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Nodedge is a free and open-source software for graphical programming. Try it out and contribute to its development!

## **Features**

- Create your simulation easily thanks to a large variety of customizable built-in blocks.
- Access your models anywhere anytime. Nodedge is free for any purpose.
- Contribute to Nodedge development. The software is based on Python.

## **Documentation**



Welcome to the Nodedge User's Manual. This manual contains information on how to use the Nodedge software and includes the documentation for all the modules of the package and examples illustrating their use.

## 1.1 Installation

The *nodedge* package can be installed using pip or the standard distutils/setuptools mechanisms.

To install using pip:

```
pip install nodedge
```

Alternatively, to use setuptools, first [clone or download the source](#). To install in your default python interpreter, use:

```
git clone git@github.com:nodedge/nodedge.git
cd nodedge
python setup.py install --user
```

## 1.2 Getting started

To use nodedge simply import the package as follows:

```
>>> import nodedge
```





The nodedge library uses a set of standard conventions for the way that different types of standard information used by the library.

## 2.1 LTI system representation

Linear time invariant (LTI) systems are represented in nodedge in state space, transfer function, or frequency response data (FRD) form. Most functions in the toolbox will operate on any of these data types and functions for converting between compatible types is provided.

### 2.1.1 State space systems

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= Ax + Bu \\ y &= Cx + Du\end{aligned}$$

where  $u$  is the input,  $y$  is the output, and  $x$  is the state.

### 2.1.2 Transfer functions

$$G(s) = \frac{\text{num}(s)}{\text{den}(s)} = \frac{a_0s^m + a_1s^{m-1} + \dots + a_m}{b_0s^n + b_1s^{n-1} + \dots + b_n},$$

where  $n$  is generally greater than or equal to  $m$  (for a proper transfer function).



## 3.1 Subpackages

### 3.1.1 nodedge.blocks package

#### Submodules

#### nodedge.blocks.add\_block

```
class nodedge.blocks.add_block.AddBlock(scene, inputSocketTypes=(2, 2), outputSocketTypes=(1, ))
```

```
    Bases: nodedge.blocks.block.Block
```

```
    icon = '/home/docs/checkouts/readthedocs.org/user_builds/nodedge/checkouts/stable/nodedge.blocks.add_block.add_block.png'
```

```
    operationCode = 3
```

```
    operationTitle = 'Add'
```

```
    contentLabel = '+'
```

```
    contentLabelObjectName = 'BlockBackground'
```

```
    evalString = 'add'
```

```
    evalImplementation()
```

#### nodedge.blocks.block

Block module containing Block class.

```
class nodedge.blocks.block.Block(scene, inputSocketTypes=(2, 2), outputSocketTypes=(1, ))
```

```
    Bases: nodedge.node.Node
```

```
    Block class
```

A block is node which can be evaluated to produce an output.

`iconPath = ''`

`operationTitle = 'Undefined'`

`operationCode = 0`

`contentLabel = ''`

`contentLabelObjectName = 'blockBackground'`

**GraphicsNodeClass**

alias of `nodedge.blocks.graphics_block.GraphicsBlock`

**GraphicsNodeContentClass**

alias of `nodedge.blocks.graphics_block_content.GraphicsBlockContent`

**initSettings ()**

Initialize the location of the input and output sockets.

**onInputChanged** (*socket: Optional[nodedge.socket.Socket] = None*) → None

Called when the value of an input has changed.

**Parameters** `socket` – the socket on which the input has changed

**Returns** None

**checkInputsValidity ()**

**evalImplementation ()**

**eval** (*index=0*)

Evaluate this node. This must be overridden. See [Evaluation](#) for more details.

**serialize ()** → collections.OrderedDict

Serialization method to serialize this class data into `OrderedDict` which can be stored in memory or file easily.

**Returns** data serialized in `OrderedDict`

**Return type** `OrderedDict`

**deserialize** (*data: dict, hashmap: Optional[dict] = None, restoreId: bool = True, \*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Deserialization method which take data in python `dict` format with helping `hashmap` containing references to existing entities.

**Parameters**

- **data** (`dict`) – dictionary containing serialized data
- **hashmap** (`dict`) – helper dictionary containing references (by `id == key`) to existing objects
- **restoreId** (`bool`) – `True` if we are creating new sockets. `False` is useful when loading existing sockets which we want to keep the existing object's `id`

**Returns** `True` if deserialization was successful, `False` otherwise

**Return type** `bool`

**exception** `nodedge.blocks.block.EvaluationError`

Bases: `Exception`

`EvaluationError` class

If a not cannot be evaluated, raise this error.

**exception** `nodedge.blocks.block.MissInputError`

Bases: `nodedge.blocks.block.EvaluationError`

MissInputError class

If an input is missing to a block, preventing it to be evaluated, raise this error.

**exception** `nodedge.blocks.block.RedundantInputError`

Bases: `nodedge.blocks.block.EvaluationError`

RedundantInputError class

If two different inputs are connected to a single input socket of a block, raise this error.

### `nodedge.blocks.block_config`

**exception** `nodedge.blocks.block_config.BlockConfigException`

Bases: `Exception`

**exception** `nodedge.blocks.block_config.InvalidNodeRegistration`

Bases: `nodedge.blocks.block_config.BlockConfigException`

**exception** `nodedge.blocks.block_config.OperationCodeNotRegistered`

Bases: `nodedge.blocks.block_config.BlockConfigException`

`nodedge.blocks.block_config.associateOperationCodeWithBlock` (*operationCode*, *referenceClass*)

`nodedge.blocks.block_config.registerNode` (*operationCode*)

`nodedge.blocks.block_config.getClassFromOperationCode` (*operationCode*)

### `nodedge.blocks.divide_block`

**class** `nodedge.blocks.divide_block.DivideBlock` (*scene*, *inputSocketTypes*=(2, 2), *outputSocketTypes*=(1, ))

Bases: `nodedge.blocks.block.Block`

`icon` = `'/home/docs/checkouts/readthedocs.org/user_builds/nodedge/checkouts/stable/nodedge'`

`operationCode` = 6

`operationTitle` = `'Divide'`

`contentLabel` = `'/'`

`contentLabelObjectName` = `'BlockBackground'`

`evalImplementation` ()

### `nodedge.blocks.graphics_block`

**class** `nodedge.blocks.graphics_block.GraphicsBlock` (*node*: *Node*, *parent*: *Optional*[*PySide2.QtWidgets.QGraphicsItem*] = *None*)

Bases: `nodedge.graphics_node.GraphicsNode`

#### Parameters

- **node** (*Node*) – reference to *Node*

- **parent** (Optional [QGraphicsItem]) – parent widget
- initSizes** ()  
Set up internal attributes like *width*, *height*, etc.
- initStyle** ()  
Initialize QObjects like QColor, QPen and QBrush.
- paint** (*painter*, *QStyleOptionGraphicsItem*, *widget=None*)  
Paint the rounded rectangular *Node*.

### nodedge.blocks.graphics\_block\_content

```
class nodedge.blocks.graphics_block_content.GraphicsBlockContent (node: Node,  
parent: Optional[PySide2.QtWidgets.QWidget]  
= None)
```

Bases: *nodedge.graphics\_node\_content.GraphicsNodeContent*

#### Parameters

- **node** (*Node*) – reference to the *Node*
- **parent** (*QWidget*) – parent widget

#### Instance Attributes

- **node** - reference to the *Node*
- **layout** - QLayout container

**initUI** ()

Sets up layouts and widgets to be rendered in QDMGraphicsNode class.

**staticMetaObject** = <PySide2.QtCore.QMetaObject object>

### nodedge.blocks.graphics\_input\_block\_content

Graphics input block content module containing GraphicsInputBlockContent class.

```
class nodedge.blocks.graphics_input_block_content.GraphicsInputBlockContent (node:  
Node,  
parent:  
Optional[PySide2.QtWid  
=  
None)
```

Bases: *nodedge.graphics\_node\_content.GraphicsNodeContent*

GraphicsInputBlockContent class

#### Parameters

- **node** (*Node*) – reference to the *Node*
- **parent** (*QWidget*) – parent widget

#### Instance Attributes

- **node** - reference to the *Node*

- **layout** - QLayout container

**initUI()**

Sets up layouts and widgets to be rendered in QDMGraphicsNode class.

**serialize()**

Default serialization method.

It needs to be overridden for each node implementation.

**Return OrderedDict** Serialized data as ordered dictionary

**deserialize** (*data: dict, hashmap: Optional[dict] = None, restoreId: bool = False, \*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Default deserialize method.

It needs to be overridden for each node implementation.

**Parameters**

- **data** (*dict*) – serialized data dictionary
- **hashmap** (*dict*) –
- **restoreId** (*bool*) – whether or not the id of the objects are restored

**Return bool** success status

**onEditingFinished()**

**staticMetaObject** = <PySide2.QtCore.QMetaObject object>

### nodedge.blocks.graphics\_output\_block\_content

```
class nodedge.blocks.graphics_output_block_content.GraphicsOutputBlockContent (node:
                                                                    Node,
                                                                    parent:
                                                                    Optional[PySide2.Qt
                                                                    =
                                                                    None)
```

Bases: *nodedge.graphics\_node\_content.GraphicsNodeContent*

**Parameters**

- **node** (*Node*) – reference to the *Node*
- **parent** (*QWidget*) – parent widget

**Instance Attributes**

- **node** - reference to the *Node*
- **layout** - QLayout container

**initUI()**

Sets up layouts and widgets to be rendered in QDMGraphicsNode class.

