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Agent Framework / shim to use Pydantic with LLMs

When I first found FastAPI, I got it immediately. I was excited to find something so innovative and ergonomic built on Pydantic.

Virtually every Agent Framework and LLM library in Python uses Pydantic, but when we began to use

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LLMs in
Pydantic Logfire
, I couldn't find anything that gave me the same feeling.
PydanticAI is a Python Agent Framework designed to make it less painful to build production grade
applications with Generative AI.
Why use PydanticAI
Built by the team behind Pydantic (the validation layer of the OpenAI SDK, the Anthropic SDK,
LangChain, LlamaIndex, AutoGPT, Transformers, CrewAI, Instructor and many more)
Model-agnostic - currently OpenAI, Gemini, Anthropic, and Groq are supported, Anthropic
is coming soon
. And there is a simple interface to implement support for other models.
Type-safe
Control flow and agent composition is done with vanilla Python, allowing you to make use of the same
Python development best practices you'd use in any other (non-AI) project
Structured response
validation with Pydantic
Streamed responses
, including validation of streamed
structured
responses with Pydantic
Novel, type-safe
dependency injection system
, useful for testing and eval-driven iterative development
Logfire integration
for debugging and monitoring the performance and general behavior of your LLM-powered application
In Beta
PydanticAI is in early beta, the API is still subject to change and there's a lot more to do.
Feedback
is very welcome!
Hello World Example
Here's a minimal example of PydanticAI:
hello world.py
from
pydantic ai
import
Agent
agent
Agent
# (1)!
'gemini-1.5-flash'
system_prompt
'Be concise, reply with one sentence.'
# (2)!
result
agent
run_sync
'Where does "hello world" come from?'
# (3)!
print
result
data
The first known use of "hello, world" was in a 1974 textbook about the C programming language.
Define a very simple agent - here we configure the agent to use
Gemini 1.5's Flash
model, but you can also set the model when running the agent.
Register a static
system prompt
using a keyword argument to the agent. For more complex dynamically-generated system prompts, see
the example below.
Run the agent
synchronously, conducting a conversation with the LLM. Here the exchange should be very short:
PydanticAI will send the system prompt and the user query to the LLM, the model will return a text
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response.
(This example is complete, it can be run "as is")
Not very interesting yet, but we can easily add "tools", dynamic system prompts, and structured
responses to build more powerful agents.
Tools & Dependency Injection Example
Here is a concise example using PydanticAI to build a support agent for a bank:
bank support.py
from
dataclasses
import
dataclass
pydantic
import
BaseModel
Field
from
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
RunContext
from
bank database
import
DatabaseConn
@dataclass
class
SupportDependencies
customer_id
:
int
db
DatabaseConn
# (12)!
class
SupportResult
BaseModel
# (13)!
support_advice
str
Field
description
'Advice returned to the customer'
block card
bool
Field
description
"Whether to block the customer's card"
risk
int
Field
description
'Risk level of query'
ge
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0
10
support_agent
Agent
# (1)!
'openai:gpt-4o'
# (2)!
deps_type
SupportDependencies
result_type
SupportResult
,
# (9)!
system_prompt
'You are a support agent in our bank, give the 'customer support and judge the risk level of their query.'
@support_agent
system_prompt
# (5)!
async
def
add_customer_name
ctx
RunContext
SupportDependencies
])
->
str
customer_name
await
ctx
deps
db
customer_name
id
ctx
deps
{\tt customer\_id}
return
"The customer's name is
customer_name
!r}
@support_agent
tool
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# (6)!
async
def
customer_balance
ctx
RunContext
SupportDependencies
include_pending
bool
->
float
: """Returns the customer's current account balance."""
# (7)!
return
await
ctx
deps
db
customer_balance
id
ctx
deps
customer_id
include_pending
include_pending
# (11)!
async
def
main
():
deps
SupportDependencies
customer_id
123
,
db
DatabaseConn
())
result
await
support_agent
run
(
'What is my balance?'
deps
deps
# (8)!
print
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result
data
# (10)!
support advice='Hello John, your current account balance, including pending transactions, is
$123.45.' block card=False risk=1
result
await
support_agent
run
'I just lost my card!'
.
deps
deps
print
result
data
support advice="I'm sorry to hear that, John. We are temporarily blocking your card to prevent
unauthorized transactions." block_card=True risk=8
This
agent
will act as first-tier support in a bank. Agents are generic in the type of dependencies they accept
and the type of result they return. In this case, the support agent has type
Agent
SupportDependencies
SupportResult
]
Here we configure the agent to use
OpenAI's GPT-4o model
, you can also set the model when running the agent.
SupportDependencies
dataclass is used to pass data, connections, and logic into the model that will be needed when
running
system prompt
and
tool
functions. PydanticAI's system of dependency injection provides a
way to customise the behavior of your agents, and can be especially useful when running
unit tests
and evals.
Static
system prompts
can be registered with the
system_prompt
keyword argument
to the agent.
Dynamic
system prompts
can be registered with the
@agent.system_prompt
decorator, and can make use of dependency injection. Dependencies are carried via the
RunContext
argument, which is parameterized with the
deps_type
from above. If the type annotation here is wrong, static type checkers will catch it.
let you register functions which the LLM may call while responding to a user. Again, dependencies
are carried via
RunContext
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, any other arguments become the tool schema passed to the LLM. Pydantic is used to validate these
arguments, and errors are passed back to the LLM so it can retry.
The docstring of a tool is also passed to the LLM as the description of the tool. Parameter
descriptions are
extracted
from the docstring and added to the parameter schema sent to the LLM.
Run the agent
asynchronously, conducting a conversation with the LLM until a final response is reached. Even in
this fairly simple case, the agent will exchange multiple messages with the LLM as tools are called
to retrieve a result.
The response from the agent will, be guaranteed to be a
SupportResult
, if validation fails
reflection
will mean the agent is prompted to try again.
The result will be validated with Pydantic to guarantee it is a
SupportResult
, since the agent is generic, it'll also be typed as a
SupportResult
to aid with static type checking.
In a real use case, you'd add more tools and a longer system prompt to the agent to extend the
context it's equipped with and support it can provide.
This is a simple sketch of a database connection, used to keep the example short and readable. In
reality, you'd be connecting to an external database (e.g. PostgreSQL) to get information about
customers.
This
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model is used to constrain the structured data returned by the agent. From this simple definition,
Pydantic builds the JSON Schema that tells the LLM how to return the data, and performs validation
to guarantee the data is correct at the end of the run.
Complete
bank support.py
example
The code included here is incomplete for the sake of brevity (the definition of
DatabaseConn
is missing); you can find the complete
bank support.py
example
here
Instrumentation with Pydantic Logfire
To understand the flow of the above runs, we can watch the agent in action using Pydantic Logfire.
To do this, we need to set up logfire, and add the following to our code:
bank_support_with_logfire.py
from
bank database
import
DatabaseConn
import
logfire
logfire
configure
()
# (1)!
logfire
instrument_asyncpg
()
# (2)!
Configure logfire, this will fail if not project is set up.
In our demo,
DatabaseConn
uses
asyncpq
to connect to a PostgreSQL database, so
logfire.instrument_asyncpg()
is used to log the database queries.
That's enough to get the following view of your agent in action:
See
Monitoring and Performance
to learn more.
Next Steps
To try PydanticAI yourself, follow the instructions
in the examples
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result type

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Running the Example

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dependencies installed and environment variables set
pip
uv
python
pydantic ai examples.pydantic model
uv
run
-m
pydantic_ai_examples.pydantic_model
This examples uses
openai:qpt-4o
by default, but it works well with other models, e.g. you can run it with Gemini using:
pip
PYDANTIC AI MODEL
gemini-1.5-pro
python
pydantic_ai_examples.pydantic_model
PYDANTIC_AI_MODEL
gemini-1.5-pro
run
-m
pydantic_ai_examples.pydantic_model
PYDANTIC AI MODEL=gemini-1.5-flash ...
Example Code
pydantic_model.py
import
os
from
typing
import
cast
import
logfire
from
pydantic
import
BaseModel
from
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
from
pydantic ai.models
import
KnownModelName
# 'if-token-present' means nothing will be sent (and the example will work) if you don't have
logfire configured
logfire
configure
send_to_logfire
'if-token-present'
class
MyModel
BaseModel
):
city
str
country
str
model
```

```
cast
KnownModelName
os
getenv
'PYDANTIC_AI_MODEL'
'openai:gpt-4o'
))
print
'Using model:
model
agent
Agent
model
result_type
MyModel
if
__name__
'__main__'
result
agent
run sync
'The windy city in the US of A.'
print
result
data
print
result
cost
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ModelRetry
Bases:
Exception
Exception raised when a tool function should be retried.
The agent will return the message to the model and ask it to try calling the function/tool again.
Source code in
pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/exceptions.py
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class
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ModelRetry

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Exception
):
"""Exception raised when a tool function should be retried.
The agent will return the message to the model and ask it to try calling the function/tool again.
message
:
str
"""The message to return to the model."""
def
__init__
self
message
str
):
self
message
message
super
()
__init__
message
message
instance-attribute
message
str
message
The message to return to the model.
UserError
Bases:
RuntimeError
Error caused by a usage mistake by the application developer - You!
Source code in
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class
UserError
RuntimeError
): """Error caused by a usage mistake by the application developer — You!""" \footnote{\colored}
message
str
"""Description of the mistake."""
def
__init__
self
message
str
):
self
message
```

```
message
super
()
__init__
message
message
instance-attribute
message
str
message
Description of the mistake.
UnexpectedModelBehavior
Bases:
RuntimeError
Error caused by unexpected Model behavior, e.g. an unexpected response code.
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class
UnexpectedModelBehavior
RuntimeError
): \begin{tabular}{ll} """Error caused by unexpected Model behavior, e.g. an unexpected response code.""" \\ \end{tabular}
message
str
"""Description of the unexpected behavior."""
body
str
None
"""The body of the response, if available."""
def
__init__
self
message
str
body
str
None
```

```
None
):
self
.
message
message
body
is
None
:
self
.
body
:
str
None
None
else
:
try
:
self
.
body
=
json
dumps
(
json
·
loads
(
body
),
indent
)
except
ValueError
:
self
.
body
body
super
init_
(
message
)
def
__str__
self
)
->
str
:
if
self
.
body
:
return
f
{
self
```

```
message
, body:
\n
self
body
}
else
return
self
message
instance-attribute
message
str
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Applications that use LLMs have some challenges that are well known and understood: LLMs are
slow
unreliable
and
expensive
These applications also have some challenges that most developers have encountered much less often:
LLMs are
fickle
and
non-deterministic
. Subtle changes in a prompt can completely change a model's performance, and there's no
EXPLAIN
query you can run to understand why.
Warning
From a software engineers point of view, you can think of LLMs as the worst database you've ever
heard of, but worse.
If LLMs weren't so bloody useful, we'd never touch them.
To build successful applications with LLMs, we need new tools to understand both model performance,
and the behavior of applications that rely on them.
LLM Observability tools that just let you understand how your model is performing are useless:
making API calls to an LLM is easy, it's building that into an application that's hard.
Pydantic Logfire
Pydantic Logfire
is an observability platform developed by the team who created and maintain Pydantic and PydanticAI.
Logfire aims to let you understand your entire application: Gen AI, classic predictive AI, HTTP
traffic, database queries and everything else a modern application needs.
Pydantic Logfire is a commercial product
Logfire is a commercially supported, hosted platform with an extremely generous and perpetual
free tier
You can sign up and start using Logfire in a couple of minutes.
PydanticAI has built-in (but optional) support for Logfire via the
logfire-api
no-op package.
That means if the
logfire
package is installed and configured, detailed information about agent runs is sent to Logfire. But
if the
logfire
package is not installed, there's virtually no overhead and nothing is sent.
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Here's an example showing details of running the

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Weather Agent
in Logfire:
Using Logfire
To use logfire, you'll need a logfire
account
, and logfire installed:
pip
uv
pip
install
'pydantic-ai[logfire]'
'pydantic-ai[logfire]'
Then authenticate your local environment with logfire:
logfire
auth
1137
run
logfire
auth
And configure a project to send data to:
pip
uv
logfire
projects
new
1137
run
logfire
projects
new
(Or use an existing project with
logfire projects use
The last step is to add logfire to your code:
adding_logfire.py
import
logfire
logfire
configure
The
logfire documentation
has more details on how to use logfire, including how to instrument other libraries like Pydantic,
HTTPX and FastAPI.
Since Logfire is build on
OpenTelemetry
, you can use the Logfire Python SDK to send data to any OpenTelemetry collector.
Once you have logfire set up, there are two primary ways it can help you understand your application:
Debugging
- Using the live view to see what's happening in your application in real-time.
Monitoring
- Using SQL and dashboards to observe the behavior of your application, Logfire is effectively a SQL
database that stores information about how your application is running.
To demonstrate how Logfire can let you visualise the flow of a PydanticAI run, here's the view you
get from Logfire while running the
chat app examples
Monitoring Performance
We can also query data with SQL in Logfire to monitor the performance of an application. Here's a
real world example of using Logfire to monitor PydanticAI runs inside Logfire itself:
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For details on how to set up authentication with this model, see
model configuration for OpenAI
OpenAIModelName
module-attribute
OpenAIModelName
Union
ChatModel
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str
Using this more broad type for the model name instead of the ChatModel definition
allows this model to be used more easily with other model types (ie, Ollama)
OpenAIModel
dataclass
Bases:
Model
A model that uses the OpenAI API. Internally, this uses the
OpenAI Python client
to interact with the API.
Apart from
__init__
\overline{\phantom{a}}, all methods are private or match those of the base class.
Source code in
pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/models/openai.py
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@dataclass
init
False
class
OpenAIModel
(
Model
):
"""A model that uses the OpenAI API.
Internally, this uses the [OpenAI Python client](https://github.com/openai/openai-python) to interact with the API.
Apart from `__init__`, all methods are private or match those of the base class. """
model_name
OpenAIModelName
client
AsyncOpenAI
field
repr
False
def
____init___
self
model_name
OpenAIModelName
api_key
str
None
None
openai_client
AsyncOpenAI
None
None
http_client
AsyncHTTPClient
None
```

None

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):
"""Initialize an OpenAI model.
model_name: The name of the OpenAI model to use. List of model names available
[here] (https://github.com/openai/openai-python/blob/v1.54.3/src/openai/types/chat_model.py#L7) (Unfortunately, despite being ask to do so, OpenAI do not provide `.inv` files for their API).
api_key: The API key to use for authentication, if not provided, the `OPENAI_API_KEY` environment
variable
will be used if available.
openai_client: An existing
[`AsyncOpenAI`] (https://github.com/openai/openai-python?tab=readme-ov-file#async-usage)
client to use, if provided, 'api key' and 'http client' must be 'None'.
http_client: An existing `httpx.AsyncClient` to use for making HTTP requests.
self
model name
OpenAIModelName
model name
openai client
is
not
None
assert
http_client
is
'Cannot provide both `openai_client` and `http_client`'
assert
api key
is
None
'Cannot provide both `openai_client` and `api_key`'
self
client
openai_client
elif
http_client
is
not
None
self
client
AsyncOpenAI
api_key
api_key
http_client
http_client
else
self
client
AsyncOpenAI
api_key
api_key
```

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http_client
cached_async_http_client
())
async
def
agent_model
self
function_tools
:
list
ToolDefinition
],
allow_text_result
bool
result_tools
:
list
ToolDefinition
],
) ->
AgentModel
check_allow_model_requests
tools
self
_map_tool_definition
for
function_tools
íf
result_tools
tools
self
.
_map_tool_definition
(
for
in
result_tools
return
OpenAIAgentModel
self
client
self
model_name
, allow_text_result
```

```
tools
def
name
self
)
->
str
return
'openai:
self
model_name
@staticmethod
def
_map_tool_definition
ToolDefinition
)
->
chat
{\tt ChatCompletionToolParam}
return
{
'type'
:
'function'
'function'
{
'name'
name
'description'
description
'parameters'
parameters_json_schema
__init__
__init__
model_name
OpenAIModelName
.
api_key
str
None
```

```
None
openai_client
AsyncOpenAI
None
None
http client
AsyncClient
None
None
Initialize an OpenAI model.
Parameters:
Type
Description
Default
model_name
OpenAIModelName
The name of the OpenAI model to use. List of model names available
(Unfortunately, despite being ask to do so, OpenAI do not provide
files for their API).
required
api_key
str
| None
The API key to use for authentication, if not provided, the
OPENAI API KEY
environment variable will be used if available.
None
openai client
AsyncOpenAI
| None
An existing
AsyncOpenAI
client to use, if provided,
api_key
and
http_client
must be
None
None
http_client
AsyncClient
| None
An existing
httpx.AsyncClient
to use for making HTTP requests.
None
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pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/models/openai.py
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```

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def
__init__
self
model name
OpenAIModelName
api_key
str
None
None
openai client
AsyncOpenAI
None
None
http_client
AsyncHTTPClient
None
None
):
"""Initialize an OpenAI model.
model_name: The name of the OpenAI model to use. List of model names available
[here] (https://github.com/openai/openai-python/blob/v1.54.3/src/openai/types/chat_model.py#L7) (Unfortunately, despite being ask to do so, OpenAI do not provide `.inv` files for their API). api_key: The API key to use for authentication, if not provided, the `OPENAI_API_KEY` environment
variable
will be used if available.
openai_client: An existing
[`AsyncOpenAI`] (https://github.com/openai/openai-python?tab=readme-ov-file#async-usage) client to use, if provided, `api_key` and `http_client` must be `None`. http_client: An existing `httpx.AsyncClient` to use for making HTTP requests.
self
model\_name
OpenAIModelName
model\_name
if
openai_client
not
None
```

```
assert
http_client
is
None
'Cannot provide both `openai_client` and `http_client`'
assert
api_key
is
None
'Cannot provide both `openai_client` and `api_key`'
client
openai_client
elif
http_client
is
not
None
self
client
AsyncOpenAI
api_key
api_key
http_client
http_client
else
self
client
AsyncOpenAI
api_key
api_key
http_client
cached_async_http_client
())
OpenAIAgentModel
dataclass
Bases:
AgentModel
Implementation of
AgentModel
for OpenAI models.
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```

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242
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245
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256
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@dataclass
class
OpenAIAgentModel
AgentModel
):
"""Implementation of `AgentModel` for OpenAI models."""
client
AsyncOpenAI model_name
OpenAIModelName
allow_text_result
bool
tools
:
list
chat
ChatCompletionToolParam
async
def
request
self
messages
list
Message
])
```

```
->
tuple
ModelAnyResponse
result
Cost
]:
response
await
self
_completions_create
messages
,
False
return
self
_process_response (
response
_map_cost
response
@asynccontextmanager
async
def
request_stream
self
messages
list
Message
])
->
AsyncIterator
EitherStreamedResponse
response
await
self
_completions_create
messages
,
True
async
with
response
yield
await
self
_process_streamed_response (
response
@overload
def
_completions_create
```

```
self
,
messages
:
list
Message
],
stream
Literal
True
->
AsyncStream
ChatCompletionChunk
]:
pass
@overload
async
def
_completions_create
self
,
messages
list
Message
],
stream
Literal
False
])
->
chat
ChatCompletion
pass
async
def
_completions_create
self
,
messages
:
list
Message
stream
bool
)
chat
{\tt ChatCompletion}
AsyncStream
{\tt ChatCompletionChunk}
# standalone function to make it easier to override
if
not
self
tools
```

```
:
tool_choice
Literal
[
'none'
'required'
'auto'
None
None
elif
not
self
allow_text_result
tool_choice
required'
tool_choice
'auto'
openai_messages
self
_map_message
for
m
in
messages
return
await
self
client
.
chat
completions
create
model
self
model_name
,
messages
openai_messages
, parallel_tool_calls
True
if
self
tools
```

else

```
NOT_GIVEN
,
tools
self
tools
NOT_GIVEN
tool_choice
tool_choice
NOT_GIVEN
stream
stream
stream_options
{
'include_usage'
True
íf
stream
else
NOT_GIVEN
0staticmethod
def
_process_response
response
chat
ChatCompletion
ModelAnyResponse
: """Process a non-streamed response, and prepare a message to return."""
timestamp
datetime
fromtimestamp
response
created
,
tz
timezone
utc
choice
response
choices
]
if
choice
message
tool_calls
```

```
is
not
None
return
{\tt ModelStructuredResponse}
ToolCall
from_json
function
name
,
C
function
arguments
,
C
.
id
for
in
choice
message
tool_calls
],
timestamp
timestamp
else
assert
choice
message
content
not
None
choice
return
ModelTextResponse
choice
message
content
timestamp
timestamp
@staticmethod
async
_process_streamed_response (
def
response
AsyncStream
```

```
ChatCompletionChunk
])
EitherStreamedResponse
datetime
None
None
start_cost
Cost
the first chunk may contain enough information so we iterate until we get either `tool calls` or
`content`
while
True
try
chunk
await
response
 _anext__
()
except
StopAsyncIteration
as
е
raise
UnexpectedModelBehavior
'Streamed response ended without content or tool calls'
from
timestamp
timestamp
or
datetime
fromtimestamp
chunk
created
tz
timezone
utc
start_cost
_map_cost
chunk
if
chunk
choices
delta
chunk
```

choices

```
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]
.
delta
if
delta
content
is
not
None
return
OpenAIStreamTextResponse
delta
content
response
timestamp
,
start_cost
elif
delta
tool_calls
not
None
return
OpenAIStreamStructuredResponse
response
index
С
for
С
in
delta
tool_calls
},
timestamp
start_cost
# else continue until we get either delta.content or delta.tool_calls
@staticmethod
def
_map_message
(
message
Message
->
chat
ChatCompletionMessageParam
:
"""Just maps a `pydantic_ai.Message` to a `openai.types.ChatCompletionMessageParam`."""
if
message
role
==
```

```
'system'
# SystemPrompt ->
return
chat
ChatCompletionSystemMessageParam
role
'system'
content
message
content
elif
message
role
'user'
:
# UserPrompt ->
return
chat
ChatCompletionUserMessageParam
role
'user'
content
message
content
elif
message
role
'tool-return'
# ToolReturn ->
return
chat
ChatCompletionToolMessageParam
role
-
'tool'
tool_call_id
-_id
_guard_tool_call_id
(
t
message
,
model_source
 'OpenAI'
content
message
model_response_str
```

```
elif
message
role
'retry-prompt'
# RetryPrompt ->
if
message
tool_name
None
return
chat
ChatCompletionUserMessageParam
role
'user'
content
message
model_response
())
else
return
chat
ChatCompletionToolMessageParam
role
'tool'
tool call id
_guard_tool_call_id
message
model_source
'OpenAI'
),
content
message
model_response
(),
elif
message
role
'model-text-response'
# ModelTextResponse ->
return
{\tt ChatCompletionAssistantMessageParam}
role
'assistant'
```

```
content
message
content
elif
message
role
'model-structured-response'
# ModelStructuredResponse ->
return
chat
ChatCompletionAssistantMessageParam
role
'assistant'
tool_calls
_map_tool_call (
t
for
in
message
calls
],
else
assert_never
message
{\tt OpenAIStreamTextResponse}
dataclass
Bases:
StreamTextResponse
{\tt Implementation \ of}
{\tt StreamTextResponse}
for OpenAI models.
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pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/models/openai.py
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@dataclass
class
OpenAIStreamTextResponse
StreamTextResponse
):
"""Implementation of `StreamTextResponse` for OpenAI models."""
_first
str
None
_response
AsyncStream
ChatCompletionChunk
_timestamp
datetime
_cost
result
Cost
_buffer
list
str
]
field
default_factory
list
,
init
False
async
def
__anext__
self
->
None
:
if
self
first is
not
None
self
.
_buffer
```

```
append
self
first
self
·
_first
=
None
return
None
chunk
await
self
.
_response
__anext__
self
_cost
+=
_map_cost (
chunk
try
choice
chunk
choices
0
except
IndexError
raise
StopAsyncIteration
choice
finish_reason
is
None
assert
choice
.
delta
content
is
not
None
'Expected delta with content, invalid chunk:
chunk
!r}
if
choice
delta
content
```

```
is
not
None
self
_buffer
append
choice
delta
content
def
get
self
,
final
bool
False
)
->
Iterable
str
]:
yield from
self
_buffer
self
.
_buffer
clear
()
def
cost
(
self
)
->
Cost
return
self
_cost
def
timestamp
self
->
datetime
return
self
_timestamp
___OpenAIStreamStructuredResponse
dataclass
Bases:
StreamStructuredResponse
{\tt Implementation} \ {\tt of}
StreamStructuredResponse
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@dataclass
class
OpenAIStreamStructuredResponse
StreamStructuredResponse
):
"""Implementation of `StreamStructuredResponse` for OpenAI models."""
_response
AsyncStream
ChatCompletionChunk
_delta_tool_calls :
dict
int
ChoiceDeltaToolCall
_timestamp
datetime
_cost
result
Cost
async
def
```

```
__anext__
self
)
None
chunk
await
self
_response
___anext__
self
_cost
+=
_map_cost
chunk
try
choice
chunk
choices
except
IndexError
raise
StopAsyncIteration
()
if
choice
finish_reason
is
not
None
raise
{\tt StopAsyncIteration}
assert
choice
delta
content
is
None
'Expected tool calls, got content instead, invalid chunk:
chunk
!r}
for
new
choice
delta
tool_calls
or
[]:
if
```

```
current
:=
self
.
_delta_tool_calls
get
new
.
index
current
function
None
current
function
new
function
elif
new
function
not
None
:
current
function
name
_utils
add_optional
current
function
.
name
,
new
function
.
name
current
function
arguments
_utils
add_optional
current
function
arguments
new
function
```

arguments

```
)
else
:
self
.
_delta_tool_calls
[
new
.
index
new
def
get
(
self
,
final
:
bool
False
{\tt ModelStructuredResponse}
:
calls
:
list
[
ToolCall
]
=
[]
for
С
in
self
_delta_tool_calls
.
values
():
if
f
:=
С
.
function
:
if
f
.
name
is
not
None
and
arguments
not
None
calls
append
(
ToolCall
from_json
```

```
name
,
f
arguments
id
))
return
ModelStructuredResponse
calls
timestamp
self
_timestamp
def
cost
self
Cost
return
self
 cost
def
timestamp
(
self
)
->
datetime
return
self
_timestamp

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Join the
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channel in the
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to ask questions, get help, and chat about PydanticAI. There's also channels for Pydantic, Logfire,
and FastUI.
If you're on a
Logfire
Pro plan, you can also get a dedicated private slack collab channel with us.
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Simple chat app example build with FastAPI.
Demonstrates:
reusing chat history
serializing messages
streaming responses
This demonstrates storing chat history between requests and using it to give the model context for
new responses.
Most of the complex logic here is between
chat_app.py
which streams the response to the browser,
and
chat_app.ts
which renders messages in the browser.
Running the Example
With
dependencies installed and environment variables set
, run:
gig
uv
python
pydantic ai examples.chat app
uv
run
pydantic_ai_examples.chat_app
Then open the app at
localhost:8000
TODO screenshot.
Example Code
Python code that runs the chat app:
chat_app.py
from
 future
<u>import</u>
annotations
as
_annotations
import
asyncio
import
```

sqlite3

```
from
collections.abc
import
AsyncIterator
from
concurrent.futures.thread
import
ThreadPoolExecutor
from
contextlib
import
asynccontextmanager
from
dataclasses
{\tt import}
dataclass
from
functools
import partial
from
pathlib
import
Path
from
typing
import
Annotated
,
Any
Callable
,
TypeVar
import
fastapi
import
logfire
from
fastapi
import
Depends
,
Request
from
fastapi.responses
import
HTMLResponse
Response
.
StreamingResponse
from
pydantic
import
Field
TypeAdapter
from
typing_extensions
import
LiteralString
ParamSpec
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
from
pydantic_ai.messages
{\tt import}
Message
.
MessagesTypeAdapter
.
ModelTextResponse
```

```
UserPrompt
\# 'if-token-present' means nothing will be sent (and the example will work) if you don't have logfire configured
logfire
configure
send_to_logfire
'if-token-present'
agent
Agent
'openai:gpt-4o'
THIS_DIR
Path
__file__
parent
@asynccontextmanager
async
def
lifespan
_app
fastapi
FastAPI
):
async
with
Database
connect
db
yield
{
'db'
:
db
app
fastapi
.
FastAPI
lifespan
lifespan
logfire
instrument_fastapi
app
@app
get
(
```

async

```
def
index
()
{\tt HTMLResponse}
return
HTMLResponse
((
THIS_DIR
/
'chat_app.html'
read_bytes
@app
get
(
'/chat_app.ts'
async
def
main_ts
Response
:
"""Get the raw typescript code, it's compiled in the browser, forgive me."""
Response
( (
THIS_DIR
'chat_app.ts'
read_bytes
(), media_type
'text/plain'
async
def
get_db
request
Request
Database
return
request
state
db
@app
get
'/chat/'
async
def
get_chat
database
Database
Depends
```

```
get_db
))
Response
msgs
await
database
get_messages
()
return
Response
b
\n
.
join
MessageTypeAdapter
dump_json
for
m
in
msgs
media_type
'text/plain'
@app
post
(
'/chat/'
async
def
post_chat
prompt
Annotated
str
,
fastapi
Form
()],
database
Database
Depends
get_db
StreamingResponse
async
def
stream_messages
(): """Streams new line delimited JSON `Message`s to the client."""
# stream the user prompt so that can be displayed straight away
yield
```

```
MessageTypeAdapter
dump_json
UserPrompt
content
prompt
))
b
\n
\# get the chat history so far to pass as context to the agent
messages
await
database
get_messages
# run the agent with the user prompt and the chat history
async
with
agent
run_stream
prompt
,
message_history
messages
as
result
async
for
text
in
result
stream
debounce_by
0.01
# text here is a `str` and the frontend wants
# JSON encoded ModelTextResponse, so we create one
ModelTextResponse
content
text
timestamp
result
timestamp
())
yield
dump_json
(
m
b
```

```
\n
\# add new messages (e.g. the user prompt and the agent response in this case) to the database
await
database
add messages
result
new_messages_json
return
StreamingResponse
stream_messages
(),
media_type
'text/plain'
MessageTypeAdapter
TypeAdapter
Message
TypeAdapter
Annotated
Message
Field
discriminator
'role'
) ]
ParamSpec
(
'P'
R
TypeVar
(
'R'
@dataclass
class
Database
"""Rudimentary database to store chat messages in SQLite.
The SQLite standard library package is synchronous, so we
use a thread pool executor to run queries asynchronously. \ensuremath{\text{\sc num}}
con
sqlite3
Connection
_loop
:
asyncio
AbstractEventLoop
_executor
ThreadPoolExecutor
@classmethod
@asynccontextmanager
```

async

```
def
connect
(
cls
,
file
:
Path
THIS_DIR
/
'.chat_app_messages.sqlite'
AsyncIterator
Database
]:
with
logfire
span
'connect to DB'
loop
asyncio
get_event_loop
executor
ThreadPoolExecutor
max_workers
con
await
loop
run_in_executor
executor
cls
.
_connect
,
file
slf
cls
con
loop
executor
try
yield
slf
finally
await
slf
_asyncify
con
```

```
close
@staticmethod
def
_connect
(
file
Path
->
sqlite3
Connection
con
sqlite3
connect
str
file
))
con
logfire
instrument_sqlite3
con
cur
con
cursor
cur
execute
'CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS messages (id INT PRIMARY KEY, message_list TEXT);'
con
commit
()
return
con
async
def
add_messages
self
,
messages
bytes
):
await
self
_asyncify (
self
_execute
'INSERT INTO messages (message_list) VALUES (?);'
messages
commit
True
```

```
await
self
.
_asyncify
(
self
con
commit
async
def
get_messages
self
)
->
list
Message
]:
С
await
self
.
_asyncify
(
self
·
_execute
'SELECT message_list FROM messages order by id desc'
rows
await
self
.
_asyncify
(
С
fetchall
messages
list
Message
]
[]
for
row
in
rows
messages
extend
{\tt MessagesTypeAdapter}
validate_json
row
0
]))
return
messages
def
_execute
```

```
(
self
,
sql
:
LiteralString
args
:
Any
,
commit
:
bool
False
) ->
sqlite3
.
Cursor
:
cur
self
.
con
.
cursor
()
cur
.
execute
sql
,
args
)
if
commit
:
self
.
con
commit
()
return
cur
async
def
_asyncify
(
self
,
func
:
Callable
[
P
,
R
],
*
args
:
P
args
kwargs
:
P
```

kwargs

```
)
->
return
await
self
.
_loop
run_in_executor
# type: ignore
self
_executor
,
partial
func
kwargs
),
*
args
# type: ignore
if
__name__
==
'__main__'
import
uvicorn
uvicorn
run
'pydantic_ai_examples.chat_app:app'
,
reload
True
reload dirs
str
THIS_DIR
)]
Simple HTML page to render the app:
chat_app.html
<!DOCTYPE html>
html
lang
=
"en"
<
head
<
meta
charset
"UTF-8"
>
meta
name
"viewport"
```

```
content
"width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0"
title
Chat App
</
title
link
href
"https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/
[email protected]
/dist/css/bootstrap.min.css"
rel
"stylesheet"
style
main
max-width
:
700
рх
conversation
user
::
before
content
'You asked: '
;
font-weight
bold
;
display
block
{\tt conversation}
llm-response
::
before
content
'AI Response: '
font-weight
bold
display
block
spinner
```

opacity

```
:
;
transition
opacity
500
ms
ease-in
;
width
:
30
рх
height
:
30
рх
border
px
solid
#222
border-bottom-color
:
transparent
border-radius
:
50
animation
rotation
linear
infinite
keyframes
rotation
transform
rotate
deg
);
100
transform
rotate
(
360
deg
);
spinner
active
```

```
opacity
</
style
</
head
body
>
main
class
"border rounded mx-auto my-5 p-4"
h1
Chat App
</
h1
р
Ask me anything...
</
p
>
<
div
id
"conversation"
class
"px-2"
></
div
div
class
"d-flex justify-content-center mb-3"
div
id
"spinner"
></
div
> </
div
form
method
"post"
> <
input
id
"prompt-input"
name
"prompt"
class
```

```
"form-control"
/>
<
div
class
"d-flex justify-content-end"
button
class
"btn btn-primary mt-2"
Send
button
</
div
</
form
div
id
"error"
class
"d-none text-danger"
Error occurred, check the console for more information.
div
</
main
</
body
>
</
html
script
src
"https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/typescript/5.6.3/typescript.min.js"
crossorigin
"anonymous"
referrerpolicy
"no-referrer"
></
script
script
type
"module"
// to let me write TypeScript, without adding the burden of npm we do a dirty, non-production-ready
// and transpile the TypeScript code in the browser
// this is (arguably) A neat demo trick, but not suitable for production!
async
function
loadTs
()
{
const
```

```
response
await
fetch
(
'/chat_app.ts'
const
tsCode
await
response
text
();
const
jsCode
window
·
ts
transpile
tsCode
target
:
"es2015"
});
let
script
document
createElement
(
'script'
script
type
'module'
script
text
jsCode
;
document
.
body
appendChild
script
);
loadTs
().
catch
( (
е
)
=>
console
error
);
document
```

```
getElementById
'error'
classList
remove
'd-none'
document
getElementById
'spinner'
classList
remove
'active'
);
});
</
script
TypeScript to handle rendering the messages, to keep this simple (and at the risk of offending
frontend developers) the typescript code is passed to the browser as plain text and transpiled in
the browser.
chat_app.ts
// BIG FAT WARNING: to avoid the complexity of npm, this typescript is compiled in the browser
// there's currently no static type checking
import
marked
'https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/marked/15.0.0/lib/marked.esm.js'
const
convElement
document
getElementById
'conversation'
const
promptInput
document
getElementById
'prompt-input'
as
HTMLInputElement
const
spinner
document
getElementById
'spinner'
^{\prime} // stream the response and render messages as each chunk is received
// data is sent as newline-delimited JSON
async
function
onFetchResponse
response
Response
```

```
:
Promise
void
>
{
let
text
=
let
decoder
new
TextDecoder
()
if
response
•
ok
const
reader
response
body
getReader
()
while
true
const
done
value
}
await
reader
read
()
if
done
break
text
+=
decoder
decode
value
addMessages
text
spinner
classList
remove
(
'active'
```

```
addMessages
text
promptInput
disabled
false
promptInput
focus
()
else
const
text
await
response
text
console
error
`Unexpected response:
response
status
response
text
throw
new
Error
`Unexpected response:
$ {
response
status
// The format of messages, this matches pydantic-ai both for brevity and understanding
// in production, you might not want to keep this format all the way to the frontend
interface
Message
role
string
content
string
timestamp
string
// take raw response text and render messages into the `#conversation` element
// \ {\tt Message \ timestamp \ is \ assumed \ to \ be \ a \ unique \ identifier \ of \ a \ {\tt message, \ and \ is \ used \ to \ deduplicate}}
//\ \mbox{hence} you can send data about the same message multiple times, and it will be updated
// instead of creating a new message elements
function
addMessages
(
```

```
responseText
string
)
{
const
lines
responseText
split
(
'\n'
const
messages
Message
[]
lines
.
filter
(
line
=>
line
.
length
>
).
map
(
j
=>
JSON
parse
(
j
))
for
const
message
of
messages
^{\prime\prime} // we use the timestamp as a crude element id
const
timestamp
role
content
message
const
id
=
`msg-
$ {
timestamp
let
msgDiv
document
getElementById
id
```

```
)
if
msgDiv
msgDiv
document
createElement
(
'div'
msgDiv
id
=
id
msgDiv
title
${
role
at
${
timestamp
msgDiv
.
classList
.
add
(
'border-top'
,
'pt-2'
role
convElement
appendChild
msgDiv
msgDiv
innerHTML
marked
parse
content
window
scrollTo
( {
top
document.body.scrollHeight
behavior
:
'smooth'
})
```

function

```
onError
error
any
console
error
error
document
getElementById
'error'
classList
remove
(
'd-none'
document
getElementById
(
'spinner'
classList
remove
'active'
async
function
onSubmit
SubmitEvent
Promise
void
preventDefault
()
spinner
classList
add
(
'active'
const
body
new
FormData
е
target
HTMLFormElement
```

promptInput

```
value
=
promptInput
disabled
true
const
response
await
fetch
(
'/chat/'
method
'POST'
body
})
await
onFetchResponse
response
// call onSubmit when the form is submitted (e.g. user clicks the send button or hits Enter)
document
querySelector
'form'
addEventListener
'submit'
е
)
=>
onSubmit
е
) .
catch
onError
^{\prime\prime} // load messages on page load
fetch
(
'/chat/'
) .
then
onFetchResponse
) .
catch
onError
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pydantic_ai.models.anthropic
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pydantic/pydantic-ai
PydanticAI
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For details on how to set up authentication with this model, see
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LatestAnthropicModelNames
Literal
"claude-3-5-haiku-latest"
"claude-3-5-sonnet-latest"
```

```
"claude-3-opus-latest"
Latest named Anthropic models.
AnthropicModelName
module-attribute
AnthropicModelName
Union
str
LatestAnthropicModelNames
Possible Anthropic model names.
Since Anthropic supports a variety of date-stamped models, we explicitly list the latest models but
allow any name in the type hints.
Since
the Anthropic docs
for a full list.
AnthropicModel
dataclass
Bases:
Model
A model that uses the Anthropic API.
Internally, this uses the
Anthropic Python client
to interact with the API.
Apart from
\_init
\overline{\phantom{a}}, all methods are private or match those of the base class.
Note
The
AnthropicModel
class does not yet support streaming responses.
We anticipate adding support for streaming responses in a near-term future release.
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@dataclass
init
False
class
AnthropicModel
Model
):
"""A model that uses the Anthropic API.
Internally, this uses the [Anthropic Python client] (https://github.com/anthropics/anthropic-sdk-
python) to interact with the API.

Apart from `__init__`, all methods are private or match those of the base class.
The `AnthropicModel` class does not yet support streaming responses.

