

Build and Deployment Guide



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This guide provides instructions on how to build the AI-Driven Testing backend application and deploy it, primarily using Docker.

1. Building the Application

1.1. Local "Build" (Development Setup)

For local development and running the application directly without Docker, the "build" process involves setting up the Python environment and installing dependencies. Refer to the <u>Backend Installation and Setup Guide</u> for detailed steps.

1.2. Building the Docker Image

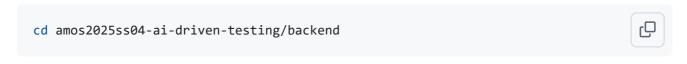
The project includes a <code>Dockerfile</code> in the <code>backend/</code> directory to package the backend application into a Docker container image.

Prerequisites:

Docker must be installed and the Docker daemon/service running.

Steps:

1. Navigate to the backend directory of the project:



2. Run the docker build command:

docker build -t amos-ai-testing-backend .

- -t amos-ai-testing-backend : Tags the image with the name amos-ai-testing-backend (you can choose a different tag).
- .: Specifies that the build context (including the <code>Dockerfile</code>) is the current directory.

Understanding the Dockerfile (backend/Dockerfile):

- FROM python: 3.12.3-slim-bookworm: Specifies the base image (a slim version of Python 3.12.3).
- WORKDIR /app: Sets the working directory inside the container to /app.
- COPY requirements.txt .: Copies the Python dependencies file into the container.
- RUN pip install --no-cache-dir -r requirements.txt : Installs the dependencies using pip. --no-cache-dir helps keep the image size smaller.
- COPY . . : Copies all files from the build context (your backend directory) into the /app directory in the container.
 - Important: It's highly recommended to have a .dockerignore file in your backend directory to exclude unnecessary files and folders (like .git , venv/ , __pycache__/ , *.pyc , .pytest_cache/ , local .env files) from being copied into the image. This keeps the image lean and secure.
- EXPOSE 8000: Documents that the application inside the container will listen on port 8000. This does not publish the port; it's informational.
- CMD ["uvicorn", "main:app", "--host", "0.0.0.0", "--port", "8000"]: Defines the default command to run when a container is started from this image. It starts the Uvicorn server for the FastAPI application (main:app or api:app).

2. Deploying the Application

The primary method for deploying the built application is by running the Docker container.

2.1. Running the Docker Container

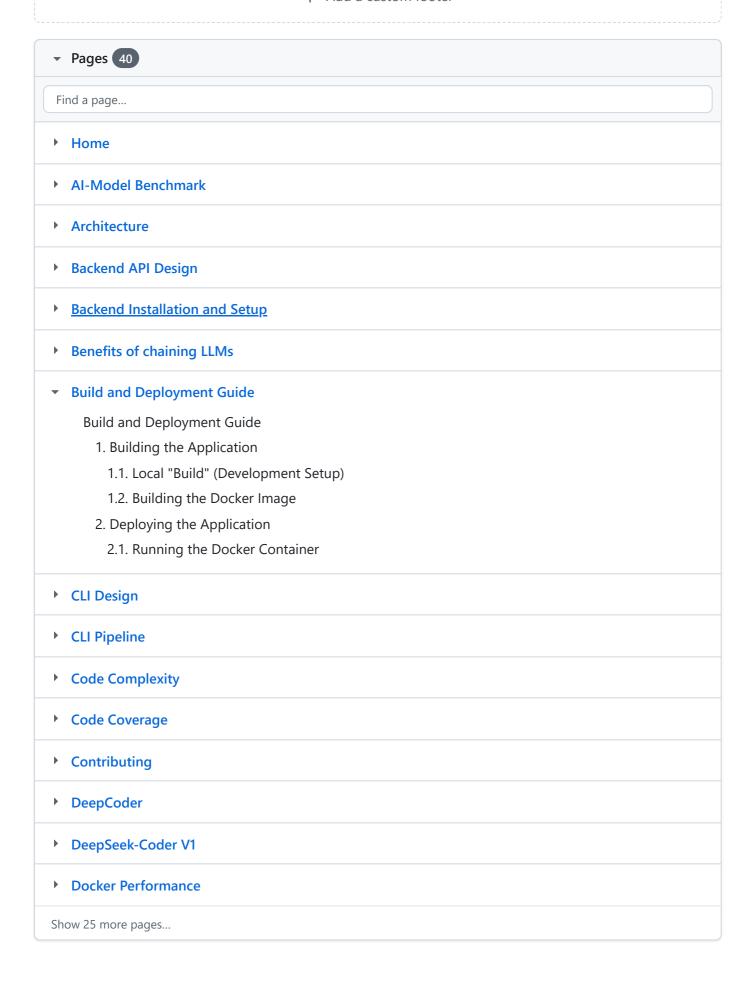
Prerequisites:

- The Docker image must be built (e.g., tagged as amos-ai-testing-backend).
- Docker must be running.

Command:

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docker run -d -p 8000:8000 \
-e OLLAMA_BASE_URL="http://host.docker.internal:11434" \
--name my-ai-testing-app amos-ai-testing-backend
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