**staticMetaObject** = <PySide2.QtCore.QMetaObject object>

### nodedge.blocks.input\_block

```
class nodedge.blocks.input_block.InputBlock (scene, inputSocketTypes=(2, 2), outputSocketTypes=(1, ))
```

Bases: *nodedge.blocks.block.Block*

```
icon = '/home/docs/checkouts/readthedocs.org/user_builds/nodedge/checkouts/stable/nodedge'
```

```
operationCode = 1
```

```
operationTitle = 'Input'
```

```
contentLabel = 'In'
```

```
contentLabelObjectName = 'InputBlockContent'
```

```
initInnerClasses ()
```

Set up graphics node and content widget.

```
evalImplementation ()
```

### nodedge.blocks.multiply\_block

```
class nodedge.blocks.multiply_block.MultiplyBlock (scene, inputSocketTypes=(2, 2), outputSocketTypes=(1, ))
```

Bases: *nodedge.blocks.block.Block*

```
icon = '/home/docs/checkouts/readthedocs.org/user_builds/nodedge/checkouts/stable/nodedge'
```

```
operationCode = 5
```

```
operationTitle = 'Multiply'
```

```
contentLabel = '*'
```

```
contentLabelObjectName = 'BlockBackground'
```

```
evalImplementation ()
```

### nodedge.blocks.output\_block

```
class nodedge.blocks.output_block.OutputBlock (scene, inputSocketTypes=(2, 2), outputSocketTypes=(1, ))
```

Bases: *nodedge.blocks.block.Block*

```
icon = '/home/docs/checkouts/readthedocs.org/user_builds/nodedge/checkouts/stable/nodedge'
```

```
operationCode = 2
```

```
operationTitle = 'Output'
```

```
contentLabel = 'Out'
```

```
contentLabelObjectName = 'OutputBlockContent'
```

```
initInnerClasses ()
```

Set up graphics node and content widget.

```
evalImplementation ()
```



## nodedge.blocks.subtract\_block

```
class nodedge.blocks.subtract_block.SubtractBlock (scene, inputSocketTypes=(2, 2), outputSocketTypes=(1, ))
```

Bases: *nodedge.blocks.block.Block*

```
icon = '/home/docs/checkouts/readthedocs.org/user_builds/nodedge/checkouts/stable/nodedge'
```

```
operationCode = 4
```

```
operationTitle = 'Subtract'
```

```
contentLabel = '-'
```

```
contentLabelObjectName = 'BlockBackground'
```

```
evalImplementation ()
```

## Module contents

# 3.2 Submodules

## 3.2.1 nodedge.edge

Edge module containing *Edge* and *EdgeType* class.

```
class nodedge.edge.EdgeType
```

Bases: *enum.IntEnum*

Edge Type Constants

```
STRAIGHT = 1
```

```
BEZIER = 2
```

```
CIRCUIT = 3
```

```
class nodedge.edge.Edge (scene: Scene, startSocket: Optional[nodedge.socket.Socket] = None, endSocket: Optional[nodedge.socket.Socket] = None, edgeType: nodedge.edge.EdgeType = <EdgeType.CIRCUIT: 3>)
```

Bases: *nodedge.serializable.Serializable*

Edge class.

The edge is the component connecting two *Node* s.

```
[NODE 1]—EDGE—[NODE 2]
```

### Parameters

- **scene** (*Scene*) – Reference to the scene
- **startSocket** (*Socket*) – Reference to the starting socket
- **endSocket** (*Socket* | None) – Reference to the End socket or None
- **edgeType** (*EdgeType*) – Constant determining type of edge.

### Instance Attributes

- **scene** - reference to the *Scene*
- **graphicsEdge**

- Instance of *GraphicsEdge* subclass handling graphical representation in the QGraphicsScene.

**edgeValidators** = []

class variable containing list of

**sourceSocket**

Source socket.

**Getter** Return source *Socket*.

**Setter** Set source *Socket* safely.

**Type** *Socket*

**targetSocket**

Target socket

**Getter** Return target *Socket* or None if not set.

**Setter** Set target *Socket* safely.

**Type** *Socket* or None

**edgeType**

Edge type

**Getter** Get edge type constant for current *Edge*.

**Setter** Set new edge type. On background, create new *GraphicsEdge* child class if necessary, add this QGraphicsPathItem to the QGraphicsScene and update edge sockets positions.

**Type** *EdgeType*

**isSelected**

Property defining whether the edge is selected or not.

**Getter** Get selection state of the edge.

**Setter** Provide the safe selecting/deselecting operation. In the background it takes care about the flags, notifications and storing history for undo/redo.

**Type** bool

**updatePos** () → None

Update the internal *GraphicsEdge* positions according to the start and end *Socket*

**getOtherSocket** (*knownSocket*: Optional[*Socket*])

Return the opposite *Socket* on this *Edge*.

**Parameters** **knownSocket** (*Socket*) – Provide known *Socket* to be able to determine the opposite one

**Returns** The opposite socket on this *Edge*, eventually None.

**Return type** *Socket* or None

**removeFromSockets** () → None

Set start and end *Socket* to None

**remove** (*silentForSocket*: Optional[nodedge.socket.Socket] = None, *silent*: bool = False)

Safely remove this *Edge*.

Remove *GraphicsEdge* from the QGraphicsScene and it's reference to all other graphical elements. Notify previously connected *Node* (s) about this event.

Triggered Node Slots: - *onEdgeConnectionChanged()* - *onInputChanged()*

#### Parameters

- **silentForSocket** (Optional[*Socket*]) – Socket for whom the removal is silent
- **silent** (bool) – True if no events should be triggered during removing

**classmethod** **getEdgeValidators** ()

Return the list of Edge Validator Callbacks

**classmethod** **registerEdgeValidator** (*validatorCallback*: Callable)

Register Edge Validator Callback

**Parameters** **validatorCallback** (*function*) – A function handle to validate Edge

**classmethod** **validateEdge** (*startSocket*: *nodedge.socket.Socket*, *endSocket*: *nodedge.socket.Socket*) → bool

Validate Edge against all registered *Edge Validator Callbacks*

#### Parameters

- **startSocket** (*Socket*) – Starting *Socket* of Edge to check
- **endSocket** (*Socket*) – Target/End *Socket* of Edge to check

**Returns** True if the Edge is valid, False otherwise

**Return type** bool

**reconnect** (*sourceSocket*: *nodedge.socket.Socket*, *targetSocket*: *nodedge.socket.Socket*)

Helper function which reconnects edge *sourceSocket* to *targetSocket*

**serialize** () → collections.OrderedDict

Serialization method.

**Returns** Serialized edge

**Return type** OrderedDict

**deserialize** (*data*: dict, *hashmap*: Optional[dict] = None, *restoreId*: bool = True, *\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*) → bool

Deserialization method.

#### Parameters

- **data** (dict) –
- **hashmap** (Optional[dict]) –
- **restoreId** (bool) –

**Returns** success status

**Return type** bool

## 3.2.2 nodedge.editor\_widget

Editor widget module containing *EditorWidget* class.

**class** `nodedge.editor_widget.EditorWidget` (*parent=None*)

Bases: `PySide2.QtWidgets.QWidget`

*EditorWidget* class

Default constructor.

**Parameters** `parent` (`QWidget`) – parent widget

**Instance Attributes**

- **filename** - currently graph's filename or None

**SceneClass**

alias of `nodedge.scene.Scene`

**GraphicsViewClass**

alias of `nodedge.graphics_view.GraphicsView`

**initUI()**

Set up this `EditorWidget` with its layout, `Scene` and `GraphicsView`.

**hasName**

**Getter** Return if a file has been loaded in this `EditorWidget` or not.

**Return type** `bool`

**shortName**

**Getter** Return the short name of this `EditorWidget`.

**Return type** `str`

**userFriendlyFilename**

**Getter** Return the user friendly filename.

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**Note:** This name is displayed as window title.

---

**Return type** `str`

**isModified**

**Getter** Has current `Scene` been modified?

**Return type** `bool`

**canUndo**

**Getter** Return whether previously executed operations are saved in history or not.

**Return type** `bool`

**canRedo**

**Getter** Return whether the history contains cancelled operations or not.

**Return type** `bool`

**selectedItems**

**Getter** Return `Scene`'s currently selected items.

**Return type** `list[QGraphicsItem]`

**hasSelectedItems**

**Getter** Return `True` if there is selected items in the `nodedge.node_scene.Scene`.

**Return type** `bool`

**updateTitle** () → None  
Update the QMainWindow's title with the user friendly filename.

**newFile** () → None  
Create a new file. Clear the scene and history, and reset filename.

**loadFile** (*filename: str*) → bool  
Load serialized graph from JSON file.

**Parameters** **filename** (str) – file to load

**Returns** Operation success

**Return type** bool

**saveFile** (*filename: Optional[str] = None*) → bool  
Save serialized graph to JSON file. When called with empty parameter, the filename is unchanged.

**Parameters** **filename** (str | None) – file to store the graph

**Returns** Operation success

**Return type** bool

**evalNodes** () → None  
Evaluate all the nodes present in the scene.

**mouseReleaseEvent** (*ev: PySide2.QtGui.QMouseEvent*) → None  
Handle Qt's mouse's button release event.

**Parameters** **ev** (QMouseEvent) – Mouse release event

**mousePressEvent** (*ev: PySide2.QtGui.QMouseEvent*) → None  
Handle Qt's mouse's button press event.

**Parameters** **ev** (QMouseEvent) – Mouse press event

**addDebugContent** () → None  
Testing method to put random QGraphicsItems and elements into QGraphicsScene

**addNodes** () → None  
Testing method to create 3 *Node* connected by 2 *Edge*.

**addCustomNode** ()  
Testing method to create a custom Node with custom content

**staticMetaObject** = <PySide2.QtCore.QMetaObject object>

### 3.2.3 nodedge.editor\_window

Editor window module containing *EditorWindow* class.

**class** nodedge.editor\_window.**EditorWindow** (*parent: Optional[PySide2.QtWidgets.QWidget] = None*)

Bases: PySide2.QtWidgets.QMainWindow

*EditorWindow* class

The editor window is the base of the multi document interface (MDI) *MdiWindow*.

The application can be opened with the *EditorWindow* as main window, even if it is not the main use case.

#### Instance Attributes

- **name\_company** - name of the company, used for permanent profile settings

- **name\_product** - name of this App, used for permanent profile settings

**EditorWidgetClass**

alias of `nodedge.editor_widget.EditorWidget`

**currentEditorWidget**

**Getter** Get current `EditorWidget`

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**Note:** The `EditorWindow` has only one `EditorWidget`. This method is overridden by the `MdiWindow` which may have several `EditorWidget`.

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**Return type** Optional[`editor_widget`]

**initUI** () → None

Set up this QMainWindow.

Create `EditorWidget`, Actions and Menus

**createStatusBar** () → None

Create Status bar and connect to `GraphicsView`'s `scenePosChanged` event.

