

Python Tricks

Execute_with_retries() :

- ❖ This function takes a Function and its arguments (positional or keyword) and execute it
- ❖ If it fails , it will try again based on the timeout and retry_interval
- ❖ But the Function must contain something that raise exception

Use case:

- We use it with any function that depend on periodic action that we maybe miss but it will happen again
- We use it with when we work on hardware that resets or need time

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1 def execute_with_retries(func, args=(), kwargs={}, timeout=5, retry_interval=1):
2     """Retries a function until it succeeds or a timeout is reached.
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4     Args:
5         func: The function to retry.
6         args: A tuple of positional arguments to pass to func.
7         kwargs: A dictionary of keyword arguments to pass to func.
8         timeout: The maximum time to retry for, in seconds.
9         retry_interval: The time to wait between retries, in seconds.
10        exceptions: A tuple of exception types to retry on.
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12    Returns:
13        The result of the function, or None if the timeout is reached.
14    """
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16    start_time = time.time()
17    while time.time() - start_time < timeout:
18        try:
19            return func(*args, **kwargs)
20        except Exception as e:
21            print(f"An error occurred: {str(e)}. Retrying in {retry_interval} seconds...") # Access exception name using str(e)
22            time.sleep(retry_interval)
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24    print(f"Action did not occur within {timeout} seconds.")
25    return None
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Example :

```
1 def detect_image2(path):
2     try:
3         img = pyautogui.locateOnScreen(path, confidence=0.8)
4         return img
5     except Exception as e:
6         raise Exception("Image Not Found") # Already in the correct place
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10 result = execute_with_retries(detect_image2, args={"Screenshot0.png"})
11 result = execute_with_retries(detect_image2, kwargs={"path": "Screenshot0.png"})
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