
pygeoapi Documentation

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pygeoapi is a Python server implementation of the emerging suite of OGC API standards. pygeoapi is development using the [12-factor app](#) approach, allowing for easy deployment in cloud systems.

pygeoapi is a OsGEO recognized project ([here](#)).

1.1 Demo server

There is a demo server on <https://demo.pygeoapi.io> running the latest (Docker) version from the master branch of this repo. pygeoapi runs there at <https://demo.pygeoapi.io/master> .

The demo server setup and config is maintained within a seperate GH repo: <https://github.com/geopython/demo.pygeoapi.io>.

pygeoapi is natively run as a Flask app (the code struct is an API and Flask is used as a wrapper).

pygeoapi uses two configuration files: **pygeoapi-config.yml** and **openapi.yml**. First configuration contains all the information and setup to run pygeoapi while the second is exclusively for the openapi.

pygeoapi requires setting `PYGEOAPI_CONFIG` and `PYGEOAPI_OPENAPI` env variable. `PYGEOAPI_CONFIG` points to the yml file containing the configuration, in the example bellow we copy the `local.config.yml` default configuration to `pygeoapi-config.yml` and use this configuration file.

`PYGEOAPI_OPENAPI` variable is the path to openapi file configuration, this file **needs to be autogenerated** using the `pygeoapi generate-openapi-document` command and the pygeoapi config files e.g: `pygeoapi generate-openapi-document -c local.config.yml > openapi.yml`. And then setting the env variable to the path: `export PYGEOAPI_OPENAPI=/path/to/openapi.yml`

For production environments it is recommended to use *Docker* or a specialized WSGI HTTP server *WSGI*

2.1 Copy/paste install

It is advisable to run pygeoapi inside an isolated enviroment either *virtualenv* or *docker*, mainly to avoid python package conflicts.

```
#create virtualenv
virtualenv -p python pygeoapi
cd pygeoapi
. bin/activate
git clone https://github.com/geopython/pygeoapi.git
cd pygeoapi

#install requirements
pip install -r requirements.txt
pip install -r requirements-dev.txt

# install source in current directory
```

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```
pip install -e .
cp pygeoapi-config.yml local.config.yml
#edit configuration file
nano local.config.yml

export PYGEOAPI_CONFIG=/path/to/local.config.yml
# generate OpenAPI Document
pygeoapi generate-openapi-document -c local.config.yml > openapi.yml
export PYGEOAPI_OPENAPI=/path/to/openapi.yml

#Run pygeoapi
pygeoapi serve
```

If the default configuration was used then we should have pygeoapi running on

Swagger
powered by SMARTSCAR

pygeoapi Demo instance - running latest GitHub version 3.0.2 OAS3

<https://demo.pygeoapi.io/master/api>

pygeoapi provides an API to geospatial data

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[pygeoapi Development Team - Website](#)
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Servers
<https://demo.pygeoapi.io/master> - pygeoapi provides an API to geospatial data

server pygeoapi provides an API to geospatial data information: <https://github.com/geopython/pygeoapi>

- GET / API
- GET /api This document
- GET /collections Feature Collections
- GET /conformance API conformance definition
- GET /processes Processes

obs Observations

- GET /collections/obs Get feature collection metadata
- GET /collections/obs/items Get Observations features
- GET /collections/obs/items/{id} Get Observations feature by id

lakes lakes of the world, public domain

- GET /collections/Lakes Get feature collection metadata
- GET /collections/Lakes/items Get Large Lakes features
- GET /collections/Lakes/items/{id} Get Large Lakes feature by id

OpenAPI spec is an open specification for REST end points, currently OGC services are being redefined using such specification. The REST structure and payload are defined using yaml file structures, the file structure is described here: <https://swagger.io/docs/specification/basic-structure/>

pygeoapi REST end points descriptions on OpenAPI standard are automatically generated based on the configuration file:

```
pygeoapi generate-openapi-document -c local.config.yml > openapi.yml
```

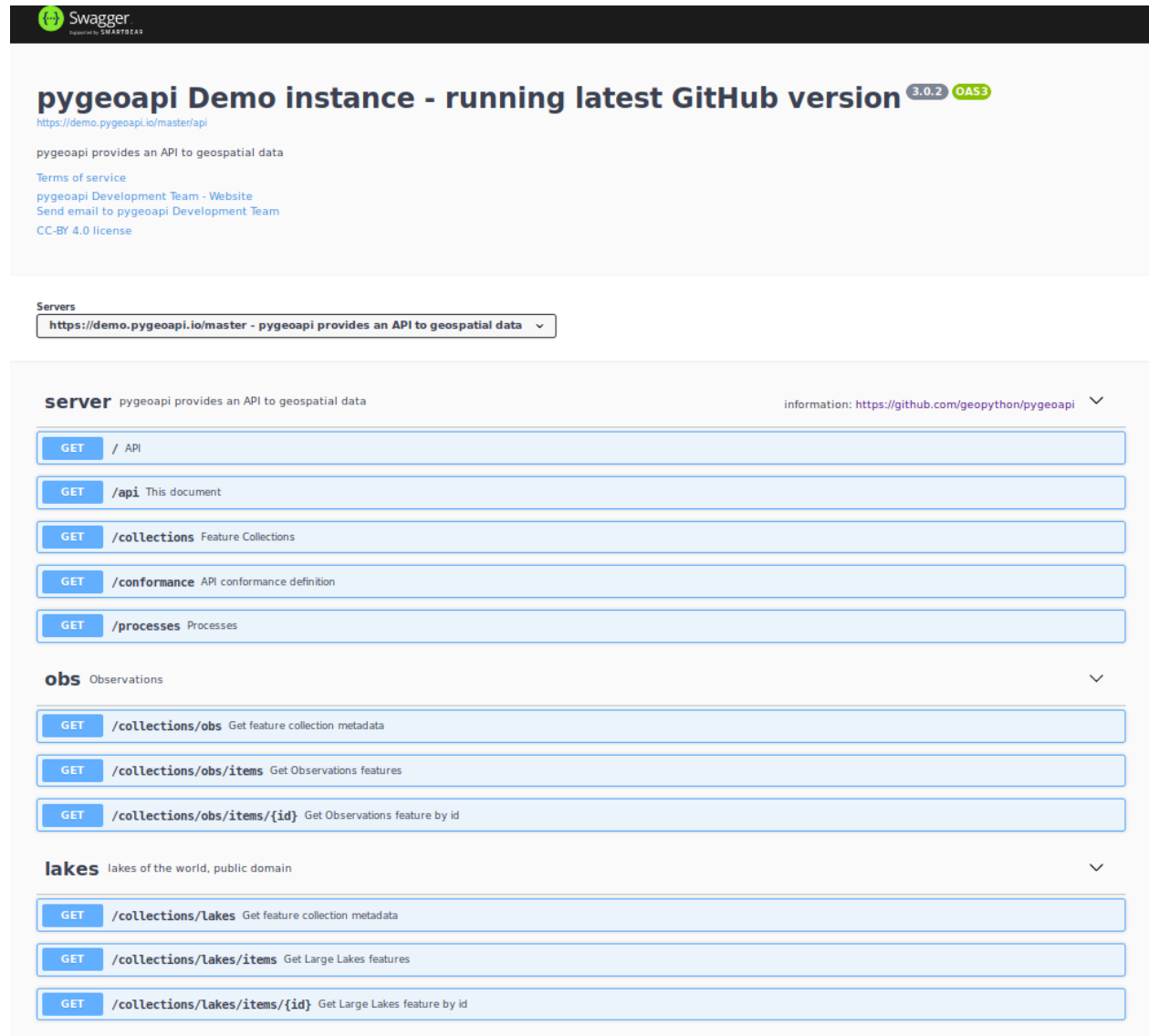
The api will then be accessible at */api* endpoint.

For api demo please check: <https://demo.pygeoapi.io/master/api>

The api page has REST description but also integrated clients that can be used to send requests to the REST end points and see the response provided

3.1 Using OpenAPI

Accessing the openAPI webpage we have the following structure:



The image shows a Swagger UI interface for the pygeoapi Demo instance. At the top, it says "pygeoapi Demo instance - running latest GitHub version" with version tags "3.0.2" and "OAS3". Below this, there's a description: "pygeoapi provides an API to geospatial data". There are links for "Terms of service", "pygeoapi Development Team - Website", "Send email to pygeoapi Development Team", and "CC-BY 4.0 license". A "Servers" dropdown menu is set to "https://demo.pygeoapi.io/master - pygeoapi provides an API to geospatial data". The main content area is titled "server" and lists several endpoints under different categories: "server" (API, /api, /collections, /conformance, /processes), "obs" (Observations) (collections/obs, collections/obs/items, collections/obs/items/{id}), and "lakes" (lakes of the world, public domain) (collections/Lakes, collections/Lakes/items, collections/Lakes/items/{id}). Each endpoint is represented by a blue button with the HTTP method (GET) and the endpoint path.

Please notice that **each dataset** will be represented as a REST end point under *collections*

In this example we will test and *GET* data concerning windmills in the Netherlands, first we will check the available datasets, by accessing the service's collections:

server pygeoapi provides an API to geospatial data information: <https://github.com/geopython/pygeoapi>

GET / API

GET /api This document

GET /collections Feature Collections

Feature Collections

Parameters Cancel

No parameters

Execute

Responses

Code	Description	Links
200	successful operation	No links

The service collection metadata will contain a description of the collections provided by the server

Curl

```
curl -X GET "https://demo.pygeoapi.io/master/collections" -H "accept: /*/*"
```

Request URL

```
https://demo.pygeoapi.io/master/collections
```

Server response

Code Details

200

Response body

```
{
  "crs": [
    "http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/OGC/1.3/CRS84"
  ],
  "name": "dutch_windmills",
  "title": "Windmills within The Netherlands",
  "description": "Locations of windmills within the Netherlands from Rijksdienst voor het Cultureel Erfgoed (RCE) INSPIRE WFS. Uses GeoServer WFS v2 backend via OGRProvider.",
  "keywords": [
    "Netherlands",
    "INSPIRE",
    "Windmills",
    "Heritage",
    "Holland",
    "RD"
  ],
  "extent": [
    50.75,
    3.37,
    53.47,
    7.21
  ],
  "links": [
    {
      "type": "text/html",

```

Download

The dataset *dutch_windmills* will be available on the *collections* end point, in the following example we'll obtain the specific metadata of the dataset

The screenshot shows the pygeoapi REST client interface. At the top, the endpoint is identified as `collections/dutch_windmills` with a description: "Locations of windmills within the Netherlands from Rijksdienst voor het Cultureel Erfgoed (RCE) INSPIRE WFS. Uses GeoServer WFS v2 backend via OGRProvider." A red box highlights the `GET` method button.

Below the endpoint, there is a "Parameters" section with a "Cancel" button and a message "No parameters". An "Execute" button is also highlighted with a red box.

The "Responses" section shows the request details:


```
curl -X GET "https://demo.pygeoapi.io/master/collections/dutch_windmills" -H "accept: */*"
Request URL
https://demo.pygeoapi.io/master/collections/dutch_windmills
```

The "Code" section shows the response status `200` and the "Response body" as a JSON object:


```
{
  "type": "text/html",
  "rel": "alternate",
  "title": "This document as HTML",
  "href": "https://demo.pygeoapi.io/master/collections/dutch_windmills?f=html"
},
{
  "crs": [
    "http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/OGC/1.3/CRS84"
  ]
},
{
  "name": "dutch_windmills",
  "title": "Windmills within The Netherlands",
  "description": "Locations of windmills within the Netherlands from Rijksdienst voor het Cultureel Erfgoed (RCE) INSPIRE WFS. Uses GeoServer WFS v2 backend via OGRProvider.",
  "keywords": [
    "Netherlands",
    "INSPIRE",
    "Windmills",
    "Heritage",
    "Holland",
    "RD"
  ],
  "extent": [
    50.75,
    3.37,
    53.47,
    7.21
  ]
}
```

 A red box highlights the main JSON object. A "Download" button is visible at the bottom right of the response body.

The "Response headers" section shows:


```
access-control-allow-origin: *
content-length: 1278
content-type: application/json
date: Sun, 14 Jul 2019 09:54:23 GMT
server: gunicorn/19.9.0
x-firefox-spdy: h2
x-powered-by: pygeoapi 0.6.0
```

features/items composing the data are aggregated on the `/items` end point, in this REST end point it is possible to obtain all dataset, or restrict it features/items to a **numerical limit**, **bounding box**, **time stamp**, **paging** (start index)

GET /collections/dutch_windmills/items Get Windmills within The Netherlands features

Locations of windmills within the Netherlands from Rijksdienst voor het Cultureel Erfgoed (RCE) INSPIRE WFS. Uses GeoServer WFS v2 backend via OGRProvider.

Parameters Cancel

Name	Description
f string (query)	The optional f parameter indicates the output format which the server shall provide as part of the response document. The default format is GeoJSON.
bbox array[number] (query)	The bbox parameter indicates the minimum bounding rectangle upon which to query the collection in WFS84 (minx, miny, maxx, maxy).
time string (query)	The time parameter indicates an RFC3339 formatted datetime (single, interval, open).
limit integer (query)	The optional limit parameter limits the number of items that are presented in the response document. Only items are counted that are on the first level of the collection in the response document. Nested objects contained within the explicitly requested items shall not be counted. Minimum = 1. Maximum = 10000. Default = 10.
sortby string (query)	The optional sortby parameter indicates the sort property and order on which the server shall present results in the response document using the convention <code>sortby=PROPERTY:X</code> , where <code>PROPERTY</code> is the sort property and <code>X</code> is the sort order (<code>A</code> is ascending, <code>D</code> is descending). Sorting by multiple properties is supported by providing a comma-separated list.
startindex integer (query)	The optional startindex parameter indicates the index within the result set from which the server shall begin presenting results in the response document. The first element has an index of 0 (default).

Execute

Responses

For each feature in dataset we have a **specific identifier** (notice that the identifier is not part of the JSON properties),

Request URL

```
https://demo.pygeoapi.io/master/collections/dutch_windmills/items?f=json&limit=10&startindex=0
```

Server response

Code	Details
200	<p>Response body</p> <pre> 52.17198007919141 } }, "properties": { "gid": 1, "NAAM": "De Trouwe Waghter of Trouwe Wachter", "PLAATS": "Tienhoven", "CATEGORIE": "windmolen", "FUNCTIE": "poldermolen", "TYPE": "wipmolen", "STAAT": "bestaand", "RHONUMMER": "26483", "TBGNUMMER": "00003", "INFOLINK": "https://zoeken.allemolens.nl/tenbruggenecatenumer/00003", "THUMBNAIL": "https://images.memorix.nl/rce/thumb/350x350/9165dd5b-34b8-705d-0128-3196d2831677.jpg", "HFDFUNCTIE": "poldermolen", "FOTOGRAAF": "Frank Terpstra", "FOTO_GROOT": "https://images.memorix.nl/rce/thumb/fullsize/9165dd5b-34b8-705d-0128-3196d2831677.jpg", "BOUWJAAR": "1832" }, "id": "MoLens.1" }, { "type": "Feature", "geometry": { "type": "Point", "coordinates": [5.057482816805334, </pre>

This identifier can be used to obtain a specific item from the dataset using the `items{id}` end point as follows:

GET /collections/dutch_windmills/items/{id} Get Windmills within The Netherlands feature by id

Locations of windmills within the Netherlands from Rijksdienst voor het Cultureel Erfgoed (RCE) INSPIRE WFS. Uses GeoServer WFS v2 backend via OGRProvider.

Parameters Cancel

Name	Description
id * required string (path)	The id of a feature
<input type="text" value="Molens.1"/>	
f string (query)	The optional f parameter indicates the output format which the server shall provide as part of the response document. The default format is GeoJSON.
<input type="text" value="json"/>	

Execute

Docker Images `geopython/pygeoapi:latest` and versions are available on [DockerHub](#) .

Each Docker Image contains a default configuration `default.config.yml` with the project's test data and WFS3 datasets.

You can override this default config via Docker Volume mapping or by extending the Docker Image and copying in your config.

See an [example](#) for the `geoapi` demo server for the latter method.

<https://github.com/geopython/demo.pygeoapi.io/tree/master/services> Depending on your config you may need specific backends to be available.

4.1 Running - Basics

By default this Image will start a `pygeoapi` Docker Container using `gunicorn` on internal port 80.

To run with default built-in config and data:

```
docker run -p 5000:80 -it geopython/pygeoapi run
# or simply
docker run -p 5000:80 -it geopython/pygeoapi
```

then browse to **<http://localhost:5000>**

You can also run all unit tests to verify:

```
docker run -it geopython/pygeoapi test
```

4.2 Running - Overriding the default config

Normally you would override the `default.config.yml` with your own `pygeoapi` config. This can be effected best via Docker Volume Mapping.

For example if your config is in `my.config.yml`:

```
docker run -p 5000:80 -v $(pwd)/my.config.yml:/pygeoapi/local.config.yml -it_
↳geopython/pygeoapi
```

But better/cleaner is to use `docker-compose`. Something like:

```
version: "3"
services:
  pygeoapi:
    image: geopython/pygeoapi:latest
    volumes:
      - ./my.config.yml:/pygeoapi/local.config.yml
```

Or you can create a `Dockerfile` extending the base Image and **COPY** in your config:

```
FROM geopython/pygeoapi:latest
COPY ./my.config.yml /pygeoapi/local.config.yml
```

See how the demo server is setup ([here](#))

4.3 Running - Running on a sub-path

By default the `pygeoapi` Docker Image will run from the root path `/`. If you need to run from a sub-path and have all internal URLs correct you need to set `SCRIPT_NAME` environment variable.

For example to run with `my.config.yml` on `http://localhost:5000/mypygeoapi`:

```
docker run -p 5000:80 -e SCRIPT_NAME='/mypygeoapi' -v $(pwd)/my.config.yml:/pygeoapi/
↳local.config.yml -it geopython/pygeoapi
```

browse to **`http://localhost:5000/mypygeoapi`**

Or within a `docker-compose.yml` full example:

```
version: "3"
services:
  pygeoapi:
    image: geopython/pygeoapi:latest
    volumes:
      - ./my.config.yml:/pygeoapi/local.config.yml
    ports:
      - "5000:80"
    environment:
      - SCRIPT_NAME=/pygeoapi
```

See [pygeoapi demo service](#) for an full example.

Web Server Gateway Interface (WSGI) is standard for forwarding request to web applications written on Python language. pygeoapi it self doesn't implement WSGI since it is an API, therefore it is required a webframework to access HTTP requests and pass the information to pygeopai

```
HTTP request --> Flask (flask_app.py) --> pygeopai API
```

the pygeoapi package integrates [Flask](#) as webframework for defining the API routes/end points and WSGI support.

The flask WSGI server can be easely run as a pygeoapi command:

```
pygeoapi serve
```

Running a native Flask server is not adivsable, the prefered option is as follows:

```
HTTP request --> WSGI server (gunicorn) --> Flask (flask_app.py) --> pygeopai API
```

By having a specific WSGI server, the HTTPS are efficiently processed into threads/processes. The current docker pygeoapi implement such strategy (see section: [Docker](#)), it is prefered to implement pygeopai using docker solutions than running host native WSGI servers.

5.1 Running gunicorn

Gunicorn is one of several WSGI supporting server on python (list of server supporting WSGI: [here](#)). This server is simple to run from the command, e.g:

```
gunicorn pygeoapi.flask_app:APP
```

For extra configuration parameters like port binding, workers please consult the [gunicorn settings](#)

CHAPTER 6

Configuration

pygeoapi uses a yaml file as configuration source and the file location is read from the `PYGEOAPI_CONFIG` env variable

Note: pygeoapi is under high development, and new configuration parameters are constantly being added. For the latest parameters please consult the [pygeoapi-config.yml](#) file provided on github

Using `pygeoapi-config.yml` as reference we will have the following sections:

- *server* for server related configurations
- *logging* for logging configuration
- *metadata* server and content metadata (information used to populate multiple content)
- *datasets* data content offered by server (collections in WFS3.0)

In this section we will explain how pygeoapi uses a plugin approach for data providers, formatters and processes.

7.1 Plugin data provider plugin

Plugins are in general modules containing derived classed classes that ensure minimal requirements for the plugin to work. Lets consider the steps for a data provider plugin (source code is located here: [Provider](#))

1. create a new module file on the *provider folder* (e.g myprovider.py)
2. copy code from *base.py*
3. import base provider class

```
from pygeoapi.provider.base import BaseProvider
```

4. create a child class from the *BaseProvider* class with a specific name

```
class BaseProvider(object):  
    """generic Provider ABC"""  
  
    def __init__(self, provider_def):  
        """  
        Initialize object
```

to become:

```
class MyDataProvider(object):  
    """My data provider"""  
  
    def __init__(self, provider_def):  
        """Inherit from parent class"""  
        BaseProvider.__init__(self, provider_def)
```

5. implement class methods.

