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FastAPI is a modern, fast (high-performance) web framework for building APIs with Python, based on standard Python type hints. It's designed to be easy to use and understand while being highly efficient.

Here's a step-by-step guide to get started with FastAPI:

**1. Setting Up FastAPI**

First, you'll need to install FastAPI and an ASGI server like uvicorn to run your FastAPI app.

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pip install fastapi uvicorn

**2. Basic FastAPI Application**

Create a simple Python file (main.py) with the following content:

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from fastapi import FastAPI

app = FastAPI()

@app.get("/")

def read\_root():

return {"message": "Welcome to FastAPI"}

@app

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I want you to teach me all the concepts of fast api

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Sure! Let's break down the key concepts of FastAPI step by step, covering everything from basic routes to advanced topics like dependency injection, request validation, and asynchronous programming. I'll start with the core concepts and gradually move into more advanced features.

**1. FastAPI Basics**

**1.1. Creating a Basic Application**

As shown earlier, you can create a FastAPI application with very minimal code:

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from fastapi import FastAPI

app = FastAPI()

@app.get("/")

def read\_root():

return {"message": "Welcome to FastAPI"}

* @app.get("/"): This defines a GET endpoint at the root /.
* read\_root: The function that is executed when the GET request is made to the root path.
* The function returns a dictionary, which FastAPI automatically converts to JSON.

**1.2. Running the App**

To run your FastAPI application, you use uvicorn, which is an ASGI server:

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uvicorn main:app --reload

* main: Refers to the Python file (main.py).
* app: The FastAPI instance in your file.
* --reload: Enables hot-reloading, so the server reloads when code changes.

**2. Defining API Routes**

FastAPI allows you to define multiple types of HTTP methods for your routes (GET, POST, PUT, DELETE, etc.).

**2.1. Handling Different HTTP Methods**

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@app.get("/items/{item\_id}")

def read\_item(item\_id: int):

return {"item\_id": item\_id}

@app.post("/items/")

def create\_item(name: str):

return {"name": name}

* @app.get("/items/{item\_id}"): This defines a GET request that expects a path parameter item\_id.
* @app.post("/items/"): This defines a POST request for creating items.
* Path parameters can be typed (e.g., item\_id: int) and FastAPI will automatically validate them.

**3. Request Body and Validation**

FastAPI supports automatic request body validation using Pydantic models.

**3.1. Using Pydantic for Data Validation**

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from pydantic import BaseModel

class Item(BaseModel):

name: str

description: str = None

price: float

tax: float = None

@app.post("/items/")

def create\_item(item: Item):

return item

* Item: A Pydantic model that defines the structure of the request body.
* FastAPI will automatically validate incoming request data based on the Item model.

**4. Query Parameters**

Query parameters are passed in the URL after a ?.

**4.1. Handling Query Parameters**

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@app.get("/items/")

def read\_item(skip: int = 0, limit: int = 10):

return {"skip": skip, "limit": limit}

* skip and limit are query parameters.
* Default values are provided (skip=0, limit=10).

**5. Path Parameters**

FastAPI lets you extract values directly from the URL path.

**5.1. Path Parameters Example**

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@app.get("/users/{user\_id}")

def read\_user(user\_id: int):

return {"user\_id": user\_id}

* user\_id: int: FastAPI will enforce the type and validate the path parameter.

**6. Response Models**

FastAPI can also validate and control the shape of responses using Pydantic models.

**6.1. Defining Response Models**

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class Item(BaseModel):

name: str

price: float

is\_offer: bool = None

@app.get("/items/{item\_id}", response\_model=Item)

def read\_item(item\_id: int):

return {"name": "Item Name", "price": 42.5, "is\_offer": True}

* response\_model=Item: Ensures that the response data conforms to the Item model.

**7. Dependency Injection**

FastAPI allows you to use dependency injection for reusing logic across multiple endpoints, such as connecting to a database or checking authentication.

