



Core

The FastHTML subclass of Starlette, along with the RouterX and RouteX classes it automatically uses.

This is the source code to fasthtml. You won't need to read this unless you want to understand how things are built behind the scenes, or need full details of a particular API. The notebook is converted to the Python module fasthtml/core.py using nbdev.

Imports and utils

```
import time

from IPython import display
from enum import Enum
from pprint import pprint

from fastcore.test import *
from starlette.testclient import TestClient
from starlette.requests import Headers
from starlette.datastructures import UploadFile
```

We write source code *first*, and then tests come *after*. The tests serve as both a means to confirm that the code works and also serves as working examples. The first declared function, date, is an example of this pattern.

```
parsed_date

parsed_date (s:str)

Convert s to a datetime

parsed_date('2pm')

datetime.datetime(2024, 10, 16, 14, 0)

isinstance(date.fromtimestamp(0), date)

True
```

snake2hyphens

source

```
snake2hyphens (s:str)
```

Convert s from snake case to hyphenated and capitalised

```
snake2hyphens("snake_case")

'Snake-Case'
```

HtmxHeaders

```
def test_request(url: str='/', headers: dict={}, method: str='get') -> Request:
    scope = {
        'type': 'http',
        'method': method,
        'path': url,
        'headers': Headers(headers).raw,
        'query_string': b'',
        'scheme': 'http',
        'client': ('127.0.0.1', 8000),
        'server': ('127.0.0.1', 8000),
}
receive = lambda: {"body": b"", "more_body": False}
return Request(scope, receive)
```

```
h = test_request(headers=Headers({'HX-Request':'1'}))
_get_htmx(h.headers)
```

HtmxHeaders(boosted=None, current_url=None, history_restore_request=None, prompt=None, request='1', target=None, trigger_name=None, trigger=None)

Request and response

```
test_eq(_fix_anno(Union[str,None])('a'), 'a')
test_eq(_fix_anno(float)(0.9), 0.9)
test_eq(_fix_anno(int)('1'), 1)
test_eq(_fix_anno(int)(['1','2']), 2)
test_eq(_fix_anno(list[int])(['1','2']), [1,2])
test_eq(_fix_anno(list[int])('1'), [1])
```

```
d = dict(k=int, l=List[int])
test_eq(_form_arg('k', "1", d), 1)
test_eq(_form_arg('l', "1", d), [1])
test_eq(_form_arg('l', ["1","2"], d), [1,2])
```

HttpHeader <u>source</u>

```
HttpHeader (k:str, v:str)
```

```
_to_htmx_header('trigger_after_settle')

'HX-Trigger-After-Settle'
```

HtmxResponseHeaders

source

```
HtmxResponseHeaders (location=None, push_url=None, redirect=None, refresh=None, replace_url=None, reswap=None, retarget=None, reselect=None, trigger=None, trigger_after_settle=None, trigger_after_swap=None)
```

HTMX response headers

```
HtmxResponseHeaders(trigger_after_settle='hi')
HttpHeader(k='HX-Trigger-After-Settle', v='hi')
```

form2dict source

```
form2dict (form:starlette.datastructures.FormData)
```

Convert starlette form data to a dict

```
d = [('a',1),('a',2),('b',0)]
fd = FormData(d)
res = form2dict(fd)
test_eq(res['a'], [1,2])
test_eq(res['b'], 0)
```

parse_form

source

```
parse_form (req:starlette.requests.Request)
```

Starlette errors on empty multipart forms, so this checks for that situation

```
async def f(req):
    def _f(p:HttpHeader): ...
    p = first(_sig(_f).parameters.values())
    result = await _from_body(req, p)
    return JSONResponse(result.__dict__)

app = Starlette(routes=[Route('/', f, methods=['POST'])])
client = TestClient(app)
```

```
d = dict(k='value1',v=['value2','value3'])
response = client.post('/', data=d)
print(response.json())
```

```
{'k': 'value1', 'v': 'value3'}
```

```
async def f(req): return Response(str(req.query params.getlist('x')))
app = Starlette(routes=[Route('/', f, methods=['GET'])])
client = TestClient(app)
client.get('/?x=1&x=2').text
```

```
"['1', '2']"
```

```
def g(req, this:Starlette, a:str, b:HttpHeader): ...
async def f(req):
   a = await _wrap_req(req, _sig(g).parameters)
   return Response(str(a))
app = Starlette(routes=[Route('/', f, methods=['POST'])])
client = TestClient(app)
response = client.post('/?a=1', data=d)
print(response.text)
```

