Command: a new tool for building multi-agent architectures in LangGraph





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Agent and multi-agent systems are all about how the different components of the the system communicate with each other. We spend a lot of time thinking about the best infrastructure and developer experience for facilitating this type of communication. Today, we're excited to announce Command: a new tool in langgraph to more easily facilitate multi-actor (or multi-agent) communication.

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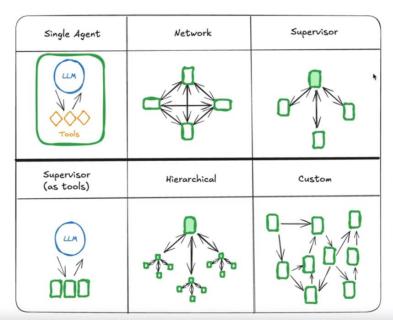


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Combine control flow and state updates with Command ¶ It can be useful to combine control flow (edges) and state updates (nodes). For example, you

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might want to BOTH perform state updates AND decide which node to go to next in the SAME node. LangGraph provides a way to do so by returning a Command object from node functions:

def my_node(state: State) -> Command[Literal["my_other_node"]]: return Command(
state update
update={"foo": "bar"}, goto="my_other_node"

We show an end-to-end example below. Let's create a simple graph with 3 nodes: A, B and C. We will first execute node A, and then decide whether to go to Node B or Node C next based on the output of node A.

API Reference: StateGraph | START | Command

from typing_extensions import TypedDict, Literal from langgraph.graph import StateGraph, START from langgraph.types import Command # Define graph state
class State(TypedDict): foo: str # Define the nodes def node_a(state: State) -> Command[Literal["node_b", "node_c"]]: print("Called A")

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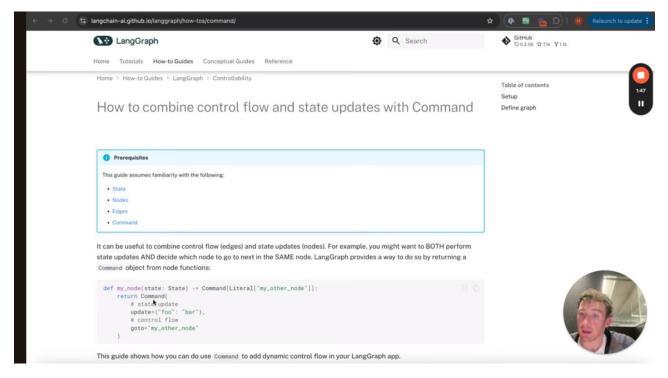
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Create and control loops

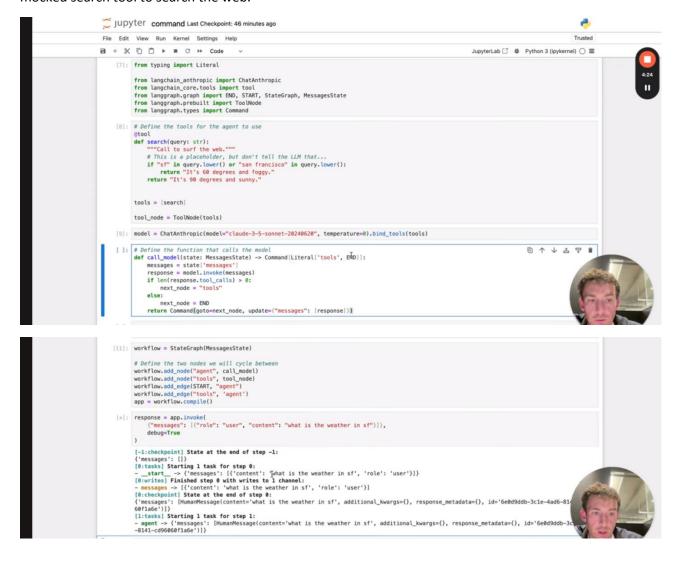
Impose a recursion limit Async

Combine control flow and state updates with Command

Navigate to a node in a parent



Let us build an agent that has no edges but use the Command to route between nodes and the END, we will use a mocked search tool to search the web.