**7.1. Defining Dependencies**

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from fastapi import Depends

def get\_query(query: str = None):

return query

@app.get("/items/")

def read\_items(query: str = Depends(get\_query)):

return {"query": query}

* Depends(get\_query): FastAPI will execute get\_query and pass its return value to the endpoint.

**8. Asynchronous Code**

FastAPI natively supports async and await, allowing you to handle asynchronous operations like database queries or external API calls.

**8.1. Writing Async Endpoints**

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@app.get("/items/")

async def read\_items():

await some\_async\_function()

return {"message": "Async call completed"}

* FastAPI will handle async requests in an efficient, non-blocking manner.

**9. Middleware**

FastAPI allows you to add middleware that runs before or after each request.

**9.1. Adding Middleware**

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from fastapi.middleware.cors import CORSMiddleware

app.add\_middleware(

CORSMiddleware,

allow\_origins=["\*"], # Allow all origins

allow\_credentials=True,

allow\_methods=["\*"], # Allow all methods

allow\_headers=["\*"], # Allow all headers

)

* Middleware is useful for tasks like handling CORS, logging, or modifying requests.

**10. Handling Files**

FastAPI supports file uploads using the File and UploadFile types.

**10.1. File Upload Example**

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from fastapi import File, UploadFile

@app.post("/uploadfile/")

async def create\_upload\_file(file: UploadFile):

return {"filename": file.filename}

* UploadFile: Provides an interface for handling file uploads, including reading the file content.

**11. Security (JWT, OAuth2)**

FastAPI provides support for OAuth2 and JWT (JSON Web Tokens) for handling authentication.

**11.1. OAuth2 with Password Flow**

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from fastapi.security import OAuth2PasswordBearer

oauth2\_scheme = OAuth2PasswordBearer(tokenUrl="token")

@app.get("/users/me/")

async def read\_users\_me(token: str = Depends(oauth2\_scheme)):

return {"token": token}

* OAuth2PasswordBearer: Implements OAuth2's password flow for token-based authentication.

**12. Background Tasks**

FastAPI allows you to run background tasks with the BackgroundTasks class.

**12.1. Running Background Tasks**

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from fastapi import BackgroundTasks

def write\_log(message: str):

with open("log.txt", "a") as log:

log.write(message)

@app.post("/send-notification/")

async def send\_notification(background\_tasks: BackgroundTasks, message: str):

background\_tasks.add\_task(write\_log, message)

return {"message": "Notification sent"}

* Background tasks allow you to perform operations asynchronously after the response is sent.

**13. Testing**

You can use the built-in TestClient from FastAPI for testing your endpoints.

**13.1. Writing Tests**

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from fastapi.testclient import TestClient

client = TestClient(app)

def test\_read\_root():

response = client.get("/")

assert response.status\_code == 200

assert response.json() == {"message": "Welcome to FastAPI"}

* FastAPI's TestClient allows you to simulate API requests and verify their behavior.

These are the core concepts of FastAPI. Do you want to explore a specific feature in more depth or start working on a project with FastAPI? Let me know!

Great! Let’s dive deeper into **2.1 Handling Different HTTP Methods** in FastAPI. This is an essential concept for building RESTful APIs, where you define various endpoints to handle different types of HTTP requests (GET, POST, PUT, DELETE, etc.).

**HTTP Methods Overview**

FastAPI provides decorators for each of the main HTTP methods:

* **GET**: To retrieve data.
* **POST**: To create new resources.
* **PUT**: To update or replace existing resources.
* **DELETE**: To delete resources.

Each method has a unique purpose, and it’s important to use them correctly to adhere to RESTful principles.

**Detailed Explanation of Each HTTP Method**

**1. GET Request**

A **GET** request is used to retrieve data from a server. It’s the most commonly used method and does not modify any data on the server.

**Example: Using GET to Retrieve Data**

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from fastapi import FastAPI

app = FastAPI()

@app.get("/items/{item\_id}")

def read\_item(item\_id: int):

return {"item\_id": item\_id}

* **Path Parameter**: item\_id is a dynamic part of the URL. You specify this as part of the URL path (/items/{item\_id}).
* FastAPI automatically parses and converts the item\_id to an integer (item\_id: int).
* When the endpoint is accessed with /items/5, FastAPI will pass 5 to the read\_item function, and it returns {"item\_id": 5}.