[<starlette.requests.Request object>, <starlette.applications.Starlette object>, '1', HttpHeader(k='value1', v='value3')]

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```

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flat_xt

source

```
flat_xt (lst)
```

Flatten lists

```
x = ft('a',1)
test_eq(flat_xt([x, x, [x,x]]), (x,)*4)
test_eq(flat_xt(x), (x,))
```

source

Beforeware

```
Beforeware (f, skip=None)
```

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

Websockets / SSE

```
def on_receive(self, msg:str): return f"Message text was: {msg}"
c = _ws_endp(on_receive)
app = Starlette(routes=[WebSocketRoute('/', _ws_endp(on_receive))])
cli = TestClient(app)
with cli.websocket_connect('/') as ws:
    ws.send_text('{"msg":"Hi!"}')
    data = ws.receive_text()
    assert data == 'Message text was: Hi!'
```

source **EventStream**

```
EventStream (s)
```

Create a text/event-stream response from s

signal_shutdown

signal_shutdown ()

Routing and application

source **WS_RouteX**

```
WS_RouteX (app, path:str, recv, conn:<built-infunctioncallable>=None,
           disconn:<built-infunctioncallable>=None, name=None,
           middleware=None)
```

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

source uri

```
uri (_arg, **kwargs)
```

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source

decode_uri source decode_uri (s) source StringConvertor.to_string StringConvertor.to_string (value:str) source HTTPConnection.url_path_for HTTPConnection.url_path_for (name:str, **path_params) source flat_tuple flat_tuple (o) Flatten lists source **Redirect** Redirect (loc) Use HTMX or Starlette RedirectResponse as required to redirect to loc source **RouteX** RouteX (app, path:str, endpoint, methods=None, name=None, include_in_schema=True, middleware=None) *Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.* source **RouterX** RouterX (app, routes=None, redirect_slashes=True, default=None, middleware=None) *Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.* source get_key get_key (key=None, fname='.sesskey')

```
get_key()
```

'a604e4a2-08e8-462d-aff9-15468891fe09'

def_hdrs

def hdrs (htmx=True, ct hdr=False, ws hdr=False, surreal=True)

Default headers for a FastHTML app

FastHTML

```
FastHTML (debug=False, routes=None, middleware=None, exception_handlers=None, on_startup=None, on_shutdown=None, lifespan=None, hdrs=None, ftrs=None, before=None, after=None, ws_hdr=False, ct_hdr=False, surreal=True, htmx=True, default_hdrs=True, sess_cls=<class
'starlette.middleware.sessions.SessionMiddleware'>, secret_key=None, session_cookie='session_', max_age=31536000, sess_path='/', same_site='lax', sess_https_only=False, sess_domain=None, key_fname='.sesskey', htmlkw=None, **bodykw)
```

Parameters:

- **debug** Boolean indicating if debug tracebacks should be returned on errors.
- routes A list of routes to serve incoming HTTP and WebSocket requests.
- middleware A list of middleware to run for every request. A starlette application will always
 automatically include two middleware classes. ServerErrorMiddleware is added as the very
 outermost middleware, to handle any uncaught errors occurring anywhere in the entire stack.
 ExceptionMiddleware is added as the very innermost middleware, to deal with handled exception
 cases occurring in the routing or endpoints.
- exception_handlers A mapping of either integer status codes, or exception class types onto callables which handle the exceptions. Exception handler callables should be of the form handler(request, exc) -> response and may be either standard functions, or async functions.
- **on_startup** A list of callables to run on application startup. Startup handler callables do not take any arguments, and may be either standard functions, or async functions.
- **on_shutdown** A list of callables to run on application shutdown. Shutdown handler callables do not take any arguments, and may be either standard functions, or async functions.
- **lifespan** A lifespan context function, which can be used to perform startup and shutdown tasks. This is a newer style that replaces the on_startup and on_shutdown handlers. Use one or the other, not both.*

FastHTML.route source

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source

^{*}Creates an application instance.

