Spectrum and Spectrum Spatial Python Packages

This notebook describes the **spectrumpy** and **spectrumspatialpy** python libraries through examples.

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About the Spectrum and Spectrum Spatial packages

spectrumpy is a Python package that connects to a Spectrum server. The servers and credentials available can be defined in a configuration file located on the Jupyter notebook server. This is to avoid the need to include Spectrum URLs and credntials in notebooks in plain text.

spectrumpy will dynamically detect web services exposed from data flows created in Spectrum and make them available as Python functions. This package, as well as spectrumspatialpy can be used in any Python environment including Jupyter notebooks such as these.

The spectrumpy package can be used without the spectrumspatialpy package.

The **spectrumspatialpy** package provides Python integration for the Spectrum Spatial services such as the Feature Service for querying spatial data. This package requires spectrumpy as a prerequisite, along with other requirements listed below.

Setup and Prerequisites

Prerequisites are desicribed in the Spectrum Python Setup notebook.

Using spectrumpy

Once the library is installed, you should be able to import it into this notebook by executing the import command as shown in the following cell. Note that using spectrumspatialpy is covered in a separate notebook with this notebook serving as a prerequisite.

```
In [1]: ▶ import spectrumpy
```

Spectrum Servers

The package was designed to not require username and passwords to be embedded within the notebook. The package looks for an INI file which will identify all "registered" or known Spectrum hosts and credentials. The default INI in the package looks like this:

```
[SERVERS]
1=localhost

[localhost]
url=http://127.0.0.1:8080/
user=admin
pwd=admin
```

This file identifies one known server named "localhost". The localhost section then stores the URL, username, and password. This file is read when the package is imported into the notebook. The localhost server is local to the Jupyter notebook (python engine). Additional initialization files can be specified in the user's home directory in a file named <code>.spectrum_servers.ini</code> or in this notebook's folder in a file named <code>.spectrum_servers.ini</code>.

The root class in the spectrum package is called Servers and provides a method called getAvailableServers to print out the names of the known servers. The next cell will list them.

```
In [2]:  print (spectrumpy.Servers.getAvailableServers())

['localhost', 'CaryLaptop', 'Anand']
```

On my machine, the above cell lists two servers: 'localhost' and 'CaryLaptop'. Since the server.ini

file is located within the package source, we don't want to require users to have to modify it in this location. This notebook includes a file named ".spectrum_servers.ini" in the notebook's root directory. This file on my machine adds another Spectrum server called 'CaryLaptop' that refers to my local Spectrum machine like this:

```
[SERVERS]
2=CaryLaptop

[CaryLaptop]
url=http://127.0.0.1:8080/
user=admin
pwd=admin
```

Notice that the SERVERS section uses a numeric key starting with 2. This is because the INI file found with the package has a key starting with 1. If this file started at 1, this would replace the 1 from the root INI file and effectively eliminate the localhost default setting. The definition of CaryLaptop happens to be the same as localhost, but is included for illustrative purposes.

To connect to a named Spectrum server, use the method "getServer" off the Servers object. The cell below connects to my Troy dev instance and returns a Server object which is assigned to a variable named myServer.

The Spectrum Server object will connect to Spectrum, dynamically detect all of the exposed rest services through the "/rest/" endpoint and add methods for each under an object called SpectrumServices. The Apis member of this object provides an iterator through each of the services. The following cell will list all of the known services exposed at "myServer".

RelationshipExtractor USDatabaseLookup spectrumspatialpy route GetCityStateProvinceLogate ValidateAddressGlobal **GetPostalCodes** AddressParser GeocodeAddressWorld Centrus ReverseGeoTAXInfoLookup ReverseAPNLookup GlobalAddressValidation GlobalGeocode AssignGeoTAXInfo GetPostalCodesLogate TextCategorizer AutoCompleteLoqate DataHub CalculateDistance ReverseGeocodeUSLocation GeocodeUSAddress passthru ReversePBKeyLookup ValidateAddress spectrumpy GetCandidateAddressesLogate GetCityStateProvince GlobalTypeAhead OpenNameParser EntityExtractor Spatial GetCandidateAddresses ValidateAddressLogate GetTravelBoundary