**Query Parameters in GET Requests**

You can also add query parameters to a GET request. Query parameters are part of the URL after the ?.

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@app.get("/items/")

def read\_items(skip: int = 0, limit: int = 10):

return {"skip": skip, "limit": limit}

* When you access /items/?skip=5&limit=10, FastAPI will pass skip=5 and limit=10 to the function.
* Query parameters are optional and can have default values (skip=0, limit=10 in this case).

**2. POST Request**

A **POST** request is used to send data to the server to create new resources. Unlike GET, which is used for reading, POST is for sending data, such as creating a new user or item.

**Example: Using POST to Create Data**

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@app.post("/items/")

def create\_item(name: str):

return {"name": name}

* In this example, the POST request expects a name parameter in the body of the request.
* You can send this request using a tool like Postman or via curl in the terminal:

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curl -X 'POST' \

'http://127.0.0.1:8000/items/' \

-H 'Content-Type: application/json' \

-d '{"name": "New Item"}'

* This would return {"name": "New Item"} as a response, indicating the resource has been created.

**3. PUT Request**

A **PUT** request is used to update or replace an existing resource. The difference between PUT and POST is that PUT is **idempotent**—repeated requests will produce the same result, whereas repeated POST requests might create duplicate records.

**Example: Using PUT to Update Data**

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@app.put("/items/{item\_id}")

def update\_item(item\_id: int, name: str):

return {"item\_id": item\_id, "name": name}

* Here, PUT updates an item with a new name based on the item\_id.
* If the item already exists, the data will be replaced; if not, you should typically handle that with error handling (e.g., raising an error or creating the item).

**4. DELETE Request**

A **DELETE** request is used to remove an existing resource from the server.

**Example: Using DELETE to Remove Data**

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@app.delete("/items/{item\_id}")

def delete\_item(item\_id: int):

return {"message": f"Item {item\_id} deleted"}

* This will delete the item with item\_id and return a message confirming the deletion.

**Path vs Query Parameters**

To further explain the difference between path and query parameters:

* **Path parameters** are part of the URL path (e.g., /items/{item\_id}), and they define the specific resource you are accessing. They are required.
* **Query parameters** come after the ? in a URL and are typically used to modify the request in some way (e.g., /items/?skip=0&limit=10). These are often optional.

**Example: Using Path and Query Parameters Together**

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@app.get("/items/{item\_id}")

def read\_item(item\_id: int, q: str = None):

if q:

return {"item\_id": item\_id, "query": q}

return {"item\_id": item\_id}

* When you access /items/5?q=fastapi, it will return {"item\_id": 5, "query": "fastapi"}.
* If q is not provided, the endpoint will only return the item\_id.

**Validation and Type Hints**

FastAPI automatically validates data types based on Python's type hints. In the examples above, notice that item\_id is defined as int. If you try to pass a non-integer value (e.g., /items/abc), FastAPI will return a validation error:

json

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{

"detail": [

{

"loc": ["path", "item\_id"],

"msg": "value is not a valid integer",

"type": "type\_error.integer"

}

]

}

This automatic validation is one of FastAPI's strengths, ensuring that your API is type-safe and minimizes the risk of invalid data being processed.

**Combining Multiple Methods in One Endpoint**

You can handle multiple HTTP methods (GET, POST, PUT, DELETE, etc.) on the same path if needed.

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@app.api\_route("/items/{item\_id}", methods=["GET", "PUT", "DELETE"])

def handle\_item(item\_id: int):

if request.method == "GET":

return {"item\_id": item\_id, "action": "GET"}

elif request.method == "PUT":

return {"item\_id": item\_id, "action": "PUT"}

elif request.method == "DELETE":

return {"item\_id": item\_id, "action": "DELETE"}

**Summary of Key Points for 2.1**

* **GET** is for retrieving data.
* **POST** is for sending data to the server and creating new resources.
* **PUT** is for updating or replacing resources.
* **DELETE** is for removing resources.
* FastAPI uses Python type hints for automatic validation.
* You can handle both path and query parameters.
* Query parameters are optional, while path parameters are required.