Add a route at path

serve source

```
serve (appname=None, app='app', host='0.0.0.0', port=None, reload=True,
    reload_includes:list[str]|str|None=None,
    reload_excludes:list[str]|str|None=None)
```

Run the app in an async server, with live reload set as the default.

	Туре	Default	Details
appname	NoneType	None	Name of the module
арр	str	арр	App instance to be served
host	str	0.0.0.0	If host is 0.0.0.0 will convert to localhost
port	NoneType	None	If port is None it will default to 5001 or the PORT environment variable
reload	bool	True	Default is to reload the app upon code changes
reload_includes	list[str] str None	None	Additional files to watch for changes
reload_excludes	list[str] str None	None	Files to ignore for changes

Client

```
Client (app, url='http://testserver')
```

A simple httpx ASGI client that doesn't require async

```
app = FastHTML(routes=[Route('/', lambda _: Response('test'))])
cli = Client(app)
cli.get('/').text
'test'
```

Note that you can also use Starlette's TestClient instead of FastHTML's <u>Client</u>. They should be largely interchangable.

FastHTML Tests

```
def get_cli(app): return app,TestClient(app),app.route
app,cli,rt = get_cli(FastHTML(secret_key='soopersecret'))
@rt("/hi")
def get(): return 'Hi there'
r = cli.get('/hi')
r.text
'Hi there'
@rt("/hi")
def post(): return 'Postal'
cli.post('/hi').text
'Postal'
@app.get("/hostie")
def show_host(req): return req.headers['host']
cli.get('/hostie').text
'testserver'
@rt
def yoyo(): return 'a yoyo'
cli.post('/yoyo').text
'a yoyo'
@app.get
def autopost(): return Html(Div('Text.', hx_post=yoyo()))
print(cli.get('/autopost').text)
  <!doctype html>
  <html>
    <div hx-post="a yoyo">Text.</div>
 </html>
@app.get
def autopost2(): return Html(Body(Div('Text.', cls='px-2', hx_post=show_host.rt(a='b')
print(cli.get('/autopost2').text)
 <!doctype html>
 <html>
    <body>
      <div class="px-2" hx-post="/hostie?a=b">Text.</div>
    </body>
  </html>
```

```
@app.get
def autoget2(): return Html(Div('Text.', hx_get=show_host))
print(cli.get('/autoget2').text)
  <!doctype html>
  <html>
    <div hx-get="/hostie">Text.</div>
  </html>
@rt('/user/{nm}', name='gday')
def get(nm:str=''): return f"Good day to you, {nm}!"
cli.get('/user/Alexis').text
'Good day to you, Alexis!'
@app.get
def autolink(): return Html(Div('Text.', link=uri('gday', nm='Alexis')))
print(cli.get('/autolink').text)
  <!doctype html>
  <html>
    <div href="/user/Alexis">Text.</div>
  </html>
@rt('/link')
def get(req): return f"{req.url_for('gday', nm='Alexis')}; {req.url_for('show_host')}"
cli.get('/link').text
'http://testserver/user/Alexis; http://testserver/hostie'
@app.get("/background")
async def background_task(request):
    async def long_running_task():
        await asyncio.sleep(0.1)
        print("Background task completed!")
    return P("Task started"), BackgroundTask(long_running_task)
response = cli.get("/background")
Background task completed!
