



Documentation: <https://fastapi.tiangolo.com>

Source Code: <https://github.com/tiangolo/fastapi>

Design goals

- Fast
- Good IDE support (autocompletion)
- Minimal boilerplate
- Standards based
- Easily testable



FastAPI

Starlette

Uvicorn

Pydantic

Json Schema

OpenAPI

OAuth2

Modern Python 3.6+ (asyncio + type hints)

Open Standards

Features

- Fully async
- Good documentation
- Full featured:
WebSockets, GraphQL, CORS, GZip, Static Files, Templating, Streaming responses, Background Tasks, Startup and shutdown events, ...
- Automatic data validation
- Test client built on `requests` API.
- 100% test coverage.
- 100% type annotated codebase.

Leverages standard Python type hints

- Type checking
- IDE auto-completion
- Data validation
- Data serialization
- Automatic API documentation
- Automatic OpenAPI schema generation

Basic example (no data validation)

```
from fastapi import FastAPI

api = FastAPI()

@api.get("/user/{user_id}")
def get_user(user_id):
    user = db.find(user_id)
    return user

@api.put("/user")
def create_user(user):
    user_id = db.create(user)
    return user_id
```

Automatic data validation (Pydantic)

```
from fastapi import FastAPI
from pydantic import BaseModel

class User(BaseModel):
    last_name: str
    first_name: str
    age: int

api = FastAPI()

@api.get("/user/{user_id}", response_model=Optional[User])
def get_user(user_id: int):
    user = db.find(user_id)
    return user

@api.put("/user", response_model=int)
def create_user(user: User):
    user_id = db.create(user)
    return user_id
```

Error handling

- Automatic handling of data validation errors
- `HTTPException` for custom errors handling

```
@api.get(
    "/user/{user_id}",
    response_model=User,
    responses={status.HTTP_404_NOT_FOUND: {"model": HTTPError}},
)
def get_user(user_id: int):
    user = db.find(user_id)
    if user is None:
        raise HTTPException(
            status_code=status.HTTP_404_NOT_FOUND,
            detail=f"User '{user_id}' does not exist.",
        )
    return user
```


Automatic interactive documentation

FastAPI 0.1.0 OAS3
[/openapi.json](#)

default ^

GET /user/{user_id} Get User

PUT /user Create User

DELETE /user Delete User

Schemas ^

HTTPError >

HTTPValidationError >

User >

ValidationError >

PUT /user Create User ^

Parameters

Cancel

Reset

No parameters

Request body ^{required}

application/json ▾

```
{  "last_name": "Peter",  "first_name": "Higgs",  "age": 92}
```

Execute

Clear

Responses

Server response

Code	Details
200	<div><div>Response body</div><div>1</div><div><div>Download</div></div></div> <div><div>Response headers</div><div>content-length: 1 content-type: application/json date: Fri, 17 Sep 2021 08:07:31 GMT server: uvicorn</div></div>

Responses

Testing

```
from http import HTTPStatus
from fastapi.testclient import TestClient
from example.main import api

demo_user = {"first_name": "Peter", "last_name": "Higgs", "age": 92}

def test_create_user():
    client = TestClient(api)
    response = client.put("/user", json=demo_user)

    assert response.status_code == HTTPStatus.OK
    assert response.text == str(0)

    response = client.get("/user/0")
    assert response.status_code == HTTPStatus.OK
    assert response.json() == demo_user

    response = client.get("/user/1")
    assert response.status_code == HTTPStatus.NOT_FOUND
    assert response.json() == {"detail": "User '1' does not exist."}
```

Fuzzing with Hypothesis

```
from http import HTTPStatus
from fastapi.testclient import TestClient
from hypothesis import given, strategies as st
from example.main import api, User

def test_inserting_random_users():
    client = TestClient(api)

    @given(st.builds(User, age=st.integers(1, 99)))
    def insert_user(random_user: User):
        response = client.put("/user", json=random_user.dict())
        assert response.status_code == HTTPStatus.OK
        user_id = int(response.text)

        response = client.get(f"/user/{user_id}")
        assert response.status_code == HTTPStatus.OK
        assert response.json() == random_user.dict()

    insert_user()
```

Schema compliance with Schemathesis

```
› schemathesis run --checks all --app=main:api /openapi.json
```

```
===== Schemathesis test session starts =====
platform Linux -- Python 3.8.10, schemathesis-3.10.0, hypothesis-6.21.4, hypothesis_jsonschema-0.20.1, jsonschema-3.2.0
rootdir: /home/huss/projects/fastapi_slides/src/example
hypothesis profile 'default' -> database=DirectoryBasedExampleDatabase('/home/huss/projects/fastapi_slides/src/example/.hypothes
Schema location: /openapi.json
Base URL: /
Specification version: Open API 3.0.2
Workers: 1
Collected API operations: 3

GET /user/{user_id} . [ 33%]
PUT /user . [ 66%]
DELETE /user . [100%]
```

```
===== SUMMARY =====
```

