openapi-core

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Openapi-core is a Python library that adds client-side and server-side support for the OpenAPI Specification v3.

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KEY FEATURES

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- Media type and parameters **deserialization**
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- **Integration** with libraries and frameworks

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2.1 Installation

Recommended way (via pip):

```
$ pip install openapi-core
```

Alternatively you can download the code and install from the repository:

```
$ pip install -e git+https://github.com/p1c2u/openapi-core.git#egg=openapi_core
```

2.2 Usage

Firstly create your specification: object

```
from json import load
from openapi_core import create_spec

with open('openapi.json', 'r') as spec_file:
   spec_dict = load(spec_file)

spec = create_spec(spec_dict)
```

2.2.1 Request

Now you can use it to validate against requests

```
from openapi_core.validation.request.validators import RequestValidator

validator = RequestValidator(spec)
result = validator.validate(request)

# raise errors if request invalid
result.raise_for_errors()

# get list of errors
errors = result.errors
```

and unmarshal request data from validation result

```
# get parameters object with path, query, cookies and headers parameters
validated_params = result.parameters
# or specific location parameters
validated_path_params = result.parameters.path

# get body
validated_body = result.body

# get security data
validated_security = result.security
```

Request object should be instance of OpenAPIRequest class (See *Integrations*).

2.2.2 Response

You can also validate against responses

```
from openapi_core.validation.response.validators import ResponseValidator

validator = ResponseValidator(spec)
result = validator.validate(request, response)

# raise errors if response invalid
result.raise_for_errors()

# get list of errors
errors = result.errors
```

and unmarshal response data from validation result

```
# get headers
validated_headers = result.headers

# get data
validated_data = result.data
```

Response object should be instance of OpenAPIResponse class (See *Integrations*).

2.2.3 Security

openapi-core supports security for authentication and authorization process. Security data for security schemas are accessible from *security* attribute of *RequestValidationResult* object.

For given security specification:

```
security:
  - BasicAuth: []
  - ApiKeyAuth: []
components:
  securitySchemes:
    BasicAuth:
```

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```
      type: http
      scheme: basic
    ApiKeyAuth:
      type: apiKey
      in: header
      name: X-API-Key
```

you can access your security data the following:

```
result = validator.validate(request)

# get basic auth decoded credentials
result.security['BasicAuth']

# get api key
result.security['ApiKeyAuth']
```

Supported security types:

- http – for Basic and Bearer HTTP authentications schemes
- apiKey – for API keys and cookie authentication

2.3 Customizations

2.3.1 Spec validation

By default, spec dict is validated on spec creation time. Disabling the validation can improve the performance.

```
from openapi_core import create_spec

spec = create_spec(spec_dict, validate_spec=False)
```

2.3.2 Deserializers

Pass custom defined media type deserializers dictionary with supported mimetypes as a key to *RequestValidator* or *ResponseValidator* constructor:

```
def protobuf_deserializer(message):
    feature = route_guide_pb2.Feature()
    feature.ParseFromString(message)
    return feature

custom_media_type_deserializers = {
    'application/protobuf': protobuf_deserializer,
}

validator = ResponseValidator(
    spec, custom_media_type_deserializers=custom_media_type_deserializers)

result = validator.validate(request, response)
```

2.3.3 Formats

OpenAPI defines a `format` keyword that hints at how a value should be interpreted, e.g. a `string` with the type `date` should conform to the RFC 3339 date format.

Openapi-core comes with a set of built-in formatters, but it's also possible to add support for custom formatters for *RequestValidator* and *ResponseValidator*.

Here's how you could add support for a `usdate` format that handles dates of the form MM/DD/YYYY:

```
from datetime import datetime
import re

class USDateFormatter:
    def validate(self, value) -> bool:
        return bool(re.match(r"^\d{1,2}/\d{1,2}/\d{4}$", value))

    def unmarshal(self, value):
        return datetime.strptime(value, "%m/%d/%y").date


custom_formatters = {
    'usdate': USDateFormatter(),
}

validator = ResponseValidator(spec, custom_formatters=custom_formatters)

result = validator.validate(request, response)
```

2.4 Integrations

2.4.1 Bottle

See bottle-openapi-3 project.

2.4.2 Django

This section describes integration with Django web framework. The integration supports Django from version 3.0 and above.

Middleware

Django can be integrated by middleware. Add *DjangoOpenAPIMiddleware* to your *MIDDLEWARE* list and define *OPENAPI_SPEC*.

```
# settings.py
from openapi_core import create_spec

MIDDLEWARE = [
    # ...
```

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```
    'openapi_core.contrib.django.middlewares.DjangoOpenAPIMiddleware',
]

OPENAPI_SPEC = create_spec(spec_dict)
```

After that you have access to validation result object with all validated request data from Django view through request object.

```
from django.views import View

class MyView(View):
    def get(self, req):
        # get parameters object with path, query, cookies and headers parameters
        validated_params = req.openapi.parameters
        # or specific location parameters
        validated_path_params = req.openapi.parameters.path

        # get body
        validated_body = req.openapi.body

        # get security data
        validated_security = req.openapi.security
```

Low level

You can use *DjangoOpenAPIRequest* as a Django request factory:

```
from openapi_core.validation.request.validators import RequestValidator
from openapi_core.contrib.django import DjangoOpenAPIRequest

openapi_request = DjangoOpenAPIRequest(django_request)
validator = RequestValidator(spec)
result = validator.validate(openapi_request)
```

You can use *DjangoOpenAPIResponse* as a Django response factory:

```
from openapi_core.validation.response.validators import ResponseValidator
from openapi_core.contrib.django import DjangoOpenAPIResponse

openapi_response = DjangoOpenAPIResponse(django_response)
validator = ResponseValidator(spec)
result = validator.validate(openapi_request, openapi_response)
```

2.4.3 Falcon

This section describes integration with Falcon web framework. The integration supports Falcon from version 3.0 and above.