test_eq(app.router.url_path_for('gday', nm='Jeremy'), '/user/Jeremy')
hxhdr = {'headers':{'hx-request':"1"}}
@rt('/ft')
def get(): return Title('Foo'),H1('bar')
txt = cli.get('/ft').text
assert '<title>Foo</title>' in txt and '<h1>bar</h1>' in txt and '<html>' in txt
@rt('/xt2')
def get(): return H1('bar')
```

```
txt = cli.get('/xt2').text
assert '<title>FastHTML page</title>' in txt and '<h1>bar</h1>' in txt and '<html>' in
assert cli.get('/xt2', **hxhdr).text.strip() == '<h1>bar</h1>'
@rt('/xt3')
def get(): return Html(Head(Title('hi')), Body(P('there')))
txt = cli.get('/xt3').text
assert '<title>FastHTML page</title>' not in txt and '<title>hi</title>' in txt and '
```

```
@rt('/oops')
def get(nope): return nope
test_warns(lambda: cli.get('/oops?nope=1'))
```

```
def test_r(cli, path, exp, meth='get', hx=False, **kwargs):
    if hx: kwargs['headers'] = {'hx-request':"1"}
    test_eq(getattr(cli, meth)(path, **kwargs).text, exp)

ModelName = str_enum('ModelName', "alexnet", "resnet", "lenet")
fake_db = [{"name": "Foo"}, {"name": "Bar"}]
```

```
@rt('/html/{idx}')
async def get(idx:int): return Body(H4(f'Next is {idx+1}.'))
```

```
@rt("/models/{nm}")
def get(nm:ModelName): return nm

@rt("/files/{path}")
async def get(path: Path): return path.with_suffix('.txt')

@rt("/items/")
def get(idx:int|None = 0): return fake_db[idx]

@rt("/idxl/")
def get(idx:list[int]): return str(idx)
```

```
r = cli.get('/html/1', headers={'hx-request':"1"})
assert '<h4>Next is 2.</h4>' in r.text
test_r(cli, '/models/alexnet', 'alexnet')
test_r(cli, '/files/foo', 'foo.txt')
test_r(cli, '/items/?idx=1', '{"name":"Bar"}')
test_r(cli, '/items/', '{"name":"Foo"}')
assert cli.get('/items/?idx=g').text=='404 Not Found'
assert cli.get('/items/?idx=g').status_code == 404
test_r(cli, '/idxl/?idx=1&idx=2', '[1, 2]')
assert cli.get('/idxl/?idx=1&idx=g').status_code == 404
```

```
app = FastHTML()
rt = app.route
```

```
cli = TestClient(app)
@app.route(r'/static/{path:path}.jpg')
def index(path:str): return f'got {path}'
cli.get('/static/sub/a.b.jpg').text
```

```
'got sub/a.b'
```

```
app.chk = 'foo'
```

```
@app.get("/booly/")
def _(coming:bool=True): return 'Coming' if coming else 'Not coming'
@app.get("/datie/")
def _(d:parsed_date): return d
@app.get("/ua")
async def _(user_agent:str): return user_agent
@app.get("/hxtest")
def _(htmx): return htmx.request
@app.get("/hxtest2")
def _(foo:HtmxHeaders, req): return foo.request
@app.get("/app")
def _(app): return app.chk
@app.get("/app2")
def _(foo:FastHTML): return foo.chk,HttpHeader("mykey", "myval")
@app.get("/app3")
def _(foo:FastHTML): return HtmxResponseHeaders(location="http://example.org")
@app.get("/app4")
def _(foo:FastHTML): return Redirect("http://example.org")
```

```
test_r(cli, '/booly/?coming=true', 'Coming')
test_r(cli, '/booly/?coming=no', 'Not coming')
date_str = "17th of May, 2024, 2p"
test_r(cli, f'/datie/?d={date_str}', '2024-05-17 14:00:00')