**createActions** () → None

Create basic `File` and `Edit` actions.

**createMenus** () → None

Create Menus for `File` and `Edit`.

**createFileMenu** ()

Create `File` Menu.

**createEditMenu** ()

Create `Edit` Menu.

**createViewMenu** () → None

Create view menu.

**sizeHint** () → PySide2.QtCore.QSize

Qt's size hint handle. TODO: Investigate if we really need to overwrite this method.

**Returns** None

**updateTitle** () → None

Update window title according to the name of the file currently opened.

**onClipboardChanged** () → None

Slot called when the clipboard has changed.

**Returns** None

**OnScenePosChanged** (*x: float, y: float*)

Handle event when cursor position changed on the `Scene`. :param x: new cursor x position :type x: float  
:param y: new cursor y position :type y: float

**newFile** ()

Open a clean new file in the window's editor.

Confirmation is asked to the user if there are unsaved changes.

**openFile** (*filename*)

Open a file in the window's editor from its filename.

Confirmation is asked to the user if there are unsaved changes.

**Parameters** **filename** (*str*) – absolute path and filename of the file to open.

**saveFile** ()

Save serialized JSON version of the currently opened file, in a JSON file based on the editor's filename.

**saveFileAs** ()

Save serialized JSON version of the currently opened file, allowing the user to choose the filename via a `QFileDialog`.

**closeEvent** (*event: PySide2.QtGui.QCloseEvent*) → None

Close the window.

Confirmation is asked to the user if there are unsaved changes.

**quit** () → None

Callback when the user decides to close the application.

**Returns** None

**undo** () → None

Undo last operation.

**redo** () → None

Redo previously cancelled operation.

**delete** () → None

Delete selected items.

**cut** () → None

Cut to clipboard selected items.

**copy** () → None

Copy to clipboard selected items.

**paste** ()

Paste from clipboard, creating items after deserialization.

**static getFileDialogDirectory** () → *str*

Returns starting directory for `QFileDialog` file open/save

**Returns** starting directory for `QFileDialog` file open/save

**Return type** *str*

**static getFileDialogFilter** ()

Returns *str* standard file open/save filter for `QFileDialog`

**Returns** standard file open/save filter for `QFileDialog`

**Return type** *str*

**maybeSave** ()

If current *Scene* is modified, ask a dialog to save the changes.

**Returns** True if the action calling this method is allowed to continue. False if we should cancel operation.

**Return type** *bool*

**readSettings** ()

Read the permanent profile settings for this application.

**writeSettings ()**

Write the permanent profile settings for this application.

**beforeSaveFileAs** (*currentEditorWidget*: *nodedge.editor\_widget.EditorWidget*, *filename*: *str*) →

*None*  
Event triggered after choosing filename and before actual fileSave(). Current *EditorWidget* is passed because focus is lost after asking with *QFileDialog* and therefore *getCurrentNodeEditorWidget* will return *None*.

**Parameters**

- **currentEditorWidget** (*EditorWidget*) – *EditorWidget* currently focused
- **filename** (*str*) – name of the file to be saved

**onFitInView ()**

**onGenerateCode ()**

**staticMetaObject** = <PySide2.QtCore.QMetaObject object>

### 3.2.4 nodedge.graphics\_cut\_line

Graphics cut line module containing *GraphicsCutLine* class.

**class** *nodedge.graphics\_cut\_line.CutLineMode*

Bases: *enum.IntEnum*

*CutLineMode* class.

**NOOP** = 1

Mode representing ready state

**CUTTING** = 2

Mode representing when we draw a cutting edge

**class** *nodedge.graphics\_cut\_line.CutLine* (*graphicsView*: *GraphicsView*)

Bases: *object*

*CutLine* class.

**update** (*event*: *PySide2.QtGui.QMouseEvent*) → *Optional[PySide2.QtGui.QMouseEvent]*

Update the state machine of the cut line as well as the graphics cut line.

**Parameters** *event* (*QMouseEvent*) – Event triggering the update

**Returns** *Optional* modified event needed by *GraphicsView*

**Return type** *Optional[QMouseEvent]*

**cutIntersectingEdges** () → *None*

Compare which *GraphicsCutLine* and delete them safely.

**class** *nodedge.graphics\_cut\_line.GraphicsCutLine* (*parent*: *Optional[PySide2.QtWidgets.QGraphicsItem]* = *None*)

Bases: *PySide2.QtWidgets.QGraphicsItem*

*GraphicsCutLine* class

Cutting Line used for cutting multiple *Edges* with one stroke

**Parameters** *parent* (*Optional[QGraphicsItem]*) – parent widget



**boundingRect** () → PySide2.QtCore.QRectF  
Define Qt' bounding rectangle

**shape** () → PySide2.QtGui.QPainterPath  
Calculate the QPainterPath object from list of line points.

**Returns** shape function returning QPainterPath representation of cut line

**Return type** QPainterPath

**paint** (painter: PySide2.QtGui.QPainter, option: PySide2.QtWidgets.QStyleOptionGraphicsItem, widget: Optional[PySide2.QtWidgets.QWidget] = None) → None  
Paint the cut line

### 3.2.5 nodedge.graphics\_edge

Graphics edge module containing *GraphicsEdge*, *GraphicsEdgeDirect* and *GraphicsEdgeBezier* classes.

```
class nodedge.graphics_edge.GraphicsEdge (edge: Edge, parent: Optional[PySide2.QtWidgets.QGraphicsItem] = None)
```

Bases: PySide2.QtWidgets.QGraphicsPathItem

*GraphicsEdge* class

The graphics edge is the graphical representation of the *Edge*.

#### Parameters

- **edge** (*Edge*) – reference to *Edge*
- **parent** (Optional[QGraphicsItem]) – parent widget

#### selectedState

**Getter** Return whether the edge is selected or not.

**Setter** Set the selection state of the edge.

**Type** bool

#### sourcePos

**Getter** Return the edge's source position.

**Setter** Set the edge's source position.

**Type** QPointF

#### targetPos

**Getter** Return the edge's target position.

**Setter** Set the edge's target position.

**Type** QPointF

#### initUI ()

Set up this QGraphicsPathItem

#### initStyle ()

Initialize QObject like QColor, QPen and QBrush

#### boundingRect ()

Define Qt' bounding rectangle

**onSelected ()**

Slot called when the edge has just been selected.

**mouseReleaseEvent** (*event: PySide2.QtWidgets.QGraphicsSceneMouseEvent*) → None

Overridden Qt's slot to handle mouse release on the edge.

**Parameters** **event** (QGraphicsSceneMouseEvent) – Qt's mouse release event

**hoverEnterEvent** (*event: PySide2.QtWidgets.QGraphicsSceneHoverEvent*) → None

Overridden Qt's slot to handle mouse hovering on the edge.

**Parameters** **event** (QGraphicsSceneHoverEvent) – Qt's mouse hover event

**hoverLeaveEvent** (*event: PySide2.QtWidgets.QGraphicsSceneHoverEvent*) → None

Overridden Qt's slot to handle mouse hovering's end on the edge.

**Parameters** **event** (QGraphicsSceneHoverEvent) – Qt's mouse hover event

**shape ()** → PySide2.QtGui.QPainterPath

Returns QPainterPath representation of the edge.

**Returns** graphical path

**Return type** QPainterPath

**paint** (*painter, QStyleOptionGraphicsItem, widget=None*)

Qt's overridden method to paint the edge.

---

**Note:** The path is calculated in `calcPath ()` method.

---

**calcPath ()** → PySide2.QtGui.QPainterPath

Compute the graphical path between `sourcePos` and `~nodedge.graphics_edge.GraphicsEdge.targetPos`.

**Warning:** This method needs to be overridden.

**Returns** The computed path

**Return type** QPainterPath

**intersectsWith** (*p1: PySide2.QtCore.QPointF, p2: PySide2.QtCore.QPointF*) → bool

Compute if the edge's path intersects with line between points given as argument.

**Parameters**

- **p1** (QPointF) – first point
- **p2** (QPointF) – second point

**Returns** True if this edge's path intersects with the line between p1 and p2

**Return type** bool

**changeColor** (*color: Union[str, PySide2.QtGui.QColor]*)

Change color of the edge from string hex value '#00ff00'

**setColorFromSockets ()** → bool

Change color according to connected sockets. Returns True if color can be determined.

**makeUnselectable ()**

Used for EdgeDragging to disable click detection over this graphics item.

**class** `nodedge.graphics_edge.GraphicsEdgeDirect` (*edge*: *Edge*, *parent*: *Optional*[*PySide2.QtWidgets.QGraphicsItem*] = *None*)

Bases: `nodedge.graphics_edge.GraphicsEdge`

Graphics Edge Direct class, with straight line path between *sourcePos* and *targetPos*

#### Parameters

- **edge** (*Edge*) – reference to *Edge*
- **parent** (*Optional*[*QGraphicsItem*]) – parent widget

**calcPath**() → *PySide2.QtGui.QPainterPath*

Compute a straight line path between *sourcePos* and *~nodedge.graphics\_edge.GraphicsEdge.targetPos*.

**Returns** The computed path

**Return type** *QPainterPath*

**class** `nodedge.graphics_edge.GraphicsEdgeBezier` (*edge*: *Edge*, *parent*: *Optional*[*PySide2.QtWidgets.QGraphicsItem*] = *None*)

Bases: `nodedge.graphics_edge.GraphicsEdge`

Graphics Edge Bezier class, with Bezier line path between *sourcePos* and *targetPos*

#### Parameters

- **edge** (*Edge*) – reference to *Edge*
- **parent** (*Optional*[*QGraphicsItem*]) – parent widget

**calcPath**() → *PySide2.QtGui.QPainterPath*

Compute a Bezier curve path between *sourcePos* and *targetPos*.

**Returns** The computed path

**Return type** *QPainterPath*

**class** `nodedge.graphics_edge.GraphicsEdgeCircuit` (*edge*: *Edge*, *parent*: *Optional*[*PySide2.QtWidgets.QGraphicsItem*] = *None*)

Bases: `nodedge.graphics_edge.GraphicsEdge`

Compute a path composed of vertical and horizontal lines between *sourcePos* and *targetPos*.