We anticipate adding support for streaming responses in a near-term future release.
model_name
AnthropicModelName
client
AsyncAnthropic
field
repr
False
__init__
def
self
model\_name
AnthropicModelName
```

```
api key
str
None
None
anthropic_client
AsyncAnthropic
None
None
http client
AsyncHTTPClient
None
None
"""Initialize an Anthropic model.
model_name: The name of the Anthropic model to use. List of model names available [here] (https://docs.anthropic.com/en/docs/about-claude/models).
api_key: The API key to use for authentication, if not provided, the `ANTHROPIC_API_KEY` environment
variable
will be used if available.
anthropic_client: An existing
[`AsyncAnthropic`] (https://github.com/anthropics/anthropic-sdk-python?tab=readme-ov-file#async-
client to use, if provided, `api_key` and `http_client` must be `None`. http_client: An existing `httpx.AsyncClient` to use for making HTTP requests.
self
model name
model_name
anthropic client
is
not
None
assert
http_client
is
None
'Cannot provide both `anthropic_client` and `http_client`'
assert
api_key
is
None
'Cannot provide both `anthropic_client` and `api_key`'
self
client
anthropic_client
elif
http_client
not
None
self
client
```

```
AsyncAnthropic
api_key
api_key
,
http_client
http_client
else
self
client
AsyncAnthropic
api_key
api_key
http_client
cached_async_http_client
())
async
def
agent_model
self
function_tools
list
ToolDefinition
],
allow_text_result
bool
result_tools
ToolDefinition
AgentModel
check_allow_model_requests
tools
self
_map_tool_definition
for
in
function_tools
if
result_tools
tools
[
self
```

```
_map_tool_definition (
r
)
for
result_tools
return
AnthropicAgentModel
self
client
,
self
model_name
allow_text_result
,
tools
def
name
self
str
return
self
model_name
@staticmethod
def
_map_tool_definition
ToolDefinition
ToolParam
return
{
'name'
name
'description'
f
description
'input_schema'
parameters_json_schema
__init__
__init__
model_name
AnthropicModelName
```

```
api_key
str
None
None
anthropic_client
AsyncAnthropic
None
None
http_client
AsyncClient
None
None
Initialize an Anthropic model.
Parameters:
Name
Type
Description
Default
model name
\overset{-}{\text{AnthropicModelName}}
The name of the Anthropic model to use. List of model names available
required
api_key
| None
The API key to use for authentication, if not provided, the
ANTHROPIC_API_KEY
environment variable
will be used if available.
None
anthropic client
AsyncAnthropic
| None
An existing
AsyncAnthropic
client to use, if provided,
api_key
and
http_client
must be
None
None
http_client
AsyncClient
| None
An existing
httpx.AsyncClient
to use for making HTTP requests.
None
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def
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model_name
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api_key
str
None
None
anthropic_client
AsyncAnthropic
None
None
http_client
AsyncHTTPClient
None
None
"""Initialize an Anthropic model.
model_name: The name of the Anthropic model to use. List of model names available
[here] (https://docs.anthropic.com/en/docs/about-claude/models).
api_key: The API key to use for authentication, if not provided, the `ANTHROPIC_API_KEY` environment
variable
will be used if available.
anthropic_client: An existing
[`AsyncAnthropic`] (https://github.com/anthropics/anthropic-sdk-python?tab=readme-ov-file#async-
usage)
client to use, if provided, `api_key` and `http_client` must be `None`. http_client: An existing `httpx.AsyncClient` to use for making HTTP requests.
self
model\_name
model\_name
anthropic_client
is
```

```
not
None
assert
http_client
is
None
'Cannot provide both `anthropic_client` and `http_client`'
assert
api_key
is
None
'Cannot provide both `anthropic_client` and `api_key`'
self
client
anthropic_client
elif
http_client
is
not
None
self
client
AsyncAnthropic
api_key
api_key
http_client
http_client
else
self
client
AsyncAnthropic
api_key
api_key
http_client
{\tt cached\_async\_http\_client}
AnthropicAgentModel
dataclass
Bases:
AgentModel
Implementation of
AgentModel
for Anthropic models.
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@dataclass
class
AnthropicAgentModel
AgentModel
):
"""Implementation of `AgentModel` for Anthropic models."""
client
AsyncAnthropic
model_name
str
allow_text_result
bool
tools
list
ToolParam
```

```
async
def
request
self
messages
:
list
Message
])
->
tuple
ModelAnyResponse
,
result
.
Cost
]:
response
await
self
.
_messages_create
(
messages
False
return
self
_process_response (
response
_map_cost
response
@asynccontextmanager
async
def
request_stream
self
,
messages
:
list
Message
])
->
AsyncIterator
{\tt EitherStreamedResponse}
]:
response
await
self
_messages_create
messages
,
True
async
with
response
```

```
yield
await
self
_process_streamed_response
response
@overload
async
def
_messages_create
self
messages
:
list
Message
],
stream
:
Literal
True
->
AsyncStream
{\tt RawMessageStreamEvent}
]:
pass
@overload
async
def
_messages_create
self
messages
:
list
Message
],
stream
Literal
False
])
->
AnthropicMessage
pass
async
def
_messages_create
self
messages
list
Message
],
stream
bool
AnthropicMessage
AsyncStream
```

```
RawMessageStreamEvent
]:
# standalone function to make it easier to override
if
not
self
tools
tool_choice
ToolChoiceParam
None
None
elif
not
self
allow_text_result
tool_choice
{
'type'
:
'any'
else
tool_choice
'type'
:
'auto'
system_prompt
str
=
anthropic_messages
-
MessageParam
_
_
[]
for
m
in
messages
:
if
role
'system'
system_prompt
m
content
anthropic_messages
append
self
```

```
_map_message
(
m
))
return
await
self
client
messages
create
max_tokens
1024
system
system_prompt
NOT_GIVEN
messages
\verb"anthropic_messages"
model
self
model_name
temperature
0.0
,
tools
self
tools
or
NOT_GIVEN
tool_choice
tool_choice
NOT_GIVEN
stream
stream
@staticmethod
def
_process_response (
response
AnthropicMessage
)
{\tt ModelAnyResponse}
: """Process a non-streamed response, and prepare a message to return."""
content
response
content
_all_text_parts
```

```
content
return
ModelTextResponse
content
=
join
b
text
for
b
in
content
))
\stackrel{\cdot}{\text{elif}}
_all_tool_use_parts
content
):
return
{\tt ModelStructuredResponse}
ToolCall
from_dict
С
name
cast
dict
str
.
Any
],
С
input
),
С
id
for
in
content
],
else
\ensuremath{\mathtt{\#}} TODO: we plan to support non-homogenous behavior in the future :)
raise
{\tt Unexpected Model Behavior}
{}^{\backprime}\text{Not} yet supported response from Anthropic, expected all parts to be tool calls or text, got
\verb|heterogenous:|
content
!r}
'We anticipate supporting this in a future release.'
@staticmethod
async
def
```

```
_process_streamed_response
response
AsyncStream
RawMessageStreamEvent
])
->
EitherStreamedResponse
:
"""TODO: Process a streamed response, and prepare a streaming response to return."""
# We don't yet support streamed responses from Anthropic, so we raise an error here for now.
# Streamed responses will be supported in a future release.
raise
RuntimeError
'Streamed responses are not yet supported for Anthropic models.'
# Should be returning some sort of AnthropicStreamTextResponse or AnthropicStreamStructuredResponse
# depending on the type of chunk we get, but we need to establish how we handle (and when we get) the
following:
# RawMessageStartEvent
# RawMessageDeltaEvent
# RawMessageStopEvent
# RawContentBlockStartEvent
# RawContentBlockDeltaEvent
# RawContentBlockDeltaEvent
# We might refactor streaming internally before we implement this...
@staticmethod
_map_message
message
Message
->
MessageParam
"""Just maps a `pydantic ai.Message` to a `anthropic.types.MessageParam`."""
if
message
role
'user'
return
MessageParam
role
'user'
content
message
content
elif
message
role
'tool-return'
return
MessageParam
role
'user'
content
```

```
ToolResultBlockParam
tool_use_id
_guard_tool_call_id
t
message
model_source
'Anthropic'
),
type
'tool_result'
content
message
model_response_str
(),
is_error
False
],
elif
message
role
'retry-prompt'
:
if
message
tool_name
None
return
MessageParam
role
'user'
content
message
model_response
())
else
return
MessageParam
role
'user'
content
{\tt ToolUseBlockParam}
id
_guard_tool_call_id
```

```
message
model_source
'Anthropic'
),
input
message
model_response
(),
name
message
tool_name
type
=
'tool_use'
],
elif
message
role
'model-text-response'
return
MessageParam
role
'assistant'
,
content
message
content
elif
message
role
'model-structured-response'
return
MessageParam
role
'assistant'
,
content
_map_tool_call (
for
in
message
calls
])
elif
```

```
message
role
'system'
raise
UnexpectedModelBehavior
'System messages are handled separately for Anthropic, this is a bug, please report it.'
else
assert_never
message
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For details on how to set up authentication with this model, see
model configuration for Ollama
Example local usage
ollama
installed, you can run the server with the model you want to use:
terminal-run-ollama
ollama
11ama3.2
(this will pull the
11ama3.2
model if you don't already have it downloaded)
Then run your code, here's a minimal example:
ollama_example.py
from
pydantic
import
BaseModel
from
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
class
CityLocation
BaseModel
city
str
country
str
agent
Agent
'ollama:llama3.2'
result_type
CityLocation
result
agent
run_sync
'Where were the olympics held in 2012?'
print
result
data
#> city='London' country='United Kingdom'
```

```
print
result
cost
())
#> Cost(request tokens=57, response tokens=8, total tokens=65, details=None)
Example using a remote server
ollama_example_with_remote_server.py
from
pydantic
import
BaseModel
from
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
from
pydantic_ai.models.ollama
import
OllamaModel
ollama_model
OllamaModel
model_name
'qwen2.5-coder:7b'
# (1)!
base_url
'http://192.168.1.74:11434/v1'
# (2)!
class
CityLocation
BaseModel
city
str
country
str
agent
Agent
model
ollama_model
result_type
CityLocation
result
agent
run_sync
'Where were the olympics held in 2012?'
print
result
data
#> city='London' country='United Kingdom'
print
result
```

```
cost
())
#> Cost(request_tokens=57, response_tokens=8, total_tokens=65, details=None)
The name of the model running on the remote server
The url of the remote server
OllamaModel
for more information
CommonOllamaModelNames
module-attribute
CommonOllamaModelNames
Literal
"codellama"
"gemma"
"gemma2"
"llama3"
,
"llama3.1"
,
"llama3.2"
"llama3.2-vision"
,
"llama3.3"
"mistral"
"mistral-nemo"
,
"mixtral"
,
"phi3"
"qwq"
"qwen"
'gwen2"
"qwen2.5"
"starcoder2"
This contains just the most common ollama models.
For a full list see
ollama.com/library
OllamaModelName
module-attribute
OllamaModelName
Union
CommonOllamaModelNames
str
Possible ollama models.
Since Ollama supports hundreds of models, we explicitly list the most models but
allow any name in the type hints.
{\tt OllamaModel}
dataclass
Bases:
Model
A model that implements Ollama using the OpenAI API.
Internally, this uses the
OpenAI Python client
to interact with the Ollama server.
Apart from
__init__
```

```
, all methods are private or match those of the base class.
Source code in
pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/models/ollama.py
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105
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@dataclass
init
False
class
OllamaModel
Model
):
"""A model that implements Ollama using the OpenAI API.
Internally, this uses the [OpenAI Python client](https://github.com/openai/openai-python) to interact with the Ollama server.
```

```
Apart from `__init__`, all methods are private or match those of the base class.
model name
OllamaModelName
openai_model
OpenAIModel
def
__init__
self
model_name
OllamaModelName
base_url
str
None
'http://localhost:11434/v1/'
openai client
AsyncOpenAI
None
None
http client
AsyncHTTPClient
None
None
):
"""Initialize an Ollama model.
Ollama has built-in compatability for the OpenAI chat completions API ([source]
(https://ollama.com/blog/openai-compatibility)), so we reuse the
[`OpenAIModel`][pydantic_ai.models.openai.OpenAIModel] here.
Args:
model_name: The name of the Ollama model to use. List of models available [here]
(https://ollama.com/library)
You must first download the model (`ollama pull <MODEL-NAME>`) in order to use the model
base url: The base url for the ollama requests. The default value is the ollama default
openai_client: An existing
[`AsyncOpenAI`] (https://github.com/openai-python?tab=readme-ov-file#async-usage)
client to use, if provided, `base_url` and `http_client` must be `None`.
http client: An existing `httpx.AsyncClient` to use for making HTTP requests.
self
model_name
model_name
openai_client
is
not.
None
assert
base_url
is
None
'Cannot provide both `openai_client` and `base_url`'
assert
http_client
```

```
is
None
'Cannot provide both `openai_client` and `http_client`'
openai model
OpenAIModel
model_name
model name
openai_client
openai_client
else
\# API key is not required for ollama but a value is required to create the client
http_client_
http_client
cached_async_http_client
oai_client
AsyncOpenAI
base_url
base_url
api_key
'ollama'
http_client
http client
self
openai_model
OpenAIModel
model_name
model name
openai_client
oai_client
async
def
agent_model
self
function_tools
list
ToolDefinition
allow_text_result
bool
result_tools
```

```
list
ToolDefinition
->
AgentModel
return
await
self
openai_model
agent_model
function_tools
function_tools
, allow_text_result
allow_text_result
result_tools
result_tools
def
name
(
self
)
->
str
return
'ollama:
self
model_name
__init__
__init__
model_name
OllamaModelName
base_url
str
None
"http://localhost:11434/v1/"
openai_client
AsyncOpenAI
None
None
http_client
AsyncClient
None
```

```
None
Initialize an Ollama model.
Ollama has built-in compatability for the OpenAI chat completions API (
source
), so we reuse the
OpenAIModel
here.
Parameters:
Name
Type
Description
Default
model name
OllamaModelName
The name of the Ollama model to use. List of models available
You must first download the model (
ollama pull <MODEL-NAME>
) in order to use the model
required
base url
str
| None
The base url for the ollama requests. The default value is the ollama default
'http://localhost:11434/v1/'
openai client
AsyncOpenAI
| None
An existing
AsyncOpenAI
client to use, if provided,
base_url
and
http_client
must be
None
None
http_client
AsyncClient
| None
An existing
httpx.AsyncClient
to use for making HTTP requests.
None
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```

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def
__init__
self
model_name
OllamaModelName
base_url
None
'http://localhost:11434/v1/'
openai client
AsyncOpenAI
None
None
http_client
AsyncHTTPClient
None
None
):
"""Initialize an Ollama model.
Ollama has built-in compatability for the OpenAI chat completions API ([source]
(https://ollama.com/blog/openai-compatibility)), so we reuse the
[`OpenAIModel`][pydantic_ai.models.openai.OpenAIModel] here.
Args:
model_name: The name of the Ollama model to use. List of models available [here]
(https://ollama.com/library)
You must first download the model ('ollama pull <MODEL-NAME>') in order to use the model
base_url: The base url for the ollama requests. The default value is the ollama default
openai_client: An existing
[`AsyncOpenAI`] (https://github.com/openai-openai-python?tab=readme-ov-file#async-usage)
client to use, if provided, `base_url` and `http_client` must be `None`. http_client: An existing `httpx.AsyncClient` to use for making HTTP requests.
self
model name
model name
openai_client
is
not
None
assert
base_url
is
None
'Cannot provide both `openai_client` and `base_url`'
assert
http_client
is
None
'Cannot provide both `openai_client` and `http_client`'
self
```

```
openai model
OpenAIModel
model_name
model name
openai_client
openai client
else
\# API key is not required for ollama but a value is required to create the client
http_client_
http_client
cached_async_http_client
oai_client
AsyncOpenAI
base_url
base_url
api_key
'ollama'
http_client
http_client_
self
openai model
OpenAIModel
model_name
model name
openai_client
oai client
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Bank support
Small but complete example of using PydanticAI to build a support agent for a bank.
dynamic system prompt
structured
result_type
tools
Running the Example
dependencies installed and environment variables set
, run:
pip
python
pydantic_ai_examples.bank_support
pydantic_ai_examples.bank_support
PYDANTIC_AI_MODEL=gemini-1.5-flash ...
Example Code
bank_support.py
from
dataclasses
import
dataclass
from
pydantic
import
BaseModel
Field
from
pydantic ai
import
```

Agent

```
RunContext
class
DatabaseConn
:
"""This is a fake database for example purposes.
In reality, you'd be connecting to an external database (e.g. PostgreSQL) to get information about customers.
@classmethod
async
def
customer name
(
cls
,
id
int
str
None
if
id
123
return
'John'
@classmethod
async
def
customer_balance
(
cls
,
id
int
, include_pending
bool
float
if
id
--
123
return
123.45
else
raise
ValueError
'Customer not found'
@dataclass
SupportDependencies
customer_id
int
db
:
```

```
DatabaseConn
class
SupportResult
BaseModel
support advice
str
Field
description
'Advice returned to the customer'
block card
bool
Field
description
'Whether to block their'
risk
int
Field
description
'Risk level of query'
ge
0
10
support_agent
Agent
'openai:gpt-4o'
deps_type
SupportDependencies
result_type
SupportResult
system_prompt
'You are a support agent in our bank, give the '
'customer support and judge the risk level of their query. '
"Reply using the customer's name."
),
@support_agent
system_prompt
async
def
add_customer_name
ctx
RunContext
```

```
SupportDependencies
])
str
customer_name
await
ctx
.
deps
db
customer_name
id
ctx
.
deps
customer_id
return
"The customer's name is
customer_name
!r}
@support_agent
tool
async
def
customer_balance
ctx
RunContext
SupportDependencies
include_pending
bool
->
: """Returns the customer's current account balance."""
balance
await
ctx
deps
db
customer_balance
id
ctx
deps
customer_id
include_pending
include_pending
return
```

```
f
'$
balance
.2f
deps
SupportDependencies
customer id
123
db
DatabaseConn
())
result
support_agent
run_sync
'What is my balance?'
deps
deps
print
result
data
support_advice='Hello John, your current account balance, including pending transactions, is
$123.45.' block card=False risk=1
result
support_agent
run sync
'I just lost my card!'
deps
deps
print
result
data
support_advice="I'm sorry to hear that, John. We are temporarily blocking your card to prevent
unauthorized transactions." block_card=True risk=8
"""
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Results are the final values returned from
running an agent
The result values are wrapped in
RunResult
StreamedRunResult
so you can access other data like
cost
of the run and
message history
Both
RunResult
and
StreamedRunResult
are generic in the data they wrap, so typing information about the data returned by the agent is
preserved.
olympics.py
```

```
pydantic
import
BaseModel
from
pydantic ai
import
Agent
class
CityLocation
BaseModel
):
city
str
country
str
agent
Agent
'gemini-1.5-flash'
result_type
CityLocation
result
agent
run_sync
'Where were the olympics held in 2012?'
print
result
#> city='London' country='United Kingdom'
print
result
cost
())
#> Cost(request_tokens=57, response_tokens=8, total_tokens=65, details=None)
(This example is complete, it can be run "as is")
Runs end when either a plain text response is received or the model calls a tool associated with one
of the structured result types. We will add limits to make sure a run doesn't go on indefinitely,
see
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Result data
When the result type is
, or a union including
str
, plain text responses are enabled on the model, and the raw text response from the model is used as
the response data.
If the result type is a union with multiple members (after remove
str
from the members), each member is registered as a separate tool with the model in order to reduce the complexity of the tool schemas and maximise the changes a model will respond correctly.
If the result type schema is not of type
"object"
, the result type is wrapped in a single element object, so the schema of all tools registered with
the model are object schemas.
Structured results (like tools) use Pydantic to build the JSON schema used for the tool, and to
validate the data returned by the model.
Bring on PEP-747
Until
PEP-747
```

from

```
"Annotating Type Forms" lands, unions are not valid as
s in Python.
When creating the agent we need to # type: ignore
the
result type
argument, and add a type hint to tell type checkers about the type of the agent.
Here's an example of returning either text or a structured value
box_or_error.py
from
typing
import
Union
from
pydantic
import
BaseModel
from
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
class
Box
BaseModel
):
width
int
height
int
depth
int
units
str
agent
Agent
None
Union
Box
str
]]
Agent
'openai:gpt-4o-mini'
result_type
Union
Box
str
],
# type: ignore
system_prompt
"Extract me the dimensions of a box, "
"if you can't extract all data, ask the user to try again."
result
agent
run_sync
```

```
(
'The box is 10x20x30'
print
result
data
#> Please provide the units for the dimensions (e.g., cm, in, m).
result
agent
run_sync
(
'The box is 10x20x30 cm'
print
result
data
#> width=10 height=20 depth=30 units='cm'
(This example is complete, it can be run "as is")
Here's an example of using a union return type which registered multiple tools, and wraps non-object
schemas in an object:
colors_or_sizes.py
from
typing
import
Union
from
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
agent
Agent
None
Union
list
str
list
int
]]]
Agent
'openai:gpt-4o-mini'
result_type
Union
list
str
],
list
int
]],
# type: ignore
{\tt system\_prompt}
'Extract either colors or sizes from the shapes provided.'
result
```

```
agent
run_sync
'red square, blue circle, green triangle'
print
result
data
#> ['red', 'blue', 'green']
result
agent
run_sync
'square size 10, circle size 20, triangle size 30'
print
result
data
#> [10, 20, 30]
(This example is complete, it can be run "as is")
Result validators functions
Some validation is inconvenient or impossible to do in Pydantic validators, in particular when the
validation requires IO and is asynchronous. PydanticAI provides a way to add validation functions
via the
agent.result_validator
decorator.
Here's a simplified variant of the
SQL Generation example
sql_gen.py
from
typing
import
Union
from
fake database
import
DatabaseConn
QueryError
from
pydantic
import
BaseModel
from
pydantic ai
import
Agent
RunContext
ModelRetry
class
Success
BaseModel
):
sql_query
str
class
InvalidRequest
BaseModel
error_message
```

```
str
Response
Union
Success
.
InvalidRequest
agent
Agent
DatabaseConn
Response
Agent
'gemini-1.5-flash'
result_type
Response
# type: ignore
deps_type
DatabaseConn
system_prompt
'Generate PostgreSQL flavored SQL queries based on user input.'
@agent
result_validator
async
def
validate result
ctx
RunContext
DatabaseConn
result
Response
->
Response
if
isinstance
result
InvalidRequest
):
return
result
try
await
ctx
deps
execute
'EXPLAIN
```

```
result
sql_query
except
QueryError
as
raise
ModelRetry
'Invalid query:
е
from
else
return
result
result
agent
run sync
'get me uses who were last active yesterday.'
deps
DatabaseConn
()
print
result
data
#> sql query='SELECT * FROM users WHERE last active::date = today() - interval 1 day'
(This example is complete, it can be run "as is")
Streamed Results
There two main challenges with streamed results:
Validating structured responses before they're complete, this is achieved by "partial validation"
which was recently added to Pydantic in
pydantic/pydantic#10748
When receiving a response, we don't know if it's the final response without starting to stream it
and peeking at the content. PydanticAI streams just enough of the response to sniff out if it's a
tool call or a result, then streams the whole thing and calls tools, or returns the stream as a
StreamedRunResult
Streaming Text
Example of streamed text result:
streamed_hello_world.py
from
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
agent
Agent
'gemini-1.5-flash'
# (1)!
async
def
main
():
```

```
async
with
agent
run_stream
'Where does "hello world" come from?'
as
result
# (2)!
async
for
message
in
result
stream
():
# (3)!
print
message
#> The first known
#> The first known use of "hello,
#> The first known use of "hello, world" was in
#> The first known use of "hello, world" was in a 1974 textbook
#> The first known use of "hello, world" was in a 1974 textbook about the C
#> The first known use of "hello, world" was in a 1974 textbook about the C programming language.
Streaming works with the standard
Agent
class, and doesn't require any special setup, just a model that supports streaming (currently all
models support streaming).
The
Agent.run stream()
method is used to start a streamed run, this method returns a context manager so the connection can
be closed when the stream completes.
Each item yield by
StreamedRunResult.stream()
is the complete text response, extended as new data is received.
(This example is complete, it can be run "as is")
We can also stream text as deltas rather than the entire text in each item:
streamed_delta_hello_world.py
from
pydantic ai
import
Agent
agent
Agent
'gemini-1.5-flash'
async
def
main
():
async
with
agent
run_stream
'Where does "hello world" come from?'
as
result
async
for
message
result
stream_text
```

```
delta
True
):
# (1)!
print
message
#> The first known
#> use of "hello,
#> world" was in
#> a 1974 textbook
#> about the C
#> programming language.
stream text
will error if the response is not text
(This example is complete, it can be run "as is")
Result message not included in
messages
The final result message will
be added to result messages if you use .stream_text(delta=True)
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for more information.
Streaming Structured Responses
Not all types are supported with partial validation in Pydantic, see
, generally for model-like structures it's currently best to use TypeDict
Here's an example of streaming a use profile as it's built:
streamed_user_profile.py
from
datetime
import
date
from
typing_extensions
import
TypedDict
from
pydantic ai
import
Agent
class
UserProfile
TypedDict
total
False
):
name
str
dob
date
bio
str
agent
Agent
'openai:gpt-4o'
result_type
UserProfile
```

```
system_prompt
'Extract a user profile from the input'
async
def
main
():
user_input
'My name is Ben, I was born on January 28th 1990, I like the chain the dog and the pyramid.'
async
with
agent
run stream
user input
as
result
async
for
profile
in
result
stream
():
print
profile
#> { 'name': 'Ben'}
#> {'name': 'Ben'}
#> {'name': 'Ben'}
#> {'name': 'Ben', 'dob': date(1990, 1, 28), 'bio': 'Likes'}
#> {'name': 'Ben', 'dob': date(1990, 1, 28), 'bio': 'Likes the chain the '}
#> {'name': 'Ben', 'dob': date(1990, 1, 28), 'bio': 'Likes the chain the dog and the pyr'}
#> {'name': 'Ben', 'dob': date(1990, 1, 28), 'bio': 'Likes the chain the dog and the pyramid'}
#> {'name': 'Ben', 'dob': date(1990, 1, 28), 'bio': 'Likes the chain the dog and the pyramid'}
(This example is complete, it can be run "as is")
If you want fine-grained control of validation, particularly catching validation errors, you can use
the following pattern:
streamed user profile.py
from
datetime
import
date
from
pydantic
import
ValidationError
from
typing_extensions
import
TypedDict
from
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
class
UserProfile
TypedDict
total
False
):
name
str
dob
```

date

```
bio
str
agent
Agent
'openai:gpt-4o'
result_type
UserProfile
async
def
main
():
user input
'My name is Ben, I was born on January 28th 1990, I like the chain the dog and the pyramid.'
with
agent
run_stream
user_input
as
result
async
for
message
last
result
stream_structured
debounce by
0.01
):
# (1)!
try
profile
await
result
validate_structured_result
# (2)!
message
allow_partial
not
last
except
ValidationError
continue
print
profile
#> {'name': 'Ben'}
#> {'name': 'Ben'}
#> {'name': 'Ben'}
#> {'name': 'Ben', 'dob': date(1990, 1, 28), 'bio': 'Likes'}
#> {'name': 'Ben', 'dob': date(1990, 1, 28), 'bio': 'Likes the chain the '}
#> {'name': 'Ben', 'dob': date(1990, 1, 28), 'bio': 'Likes the chain the dog and the pyr'}
```

```
#> {'name': 'Ben', 'dob': date(1990, 1, 28), 'bio': 'Likes the chain the dog and the pyramid'}
#> {'name': 'Ben', 'dob': date(1990, 1, 28), 'bio': 'Likes the chain the dog and the pyramid'}
stream structured
streams the data as
ModelStructuredResponse
objects, thus iteration can't fail with a
ValidationError
validate_structured result
validates the data,
allow_partial=True
enables pydantic's
experimental_allow_partial
flag on
TypeAdapter
(This example is complete, it can be run "as is")
Examples
The following examples demonstrate how to use streamed responses in PydanticAI:
Stream markdown
Stream Whales
© Pydantic Services Inc. 2024 to present
Page: pydantic_ai.Agent - PydanticAI
URL: https://ai.pydantic.dev/api/agent/
pydantic_ai.Agent - PydanticAI
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PydanticAI
pydantic ai.Agent
Initializing search
pydantic/pydantic-ai
PydanticAI
pydantic/pydantic-ai
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Examples
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Weather agent
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SQL Generation
RAG
Stream markdown
Stream whales
Chat App with FastAPI
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API Reference
pydantic_ai.Agent
pydantic_ai.Agent
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Agent
 init
name
run
run_sync
run stream
model
override
last_run_messages
system_prompt
tool
tool plain
result_validator
```

```
pydantic_ai.tools
pydantic ai.result
pydantic ai.messages
pydantic_ai.exceptions
pydantic_ai.models.anthropic
pydantic_ai.models
pydantic_ai.models.openai
pydantic_ai.models.ollama
pydantic_ai.models.gemini
pydantic_ai.models.vertexai
pydantic_ai.models.groq
pydantic_ai.models.test
pydantic_ai.models.function
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Agent
__init_
name
run
run_sync
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model
override
last run messages
system_prompt
tool
tool_plain
result validator
Introduction
API Reference
pydantic_ai.Agent
Bases:
Generic
AgentDeps
ResultData
Class for defining "agents" - a way to have a specific type of "conversation" with an LLM.
Agents are generic in the dependency type they take
AgentDeps
and the result data type they return,
ResultData
By default, if neither generic parameter is customised, agents have type
Agent[None, str]
Minimal usage example:
from
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
agent
Agent
'openai:gpt-4o'
result
agent
run_sync
'What is the capital of France?'
print
result
data
#> Paris
Source code in
pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/agent.py
45
46
```

```
894
895
896
897
898
899
900
901
902
903
904
905
906
907
908
909
910
911
912
913
914
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946
947
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949
950
951
952
953
954
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957
958
959
960
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962
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@final
@dataclass
init
False
```

```
class
Agent
Generic
AgentDeps
ResultData
]):
"""Class for defining "agents" - a way to have a specific type of "conversation" with an LLM.
Agents are generic in the dependency type they take ['AgentDeps'][pydantic_ai.tools.AgentDeps]
and the result data type they return, [`ResultData`][pydantic ai.result.ResultData].
By default, if neither generic parameter is customised, agents have type `Agent[None, str]`.
Minimal usage example:
 ``python
from pydantic_ai import Agent
agent = Agent('openai:gpt-4o')
result = agent.run_sync('What is the capital of France?')
print(result.data)
#> Paris
....
# we use dataclass fields in order to conveniently know what attributes are available
model
models
Model
models
KnownModelName
None
"""The default model configured for this agent."""
str
None
"""The name of the agent, used for logging.
If `None`, we try to infer the agent name from the call frame when the agent is first run.
last_run_messages
list
_messages
Message
None
"""The messages from the last run, useful when a run raised an exception.
Note: these are not used by the agent, e.g. in future runs, they are just stored for developers'
convenience.
_result_schema
_result
ResultSchema
ResultData
None
field
repr
False
_result_validators
```

```
:
list
_result
·
ResultValidator
AgentDeps
,
ResultData
=
field
repr
False
_allow_text_result :
bool
field
repr
False
_system_prompts :
tuple
str
field
repr
False
,
_function_tools
:
...
dict
[
str
rool
AgentDeps
]]
field
repr
False
_default_retries
int
field
repr
False
.
_system_prompt_functions
:
list
_system_prompt
SystemPromptRunner
```

```
AgentDeps
]]
=
field
repr
False
_deps_type :
type
AgentDeps
=
field
repr
False
_max_result_retries
:
int
=
field
(
repr
False
current_result_retry
int
field
repr
False
_override_deps
_utils
Option
AgentDeps
field
default
None
repr
False
_override_model
_utils
Option
models
Model
]
field
default
```

```
None
,
repr
=
False
def
__init__
(
self
,
model
models
.
Model
models
KnownModelName
None
None
result_type
:
type
ResultData
str
system_prompt
str
Sequence
str
]
= (),
deps_type
type
AgentDeps
NoneType
name
:
str
None
None
,
retries
int
1
result_tool_name
str
'final_result'
,
result_tool_description
```

```
str
None
None
result retries
int
None
None
tools
Sequence
Tool
AgentDeps
ToolFuncEither
AgentDeps
]]
defer model check
hoo1
False
"""Create an agent.
model: The default model to use for this agent, if not provide,
you must provide the model when calling the agent.
result type: The type of the result data, used to validate the result data, defaults to `str`.
system_prompt: Static system prompts to use for this agent, you can also register system prompts via a function with [`system_prompt`][pydantic_ai.Agent.system_prompt].
deps type: The type used for dependency injection, this parameter exists solely to allow you to
parameterize the agent, and therefore get the best out of static type checking.
If you're not using deps, but want type checking to pass, you can set `deps=None` to satisfy Pyright
or add a type hint `: Agent[None, <return type>]`.
name: The name of the agent, used for logging. If `None`, we try to infer the agent name from the
call frame
when the agent is first run.
retries: The default number of retries to allow before raising an error.
result_tool_name: The name of the tool to use for the final result.
result tool description: The description of the final result tool.
 \begin{tabular}{ll} \hline \end{tabular} result\_retries: The maximum number of retries to allow for result validation, defaults to `retries`. \\ \end{tabular}
tools: Tools to register with the agent, you can also register tools via the decorators
[`@agent.tool`][pydantic ai.Agent.tool] and [`@agent.tool_plain`][pydantic_ai.Agent.tool_plain].
defer_model_check: by default, if you provide a [named][pydantic_ai.models.KnownModelName] model, it's evaluated to create a [`Model`][pydantic_ai.models.Model] instance immediately,
which checks for the necessary environment variables. Set this to `false to defer the evaluation until the first run. Useful if you want to
[override the model][pydantic_ai.Agent.override] for testing.
if
model
is
None
defer_model_check
self
model
model
```

```
else
self
model
models
infer_model
model
self
name
self
.
_result_schema
=
_result
ResultSchema
result_type
build
result_type
result_tool_name
result_tool_description
# if the result tool is None, or its schema allows `str`, we allow plain text results
self
.
_allow_text_result
=
self
_result_schema is
None
or
self
.
_result_schema
allow_text_result
self
_system_prompts
system_prompt
if
isinstance
system_prompt
,
str
else
tuple
system_prompt
self
_function_tools
{ }
self
```

```
.
_default_retries
=
retries
for
tool
in
tools
if
isinstance
tool
rool
self
_register_tool (
tool
else
self
_register_tool (
Tool
tool
))
self
.
_deps_type
=
deps_type self
_system_prompt_functions
[]
self
_max_result_retries
result_retries
if
result_retries
is
not
None
else
retries
self
_current_result_retry =
0
self
_result_validators
async
def
run
self
user_prompt
str
message_history
```

```
:
list
_messages
Message
None
None
model
models
Model
models
KnownModelName
None
None
deps
AgentDeps
None
infer_name
bool
True
->
result
RunResult
ResultData
]: """Run the agent with a user prompt in async mode.
Example:
 ```python
from pydantic_ai import Agent
agent = Agent('openai:gpt-4o')
result_sync = agent.run_sync('What is the capital of Italy?')
print(result_sync.data)
#> Rome
Args:
user_prompt: User input to start/continue the conversation. message_history: History of the conversation so far.
model: Optional model to use for this run, required if `model` was not set when creating the agent.
deps: Optional dependencies to use for this run.
infer_name: Whether to try to infer the agent name from the call frame if it's not set.
Returns:
The result of the run.
if
infer_name
and
self
name
is
None
self
_infer_name
```

```
inspect
currentframe
model_used
mode_selection
await
self
_get_model
(
model
deps
self
_get_deps
(
deps
with
_logfire
span
{agent_name}
run {prompt=}'
prompt
user_prompt
agent
self
mode_selection
mode_selection
model_name
model_used
name
agent_name
self
name
'agent'
as
run_span
new_message_index
messages
await
self
_prepare_messages (
deps
user_prompt
,
message_history
```

```
self
last_run_messages
messages
for
tool
in
self
.
_function_tools
values
():
tool
current_retry
cost
result
Cost
run_step
while
True
run_step
+=
with
_logfire
span
'preparing model and tools {run_step=}'
run_step
run_step
agent_model
await
self
_prepare_model (
model_used
deps
with
_logfire
span
'model request'
run_step
run_step
model_req_span
model_response
request_cost
await
agent_model
```

```
request
messages
model_req_span
set_attribute
'response'
model_response
model_req_span
set_attribute
(
'cost'
request_cost
model_req_span
message
'model request ->
model_response
role
messages
append
model_response
cost
request_cost
with
_logfire
span
(
'handle model response'
run_step
run_step
as
handle_span
final_result
,
response_messages
await
self
.
_handle_model_response
(
model_response
,
deps
Add all messages to the conversation
messages
extend
response_messages
Check if we got a final result
```

```
final_result
None
result_data
final_result
data
run_span
set_attribute
'all_messages'
messages
run_span
set_attribute
'cost'
,
cost
handle_span
set_attribute
'result'
,
result_data
handle_span
message
'handle model response -> final result'
return
result
RunResult
messages
new_message_index
result_data
cost
else
continue the conversation
handle_span
set_attribute
(
'tool_responses'
response_messages
response_msgs
.
join
role
for
response_messages
```

```
handle_span
message
'handle model response ->
response msgs
def
run_sync
self
user_prompt
str
message_history
:
list
_messages
Message
None
None
model
models
Model
models
KnownModelName
None
None
,
deps
AgentDeps
None
infer_name
bool
True
->
result
RunResult
ResultData
]:
"""Run the agent with a user prompt synchronously.
This is a convenience method that wraps `self.run` with `loop.run_until_complete()`.
Example:
 ``python
from pydantic_ai import Agent
agent = Agent('openai:gpt-4o')
async def main():
result = await agent.run('What is the capital of France?')
print(result.data)
```

```
#> Paris
user_prompt: User input to start/continue the conversation.
message_history: History of the conversation so far.
model: Optional model to use for this run, required if `model` was not set when creating the agent.
deps: Optional dependencies to use for this run.
infer name: Whether to try to infer the agent name from the call frame if it's not set.
Returns:
The result of the run.
if
infer name
and
self
name
is
None
self
_infer_name
inspect
currentframe
())
loop
asyncio
get_event_loop
return
loop
run_until_complete
self
run
user_prompt
message history
message_history
model
model
deps
deps
infer_name
False
@asynccontextmanager
async
def
run_stream
self
user_prompt
str
message_history
```

```
list
_messages
Message
None
None
model
models
Model
models
KnownModelName
None
None
deps
AgentDeps
None
infer name
bool
True
->
AsyncIterator
result
StreamedRunResult
AgentDeps
ResultData
]]: """Run the agent with a user prompt in async mode, returning a streamed response.
Example:
```python
from pydantic_ai import Agent
agent = Agent('openai:gpt-4o')
async def main():
async with agent.run stream('What is the capital of the UK?') as response:
print(await response.get_data())
#> London
Args:
user_prompt: User input to start/continue the conversation.
message history: History of the conversation so far. model: Optional model to use for this run, required if `model` was not set when creating the agent.
deps: Optional dependencies to use for this run.
infer name: Whether to try to infer the agent name from the call frame if it's not set.
Returns:
The result of the run.
if
infer name
and
self
name
is
None
:
```

```
# f_back because `asynccontextmanager` adds one frame
frame
inspect
currentframe
():
# pragma: no branch
self
_infer_name
frame
.
f_back
model_used
mode_selection
await
self
_get_model
model
deps
self
_get_deps
(
deps
with
_logfire
span
{agent_name} run stream {prompt=}'
prompt
user_prompt
agent
self
mode_selection
mode_selection
model_name
model_used
name
(),
agent_name
self
name
'agent'
as
run_span
new_message_index
```

```
messages
await
self
_prepare_messages
(
deps
user_prompt
message_history
self
last_run_messages
messages
for
tool
in
self
.
_function_tools
values
():
tool
current_retry
cost
result
Cost
run_step
0
while
True
run_step
with
_logfire
span
'preparing model and tools {run_step=}'
run_step
run_step
agent_model
await
self
_prepare_model (
model\_used
,
deps
with
_logfire
span
'model request {run_step=}'
run_step
```

```
run_step
as
model_req_span
async
with
agent_model
request_stream
messages
as
model_response
model_req_span
set_attribute
'response_type'
model_response
.
__class___
__name__
# We want to end the "model request" span here, but we can't exit the context manager
# in the traditional way
model_req_span
__exit__
None
None
None
with
_logfire
span
'handle model response'
as
handle_span
final result
response_messages
await
self
_handle_streamed_model_response
model_response
,
deps
# Add all messages to the conversation
messages
extend
response_messages
# Check if we got a final result
if
final_result
not
None
```

```
result_stream
final_result
data
run_span
set_attribute
'all_messages'
,
messages
handle_span
set_attribute
'result_type'
result_stream
__class__
 __name__
handle_span
message
'handle model response -> final result'
result
StreamedRunResult
messages
new_message_index
cost
result_stream
self
_result_schema
,
deps
self
_result_validators
lambda
run_span
set_attribute
'all_messages'
messages
),
)
return
else
# continue the conversation
handle_span
set_attribute
'tool_responses'
response_messages
```

```
response msgs
=
.
join
role
for
response_messages
handle_span
message
 'handle model response ->
response_msgs
# the model_response should have been fully streamed by now, we can add it's cost
cost
model_response
cost
@contextmanager
def
override
self
deps
AgentDeps
_utils
Unset
_utils
UNSET
model
models
Model
models
KnownModelName
_utils
Unset
_utils
.
UNSET
->
Iterator
None
]: """Context manager to temporarily override agent dependencies and model. \hfill \
```

```
This is particularly useful when testing.
You can find an example of this [here] (../testing-evals.md#overriding-model-via-pytest-fixtures).
deps: The dependencies to use instead of the dependencies passed to the agent run. model: The model to use instead of the model passed to the agent run.
if
_utils
is_set
deps
override_deps_before
self
_override_deps
self
_override_deps
_utils
Some
deps
else
override_deps_before
_utils
UNSET
# noinspection PyTypeChecker
_utils
is_set
model
override_model_before
self
_override_model
# noinspection PyTypeChecker
self
.
_override_model
=
_utils
Some
models
infer_model
model
# pyright: ignore[reportArgumentType]
override_model_before
_utils
UNSET
try
yield
finally
```

if

```
_utils
is_set
override_deps_before
self
_override_deps
=
override_deps_before
_utils
is_set
override_model_before
):
self
_override_model
=
override_model_before
@overload
def
system_prompt
self
func
Callable
[ [
RunContext
AgentDeps
]],
str
],
Callable
RunContext
AgentDeps
]],
str
]:
@overload
def
system_prompt
self
,
func
Callable
[[
RunContext
AgentDeps
]],
Awaitable
str
]],
->
Callable
RunContext
```

AgentDeps

```
]],
Awaitable
str
]]:
@overload
def
system_prompt
self
func
Callable
[[],
str
],
)
->
Callable
[[],
str
]:
@overload
def
system_prompt
self
func
Callable
[[],
Awaitable
str
]],
->
Callable
[[],
Awaitable
str
]]:
def
system_prompt
self
func
_system_prompt
SystemPromptFunc
AgentDeps
],
_system_prompt
SystemPromptFunc
AgentDeps
]:
"""Decorator to register a system prompt function.