```
def query(self):  
  
def get(self, identifier):  
  
def create(self, new_feature):  
  
def update(self, identifier, new_feature):  
  
def delete(self, identifier):
```

The above class methods are related to the specific URLs defined on the OGC openapi specification:

Top level code documentation. Follow link in section for module/class member information

8.1 API

Root level code of pygeoapi, parsing content provided by webframework. Returns content from plugins and sets reponses

class `pygeoapi.api.API` (*config*)
API object

`__init__` (*config*)
constructor

Parameters *config* – configuration dict

Returns *pygeoapi.API* instance

`__weakref__`
list of weak references to the object (if defined)

execute_process (*headers, args, data, process*)
Execute process

Parameters

- **headers** – dict of HTTP headers
- **args** – dict of HTTP request parameters
- **data** – process data
- **process** – name of process

Returns tuple of headers, status code, content

get_features (*headers, args, dataset*)
Queries feature collection

Parameters

- **headers** – dict of HTTP headers
- **args** – dict of HTTP request parameters
- **dataset** – dataset name

Returns tuple of headers, status code, content

`pygeoapi.api.FORMATS = ['json', 'html']`
Formats allowed for ?f= requests

`pygeoapi.api.HEADERS = {'Content-Type': 'application/json', 'X-Powered-By': 'pygeoapi 0.10.0'}`
Return headers for requests (e.g:X-Powered-By)

`pygeoapi.api._render_j2_template (config, template, data)`
render Jinja2 template

Parameters

- **config** – dict of configuration
- **template** – template (relative path)
- **data** – dict of data

Returns string of rendered template

`pygeoapi.api.check_format (args, headers)`
check format requested from arguments or headers

Parameters

- **args** – dict of request keyword value pairs
- **headers** – dict of request headers

Returns format value

`pygeoapi.api.pre_process (func)`
Decorator performing header copy and format checking before sending arguments to methods

Parameters **func** – decorated function

Returns *func*

`pygeoapi.api.to_json (dict_)`
Serialize dict to json

Parameters **dict** – *dict* of JSON representation

Returns JSON string representation

8.2 flask_app

Flask module providing the route paths to the api

`pygeoapi.flask_app.api ()`
OpenAPI access point

Returns HTTP response

`pygeoapi.flask_app.api_conformance ()`
OGC open api conformance access point

Returns HTTP response

`pygeoapi.flask_app.dataset` (*feature_collection*, *feature=None*)
OGC open api collections/{dataset}/items/{feature} access point

Returns HTTP response

`pygeoapi.flask_app.describe_collections` (*name=None*)
OGC open api collections access point

Parameters *name* – identifier of collection name

Returns HTTP response

`pygeoapi.flask_app.describe_processes` (*name=None*)
OGC open api processes access point (experimental)

Parameters *name* – identifier of process to describe

Returns HTTP response

`pygeoapi.flask_app.execute_process` (*name=None*)
OGC open api jobs from processes access point (experimental)

Parameters *name* – identifier of process to execute

Returns HTTP response

`pygeoapi.flask_app.root` ()
HTTP root content of pygeopai. Intro page access point

Returns HTTP response

8.3 Logging

Logging system

`pygeoapi.log.setup_logger` (*logging_config*)
Setup configuration

Parameters *logging_config* – logging specific configuration

Returns void (creates logging instance)

8.4 OpenAPI

`pygeoapi.openapi.get_oas` (*cfg*, *version='3.0'*)
Stub to generate OpenAPI Document

Parameters

- **cfg** – configuration object
- **version** – version of OpenAPI (default 3.0)

Returns OpenAPI definition YAML dict

`pygeoapi.openapi.get_oas_30` (*cfg*)
Generates an OpenAPI 3.0 Document

Parameters *cfg* – configuration object

Returns OpenAPI definition YAML dict

8.5 Plugins

Note: Please consult section *Plugins*

Plugin loader

exception `pygeoapi.plugin.InvalidPluginError`

Bases: `Exception`

Invalid plugin

__weakref__

list of weak references to the object (if defined)

```
pygeoapi.plugin.PLUGINS = {'formatter': {'CSV': 'pygeoapi.formatter.csv_.CSVFormatter'}}
```

Loads provider plugins to be used by pygeoapi,formatters and processes available

```
pygeoapi.plugin.load_plugin(plugin_type, plugin_def)
```

loads plugin by name

Parameters

- **plugin_type** – type of plugin (provider, formatter)
- **plugin_def** – plugin definition

Returns plugin object

8.6 Utils

Generic util functions used in the code

```
pygeoapi.util.get_url(scheme, host, port, basepath)
```

Provides URL of instance

Returns string of complete baseurl

```
pygeoapi.util.str2bool(value)
```

helper function to return Python boolean type (source: <https://stackoverflow.com/a/715468>)

Parameters **value** – value to be evaluated

Returns *bool* of whether the value is boolean-ish