This should give you a solid understanding of how to handle different HTTP methods in FastAPI. Would you like to try creating a simple API with all of these methods? I can guide you through building it!

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Query parameters are a powerful feature in FastAPI, allowing you to pass additional optional information in the URL of a request. Query parameters appear after the ? in a URL and are typically used to filter, sort, paginate, or modify the data returned by an API without modifying the actual path of the endpoint.

**Key Concepts of Query Parameters in FastAPI:**

1. **Query Parameters are Optional**: You can define default values for query parameters, making them optional. If no value is provided, the default value is used.
2. **Multiple Query Parameters**: You can pass multiple query parameters by separating them with & in the URL.
3. **Type Safety and Validation**: FastAPI automatically validates the query parameters based on the type hints you provide.

Let’s explore how query parameters work in detail.

**1. Defining Query Parameters in FastAPI**

In FastAPI, query parameters are defined by including them as function parameters in the route function with default values. Here's a basic example:

**Example 1: Basic Query Parameter**

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from fastapi import FastAPI

app = FastAPI()

@app.get("/items/")

def read\_items(skip: int = 0, limit: int = 10):

return {"skip": skip, "limit": limit}

* **skip** and **limit** are query parameters. You access them in the URL like this:
  + /items/?skip=5&limit=20
* FastAPI will automatically convert these values to integers and validate them.
* If no value is provided, it will use the default (skip=0, limit=10).

**Example Request:**

* GET /items/?skip=2&limit=5

Response:

json

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{

"skip": 2,

"limit": 5

}

**2. Using Optional Query Parameters**

You can also define query parameters as optional by providing a None value as the default. This allows the query parameter to be omitted from the URL.

**Example 2: Optional Query Parameters**

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@app.get("/items/")

def read\_items(q: str = None):

if q:

return {"q": q}

return {"message": "No query provided"}

* **q** is an optional query parameter (default is None).
* If the user doesn't include q in the URL, the function will return a default message.

**Example Requests:**

1. GET /items/?q=fastapi

Response:

json

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{

"q": "fastapi"

}

1. GET /items/

Response:

json

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{

"message": "No query provided"

}

**3. Multiple Query Parameters**

You can define and use multiple query parameters in the same route function.

**Example 3: Multiple Query Parameters**

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@app.get("/items/")

def read\_items(skip: int = 0, limit: int = 10, q: str = None):

items = {"skip": skip, "limit": limit}

if q:

items.update({"query": q})

return items

* This example includes skip and limit (with default values), and q as an optional query parameter.

**Example Request:**

* GET /items/?skip=5&limit=10&q=searchterm

Response:

json

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{

"skip": 5,

"limit": 10,

"query": "searchterm"

}

* In this case, if the q parameter is provided, it will be added to the returned dictionary. If not, only skip and limit will be returned.

**4. Type Hints and Validation for Query Parameters**

FastAPI automatically handles validation and type conversion based on Python’s type hints. If a user tries to provide an invalid value for a query parameter (e.g., passing a string where an integer is expected), FastAPI will return a validation error.

**Example 4: Type Safety and Validation**

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@app.get("/items/")

def read\_items(skip: int = 0, limit: int = 10):

return {"skip": skip, "limit": limit}

**Example Request:**

* GET /items/?skip=abc&limit=10

Response:

json

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{

"detail": [

{

"loc": ["query", "skip"],

"msg": "value is not a valid integer",

"type": "type\_error.integer"

}

]

}

FastAPI automatically ensures that skip must be an integer, so passing a non-integer value (like abc) will trigger an error response. This is one of FastAPI's strengths, as it handles validation seamlessly.