**Returns** The computed path

**Return type** *QPainterPath*

#### Parameters

- **edge** (*Edge*) – reference to *Edge*
- **parent** (*Optional*[*QGraphicsItem*]) – parent widget

**calcPath**() → *PySide2.QtGui.QPainterPath*

Compute a path composed of vertical and horizontal lines between *sourcePos* and *targetPos*.

**Returns** The computed path

**Return type** *QPainterPath*

### 3.2.6 nodedge.graphics\_node

Graphics node module containing *GraphicsNode* class.

```
class nodedge.graphics_node.GraphicsNode (node: Node, parent: Optional[PySide2.QtWidgets.QGraphicsItem] = None)
```

Bases: *PySide2.QtWidgets.QGraphicsItem*

*Node* class

The graphics node is the graphical representation of a node.

#### Parameters

- **node** (*Node*) – reference to *Node*
- **parent** (*Optional*[*QGraphicsItem*]) – parent widget

#### title

Title of this *GraphicsNode*.

**Getter** Return current *GraphicsNode* title

**Setter** Store and make visible the new title

**Type** *str*

#### selectedState

#### content

**Getter** Return reference to *GraphicsNodeContent*

**Return type** *GraphicsNodeContent*

**initUI** () → *None*

Set up this *QGraphicsItem*.

**initStyle** () → *None*

Initialize *QObject*s like *QColor*, *QPen* and *QBrush*.

**initSizes** () → *None*

Set up internal attributes like *width*, *height*, etc.

**initContent** () → *None*

Set up the *GraphicsNodeContentProxy* to have a container for *GraphicsNodeContent*.

**boundingRect** ()

Define Qt' bounding rectangle.

**paint** (*painter*, *QStyleOptionGraphicsItem*, *widget=None*)

Paint the rounded rectangular *Node*.

**mouseMoveEvent** (*event*)

Override Qt's event to detect that we moved this .

**mouseReleaseEvent** (*event*)

Handle Qt's event when we move, select or deselect this *GraphicsNode*.

**hoverEnterEvent** (*event: PySide2.QtWidgets.QGraphicsSceneHoverEvent*) → *None*

Handle Qt's hover event. It adds a highlighting boundary around this *GraphicsNode*.

**hoverLeaveEvent** (*event: PySide2.QtWidgets.QGraphicsSceneHoverEvent*) → *None*

Handle Qt's hover effect.

**mouseDoubleClickEvent** (*event: PySide2.QtWidgets.QGraphicsSceneMouseEvent*)  
Qt's overridden event for doubleclick. Resend to *onDoubleClicked()*

**onSelected()**  
Handle when the node has been selected.

**class** nodedge.graphics\_node.**GraphicsNodeWidget** (*parent=None*)  
Bases: PySide2.QtWidgets.QWidget

**staticMetaObject** = <PySide2.QtCore.QMetaObject object>

**class** nodedge.graphics\_node.**GraphicsNodeVBoxLayout** (*parent=None*)  
Bases: PySide2.QtWidgets.QVBoxLayout

**staticMetaObject** = <PySide2.QtCore.QMetaObject object>

### 3.2.7 nodedge.graphics\_node\_content

Graphics node content module containing the *GraphicsNodeContent* class.

**class** nodedge.graphics\_node\_content.**GraphicsNodeContent** (*node: Node, parent: Optional[PySide2.QtWidgets.QWidget] = None*)

Bases: PySide2.QtWidgets.QWidget, *nodedge.serializable.Serializable*

*GraphicsNodeContent* class.

Base class for representation of the Node's graphics content. This class also provides layout for other widgets inside of a *Node*.

#### Parameters

- **node** (*Node*) – reference to the *Node*
- **parent** (*QWidget*) – parent widget

#### Instance Attributes

- **node** - reference to the *Node*
- **layout** - *QLayout* container

**initUI()**

Sets up layouts and widgets to be rendered in *QDMGraphicsNode* class.

**setEditingFlag** (*value: bool*) → None

---

**Note:** If you are handling *keyPressEvent* events by default Qt Window's shortcuts and *QActions*, you will not probably need to use this method

---

Helper function which sets *editingFlag* inside *GraphicsView* class.

This is a helper function to handle keys inside nodes with *QLineEdits* or *QTextEdits* (you can use overridden *TextEdit* class) and with *QGraphicsView* class method *keyPressEvent*.

**Parameters** **value** (*bool*) – new value for editing flag

**serialize()** → *collections.OrderedDict*  
Default serialization method.

It needs to be overridden for each node implementation.

**Return OrderedDict** Serialized data as ordered dictionary

**deserialize** (*data: dict, hashmap: Optional[dict] = None, restoreId: bool = False, \*args, \*\*kwargs*)  
                   → bool  
 Default deserialize method.

It needs to be overridden for each node implementation.

**Parameters**

- **data** (*dict*) – serialized data dictionary
- **hashmap** (*dict*) –
- **restoreId** (*bool*) – whether or not the id of the objects are restored

**Return bool** success status

**staticMetaObject** = <PySide2.QtCore.QMetaObject object>

**class** nodedge.graphics\_node\_content.**TextEdit**

Bases: PySide2.QtWidgets.QTextEdit

---

**Note:** This class is example of QTextEdit modification to be able to handle *Delete* key with overridden Qt's `keyPressEvent` (when not using `QActions` in menu or toolbar)

---

overridden `QTextEdit` which sends notification about being edited to parent's container `GraphicsNodeContent`

**focusInEvent** (*event: PySide2.QtGui.QFocusEvent*) → None  
 Example of overridden `focusInEvent` to mark start of editing.

**Parameters** *event* (`QFocusEvent`) – Qt's focus event

**focusOutEvent** (*event: PySide2.QtGui.QFocusEvent*) → None  
 Example of overridden `focusOutEvent` to mark end of editing

**Parameters** *event* (`QFocusEvent`) – Qt's focus event

**staticMetaObject** = <PySide2.QtCore.QMetaObject object>

**class** nodedge.graphics\_node\_content.**GraphicsNodeContentProxy** (*graphicsNodeParent: GraphicsNode*)

Bases: PySide2.QtWidgets.QGraphicsProxyWidget

`GraphicsNodeContentProxy` class.

It is a `QGraphicsProxyWidget` around the `GraphicsNodeContent`.

**staticMetaObject** = <PySide2.QtCore.QMetaObject object>

### 3.2.8 nodedge.graphics\_node\_title\_label

Graphics node title item module containing `GraphicsNodeTitleLabel` class.

**class** nodedge.graphics\_node\_title\_label.**GraphicsNodeTitleLabel** (*text, graphicsNodeWidget: PySide2.QtWidgets.QWidget*)

Bases: PySide2.QtWidgets.QLabel

`GraphicsNodeTitleLabel` class.

```
staticMetaObject = <PySide2.QtCore.QMetaObject object>
```

### 3.2.9 nodedge.graphics\_scene

Graphics scene module containing *GraphicsScene* class.

```
class nodedge.graphics_scene.GraphicsScene (scene: Scene, parent: Optional[PySide2.QtWidgets.QWidget] = None)
```

Bases: PySide2.QtWidgets.QGraphicsScene

*Scene* class

The graphics scene contains the background grid.

#### Parameters

- **scene** (*Scene*) – reference to the *Scene*
- **parent** (*QWidget*) – parent widget

```
itemSelected = <PySide2.QtCore.Signal object>
```

Signal emitted when some item is selected in the *Scene*

```
itemsDeselected = <PySide2.QtCore.Signal object>
```

Signal emitted when items are deselected in the *Scene*

```
itemsPressed = <PySide2.QtCore.Signal object>
```

```
initUI () → None
```

Set up this *QGraphicsScene*

```
initStyle () → None
```

Initialize *QObjects* like *QColor*, *QPen* and *QBrush*

```
initSizes () → None
```

Set up internal attributes like *grid\_size*, *scene\_width* and *scene\_height*.

```
setScene (width, height) → None
```

Set *width* and *height* of the graphics scene.

```
drawBackground (painter, rectangle) → None
```

Draw background scene grid.

```
dragMoveEvent (event: PySide2.QtWidgets.QGraphicsSceneDragDropEvent) → None
```

Handle Qt's mouse's drag move event.

**Parameters** *event* (*QGraphicsSceneDragDropEvent.py*) – Mouse release event

```
mousePressEvent (event: PySide2.QtWidgets.QGraphicsSceneMouseEvent) → None
```

Handle Qt's mouse's button press event.

**Parameters** *event* (*QGraphicsSceneMouseEvent.py*) – Mouse release event

```
mouseReleaseEvent (event: PySide2.QtWidgets.QGraphicsSceneMouseEvent) → None
```

Handle Qt's mouse's button release event.

**Parameters** *event* (*QGraphicsSceneMouseEvent.py*) – Mouse release event

```
fitInView ()
```

#### Returns

```
staticMetaObject = <PySide2.QtCore.QMetaObject object>
```

### 3.2.10 nodedge.graphics\_socket

Graphics socket module containing *GraphicsSocket* class.

**class** nodedge.graphics\_socket.**GraphicsSocket** (*socket: Socket*)

Bases: PySide2.QtWidgets.QGraphicsItem

*GraphicsSocket* class.

The graphics socket is the graphical representation of the *Socket*.

**Parameters** **socket** (*Socket*) – reference to *Socket*

**initUI** () → None

Setup this QGraphicsItem.

**initStyle** () → None

Initialize QObjects like QColor, QPen and QBrush.

**initSizes** () → None

Set up internal attributes like *width*, *height*, etc.

**socketType**

**Returns** socket type

**Return type** int

**updateSocketType** () → None

Change the Socket Type.

**paint** (*painter: PySide2.QtGui.QPainter*, *options: PySide2.QtWidgets.QStyleOptionGraphicsItem*, *wid-  
get: Optional[PySide2.QtWidgets.QWidget] = None*)

Paint a circle.

**boundingRect** () → PySide2.QtCore.QRectF

Define Qt's bounding rectangle.

**Returns** Graphics socket bounding rectangle.

**Return type** QRectF

**hoverEnterEvent** (*event: PySide2.QtWidgets.QGraphicsSceneHoverEvent*) → None

Overridden Qt's slot to handle mouse hovering on the edge.

