

Defining function calling

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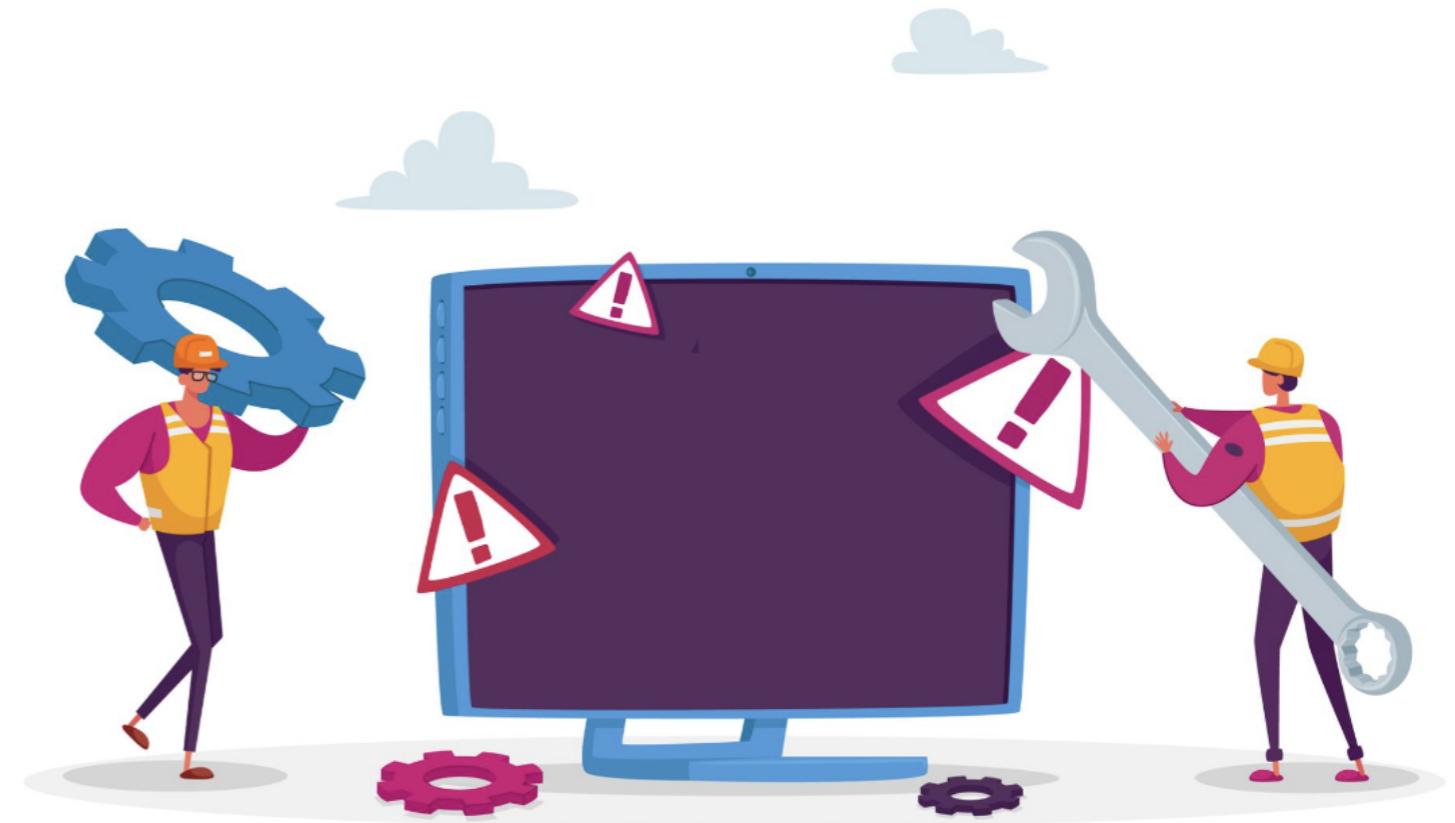