test_r(cli, '/ua', 'FastHTML', headers={'User-Agent':'FastHTML'})
test_r(cli, '/hxtest', '1', headers={'HX-Request':'1'})
test_r(cli, '/hxtest2', '1', headers={'HX-Request':'1'})
test_r(cli, '/app', 'foo')
```

```
r = cli.get('/app2', **hxhdr)
test_eq(r.text, 'foo')
test_eq(r.headers['mykey'], 'myval')
```

```
r = cli.get('/app3')
test_eq(r.headers['HX-Location'], 'http://example.org')
```

```
r = cli.get('/app4', follow_redirects=False)
test_eq(r.status_code, 303)
```

```
r = cli.get('/app4', headers={'HX-Request':'1'})
test_eq(r.headers['HX-Redirect'], 'http://example.org')
```

```
@app.post('/profile/me')
def profile_update(username: str): return username

test_r(cli, '/profile/me', 'Alexis', 'post', data={'username' : 'Alexis'})
test_r(cli, '/profile/me', 'Missing required field: username', 'post', data={})
```

```
# Example post request with parameter that has a default value
@app.post('/pet/dog')
def pet_dog(dogname: str = None): return dogname

# Working post request with optional parameter
test_r(cli, '/pet/dog', '', 'post', data={})
```

```
@dataclass
class Bodie: a:int;b:str

@rt("/bodie/{nm}")
def post(nm:str, data:Bodie):
    res = asdict(data)
    res['nm'] = nm
    return res

@app.post("/bodied/")
def bodied(data:dict): return data

nt = namedtuple('Bodient', ['a','b'])

@app.post("/bodient/")
def bodient(data:nt): return asdict(data)

class BodieTD(TypedDict): a:int;b:str='foo'

@app.post("/bodietd/")
def bodient(data:BodieTD): return data
```

```
class Bodie2:
    a:int|None; b:str
    def __init__(self, a, b='foo'): store_attr()

@rt("/bodie2/", methods=['get','post'])
def bodie(d:Bodie2): return f"a: {d.a}; b: {d.b}"
```

```
from fasthtml.xtend import Titled
```

```
d = dict(a=1, b='foo')

test_r(cli, '/bodie/me', '{"a":1,"b":"foo","nm":"me"}', 'post', data=dict(a=1, b='foo'
test_r(cli, '/bodied/', '{"a":"1","b":"foo"}', 'post', data=d)
test_r(cli, '/bodie2/', 'a: 1; b: foo', 'post', data={'a':1})
test_r(cli, '/bodie2/?a=1&b=foo&nm=me', 'a: 1; b: foo')
test_r(cli, '/bodient/', '{"a":"1","b":"foo"}', 'post', data=d)
test_r(cli, '/bodietd/', '{"a":1,"b":"foo"}', 'post', data=d)
```

```
# Testing POST with Content-Type: application/json
@app.post("/")
def index(it: Bodie): return Titled("It worked!", P(f"{it.a}, {it.b}"))

s = json.dumps({"b": "Lorem", "a": 15})
response = cli.post('/', headers={"Content-Type": "application/json"}, data=s).text
assert "<title>It worked!</title>" in response and "15, Lorem" in response
```

```
# Testing POST with Content-Type: application/json
@app.post("/bodytext")
def index(body): return body

response = cli.post('/bodytext', headers={"Content-Type": "application/json"}, data=s)
test_eq(response, '{"b": "Lorem", "a": 15}')
```

```
@rt("/uploads")
async def post(files:list[UploadFile]):
    return ','.join([(await file.read()).decode() for file in files])

res = cli.post('/uploads', files=files)
print(res.status_code)
print(res.text)
```

