
sprockets.mixins.http

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HTTP Client Mixin for Tornado RequestHandlers. Automatically retries on errors, sleep when rate limited, and handles content encoding and decoding using [MsgPack](#) and JSON.

CHAPTER 1

Installation

`sprockets.mixins.http` is available on the [Python Package Index](#) and can be installed via `pip`:

```
pip install sprockets.mixins.http
```

If you would like to use `tornado.curl_httpclient.CurlAsyncHTTPClient`, you can install `pycurl` with:

```
pip install sprockets.mixins.http[curl]
```


CHAPTER 2

Documentation

<https://sprocketsmixinshttp.readthedocs.io>

CHAPTER 3

Requirements

- `ietfparse >=1.5.1`
- `tornado >=5`
- `sprockets.mixins.mediatype[msgpack] >=3`

Example

This examples demonstrates the most basic usage of `sprockets.mixins.http`

```
from tornado import ioloop, web
from sprockets.mixins import http

class RequestHandler(http.HTTPClientMixin, web.RequestHandler):

    async def get(self, *args, **kwargs):
        response = await self.http_fetch('https://api.github.com')
        if not response.ok:
            self.set_status(response.code)
        self.write(response.body)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    app = web.Application([(r'/', RequestHandler)])
    app.listen(8000)
    ioloop.IOLoop.current().start()
```

As with Tornado, to use the curl client which has numerous benefits:

```
from tornado import httpclient, ioloop, web
from sprockets.mixins import http

httpclient.AsyncHTTPClient.configure(
    'tornado.curl_httpclient.CurlAsyncHTTPClient')

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```

Error Response Body

For errors, i.e. a response with HTTP status code in the 400 range...

The `HTTPResponse` object's body is reduced down to just the error message. That is this mixin's default behavior.

For a JSON response body with Problem Details (RFC 7807), you may want more than just the error message. To gain access to the complete, deserialized response body; a class that uses this mixin can set:

```
self.simplify_error_response = False
```


CHAPTER 6

Environment Variables

HTTP_MAX_CLIENTS	Optional setting that specifies the maximum number of simultaneous asynchronous HTTP requests. If not specified, the default Tornado value of 10 will be used.
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CHAPTER 7

License

`sprockets.mixins.http` is released under the 3-Clause BSD license.

Please report any issues to the Github project at <https://github.com/sprockets/sprockets.mixins.http/issues>

8.1 API

class sprockets.mixins.http.HTTPClientMixin(*args, **kwargs)

Mixin for making http requests using the asynchronous `http_fetch()` method.

`_http_req_apply_default_headers`(*request_headers*, *content_type*, *body*)

Set default values for common HTTP request headers

Parameters

- **`request_headers`** (*dict*) – The HTTP request headers
- **`content_type`** (`ietfparse.datastructures.ContentType` or `str`) – The mime-type used in the request/response
- **`body`** (*mixed*) – The request body

Return type `dict`

`_http_req_body_serialize`(*body*, *content_type*)

Conditionally serialize the request body value if `mime_type` is set and it's serializable.

Parameters

- **`body`** (*mixed*) – The request body
- **`content_type`** (*str*) – The content type for the request body

Raises `ValueError`

