

LangChain Expression Language

Cookbook

Agents

## **Agents**

You can pass a Runnable into an agent.

```
from langchain import hub
from langchain.agents import AgentExecutor,
tool
from langchain.agents.output_parsers import
XMLAgentOutputParser
from langchain_community.chat_models import
ChatAnthropic
```

```
model = ChatAnthropic(model="claude-2")
```

```
@tool
def search(query: str) -> str:
    """Search things about current events."""
    return "32 degrees"
```

```
tool_list = [search]
```

```
# Get the prompt to use - you can modify
this!
prompt = hub.pull("hwchase17/xml-agent-
convo")
```

```
# Logic for going from intermediate steps to a
string to pass into model
# This is pretty tied to the prompt
def
convert_intermediate_steps(intermediate_steps):
    log = ""
    for action, observation in
intermediate_steps:
        log += (
            f"<tool>{action.tool}</tool>
<tool_input>{action.tool_input}"
            f"</tool_input><observation>
{observation}</observation>"
    return log
# Logic for converting tools to string to go in
prompt
def convert_tools(tools):
    return "\n".join([f"{tool.name}:
{tool.description}" for tool in tools])
```

Building an agent from a runnable usually involves a few things:

- Data processing for the intermediate steps. These need to represented in a way that the language model can recognize them. This should be pretty tightly coupled to the instructions in the prompt
- 2. The prompt itself
- 3. The model, complete with stop tokens if needed
- 4. The output parser should be in sync with how the prompt specifies things to be formatted.

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```
| XMLAgentOutputParser()
```

```
agent_executor = AgentExecutor(agent=agent,
tools=tool_list, verbose=True)
```

```
agent_executor.invoke({"input": "whats the
weather in New york?"})
```

- > Entering new AgentExecutor chain...
   <tool>search</tool><tool\_input>weather in
  New York32 degrees <tool>search</tool>
   <tool\_input>weather in New York32 degrees
   <final\_answer>The weather in New York is 32
  degrees
- > Finished chain.

```
{'input': 'whats the weather in New york?',
  'output': 'The weather in New York is 32
degrees'}
```