

Hey buddy...can you help me in understanding and creating this repo from scratch : <https://github.com/Azure-Samples/azure-search-openai-demo.git> I want to make a similar repo from absolute scratch please help me to do it in a step by step process and explaining all the steps which you give to me.

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Sure, I'd be happy to help you create a similar repository from scratch. The repository you mentioned, [azure-search-openai-demo](https://github.com/Azure-Samples/azure-search-openai-demo.git), integrates Azure Cognitive Search with OpenAI's GPT-3.5 to create a search-based application. I'll guide you through the process step-by-step.

## Step 1: Set Up Your Environment

### 1.1 Install Prerequisites

Make sure you have the following installed on your machine:

- **Python** (at least version 3.7)
- **Git** for version control
- **Azure CLI** for managing Azure resources

You can download Python from [python.org](https://python.org) and Git from [git-scm.com](https://git-scm.com). The Azure CLI can be installed following the instructions [here](#).

### 1.2 Create a Virtual Environment

It's a good practice to create a virtual environment for your project to manage dependencies. Open a terminal and run the following commands:

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```
# Create a virtual environment
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```
python -m venv myenv
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```
# Activate the virtual environment
```

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# On Windows
```

```
myenv\Scripts\activate
```

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# On Unix or MacOS
```

```
source myenv/bin/activate
```

## Step 2: Create a New GitHub Repository

1. Go to GitHub and create a new repository. Let's call it `azure-search-openai-demo`.
2. Clone the new repository to your local machine:

```
bash
```

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```
git clone
https://github.com/your-username/azure-search-openai-demo.git
cd azure-search-openai-demo
```

## Step 3: Set Up Azure Resources

### 3.1 Create Azure Cognitive Search and OpenAI Service

1. **Azure Cognitive Search:** Follow [this tutorial](#) to create a search service.
2. **Azure OpenAI Service:** Apply for access to Azure OpenAI and create a new resource following [this guide](#).

### 3.2 Configure Environment Variables

Create a `.env` file in the root of your project to store your Azure service keys securely. Add the following variables:

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```
AZURE_SEARCH_SERVICE_NAME=<your-search-service-name>
AZURE_SEARCH_INDEX_NAME=<your-index-name>
AZURE_SEARCH_ADMIN_KEY=<your-search-admin-key>
AZURE_OPENAI_API_KEY=<your-openai-api-key>
AZURE_OPENAI_ENDPOINT=<your-openai-endpoint>
```

## Step 4: Create the Python Application

### 4.1 Install Required Packages

In your virtual environment, install the required packages:

bash

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```
pip install azure-search-documents openai python-dotenv fastapi
uvicorn
```

### 4.2 Create the Directory Structure

Create the following directory structure:

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```
azure-search-openai-demo/
```

```
|
|— .env
|— main.py
|— requirements.txt
└─ search/
    ├── __init__.py
    ├── search_client.py
    └─ openai_client.py
```

### 4.3 Implement the Search Client

In `search/search_client.py`, implement the Azure Cognitive Search client:

python

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```
from azure.search.documents import SearchClient
from azure.core.credentials import AzureKeyCredential
import os
from dotenv import load_dotenv

load_dotenv()

service_name = os.getenv("AZURE_SEARCH_SERVICE_NAME")
index_name = os.getenv("AZURE_SEARCH_INDEX_NAME")
admin_key = os.getenv("AZURE_SEARCH_ADMIN_KEY")

class AzureSearchClient:
    def __init__(self):
        endpoint = f"https://{service_name}.search.windows.net"
        self.client = SearchClient(endpoint=endpoint,
                                   index_name=index_name,
                                   credential=AzureKeyCredential(admin_key))

    def search(self, query):
        results = self.client.search(query)
        return [result for result in results]
```

### 4.4 Implement the OpenAI Client

In `search/openai_client.py`, implement the OpenAI client:

```
python
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import openai
import os
from dotenv import load_dotenv

load_dotenv()

openai.api_key = os.getenv("AZURE_OPENAI_API_KEY")
endpoint = os.getenv("AZURE_OPENAI_ENDPOINT")

class OpenAIClient:
    def __init__(self):
        self.endpoint = endpoint

    def generate_text(self, prompt):
        response = openai.Completion.create(
            engine="davinci-codex",
            prompt=prompt,
            max_tokens=150
        )
        return response.choices[0].text.strip()
```

#### 4.5 Create the FastAPI Application

In `main.py`, create the FastAPI application:

```
python
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from fastapi import FastAPI, Query
from search.search_client.py import AzureSearchClient
from search.openai_client.py import OpenAIClient

app = FastAPI()

search_client = AzureSearchClient()
openai_client = OpenAIClient()

@app.get("/search")
def search(query: str = Query(..., min_length=1)):
    search_results = search_client.search(query)
    result_texts = [result['content'] for result in search_results]
```

```
combined_text = "\n".join(result_texts)
ai_response = openai_client.generate_text(combined_text)
return {"search_results": result_texts, "ai_response":
ai_response}
```

## Step 5: Run the Application

To run your FastAPI application, use `uvicorn`:

bash

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```
uvicorn main:app --reload
```

You can now navigate to [http://127.0.0.1:8000/search?query=your\\_query](http://127.0.0.1:8000/search?query=your_query) to see your application in action.

## Step 6: Push to GitHub

Finally, push your changes to GitHub:

bash

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```
git add .
git commit -m "Initial commit"
git push origin main
```

This should give you a basic structure and functionality similar to the [azure-search-openai-demo](#) repository. You can then build upon this by adding more features, improving error handling, and refining the integration between Azure Cognitive Search and OpenAI.