```
http_fetch (url, method='GET', request_headers=None, body=None, content_type=<ietfparse.datastructures.ContentType application/msgpack, 0 parameters>, follow_redirects=False, max_redirects=None, connect_timeout=None, request_timeout=None, retry_timeout=None, max_http_attempts=None, auth_username=None, auth_password=None, user_agent=None, validate_cert=True, allow_nonstandard_methods=False, dont_retry=None, **kwargs)
```

Perform a HTTP request

Will retry up to *max_http_attempts* times with an exponentially increasing sleep time starting with *retry_timeout* seconds. If a `Retry-Header` is included in a response, then it will override the calculated sleep time.

Parameters

- **url** (*str*) – The URL for the request
- **method** (*str*) – The HTTP request method, defaults to GET
- **request_headers** (*dict*) – Headers to include in the HTTP request
- **body** (*mixed*) – The HTTP request body to send with the request
- **content_type** (*ContentType* or *str*) – The mime type to use for requests & responses. Defaults to `application/msgpack`
- **follow_redirects** (*bool*) – Follow HTTP redirects when received
- **max_redirects** (*int*) – Maximum number of redirects to follow, default is 5
- **connect_timeout** (*float*) – Timeout for initial connection in seconds, default 20 seconds
- **request_timeout** (*float*) – Timeout for entire request in seconds, default 20 seconds
- **retry_timeout** (*float*) – Time to sleep between retries, default 3 seconds
- **max_http_attempts** (*int*) – Maximum number of times to retry a request, default is 3 attempts
- **auth_username** (*str*) – Username for HTTP authentication
- **auth_password** (*str*) – Password for HTTP authentication
- **user_agent** (*str*) – The str used for the `User-Agent` header, default used if unspecified.
- **validate_cert** (*bool*) – For HTTPS requests, validate the server's certificate? Default is True
- **allow_nonstandard_methods** (*bool*) – Allow methods that don't adhere to the HTTP spec.
- **dont_retry** (*set*) – A list of status codes that will not be retried if an error is returned. Default: `set({})`
- **kwargs** – additional keyword parameters are passed to `tornado.httpclient.AsyncHTTPClient.fetch()`

Return type *HTTPResponse*

Raises `RuntimeError` if the `raise_error` keyword argument is specified

`_http_req_user_agent` ()

Return the User-Agent value to specify in HTTP requests, defaulting to `service/version` if configured in the application settings, or if used in a consumer, it will attempt to obtain a user-agent from the

consumer's process. If it can not auto-set the User-Agent, it defaults to `sprockets.mixins.http/[VERSION]`.

Return type `str`

`__http_req_modify_for_retry` (*response: sprockets.mixins.http.HTTPResponse, attempt: int, url: str, headers: dict, body*)

Implement this method to modify the request on each attempt.

Parameters

- **response** – the current HTTP response which includes both response and exception history
- **attempt** – current attempt counter
- **url** – current request URL
- **headers** – current request headers
- **body** – serialized request body

The default behavior is to add the `X-Retry-Attempt` header. You will need to implement this for protocols that include a one-time-use value such as the OAuth 1 request nonce.

Returns a tuple containing the URL, headers, and body to use in the next request

class `sprockets.mixins.http.HTTPResponse` (*simplify_error_response=True*)

Encapsulate the response(s) for requests made using the `http_fetch()` method.

attempts

Return the number of HTTP attempts made by calculating the number of exceptions and responses the object contains.

Return type `int`

body

Returns the HTTP response body, deserialized if possible.

Return type `mixed`

code

Returns the HTTP status code of the response.

Return type `int`

duration

Return the calculated duration for the total amount of time across all retries.

Return type `float`

exceptions

Return the list of exceptions raised when making the request.

Return type `list(Exception)`

headers

Return the HTTP Response headers as a dict.

Return type `dict`

history

Return all of the HTTP responses for the request.

Return type `list(tornado.httppclient.HTTPResponse)`

links

Return the parsed link header if it was set, returning a list of the links as a dict.

Return type `list(dict())` or `None`

ok

Returns *True* if the response status code was between 200 and 399. Returns *False* if no responses were received or the response status code was ≥ 400 .

:rtype bool

raw

Return the raw tornado HTTP Response object

Return type `tornado.httpclient.HTTPResponse`

8.2 Version History

8.2.1 2.6.0 Mar 07 2022

- Add support for `Content-Type` suffixes (ex. `a/b+json`, `x/y+msgpack`)
- Fix exception when `self.correlation_id` is `None`

8.2.2 2.5.0 Sep 16 2021

- Change `HTTPResponse.links` to return empty list when `Link` header is not present
- Move `X-Retry-Attempt` header insertion into `_http_req_modify_for_retry()` hook. This is also needed for using the client with OAuth 1 servers.

8.2.3 2.4.1 Nov 30 2020

- Make request retry timeout configurable
- Apply retry sleeping to all retried attempts
- Use an exponential backoff if `Retry-After` header is absent
- Add `retry_timeout` parameter to `http_fetch()`

8.2.4 2.4.0 Nov 3 2020

- Fix serialization of empty request bodies.
- Rate limit 503s as well as 423s and 429s.
- Advertise & test support for Python 3.8 and 3.9.

8.2.5 2.3.3 Apr 8 2020

- Pass keyword parameters through to the underlying `HTTPClient` fetch method. This enables niceties like streaming callback support

8.2.6 2.3.1 Apr 7, 2020

- Address #27 by using the shortest appropriate timeout

8.2.7 2.3.0 Dec 9, 2019

- Added an option to control response body transformation for errors, i.e. HTTP status code ≥ 400 . By default, a JSON or otherwise structured response body will be reduced down to its error message. That can be overridden by setting `simplify_error_response` to `False`.
- Fix compile-time setting of default argument values in `http_fetch`.

8.2.8 2.2.1 Sep 20, 2019

- Remove the lru-cache on response body due to a bug in behavior

8.2.9 2.2.0 Aug 29, 2019

- Add handling of `tornado.httpclient.HTTPTimeoutError` and `tornado.httpclient.HTTPStreamClosedError` exceptions
- Fix documentation builds
- Update documentation links to readthedocs.io

8.2.10 2.1.0 May 7, 2019

- Cast the `url` parameter of `http_fetch` to a string. Allows for native use of URL abstractions like `yarl`.

8.2.11 2.0.1 Apr 1, 2019

- Fix a bug with the rejected consumer User-Agent behavior

8.2.12 2.0.0 Apr 1, 2019

- Refactor the `HTTPResponse` to a stand-alone class - Add `history` attribute of the response with all response objects - Add `links` attribute of the response with the parsed link header if set - Add `exceptions` attribute with stack of exceptions returned as responses
- Add `dont_retry` as argument to `http_fetch` method
- Change logging level in a few places to a more appropriate level
- Add support for rejected consumers when auto-creating the User-Agent header
- Add the netloc of a request to the log entry created when rate limited
- Use `RequestHandler.settings` instead of `RequestHandler.application.settings` when auto-creating the User-Agent header for a Tornado request handler
- Add test coverage of the Warning response header behavior

8.2.13 1.1.1 Jan 9, 2019

- Fix failure when response lacks Content-Type header

8.2.14 1.1.0 Oct 11, 2018

- Add logging of response Warning headers

8.2.15 1.0.9 Aug 7, 2018

- Add support for Python 3.6 and 3.7
- Add support for Tornado < 6

8.2.16 1.0.8 Feb 7, 2018

- Add `max_redirects` keyword param
- Add `validate_cert` keyword param
- Fix log records always using default number of attempts

8.2.17 1.0.7 Oct 19, 2017

- Change the hard pin requirement on umsgpack

8.2.18 1.0.6 Aug 16, 2017

- Add `max_http_attempts` keyword param

8.2.19 1.0.5 Aug 7, 2017

- Add support for `allow_nonstandard_methods` and `max_clients`

8.2.20 1.0.4 May 12, 2017

- Add support for passing the `user_agent` parameter per request

8.2.21 1.0.3 Apr 28, 2017

- Fix the installer

8.2.22 1.0.2 Apr 26, 2017

- Documentation Updates

8.2.23 1.0.1 Apr 26, 2017

- Default Accept headers include both msgpack and json

8.2.24 1.0.0 Apr 26, 2017

- Initial Version

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