

NAME

Module::Install::Base – Base class for Module::Install extensions

SYNOPSIS

In a **Module::Install** extension:

```
use Module::Install::Base ();
@ISA = qw(Module::Install::Base);
```

DESCRIPTION

This module provide essential methods for all **Module::Install** extensions, in particular the common constructor new and method dispatcher AUTOLOAD.

METHODS

new(%args)

Constructor — need to preserve at least *_top*

AUTOLOAD

The main dispatcher – copy extensions if missing

_top()

Returns the top-level **Module::Install** object.

admin()

Returns the *_top* object's associated **Module::Install::Admin** object on the first run (i.e. when there was no *inc/* when the program started); on subsequent (user-side) runs, returns a fake admin object with an empty AUTOLOAD method that does nothing at all.

is_admin()

Tells whether this is the first run of the installer (on author's side). That is when there was no *inc/* at program start. True if that's the case. False, otherwise.

SEE ALSO

[Module::Install](#)

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