

10. Requests Library with GraphQL

Working with GraphQL using Python's requests library is straightforward because GraphQL APIs typically accept POST requests with a JSON body that contains the query or mutation string — meaning GraphQL queries must be wrapped in JSON format.

Basic Steps to Use GraphQL with requests

1. Import required libraries
2. Define the GraphQL query or mutation
3. Wrap it in a JSON payload
4. Send it using requests.post()
5. Parse the JSON response

JSON Converter

→ <https://datafetcher.com/graphql-json-body-converter>
[test_graphql_queries.py](#)

```
import json
import pytest
import requests
class TestGraphQLQueryTests:
    BASE_URL = "https://hasura.io/learn/graphql"
    AUTH_TOKEN = "Bearer eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsInR5cGEiOiJ1cm9wdCJ9.eyJ1cm9wdCI6ImFkbGUiLCJ1b250b290IjoiYXNjaW91dCJ9" # Replace with your full token
    HEADERS = {
        "Authorization": AUTH_TOKEN,
        "Content-Type": "application/json"
    }
```

Fetch Users and Their Todos

```
@pytest.mark.run(order=1)
def test_fetch_users_and_todos(self):
    query = {
        "query": "{ users { name todos { title } } }"
    }
    response = requests.post(self.BASE_URL, headers=self.HEADERS, json=query)
    assert response.status_code == 200
    data = response.json()
    print("\nResposne\n", json.dumps(data, indent=4))
    assert "data" in data
    assert len(data["data"]["users"]) > 0
    assert data["data"]["users"][0]["name"] is not None
    assert isinstance(data["data"]["users"][0]["todos"], list)
    print("Users fetched successfully")
```

Fetch Limited Todos

```
@pytest.mark.run(order=2)
def test_fetch_limited_todos(self):
```

```

query = {
    "query": "query { todos(limit: 5) { id title } }"
}
response = requests.post(self.BASE_URL, headers=self.HEADERS, json=query)
assert response.status_code == 200
data = response.json()
print("\nResposne\n", json.dumps(data, indent=4))
todos = data["data"]["todos"]
assert len(todos) <= 5
assert todos[0]["id"] is not None
assert todos[0]["title"] is not None
print("Limited todos fetched successfully")

```

Fetch Users with Recent Todos

```

@pytest.mark.run(order=3)
def test_fetch_users_with_recent_todos(self):
    query = {
        "query": "query { users(limit: 2) { id name todos(order_by: {created_at: desc}, limit: 5) { id title } } }"
    }
    response = requests.post(self.BASE_URL, headers=self.HEADERS, json={"query":
query["query"]})
    assert response.status_code == 200
    data = response.json()
    print("\nResposne\n", json.dumps(data, indent=4))
    users = data["data"]["users"]
    assert len(users) == 2
    assert users[0]["name"] is not None
    assert isinstance(users[0]["todos"], list)
    print("Recent todos fetched successfully")

```

Fetch Todos Using Variables

```

@pytest.mark.run(order=4)
def test_fetch_todos_with_variables(self):
    query = {
        "query": "query ($limit: Int!) { todos(limit: $limit) { id title } }",
        "variables": {
            "limit": 5
        }
    }
    response = requests.post(self.BASE_URL, headers=self.HEADERS, json=query)
    assert response.status_code == 200
    todos = response.json()["data"]["todos"]

```

```

print("\ntodos\n", json.dumps(todos, indent=4))
assert len(todos) == 5
assert todos[0]["id"] is not None
assert todos[0]["title"] is not None
print("Todos fetched with variables successfully")

```

Fetch Public Todos with Filter(Where Clause)

```

@pytest.mark.run(order=5)
def test_5_fetch_public_todos(self):
    query = {
        "query": "{ todos(where: {is_public: { _eq: true}}) { title is_public is_completed }}"
    }
    response = requests.post(self.BASE_URL, headers=self.HEADERS, json={"query":
query["query"]})
    assert response.status_code == 200
    todos = response.json()["data"]["todos"]
    print("\ntodos\n", json.dumps(todos, indent=4))
    assert len(todos) > 0
    assert todos[0]["is_public"] is True
    assert todos[0]["is_completed"] is not None
    print("Public todos validated successfully")

```

Command to execute

→ `pytest -s -v -p no:warnings ./test_graphql_queries.py`
[test_graphql_mutations.py](#)

```

import json
import pytest
import requests
class TestGraphQLMutationTests:
    BASE_URL = "https://hasura.io/learn/graphql"
    AUTH_TOKEN = "Bearer eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXLTUuNiJ9.eyJ1b29udGVudCI6ImF1dG8iLCJ0eXBlIjoiYXV0aGVudGVudCJ9" # Replace with your full token
    HEADERS = {
        "Authorization": AUTH_TOKEN,
        "Content-Type": "application/json"
    }
    inserted_todo_id = None

```

Insert Todo

```

@pytest.mark.run(order=1)
def test_insert_todo(self):
    insert_mutation = {
        "query": "mutation { insert_todos(objects: [{title: 'sdet'}]) { affected_rows returning { id created_at title } }}"
    }

```

```

response = requests.post(self.BASE_URL, headers=self.HEADERS, json=insert_mutation)
assert response.status_code == 200
json_data = response.json()
print("\nInsert Mutation Response:\n", json.dumps(json_data, indent=4))
todo = json_data["data"]["insert_todos"]["returning"][0]
self.__class__.inserted_todo_id = todo["id"]
assert todo["title"] == "sdet"
print("ToDo inserted with title:", todo["title"])

```

Update Todo

```

@pytest.mark.run(order=2)
def test_update_todo(self):
    assert self.__class__.inserted_todo_id is not None, "Insert must run first"
    update_mutation = {
        "query": f"""
            mutation {{
              update_todos(
                where: {{id: {{_eq: {self.inserted_todo_id}}}}},
                _set: {{title: "sdetqa", is_completed: true}}
              ) {{
                affected_rows
                returning {{
                  id
                  title
                  is_completed
                }}
              }}
            }}
        """
    }
    response = requests.post(self.BASE_URL, headers=self.HEADERS, json=update_mutation)
    assert response.status_code == 200
    json_data = response.json()
    print("\nUpdate Mutation Response:\n", json.dumps(json_data, indent=4))
    updated = json_data["data"]["update_todos"]["returning"][0]
    assert updated["title"] == "sdetqa"
    assert updated["is_completed"] is True
    print("ToDo updated to title:", updated["title"])

```

Delete Todo

```

@pytest.mark.run(order=3)
def test_delete_todo(self):
    assert self.__class__.inserted_todo_id is not None, "Insert must run first"

```

```

delete_mutation = {
    "query": f"""
        mutation {{
            delete_todos(where: {{id: {{_eq: {self.inserted_todo_id}}}}}) {{
                affected_rows
            }}
        }}
    """
}

response = requests.post(self.BASE_URL, headers=self.HEADERS, json=delete_mutation)
assert response.status_code == 200
json_data = response.json()
print("\nDelete Mutation Response:\n", json.dumps(json_data, indent=4))
affected_rows = json_data["data"]["delete_todos"]["affected_rows"]
assert affected_rows == 1
print("ToDo deleted successfully")

```

Command to execute

→ `pytest -s -v -p no:warnings ./test_graphql_mutations.py`

Note

- **self**: refers to the current instance of the test class.
- **self.__class__**: gets the class of the current instance.
- **self.__class__.inserted_todo_id**: refers to a class variable called `inserted_todo_id`. This is shared across all instances of the class (i.e., common memory).