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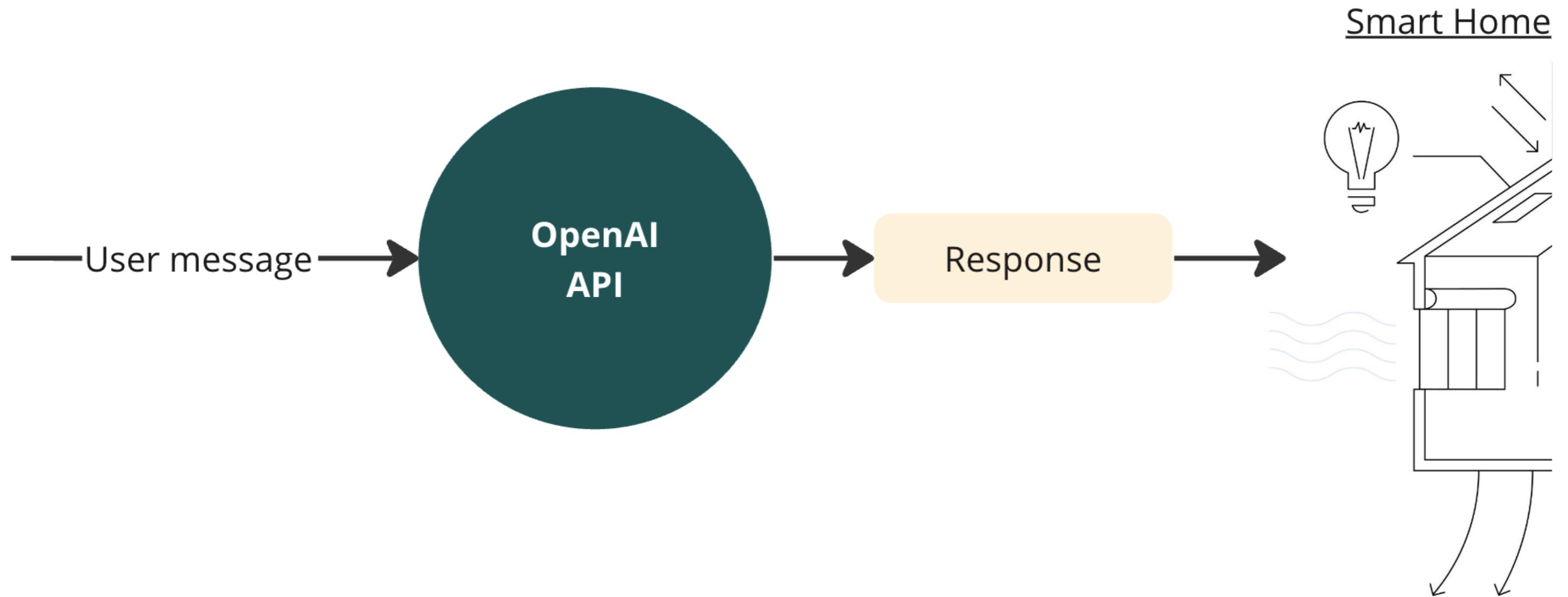
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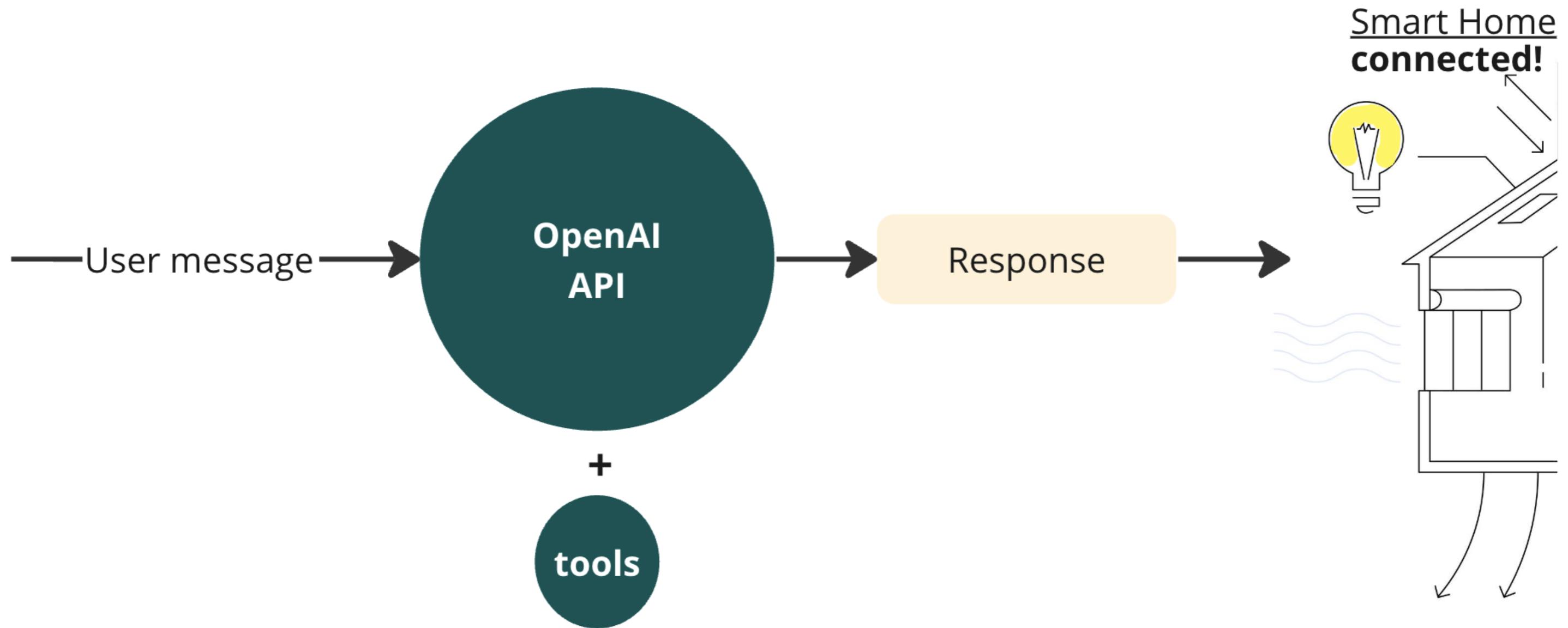
- Can be used to return more specific information
- Can define a more precise structure
- Enhances the capabilities of the API call