```
pygeoapi.util.yaml_load(fh)
```

serializes a YAML files into a pyyaml object

Parameters **fh** – file handle

Returns *dict* representation of YAML

8.7 Formatter package

Output formatter package

8.7.1 Base class

class `pygeoapi.formatter.base.BaseFormatter` (*formatter_def*)
 Bases: `object`

generic Formatter ABC

__init__ (*formatter_def*)
 Initialize object

Parameters **formatter_def** – formatter definition

Returns `pygeoapi.providers.base.BaseFormatter`

__repr__ ()
 Return repr(self).

__weakref__
 list of weak references to the object (if defined)

write (*options={}, data=None*)
 Generate data in specified format

Parameters

- **options** – CSV formatting options
- **data** – dict representation of GeoJSON object

Returns string representation of format

8.7.2 csv

class `pygeoapi.formatter.csv_.CSVFormatter` (*formatter_def*)
 Bases: `pygeoapi.formatter.base.BaseFormatter`

CSV formatter

__init__ (*formatter_def*)
 Initialize object

Parameters **formatter_def** – formatter definition

Returns `pygeoapi.formatter.csv_.CSVFormatter`

__repr__ ()
 Return repr(self).

write (*options={}, data=None*)
 Generate data in CSV format

Parameters

- **options** – CSV formatting options
- **data** – dict of GeoJSON data

Returns string representation of format

8.8 Process package

OGC process package, each process is an independent module

8.8.1 Base class

class `pygeoapi.process.base.BaseProcessor` (*processor_def, process_metadata*)

Bases: `object`

generic Processor ABC. Processes are inherited from this class

__init__ (*processor_def, process_metadata*)

Initialize object :param processor_def: processor definition :returns: py-geoapi.processors.base.BaseProvider

__repr__ ()

Return repr(self).

__weakref__

list of weak references to the object (if defined)

execute ()

execute the process :returns: dict of process response

exception `pygeoapi.process.base.ProcessorExecuteError`

Bases: `Exception`

query / backend error

__weakref__

list of weak references to the object (if defined)

8.8.2 hello_world

Hello world example process

class `pygeoapi.process.hello_world.HelloWorldProcessor` (*provider_def*)

Bases: `pygeoapi.process.base.BaseProcessor`

Hello World Processor example

__init__ (*provider_def*)

Initialize object :param provider_def: provider definition :returns: py-geoapi.process.hello_world.HelloWorldProcessor

__repr__ ()

Return repr(self).

execute (*data*)

execute the process :returns: dict of process response

`pygeoapi.process.hello_world.PROCESS_METADATA = {'description': 'Hello World process', 'ex`

Process metadata and description

8.9 Provider

Provider module containing the plugins wrapping data sources

8.9.1 Base class

```

class pygeoapi.provider.base.BaseProvider(provider_def)
    Bases: object

    generic Provider ABC

    __init__(provider_def)
        Initialize object

        Parameters provider_def – provider definition

        Returns pygeoapi.providers.base.BaseProvider

    __repr__()
        Return repr(self).

    __weakref__
        list of weak references to the object (if defined)

    create(new_feature)
        Create a new feature

    delete(identifier)
        Updates an existing feature id with new_feature

        Parameters identifier – feature id

    get(identifier)
        query the provider by id

        Parameters identifier – feature id

        Returns dict of single GeoJSON feature

    get_fields()
        Get provider field information (names, types)

        Returns dict of fields

    query()
        query the provider

        Returns dict of 0..n GeoJSON features

    update(identifier, new_feature)
        Updates an existing feature id with new_feature

        Parameters
            • identifier – feature id
            • new_feature – new GeoJSON feature dictionary