Performed checks:

not_a_server_error	300 / 300 passed	PASSED
status_code_conformance	300 / 300 passed	PASSED
content_type_conformance	300 / 300 passed	PASSED
response_headers_conformance	300 / 300 passed	PASSED
response_schema_conformance	300 / 300 passed	PASSED

```
===== 3 passed in 7.01s =====
```

Schema compliance as a pytest test

```
import schemathesis
from schemathesis.checks import ALL_CHECKS

from example.main import api

schema = schemathesis.from_dict(
    api.openapi(),
    data_generation_methods=[
        schemathesis.DataGenerationMethod.positive, # generates valid data
        schemathesis.DataGenerationMethod.negative, # generates invalid data
    ],
)

@schema.parametrize()
def test_schema_compliance(case):
    response = case.call_asgi(api)
    case.validate_response(response, checks=ALL_CHECKS)
```

Comparison (Code ⇔ OpenAPI Spec)

```
from http import HTTPStatus
from typing import Optional

from fastapi import FastAPI, HTTPException
from pydantic import BaseModel
import uvicorn

from example.simple_db import Database

class User(BaseModel):
    last_name: str
    first_name: str
    age: int

db: Database[User] = Database()

api = FastAPI()

@api.get("/user/{user_id}", response_model=User)
def get_user(user_id: int):
    user = db.find(user_id)
    if user is None:
        raise HTTPException(
            status_code=HTTPStatus.NOT_FOUND,
            detail=f"User '{user_id}' does not exist.",
        )
    return user

@api.put("/user", response_model=int)
def create_user(user: User):
    user_id = db.create(user)
    return user_id

@api.delete("/user", response_model=Optional[User])
def delete_user(user_id: int):
    deleted_user = db.delete(user_id)
    return deleted_user

if __name__ == "__main__":
    uvicorn.run("example2:api", host="0.0.0.0", port=9001, reload=True)
```

```
{
  "openapi": "3.0.0",
  "info": {
    "title": "Example API",
    "version": "1.0.0"
  },
  "servers": [
    {
      "url": "http://localhost:9001"
    }
  ],
  "paths": {
    "/user/{user_id}": {
      "get": {
        "summary": "Get user",
        "description": "Retrieve user information by ID",
        "parameters": [
          {
            "name": "user_id",
            "in": "path",
            "required": true,
            "schema": {
              "type": "integer"
            }
          }
        ],
        "responses": {
          "200": {
            "description": "Successful Response",
            "content": {
              "application/json": {
                "schema": {
                  "$ref": "#/components/schemas/User"
                }
              }
            }
          },
          "404": {
            "description": "Validation Error",
            "content": {
              "application/json": {
                "schema": {
                  "$ref": "#/components/schemas/HTTPValidationError"
                }
              }
            }
          }
        }
      },
      "put": {
        "summary": "Create user",
        "description": "Create a new user",
        "parameters": [
          {
            "name": "user_id",
            "in": "path",
            "required": true,
            "schema": {
              "type": "integer"
            }
          }
        ],
        "responses": {
          "200": {
            "description": "Successful Response",
            "content": {
              "application/json": {
                "schema": {
                  "$ref": "#/components/schemas/User"
                }
              }
            }
          },
          "404": {
            "description": "Validation Error",
            "content": {
              "application/json": {
                "schema": {
                  "$ref": "#/components/schemas/HTTPValidationError"
                }
              }
            }
          }
        }
      },
      "delete": {
        "summary": "Delete user",
        "description": "Delete user by ID",
        "parameters": [
          {
            "name": "user_id",
            "in": "path",
            "required": true,
            "schema": {
              "type": "integer"
            }
          }
        ],
        "responses": {
          "200": {
            "description": "Successful Response",
            "content": {
              "application/json": {
                "schema": {
                  "$ref": "#/components/schemas/User"
                }
              }
            }
          },
          "404": {
            "description": "Validation Error",
            "content": {
              "application/json": {
                "schema": {
                  "$ref": "#/components/schemas/HTTPValidationError"
                }
              }
            }
          }
        }
      }
    },
    "/user": {
      "put": {
        "summary": "Create user",
        "description": "Create a new user",
        "parameters": [
          {
            "name": "user_id",
            "in": "path",
            "required": true,
            "schema": {
              "type": "integer"
            }
          }
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        "responses": {
          "200": {
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            "content": {
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            }
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            "content": {
              "application/json": {
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        "summary": "Delete user",
        "description": "Delete user by ID",
        "parameters": [
          {
            "name": "user_id",
            "in": "path",
            "required": true,
            "schema": {
              "type": "integer"
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            "description": "Validation Error",
            "content": {
              "application/json": {
                "schema": {
                  "$ref": "#/components/schemas/HTTPValidationError"
                }
              }
            }
          }
        }
      }
    }
  },
  "components": {
    "schemas": {
      "User": {
        "properties": {
          "last_name": {
            "type": "string"
          },
          "first_name": {
            "type": "string"
          },
          "age": {
            "type": "integer"
          }
        },
        "required": [
          "last_name",
          "first_name",
          "age"
        ],
        "type": "object"
      },
      "HTTPValidationError": {
        "properties": {
          "detail": {
            "type": "string"
          }
        },
        "required": [
          "detail"
        ],
        "type": "object"
      }
    }
  }
}
```