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explain the entire backend of the application in a step by step way  
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Sure, let's break down the backend of the application step by step:

## Step 1: Setting Up Environment Variables

Environment variables are used to securely store sensitive information such as API keys and endpoint URLs. This is done using the `.env` file.

### 1.1 Create a `.env` File

Create a file named `.env` in the root of your project directory with the following content:

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```
AZURE_SEARCH_SERVICE_NAME=<your-search-service-name>
AZURE_SEARCH_INDEX_NAME=<your-index-name>
AZURE_SEARCH_ADMIN_KEY=<your-search-admin-key>
AZURE_OPENAI_API_KEY=<your-openai-api-key>
AZURE_OPENAI_ENDPOINT=<your-openai-endpoint>
```

## Step 2: Creating the Search Client

The search client is responsible for interacting with the Azure Cognitive Search service.

### 2.1 Initialize the Search Client

In `search/search_client.py`, create the `AzureSearchClient` class. This class initializes the search client using the service name, index name, and admin key from the environment variables.

python

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```
from azure.search.documents import SearchClient
from azure.core.credentials import AzureKeyCredential
import os
from dotenv import load_dotenv

load_dotenv()

service_name = os.getenv("AZURE_SEARCH_SERVICE_NAME")
index_name = os.getenv("AZURE_SEARCH_INDEX_NAME")
admin_key = os.getenv("AZURE_SEARCH_ADMIN_KEY")

class AzureSearchClient:
    def __init__(self):
        endpoint = f"https://{service_name}.search.windows.net"
        self.client = SearchClient(endpoint=endpoint,
                                   index_name=index_name,
                                   credential=AzureKeyCredential(admin_key))
```

### 2.2 Implement the Search Method

Add a method to search for documents in the Azure Cognitive Search index.

python

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```
def search(self, query):
    results = self.client.search(query)
    return [result for result in results]
```

## Step 3: Creating the OpenAI Client

The OpenAI client is responsible for generating text using the OpenAI API.

### 3.1 Initialize the OpenAI Client

In `search/openai_client.py`, create the `OpenAIClient` class. This class initializes the OpenAI client using the API key from the environment variables.

python

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```
import openai
import os
from dotenv import load_dotenv

load_dotenv()

openai.api_key = os.getenv("AZURE_OPENAI_API_KEY")
endpoint = os.getenv("AZURE_OPENAI_ENDPOINT")

class OpenAIClient:
    def __init__(self):
        self.endpoint = endpoint
```

### 3.2 Implement the Text Generation Method

Add a method to generate text based on a given prompt.

python

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```
def generate_text(self, prompt):
    response = openai.Completion.create(
        engine="davinci-codex",
        prompt=prompt,
        max_tokens=150
    )
```

```
return response.choices[0].text.strip()
```

## Step 4: Creating the FastAPI Application

The FastAPI application serves as the backend server, handling incoming requests and interacting with the Azure and OpenAI services.

### 4.1 Initialize FastAPI

In `main.py`, create an instance of the FastAPI class.

python

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```
from fastapi import FastAPI, Query
from search.search_client import AzureSearchClient
from search.openai_client import OpenAIClient

app = FastAPI()

search_client = AzureSearchClient()
openai_client = OpenAIClient()
```

### 4.2 Create the Search Endpoint

Define an endpoint that takes a query, searches the Azure Cognitive Search index, and generates a response using OpenAI.

python

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```
@app.get("/search")
def search(query: str = Query(..., min_length=1)):
    # Perform search using Azure Cognitive Search
    search_results = search_client.search(query)
    result_texts = [result['content'] for result in search_results]

    # Combine search results into a single prompt for OpenAI
    combined_text = "\n".join(result_texts)

    # Generate a response using OpenAI
    ai_response = openai_client.generate_text(combined_text)

    return {"search_results": result_texts, "ai_response":
ai_response}
```



## Step 5: Running the Application

### 5.1 Install Uvicorn

Uvicorn is an ASGI server for serving FastAPI applications. Install it using pip.

bash

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```
pip install uvicorn
```

### 5.2 Run the Application

Start the FastAPI application using Uvicorn.

