None, update=False, split=True*)  
send a stix2 bundle to the API

**Parameters**

- **bundle** – valid stix2 bundle

- **entities\_types** (*list, optional*) – list of entities, defaults to None
- **update** (*bool, optional*) – whether to update data in the database, defaults to False
- **split** (*bool, optional*) – whether to split the stix bundle before processing, defaults to True

**Raises** **ValueError** – if the bundle is empty

**Returns** list of bundles

**Return type** list

**set\_state** (*state*)

sets the connector state

**Parameters** **state** (*dict*) – state object

**Return type** None

**split\_stix2\_bundle** (*bundle*)

splits a valid stix2 bundle into a list of bundles

**Parameters** **bundle** – valid stix2 bundle

**Raises** **Exception** – if data is not valid JSON

**Returns** returns a list of bundles

**Return type** list

**static stix2\_create\_bundle** (*items*)

create a stix2 bundle with items

**Parameters** **items** – valid stix2 items

**Returns** JSON of the stix2 bundle

**Return type**

**static stix2\_deduplicate\_objects** (*items*)

deduplicate stix2 items

**Parameters** **items** – valid stix2 items

**Returns** de-duplicated list of items

**Return type** list

**stix2\_get\_embedded\_objects** (*item*)

gets created and marking refs for a stix2 item

**Parameters** **item** – valid stix2 item

**Returns** returns a dict of created\_by\_ref of object\_marking\_refs

**Return type** dict

**stix2\_get\_entity\_objects** (*entity*)

process a stix2 entity

**Parameters** **entity** – valid stix2 entity

**Returns** entity objects as list

**Return type** list



**stix2\_get\_relationship\_objects** (*relationship*)

get a list of relations for a stix2 relationship object

**Parameters** **relationship** – valid stix2 relationship

**Returns** list of relations objects

**Return type** list

**stix2\_get\_report\_objects** (*report*)

get a list of items for a stix2 report object

**Parameters** **report** – valid stix2 report object

**Returns** list of items for a stix2 report object

**Return type** list

**class** `pycti.Tag` (*opencti*)

### Inheritance

Tag

**class** `pycti.MarkingDefinition` (*opencti*)

### Inheritance

MarkingDefinition

**class** `pycti.ExternalReference` (*opencti*)

### Inheritance

ExternalReference

```
class pycti.KillChainPhase(opencti)
```

### Inheritance

KillChainPhase

```
class pycti.StixEntity(opencti)
```

### Inheritance

StixEntity

```
class pycti.StixDomainEntity(opencti, file)
```

### Inheritance

StixDomainEntity

```
class pycti.StixObservable(opencti)
```

### Inheritance

StixObservable

```
class pycti.StixRelation(opencti)
```

### Inheritance

StixRelation

```
class pycti.StixSighting(opencti)
```

### Inheritance

StixSighting

```
class pycti.StixObservableRelation(opencti)
```

### Inheritance

StixObservableRelation

```
class pycti.Identity(opencti)
```

### Inheritance

Identity

```
class pycti.ThreatActor(opencti)
```

### Inheritance

ThreatActor

```
class pycti.IntrusionSet(opencti)
```

### Inheritance

IntrusionSet

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### Inheritance

Campaign

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class pycti.Incident(opencti)
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### Inheritance

Incident

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### Inheritance

Malware

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AttackPattern

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CourseOfAction

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### Inheritance

Report

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### Inheritance

Note

```
class pycti.Opinion(opencti)
```

### Inheritance

Opinion

```
class pycti.Indicator(openti)
```

### Inheritance

Indicator

```
class pycti.OpenCTIStix2(openti)
```

Python API for Stix2 in OpenCTI

**Parameters** `openti` – OpenCTI instance

### Inheritance

OpenCTIStix2

**check\_max\_marking\_definition** (*max\_marking\_definition\_entity*, *entity\_marking\_definitions*)  
checks if a list of marking definitions conforms with a given max level

**Parameters**

- **max\_marking\_definition\_entity** (*str*, *optional*) – the maximum allowed marking definition level
- **entity\_marking\_definitions** (*list*) – list of entities to check

**Returns** *True* if the list conforms with max marking definition

**Return type** bool

```
convert_markdown(text)
```

converts input text to markdown style code annotation

**Parameters** **text** (*str*) – input text

**Returns** sanitized text with markdown style code annotation

**Return type** *str*

**extract\_embedded\_relationships** (*stix\_object*, *types=None*)

extracts embedded relationship objects from a stix2 entity

**Parameters**

- **stix\_object** – valid stix2 object
- **types** (*list*, *optional*) – list of stix2 types, defaults to None

**Returns** embedded relationships as dict

**Return type** *dict*

**filter\_objects** (*uuids*, *objects*)

filters objects based on UUIDs

**Parameters**

- **uuids** (*list*) – list of UUIDs
- **objects** (*list*) – list of objects to filter

**Returns** list of filtered objects

**Return type** *list*

**format\_date** (*date*)

converts multiple input date formats to OpenCTI style dates

**Parameters** **date** – input date

**Returns** OpenCTI style date

**Return type** *datetime*

**import\_bundle\_from\_file** (*file\_path*, *update=False*, *types=None*)

import a stix2 bundle from a file

**Parameters**

- **file\_path** (*str*) – valid path to the file
- **update** (*bool*, *optional*) – whether to updated data in the database, defaults to False
- **types** (*list*, *optional*) – list of stix2 types, defaults to None

**Returns** list of imported stix2 objects

**Return type** *List*

**import\_bundle\_from\_json** (*json\_data*, *update=False*, *types=None*)

import a stix2 bundle from JSON data

**Parameters**

- **json\_data** – JSON data
- **update** (*bool*, *optional*) – whether to updated data in the database, defaults to False
- **types** (*list*, *optional*) – list of stix2 types, defaults to None



**Returns** list of imported stix2 objects

**Return type** List

**import\_object** (*stix\_object*, *update=False*, *types=None*)  
import a stix2 object

**Parameters**

- **stix\_object** – valid stix2 object
- **update** (*bool*, *optional*) – whether to updated data in the database, defaults to False
- **types** (*list*, *optional*) – list of stix2 types, defaults to None

**Returns** list of imported stix2 objects

**Return type** list

**pick\_aliases** (*stix\_object*)  
check stix2 object for multiple aliases and return a list

**Parameters** **stix\_object** – valid stix2 object

**Returns** list of aliases

**Return type** list

**class** `pycti.ObservableTypes`

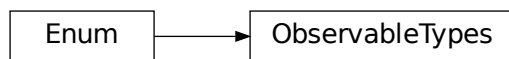
These are the possible values for OpenCTI's observable types.

Use in conjunction with the STIX custom property `x_opencti_observable_type`.

ref: <https://github.com/OpenCTI-Platform/opencti/blob/8854c2576dc17da9da54e54b116779bd2131617c/opencti-front/src/private/components/report/ReportAddObservable.js>

NOTE: should this be a mapping between the stix2 SDO objects (i.e. stix2/v20/sdo.py)?

## Inheritance



**class** `pycti.CustomProperties`

These are the custom properties used by OpenCTI.

## Inheritance

CustomProperties

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