**Parameters** **event** (QGraphicsSceneHoverEvent) – Qt's mouse hover event

**hoverLeaveEvent** (*event: PySide2.QtWidgets.QGraphicsSceneHoverEvent*) → None

Overridden Qt's slot to handle mouse hovering's end on the edge.

**Parameters** **event** (QGraphicsSceneHoverEvent) – Qt's mouse hover event

nodedge.graphics\_socket.**getSocketColor** (*key: Union[int, str]*) → PySide2.QtGui.QColor

Returns the QColor for this key.

### 3.2.11 nodedge.graphics\_view

Graphics View module containing *GraphicsView* and *DragMode* classes.

nodedge.graphics\_view.**EDGE\_START\_DRAG\_THRESHOLD** = 40

Distance when click on socket to enable *Drag Edge*



```
class nodedge.graphics_view.GraphicsView (graphicsScene: nod-  

                                             edge.graphics_scene.GraphicsScene, parent:  

                                             Optional[PySide2.QtWidgets.QWidget] = None)
```

Bases: PySide2.QtWidgets.QGraphicsView

*GraphicsView* class.

#### Parameters

- **graphicsScene** (*GraphicsScene*) – reference to the *GraphicsScene*
- **parent** (*Optional[QWidget]*) – parent widget

**scenePosChanged** = <PySide2.QtCore.Signal object>

Signal emitted when cursor position on the *Scene* has changed

**initUI** ()

Set up this *GraphicsView*.

**dragEnterEvent** (*event: PySide2.QtGui.QDragEnterEvent*) → None

Handle Qt's mouse's drag enter event.

Call all the listeners of that event.

**Parameters event** (*QDragEnterEvent.py*) – Mouse drag enter event

**dropEvent** (*event: PySide2.QtGui.QDropEvent*) → None

Handle Qt's mouse's drop event.

Call all the listeners of that event.

**Parameters event** (*QDropEvent.py*) – Mouse drop event

**addDragEnterListener** (*callback: Callable[PySide2.QtGui.QDragEnterEvent, None]*)

Register callback for *Drag Enter* event.

**Parameters callback** – callback function

**addDropListener** (*callback: Callable[PySide2.QtGui.QDropEvent, None]*)

Register callback for *Drop* event.

**Parameters callback** – callback function

**mousePressEvent** (*event: PySide2.QtGui.QMouseEvent*)

Dispatch Qt's *mousePressEvent* to corresponding function below.

**mouseReleaseEvent** (*event: PySide2.QtGui.QMouseEvent*)

Dispatch Qt's *mouseReleaseEvent* to corresponding function below.

**leftMouseButtonPress** (*event: PySide2.QtGui.QMouseEvent*)

Handle when the left mouse button is pressed.

**leftMouseButtonRelease** (*event: PySide2.QtGui.QMouseEvent*)

Handle when left mouse button is released.

**middleMouseButtonPress** (*event: PySide2.QtGui.QMouseEvent*)

Handle when middle mouse button is pressed.

**middleMouseButtonRelease** (*event: PySide2.QtGui.QMouseEvent*)

Handle when middle mouse button is released.

**rightMouseButtonPress** (*event: PySide2.QtGui.QMouseEvent*)

Handle when right mouse button was pressed

**rightMouseButtonRelease** (*event: PySide2.QtGui.QMouseEvent*)

Handle when right mouse button is released.

**mouseMoveEvent** (*event: PySide2.QtGui.QMouseEvent*) → None  
 Overridden Qt's mouseMoveEvent handling Scene/View logic

**Parameters** *event* (QMouseEvent.py) – Qt's mouse event

**keyPressEvent** (*event: PySide2.QtGui.QKeyEvent*) → None  
 Handle key shortcuts, for example to display the scene's history in the console.

**Parameters** *event* (QKeyEvent.py) – Qt's Key event

**wheelEvent** (*event*)  
 Overridden Qt's wheelEvent. This handles zooming.

**updateZoom** (*zoomIn: bool = True*)

**deleteSelected** ()  
 Shortcut for safe deleting every object selected in the *Scene*.

**getItemAtClick** (*event: PySide2.QtGui.QMouseEvent*)  
 Return the object on which the user clicked/released the mouse button.

**Parameters** *event* (QMouseEvent.py) – Qt's mouse or key event

**Returns** Graphical item present at the clicked/released position.

**Return type** QGraphicsItem|None

**distanceBetweenClickAndReleaseIsOff** (*event: PySide2.QtGui.QMouseEvent*) → bool  
 Measure if we are too far from the last mouse button click scene position. This is used for detection if the release is too far after the user clicked on a *Socket*

**Parameters** *event* (QMouseEvent.py) – Qt's mouse event

**Returns** True if we released too far from where we clicked before, False otherwise.

**Return type** bool

**static debugModifiers** (*event: PySide2.QtGui.QMouseEvent*) → str  
 Get the name of the pressed modifier.

**Returns** "CTRL" / "SHIFT" / "ALT"

**Return type** str

**staticMetaObject** = <PySide2.QtCore.QMetaObject object>

### 3.2.12 nodedge.mdi\_widget

Editor widget module containing *EditorWidget* class.

**class** nodedge.mdi\_widget.**MdiWidget**  
 Bases: *nodedge.editor\_widget.EditorWidget*  
*MdiWidget* class.

The mdi widget represents a sub-window of the *MdiWindow*.

**initNewNodeActions** ()  
 Add all available blocks in the *NodeListWidget*.

**initNodesContextMenu** ()  
 Create a context menu containing all the nodes available, so that the user can quickly create a new block by right clicking on the *Scene*.

**static getNodeClassFromData** (*data*)

Get the node class associated with operation present in data.

**Parameters** *data* – serialized *Node* containing the operation code

**Type** dict

**Returns** class of the node associated with the operation code in data, node class in case of failure.

**Return type** Node class

**addCloseEventListener** (*callback*: Callable[[*nodedge.editor\_widget.EditorWidget*, *PySide2.QtGui.QCloseEvent*], None])

Register callback for *Has Been Modified* event

**Parameters** *callback* (Callable[[], None]) – callback function

**closeEvent** (*event*: *PySide2.QtGui.QCloseEvent*) → None

Handle Qt's close event.

Make sure changes have been saved before closing the widget.

**Parameters** *event* (*QCloseEvent.py*) – Qt's close event, the user may have clicked on the close button, or pressed CTRL+W

**onNodeDragEnter** (*event*: *PySide2.QtGui.QDragEnterEvent*)

Handle node drag enter event.

When a node is dragged from the *NodeListWidget*, its logo is displayed above the scene, near the location of the mouse.

**Parameters** *event* – the Qt's drag event event, containing the mime data of the node being dragged

**Returns** *QDragEnterEvent*

**onNodeDrop** (*event*: *PySide2.QtGui.QDropEvent*)

Handle node drop event.

When the node is dropped, an instance of it is created near at the mouse location, displayed by its *GraphicsNode*.

**Parameters** *event* (*QDropEvent.py*) – the Qt's drop event, containing the mime data of the node being dropped.

**contextMenuEvent** (*event*: *PySide2.QtGui.QContextMenuEvent*)

Handle Qt's context menu event.

**Parameters** *event* (*QContextMenuEvent.py*) – the Qt's context menu event, happening when the user right clicks on the *GraphicsScene*

**handleNodeContextMenu** (*event*: *PySide2.QtGui.QContextMenuEvent*)

Handle Qt's context menu event when the user has clicked on a node.

**Parameters** *event* – Qt's context menu event, happening when the users

**Returns** *QContextMenuEvent*

**static determineTargetSocketOfNode** (*wasDraggedFlag*: bool, *newNode*: *nodedge.node.Node*) → Optional[*nodedge.socket.Socket*]

**finishNewNodeState** (*newNode*)

**handleNewNodeContextMenu** (*event*)

Handle context menu event when the users has right clicked on an empty space.

Show all available nodes available in a list context menu, so that the users can quickly create a new one.

**Parameters** `event` (`QContextMenuEvent.py`) – the Qt’s context menu event, happening when the user right clicks on the *GraphicsScene*

**handleEdgeContextMenu** (`event`)

Handle Qt’s context menu when the user has right clicked on an *GraphicsEdge*

**Parameters** `event` (`QContextMenuEvent`) – the Qt’s context menu event, happening when the user right clicks on the *GraphicsScene*

**mouseReleaseEvent** (`event: PySide2.QtGui.QMouseEvent`)

Handle Qt’s mouse release event.

**Parameters** `event` – Qt’s mouse release event

**Returns** `QMouseEvent`

**staticMetaObject** = `<PySide2.QtCore.QMetaObject object>`

### 3.2.13 nodedge.mdi\_window

Multi Document Interface window module containing *MdiWindow* class.

**class** `nodedge.mdi_window.MdiWindow`

Bases: `nodedge.editor_window.EditorWindow`

*MdiWindow* class.

The mdi window is the main window of Nodedge.

**currentEditorWidget**

Property representing the *EditorWidget* of the active sub-window.

---

**Note:** This property cannot be set.

---

**Type** *EditorWidget*

**initUI** () → None

Set up this `QMainWindow`.

Create the mdi area, actions and menus

**createStatusBar** () → None

Create the status bar describing Nodedge status and the mouse position.

**createActions** () → None

Create *File*, *Edit* and *About* actions.

**createToolBars** () → None

Create the *File* and *Edit* toolbar containing few of their menu actions.

**createMenus** () → None

Create *Window* and *Help* menus.

*Window* menu allows to navigate between the sub-windows. *Help* menu allows to display know more about Nodedge.

**createHomeMenu** ()

**openHome** ()

**createHelpMenu** () → None

Create help menu, containing about action.

**createWindowMenu** () → None

Create window menu, containing window navigation actions.

**updateMenus** () → None

Update menus accordingly to the presence or not of sub-window in the editor, enabling and disabling file manipulation actions, for example.

**updateFileMenu** () → None

Update file menu.

**updateWindowMenu** () → None

Update window menu.

**updateEditMenu** () → None

Update edit menu.

**onSubWindowClosed** (*widget*: *nodedge.editor\_widget.EditorWidget*, *event*: *PySide2.QtGui.QCloseEvent*) → None

Slot called when sub window is being closed.

