# better-boto

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Better Boto aims to reduce the burden of using AWS Boto3. AWS Boto3 is a low level SDK for interacting with AWS Services and sometimes it feels too low level or too crud like.

Better Boto is a collection of helper functions to make using AWS Boto easier. For example, it added a create_or_update method to the AWS CloudFormation client. It also provides some helpers for dealing with pagination operations and some help using AWS Organizations. Check out the API for more info.

CHAPTER

ONE

# CLIENT

## 1.1 What is this?

With the following clients you can use them as context managers and they provide extra functionality for you. Each client is documented below:

## 1.2 Classes

**class** betterboto.client.**ClientContextManager**(*service_name*, ***kwargs*)

ClientContextManager allows you to use boto3 client as a python context manager. This allows you to perform the following:

```
with ClientContextManager('cloudformation') as cloudformation_client:
    cloudformation_client.create_stack(**args)
```

**class** betterboto.client.**CrossAccountClientContextManager**(*service_name*, *role_arn*, *role_session_name*, ***kwargs*)

CrossAccountClientContextManager allows you to use boto3 client as a python context manager for another account. This allows you to perform the following:

```
with CrossAccountClientContextManager(
    'cloudformation',
    'arn:aws:iam::0123456789010:role/deployer',
    'deployment_account_session',
) as deployment_account_cloudformation:
    deployment_account_cloudformation.create_stack(**args)
```

**class** betterboto.client.**CrossMultipleAccountsClientContextManager**(*service_name*, *assumable_details*, ***kwargs*)

CrossMultipleAccountsClientContextManager allows you to use boto3 client as a python context manager for another account. This allows you to perform the following:

```
with CrossMultipleAccountsClientContextManager(
    'cloudformation',
    [
        ('arn:aws:iam::0123456789010:role/deployer', 'deployment_account_session
↪'),
        ('arn:aws:iam::097167856333:role/deployer', 'deployment_account_session_
↪nested'),
```

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```
    ],
) as deployment_account_cloudformation:
    deployment_account_cloudformation.create_stack(**args)
```

**class** betterboto.client.**MultiRegionClientContextManager**(*service_name*, *regions*, ***kwargs*)

MultiRegionClientContextManager allows you to use boto3 client as a python context manager for multiple regions. This allows you to perform the following:

