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# **vvspy**

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vvspy is a easy to use, complete API wrapper for the EFA / VVS API.

**Features:**

- Easy to use with an object oriented design
- Implements the entire VVS API
- full customizable requests and parameters
- Well tested and maintained
- Departures, Arrivals, Trips, Station info, Upcoming events, Maintenance work



### 1.1 Introduction

I always wanted to get some insights on public transport and as I am very programming affine I started investigating into the VVS API. However, I noticed really fast that the EFA system is not really programmer-friendly, at least if you are still getting into it.

I saw some projects from CodeOfGermany and various others, but as they are way out to date, I figured that I want to publish my own solution.

For example I am using this library to track my daily used connections and sending push notifications on my mobile device if one is delayed.

But there are various other things you can done. For example a simple dashboard that displays upcoming departures at a nearby station.

#### 1.1.1 Installation

```
pip install vvspy
```

#### 1.1.2 Basic Concept

For examples see our readme or /example/ folder.

## 1.2 VVSPY Requests

### 1.2.1 Departures

`vvspy.get_departures` (*station\_id: Union[str, int], check\_time: datetime.datetime = None, limit: int = 100, debug: bool = False, request\_params: dict = None, return\_resp: bool = False, session: requests.sessions.Session = None, \*\*kwargs*) → Union[List[vvspy.obj.departure.Departure], requests.models.Response, None]

Returns: List[vvspy.obj.Departure] Returns none on webrequest errors.

Basic usage:

```
results = vvspy.get_departures("5006115", limit=3) # Stuttgart main station
```

Set proxy for request:

```
proxies = {} # see https://stackoverflow.com/a/8287752/9850709
results = vvspy.get_departures("5006115", request_params={"proxies": proxies})
```

**station\_id** Union[int, str] Station you want to get departures from. See csv on root of repository to get your id.

**check\_time** Optional[datetime.datetime] Time you want to check. default datetime.now()

**limit** Optional[int] Limit request/result on this integer. default 100

**debug** Optional[bool] Get advanced debug prints on failed web requests default False

**request\_params** Optional[dict] params parsed to the api request (e.g. proxies) default { }

**return\_resp** Optional[bool] if set, the function returns the response object of the API request.

**session** Optional[requests.Session] if set, uses a given requests.session object for requests

**kwargs** Optional[dict] Check departures.py to see all available kwargs.

`vvspy.get_departure` (*station\_id: Union[str, int], check\_time: datetime.datetime = None, debug: bool = False, request\_params: dict = None, return\_resp: bool = False, session: requests.sessions.Session = None, \*\*kwargs*) → Union[vvspy.obj.departure.Departure, requests.models.Response, None]

Same as `get_departures` But limited to one obj as result.

Returns: `vvspy.obj.Departure` Returns none on webrequest errors or no results found.

`vvspy.departures_now` (*station\_id: Union[str, int], limit: int = 100, return\_resp: bool = False, session: requests.sessions.Session = None, \*\*kwargs*) → Union[List[vvspy.obj.departure.Departure], requests.models.Response, None]

Same as `get_departures` But `datetime.datetime.now()` is already used as parameter.

Returns: List[vvspy.obj.Departure] Returns none on webrequest errors or no results found.

### 1.2.2 Arrivals

`vvspy.get_arrivals` (*station\_id: Union[str, int], check\_time: datetime.datetime = None, limit: int = 100, debug: bool = False, request\_params: dict = None, return\_resp: bool = False, session: requests.sessions.Session = None, \*\*kwargs*) → Union[List[vvspy.obj.arrival.Arrival], requests.models.Response, None]

Returns: List[vvspy.obj.Arrival] Returns none on webrequest errors.



Basic usage:

```
results = vvspsy.get_arrivals("5006115", limit=3) # Stuttgart main station
```

Set proxy for request:

```
proxies = {} # see https://stackoverflow.com/a/8287752/9850709
results = vvspsy.get_arrivals("5006115", request_params={"proxies": proxies})
```

**station\_id** Union[int, str] Station you want to get arrivals from. See csv on root of repository to get your id.

**check\_time** Optional[datetime.datetime] Time you want to check. default datetime.now()

**limit** Optional[int] Limit request/result on this integer. default 100

**debug** Optional[bool] Get advanced debug prints on failed web requests default False

**request\_params** Optional[dict] params parsed to the api request (e.g. proxies) default { }

**return\_resp** Optional[bool] if set, the function returns the response object of the API request.

**session** Optional[requests.Session] if set, uses a given requests.session object for requests

**kwargs** Optional[dict] Check arrivals.py to see all available kwargs.

**vvspsy.get\_arrival** (station\_id: Union[str, int], check\_time: datetime.datetime = None, debug: bool = False, request\_params: dict = None, return\_resp: bool = False, session: requests.sessions.Session = None, \*\*kwargs) → Union[vvspsy.obj.arrival.Arrival, requests.models.Response, None]

Same as *get\_arrivals* But limited to one obj as result.