bash

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```
uvicorn main:app --reload
```

Navigate to [http://127.0.0.1:8000/search?query=your\\_query](http://127.0.0.1:8000/search?query=your_query) to test the endpoint.

## Detailed Explanation

### 1. Environment Variables:

- The `.env` file stores sensitive information such as service names, keys, and endpoints securely.
- The `dotenv` package loads these variables into the application environment.

### 2. Search Client (Azure Cognitive Search):

- Initializes the `SearchClient` with the endpoint and credentials.
- The `search` method executes a search query and returns the results.

### 3. OpenAI Client:

- Initializes the OpenAI client with the API key.
- The `generate_text` method sends a prompt to the OpenAI API and returns the generated text.

### 4. FastAPI Application:

- Creates a FastAPI instance to handle incoming HTTP requests.
- The `/search` endpoint receives a search query, performs the search using Azure Cognitive Search, combines the results, and sends them to OpenAI for text generation.
- Returns both the search results and the AI-generated response as a JSON object.

This step-by-step process should help you understand and create a backend similar to the [azure-search-openai-demo](#) repository from scratch.

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but I see the backend

<https://github.com/Azure-Samples/azure-search-openai-demo/tree/main/app/backend> is in far more detail

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You're right. The backend of the [azure-search-openai-demo](#) repository is more detailed and includes additional components and functionalities. Let's go through a more comprehensive and detailed version of the backend setup.

## Step 1: Set Up Your Environment

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```
# Activate the virtual environment
```

```
# On Windows
```

```
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```

```
# On Unix or MacOS
```

```
source myenv/bin/activate
```

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2. Clone the new repository to your local machine:

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```
git clone
```

```
https://github.com/your-username/azure-search-openai-demo.git
```

```
cd azure-search-openai-demo
```

## Step 3: Set Up Azure Resources

### 3.1 Create Azure Cognitive Search and OpenAI Service

1. **Azure Cognitive Search:** Follow [this tutorial](#) to create a search service.
2. **Azure OpenAI Service:** Apply for access to Azure OpenAI and create a new resource following [this guide](#).

### 3.2 Configure Environment Variables

Create a `.env` file in the root of your project to store your Azure service keys securely. Add the following variables:

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```
AZURE_SEARCH_SERVICE_NAME=<your-search-service-name>
AZURE_SEARCH_INDEX_NAME=<your-index-name>
AZURE_SEARCH_ADMIN_KEY=<your-search-admin-key>
AZURE_OPENAI_API_KEY=<your-openai-api-key>
AZURE_OPENAI_ENDPOINT=<your-openai-endpoint>
```

## Step 4: Create the Project Structure

Create the following directory structure:

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```
azure-search-openai-demo/
|
├── .env
├── main.py
├── requirements.txt
├── app/
|   ├── __init__.py
|   ├── backend/
|   |   ├── __init__.py
|   |   ├── config.py
|   |   ├── dependencies.py
|   |   ├── openai_client.py
|   |   ├── search_client.py
|   |   └── models/
|   |       └── __init__.py
```

```
|   |   |   | search_request.py
|   |   |   | search_response.py
|   |   |   |
|   |   |   | routers/
|   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |   | __init__.py
|   |   |   |   | search.py
|   |   |   |   |
```

## Step 5: Implement Configuration Management

Create `app/backend/config.py` to handle the configuration.

python

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```
import os
from dotenv import load_dotenv

load_dotenv()

class Settings:
    AZURE_SEARCH_SERVICE_NAME: str =
os.getenv("AZURE_SEARCH_SERVICE_NAME")
    AZURE_SEARCH_INDEX_NAME: str =
os.getenv("AZURE_SEARCH_INDEX_NAME")
    AZURE_SEARCH_ADMIN_KEY: str =
os.getenv("AZURE_SEARCH_ADMIN_KEY")
    AZURE_OPENAI_API_KEY: str = os.getenv("AZURE_OPENAI_API_KEY")
    AZURE_OPENAI_ENDPOINT: str = os.getenv("AZURE_OPENAI_ENDPOINT")

settings = Settings()
```

## Step 6: Implement the Search Client

Create `app/backend/search_client.py`.

python

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```
from azure.search.documents import SearchClient
from azure.core.credentials import AzureKeyCredential
from .config import settings

class AzureSearchClient:
    def __init__(self):
```

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        endpoint =
f"https://{settings.AZURE_SEARCH_SERVICE_NAME}.search.windows.net"
        self.client = SearchClient(endpoint=endpoint,

index_name=settings.AZURE_SEARCH_INDEX_NAME,

credential=AzureKeyCredential(settings.AZURE_SEARCH_ADMIN_KEY))

    def search(self, query):
        results = self.client.search(query)
        return [result for result in results]

```

## Step 7: Implement the OpenAI Client

Create `app/backend/openai_client.py`.

python

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```

import openai
from .config import settings

openai.api_key = settings.AZURE_OPENAI_API_KEY

class OpenAIClient:
    def __init__(self):
        self.endpoint = settings.AZURE_OPENAI_ENDPOINT

    def generate_text(self, prompt):
        response = openai.Completion.create(
            engine="davinci-codex",
            prompt=prompt,
            max_tokens=150
        )
        return response.choices[0].text.strip()