OpenAI's tools



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What is function calling?

```
response = client.chat.completions.create(  
    model="gpt-4o-mini",  
    messages=[  
        {"role": "user",  
         "content": "Please write down four trees with their scientific names in json."}  
    ],  
    response_format={"type": "json_object"}  
)  
print(response.choices[0].message.content)
```

```
{"trees": [{"common_name": "Oak", "scientific_name": "Quercus"}, {"common_name": "Maple", "scientific_name": "Acer"}, {"common_name": "Pine", "scientific_name": "Pinus"}, {"common_name": "Birch", "scientific_name": "Betula"}]}
```

Why use function calling?

```
{"trees": [  
    {"common_name": "Oak",  
     "scientific_name": "Quercus"},  
    {"common_name": "Maple",  
     "scientific_name": "Acer"},  
    {"common_name": "Pine",  
     "scientific_name": "Pinus"},  
    {"common_name": "Birch",  
     "scientific_name": "Betula"}]  
}
```

```
{"Oak": "Quercus",  
 "Maple": "Acer",  
 "Pine": "Pinus",  
 "Birch": "Betula"}
```

Use cases for function calling

Going from unstructured to consistent structured output



Use cases for function calling

Calling multiple functions to provide complex responses



Use cases for function calling

Calling external APIs



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Extracting structured data from text

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Implementing function calling

"We are currently seeking a highly skilled Data Scientist to join our innovative team at the company's headquarters in San Francisco, CA. In this role, you will have the opportunity to work on complex data analysis and modeling projects that drive our strategic decisions. Requirements: Minimum 3 years of experience in data science with Python and AWS, Azure or GCP."

```
from openai import OpenAI  
  
client = OpenAI(api_key="ENTER YOUR KEY  
HERE")  
  
response= client.chat.completions.create(  
    model="gpt-4o-mini",  
    messages=messages,  
    tools=function_definition,  
)
```

Setting up function calling

```
function_definition = [{}  
    'type': 'function',  
    'function': {}  
        'name': 'extract_job_info',  
        'description': 'Get the job information from the body of the input text',  
        'parameters': {}  
            ...  
    }]  
}
```

Setting up function calling

```
function_definition = [{}  
    'type': 'function',  
    'function': {}  
        'name': 'extract_job_info',  
        'description': 'Get the job information from the body of the input text',  
        'parameters': {'type': 'object',  
            'properties':  
                'job': {'type': 'string',  
                    'description': 'Job title'},  
                'location': {'type': 'string',  
                    'description': 'Office location'},  
            ...  
        }  
    }]  
]
```

Response

```
response= client.chat.completions.create(  
    model="gpt-4o-mini",  
    messages=messages,  
    tools=function_definition  
)  
print(response.choices[0].message.tool_calls[0].function.arguments)
```

```
{"job":"Data Scientist","location":"San Francisco, CA"}
```