Returns: *vvspsy.obj.Arrival* Returns none on webrequest errors or no results found.

## 1.2.3 Trips

**vvspsy.get\_trips** (origin\_station\_id: Union[str, int], destination\_station\_id: Union[str, int], check\_time: datetime.datetime = None, limit: int = 100, debug: bool = False, request\_params: dict = None, return\_resp: bool = False, session: requests.sessions.Session = None, \*\*kwargs) → Union[List[vvspsy.obj.trip.Trip], requests.models.Response, None]

Returns: List[*vvspsy.obj.Trip*] Returns none on webrequest errors.

Basic usage:

```
results = vvspsy.get_trips("5006115", "5006465", limit=3) # Stuttgart main_
↳ station to Zuffenhausen
```

Set proxy for request:

```
proxies = {} # see https://stackoverflow.com/a/8287752/9850709
results = vvspsy.get_arrivals("5006115", "5006465", request_params={"proxies":
↳ proxies})
```

**station\_id** Union[int, str] Station you want to get trips from. See csv on root of repository to get your id.

**check\_time** Optional[datetime.datetime] Time you want to check. default datetime.now()

**limit** Optional[int] Limit request/result on this integer. default 100

**debug** **Optional[bool]** Get advanced debug prints on failed web requests default False

**request\_params** **Optional[dict]** params parsed to the api request (e.g. proxies) default { }

**return\_resp** **Optional[bool]** if set, the function returns the response object of the API request.

**session** **Optional[requests.Session]** if set, uses a given requests.session object for requests

**kwargs** **Optional[dict]** Check trips.py to see all available kwargs.

`vvspy.get_trip` (*origin\_station\_id: Union[str, int], destination\_station\_id: Union[str, int], check\_time: datetime.datetime = None, debug: bool = False, request\_params: dict = None, return\_resp: bool = False, session: requests.sessions.Session = None, \*\*kwargs*) → Union[vvspy.obj.trip.Trip, requests.models.Response, None]

Same as `get_trips` But limited to one obj as result.

Returns: `vvspy.obj.Trip` Returns none on webrequest errors or no results found.

## 1.3 VVSPY Models

### 1.3.1 Departures

**class** `vvspy.obj.Departure`

Departure object from a departure request of one station.

**raw dict** Raw dict received by the API.

**stop\_id str** Station\_id of the departure.

**x str** Coordinates of the station.

**y str** Coordinates of the station.

**map\_name str** Map name the API works on.

**area str** The area of the station (unsure atm)

**platform str** Platform / track of the departure.

**platform\_name str** name of the platform.

**stop\_name str** name of the station.

**name\_wo str** name of the station.

**countdown int** minutes until departure.

**datetime datetime.datetime** Planned departure datetime.

**real\_datetime datetime.datetime** Estimated departure datetime (equal to `self.datetime` if no real-time data is available).

**delay int** Delay of departure in minutes.

**serving\_line [ServingLine](#)** line of the incoming departure.

**operator [LineOperator](#)** Operator of the incoming departure.

**stop\_infos: Optional[dict]** All related info to the station (e.g. maintenance work).

**line\_infos Optional[dict]** All related info to the station (e.g. maintenance work).

### 1.3.2 Arrivals

**class** `vvspy.obj.Arrival`

Arrival object from a arrival request of one station.

**raw dict** Raw dict received by the API.

**stop\_id str** Station\_id of the arrival.

**x str** Coordinates of the station.

**y str** Coordinates of the station.

**map\_name str** Map name the API works on.

**area str** The area of the station (unsure atm)

**platform str** Platform / track of the arrival.

**platform\_name str** name of the platform.

**stop\_name str** name of the station.

**name\_wo str** name of the station.

**countdown int** minutes until arrival.

**datetime datetime.datetime** Planned arrival datetime.

**real\_datetime datetime.datetime** Estimated arrival datetime (equal to `self.datetime` if no realtime data is available).