"""Decorator to register a system prompt function.
Optionally takes ['RunContext'][pydantic_ai.tools.RunContext] as its only argument. Can decorate a sync or async functions.
Overloads for every possible signature of `system_prompt` are included so the decorator doesn't
obscure
```

```
the type of the function, see `tests/typed_agent.py` for tests.
Example:
```python
from pydantic_ai import Agent, RunContext
agent = Agent('test', deps_type=str)
@agent.system_prompt
def simple system prompt() -> str:
return 'foobar'
@agent.system_prompt
async def async_system_prompt(ctx: RunContext[str]) -> str:
return f'{ctx.deps} is the best'
result = agent.run_sync('foobar', deps='spam')
print(result.data)
#> success (no tool calls)
....
self
_system_prompt_functions
append
_system_prompt
SystemPromptRunner
func
))
return
func
@overload
def
result_validator
self
func
Callable
RunContext
AgentDeps
ResultData
ResultData
],
)
Callable
RunContext
AgentDeps
ResultData
ResultData
]:
. . .
@overload
def
result_validator
self
func
Callable
RunContext
AgentDeps
ResultData
```

```
],
Awaitable
ResultData
]],
Callable
RunContext
AgentDeps
],
ResultData
],
Awaitable
ResultData
]]:
@overload
def
result_validator
self
,
func
.
Callable
ResultData
],
ResultData
->
Callable
ResultData
ResultData
]:
@overload
def
result_validator
self
,
func
Callable
ResultData
Awaitable
ResultData
]],
)
->
Callable
[[
ResultData
Awaitable
ResultData
]]:
...
def
result_validator
self
```

```
func
_result
ResultValidatorFunc
AgentDeps
ResultData
->
_result
ResultValidatorFunc
AgentDeps
ResultData
]:
"""Decorator to register a result validator function.
Optionally takes ['RunContext'][pydantic_ai.tools.RunContext] as its first argument. Can decorate a sync or async functions.
Overloads for every possible signature of `result_validator` are included so the decorator doesn't
obscure
the type of the function, see `tests/typed agent.py` for tests.
Example:
 ```python
from pydantic_ai import Agent, ModelRetry, RunContext
agent = Agent('test', deps_type=str)
@agent.result validator
def result_validator_simple(data: str) -> str:
if 'wrong' in data:
raise ModelRetry('wrong response')
return data
@agent.result validator
async def result_validator_deps(ctx: RunContext[str], data: str) -> str:
if ctx.deps in data:
raise ModelRetry('wrong response')
return data
result = agent.run_sync('foobar', deps='spam')
print(result.data)
#> success (no tool calls)
....
self
_result_validators
append
_result
ResultValidator
func
))
return
func
@overload
def
tool
self
func
ToolFuncContext
AgentDeps
ToolParams
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ToolFuncContext
AgentDeps
,
ToolParams
]:
...
@overload
def
tool
self
,
retries
int
None
None
prepare
ToolPrepareFunc
AgentDeps
None
None
->
Callable
ToolFuncContext
AgentDeps
ToolParams
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ToolFuncContext
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def
tool
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self
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func
ToolFuncContext
AgentDeps
ToolParams
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ToolPrepareFunc
AgentDeps
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Any
"""Decorator to register a tool function which takes [`RunContext`][pydantic ai.tools.RunContext] as
its first argument.
Can decorate a sync or async functions.
The docstring is inspected to extract both the tool description and description of each parameter,
[learn more](../agents.md#function-tools-and-schema).
We can't add overloads for every possible signature of tool, since the return type is a recursive
union
so the signature of functions decorated with `@agent.tool` is obscured.
Example:
```python
from pydantic ai import Agent, RunContext
agent = Agent('test', deps_type=int)
@agent.tool
def foobar(ctx: RunContext[int], x: int) -> int:
return ctx.deps + x
@agent.tool(retries=2)
async def spam(ctx: RunContext[str], y: float) -> float:
return ctx.deps + y
result = agent.run sync('foobar', deps=1)
print(result.data)
#> {"foobar":1, "spam":1.0}
Args:
func: The tool function to register.
retries: The number of retries to allow for this tool, defaults to the agent's default retries,
which defaults to 1.
prepare: custom method to prepare the tool definition for each step, return `None` to omit this
tool from a given step. This is useful if you want to customise a tool at call time,
or omit it completely from a step. See ['ToolPrepareFunc'][pydantic ai.tools.ToolPrepareFunc].
if
func
is
None
def
tool_decorator
func
ToolFuncContext
AgentDeps
ToolParams
],
ToolFuncContext
AgentDeps
ToolParams
noinspection PyTypeChecker
```

```
self
_register_function
(
func_
,
True
,
retries
prepare
return
func_
return
tool_decorator
noinspection PyTypeChecker
self
_register_function
(
func
,
True
,
retries
prepare
return
func
@overload
def
tool_plain
self
func
ToolFuncPlain
ToolParams
ToolFuncPlain
ToolParams
]:
...
@overload
def
tool_plain
self
retries
int
None
None
prepare
ToolPrepareFunc
AgentDeps
```

```
None
None
->
Callable
[[
ToolFuncPlain
ToolParams
]],
ToolFuncPlain
ToolParams
]]:
def
tool_plain
self
func
ToolFuncPlain
ToolParams
None
None
retries
int
None
None
prepare
ToolPrepareFunc
AgentDeps
None
None
->
Any
: """Decorator to register a tool function which DOES NOT take `RunContext` as an argument. \dot{}
Can decorate a sync or async functions.
The docstring is inspected to extract both the tool description and description of each parameter,
[learn more] (../agents.md#function-tools-and-schema).
We can't add overloads for every possible signature of tool, since the return type is a recursive
union
so the signature of functions decorated with `@agent.tool` is obscured.
Example:
```python
from pydantic_ai import Agent, RunContext
agent = Agent('test')
@agent.tool
def foobar(ctx: RunContext[int]) -> int:
return 123
@agent.tool(retries=2)
async def spam(ctx: RunContext[str]) -> float:
```

```
return 3.14
result = agent.run sync('foobar', deps=1)
print(result.data)
#> {"foobar":123,"spam":3.14}
Args:
func: The tool function to register.
retries: The number of retries to allow for this tool, defaults to the agent's default retries,
which defaults to 1.
prepare: custom method to prepare the tool definition for each step, return `None` to omit this
tool from a given step. This is useful if you want to customise a tool at call time,
or omit it completely from a step. See ['ToolPrepareFunc'][pydantic ai.tools.ToolPrepareFunc].
if
func
is
None
def
tool_decorator
func
ToolFuncPlain
ToolParams
])
ToolFuncPlain
ToolParams
# noinspection PyTypeChecker
self
register function
func_
False
retries
prepare
return
func
return
tool_decorator
else
self
_register_function
func
False
retries
prepare
return
def
_register_function
self
func
ToolFuncEither
AgentDeps
```

ToolParams

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],
takes_ctx
bool
,
retries
:
int
None
prepare
ToolPrepareFunc
AgentDeps
None
None
: """Private utility to register a function as a tool.""" \ensuremath{\mbox{\sc r}}
retries
if
retries
is
not
None
else
self
.
_default_retries
tool
Tool
func
'takes_ctx
takes_ctx
,
max_retries
retries_
prepare
prepare
self
_register_tool
tool
def
_register_tool
self
,
tool
:
Tool
AgentDeps
])
None
:
"""Private utility to register a tool instance."""
```

```
tool
max_retries
is
None
:
# noinspection PyTypeChecker
tool
dataclasses
replace
tool
max_retries
self
_default_retries
)
if
tool
name
in
self
function_tools
:
raise
exceptions
UserError
'Tool name conflicts with existing tool:
tool
name
!r}
if
self
_result_schema
and
tool
name
in
self
_result_schema
.
tools
exceptions
UserError
'Tool name conflicts with result schema name:
tool
name
!r}
self
.
_function_tools
[
```

```
tool
name
]
tool
async
def
_get_model
self
model
models
Model
models
KnownModelName
None
)
->
tuple
models
Model
]:
"""Create a model configured for this agent.
Args:
model: model to use for this run, required if `model` was not set when creating the agent.
a tuple of `(model used, how the model was selected)`
model_
models
Model
some model
self
_override_model
# we don't want `override()` to cover up errors from the model not being defined, hence this check
if
model
None
and
self
model
is
None
raise
exceptions
UserError
(
'`model` must be set either when creating the agent or when calling it. '
'(Even when `override(model=...)` is customizing the model that will actually be called)'
model_
some_model
value
mode_selection
```

```
'override-model'
elif
model
is
not
None
model_
models
infer_model
model
mode_selection
'custom'
elif
self
model
is
not
None
# noinspection PyTypeChecker
model_
self
model
models
infer_model
self
model
mode_selection
'from-agent'
else
raise
exceptions
UserError
( \raiseta 'model' must be set either when creating the agent or when calling it.'
return
model_
mode_selection
async
_prepare_model
(
def
self
model
models
Model
deps
AgentDeps
models
```

```
AgentModel
:
"""Create building tools and create an agent model."""
function_tools
:
list
ToolDefinition
[]
async
def
add_tool
tool
:
Tool
AgentDeps
None
ctx
RunContext
deps
tool
current_retry
,
tool
name
if
tool_def
await
tool
prepare_tool_def
ctx
):
function_tools
append
tool_def
await
asyncio
gather
map
add_tool
self
.
_function_tools
values
()))
return
await
model
agent_model
function_tools
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function_tools
allow_text_result
self
_allow_text_result
result_tools
self
. _result_schema
tool_defs
self
_result_schema is
not
None
else
[],
async
def
_prepare_messages
self
,
deps
AgentDeps
,
user_prompt
str
message history
:
list
_messages
Message
None
tuple
int
,
list
_messages
Message
]]: \mbox{\# if message history includes system prompts, we don't want to regenerate them}
message_history
and
any
m
role
'system'
for
in
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message_history
# shallow copy messages
messages
message_history
сору
()
else
messages
await
self
.
_init_messages
(
deps
if
message_history
messages
message_history
new_message_index
len
messages
messages
append
_messages
UserPrompt
user_prompt
))
return
new_message_index
messages
async
def
_handle_model_response (
self
model_response
_messages
ModelAnyResponse
,
deps
AgentDeps
)
->
tuple
_MarkFinalResult
ResultData
None
,
list
_messages
Message
```

```
]]:
"""Process a non-streamed response from the model.
A tuple of `(final_result, messages)`. If `final_result` is not `None`, the conversation should end.
if
model response
role
'model-text-response'
# plain string response
self
.
_allow_text_result
:
result_data_input
cast
ResultData
model_response
content
try
result_data
await
self
_validate_result (
result_data_input
deps
None
except
_result
ToolRetryError
as
е
self
_incr_result_retry
return
None
е
tool_retry
else
_MarkFinalResult
result_data
[]
else
self
_incr_result_retry ()
response
```

```
_messages
RetryPrompt
content
'Plain text responses are not permitted, please call one of the functions instead.'
return
None
response
elif
model response
role
'model-structured-response'
:
if
self
_result_schema is
not
None
# if there's a result schema, and any of the calls match one of its tools, return the result
# NOTE: this means we ignore any other tools called here
if
match
self
_result_schema
find tool
model_response
call
result tool
match
try
result data
result_tool
validate
call
result_data
await
self
_validate_result
result_data
deps
call
except
_result
ToolRetryError
```

```
self
.
_incr_result_retry
()
return
None
tool_retry
else
# Add a ToolReturn message for the schema tool call
tool return
_messages
ToolReturn
tool_name
call
tool_name
content
'Final result processed.'
tool_call_id
call
tool_call_id
return
_MarkFinalResult
result_data
tool return
if
not
model_response
calls
raise
exceptions
{\tt Unexpected Model Behavior}
(
'Received empty tool call message'
^{\prime} # otherwise we run all tool functions in parallel
messages
list
_messages
Message
]
[]
tasks
list
asyncio
```

```
.
Task
_messages
.
Message
]]
[]
for
call
in
model_response
.
calls
:
if
tool
self
.
_function_tools
get
call
.
tool_name
):
tasks
append
asyncio
create_task
tool
.
run
deps
,
call
name
call
.
tool_name
else
messages
append
self
_unknown_tool
call
tool_name
with
_logfire
span
'running {tools=}'
,
tools
[
t
```

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get_name
for
t
in
tasks
task results
Sequence
_messages
Message
await
asyncio
gather
tasks
messages
extend
task_results
return
None
,
messages
else
assert_never
model_response
async
_handle_streamed_model_response
self
model response
models
EitherStreamedResponse
,
deps
AgentDeps
tuple
_MarkFinalResult
models
EitherStreamedResponse
None
,
list
_messages
Message
]]:
"""Process a streamed response from the model.
Returns:
A tuple of (final_result, messages). If final_result is not None, the conversation should end.
```

```
....
if
isinstance
model_response
models
StreamTextResponse
# plain string response
if
self
_allow_text_result
_MarkFinalResult
model_response
[]
else
self
_incr_result_retry ()
response
_messages
RetryPrompt
content
'Plain text responses are not permitted, please call one of the functions instead.'
# stream the response, so cost is correct
async
for
in
model_response
pass
return
None
response
else
assert
isinstance
model_response
models
{\tt StreamStructuredResponse}
'Unexpected response:
model_response
if
self
_result_schema is
not
None
```

```
: \# if there's a result schema, iterate over the stream until we find at least one tool \# NOTE: this means we ignore any other tools called here
structured_msg
model_response
get
()
while
not
structured msg
calls
try
await
model_response
.
__anext__
except
StopAsyncIteration
break
structured_msg
model_response
get
()
if
match
self
_result_schema
find_tool
structured msg
):
call
match
tool_return
_messages
ToolReturn
tool_name
call
tool_name
content
'Final result processed.'
tool_call_id
call
tool_call_id
return
_MarkFinalResult
model_response
```

```
tool_return
# the model is calling a tool function, consume the response to get the next message
async
for
in
model response
pass
structured_msg
model response
get
()
if
not
structured_msg
calls
raise
exceptions
UnexpectedModelBehavior
'Received empty tool call message'
messages
list
_messages
Message
structured_msg
# we now run all tool functions in parallel
tasks
:
list
asyncio
Task
_messages
Message
]]
[]
for
call
in
structured_msg
calls
:
if
tool
self
_function_tools
get
call
tool_name
tasks
```

```
append
asyncio
create_task
tool
.
run
deps
,
call
name
call
.
tool_name
else
messages
append
self
.
_unknown_tool
(
call
tool_name
with
_logfire
span
'running {tools=}'
,
tools
get_name
for
in
tasks
]):
task_results
Sequence
_messages
Message
await
asyncio
gather
tasks
messages
extend
task_results
```

```
return
None
,
messages
async
def
_validate_result
self
result_data
ResultData
,
deps
AgentDeps
tool_call
_messages
ToolCall
None
ResultData
for
validator
in
self
.
_result_validators
:
result_data
await
validator
validate
result_data
,
deps
self
_current_result_retry
tool_call
return
result_data
_incr_result_retry
(
self
None
self
_current_result_retry
+=
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if
_current_result_retry
_max_result_retries
:
```

```
raise
exceptions
UnexpectedModelBehavior
f
'Exceeded maximum retries (
self
_max_result_retries
) for result validation'
async
def
_init_messages
self
deps
AgentDeps
)
->
list
_messages
Message
]: """Build the initial messages for the conversation.""" \ensuremath{\mbox{\sc T}}
messages
:
list
_messages
Message
_messages
SystemPrompt
р
for
_system_prompts
for
sys_prompt_runner
in
self
_system_prompt_functions:
prompt
sys_prompt_runner
run
deps
messages
append
_messages
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SystemPrompt
prompt
))
return
messages
def
_unknown_tool
self
tool_name
str
->
_messages
RetryPrompt
self
_incr_result_retry
()
names
list
self
.
_function_tools
.
keys
())
if
self
_result_schema
names
extend
self
_result_schema
tool_names
())
if
names
msg
'Available tools:
{
join
names
else
msg
'No tools available.'
return
_messages
RetryPrompt
content
```

```
f
'Unknown tool name:
tool_name
!r}
msg
_get_deps
self
deps
AgentDeps
->
AgentDeps
:
"""Get deps for a run.

If we've overridden deps via `_override_deps`, use that, otherwise use the deps passed to the call.

``` ' """time type checking of deps against `self._deps_type`, but that's a slippery slope.
if
some_deps
self
_override_deps
return
some deps
value
else
return
deps
def
_infer_name
self
function_frame
FrameType
None
)
->
None
:
"""Infer the agent name from the call frame.
Usage should be `self._infer_name(inspect.currentframe())`.
"""
assert
self
name
is
None
'Name already set'
if
function_frame
is
not
None
pragma: no branch
parent_frame
:=
```

```
function_frame
f_back
:
pragma: no branch
for
name
,
item
in
parent_frame
f locals
items
():
if
item
is
self
self
name
name
return
parent_frame
f_locals
!=
parent_frame
. f_globals
\# if we couldn't find the agent in locals and globals are a different dict, try globals
name
,
item
in
parent_frame
f_globals
items
():
if
item
self
self
name
name
return
__init__
model
Model
.
KnownModelName
None
None
result_type
type
```

```
ResultData
str
system_prompt
str
Sequence
str
]
(),
deps_type
type
AgentDeps
NoneType
name
:
str
None
None
,
retries
:
int
result_tool_name
str
"final_result"
,
result_tool_description
:
str
None
None
,
result_retries
:
int
None
None
,
tools
:
Sequence
Tool
AgentDeps
ToolFuncEither
AgentDeps
...
]
]
```

```
defer_model_check
bool
False
Create an agent.
Parameters:
Name
Type
Description
Default
model
Model
KnownModelName
| None
The default model to use for this agent, if not provide,
you must provide the model when calling the agent.
result_type
type
ResultData
The type of the result data, used to validate the result data, defaults to
str
str
system prompt
str
Sequence
Static system prompts to use for this agent, you can also register system
prompts via a function with
system prompt
()
deps_type
type
AgentDeps
The type used for dependency injection, this parameter exists solely to allow you to fully
parameterize the agent, and therefore get the best out of static type checking.
If you're not using deps, but want type checking to pass, you can set
deps=None
to satisfy Pyright
or add a type hint
: Agent[None, <return type>]
NoneType
name
str
| None
The name of the agent, used for logging. If
None
, we try to infer the agent name from the call frame
when the agent is first run.
None
retries
int
The default number of retries to allow before raising an error.
result_tool_name
str
The name of the tool to use for the final result.
'final_result'
result_tool_description
str
| None
The description of the final result tool.
```

```
None
result retries
int
None
The maximum number of retries to allow for result validation, defaults to
retries
None
tools
Sequence
Tool
AgentDeps
ToolFuncEither
AgentDeps
, ...]]
Tools to register with the agent, you can also register tools via the decorators
@agent.tool
@agent.tool plain
()
defer_model_check
bool
by default, if you provide a
named
model,
it's evaluated to create a
Model
instance immediately,
which checks for the necessary environment variables. Set this to
false
to defer the evaluation until the first run. Useful if you want to
override the model
for testing.
False
Source code in
pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/agent.py
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def
__init__
self
,
model
models
.
Model
models
KnownModelName
None
None
result_type
type
ResultData
]
str
, system_prompt
:
str
Sequence
str
(),
deps_type
type
AgentDeps
]
```

```
NoneType
name
str
None
None
retries
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result tool name
str
'final result'
result tool description
str
None
None
result_retries
int
None
None
tools
Sequence
Tool
AgentDeps
ToolFuncEither
AgentDeps
]]
defer_model_check
bool
False
):
"""Create an agent.
model: The default model to use for this agent, if not provide,
you must provide the model when calling the agent.
result_type: The type of the result data, used to validate the result data, defaults to `str`.
system_prompt: Static system prompts to use for this agent, you can also register system
prompts via a function with ['system prompt'][pydantic ai.Agent.system prompt].
deps_type: The type used for dependency injection, this parameter exists solely to allow you to
fully
parameterize the agent, and therefore get the best out of static type checking.

If you're not using deps, but want type checking to pass, you can set `deps=None` to satisfy Pyright or add a type hint `: Agent[None, <return type>]`.
name: The name of the agent, used for logging. If 'None', we try to infer the agent name from the
call frame
when the agent is first run.
```

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retries: The default number of retries to allow before raising an error.
result tool name: The name of the tool to use for the final result.
result tool description: The description of the final result tool.
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tools: Tools to register with the agent, you can also register tools via the decorators
[`@agent.tool`][pydantic_ai.Agent.tool] and [`@agent.tool_plain`][pydantic_ai.Agent.tool_plain].
defer_model_check: by default, if you provide a [named][pydantic_ai.models.KnownModelName] model, it's evaluated to create a [`Model`][pydantic_ai.models.Model] instance immediately,
which checks for the necessary environment variables. Set this to `false
to defer the evaluation until the first run. Useful if you want to
[override the model][pydantic_ai.Agent.override] for testing.
if
model
is
None
defer model check
self
model
model
else
self
model
models
infer_model
model
self
name
name
self
_result_schema
_result
ResultSchema
result_type
build
result_type
result tool name
result_tool_description
if the result tool is None, or its schema allows `str`, we allow plain text results
self
_allow_text_result
self
 _result_schema
None
or
self
_result_schema
allow_text_result
```

self

```
_system_prompts
system_prompt
isinstance
system_prompt
else
tuple
system_prompt
self
_function_tools
{ }
self
.
_default_retries
=
retries
for
tool
in
tools
:
if
isinstance
tool
,
Tool
self
_register_tool (
tool
else
self
_register_tool (
Tool
tool
))
self
_deps_type
=
deps_type self
_system_prompt_functions =
[]
self
_max_result_retries
result_retries
result_retries
not
None
else
```

```
retries
self
.
_current_result_retry
=
0
self
.
_result_validators
=
[]
instance-attribute
name
str
None
name
The name of the agent, used for logging.
, we try to infer the agent name from the call frame when the agent is first run.
run
async
run
user_prompt
str
message_history
list
Message
None
None
model
Model
KnownModelName
None
None
deps
AgentDeps
None
infer_name
bool
True
RunResult
ResultData
Run the agent with a user prompt in async mode.
Example:
from
pydantic_ai
{\tt import}
```

```
Agent
agent
Agent
'openai:gpt-4o'
result sync
agent
run sync
'What is the capital of Italy?'
print
result_sync
data
#> Rome
Parameters:
Name
Type
Description
Default
user_prompt
str
User input to start/continue the conversation.
required
message_history
list
Message
] | None
History of the conversation so far.
None
model
Model
KnownModelName
| None
Optional model to use for this run, required if
model
was not set when creating the agent.
None
deps
AgentDeps
Optional dependencies to use for this run.
infer_name
bool
Whether to try to infer the agent name from the call frame if it's not set.
True
Returns:
Type
Description
RunResult
ResultData
The result of the run.
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```

```
def
run
self
user_prompt
str
message history
list
 _messages
Message
None
None
model
models
Model
models
KnownModelName
None
None
.
deps
AgentDeps
None
infer_name
bool
True
result
RunResult
ResultData
]: \hfill \hfi
Example:
  ```python
from pydantic_ai import Agent
agent = Agent('openai:gpt-4o')
 result_sync = agent.run_sync('What is the capital of Italy?')
print(result_sync.data)
#> Rome
Args:
user_prompt: User input to start/continue the conversation.
message history: History of the conversation so far.
model: Optional model to use for this run, required if `model` was not set when creating the agent.
deps: Optional dependencies to use for this run.
infer_name: Whether to try to infer the agent name from the call frame if it's not set.
Returns:
The result of the run.
if
```

```
infer_name
and
self
name
is
None
self
.
_infer_name
(
inspect
currentframe
())
model_used
mode_selection
await
self
_get_model
(
model
deps
self
_get_deps
(
deps
with
_logfire
span
{agent_name}
run {prompt=}'
prompt
user_prompt
agent
self
, mode_selection
mode_selection
model_name
model_used
name
(),
agent_name
self
name
'agent'
as
run_span
new_message_index
,
messages
```

```
await
self
_prepare_messages
deps
,
user_prompt
message_history
self
last_run_messages
messages
for
tool
in
self
_function_tools
values
():
tool
current_retry
0
cost
result
Cost
run_step
0
while
True
run_step
1
with
_logfire
span
(
'preparing model and tools {run_step=}'
run_step
run_step
):
agent_model
await
self
_prepare_model
model_used
,
deps
with
_logfire
span
'model request'
run_step
```

```
run_step
model\_req\_span
model_response
request_cost
await
agent_model
request
messages
model_req_span
set_attribute
'response'
model_response
model_req_span
set_attribute
'cost'
request_cost
model_req_span
message
'model request ->
model_response
role
messages
append
model_response
cost
request_cost
with
_logfire
span
'handle model response'
run_step
run_step
handle_span
final_result
response_messages
await
self
_handle_model_response
model_response
```

```
deps
# Add all messages to the conversation
messages
extend
response_messages
# Check if we got a final result
final result
not
None
result_data
final_result
run_span
set_attribute
(
'all_messages'
,
messages
run_span
set_attribute
'cost'
handle_span
set attribute
'result'
result_data
handle span
message
'handle model response -> final result'
result
RunResult
messages
new_message_index
,
result_data
,
cost
# continue the conversation
handle_span
set_attribute
'tool_responses'
response_messages
response_msgs
```

```
join
(
r
role
for
in
response_messages
handle_span
message
'handle model response ->
response_msgs
run_sync
run_sync
user_prompt
str
message_history
:
list
Message
None
None
,
model
Model
KnownModelName
None
None
,
deps
AgentDeps
None
'infer_name
bool
True
RunResult
ResultData
Run the agent with a user prompt synchronously.
This is a convenience method that wraps
self.run
with
loop.run_until_complete()
Example:
```

from

```
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
agent
Agent
'openai:gpt-4o'
async
def
main
():
result
await
agent
run
'What is the capital of France?'
print
result
data
#> Paris
Parameters:
Name
Type
Description
Default
user_prompt
User input to start/continue the conversation.
required
message_history
list
Message
] | None
History of the conversation so far.
None
model
Model
KnownModelName
| None
Optional model to use for this run, required if
was not set when creating the agent.
None
deps
AgentDeps
Optional dependencies to use for this run.
None
infer_name
Whether to try to infer the agent name from the call frame if it's not set.
True
Returns:
Type
Description
RunResult
ResultData
The result of the run.
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def
run_sync
(
self
,
user_prompt
str
, message_history
:
list
_messages
Message
None
None
,
model
models
Model
models
KnownModelName
None
None
,
deps
AgentDeps
```

```
None
infer_name
bool
True
->
result
RunResult
ResultData
]:
"""Run the agent with a user prompt synchronously.
This is a convenience method that wraps `self.run` with `loop.run until complete()`.
Example:
```python
from pydantic ai import Agent
agent = Agent('openai:gpt-4o')
async def main():
result = await agent.run('What is the capital of France?')
print(result.data)
#> Paris
Args:
user_prompt: User input to start/continue the conversation.
message_history: History of the conversation so far.
model: Optional model to use for this run, required if `model` was not set when creating the agent.
deps: Optional dependencies to use for this run.
infer_name: Whether to try to infer the agent name from the call frame if it's not set.
Returns:
The result of the run.
if
infer_name
and
self
name
is
None
_infer_name
inspect
currentframe
())
loop
asyncio
get_event_loop
return
loop
run_until_complete
self
run
user_prompt
message_history
message_history
model
```

```
model
,
deps
deps
'infer_name
False
run_stream
async
run_stream
user_prompt
str
message_history
:
list
Message
None
None
,
model
:
Model
KnownModelName
None
None
,
deps
AgentDeps
None
infer_name
bool
True
AsyncIterator
StreamedRunResult
AgentDeps
,
ResultData
Run the agent with a user prompt in async mode, returning a streamed response.
Example:
from pydantic_ai
import
Agent
agent
Agent
'openai:gpt-4o'
async
```

```
def
main
():
async
with
agent
run stream
'What is the capital of the UK?'
response
print
await
response
get_data
#> London
Parameters:
Name
Type
Description
Default
user_prompt
str
User input to start/continue the conversation.
required
message_history
list
Message
] | None
History of the conversation so far.
None
model
Model
KnownModelName
| None
Optional model to use for this run, required if
model
was not set when creating the agent.
None
deps
AgentDeps
Optional dependencies to use for this run.
infer_name
bool
Whether to try to infer the agent name from the call frame if it's not set.
True
Returns:
Type
Description
AsyncIterator
StreamedRunResult
AgentDeps
ResultData
11
The result of the run.
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@asynccontextmanager
async
def
run_stream
(
self
,
user_prompt
:
str
,
message_history
:
list
_messages
Message
None
None
model
models
.
Model
models
KnownModelName
None
None
,
deps
AgentDeps
None
, infer_name
:
bool
True
AsyncIterator
result
```

```
StreamedRunResult
AgentDeps
ResultData
]]: """Run the agent with a user prompt in async mode, returning a streamed response.
Example:
```python
from pydantic_ai import Agent
agent = Agent('openai:gpt-4o')
async def main():
async with agent.run stream('What is the capital of the UK?') as response:
print(await response.get_data())
#> London
Args:
user prompt: User input to start/continue the conversation.
message_history: History of the conversation so far.
model: Optional model to use for this run, required if `model` was not set when creating the agent.
deps: Optional dependencies to use for this run.
infer name: Whether to try to infer the agent name from the call frame if it's not set.
Returns:
The result of the run.
if
infer name
and
self
name
None
\# f_back because `asynccontextmanager` adds one frame
if
frame
inspect
currentframe
():
# pragma: no branch
self
infer name
frame
f_back
model used
mode_selection
await
self
_get_model
(
model
deps
self
_get_deps
deps
with
_logfire
span
(
```

{agent_name}

```
run stream {prompt=}'
prompt
user_prompt
agent
self
mode_selection
mode_selection
,
model_name
model_used
name
agent_name
self
name
'agent'
as
run_span
new_message_index
messages
await
self
_prepare_messages
(
deps
user_prompt
message_history
self
last_run_messages
messages
for
tool
in
self
.
_function_tools
values
():
tool
current_retry
cost
result
Cost
run_step
while
True
```

```
run_step
1
with
_logfire
span
'preparing model and tools {run_step=}'
run_step
agent_model
await
self
_prepare_model
model_used
deps
with
_logfire
span
'model request {run_step=}'
run_step
run_step
model_req_span
async
agent_model
request_stream
messages
as
model_response
model_req_span
set_attribute
'response_type'
model_response
__class__
# We want to end the "model request" span here, but we can't exit the context manager
\# in the traditional way
model\_req\_span
__exit__
None
None
None
with
_logfire
```

```
span
'handle model response'
as
handle_span
final_result
response_messages
await
self
_handle_streamed_model_response (
model_response
,
deps
# Add all messages to the conversation
messages
extend
response_messages
# Check if we got a final result
final_result
not
None
result_stream
final_result
data
run span
set_attribute
'all_messages'
messages
handle_span
set_attribute
'result_type'
result_stream
__class__
__name__
handle_span
message
'handle model response -> final result'
yield
result
StreamedRunResult
messages
new_message_index
cost
result_stream
```

```
,
self
_result_schema
,
deps
,
self
. _result_validators
lambda
run_span
set_attribute
'all_messages'
messages
return
else
# continue the conversation
handle_span
set_attribute
(
'tool_responses'
response_messages
response msgs
join
role
for
response_messages
handle_span
message
'handle model response ->
response_msgs
# the model_response should have been fully streamed by now, we can add it's cost
cost
model_response
cost
()
model
instance-attribute
model
Model
KnownModelName
The default model configured for this agent.
override
```

```
override
deps
AgentDeps
Unset
UNSET
model
Model
KnownModelName
Unset
UNSET
Iterator
None
Context manager to temporarily override agent dependencies and model.
This is particularly useful when testing. You can find an example of this
here
Parameters:
Name
Туре
Description
Default
deps
AgentDeps
The dependencies to use instead of the dependencies passed to the agent run.
UNSET
model
Model
KnownModelName
Unset
The model to use instead of the model passed to the agent run.
UNSET
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```

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@contextmanager
def
override
self
deps
AgentDeps
_utils
Unset
_utils
UNSET
model
models
Model
models
KnownModelName
_utils
Unset
_utils
UNSET
->
Iterator
None
]:
"""Context manager to temporarily override agent dependencies and model.
This is particularly useful when testing.
You can find an example of this [here] (.../testing-evals.md#overriding-model-via-pytest-fixtures).
deps: The dependencies to use instead of the dependencies passed to the agent run.
{\tt model:} The {\tt model} to use instead of the {\tt model} passed to the agent run.
if
_utils
is_set
deps
):
override_deps_before
_override_deps
self
```

```
_override_deps
_utils
.
Some
deps
else
override_deps_before
_utils
.
UNSET
# noinspection PyTypeChecker
_utils
is_set
model
override_model_before
.
_override_model
# noinspection PyTypeChecker
.
_override_model
=
_{
m utils}
Some
models
infer_model
model
))
# pyright: ignore[reportArgumentType]
override_model_before
_{\rm utils}
UNSET
try
yield
finally
if
_utils
is_set
override_deps_before
self
_override_deps
override_deps_before
_utils
is_set
override model before
self
```

```
_override_model
override_model_before
last_run_messages
class-attribute
instance-attribute
last run messages
list
Message
None
The messages from the last run, useful when a run raised an exception.
Note: these are not used by the agent, e.g. in future runs, they are just stored for developers'
convenience.
system_prompt
system_prompt
func
Callable
[ [
RunContext
AgentDeps
]],
str
->
Callable
[ [
RunContext
AgentDeps
]],
str
system_prompt
func
Callable
RunContext
AgentDeps
]],
Awaitable
str
]]
->
Callable
[[
RunContext
AgentDeps
]],
Awaitable
[
str
system_prompt
func
Callable
[[],
str
```

])

```
->
Callable
[[],
str
system_prompt
func
Callable
[[],
Awaitable
str
]]
->
Callable
[[],
Awaitable
]]
system_prompt
func
SystemPromptFunc
AgentDeps
],
SystemPromptFunc
AgentDeps
Decorator to register a system prompt function.
Optionally takes
RunContext
as its only argument.
Can decorate a sync or async functions.
Overloads for every possible signature of
system_prompt
are included so the decorator doesn't obscure
the type of the function, see
tests/typed_agent.py
for tests.
Example:
from
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
RunContext
agent
Agent
(
'test'
deps_type
str
@agent
system_prompt
simple_system_prompt
()
->
str
return
'foobar'
@agent
```

```
system_prompt
async
def
async_system_prompt
ctx
RunContext
str
])
str
return
ctx
deps
is the best' result
agent
run_sync
(
'foobar'
deps
'spam'
print
result
data
#> success (no tool calls)
Source code in
pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/agent.py
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472
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```

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```
def
system prompt
self
func
_system_prompt
SystemPromptFunc
AgentDeps
],
_system_prompt
SystemPromptFunc
AgentDeps
]:
"""Decorator to register a system prompt function.
Optionally takes [`RunContext`][pydantic_ai.tools.RunContext] as its only argument. Can decorate a sync or async functions.
Overloads for every possible signature of `system_prompt` are included so the decorator doesn't
the type of the function, see `tests/typed agent.py` for tests.
Example:
 ```python
from pydantic_ai import Agent, RunContext
agent = Agent('test', deps_type=str)
@agent.system_prompt
def simple_system_prompt() -> str:
return 'foobar'
@agent.system prompt
async def async_system_prompt(ctx: RunContext[str]) -> str:
return f'{ctx.deps} is the best'
result = agent.run_sync('foobar', deps='spam')
print(result.data)
#> success (no tool calls)
11 11 11
self
_system_prompt_functions
append
_system_prompt
SystemPromptRunner
func
return
func
tool
tool
func
ToolFuncContext
AgentDeps
ToolParams
ToolFuncContext
AgentDeps
ToolParams
```

tool

```
retries
:
int
None
None
prepare
ToolPrepareFunc
AgentDeps
None
None
Callable
ToolFuncContext
AgentDeps
ToolParams
]],
ToolFuncContext
AgentDeps
ToolParams
],
tool
func
ToolFuncContext
AgentDeps
,
ToolParams
None
None
retries
int
None
None
prepare
ToolPrepareFunc
AgentDeps
None
```

```
None
->
Any
Decorator to register a tool function which takes
RunContext
as its first argument.
Can decorate a sync or async functions.
The docstring is inspected to extract both the tool description and description of each parameter,
learn more
We can't add overloads for every possible signature of tool, since the return type is a recursive
union
so the signature of functions decorated with
@agent.tool
is obscured.
Example:
from
pydantic_ai
import
RunContext
agent
Agent
'test'
deps_type
int
@agent
def
foobar
ctx
RunContext
int
],
Х
int
)
int
return
ctx
deps
@agent
tool
retries
async
def
spam
ctx
RunContext
str
```

],

```
У
float
)
->
float
return
ctx
deps
result
agent
run sync
'foobar'
deps
1
print
result
data
#> {"foobar":1, "spam":1.0}
Parameters:
Name
Type
Description
Default
func
ToolFuncContext
AgentDeps
ToolParams
] | None
The tool function to register.
None
retries
int
| None
The number of retries to allow for this tool, defaults to the agent's default retries,
which defaults to 1.
None
prepare
ToolPrepareFunc
AgentDeps
] | None
custom method to prepare the tool definition for each step, return
None
tool from a given step. This is useful if you want to customise a tool at call time, or omit it completely from a step. See
{\tt ToolPrepareFunc}
None
Source code in
pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/agent.py
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610
def
tool
(
self
,
func
ToolFuncContext
AgentDeps
,
ToolParams
None
None
,
retries
:
int
None
```

```
None
prepare
ToolPrepareFunc
AgentDeps
None
None
->
Any
"""Decorator to register a tool function which takes [`RunContext`][pydantic ai.tools.RunContext] as
its first argument.
Can decorate a sync or async functions.
The docstring is inspected to extract both the tool description and description of each parameter,
[learn more](../agents.md#function-tools-and-schema).
We can't add overloads for every possible signature of tool, since the return type is a recursive
union
so the signature of functions decorated with `@agent.tool` is obscured.
Example:
```python
from pydantic ai import Agent, RunContext
agent = Agent('test', deps_type=int)
@agent.tool
def foobar(ctx: RunContext[int], x: int) -> int:
return ctx.deps + x
@agent.tool(retries=2)
async def spam(ctx: RunContext[str], y: float) -> float:
return ctx.deps + y
result = agent.run sync('foobar', deps=1)
print(result.data)
#> {"foobar":1,"spam":1.0}
Args:
func: The tool function to register.
retries: The number of retries to allow for this tool, defaults to the agent's default retries,
which defaults to 1.
prepare: custom method to prepare the tool definition for each step, return `None` to omit this
tool from a given step. This is useful if you want to customise a tool at call time,
or omit it completely from a step. See ['ToolPrepareFunc'][pydantic ai.tools.ToolPrepareFunc].
if
func
is
None
def
tool_decorator
func
ToolFuncContext
AgentDeps
ToolParams
],
ToolFuncContext
AgentDeps
ToolParams
# noinspection PyTypeChecker
self
register function
func_
```

