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FileExplorer →

File

gradio.File(⋅⋅⋅)

Description

Creates a file component that allows uploading generic file (when used as an input) and or displaying generic files (output).

Behavior

As input: passes the uploaded file as a tempfile._TemporaryFileWrapper or

List[tempfile._TemporaryFileWrapper] depending on [file_count] (or a bytes / List[bytes] depending on type)

As output: expects function to return a str path to a file, or List[str] consisting of paths to files.

Initialization

Parameter	Description
value str list[str] Callable None default: None	Default file to display, given as str file path. If callable, the function will be called whenever the app loads to set the initial value of the component.
<pre>file_count Literal[('single', 'multiple', 'directory')] default: "single"</pre>	if single, allows user to upload one file. If "multiple", user uploads multiple files. If "directory", user uploads all files in selected directory. Return type will be list for each file in case of
	"multiple" or "directory".

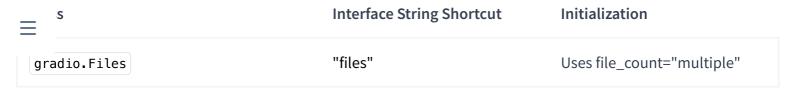
imeter	Description
file_types list[str] None default: None	List of file extensions or types of files to be uploaded (e.g. ['image', '.json', '.mp4']). "file" allows any file to be uploaded, "image" allows only image files to be uploaded, "audio" allows only audio files to be uploaded, "video" allows only video files to be uploaded, "text" allows only text files to be uploaded.
type Literal[('filepath', 'binary')] default: "filepath"	Type of value to be returned by component. "file" returns a temporary file object with the same base name as the uploaded file, whose full path can be retrieved by file_obj.name, "binary" returns an bytes object.
label str None default: None	The label for this component. Appears above the component and is also used as the header if there are a table of examples for this component. If None and used in a <code>gr.Interface</code> , the label will be the name of the parameter this component is assigned to.
every float None default: None	If value is a callable, run the function 'every' number of seconds while the client connection is open. Has no effect otherwise. Queue must be enabled. The event can be accessed (e.g. to cancel it) via this component's .load_event attribute.
show_label bool None default: None	if True, will display label.
container bool default: True	If True, will place the component in a container - providing some extra padding around the border.
scale int None default: None	relative width compared to adjacent Components in a Row. For example, if Component A has scale=2, and Component B has scale=1, A will be twice as wide as B. Should be an integer.

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min_width	minimum pixel width, will wrap if not sufficient screen space to satisfy this value. If a certain scale value results in this
default: 160	Component being narrower than min_width, the min_width
acidatti 100	parameter will be respected first.
height	The maximum height of the file component, specified in pixels if
int float None	a number is passed, or in CSS units if a string is passed. If more
default: None	files are uploaded than can fit in the height, a scrollbar will
	appear.
interactive	if True, will allow users to upload a file; if False, can only be used
bool None	to display files. If not provided, this is inferred based on whether
default: None	the component is used as an input or output.
visible	If False, component will be hidden.
bool	
default: True	
elem_id	An optional string that is assigned as the id of this component in
str None	the HTML DOM. Can be used for targeting CSS styles.
default: None	
elem_classes	An optional list of strings that are assigned as the classes of this
list[str] str None	component in the HTML DOM. Can be used for targeting CSS
default: None	styles.
render	If False, component will not render be rendered in the Blocks
bool	context. Should be used if the intention is to assign event
default: True	listeners now but render the component later.
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Class	Interface String Shortcut Initialization

"file"

Uses default values

gradio.File



Demos

Event Listeners

Description

Event listeners allow you to capture and respond to user interactions with the UI components you've defined in a Gradio Blocks app. When a user interacts with an element, such as changing a slider value or uploading an image, a function is called.

Supported Event Listeners

The File component supports the following event listeners. Each event listener takes the same parameters, which are listed in the Event Arguments table below.

Listener	Description
gradio.File.change(fn, ···)	Triggered when the value of the File changes either because of user input (e.g. a user types in a textbox) OR because of a function update (e.g. an image receives a value from the output of an event trigger). See .input () for a listener that is only triggered by user input.

Listener

gradio.File.select(fn, ···)	Event listener for when the user selects or deselects the File.
	Uses event data gradio. Select Data to carry value referring to
	the label of the File, and selected to refer to state of the File.
	See EventData documentation on how to use this event data
<pre>gradio.File.clear(fn,)</pre>	This listener is triggered when the user clears the File using
	the X button for the component.
gradio.File.upload(fn, ···)	This listener is triggered when the user uploads a file into the
	File.