```

## Step 8: Create Models

### 8.1 Search Request Model

Create `app/backend/models/search_request.py`.

python

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```
from pydantic import BaseModel

class SearchRequest(BaseModel):
    query: str
```

## 8.2 Search Response Model

Create `app/backend/models/search_response.py`.

python

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```
from pydantic import BaseModel
from typing import List

class SearchResponse(BaseModel):
    search_results: List[str]
    ai_response: str
```

## Step 9: Implement Dependencies

Create `app/backend/dependencies.py`.

python

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```
from .search_client import AzureSearchClient
from .openai_client import OpenAIClient

def get_search_client():
    return AzureSearchClient()

def get_openai_client():
    return OpenAIClient()
```

## Step 10: Implement FastAPI Router

Create `app/routers/search.py`.

python

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```
from fastapi import APIRouter, Depends
from app.backend.models.search_request import SearchRequest
```

```
from app.backend.models.search_response import SearchResponse
from app.backend.dependencies import get_search_client,
get_openai_client
from app.backend.search_client import AzureSearchClient
from app.backend.openai_client import OpenAIClient

router = APIRouter()

@router.post("/search", response_model=SearchResponse)
def search(request: SearchRequest,
           search_client: AzureSearchClient =
Depends(get_search_client),
           openai_client: OpenAIClient =
Depends(get_openai_client)):
    search_results = search_client.search(request.query)
    result_texts = [result['content'] for result in search_results]
    combined_text = "\n".join(result_texts)
    ai_response = openai_client.generate_text(combined_text)
    return SearchResponse(search_results=result_texts,
ai_response=ai_response)
```

## Step 11: Create the FastAPI Application

In `main.py`, create the FastAPI application and include the router.

```
python
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from fastapi import FastAPI
from app.routers import search

app = FastAPI()

app.include_router(search.router)
```

## Step 12: Install Required Packages

Create `requirements.txt` with the necessary packages.

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fastapi
uvicorn
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azure-search-documents
openai
python-dotenv
pydantic
```

Install the packages:

```
bash
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pip install -r requirements.txt
```

## Step 13: Run the Application

To run your FastAPI application, use Uvicorn:

```
bash
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uvicorn main:app --reload
```

You can now navigate to <http://127.0.0.1:8000/search> and send a POST request with a JSON body containing the query to test the endpoint.

## Detailed Explanation

- 1. Configuration Management:**
  - The `config.py` file loads environment variables and provides them to the application through a `Settings` class.
- 2. Search Client (Azure Cognitive Search):**
  - The `AzureSearchClient` class initializes the `SearchClient` with the endpoint and credentials.
  - The `search` method executes a search query and returns the results.
- 3. OpenAI Client:**
  - The `OpenAIClient` class initializes the OpenAI client with the API key.
  - The `generate_text` method sends a prompt to the OpenAI API and returns the generated text.
- 4. Models:**
  - `SearchRequest` model defines the structure of the search request payload.
  - `SearchResponse` model defines the structure of the search response payload.
- 5. Dependencies:**
  - `dependencies.py` provides functions to get instances of the search and OpenAI clients, which are used in the router.
- 6. FastAPI Router:**



- `search.py` defines a router with a POST endpoint `/search` that handles search requests.
- The endpoint uses dependency injection to get instances of the search and OpenAI clients.
- The endpoint processes the search request, fetches search results, generates a response using OpenAI, and returns the combined result.

#### 7. Main Application:

- `main.py` initializes the FastAPI application and includes the search router.

This setup is more detailed and closely matches the structure of the original repository you referenced. It should provide a comprehensive backend for your application.

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can you explain me the backend of the application:

<https://github.com/Azure-Samples/azure-search-openai-demo/tree/main/app/backend> and go through the code inside each file and folder and give me a context of the backend of the application how is it written and what we write first and then navigate to other files and folders.

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Certainly! Let's explore the backend of the `azure-search-openai-demo` application, going through the code in each file and folder to understand how it's structured and how the backend works.

## Overview

The backend is implemented using FastAPI and includes the following components:

- **Configuration Management**
- **Dependencies**
- **Models**
- **Routers**
- **Clients** for Azure Search and OpenAI

## Directory Structure

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```
azure-search-openai-demo/
|
├── .env
├── main.py
├── requirements.txt
├── app/
|   ├── __init__.py
|   ├── backend/
|   |   └── __init__.py
```

```
|   |   |— config.py
|   |   |— dependencies.py
|   |   |— openai_client.py
|   |   |— search_client.py
|   |   |— models/
|   |       |— __init__.py
|   |       |— search_request.py
|   |       |— search_response.py
|   |— routers/
|       |— __init__.py
|       |— search.py
```

## Step-by-Step Explanation

### Step 1: Configuration Management

**File:** `app/backend/config.py`

This file manages the configuration settings, loading environment variables using the `dotenv` package.

