

## Re: How to package a logging.config file?

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On Mon 14 Jul 2008 09:25:19 AM EDT, Vinay Sajip wrote:

Is your package a library or an application? If it's a library, you should avoid configuring logging using a config file – this is because logging configuration is process-wide, and if multiple libraries use fileConfig to configure their logging, you may get unexpected results.

I thought that the point of using logging.getLogger('foo.bar.baz') was to allow each module/class/function to choose from the available configurations.

So, I can define a really weird logger and still be a good citizen.

As long as I don't tweak the root logger, is it safe to use a config file?

Matt

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