

Weather API Service

Task Overview:

You are required to build a simple weather API service using FastAPI that fetches weather data from an external public API (like openweathermap or others). The service should be designed to handle high traffic using asynchronous programming. Additionally, the service should interact with AWS-like services to store and retrieve weather data (if there is no possibility to utilize AWS services, local analogues can be used, ensuring that these interfaces can be easily replaced with any other provider, such as AWS)

Requirements:

1. FastAPI Setup:

- Create a FastAPI application with a single endpoint `/weather``.
- The endpoint should accept a `GET`` request with a `city`` query parameter.

2. Asynchronous Data Fetching:

- Use Python's `asyncio`` to asynchronously fetch the current weather data from the external API based on the `city`` parameter.
- Implement proper error handling to manage potential API failures or invalid city names.

3. AWS S3 (or Local equivalent) Integration:

- Store each fetched weather response as a JSON file in an S3 bucket or a local equivalent.
- The filename should be structured as `{city}_{timestamp}.json``.
- Use asynchronous methods to upload the data to the S3 or local equivalent.

4. AWS DynamoDB (or Local equivalent) Integration:

- After storing the json file, log the event (with city name, timestamp, and S3 URL/local path) into a DynamoDB table or a local equivalent asynchronously.
- Ensure that database interactions are performed using async methods.

5. Caching with S3/Local Equivalent:

- Before fetching the weather data from the external API, check if the data for the requested city (fetched within the last 5 minutes) already exists in S3 or the local equivalent.
- If it exists, retrieve it directly without calling the external API.
- Implement a mechanism to expire the cache after 5 minutes.

6. Deployment:

- Provide deployment scripts (like `Dockerfile``, `docker-compose.yml`` etc.) in the repository.

Evaluation Criteria:

- Correctness: The solution should work as specified.
- Code Quality: Clean, readable, and maintainable code.
- Design Patterns: Appropriate application of design patterns.
- Asynchronous Implementation: Proper use of asynchronous features in Python.

- AWS/Local equivalent Integration: Effective use of AWS S3/DynamoDB or local equivalents.
- Error Handling: Robust error handling and logging.
- Deployment/Local Setup: Ability to run the service locally or deploy to AWS.

Submission:

- Provide a github repository link with the source code, including a README file with setup instructions.
- Ensure the README includes instructions on how to run the application locally or deploy it to AWS.