```
with MultiRegionClientContextManager('cloudformation', ['us-east-1','eu-west-1'])␣
↪as cloudformation_clients:
    for region_name, cloudformation_client in cloudformation_clients.items():
        cloudformation_client.create_stack(**args)
```

If you want to deploy to multiple regions at the same time then you should use Python Threads

CHAPTER

TWO

# BUDGETS HELPERS

## 2.1 What is this?

The following methods are added to clients instantiated using Betterboto:

## 2.2 Methods

betterboto.budgets.**describe_budgets_single_page**(*self*, ***kwargs*)

This will continue to call describe_budgets until there are no more pages left to retrieve. It will return the aggregated response in the same structure as describe_budgets does.

**Parameters**

- **self** – budgets client
- **kwargs** – these are passed onto the describe_budgets method call

**Returns** budgets.describe_budgets.response

CHAPTER

THREE

# CLOUDFORMATION HELPERS

## 3.1 What is this?

The following methods are added to clients instantiated using Betterboto:

## 3.2 Methods

betterboto.cloudformation.**create_or_update**(*self*, ***kwargs*)

For the given template and stack name, this method will create a stack if it doesnt already exist otherwise it will generate a changeset and then execute it. This method will wait for the operation to complete before returning and in the instance of an error it will print out the stack events to help you debug more easily.

**Parameters**

- **self** – cloudformation client
- **kwargs** – these are passed onto the create_stack and create_change_set method calls

**Returns** None

betterboto.cloudformation.**describe_stacks_single_page**(*self*, ***kwargs*)

This will continue to call describe_stacks until there are no more pages left to retrieve. It will return the aggregated response in the same structure as describe_stacks does.

**Parameters**

- **self** – servicecatalog client
- **kwargs** – these are passed onto the describe_stacks method call

**Returns** servicecatalog_client.describe_stacks.response

betterboto.cloudformation.**ensure_deleted**(*self*, *StackName*)

This will check if there is a stack with the given StackName in a state that can be deleted. If there is, it will delete it.

**Parameters**

- **self** – cloudformation client
- **StackName** – This is the name of the stack that should be deleted

**Returns** None

betterboto.cloudformation.**list_stacks_single_page**(*self*, ***kwargs*)

This will continue to call list_stacks until there are no more pages left to retrieve. It will return the aggregated response in the same structure as list_stacks does.

**Parameters**

- **self** – servicecatalog client
- **kwargs** – these are passed onto the list_stacks method call

**Returns** servicecatalog_client.list_stacks.response

CHAPTER

FOUR

# CODEBUILD HELPERS

## 4.1 What is this?

The following methods are added to clients instantiated using Betterboto:

## 4.2 Methods

betterboto.codebuild.**start_build_and_wait_for_completion**(*self*, ***kwargs*)

This will start a build of an AWS CodeBuild Project and wait for it to complete. It will return the result of the build.

**Parameters**

- **self** – codebuild client
- **kwargs** – these are passed onto the start_build method call

**Returns** codebuild_client.batch_get_builds.response[0]

CHAPTER

FIVE

# CODECOMMIT HELPERS

## 5.1 What is this?

The following methods are added to clients instantiated using Betterboto:

## 5.2 Methods

betterboto.codecommit.**list_branches_single_page**(*self*, ***kwargs*)

This will continue to call list_branches until there are no more pages left to retrieve. It will return the aggregated response in the same structure as list_branches does.

**Parameters**

- **self** – codecommit client
- **kwargs** – these are passed onto the list_branches method call

**Returns** codecommit_client.list_branches.response

CHAPTER

SIX

# GUARDDUTY HELPERS

## 6.1 What is this?

The following methods are added to clients instantiated using Betterboto:

## 6.2 Methods

betterboto.guardduty.**list_members_single_page**(*self*, ***kwargs*)

This will continue to call list_members until there are no more pages left to retrieve. It will return the aggregated response in the same structure as list_members does.

**Parameters**

- **self** – guardduty client
- **kwargs** – these are passed onto the list_members method call

**Returns** guardduty_client.list_members.response

CHAPTER

SEVEN

# CLOUDWATCH LOGS HELPERS

## 7.1 What is this?

The following methods are added to clients instantiated using Betterboto:

## 7.2 Methods

CHAPTER

EIGHT

# ORGANIZATIONS HELPERS

## 8.1 What is this?

The following methods are added to clients instantiated using Betterboto:

## 8.2 Methods

betterboto.organizations.**convert_path_to_ou**(*self*, *path*)

This method accepts a path and returns the ou. This raises an exception when converting / and you have more than one root

**Parameters**

- **self** – organizations client
- **path** – organizations path

**Returns** the ou of the path specified

betterboto.organizations.**list_accepted_portfolio_shares_single_page**(*self*, ***kwargs*)

This will continue to call list_accepted_portfolio_shares until there are no more pages left to retrieve. It will return the aggregated response in the same structure as list_accepted_portfolio_shares does.

**Parameters**

- **self** – organizations client
- **kwargs** – these are passed onto the list_accepted_portfolio_shares method call

**Returns** organizations_client.list_accepted_portfolio_shares.response

betterboto.organizations.**list_accounts_single_page**(*self*, ***kwargs*)

This will continue to call list_accounts until there are no more pages left to retrieve. It will return the aggregated response in the same structure as list_accounts does.

**Parameters**

- **self** – organizations client
- **kwargs** – these are passed onto the list_accounts method call

**Returns** organizations_client.list_accounts.response

betterboto.organizations.**list_children_nested**(*self*, ***kwargs*)

This method will return a list of all children (either ACCOUNT or ORGANIZATIONAL_UNIT) for the given ParentId. It includes children, grandchildren lower levels of nesting.

**Parameters**

- **self** – organizations client
- **kwargs** – these are passed onto the list_children method call

**Returns** list of children in the structure of [{'Id': "0123456789010"}, {'Id': "1009876543210"}]

betterboto.organizations.**list_children_single_page**(*self*, ***kwargs*)

This will continue to call list_children until there are no more pages left to retrieve. It will return the aggregated response in the same structure as list_children does.