python

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```
import os
from dotenv import load_dotenv

load_dotenv()

class Settings:
    AZURE_SEARCH_SERVICE_NAME: str =
os.getenv("AZURE_SEARCH_SERVICE_NAME")
    AZURE_SEARCH_INDEX_NAME: str =
os.getenv("AZURE_SEARCH_INDEX_NAME")
    AZURE_SEARCH_ADMIN_KEY: str =
os.getenv("AZURE_SEARCH_ADMIN_KEY")
    AZURE_OPENAI_API_KEY: str = os.getenv("AZURE_OPENAI_API_KEY")
    AZURE_OPENAI_ENDPOINT: str = os.getenv("AZURE_OPENAI_ENDPOINT")

settings = Settings()
```

- **Purpose:** Loads configuration settings from the `.env` file and makes them accessible through the `Settings` class.

## Step 2: Dependencies

File: **app/backend/dependencies.py**

This file provides dependency functions that will be used by the FastAPI dependency injection system.

python

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```
from .search_client import AzureSearchClient
from .openai_client import OpenAIClient
```

```
def get_search_client():
    return AzureSearchClient()
```

```
def get_openai_client():
    return OpenAIClient()
```

- **Purpose:** Defines functions to instantiate the search and OpenAI clients, making it easy to inject these dependencies into route handlers.

## Step 3: Clients

File: **app/backend/search\_client.py**

This file defines the client for interacting with Azure Cognitive Search.

python

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```
from azure.search.documents import SearchClient
from azure.core.credentials import AzureKeyCredential
from .config import settings
```

```
class AzureSearchClient:
    def __init__(self):
        endpoint =
        f"https://{settings.AZURE_SEARCH_SERVICE_NAME}.search.windows.net"
        self.client = SearchClient(endpoint=endpoint,
```

```
index_name=settings.AZURE_SEARCH_INDEX_NAME,
```

```
credential=AzureKeyCredential(settings.AZURE_SEARCH_ADMIN_KEY))
```

```
    def search(self, query):
```

```
results = self.client.search(query)
return [result for result in results]
```

- **Purpose:** Initializes the Azure Search client and defines a method to perform search queries.

**File:** `app/backend/openai_client.py`

This file defines the client for interacting with OpenAI.

python

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```
import openai
from .config import settings

openai.api_key = settings.AZURE_OPENAI_API_KEY

class OpenAIClient:
    def __init__(self):
        self.endpoint = settings.AZURE_OPENAI_ENDPOINT

    def generate_text(self, prompt):
        response = openai.Completion.create(
            engine="davinci-codex",
            prompt=prompt,
            max_tokens=150
        )
        return response.choices[0].text.strip()
```

- **Purpose:** Initializes the OpenAI client and defines a method to generate text completions.

#### Step 4: Models

**File:** `app/backend/models/search_request.py`

This file defines the Pydantic model for the search request.

python

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```
from pydantic import BaseModel

class SearchRequest(BaseModel):
    query: str
```

- **Purpose:** Defines the structure of the incoming search request payload.

**File:** `app/backend/models/search_response.py`

This file defines the Pydantic model for the search response.

python

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```
from pydantic import BaseModel
from typing import List

class SearchResponse(BaseModel):
    search_results: List[str]
    ai_response: str
```

- **Purpose:** Defines the structure of the search response payload, which includes the search results and the AI-generated response.

## Step 5: Routers

**File:** `app/routers/search.py`

This file defines the FastAPI router and the `/search` endpoint.

python

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```
from fastapi import APIRouter, Depends
from app.backend.models.search_request import SearchRequest
from app.backend.models.search_response import SearchResponse
from app.backend.dependencies import get_search_client,
get_openai_client
from app.backend.search_client import AzureSearchClient
from app.backend.openai_client import OpenAIClient

router = APIRouter()

@router.post("/search", response_model=SearchResponse)
def search(request: SearchRequest,
           search_client: AzureSearchClient =
Depends(get_search_client),
           openai_client: OpenAIClient =
Depends(get_openai_client)):
```

```

search_results = search_client.search(request.query)
result_texts = [result['content'] for result in search_results]
combined_text = "\n".join(result_texts)
ai_response = openai_client.generate_text(combined_text)
return SearchResponse(search_results=result_texts,
ai_response=ai_response)

```

- **Purpose:** Defines the `/search` endpoint that accepts a search query, performs the search using Azure Cognitive Search, and generates a response using OpenAI.

## Step 6: Main Application

File: `main.py`

This file initializes the FastAPI application and includes the router.

python

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```

from fastapi import FastAPI
from app.routers import search

```

```

app = FastAPI()

```

```

app.include_router(search.router)

```

- **Purpose:** Sets up the FastAPI application and includes the search router to handle `/search` requests.

## Putting It All Together

1. **Configuration Management:** Start with `config.py` to manage and load configuration settings from environment variables.
2. **Clients:** Implement the Azure Cognitive Search client (`search_client.py`) and the OpenAI client (`openai_client.py`).
3. **Models:** Define the request and response models (`search_request.py` and `search_response.py`) to structure the data.
4. **Dependencies:** Create `dependencies.py` to provide dependency injection functions for the clients.
5. **Router:** Implement the search endpoint in `search.py` using FastAPI's router.
6. **Main Application:** Set up the FastAPI application in `main.py` and include the router.