There should be in the list above "GeocodeUSAddress". Since most Spectrums will have some US geocoding installed, we will use that as an example of how to dynamically call this service. The actual service typically exposes two resources - results.json and results.xml. The JSON endpoint is used by this library. Data and Option query parameters can be passed to the function **except** the periods (.) should be replaced with underscores ("_"). Thus the following cell will call the GeocodeUSAddress rest service using the Data.AddressLine1 and Option.Dataset query parameters as function arguments Data_AddressLine1 and Option_Dataset respectively.

```
▶ | s = myServer.SpectrumServices().GeocodeUSAddress(Data AddressLine1="one glo
In [5]:
                                                              Option_Dataset="egm",
                                                              Option_OutputRecordType="A
            print (s)
                "USBCCheckDigit": "8",
                "PostalBarCode" : "837101",
                "DeliveryPointCode" : "01",
                "GovernmentBuilding" : "",
                "USLOTCode" : "0053A",
                "USCarrierRouteSort" : "D",
                "USCityDelivery" : "Y",
                "PostalCodeClass" : ""
                "PostalFacility" : "P",
                "PostalCodeUnique" : "",
                "CityStateRecordName" : "Troy",
                "CityPreferredName" : "Troy",
                "CityShortName" : "Troy",
                "Alternate" : "B",
                "HouseNumberHigh" : "1",
                "HouseNumberLow" : "1",
                "HouseNumberParity" : "0",
                "UnitNumberHigh": ""
                "UnitNumberLow": "",
```

The services object also exposes a Help function that will print out the detailed list of available function parameters. The following example illustrates the help for the GeocodeUSAddress function.

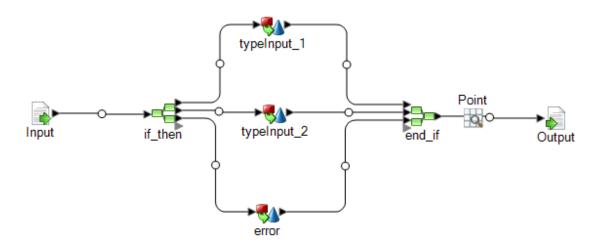
RequestType: GET ContentType: application/json Method: results.json GET URL: http://localhost:8080/rest/GeocodeUSAddress/results.json (http:// localhost:8080/rest/GeocodeUSAddress/results.json) Arguments: Data FirmName : xs:string => Data.FirmName Data_AddressLine1 : xs:string => Data.AddressLine1 Data AddressLine2 : xs:string => Data.AddressLine2 Data_AddressLine3 : xs:string => Data.AddressLine3 Data AddressLine4 : xs:string => Data.AddressLine4 Data_AddressLine5 : xs:string => Data.AddressLine5 Data AddressLine6 : xs:string => Data.AddressLine6 Data_LastLine : xs:string => Data.LastLine Data_City : xs:string => Data.City Data StateProvince : xs:string => Data.StateProvince Data PostalCode : xs:string => Data.PostalCode Data_Longitude : xs:string => Data.Longitude Data Latitude : xs:string => Data.Latitude Option_Dataset : xs:string => Option.Dataset Option_AlwaysFindCandidates : xs:string => Option.AlwaysFindCandida tes Option CenterlineOffset : xs:string => Option.CenterlineOffset Option_Offset : xs:string => Option.Offset Option Squeeze : xs:string => Option.Squeeze Option_Datum : xs:string => Option.Datum Option_CentroidPreference : xs:string => Option.CentroidPreference Option LatLonFormat : xs:string => Option.LatLonFormat Option RetrieveAPN : xs:string => Option.RetrieveAPN Option_RetrieveElevation : xs:string => Option.RetrieveElevation Option FallbackToStreet : xs:string => Option.FallbackToStreet Option_FallbackToGeographic : xs:string => Option.FallbackToGeograp hic Option_AddressPointInterpolation : xs:string => Option.AddressPoint Interpolation Option_MatchMode : xs:string => Option.MatchMode Option_ExtendedMatchCode : xs:string => Option.ExtendedMatchCode Option_MustMatchHouseNumber : xs:string => Option.MustMatchHouseNum ber Option MustMatchStreet: xs:string => Option.MustMatchStreet Option MustMatchCity : xs:string => Option.MustMatchCity Option_MustMatchStateProvince : xs:string => Option.MustMatchStateP rovince Option MustMatchPostalCode : xs:string => Option.MustMatchPostalCod Option AddressPreference : xs:string => Option.AddressPreference Option PerformDPV : xs:string => Option.PerformDPV Option PerformLACSLink : xs:string => Option.PerformLACSLink Option_PreferZipCodeOverCity : xs:string => Option.PreferZipCodeOve Option KeepMultimatch : xs:string => Option.KeepMultimatch Option FirmNameSearch : xs:string => Option.FirmNameSearch

