# Python / Flask

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### **Parsing HTTP Headers**

#### Start a thread.

https://github.com/eventlet/eventlet/blob/85290a11dd5c5f511a45f4010b512eedfef8700 0/eventlet/greenthread.pv#L219

https://github.com/eventlet/eventlet/blob/85290a11dd5c5f511a45f4010b512eedfef8700 0/eventlet/greenthread.py#L221

Go to the processing and handling methods of the request.

if not self.parse request():

self here is a HttpProtocol object.

https://github.com/eventlet/eventlet/blob/85290a11dd5c5f511a45f4010b512eedfef8700 0/eventlet/wsgi.pv#L828

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https://github.com/eventlet/eventlet/blob/85290a11dd5c5f511a45f4010b512eedfef8700 0/eventlet/wsgi.py#L350

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https://github.com/eventlet/eventlet/blob/85290a11dd5c5f511a45f4010b512eedfef8700 0/eventlet/wsgi.pv#L408

https://github.com/eventlet/eventlet/blob/85290a11dd5c5f511a45f4010b512eedfef8700 0/eventlet/wsgi.pv#L424

self.headers = http.client.parse\_headers(self.rfile, \_class=self.MessageClass) Start parsing headers, Message class encapsulates information: policy, headers, payload, and so on.

https://github.com/python/cpython/blob/bf26bdf6ac04878fc720e78422991aaedb9808a 1/Lib/http/server.py#L341

#### def read headers(fp):

Read headers (in bytes) line by line from a file pointer (a line is a header) and append each header to the headers list.

https://github.com/python/cpython/blob/bf26bdf6ac04878fc720e78422991aaedb9808a 1/Lib/http/client.py#L234

https://github.com/python/cpython/blob/bf26bdf6ac04878fc720e78422991aaedb9808a 1/Lib/http/client.py#L206

hstring = b".join(headers).decode('iso-8859-1')

Decode headers list we got from the previous step using 'iso-8859-1'.

https://github.com/python/cpython/blob/bf26bdf6ac04878fc720e78422991aaedb9808a

#### 1/Lib/http/client.pv#L235

email.parser.Parser(\_class=\_class).parsestr(hstring)

Create a message structure from the headers string we got from the previous step.

feedparser = FeedParser(self. class, policy=self.policy)

Get the feedparser, policy contains methods that parse the headers.

https://github.com/python/cpython/blob/bf26bdf6ac04878fc720e78422991aaedb9808a 1/Lib/http/client.py#L236

https://github.com/python/cpython/blob/bf26bdf6ac04878fc720e78422991aaedb9808a 1/Lib/email/parser.pv#L56

https://github.com/python/cpython/blob/bf26bdf6ac04878fc720e78422991aaedb9808a 1/Lib/email/parser.py#L64

https://github.com/python/cpython/blob/bf26bdf6ac04878fc720e78422991aaedb9808a 1/Lib/email/parser.pv#L41

https://github.com/python/cpython/blob/bf26bdf6ac04878fc720e78422991aaedb9808a 1/Lib/email/parser.py#L49

while data := fp.read(8192):

feedparser.feed(data)

Read all the data (headers string) from the file.

self. input.push(data)

Push the headers string into the parser.

https://github.com/python/cpython/blob/bf26bdf6ac04878fc720e78422991aaedb9808a 1/Lib/email/parser.py#L53

https://github.com/python/cpython/blob/1012dc1b4367e05b92d67ea6925a39d50dce3 1b7/Lib/email/feedparser.py#L173

https://github.com/python/cpython/blob/1012dc1b4367e05b92d67ea6925a39d50dce3 1b7/Lib/email/feedparser.py#L175

Continue parsing the headers string, go to the parse function.

https://github.com/python/cpython/blob/1012dc1b4367e05b92d67ea6925a39d50dce3 1b7/Lib/email/feedparser.py#L176

https://github.com/python/cpython/blob/1012dc1b4367e05b92d67ea6925a39d50dce3 1b7/Lib/email/feedparser.pv#L178

https://github.com/python/cpython/blob/1012dc1b4367e05b92d67ea6925a39d50dce3 1b7/Lib/email/feedparser.py#L180

https://github.com/python/cpython/blob/1012dc1b4367e05b92d67ea6925a39d50dce3 1b7/Lib/email/feedparser.py#L164

headers = []

for line in self. input:

headers.append(line)

Converting headers string into a list by reading line by line (lines end by '\r\n').