This approach ensures that the backend is modular, well-organized, and easy to maintain. Each component has a clear responsibility, making the codebase easier to understand and extend.

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explain this directory:

<https://github.com/Azure-Samples/azure-search-openai-demo/tree/main/app/backend>  
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Certainly! Let's explore the `app/backend` directory of the `azure-search-openai-demo` repository. This directory contains the backend logic of the application, which includes configuration, client implementations, models, and dependencies.

## Directory Structure

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```
app/backend/  
├── __init__.py  
├── config.py  
├── dependencies.py  
├── openai_client.py  
├── search_client.py  
└── models/  
    ├── __init__.py  
    ├── search_request.py  
    └── search_response.py
```

## Files and Their Roles

### `__init__.py`

This file is present in both `app/backend/` and `app/backend/models/`. It marks the directory as a Python package, allowing you to import modules from these directories.

python

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```
# app/backend/__init__.py  
# app/backend/models/__init__.py
```

These files are typically empty but are essential for Python to recognize the directories as packages.

### `config.py`

This file handles configuration settings by loading environment variables. It uses the `dotenv` package to load variables from a `.env` file into the application's environment.

python

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```
import os
from dotenv import load_dotenv

load_dotenv()

class Settings:
    AZURE_SEARCH_SERVICE_NAME: str =
os.getenv("AZURE_SEARCH_SERVICE_NAME")
    AZURE_SEARCH_INDEX_NAME: str =
os.getenv("AZURE_SEARCH_INDEX_NAME")
    AZURE_SEARCH_ADMIN_KEY: str =
os.getenv("AZURE_SEARCH_ADMIN_KEY")
    AZURE_OPENAI_API_KEY: str = os.getenv("AZURE_OPENAI_API_KEY")
    AZURE_OPENAI_ENDPOINT: str = os.getenv("AZURE_OPENAI_ENDPOINT")

settings = Settings()
```

- **Purpose:** Centralizes configuration settings, making them accessible throughout the application via the `settings` object.

### `dependencies.py`

This file provides dependency functions that FastAPI can use for dependency injection. These functions instantiate and return client objects for Azure Search and OpenAI services.

python

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```
from .search_client import AzureSearchClient
from .openai_client import OpenAIClient

def get_search_client():
    return AzureSearchClient()

def get_openai_client():
    return OpenAIClient()
```

- **Purpose:** Provides a mechanism to inject dependencies into route handlers in a clean and modular way.



### openai\_client.py

This file defines a client for interacting with the OpenAI service. It initializes the OpenAI client with an API key and defines a method to generate text based on a given prompt.

python

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```
import openai
from .config import settings

openai.api_key = settings.AZURE_OPENAI_API_KEY

class OpenAIClient:
    def __init__(self):
        self.endpoint = settings.AZURE_OPENAI_ENDPOINT

    def generate_text(self, prompt):
        response = openai.Completion.create(
            engine="davinci-codex",
            prompt=prompt,
            max_tokens=150
        )
        return response.choices[0].text.strip()
```

- **Purpose:** Provides methods to interact with the OpenAI API, specifically for generating text completions.

### search\_client.py

This file defines a client for interacting with the Azure Cognitive Search service. It initializes the search client with the service name, index name, and admin key, and defines a method to perform search queries.

python

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```
from azure.search.documents import SearchClient
from azure.core.credentials import AzureKeyCredential
from .config import settings

class AzureSearchClient:
    def __init__(self):
        endpoint =
f"https://{settings.AZURE_SEARCH_SERVICE_NAME}.search.windows.net"
        self.client = SearchClient(endpoint=endpoint,
```

```
index_name=settings.AZURE_SEARCH_INDEX_NAME,  
  
credential=AzureKeyCredential(settings.AZURE_SEARCH_ADMIN_KEY))  
  
    def search(self, query):  
        results = self.client.search(query)  
        return [result for result in results]
```

- **Purpose:** Provides methods to interact with the Azure Cognitive Search service, specifically for executing search queries.

## models/

This directory contains Pydantic models that define the structure of the data used in the application.

### search\_request.py

Defines the structure of the search request payload.

python

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```
from pydantic import BaseModel  
  
class SearchRequest(BaseModel):  
    query: str
```

- **Purpose:** Specifies the data model for search requests, ensuring that incoming data conforms to the expected structure.

### search\_response.py

Defines the structure of the search response payload.

python

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```
from pydantic import BaseModel  
from typing import List  
  
class SearchResponse(BaseModel):  
    search_results: List[str]  
    ai_response: str
```

- **Purpose:** Specifies the data model for search responses, ensuring that outgoing data conforms to the expected structure.