#### Parameters

- **widget** (*EditorWidget*) –
- **event** (*QCloseEvent.py*) –

**findMdiSubWindow** (*filename*: *str*) → Optional[*PySide2.QtWidgets.QMdiSubWindow*]

Find the sub window containing the file which name has been given as parameter.

**Parameters filename** – the filename to be looked for

**Returns** The sub window containing the appropriate file

**Return type** *QMdiSubWindow*

**setActiveSubWindow** (*window*: *PySide2.QtWidgets.QMdiSubWindow*) → None

Setter for active sub window.

**Parameters window** (*QMdiSubWindow*) –

#### Returns

**createNodesDock** () → None

Create Nodes dock.

**createHistoryDock** () → None

Create history dock.

**createSceneItemsDock** () → None

Create scene items dock.

**closeEvent** (*event*: *PySide2.QtGui.QCloseEvent*) → None

Qt's close event handle.

**Parameters event** (*QCloseEvent.py*) – close event

**Returns** None

**newFile** () → *PySide2.QtWidgets.QMdiSubWindow*

New file.

Create a new sub window and show it.

**Returns** None

**openFile** (*filenames: Any*) → None

Open files. TODO: Rename openFile function as it can open several files.

**Parameters** **filenames** (*Optional[bool, str, List[str]]*) – TODO

**Returns** None

**about** () → None

About slot.

Shows a message box with more information about Nodedge.

**Returns** None

**onNodesToolBarTriggered** () → None

Slot called when the nodes toolbar has been triggered.

**Returns** None

**addCurrentEditorWidgetChangedListener** (*callback*) → None

Add a callback to current widget changed listener.

**Parameters** **callback** –

**Returns**

**onSubWindowActivated** () → None

Slot called when a sub window is activated.

**Returns** None

**checkStylesheet** () → None

Helper function which checks if the stylesheet exists and has changed.

**showItemsInStatusBar** (*items: List[str]*)

Slot triggered when an item has been selected. Shows the class names of the selected items in the status bar.

**Parameters** **items** (*List[str]*) – selected items

**onDebugSwitched** ()

Event called when the debug action is triggered.

**staticMetaObject** = <PySide2.QtCore.QMetaObject object>

### 3.2.14 nodedge.node

Node module containing *Node* class.

**class** nodedge.node.**NodesAndSockets** (*nodes, sockets*)

Bases: object

*NodesAndSockets* class

**Parameters**

- **nodes** – list of nodes to add to the structure
- **sockets** – list of sockets to add to the structure

**class** nodedge.node.**Node** (*scene: Scene, title: str = 'Undefined node', inputSocketTypes: Collection[int] = (), outputSocketTypes: Collection[int] = ()*)

Bases: *nodedge.serializable.Serializable*

*Node* class representing a node in the *Scene*.

**Parameters**

- **scene** (*Scene*) – reference to the *Scene*
- **title** (*str*) – node title shown in scene
- **inputSocketTypes** (*Collection[int]*) – list of types of the input *Sockets*
- **outputSocketTypes** (*Collection[int]*) – list of types of the output *Sockets*

**GraphicsNodeClass**alias of *nodedge.graphics\_node.GraphicsNode***GraphicsNodeContentClass**alias of *nodedge.graphics\_node\_content.GraphicsNodeContent***SocketClass**alias of *nodedge.socket.Socket***contentLabelObjectName** = 'undefined'**initInnerClasses** () → None

Set up graphics node and content widget.

**initSettings** () → None

Initialize properties and sockets information.

**initSockets** (*inputs: Collection[int], outputs: Collection[int], reset: bool = True*) → None

Create input and output sockets.

**Parameters**

- **inputs** (*Collection[int]*) – list of types of the input *Sockets*. Every type is associated with a *int*
- **outputs** (*Collection[int]*) – list of types of the input *Sockets*
- **reset** (*bool*) – if *True* destroy and remove old *Sockets*

**onEdgeConnectionChanged** (*newEdge: nodedge.edge.Edge*) → NoneHandle event associated with a change in any of the connections (*Edge*). Currently unused.**Parameters** **newEdge** (*Edge*) – reference to the changed *Edge***onInputChanged** (*socket: nodedge.socket.Socket*)

Handle event associated with a change in this node's input edge. When it happens, this node and all its descendants are labelled as dirty.

**Parameters** **socket** (*Socket*) – reference to the changed *Socket***title**

Title shown in the scene.

**Getter** return current node title**Setter** set node title and pass it to the graphical node**Return type** *str***pos**

Retrieve node's position in the scene

**Returns** node position**Return type** *QPointF*

**isDirty**

Property stating whether or not this node is marked as *Dirty*, i.e. the node has not been evaluated since last node's input/output change.

**Getter** True if this node is marked as *Dirty*, False otherwise

**Setter** set the dirtiness status of this node

**Type** bool

**isInvalid**

Property stating whether or not this node is marked as *Invalid*, i.e. the node has been evaluated since last node's input/output change, but the evaluation was inconsistent.

**Getter** True if this node is marked as *Invalid*, False otherwise

**Setter** set the validity status of this node

**Type** bool

**isSelected**

Retrieve graphics node selection status.

**socketPos** (*index: int, location: int, countOnThisSide: int = 1*) → PySide2.QtCore.QPointF

Get the relative *x, y* position of a *Socket*. This is used for placing the *GraphicsSocket* on *Graphics Node*.

**Parameters**

- **index** (int) – Order number of the Socket. (0, 1, 2, ...)
- **location** (*SocketLocation*) – *Socket location constant* describing where the Socket is located
- **countOnThisSide** (int) – Total number of Sockets on this *Socket Position*

**Returns** Position of described Socket on the *Node*

**Return type** QPointF

**updateConnectedEdges** ()

Refresh positions of all connected *Edges*. It is used for updating graphical edges.

**remove** ()

Safely remove this node.

**onMarkedDirty** ()

Called when this *Node* has been marked as *Dirty*. This method must be overridden.

**markChildrenDirty** (*newValue: bool = True*) → None

Mark the children of this node to be *Dirty*. Children are first-level descendants. Note: it does not apply to this node.

**Parameters** **newValue** (bool) – True if children should be *Dirty*, False to un-dirty them.

**markDescendantsDirty** (*newValue: bool = True*) → None

Mark all-level descendants of this *Node* to be *Dirty*. Note: it does not apply to this node.

**Parameters** **newValue** (bool) – True if descendants should be *Dirty*, False to un-dirty them.

**onMarkedInvalid** () → None

Called when this node has been marked as *Invalid*. This method must be overridden.



**markChildrenInvalid** (*newValue: bool = True*) → None

Mark children of this node as *Invalid*. Children are first-level descendants. Note: it does not apply to this node.

**Parameters** **newValue** (bool) – True if children should be *Invalid*, False to make them valid.

**markDescendantsInvalid** (*newValue: bool = True*) → None

Mark descendants of this node as *Invalid*. Note: it does not apply to this node.

**Parameters** **newValue** (bool) – True if descendants should be *Invalid*, False to make descendants valid.

**eval** (*index=0*) → float

Evaluate this node. This must be overridden. See *Evaluation* for more details.

**evalChildren** () → None

Evaluate children of this node

**getChildrenNodes** () → List[nodedge.node.Node]

Retrieve all children connected to this node outputs.

**Returns** list of *Nodes* connected to this node from all outputs

**Return type** List[*Node*]

**inputNodesAt** (*index: int*) → List[nodedge.node.Node]

Get **all** nodes connected to the input specified by *index*.

**Parameters** **index** (int) – order number of the input socket

**Returns** all *Node* instances which are connected to the specified input or [] if there is no connection or index is out of range.

**Return type** List[*Node*]

**inputNodeAt** (*index: int*) → Optional[nodedge.node.Node]

Get the **first** node connected to the input specified by *index*.

**Parameters** **index** (int) – order number of the input socket

**Returns** *Node* which is connected to the specified input or None if there is no connection or index is out of range

**Return type** *Node*

**inputNodeAndSocketAt** (*index*)

**outputNodesAt** (*index: int*) → List[nodedge.node.Node]

Get **all** nodes connected to the output specified by *index*.

**Parameters** **index** (int) – order number of the output socket

**Returns** all *Node* instances which are connected to the specified output or [] if there is no connection or index is out of range.

**Return type** List[*Node*]

**serialize** () → collections.OrderedDict

Serialization method to serialize this class data into *OrderedDict* which can be stored in memory or file easily.

**Returns** data serialized in *OrderedDict*

**Return type** *OrderedDict*

**deserialize** (*data: dict, hashmap: Optional[dict] = None, restoreId: bool = True, \*args, \*\*kwargs*)  
 Deserialization method which take data in python dict format with helping *hashmap* containing references to existing entities.

**Parameters**

- **data** (dict) – dictionary containing serialized data
- **hashmap** (dict) – helper dictionary containing references (by id == key) to existing objects
- **restoreId** (bool) – True if we are creating new sockets. False is useful when loading existing sockets which we want to keep the existing object's *id*

**Returns** True if deserialization was successful, False otherwise

**Return type** bool

**onDoubleClick** (*event: PySide2.QtWidgets.QGraphicsSceneMouseEvent*) → None  
 Callback when the *GraphicsNode* is double clicked.

**Parameters event** (QMouseEvent) – Qt double click event

**getNodeContentClass** ()  
 Returns class representing node content.

**getGraphicsNodeClass** ()  
 Returns class representing graphics node.

**getSocketScenePosition** (*socket: nodedge.socket.Socket*) → PySide2.QtCore.QPointF  
 Get absolute *Socket* position in the *Socket*.

**Parameters socket** (*Socket*) – The socket from which we want to get the position

**Returns** *Socket*'s scene position

**Return type** QPointF

**addSelectedListener** (*callback*)

**onDeserialized** (*data: dict*)  
 Event manually called when this node was deserialized. Currently called when node is deserialized from *Scene*.

**Parameters data** (dict) – data which have been deserialized

### 3.2.15 nodedge.node\_list\_widget

Node list widget module containing *NodeListWidget* class.

**class** nodedge.node\_list\_widget.**NodeListWidget** (*parent: Optional[PySide2.QtWidgets.QWidget] = None*)

Bases: PySide2.QtWidgets.QListWidget

Node list widget class.