**5. Boolean Query Parameters**

You can also use query parameters of type bool. FastAPI interprets several values as True (such as 1, true, on, yes) and several values as False (such as 0, false, off, no).

**Example 5: Boolean Query Parameter**

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@app.get("/items/")

def read\_items(published: bool = False):

if published:

return {"items": "List of published items"}

else:

return {"items": "List of all items"}

**Example Requests:**

1. GET /items/?published=true

Response:

json

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{

"items": "List of published items"

}

1. GET /items/

Response:

json

Copy code

{

"items": "List of all items"

}

**6. Advanced Query Parameter Validation**

FastAPI allows you to perform more advanced validation by using Query from fastapi. This allows you to add extra validations, like setting minimum or maximum lengths, default values, or regular expressions.

**Example 6: Using Query for Advanced Validation**

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from fastapi import FastAPI, Query

app = FastAPI()

@app.get("/items/")

def read\_items(q: str = Query(None, min\_length=3, max\_length=50, regex="^item")):

return {"query": q}

* Here, q is validated to ensure it's between 3 and 50 characters long and starts with the string "item".

**Example Requests:**

1. GET /items/?q=item123

Response:

json

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{

"query": "item123"

}

1. GET /items/?q=ab

Response:

json

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{

"detail": [

{

"loc": ["query", "q"],

"msg": "ensure this value has at least 3 characters",

"type": "value\_error.any\_str.min\_length",

"ctx": {"limit\_value": 3}

}

]

}

**Summary of Key Points for Query Parameters:**

* Query parameters are optional and passed after the ? in the URL.
* They can be used to filter or modify the data returned by the API without changing the path.
* FastAPI supports validation of query parameters using Python’s type hints and can handle type conversion.
* Query provides advanced validation options like minimum length, maximum length, and regular expressions.
* Query parameters can be used in combination with path parameters for complex APIs.

Query parameters are a crucial part of building flexible and powerful APIs. Would you like to implement an example or explore a specific query parameter use case for your project?

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To run the example with query parameters, follow these steps:

**Step 1: Create the Python File**

1. Open your code editor or terminal and create a new Python file (e.g., main.py).
2. Add the following code to the file

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@app.api\_route("/items/{item\_id}", methods=["GET", "PUT", "DELETE"]) def handle\_item(item\_id: int): if request.method == "GET": return {"item\_id": item\_id, "action": "GET"} elif request.method == "PUT": return {"item\_id": item\_id, "action": "PUT"} elif request.method == "DELETE": return {"item\_id": item\_id, "action": "DELETE"}

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It looks like you're trying to define a route that handles multiple HTTP methods (GET, PUT, and DELETE). However, to properly capture the request method, you need to import Request from FastAPI. Here's the complete code to run this example:

**Step 1: Install FastAPI and Uvicorn (if not already installed)**

If you haven't installed FastAPI and Uvicorn yet, run the following commands:

bash

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pip install fastapi uvicorn

**Step 2: Create the Python File**

Create a file called main.py and add the following code:

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from fastapi import FastAPI, Request

app = FastAPI()

@app.api\_route("/items/{item\_id}", methods=["GET", "PUT", "DELETE"])

async def handle\_item(request: Request, item\_id: int):

if request.method == "GET":

return {"item\_id": item\_id, "action": "GET"}

elif request.method == "PUT":

return {"item\_id": item\_id, "action": "PUT"}

elif request.method == "DELETE":

return {"item\_id": item\_id, "action": "DELETE"}

**Explanation:**

* **Request**: Imported from FastAPI, it allows you to access details about the incoming request, including the HTTP method.
* **@app.api\_route**: Used to create a single route that handles multiple HTTP methods (GET, PUT, DELETE).
* **request.method**: Checks the method of the incoming request (e.g., GET, PUT, or DELETE) and returns the corresponding response.

**Step 3: Run the Application**

Run the app using uvicorn:

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uvicorn main:app --reload

This will start the FastAPI app on http://127.0.0.1:8000.

**Step 4: Test the API**

You can test the API using curl, Postman, or by directly visiting the endpoints in a browser.

