

# CDPSession

- extends: [EventEmitter](#)

The `CDPSession` instances are used to talk raw Chrome Devtools Protocol:

- protocol methods can be called with `session.send` method.
- protocol events can be subscribed to with `session.on` method.

Useful links:

- Documentation on DevTools Protocol can be found here: [DevTools Protocol Viewer](#).
- Getting Started with DevTools Protocol: <https://github.com/aslushnikov/getting-started-with-cdp/blob/master/README.md>

**Sync**   **Async**

```
client = page.context.new_cdp_session(page)
client.send("Animation.enable")
client.on("Animation.animationCreated", lambda: print("animation created!"))
response = client.send("Animation.getPlaybackRate")
print("playback rate is " + str(response["playbackRate"]))
client.send("Animation.setPlaybackRate", {
    playbackRate: response["playbackRate"] / 2
})
```

## Methods

### detach

Added in: v1.8

Detaches the CDPSession from the target. Once detached, the CDPSession object won't emit any events and can't be used to send messages.

## Usage

```
cdp_session.detach()
```

## send

Added in: v1.8

## Usage

```
cdp_session.send(method)
cdp_session.send(method, **kwargs)
```

## Arguments

- `method` **str**

Protocol method name.

- `params` **Dict** (*optional*)

Optional method parameters.

## Returns

- **Dict**