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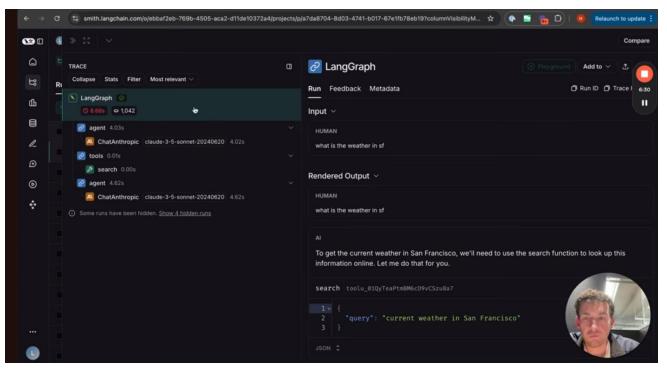
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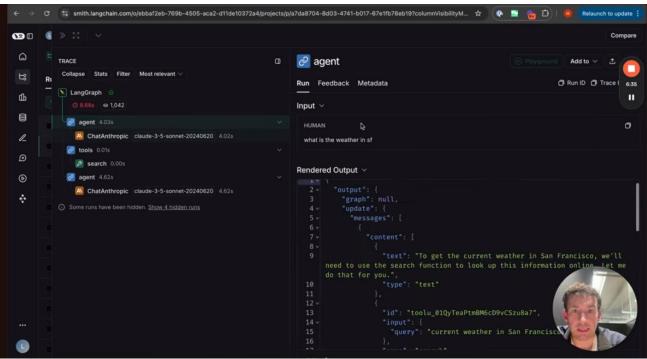
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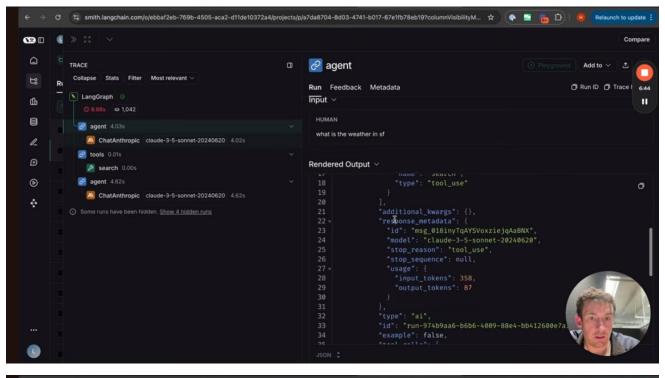
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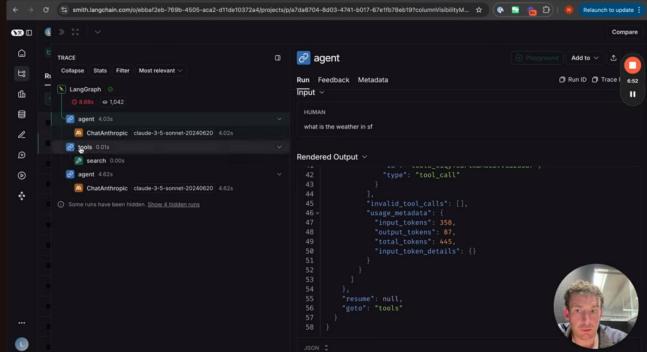


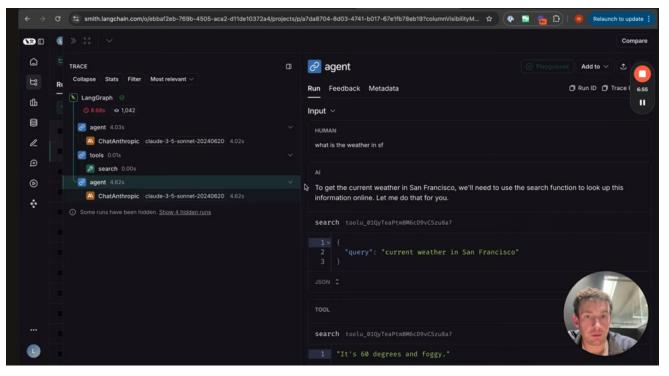


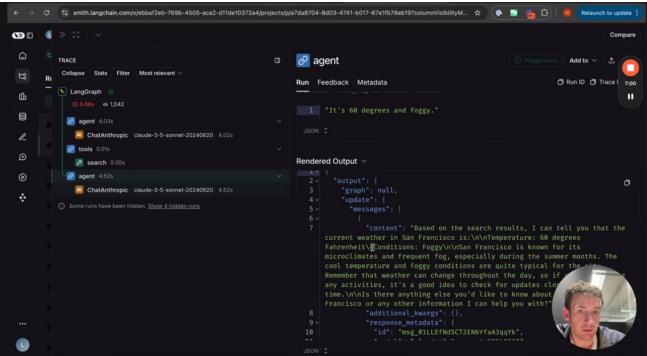


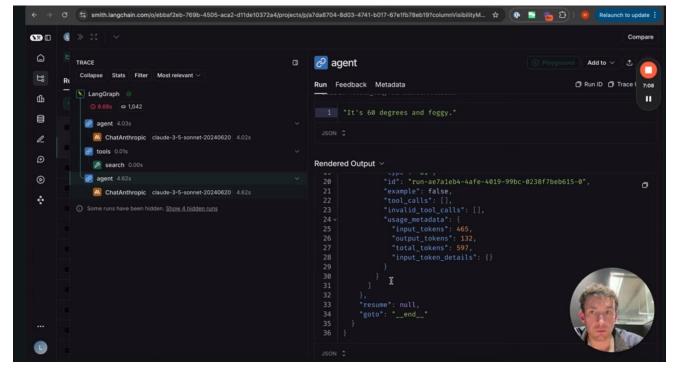




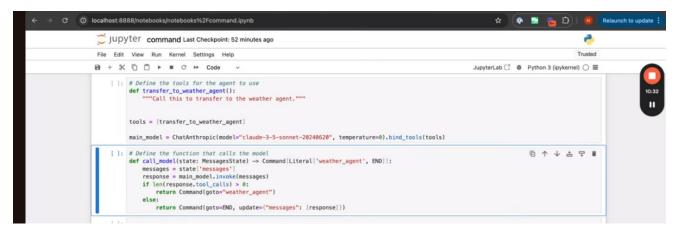








Let us now see how to use the Command in a multi-agent setup as below



This is how we can transfer to another agent using the Command