Description

Event Arguments

Parameter	Description
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the function to call when this event is triggered. Often a

Callable | None | Literal['decorator'] machine learning model's prediction function. Each

default: "decorator" parameter of the function corresponds to one input

component, and the function should return a single value or

corresponding to one output component.

a tuple of values, with each element in the tuple

inputs List of gradio.components to use as inputs. If the function

Component | list[Component] | takes no inputs, this should be an empty list.

set[Component] | None

outputs List of gradio.components to use as outputs. If the function

Component | list[Component] | None returns no outputs, this should be an empty list.

default: None

default: None

Parameter	Description
api_name str None Literal[False] default: None	defines how the endpoint appears in the API docs. Can be a string, None, or False. If set to a string, the endpoint will be exposed in the API docs with the given name. If None (default), the name of the function will be used as the API endpoint. If False, the endpoint will not be exposed in the API docs and downstream apps (including those that gr.load this app) will not be able to use this event.
scroll_to_output bool default: False	If True, will scroll to output component on completion
show_progress Literal[('full', 'minimal', 'hidden')] default: "full"	If True, will show progress animation while pending
queue bool None default: None	If True, will place the request on the queue, if the queue has been enabled. If False, will not put this event on the queue, even if the queue has been enabled. If None, will use the queue setting of the gradio app.
batch bool default: False	If True, then the function should process a batch of inputs, meaning that it should accept a list of input values for each parameter. The lists should be of equal length (and be up to length max_batch_size). The function is then <i>required</i> to return a tuple of lists (even if there is only 1 output component), with each list in the tuple corresponding to on output component.
<pre>max_batch_size int default: 4</pre>	Maximum number of inputs to batch together if this is called from the queue (only relevant if batch=True)

Parameter	Description
bool default: True	If False, will not run preprocessing of component data before running 'fn' (e.g. leaving it as a base64 string if this method is called with the Tmage component).
postprocess bool default: True	If False, will not run postprocessing of component data before returning 'fn' output to the browser.
cancels dict[str, Any] list[dict[str, Any]] None default: None	A list of other events to cancel when this listener is triggered. For example, setting cancels=[click_event] will cancel the click_event, where click_event is the return value of another components .click method. Functions that have not yet run (or generators that are iterating) will be cancelled, but functions that are currently running will be allowed to finish.
every float None default: None	Run this event 'every' number of seconds while the client connection is open. Interpreted in seconds. Queue must be enabled.
<pre>trigger_mode Literal[('once', 'multiple', 'always_last')] None default: None</pre>	If "once" (default for all events except .change()) would not allow any submissions while an event is pending. If set to "multiple", unlimited submissions are allowed while pending, and "always_last" (default for .change() event) would allow a second submission after the pending event is complete.

js

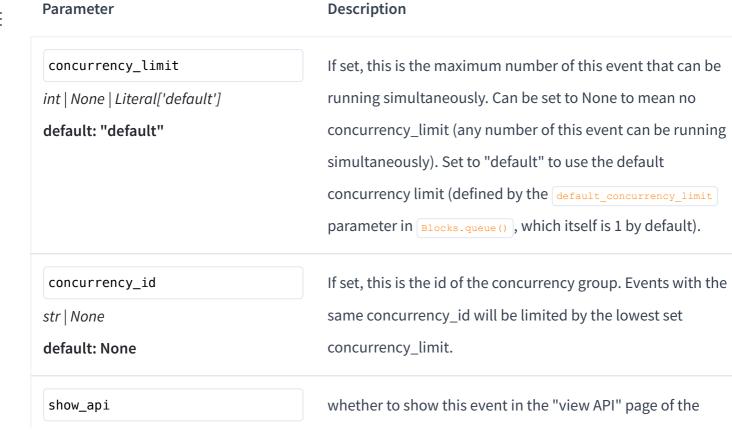
str | None

default: None

Optional frontend js method to run before running 'fn'. Input

arguments for js method are values of 'inputs' and 'outputs',

return should be a list of values for output components.



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whether to show this event in the "view API" page of the

Gradio app, or in the ".view_api()" method FileExplorer →

clients. Unlike setting api_name to False, setting show_api

to False will still allow downstream apps to use this event. If

fn is None, show_api will automatically be set to False.

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