```
,
True
retries
prepare
return
func_
return
tool_decorator
# noinspection PyTypeChecker
self
_register_function
(
func
,
True
,
retries
prepare
return
func
tool_plain
tool_plain
ToolFuncPlain
ToolParams
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ToolFuncPlain
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ToolFuncPlain
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->
Decorator to register a tool function which DOES NOT take
RunContext
as an argument.
Can decorate a sync or async functions.
The docstring is inspected to extract both the tool description and description of each parameter,
We can't add overloads for every possible signature of tool, since the return type is a recursive
union
so the signature of functions decorated with
@agent.tool
is obscured.
Example:
from
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
RunContext
agent
Agent
'test'
@agent
tool
def
foobar
ctx
RunContext
int
```

```
])
int
return
123
@agent
tool
retries
2
async
def
spam
(
ctx
RunContext
str
])
->
float
return
3.14
result
agent
run_sync
'foobar'
deps
1
print
result
data
#> {"foobar":123,"spam":3.14}
Parameters:
Name
Type
Description
Default
func
ToolFuncPlain
ToolParams
] | None
The tool function to register.
None
retries
int
| None
The number of retries to allow for this tool, defaults to the agent's default retries,
which defaults to 1.
None
prepare
ToolPrepareFunc
AgentDeps
] | None
custom method to prepare the tool definition for each step, return
None
tool from a given step. This is useful if you want to customise a tool at call time,
or omit it completely from a step. See
ToolPrepareFunc
```

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None
Source code in
pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/agent.py
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,
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None
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retries
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None
prepare
ToolPrepareFunc
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None
None
->
Any
"""Decorator to register a tool function which DOES NOT take `RunContext` as an argument.
Can decorate a sync or async functions.
The docstring is inspected to extract both the tool description and description of each parameter,
[learn more](../agents.md#function-tools-and-schema).
We can't add overloads for every possible signature of tool, since the return type is a recursive
union
so the signature of functions decorated with `@agent.tool` is obscured.
Example:
 ``python
from pydantic ai import Agent, RunContext
agent = Agent('test')
@agent.tool
def foobar(ctx: RunContext[int]) -> int:
return 123
@agent.tool(retries=2)
async def spam(ctx: RunContext[str]) -> float:
return 3.14
result = agent.run_sync('foobar', deps=1)
print(result.data)
#> {"foobar":123, "spam":3.14}
Args:
func: The tool function to register.
retries: The number of retries to allow for this tool, defaults to the agent's default retries,
which defaults to 1.
prepare: custom method to prepare the tool definition for each step, return `None` to omit this
tool from a given step. This is useful if you want to customise a tool at call time,
or omit it completely from a step. See [`ToolPrepareFunc`][pydantic_ai.tools.ToolPrepareFunc].
if
func
is
None
def
tool_decorator
func
ToolFuncPlain
ToolParams
ToolFuncPlain
ToolParams
# noinspection PyTypeChecker
self
```

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_register_function
func_
,
False
retries
prepare
return
func_
return
tool_decorator
self
_register_function
func
,
False
,
retries
prepare
return
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result_validator result_validator
func
Callable
RunContext
AgentDeps
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ResultData
Callable
RunContext
AgentDeps
ResultData
ResultData
result_validator
func
Callable
RunContext
AgentDeps
ResultData
Awaitable
ResultData
],
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Callable
RunContext
AgentDeps
],
ResultData
Awaitable
ResultData
result_validator
func
Callable
ResultData
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ResultData
Callable
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result_validator
func
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Awaitable
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->
Callable
ResultData
],
Awaitable
ResultData
result_validator
func
ResultValidatorFunc
AgentDeps
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ResultValidatorFunc
AgentDeps
ResultData
Decorator to register a result validator function.
Optionally takes
RunContext
```

```
as its first argument.
Can decorate a sync or async functions.
Overloads for every possible signature of
result_validator
are included so the decorator doesn't obscure
the type of the function, see
tests/typed agent.py
for tests.
Example:
from
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
,
ModelRetry
RunContext
agent
Agent
(
'test'
deps_type
str
@agent
result_validator
result_validator_simple
data
str
str
if
'wrong'
in
data
raise
ModelRetry
'wrong response'
return
data
@agent
result_validator
async
def
result_validator_deps
ctx
RunContext
str
data
str
->
str
if
ctx
deps
```

in

```
data
raise
ModelRetry
(
'wrong response'
return
data
result
agent
run_sync
(
'foobar'
,
deps
'spam'
print
result
.
data
#> success (no tool calls)
Source code in
pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/agent.py
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def
result_validator
self
func
_result
ResultValidatorFunc
```

```
AgentDeps
ResultData
],
_result
ResultValidatorFunc
AgentDeps
ResultData
]:
"""Decorator to register a result validator function.
Optionally takes [`RunContext`][pydantic ai.tools.RunContext] as its first argument.
Can decorate a sync or async functions.
Overloads for every possible signature of `result validator` are included so the decorator doesn't
obscure
the type of the function, see `tests/typed_agent.py` for tests.
Example:
```python
from pydantic_ai import Agent, ModelRetry, RunContext
agent = Agent('test', deps_type=str)
@agent.result_validator
def result_validator_simple(data: str) -> str:
if 'wrong' in data:
raise ModelRetry('wrong response')
return data
@agent.result_validator
async def result validator deps(ctx: RunContext[str], data: str) -> str:
if ctx.deps in data:
raise ModelRetry('wrong response')
return data
result = agent.run sync('foobar', deps='spam')
print(result.data)
#> success (no tool calls)
....
self
_result_validators
append
_result
ResultValidator
func
))
return
func
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pydantic_ai.models.test
Utility model for quickly testing apps built with PydanticAI.
TestModel
dataclass
Bases:
Model
A model specifically for testing purposes.
This will (by default) call all tools in the agent, then return a tool response if possible,
otherwise a plain response.
How useful this model is will vary significantly.
Apart from
 init
derived by the
dataclass
decorator, all methods are private or match those
of the base class.
Source code in
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@dataclass
class
TestModel
Model
):
"""A model specifically for testing purposes.
This will (by default) call all tools in the agent, then return a tool response if possible,
otherwise a plain response.
How useful this model is will vary significantly.
Apart from `__init__` derived by the `dataclass` decorator, all methods are private or match those of the base class.
NOTE: Avoid test discovery by pytest.
__test__
False
call tools
list
Literal
'all'
]
'all'
"""List of tools to call. If `'all'`, all tools will be called."""
custom result text
str
None
"""If set, this text is return as the final result."""
custom_result_args
Any
None
"""If set, these args will be passed to the result tool."""
seed
int
"""Seed for generating random data."""
agent_model_function_tools
list
ToolDefinition
None
field
default
None
init
False
```

```
"""Definition of function tools passed to the model.
This is set when the model is called, so will reflect the function tools from the last step of the
last run.
{\tt agent_model_allow_text_result}
bool
None
field
default
None
init
False
)
"""Whether plain text responses from the model are allowed.
This is set when the model is called, so will reflect the value from the last step of the last run.
agent_model_result_tools
list
ToolDefinition
None
field
default
None
init
False
"""Definition of result tools passed to the model.
This is set when the model is called, so will reflect the result tools from the last step of the last
run.
async
def
agent_model
self
function_tools
list
ToolDefinition
allow_text_result
bool
result_tools
list
ToolDefinition
],
->
AgentModel
self
agent_model_function_tools
```

```
function_tools
self
agent_model_allow_text_result
allow_text_result
self
agent_model_result_tools
result_tools
self
call_tools
==
'all'
tool_calls
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function_tools
else
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for
function_tools
tools_to_call
function_tools_lookup
name
for
name
in
self
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r
name
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tools_to_call
if
```

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self
custom_result_text
not
None
allow_text_result
'Plain response not allowed, but `custom_result_text` is set.'
self
custom_result_args
None
'Cannot set both `custom_result_text` and `custom_result_args`.'
result
_utils
Either
str
None
Any
None
]
_utils
Either
left
self
custom_result_text
elif
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custom_result_args
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None
assert
result_tools
is
None
'No result tools provided, but `custom_result_args` is set.'
result_tool
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result_tool
outer_typed_dict_key
result
_utils
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left
None
elif
result_tools
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_utils
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None
return
TestAgentModel
tool_calls
,
result
result_tools
,
self
seed
def
```

name

```
self
->
str
return
'test-model'
call_tools
class-attribute
instance-attribute
call tools
list
str
Literal
'all'
'all'
List of tools to call. If
'all'
, all tools will be called.
custom result text
class-attribute
instance-attribute
custom_result_text
str
None
If set, this text is return as the final result.
custom_result_args
class-attribute
instance-attribute
custom result args
Any
None
None
If set, these args will be passed to the result tool.
seed
class-attribute
instance-attribute
seed
int
Seed for generating random data.
agent_model_function_tools
class-attribute
instance-attribute
{\tt agent_model_function_tools}
list
ToolDefinition
None
field
default
None
```

```
init
False
Definition of function tools passed to the model.
This is set when the model is called, so will reflect the function tools from the last step of the
last run.
agent_model_allow_text_result
class-attribute
instance-attribute
agent model allow text result
bool
None
field
default
None
init
False
Whether plain text responses from the model are allowed.
This is set when the model is called, so will reflect the value from the last step of the last run. agent_model_result_tools
class-attribute
instance-attribute
agent_model_result_tools
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list
ToolDefinition
None
field
default
None
init
False
Definition of result tools passed to the model.
This is set when the model is called, so will reflect the result tools from the last step of the last
TestAgentModel
dataclass
Bases:
AgentModel
Implementation of
AgentModel
for testing purposes.
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@dataclass
class
TestAgentModel
.
AgentModel
):
"""Implementation of `AgentModel` for testing purposes."""
NOTE: Avoid test discovery by pytest.
__test__
False
tool_calls
list
tuple
str
ToolDefinition
```

```
]]
left means the text is plain text; right means it's a function call
:
_utils
Either
str
None
,
Any
None
result_tools
:
list
ToolDefinition
seed
int
async
def
request
(
self
messages
:
list
Message
])
tuple
ModelAnyResponse
,
Cost
]:
return
self
_request
messages
),
Cost
@asynccontextmanager
async
def
request_stream
self
,
messages
list
Message
])
AsyncIterator
EitherStreamedResponse
]:
msg
self
_request
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messages
cost
Cost
if
isinstance
msg
ModelTextResponse
yield
{\tt TestStreamTextResponse}
content
cost
else
yield
TestStreamStructuredResponse
msg
,
cost
gen_tool_args
self
tool_def
ToolDefinition
->
Any
return
_JsonSchemaTestData
tool_def
parameters_json_schema
self
seed
generate
()
def
_request
self
messages
list
Message
])
ModelAnyResponse
: \mbox{\#} if there are tools, the first thing we want to do is call all of them if
self
tool_calls
and
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not
any
m
role
'model-structured-response'
for
in
messages
):
calls
ToolCall
from_dict
name
self
gen_tool_args
args
))
for
name
args
in
self
tool calls
{\tt ModelStructuredResponse}
calls
calls
get messages since the last model response
new_messages
_get_new_messages
messages
check if there are any retry prompts, if so retry them
new_retry_names
m
tool_name
for
in
new_messages
if
isinstance
(
m
,
RetryPrompt
new_retry_names
calls
ToolCall
```

```
from_dict
name
,
self
gen_tool_args
args
))
for
name
,
args
in
self
tool_calls
name
new_retry_names
return
ModelStructuredResponse
calls
calls
if
response_text
self
.
result
left
:
if
response_text
value
is
None
: # build up details of tool responses
output
:
dict
[
str
,
Any
]
{}
for
message
messages
:
if
isinstance
message
,
ToolReturn
output
message
tool_name
```

message

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content
output
return
ModelTextResponse
content
pydantic_core
to_json
output
decode
())
else
ModelTextResponse
content
'success (no tool calls)'
else
return
ModelTextResponse
content
response_text
value
else
assert
self
result_tools
'No result tools provided'
custom_result_args
self
result
right
result_tool
self
result_tools
self
seed
len
self
result_tools
)]
if
custom_result_args
is
None
```

return

```
{\tt ModelStructuredResponse}
calls
ToolCall
from dict
result_tool
name
custom_result_args
)])
else
response_args
self
gen_tool_args
result_tool
return
ModelStructuredResponse
calls
ToolCall
from_dict
result_tool
name
response_args
TestStreamTextResponse
dataclass
Bases:
{\tt StreamTextResponse}
A text response that streams test data.
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pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/models/test.py
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@dataclass
class
{\tt TestStreamTextResponse}
StreamTextResponse
):
"""A text response that streams test data."""
_text
str
_cost
Cost
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Iterator
str
field
init
False
_timestamp
datetime
field
default_factory
_utils
now_utc
_buffer
list
str
field
default_factory
list
,
init
False
def
__post_init__
self
):
*
words
last_word
self
.
_text
split
(
words
```

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word
for
word
in
words
words
append
last_word
)
if
len
words
) == 1
and
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(
self
. _text
)
> 2
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mid
len
(
self
_text
)
//
2
words
=
self
text
[:
mid
],
self
_text
[
mid
:]]
self
·
_iter
_
iter
words
async
def
__anext__
self
)
->
None
```

```
self
_buffer
append
_utils
sync_anext
self
_iter
))
def
get
self
,
final
bool
False
Iterable
str
yield from
self
buffer
self
.
_buffer
clear
()
def
cost
self
->
Cost
return
self
_cost
def
timestamp
self
->
datetime
return
self
_timestamp
TestStreamStructuredResponse
dataclass
Bases:
StreamStructuredResponse
A structured response that streams test data.
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@dataclass
class
TestStreamStructuredResponse
{\tt StreamStructuredResponse}
):
"""A structured response that streams test data."""
_structured_response
:
ModelStructuredResponse
_cost
Cost
-iter
Iterator
None
field
default_factory
lambda
:
iter
([
None
_timestamp
datetime
field
default_factory
_{\tt utils}
now_utc
,
init
False
async
def
__anext__
self
->
None
return
_{
m utils}
sync_anext
self
```

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iter
def
get
self
final
bool
False
ModelStructuredResponse
return
self
_structured_response def
cost
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->
Cost
return
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 cost
def
timestamp
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->
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return
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Information about whales - an example of streamed structured response validation.
Demonstrates:
streaming structured responses
This script streams structured responses from GPT-4 about whales, validates the data
and displays it as a dynamic table using
rich
as the data is received.
Running the Example
dependencies installed and environment variables set
, run:
pip
uv
python
pydantic_ai_examples.stream_whales
run
-m
pydantic_ai_examples.stream_whales
Should give an output like this:
Example Code
stream_whales.py
from
typing
import
Annotated
NotRequired
TypedDict
import
devtools
import
logfire
from
pydantic
import
Field
ValidationError
from
```

rich.console

```
import
Console
from
rich.live
import
Live
from
rich.table
import
Table
from
pydantic ai
import
Agent
'if-token-present' means nothing will be sent (and the example will work) if you don't have
logfire configured
logfire
configure
send_to_logfire
'if-token-present'
class
Whale
TypedDict
):
name
str
length
Annotated
float
,
Field
description
'Average length of an adult whale in meters.'
weight
NotRequired
Annotated
float
,
Field
description
'Average weight of an adult whale in kilograms.'
ge
50
),
ocean
NotRequired
str
description
NotRequired
Annotated
```

```
str
,
Field
description
'Short Description'
)]]
agent
Agent
(
'openai:gpt-4'
result_type
list
Whale
])
def
check_validation_error
ValidationError
bool
:
devtools
debug
е
errors
())
return
False
async
def
main
():
console
Console
()
with
Live
\n
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,
console
console
as
live
console
print
(
'Requesting data...'
,
style
'cyan'
async
with
agent
```

```
run_stream
'Generate me details of 5 species of Whale.'
as
result
console
print
(
'Response:'
,
style
'green'
async
for
message
,
last
in
result
stream_structured
debounce_by
0.01
):
try
whales
await
result
validate_structured_result
message
, allow_partial
not
last
except
ValidationError
exc
:
if
all
'type'
]
'missing'
and
[
'loc'
]
(
'response'
,)
for
exc
errors
```

```
()
):
continue
else
raise
table
Table
(
title
'Species of Whale'
,
caption
'Streaming Structured responses from GPT-4'
,
width
120
table
.
add_column
(
'ID'
,
justify
-
'right'
table
.
add_column
(
'Name'
table
add_column
'Avg. Length (m)'
,
justify
=
'right'
table
add_column
'Avg. Weight (kg)'
,
justify
=
'right'
table
add_column
(
'Ocean'
table
add_column
(
'Description'
justify
'right'
for
wid
```

```
,
whale
in
enumerate
(
whales
,
start
=
):
table
. add_row
str
(
wid
),
whale
[
'name'
],
f
{
whale
[
"length"
:
0.0f
{
W
:
0.0f
if
whale
.
get
(
'weight'
))
else
,
whale
get
(
'ocean'
or
'...'
,
whale
get
(
'description'
or
'...'
live
```

```
update
table
i f
__name_
'__main__'
{\tt import}
asyncio
asyncio
run
main
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 init
\overline{\text{AgentInfo}}
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```
function_tools
allow text result
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name
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Introduction
API Reference
pydantic ai.models.function
A model controlled by a local function.
FunctionModel
is similar to
TestModel
but allows greater control over the model's behavior.
Its primary use case is for more advanced unit testing than is possible with
TestModel
FunctionModel
dataclass
Bases:
Model
A model controlled by a local function.
Apart from
__init
\overline{}, all methods are private or match those of the base class.
Source code in
pydantic ai slim/pydantic ai/models/function.py
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```

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@dataclass
init
False
class
FunctionModel
Model
"""A model controlled by a local function.

Apart from `__init__`, all methods are private or match those of the base class.
"""
function
FunctionDef
None
None
stream function
StreamFunctionDef
None
None
@overload
def
__init__
self
function
FunctionDef
->
None
...
@overload
def
-init_
self
stream_function
```

```
StreamFunctionDef
None
@overload
def
__init__
self
function
FunctionDef
stream_function
StreamFunctionDef
None
def
__init__
self
function
FunctionDef
None
None
stream function
StreamFunctionDef
None
None
):
"""Initialize a `FunctionModel`.
Either `function` or `stream_function` must be provided, providing both is allowed.
function: The function to call for non-streamed requests.
stream_function: The function to call for streamed requests.
if
function
is
None
stream_function
is
None
raise
TypeError
'Either `function` or `stream_function` must be provided'
self
function
function
self
stream_function
```

```
stream_function
async
def
agent_model
self
function_tools
:
list
[
ToolDefinition
],
allow_text_result
:
bool
result_tools
:
list
ToolDefinition
AgentModel
return
FunctionAgentModel
self
function
,
self
stream_function
,
AgentInfo
function_tools
.
allow_text_result
result_tools
def
name
self
str
:
labels
list
str
[]
if
self
function
is
not
None
labels
append
```

```
(
self
function
__name___
self
stream_function
not
None
labels
append
'stream-
self
stream_function
__name___
return
'function:
join
labels
__init__
__init__
(
function
FunctionDef
)
->
None
__init__
{\tt stream_function}
{\tt StreamFunctionDef}
->
None
__init__
function
FunctionDef
stream_function
{\tt StreamFunctionDef}
None
__init__
```

```
function
FunctionDef
None
None
stream_function
StreamFunctionDef
None
None
Initialize a
FunctionModel
Either
function
or
stream_function
must be = provided, providing both is allowed.
Parameters:
Name
Type
Description
Default
function
FunctionDef
| None
The function to call for non-streamed requests.
None
stream function
StreamFunctionDef
| None
The function to call for streamed requests.
None
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pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/models/function.py
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def
__init__
self
function
FunctionDef
None
None
{\tt stream_function}
{\tt StreamFunctionDef}
None
```

```
None
):
"""Initialize a `FunctionModel`.
` ` ` `stream fun
Either `function` or `stream function` must be provided, providing both is allowed.
function: The function to call for non-streamed requests.
stream function: The function to call for streamed requests.
if
function
is
None
and
stream_function
is
None
raise
TypeError
'Either `function` or `stream_function` must be provided'
self
function
function
self
stream function
stream function
AgentInfo
dataclass
Information about an agent.
This is passed as the second to functions used within
FunctionModel
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pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/models/function.py
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@dataclass
frozen
True
class
AgentInfo
:
"""Information about an agent.
This is passed as the second to functions used within [`FunctionModel`]
[pydantic_ai.models.function.FunctionModel].
function_tools
list
ToolDefinition
"""The function tools available on this agent.
```

```
These are the tools registered via the [`tool`][pydantic_ai.Agent.tool] and
[`tool_plain`][pydantic_ai.Agent.tool_plain] decorators.
allow_text_result
bool
"""Whether a plain text result is allowed."""
result tools
list
ToolDefinition
"""The tools that can called as the final result of the run."""
function_tools
instance-attribute
function tools
list
ToolDefinition
The function tools available on this agent.
These are the tools registered via the
tool
and
tool plain
decorators.
allow_text_result
instance-attribute
allow_text_result
bool
Whether a plain text result is allowed.
result_tools
instance-attribute
result tools
list
ToolDefinition
The tools that can called as the final result of the run.
DeltaToolCall
dataclass
Incremental change to a tool call.
Used to describe a chunk when streaming structured responses.
Source code in
pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/models/function.py
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@dataclass
class
DeltaToolCall
:
"""Incremental change to a tool call.
Used to describe a chunk when streaming structured responses.
name
str
None
"""Incremental change to the name of the tool."""
json_args
```

```
str
None
None """Incremental change to the arguments as {\tt JSON"""}
class-attribute
instance-attribute
name
str
None
None
Incremental change to the name of the tool.
json args
class-attribute
instance-attribute
json_args
str
None
Incremental change to the arguments as JSON
DeltaToolCalls
module-attribute
DeltaToolCalls
TypeAlias
dict
DeltaToolCall
A mapping of tool call IDs to incremental changes.
FunctionDef
module-attribute
FunctionDef
TypeAlias
Callable
list
Message
AgentInfo
Union
ModelAnyResponse
Awaitable
ModelAnyResponse
A function used to generate a non-streamed response.
{\tt StreamFunctionDef}
module-attribute
StreamFunctionDef
TypeAlias
Callable
list
```

```
Message
AgentInfo
AsyncIterator
Union
[
str
DeltaToolCalls
A function used to generate a streamed response.
While this is defined as having return type of
AsyncIterator[Union[str, DeltaToolCalls]]
, it should
really be considered as
Union[AsyncIterator[str], AsyncIterator[DeltaToolCalls]
E.g. you need to yield all text or all
DeltaToolCalls
, not mix them.
FunctionAgentModel
dataclass
Bases:
AgentModel
Implementation of
AgentModel
for
FunctionModel
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pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/models/function.py
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@dataclass
class
FunctionAgentModel
AgentModel
"""Implementation of `AgentModel` for [FunctionModel][pydantic_ai.models.function.FunctionModel]."""
function
```

```
FunctionDef
None
stream_function
StreamFunctionDef
None
agent_info
AgentInfo
async
def
request
self
,
messages
list
Message
])
->
tuple
ModelAnyResponse
,
result
Cost
]:
assert
self
function
is
not
None
, \mbox{'FunctionModel must receive a `function` to support non-streamed requests'
if
inspect
iscoroutinefunction
self
function
response
await
self
function
messages
self
agent_info
else
response_
await
_utils
run_in_executor
self
function
```

```
messages
self
agent_info
response
cast
ModelAnyResponse
response
TODO is `messages` right here? Should it just be new messages?
return
,
_estimate_cost
(
chain
messages
response
]))
@asynccontextmanager
async
def
request_stream
self
messages
list
Message
])
AsyncIterator
EitherStreamedResponse
assert
self
stream_function
not
None
),
'FunctionModel must receive a `stream_function` to support streamed requests'
response_stream
self
stream_function
messages
self
agent_info
try
first
await
response_stream
__anext__
except
```

```
StopAsyncIteration
raise
ValueError
'Stream function must return at least one item'
from
if
isinstance
first
text_stream
cast
AsyncIterator
str
response_stream
yield
FunctionStreamTextResponse
text_stream
else
structured_stream
cast
AsyncIterator
DeltaToolCalls
response_stream
FunctionStreamStructuredResponse
first
, structured_stream
{\tt FunctionStreamTextResponse}
dataclass
Bases:
StreamTextResponse
Implementation of
StreamTextResponse
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FunctionModel
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```

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@dataclass
class
{\tt FunctionStreamTextResponse}
StreamTextResponse
):
"""Implementation of `StreamTextResponse` for [FunctionModel]
[pydantic_ai.models.function.FunctionModel]."""
_next
str
None
-iter
AsyncIterator
str
_timestamp
datetime
field
default_factory
_utils
.
now_utc
,
init
False
_buffer
list
str
]
field
default_factory
list
,
init
False
async
__anext__
def
self
->
None
if
self
```

```
_next
is
not
None
:
self
.
_buffer
append
self
next
self
next
None
else
:
self
.
_buffer
append
await
self
.
_iter
__anext__
_())
def
get
(
self
,
final
bool
False
)
Iterable
str
]:
yield from
self
.
_buffer
self
.
_buffer
.
clear
()
def
cost
self
->
result
Cost
return
result
```

Cost

```
def
timestamp
self
->
datetime
return
self
timestamp
FunctionStreamStructuredResponse
dataclass
Bases:
StreamStructuredResponse
Implementation of
StreamStructuredResponse
for
FunctionModel
Source code in
pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/models/function.py
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@dataclass
class
{\tt FunctionStreamStructuredResponse}
StreamStructuredResponse
):
"""Implementation of `StreamStructuredResponse` for [FunctionModel]
[pydantic_ai.models.function.FunctionModel]."""
DeltaToolCalls
None
-iter
AsyncIterator
```

```
DeltaToolCalls
_delta_tool_calls :
dict
[
int
,
DeltaToolCall
=
field
default_factory
dict
_timestamp
datetime
field
default_factory
_utils
now_utc
async
def
__anext__
(
self
)
->
None
:
if
self
_next
is
not
None
tool_call
self
_next
self
·
_next
=
None
else
tool_call
await
self
iter
anext
for
key
new
in
tool_call
·
items
():
```

if

```
current
:=
self
.
_delta_tool_calls
key
current
name
_utils
add_optional
current
name
new
.
name
current
json_args
_utils
. add_optional
current
json_args
,
new
·
json_args
else
:
self
.
_delta_tool_calls
[
key
new
def
get
self
,
final
bool
False
ModelStructuredResponse
calls
:
list
[
ToolCall
[]
```

for

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in
self
.
_delta_tool_calls
·
values
():
if
С
name
is
not
None
and
json_args
is
not
None
calls
append
ToolCall
from_json
name
.
json_args
))
return
{\tt ModelStructuredResponse}
calls
,
timestamp
self
_timestamp
def
cost
self
result
Cost
return
result
.
Cost
()
def
timestamp
self
)
datetime
return
self
·
_timestamp
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```
Evals
- tests of the LLM, and how good or bad its responses are
For the most part, these two kinds of tests have pretty separate goals and considerations.
Unit tests
Unit tests for PydanticAI code are just like unit tests for any other Python code.
Because for the most part they're nothing new, we have pretty well established tools and patterns
for writing and running these kinds of tests.
Unless you're really sure you know better, you'll probably want to follow roughly this strategy:
Use
pytest
as your test harness
If you find yourself typing out long assertions, use
inline-snapshot
Similarly,
dirty-equals
can be useful for comparing large data structures
TestModel
or
FunctionModel
in place of your actual model to avoid the cost, latency and variability of real LLM calls
Agent.override
to replace your model inside your application logic
Set
ALLOW MODEL REQUESTS=False
globally to block any requests from being made to non-test models accidentally
Unit testing with
TestModel
The simplest and fastest way to exercise most of your application code is using
, this will (by default) call all tools in the agent, then return either plain text or a structured
response depending on the return type of the agent.
TestModel
is not magic
The "clever" (but not too clever) part of
TestModel
is that it will attempt to generate valid structured data for
function tools
and
result types
based on the schema of the registered tools.
There's no ML or AI in
TestModel
, it's just plain old procedural Python code that tries to generate data that satisfies the JSON
The resulting data won't look pretty or relevant, but it should pass Pydantic's validation in most
cases.
If you want something more sophisticated, use
FunctionModel
and write your own data generation logic.
Let's write unit tests for the following application code:
weather_app.py
import
asyncio
from
datetime
import
date
from
pydantic ai
import
Agent
RunContext
from
fake_database
import
DatabaseConn
(1)!
from
weather_service
import
WeatherService
(2)!
weather_agent
```

```
Agent
'openai:gpt-4o'
deps_type
WeatherService
system_prompt
'Providing a weather forecast at the locations the user provides.'
@weather_agent
tool
weather_forecast
ctx
RunContext
WeatherService
location
str
forecast_date
date
->
str
forecast_date
date
today
():
(3)!
return
ctx
deps
get_historic_weather
location
forecast_date
else
return
ctx
deps
get_forecast
location
forecast_date
run_weather_forecast
(3)!
user_prompts
list
```

```
tuple
str
,
int
]],
conn
DatabaseConn
):
 """Run weather forecast for a list of user prompts and save."""
WeatherService
()
weather_service
async
def
run_forecast
prompt
:
str
user_id
:
int
result
await
weather_agent
run
prompt
deps
weather service
await
conn
store_forecast
user_id
,
result
data
run all prompts in parallel
await
asyncio
gather
run_forecast
prompt
user_id
for
prompt
user_id
user_prompts
```

```
DatabaseConn
is a class that holds a database connection
WeatherService
has methods to get weather forecasts and historic data about the weather
We need to call a different endpoint depending on whether the date is in the past or the future,
you'll see why this nuance is important below
This function is the code we want to test, together with the agent it uses Here we have a function that takes a list of
user_prompt
user id
tuples, gets a weather forecast for each prompt, and stores the result in the database.
We want to test this code without having to mock certain objects or modify our code so we can pass
test objects in.
Here's how we would write tests using
TestModel
test_weather_app.py
datetime
import
timezone
import
pytest
from
dirty_equals
import
IsNow
pydantic ai
import
models
from
pydantic ai.models.test
import
TestModel
from
pydantic ai.messages
import
SystemPrompt
UserPrompt
ModelStructuredResponse
ToolCall
ArgsDict
ToolReturn
ModelTextResponse
from
fake_database
import
DatabaseConn
from
weather_app
import
run_weather_forecast
weather_agent
pytestmark
pytest
{\tt mark}
anyio
(1)!
```

models

```
ALLOW MODEL REQUESTS
False
(2)!
async
def
test forecast
():
conn
DatabaseConn
user_id
1
with
weather_agent
override
model
TestModel
()):
(3)!
prompt
'What will the weather be like in London on 2024-11-28?'
await
run_weather_forecast
([(
prompt
user_id
)],
conn
(4)!
forecast
await
conn
get_forecast
user id
assert
forecast
'{"weather_forecast":"Sunny with a chance of rain"}'
(5)!
assert
weather_agent
last_run_messages
(6)!
SystemPrompt
content
'Providing a weather forecast at the locations the user provides.'
role
'system'
UserPrompt
content
'What will the weather be like in London on 2024-11-28?'
```

```
timestamp
IsNow
tz
timezone
utc
),
(7)!
role
'user'
ModelStructuredResponse
calls
ToolCall
tool_name
'weather_forecast'
,
args
ArgsDict
args_dict
{
'location'
'forecast_date'
:
'2024-01-01'
,
(8)!
tool_call_id
None
timestamp
IsNow
tz
timezone
utc
role
'model-structured-response'
ToolReturn
tool_name
'weather_forecast'
content
'Sunny with a chance of rain'
tool_call_id
```

```
None
timestamp
IsNow
tz
timezone
utc
role
'tool-return'
ModelTextResponse
content
'{"weather forecast": "Sunny with a chance of rain"}'
timestamp
IsNow
† z
timezone
utc
role
'model-text-response'
),
We're using
anyio
to run async tests.
This is a safety measure to make sure we don't accidentally make real requests to the LLM while
testing, see
ALLOW MODEL REQUESTS
for more details.
We're using
Agent.override
to replace the agent's model with
TestModel
, the nice thing about
override
is that we can replace the model inside agent without needing access to the agent
run*
methods call site.
Now we call the function we want to test inside the
override
context manager.
But default,
TestModel
will return a JSON string summarising the tools calls made, and what was returned. If you wanted to
customise the response to something more closely aligned with the domain, you could add
custom_result_text='Sunny'
when defining
TestModel
So far we don't actually know which tools were called and with which values, we can use the
last_run_messages
attribute to inspect messages from the most recent run and assert the exchange between the agent and
the model occurred as expected.
The
TsNow
helper allows us to use declarative asserts even with data which will contain timestamps that change
over time.
TestModel
isn't doing anything clever to extract values from the prompt, so these values are hardcoded.
```

```
Unit testing with
FunctionModel
The above tests are a great start, but careful readers will notice that the
WeatherService.get_forecast
is never called since
TestModel
calls
weather forecast
with a date in the past. To fully exercise
weather_forecast
, we need to use
FunctionModel
to customise how the tools is called. Here's an example of using
FunctionModel
to test the
weather forecast
tool with custom inputs
test_weather_app2.py
import
import
pytest
from
pydantic_ai
import
models
from
pydantic_ai.messages
import
Message
ModelAnyResponse
ModelStructuredResponse
ModelTextResponse
ToolCall
from
pydantic_ai.models.function
import
AgentInfo
FunctionModel
from
fake database
import
DatabaseConn
from
weather_app
import
run_weather_forecast
weather_agent
pytestmark
pytest
mark
anyio
models
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False
def
{\tt call_weather_forecast}
(1)!
messages
```

```
list
[
Message
],
info
 AgentInfo
 ModelAnyResponse
 :
if
 len
 messages
 : \begin{picture}(20,0) \put(0,0){\line(0,0){100}} \put(0,0){\line(0,0){
 user_prompt
 messages
]
 m
 re
 search
 r
'\d
 {4}
 -\d
 {2}
 -\d
 {2}
 user_prompt
 content
 assert
is
 not
 None
 args
 {
'location'
 :
'London'
 'forecast_date'
 m
 group
 () }
(2)!
 {\tt ModelStructuredResponse}
 calls
 ToolCall
 from_dict
 (
'weather_forecast'
 ,
args
```

```
)]
else
second call, return the forecast
msg
messages
1
assert
msg
role
'tool-return'
return
ModelTextResponse
'The forecast is:
msg
content
async
def
test_forecast_future
():
conn
DatabaseConn
user_id
1
with
weather_agent
override
model
FunctionModel
call_weather_forecast
)):
(3)!
prompt
'What will the weather be like in London on 2032-01-01?'
await
run_weather_forecast
([(
prompt
user_id
)],
conn
forecast
await
conn
get_forecast
user_id
assert
forecast
```

```
'The forecast is: Rainy with a chance of sun'
We define a function
call weather forecast
that will be called by
FunctionModel
in place of the LLM, this function has access to the list of
s that make up the run, and
AgentInfo
which contains information about the agent and the function tools and return tools.
Our function is slightly intelligent in that it tries to extract a date from the prompt, but just
hard codes the location.
We use
FunctionModel
to replace the agent's model with our custom function.
Overriding model via pytest fixtures
If you're writing lots of tests that all require model to be overridden, you can use
pytest fixtures
to override the model with
TestModel
or
FunctionModel
in a reusable way.
Here's an example of a fixture that overrides the model with
TestModel
tests.py
import
pytest
from
weather_app
import
weather_agent
from
pydantic ai.models.test
import
TestModel
@pytest
fixture
override weather agent
():
with
weather agent
override
model
TestModel
()):
yield
async
def
test forecast
override weather agent
None
):
test code here
Evals
"Evals" refers to evaluating a models performance for a specific application.
Warning
Unlike unit tests, evals are an emerging art/science; anyone who claims to know for sure exactly how
your evals should be defined can safely be ignored.
Evals are generally more like benchmarks than unit tests, they never "pass" although they do "fail";
you care mostly about how they change over time.
Since evals need to be run against the real model, then can be slow and expensive to run, you
generally won't want to run them in CI for every commit.
Measuring performance
The hardest part of evals is measuring how well the model has performed.
In some cases (e.g. an agent to generate SQL) there are simple, easy to run tests that can be used
to measure performance (e.g. is the SQL valid? Does it return the right results? Does it return just
the right results?).
```

```
In other cases (e.g. an agent that gives advice on quitting smoking) it can be very hard or
impossible to make quantitative measures of performance - in the smoking case you'd really need to
run a double-blind trial over months, then wait 40 years and observe health outcomes to know if
changes to your prompt were an improvement.
There are a few different strategies you can use to measure performance:
End to end, self-contained tests
- like the SQL example, we can test the final result of the agent near-instantly
Synthetic self-contained tests
- writing unit test style checks that the output is as expected, checks like
'chewing gum'
in
response
, while these checks might seem simplistic they can be helpful, one nice characteristic is that it's
easy to tell what's wrong when they fail
LLMs evaluating LLMs
- using another models, or even the same model with a different prompt to evaluate the performance
of the agent (like when the class marks each other's homework because the teacher has a hangover),
while the downsides and complexities of this approach are obvious, some think it can be a useful
tool in the right circumstances
Evals in prod
- measuring the end results of the agent in production, then creating a quantitative measure of
performance, so you can easily measure changes over time as you change the prompt or model used,
logfire
can be extremely useful in this case since you can write a custom guery to measure the performance
of your agent
System prompt customization
The system prompt is the developer's primary tool in controlling an agent's behavior, so it's often
useful to be able to customise the system prompt and see how performance changes. This is
particularly relevant when the system prompt contains a list of examples and you want to understand
how changing that list affects the model's performance.
Let's assume we have the following app for running SQL generated from a user prompt (this examples
omits a lot of details for brevity, see the
SOL gen
example for a more complete code):
sql app.py
import
json
from
pathlib
import
Path
from
typing
import
Union
from
pydantic ai
import
Agent
RunContext
from
fake database
import
DatabaseConn
class
SqlSystemPrompt
(1)!
def
__init_
self
examples
Union
list
dict
str
str
```

]], None

```
]
None
,
db
str
'PostgreSQL'
):
if
examples
is
None
: # if examples aren't provided, load them from file, this is the default
Path
'examples.json'
open
(
'rb'
as
self
examples
json
.
load
(
f
else
self
examples
examples
self
db
db
def
build_prompt
self
->
str
(2)!
return
f
Given the following
self
.
db
table of records, your job is to write a SQL query that suits the user's request.
Database schema:
CREATE TABLE records (
);
{
```

```
join
self
format_example
example
for
example
in
self
examples
@staticmethod
def
format_example
example
:
dict
str
,
str
])
str
:
(3)!
return
f
"""
<example>
<request>
example
[
'request'
</request> <sql>
example
'sql'
/
</sql>
</example>
sql_agent
Agent
(
'gemini-1.5-flash'
deps_type
SqlSystemPrompt
@sql_agent
system_prompt
async
system_prompt
ctx
```

```
RunContext
SqlSystemPrompt
])
->
str
return
ctx
deps
build_prompt
async
user_search
user_prompt
str
->
list
dict
str
str
]]:
"""Search the database based on the user's prompts."""
(4)!
result
await
sql_agent
run
user_prompt
deps
SqlSystemPrompt
())
conn
DatabaseConn
return
await
conn
execute
result
data
The
SqlSystemPrompt
class is used to build the system prompt, it can be customised with a list of examples and a
database type. We implement this as a separate class passed as a dep to the agent so we can override
both the inputs and the logic during evals via dependency injection.
The
build_prompt
method constructs the system prompt from the examples and the database type.
Some people think that LLMs are more likely to generate good responses if examples are formatted as
\ensuremath{\mathsf{XML}} as it's to identify the end of a string, see
#93
In reality, you would have more logic here, making it impractical to run the agent independently of
the wider application.
examples.json
```

```
looks something like this:
request: show me error records with the tag "foobar"
response: SELECT * FROM records WHERE level = 'error' and 'foobar' = ANY(tags)
examples.json
"examples"
"request"
"Show me all records"
"sql"
"SELECT * FROM records;"
},
"request"
"Show me all records from 2021"
"sql"
"SELECT * FROM records WHERE date trunc('year', date) = '2021-01-01';"
"request"
"show me error records with the tag 'foobar'"
"SELECT * FROM records WHERE level = 'error' and 'foobar' = ANY(tags);"
Now we want a way to quantify the success of the SQL generation so we can judge how changes to the
agent affect its performance.
We can use
Agent.override
to replace the system prompt with a custom one that uses a subset of examples, and then run the
application code (in this case
user search
). We also run the actual SQL from the examples and compare the "correct" result from the example
SQL to the SQL generated by the agent. (We compare the results of running the SQL rather than the SQL
itself since the SQL might be semantically equivalent but written in a different way).
To get a quantitative measure of performance, we assign points to each run as follows:
-100
points if the generated SQL is invalid
point for each row returned by the agent (so returning lots of results is discouraged)
points for each row returned by the agent that matches the expected result
We use 5-fold cross-validation to judge the performance of the agent using our existing set of
examples.
sql_app_evals.py
import
ison
import
statistics
from
pathlib
import
Path
itertools
import
chain
from
fake database
import
DatabaseConn
```

```
QueryError
from
sql_app
import
sql_agent
.
SqlSystemPrompt
,
user_search
async
def
main
():
with
Path
(
'examples.json'
open
(
'rb'
as
examples
json
load
split examples into 5 folds
fold_size
len
examples
//
folds
examples
fold_size
for
in
range
len
examples
),
fold_size
)]
conn
DatabaseConn
scores
[]
for
```

```
,
fold
in
enumerate
folds
,
start
1
fold_score
build all other folds into a list of examples
other_folds
list
(
chain
for
in
enumerate
folds
if
)))
\# create a new system prompt with the other fold examples
system_prompt
SqlSystemPrompt
examples
other_folds
^{\prime} # override the system prompt with the new one
with
sql_agent
override
deps
system_prompt
):
for
case
fold
try
agent_results
await
user_search
case
'request'
])
except
QueryError
as
```

```
print
'Fold
case
fold_score
100
else
\overset{\centerdot}{\text{\#}} get the expected results using the SQL from this case expected_results
await
conn
execute
case
[
'sql'
])
agent_ids
[
'id'
for
in
agent_results
each returned value has a score of -1
fold_score
len
agent_ids
expected_ids
[
'id'
for
in
expected_results
\# each return value that matches the expected value has a score of 3
fold_score
+=
5
len
set
agent_ids
```

```
expected_ids
scores
append
fold score
overall_score
statistics
mean
scores
print
'Overall score:
overall score
0.2f
#> Overall score: 12.00
We can then change the prompt, the model, or the examples and see how the score changes over time.
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Logic related to making requests to an LLM.

