pytest-qt Documentation

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pytest-qt

pytest-qt is a pytest plugin that allows programmers to write tests for PyQt5, PyQt6, PySide2 and PySide6 applications.

The main usage is to use the qtbot fixture, responsible for handling qApp creation as needed and provides methods to simulate user interaction, like key presses and mouse clicks:

```
def test_hello(qtbot):
    widget = HelloWidget()
    qtbot.addWidget(widget)
    # click in the Greet button and make sure it updates the appropriate label
    qtbot.mouseClick(widget.button_greet, QtCore.Qt.LeftButton)
    assert widget.greet_label.text() == "Hello!"
```

This allows you to test and make sure your view layer is behaving the way you expect after each code change.

1.1 Features

- qtbot fixture to simulate user interaction with Qt widgets.
- Automatic capture of qDebug, qWarning and qCritical messages;
- waitSignal and waitSignals functions to block test execution until specific signals are emitted.
- Exceptions in virtual methods and slots are automatically captured and fail tests accordingly.

1.2 Requirements

pytest-qt requires Python 3.7+.

Works with either PySide6, PySide2, PyQt6 or PyQt5, picking whichever is available on the system, giving preference to the first one installed in this order:

- PySide6
- PySide2
- PyQt6
- PyQt5

To force a particular API, set the configuration variable qt_api in your pytest.ini file to pyqt6, pyside2, pyqt6 or `pyqt5:

[pytest] qt_api=pyqt5

Alternatively, you can set the PYTEST_QT_API environment variable to the same values described above (the environment variable wins over the configuration if both are set).

Tutorial

pytest-qt registers a new fixture named qtbot, which acts as *bot* in the sense that it can send keyboard and mouse events to any widgets being tested. This way, the programmer can simulate user interaction while checking if GUI controls are behaving in the expected manner.

To illustrate that, consider a widget constructed to allow the user to find files in a given directory inside an application.

I Find Files	TOTAL CLASSES	?
Named:	*	•
Containing text:		•
In directory:	X:/PySide-Examples	▼ <u>B</u> rowse
	File Name	Size
		<u>Fi</u> nd

It is a very simple dialog, where the user enters a standard file mask, optionally enters file text to search for and a button to browse for the desired directory. Its source code is available here,

To test this widget's basic functionality, create a test function:

```
def test_basic_search(qtbot, tmpdir):
    '''
    test to ensure basic find files functionality is working.
    '''
    tmpdir.join('video1.avi').ensure()
    tmpdir.join('video2.avi').ensure()
    tmpdir.join('video2.avi').ensure()
```

Here the first parameter indicates that we will be using a qtbot fixture to control our widget. The other parameter is pytest's standard tmpdir that we use to create some files that will be used during our test.

Now we create the widget to test and register it:

window = Window()
window.show()
qtbot.addWidget(window)

Tip: Registering widgets is not required, but recommended because it will ensure those widgets get properly closed after each test is done.

Now we use qtbot methods to simulate user interaction with the dialog:

```
window.fileComboBox.clear()
qtbot.keyClicks(window.fileComboBox, '*.avi')
window.directoryComboBox.clear()
qtbot.keyClicks(window.directoryComboBox, str(tmpdir))
```

The method keyClicks is used to enter text in the editable combo box, selecting the desired mask and directory.

We then simulate a user clicking the button with the mouseClick method:

qtbot.mouseClick(window.findButton, QtCore.Qt.LeftButton)

Once this is done, we inspect the results widget to ensure that it contains the expected files we created earlier:

```
assert window.filesTable.rowCount() == 2
assert window.filesTable.item(0, 0).text() == 'video1.avi'
assert window.filesTable.item(1, 0).text() == 'video2.avi'
```

Qt Logging Capture

New in version 1.4.

Qt features its own logging mechanism through qInstallMessageHandler and qDebug, qWarning, qCritical functions. These are used by Qt to print warning messages when internal errors occur.

pytest-qt automatically captures these messages and displays them when a test fails, similar to what pytest does for stderr and stdout and the pytest-catchlog plugin. For example:

```
from pytestqt.qt_compat import qt_api

def do_something():
    qt_api.qWarning("this is a WARNING message")

def test_foo():
    do_something()
    assert 0
```

3.1 Disabling Logging Capture

Qt logging capture can be disabled altogether by passing the --no-qt-log to the command line, which will fallback to the default Qt behavior of printing emitted messages directly to stderr:

```
pytest test.py -q --no-qt-log
F
------ FAILURES -------
def test_foo():
    do_something()
    assert 0
E assert 0
test.py:8: AssertionError
------- Captured stderr call -------
this is a WARNING message
```

Using pytest's -s (--capture=no) option will also disable Qt log capturing.

3.2 qtlog fixture

pytest-qt also provides a qtlog fixture that can used to check if certain messages were emitted during a test:

```
def do_something():
    qWarning('this is a WARNING message')

def test_foo(qtlog):
    do_something()
    emitted = [(m.type, m.message.strip()) for m in qtlog.records]
    assert emitted == [(QtWarningMsg, 'this is a WARNING message')]
```

qtlog.records is a list of Record instances.

Logging can also be disabled on a block of code using the <code>qtlog.disabled()</code> context manager, or with the <code>pytest.mark.no_qt_log</code> mark:

```
def test_foo(qtlog):
    with qtlog.disabled():
        # logging is disabled within the context manager
        do_something()

@pytest.mark.no_qt_log
def test_bar():
        # logging is disabled for the entire test
        do_something()
```

Keep in mind that when logging is disabled, qtlog.records will always be an empty list.

3.3 Log Formatting

The output format of the messages can also be controlled by using the --qt-log-format command line option, which accepts a string with standard { } formatting which can make use of attribute interpolation of the record objects:

\$ pytest test.py --qt-log-format="{rec.when} {rec.type_name}: {rec.message}"

Keep in mind that you can make any of the options above the default for your project by using pytest's standard addopts option in you pytest.ini file:

```
[pytest]
qt_log_format = {rec.when} {rec.type_name}: {rec.message}
```

3.4 Automatically failing tests when logging messages are emitted

Printing messages to stderr is not the best solution to notice that something might not be working as expected, specially when running in a continuous integration server where errors in logs are rarely noticed.

You can configure pytest-qt to automatically fail a test if it emits a message of a certain level or above using the qt_log_level_fail ini option:

[pytest]
qt_log_level_fail = CRITICAL

With this configuration, any test which emits a CRITICAL message or above will fail, even if no actual asserts fail within the test:

```
from pytestqt.qt_compat import qCritical
def do_something():
    qCritical("WM_PAINT failed")
def test_foo(qtlog):
    do_something()
```

The possible values for qt_log_level_fail are:

- NO: disables test failure by log messages.
- DEBUG: messages emitted by qDebug function or above.
- WARNING: messages emitted by qWarning function or above.
- CRITICAL: messages emitted by qCritical function only.

If some failures are known to happen and considered harmless, they can be ignored by using the qt_log_ignore ini option, which is a list of regular expressions matched using re.search:

```
[pytest]
qt_log_level_fail = CRITICAL
qt_log_ignore =
    WM_DESTROY.*sent
    WM_PAINT failed
```

```
pytest test.py --color=no -q
.
1 passed in 0.01 seconds
```

Messages which do not match any of the regular expressions defined by qt_log_ignore make tests fail as usual:

```
def do_something():
    qCritical("WM_PAINT not handled")
    qCritical("QObject: widget destroyed in another thread")
def test_foo(qtlog):
```

```
do_something()
```

```
pytest test.py --color=no -q
F
______ test_foo ______
test.py:6: Failure: Qt messages with level CRITICAL or above emitted
______ Captured Qt messages ------
QtCriticalMsg: WM_PAINT not handled (IGNORED)
QtCriticalMsg: QObject: widget destroyed in another thread
```

You can also override the qt_log_level_fail setting and extend qt_log_ignore patterns from pytest. ini in some tests by using a mark with the same name:

```
def do_something():
    qCritical("WM_PAINT not handled")
    qCritical("QObject: widget destroyed in another thread")

@pytest.mark.qt_log_level_fail("CRITICAL")
@pytest.mark.qt_log_ignore("WM_DESTROY.*sent", "WM_PAINT failed")
def test_foo(qtlog):
    do_something()
```

If you would like to override the list of ignored patterns instead, pass extend=False to the qt_log_ignore mark:

waitSignal: Waiting for threads, processes, etc.

