Debugging - issue explanation & fix
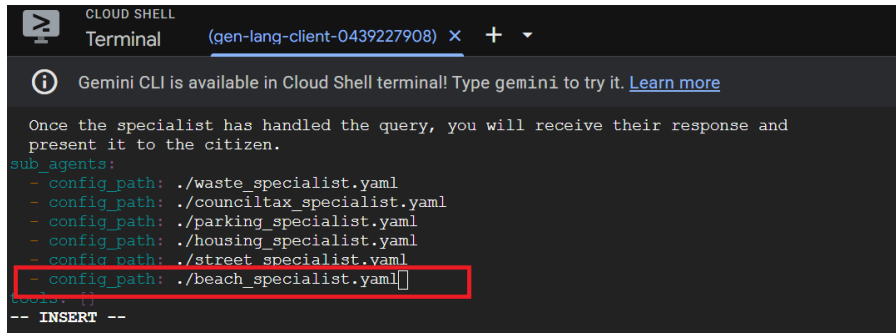
Issue description

I added a non-existent config_path 'beach specialist' into the 'root_agents.yaml sub_agents element'.
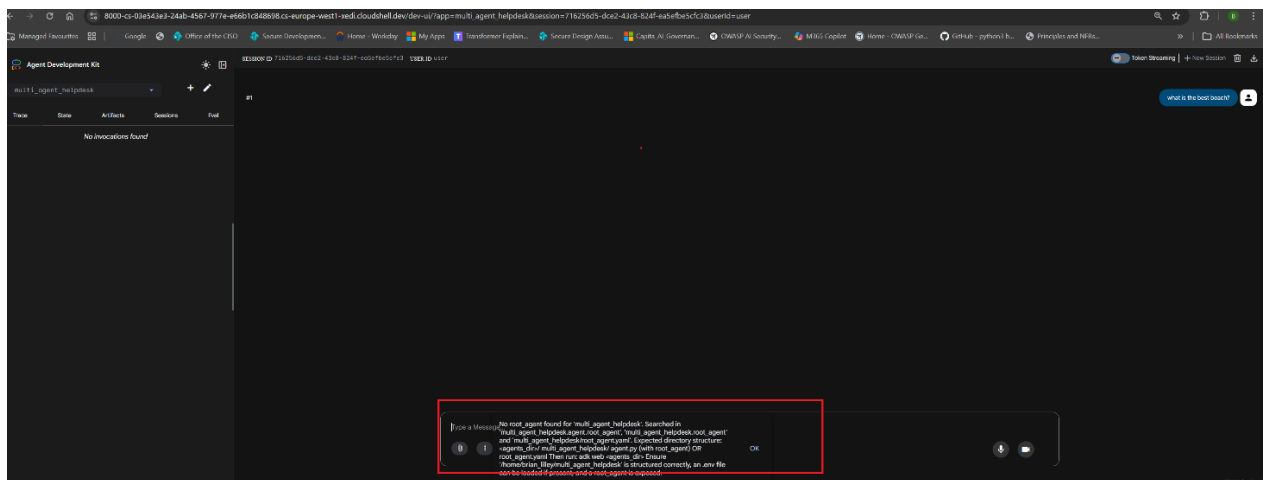

Failed Run screenshot

Trace

Apart from the exception given via the user prompt, there is no trace information produced in the trace/state window of ADK since the system fails completely at runtime due to missing yaml file.

Interestingly though, the exception talks root_agent not found as opposed to the non-existent agent 'beach_specialist' that I gave it.   The error produced to stdio was ' *2026-02-26 16:43:47,313 - ERROR - adk_web_server.py:1629 - Error in event_generator: No root_agent found for 'multi_agent_helpdesk'. Searched in*

'multi_agent_helpdesk.agent.root_agent', 'multi_agent_helpdesk.root_agent' and 'multi_agent_helpdesk/root_agent.yaml'.

Fix

The fix of course was to remove the incorrect line item in sub_agents:

Successful Run Screenshot