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# **sphinxcontrib-asyncio**

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Add `coroutine` markup support to sphinx-based docs.



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## **INSTALLATION**

1. Install from PyPI:

```
$ pip install sphinxcontrib-asyncio
```

2. Enable `sphinxcontrib-asyncio` extension in your `conf.py`:

```
extensions = ['sphinxcontrib.asyncio']
```



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## USAGE IN DOCUMENTS

Use cofunction instead of function:

```
.. cofunction:: coro(a, b)  
    Simple coroutine function.
```

**coroutine coro(a, b)**  
Simple coroutine function.

and comethod instead of method:

```
.. class:: A  
    .. comethod:: meth(self, param)  
        Coroutine method.
```

**class A**

**coroutine meth(self, param)**  
Coroutine method.

For more complex markup use *directive options*, e.g. `async-with` for *asynchronous context managers factories*:

```
.. cofunction:: open_url(param)  
    :async-with:  
  
    A function that returns asynchronous context manager.
```

**async-with open\_url(param)**  
A function that returns asynchronous context manager.

That means `open_url` can be used as:

```
async with open_url(arg) as cm:  
    pass
```

`async-for` may be used for *asynchronous generator* markup:

```
.. cofunction:: iter_vals(arg)  
    :async-for:  
  
    A function the returns asynchronous generator.
```

**async-for iter\_vals(arg)**

A function that returns asynchronous generator.

iter\_vals() can be used as:

```
async for item in iter_args(arg):  
    pass
```

By default `async-for` and `async-with` suppresses coroutine.

If both `await func()` and `async with func():` are allowed (`func` is both *coroutine* and *asynchronous context manager*) explicit **coroutine** flag:

```
.. cofunction:: get(url)  
:async-with:  
:coroutine:
```

A function can be used in ```async with``` and ```await``` context.

**coroutine async-with get(url)**

A function can be used in `async with` and `await` context.

comethod also may be used with **staticmethod** and **classmethod** optional specifiers, e.g.:

```
.. class:: A  
  
.. comethod:: f(cls, arg)  
:classmethod:  
  
This is classmethod
```

**class A**

**classmethod coroutine f(cls, arg)**

This is classmethod

## USAGE IN *SPHINX.EXT.AUTODOC* EXTENSION

`sphinxcontrib-asyncio` add special documenters for autodocs, which will use *cofunction* and *comethod* directives if the function is an `async def` or is marked with `coroutine` decorator.

For example this source:

```
import asyncio

class MyClass:

    def my_func(self):
        """ Normal function """

    @asyncio.coroutine
    def my_coro(self):
        """ This is my coroutine """

@asyncio.coroutine
def coro(param):
    """ Module level async function """
```

Using this simple configuration in your `.rst` file:

```
.. autocofunction:: coro

.. autoclass:: MyClass
    :members:
```

Will yield next documentation:

```
Coroutine coro(param)
Module level async function

class MyClass
```

```
my_func()
Normal function

Coroutine my_coro()
This is my coroutine
```

You can set directive options by adding it to *autocofunction* and *autocomethod* directives:

```
.. autocofunction:: coro
:async-for:
:coroutine:
```

```
coroutine async-for coro (param)
Module level async function
```

You can also force *coroutine* prefix on not-coroutine method by overriding it as *autocomethod* directive:

```
.. autoclass:: MyClass
:members:
:exclude-members: my_func

.. autocomethod:: my_func()
```

```
class MyClass
```

```
coroutine my_func()
Normal function
```

```
coroutine my_coro()
This is my coroutine
```

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**DISCUSSION LIST**

*aio-libs* google group: <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/aio-libs>

Please post your questions and ideas here.



## AUTHORS AND LICENSE

The `sphinxcontrib-asyncio` package is written by Andrew Svetlov.

It's *Apache 2* licensed and freely available.

Feel free to improve this package and send a pull request to [GitHub](#).



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