**delay int** Delay of arrival in minutes.

**serving\_line [ServingLine](#)** line of the incoming arrival.

**operator [LineOperator](#)** Operator of the incoming arrival.

**stop\_infos Optional[dict]** All related info to the station (e.g. maintenance work).

**line\_infos Optional[dict]** All related info to the station (e.g. maintenance work).

### 1.3.3 Trips

**class** `vvspy.obj.Trip`

Result object from a trip request from one station to another including interchanges

**raw dict** Raw dict received by the API.

**connections List[[Connection](#)]** List of connections the trip consists of.

**duration int** seconds the trip takes overall.

**zones Optional[List[str]]** List of zones this trip goes through.

**fare Optional[dict]** misc info about this trip, ticket prices, etc.

#### Connection

**class** `vvspy.obj.Connection`

Several connections describe one [Trip](#).

**raw dict** Raw dict received by the API.

**duration int** seconds this connection takes

**is\_realtime\_controlled** **bool** whether or not this connection has realtime tracking

**origin** *Origin* Origin, where this connection starts

**destination** *Destination* Where this connection is heading to

**transportation** *Transportation* Transportation info of this connection

**stop\_sequence** **Optional[List[dict]]** stop sequence of this connection

**foot\_path\_info** **Optional[]** Info if you really want to walk ?

**infos** **Optional[List[]]** ~

**coords** **Optional[List[List[int]]]** coords of this connection

**path\_description** **Optional[]** ~

**interchange** **Optional[]** ~

**properties** **Optional[dict]** misc info about this connection

## Origin

**class** `vvspy.obj.Origin`  
 Describes the origin of a *Connection*.

**raw dict** Raw dict received by the API.

**is\_global\_id** **bool** ~

**id str** station id of the origin station

**name str** name of the origin station

**disassembled\_name** **Optional[str]** detailed name of the origin station.

**type str** type of the origin station. (e.g. bus, track)

**point\_type** **Optional[str]** ~

**coord** **List[int]** coords of the station

**niveau** **int** ~

**parent dict** ~

**departure\_time\_planned** **datetime.datetime** Time planned of arrival.

**departure\_time\_estimated** **datetime.datetime** Time estimated with realtime info (same as *departure\_time\_planned* if no realtime data is available).

**delay** **int** Minutes of delay.

**properties** **dict** misc info about the origin.

## Destination

**class** `vvspy.obj.Destination`  
 Describes the destination of a *Connection*.

**raw dict** Raw dict received by the API.

**is\_global\_id** **bool** ~

**id str** station id of the destination station

**name str** name of the destination station  
**disassembled\_name Optional[str]** detailed name of the destination station.  
**type str** type of the destination station. (e.g. bus, track)  
**point\_type Optional[str]** ~  
**coord List[int]** coords of the station  
**niveau int** ~  
**parent dict** ~  
**arrival\_time\_planned datetime.datetime** Time planned of arrival.  
**arrival\_time\_estimated datetime.datetime** Time estimated with realtime info (same as *arrival\_time\_planned* if no realtime data is available).  
**delay int** Minutes of delay.  
**properties dict** misc info about the destination.

## Transportation

**class vvspsy.obj.Transportation**  
 Describes info about transportation of a *Connection*.  
**raw dict** Raw dict received by the API.  
**id str** id of the transportation.  
**name str** name of the transportation.  
**disassembled\_name str** detailed name of the transportation.  
**number str** line number of the transportation.  
**description str** description, most of the time the string that is displayed on the bus/train itself.  
**product dict** describes the mean of transport (bus, train, etc.)  
**operator LineOperator** describes the Operator of the transport.  
**destination dict** destination of the transport.  
**properties dict** misc info about the transport.

### 1.3.4 ServingLine

**class vvspsy.obj.ServingLine**  
 Describes the line, departing or arriving in a Departure/Arrival result.  
**raw dict** Raw dict received by the API.  
**key str** key (most likely an ID) of the line.  
**code str** code (most likely type) of the line.  
**number str** number of line (e.g. U12).  
**symbol str** symbol displayed on the transport itself (e.g. U12).  
**mot\_type str** ~  
**mt\_sub\_code str** ~

**real\_time bool** whether or not the transport supports realtime tracking.

**direction str** Last station the transport is heading to.

**direction str** Last station the transport is heading to.

**direction\_from str** Starting station of the transport.

**name str** name of the line type (e.g. Stadtbahn).

**train\_num str** Last station the transport is heading to.

**delay Optional[str]** Minutes of delay.

**li\_erg\_rj\_proj dict** Detailed line information (e.g. network)

**dest\_id str** station id of the destination

**stateless str** ~

### 1.3.5 LineOperator

**class** `vvspy.obj.LineOperator`  
Describes the operator of a *Connection*.

**raw dict** Raw dict received by the API.

**id str** id of the operator.

**name str** display name of the operator.

**public\_code str** public\_code of the operator.

## 1.4 Need Help?

Feel free to open an issue on [Github](#).

## 1.5 License

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