New in version 1.2.

If your program has long running computations running in other threads or processes, you can use qtbot. waitSignal to block a test until a signal is emitted (such as QThread.finished) or a timeout is reached. This makes it easy to write tests that wait until a computation running in another thread or process is completed before ensuring the results are correct:

```
def test_long_computation(qtbot):
    app = Application()

    # Watch for the app.worker.finished signal, then start the worker.
    with qtbot.waitSignal(app.worker.finished, timeout=10000) as blocker:
        blocker.connect(app.worker.failed)  # Can add other signals to blocker
        app.worker.start()
        # Test will block at this point until either the "finished" or the
        # "failed" signal is emitted. If 10 seconds passed without a signal,
        # TimeoutError will be raised.
        assert_application_results(app)
```

4.1 raising parameter

New in version 1.4.

Changed in version 2.0.

You can pass raising=False to avoid raising a qtbot.TimeoutError if the timeout is reached before the signal is triggered:

```
def test_long_computation(qtbot):
    ...
    with qtbot.waitSignal(app.worker.finished, raising=False) as blocker:
```

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```
app.worker.start()
assert_application_results(app)
# qtbot.TimeoutError is not raised, but you can still manually
# check whether the signal was triggered:
assert blocker.signal_triggered, "process timed-out"
```

4.2 qt_default_raising ini option

New in version 1.11.

Changed in version 2.0.

Changed in version 3.1.

The qt_default_raising ini option can be used to override the default value of the raising parameter of the qtbot.waitSignal and qtbot.waitSignals functions when omitted:

```
[pytest]
qt_default_raising = false
```

Calls which explicitly pass the raising parameter are not affected.

4.3 check_params_cb parameter

New in version 2.0.

If the signal has parameters you want to compare with expected values, you can pass check_params_cb=some_callable that compares the provided signal parameters to some expected parameters. It has to match the signature of signal (just like a slot function would) and return True if parameters match, False otherwise.

```
def test_status_100(status):
    """Return true if status has reached 100%."""
    return status == 100

def test_status_complete(qtbot):
    app = Application()
    # the following raises if the worker's status signal (which has an int parameter)_
    wasn't raised
    # with value=100 within the default timeout
    with qtbot.waitSignal(
        app.worker.status, raising=True, check_params_cb=test_status_100
    ) as blocker:
        app.worker.start()
```

4.4 timeout parameter

The timeout parameter specifies how long waitSignal should wait for a signal to arrive. If the timeout is None, there won't be any timeout, i.e. it'll wait indefinitely.

If the timeout is set to 0, it's expected that the signal arrives directly in the code inside the with qtbot. waitSignal(...): block.

4.5 Getting arguments of the emitted signal

New in version 1.10.

The arguments emitted with the signal are available as the args attribute of the blocker:

```
def test_signal(qtbot):
    ...
    with qtbot.waitSignal(app.got_cmd) as blocker:
        app.listen()
    assert blocker.args == ["test"]
```

Signals without arguments will set args to an empty list. If the time out is reached instead, args will be None.

4.5.1 Getting all arguments of non-matching arguments

New in version 2.1.

When using the check_params_cb parameter, it may happen that the provided signal is received multiple times with different parameter values, which may or may not match the requirements of the callback. all_args then contains the list of signal parameters (as tuple) in the order they were received.

4.6 waitSignals

New in version 1.4.

If you have to wait until all signals in a list are triggered, use qtbot.waitSignals, which receives a list of signals instead of a single signal. As with qtbot.waitSignal, it also supports the raising parameter:

```
def test_workers(qtbot):
    workers = spawn_workers()
    with qtbot.waitSignals([w.finished for w in workers]):
        for w in workers:
            w.start()
    # this will be reached after all workers emit their "finished"
    # signal or a qtbot.TimeoutError will be raised
    assert_application_results(app)
```

4.6.1 check_params_cbs parameter

New in version 2.0.

Corresponding to the check_params_cb parameter of waitSignal you can use the check_params_cbs parameter to check whether one or more of the provided signals are emitted with expected parameters. Provide a list of callables, each matching the signature of the corresponding signal in signals (just like a slot function would). Like for waitSignal, each callable has to return True if parameters match, False otherwise. Instead of a specific callable, None can be provided, to disable parameter checking for the corresponding signal. If the number of callbacks doesn't match the number of signals ValueError will be raised.

The following example shows that the app.worker.status signal has to be emitted with values 50 and 100, and the app.worker.finished signal has to be emitted too (for which no signal parameter evaluation takes place).

```
def test_status_100(status):
    """Return true if status has reached 100%."""
    return status == 100

def test_status_50(status):
    """Return true if status has reached 50%."""
    return status == 50

def test_status_complete(qtbot):
    app = Application()
    signals = [app.worker.status, app.worker.status, app.worker.finished]
    callbacks = [test_status_50, test_status_100, None]
    with qtbot.waitSignals(
        signals, raising=True, check_params_cbs=callbacks
    ) as blocker:
        app.worker.statt()
```

4.6.2 order parameter

New in version 2.0.

By default a test using qtbot.waitSignals completes successfully if *all* signals in signals are emitted, irrespective of their exact order. The order parameter can be set to "strict" to enforce strict signal order. Exemplary, this means that blocker.signal_triggered will be False if waitSignals expects the signals [a, b] but the sender emitted signals [a, a, b].

Note: The tested component can still emit signals unknown to the blocker. E.g. blocker.waitSignals([a, b], raising=True, order="strict") won't raise if the signal-sender emits signals [a, c, b], as c is not part of the observed signals.

A third option is to set order="simple" which is like "strict", but signals may be emitted in-between the provided ones, e.g. if the expected signals are [a, b, c] and the sender actually emits [a, a, b, a, c], the test completes successfully (it would fail with order="strict").

4.6.3 Getting emitted signals and arguments

New in version 2.1.

To determine which of the expected signals were emitted during a wait() you can use blocker. all_signals_and_args which contains a list of wait_signal.SignalAndArgs objects, indicating the signals (and their arguments) in the order they were received.

4.7 Making sure a given signal is not emitted

New in version 1.11.

If you want to ensure a signal is **not** emitted in a given block of code, use the <code>qtbot.assertNotEmitted</code> context manager:

```
def test_no_error(qtbot):
    ...
    with qtbot.assertNotEmitted(app.worker.error):
        app.worker.start()
```

By default, this only catches signals emitted directly inside the block. You can pass wait=... to wait for a given duration (in milliseconds) for asynchronous signals to (not) arrive:

```
def test_no_error(qtbot):
    ...
    with qtbot.assertNotEmitted(page.loadFinished, wait=100):
        page.runJavaScript("document.getElementById('not-a-link').click()")
```

waitUntil: Waiting for arbitrary conditions

New in version 2.0.

Sometimes your tests need to wait a certain condition which does not trigger a signal, for example that a certain control gained focus or a QListView has been populated with all items.

For those situations you can use qtbot.waitUntil to wait until a certain condition has been met or a timeout is reached. This is specially important in X window systems due to their asynchronous nature, where you can't rely on the fact that the result of an action will be immediately available.

For example:

```
def test_validate(qtbot):
    window = MyWindow()
    window.edit.setText("not a number")
    # after focusing, should update status label
    window.edit.setFocus()
    assert window.status.text() == "Please input a number"
```

The window.edit.setFocus() may not be processed immediately, only in a future event loop, which might lead to this test to work sometimes and fail in others (a *flaky* test).

A better approach in situations like this is to use qtbot.waitUntil with a callback with your assertion:

```
def test_validate(qtbot):
    window = MyWindow()
    window.edit.setText("not a number")
    # after focusing, should update status label
    window.edit.setFocus()
    def check_label():
        assert window.status.text() == "Please input a number"
    qtbot.waitUntil(check_label)
```

qtbot.waitUntil will periodically call check_label until it no longer raises AssertionError or a timeout is reached. If a timeout is reached, a qtbot.TimeoutError is raised from the last assertion error and the test will fail:

```
_ _ _
                                        _ _ _
   def check_label():
>
      assert window.status.text() == "Please input a number"
      AssertionError: assert 'OK' == 'Please input a number'
Е
Е
        - OK
Е
        + Please input a number
   >
      qtbot.waitUntil(check_label)
Е
      pytestqt.exceptions.TimeoutError: waitUntil timed out in 1000 milliseconds
```

A second way to use <code>qtbot.waitUntil</code> is to pass a callback which returns <code>True</code> when the condition is met or <code>False</code> otherwise. It is usually terser than using a separate callback with <code>assert</code> statement, but it produces a generic message when it fails because it can't make use of <code>pytest</code>'s assertion rewriting:

```
def test_validate(qtbot):
    window = MyWindow()
    window.edit.setText("not a number")
    # after focusing, should update status label
    window.edit.setFocus()
    qtbot.waitUntil(lambda: window.edit.hasFocus())
    assert window.status.text() == "Please input a number"
```

waitCallback: Waiting for methods taking a callback

New in version 3.1.

Some methods in Qt (especially QtWebEngine) take a callback as argument, which gets called by Qt once a given operation is done.

To test such code, you can use <code>qtbot.waitCallback</code> which waits until the callback has been called or a timeout is reached.

The qtbot.waitCallback() method returns a callback which is callable directly.

For example:

```
def test_js(qtbot):
    page = QWebEnginePage()
    with qtbot.waitCallback() as cb:
        page.runJavaScript("1 + 1", cb)
        cb.assert_called_with(2)  # result of the last js statement
```

Anything following the with block will be run only after the callback has been called.

If the callback doesn't get called during the given timeout, qtbot.TimeoutError is raised. If it is called more than once, qtbot.CallbackCalledTwiceError is raised.

6.1 raising parameter

Similarly to qtbot.waitSignal, you can pass a raising=False parameter (or set the qt_default_raising ini option) to avoid raising an exception on timeouts. See *waitSignal: Waiting for threads, processes, etc.* for details.

6.2 Getting arguments the callback was called with

After the callback is called, the arguments and keyword arguments passed to it are available via .args (as a list) and .kwargs (as a dict), respectively.

In the example above, we could check the result via:

```
assert cb.args == [2]
assert cb.kwargs == {}
```

Instead of checking the arguments by hand, you can use <code>.assert_called_with()</code> to make sure the callback was called with the given arguments:

```
cb.assert_called_with(2)
```

Exceptions in virtual methods

New in version 1.1.

It is common in Qt programming to override virtual C++ methods to customize behavior, like listening for mouse events, implement drawing routines, etc.

Fortunately, all Python bindings for Qt support overriding these virtual methods naturally in your Python code:

```
class MyWidget(QWidget):
    # mouseReleaseEvent
    def mouseReleaseEvent(self, ev):
        print('mouse released at: %s' % ev.pos())
```

In PyQt5 and PyQt6, exceptions in virtual methods will by default call abort(), which will crash the interpreter. All other Qt wrappers will print the exception stacktrace and return a default value back to C++/Qt (if a return value is required).

This might be surprising for Python users which are used to exceptions being raised at the calling point: For example, the following code will just print a stack trace without raising any exception:

```
class MyWidget(QWidget):
    def mouseReleaseEvent(self, ev):
        raise RuntimeError('unexpected error')
w = MyWidget()
QTest.mouseClick(w, QtCore.Qt.LeftButton)
```

To make testing Qt code less surprising, pytest-qt automatically installs an exception hook which captures errors and fails tests when exceptions are raised inside virtual methods, like this:

```
E Failed: Qt exceptions in virtual methods:
E File "x:\pytest-qt\pytestqt\_tests\test_exceptions.py", line 14, in_
Gevent (continues on next page)
```

Е

E E (continued from previous page)

```
raise RuntimeError('unexpected error')
```

```
RuntimeError: unexpected error
```

7.1 Disabling the automatic exception hook

You can disable the automatic exception hook on individual tests by using a qt_no_exception_capture marker:

Or even disable it for your entire project in your pytest.ini file:

```
[pytest]
qt_no_exception_capture = 1
```

This might be desirable if you plan to install a custom exception hook.

Note: Starting with PyQt5.5, exceptions raised during virtual methods will actually trigger an abort (), crashing the Python interpreter. For this reason, disabling exception capture in PyQt5.5+ and PyQt6 is not recommended unless you install your own exception hook.

Model Tester

New in version 2.0.

pytest-qt includes a fixture that helps testing QAbstractItemModel implementations. The implementation is copied from the C++ code as described on the Qt Wiki, and it continuously checks a model as it changes, helping to verify the state and catching many common errors the moment they show up.

Some of the conditions caught include:

- Verifying X number of rows have been inserted in the correct place after the signal rowsAboutToBeInserted() says X rows will be inserted.
- The parent of the first index of the first row is a QModelIndex ()
- Calling index () twice in a row with the same values will return the same QModelIndex
- If rowCount () says there are X number of rows, model test will verify that is true.
- Many possible off by one bugs
- hasChildren() returns true if rowCount() is greater then zero.
- and many more...

To use it, create an instance of your model implementation, fill it with some items and call <code>qtmodeltester</code>. check:

```
def test_standard_item_model(qtmodeltester):
    model = QStandardItemModel()
    items = [QStandardItem(str(i)) for i in range(4)]
    model.setItem(0, 0, items[0])
    model.setItem(0, 1, items[1])
    model.setItem(1, 0, items[2])
    model.setItem(1, 1, items[3])
    qtmodeltester.check(model)
```

If the tester finds a problem the test will fail with an assert pinpointing the issue.

8.1 Qt/Python tester

Starting with PyQt5 5.11, Qt's QAbstractItemModelTester is exposed to Python.

If it's available, by default, qtmodeltester.check will use the C++ implementation and fail tests if it emits any warnings.

To use the Python implementation instead, use qtmodeltester.check(model, force_py=True).

8.2 Credits

The source code was ported from qabstractitemmodeltester.cpp by Florian Bruhin, many thanks!

Testing QApplication

If your tests need access to a full QApplication instance to e.g. test exit behavior or custom application classes, you can use the techniques described below:

9.1 Testing QApplication.exit()

Some pytest-qt features, most notably waitSignal and waitSignals, depend on the Qt event loop being active. Calling QApplication.exit() from a test will cause the main event loop and auxiliary event loops to exit and all subsequent event loops to fail to start. This is a problem if some of your tests call an application functionality that calls QApplication.exit().

One solution is to *monkeypatch* QApplication.exit() in such tests to ensure it was called by the application code but without effectively calling it.

For example:

```
def test_exit_button(qtbot, monkeypatch):
    exit_calls = []
    monkeypatch.setattr(QApplication, "exit", lambda: exit_calls.append(1))
    button = get_app_exit_button()
    qtbot.click(button)
    assert exit_calls == [1]
```

Or using the mock package:

```
def test_exit_button(qtbot):
    with mock.patch.object(QApplication, "exit"):
        button = get_app_exit_button()
        qtbot.click(button)
        assert QApplication.exit.call_count == 1
```

9.2 Testing Custom QApplications

It's possible to test custom QApplication classes, but you need to be careful to avoid multiple app instances in the same test. Assuming one defines a custom application like below:

```
from pytestqt.qt_compat import qt_api

class CustomQApplication(qt_api.QtWidgets.QApplication):
    def __init__(self, *argv):
        super().__init__(*argv)
        self.custom_attr = "xxx"
    def custom_function(self):
        pass
```

If your tests require access to app-level functions, like CustomQApplication.custom_function(), you can override the built-in qapp_cls fixture in your conftest.py to return your custom class:

```
@pytest.fixture(scope="session")
def qapp_cls():
    return CustomQApplication
```

The qapp fixture will then use the returned class instead of the default QApplication from QtWidgets.

9.3 Setting a QApplication name

By default, pytest-qt sets the QApplication.applicationName() to pytest-qt-qapp. To use a custom name, you can set the qt_qapp_name option in pytest.ini:

```
[pytest]
qt_qapp_name = frobnicate-tests
```

A note about Modal Dialogs

10.1 Simple Dialogs

For QMessageBox.question one approach is to mock the function using the monkeypatch fixture:

```
def test_Qt(qtbot, monkeypatch):
    simple = Simple()
    qtbot.addWidget(simple)
    monkeypatch.setattr(QMessageBox, "question", lambda *args: QMessageBox.Yes)
    simple.query()
    assert simple.answer
```

10.2 Custom Dialogs

Suppose you have a custom dialog that asks the user for their name and age, and a form that uses it. One approach is to add a convenience function that also has the nice benefit of making testing easier, like this:

```
class AskNameAndAgeDialog(QDialog):
  @classmethod
  def ask(cls, text, parent):
    dialog = cls(parent)
    dialog.text.setText(text)
    if dialog.exec_() == QDialog.Accepted:
        return dialog.getName(), dialog.getAge()
    else:
        return None, None
```

This allows clients of the dialog to use it this way:

name, age = AskNameAndAgeDialog.ask("Enter name and age because of bananas:", parent)
if name is not None:
 # use name and age for bananas
...

And now it is also easy to mock AskNameAndAgeDialog.ask when testing the form:

```
def test_form_registration(qtbot, monkeypatch):
    form = RegistrationForm()
    monkeypatch.setattr(
        AskNameAndAgeDialog, "ask", classmethod(lambda *args: ("Jonh", 30))
    )
    qtbot.click(form.enter_info())
    # calls AskNameAndAgeDialog.ask
    # test that the rest of the form correctly behaves as if
    # user entered "Jonh" and 30 as name and age
```

Debugging failing tests

When a GUI-related test fails, it can sometimes be hard to find out where the culprit lies. To aid with debugging such tests, the qtbot fixture allows to stop the current test and to take screenshots of widgets.

11.1 Stopping the current test

By calling *pytestqt.qtbot.QtBot.stop()*, the current test gets interrupted. After closing all visible windows, qtbot attempts to restore the previous state and the test continues to run.

Note: If you use Xvfb or the offscreen platform plugin (e.g. via QT_QPA_PLATFORM=offscreen), remember to disable those to see the windows. With the pytest-xvfb plugin, this is possible by passing --no-xvfb to pytest.

11.2 Taking screenshots

New in version 4.1.

Via *pytestqt.qtbot.QtBot.screenshot()*, a screenshot of a given widget can be taken. That screenshot is then saved into a temporary directory provided by pytest. For example, this test:

```
from pytestqt.qt_compat import qt_api

def test_screenshot(qtbot):
    button = qt_api.QtWidgets.QPushButton()
    button.setText("Hello World!")
    qtbot.add_widget(button)
    path = qtbot.screenshot(button)
    assert False, path # show the path and fail the test
```

would result in the following file at a location like /tmp/pytest-of-USER/pytest-N/
test_screenshot0/screenshot_QPushButton.png:

Hello World!

The filename is generated based on the following parts:

- screenshot
- The class of the widget (e.g. QWidget or QPushButton)
- The widget's objectName(), if set
- The given suffix, if passed
- A counter to make the filename unique, if another screenshot already exists

CHAPTER 12

Troubleshooting

12.1 tox: InvocationError without further information

It might happen that your tox run finishes abruptly without any useful information, e.g.:

```
ERROR: InvocationError:
'/path/to/project/.tox/py36/bin/python setup.py test --addopts --doctest-modules'
_____ summary _____
ERROR: py36: commands failed
```

pytest-qt needs a DISPLAY to run, otherwise Qt calls abort () and the process crashes immediately.

One solution is to use the pytest-xvfb plugin which takes care of the grifty details automatically, starting up a virtual framebuffer service, initializing variables, etc. This is the recommended solution if you are running in CI servers without a GUI, for example in Travis or CircleCI.

Alternatively, tox users may edit tox.ini to allow the relevant variables to be passed to the underlying pytest invocation:

```
[testenv]
passenv = DISPLAY XAUTHORITY
```

Note that this solution will only work in boxes with a GUI.

More details can be found in issue #170.

12.2 xvfb: AssertionError, TimeoutError when using waitUntil, waitExposed and UI events.

When using xvfb or equivalent make sure to have a window manager running otherwise UI events will not work properly.

If you are running your code on Travis-CI make sure that your .travis.yml has the following content:

More details can be found in issue #206.

12.3 GitHub Actions

When using ubuntu-latest on Github Actions, the package libxkbcommon-x11-0 has to be installed, DISPLAY should be set and xvfb run. More details can be found in issue #293.

Since Qt in version 5.15 xcb libraries are not distributed with Qt so this library in version at least 1.11 on runner. See more in https://codereview.qt-project.org/c/qt/qtbase/+/253905

For Github Actions, Azure pipelines and Travis-CI you will need to install libxcb-icccm4 libxcb-image0 libxcb-keysyms1 libxcb-randr0 libxcb-render-util0 libxcb-xinerama0 libxcb-xfixes0

As an example, here is a working config :

```
name: my qt ci in github actions
on: [push, pull_request]
jobs:
  Linux:
   runs-on: ${{ matrix.os }}
    strategy:
      matrix:
        os : [ubuntu-latest]
        python: [3.7]
   env:
     DISPLAY: ':99.0'
    steps:
    - name: get repo
     uses: actions/checkout@v1
    - name: Set up Python
     uses: actions/setup-python@v1
      with:
        python-version: ${{ matrix.python }}
    - name: setup ${{ matrix.os }}
      run: |
        sudo apt install libxkbcommon-x11-0 libxcb-icccm4 libxcb-image0 libxcb-
→keysyms1 libxcb-randr0 libxcb-render-util0 libxcb-xinerama0 libxcb-xfixes0
       /sbin/start-stop-daemon --start --quiet --pidfile /tmp/custom_xvfb_99.pid --
  make-pidfile --background --exec /usr/bin/Xvfb -
                                                     :99 -screen 0 1920x12(continues on next page)
```

```
\leftrightarrow+extension GLX
```

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12.3.1 pytest-xvfb

Instead of running Xvfb manually it is possible to use pytest-xvfb plugin.

12.3.2 Using with other Qt-related packages

Using Python's Qt modules (PySide or PyQt5) with other packages which use Qt (e.g. cv2) can result in conflicts. This is because the latter builds their own Qt and modify Qt-related environment variables. This may not raise errors in your local app, but running the tests on CI servers can fail.

In this case, try use the package without Qt dependency. For example, if your code does not rely on cv2's Qt feature you can use opencv-python-headless instead of full opencv-python.

More details can be found in issue #396.

CHAPTER 13

Reference

13.1 QtBot

class pytestqt.qtbot.QtBot(request)

Instances of this class are responsible for sending events to Qt objects (usually widgets), simulating user input.

Important: Instances of this class should be accessed only by using a qtbot fixture, never instantiated directly.

Widgets

addWidget (widget, *, before_close_func=None)

Adds a widget to be tracked by this bot. This is not required, but will ensure that the widget gets closed by the end of the test, so it is highly recommended.

Parameters

- widget (QWidget) Widget to keep track of.
- **before_close_func** A function that receives the widget as single parameter, which is called just before the .close() method gets called.

Note: This method is also available as add_widget (pep-8 alias)

captureExceptions()

New in version 2.1.

Context manager that captures Qt virtual method exceptions that happen in block inside context.

```
with qtbot.capture_exceptions() as exceptions:
    qtbot.click(button)
```

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```
# exception is a list of sys.exc_info tuples
assert len(exceptions) == 1
```

Note: This method is also available as capture_exceptions (pep-8 alias)

waitActive (widget, *, timeout=5000)

Context manager that waits for timeout milliseconds or until the window is active. If window is not exposed within timeout milliseconds, raise TimeoutError.

This is mainly useful for asynchronous systems like X11, where a window will be mapped to screen some time after being asked to show itself on the screen.

```
with qtbot.waitActive(widget, timeout=500):
    show_action()
```

Parameters

- widget (QWidget) Widget to wait for.
- timeout (int | None) How many milliseconds to wait for.

Note: This method is also available as wait_active (pep-8 alias)

waitExposed (widget, *, timeout=5000)

Context manager that waits for timeout milliseconds or until the window is exposed. If the window is not exposed within timeout milliseconds, raise TimeoutError.

This is mainly useful for asynchronous systems like X11, where a window will be mapped to screen some time after being asked to show itself on the screen.

```
with qtbot.waitExposed(splash, timeout=500):
    startup()
```

Parameters

- widget (*QWidget*) Widget to wait for.
- timeout (*int* / *None*) How many milliseconds to wait for.

