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CircuitPython Wrapper for BloomSky API



## DEPENDENCIES

This driver depends on:

- [Adafruit CircuitPython](#)
- [Adafruit CircuitPython Datetime](#)
- [Adafruit CircuitPython Requests](#)

Please ensure all dependencies are available on the CircuitPython filesystem. This is easily achieved by downloading the [Adafruit library and driver bundle](#).





## BLOOMSKY ACCOUNT

This library is only useful to owners of BloomSky Weather Stations. Get your Bloomsy API Key from your Bloomsy Dashboard. <https://dashboard.bloomsy.com/>



## USAGE EXAMPLE

See full working example in the examples folder. The basic structure looks like this,

```
## Join Network
wifi.radio.connect(secrets["ssid"], secrets["password"])

# Setup Requests
radio = wifi.radio
pool = socketpool.SocketPool(radio)
requests = adafruit_requests.Session(pool,
ssl.create_default_context())

# Create Bloomsy client.
bloomsy_client = circuitpython_bloomsy.BloomSkyAPIClient(
    requests, api_key=secrets["bloomsy_key"]
)

# Get data and utilize it in your application.
# This is the section you would put in your While loop if running
# repeatedly.
bloomsy_report = bloomsy_client.get_data()

print(bloomsy_report.device)
print(bloomsy_report.indoor)
print(bloomsy_report.sky)
print(bloomsy_report.storm)
```



## **CONTRIBUTING**

Contributions are welcome! Please read our [Code of Conduct](#) before contributing to help this project stay welcoming.



## DOCUMENTATION

Pretty documentation available <https://circuitpython-bloomsky.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>





## INSTALLING FROM PYPI

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**Note:** This library is not available on PyPI yet. Stay tuned for PyPI availability, when or if CircuitPython libraries are supported from there.

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The basic idea for this library and the concept to rename attributes came from <https://github.com/tylerdave/bloomsky-api> and was heavily reworked for this library.



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### 8.1 Simple test

Ensure your device works with this simple test.

Listing 1: examples/circuitpython\_bloomsky\_simpletest.py

```
1 # SPDX-FileCopyrightText: Copyright (c) 2021 Patrick Walters
2 #
3 # SPDX-License-Identifier: Unlicense
4
5 """
6 This example shows retrieving data from the BloomSky API
7 It will run on boards with native WIFI such as the ESP32-S2 based boards.
8 """
9
10 import ssl
11 import socketpool
12 import wifi
13
14 import adafruit_requests
15 import circuitpython_bloomsky
16
17 # Get secrets
18 try:
19     from secrets import secrets
20 except ImportError:
21     print("Secrets are kept in secrets.py, please add them there!")
22     raise
23
24 ## Join Network
25 print("Joining Network")
26 wifi.radio.connect(secrets["ssid"], secrets["password"])
27 print(f"ip: {wifi.radio.ipv4_address}")
28 print(f"hostname: {wifi.radio.hostname}")
29
30 # Setup Requests
31 radio = wifi.radio
32 pool = socketpool.SocketPool(radio)
33 requests = adafruit_requests.Session(pool, ssl.create_default_context())
34
35
36 bloomsky_client = circuitpython_bloomsky.BloomSkyAPIClient(
37     requests, api_key=secrets["bloomsky_key"]
```

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```
38 )
39
40
41 bloomsky_report = bloomsky_client.get_data()
42 print(bloomsky_report.device) # Device Details and Media
43 print(bloomsky_report.indoor) # Indoor Data if Available
44 print(bloomsky_report.sky) # Sky Weather Station Data
45 print(bloomsky_report.storm) # Storm rain and wind gauge
```

## 8.2 circuitpython\_bloomsky

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### 8.2.1 Implementation Notes

#### Software and Dependencies:

- Adafruit CircuitPython firmware for the supported boards: <https://github.com/adafruit/circuitpython/releases>
- Adafruit CircuitPython Datetime Library [https://github.com/adafruit/Adafruit\\_CircuitPython\\_datetime](https://github.com/adafruit/Adafruit_CircuitPython_datetime)
- Adafruit CircuitPython Requests Library [https://github.com/adafruit/Adafruit\\_CircuitPython\\_Requests](https://github.com/adafruit/Adafruit_CircuitPython_Requests)

**class** circuitpython\_bloomsky.**BLOOMSKY\_REPORT** (*response\_json*)

Bloomsky Report Class represents data from the Bloomsky API. DEVICE is the Sky's non-wx and available media data. SKY is the base weather station. STORM is the add-on rain and wind gauge.

**class** circuitpython\_bloomsky.**BloomSkyAPIClient** (*requests,* *api\_key=None,*  
*api\_url='https://api.bloomsky.com/api/skydata/'*)

A client for interacting with the BloomSky API

**get\_data** (*intl\_units=False*)

Retrieves Data from Bloomsky API

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