Option BuildingSearch : xs:string => Option.BuildingSearch

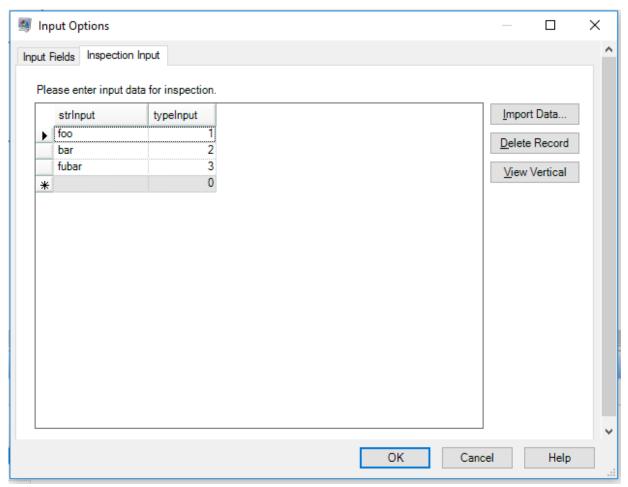
```
Option FirstLetterSearch : xs:string => Option.FirstLetterSearch
   Option_PredictiveLastLine : xs:string => Option.PredictiveLastLine
   Option_KeepCandidates : xs:string => Option.KeepCandidates
   Option CloseMatchesOnly : xs:string => Option.CloseMatchesOnly
   Option OutputCasing : xs:string => Option.OutputCasing
   Option_OutputRecordType : xs:string => Option.OutputRecordType
   Option OutputFields : xs:string => Option.OutputFields
   Option OutputFormattedOnFail : xs:string => Option.OutputFormattedO
nFail
   Option OutputPostalCodeSeparator : xs:string => Option.OutputPostal
CodeSeparator
   Option OutputVerbose : xs:string => Option.OutputVerbose
   Option FIND APPROXIMATE PBKEY: xs:string => Option.FIND APPROXIMAT
E_PBKEY
   Option SearchDistance : xs:string => Option.SearchDistance
   Option FIND SEARCH AREA: xs:string => Option.FIND SEARCH AREA
   Option FIND SEARCH AREA DISTANCE : xs:string => Option.FIND SEARCH
AREA DISTANCE
```

Calling a DataFlow service

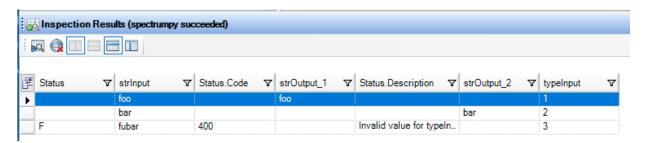
Dataflows exposed as web services will be dynamically exposed on the spectrumpy server as functions that can be invoked as well. This notebook includes a sample service named spectrumpy. The service does nothing very interesting and makes no assumptions about installed modules. The dataflow is included with this notebook under the dataflows folder and can be imported into your Spectrum. The dataflow is defined as follows:



Given the following sample input



It produces the following output



Here is how to call the web service from within the notebook:

```
In [7]:
       print(s)
          s = myServer.SpectrumServices().spectrumpy(Data_strInput="bar",Data_typeInp
          print(s)
          s = myServer.SpectrumServices().spectrumpy(Data_strInput="fubar",Data_typeI
          print(s)
            "Output" : [ {
              "strOutput_1" : "foo",
              "strInput" : "foo",
              "typeInput" : 1,
              "user_fields" : [ ]
            } ]
          }
            "Output" : [ {
              "strInput" : "bar",
              "typeInput" : 2,
              "strOutput_2" : "bar",
              "user_fields" : [ ]
            } ]
          }
          {
            "Output" : [ {
              "Status" : "F",
              "Status.Code" : "400",
              "Status.Description" : "Invalid value for typeInput",
              "strInput" : "fubar",
              "typeInput" : 3,
              "user_fields" : [ ]
            } ]
          }
```

In []: ▶