

A2A CR Box - Enterprise Content Discovery Agent

A professional enterprise content discovery assistant powered by Gemini, specializing in Box content search and enterprise document management.



Features

Core Capabilities

- **Box Content Search:** Find files, documents, and folders in Box
- **Box AI Ask:** Ask intelligent questions about specific file content
- **Box Hub Ask:** Automatically discover and use the most relevant Box Hub
- **Enterprise Content Discovery:** Locate specific documents, regulatory files, reports, and business content
- **Professional Communication:** Business-appropriate responses with enterprise focus

Tools Available

1. **Box Search** - Find documents and files across your Box enterprise
2. **Box AI Ask** - Ask questions about specific file content using Box AI
3. **Box Hub Ask** - Automatically discover and use the most relevant knowledge hub



Architecture

- **Google ADK (Agent Development Kit):** Powers the GeminiAgent
- **Box Python SDK:** Handles Box API authentication and operations
- **JWT Authentication:** Secure server-to-server authentication with Box
- **Cloud Run:** Deployed as a scalable containerized service
- **AgentSpace Integration:** Ready for Discovery Engine registration

Setup

Prerequisites

- Python 3.9+
- Google Cloud Platform account
- Box Developer account with JWT app credentials

Installation

1. Clone the repository

```
git clone <your-repo-url>
cd A2A_CR_Box
```

2. Install dependencies

```
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

3. Configure Box JWT Authentication

Option A: Local JWT Config (Development)

- Copy `box_jwt_config.example.json` to `box_jwt_config.json`
- Fill in your Box JWT app credentials:
 - `clientID`
 - `clientSecret`
 - `enterpriseID`
 - `publicKeyID`
 - `privateKey`
 - `passphrase`

Option B: Google Secret Manager (Production - Recommended)

This is the secure, production-ready approach that stores your JWT credentials in Google Secret Manager instead of local files.

Step 1: Enable Secret Manager API

```
gcloud services enable secretmanager.googleapis.com --project=your-project-id
```

Step 2: Create Box JWT Secrets

```
# Create secret for Box Client ID
echo -n "your_client_id_here" | gcloud secrets create box-client-id --data-file=- --

# Create secret for Box Client Secret
echo -n "your_client_secret_here" | gcloud secrets create box-client-secret --data-file=- --

# Create secret for Box Public Key ID
echo -n "your_public_key_id_here" | gcloud secrets create box-public-key-id --data-file=- --

# Create secret for Box Private Key (the entire PEM content)
gcloud secrets create box-private-key --data-file=path/to/your/private_key.pem --project=your-project-id

# Create secret for Box Private Key Passphrase
echo -n "your_passphrase_here" | gcloud secrets create box-private-key-passphrase --data-file=- --

# Create secret for Box Enterprise ID
echo -n "your_enterprise_id_here" | gcloud secrets create box-enterprise-id --data-file=- --
```

Step 3: Use the Setup Script (Easiest Method)

Save this script as `box_jwt_secrets_setup.sh` :

```

#!/bin/bash
# box_jwt_secrets_setup.sh

echo "📦 Setting up Box JWT secrets in Google Secret Manager..."
echo ""

# Prompt for credentials
read -p "Enter Box Client ID: " BOX_CLIENT_ID
read -p "Enter Box Client Secret: " BOX_CLIENT_SECRET
read -p "Enter Box Public Key ID: " BOX_PUBLIC_KEY_ID
read -p "Enter Box Enterprise ID: " BOX_ENTERPRISE_ID
read -s -p "Enter Box Private Key Passphrase: " BOX_PASSPHRASE
echo ""
read -p "Enter path to Box Private Key PEM file: " BOX_PRIVATE_KEY_PATH

# Set project
PROJECT_ID="your-project-id"

echo ""
echo "📁 Creating secrets in project: $PROJECT_ID"
echo ""

# Create secrets
echo "Creating box-client-id..."
echo -n "$BOX_CLIENT_ID" | gcloud secrets create box-client-id --data-file=- --project=$PROJECT_ID

echo "Creating box-client-secret..."
echo -n "$BOX_CLIENT_SECRET" | gcloud secrets create box-client-secret --data-file=- --project=$PROJECT_ID

echo "Creating box-public-key-id..."
echo -n "$BOX_PUBLIC_KEY_ID" | gcloud secrets create box-public-key-id --data-file=- --project=$PROJECT_ID

echo "Creating box-enterprise-id..."
echo -n "$BOX_ENTERPRISE_ID" | gcloud secrets create box-enterprise-id --data-file=- --project=$PROJECT_ID

echo "Creating box-private-key-passphrase..."
echo -n "$BOX_PASSPHRASE" | gcloud secrets create box-private-key-passphrase --data-file=- --project=$PROJECT_ID

echo "Creating box-private-key..."
gcloud secrets create box-private-key --data-file="$BOX_PRIVATE_KEY_PATH" --project=$PROJECT_ID

echo ""

```

```
echo "✅ All Box JWT secrets created successfully!"  
echo "🔒 Your credentials are now securely stored in Google Secret Manager"
```

Make it executable and run:

```
chmod +x box_jwt_secrets_setup.sh  
./box_jwt_secrets_setup.sh
```

Step 4: Update Requirements.txt

Add the Secret Manager client library:

```
google-cloud-secret-manager>=2.0.0
```

Step 5: Update .gitignore

Now you can safely ignore the JWT config file:

```
# Box Configuration (Sensitive)  
box_jwt_config.json  
*.jwt  
*.pem  
*.key  
*.p12  
*.pfx
```

4. Set environment variables

```
export GOOGLE_CLOUD_PROJECT="your-project-id"  
export GOOGLE_CLOUD_LOCATION="us-central1"  
export GOOGLE_GENAI_USE_VERTEXAI="TRUE"  
export MODEL="gemini-2.5-flash"
```



Deployment

Local Development

```
python -m uvicorn agent_executor:app --reload
```

Cloud Run Deployment

```
./deploy.sh <project-id> <service-name>
```

AgentSpace Registration

After deployment, register your agent in Google Cloud Discovery Engine:

```
curl -X POST \
-H "Authorization: Bearer $(gcloud auth print-access-token)" \
-H "Content-Type: application/json" \
"https://discoveryengine.googleapis.com/v1alpha/projects/<PROJECT_ID>/locations/global" \
-d '{
  "name": "Box_Search_Agent",
  "displayName": "Box Search Agent",
  "description": "Enterprise content discovery agent for Box",
  "a2aAgentDefinition": {
    "jsonAgentCard": "{\"provider\": {\"url\": \"<YOUR_CLOUD_RUN_URL>\"}, \"name\": \"Box Search Agent\"}"
  }
}
```

Usage Examples

Box Content Search

User: "Find regulatory documents"

Agent: [Searches Box and returns organized results with file counts and details]

Box AI Ask

User: "What are the key points in Capital Call Notice.pdf?"

Agent: [Uses Box AI to analyze the specific file and provide insights]

Box Hub Ask

User: "What are our company policies?"

Agent: [Automatically discovers relevant hubs and provides answers from the best knowledge]








Security

Authentication Methods

- **JWT Authentication:** Secure server-to-server authentication with Box
- **Environment Variables:** Sensitive configuration stored securely
- **Box API Permissions:** Minimal required permissions for enterprise access
- **Cloud Run Security:** No unauthenticated access, secure by default

Google Secret Manager Benefits

Using Google Secret Manager for JWT credentials provides several security advantages:

1.  **Enhanced Security:** Credentials stored in Google's secure Secret Manager instead of local files
2.  **Easier Deployment:** No need to include sensitive files in deployments
3.  **Version Control:** Secrets can be versioned and rotated without code changes
4.  **Access Control:** IAM controls who can access secrets
5.  **Easy Updates:** Update secrets without redeploying code
6.  **Audit Logging:** Track who accessed secrets and when
7.  **Multi-Region:** Secrets can be replicated across regions for availability

Best Practices

- Use Google Secret Manager for production deployments
- Keep local JWT config only for development/testing
- Regularly rotate JWT credentials
- Use least-privilege access for secret permissions
- Monitor secret access through Cloud Logging

Development

Project Structure

```
A2A_CR_Box/  
├── agent_executor.py      # Main A2A executor  
├── gemini_agent.py        # Gemini agent with tools  
├── box_auth.py            # Box JWT authentication  
├── box_search.py          # Box content search  
├── box_ai_ask.py          # Box AI file analysis  
├── box_hub_ask.py         # Box Hub discovery and querying  
├── requirements.txt       # Python dependencies  
├── deploy.sh              # Cloud Run deployment script  
└── README.md              # This file
```

Adding New Tools

1. Create your tool function in a new Python file
2. Import it in `gemini_agent.py`
3. Add it to the `tools` list
4. Update the agent instructions
5. Add corresponding skills



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Contributing

1. Fork the repository
2. Create a feature branch
3. Make your changes
4. Add tests if applicable
5. Submit a pull request

Support

For issues and questions:

- Check the logs in Google Cloud Console
- Review Box API documentation
- Check Google ADK documentation

Version History

- **v1.0.0:** Initial release with Box search and AI capabilities
- **v1.1.0:** Added Box Hub Ask functionality
- **v1.2.0:** Enhanced enterprise focus and professional communication