Note: This method is also available as wait_exposed (pep-8 alias)

waitForWindowShown (widget)

Waits until the window is shown in the screen. This is mainly useful for asynchronous systems like X11, where a window will be mapped to screen some time after being asked to show itself on the screen.

Warning: This method does not raise TimeoutError if the window wasn't shown.

Deprecated since version 4.0: Use the qtbot.waitForWindowExposed context manager instead.

Parameters widget (*QWidget*) – Widget to wait on.

Returns True if the window was shown, False if .show() was never called or a timeout occurred.

Note: This method is also available as wait_for_window_shown (pep-8 alias)

stop()

Stops the current test flow, letting the user interact with any visible widget.

This is mainly useful so that you can verify the current state of the program while writing tests.

Closing the windows should resume the test run, with qtbot attempting to restore visibility of the widgets as they were before this call.

screenshot (widget, suffix=", region=None)

New in version 4.1.

Take a screenshot of the given widget and save it.

The file is saved in a test-specific directory using pytest's tmp_path fixture. The filename is ensured to be unique using a counter, and contains the objectName() of the widget if set, as well as its class name. A custom suffix can be given to add to the generated name.

Parameters

- widget (QWidget) The widget to take a screenshot of.
- **suffix** (*str*) An optional suffix to add to the filename.
- **region** (*QRect*) The region of the widget to screeshot. By default, the entire widget is contained.

Returns A pathlib.Path object with the taken screenshot.

Raises ScreenshotError – if taking the screenshot or saving the file failed.

wait (ms)

New in version 1.9.

Waits for ms milliseconds.

While waiting, events will be processed and your test will stay responsive to user interface events or network communication.

Signals and Events

```
waitSignal (signal, *, timeout=5000, raising=None, check_params_cb=None)
New in version 1.2.
```

Stops current test until a signal is triggered.

Used to stop the control flow of a test until a signal is emitted, or a number of milliseconds, specified by timeout, has elapsed.

Best used as a context manager:

```
with qtbot.waitSignal(signal, timeout=1000):
    long_function_that_calls_signal()
```

Also, you can use the SignalBlocker directly if the context manager form is not convenient:

```
blocker = qtbot.waitSignal(signal, timeout=1000)
blocker.connect(another_signal)
long_function_that_calls_signal()
blocker.wait()
```

Any additional signal, when triggered, will make wait () return.

New in version 1.4: The raising parameter.

New in version 2.0: The *check_params_cb* parameter.

Parameters

- **signal** (*Signal*) A signal to wait for, or a tuple (signal, signal_name_as_str) to improve the error message that is part of TimeoutError.
- timeout (int) How many milliseconds to wait before resuming control flow.
- **raising** (*bool*) If QtBot.TimeoutError should be raised if a timeout occurred. This defaults to True unless qt_default_raising = false is set in the config.
- **check_params_cb** (*Callable*) Optional callable that compares the provided signal parameters to some expected parameters. It has to match the signature of signal (just like a slot function would) and return True if parameters match, False otherwise.

Returns SignalBlocker object. Call SignalBlocker.wait () to wait.

Note: This method is also available as wait_signal (pep-8 alias)

```
waitSignals (signals, *, timeout=5000, raising=None, check_params_cbs=None, order='none')
New in version 1.4.
```

Stops current test until all given signals are triggered.

Used to stop the control flow of a test until all (and only all) signals are emitted or the number of milliseconds specified by timeout has elapsed.

Best used as a context manager:

```
with qtbot.waitSignals([signal1, signal2], timeout=1000):
    long_function_that_calls_signals()
```

Also, you can use the MultiSignalBlocker directly if the context manager form is not convenient:

```
blocker = qtbot.waitSignals(signals, timeout=1000)
long_function_that_calls_signal()
blocker.wait()
```

Parameters

- **signals** (*list*) A list of Signal objects to wait for. Alternatively: a list of (Signal, str) tuples of the form (signal, signal_name_as_str) to improve the error message that is part of TimeoutError.
- timeout (*int*) How many milliseconds to wait before resuming control flow.
- **raising** (*bool*) If QtBot.TimeoutError should be raised if a timeout occurred. This defaults to True unless qt_default_raising = false is set in the config.

- **check_params_cbs** (*list*) optional list of callables that compare the provided signal parameters to some expected parameters. Each callable has to match the signature of the corresponding signal in signals (just like a slot function would) and return True if parameters match, False otherwise. Instead of a specific callable, None can be provided, to disable parameter checking for the corresponding signal. If the number of callbacks doesn't match the number of signals ValueError will be raised.
- **order** (*str*) Determines the order in which to expect signals:
 - "none": no order is enforced
 - "strict": signals have to be emitted strictly in the provided order (e.g. fails when expecting signals [a, b] and [a, a, b] is emitted)
 - "simple": like "strict", but signals may be emitted in-between the provided ones, e.g. expected signals == [a, b, c] and actually emitted signals = [a, a, b, a, c] works (would fail with "strict").

Returns MultiSignalBlocker object. Call MultiSignalBlocker.wait () to wait.

Note: This method is also available as wait_signals (pep-8 alias)

assertNotEmitted (*signal*, *, *wait=0*)

```
New in version 1.11.
```

Make sure the given signal doesn't get emitted.

Parameters wait (*int*) – How many milliseconds to wait to make sure the signal isn't emitted asynchronously. By default, this method returns immediately and only catches signals emitted inside the with-block.

This is intended to be used as a context manager.

Note: This method is also available as assert_not_emitted (pep-8 alias)

waitUntil (callback, *, timeout=5000)

New in version 2.0.

Wait in a busy loop, calling the given callback periodically until timeout is reached.

callback() should raise AssertionError to indicate that the desired condition has not yet been reached, or just return None when it does. Useful to assert until some condition is satisfied:

```
def view_updated():
    assert view_model.count() > 10
qtbot.waitUntil(view_updated)
```

Another possibility is for callback() to return True when the desired condition is met, False otherwise. Useful specially with lambda for terser code, but keep in mind that the error message in those cases is usually not very useful because it is not using an assert expression.

qtbot.waitUntil(lambda: view_model.count() > 10)

Note that this usage only accepts returning actual True and False values, so returning an empty list to express "falseness" raises a ValueError.

Parameters

- callback callable that will be called periodically.
- timeout timeout value in ms.

Raises ValueError – if the return value from the callback is anything other than None, True or False.

Note: This method is also available as wait_until (pep-8 alias)

Raw QTest API

Methods below provide very low level functions, as sending a single mouse click or a key event. Those methods are just forwarded directly to the QTest API. Consult the documentation for more information.

Below are methods used to simulate sending key events to widgets:

```
static keyClick (widget, key[, modifier=Qt.NoModifier[, delay=-1]])
```

static keyClicks (widget, key_sequence[, modifier=Qt.NoModifier[, delay=-1]])

```
static keyEvent (action, widget, key[, modifier=Qt.NoModifier[, delay=-1]])
```

static keyPress(widget, key[, modifier=Qt.NoModifier[, delay=-1]])

static keyRelease (widget, key[, modifier=Qt.NoModifier[, delay=-1]])
Sends one or more keyboard events to a widget.

Parameters

- widget (QWidget) the widget that will receive the event
- **key** (*str/int*) key to send, it can be either a Qt.Key_* constant or a single character string.

Parameters

- **modifier** (*Qt.KeyboardModifier*) flags OR'ed together representing other modifier keys also pressed. Possible flags are:
 - Qt.NoModifier: No modifier key is pressed.
 - Qt.ShiftModifier: A Shift key on the keyboard is pressed.
 - Qt.ControlModifier: A Ctrl key on the keyboard is pressed.
 - Qt.AltModifier: An Alt key on the keyboard is pressed.
 - Qt.MetaModifier: A Meta key on the keyboard is pressed.
 - Qt.KeypadModifier: A keypad button is pressed.
 - Qt.GroupSwitchModifier: X11 only. A Mode_switch key on the keyboard is pressed.
- delay (int) after the event, delay the test for this milliseconds (if > 0).

static keyToAscii(key)

Auxiliary method that converts the given constant to its equivalent ascii.

Parameters key (Qt.Key_*) – one of the constants for keys in the Qt namespace.

Return type str

Returns the equivalent character string.

Note: This method is not available in PyQt.

Below are methods used to simulate sending mouse events to widgets.

