

065: Composio Schema Injection & Guardrails Pipeline

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1. Overview

Composio tool calls are guarded by schema validation and tool-name hygiene checks prior to execution. These guardrails are designed to prevent malformed tool names, invalid `COMPOSIO_MULTI_EXECUTE_TOOL` payloads, and schema mismatches.

2. Pre-Tool Guardrail (Schema)

`pre_tool_use_schema_guardrail` executes before tools run and performs:

- **Malformed tool name detection** (XML-style arg fragments)
- **Name normalization via `parse_tool_identity`**
- **Schema validation for known tools**
- **Special validation for `COMPOSIO_MULTI_EXECUTE_TOOL` inner tool entries**

If validation fails, the hook blocks the tool call and returns a corrective system message.

3. Schema Sources

Schema matching happens in this order:

1. Curated schemas in `_TOOL_SCHEMAS` (`guardrails/tool_schema.py`)
2. Composio live schema fetcher (`_fetch_composio_tool_schema` in `main.py`)

The Composio fetcher uses caching (`_COMPOSIO_SCHEMA_CACHE`) and an allowlist to reduce overhead. Cache is cleared if it grows beyond 200 entries.

4. Post-Tool Validation Nudge

If a tool fails schema validation, `post_tool_use_schema_nudge` provides guidance to the model for corrected retries.

5. Guardrail Notes

- Multi-execute calls are capped at 4 tools per request.
- XML-fragment tool names are blocked immediately.

- Tool names are sanitized to strip hallucinated suffixes (e.g., `...TOOLtools`).

6. Related Files

- `guardrails/tool_schema.py`
- `durable/tool_gateway.py`
- `main.py` (schema fetcher + hook wiring)