The aim here is to make a common interface for different LLMs, so that the rest of the code can be
agnostic to the
specific LLM being used.
KnownModelName
module-attribute
KnownModelName
Literal
"openai:gpt-4o"
"openai:gpt-4o-mini"
"openai:gpt-4-turbo"
"openai:gpt-4"
"openai:ol-preview"
"openai:o1-mini"
```

```
"openai:gpt-3.5-turbo"
"groq:llama-3.3-70b-versatile"
"groq:llama-3.1-70b-versatile"
"groq:llama3-groq-70b-8192-tool-use-preview"
"groq:llama3-groq-8b-8192-tool-use-preview"
"groq:llama-3.1-70b-specdec"
"groq:llama-3.1-8b-instant"
"groq:llama-3.2-1b-preview"
"groq:llama-3.2-3b-preview"
"groq:llama-3.2-11b-vision-preview"
"groq:llama-3.2-90b-vision-preview"
'groq:llama3-70b-8192"
'groq:llama3-8b-8192"
'groq:mixtral-8x7b-32768"
'grog:gemma2-9b-it"
"groq:gemma-7b-it"
"gemini-1.5-flash"
"gemini-1.5-pro"
"vertexai:gemini-1.5-flash"
"vertexai:gemini-1.5-pro"
"ollama:codellama"
"ollama:gemma"
"ollama:gemma2"
"ollama:llama3"
"ollama:llama3.1"
"ollama:llama3.2"
"ollama:llama3.2-vision"
"ollama:llama3.3"
"ollama:mistral"
"ollama:mistral-nemo"
"ollama:mixtral"
"ollama:phi3"
"ollama:qwq"
"ollama:qwen"
"ollama:qwen2"
"ollama:qwen2.5"
"ollama:starcoder2"
"claude-3-5-haiku-latest"
```

```
"claude-3-5-sonnet-latest"
"claude-3-opus-latest"
"test"
Known model names that can be used with the
parameter of
Agent
KnownModelName
is provided as a concise way to specify a model.
Model
Bases:
ABC
Abstract class for a model.
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class
Model
):
"""Abstract class for a model."""
@abstractmethod
async
def
agent_model
self
function_tools
list
ToolDefinition
allow_text_result
bool
result_tools
list
```

```
ToolDefinition
],
->
AgentModel
"""Create an agent model, this is called for each step of an agent run.
This is async in case slow/async config checks need to be performed that can't be done in
 __init__`.
Args:
function_tools: The tools available to the agent.
allow text result: Whether a plain text final response/result is permitted.
result tools: Tool definitions for the final result tool(s), if any.
Returns:
An agent model.
raise
NotImplementedError
@abstractmethod
def
name
self
->
str
raise
NotImplementedError
agent model
abstractmethod
asvnc
agent model
function_tools
list
ToolDefinition
allow_text_result
bool
result_tools
list
ToolDefinition
)
AgentModel
Create an agent model, this is called for each step of an agent run.
This is async in case slow/async config checks need to be performed that can't be done in
__init__
Parameters:
Name
Type
Description
Default
function_tools
list
ToolDefinition
The tools available to the agent.
required
allow_text_result
Whether a plain text final response/result is permitted.
required
```

```
result_tools
list
ToolDefinition
Tool definitions for the final result tool(s), if any.
required
Returns:
Type
Description
AgentModel
An agent model.
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@abstractmethod
async
def
agent_model
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allow_text_result
bool
result_tools
list
ToolDefinition
],
)
->
AgentModel
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"""Create an agent model, this is called for each step of an agent run.
This is async in case slow/async config checks need to be performed that can't be done in
 __init__`.
Args:
function_tools: The tools available to the agent.
allow text result: Whether a plain text final response/result is permitted.
result_tools: Tool definitions for the final result tool(s), if any.
Returns:
An agent model.
raise
NotImplementedError
()
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```
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Bases:
ABC
Model configured for each step of an Agent run.
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class
AgentModel
ABC
): \label{eq:mass_mass_mass} \begin{tabular}{ll} \tt """Model configured for each step of an Agent run.""" \end{tabular}
@abstractmethod
async
def
request
self
messages
list
Message
])
tuple
ModelAnyResponse
Cost
]:
"""Make a request to the model."""
raise
{\tt NotImplementedError}
@asynccontextmanager
async
def
request_stream
self
messages
list
Message
AsyncIterator
{\tt EitherStreamedResponse}
raise
{\tt NotImplementedError}
'Streamed requests not supported by this
self
```

```
__class__
__name__
yield is required to make this a generator for type checking
noinspection PyUnreachableCode
yield
pragma: no cover
request
abstractmethod
async
request
messages
:
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Message
],
->
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ModelAnyResponse
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Make a request to the model.
Source code in
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@abstractmethod
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def
request
self
messages
list
Message
])
tuple
ModelAnyResponse
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"""Make a request to the model."""
raise
NotImplementedError
()
request_stream
async
request_stream
messages
list
Message
],
AsyncIterator
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```

```
Make a request to the model and return a streaming response.
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@asynccontextmanager
async
def
request_stream
self
messages
list
Message
])
->
AsyncIterator
EitherStreamedResponse
]: """Make a request to the model and return a streaming response.""" \footnote{\colored}
raise
{\tt NotImplementedError}
'Streamed requests not supported by this
self
__class__
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\# yield is required to make this a generator for type checking
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Bases:
ABC
Streamed response from an LLM when returning text.
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class
{\tt StreamTextResponse}
ABC
): """Streamed response from an LLM when returning text.""" \ensuremath{\mbox{\sc returning}}
__aiter__
self
)
->
AsyncIterator
None
]:
"""Stream the response as an async iterable, building up the text as it goes.
This is an async iterator that yields `None` to avoid doing the work of validating the input and extracting the text field when it will often be thrown away.
return
self
@abstractmethod
async
def
__anext___
self
->
None
NotImplementedError
@abstractmethod
def
get
self
final
bool
False
Iterable
[
str
"""Returns an iterable of text since the last call to \operatorname{`get}() ` - e.g. the text delta.
final: If True, this is the final call, after iteration is complete, the response should be fully
validated
and all text extracted.
raise
{\tt NotImplementedError}
```

```
@abstractmethod
cost
self
Cost
: """Return the cost of the request.
NOTE: this won't return the ful cost until the stream is finished.
raise
NotImplementedError
@abstractmethod
def
timestamp
self
datetime
:
"""Get the timestamp of the response."""
NotImplementedError
()
__aiter_
__aiter_
AsyncIterator
None
Stream the response as an async iterable, building up the text as it goes.
This is an async iterator that yields
None
to avoid doing the work of validating the input and
extracting the text field when it will often be thrown away.
Source code in
pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/models/__init__.py
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136
137
def
__aiter__
(
self
)
->
AsyncIterator
None
"""Stream the response as an async iterable, building up the text as it goes.

This is an async iterator that yields `None` to avoid doing the work of validating the input and
extracting the text field when it will often be thrown away.
return
self
 _anext
abstractmethod
async
 anext
()
->
Process the next chunk of the response, see above for why this returns
None
```

```
Source code in
pydantic ai slim/pydantic ai/models/ init .py
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@abstractmethod
async
def
__anext__
self
)
->
None
NotImplementedError
()
get
abstractmethod
get
final
bool
False
Iterable
str
Returns an iterable of text since the last call to
get()
- e.g. the text delta.
Parameters:
Name
Type
Description
Default
final
bool
If True, this is the final call, after iteration is complete, the response should be fully validated
and all text extracted.
False
Source code in
pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/models/__init__.py
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@abstractmethod
def
get
self
final
bool
False
Iterable
```

```
str
"""Returns an iterable of text since the last call to `get()` - e.g. the text delta.
Args:
final: If True, this is the final call, after iteration is complete, the response should be fully
validated
and all text extracted.
raise
NotImplementedError
cost
abstractmethod
cost
()
Cost
Return the cost of the request.
NOTE: this won't return the ful cost until the stream is finished.
Source code in
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@abstractmethod
def
cost
self
->
Cost
"""Return the cost of the request.
NOTE: this won't return the ful cost until the stream is finished.
raise
NotImplementedError
timestamp
abstractmethod
timestamp
()
->
datetime
Get the timestamp of the response.
Source code in
pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/models/__init__.py
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@abstractmethod
def
timestamp
self
->
datetime
"""Get the timestamp of the response."""
{\tt NotImplementedError}
StreamStructuredResponse
Bases:
ABC
Streamed response from an LLM when calling a tool.
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pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/models/__init__.py
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class
{\tt StreamStructuredResponse}
): """Streamed response from an LLM when calling a tool.""" \ensuremath{\mbox{\sc T}}
def
__aiter__
self
)
->
AsyncIterator
None
]:
"""Stream the response as an async iterable, building up the tool call as it goes.
This is an async iterator that yields `None` to avoid doing the work of building the final tool call
it will often be thrown away.
return
self
@abstractmethod
async
def
anext__
self
->
: """Process the next chunk of the response, see above for why this returns `None`.""" \footnote{\colored}
NotImplementedError
@abstractmethod
def
```

```
get
self
final
bool
False
ModelStructuredResponse
:
"""Get the `ModelStructuredResponse` at this point.
The `ModelStructuredResponse` may or may not be complete, depending on whether the stream is
finished.
Aras:
final: If True, this is the final call, after iteration is complete, the response should be fully
validated.
raise
NotImplementedError
@abstractmethod
def
cost
self
Cost
"""Get the cost of the request.
NOTE: this won't return the full cost until the stream is finished.
raise
NotImplementedError
@abstractmethod
def
timestamp
self
datetime
:
"""Get the timestamp of the response."""
NotImplementedError
()
__aiter__
__iter__
__aiter__
()
AsyncIterator
None
Stream the response as an async iterable, building up the tool call as it goes.
This is an async iterator that yields
None
to avoid doing the work of building the final tool call when
it will often be thrown away.
Source code in
pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/models/__init__.py
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def
__aiter__
```

```
self
->
AsyncIterator
None
"""Stream the response as an async iterable, building up the tool call as it goes.
This is an async iterator that yields `None` to avoid doing the work of building the final tool call
when
it will often be thrown away.
return
self
_anext
<u>abstractmethod</u>
async
 _anext
()
->
None
Process the next chunk of the response, see above for why this returns
Source code in
pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/models/__init__.py
179
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@abstractmethod
asvnc
def
__anext__
self
->
None
"""Process the next chunk of the response, see above for why this returns `None`."""
{\tt NotImplementedError}
get
abstractmethod
aet
final
bool
False
->
ModelStructuredResponse
Get the
ModelStructuredResponse
at this point.
The
{\tt ModelStructuredResponse}
may or may not be complete, depending on whether the stream is finished.
Parameters:
Name
Type
Description
Default
final
bool
If True, this is the final call, after iteration is complete, the response should be fully
validated.
False
Source code in
pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/models/__init__.py
```

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@abstractmethod
def
get
self
final
bool
False
)
->
{\tt ModelStructuredResponse}
"""Get the `ModelStructuredResponse` at this point.
The `ModelStructuredResponse` may or may not be complete, depending on whether the stream is
finished.
Args:
final: If True, this is the final call, after iteration is complete, the response should be fully
validated.
raise
NotImplementedError
cost
abstractmethod
cost
()
Cost
Get the cost of the request.
NOTE: this won't return the full cost until the stream is finished.
Source code in
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201
@abstractmethod
def
cost
self
Cost
"""Get the cost of the request.
NOTE: this won't return the full cost until the stream is finished.
raise
{\tt NotImplementedError}
timestamp
abstractmethod
timestamp
()
datetime
Get the timestamp of the response.
```

Source code in

```
pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/models/__init__.py
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@abstractmethod
def
timestamp
self
->
datetime
"""Get the timestamp of the response."""
NotImplementedError
()
ALLOW MODEL REQUESTS
module-attribute
ALLOW_MODEL_REQUESTS
True
Whether to allow requests to models.
This global setting allows you to disable request to most models, e.g. to make sure you don't
accidentally
make costly requests to a model during tests.
The testing models
TestModel
and
FunctionModel
are no affected by this setting.
check_allow_model_requests
check_allow_model_requests
()
->
None
Check if model requests are allowed.
If you're defining your own models that have cost or latency associated with their use, you should
call this in
Model.agent model
Raises:
Type
Description
RuntimeError
If model requests are not allowed.
Source code in
pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/models/__init__.py
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def
check_allow_model_requests
()
->
None
"""Check if model requests are allowed.
If you're defining your own models that have cost or latency associated with their use, you should
call this in
[`Model.agent model`][pydantic ai.models.Model.agent model].
Raises:
RuntimeError: If model requests are not allowed.
if
not
ALLOW_MODEL_REQUESTS
```

```
raise
RuntimeError
'Model requests are not allowed, since ALLOW MODEL REQUESTS is False'
override_allow_model_requests
override allow model requests
allow_model_requests
bool
->
Iterator
Context manager to temporarily override
ALLOW_MODEL_REQUESTS
Parameters:
Name
Type
Description
Default
allow model requests
bool
Whether to allow model requests within the context.
required
Source code in
pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/models/__init__.py
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@contextmanager
def
override_allow_model_requests
allow model requests
bool
)
->
Iterator
None
"""Context manager to temporarily override [`ALLOW_MODEL_REQUESTS`]
[pydantic_ai.models.ALLOW_MODEL_REQUESTS].
Args:
allow_model_requests: Whether to allow model requests within the context.
global
ALLOW MODEL REQUESTS
old_value
ALLOW_MODEL_REQUESTS ALLOW MODEL REQUESTS
{\tt allow_model_requests}
pyright: ignore[reportConstantRedefinition]
try
yield
finally
```

```
ALLOW MODEL REQUESTS
old_value
pyright: ignore[reportConstantRedefinition]
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@dataclass
class
RunResult
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]):
"""Result of a non-streamed run."""
data
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_cost
Cost
def
cost
self
Cost
: """Return the cost of the whole run."""
self
_cost
all_messages
all_messages
()
->
list
Message
Return the history of messages.
Source code in
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def
all messages
self
list
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Message
]:
"""Return the history of messages."""
this is a method to be consistent with the other methods
return
self
_all_messages
all_messages_json
all_messages_json
()
->
bytes
Return all messages from
all messages
as JSON bytes.
Source code in
pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/result.py
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def
```

```
all_messages_json
self
)
->
bytes
"""Return all messages from [`all_messages`][..all_messages] as JSON bytes."""
messages
MessagesTypeAdapter
dump_json
self
all_messages
())
new_messages
new_messages
()
list
Message
Return new messages associated with this run.
System prompts and any messages from older runs are excluded.
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def
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self
list
messages
Message
]:
"""Return new messages associated with this run.
System prompts and any messages from older runs are excluded.
return
self
all_messages
()[
self
_new_message_index
:]
new_messages_json
new_messages_json
bytes
Return new messages from
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as JSON bytes.
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self
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:
"""Return new messages from [`new_messages`][..new_messages] as JSON bytes."""
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MessagesTypeAdapter
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cost
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Return the cost of the whole run.
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def
cost
(
self
)
->
Cost
"""Return the cost of the whole run."""
return
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@dataclass
class
StreamedRunResult
_BaseRunResult
ResultData
Generic
AgentDeps
,
ResultData
]): """Result of a streamed run that returns structured data via a tool call.""" \parbox{\color="black"}
cost_so_far
"""Cost of the run up until the last request."""
_stream_response :
models
EitherStreamedResponse
_result_schema :
_result
ResultSchema
ResultData
None
_deps
AgentDeps
_{result_validators}
list
_result
```

```
ResultValidator
AgentDeps
ResultData
_on_complete
Callable
list
messages
Message
]],
None
is_complete
bool
field
default
False
init
False
"""Whether the stream has all been received.
This is set to `True` when one of
[`stream`][pydantic ai.result.StreamedRunResult.stream],
[`stream text`][pydantic ai.result.StreamedRunResult.stream text],
[`stream_structured`][pydantic_ai.result.StreamedRunResult.stream_structured] or
[`get_data`][pydantic_ai.result.StreamedRunResult.get_data] completes.
async
def
stream
self
debounce_by
float
None
0.1
AsyncIterator
ResultData
]:
"""Stream the response as an async iterable.
The pydantic validator for structured data will be called in
""" - dal/h++ps://docs.pydantic.dev/dev/concepts/expering
[partial mode] (https://docs.pydantic.dev/dev/concepts/experimental/#partial-validation)
on each iteration.
Args:
debounce_by: by how much (if at all) to debounce/group the response chunks by. `None` means no
debouncing.
Debouncing is particularly important for long structured responses to reduce the overhead of
performing validation as each token is received.
Returns:
An async iterable of the response data. \ensuremath{\text{\sc num}}
if
isinstance
self
```

```
_stream_response
models
StreamTextResponse
async
for
text
in
self
stream_text
debounce_by
debounce_by
):
yield
cast
ResultData
,
text
else
async
for
structured_message
is_last
in
self
stream_structured
debounce_by
debounce_by
):
yield
await
self
validate_structured_result
structured_message
allow_partial
not
is_last
async
def
stream_text
self
,
delta
bool
False
debounce_by
float
None
0.1
```

```
AsyncIterator
str
]: \hfill \hfi
!!! note
This method will fail if the response is structured,
e.g. if [`is_structured`][pydantic_ai.result.StreamedRunResult.is_structured] returns `True`.
III note
Result validators will NOT be called on the text result if `delta=True`.
Args:
delta: if `True`, yield each chunk of text as it is received, if `False` (default), yield the full
text
up to the current point.
debounce_by: by how much (if at all) to debounce/group the response chunks by. `None` means no
Debouncing is particularly important for long structured responses to reduce the overhead of
performing validation as each token is received. """
with
_logfire
span
 'response stream text'
as
lf_span
if
isinstance
self
_stream_response
models
StreamStructuredResponse
raise
exceptions
UserError
 'stream text() can only be used with text responses'
if
delta
async
with
_utils
group_by_temporal
self
_stream_response
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group_iter
async
for
group_iter
yield
join
```

```
self
_stream_response
get
())
final_delta
=
.
join
self
.
_stream_response
get
final
True
))
final_delta
yield
final_delta
else
a quick benchmark shows it's faster to build up a string with concat when we're
yielding at each step
chunks
:
list
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append
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new
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new
combined
await
self
.
_validate_text_result
(
...
join
chunks
))
yield
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new
False
for
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in
_stream_response
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append
chunk
new
True
new
combined
await
self
.
_validate_text_result
(
...
.
join
chunks
))
yield
combined
lf_span
set_attribute
(
'combined_text'
combined
```

self

```
marked completed
text
combined
async
def
stream_structured
self
debounce_by
float
None
0.1
AsyncIterator
tuple
messages
{\tt ModelStructuredResponse}
bool
]]: """Stream the response as an async iterable of Structured LLM Messages.
!!! note
This method will fail if the response is text,
e.g. if [`is_structured`][pydantic_ai.result.StreamedRunResult.is_structured] returns `False`.
Args:
debounce_by: by how much (if at all) to debounce/group the response chunks by. `None` means no
Debouncing is particularly important for long structured responses to reduce the overhead of
performing validation as each token is received.
An async iterable of the structured response message and whether that is the last message.
with
_logfire
span
'response stream structured'
as
lf_span
if
isinstance
self
_stream_response
models
StreamTextResponse
):
raise
exceptions
UserError
\verb|'stream_structured()| can only be used with structured responses'|\\
else
\# we should already have a message at this point, yield that first if it has any content
```

```
msg
self
_stream_response
()
if
any
call
has_content
for
call
in
msg
calls
):
yield
msg
,
False
async
with
_utils
group_by_temporal
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async
for
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self
_stream_response
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get
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```
_stream_response
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True
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lf_span
set_attribute
(
'structured_response'
,
msg
self
_marked_completed
structured_message
msg
async
def
get_data
self
)
ResultData
: """Stream the whole response, validate and return it.""" \ensuremath{\text{\footnotember 1}}
async
for
\bar{i}n
self
_stream_response
pass
if
isinstance
self
_stream_response
models
StreamTextResponse
text
=
.
join
self
_stream_response
get
final
True
text
await
```

```
self
_validate_text_result (
text
self
_marked_completed
text
text
return
cast
ResultData
text
else
structured_message
self
_stream_response
get
final
True
self
_marked_completed
structured_message
structured message
return
await
self
validate_structured_result
structured_message
@property
def
is_structured
self
)
->
bool
: """Return whether the stream response contains structured data (as opposed to text)."""
return
isinstance
self
_stream_response
models
StreamStructuredResponse
def
cost
self
```

```
Cost
: """Return the cost of the whole run.
... more This won't return the full cost until the stream is finished.
 """
return
self
cost_so_far
self
. _stream_response
()
def
timestamp
self
->
datetime
return
self
_stream_response
timestamp
async
def
validate_structured_result
self
message
messages
ModelStructuredResponse
,
allow_partial
bool
False
ResultData
:
"""Validate a structured result message."""
assert
self
_result_schema
is
not
'Expected _result_schema to not be None'
match
self
_result_schema
find_tool
message
```

```
if
match
None
raise
exceptions
UnexpectedModelBehavior
f
'Invalid message, unable to find tool:
self
_result_schema
tool_names
call
result_tool
result_data
result_tool
validate
call
allow_partial
allow_partial
wrap_validation_errors
False
for
validator
_result_validators
:
result_data
await
validator
validate
result_data
self
.
_deps
0
call
return
result_data
async
_validate_text_result
def
self
text
```

```
str
str
for
validator
in
self
.
_result_validators
:
text
await
validator
validate
pyright: ignore[reportAssignmentType]
,
pyright: ignore[reportArgumentType]
self
.
_deps
None
return
text
def
_marked_completed
self
text
str
None
None
structured_message
messages
{\tt ModelStructuredResponse}
None
None
)
->
None
self
is_complete
True
if
text
not
None
assert
structured_message
is
None
```

```
'Either text or structured_message should provided, not both'
_all_messages
append
messages
ModelTextResponse
content
text
timestamp
self
_stream_response
timestamp
())
else
assert
structured_message
is
not
'Either text or structured_message should provided, not both'
self
_all_messages
append
structured message
self
_on_complete
self
_all_messages
all_messages
all_messages
()
->
list
Message
Return the history of messages.
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def
all_messages
self
list
messages
Message
]:
```

```
"""Return the history of messages."""
this is a method to be consistent with the other methods
return
self
_all_messages
all messages json
all messages json
()
->
bytes
Return all messages from
all messages
as JSON bytes.
Source code in
pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/result.py
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def
all_messages_json
self
)
->
bytes
"""Return all messages from [`all_messages`][..all_messages] as JSON bytes."""
return
messages
MessagesTypeAdapter
dump_json
self
all_messages
())
new_messages
new messages
()
->
list
Message
Return new messages associated with this run.
System prompts and any messages from older runs are excluded.
Source code in
pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/result.py
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90
91
def
new_messages
self
)
->
list
messages
Message
]:
"""Return new messages associated with this run.
System prompts and any messages from older runs are excluded.
return
self
all_messages
()[
```

```
self
_new_message_index
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:
"""Return new messages from [`new_messages`][..new_messages] as JSON bytes."""
messages
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cost_so_far
instance-attribute
cost_so_far
Cost
Cost of the run up until the last request.
\verb"is_complete"
\stackrel{-}{\text{class-attribute}}
instance-attribute
is complete
bool
field
default
False
init
False
Whether the stream has all been received.
This is set to
True
when one of
stream
stream_text
stream_structured
or
get_data
completes.
stream
async
stream
```

```
debounce by
float
None
0.1
->
AsyncIterator
ResultData
Stream the response as an async iterable.
The pydantic validator for structured data will be called in
partial mode
on each iteration.
Parameters:
Name
Type
Description
Default
debounce_by
float
| None
by how much (if at all) to debounce/group the response chunks by.
None
means no debouncing.

Debouncing is particularly important for long structured responses to reduce the overhead of
performing validation as each token is received.
0.1
Returns:
Type
Description
AsyncIterator
ResultData
An async iterable of the response data.
Source code in
pydantic ai slim/pydantic ai/result.py
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async
def
stream
self
debounce_by
float
None
```

```
0.1
AsyncIterator
ResultData
]:
"""Stream the response as an async iterable.
The pydantic validator for structured data will be called in [partial_mode] (https://docs.pydantic.dev/dev/concepts/experimental/#partial-validation)
on each iteration.
debounce by: by how much (if at all) to debounce/group the response chunks by. `None` means no
debouncing.
Debouncing is particularly important for long structured responses to reduce the overhead of
performing validation as each token is received.
An async iterable of the response data.
if
isinstance
self
_stream_response
models
StreamTextResponse
async
for
text
in
self
stream text
debounce_by
debounce by
):
yield
cast
ResultData
text
else
async
for
structured_message
is_last
in
self
stream_structured
debounce_by
debounce_by
):
yield
await
self
validate_structured_result
structured_message
allow_partial
not
```

is\_last

```
stream text
async
stream_text
delta
bool
False
debounce by
float
None
0.1
AsyncIterator
str
Stream the text result as an async iterable.
This method will fail if the response is structured,
e.g. if
is_structured
returns
True
Result validators will NOT be called on the text result if
Parameters:
Name
Type
Description
Default
delta
bool
if
True
, yield each chunk of text as it is received, if
False
(default), yield the full text
up to the current point.
False
debounce_by
float
| None
by how much (if at all) to debounce/group the response chunks by.
None
means no debouncing.
Debouncing is particularly important for long structured responses to reduce the overhead of
performing validation as each token is received.
0.1
Source code in
pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/result.py
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```

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199
200
201
202
203
204
205
206
207
208
async
def
stream_text
self
delta
bool
False
debounce by
float
None
0.1
AsyncIterator
ſ
str
"""Stream the text result as an async iterable.
!!! note
This method will fail if the response is structured,
\verb|e.g. if [`is_structured`][pydantic_ai.result.StreamedRunResult.is_structured]| returns `True`.
!!! note
Result validators will NOT be called on the text result if `delta=True`.
Args:
delta: if `True`, yield each chunk of text as it is received, if `False` (default), yield the full
text
up to the current point.
debounce by: by how much (if at all) to debounce/group the response chunks by. `None` means no
debouncing.
Debouncing is particularly important for long structured responses to reduce the overhead of
```

```
performing validation as each token is received.
with
_logfire
span
'response stream text'
as
lf_span
isinstance
self
_stream_response
models
StreamStructuredResponse
):
raise
exceptions
UserError
'stream_text() can only be used with text responses'
if
delta
async
with
_utils
group_by_temporal
self
_stream_response
debounce_by
group_iter
async
for
group_iter
yield
join
self
_stream_response
get
final_delta
=
join
self
_stream_response
get
```

```
final
True
))
if
final_delta
yield
final_delta
else
a quick benchmark shows it's faster to build up a string with concat when we're
yielding at each step
chunks
:
list
str
]
[]
combined
async
with
_{\rm utils}
group_by_temporal
self
_stream_response
debounce_by
as
group_iter
async
for
group_iter
new
False
for
chunk
_stream_response
get
():
chunks
append
chunk
new
True
if
new
combined
await
self
_validate_text_result (
```

```
.
join
chunks
))
yield
combined
new
False
for
chunk
in
self
_stream_response
get
final
True
):
chunks
append
chunk
new
True
if
new
combined
await
self
_validate_text_result (
.
join
chunks
))
yield
combined
lf_span
set_attribute
(
'combined_text'
combined
self
_marked_completed (
text
combined
stream_structured
async
stream_structured
,
debounce_by
float
None
```

```
0.1
)
->
AsyncIterator
ModelStructuredResponse
bool
]]
Stream the response as an async iterable of Structured LLM Messages.
Note
This method will fail if the response is text,
e.g. if
is structured
returns
False
Parameters:
Type
Description
Default
debounce_by
float
| None
by how much (if at all) to debounce/group the response chunks by.
None
means no debouncing.
Debouncing is particularly important for long structured responses to reduce the overhead of
performing validation as each token is received.
0.1
Returns:
Type
Description
AsyncIterator
tuple
ModelStructuredResponse
bool
An async iterable of the structured response message and whether that is the last message.
Source code in
pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/result.py
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233
234
235
236
237
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```

```
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240
241
242
243
async
def
stream structured
self
debounce by
float
None
0.1
AsyncIterator
tuple
messages
ModelStructuredResponse
bool
]]: """Stream the response as an async iterable of Structured LLM Messages.
!!! note
This method will fail if the response is text,
e.g. if ['is structured'][pydantic ai.result.StreamedRunResult.is structured] returns `False`.
Args:
debounce by: by how much (if at all) to debounce/group the response chunks by. `None` means no
debouncing.
Debouncing is particularly important for long structured responses to reduce the overhead of
performing validation as each token is received.
An async iterable of the structured response message and whether that is the last message.
with
_logfire
span
'response stream structured'
as
lf_span
if
isinstance
self
_stream_response
models
StreamTextResponse
raise
exceptions
UserError
'stream_structured() can only be used with structured responses'
else
we should already have a message at this point, yield that first if it has any content
msg
```

```
self
_stream_response
get
if
any
call
has_content
()
for
call
in
msg
calls
):
yield
msg
,
False
async
with
_{\tt utils}
group_by_temporal
self
_stream_response
debounce_by
as
group_iter
async
-
in
group_iter
msg
self
.
_stream_response
get
()
if
any
call
has_content
()
for
call
in
msg
calls
):
yield
msg
,
False
msg
self
_stream_response
```

```
get
 final
 True
 yield
msg
 ,
True
 lf_span
set_attribute
 'structured_response'
 self
_marked_completed
 structured_message
msg
 get_data
 async
 get_data
 ()
 ->
 ResultData
 Stream the whole response, validate and return it.
 Source code in pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/result.py
 245
 247
 248
 249
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 251
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 253
 254
 255
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 257
 async
 def
 get_data
 self
)
 ->
 ResultData
: """Stream the whole response, validate and return it.""" % \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) =\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2
 async
 for
 -
in
 self
 _stream_response
 pass
 if
 isinstance
 self
 _stream_response
 models
 {\tt StreamTextResponse}
```

```
):
text
=
.
join
self
_stream_response
get
final
True
text
await
self
_validate_text_result (
text
self
.
_marked_completed
(
text
text
return
cast
ResultData
text
else
structured_message
self
_stream_response
get
final
True
self
_marked_completed (
structured_message
{\tt structured_message}
return
await
self
validate_structured_result
structured_message
is_structured
property
is_structured
bool
Return whether the stream response contains structured data (as opposed to text).
```

```
cost
cost
()
->
Cost
Return the cost of the whole run.
This won't return the full cost until the stream is finished.
Source code in
pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/result.py
264
265
266
267
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269
270
def
cost
self
Cost
: """Return the cost of the whole run.
This won't return the full cost until the stream is finished.
return
self
cost_so_far
self
_stream_response
cost
timestamp
timestamp
()
->
datetime
Get the timestamp of the response.
Source code in
pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/result.py
272273
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def
timestamp
self
datetime
:
"""Get the timestamp of the response."""
return
self
_stream_response
timestamp
validate_structured_result
validate_structured_result
message
ModelStructuredResponse
```

```
allow_partial
bool
False
ResultData
Validate a structured result message.
Source code in
pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/result.py
277
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289
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291
292
async
def
validate_structured_result
self
message
messages
ModelStructuredResponse
, allow_partial
bool
False
->
ResultData
:
"""Validate a structured result message."""
assert
self
_result_schema is
not
None
'Expected _result_schema to not be None'
match
self
_result_schema
find_tool
message
if
match
None
raise
```

```
exceptions
UnexpectedModelBehavior
'Invalid message, unable to find tool:
self
_result_schema
tool_names
()
call
result_tool
match
result_data
result_tool
validate
call
allow_partial
allow_partial
wrap_validation_errors
False
for
validator
in
self
_result_validators
result_data
await
validator
validate
result data
self
_deps
0
call
return
result_data
Cost
dataclass
Cost of a request or run.
Responsibility for calculating costs is on the model used, PydanticAI simply sums the cost of
requests.
You'll need to look up the documentation of the model you're using to convent "token count" costs to
monetary costs.
Source code in
pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/result.py
29
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@dataclass
class
Cost
"""Cost of a request or run.
Responsibility for calculating costs is on the model used, PydanticAI simply sums the cost of
You'll need to look up the documentation of the model you're using to convent "token count" costs to
monetary costs.
request_tokens
int
None
None
"""Tokens used in processing the request.""" \ \ \,
response tokens
int
None
"""Tokens used in generating the response."""
total_tokens
int
None
"""Total tokens used in the whole run, should generally be equal to `request_tokens +
response_tokens`."""
details
dict
ſ
str
int
]
None
```

```
"""Any extra details returned by the model."""
def
__add__
self
,
other
Cost
Cost
:
"""Add two costs together.
This is provided so it's trivial to sum costs from multiple requests and runs.
...
counts
:
dict
str
int
]
= { }
for
'request_tokens'
'response_tokens'
'total_tokens'
self_value
getattr
self
other_value
getattr
other
if
self_value
is
not
None
other_value
is
not
None
counts
f
]
self_value
0
other_value
```

```
or
0
details
self
details
.
сору
()
if
self
details
is
not
None
else
None
if
other
details
is
not
None
:
details
details
or
{}
for
key
,
value
in
other
.
details
items
():
details
key
details
get
key
0
value
return
Cost
counts
details
details
None
request_tokens class-attribute
instance-attribute request_tokens
int
```

```
None
None
Tokens used in processing the request.
response_tokens
class-attribute
instance-attribute
response_tokens
int
None
None
Tokens used in generating the response.
total_tokens
class-attribute
instance-attribute
total_tokens
int
None
None
Total tokens used in the whole run, should generally be equal to
request_tokens + response_tokens
details
class-attribute
instance-attribute
details
dict
str
int
None
None
Any extra details returned by the model.
__add_
__add_
(
other
Cost
->
Cost
Add two costs together.
This is provided so it's trivial to sum costs from multiple requests and runs.
Source code in
pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/result.py
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```

```
def
__add___
self
,
other
Cost
)
Cost
: """Add two costs together. This is provided so it's trivial to sum costs from multiple requests and runs. """
counts
:
dict
str
,
int
]
{ }
for
'request_tokens'
'response_tokens'
'total_tokens'
: self_value
getattr
self
other_value
getattr
other
self_value
is
not
None
other_value
is
not
None
counts
self_value
other_value
or
0
```

```
details
self
details
сору
()
if
self
details
is
not
None
else
None
other
details
not
None
details
details
or
{ }
for
key
,
value
in
other
details
items
():
details
key
details
get
key
value
return
Cost
counts
details
details
or
None
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Messages and chat history
PydanticAI provides access to messages exchanged during an agent run. These messages can be used
both to continue a coherent conversation, and to understand how an agent performed.
Accessing Messages from Results
After running an agent, you can access the messages exchanged during that run from the
result
object.
Both
RunResult
(returned by
Agent.run
Agent.run_sync
and
StreamedRunResult
(returned by
Agent.run_stream
) have the following methods:
```

```
all messages()
: returns all messages, including messages from prior runs and system prompts. There's also a
variant that returns JSON bytes,
all_messages_json()
new messages()
: returns only the messages from the current run, excluding system prompts, this is generally the
data you want when you want to use the messages in further runs to continue the conversation. There's
also a variant that returns JSON bytes,
new_messages_json()
StreamedRunResult and complete messages
On
StreamedRunResult
, the messages returned from these methods will only include the final result message once the
stream has finished.
E.g. you've awaited one of the following coroutines:
StreamedRunResult.stream()
StreamedRunResult.stream_text()
StreamedRunResult.stream_structured()
StreamedRunResult.get_data()
The final result message will NOT be added to result messages if you use
.stream text(delta=True)
since in this case the result content is never built as one string.
Example of accessing methods on a
RunResult
run_result_messages.py
from
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
agent
Agent
'openai:gpt-4o'
system prompt
'Be a helpful assistant.'
result
agent
run_sync
'Tell me a joke.'
print
result
data
#> Did you hear about the toothpaste scandal? They called it Colgate.
all messages from the run
print
result
all_messages
())
SystemPrompt(content='Be a helpful assistant.', role='system'),
UserPrompt(
content='Tell me a joke.',
timestamp=datetime.datetime(...),
role='user',
ModelTextResponse(
content='Did you hear about the toothpaste scandal? They called it Colgate.',
timestamp=datetime.datetime(...),
role='model-text-response',
```

```
),
]
messages excluding system prompts
print
result
new_messages
())
UserPrompt(
content='Tell me a joke.',
{\tt timestamp=datetime.datetime(...)},
role='user',
ModelTextResponse(
content='Did you hear about the toothpaste scandal? They called it Colgate.',
\label{timestamp} \verb| timestamp = \verb| datetime.datetime(...),
role='model-text-response',
),
]
(This example is complete, it can be run "as is")
Example of accessing methods on a
StreamedRunResult
streamed_run_result_messages.py
from
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
agent
Agent
'openai:gpt-4o'
system_prompt
'Be a helpful assistant.'
async
def
main
():
async
with
agent
run stream
'Tell me a joke.'
as
result
incomplete messages before the stream finishes
print
result
all_messages
())
SystemPrompt(content='Be a helpful assistant.', role='system'),
UserPrompt(
content='Tell me a joke.',
timestamp=datetime.datetime(...),
role='user',
),
]
async
for
```

```
text
in
result
stream
():
print
text
#> Did you hear
#> Did you hear about the toothpaste
#> Did you hear about the toothpaste scandal? They called
#> Did you hear about the toothpaste scandal? They called it Colgate.
\# complete messages once the stream finishes
print
result
all_messages
SystemPrompt(content='Be a helpful assistant.', role='system'),
UserPrompt(
content='Tell me a joke.',
timestamp=datetime.datetime(...),
role='user',
ModelTextResponse(
content='Did you hear about the toothpaste scandal? They called it Colgate.',
timestamp=datetime.datetime(...),
role='model-text-response',
),
]
(This example is complete, it can be run "as is")
Using Messages as Input for Further Agent Runs
The primary use of message histories in PydanticAI is to maintain context across multiple agent runs.
To use existing messages in a run, pass them to the
message history
parameter of
Agent.run
Agent.run_sync
Agent.run stream
all_messages()
vs.
PydanticAI will inspect any messages it receives for system prompts.
If any system prompts are found in
message_history
, new system prompts are not generated,
otherwise new system prompts are generated and inserted before
message history
in the list of messages
used in the run.
Thus you can decide whether you want to use system prompts from a previous run or generate them
again by using
all_messages()
or
new_messages()
Reusing messages in a conversation
from
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
agent
Agent
'openai:gpt-4o'
system_prompt
```

