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import os
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```
from swarms import Agent
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```
from swarm_models import OpenAIChat
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```
from swarms.prompts.finance_agent_sys_prompt import (
```

```
    FINANCIAL_AGENT_SYS_PROMPT,
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)
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```
from examples.structs.swarms.experimental.a_star_swarm import (
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```
    AStarSwarm,
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```
)
```

```
# Set up the model as provided
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```
api_key = os.getenv("OPENAI_API_KEY")
```

```
model = OpenAIChat(
```

```
    api_key=api_key, model_name="gpt-4o-mini", temperature=0.1
```

```
)
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```
# Heuristic example (can be customized)
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```
def example_heuristic(agent: Agent) -> float:
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```
    """
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```
    Example heuristic that prioritizes agents based on some custom logic.
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    Args:
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```
        agent (Agent): The agent to evaluate.
```

Returns:

float: The priority score for the agent.

```
"""  
  
# Example heuristic: prioritize based on the length of the agent's name (as a proxy for complexity)  
  
return len(agent.agent_name)
```

Initialize root agent

```
root_agent = Agent(  
  
    agent_name="Financial-Analysis-Agent",  
  
    system_prompt=FINANCIAL_AGENT_SYS_PROMPT,  
  
    llm=model,  
  
    max_loops=2,  
  
    autosave=True,  
  
    dashboard=False,  
  
    verbose=True,  
  
    streaming_on=True,  
  
    dynamic_temperature_enabled=True,  
  
    saved_state_path="finance_agent.json",  
  
    user_name="swarms_corp",  
  
    retry_attempts=3,  
  
    context_length=200000,  
  
)
```

List of child agents

```
child_agents = [
```

Agent(

```
    agent_name="Child-Agent-1",  
    system_prompt=FINANCIAL_AGENT_SYS_PROMPT,  
    llm=model,  
    max_loops=2,  
    autosave=True,  
    dashboard=False,  
    verbose=True,  
    streaming_on=True,  
    dynamic_temperature_enabled=True,  
    saved_state_path="finance_agent_child_1.json",  
    user_name="swarms_corp",  
    retry_attempts=3,  
    context_length=200000,
```

),

Agent(

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    agent_name="Child-Agent-2",  
    system_prompt=FINANCIAL_AGENT_SYS_PROMPT,  
    llm=model,  
    max_loops=2,  
    autosave=True,  
    dashboard=False,  
    verbose=True,  
    streaming_on=True,  
    dynamic_temperature_enabled=True,  
    saved_state_path="finance_agent_child_2.json",
```

```
        user_name="swarms_corp",  
        retry_attempts=3,  
        context_length=200000,  
    ),  
]
```

```
# Create the A* swarm
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```
swarm = AStarSwarm(  
    root_agent=root_agent,  
    child_agents=child_agents,  
    heuristic=example_heuristic,  
)
```

```
# Run the task with the heuristic
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```
result = swarm.run(  
    "What are the components of a startups stock incentive equity plan",  
)  
print(result)
```

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# Visualize the communication flow
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```
swarm.visualize()
```