Elements in the list would be like "header name: header value\r\n".

https://github.com/python/cpython/blob/1012dc1b4367e05b92d67ea6925a39d50dce3 1b7/Lib/email/feedparser.py#L218

Continue to call the functions that parse the headers list we got from the previous step. <a href="https://github.com/python/cpython/blob/1012dc1b4367e05b92d67ea6925a39d50dce3">https://github.com/python/cpython/blob/1012dc1b4367e05b92d67ea6925a39d50dce3</a> <a href="https://github.com/python/cpython/blob/1012dc1b4367e05b92d67ea6925a39d50dce3">https://github.com/python/cpython/blob/1012dc1b4367e05b92d67ea6925a39d50dce3</a> <a href="https://github.com/python/cpython/blob/1012dc1b4367e05b92d67ea6925a39d50dce3">https://github.com/python/cpython/blob/1012dc1b4367e05b92d67ea6925a39d50dce3</a> <a href="https://github.com/python/cpython/blob/1012dc1b4367e05b92d67ea6925a39d50dce3">https://github.com/python/cpython/blob/1012dc1b4367e05b92d67ea6925a39d50dce3</a> <a href="https://github.com/python/cpython/cpython/blob/1012dc1b4367e05b92d67ea6925a39d50dce3">https://github.com/python/cpython/blob/1012dc1b4367e05b92d67ea6925a39d50dce3</a> <a href="https://github.com/python/c

https://github.com/python/cpython/blob/1012dc1b4367e05b92d67ea6925a39d50dce3 1b7/Lib/email/feedparser.pv#L471

def header source parse(self, sourcelines):

This function is basically what we do in the homework. Split the header on the first occurrence of :. Everything before : is the header name, after is the header value. Put them into a tuple (header\_name, header\_value).

self.\_headers.append((name, value))

Store the parsed header (self here is the Message object).

https://github.com/python/cpython/blob/1012dc1b4367e05b92d67ea6925a39d50dce3 1b7/Lib/email/feedparser.py#L488

https://github.com/python/cpython/blob/1012dc1b4367e05b92d67ea6925a39d50dce3 1b7/Lib/email/ policybase.pv#L293

https://github.com/python/cpython/blob/1012dc1b4367e05b92d67ea6925a39d50dce3 1b7/Lib/email/message.py#L506

self.environ = self.get environ()

Get the environment, packaging request information.

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Go to the response handling method.

https://github.com/eventlet/eventlet/blob/85290a11dd5c5f511a45f4010b512eedfef8700 0/eventlet/wsgi.py#L459

https://github.com/eventlet/eventlet/blob/85290a11dd5c5f511a45f4010b512eedfef8700 0/eventlet/wsgi.pv#L467

result = self.application(self.environ, start response)

Get the response data according to the self.environ (this contains the request information). And starts a response.

 $\frac{https://github.com/eventlet/eventlet/blob/85290a11dd5c5f511a45f4010b512eedfef8700}{0/eventlet/wsgi.py\#L569}$ 

https://github.com/pallets/werkzeug/blob/3115aa6a6276939f5fd6efa46282e0256ff21f1a/src/werkzeug/debug/init\_py#L329

https://github.com/pallets/flask/blob/066a35dd322f689ec07d7c0e82b19eacadac3c6b/src/flask/app.pv#L2498

https://github.com/pallets/flask/blob/066a35dd322f689ec07d7c0e82b19eacadac3c6b/src/flask/app.pv#L2535

https://github.com/pallets/werkzeug/blob/3115aa6a6276939f5fd6efa46282e0256ff21f1a/src/werkzeug/wrappers/response.py#L619

https://github.com/pallets/werkzeug/blob/3115aa6a6276939f5fd6efa46282e0256ff21f1

a/src/werkzeug/wrappers/response.pv#L629

https://github.com/pallets/werkzeug/blob/3115aa6a6276939f5fd6efa46282e0256ff21f1a/src/werkzeug/wrappers/response.pv#L600

https://github.com/pallets/werkzeug/blob/3115aa6a6276939f5fd6efa46282e0256ff21f1a/src/werkzeug/wrappers/response.py#L630

def start\_response(status, response\_headers, exc\_info=None):

Get the response code and process the response headers (response headers capitalization).

https://github.com/eventlet/eventlet/blob/85290a11dd5c5f511a45f4010b512eedfef8700 0/eventlet/wsgi.pv#L536

towrite.append(six.b('%s %s\r\n' % (self.protocol\_version, status)))

for header in response headers:

towrite.append(six.b('%s: %s\r\n' % header))

towrite.append(b'Connection: close\r\n')

towrite.append(data) wfile.writelines(towrite)

Append response line, headers and body to towrite. And write data in towrite to wfile.

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https://github.com/eventlet/eventlet/blob/85290a11dd5c5f511a45f4010b512eedfef8700 0/eventlet/wsgi.py#L491

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https://github.com/eventlet/eventlet/blob/85290a11dd5c5f511a45f4010b512eedfef8700 0/eventlet/wsgi.pv#L532

wfile.flush()

Send the response.

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