- static mouseClick (widget, button[, stateKey=0[, pos=QPoint()[, delay=-1]]])
- static mouseDClick (widget, button[, stateKey=0[, pos=QPoint()[, delay=-1]]])

static mouseMove (widget[, pos=QPoint()[, delay=-1]])

- static mousePress (widget, button[, stateKey=0[, pos=QPoint()[, delay=-1]]])
- static mouseRelease (widget, button[, stateKey=0[, pos=QPoint()[, delay=-1]]])
 - Sends a mouse moves and clicks to a widget.

Parameters

- widget (QWidget) the widget that will receive the event
- **button** (*Qt.MouseButton*) flags OR'ed together representing the button pressed. Possible flags are:
 - Qt.MouseButton.NoButton: The button state does not refer to any button (see QMouseEvent.button()).
 - Qt.MouseButton.LeftButton: The left button is pressed, or an event refers to the left button. (The left button may be the right button on left-handed mice.)
 - Qt.MouseButton.RightButton: The right button.
 - Qt.MouseButton.MidButton: The middle button.
 - Qt.MouseButton.MiddleButton: The middle button.
 - Qt.MouseButton.XButton1: The first X button.
 - Qt.MouseButton.XButton2: The second X button.
- **modifier** (*Qt.KeyboardModifier*) flags OR'ed together representing other modifier keys also pressed. See *keyboard modifiers*.
- **position** (*QPoint*) position of the mouse pointer.
- **delay** (int) after the event, delay the test for this milliseconds (if > 0).

13.2 TimeoutError

class pytestqt.qtbot.TimeoutError New in version 2.1.

Exception thrown by *pytestqt.qtbot.QtBot* methods.

13.3 SignalBlocker

 raising=True,

Returned by pytestqt.qtbot.QtBot.waitSignal() method.

Variables

- **timeout** (*int*) maximum time to wait for a signal to be triggered. Can be changed before *wait()* is called.
- **signal_triggered** (*bool*) set to True if a signal (or all signals in case of MultipleSignalBlocker) was triggered, or False if timeout was reached instead. Until *wait* () is called, this is set to None.
- raising (bool) If TimeoutError should be raised if a timeout occurred.

Note: contrary to the parameter of same name in pytestqt.qtbot.QtBot. waitSignal(), this parameter does not consider the *qt_default_raising ini option* option.

• **args** (*list*) – The arguments which were emitted by the signal, or None if the signal wasn't emitted at all.

New in version 1.10: The args attribute.

wait()

Waits until either a connected signal is triggered or timeout is reached.

Raises ValueError – if no signals are connected and timeout is None; in this case it would wait forever.

```
connect (signal)
```

Connects to the given signal, making wait () return once this signal is emitted.

More than one signal can be connected, in which case any one of them will make wait () return.

Parameters signal – QtCore.Signal or tuple (QtCore.Signal, str)

13.4 MultiSignalBlocker

Returned by *pytestqt.qtbot.QtBot.waitSignals()* method, blocks until all signals connected to it are triggered or the timeout is reached.

Variables identical to SignalBlocker:

- timeout
- signal_triggered
- raising

wait()

Waits until either a connected signal is triggered or timeout is reached.

Raises ValueError – if no signals are connected and timeout is None; in this case it would wait forever.

13.5 SignalEmittedError

```
class pytestqt.wait_signal.SignalEmittedError
    New in version 1.11.
```

The exception thrown by *pytestqt.qtbot.QtBot.assertNotEmitted()* if a signal was emitted unexpectedly.

13.6 Record

class pytestqt.logging.**Record** (*msg_type*, *message*, *ignored*, *context*) Hold information about a message sent by one of Qt log functions.

Variables

- **message** (*str*) message contents.
- type (*Qt*.*QtMsgType*) enum that identifies message type
- **type_name** (*str*) type as string: "QtInfoMsg", "QtDebugMsg", "QtWarningMsg" or "QtCriticalMsg".
- **log_type_name** (*str*) type name similar to the logging package: INFO, DEBUG, WARNING and CRITICAL.
- when (datetime.datetime) when the message was captured
- **ignored** (*bool*) If this record matches a regex from the "qt_log_ignore" option.
- **context** a namedtuple containing the attributes file, function, line. Can be None if no context is available for the message.

13.7 qapp fixture

You can use the gapp fixture in tests which require a QApplication to run, but where you don't need full gtbot functionality.

```
pytestqt.plugin.qapp_args()
    Fixture that provides QApplication arguments to use.
```

You can override this fixture to pass different arguments to QApplication:

```
@pytest.fixture(scope="session")
def qapp_args():
    return ["--arg"]
```

CHAPTER 14

Changelog

14.1 UNRELEASED

14.2 4.1.0 (2022-06-23)

- pytest-qt now requires Python 3.7+.
- Improved PEP-8 aliases definition so they have a smaller call stack depth by one and better parameter suggestions in IDEs. (#383). Thanks @luziferius for the PR.
- Updated model tester handling around hasChildren based on Qt's updates.
- New qapp_cls fixture returning the QApplication class to use, thus making it easier to use a custom subclass without having to override the whole qapp fixture. Thanks @The-Compiler for the PR.
- Updated model tester to track/verify in-flight changes based on Qt's updates. Thanks @The-Compiler for the PR.
- New qtbot.screenshot() method which can be used to take a screenshot of the given widget. Thanks @The-Compiler for the PR.

14.3 4.0.2 (2021-06-14)

• Restored compatibility with PySide2 5.11, which doesn't depend on the shiboken2 project, used by pytest-qt 4.0.0. The dependency is now not needed anymore, and the .isdeleted attribute of qt_compat (which isn't intended for public use) is removed.

14.4 4.0.1 (2021-06-07)

• The sip module now gets imported directly if PyQt5.sip/PyQt6.sip wasn't found, as it's still packaged like that in some distributions (#369). Thanks @The-Compiler for the PR.

14.5 4.0.0 (2021-06-03)

- PySide6 and PyQt6 (6.1+) are now supported. Thanks @jensheilman and @The-Compiler for the PRs (#328, #330).
- pytest-qt now requires Python 3.6+.
- When using PyQt5, pytest-qt now requires PyQt5 5.11 or newer (#330).
- Support for Qt4 (i.e. PyQt4 and PySide) is now dropped (#279).
- The qtbot.waitActive and qtbot.waitExposed context managers are now available with all Qt APIs, rather than only PyQt5 (#361). Thanks @The-Compiler for the PR.
- The qtbot.waitForWindowShown method is deprecated, as the underlying Qt method was obsoleted in Qt 5.0 and removed in Qt 6.0. Its name is imprecise and the pytest-qt wrapper does not raise TimeoutError if the window wasn't shown. Please use the qtbot.waitExposed context manager instead (#361). Thanks @The-Compiler for the PR.
- The old qtbot.stopForInteraction() name is now removed as it was cumbersome and rarely used. Use qtbot.stop() (added in 1.1.1) instead (#306). Thanks @The-Compiler for the PR.
- The old SignalTimeoutError exception alias is now removed, as it was renamed to TimeoutError in 2.1 (#306). Thanks @The-Compiler for the PR.
- The old qt_wait_signal_raising option is now removed, as it was renamed to qt_default_raising in 3.1 (#306). Thanks @The-Compiler for the PR.
- qtbot.waitSignal and waitSignals (as well as their PEP-8 aliases) supported passing None as signal, making them wait for the given timeout instead. This is not supported anymore, use qtbot.wait(ms) instead (#306). Thanks @The-Compiler for the PR.
- Various arguments to qtbot methods are now keyword-only (#366):
 - qtbot.waitActive: timeout (widget being the only positional argument)
 - qtbot.waitExposed: timeout (widget being the only positional argument)
 - qtbot.waitSignal:timeout,raising and check_params_cb (signal being the only positional argument)
 - qtbot.waitSignals: timeout, raising and check_params_cbs (signals being the only positional argument)
 - qtbot.assertNotEmitted: wait (signal being the only positional argument)
 - qtbot.waitUntil: timeout (callback being the only positional argument)
 - qtbot.waitCallback: timeout and raising (with no positional arguments)

The same applies to the respective PEP-8 aliases. Thanks @The-Compiler for the PR.

