

GraphQL is a query language for APIs, while Django Rest Framework (DRF) is a toolkit for building RESTful APIs. While they serve similar purposes, they use different paradigms and data structures, so it's not immediately obvious how to use GraphQL with DRF.

Here's one approach for integrating GraphQL with DRF:

1. Install the necessary packages:

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```
pip install graphene-django
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2. Create a schema for your GraphQL API using Graphene-Django. This involves defining the types, queries, and mutations that your API will support. Here's an example:

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```
import graphene
from graphene_django import DjangoObjectType
from .models import Book
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class BookType(DjangoObjectType):
    class Meta:
        model = Book
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```
class Query(graphene.ObjectType):
    all_books = graphene.List(BookType)
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    def resolve_all_books(self, info):
        return Book.objects.all()
```

```
schema = graphene.Schema(query=Query)
```

This schema defines a Book type and a Query object that returns a list of all books. Note that you'll need to import your Django models and use them to define the types in your schema.

3. Create a view in DRF that accepts GraphQL queries and returns JSON responses. Here's an example:

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```
from rest_framework.views import APIView
from rest_framework.response import Response
from graphene_django.views import GraphQLView
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class GraphQLAPIView(GraphQLView):
    def get_context(self, request):
        context = super().get_context(request)
        context["request"] = request
        return context
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    def post(self, request, *args, **kwargs):
        response = super().post(request, *args,
**kwargs)
        response.data["data"] = {"result":
response.data["data"]}
        return response
```

This view subclasses GraphQLView from Graphene-Django and overrides the get_context method to include the DRF request object in the GraphQL context. It also overrides the post method to wrap the GraphQL response in a top-level "result" key, which is a common convention for GraphQL APIs.

4. Add a URL pattern in your DRF router that points to your GraphQL view. Here's an example:

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from django.urls import path, include
from rest_framework import routers
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from .views import GraphQLAPIView
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router = routers.DefaultRouter()
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urlpatterns = [
    path("graphql",
        GraphQLAPIView.as_view(graphiql=True)),
    path("", include(router.urls)),
]
```

This sets up a URL pattern for the /graphql endpoint that points to your GraphQL view.

With these steps, you should now be able to use GraphQL to query your DRF API. You can send GraphQL queries as POST requests to /graphql, and you should receive JSON responses in the format:

json

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```
{
  "data": {
    "result": {
      "allBooks": [
        {
          "id": 1,
          "title": "Example book",
          "author": "Jane Doe",
          "published": "2022-01-01"
        },
        ...
      ]
    }
  }
}
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}  
  }  
}
```

Note that the top-level `data` key is added by Graphene-Django, and the `result` key is added by the custom view. You can customize the GraphQL schema and view to suit your specific needs.