200 content1,content2

```
@rt("/setsess")
def get(sess, foo:str=''):
    now = datetime.now()
    sess['auth'] = str(now)
```

```
return f'Set to {now}'

@rt("/getsess")
def get(sess): return f'Session time: {sess["auth"]}'

print(cli.get('/setsess').text)
time.sleep(0.01)

cli.get('/getsess').text

Set to 2024-10-16 15:38:25.588198
```

```
Set to 2024-10-16 15:38:25.588198
'Session time: 2024-10-16 15:38:25.588198'
```

```
@rt("/sess-first")
def post(sess, name: str):
    sess["name"] = name
    return str(sess)

cli.post('/sess-first', data={'name': 2})

@rt("/getsess-all")
def get(sess): return sess['name']

test_eq(cli.get('/getsess-all').text, '2')
```

```
@rt("/upload")
async def post(uf:UploadFile): return (await uf.read()).decode()
with open('../../CHANGELOG.md', 'rb') as f:
    print(cli.post('/upload', files={'uf':f}, data={'msg':'Hello'}).text[:15])
```

Release notes

```
@rt("/form-submit/{list_id}")
def options(list_id: str):
    headers = {
        'Access-Control-Allow-Origin': '*',
        'Access-Control-Allow-Methods': 'POST',
        'Access-Control-Allow-Headers': '*',
    }
    return Response(status_code=200, headers=headers)
```

```
h = cli.options('/form-submit/2').headers
test_eq(h['Access-Control-Allow-Methods'], 'POST')
```

```
from fasthtml.authmw import user_pwd_auth
```

```
def _not_found(req, exc): return Div('nope')
app,cli,rt = get_cli(FastHTML(exception_handlers={404:_not_found}))
txt = cli.get('/').text
```

```
assert '<div>nope</div>' in txt
assert '<!doctype html>' in txt
```

```
app,cli,rt = get_cli(FastHTML())

@rt("/{name}/{age}")

def get(name: str, age: int):
    return Titled(f"Hello {name.title()}, age {age}")

assert '<title>Hello Uma, age 5</title>' in cli.get('/uma/5').text
assert '404 Not Found' in cli.get('/uma/five').text
```

```
auth = user_pwd_auth(testuser='spycraft')
app,cli,rt = get_cli(FastHTML(middleware=[auth]))

@rt("/locked")
def get(auth): return 'Hello, ' + auth

test_eq(cli.get('/locked').text, 'not authenticated')
test_eq(cli.get('/locked', auth=("testuser","spycraft")).text, 'Hello, testuser')
```

```
auth = user_pwd_auth(testuser='spycraft')
app,cli,rt = get_cli(FastHTML(middleware=[auth]))

@rt("/locked")
def get(auth): return 'Hello, ' + auth

test_eq(cli.get('/locked').text, 'not authenticated')
test_eq(cli.get('/locked', auth=("testuser","spycraft")).text, 'Hello, testuser')
```

Extras

```
app,cli,rt = get_cli(FastHTML(secret_key='soopersecret'))
```

cookie

Create a 'set-cookie' HttpHeader

```
@rt("/setcookie")
def get(req): return cookie('now', datetime.now())

@rt("/getcookie")
def get(now:parsed_date): return f'Cookie was set at time {now.time()}'

print(cli.get('/setcookie').text)
```

```
time.sleep(0.01)
cli.get('/getcookie').text
```

'Cookie was set at time 15:38:25.962118'

reg_re_param

source

```
reg_re_param (m, s)
```

FastHTML.static_route_exts

source

```
FastHTML.static_route_exts (prefix='/', static_path='.', exts='static')
```

Add a static route at URL path prefix with files from static_path and exts defined by reg_re_param()

```
reg_re_param("imgext", "ico|gif|jpg|jpeg|webm")
@rt(r'/static/{path:path}{fn}.{ext:imgext}')
def get(fn:str, path:str, ext:str): return f"Getting {fn}.{ext} from /{path}"
test_r(cli, '/static/foo/jph.me.ico', 'Getting jph.me.ico from /foo/')
```

```
app.static_route_exts()
assert 'These are the source notebooks for FastHTML' in cli.get('/README.txt').text
```

FastHTML.static_route

source

```
FastHTML.static_route (ext='', prefix='/', static_path='.')
```

Add a static route at URL path prefix with files from static_path and single ext (including the :')

```
app.static_route('.md', static_path='../..')
assert 'THIS FILE WAS AUTOGENERATED' in cli.get('/README.md').text
```

MiddlewareBase

source

```
MiddlewareBase ()
```

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

FtResponse

source

```
FtResponse (content, status_code:int=200, headers=None, cls=<class 'starlette.responses.HTMLResponse'>,
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media_type:str|None=None)
```

Wrap an FT response with any Starlette Response

```
@rt('/ftr')
def get():
    cts = Title('Foo'),H1('bar')
    return FtResponse(cts, status_code=201, headers={'Location':'/foo/1'})

r = cli.get('/ftr')

test_eq(r.status_code, 201)
test_eq(r.headers['location'], '/foo/1')
txt = r.text
assert '<title>Foo</title>' in txt and '<h1>bar</h1>' in txt and '<html>' in txt
```

unqid

source

unqid ()

source

setup_ws

setup_ws (app)

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