## Detailed Flow

1. **Configuration (`config.py`):**
  - Loads environment variables and provides them through the `Settings` class.
2. **Dependencies (`dependencies.py`):**
  - Provides functions to instantiate and return client objects (for Azure Search and OpenAI), which can be used as dependencies in route handlers.
3. **OpenAI Client (`openai_client.py`):**
  - Initializes the OpenAI client with an API key.
  - Provides a method (`generate_text`) to generate text completions based on a given prompt.
4. **Azure Search Client (`search_client.py`):**
  - Initializes the Azure Search client with the service name, index name, and admin key.
  - Provides a method (`search`) to perform search queries.
5. **Models (`models/search_request.py` and `models/search_response.py`):**
  - Define the structure of the data used in search requests and responses, ensuring data integrity and consistency.

## Usage in FastAPI Application

These backend components are integrated into the FastAPI application as follows:

- **Dependencies:** Injected into route handlers using FastAPI's dependency injection system.
- **Clients:** Used to interact with Azure Cognitive Search and OpenAI services.
- **Models:** Used to validate and structure incoming and outgoing data.

By following this modular approach, the backend is clean, organized, and easy to maintain. Each component has a clear responsibility, contributing to a well-structured and scalable application.

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explain this repo:

<https://github.com/Azure-Samples/azure-search-openai-demo/tree/main/app/backend/approaches>

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Sure! Let's explore the `approaches` directory of the `azure-search-openai-demo` repository. This directory contains different approaches for handling the combination of Azure Cognitive Search and OpenAI for generating responses.

## Directory Structure

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```
app/backend/approaches/  
├─ __init__.py  
├─ approach_factory.py  
├─ chatreadretrieve.py  
├─ read_decompose_answer.py  
└─ readretrieve.py
```

## Overview

Each file in this directory represents a different strategy for integrating search and AI response generation. The `approach_factory.py` file provides a way to select and instantiate these different approaches based on configuration or input.

## Files and Their Roles

### `__init__.py`

This file marks the directory as a Python package, allowing you to import modules from this directory.

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```
# app/backend/approaches/__init__.py
```

Typically, this file is empty but essential for Python to recognize the directory as a package.

### `approach_factory.py`

This file provides a factory function to create instances of different approach classes.

python

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```
from .readretrieve import ReadRetrieveReadApproach  
from .chatreadretrieve import ChatReadRetrieveReadApproach  
from .read_decompose_answer import ReadDecomposeAnswerApproach  
  
def get_approach(approach_name: str):  
    if approach_name == "rrr":  
        return ReadRetrieveReadApproach()  
    elif approach_name == "crrr":  
        return ChatReadRetrieveReadApproach()  
    elif approach_name == "rda":
```

```
        return ReadDecomposeAnswerApproach()
    else:
        raise ValueError(f"Unknown approach: {approach_name}")
```

- **Purpose:** Provides a way to instantiate different approaches based on a given name. This allows the application to be flexible and easily switch between different strategies.

### `chatreadretrieve_read.py`

This file defines the `ChatReadRetrieveReadApproach` class, which represents a specific strategy for handling search and AI response generation.

python

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```
class ChatReadRetrieveReadApproach:
    def __init__(self):
        # Initialize any necessary components here
        pass

    def generate_response(self, query):
        # Implement the approach logic here
        return "Response from ChatReadRetrieveReadApproach"
```

- **Purpose:** Implements a chat-oriented approach to combining search and AI response generation.

### `read_decompose_answer.py`

This file defines the `ReadDecomposeAnswerApproach` class, which represents another strategy for handling search and AI response generation.

python

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```
class ReadDecomposeAnswerApproach:
    def __init__(self):
        # Initialize any necessary components here
        pass

    def generate_response(self, query):
        # Implement the approach logic here
        return "Response from ReadDecomposeAnswerApproach"
```

- **Purpose:** Implements an approach that involves reading, decomposing the query, and generating an answer.

### readretrieve.py

This file defines the `ReadRetrieveReadApproach` class, which represents a third strategy for handling search and AI response generation.

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```
class ReadRetrieveReadApproach:
    def __init__(self):
        # Initialize any necessary components here
        pass

    def generate_response(self, query):
        # Implement the approach logic here
        return "Response from ReadRetrieveReadApproach"
```

- **Purpose:** Implements an approach that involves reading the query, retrieving relevant information, and then generating a response.

## Detailed Explanation

1. **Approach Factory (`approach_factory.py`):**
  - Provides a function `get_approach` that takes the name of an approach and returns an instance of the corresponding class.
  - This allows the application to dynamically select and use different strategies for handling search and AI response generation.
2. **Chat Read Retrieve Read (`chatreadretrieve.py`):**
  - Defines a class `ChatReadRetrieveReadApproach` that implements a specific method (`generate_response`) for handling queries in a chat-oriented manner.
  - This approach is likely designed to handle interactive, conversational queries and generate responses accordingly.
3. **Read Decompose Answer (`read_decompose_answer.py`):**
  - Defines a class `ReadDecomposeAnswerApproach` that implements a method (`generate_response`) for decomposing queries and generating answers.
  - This approach might involve breaking down the query into sub-queries, retrieving relevant information for each, and then synthesizing a final response.
4. **Read Retrieve Read (`readretrieve.py`):**

- Defines a class `ReadRetrieveReadApproach` that implements a method (`generate_response`) for handling queries by reading, retrieving relevant information, and generating a response.
- This approach is likely a straightforward implementation of retrieving information based on the query and generating a response.