exception pygeoapi.provider.base.ProviderConnectionError
    Bases: Exception

    query / backend error

    __weakref__
        list of weak references to the object (if defined)

exception pygeoapi.provider.base.ProviderQueryError
    Bases: Exception

    query / backend error

```

`__weakref__`

list of weak references to the object (if defined)

exception `pygeoapi.provider.base.ProviderVersionError`

Bases: `Exception`

Incorrect provider version

`__weakref__`

list of weak references to the object (if defined)

8.9.2 CSV provider

class `pygeoapi.provider.csv_.CSVProvider(provider_def)`

Bases: `pygeoapi.provider.base.BaseProvider`

CSV provider

`_load(startindex=0, limit=10, resulttype='results', identifier=None, bbox=[], time=None, properties=[])`

Load CSV data

Parameters

- **startindex** – starting record to return (default 0)
- **limit** – number of records to return (default 10)
- **resulttype** – return results or hit limit (default results)
- **properties** – list of tuples (name, value)

Returns dict of GeoJSON FeatureCollection

`get(identifier)`

query CSV id

Parameters **identifier** – feature id

Returns dict of single GeoJSON feature

`query(startindex=0, limit=10, resulttype='results', bbox=[], time=None, properties=[], sortby=[])`

CSV query

Parameters

- **startindex** – starting record to return (default 0)
- **limit** – number of records to return (default 10)
- **resulttype** – return results or hit limit (default results)
- **bbox** – bounding box [minx,miny,maxx,maxy]
- **time** – temporal (datestamp or extent)
- **properties** – list of tuples (name, value)
- **sortby** – list of dicts (property, order)

Returns dict of GeoJSON FeatureCollection

8.9.3 Elasticsearch provider

class `pygeoapi.provider.elasticsearch_.ElasticsearchProvider` (*provider_def*)
 Bases: `pygeoapi.provider.base.BaseProvider`

Elasticsearch Provider

get (*identifier*)
 Get ES document by id

Parameters **identifier** – feature id

Returns dict of single GeoJSON feature

get_fields ()
 Get provider field information (names, types)

Returns dict of fields

query (*startindex=0, limit=10, resulttype='results', bbox=[], time=None, properties=[], sortby=[]*)
 query Elasticsearch index

Parameters

- **startindex** – starting record to return (default 0)
- **limit** – number of records to return (default 10)
- **resulttype** – return results or hit limit (default results)
- **bbox** – bounding box [minx,miny,maxx,maxy]
- **time** – temporal (datestamp or extent)
- **properties** – list of tuples (name, value)
- **sortby** – list of dicts (property, order)

Returns dict of 0..n GeoJSON features

8.9.4 GeoJSON

class `pygeoapi.provider.geojson.GeoJSONProvider` (*provider_def*)
 Bases: `pygeoapi.provider.base.BaseProvider`

Provider class backed by local GeoJSON files

This is meant to be simple (no external services, no dependencies, no schema)

at the expense of performance (no indexing, full serialization roundtrip on each request)

Not thread safe, a single server process is assumed

This implementation uses the feature 'id' heavily and will override any 'id' provided in the original data. The feature 'properties' will be preserved.

TODO: * query method should take bbox * instead of methods returning FeatureCollections, we should be yielding Features and aggregating in the view * there are strict id semantics; all features in the input GeoJSON file must be present and be unique strings. Otherwise it will break. * How to raise errors in the provider implementation such that * appropriate HTTP responses will be raised

`_load()`

Load and validate the source GeoJSON file at self.data

Yes loading from disk, deserializing and validation happens on every request. This is not efficient.

`create(new_feature)`

Create a new feature

Parameters `new_feature` – new GeoJSON feature dictionary

`delete(identifier)`

Updates an existing feature id with new_feature

Parameters `identifier` – feature id

`get(identifier)`

query the provider by id

Parameters `identifier` – feature id

Returns dict of single GeoJSON feature

`query(startindex=0, limit=10, resulttype='results', bbox=[], time=None, properties=[], sortby=[])`

query the provider

Parameters

- **startindex** – starting record to return (default 0)
- **limit** – number of records to return (default 10)
- **resulttype** – return results or hit limit (default results)
- **bbox** – bounding box [minx,miny,maxx,maxy]
- **time** – temporal (datestamp or extent)
- **properties** – list of tuples (name, value)
- **sortby** – list of dicts (property, order)

Returns FeatureCollection dict of 0..n GeoJSON features

`update(identifier, new_feature)`

Updates an existing feature id with new_feature

Parameters

- **identifier** – feature id
- **new_feature** – new GeoJSON feature dictionary

8.9.5 GeoPackage

`class pygeoapi.provider.geopackage.GeoPackageProvider(provider_def)`

Bases: `pygeoapi.provider.base.BaseProvider`

Generic provider for geopackage based on spatialite and geopackage module This module requires install of libsqlite3-mod-spatialite TODO: DELETE, UPDATE, CREATE

`_GeoPackageProvider__load()`

Private method for loading Geopackage,

Returns sqlite3.Cursor

`__GeoPackageProvider__response_feature_collection()`

Assembles GeoJSON output from DB query

Returns GeoJSON FeaturesCollection

`__GeoPackageProvider__response_feature_hits(hits)`

Assembles GeoJSON/Feature number e.g: <http://localhost:5000/collections/poi/items?resulttype=hits>

Returns GeoJSON FeaturesCollection

`__GeoPackageProvider__unload()`

Private method for unloading and deleting views in Geopackage, this method is only called when provider is delete at end of query

Returns None

`get(identifier)`

Query the provider for a specific feature id e.g: `/collections/poi/items/1`

Parameters `identifier` – feature id

Returns GeoJSON FeaturesCollection

`query(startindex=0, limit=10, resulttype='results', bbox=[], time=None, properties=[], sortby=[])`

Query Geopackage for all the content. e.g: <http://localhost:5000/collections/poi/items?limit=1&resulttype=results>

Parameters

- **startindex** – starting record to return (default 0)
- **limit** – number of records to return (default 10)
- **resulttype** – return results or hit limit (default results)
- **bbox** – bounding box [minx,miny,maxx,maxy]
- **time** – temporal (datestamp or extent)
- **properties** – list of tuples (name, value)
- **sortby** – list of dicts (property, order)

Returns GeoJSON FeaturesCollection

8.9.6 OGR

class `pygeoapi.provider.ogr.CommonSourceHelper(provider)`

Bases: `pygeoapi.provider.ogr.SourceHelper`

SourceHelper for most common OGR Source types: Shapefile, GeoPackage, SQLite, GeoJSON etc.

close()

OGR Driver-specific handling of closing dataset. If `ExecuteSQL` has been (successfully) called must close `ResultSet` explicitly. [#noqa](https://gis.stackexchange.com/questions/114112/explicitly-close-a-ogr-result-object-from-a-call-to-executesql)