```
'Be a helpful assistant.'
result1
agent
run sync
'Tell me a joke.'
print
result1
data
#> Did you hear about the toothpaste scandal? They called it Colgate.
agent
run sync
'Explain?'
message history
result1
new_messages
())
print
result2
#> This is an excellent joke invent by Samuel Colvin, it needs no explanation.
print
result2
all_messages
())
SystemPrompt(content='Be a helpful assistant.', role='system'),
UserPrompt(
content='Tell me a joke.',
timestamp=datetime.datetime(...),
role='user',
),
ModelTextResponse(
content='Did you hear about the toothpaste scandal? They called it Colgate.',
timestamp=datetime.datetime(...),
role='model-text-response',
UserPrompt(
content='Explain?',
timestamp=datetime.datetime(...),
role='user',
ModelTextResponse(
content='This is an excellent joke invent by Samuel Colvin, it needs no explanation.',
timestamp=datetime.datetime(...),
role='model-text-response',
),
(This example is complete, it can be run "as is")
Other ways of using messages
Since messages are defined by simple dataclasses, you can manually create and manipulate, e.g. for
testing.
The message format is independent of the model used, so you can use messages in different agents, or
the same agent with different models.
from
```

```
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
agent
Agent
'openai:gpt-4o'
system_prompt
'Be a helpful assistant.'
result1
agent
run_sync
'Tell me a joke.'
print
result1
data
#> Did you hear about the toothpaste scandal? They called it Colgate.
result2
agent
run_sync
'Explain?'
model
'gemini-1.5-pro'
message history
result1
new_messages
print
result2
data
#> This is an excellent joke invent by Samuel Colvin, it needs no explanation.
print
result2
all_messages
())
SystemPrompt(content='Be a helpful assistant.', role='system'),
UserPrompt(
content='Tell me a joke.',
timestamp=datetime.datetime(...),
role='user',
ModelTextResponse(
content='Did you hear about the toothpaste scandal? They called it Colgate.',
timestamp=datetime.datetime(...),
role='model-text-response',
UserPrompt(
content='Explain?',
timestamp=datetime.datetime(...),
role='user',
```

```
ModelTextResponse(
content='This is an excellent joke invent by Samuel Colvin, it needs no explanation.',
timestamp=datetime.datetime(...),
role='model-text-response',
....
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This example shows how to stream markdown from an agent, using the
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rich
library to highlight the output in the terminal.
It'll run the example with both OpenAI and Google Gemini models if the required environment
variables are set.
Demonstrates:
streaming text responses
Running the Example
dependencies installed and environment variables set
, run:
pip
uv
python
pydantic_ai_examples.stream_markdown
mpydantic_ai_examples.stream_markdown Example Code
import
asyncio
import
OS
import
logfire
rich.console
import
Console
ConsoleOptions
RenderResult
from
rich.live
import
Live
from
rich.markdown
import
CodeBlock
Markdown
from
rich.syntax
import
Syntax
from
rich.text
import
Text
from
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
from
pydantic_ai.models
import
'if-token-present' means nothing will be sent (and the example will work) if you don't have
logfire configured
logfire
configure
send_to_logfire
'if-token-present'
agent
Agent
models to try, and the appropriate env var
models
```

```
list
tuple
KnownModelName
]]
(
'gemini-1.5-flash'
'GEMINI_API_KEY'
(
'openai:gpt-4o-mini'
'OPENAI_API_KEY'
'groq:llama-3.1-70b-versatile'
'GROQ_API_KEY'
async
def
main
():
prettier_code_blocks
console
Console
prompt
'Show me a short example of using Pydantic.'
console
log
'Asking:
prompt
...'
style
'cyan'
for
model
env_var
models
if
env_var
in
os
environ
console
log
f
'Using model:
model
```

```
with
Live
,
console
console
vertical_overflow
'visible'
as
live
async
with
agent
run_stream
prompt
model
model
as
result
async
for
message
in
result
.
stream
():
live
.
update
Markdown
message
console
log
(
result
cost
())
else
console
.
log
{
model
requires
env_var
to be set.'
def
prettier_code_blocks
():
```

```
"""Make rich code blocks prettier and easier to copy.
From https://github.com/samuelcolvin/aicli/blob/v0.8.0/samuelcolvin_aicli.py#L22
class
SimpleCodeBlock
CodeBlock
):
def
__rich_console__
self
,
console
Console
options
ConsoleOptions
RenderResult
code
str
self
text
rstrip
()
yield
Text
self
lexer_name
style
'dim'
yield
Syntax
code
,
self
lexer_name
theme
self
theme
background_color
'default'
word_wrap
True
yield
Text
{
```

self

```
lexer name
style
'dim'
Markdown
elements
'fence'
SimpleCodeBlock
__name__
'__main__'
asyncio
run
main
())
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Clone your fork and cd into the repo directory
git
clone

:<your
username>/pydantic.git
cd
pydantic-ai
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uv
and
pre-commit
We use pipx here, for other options see:
getting install docs
pre-commit
install docs
To get
pipx
itself, see
these docs
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install
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Custom interface to the
*-aiplatform.googleapis.com
API for Gemini models.
This model uses
GeminiAgentModel
with just the URL and auth method
changed from
GeminiModel
, it relies on the VertexAI
generateContent
and
streamGenerateContent
function endpoints
having the same schemas as the equivalent
Gemini endpoints
Setup
For details on how to set up authentication with this model as well as a comparison with the
generativelanguage.googleapis.com
API used by
GeminiModel
model configuration for Gemini via VertexAI
Example Usage
With the default google project already configured in your environment using "application default
credentials":
vertex_example_env.py
from
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
from
pydantic_ai.models.vertexai
```

```
import
VertexAIModel
model
VertexAIModel
'gemini-1.5-flash'
agent
Agent
model
result
agent
run_sync
'Tell me a joke.'
print
result
data
, \# > Did you hear about the toothpaste scandal? They called it Colgate. Or using a service account JSON file:
vertex_example_service_account.py
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
from
pydantic_ai.models.vertexai
import
VertexAIModel
model
VertexAIModel
'gemini-1.5-flash'
service_account_file
'path/to/service-account.json'
agent
Agent
model
result
agent
run_sync
'Tell me a joke.'
print
result
data
#> Did you hear about the toothpaste scandal? They called it Colgate. VERTEX_AI_URL_TEMPLATE
module-attribute
VERTEX_AI_URL_TEMPLATE
"https://
{region}
```

```
-aiplatform.googleapis.com/v1/projects/
{project id}
/locations/
{region}
/publishers/
{model_publisher}
/models/
{model}
URL template for Vertex AI.
generateContent
docs
and
streamGenerateContent
docs
for more information.
The template is used thus:
region
is substituted with the
region
argument,
 see
available regions
model_publisher
is substituted with the
model publisher
argument
model
is substituted with the
model_name
argument
project_id
is substituted with the
project_id
from auth/credentials
function
generateContent
or
streamGenerateContent
) is added to the end of the URL
VertexAIModel
dataclass
Bases:
Model
A model that uses Gemini via the
*-aiplatform.googleapis.com
VertexAI API.
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@dataclass
init
False
class
VertexAIModel
Model
):
"""A model that uses Gemini via the `*-aiplatform.googleapis.com` VertexAI API."""
model_name
GeminiModelName
service_account_file
Path
str
None
project_id
str
None
region
VertexAiRegion
model_publisher
Literal
'google'
http_client
AsyncHTTPClient
url template
str
auth
BearerTokenAuth
None
url
str
None
\# TODO _iinit_i can be removed once we drop 3.9 and we can set kw_ionly correctly on the dataclass
def
__init__
self
model_name
GeminiModelName
service_account_file
Path
str
```

```
None
None
project_id
str
None
None
region
VertexAiRegion
'us-central1'
model publisher
Literal
'google'
'google'
http_client
AsyncHTTPClient
None
None
url template
str
VERTEX AI URL TEMPLATE
"""Initialize a Vertex AI Gemini model.
Args:
model name: The name of the model to use. I couldn't find a list of supported Google models, in
so for now this uses the same models as the [Gemini model][pydantic ai.models.gemini.GeminiModel].
service_account_file: Path to a service account file.
If not provided, the default environment credentials will be used.
project_id: The project ID to use, if not provided it will be taken from the credentials.
region: The region to make requests to.
model_publisher: The model publisher to use, I couldn't find a good list of available publishers,
and from trial and error it seems non-google models don't work with the `generateContent` and
`streamGenerateContent` functions, hence only `google` is currently supported. Please create an issue or PR if you know how to use other publishers.
http client: An existing `httpx.AsyncClient` to use for making HTTP requests.
url_template: URL template for Vertex AI, see
[`VERTEX_AI_URL_TEMPLATE` docs][pydantic_ai.models.vertexai.VERTEX_AI_URL_TEMPLATE]
for more information.
self
model_name
model_name
self
service_account_file
service account file
self
project_id
project id
self
```

```
region
region
self
model_publisher
model publisher
self
http_client
http_client
cached_async_http_client
self
url_template
url_template
self
auth
None
self
url
None
async
def
agent_model
self
function_tools
ToolDefinition
allow_text_result
bool
result_tools
:
list
ToolDefinition
],
GeminiAgentModel
url
,
auth
await
self
_ainit
()
return
GeminiAgentModel
http_client
self
http_client
```

```
model_name
self
model_name
auth
auth
,
url
url
function_tools
function_tools
allow_text_result
allow_text_result
result_tools
result_tools
async
def
_ainit
self
->
tuple
,
BearerTokenAuth
]:
if
self
.
url
is
not
None
and
self
auth
is
not
None
return
self
url
,
self
auth
self
service_account_file
not
None
creds
BaseCredentials
ServiceAccountCredentials
```

```
_creds_from_file
self
service_account_file
creds
project_id
is
None
or
isinstance
creds
project_id
,
str
creds_project_id
str
None
creds
project_id
creds_source
'service account file'
else
creds
,
creds_project_id
await
_async_google_auth ()
creds_source
'`google.auth.default()`'
if
self
project_id
if
creds_project_id
None
raise
UserError
'No project_id provided and none found in
creds_source
project_id
creds_project_id
else
if
creds_project_id
not
None
```

```
and
self
project_id
creds_project_id
raise
UserError
f
'The project_id you provided does not match the one from
creds_source
· '
self
project_id
!r}
!=
creds_project_id
!r}
project_id
self
project_id
self
url
url
self
url_template
format
region
self
region
project_id
project_id
model_publisher
self
model_publisher
model
self
model_name
self
auth
auth
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```

```
creds
return
url
,
auth
def
name
(
self
)
->
str
return
f
'vertexai:
self
model_name
__init__
model_name
GeminiModelName
, service_account_file
:
Path
str
None
None
,
project_id
:
str
None
None
region
VertexAiRegion
"us-central1"
, model_publisher
Literal
[
"google"
"google"
http_client
AsyncClient
None
None
url_template
str
```

```
VERTEX AI URL TEMPLATE
Initialize a Vertex AI Gemini model.
Parameters:
Name
Type
Description
Default
model name
GeminiModelName
The name of the model to use. I couldn't find a list of supported Google models, in VertexAI
so for now this uses the same models as the
Gemini model
required
service_account_file
Path
str
| None
Path to a service account file.
If not provided, the default environment credentials will be used.
None
project id
str
| None
The project ID to use, if not provided it will be taken from the credentials.
None
region
VertexAiRegion
The region to make requests to.
'us-central1'
model publisher
Literal
['google']
The model publisher to use, I couldn't find a good list of available publishers,
and from trial and error it seems non-google models don't work with the
generateContent
and
streamGenerateContent
functions, hence only
google
is currently supported.
Please create an issue or PR if you know how to use other publishers.
'google'
http client
AsyncClient
None
An existing
httpx.AsyncClient
to use for making HTTP requests.
None
url_template
str
URL template for Vertex AI, see
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docs
for more information.
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def
__init__
self
,
model_name
GeminiModelName
service_account_file
Path
str
None
None
project_id
str
None
None
,
region
VertexAiRegion
=
'us-central1'
,
model_publisher
Literal
[
'google'
'google'
http_client
AsyncHTTPClient
None
None
,
url_template
```

```
str
VERTEX AI URL TEMPLATE
"""Initialize a Vertex AI Gemini model.
model name: The name of the model to use. I couldn't find a list of supported Google models, in
VertexAI
so for now this uses the same models as the [Gemini model][pydantic_ai.models.gemini.GeminiModel].
service_account_file: Path to a service account file.
If not provided, the default environment credentials will be used.
project id: The project ID to use, if not provided it will be taken from the credentials.
region: The region to make requests to.
model_publisher: The model publisher to use, I couldn't find a good list of available publishers,
and from trial and error it seems non-google models don't work with the `generateContent` and
'streamGenerateContent' functions, hence only 'google' is currently supported. Please create an issue or PR if you know how to use other publishers.
http client: An existing `httpx.AsyncClient` to use for making HTTP requests.
url_template: URL template for Vertex AI, see
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for more information.
self
model name
model name
self
service_account_file
service_account_file
self
project id
project id
self
region
region
self
model publisher
model publisher
self
http client
http_client
cached_async_http_client
self
url_template
url template
self
auth
None
self
url
None
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dataclass
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@dataclass
class
BearerTokenAuth
: """Authentication using a bearer token generated by google-auth.""" \ensuremath{\mbox{\sc r}}
credentials
BaseCredentials
ServiceAccountCredentials
token_created
datetime
None
field
default
None
,
init
False
async
def
headers
self
)
->
dict
[
str
str
]:
if
self
credentials
token
is
None
self
_token_expired ():
await
run_in_executor
```

```
self
_refresh_token
)
self
token_created
datetime
now
return
'Authorization'
'Bearer
self
credentials
token
_token_expired (
self
bool
:
if
self
token_created
None
return
True
else
return
datetime
now
()
self
{\tt token_created}
MAX_TOKEN_AGE
_refresh_token
self
)
->
str
self
credentials
refresh
Request
())
assert
isinstance
```

```
(
self
credentials
token
,
str
'Expected token to be a string, got
self
credentials
token
return
self
credentials
token
VertexAiRegion
module-attribute
VertexAiRegion
Literal
[
"us-central1"
"us-east1"
"us-east4"
"us-south1"
"us-west1"
"us-west2"
"us-west3"
"us-west4"
"us-east5"
"europe-central2"
"europe-north1"
"europe-southwest1"
"europe-west1"
"europe-west2"
"europe-west3"
"europe-west4"
"europe-west6"
"europe-west8"
"europe-west9"
"europe-west12"
"africa-south1"
,
"asia-east1"
"asia-east2"
```

```
"asia-northeast1"
"asia-northeast2"
"asia-northeast3"
"asia-south1"
"asia-southeast1"
"asia-southeast2"
'australia-southeast1"
"australia-southeast2"
"me-central1"
"me-central2"
"me-west1"
"northamerica-northeast1"
"northamerica-northeast2"
"southamerica-east1"
"southamerica-west1"
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AgentDeps
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Type variable for agent dependencies.
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```
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@dataclass
class
RunContext
Generic
AgentDeps
]):
"""Information about the current call."""
AgentDeps
"""Dependencies for the agent."""
retry
"""Number of retries so far."""
tool_name
str
None
None
"""Name of the tool being called."""
deps
instance-attribute
deps
AgentDeps
Dependencies for the agent.
retry
instance-attribute
retry
int
Number of retries so far.
tool_name
class-attribute
instance-attribute
tool_name
str
None
None
Name of the tool being called.
ToolParams
module-attribute
ToolParams
ParamSpec
'ToolParams'
Retrieval function param spec.
SystemPromptFunc
module-attribute
SystemPromptFunc
```

```
Union
Callable
[[
RunContext
AgentDeps
]],
str
Callable
RunContext
AgentDeps
Awaitable
str
]],
Callable
[[],
str
],
Callable
[[],
Awaitable
str
]],
A function that may or maybe not take
RunContext
as an argument, and may or may not be async.
Usage
SystemPromptFunc[AgentDeps]
ResultValidatorFunc
module-attribute
ResultValidatorFunc
Union
Callable
RunContext
AgentDeps
ResultData
ResultData
],
Callable
RunContext
AgentDeps
ResultData
Awaitable
ResultData
],
Callable
]]
ResultData
ResultData
],
Callable
[[
ResultData
```

```
Awaitable
ResultData
]],
A function that always takes
ResultData
and returns
ResultData
but may or maybe not take
CallInfo
as a first argument, and may or may not be async.
Usage
ResultValidator[AgentDeps, ResultData]
ToolFuncContext
module-attribute
ToolFuncContext
Callable
Concatenate
RunContext
AgentDeps
ToolParams
Any
A tool function that takes
RunContext
as the first argument.
ToolContextFunc[AgentDeps, ToolParams]
ToolFuncPlain
module-attribute
ToolFuncPlain
Callable
ToolParams
Any
A tool function that does not take
RunContext
as the first argument.
Usage
ToolPlainFunc[ToolParams]
ToolFuncEither
module-attribute
ToolFuncEither
Union
ToolFuncContext
AgentDeps
ToolParams
ToolFuncPlain
ToolParams
],
Either kind of tool function.
This is just a union of
ToolFuncContext
and
ToolFuncPlain
```

```
Usage
ToolFuncEither[AgentDeps, ToolParams]
ToolPrepareFunc
module-attribute
ToolPrepareFunc
TypeAlias
"Callable[[RunContext[AgentDeps], ToolDefinition], Awaitable[ToolDefinition | None]]"
Definition of a function that can prepare a tool definition at call time.
See
tool docs
for more information.
Example - here
only_if_42 is valid as a
ToolPrepareFunc
from
typing
import
Union
pydantic_ai
import
RunContext
Tool
from
pydantic_ai.tools
import
ToolDefinition
async
def
only_if_42
ctx
RunContext
int
tool def
ToolDefinition
Union
ToolDefinition
None
]:
if
ctx
deps
==
42
return
tool_def
def
hitchhiker
ctx
RunContext
int
],
answer
```

```
str
str
return
{
ctx
deps
answer
hitchhiker
Tool
hitchhiker
,
prepare
only_if_42
Usage
ToolPrepareFunc[AgentDeps]
Tool
dataclass
Bases:
Generic
AgentDeps
A tool function for an agent.
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@dataclass
init
False
class
Tool
Generic
AgentDeps
]):
"""A tool function for an agent."""
function
ToolFuncEither
AgentDeps
takes_ctx
bool
```

```
max_retries
:
int
None
name
description
str
prepare
ToolPrepareFunc
AgentDeps
None
_is_async
bool
field
init
False
_single_arg_name
str
None
field
init
False
_positional_fields
:
list
str
field
init
False
.
_var_positional_field
:
str
None
field
init
False
_validator
SchemaValidator
field
(
init
False
,
repr
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False
_parameters_json_schema:
ObjectJsonSchema
=
field
(
init
False
current_retry
:
int
=
field
(
default
0
,
init
False
)
def
__init__
self
function
:
ToolFuncEither
AgentDeps
,
takes_ctx
:
bool
|
None
None
max_retries
int
None
None
name
str
None
None
,
description
str
None
None
prepare
```

ToolPrepareFunc

```
AgentDeps
None
None
"""Create a new tool instance.
Example usage:
```python
from pydantic ai import Agent, RunContext, Tool
async def my_tool(ctx: RunContext[int], x: int, y: int) -> str:
return f'{ctx.deps} {x} {y}'
agent = Agent('test', tools=[Tool(my_tool)])
or with a custom prepare method:
 ``python
from typing import Union
from pydantic_ai import Agent, RunContext, Tool
from pydantic ai.tools import ToolDefinition
async def my_tool(ctx: RunContext[int], x: int, y: int) -> str:
return f'{ctx.deps} {x} {y}'
async def prep my tool(
ctx: RunContext[int], tool_def: ToolDefinition
) -> Union[ToolDefinition, None]:
# only register the tool if `deps == 42`
if ctx.deps == 42:
return tool_def
agent = Agent('test', tools=[Tool(my_tool, prepare=prep_my_tool)])
Aras:
function: The Python function to call as the tool.
takes_ctx: Whether the function takes a [`RunContext`][pydantic_ai.tools.RunContext] first argument,
this is inferred if unset.
max retries: Maximum number of retries allowed for this tool, set to the agent default if `None`.
name: Name of the tool, inferred from the function if `None`.
description: Description of the tool, inferred from the function if `None`.
prepare: custom method to prepare the tool definition for each step, return `None` to omit this
tool from a given step. This is useful if you want to customise a tool at call time,
or omit it completely from a step. See [`ToolPrepareFunc`][pydantic_ai.tools.ToolPrepareFunc].
if
takes ctx
is
None
takes_ctx
_pydantic
takes_ctx
function
_pydantic
function_schema
function
takes_ctx
self
function
function
self
takes_ctx
takes_ctx
self
```

```
max_retries
max_retries
self
name
name
or
function
name_self
description
description
or
[
'description'
self
prepare
prepare
self
.
_is_async
=
inspect
iscoroutinefunction
self
function
self
.
_single_arg_name
=
[
'single_arg_name'
self
.
_positional_fields
=
'positional_fields'
self
_var_positional_field =
[
'var_positional_field'
self
.
_validator
=
'validator'
self
_parameters_json_schema =
```

```
[
'json_schema'
async
def
prepare_tool_def
self
ctx
RunContext
AgentDeps
])
ToolDefinition
None
:
"""Get the tool definition.
By default, this method creates a tool definition, then either returns it, or calls `self.prepare` if it's set.
Returns:
return a `ToolDefinition` or `None` if the tools should not be registered for this run.
tool_def
ToolDefinition
name
self
name
description
self
description
parameters_json_schema
self
_parameters_json_schema
if
self
prepare
not
None
return
await
self
prepare
ctx
tool_def
else
return
tool_def
async
def
run
self
```

```
deps
AgentDeps
,
message
messages
ToolCall
->
messages
Message
: """Run the tool function asynchronously.""" \ensuremath{\text{"}}
try
:
if
isinstance
message
args
messages
ArgsJson
args_dict
self
.
_validator
validate_json
message
•
args
args_json
else
args_dict
self
·
_validator
validate_python
message
args
args_dict
except
ValidationError
as
return
self
_on_error
message
args
.
kwargs
```

```
self
_call_args (
deps
,
args_dict
,
message
try
:
if
self
.
_is_async
:
function
cast
(
Callable
[[
Any
],
Awaitable
str
]],
self
function
response_content
await
function
args
kwargs
)
else
function
cast
Callable
[[
Any
],
str
],
self
function
response_content
await
_utils
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function
args
kwargs
except
ModelRetry
```

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as
return
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_on_error
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message
self
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current_retry
return
messages
ToolReturn
tool_name
message
tool_name
,
content
response_content
,
tool_call_id
message
tool_call_id
,
)
def
_call_args
self
,
deps
AgentDeps
,
args_dict
:
dict
[
str
Any
],
message
messages
ToolCall
)
->
tuple
list
Any
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dict
[
str
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Any
]]:
if
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self

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.
_single_arg_name
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_single_arg_name
:
args_dict
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,
self
current_retry
,
message
tool_name
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if
self
takes_ctx
else
[]
for
positional_field
.
_positional_fields
:
args
append
args_dict
pop
positional_field
if
.
_var_positional_field
:
args
extend
args_dict
pop
self
_var_positional_field
))
return
args
args_dict
def
_on_error
self
,
exc
```

```
:
ValidationError
ModelRetry
, call_message
messages
ToolCall
messages
RetryPrompt
self
current_retry
1
if
self
. max_retries
None
or
self
current_retry
self
max_retries
{\tt Unexpected Model Behavior}
f
'Tool exceeded max retries count of
self
max_retries
from
exc
else
if
isinstance
exc
,
ValidationError
content
exc
errors
include_url
False
else
content
exc
message
return
```

```
messages
RetryPrompt
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call_message
tool_name
content
content
, tool_call_id
call_message
tool_call_id
__init___
__init___
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,
takes_ctx
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None
None
,
max_retries
:
int
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None
name
:
str
None
None
,
description
str
None
None
prepare
ToolPrepareFunc
AgentDeps
None
None
```

```
Create a new tool instance.
Example usage:
from
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
,
RunContext
,
Tool
async
def
my_tool
ctx
RunContext
int
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int
,
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int
->
str
return
ctx
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Agent
'test'
,
tools
Tool
my_tool
or with a custom prepare method:
from
typing
import
Union
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
RunContext
,
Tool
from
pydantic_ai.tools
import
ToolDefinition
async
```

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def
my_tool
(
ctx
RunContext
int
],
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:
int
,
У
int
str
return
ctx
deps
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{
У
async
def
prep_my_tool
(
ctx
RunContext
[
int
],
tool_def
ToolDefinition
)
->
Union
ToolDefinition
None
# only register the tool if `deps == 42`
if
ctx
deps
42
return
tool_def
agent
Agent
(
'test'
tools
Tool
```

```
my_tool
prepare
prep_my_tool
)])
Parameters:
Name
Type
Description
Default
function
ToolFuncEither
AgentDeps
The Python function to call as the tool.
required
takes_ctx
bool
| None
Whether the function takes a
RunContext
first argument,
this is inferred if unset.
None
max_retries
int
| None
Maximum number of retries allowed for this tool, set to the agent default if
None
name
str
| None
Name of the tool, inferred from the function if
None
None
description
str
| None
Description of the tool, inferred from the function if
None
None
prepare
ToolPrepareFunc
AgentDeps
] | None
custom method to prepare the tool definition for each step, return
None
to omit this
tool from a given step. This is useful if you want to customise a tool at call time,
or omit it completely from a step. See
ToolPrepareFunc
None
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def
__init__
self
,
function
ToolFuncEither
AgentDeps
;
...
],
*
,
takes_ctx
bool
None
```

```
None
max retries
int
None
None
name
str
None
None
description
str
None
None
prepare
ToolPrepareFunc
AgentDeps
None
None
"""Create a new tool instance.
Example usage:
```python
from pydantic ai import Agent, RunContext, Tool
async def my_tool(ctx: RunContext[int], x: int, y: int) -> str:
return f'{ctx.deps} {x} {y}'
agent = Agent('test', tools=[Tool(my tool)])
or with a custom prepare method:
 ``python
from typing import Union
from pydantic_ai import Agent, RunContext, Tool from pydantic_ai.tools import ToolDefinition
async def my tool(ctx: RunContext[int], x: int, y: int) -> str:
return f'{ctx.deps} {x} {y}'
async def prep_my_tool(
ctx: RunContext[int], tool_def: ToolDefinition
) -> Union[ToolDefinition, None]:
only register the tool if `deps == 42`
if ctx.deps == 42:
return tool_def
agent = Agent('test', tools=[Tool(my_tool, prepare=prep_my_tool)])
Args:
function: The Python function to call as the tool.
takes_ctx: Whether the function takes a [`RunContext`][pydantic_ai.tools.RunContext] first argument,
this is inferred if unset.
max_retries: Maximum number of retries allowed for this tool, set to the agent default if `None`.
name: Name of the tool, inferred from the function if `None`
description: Description of the tool, inferred from the function if `None`.
prepare: custom method to prepare the tool definition for each step, return `None` to omit this
tool from a given step. This is useful if you want to customise a tool at call time,
or omit it completely from a step. See [`ToolPrepareFunc`][pydantic_ai.tools.ToolPrepareFunc].
if
takes ctx
is
None
```

```
:
takes_ctx
_pydantic
takes_ctx
function
_pydantic
function_schema
function
,
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takes_ctx
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max_retries
max_retries
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name
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description
or
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'description'
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prepare
self
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inspect
iscoroutinefunction
self
function
self
_single_arg_name
'single_arg_name'
```

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_positional_fields
'positional fields'
self
_var_positional_field
'var_positional_field'
self
_validator
'validator'
self
_parameters_json_schema
'json_schema'
prepare_tool_def
async
prepare_tool_def
ctx
RunContext
AgentDeps
],
)
ToolDefinition
None
Get the tool definition.
By default, this method creates a tool definition, then either returns it, or calls
self.prepare
if it's set.
Returns:
Type
Description
ToolDefinition
None
return a
ToolDefinition
or
if the tools should not be registered for this run.
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pydantic ai slim/pydantic ai/tools.py
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```
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async
def
prepare_tool_def
self
ctx
RunContext
AgentDeps
])
ToolDefinition
None
:
"""Get the tool definition.
By default, this method creates a tool definition, then either returns it, or calls `self.prepare` if it's set.
Returns:
return a `ToolDefinition` or `None` if the tools should not be registered for this run.
tool_def
ToolDefinition
name
self
name
,
description
self
description
parameters_json_schema
_parameters_json_schema
if
self
prepare
not
None
return
await
self
prepare
ctx
tool_def
else
return
tool_def
run
async
run
```

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```
deps
AgentDeps
,
message
ToolCall
->
Message
Run the tool function asynchronously. Source code in
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->
messages
: """Run the tool function asynchronously.""" \ensuremath{\text{"}}
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if
isinstance
message
args
messages
ArgsJson
args_dict
```

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self
_validator
validate_json
message
args
args_json
else
args_dict
self
.
_validator
validate_python
message
.
args
args_dict
except
ValidationError
return
self
_on_error
е
message
args
,
kwargs
self
.
_call_args
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deps
,
args_dict
message
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_is_async
:
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Callable
Any
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Awaitable
str
]],
self
```

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function
response_content
await
function
args
kwargs
else
function
cast
Callable
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Any
],
str
],
self
function
response_content
_utils
run_in_executor
function
args
kwargs
except
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as
return
self
_on_error
,
message
self
current_retry
return
messages
ToolReturn
tool_name
message
tool_name
content
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message
tool_call_id
ObjectJsonSchema
module-attribute
ObjectJsonSchema
TypeAlias
dict
Any
Type representing JSON schema of an object, e.g. where
"type": "object"
This type is used to define tools parameters (aka arguments) in
ToolDefinition
With PEP-728 this should be a TypedDict with
type: Literal['object']
, and
extra items=Any
ToolDefinition
dataclass
Definition of a tool passed to a model.
This is used for both function tools result tools.
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@dataclass
class
ToolDefinition
:
"""Definition of a tool passed to a model.
This is used for both function tools result tools.
"""
name
str
"""The name of the tool."""
description
"""The description of the tool."""
parameters_json_schema
ObjectJsonSchema
"""The JSON schema for the tool's parameters."""
outer_typed_dict_key
```

```
str
None
None
"""The key in the outer [TypedDict] that wraps a result tool.
This will only be set for result tools which don't have an `object` JSON schema.
name
instance-attribute
name
str
The name of the tool.
description
instance-attribute
description
str
The description of the tool.
parameters json schema
instance-attribute
parameters_json_schema
ObjectJsonSchema
The JSON schema for the tool's parameters.
outer typed dict key
class-attribute
instance-attribute
outer_typed_dict_key
str
None
The key in the outer [TypedDict] that wraps a result tool.
This will only be set for result tools which don't have an
object
JSON schema.
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"llama-3.1-70b-versatile"
"llama3-groq-70b-8192-tool-use-preview"
"llama3-groq-8b-8192-tool-use-preview"
"llama-3.1-70b-specdec"
"llama-3.1-8b-instant"
"llama-3.2-1b-preview"
"llama-3.2-3b-preview"
"llama-3.2-11b-vision-preview"
"llama-3.2-90b-vision-preview"
"llama3-70b-8192"
"llama3-8b-8192"
"mixtral-8x7b-32768"
"gemma2-9b-it"
```

```
"gemma-7b-it"
Named Groq models.
the Groq docs
for a full list.
GroqModel
dataclass
Bases:
Model
A model that uses the Groq API.
Internally, this uses the Groq Python client
to interact with the API.
Apart from
__init___, all methods are private or match those of the base class.
Source code in
pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/models/groq.py
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@dataclass
init
False
class
GroqModel
Model
):
"""A model that uses the Groq API.
Internally, this uses the [Groq Python client](https://github.com/groq/groq-python) to interact with
Apart from `__init__`, all methods are private or match those of the base class.
model_name
GroqModelName
client
AsyncGroq
field
repr
False
def
__init__
self
model name
{\tt GroqModelName}
api_key
str
None
None
groq_client
AsyncGroq
None
None
http_client
AsyncHTTPClient
```

```
None
None
):
"""Initialize a Groq model.
model name: The name of the Groq model to use. List of model names available
[here](https://console.groq.com/docs/models).

api_key: The API key to use for authentication, if not provided, the `GROQ_API_KEY` environment
variable
will be used if available.
grog client: An existing
[`AsyncGroq`] (https://github.com/groq/groq-python?tab=readme-ov-file#async-usage) client to use, if provided, `api_key` and `http_client` must be `None`. http_client: An existing `httpx.AsyncClient` to use for making HTTP requests.
self
model_name
model name
groq_client
is
not
None
assert
http_client
is
'Cannot provide both `groq_client` and `http_client`'
assert
api key
is
None
'Cannot provide both `groq_client` and `api_key`'
self
client
groq_client
elif
http client
is
not
None
self
client
AsyncGroq
api_key
api_key
http_client
http_client
else
self
client
AsyncGroq
api_key
api_key
```

```
http_client
cached_async_http_client
())
async
def
agent_model
self
function_tools
:
list
ToolDefinition
],
allow_text_result
bool
result_tools
:
list
ToolDefinition
],
) ->
AgentModel
check_allow_model_requests
tools
self
_map_tool_definition
for
function_tools
if
result_tools
tools
self
_map_tool_definition (
for
in
result_tools
return
GroqAgentModel
self
client
,
self
model_name
, allow_text_result
```

```
tools
def
name
self
)
->
str
return
'groq:
self
model_name
@staticmethod
def
_map_tool_definition
ToolDefinition
)
->
chat
{\tt ChatCompletionToolParam}
return
{
'type'
:
'function'
'function'
{
'name'
name
'description'
.
description
'parameters'
parameters_json_schema
__init__
__init__
model_name
GroqModelName
.
api_key
str
None
```

```
None
groq_client
AsyncGroq
None
None
http client
AsyncClient
None
None
Initialize a Groq model.
Parameters:
Type
Description
Default
model_name
The name of the Groq model to use. List of model names available
here
required
api_key
| None
The API key to use for authentication, if not provided, the
GROQ API KEY
environment variable
will be used if available.
None
groq_client
AsyncGroq
| None
An existing
AsyncGroq
client to use, if provided,
api_key
and
http_client
must be
None
None
http_client
AsyncClient
| None
An existing
httpx.AsyncClient
to use for making HTTP requests.
None
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def
__init__
self
model_name
{\tt GroqModelName}
api_key
str
None
None
groq_client
AsyncGroq
None
None
http client
AsyncHTTPClient
None
None
):
"""Initialize a Groq model.
model_name: The name of the Groq model to use. List of model names available
[here] (https://console.groq.com/docs/models).
api_key: The API key to use for authentication, if not provided, the `GROQ_API_KEY` environment
variable
will be used if available.
groq_client: An existing
['AsyncGroq'] (https://github.com/groq/groq-python?tab=readme-ov-file#async-usage)
client to use, if provided, `api_key` and `http_client` must be `None`.
http_client: An existing `httpx.AsyncClient` to use for making HTTP requests.
self
model_name
model_name
if
groq_client
not
None
assert
http_client
None
```

```
'Cannot provide both `groq_client` and `http_client`'
api_key
is
None
'Cannot provide both `groq_client` and `api_key`'
client
groq_client
elif
http_client
is
not
None
self
client
AsyncGroq
api_key
api_key
http_client
http_client
else
self
client
AsyncGroq
api_key
api_key
http_client
cached_async_http_client
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Bases:
AgentModel
Implementation of
AgentModel
for Groq models.
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@dataclass
class
GroqAgentModel
AgentModel
):
"""Implementation of `AgentModel` for Groq models."""
AsyncGroq
model_name
str
allow_text_result
bool
tools
:
list
chat
{\tt ChatCompletionToolParam}
async
def
request
self
messages
list
Message
])
tuple
ModelAnyResponse
result
Cost
```

```
response
await
self
.
_completions_create
(
messages
,
False
return
self
_process_response
response
_map_cost
response
@asynccontextmanager
async
def
request_stream
self
messages
list
Message
])
AsyncIterator
EitherStreamedResponse
response
await
self
_completions_create (
messages
True
async
with
response
yield
await
self
_process_streamed_response (
response
@overload
async
def
_completions_create
self
messages
list
Message
],
```

```
stream
Literal
[
True
AsyncStream
ChatCompletionChunk
pass
@overload
async
def
_completions_create
self
messages
:
list
Message
],
stream
Literal
False
])
chat
ChatCompletion
pass
async
def
_completions_create
self
messages
list
Message
stream
bool
)
->
chat
ChatCompletion
AsyncStream
ChatCompletionChunk
standalone function to make it easier to override
not
self
tools
tool_choice
Literal
[
'none'
'required'
```

```
'auto'
None
None
elif
not
self
allow_text_result
tool_choice
'required'
else
tool_choice
'auto'
groq_messages
self
_map_message
m
for
in
messages
return
await
self
.
client
chat
completions
create
model
str
self
model_name
messages
groq_messages
temperature
0.0
parallel_tool_calls
True
if
self
tools
else
NOT_GIVEN
```

```
tools
self
tools
NOT GIVEN
tool_choice
tool_choice
NOT_GIVEN
,
stream
stream
@staticmethod
def
_process_response (
response
chat
ChatCompletion
)
->
ModelAnyResponse
: """Process a non-streamed response, and prepare a message to return.""" \ensuremath{\mbox{"}}
timestamp
datetime
fromtimestamp
response
created
tz
timezone
utc
choice
response
choices
if
choice
message
tool_calls
not
None
return
{\tt ModelStructuredResponse}
ToolCall
from_json
С
```

```
function
name
,
C
function
arguments
С
.
id
for
in
choice
message
tool_calls
timestamp
timestamp
else
assert
choice
message
content
is
not
None
choice
return
ModelTextResponse
choice
message
content
timestamp
{\tt timestamp}
@staticmethod
async
def
_process_streamed_response (
response
AsyncStream
ChatCompletionChunk
])
{\tt EitherStreamedResponse}
: """Process a streamed response, and prepare a streaming response to return."""
timestamp
datetime
None
None
start_cost
```

```
Cost
the first chunk may contain enough information so we iterate until we get either `tool_calls` or
`content`
while
True
try
chunk
await
response
.
__anext___
except
StopAsyncIteration
as
raise
UnexpectedModelBehavior
'Streamed response ended without content or tool calls'
from
timestamp
timestamp
or
datetime
fromtimestamp
chunk
created
timezone
utc
start_cost
_map_cost
chunk
if
chunk
choices
delta
chunk
choices
0
]
.
delta
delta
content
is
not
None
```

return

```
GroqStreamTextResponse
delta
content
response
timestamp
start_cost
elif
delta
tool_calls
not
None
return
{\tt GroqStreamStructuredResponse}
response
С
index
for
in
delta
tool_calls
timestamp
start_cost
@staticmethod
def
_map_message
(
message
Message
chat
{\tt ChatCompletionMessageParam}
:
"""Just maps a `pydantic_ai.Message` to a `groq.types.ChatCompletionMessageParam`."""
if
message
role
'system'
SystemPrompt ->
return
chat
ChatCompletionSystemMessageParam
role
'system'
content
message
```

```
content
elif
message
·
role
'user'
:
UserPrompt ->
return
chat
ChatCompletionUserMessageParam
role
'user'
content
message
content
elif
message
role
'tool-return'
ToolReturn ->
return
chat
ChatCompletionToolMessageParam
(
role
'tool'
tool_call_id
_guard_tool_call_id
ť
message
,
model_source
'Groq'
content
message
model_response_str
(),
elif
message
role
'retry-prompt'
:
RetryPrompt ->
message
tool_name
None
```

```
return
chat
ChatCompletionUserMessageParam
role
'user'
content
message
model_response
())
else
return
chat
ChatCompletionToolMessageParam
role
'tool'
tool_call_id
_guard_tool_call_id
message
model_source
'Groq'
),
content
message
model_response
(),
elif
message
role
'model-text-response'
ModelTextResponse ->
return
chat
{\tt ChatCompletionAssistantMessageParam}
role
'assistant'
content
message
content
elif
message
role
'model-structured-response'
ModelStructuredResponse ->
return
```

```
chat
{\tt ChatCompletionAssistantMessageParam}
role
'assistant'
tool_calls
_map_tool_call
(
t
for
message
calls
],
else
assert_never
message
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Implementation of StreamTextResponse
for Groq models.
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```

```
@dataclass
class
GroqStreamTextResponse
StreamTextResponse
):
"""Implementation of `StreamTextResponse` for Groq models."""
str
None
_response
AsyncStream
ChatCompletionChunk
_timestamp
datetime
_cost
result
Cost
_buffer
:
list
str
]
field
default_factory
list
,
init
False
async
def
__anext__
self
)
->
None
:
if
self
.
_first
is
not
None
self
.
_buffer
append
self
_first
self
first
None
return
None
```