Middleware

The Falcon API can be integrated by *FalconOpenAPIMiddleware* middleware.

```
from openapi_core.contrib.falcon.middlewares import FalconOpenAPIMiddleware

openapi_middleware = FalconOpenAPIMiddleware.from_spec(spec)
app = falcon.App(middleware=[openapi_middleware])
```

After that you will have access to validation result object with all validated request data from Falcon view through request context.

```
class ThingsResource:
    def on_get(self, req, resp):
        # get parameters object with path, query, cookies and headers parameters
        validated_params = req.context.openapi.parameters
        # or specific location parameters
        validated_path_params = req.context.openapi.parameters.path

        # get body
        validated_body = req.context.openapi.body

        # get security data
        validated_security = req.context.openapi.security
```

Low level

You can use *FalconOpenAPIRequest* as a Falcon request factory:

```
from openapi_core.validation.request.validators import RequestValidator
from openapi_core.contrib.falcon import FalconOpenAPIRequestFactory

openapi_request = FalconOpenAPIRequestFactory().create(falcon_request)
validator = RequestValidator(spec)
result = validator.validate(openapi_request)
```

You can use *FalconOpenAPIResponse* as a Falcon response factory:

```
from openapi_core.validation.response.validators import ResponseValidator
from openapi_core.contrib.falcon import FalconOpenAPIResponseFactory

openapi_response = FalconOpenAPIResponseFactory().create(falcon_response)
validator = ResponseValidator(spec)
result = validator.validate(openapi_request, openapi_response)
```

2.4.4 Flask

This section describes integration with Flask web framework.

Decorator

Flask views can be integrated by *FlaskOpenAPIViewDecorator* decorator.

```
from openapi_core.contrib.flask.decorators import FlaskOpenAPIViewDecorator

openapi = FlaskOpenAPIViewDecorator.from_spec(spec)

@app.route('/home')
@openapi
def home():
    pass
```

If you want to decorate class based view you can use the decorators attribute:

```
class MyView(View):
    decorators = [openapi]
```

View

As an alternative to the decorator-based integration, a Flask method based views can be integrated by inheritance from *FlaskOpenAPIView* class.

```
from openapi_core.contrib.flask.views import FlaskOpenAPIView

class MyView(FlaskOpenAPIView):
    pass

app.add_url_rule('/home', view_func=MyView.as_view('home', spec))
```

Request parameters

In Flask, all unmarshalled request data are provided as Flask request object's *openapi.parameters* attribute

```
from flask.globals import request

@app.route('/browse/<id>/')
@openapi
def home():
    browse_id = request.openapi.parameters.path['id']
    page = request.openapi.parameters.query.get('page', 1)
```

Low level

You can use *FlaskOpenAPIRequest* as a Flask/Werkzeug request factory:

```
from openapi_core.validation.request.validators import RequestValidator
from openapi_core.contrib.flask import FlaskOpenAPIRequest

openapi_request = FlaskOpenAPIRequest(flask_request)
validator = RequestValidator(spec)
result = validator.validate(openapi_request)
```

You can use *FlaskOpenAPIResponse* as a Flask/Werkzeug response factory:

```
from openapi_core.validation.response.validators import ResponseValidator
from openapi_core.contrib.flask import FlaskOpenAPIResponse

openapi_response = FlaskOpenAPIResponse(flask_response)
validator = ResponseValidator(spec)
result = validator.validate(openapi_request, openapi_response)
```

2.4.5 Pyramid

See pyramid_openapi3 project.

2.4.6 Requests

This section describes integration with Requests library.

Low level

You can use *RequestsOpenAPIRequest* as a Requests request factory:

```
from openapi_core.validation.request.validators import RequestValidator
from openapi_core.contrib.requests import RequestsOpenAPIRequest

openapi_request = RequestsOpenAPIRequest(requests_request)
validator = RequestValidator(spec)
result = validator.validate(openapi_request)
```

You can use *RequestsOpenAPIResponse* as a Requests response factory:

```
from openapi_core.validation.response.validators import ResponseValidator
from openapi_core.contrib.requests import RequestsOpenAPIResponse

openapi_response = RequestsOpenAPIResponse(requests_response)
validator = ResponseValidator(spec)
result = validator.validate(openapi_request, openapi_response)
```

2.4.7 Tornado

See tornado-openapi3 project.

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RELATED PROJECTS

- **openapi-spec-validator** Python library that validates OpenAPI Specs against the OpenAPI 2.0 (aka Swagger) and OpenAPI 3.0.0 specification. The validator aims to check for full compliance with the Specification.
- **openapi-schema-validator** Python library that validates schema against the OpenAPI Schema Specification v3.0 which is an extended subset of the JSON Schema Specification Wright Draft 00.