disable_paging()

Disable paged access to dataset (OGR Driver-specific)

enable_paging(startindex=-1, limit=-1)

Enable paged access to dataset (OGR Driver-specific) using OGR SQL https://www.gdal.org/ogr_sql.html e.g. `SELECT * FROM poly LIMIT 10 OFFSET 30`

get_layer()

Gets OGR Layer from opened OGR dataset. When startindex defined 1 or greater will invoke OGR SQL SELECT with LIMIT and OFFSET and return as Layer as ResultSet from ExecuteSQL on dataset. :return: OGR layer object

class pygeoapi.provider.ogr.**ESRIJSONHelper** (*provider*)

Bases: *pygeoapi.provider.ogr.SourceHelper*

disable_paging()

Disable paged access to dataset (OGR Driver-specific)

enable_paging (*startindex=-1, limit=-1*)

Enable paged access to dataset (OGR Driver-specific)

exception pygeoapi.provider.ogr.**InvalidHelperError**

Bases: Exception

Invalid helper

class pygeoapi.provider.ogr.**OGRProvider** (*provider_def*)

Bases: *pygeoapi.provider.base.BaseProvider*

OGR Provider. Uses GDAL/OGR Python-bindings to access OGR Vector sources. References: <https://pcjericks.github.io/py-gdalogr-cookbook/> https://www.gdal.org/ogr_formats.html (per-driver specifics).

In theory any OGR source type (Driver) could be used, although some Source Types are Driver-specific handling. This is handled in Source Helper classes, instantiated per Source-Type.

The following Source Types have been tested to work: GeoPackage (GPKG), SQLite, GeoJSON, ESRI Shapefile, WFS v2.

__load_source_helper (*source_type*)

Loads Source Helper by name.

Parameters *type* (*Source*) – Source type name

Returns Source Helper object

__response_feature_collection (*layer, limit*)

Assembles output from Layer query as GeoJSON FeatureCollection structure.

Returns GeoJSON FeatureCollection

__response_feature_hits (*layer*)

Assembles GeoJSON hits from OGR Feature count e.g: http://localhost:5000/collections/hotsm_bdi_waterways/items?resulttype=hits

Returns GeoJSON FeaturesCollection

get (*identifier*)

Get Feature by id

Parameters *identifier* – feature id

Returns feature collection

get_fields ()

Get provider field information (names, types)

Returns dict of fields

query (*startindex=0, limit=10, resulttype='results', bbox=[], time=None, properties=[], sortby=[]*)

Query OGR source

Parameters

- **startindex** – starting record to return (default 0)
- **limit** – number of records to return (default 10)
- **resulttype** – return results or hit limit (default results)
- **bbox** – bounding box [minx,miny,maxx,maxy]
- **time** – temporal (datestamp or extent)
- **properties** – list of tuples (name, value)
- **sortby** – list of dicts (property, order)

Returns dict of 0..n GeoJSON features

class `pygeoapi.provider.ogr.SourceHelper` (*provider*)

Bases: `object`

Helper classes for OGR-specific Source Types (Drivers). For some actions Driver-specific settings or processing is required. This is delegated to the OGR SourceHelper classes.

close ()

OGR Driver-specific handling of closing dataset. Default is no specific handling.

disable_paging ()

Disable paged access to dataset (OGR Driver-specific)

enable_paging (*startindex=-1, limit=-1*)

Enable paged access to dataset (OGR Driver-specific)

get_layer ()

Default action to get a Layer object from opened OGR Driver. :return:

class `pygeoapi.provider.ogr.WFSHelper` (*provider*)

Bases: `pygeoapi.provider.ogr.SourceHelper`

disable_paging ()

Disable paged access to dataset (OGR Driver-specific)

enable_paging (*startindex=-1, limit=-1*)

Enable paged access to dataset (OGR Driver-specific)

8.9.7 postgresql

class `pygeoapi.provider.postgresql.DatabaseConnection` (*conn_dic, table, context='query'*)

Bases: `object`

Database connection class to be used as 'with' statement. The class returns a connection object.

class `pygeoapi.provider.postgresql.PostgreSQLProvider` (*provider_def*)

Bases: `pygeoapi.provider.base.BaseProvider`

Generic provider for Postgresql based on psycopg2 using sync approach and server side cursor (using support class DatabaseCursor)

`__PostgreSQLProvider__response_feature_collection` ()

Assembles GeoJSON output from DB query

Returns GeoJSON FeaturesCollection

`__PostgreSQLProvider__response_feature_hits` (*hits*)
 Assembles GeoJSON/Feature number e.g: http://localhost:5000/collections/hotosm_bdi_waterways/items?resulttype=hits

Returns GeoJSON FeaturesCollection

get (*identifier*)

Query the provider for a specific feature id e.g: /collections/hotosm_bdi_waterways/items/13990765

Parameters **identifier** – feature id

Returns GeoJSON FeaturesCollection

query (*startindex=0, limit=10, resulttype='results', bbox=[], time=None, properties=[], sortby=[]*)

Query Postgis for all the content. e.g: http://localhost:5000/collections/hotosm_bdi_waterways/items?limit=1&resulttype=results

Parameters

- **startindex** – starting record to return (default 0)
- **limit** – number of records to return (default 10)
- **resulttype** – return results or hit limit (default results)
- **bbox** – bounding box [minx,miny,maxx,maxy]
- **time** – temporal (datestamp or extent)
- **properties** – list of tuples (name, value)
- **sortby** – list of dicts (property, order)

Returns GeoJSON FeaturesCollection

8.9.8 sqlite

class `pygeoapi.provider.sqlite.SQLiteProvider` (*provider_def*)

Bases: `pygeoapi.provider.base.BaseProvider`

Generic provider for SQLITE using sqlite3 module. This module requires install of libsqlite3-mod-spatialite
 TODO: DELETE, UPDATE, CREATE

`__SQLiteProvider__load` ()

Private method for loading spatialite, get the table structure and dump geometry

Returns `sqlite3.Cursor`

`__SQLiteProvider__response_feature_collection` ()

Assembles GeoJSON output from DB query

Returns GeoJSON FeaturesCollection

`__SQLiteProvider__response_feature_hits` (*hits*)

Assembles GeoJSON/Feature number

Returns GeoJSON FeaturesCollection

get (*identifier*)

Query the provider for a specific feature id e.g: </collections/countries/items/1>

Parameters **identifier** – feature id

Returns GeoJSON FeaturesCollection

query (*startindex=0, limit=10, resulttype='results', bbox=[], time=None, properties=[], sortby=[]*)
Query Sqlite for all the content. e,g: [http://localhost:5000/collections/countries/items?
limit=1&resulttype=results](http://localhost:5000/collections/countries/items?limit=1&resulttype=results)

Parameters

- **startindex** – starting record to return (default 0)
- **limit** – number of records to return (default 10)
- **resulttype** – return results or hit limit (default results)
- **bbox** – bounding box [minx,miny,maxx,maxy]
- **time** – temporal (datestamp or extent)
- **properties** – list of tuples (name, value)
- **sortby** – list of dicts (property, order)

Returns GeoJSON FeaturesCollection

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