```
chunk
await
self
_response
__anext__
self
cost
_map_cost
chunk
try
choice
chunk
choices
0
except
IndexError
raise
{\tt StopAsyncIteration}
() \mbox{\#} we don't raise StopAsyncIteration on the last chunk because usage comes after this
choice
finish_reason
is
None
assert
choice
delta
content
is
not
None
'Expected delta with content, invalid chunk:
chunk
!r}
if
choice
delta
content
is
not
None
self
_buffer
append
choice
delta
```

```
content
def
get
self
final
bool
False
->
Iterable
str
]:
yield from
self
_buffer
self
_buffer
clear
def
cost
self
->
Cost
return
self
_cost
def
timestamp
self
datetime
return
self
_timestamp
{\tt GroqStreamStructuredResponse}
dataclass
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@dataclass
class
GroqStreamStructuredResponse
StreamStructuredResponse
): """Implementation of `StreamStructuredResponse` for Groq models."""
_response
AsyncStream
ChatCompletionChunk
_delta_tool_calls :
dict
int
ChoiceDeltaToolCall
_timestamp
datetime
_cost
result
Cost
async
def
__anext__
self
->
None
chunk
await
self
_response
```

```
.
___anext___
self
.
_cost
=
_map_cost
chunk
try
choice
chunk
choices
except
IndexError
raise
StopAsyncIteration
()
choice
finish_reason
not
None
raise
StopAsyncIteration
()
assert
choice
delta
content
is
None
'Expected tool calls, got content instead, invalid chunk:
chunk
!r}
for
new
in
choice
.
delta
tool_calls
or
[]:
if
current
self
_delta_tool_calls
get
new
index
):
if
```

```
current
function
None
current
function
new
function
elif
new
function
is
not
None
current
function
name
_utils
. add_optional
current
function
name
,
new
function
name
current
function
arguments
_utils
add_optional
current
function
. arguments
new
function
arguments
else
self
_delta_tool_calls
new
index
]
```

new

```
def
get
self
,
final
:
bool
False
{\tt ModelStructuredResponse}
calls
:
list
ToolCall
[]
for
in
self
.
_delta_tool_calls
.
values
():
if
f
:=
function
:
if
.
name
is
not
None
and
arguments
is
not
None
calls
append
ToolCall
from_json
name
arguments
,
C
.
id
))
return
{\tt ModelStructuredResponse}
```

```
calls
timestamp
self
_timestamp
def
cost
self
)
->
Cost
return
self
cost
def
timestamp
self
datetime
return
self
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Example demonstrating how to use PydanticAI to generate SQL queries based on user input.
Demonstrates:
dynamic system prompt
structured
result_type
result validation
agent dependencies
Running the Example
The resulting SQL is validated by running it as an \,
EXPLAIN
query on PostgreSQL. To run the example, you first need to run PostgreSQL, e.g. via Docker:
docker
run
--rm
POSTGRES PASSWORD
postgres
-p
54320
:5432
postgres
(we run postgres on port
54320
to avoid conflicts with any other postgres instances you may have running)
dependencies installed and environment variables set
, run:
pip
uv
python
pydantic_ai_examples.sql_gen
run
-m
{\tt pydantic_ai_examples.sql_gen}
or to use a custom prompt:
pip
python
pydantic_ai_examples.sql_gen
"find me errors"
uv
run
-m
pydantic_ai_examples.sql_gen
"find me errors"
This model uses
gemini-1.5-flash
by default since Gemini is good at single shot queries of this kind.
Example Code
sql_gen.py
import
asyncio
```

import

```
sys
from
collections.abc
import
AsyncGenerator
from
contextlib
import
asynccontextmanager
from
dataclasses
import
dataclass
from
datetime
import
date
from
typing
import
Annotated
Any
,
Union
import
asyncpg
import
logfire
from
annotated_types
import
MinLen
from
devtools
import
debug
from
pydantic
import
BaseModel
Field
from
typing_extensions
import
TypeAlias
from
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
ModelRetry
'if-token-present' means nothing will be sent (and the example will work) if you don't have
logfire configured
logfire
configure
send_to_logfire
'if-token-present'
logfire
instrument_asyncpg
DB_SCHEMA
CREATE TABLE records (
created_at timestamptz,
start_timestamp timestamptz, end_timestamp timestamptz,
trace_id text,
```

```
span_id text,
parent span id text,
level log_level,
span_name text,
message text,
attributes_json_schema text,
attributes_jsonb,
tags text[],
is_exception boolean,
otel_status_message text,
service_name text
);
"""
@dataclass
class
Deps
conn
asyncpg
Connection
class
Success
BaseModel
): \label{eq:could_problem} \begin{tabular}{ll} \begin{tabular}{
sql_query
Annotated
str
MinLen
)]
explanation
str
Field
description
 'Explanation of the SQL query, as markdown'
class
InvalidRequest
BaseModel
): """Response the user input didn't include enough information to generate SQL.""" \footnote{Mathematical Polymers}
error_message
str
Response
TypeAlias
Union
Success
InvalidRequest
agent
Agent
 'gemini-1.5-flash'
 # Type ignore while we wait for PEP-0747, nonetheless unions will work fine everywhere else
result_type
```

```
Response
type: ignore
deps_type
Deps
@agent
system prompt
async
def
system_prompt
str
return
Given the following PostgreSQL table of records, your job is to write a SQL query that suits the user's request.
Database schema:
DB_SCHEMA
today's date =
date
today
()
Example
request: show me records where foobar is false
response: SELECT * FROM records WHERE attributes->>'foobar' = false
Example
request: show me records where attributes include the key "foobar"
response: SELECT * FROM records WHERE attributes ? 'foobar'
Example
request: show me records from yesterday response: SELECT * FROM records WHERE start_timestamp::date > CURRENT_TIMESTAMP - INTERVAL '1 day'
request: show me error records with the tag "foobar"
response: SELECT * FROM records WHERE level = 'error' and 'foobar' = ANY(tags)
@agent
result validator
async
def
validate_result
ctx
RunContext
Deps
result
Response
->
Response
isinstance
result
InvalidRequest
return
```

```
result
gemini often adds extraneous backslashes to SQL
result
sql_query
result
sql_query
replace
\\
if
not
result
sql_query
upper
startswith
(
'SELECT'
raise
ModelRetry
'Please create a SELECT query'
try
await
ctx
deps
conn
execute
'EXPLAIN
result
sql_query
except
asyncpg
exceptions
PostgresError
as
raise
ModelRetry
f
'Invalid query:
е
from
```

```
else
return
result
async
def
main
():
if
len
sys
argv
_==
1
prompt
'show me logs from yesterday, with level "error"'
else
prompt
sys
argv
async
with
database_connect
'postgresql://postgres:postgres@localhost:54320'
,
'pydantic_ai_sql_gen'
as
conn
deps
Deps
conn
result
await
agent
run
prompt
,
deps
deps
debug
result
data
pyright: reportUnknownMemberType=false
pyright: reportUnknownVariableType=false
@asynccontextmanager
async
def
database_connect
server_dsn
str
```

```
,
database
str
->
AsyncGenerator
Any
,
None
]:
with
logfire
span
(
'check and create DB'
):
conn
await
asyncpg
connect
server_dsn
try
:
db_exists
await
conn
fetchval
(
'SELECT 1 FROM pg_database WHERE datname = $1'
,
database
)
if
not
db_exists
await
conn
execute
f
'CREATE DATABASE
database
finally
await
conn
close
conn
{\tt await}
asyncpg
connect
server_dsn
```

```
database
try
with
logfire
span
'create schema'
):
async
with
conn
transaction
():
if
not
db_exists
await
conn
execute
"CREATE TYPE log_level AS ENUM ('debug', 'info', 'warning', 'error', 'critical')"
await
conn
execute
DB_SCHEMA
yield
conn
finally
await
conn
close
()
if
__name__
'___main___'
asyncio
run
main
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Table of contents Introduction Running Agents Runs vs. Conversations Type safe by design System Prompts Function Tools Registering Function Tools via kwarg Function Tools vs. Structured Results Function tools and schema Dynamic Function tools Reflection and self-correction Model errors Introduction Documentation Agents Introduction Agents are PydanticAI's primary interface for interacting with LLMs. In some use cases a single Agent will control an entire application or component, but multiple agents can also interact to embody more complex workflows. Agent class has full API documentation, but conceptually you can think of an agent as a container for: - a set of instructions for the LLM written by the developer One or more

retrieval tool

```
- functions that the LLM may call to get information while generating a response
An optional structured
result type
- the structured datatype the LLM must return at the end of a run
type constraint - system prompt functions, tools and result validators may all use dependencies when
they're run
Agents may optionally also have a default
LLM model
associated with them; the model to use can also be specified when running the agent
In typing terms, agents are generic in their dependency and result types, e.g., an agent which
required dependencies of type
Foobar
and returned results of type
list
str
would have type
cAgent[Foobar, list[str]]
. In practice, you shouldn't need to care about this, it should just mean your IDE can tell you when
you have the right type, and if you choose to use
static type checking
it should work well with PydanticAI.
Here's a toy example of an agent that simulates a roulette wheel:
roulette wheel.py
from
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
RunContext
roulette_agent
Agent
(1)!
'openai:gpt-4o'
deps type
int
result_type
bool
system_prompt
'Use the `roulette_wheel` function to see if the '
'customer has won based on the number they provide.'
@roulette_agent
t.oo1
async
roulette_wheel
ctx
RunContext
int
square
int
->
str
(2)!
"""check if the square is a winner"""
```

```
return
'winner'
if
square
ctx
deps
else
'loser'
Run the agent
success number
18
(3)!
result
roulette agent
run_sync
'Put my money on square eighteen'
deps
success_number
print
result
data
(4)!
#> True
result
roulette_agent
run_sync
'I bet five is the winner'
deps
success number
print
result
data
#> False
Create an agent, which expects an integer dependency and returns a boolean result. This agent will
have type
Agent
int
bool
Define a tool that checks if the square is a winner. Here
RunContext
is parameterized with the dependency type
; if you got the dependency type wrong you'd get a typing error.
In reality, you might want to use a random number here e.g.
random.randint(0, 36)
result.data
will be a boolean indicating if the square is a winner. Pydantic performs the result validation,
it'll be typed as a
bool
since its type is derived from the
result_type
```

```
generic parameter of the agent.
Agents are designed for reuse, like FastAPI Apps
Agents are intended to be instantiated once (frequently as module globals) and reused throughout
your application, similar to a small
FastAPI
app or an
APIRouter
Running Agents
There are three ways to run an agent:
agent.run()
- a coroutine which returns a
RunResult
containing a completed response
agent.run_sync()
- a plain, synchronous function which returns a
containing a completed response (internally, this just calls
loop.run_until_complete(self.run())
agent.run_stream()
- a coroutine which returns a
StreamedRunResult
, which contains methods to stream a response as an async iterable
Here's a simple example demonstrating all three:
run_agent.py
pydantic ai
import
Agent
agent
Agent
'openai:gpt-4o'
result sync
agent
run sync
'What is the capital of Italy?'
print
result sync
data
#> Rome
async
def
main
():
result
await
agent
run
'What is the capital of France?'
print
result
data
#> Paris
async
with
agent
run_stream
```

```
'What is the capital of the UK?'
as
response
print
await
response
get_data
())
#> London
(This example is complete, it can be run "as is")
You can also pass messages from previous runs to continue a conversation or provide context, as
described in
Messages and Chat History
jupyter notebooks
If you're running
pydantic-ai
in a jupyter notebook, you might consider using
nest-asyncio
to manage conflicts between event loops that occur between jupyter's event loops and
pydantic-ai
Before you execute any agent runs, do the following:
import
nest_asyncio
nest_asyncio
apply
()
Runs vs. Conversations
An agent
run
might represent an entire conversation — there's no limit to how many messages can be exchanged in a
single run. However, a
conversation
might also be composed of multiple runs, especially if you need to maintain state between separate
interactions or API calls.
Here's an example of a conversation comprised of multiple runs:
conversation_example.py
from
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
agent
Agent
'openai:qpt-4o'
First run
result1
agent
run_sync
'Who was Albert Einstein?'
print
result1
data
#> Albert Einstein was a German-born theoretical physicist.
Second run, passing previous messages
result2
agent
run_sync
'What was his most famous equation?'
```

```
message history
result1
new_messages
(1)!
print
result2
data
\#> Albert Einstein's most famous equation is (E = mc^2).
Continue the conversation; without
message history
the model would not know who "his" was referring to.
(This example is complete, it can be run "as is")
Type safe by design
PydanticAI is designed to work well with static type checkers, like mypy and pyright.
Typing is (somewhat) optional
PydanticAI is designed to make type checking as useful as possible for you if you choose to use it,
but you don't have to use types everywhere all the time.
That said, because PydanticAI uses Pydantic, and Pydantic uses type hints as the definition for
schema and validation, some types (specifically type hints on parameters to tools, and the
result type
arguments to
Agent
) are used at runtime.
We (the library developers) have messed up if type hints are confusing you more than they're help
you, if you find this, please create an
issue
explaining what's annoying you!
In particular, agents are generic in both the type of their dependencies and the type of results
they return, so you can use the type hints to ensure you're using the right types.
Consider the following script with type mistakes:
type_mistakes.py
from
dataclasses
import
dataclass
from
pydantic ai
import
Agent
RunContext
@dataclass
class
User
name
str
agent
Agent
'test'
deps_type
User
(1)!
result_type
bool
@agent
system_prompt
def
add_user_name
```

```
(
ctx
RunContext
str
])
str
:
(2)!
return
"The user's name is
ctx
deps
def
foobar
х
bytes
None
pass
result
agent
run sync
'Does their name start with "A"?'
deps
User
'Anne'
foobar
result
.
data
(3)!
The agent is defined as expecting an instance of
User
deps
But here
add_user_name
is defined as taking a
str
as the dependency, not a
User
Since the agent is defined as returning a
bool
, this will raise a type error since foobar
expects
bytes
Running
mypy
on this will give the following output:
uv
run
```

```
туру
type mistakes.py
type mistakes.py:18:
error:
Argument
"system prompt"
of
"Agent"
has
incompatible
type
"Callable[[RunContext[str]], str]"
expected
"Callable[[RunContext[User]], str]"
arg-type
type_mistakes.py:28:
error:
Argument
to
"foobar"
has
incompatible
type
"bool"
expected
"bytes"
arg-type
Found
errors
in
1
file
checked
source
file
Running
pyright
would identify the same issues.
System Prompts
System prompts might seem simple at first glance since they're just strings (or sequences of strings
that are concatenated), but crafting the right system prompt is key to getting the model to behave
as you want.
Generally, system prompts fall into two categories:
Static system prompts
: These are known when writing the code and can be defined via the
system_prompt
parameter of the
Agent
constructor
Dynamic system prompts
: These depend in some way on context that isn't known until runtime, and should be defined via
functions decorated with
@agent.system_prompt
You can add both to a single agent; they're appended in the order they're defined at runtime.
Here's an example using both types of system prompts:
system_prompts.py
from
datetime
import
date
from
pydantic_ai
```

```
import
Agent
RunContext
agent
Agent
(
'openai:gpt-4o'
,
deps_type
str
(1)!
system_prompt
"Use the customer's name while replying to them."
,
(2)!
@agent
system_prompt
(3)!
def
add_the_users_name
ctx
RunContext
str
])
->
str
return
"The user's named is
ctx
.
deps
@agent
system_prompt
def
add_the_date
()
str
(4)!
return
'The date is
date
.
today
result
agent
run_sync
(
'What is the date?'
,
deps
'Frank'
```

```
print
result
data
#> Hello Frank, the date today is 2032-01-02.
The agent expects a string dependency.
Static system prompt defined at agent creation time.
Dynamic system prompt defined via a decorator with
RunContext
, this is called just after
run sync
, not when the agent is created, so can benefit from runtime information like the dependencies used
Another dynamic system prompt, system prompts don't have to have the
RunContext
parameter.
(This example is complete, it can be run "as is")
Function Tools
Function tools provide a mechanism for models to retrieve extra information to help them generate a
response.
They're useful when it is impractical or impossible to put all the context an agent might need into the system prompt, or when you want to make agents' behavior more deterministic or reliable by
deferring some of the logic required to generate a response to another (not necessarily AI-powered)
Function tools vs. RAG
Function tools are basically the "R" of RAG (Retrieval-Augmented Generation) — they augment what the
model can do by letting it request extra information.
The main semantic difference between PydanticAI Tools and RAG is RAG is synonymous with vector
search, while PydanticAI tools are more general-purpose. (Note: we may add support for vector search
functionality in the future, particularly an API for generating embeddings. See
#58
There are a number of ways to register tools with an agent:
via the
@agent.tool
decorator - for tools that need access to the agent
context.
via the
@agent.tool plain
decorator — for tools that do not need access to the agent
context
via the
tools
keyword argument to
Agent
which can take either plain functions, or instances of
Tool
@agent.tool
is considered the default decorator since in the majority of cases tools will need access to the
agent context.
Here's an example using both:
dice_game.py
import
random
from
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
RunContext
agent
Agent
'gemini-1.5-flash'
(1)!
deps_type
str
(2)!
system_prompt
```

```
(
"You're a dice game, you should roll the die and see if the number "

"Tf co toll them they're a w
"you get back matches the user's guess. If so, tell them they're a winner. "
"Use the player's name in the response."
@agent
tool plain
(3)!
def
roll die
()
->
str
: """Roll a six-sided die and return the result."""
return
str
random
randint
1
))
@agent
tool
(4)!
def
get_player_name
ctx
RunContext
str
])
str
"""Get the player's name."""
return
ctx
deps
dice_result
agent
run_sync
'My guess is 4'
deps
'Anne'
(5)!
print
dice_result
data
#> Congratulations Anne, you guessed correctly! You're a winner! This is a pretty simple task, so we can use the fast and cheap Gemini flash model.
We pass the user's name as the dependency, to keep things simple we use just the name as a string as
the dependency.
This tool doesn't need any context, it just returns a random number. You could probably use a
dynamic system prompt in this case.
This tool needs the player's name, so it uses
RunContext
to access dependencies which are just the player's name in this case.
```

```
Run the agent, passing the player's name as the dependency.
(This example is complete, it can be run "as is")
Let's print the messages from that game to see what happened:
dice_game_messages.py
from
dice_game
import
dice result
print
dice result
all messages
())
SystemPrompt(
content="You're a dice game, you should roll the die and see if the number you get back matches the
user's guess. If so, tell them they're a winner. Use the player's name in the response.",
role='system',
UserPrompt(
content='My quess is 4',
timestamp=datetime.datetime(...),
role='user',
ModelStructuredResponse(
calls=[
ToolCall(
tool name='roll die', args=ArgsDict(args dict={}), tool call id=None
timestamp=datetime.datetime(...),
role='model-structured-response',
ToolReturn(
tool name='roll die',
content='4',
tool_call_id=None,
timestamp=datetime.datetime(...),
role='tool-return',
ModelStructuredResponse(
calls=[
ToolCall(
tool name='get player name',
args=ArgsDict(args dict={}),
tool_call_id=None,
timestamp=datetime.datetime(...),
role='model-structured-response',
ToolReturn(
tool_name='get_player_name',
content='Anne',
tool_call_id=None,
timestamp=datetime.datetime(...),
role='tool-return',
ModelTextResponse(
content="Congratulations Anne, you guessed correctly! You're a winner!",
timestamp=datetime.datetime(...),
role='model-text-response',
),
]
We can represent this with a diagram:
sequenceDiagram
 participant Agent
 participant LLM
 Note over Agent: Send prompts
 Agent ->> LLM: System: "You're a dice game..."

"Yoser: "My guess is 4"
 Note over LLM: LLM decides to use
br>a tool
```

```
LLM ->> Agent: Call tool
roll die()
 deactivate LLM
 activate Agent
 Note over Agent: Rolls a six-sided die
 Agent -->> LLM: ToolReturn
"4"
 deactivate Agent
 activate LLM
 Note over LLM: LLM decides to use
or>another tool
 LLM ->> Agent: Call tool
get_player_name()
 deactivate LLM
 activate Agent
 Note over Agent: Retrieves player name Agent -->> LLM: ToolReturn

'"Anne"
 deactivate Agent
 activate LLM
 Note over LLM: LLM constructs final response
 LLM ->> Agent: ModelTextResponse

Congratulations Anne, ..."
 deactivate LLM
 Note over Agent: Game session complete
Registering Function Tools via kwarg
As well as using the decorators, we can register tools via the
tools
argument to the
Agent
constructor
. This is useful when you want to re-use tools, and can also give more fine-grained control over the
tools.
dice_game_tool_kwarg.py
import
random
from
pydantic ai
import
Agent
RunContext
Tool
def
roll_die
()
->
str
"""Roll a six-sided die and return the result."""
return
str
random
randint
6
))
def
get_player_name
ctx
RunContext
str
])
->
str
"""Get the player's name."""
return
ctx
deps
agent_a
```

```
Agent
(
'gemini-1.5-flash'
,
deps_type
str
,
tools
roll_die
,
get_player_name
(1)!
agent_b
Agent
(
'gemini-1.5-flash'
deps_type
str
tools
(2)!
Tool
roll_die
'takes_ctx
False
rool
get_player_name
,
takes_ctx
True
),
],
dice_result
agent_b
run_sync
'My guess is 4'
,
deps
'Anne'
print
dice_result
#> Congratulations Anne, you guessed correctly! You're a winner! The simplest way to register tools via the
constructor is to pass a list of functions, the function signature is inspected to determine if the
tool takes
RunContext
.
agent_a
and
```

```
agent b
are identical - but we can use
to reuse tool definitions and give more fine-grained control over how tools are defined, e.g.
setting their name or description, or using a custom
prepare
method.
(This example is complete, it can be run "as is")
Function Tools vs. Structured Results
As the name suggests, function tools use the model's "tools" or "functions" API to let the model
know what is available to call. Tools or functions are also used to define the schema(s) for
structured responses, thus a model might have access to many tools, some of which call function
tools while others end the run and return a result.
Function tools and schema
Function parameters are extracted from the function signature, and all parameters except
RunContext
are used to build the schema for that tool call.
Even better, PydanticAI extracts the docstring from functions and (thanks to
griffe
) extracts parameter descriptions from the docstring and adds them to the schema.
Griffe supports
extracting parameter descriptions from
aooale
numpy
and
sphinx
style docstrings, and PydanticAI will infer the format to use based on the docstring. We plan to add
support in the future to explicitly set the style to use, and warn/error if not all parameters are
documented; see
#59
To demonstrate a tool's schema, here we use
FunctionModel
to print the schema a model would receive:
tool schema.py
from
pydantic ai
import
Agent
from
pydantic ai.messages
import
Message
ModelAnyResponse
ModelTextResponse
from
pydantic ai.models.function
import
AgentInfo
FunctionModel
agent
Agent
@agent
tool_plain
def
foobar
а
int
b
str
С
dict
```

str

```
,
list
float
]])
->
str
:
"""Get me foobar.
Args:
a: apple pie
b: banana cake
c: carrot smoothie
return
{
а
}
С
def
print_schema
messages
list
Message
info
AgentInfo
ModelAnyResponse
tool
info
function_tools
0
]
print
tool
description
#> Get me foobar.
print
tool
parameters_json_schema
'description': 'Get me foobar.',
'properties': {
'a': {'description': 'apple pie', 'title': 'A', 'type': 'integer'},
'b': {'description': 'banana cake', 'title': 'B', 'type': 'string'},
'additionalProperties': {'items': {'type': 'number'}, 'type': 'array'},
'description': 'carrot smoothie',
'title': 'C',
'type': 'object',
},
},
```

```
'required': ['a', 'b', 'c'],
'type': 'object',
'additionalProperties': False,
return
ModelTextResponse
content
'foobar'
agent
run_sync
'hello'
model
FunctionModel
print_schema
(This example is complete, it can be run "as is")
The return type of tool can be anything which Pydantic can serialize to JSON as some models (e.g.
Gemini) support semi-structured return values, some expect text (OpenAI) but seem to be just as good
at extracting meaning from the data. If a Python object is returned and the model expects a string,
the value will be serialized to JSON.
If a tool has a single parameter that can be represented as an object in JSON schema (e.g.
dataclass, TypedDict, pydantic model), the schema for the tool is simplified to be just that object.
Here's an example, we use
TestModel.agent model function tools
to inspect the \bar{\text{tool}} \bar{\text{schema}} that would be passed to the model.
single_parameter_tool.py
from
pydantic
import
BaseModel
from
pydantic ai
import
Agent
from
pydantic_ai.models.test
import
TestModel
agent
Agent
()
class
Foobar
BaseModel
"""This is a Foobar"""
х
int
У
str
float
3.14
@agent
tool_plain
def
foobar
```

Foobar

```
->
str
return
str
test_model
TestModel
result
agent
run sync
 'hello'
model
test model
print
result
data
 #> {"foobar":"x=0 y='a' z=3.14"}
print
test model
agent model function tools
ToolDefinition(
name='foobar',
description='',
parameters_json_schema={
'description': 'This is a Foobar',
'properties': {
 'x': {'title': 'X', 'type': 'integer'},
 'y': {'title': 'Y', 'type': 'string'},
 'z': {'default': 3.14, 'title': 'Z', 'type': 'number'},
'required': ['x', 'y'],
'title': 'Foobar',
'type': 'object',
outer_typed_dict_key=None,
]
 (This example is complete, it can be run "as is")
 Dynamic Function tools
Tools can optionally be defined with another function:
 , which is called at each step of a run to % \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left
 customize the definition of the tool passed to the model, or omit the tool completely from that
step.
Α
prepare
method can be registered via the
 kwarg to any of the tool registration mechanisms:
@agent.tool
decorator
@agent.tool_plain
decorator
dataclass
The
```

```
prepare
method, should be of type
ToolPrepareFunc
, a function which takes
RunContext
and a pre-built
ToolDefinition
, and should either return that
ToolDefinition
with or without modifying it, return a new
ToolDefinition
None
to indicate this tools should not be registered for that step.
Here's a simple
prepare
method that only includes the tool if the value of the dependency is
As with the previous example, we use
{\tt TestModel}
to demonstrate the behavior without calling a real model.
tool_only_if_42.py
from
typing
import
Union
from
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
RunContext
from
pydantic_ai.tools
import
ToolDefinition
agent
Agent
'test'
async
def
only_if_42
ctx
RunContext
int
tool_def
ToolDefinition
Union
ToolDefinition
None
ctx
deps
42
return
tool_def
@agent
tool
```

```
prepare
only_if_42
def
hitchhiker
ctx
RunContext
int
],
answer
str
str
return
ctx
deps
answer
result
agent
run_sync
'testing...'
deps
41
print
result
data
#> success (no tool calls)
result
agent
run_sync
'testing...'
deps
42
print
result
data
#> {"hitchhiker":"42 a"}
(This example is complete, it can be run "as is")
Here's a more complex example where we change the description of the
parameter to based on the value of
deps
For the sake of variation, we create this tool using the
Tool
```

```
dataclass.
customize_name.py
from
__future__
import
annotations
from
typing
import
Literal
from
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
RunContext
from
pydantic_ai.models.test
import
TestModel
from
pydantic_ai.tools
import
Tool
ToolDefinition
def
greet
name
str
->
str
return
'hello
name
async
def
prepare_greet
ctx
RunContext
Literal
[
'human'
'machine'
]],
tool_def
ToolDefinition
ToolDefinition
None
:
d
f
'Name of the
ctx
deps
to greet.'
tool_def
```

```
parameters_json_schema
'properties'
][
'name'
][
'description'
]
d
return
tool_def
greet_tool
Tool
greet
prepare
prepare_greet
test_model
TestModel
()
agent
Agent
test_model
tools
greet_tool
deps_type
Literal
'human'
'machine'
result
agent
run_sync
(
'testing...'
deps
'human'
print
result
data
#> {"greet":"hello a"}
print
test_model
agent_model_function_tools
ToolDefinition(
name='greet',
description='',
parameters_json_schema={
```

```
'properties': {
'name': {
'title': 'Name',
'type': 'string',
'description': 'Name of the human to greet.',
'required': ['name'],
'type': 'object',
'additionalProperties': False,
outer typed dict key=None,
(This example is complete, it can be run "as is")
Reflection and self-correction
Validation errors from both function tool parameter validation and
structured result validation
can be passed back to the model with a request to retry.
You can also raise
ModelRetry
from within a
tool
or
result validator function
to tell the model it should retry generating a response.
The default retry count is
but can be altered for the
entire agent
, a
specific tool
, or a
result validator
You can access the current retry count from within a tool or result validator via
ctx.retry
Here's an example:
tool retry.py
from
fake database
import
DatabaseConn
from
pydantic
import
BaseModel
from
pydantic ai
import
Agent
RunContext
.
ModelRetry
class
ChatResult
BaseModel
):
user_id
int
message
str
agent
Agent
'openai:gpt-4o'
deps_type
DatabaseConn
```

```
result type
ChatResult
@agent
tool
retries
2
def
get_user_by_name
ctx
RunContext
DatabaseConn
],
name
str
int
: """Get a user's ID from their full name."""
print
name
#> John
#> John Doe
user_id
ctx
deps
users
get
name
name
if
user_id
is
None
raise
ModelRetry
'No user found with name
name
!r}
, remember to provide their full name'
return
user_id
result
agent
run_sync
'Send a message to John Doe asking for coffee next week'
,
deps
```

```
DatabaseConn
()
print
result
data
user id=123 message='Hello John, would you be free for coffee sometime next week? Let me know what
works for you!'
Model errors
If models behave unexpectedly (e.g., the retry limit is exceeded, or their API returns
), agent runs will raise
UnexpectedModelBehavior
In these cases,
agent.last_run_messages
can be used to access the messages exchanged during the run to help diagnose the issue.
pydantic ai
import
Agent
ModelRetry
UnexpectedModelBehavior
agent
Agent
'openai:gpt-4o'
@agent
tool_plain
calc volume
size
int
int
(1)!
if
size
==
42
return
size
* *
3
else
raise
ModelRetry
'Please try again.'
try
result
agent
run_sync
'Please get me the volume of a box with size 6.'
```

```
except
UnexpectedModelBehavior
print
'An error occurred:'
#> An error occurred: Tool exceeded max retries count of 1
'cause:'
repr
е
__cause_
#> cause: ModelRetry('Please try again.')
print
'messages:'
agent
last_run_messages
messages:
UserPrompt(
content='Please get me the volume of a box with size 6.',
timestamp=datetime.datetime(...),
role='user',
ModelStructuredResponse(
calls=[
ToolCall(
tool_name='calc_volume',
args=ArgsDict(args_dict={'size': 6}),
tool_call_id=None,
timestamp=datetime.datetime(...),
role='model-structured-response',
RetryPrompt(
content='Please try again.',
tool name='calc volume',
tool_call_id=None,
timestamp=datetime.datetime(...),
role='retry-prompt',
ModelStructuredResponse(
calls=[
ToolCall(
tool_name='calc_volume',
args=ArgsDict(args_dict={'size': 6}),
tool_call_id=None,
timestamp=datetime.datetime(...),
role='model-structured-response',
),
]
else
print
result
data
```

```
1. Define a tool that will raise
ModelRetry
repeatedly in this case.
(This example is complete, it can be run "as is")
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pydantic\_ai.models.openai

```
pydantic_ai.models.ollama
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Installation & Setup
PydanticAI is available on PyPI as
pydantic-ai
so installation is as simple as:
pip
1137
pip
install
pydantic-ai
1137
add
pydantic-ai
(Requires Python 3.9+)
This installs the
pydantic_ai
package, core dependencies, and libraries required to use the following LLM APIs:
OpenAI API
Google VertexAI API
for Gemini models
Anthropic API
Groq API
Use with Pydantic Logfire
PydanticAI has an excellent (but completely optional) integration with
Pydantic Logfire
to help you view and understand agent runs.
To use Logfire with PydanticAI, install
pydantic-ai
or
pydantic-ai-slim
with the
logfire
optional group:
pip
1177
install
'pydantic-ai[logfire]'
1177
add
'pydantic-ai[logfire]'
From there, follow the
Logfire setup docs
to configure Logfire.
Running Examples
We distributes the
pydantic ai examples
directory as a separate PyPI package (
pydantic-ai-examples
```

```
) to make examples extremely easy to customize and run.
To install examples, use the
examples
optional group:
pip
uv
pip
install
'pydantic-ai[examples]'
uv
add
'pydantic-ai[examples]'
To run the examples, follow instructions in the
examples docs
Slim Install
If you know which model you're going to use and want to avoid installing superfluous packages, you
can use the
pydantic-ai-slim
package.
If you're using just
OpenAIModel
, run:
pip
uv
pip
install
'pydantic-ai-slim[openai]'
1137
add
'pydantic-ai-slim[openai]'
If you're using just
GeminiModel
(Gemini via the
generativelanguage.googleapis.com
API) no extra dependencies are required, run:
pip
uv
pip
install
pydantic-ai-slim
uv
add
pydantic-ai-slim
If you're using just
VertexAIModel
, run:
pip
uv
pip
install
'pydantic-ai-slim[vertexai]'
uv
add
'pydantic-ai-slim[vertexai]'
If you're just using
Anthropic
, run:
pip
pip
install
'pydantic-ai-slim[anthropic]'
add
'pydantic-ai-slim[anthropic]'
To use just
GroqModel
, run:
pip
uv
pip
install
'pydantic-ai-slim[groq]'
add
'pydantic-ai-slim[groq]'
```

```
You can install dependencies for multiple models and use cases, for example:
uv
pip
install
'pydantic-ai-slim[openai,vertexai,logfire]'
'pydantic-ai-slim[openai,vertexai,logfire]'
Model Configuration
To use hosted commercial models, you need to configure your local environment with the appropriate
API keys.
OpenAI
To use OpenAI through their main API, go to
platform.openai.com
and follow your nose until you find the place to generate an API key.
Environment variable
Once you have the API key, you can set it as an environment variable:
export
OPENAI_API_KEY
'your-api-key'
You can then use
OpenAIModel
by name:
openai_model_by_name.py
pydantic ai
import
Agent
agent
Agent
'openai:gpt-4o'
Or initialise the model directly with just the model name:
openai_model_init.py
from
pydantic ai
import
Agent
from
pydantic_ai.models.openai
import
OpenAIModel
model
OpenAIModel
'gpt-4o'
agent
Agent
model
. . .
api_key
argument
If you don't want to or can't set the environment variable, you can pass it at runtime via the
api_key
argument
openai_model_api_key.py
from
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
from
pydantic_ai.models.openai
import
OpenAIModel
model
```

```
OpenAIModel
'gpt-4o'
api_key
'your-api-key'
agent
Agent
model
Custom OpenAI Client
OpenAIModel
also accepts a custom
AsyncOpenAI
client via the
openai_client
parameter
so you can customise the organization
project
base_url etc. as defined in the
OpenAI API docs
You could also use the
AsyncAzureOpenAI
client to use the Azure OpenAI API.
openai azure.py
from
openai
import
AsyncAzureOpenAI
pydantic ai
import
Agent
from
pydantic ai.models.openai
import
OpenAIModel
client
AsyncAzureOpenAI
azure_endpoint
'...'
api_version
'2024-07-01-preview'
api_key
'your-api-key'
model
OpenAIModel
'gpt-4o'
openai_client
client
agent
```

```
Agent
model
)
Gemini
GeminiModel
let's you use the Google's Gemini models through their
\verb|generativelanguage.googleapis.com| \\
API.
GeminiModelName
contains a list of available Gemini models that can be used through this interface.
For prototyping only
Google themselves refer to this API as the "hobby" API, I've received 503 responses from it a number
of times.
The API is easy to use and useful for prototyping and simple demos, but I would not rely on it in
If you want to run Gemini models in production, you should use the
VertexAI API
described below.
To use
GeminiModel
, go to
aistudio.google.com
and follow your nose until you find the place to generate an API key.
Environment variable
Once you have the API key, you can set it as an environment variable:
export
GEMINI_API_KEY
your-api-key
You can then use
GeminiModel
by name:
gemini_model_by_name.py
from
pydantic ai
import
Agent
agent
Agent
'gemini-1.5-flash'
Or initialise the model directly with just the model name:
gemini model init.py
from
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
from
pydantic_ai.models.gemini
import
GeminiModel
model
GeminiModel
'gemini-1.5-flash'
agent
Agent
model
api key
argument
If you don't want to or can't set the environment variable, you can pass it at runtime via the
api_key
argument
gemini_model_api_key.py
from
```

```
pydantic ai
import
Agent
from
pydantic_ai.models.gemini
import
GeminiModel
model
GeminiModel
'gemini-1.5-flash'
api_key
'your-api-key'
agent
Agent
model
)
Gemini via VertexAI
To run Google's Gemini models in production, you should use
VertexAIModel
which uses the
*-aiplatform.googleapis.com
API.
GeminiModelName
contains a list of available Gemini models that can be used through this interface.
This interface has a number of advantages over
generativelanguage.googleapis.com
documented above:
The VertexAI API is more reliably and marginally lower latency in our experience.
You can
purchase provisioned throughput
with VertexAI to guarantee capacity.
If you're running PydanticAI inside GCP, you don't need to set up authentication, it should "just
work".
You can decide which region to use, which might be important from a regulatory perspective,
 and might improve latency.
The big disadvantage is that for local development you may need to create and configure a "service
account", which I've found extremely painful to get right in the past.
Whichever way you authenticate, you'll need to have VertexAI enabled in your GCP account.
application default credentials
Luckily if you're running PydanticAI inside GCP, or you have the
gcloud
CLI
installed and configured, you should be able to use
VertexAIModel
without any additional setup.
To use
VertexAIModel
, with
application default credentials
configured (e.g. with
gcloud
), you can simply use:
vertexai_application_default_credentials.py
from
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
from
pydantic_ai.models.vertexai
import
VertexAIModel
model
Vert.exATModel
'gemini-1.5-flash'
agent
```

```
Agent
model
)
Internally this uses
google.auth.default()
from the
google-auth
package to obtain credentials.
Won't fail until
agent.run()
Because
google.auth.default()
requires network requests and can be slow, it's not run until you call
. Meaning any configuration or permissions error will only be raised when you try to use the model.
To for this check to be run, call
await model.agent model({}, False, None)
You may also need to pass the
project id
argument to
VertexAIModel
if application default credentials don't set a project, if you pass
and it conflicts with the project set by application default credentials, an error is raised.
service account
If instead of application default credentials, you want to authenticate with a service account, you'll need to create a service account, add it to your GCP project (note: AFAIK this step is
necessary even if you created the service account within the project), give that service account the
"Vertex AI Service Agent" role, and download the service account JSON file.
Once you have the JSON file, you can use it thus:
vertexai_service_account.py
from
pydantic ai
import
Agent
from
pydantic ai.models.vertexai
import
VertexAIModel
model
VertexAIModel
'qemini-1.5-flash'
service_account_file
'path/to/service-account.json'
agent
Agent
model
)
Customising region
Whichever way you authenticate, you can specify which region requests will be sent to via the
region
Using a region close to your application can improve latency and might be important from a
\hbox{regulatory perspective.}\\
vertexai_region.py
from
pydantic ai
import
Agent
from
pydantic_ai.models.vertexai
import
VertexAIModel
model
```

```
VertexAIModel
'gemini-1.5-flash'
region
'asia-east1'
agent
Agent
model
VertexAiRegion
contains a list of available regions.
Anthropic
To use
Anthropic
through their API, go to
console.anthropic.com/settings/keys
to generate an API key.
AnthropicModelName
contains a list of available Anthropic models.
Environment variable
Once you have the API key, you can set it as an environment variable:
export
ANTHROPIC_API_KEY
'your-api-key'
You can then use
AnthropicModel
by name:
anthropic model by name.py
from
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
agent
Agent
'claude-3-5-sonnet-latest'
Or initialise the model directly with just the model name:
anthropic_model_init.py
from
pydantic ai
import
Agent
from
pydantic_ai.models.anthropic
import
AnthropicModel
model
AnthropicModel
'claude-3-5-sonnet-latest'
agent
Agent
model
. . .
api_key
argument
If you don't want to or can't set the environment variable, you can pass it at runtime via the
api_key
argument
anthropic_model_api_key.py
```

```
from
pydantic ai
import
Agent
from
pydantic_ai.models.anthropic
import
AnthropicModel
model
AnthropicModel
'claude-3-5-sonnet-latest'
api_key
'your-api-key'
agent
Agent
model
)
Groq
To use
Groq
through their API, go to
console.groq.com/keys
and follow your nose until you find the place to generate an API key.
{\tt GroqModelName}
contains a list of available Groq models.
Environment variable
Once you have the API key, you can set it as an environment variable:
export
GROQ_API_KEY
'your-api-key'
You can then use
GroqModel
by name:
groq_model_by_name.py
from
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
agent
Agent
'groq:llama-3.1-70b-versatile'
Or initialise the model directly with just the model name:
groq_model_init.py
from
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
from
pydantic_ai.models.groq
import
GroqModel
model
GroqModel
'llama-3.1-70b-versatile'
agent
Agent
model
. . .
```

