Supported formats POSIX.1-1988, GNU, POSIX.1-2001

TarFile
ctor **TarFile**(name=None, # **Optional**, either path or fileobj must be provided
                mode=[r|w|a] # If fileobj, mode will be overridden by fileobj's mode
                fileobj=None, # A **fileobj.seek(0)** will be performed
                format=[USTAR_FORMAT | GNU_FORMAT | PAX_FORMAT]
                tarinfo=TarInfo,
                dereference=False,
                ignore_zeros=False,
                encoding=ENCODING,
                errors=None,
                pax_headers=None, # Optional dict of global headers
                debug=0,
                errorlevel=0)

       fileobj is not closed, when TarFile is closed.

TarInfo **getmember**(*string* name) # Multiples return last

list<TarInfo> **getmembers**()

TarInfo? **next**()

fileobj? **extractfile**(member)
       If fileobj is returned it is read-only with methods:
       read(), **readline**(), **readlines**(), **seek**(), **tell**(), and **close**()

void **addfile**(tarinfo, fileobj=None)
       If fileobj is given, tarinfo.size bytes are read from it and added to the archive.

TarInfo **gettarinfo**(name=None, arcname=None, fileobj=None)

void   **close**()

       fileobj is not closed, when TarFile is closed.

TarInfo

Represents an entry in a TarFile archive

ctor **TarInfo**(name="")
ctor **TarInfo.frombuf**(string)
string **name**
int **size**
? **mode**
string? **linkname**
int **uid**
int gid
string **uname** # User name
string **gname** # group name
bool **isfile**()
bool **isdir**()
bool **issym**()