**Example Requests:**

1. **GET request**:

bash

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curl -X 'GET' 'http://127.0.0.1:8000/items/1'

Response:

json

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{

"item\_id": 1,

"action": "GET"

}

1. **PUT request**:

bash

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curl -X 'PUT' 'http://127.0.0.1:8000/items/1'

Response:

json

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{

"item\_id": 1,

"action": "PUT"

}

1. **DELETE request**:

bash

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curl -X 'DELETE' 'http://127.0.0.1:8000/items/1'

Response:

json

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{

"item\_id": 1,

"action": "DELETE"

}

Let me know if you face any issues while running the example!

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**You said:**

Explain point 6

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Sure! Let's dive into **Point 6: Advanced Query Parameter Validation using Query in FastAPI**.

FastAPI allows you to perform advanced validation of query parameters using the Query class, which is imported from fastapi. The Query class provides additional features, such as specifying minimum and maximum lengths, regular expressions (regex), default values, and more.

Here's how it works in detail:

**6.1. Using Query for Advanced Validation**

**Example Code:**

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from fastapi import FastAPI, Query

app = FastAPI()

@app.get("/items/")

def read\_items(q: str = Query(None, min\_length=3, max\_length=50, regex="^item")):

return {"query": q}

**Breakdown:**

* **q: str = Query(None, min\_length=3, max\_length=50, regex="^item")**:
  + **q: str**: q is expected to be a string.
  + **Query(None, ...)**: None indicates that q is optional. If it’s not provided, the value will be None.
  + **min\_length=3**: The query parameter q must have at least 3 characters.
  + **max\_length=50**: The query parameter q can have up to 50 characters.
  + **regex="^item"**: The query parameter q must start with the word "item" (regular expression pattern). The ^ symbol indicates the start of the string.

This way, FastAPI will automatically validate the q parameter to ensure it meets the specified conditions (length and regex).

**Example Requests:**

1. **Valid Request**:

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GET /items/?q=item123

Response:

json

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{

"query": "item123"

}

* + This works because q starts with "item" and is longer than 3 characters but shorter than 50 characters.

1. **Invalid Request (too short)**:

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GET /items/?q=ab

Response:

json

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{

"detail": [

{

"loc": ["query", "q"],

"msg": "ensure this value has at least 3 characters",

"type": "value\_error.any\_str.min\_length",

"ctx": {"limit\_value": 3}

}

]

}

* + This request fails because q has fewer than 3 characters, and FastAPI automatically returns a validation error.

1. **Invalid Request (doesn’t match regex)**:

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GET /items/?q=test123

Response:

json

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{

"detail": [

{

"loc": ["query", "q"],

"msg": "string does not match regex '^item'",

"type": "value\_error.str.regex",

"ctx": {"pattern": "^item"}

}

]

}

* + This request fails because q doesn’t start with "item", violating the regex validation.

**6.2. Additional Features of Query**

Query offers many options for fine-tuning query parameter validation:

* **Default values**: You can set a default value for the query parameter, making it optional.

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q: str = Query("default\_value", min\_length=3)

* **Constraints**: Use parameters like min\_length, max\_length, regex, ge (greater than or equal to), le (less than or equal to), and more for validation.

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q: str = Query(None, min\_length=3, max\_length=10)

page: int = Query(1, ge=1) # Page number must be at least 1

* **Description**: You can add a description to each query parameter, which will be reflected in the automatically generated documentation (Swagger UI).

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q: str = Query(None, title="Query String", description="This is a query string", min\_length=3)

* **Deprecated parameters**: If you want to mark a parameter as deprecated, use the deprecated=True flag. This will also be reflected in the API documentation.

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q: str = Query(None, deprecated=True)

**6.3. Full Example with Multiple Query Parameters**

Here’s an example using multiple query parameters with advanced validation:

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from fastapi import FastAPI, Query

app = FastAPI()

@app.get("/items/")

def read\_items(

q: str = Query(None, min\_length=3, max\_length=50, regex="^item", description="Query for the item name"),

page: int = Query(1, ge=1, description="Page number for pagination (must be at least 1)")

):

return {"query": q, "page": page}

* **q**: A string query that must start with "item", be between 3 and 50 characters long.
* **page**: An integer that must be greater than or equal to 1 (pagination).

