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Python client for the Quetzal API.

If you are not familiar with the Quetzal API, read its [documentation](#) first. This Python package provides a command-line and helper functions to interact with the Quetzal API.

Note that this package depends on an auto-generated package `quetzal.openapi_client`, which is also a client to this API. You can use the latter as a pure Python client, but `quetzal.client` provides some helpers and small fixes.

CHAPTER 1

Installation

quetzal-client and its dependency, *quetzal-openapi-client*, are not on PyPI yet. In the meantime, in order to install this package, create a virtual environment and install with pip:

```
pip install git+https://github.com/quetzal-al/quetzal-client.git@v0.3.0\#egg=quetzal-  
→client
```

Alternatively, add this line to your `requirements.txt`:

```
git+https://github.com/quetzal-al/quetzal-client.git@v0.3.0#egg=quetzal-client
```

and then do `pip install -r requirements.txt`.

If you are using conda, add the following structure to your `environment.yaml`:

```
...  
dependencies:  
- pip:  
  - git+https://github.com/quetzal-al/quetzal-client.git@v0.3.0#egg=quetzal-client
```

and create or update your environment with `conda env create -f environment.yaml` or `conda env update -f environment.yaml`, respectively.

CHAPTER 2

Getting started

In order to use *quetzal.client*, you need to know the URL of the API server, your username and password. You can set these on the command-line interface, through a configuration object, or using environment variables:

Table 1: Environment variables considered by *quetzal-client*.

Variable	Description	Default if not set
QUETZAL_URL	Complete URL of the Quetzal server + API version.	'https://api.quetzal.al/api/v1'
QUETZAL_USER	Quetzal username.	' '
QUETZAL_PASSWORD	Quetzal password.	' '

There are two ways this package helps you: with a command-line interface or by providing some helper modules that you can use in Python.

3.1 Command-line interface

The command-line interface is available through the `quetzal-client` command. Use the `--help` or `--help-all` options to get a detailed description of each command.

```
$ quetzal-client --help

Usage: quetzal-client [GLOBAL OPTIONS] COMMAND [ARGS]...

    Command-line utility for the Quetzal API client.

Options:
  --url TEXT           Quetzal URL. If not set, uses environment variable
                       QUETZAL_URL if this variable is defined. [default:
                       https://staging.quetz.al/api/v1]
  --insecure           Do not verify HTTPS certificates.
  --username TEXT     Quetzal username. If not set, uses environment variable
                       QUETZAL_USER. Option is mutually exclusive with token.
  --password TEXT     Quetzal password. If not set, uses environment variable
                       QUETZAL_PASSWORD. Option is mutually exclusive with token.
  --token TEXT        Quetzal access token. If not set, uses environment variable
                       QUETZAL_TOKEN. Option is mutually exclusive with username,
                       password.
  -v, --verbose       Verbosity level. Use -v for verbose, -vv for even more
                       verbosity
  --help-all         Show a detailed help message with all options and exit.
  --help              Show help message for this command and exit.
  --version           Show the version and exit.
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Commands:
  auth      Authentication operations.
  file      File operations.
  query     Query metadata.
  workspace Workspace operations.
```

3.2 Python

To start using *quetzal.client* on Python code, use the following template:

```
from quetzal.client import Client, Configuration, QuetzalAPIException
from quetzal.client import helpers

config = Configuration()
# ... change config as needed or fallback to the environment variables ...
# config.verify_ssl = False # Use this for servers without certificates (dev servers)
client = Client(config)

# A simple test using the helpers to verify that we can login to Quetzal
try:
    helpers.auth.login(client)
    print('Logged in successfully!')
except QuetzalAPIException as ex:
    print(f'Operation failed. {ex.title} - {ex.detail}')
```

CHAPTER 4

Documentation

There are more details on *quetzal.client* on its official documentation at [readthedocs](#).

CHAPTER 5

Contribute

- Issue Tracker: <https://github.com/quetz-al/quetzal-client/issues>
- Source Code: <https://github.com/quetz-al/quetzal-client>

The project is under the BSD 3-clause license.

6.1 Examples

6.1.1 Command-line examples

- example 1
- example 2

6.1.2 Python examples

- example 1
- example 2

6.2 Changelog

This document list all important changes to quetzal-client.
Quetzal-client version numbers follow [semantic versioning](#).

6.2.1 0.3.0 (2019-07-02)

- Update to API version 0.3.0.
- Add more helper functions (query and client).
- Fix incorrect call to derived configuration object.

- Fix unpickeable exception types.
- Fix bugs on file download checksum verification and file upload parameters.

6.2.2 0.2.0 (2019-03-21)

- Update dependency *quetzal-openapi-client* to match Quetzal API version 0.2.0.
- Fix `dependency_links` to correctly link to *quetzal-openapi-client*.

6.2.3 0.1.1 (2019-03-08)

- `quetzal.client.api` has been renamed to `quetzal.client.helpers`.
- File download, with verification of known files, added to helpers.
- File download falls back to user data directory if output not set.
- Config default to environment variable values when created.
- Initial structure of Sphinx documentation.

6.2.4 0.1.0 (2019-03-05)

- First iteration of the Quetzal Python client.
- Delegates the *automatic* code to *quetzal-openapi-client*.
- Command-line interface implemented with [Click](#) for most operations available on the Quetzal API.
- Incomplete implementation of a helper module *quetzal.client.api* that encapsulates the usage of the auto-generated client.

6.3 Modules

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6.3.1.1 Subpackages

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