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Working with multiple functions

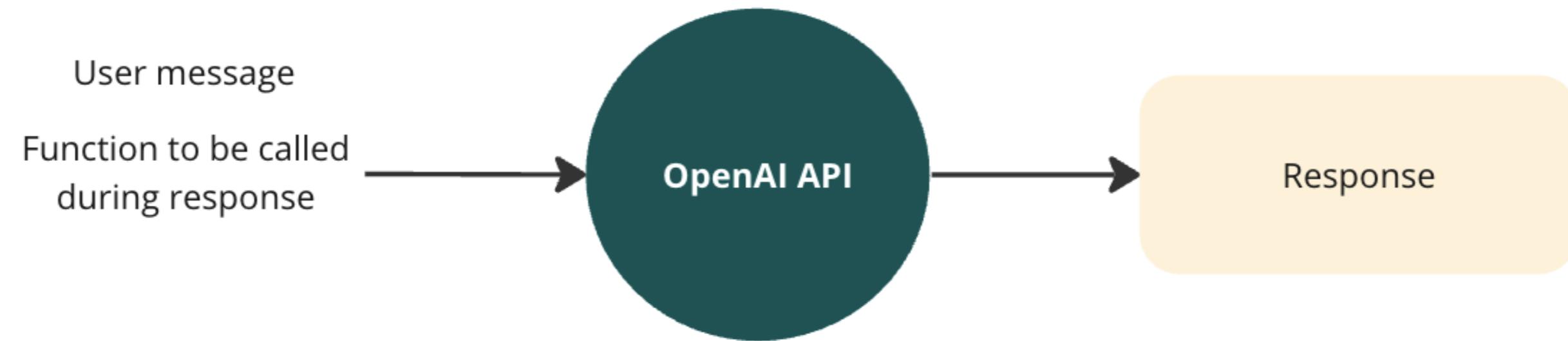
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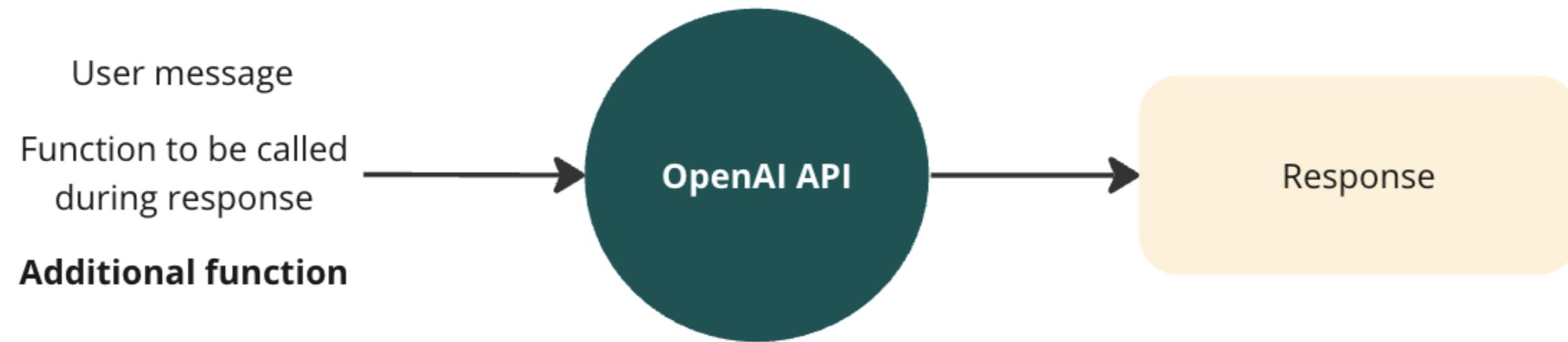
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Parallel function calling



Parallel function calling



Example message

```
function_definition = [ {'type': 'function', 'function':  
    {'name': 'extract_job_info',  
     'description': 'Get the job information from the body of the input text',  
     'parameters': {  
         'type': 'object',  
         'properties': {  
             'job': {'type': 'string', 'description': 'Job title'},  
             'location': {'type': 'string', 'description': 'Location'}  
         }  
     }  
 }]
```

Example message

```
function_definition.append({'type': 'function',
    'function':{
        'name': 'get_timezone',
        'description': 'Return the timezone corresponding to the location in the
                        job advert',
        'parameters': {
            'type': 'object',
            'properties': {
                'timezone': {'type': 'string','description': 'Timezone'}}}
    }
})
```