**Example Request:**

bash

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GET /items/?q=item42&page=2

Response:

json

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{

"query": "item42",

"page": 2

}

**Summary of Key Points for Query Parameter Validation:**

1. **Query Class**: Use the Query class for more advanced validation of query parameters.
2. **Length Constraints**: You can enforce minimum and maximum lengths for string parameters.
3. **Regular Expressions**: Validate the format of a query parameter using regular expressions.
4. **Error Handling**: FastAPI automatically generates meaningful error messages if a query parameter doesn’t meet validation criteria.
5. **API Documentation**: Parameters, constraints, and descriptions automatically appear in the FastAPI-generated documentation (Swagger UI).

With this level of control over query parameters, you can create robust, flexible APIs that handle a wide variety of input scenarios. Do you want to explore any specific feature of query validation in more detail? Or would you like to try this out in a project?

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**Response models** in FastAPI allow you to define the structure of the data returned by your API endpoints. This helps ensure that the responses conform to a specific format and are automatically validated before being sent to the client. FastAPI uses **Pydantic models** to handle response models, which means you can easily define the structure of the response and perform validation, serialization, and documentation generation all at once.

Here’s a step-by-step guide to understanding response models in FastAPI:

**1. Basic Response Model**

A **response model** is defined using a **Pydantic model**, which describes the structure and data types of the response. Here’s an example of a basic response model:

**Example Code:**

python

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from fastapi import FastAPI

from pydantic import BaseModel

app = FastAPI()

class Item(BaseModel):

name: str

description: str = None

price: float

tax: float = None

@app.get("/items/{item\_id}", response\_model=Item)

def read\_item(item\_id: int):

return {

"name": "Sample Item",

"description": "A sample item for demonstration.",

"price": 100.0,

"tax": 12.5

}

**Explanation:**

* **Pydantic Model (Item)**: The Item class defines the structure of the data, including the fields (name, description, price, tax) and their data types.
* **response\_model=Item**: The response\_model parameter in the @app.get decorator specifies that the response should match the structure of the Item Pydantic model.
* FastAPI automatically validates the response to ensure it matches the Item model structure before sending it to the client.

**Example Request:**

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GET /items/1

**Response:**

json

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{

"name": "Sample Item",

"description": "A sample item for demonstration.",

"price": 100.0,

"tax": 12.5

}

In this case, the response conforms to the structure defined by the Item model.

**2. Data Filtering in Response Models**

FastAPI allows you to **filter fields** in the response using the response\_model. For example, you can exclude certain fields from being sent to the client, even if they are returned from the function.

**Example Code:**

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@app.get("/items/{item\_id}", response\_model=Item, response\_model\_exclude=["tax"])

def read\_item(item\_id: int):

return {

"name": "Sample Item",

"description": "A sample item for demonstration.",

"price": 100.0,

"tax": 12.5

}

**Explanation:**

* **response\_model\_exclude**: In this example, the tax field is excluded from the response, even though it exists in the returned data.

**Response:**

json

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{

"name": "Sample Item",

"description": "A sample item for demonstration.",

"price": 100.0

}

The tax field is filtered out from the response.

**3. Partial Response Models (response\_model\_include)**

You can also use response\_model\_include to return only specific fields.

**Example Code:**

python

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@app.get("/items/{item\_id}", response\_model=Item, response\_model\_include=["name", "price"])

def read\_item(item\_id: int):

return {

"name": "Sample Item",

"description": "A sample item for demonstration.",

"price": 100.0,

"tax": 12.5

}

**Response:**

json

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{

"name": "Sample Item",

"price": 100.0

}

In this case, only the name and price fields are included in the response.

**4. Nested Response Models**

FastAPI supports **nested models**, where a Pydantic model can contain another Pydantic model as a field.