The list widget contains the declaration of all the available nodes.

**Parameters parent** (QWidget | None) – Qt's widget parent

**itemsPressed** = <PySide2.QtCore.Signal object>

**initUI** () → None

Set up this *NodeListWidget* with its icon and *Node*.

**addNodes** () → None  
Add available *Node* s in the list widget.

**addNode** (*name*, *iconPath*: *Optional[str]* = None, *operationCode*: *int* = 0)  
Add a *Node* in the list widget.

**startDrag** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*) → None  
Serialize data when a user start dragging a node from the list, to be able to instantiate it later.

**mousePressEvent** (*self*, *event*: *PySide2.QtGui.QMouseEvent*)

**staticMetaObject** = <PySide2.QtCore.QMetaObject object>

### 3.2.16 nodedge.scene

Scene module containing *Scene*.

**class** nodedge.scene.**Scene**  
Bases: *nodedge.serializable.Serializable*  
*Scene* class

#### Instance Attributes

- **nodes** - list of *Nodes* in this *Scene*
- **edges** - list of *Edges* in this *Scene*
- **history** - Instance of *SceneHistory*
- **clipboard** - Instance of *SceneClipboard*
- **scene\_width** - width of this *Scene* in pixels
- **scene\_height** - height of this *Scene* in pixels

#### isModified

Has this *Scene* been modified?

**Getter** True if the *Scene* has been modified

**Setter** set new state. Triggers *Has Been Modified* event

**Type** bool

#### lastSelectedItems

Returns last selected graphics items. This property is used to detect if selection has changed.

**Returns** Last selected items

**Return type** list [QGraphicsItem]

#### selectedItems

Returns currently selected Graphics Items

**Returns** list of QGraphicsItems

**Return type** list [QGraphicsItem]

#### graphicsView

Shortcut for returning *Scene* QGraphicsView

**Returns** QGraphicsView attached to the *Scene*

**Return type** QGraphicsView

**silentSelectionEvents**

” If this property is true, do not trigger onItemSelected when an item is selected

**Returns** True is onItemSelected is not triggered when an item is selected

**Return type** bool

**onItemSelected** (*silent: bool = False*)

Handle Item selection and trigger event *Item Selected*

**Parameters** **silent** (bool) – If True scene’s onItemSelected won’t be called and history stamp not stored.

**onItemsDeselected** (*silent: bool = False*)

Handle Items deselection and trigger event *Items Deselected*

**Parameters** **silent** (bool) – If True scene’s onItemsDeselected won’t be called and history stamp not stored.

**doDeselectItems** (*silent: bool = False*) → None

Deselects everything in scene

**Parameters** **silent** (bool) – If True scene’s onItemsDeselected won’t be called

**addHasBeenModifiedListener** (*callback: Callable[None]*)

Register callback for *Has Been Modified* event

**Parameters** **callback** (Callable[[], None]) – callback function

**addItemSelectedListener** (*callback: Callable[None]*)

Register callback for *Item Selected* event

**Parameters** **callback** (Callable[[], None]) – callback function

**addItemsDeselectedListener** (*callback: Callable[None]*)

Register callback for *Items Deselected* event

**Parameters** **callback** – callback function

**addDragEnterListener** (*callback: Callable[PySide2.QtGui.QDragEnterEvent, None]*)

Register callback for *Drag Enter* event

**Parameters** **callback** – callback function

**addDropListener** (*callback: Callable[PySide2.QtGui.QDropEvent, None]*)

Register callback for *Drop* event

**Parameters** **callback** – callback function

**resetLastSelectedStates** () → None

Resets internal *selected flags* in all *Nodes* and *Edges* in the *Scene*

**addNode** (*node: nodedge.node.Node*)

Add *Node* to this *Scene*

**Parameters** **node** (*Node*) – *Node* to be added to this *Scene*

**addEdge** (*edge: nodedge.edge.Edge*)

Add *Edge* to this *Scene*

**Parameters** **edge** – *Edge* to be added to this *Scene*

**Returns** *Edge*

**removeNode** (*nodeToRemove*: *nodedge.node.Node*)

Remove *Node* from this *Scene* :param *nodeToRemove*: *Node* to be removed from this *Scene* :type *nodeToRemove*: *Node*

**removeEdge** (*edgeToRemove*: *nodedge.edge.Edge*)

Remove *Edge* from this *Scene*

**Parameters** *edgeToRemove* – *Edge* to be remove from this *Scene*

**Returns** *Edge*

**clear** () → None

Remove all *Nodes* from this *Scene*. This causes also to remove all *Edges*

**saveToFile** (*filename*)

Save this *Scene* to the file on disk.

**Parameters** *filename* (*str*) – where to save this scene

**loadFromFile** (*filename*: *str*) → None

Load *Scene* from a file on disk

**Parameters** *filename* (*str*) – from what file to load the *Scene*

**Raises** *InvalidFile* if there was an error decoding JSON file.

**serialize** () → *collections.OrderedDict*

Serialization method to serialize this class data into *OrderedDict* which can be stored in memory or file easily.

**Returns** data serialized in *OrderedDict*

**Return type** *OrderedDict*

**deserialize** (*data*: *dict*, *hashmap*: *Optional[dict] = None*, *restoreId*: *bool = True*, *\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*) → *bool*

Deserialization method which take data in python *dict* format with helping *hashmap* containing references to existing entities.

**Parameters**

- **data** (*dict*) – dictionary containing serialized data
- **hashmap** (*dict*) – helper dictionary containing references (by *id == key*) to existing objects
- **restoreId** (*bool*) – *True* if we are creating new sockets. *False* is useful when loading existing sockets which we want to keep the existing object's *id*

**Returns** *True* if deserialization was successful, *False* otherwise

**Return type** *bool*

**getNodeClassFromData** (*data*)

Takes *Node* serialized data and determines which *Node Class* to instantiate according the description in the serialized *Node*.

**Parameters** *data* (*dict*) – serialized *Node* object data

**Returns** Instance of *Node* class to be used in this *Scene*

**Return type** *Node* class instance

**setNodeClassSelector** (*classSelectingFunction*)

Set the function which decides what *Node* class to instantiate during *Scene* deserialization. If not set, we will always instantiate *Node* for each *Node* in the *Scene*

**Parameters** `classSelectingFunction` (function) – function which returns `Node` class type (not instance) from `Node` serialized dict data

**Returns** Class Type of `Node` to be instantiated during deserialization

**Return type** `Node` class type

**itemAt** (*pos*)

Shortcut for retrieving item at provided `Scene` position

**Parameters** `pos` (QPointF) – scene position

**Returns** Qt Graphics Item at scene position

**Return type** `QGraphicsItem`

**getNodeById** (*nodeId: int*) → Optional[nodedge.node.Node]

Find node in the scene according to provided `nodeId`

**Parameters** `nodeId` (int) – ID of the node we are looking for

**Returns** Found `:class:'~nodedge.node.Node'` or None

**Return type** `:class:'~nodedge.node.Node'` or None

**exception** `nodedge.scene.InvalidFile`

Bases: `Exception`

### 3.2.17 nodedge.scene\_clipboard

Scene clipboard module containing `SceneClipboard`.

**class** `nodedge.scene_clipboard.SceneClipboard` (*scene: Scene*)

Bases: `object`

`SceneClipboard` class

The scene clipboard class contains the code for the serialization/deserialization from/to the clipboard.

**serializeSelected** (*delete=False*)

Serializes selected items in the scene into `OrderedDict`.

**Parameters** `delete` (bool) – True to delete selected items after serialization. It is useful for cut operations.

**Returns** serialized data of current selection in Nodedge's `Scene`

**deserialize** (*data, \*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Deserializes data from the clipboard.

**Parameters** `data` (dict) – dict data for deserialization to the `Nodedge.node_scene.Scene`

### 3.2.18 nodedge.scene\_history

Scene history module containing `SceneHistory` class.

**class** `nodedge.scene_history.SceneHistory` (*scene: Scene, maxLength: int = 32*)

Bases: `object`

`SceneHistory` class

It contains the code for storing all the previous actions of the user in a dictionary.

**Parameters** `scene` (*Scene*) – reference to the *Scene*

#### **currentStep**

Property representing the current step on the history stack loaded in the scene.

**Returns** current step on the history stack

**Return type** `int`

#### **stackSize**

Number of elements that can be stored in the history stack.

**Returns** History stack size

**Return type** `int`

#### **stack**

The stack is a private member of the history, it cannot be modified outside of the class. This property only has a getter to implement this constraint.

**Returns** history stack

**Return type** `List[dict]`

#### **addHistoryModifiedListener** (*callback: Callable*) → None

Register the callback associated with a *HistoryModified* event.

**Parameters** `callback` – callback function

#### **addHistoryStoredListener** (*callback: Callable*) → None

Register the callback associated with a *HistoryStored* event.

**Parameters** `callback` – callback function

#### **addHistoryRestoredListener** (*callback: Callable*) → None

Register the callback associated with a *HistoryRestored* event.

**Parameters** `callback` – callback function

#### **clear** (*storeInitialStamp: bool = True*)

Reset the history stack.

**Parameters** `storeInitialStamp` (`bool`) – if `True`, an initial stamp will be stored in the history after cleaning. Otherwise, the history will be empty after cleaning, leading to the first actions to be non cancellable.

#### **storeInitialStamp** () → None

Helper function usually used when new or open file operations are requested.

#### **canUndo**

This property returns `True` if the undo operation is available for the current history stack.

**Return type** `bool`

#### **canRedo**

This property returns `True` if the redo operation is available for the current history stack.

**Return type** `bool`

#### **undo** () → None

Perform the undo operation.

#### **redo** () → None

Perform the redo operation

**store** (*desc: str, sceneIsModified: bool = True*) → None  
Store the history stamp into the history stack.

**Parameters**

- **desc** (*str*) – Description of current history stamp
- **sceneIsModified** (*bool*) – if `True` marks that *Scene* has been modified.

Triggers:

- *History Modified*
- *History Stored*

**restore** () → None  
Restore history stamp from history stack.

Triggers:

- *History Modified* event
- *History Restored* event

**restoreStep** (*step: int*) → None  
Restore the step of the stack given as argument.

**Parameters** **step** (*int*) – index of the stack to be restored

### 3.2.19 nodedge.serializable

Serializable “interface” module. It is an abstract class.