Example message

```
response = client.chat.completions.create(  
    model="gpt-4o-mini",  
    messages=messages,  
    tools=function_definition  
)
```

Example response

```
# Print the arguments of the first function  
print(response.choices[0].message.tool_calls[0].function.arguments)
```

```
{"job": "Data Scientist", "location": "San Francisco, CA"}
```

```
# Print the arguments of the second function  
print(response.choices[0].message.tool_calls[1].function.arguments)
```

```
{"timezone": "America/Los_Angeles"}
```

Setting specific functions

```
response = client.chat.completions.create(  
    model="gpt-4o-mini",  
    messages=messages,  
    tools=function_definition,  
    tool_choice='auto'  
)
```

Setting specific functions

```
response = client.chat.completions.create(  
    model="gpt-4o-mini",  
    messages=messages,  
    tools=function_definition,  
    tool_choice={'type': 'function',  
                'function': {'name': 'extract_job_info'}}  
)  
)
```

Double checking the response

```
messages = []
messages.append({"role": "system", "content": "Don't make assumptions about what
values to plug into functions. Don't make up values to fill the response with."})
messages.append({"role": "system", "content": "Ask for clarification if needed."})
messages.append({"role": "user", "content": "What is the starting salary
for the role?"})
```

Double checking the response

```
response = client.chat.completions.create(  
    model="gpt-4o-mini",  
    messages=messages,  
    tools=function_definition  
)  
print(response.choices[0].message.content)
```

I don't have information about the starting salary for the role. If you'd like, I can help you extract the job information from the description and then provide additional assistance.

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Python requests library for APIs



Python requests library for APIs

- Import the library

```
import requests
```

- Provide a URL

```
url = "https://api.artic.edu/api/v1/artworks/search"
```

- Provide query parameters

```
querystring = {"q":keyword}
```

- Get the response

```
response = requests.request("GET", url, params=querystring)
```

¹ <https://api.artic.edu/docs/#quick-start>

Packaging the function

```
import requests

def get_artwork(keyword):
    url = "https://api.artic.edu/api/v1/artworks/search"
    querystring = {"q": keyword}
    response = requests.request("GET", url, params=querystring)
    return response.text
```

Adding context

```
response = client.chat.completions.create(  
    model="gpt-4o-mini",  
    messages=[  
        {"role": "system",  
         "content": "You are an AI assistant, a specialist in history  
                     of art. You should interpret the user prompt, and based on it extract one  
                     keyword for recommending artwork related to their preference."},  
        {"role": "user",  
         "content": "I don't have much time to visit the museum and would  
                     like some recommendations. I like the seaside and quiet places."}  
    ],
```

Adding the function to tools

```
function_definition=[{"type": "function",
    "function" : {
        "name": "get_artwork",
        "description": "This function calls the Art Institute of Chicago API
                        to find artwork that matches a keyword",
        "parameters": {
            "type": "object",
            "properties": {
                "artwork keyword": {
                    "type": "string",
                    "description": "The keyword to be passed to the
                                    get_artwork function."}}},
        "result": {"type": "string"}
    } ] )
```

Bringing it all together

```
import json

if response.choices[0].finish_reason=='tool_calls':
    function_call = response.choices[0].message.tool_calls[0].function
    if function_call.name == "get_artwork":
        artwork_keyword = json.loads(function_call.arguments)["artwork keyword"]
        artwork = get_artwork(artwork_keyword)
        if artwork:
            print(f"Here are some recommendations:
                  {[i['title'] for i in json.loads(artwork)['data']]})")
        else:
            print("Apologies, I couldn't make any recommendations based on the request.")
    else:
        print("Apologies, I couldn't find any artwork.")
else:
    print("I am sorry, but I could not understand your request.")
```

Final response

Here are some recommendations: ['Seaside, Port of Honfleur', 'Little Landscape at the Seaside (Kleine Landschaft am Meer)', 'Museum of Contemporary Art, Niterói, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Four Sketches', 'A seaside outing', 'Stacks of Wheat (End of Day, Autumn)', 'Stack of Wheat', 'Stacks of Wheat (Sunset, Snow Effect)', 'Stacks of Wheat (End of Summer)', 'Stack of Wheat (Thaw, Sunset)', 'Waitress at a Seaside Teahouse']



¹ Seaside, Port of Honfleur | The Art Institute of Chicago

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