- Various classes are now not importable from pytestqt.plugin anymore, and should instead be imported from the module they're residing in since the 1.6.0 release (#306):
 - pytestqt.plugin.QtBot -> pytestqt.qtbot.QtBot
 - pytestqt.plugin.SignalBlocker -> pytestqt.wait_signal.SignalBlocker
 - pytestqt.plugin.MultiSignalBlocker -> pytestqt.wait_signal. MultiSignalBlocker
 - pytestqt.plugin.Record -> pytestqt.logging.Record

- pytestqt.plugin.capture_exceptions -> pytestqt.exceptions. capture_exceptions (but consider using qtbot.capture_exceptions instead)
- pytestqt.plugin.format_captured_exceptions -> pytestqt.exceptions. format_captured_exceptions
- The qt_api.extract_from_variant and qt_api.make_variant functions (which were never intended for public usage) as well as all class aliases (such as qt_api.QWidget or qt_api.QEvent, among others) are now removed. Thanks @The-Compiler for the PR.
- The default timeouts for qtbot.waitSignal, waitSignals, waitUntil and waitCallback, waitActive and waitExposed have been raised from 1s to 5s. This makes them in line the default timeout used by Qt's underlying methods such as QSignalSpy::wait. To get the old behavior back, explicitly pass timeout=1000 to those functions (#306). Thanks @The-Compiler for the PR.
- waitUntil now raises a TimeoutError when a timeout occurs to make the cause of the timeout more explicit (#222). Thanks @karlch for the PR.
- The QtTest::keySequence method is now exposed (if available, with Qt >= 5.10) (#289). Thanks @The-Compiler for the PR.
- addWidget now enforces that its argument is a QWidget in order to display a clearer error when this isn't the case (#290). Thanks @The-Compiler for the PR.
- New option qt_qapp_name can be used to set the name of the QApplication created by pytest-qt, defaulting to "pytest-qt-qapp" (#302). Thanks @The-Compiler for the PR.
- When the -s (--capture=no) argument is passed to pytest, Qt log capturing is now disabled as well (#300). Thanks @The-Compiler for the PR.
- PEP-8 aliases (add_widget, wait_active, etc) are no longer just simple assignments to the methods, but they are real methods which call the normal implementations. This makes subclasses work as expected, instead of having to duplicate the assignment (#326, #333). Thanks @oliveira-mauricio and @jensheilman for the PRs.
- Errors related to the qt_compat module (such as an invalid PYTEST_QT_API setting or missing Qt API wrappers) are now shown as a more human-readable error message rather than an internal pytest error (#355). Thanks @The-Compiler for the PR.

14.6 3.3.0 (2019-12-07)

- Improve message in uncaught exceptions by mentioning the Qt event loop instead of Qt virtual methods (#255).
- pytest-qt now requires pytest version >= 3.0.
- qtbot.addWiget now supports an optional before_close_func keyword-only argument, which if given is a function which is called before the widget is closed, with the widget as first argument.

14.7 3.2.2 (2018-12-13)

• Fix Off-by-one error in modeltester (#249). Thanks @ext-jmmugnes for the PR.

14.8 3.2.1 (2018-10-01)

• Fixed compatibility with PyQt5 5.11.3

14.9 3.2.0 (2018-09-26)

• The CallbackBlocker returned by qtbot.waitCallback() now has a new assert_called_with(...) convenience method.

14.10 3.1.0 (2018-09-23)

- If Qt's model tester implemented in C++ is available (PyQt5 5.11 or newer), the <code>qtmodeltester</code> fixture now uses that instead of the Python implementation. This can be turned off by passing <code>force_py=True</code> to <code>qtmodeltester.check()</code>.
- The Python code used by <code>qtmodeltester</code> is now based on the latest Qt modeltester. This also means that the <code>data_display_may_return_none</code> attribute for <code>qtmodeltester</code> isn't used anymore.
- New qtbot.waitCallback() method that returns a CallbackBlocker, which can be used to wait for a callback to be called.
- qtbot.assertNotEmitted now has a new wait parameter which can be used to make sure asynchronous signals aren't emitted by waiting after the code in the with block finished.
- The qt_wait_signal_raising option was renamed to qt_default_raising. The old name continues to work, but is deprecated.
- The docs still referred to SignalTimeoutError in some places, despite it being renamed to TimeoutError in the 2.1 release. This is now corrected.
- Improve debugging output when no Qt wrapper was found.
- When no context is available for warnings on Qt 5, no None: None: 0 line is shown anymore.
- The no_qt_log marker is now registered with pytest so --strict can be used.
- gtbot.waitSignal with timeout 0 now expects the signal to arrive directly in the code enclosed by it.

Thanks @The-Compiler for the PRs.

14.11 3.0.2 (2018-08-31)

• Another fix related to QtInfoMsg objects during logging (#225).

14.12 3.0.1 (2018-08-30)

• Fix handling of QtInfoMsg objects during logging (#225). Thanks @willsALMANJ for the report.

14.13 3.0.0 (2018-07-12)

- Removed qtbot.mouseEvent proxy, it was an internal Qt function which has now been removed in PyQt 5.11 (#219). Thanks @mitya57 for the PR.
- Fix memory leak when tests raised an exception inside Qt virtual methods (#187). Thanks @fabioz for the report and PR.

14.14 2.4.1 (2018-06-14)

• Properly handle chained exceptions when capturing them inside virtual methods (#215). Thanks @fabioz for the report and sample code with the fix.

14.15 2.4.0

• Use new pytest 3.6 marker API when possible (#212). Thanks @The-Compiler for the PR.

14.16 2.3.2

• Fix QStringListModel import when using PySide2 (#209). Thanks @rth for the PR.

14.17 2.3.1

• PYTEST_QT_API environment variable correctly wins over qt_api ini variable if both are set at the same time (#196). Thanks @mochick for the PR.

14.18 2.3.0

• New qapp_args fixture which can be used to pass custom arguments to QApplication. Thanks @The-Compiler for the PR.

14.19 2.2.1

• modeltester now accepts QBrush for BackgroundColorRole and TextColorRole (#189). Thanks @p0las for the PR.

14.20 2.2.0

• pytest-qt now supports PySide2 thanks to @rth!

14.21 2.1.2

• Fix issue where pytestqt was hiding the information when there's an exception raised from another exception on Python 3.

14.22 2.1.1

• Fixed tests on Python 3.6.

14.23 2.1

- waitSignal and waitSignals now provide much more detailed messages when expected signals are not emitted. Many thanks to @MShekow for the PR (#153).
- qtbot fixture now can capture Qt virtual method exceptions in a block using captureExceptions (#154). Thanks to @fogo for the PR.
- New qtbot.waitActive and qtbot.waitExposed methods for PyQt5. Thanks @The-Compiler for the request (#158).
- SignalTimeoutError has been renamed to TimeoutError. SignalTimeoutError is kept as a backward compatibility alias.

14.24 2.0

14.24.1 Breaking Changes

With pytest-qt 2.0, we changed some defaults to values we think are much better, however this required some backwards-incompatible changes:

- pytest-qt now defaults to using PyQt5 if PYTEST_QT_API is not set. Before, it preferred PySide which is using the discontinued Qt4.
- Python 3 versions prior to 3.4 are no longer supported.
- The <code>@pytest.mark.qt_log_ignore</code> mark now defaults to <code>extend=True</code>, i.e. extends the patterns defined in the config file rather than overriding them. You can pass <code>extend=False</code> to get the old behaviour of overriding the patterns.
- qtbot.waitSignal now defaults to raising=True and raises an exception on timeouts. You can set qt_wait_signal_raising = false in your config to get back the old behaviour.
- PYTEST_QT_FORCE_PYQT environment variable is no longer supported. Set PYTEST_QT_API to the appropriate value instead or the new qt_api configuration option in your pytest.ini file.

