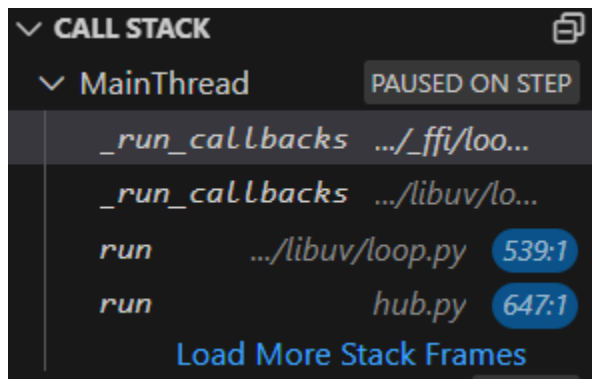


# [Flask SocketIO HTTP Header Parser]

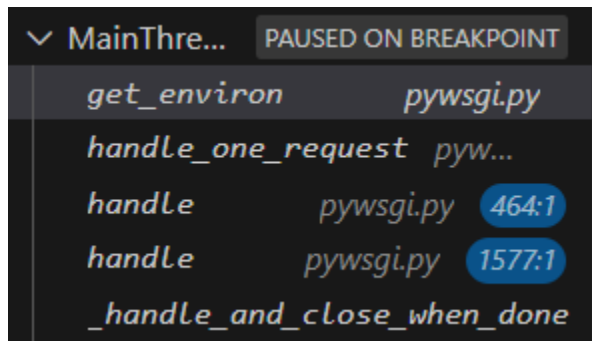
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After coroutine change:



The header parsing begins from within the run() loop of the gevent loop.py. When the watcher

receives a request, the request will be added to the callback queue for `run_callback` to process.

<https://github.com/gevent/gevent/blob/master/src/gevent/libuv/loop.py#L539>

in `run()`, the greenlet event loop will constantly check and process tasks. In the case of parsing HTTP headers, the function will call `_run_callbacks()`

<https://github.com/gevent/gevent/blob/master/src/gevent/libuv/loop.py#L197>

`_run_callbacks()` will first perform a couple exception catching such as stops or aborts. It will call `super._run_callbacks()` to actually perform the task.

[https://github.com/gevent/gevent/blob/master/src/gevent/\\_ffi/loop.py#L474](https://github.com/gevent/gevent/blob/master/src/gevent/_ffi/loop.py#L474)

`_run_callbacks()` will first perform timer update, followed by popping a the left most callback function, and will run it using the arguments passed along with it using `callback(*args)`

In this case, `callback(*args)` will allow the coroutine to call `gevent.baseserver.py`'s `_handle_and_close_when_done()` to begin the actual request processing.

<https://github.com/gevent/gevent/blob/master/src/gevent/baseserver.py#L32>

`_handle_and_close_when_done()` will call `handle()`. For our case, this handle method references the `gevent.pywsgi.py` `WSGIServer` class' `handle()` method.

<https://github.com/gevent/gevent/blob/master/src/gevent/pywsgi.py#L1569>

`handle()` will create a `WSGIHandler` instance and pass it constructor values for the socket, address, and the server instance. Then it will call the `WSGIHandler`'s `handle()` function.

<https://github.com/gevent/gevent/blob/master/src/gevent/pywsgi.py#L450>

`handle()` will perform a handle loop until the accept socket is out of requests. For each request, `WSGIHandler`'s `handle_one_request()` function is used.

<https://github.com/gevent/gevent/blob/master/src/gevent/pywsgi.py#L613>

`handle_one_request()` will use `read_requestline()` to read the request line, as well as `read_request()` to parse the actual headers.

The function first checks to see if the file reading buffer is open, returning if closed. it will then call `read_requestline()`.

<https://github.com/gevent/gevent/blob/master/src/gevent/pywsgi.py#L599>

`read_requestline()` will `rfile.readline()` to read the request line via the `BufferedReader` and return the resulting string back to `handle_one_request()`

Back in `handle_run_request()`, it will check to see if the request line is valid, and then run `self.read_request()`.

<https://github.com/gevent/gevent/blob/master/src/gevent/pywsgi.py#L503>

`read_request()` is responsible for parsing the request. It will first take the request line and remove the trailing `\r\n\r\n` string. It will then split the string and store it into words.

`words` is then used to set the `command`, `path`, and `request_version` constructors of the handler instance. Afterwards, `MessageClass()` is called to read the rest of the headers.

<https://github.com/gevent/gevent/blob/master/src/gevent/pywsgi.py#L398>

MessageClass() simply returns headers\_factory()

<https://github.com/gevent/gevent/blob/master/src/gevent/pywsgi.py#L368>

headers\_factory() will use http's client.parse\_headers() to obtain the remaining header and return the HTTPMessage object.

MessageClass() will return the HTTPMessage object from parse\_headers()

Back in read\_request(), several conditional is used to validate that the request packet is properly formatted. After doing so, it will return True to handle\_one\_request()

Back in handle\_one\_request(), get\_environ() is called to perform the header parsing.

<https://github.com/gevent/gevent/blob/master/src/gevent/pywsgi.py#L1092>

get\_environ() first instantiates a dict object env, and begin passing it pre-processed key, value pairs, such as self.command that was set during read\_request().

<https://github.com/gevent/gevent/blob/master/src/gevent/pywsgi.py#L1142-L1149>

Here the function loops through the return values of \_headers(), where \_headers() will return a key, value pair for the env dict to store.

<https://github.com/gevent/gevent/blob/master/src/gevent/pywsgi.py#L1070>

\_headers() loops through all the headers obtained during read\_request(), it eliminates content type and content length as they have been individually added earlier. It will then determine within the loop if the key is valid and return the key, value pair using yield.

After returning the value using Yield, get\_environ()'s loop will add that key, value to the dictionary, and \_headers() will proceed onto the next key, value pair, yield it, and so on.