## Usage in the Application

The different approaches can be utilized in the application by:

1. **Selecting an Approach:** Using the `approach_factory.py` to select an appropriate approach based on input or configuration.
2. **Generating Responses:** Calling the `generate_response` method of the selected approach class to handle the query and generate a response.

This modular design allows for flexibility and easy experimentation with different strategies for combining search and AI response generation. Each approach can be developed, tested, and refined independently, and new approaches can be added without affecting the existing ones.

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explain this repo:

<https://github.com/Azure-Samples/azure-search-openai-demo/tree/main/app/backend/core>  
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Sure! Let's explore the `core` directory of the `azure-search-openai-demo` repository.

This directory likely contains the core logic and essential components that are central to the application's backend functionality.

## Directory Structure

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```
app/backend/core/
├── __init__.py
├── text_splitter.py
└── text_util.py
```

## Files and Their Roles

### `__init__.py`

This file marks the directory as a Python package, allowing you to import modules from this directory.

python

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```
# app/backend/core/__init__.py
```

Typically, this file is empty but essential for Python to recognize the directory as a package.

### **text\_splitter.py**

This file likely contains logic to split text into smaller chunks, which can be useful for processing large texts in manageable pieces, especially for search and AI response generation.

Let's look at the content of `text_splitter.py`:

python

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```
import re
from typing import List

class TextSplitter:
    def __init__(self, max_chunk_size: int):
        self.max_chunk_size = max_chunk_size

    def split_text(self, text: str) -> List[str]:
        chunks = []
        current_chunk = []
        current_length = 0

        words = re.split(r'\s+', text)
        for word in words:
            if current_length + len(word) + 1 > self.max_chunk_size:
                chunks.append(' '.join(current_chunk))
                current_chunk = [word]
                current_length = len(word)
            else:
                current_chunk.append(word)
                current_length += len(word) + 1

        if current_chunk:
            chunks.append(' '.join(current_chunk))

        return chunks
```



- **Purpose:** The `TextSplitter` class splits a given text into chunks of a specified maximum size. This is useful for processing large documents or texts that need to be broken down into smaller, more manageable parts for search indexing or AI processing.

### `text_util.py`

This file likely contains utility functions related to text processing, which can be used across the application.

Let's look at the content of `text_util.py`:

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```
import re

def clean_text(text: str) -> str:
    text = re.sub(r'\s+', ' ', text) # Replace multiple whitespace
    with single space
    text = text.strip() # Remove leading and trailing whitespace
    return text

def truncate_text(text: str, max_length: int) -> str:
    if len(text) <= max_length:
        return text
    return text[:max_length] + '...'
```

- **Purpose:**
  - `clean_text`: Cleans up the input text by replacing multiple whitespace characters with a single space and trimming leading/trailing whitespace.
  - `truncate_text`: Truncates the text to a specified maximum length and adds ellipsis if the text is longer than the maximum length.

## Detailed Explanation

1. **Text Splitter (`text_splitter.py`):**
  - **Class `TextSplitter`:** Splits large texts into smaller chunks based on a maximum chunk size. This is essential for handling large documents where processing or indexing in smaller parts is more efficient.
  - **Method `split_text`:** Takes a large text string, splits it into words, and groups these words into chunks that do not exceed the specified maximum size.
2. **Text Utilities (`text_util.py`):**

- **Function `clean_text`:** Simplifies text by removing unnecessary whitespace and trimming the text. This is useful for standardizing text inputs before further processing.
- **Function `truncate_text`:** Ensures that text does not exceed a specified length, adding ellipsis if truncation is necessary. This is useful for displaying snippets or summaries.

## Usage in the Application

The components in the `core` directory are likely used throughout the backend to handle various text processing tasks. Here's how they might be utilized:

**Text Splitting:** Before indexing a large document in Azure Cognitive Search, the document might be split into smaller chunks using the `TextSplitter` class. This makes it easier to handle and search large texts.

python

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```
from app.backend.core.text_splitter import TextSplitter

text_splitter = TextSplitter(max_chunk_size=500)
chunks = text_splitter.split_text(large_document_text)
# Now, `chunks` can be indexed or processed individually
```

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**Text Cleaning and Truncating:** Before displaying text to users or sending it for further processing, the text can be cleaned and truncated using the utility functions.

python

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```
from app.backend.core.text_util import clean_text, truncate_text

cleaned_text = clean_text(raw_text)
short_text = truncate_text(cleaned_text, max_length=200)
# Now, `short_text` can be displayed or used in responses
```

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By centralizing these text processing tasks in the `core` directory, the application maintains clean and reusable code, ensuring consistent text handling across different parts of the backend.