14.24.2 New Features

- From this version onward, pytest-qt is licensed under the MIT license (#134).
- New qtmodeltester fixture to test QAbstractItemModel subclasses. Thanks @The-Compiler for the initiative and port of the original C++ code for ModelTester (#63).
- New qtbot.waitUntil method, which continuously calls a callback until a condition is met or a timeout is reached. Useful for testing asynchronous features (like in X window environments for example).
- waitSignal and waitSignals can receive an optional callback (or list of callbacks) that can evaluate if the arguments of emitted signals should resume execution or not. Additionally waitSignals has a new order parameter that allows to expect signals and their arguments in a strict, semi-strict or no specific order. Thanks @MShekow for the PR (#141).
- Now which Qt binding pytest-qt will use can be configured by the qt_api config option. Thanks @The-Compiler for the request (#129).
- While pytestqt.qt_compat is an internal module and shouldn't be imported directly, it is known that some test suites did import it. This module now uses a lazy-load mechanism to load Qt classes and objects, so the old symbols (QtCore, QApplication, etc.) are no longer available from it.

14.24.3 Other Changes

• Exceptions caught by pytest-qt in sys.excepthook are now also printed to stderr, making debugging them easier from within an IDE. Thanks @fabioz for the PR (126)!

14.25 1.11.0

Note: The default value for raising is planned to change to True starting in pytest-qt version 1.12. Users wishing to preserve the current behavior (raising is False by default) should make use of the new qt_wait_signal_raising ini option below.

• New qt_wait_signal_raising ini option can be used to override the default value of the raising parameter of the qtbot.waitSignal and qtbot.waitSignals functions when omitted:

```
[pytest]
qt_wait_signal_raising = true
```

Calls which explicitly pass the raising parameter are not affected. Thanks @The-Compiler for idea and initial work on a PR (120).

• qtbot now has a new assertNotEmitted context manager which can be used to ensure the given signal is not emitted (92). Thanks @The-Compiler for the PR!

14.26 1.10.0

- SignalBlocker now has a args attribute with the arguments of the signal that triggered it, or None on a time out (115). Thanks @billyshambrook for the request and @The-Compiler for the PR.
- MultiSignalBlocker is now properly disconnects from signals upon exit.

14.27 1.9.0

- Exception capturing now happens as early/late as possible in order to catch all possible exceptions (including fixtures)(105). Thanks @The-Compiler for the request.
- Widgets registered by qtbot.addWidget are now closed before all other fixtures are tear down (106). Thanks @The-Compiler for request.
- qtbot now has a new wait method which does a blocking wait while the event loop continues to run, similar to QTest::qWait. Thanks @The-Compiler for the PR (closes 107)!
- raise RuntimeError instead of ImportError when failing to import any Qt binding: raising the latter causes pluggy in pytest-2.8 to generate a subtle warning instead of a full blown error. Thanks @Sheeo for bringing this problem to attention (closes 109).

14.28 1.8.0

• pytest.mark.qt_log_ignore now supports an extend parameter that will extend the list of regexes used to ignore Qt messages (defaults to False). Thanks @The-Compiler for the PR (99).

- Fixed internal error when interacting with other plugins that raise an error, hiding the original exception (98). Thanks @The-Compiler for the PR!
- Now pytest-qt is properly tested with PyQt5 on Travis-CI. Many thanks to @The-Compiler for the PR!

14.29 1.7.0

• PYTEST_QT_API can now be set to pyqt4v2 in order to use version 2 of the PyQt4 API. Thanks @montefra for the PR (93)!

14.30 1.6.0

- Reduced verbosity when exceptions are captured in virtual methods (77, thanks @The-Compiler).
- pytestqt.plugin has been split in several files (74) and tests have been moved out of the pytestqt package. This should not affect users, but it is worth mentioning nonetheless.
- QApplication.processEvents() is now called before and after other fixtures and teardown hooks, to better try to avoid non-processed events from leaking from one test to the next. (67, thanks @The-Compiler).
- Show Qt/PyQt/PySide versions in pytest header (68, thanks @The-Compiler!).
- Disconnect SignalBlocker functions after its loop exits to ensure second emissions that call the internal functions on the now-garbage-collected SignalBlocker instance (#69, thanks @The-Compiler for the PR).

14.31 1.5.1

• Exceptions are now captured also during test tear down, as delayed events will get processed then and might raise exceptions in virtual methods; this is specially problematic in PyQt5.5, which changed the behavior to call abort by default, which will crash the interpreter. (65, thanks @The-Compiler).

14.32 1.5.0

- Fixed log line number in messages, and provide better contextual information in Qt5 (55, thanks @The-Compiler);
- Fixed issue where exceptions inside a waitSignals or waitSignal with-statement block would be swallowed and a SignalTimeoutError would be raised instead. (59, thanks @The-Compiler for bringing up the issue and providing a test case);
- Fixed issue where the first usage of qapp fixture would return None. Thanks to @gqmelo for noticing and providing a PR;
- New qtlog now sports a context manager method, disabled (58). Thanks @The-Compiler for the idea and testing;

14.33 1.4.0

• Messages sent by qDebug, qWarning, qCritical are captured and displayed when tests fail, similar to pytest-catchlog. Also, tests can be configured to automatically fail if an unexpected message is generated.

- New method waitSignals: will block until **all** signals given are triggered (thanks @The-Compiler for idea and complete PR).
- New parameter raising to waitSignals and waitSignals: when True will raise a qtbot. SignalTimeoutError exception when timeout is reached (defaults to False). (thanks again to @The-Compiler for idea and complete PR).
- pytest-qt now requires pytest version >= 2.7.

14.33.1 Internal changes to improve memory management

- QApplication.exit() is no longer called at the end of the test session and the QApplication instance is not garbage collected anymore;
- QtBot no longer receives a QApplication as a parameter in the constructor, always referencing QApplication.instance() now; this avoids keeping an extra reference in the qtbot instances.
- deleteLater is called on widgets added in QtBot.addWidget at the end of each test;
- QApplication.processEvents() is called at the end of each test to make sure widgets are cleaned up;

14.34 1.3.0

• pytest-qt now supports PyQt5!

Which Qt api will be used is still detected automatically, but you can choose one using the PYTEST_QT_API environment variable (the old PYTEST_QT_FORCE_PYQT is still supported for backward compatibility).

Many thanks to @jdreaver for helping to test this release!

14.35 1.2.3

• Now the module ``qt_compat`` no longer sets QString and QVariant APIs to 2 for PyQt, making it compatible for those still using version 1 of the API.

14.36 1.2.2

- Now it is possible to disable automatic exception capture by using markers or a pytest.ini option. Consult the documentation for more information. (26, thanks @datalyze-solutions for bringing this up).
- QApplication instance is created only if it wasn't created yet (21, thanks @fabioz!)
- addWidget now keeps a weak reference its widgets (20, thanks @fabioz)

14.37 1.2.1

• Fixed 16: a signal emitted immediately inside a waitSignal block now works as expected (thanks @baudren).

14.38 1.2.0

This version include the new waitSignal function, which makes it easy to write tests for long running computations that happen in other threads or processes:

```
def test_long_computation(qtbot):
    app = Application()

    # Watch for the app.worker.finished signal, then start the worker.
    with qtbot.waitSignal(app.worker.finished, timeout=10000) as blocker:
        blocker.connect(app.worker.failed)  # Can add other signals to blocker
        app.worker.start()
        # Test will wait here until either signal is emitted, or 10 seconds has_
    +elapsed
    assert blocker.signal_triggered  # Assuming the work took less than 10 seconds
    assert_application_results(app)
```

Many thanks to @jdreaver for discussion and complete PR! (12, 13)

14.39 1.1.1

- Added stop as an alias for stopForInteraction (10, thanks @itghisi)
- Now exceptions raised in virtual methods make tests fail, instead of silently passing (11). If an exception is raised, the test will fail and it exceptions that happened inside virtual calls will be printed as such:

E	Failed: Qt exceptions in virtual methods:
⊔ →	
E	<pre>File "x:\pytest-qt\pytestqt_tests\test_exceptions.py", line 14, in_</pre>
⊶event	
E	raise ValueError('mistakes were made')
Е	
Е	ValueError: mistakes were made
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Е	File "x:\pytest-qt\pytestqt_tests \t est_exceptions.py", line 14, in_
⇔event	
Е	<pre>raise ValueError('mistakes were made')</pre>
Е	
Е	ValueError: mistakes were made
E	
↔	

Thanks to @jdreaver for request and sample code!

• Fixed documentation for QtBot: it was not being rendered in the docs due to an import error.

14.40 1.1.0

Python 3 support.

14.41 1.0.2

Minor documentation fixes.

14.42 1.0.1

Small bug fix release.

14.43 1.0.0

First working version.

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