**Example Code:**

python

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from typing import List

class Seller(BaseModel):

name: str

rating: float

class Item(BaseModel):

name: str

description: str = None

price: float

tax: float = None

seller: Seller

@app.get("/items/{item\_id}", response\_model=Item)

def read\_item(item\_id: int):

seller = {"name": "John Doe", "rating": 4.7}

return {

"name": "Sample Item",

"description": "A sample item for demonstration.",

"price": 100.0,

"tax": 12.5,

"seller": seller

}

**Explanation:**

* **Nested Model**: The Item model contains a field seller, which is another Pydantic model (Seller).
* FastAPI automatically validates both the outer and nested models.

**Response:**

json

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{

"name": "Sample Item",

"description": "A sample item for demonstration.",

"price": 100.0,

"tax": 12.5,

"seller": {

"name": "John Doe",

"rating": 4.7

}

}

**5. List of Models as a Response**

You can also return a list of Pydantic models in the response. FastAPI automatically handles lists of models.

**Example Code:**

python

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@app.get("/items/", response\_model=List[Item])

def read\_items():

return [

{"name": "Item 1", "description": "First item", "price": 50.0, "tax": 5.0},

{"name": "Item 2", "description": "Second item", "price": 75.0, "tax": 7.5}

]

**Explanation:**

* The response\_model=List[Item] indicates that the endpoint will return a list of Item models.

**Response:**

json

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[

{

"name": "Item 1",

"description": "First item",

"price": 50.0,

"tax": 5.0

},

{

"name": "Item 2",

"description": "Second item",

"price": 75.0,

"tax": 7.5

}

]

**6. Customizing Responses with Response**

You can customize the response type, such as sending plain text or an HTML response, using the Response class.

**Example Code (Returning Plain Text):**

python

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from fastapi import FastAPI, Response

@app.get("/items/")

def read\_items():

return Response(content="This is a plain text response", media\_type="text/plain")

**Response:**

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This is a plain text response

**7. Response Model Documentation and Validation**

The response models in FastAPI are not just for validation but also automatically generate **API documentation** in OpenAPI (Swagger UI).

* FastAPI will automatically generate the API documentation for the response models, showing the fields and types in the Swagger UI.

You can access the documentation at http://127.0.0.1:8000/docs.

**8. Using Aliases and Field Names**

You can use **aliases** for fields in Pydantic models. This can be useful when your API consumers expect a different field name than the one you use internally.

**Example Code:**

python

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class Item(BaseModel):

item\_name: str

description: str = None

price: float

tax: float = None

class Config:

fields = {

'item\_name': 'name' # Expose the field as 'name' in the response

}

@app.get("/items/{item\_id}", response\_model=Item)

def read\_item(item\_id: int):

return {"item\_name": "Sample Item", "description": "A sample item for demonstration.", "price": 100.0, "tax": 12.5}

**Explanation:**

* **Alias**: The internal field item\_name is exposed as name in the API response using the fields dictionary in Config.

**Response:**

json

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{

"name": "Sample Item",

"description": "A sample item for demonstration.",

"price": 100.0,

"tax": 12.5

}

**9. Error Handling in Response Models**

If the response returned by your function doesn’t match the response model, FastAPI will raise a validation error, ensuring that the API always sends data in the expected format.

**Example of an Error Response:**

json

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{

"detail": [

{

"loc": ["response"],

"msg": "value is not a valid dict",

"type": "type\_error.dict"

}

]

}

FastAPI ensures that the response conforms to the Pydantic model, and if it doesn't, it raises an error and provides details on what went wrong.

**Summary of Key Points:**

1. **Pydantic Models**: FastAPI uses Pydantic models to define the structure of the response.
2. **response\_model**: This parameter in the route decorators specifies the model that the response should conform to.
3. **Data Filtering**: You can exclude or include specific fields in the response using response\_model\_exclude and response\_model\_include.
4. **Nested Models**: FastAPI supports nested Pydantic models, allowing for complex