

pytest_container

Testing Container Images with Python and Pytest







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- works with Python 3.6+ and on x86_64, aarch64, s390x, ppc64le

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- test parametrization

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@pytest.mark.parametrize("y", [2, 3])  
def test_foo(x: int, y: int):  
    # do something with x & y here
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Usage examples

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