**class** `nodedge.serializable.Serializable`  
Bases: `object`

*Serializable* class

Create data which are common to any serializable object.

It stores the id of the object used in the *SceneHistory*, the *SceneClipboard*, and the file structure.

**serialize** () → `collections.OrderedDict`  
Serialization method to serialize this class data into `OrderedDict` which can be stored in memory or file easily.

**Returns** data serialized in `OrderedDict`

**Return type** `OrderedDict`

**deserialize** (*data: dict, hashmap: Optional[dict] = None, restoreId: bool = True, \*args, \*\*kwargs*)  
→ `bool`  
Deserialization method which take data in python `dict` format with helping *hashmap* containing references to existing entities.

**Parameters**

- **data** (*dict*) – dictionary containing serialized data
- **hashmap** (*dict*) – helper dictionary containing references (by `id == key`) to existing objects
- **restoreId** (*bool*) – `True` if we are creating new sockets. `False` is useful when loading existing sockets which we want to keep the existing object's *id*

**Returns** `True` if deserialization was successful, `False` otherwise



**Return type** `bool`

### 3.2.20 nodedge.socket

Socket module containing Nodedge's class for representing *Socket* class and *SocketLocation* constants.

**class** `nodedge.socket.SocketLocation`

Bases: `enum.IntEnum`

An enumeration.

**LEFT\_TOP** = 1

Left top

**LEFT\_CENTER** = 2

Left center

**LEFT\_BOTTOM** = 3

Left bottom

**RIGHT\_TOP** = 4

Right top

**RIGHT\_CENTER** = 5

Right center

**RIGHT\_BOTTOM** = 6

Right bottom

**class** `nodedge.socket.Socket` (*node*: *Node*, *index*: *int* = 0, *location*: *int* = <*SocketLocation.LEFT\_TOP*: 1>, *socketType*: *int* = 1, *allowMultiEdges*: *bool* = *True*, *countOnThisNodeSide*: *int* = 1, *isInput*: *bool* = *False*)

Bases: `nodedge.serializable.Serializable`

Class representing input/output sockets of the nodes.

#### Parameters

- **node** (*Node*) – reference to the *Node* containing this socket
- **index** (*int*) – current index of this socket in the position
- **location** (*SocketLocation*) – socket position
- **socketType** – constant defining type of this socket. Every type is visually associated to a color.
- **allowMultiEdges** (*bool*) – attribute that defines if this socket can have multiple connected edges
- **countOnThisNodeSide** (*int*) – number of total sockets on this socket side, i.e. input/output
- **isInput** (*bool*) – attribute that defines whether this is an input or an output socket

#### GraphicsSocketClass

alias of `nodedge.graphics_socket.GraphicsSocket`

#### socketType

#### isOutput

**Getter** Return *True* is the *Socket* is not an input, *False* otherwise.

**Return type** `bool`

**delete** ()

Delete this *Socket* from *Scene*.

**hasAnyEdge**

Whether the *Socket* has any *Edge* connected to it.

**Returns** True if any *Edge* is connected to this *Socket*

**Return type** bool

**pos**

**Returns** return this socket's position according the implementation stored in *Node*

**Return type** x, y position

**isConnected** (*edge: Edge*) → bool

Returns True if *Edge* is connected to this *Socket*.

**Parameters** **edge** (*Edge*) – *Edge* to check if it is connected to this *Socket*

**Returns** True if *Edge* is connected to this socket

**Return type** bool

**updateSocketPos** () → None

Helper function to set the graphical socket position. The exact socket position is calculated inside *Node*.

**addEdge** (*edge: Optional[Edge] = None*) → None

Append an *Edge* to the list of the connected *Edge*.

**Parameters** **edge** (*Edge*) – *Edge* to connect to this *Socket*

**removeEdge** (*edgeToRemove: Edge*) → None

Disconnect passed *Edge* from this *Socket*.

**Parameters** **edgeToRemove** (*Edge*) – *Edge* to disconnect

**removeAllEdges** (*silent=False*) → None

Disconnect all *Edge* from this *Socket*.

**Parameters** **silent** (bool) – If true, remove the edge without notifications

**static determineAllowMultiEdges** (*data*)

Deserialization helper function.

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**Note:** This function is here to help solve the issue of opening older files in the newer format.

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If the *allowMultiEdges* param is missing in the dictionary, we determine if this *Socket* should support multiple *Edge*.

**Parameters** **data** (dict) – socket's data in dict format for deserialization

**Returns** True if this socket should support multiple edges

**serialize** () → collections.OrderedDict

Serialization method to serialize this class data into *OrderedDict* which can be stored in memory or file easily.

**Returns** data serialized in *OrderedDict*

**Return type** *OrderedDict*

**deserialize** (*data: dict, hashmap: Optional[dict] = None, restoreId: bool = True, \*args, \*\*kwargs*)  
 Deserialization method which take data in python dict format with helping *hashmap* containing references to existing entities.

**Parameters**

- **data** (dict) – dictionary containing serialized data
- **hashmap** (dict) – helper dictionary containing references (by id == key) to existing objects
- **restoreId** (bool) – True if we are creating new sockets. False is useful when loading existing sockets which we want to keep the existing object's *id*

**Returns** True if deserialization was successful, False otherwise

**Return type** bool

### 3.2.21 nodedge.utils

Utils module with some helper functions.

`nodedge.utils.dumpException` (*e=None, file=None*)

Print out an exception message with the traceback to the console.

**Parameters**

- **e** (*Exception*) – Exception to print out
- **file** (str) – optional, file where the exception is dumped

`nodedge.utils.loadStyleSheet` (*fileName*)

Load an qss stylesheet to current QApplication instance.

**Parameters** **fileName** (str) – filename of qss stylesheet

`nodedge.utils.loadStyleSheets` (*\*args*)

Load multiple qss stylesheets. It concatenates them together and applies the final stylesheet to current QApplication instance.

**Parameters** **args** (str, str,...) – variable number of filenames of qss stylesheets

`nodedge.utils.widgetsAt` (*pos*)

Return ALL widgets at *pos*

**Arguments:** *pos* (QPoint): Position at which to get widgets

## 3.3 Module contents



The source code for the examples below are available in the *examples/* subdirectory of the source code distribution. They can also be accessed online via the [nodedge GitHub repository](#).

### 4.1 Python scripts



The evaluation system uses `eval()` and `evalChildren()`. `eval` is supposed to be overridden by your own implementation. The evaluation logic uses Flags for marking the *Nodes* as *Dirty* and/or *Invalid*.

## 5.1 Evaluation Functions

There are 2 main methods used for the evaluation:

- `eval()`
- `evalChildren()`

These functions are mutually exclusive. That means that `evalChildren` does **not** eval the current *Node*, but only children of the current *Node*.

By default the implementation of `eval()` is “empty” and return 0. However, if successful, `eval` resets the *Node* not to be *Dirty* nor *Invalid*. This method is supposed to be overridden by your own implementation. If you look for examples, please check out `examples/example_calculator` to get inspiration on how to setup your own *Node* evaluation.

The evaluation takes advantage of the *Node* flags described below.

## 5.2 Node Flags

Each *Node* has 2 flags:

- `Dirty`
- `Invalid`

The *Invalid* flag has always higher priority over *Dirty*. This means that if the *Node* is *Invalid* it does not matter whether it is *Dirty* or not.

To mark a node as *Dirty* or *Invalid* there are respective methods `markDirty()` and `markInvalid()`. Both methods take *bool* parameter for the new state. You can mark *Node* dirty by setting the parameter to `True`. Also you can un-mark the state by passing `False` value.

For both flags there are 3 methods available:

- `markInvalid()` - to mark only the *Node*
- `markChildrenInvalid()` - to mark only the direct (first level) children of the *Node*
- `markDescendantsInvalid()` - to mark it self and all descendant children of the *Node*

The same applies to the *Dirty* flag:

- `markDirty()` - to mark only the *Node*
- `markChildrenDirty()` - to mark only the direct (first level) children of the *Node*
- `markDescendantsDirty()` - to mark it self and all descendant children of the *Node*

Descendants or Children are always connected to the Output(s) of the current *Node*.

When a node is marked as *Dirty* or *Invalid* one of the two event methods, `onMarkedInvalid()` or `onMarkedDirty()`, is called. By default, these methods do nothing. However, they are implemented for you to override and use them in your own evaluation system.



Nodedge uses its own events (and tries to avoid using `Signal`) to handle logic happening inside the `Scene`. If a class does handle some events, they are usually described at the top of the page in this documentation.

Any of the events is subscribable to and the methods for registering callback are called:

```
add<EventName>Listener (callback)
```

You can register to any of these events any time.

## 6.1 Events used in Nodedge:

### 6.1.1 Scene

*Has Been Modified* when something has changed in the *Scene*

*Item Selected* when *Node* or *Edge* is selected

*Items Deselected* when deselect everything appears

*Drag Enter* when something is Dragged onto the *Scene*. Here we do allow or deny the drag

*Drop* when we Drop something into the *Scene*

### 6.1.2 SceneHistory

*History Modified* after *History Stamp* has been stored or restored

*History Stored* after *History Stamp* has been stored

*History Restored* after *History Stamp* has been restored



All of serializable classes derive from *Serializable* class. *Serializable* does create commonly used parameters for our classes. In our case it is just *id* attribute.

*Serializable* defines two methods which should be overridden in child classes:

- *serialize()*
- *deserialize()*

According to coding-standards we keep these two functions on the bottom of the class source code.

To contain all of the data we use `OrderedDict` instead of regular *dict*. Mainly because we want to retain the order of parameters serialized in files.

Classes which derive from *Serializable*:

- *Scene*
- *Node*
- `QDMNodeContentWidget`
- *Edge*
- *Socket*
- `genindex`

### Development

You can check out the latest version of the source code with the command:

```
git clone https://github.com/nodedge/nodedge.git
```

You can run a set of unit tests to make sure that everything is working correctly. After installation, run:

```
python setup.py test
```

Your contributions are welcome! Simply fork the [GitHub repository](#) and send a [pull request](#).

### **Links**

- Issue tracker: <https://github.com/nodedge/nodedge/issues>

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