**Parameters**

- **self** – organizations client
- **kwargs** – these are passed onto the list_children method call

**Returns** organizations_client.list_children.response

betterboto.organizations.**list_organizational_units_for_parent_single_page**(*self*, ***kwargs*)

This will continue to call list_organizational_units_for_parent until there are no more pages left to retrieve. It will return the aggregated response in the same structure as list_organizational_units_for_parent does.

**Parameters**

- **self** – organizations client
- **kwargs** – these are passed onto the list_organizational_units_for_parent method call

**Returns** organizations_client.list_organizational_units_for_parent.response

betterboto.organizations.**list_parents_single_page**(*self*, ***kwargs*)

This will continue to call list_parents until there are no more pages left to retrieve. It will return the aggregated response in the same structure as list_parents does.

**Parameters**

- **self** – organizations client
- **kwargs** – these are passed onto the list_parents method call

**Returns** organizations_client.list_parents.response

betterboto.organizations.**search_products_as_admin_single_page**(*self*, ***kwargs*)

This will continue to call search_products_as_admin until there are no more pages left to retrieve. It will return the aggregated response in the same structure as search_products_as_admin does.

**Parameters**

- **self** – organizations client
- **kwargs** – these are passed onto the search_products_as_admin method call

**Returns** organizations_client.search_products_as_admin.response

CHAPTER

NINE

# SERVICE CATALOG HELPERS

## 9.1 What is this?

The following methods are added to clients instantiated using Betterboto:

## 9.2 Methods

betterboto.servicecatalog.**list_accepted_portfolio_shares_single_page**(*self*, ***kwargs*)

This will continue to call list_accepted_portfolio_shares until there are no more pages left to retrieve. It will return the aggregated response in the same structure as list_accepted_portfolio_shares does.

**Parameters**

- **self** – servicecatalog client
- **kwargs** – these are passed onto the list_accepted_portfolio_shares method call

**Returns** servicecatalog_client.list_accepted_portfolio_shares.response

betterboto.servicecatalog.**list_launch_paths_single_page**(*self*, ***kwargs*)

This will continue to call list_launch_paths until there are no more pages left to retrieve. It will return the aggregated response in the same structure as list_launch_paths does.

**Parameters**

- **self** – servicecatalog client
- **kwargs** – these are passed onto the list_launch_paths method call

**Returns** servicecatalog_client.list_launch_paths.response

betterboto.servicecatalog.**list_portfolios_for_product_single_page**(*self*, ***kwargs*)

This will continue to call list_portfolios_for_product until there are no more pages left to retrieve. It will return the aggregated response in the same structure as list_portfolios_for_product does.

**Parameters**

- **self** – servicecatalog client
- **kwargs** – these are passed onto the list_portfolios_for_product method call

**Returns** servicecatalog_client.list_portfolios_for_product.response

betterboto.servicecatalog.**list_portfolios_single_page**(*self*, ***kwargs*)
This will continue to call list_portfolios until there are no more pages left to retrieve. It will return the aggregated response in the same structure as list_portfolios does.

**Parameters**

- **self** – servicecatalog client
- **kwargs** – these are passed onto the list_portfolios method call

**Returns** servicecatalog_client.list_portfolios.response

betterboto.servicecatalog.**list_principals_for_portfolio_single_page**(*self*, ***kwargs*)
This will continue to call list_principals_for_portfolio until there are no more pages left to retrieve. It will return the aggregated response in the same structure as list_principals_for_portfolio does.

**Parameters**

- **self** – servicecatalog client
- **kwargs** – these are passed onto the list_principals_for_portfolio method call

**Returns** servicecatalog_client.list_principals_for_portfolio.response

betterboto.servicecatalog.**list_provisioned_product_plans_single_page**(*self*, ***kwargs*)
This will continue to call list_provisioned_product_plans until there are no more pages left to retrieve. It will return the aggregated response in the same structure as list_provisioned_product_plans does.

**Parameters**

- **self** – servicecatalog client
- **kwargs** – these are passed onto the list_provisioned_product_plans method call

**Returns** servicecatalog_client.list_provisioned_product_plans.response

betterboto.servicecatalog.**list_provisioning_artifacts_single_page**(*self*, ***kwargs*)
This will continue to call list_provisioning_artifacts until there are no more pages left to retrieve. It will return the aggregated response in the same structure as list_provisioning_artifacts does.

**Parameters**

- **self** – servicecatalog client
- **kwargs** – these are passed onto the list_provisioning_artifacts method call

**Returns** servicecatalog_client.list_provisioning_artifacts.response

betterboto.servicecatalog.**search_products_as_admin_single_page**(*self*, ***kwargs*)
This will continue to call search_products_as_admin until there are no more pages left to retrieve. It will return the aggregated response in the same structure as search_products_as_admin does.

**Parameters**

- **self** – servicecatalog client
- **kwargs** – these are passed onto the search_products_as_admin method call

**Returns** servicecatalog_client.search_products_as_admin.response

betterboto.servicecatalog.**search_provisioned_products_single_page**(*self*, ***kwargs*)
This will continue to call search_provisioned_products until there are no more pages left to retrieve. It will return the aggregated response in the same structure as search_provisioned_products does.

**Parameters**

- **self** – servicecatalog client
- **kwargs** – these are passed onto the search_provisioned_products method call

**Returns** servicecatalog_client.search_provisioned_products.response

CHAPTER

TEN

# SSM HELPERS

## 10.1 What is this?

The following methods are added to clients instantiated using Betterboto:

## 10.2 Methods

betterboto.ssm.**put_parameter_and_wait**(*self*, *Name*, ***kwargs*)

This will call put_parameter and ensure it has been successfully put by checking it

**Parameters**

- **self** – ssm client
- **Name** – The fully qualified name of the parameter that you want to add to the system
- **kwargs** – These args are passed through to ssm.put_parameter

**Returns** ssm.get_parameter.response

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