```
api_key
argument
If you don't want to or can't set the environment variable, you can pass it at runtime via the
api_key
argument
groq model api key.py
from
pydantic ai
import
Agent
pydantic ai.models.grog
import
GroqModel
model
GrogModel
'llama-3.1-70b-versatile'
api key
'your-api-key'
agent
Agent
model
Ollama
To use
Ollama
, you must first download the Ollama client, and then download a model.
You must also ensure the Ollama server is running when trying to make requests to it. For more
information, please see the
Ollama documentation
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Examples
Examples of how to use PydanticAI and what it can do.
These examples are distributed with
pydantic-ai
so you can run them either by cloning the
pydantic-ai repo
or by simply installing
pydantic-ai
from PyPI with
pip
or
uv
Installing required dependencies
Either way you'll need to install extra dependencies to run some examples, you just need to install
the
examples
optional dependency group.
If you've installed
pydantic-ai
via pip/uv, you can install the extra dependencies with:
uv
pip
install
'pydantic-ai[examples]'
add
'pydantic-ai[examples]'
If you clone the repo, you should instead use
uv sync --extra examples
to install extra dependencies.
Setting model environment variables
These examples will need you to set up authentication with one or more of the LLMs, see the
model configuration
docs for details on how to do this.
TL;DR: in most cases you'll need to set one of the following environment variables:
OpenAI
Google Gemini
export
OPENAI API KEY
your-api-key
export
GEMINI_API_KEY
vour-api-kev
Running Examples
To run the examples (this will work whether you installed
pydantic_ai
, or cloned the repo), run:
pip
```

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```
python
pydantic ai examples. < example module name>
run
pydantic ai examples. < example module name>
For examples, to run the very simple
pydantic_model
example:
pip
uv
python
pydantic_ai_examples.pydantic_model
-m
mydantic_ai_examples.pydantic_model
If you like one-liners and you're using uv, you can run a pydantic-ai example with zero setup:
OPENAI_API_KEY
'your-api-key'
uv
run
--with
'pydantic-ai[examples]'
-m
pydantic_ai_examples.pydantic_model
You'll probably want to edit examples in addition to just running them. You can copy the examples to
a new directory with:
pip
uv
python
-m
pydantic_ai_examples
--copy-to
examples/
uv
run
-m
pydantic_ai_examples
--copy-to
examples/
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Weather agent
Example of PydanticAI with multiple tools which the LLM needs to call in turn to answer a question.
Demonstrates:
tools
agent dependencies
streaming text responses
In this case the idea is a "weather" agent — the user can ask for the weather in multiple locations,
the agent will use the
get lat lng
tool to get the latitude and longitude of the locations, then use
the
get_weather
tool to get the weather for those locations.
Running the Example
To run this example properly, you might want to add two extra API keys
(Note if either key is missing, the code will fall back to dummy data, so they're not required)
A weather API key from
tomorrow.io
set via
WEATHER API KEY
A geocoding API key from
geocode.maps.co
set via
GEO API KEY
With
dependencies installed and environment variables set
, run:
pip
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python
pydantic_ai_examples.weather_agent
uv
run
-m
pydantic_ai_examples.weather_agent
Example Code
pydantic_ai_examples/weather_agent.py
from
 future
import
annotations
_annotations
```

```
import
asyncio
import
os
from
dataclasses
import
dataclass
from
typing
import
Any
import
logfire
from
devtools
import
debug
from
httpx
import
AsyncClient
from
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
ModelRetry
RunContext
'if-token-present' means nothing will be sent (and the example will work) if you don't have
logfire configured
logfire
configure
send_to_logfire
'if-token-present'
@dataclass
class
Deps
:
client
AsyncClient
weather_api_key
str
None
geo_api_key
str
None
weather_agent
Agent
'openai:gpt-4o'
system_prompt
'Be concise, reply with one sentence.'
deps_type
Deps
retries
```

@weather\_agent

```
.
tool
async
def
get_lat_lng
ctx
RunContext
Deps
location description
str
)
->
dict
[
str
,
float
]: """Get the latitude and longitude of a location.
Args:
ctx: The context.
location_description: A description of a location.
if
ctx
deps
geo_api_key
is
None
if no API key is provided, return a dummy response (London)
{
'lat'
:
51.1
'lng'
0.1
params
{
'q'
location_description
'api_key'
ctx
deps
geo_api_key
with
logfire
span
'calling geocode API'
params
params
as
```

```
span
await
ctx
deps
client
'https://geocode.maps.co/search'
params
params
raise_for_status
()
data
.
json
span
set_attribute
(
'response'
,
data
)
if
data
return
{
'lat'
:
data
][
'lat'
],
'lng'
data
0
][
'lon'
] }
else
raise
ModelRetry
(
'Could not find the location'
@weather_agent
.
tool
async
get_weather
ctx
RunContext
Deps
```

```
],
lat
:
float
,
lng
:
float
)
->
dict
[
str
,
Any
]:
"""Get the weather at a location.
ctx: The context.
lat: Latitude of the location.
lng: Longitude of the location.
Args:
if
ctx
.
deps
.
weather_api_key
None
if no API key is provided, return a dummy response
'temperature'
:
'21 °C'
'description'
:
'Sunny'
params
'apikey'
ctx
.
deps
weather_api_key
'location'
lat
lng
'units'
:
'metric'
with
logfire
span
(
'calling weather API'
```

```
params
params
as
span
await
ctx
deps
.
client
get
'https://api.tomorrow.io/v4/weather/realtime'
params
raise_for_status
()
data
.
json
span
set_attribute
(
'response'
,
data
values
data
[
'data'
] # https://docs.tomorrow.io/reference/data-layers-weather-codes
code_lookup
1000
:
'Clear, Sunny'
,
1100
:
'Mostly Clear'
,
1101
:
'Partly Cloudy'
,
1102
:
'Mostly Cloudy'
,
1001
:
'Cloudy'
,
2000
```

```
'Fog'
,
2100
:
'Light Fog'
4000
:
'Drizzle'
,
4001
:
'Rain'
,
4200
:
'Light Rain'
,
4201
:
'Heavy Rain'
,
5000
:
'Snow'
,
5001
:
'Flurries'
,
5100
:
'Light Snow'
,
5101
:
'Heavy Snow'
6000
:
'Freezing Drizzle'
,
6001
:
'Freezing Rain'
:
'Light Freezing Rain'
,
6201
:
'Heavy Freezing Rain'
,
7000
:
'Ice Pellets'
,
7101
:
'Heavy Ice Pellets'
,
7102
:
'Light Ice Pellets'
:
'Thunderstorm'
return
{
'temperature'
```

```
values
"temperatureApparent"
:
0.0f
}
°C'
'description'
code_lookup
get
values
'weatherCode'
],
'Unknown'
async
def
main
():
async
with
AsyncClient
as
client
: # create a free API key at https://www.tomorrow.io/weather-api/
weather_api_key
os
getenv
'WEATHER API KEY'
create a free API key at https://geocode.maps.co/
geo_api_key
os
getenv
'GEO_API_KEY'
deps
Deps
client
client
,
weather_api_key
weather_api_key
geo_api_key
geo_api_key
result
await
weather_agent
'What is the weather like in London and in Wiltshire?'
```

```
deps
deps
debug
result
print
'Response:'
result
data
if
__name_
==
'__main__'
asyncio
run
main
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RAG search example. This demo allows you to ask question of the
logfire
documentation.
Demonstrates:
tools
agent dependencies
RAG search
This is done by creating a database containing each section of the markdown documentation, then
registering
the search tool with the PydanticAI agent.
Logic for extracting sections from markdown files and a JSON file with that data is available in
this gist
PostgreSQL with pgvector
is used as the search database, the easiest way to download and run pgvector is using Docker:
mkdir
postgres-data
docker
run
--rm
\
-0
POSTGRES PASSWORD
postgres
-p
54320
:5432
-v
pwd
/postgres-data:/var/lib/postgresgl/data
pgvector/pgvector:pg17
As with the
SQL gen
example, we run postgres on port
54320
to avoid conflicts with any other postgres instances you may have running.
We also mount the PostgreSQL
data
directory locally to persist the data if you need to stop and restart the container.
With that running and
dependencies installed and environment variables set
, we can build the search database with (
WARNING
: this requires the
OPENAI API_KEY
env variable and will calling the OpenAI embedding API around 300 times to generate embeddings for
each section of the documentation):
pip
1177
python
pydantic ai examples.rag
build
1177
run
pydantic ai examples.rag
build
(Note building the database doesn't use PydanticAI right now, instead it uses the OpenAI SDK
```

```
directly.)
You can then ask the agent a question with:
pip
uv
python
pydantic ai examples.rag
search
"How do I configure logfire to work with FastAPI?"
uv
run
pydantic ai examples.rag
search
"How do I configure logfire to work with FastAPI?"
Example Code
rag.py
from
__future__
import
annotations
_annotations import
asyncio
import
re
import
sys
import
unicodedata
from
contextlib
import
asynccontextmanager
from
dataclasses
import
dataclass
import
asyncpg
import
httpx
import
logfire
import
pydantic core
from
openai
import
AsyncOpenAI
from
pydantic
import
TypeAdapter
from
typing_extensions
import
AsyncGenerator
pydantic_ai
import
RunContext
from
pydantic_ai.agent
import
Agent
'if-token-present' means nothing will be sent (and the example will work) if you don't have
logfire configured
logfire
configure
send_to_logfire
'if-token-present'
```

```
logfire
instrument_asyncpg
()
@dataclass
class
Deps
openai
AsyncOpenAI
pool
asyncpg
Pool
agent
Agent
'openai:gpt-4o'
deps_type
Deps
@agent
tool
async
def
retrieve
context
RunContext
Deps
search_query
str
->
str
: """Retrieve documentation sections based on a search query.
context: The call context.
search_query: The search query.
"""
with
logfire
span
(
'create embedding for {search_query=}'
search_query
search_query
embedding
await
context
deps
openai
embeddings
create
input
```

```
search_query
model
'text-embedding-3-small'
assert
len
embedding
data
_==
1
),
'Expected 1 embedding, got
embedding
.
data
, doc query:
search_query
!r}
embedding
embedding
data
embedding
{\tt embedding_json}
pydantic_core
to_json
embedding
decode
rows
await
context
deps
pool
fetch
'SELECT url, title, content FROM doc_sections ORDER BY embedding <-> $1 LIMIT 8'
embedding_json
return
\n\n
join
```

```
f
'#
 row
[
"title"
 \n
 Documentation URL:
 row
 [
"url"
 \n\n
 row
 "content"
 \n
 for
 row
 in
 rows
 async
 def
 run_agent
 question
 str
): """Entry point to run the agent and perform RAG based question answering.""" \hfill \hfi
 openai
 AsyncOpenAI
 ()
 logfire
 instrument_openai
 openai
 logfire
 info
 (
'Asking "
 {question}
 question
 question
 async
 with
 database_connect
 False
 as
 pool
 deps
 Deps
 openai
 openai
```

```
pool
pool
answer
await
agent
run
question
deps
deps
print
answer
data
\# The rest of this file is dedicated to preparing the \#
JSON document from
https://gist.github.com/samuelcolvin/4b5bb9bb163b1122ff17e29e48c10992
DOCS_JSON
'https://gist.githubusercontent.com/'
'samuelcolvin/4b5bb9bb163b1122ff17e29e48c10992/raw/'
'80c5925c42f1442c24963aaf5eb1a324d47afe95/logfire docs.json'
async
def
build_search_db
():
"""Build the search database."""
async
with
httpx
AsyncClient
()
as
client
response
await
client
get
DOCS_JSON
response
raise_for_status
sections
sessions_ta
validate_json
response
content
openai
AsyncOpenAI
```

```
()
logfire
instrument_openai
openai
async
with
database_connect
True
as
pool
with
logfire
.
span
(
'create schema'
):
async
with
pool
.
acquire
()
as
conn
async
with
conn
transaction
():
await
conn
execute
.
DB_SCHEMA
sem
asyncio
Semaphore
(
10
async
with
asyncio
.
TaskGroup
as
tg
for
section
sections
tg
create_task
insert_doc_section
sem
,
openai
```

```
pool
,
section
))
async
def
insert_doc_section
sem
asyncio
Semaphore
,
openai
AsyncOpenAI
,
pool
asyncpg
Pool
,
section
DocsSection
,
)
->
None
async
with
sem
url
section
.
url
()
exists
await
pool
fetchval
(
'SELECT 1 FROM doc_sections WHERE url = $1'
,
url
)
if
exists
logfire
.
info
'Skipping {url=}'
,
url
url
with
logfire
span
(
'create embedding for {url=}'
url
url
):
```

```
embedding
await
openai
embeddings
create
input
section
embedding_content
(),
model
'text-embedding-3-small'
assert
len
embedding
data
1
'Expected 1 embedding, got
len
embedding
data
, doc section:
section
embedding
embedding
data
0
embedding
embedding_json
pydantic_core
to_json
embedding
decode
()
await
pool
execute
(
'INSERT INTO doc_sections (url, title, content, embedding) VALUES ($1, $2, $3, $4)'
url
,
section
```

```
.
title
,
section
content
, embedding_json
@dataclass
class
DocsSection
:
id
:
int
parent
:
int
None
path
:
str
level
:
int
title
str
content
str
def
url
(
self
)
->
str
url_path
re
sub
r
'\.md$'
,
self
path
return
'https://logfire.pydantic.dev/docs/
url_path
}
/#
slugify
self
title
```

```
def
embedding content
self
->
str
return
\n\n
join
((
'path:
self
path
'title:
self
.
title
,
self
content
sessions_ta
TypeAdapter
list
DocsSection
pyright: reportUnknownMemberType=false
pyright: reportUnknownVariableType=false
@asynccontextmanager
async
def
database_connect
create_db
bool
False
AsyncGenerator
asyncpg
Pool
None
server_dsn
.
database
'postgresql://postgres:postgres@localhost:54320'
'pydantic_ai_rag'
```

```
)
if
create_db
:
with
logfire
span
'check and create DB'
conn
await
asyncpg
connect
server_dsn
try
db_exists
await
conn
fetchval
(
'SELECT 1 FROM pg_database WHERE datname = $1'
,
database
)
if
not
db_exists
await
conn
execute
'CREATE DATABASE
database
)
finally
await
conn
close
()
pool
await
asyncpg
create_pool
server_dsn
database
try
yield
```

```
pool
finally
await
pool
close
DB_SCHEMA
CREATE EXTENSION IF NOT EXISTS vector;
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS doc sections (
id serial PRIMARY KEY,
url text NOT NULL UNIQUE,
title text NOT NULL,
content text NOT NULL,
-- text-embedding-3-small returns a vector of 1536 floats
embedding vector(1536) NOT NULL
CREATE INDEX IF NOT EXISTS idx_doc_sections_embedding ON doc_sections USING hnsw (embedding
vector_12_ops);
def
slugify
value
str
separator
str
unicode
bool
False
->
str
"""Slugify a string, to make it URL friendly."""
Taken unchanged from https://github.com/Python-
Markdown/markdown/blob/3.7/markdown/extensions/toc.py#L38
not
unicode
Replace Extended Latin characters with ASCII, i.e. `žlutý` => `zluty`
value
unicodedata
normalize
'NFKD'
value
value
value
encode
'ascii'
'ignore'
decode
'ascii'
```

value

```
.
sub
r
'[^\w\s-]'
,
value
.
strip
()
.
lower
()
return
re
sub
(
rf
'[
separator
}
\s]+'
,
separator
,
value
)
if
__name__
==
'__main__'
action
sys
.
argv
]
if
len
sys
argv
)
>
1
else
None
if
action
'build'
asyncio
run
build_search_db
())
elif
action
'search'
:
if
len
```

(

```
sys
argv
)
3
q
sys
argv
2
else
q
'How do I configure logfire to work with FastAPI?'
asyncio
run
run_agent
q
))
else
print
'uv run --extra examples -m pydantic_ai_examples.rag build|search'
file
sys
stderr
sys
exit
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pydantic\_ai.models.anthropic pydantic\_ai.models pydantic\_ai.models.openai
pydantic\_ai.models.ollama pydantic\_ai.models.gemini pydantic\_ai.models.vertexai pydantic\_ai.models.groq pydantic\_ai.models.test
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```
timestamp
role
RetryPrompt
content
tool_name
tool_call_id
timestamp
role
ModelAnyResponse
{\tt ModelTextResponse}
content
timestamp
role
ModelStructuredResponse
calls
timestamp
role
ToolCall
tool_name
args
tool_call_id
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args json
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module-attribute
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RetryPrompt
ModelTextResponse
ModelStructuredResponse
Any message send to or returned by a model.
SystemPrompt
dataclass
A system prompt, generally written by the application developer.
This gives the model context and guidance on how to respond.
Source code in
pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/messages.py
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@dataclass
class
SystemPrompt
:
"""A system prompt, generally written by the application developer.
This gives the model context and guidance on how to respond.
content
"""The content of the prompt."""
role
```

```
Literal
'system'
]
'system'
"""Message type identifier, this type is available on all message as a discriminator."""
instance-attribute
content
str
The content of the prompt.
role
class-attribute
instance-attribute
role
Literal
'system'
]
'system'
Message type identifier, this type is available on all message as a discriminator.
UserPrompt
dataclass
A user prompt, generally written by the end user. Content comes from the
user prompt
parameter of
Agent.run
Agent.run_sync
, and
Agent.run stream
Source code in
pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/messages.py
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@dataclass
class
UserPrompt
"""A user prompt, generally written by the end user.
Content comes from the `user prompt` parameter of [`Agent.run`][pydantic ai.Agent.run],
[`Agent.run_sync`][pydantic_ai.Agent.run_sync], and [`Agent.run_stream`]
[pydantic_ai.Agent.run_stream].
content
"""The content of the prompt."""
timestamp
datetime
field
default_factory
_now_utc
"""The timestamp of the prompt."""
```

```
role
Literal
'user'
]
"""Message type identifier, this type is available on all message as a discriminator."""
content
instance-attribute
content
str
The content of the prompt.
timestamp
class-attribute
instance-attribute
timestamp
datetime
field
default_factory
now_utc
The timestamp of the prompt.
role
class-attribute
instance-attribute
role
Literal
[
'user'
]
Message type identifier, this type is available on all message as a discriminator.
ToolReturn
dataclass
A tool return message, this encodes the result of running a tool.
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pydantic_ai_slim/pydantic_ai/messages.py
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7.3
@dataclass
class
ToolReturn
```

```
"""A tool return message, this encodes the result of running a tool."""
tool name
str
"""The name of the "tool" was called."""
content
"""The return value."""
tool_call_id
None
"""Optional tool call identifier, this is used by some models including OpenAI."""
timestamp
datetime
field
default_factory
_now_utc
"""The timestamp, when the tool returned."""
role
Literal
'tool-return'
]
'tool-return'
"""Message type identifier, this type is available on all message as a discriminator."""
model_response_str
self
str
if
isinstance
self
content
str
):
return
self
content
else
return
tool_return_ta
dump_json
self
content
decode
def
{\tt model_response_object}
self
```

```
dict
str
Any
gemini supports JSON dict return values, but no other JSON types, hence we wrap anything else in a
dict
if
isinstance
self
content
dict
):
return
tool_return_ta
dump_python
self
content
mode
'json'
pyright: ignore[reportUnknownMemberType]
else
return
'return value'
tool_return_ta
dump python
self
content
mode
'json'
) }
tool_name
instance-attribute
tool_name
str
The name of the "tool" was called.
content
instance-attribute
content
Any
The return value. tool_call_id
class-attribute
instance-attribute
tool_call_id
str
None
None
Optional tool call identifier, this is used by some models including OpenAI.
timestamp
class-attribute
instance-attribute
{\tt timestamp}
```

```
datetime
field
default_factory
now utc
The timestamp, when the tool returned.
role
class-attribute
instance-attribute
role
Literal
'tool-return'
]
Message type identifier, this type is available on all message as a discriminator.
RetryPrompt
dataclass
A message back to a model asking it to try again.
This can be sent for a number of reasons:
Pydantic validation of tool arguments failed, here content is derived from a Pydantic
ValidationError
a tool raised a
ModelRetry
exception
no tool was found for the tool name
the model returned plain text when a structured response was expected
Pydantic validation of a structured response failed, here content is derived from a Pydantic
ValidationError
a result validator raised a
ModelRetry
exception
Source code in
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@dataclass
class
RetryPrompt
: """A message back to a model asking it to try again.
This can be sent for a number of reasons:
* Pydantic validation of tool arguments failed, here content is derived from a Pydantic
[`ValidationError`][pydantic_core.ValidationError]
* a tool raised a [`ModelRetry`][pydantic_ai.exceptions.ModelRetry] exception
\mbox{\scriptsize \star} no tool was found for the tool name
^{\star} the model returned plain text when a structured response was expected
* Pydantic validation of a structured response failed, here content is derived from a Pydantic
[`ValidationError`][pydantic_core.ValidationError]
* a result validator raised a [`ModelRetry`][pydantic_ai.exceptions.ModelRetry] exception
content
list
pydantic_core
ErrorDetails
"""Details of why and how the model should retry.
If the retry was triggered by a ['ValidationError'][pydantic core.ValidationError], this will be a
list of
error details.
tool name
str
None
"""The name of the tool that was called, if any."""
tool_call_id
str
None
"""Optional tool call identifier, this is used by some models including OpenAI."""
timestamp
datetime
field
default_factory
now utc
"""The timestamp, when the retry was triggered."""
role
Literal
'retry-prompt'
'retry-prompt'
"""Message type identifier, this type is available on all message as a discriminator."""
model_response
self
->
str
if
```

isinstance

```
(
self
content
,
str
description
self
content
else
json_errors
ErrorDetailsTa
dump_json
self
content
,
exclude
{
'__all__'
{
'ctx'
}},
indent
description
{
len
self
content
validation errors:
json_errors
decode
return
{\tt description}
\n\n
Fix the errors and try again.'
instance-attribute
content
list
ErrorDetails
Details of why and how the model should retry. If the retry was triggered by a ValidationError
```

```
, this will be a list of
error details.
tool name
class-attribute
instance-attribute
tool_name
str
None
The name of the tool that was called, if any.
tool_call_id
class-attribute
instance-attribute
tool call id
str
None
Optional tool call identifier, this is used by some models including OpenAI.
timestamp
class-attribute
instance-attribute
timestamp
datetime
field
default_factory
now utc
The timestamp, when the retry was triggered.
role
class-attribute
instance-attribute
Literal
'retry-prompt'
]
'retry-prompt'
Message type identifier, this type is available on all message as a discriminator.
ModelAnyResponse
module-attribute
ModelAnyResponse
Union
ModelTextResponse
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ModelTextResponse
dataclass
A plain text response from a model.
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@dataclass
class
ModelTextResponse
"""A plain text response from a model."""
content
str
"""The text content of the response."""
timestamp
datetime
field
default factory
_now_utc
"""The timestamp of the response.
If the model provides a timestamp in the response (as OpenAI does) that will be used.
role
Literal
'model-text-response'
'model-text-response'
"""Message type identifier, this type is available on all message as a discriminator."""
content
instance-attribute
content
str
The text content of the response.
timestamp
class-attribute
instance-attribute
timestamp
datetime
field
default_factory
now_utc
The timestamp of the response.
If the model provides a timestamp in the response (as OpenAI does) that will be used.
class-attribute
instance-attribute
role
Literal
"model-text-response"
"model-text-response"
Message type identifier, this type is available on all message as a discriminator.
ModelStructuredResponse
dataclass
A structured response from a model.
This is used either to call a tool or to return a structured response from an agent run.
Source code in
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@dataclass
class
ModelStructuredResponse
:
"""A structured response from a model.
This is used either to call a tool or to return a structured response from an agent run.
calls
list
ToolCall
"""The tool calls being made."""
timestamp
datetime
field
default factory
_now_utc
"""The timestamp of the response.
If the model provides a timestamp in the response (as OpenAI does) that will be used.
role
Literal
'model-structured-response'
'model-structured-response'
"""Message type identifier, this type is available on all message as a discriminator."""
calls
instance-attribute
calls
list
ToolCall
The tool calls being made.
timestamp
class-attribute
instance-attribute
timestamp
datetime
field
default_factory
now_utc
The timestamp of the response.
If the model provides a timestamp in the response (as OpenAI does) that will be used.
role
class-attribute
instance-attribute
role
Literal
```

```
"model-structured-response"
]
"model-structured-response"
Message type identifier, this type is available on all message as a discriminator.
ToolCall
dataclass
A tool call from the agent.
Source code in
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@dataclass
class
ToolCall
: """A tool call from the agent."""
tool name
str
"""The name of the tool to call."""
args
ArgsJson
ArgsDict
"""The arguments to pass to the tool.
Either as JSON or a Python dictionary depending on how data was returned.
tool_call_id
str
None
"""Optional tool call identifier, this is used by some models including OpenAI."""
@classmethod
def
from_json
cls
tool_name
str
args_json
```

```
str
,
tool_call_id
:
str
None
None
)
->
ToolCall
:
return
cls
tool_name
,
ArgsJson
args_json
), tool_call_id
)
@classmethod
def
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(
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:
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,
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[
str
,
Any
], tool_call_id
:
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|
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None
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,
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args_dict
),
tool_call_id
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:
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isinstance
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args
ArgsDict
):
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args
args dict
values
())
else
return
bool
self
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tool name
instance-attribute
tool_name
str
The name of the tool to call.
args
instance-attribute
args
ArgsJson
ArgsDict
The arguments to pass to the tool.
Either as JSON or a Python dictionary depending on how data was returned.
tool call id
class-attribute
instance-attribute
tool_call_id
str
None
Optional tool call identifier, this is used by some models including OpenAI.
ArgsJson
dataclass
Tool arguments as a JSON string.
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@dataclass
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ArgsJson
: """Tool arguments as a JSON string."""
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args_json
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A JSON string of arguments.
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"role"
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for (de) serializing messages.
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Custom interface to the
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and [Pydantic] (https://docs.pydantic.dev/latest/.
The Google SDK for interacting with the
generativelanguage.googleapis.com
API
google-generativeai
reads like it was written by a
Java developer who thought they knew everything about OOP, spent 30 minutes trying to learn Python,
gave up and decided to build the library to prove how horrible Python is. It also doesn't use httpx
for HTTP requests,
and tries to implement tool calling itself, but doesn't use Pydantic or equivalent for validation.
We therefore implement support for the API directly.
Despite these shortcomings, the Gemini model is actually quite powerful and very fast.
Setup
For details on how to set up authentication with this model, see
model configuration for Gemini
GeminiModelName
module-attribute
GeminiModelName
Literal
"gemini-1.5-flash"
"gemini-1.5-flash-8b"
"gemini-1.5-pro"
"gemini-1.0-pro"
Named Gemini models.
the Gemini API docs
for a full list.
GeminiModel
dataclass
Bases:
Model
A model that uses Gemini via
generativelanguage.googleapis.com
This is implemented from scratch rather than using a dedicated SDK, good API documentation is
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```
Apart from
__init___, all methods are private or match those of the base class.
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@dataclass
init
False
class
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```
Model
"""A model that uses Gemini via `generativelanguage.googleapis.com` API.
This is implemented from scratch rather than using a dedicated SDK, good API documentation is
available [here] (https://ai.google.dev/api).
Apart from `__init__`, all methods are private or match those of the base class.
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None
None
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None
None
url_template
str
'https://generativelanguage.googleapis.com/v1beta/models/
{model}
"""Initialize a Gemini model.
model_name: The name of the model to use.
api_key: The API key to use for authentication, if not provided, the `GEMINI_API_KEY` environment
variable
will be used if available. http_client: An existing `httpx.AsyncClient` to use for making HTTP requests.
url template: The URL template to use for making requests, you shouldn't need to change this,
docs [here] (https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/quickstart?lang=rest#make-first-request),
`model` is substituted with the model name, and `function` is added to the end of the URL.
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,
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auth
,
url
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, allow_text_result
allow_text_result
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result_tools
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return
self
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__init__
__init__
model_name
GeminiModelName
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api_key
str
None
None
http_client
AsyncClient
None
None
```

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url_template
 str
 "https://generativelanguage.googleapis.com/vlbeta/models/
 {model}
 Initialize a Gemini model.
 Parameters:
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 {\tt GeminiModelName}
 The name of the model to use.
 required
 api_key
str
 | None
 The API key to use for authentication, if not provided, the
 GEMINI API KEY
environment variable will be used if available.
 None
 http_client
AsyncClient
 | None
An existing
 httpx.AsyncClient
 to use for making HTTP requests.
None
 url_template
 str
 The URL template to use for making requests, you shouldn't need to change this,
 docs
here
model
 is substituted with the model name, and
 function
 is added to the end of the URL.
 \verb|'https://generativelanguage.googleapis.com/v1beta/models/{model}: \verb|'https://generativelanguage.googleapis.goo
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self
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None
None
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'https://generativelanguage.googleapis.com/v1beta/models/
{model}
"""Initialize a Gemini model.
Args:
model name: The name of the model to use.
api key: The API key to use for authentication, if not provided, the `GEMINI API KEY` environment
variable
will be used if available.
http_client: An existing `httpx.AsyncClient` to use for making HTTP requests.
url template: The URL template to use for making requests, you shouldn't need to change this,
docs [here] (https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/quickstart?lang=rest#make-first-request),
`model` is substituted with the model name, and `function` is added to the end of the URL.
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else
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self
```

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: """Authentication using an API key for the `X-Goog-Api-Key` header."""
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https://cloud.google.com/docs/authentication/api-keys-use#using-with-rest
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],
allow_text_result
bool
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:
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async
def
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: """Process a streamed response, and prepare a streaming response to return.""" \ensuremath{\text{\sc r}}
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def
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]:
"""Convert a message to a _GeminiTextPart for "system_instructions" or _GeminiContent for "contents".""
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'system'
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@dataclass
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StreamTextResponse
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_position :
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_timestamp
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class
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StreamStructuredResponse
):
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,
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self
_stream
__anext__
self
_content
extend
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def
get
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final
bool
False
{\tt ModelStructuredResponse}
:
"""Get the `ModelStructuredResponse` at this point.
NOTE: It's not clear how the stream of responses should be combined because Gemini seems to always
reply with a single response, when returning a structured data.

I'm therefore assuming that each part contains a complete tool call, and not trying to combine data
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combined_parts
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'finish_reason'
\mbox{\#} you can get an empty text part along with the finish_reason, so we ignore that case
```

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raise
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return
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timestamp
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)
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{\tt ModelStructuredResponse}
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NOTE: It's not clear how the stream of responses should be combined because Gemini seems to always
reply with a single response, when returning a structured data.
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from
separate parts.
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def
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,
final
bool
False
)
->
ModelStructuredResponse
"""Get the `ModelStructuredResponse` at this point.
NOTE: It's not clear how the stream of responses should be combined because Gemini seems to always
reply with a single response, when returning a structured data.
I'm therefore assuming that each part contains a complete tool call, and not trying to combine data
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] [
'parts'
_all_function_call_parts (
parts
combined_parts
extend
parts
elif
not
candidate
get
'finish_reason'
you can get an empty text part along with the finish_reason, so we ignore that case
raise
UnexpectedModelBehavior
'Streamed response with unexpected content, expected all parts to be function calls'
_structured_response_from_parts (
combined_parts
timestamp
self
_timestamp
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Dependencies
PydanticAI uses a dependency injection system to provide data and services to your agent's
system prompts
tools
and
result validators
Matching PydanticAI's design philosophy, our dependency system tries to use existing best practice
in Python development rather than inventing esoteric "magic", this should make dependencies type-
safe, understandable easier to test and ultimately easier to deploy in production.
Defining Dependencies
Dependencies can be any python type. While in simple cases you might be able to pass a single object
as a dependency (e.g. an HTTP connection),
dataclasses
are generally a convenient container when your dependencies included multiple objects.
Here's an example of defining an agent that requires dependencies.
Note:
dependencies aren't actually used in this example, see
```

```
Accessing Dependencies
below)
unused_dependencies.py
from
dataclasses
import
dataclass
import
httpx
from
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
@dataclass
class
MyDeps
:
(1)!
api_key
str
http_client
httpx
AsyncClient
agent
Agent
'openai:gpt-4o'
,
deps_type
MyDeps
,
(2)!
async
def
main
():
async
with
httpx
AsyncClient
()
as
client
deps
MyDeps
'foobar'
,
client
result
await
agent
run
(
'Tell me a joke.'
,
deps
deps
(3)!
print
```

result

```
data
#> Did you hear about the toothpaste scandal? They called it Colgate.
Define a dataclass to hold dependencies.
Pass the dataclass type to the
deps type
argument of the
Agent
constructor
Note
: we're passing the type here, NOT an instance, this parameter is not actually used at runtime, it's
here so we can get full type checking of the agent.
When running the agent, pass an instance of the dataclass to the
deps
parameter.
(This example is complete, it can be run "as is")
Accessing Dependencies
Dependencies are accessed through the
RunContext
type, this should be the first parameter of system prompt functions etc.
system_prompt_dependencies.py
from
dataclasses
import
dataclass
import
httpx
from
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
RunContext
@dataclass
class
MyDeps
api_key
str
http_client
httpx
AsyncClient
agent
Agent
'openai:gpt-4o'
deps_type
MyDeps
@agent
system_prompt
(1)!
async
def
get_system_prompt
ctx
RunContext
MyDeps
])
->
str
(2)!
```

response

```
await
ctx
.
deps
.
http_client
get
(
(3)!
'https://example.com'
headers
{
'Authorization'
'Bearer
ctx
deps
.
api_key
},
(4)!
response
raise_for_status
return
'Prompt:
response
text
async
def
main
():
async
with
httpx
AsyncClient
as
client
deps
MyDeps
(
'foobar'
,
client
result
{\tt await}
agent
run
(
'Tell me a joke.'
,
deps
deps
```

```
print
result
data
#> Did you hear about the toothpaste scandal? They called it Colgate.
RunContext
may optionally be passed to a
system_prompt
function as the only argument.
RunContext
is parameterized with the type of the dependencies, if this type is incorrect, static type checkers
will raise an error.
Access dependencies through the
attribute.
Access dependencies through the
.deps
attribute.
(This example is complete, it can be run "as is")
Asynchronous vs. Synchronous dependencies
System prompt functions
function tools
and
result validators
are all run in the async context of an agent run.
If these functions are not coroutines (e.g.
async def
) they are called with
run in executor
in a thread pool, it's therefore marginally preferable
to use
async
methods where dependencies perform IO, although synchronous dependencies should work fine too.
run
VS.
and Asynchronous vs. Synchronous dependencies
Whether you use synchronous or asynchronous dependencies, is completely independent of whether you
use
run
or
run sync
run sync
is just a wrapper around
run
and agents are always run in an async context.
Here's the same example as above, but with a synchronous dependency:
sync_dependencies.py
from
dataclasses
import
dataclass
import
httpx
{\tt from}
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
RunContext
@dataclass
class
MyDeps
api_key
str
http_client
httpx
Client
```

```
(1)!
agent
Agent
(
'openai:gpt-4o'
,
deps_type
MyDeps
@agent
.
system_prompt
get_system_prompt
ctx
RunContext
MyDeps
])
->
str
:
(2)!
response
ctx
deps
http_client
get
(
'https://example.com'
headers
'Authorization'
'Bearer
ctx
deps
.
api_key
response
raise_for_status
return
'Prompt:
response
text
async
def
main
deps
MyDeps
```

```
(
'foobar'
httpx
Client
())
result
await
agent
run
'Tell me a joke.'
deps
deps
print
result
data
#> Did you hear about the toothpaste scandal? They called it Colgate.
Here we use a synchronous httpx.Client
instead of an asynchronous
httpx.AsyncClient
To match the synchronous dependency, the system prompt function is now a plain function, not a
coroutine.
(This example is complete, it can be run "as is")
Full Example
As well as system prompts, dependencies can be used in
tools
and
result validators
full_example.py
from
dataclasses
import
dataclass
import
httpx
from
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
ModelRetry
RunContext
@dataclass
class
MyDeps
api_key
str
http_client
httpx
AsyncClient
agent
Agent
'openai:gpt-4o'
deps_type
```

```
MyDeps
@agent
system_prompt
def
get_system_prompt
ctx
RunContext
MyDeps
str
response
await
ctx
deps
http_client
.
get
'https://example.com'
response
raise_for_status
return
'Prompt:
response
text
@agent
tool
(1)!
async
def
get_joke_material
ctx
RunContext
MyDeps
subject
str
->
str
response
await
ctx
deps
http_client
get
```

```
'https://example.com#jokes'
params
{
'subject'
subject
},
headers
'Authorization'
'Bearer
ctx
deps
api_key
},
response
raise_for_status
return
response
text
@agent
result_validator
(2)!
async
def
validate_result
ctx
RunContext
MyDeps
],
final_response
str
response
await
ctx
deps
http_client
post
'https://example.com#validate'
headers
'Authorization'
'Bearer
```

ctx

```
.
deps
.
api_key
params
{
'query'
final_response
if
response
status_code
400
raise
ModelRetry
f
'invalid response:
response
text
response
raise_for_status
()
return
final_response
async
def
main
():
async
with
httpx
AsyncClient
as
client
deps
MyDeps
(
'foobar'
client
result
await
agent
run
(
'Tell me a joke.'
,
deps
deps
print
result
```

```
data
#> Did you hear about the toothpaste scandal? They called it Colgate.
To pass
RunContext
to a tool, use the
tool
decorator.
RunContext
may optionally be passed to a
result validator
function as the first argument.
(This example is complete, it can be run "as is")
Overriding Dependencies
When testing agents, it's useful to be able to customise dependencies.
While this can sometimes be done by calling the agent directly within unit tests, we can also
override dependencies
while calling application code which in turn calls the agent. This is done via the
override
method on the agent.
joke_app.py
from
dataclasses
import
dataclass
import
httpx
from
pydantic_ai
import
Agent
RunContext
@dataclass
class
MyDeps
api_key
str
http_client
httpx
AsyncClient
async
def
system_prompt_factory
self
->
str
(1)!
response
await
self
http_client
get
'https://example.com'
response
raise_for_status
return
'Prompt:
response
```

```
text
joke_agent
Agent
'openai:gpt-4o'
deps_type
MyDeps
@joke_agent
system_prompt
async
def
get_system_prompt
RunContext
MyDeps
])
str
return
await
ctx
deps
system_prompt_factory
() # (2)!
async
def
application_code
prompt
str
->
str
(3)!
\hdots \# now deep within application code we call our agent
with
httpx
AsyncClient
()
as
client
app_deps
MyDeps
(
'foobar'
client
result
await
joke_agent
run
```

```
prompt
deps
app_deps
(4)!
return
result
data
Define a method on the dependency to make the system prompt easier to customise.
Call the system prompt factory from within the system prompt function.

Application code that calls the agent, in a real application this might be an API endpoint.
Call the agent from within the application code, in a real application this call might be deep within a call stack. Note
app deps
here will NOT be used when deps are overridden. test_joke_app.py
from
joke app
import
MyDeps
application_code
joke_agent
class
TestMyDeps
MyDeps
):
(1)!
async
def
system_prompt_factory
self
->
str
return
'test prompt'
async
test_application_code
():
test_deps
TestMyDeps
'test_key'
None
(2)!
with
joke_agent
override
deps
test_deps
):
(3)!
joke
await
application_code
'Tell me a joke.'
(4)!
```

assert

```
joke
startswith
'Did you hear about the toothpaste scandal?'
Define a subclass of
MyDeps
in tests to customise the system prompt factory. Create an instance of the test dependency, we don't need to pass an
http_client
here as it's not used.
Override the dependencies of the agent for the duration of the
with
block.
test_deps
will be used when the agent is run.
Now we can safely call our application code, the agent will use the overridden dependencies.
Agents as dependencies of other Agents
Since dependencies can be any python type, and agents are just python objects, agents can be
dependencies of other agents.
agents_as_dependencies.py
from
dataclasses
import
dataclass
pydantic ai
import
Agent
RunContext
@dataclass
class
MyDeps
factory agent
Agent
None
list
str
joke agent
Agent
'openai:gpt-4o'
deps_type
MyDeps
system prompt
'Use the "joke_factory" to generate some jokes, then choose the best. '
'You must return just a single joke.'
factory_agent
Agent
'gemini-1.5-pro'
result_type
list
str
1)
@joke_agent
```

```
tool
async
def
joke_factory
ctx
RunContext
MyDeps
count
int
->
str
r
await
ctx
deps
factory_agent
run
'Please generate
count
jokes.'
return
\n
join
r
data
result
joke_agent
run_sync
'Tell me a joke.'
deps
MyDeps
factory_agent
))
print
result
data
#> Did you hear about the toothpaste scandal? They called it Colgate.
The following examples demonstrate how to use dependencies in PydanticAI:
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