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# **Watson - DB**

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SqlAlchemy integration for Watson-Framework.



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**Build Status**

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## **Dependencies**

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- watson-framework
- sqlalchemy
- alembic



## **Installation**

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```
pip install watson-db
```



### Testing

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Watson can be tested with py.test. Simply activate your virtualenv and run `python setup.py test`.



## **Contributing**

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If you would like to contribute to Watson, please feel free to issue a pull request via Github with the associated tests for your code. Your name will be added to the AUTHORS file under contributors.



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## 6.1 Usage

### 6.1.1 Configuration

Before being able to integrate SQLAlchemy with Watson, there are a few things that must be implemented first within your applications config.

1. Add the init event to your applications configuration.

```
'events': {
    events.INIT: [
        ('watson.db.listeners.Init', 1, True)
    ],
}
```

2. Create a default configuration for a database session.

```
db = {
    'connections': {
        'default': {
            'connection_string': 'sqlite:///memory:',
            'engine_options': {},
            'session_options': {}
        }
    }
}
```

`engine_options` and `session_options` are optional values and can contain any kwarg values that `create_session` and `sessionmaker` from SQLAlchemy take.

A full example configuration might look like this:

```
db = {
    'connections': {
        'default': {
            'connection_string': 'sqlite:///data/db/default.db',
            'metadata': 'app.models.Base',
            'engine_options': {
                'encoding': 'utf-8',
                'echo': False,
                'pool_recycle': 3600
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```
        },
    },
    'migrations': {
        'path': '../data/db/migrations',
        'use_twophase': False
    },
    'fixtures': {
        'path': '../data/db/fixtures',
        'data': (
            # Fixtures will be located in ../data/db/fixtures/model.json
            # and will be inserted into the 'default' database.
            ('model', None),
        )
    }
}
```

## 6.1.2 Fixtures

Fixtures are a way of inserting some initial data into a database to populate it. They are stored in basic JSON format, and can be defined as follows.

```
[
{
    "class": "app.models.Model",
    "fields": {
        "id": 1,
        "column": "Value"
    }
}
// ... more records
]
```

Each fixture that is to be loaded via the *populate* command should be included in the `data` value of the `fixtures` in the format `(Fixture_Name, DATABASE_CONNECTION_NAME)`. If `DATABASE_CONNECTION_NAME` is set to `None`, then the default connection will be used.

## 6.1.3 Migrations

Watson DB utilizes Alembic to handle migrations, which can be run via the command line. See the commands section of this document for more information on the individual commands.

## 6.1.4 Commands

The commands available to you are split into two namespaces, `db`, and `db:migrate`. These can be accessed via `./console.py db` and `./console.py db:migrate` respectively.

### db

*create*

Creates the databases against the associated model metadata and connections.

*dump*

Prints out the SQL statements used to create the database.

*populate*

Inserts the data from the fixtures into the databases.

### db:migrate

These commands are essentially wrappers to the Alembic command line. Additional arguments that can be specified can be found by appending –help to the command.

*branches*

*current*

*downgrade*

*history*

*init*

*revision*

*stamp*

*upgrade*

## 6.1.5 Services

Services provide a straightforward way to interact with the models in your application without having to directly call against the SQLAlchemy session itself. Each service should be defined within the configuration to use the relevant SQLAlchemy session in it's constructor.

```
dependencies = {
    'definitions': {
        'myservice': {
            'item': 'myapp.services.MyService',
            'init': ['sqlalchemy_session_default']
        },
        'mycontroller': {
            'item': 'myapp.controllers.MyController',
            'property': {
                'service': 'myservice'
            }
        }
    }
}
```

## 6.1.6 Example

Once configured, the session can be retrieved from the container via `container.get('sqlalchemy_session_[SESSION_NAME]')`.  
watson.db also provides a paginator class for paginating a set of results back from SQLAlchemy. Basic usage includes:

```
# within myapp.models
from watson.db import models

class MyModel(models.Model):
    # .. columns
```

```
# within myapp.services
from watson.db import services
from myapp import models

class MyService(services.Base):
    __model__ = models.MyModel

# within myapp.controllers, assuming the MyService object has
# been injected into the controller as the `service` attribute.
from watson.db import utils
from watson.framework import controllers

class MyController(controllers.Rest):
    def GET(self):
        return {
            'paginator': utils.Pagination(self.service.query, limit=50)
        }
```

```
# within view
{%
    for item in paginator %
}
{%
    endfor %
}
<div class="pagination">
{%
    for page in paginator.iter_pages() %
        {%
            if page == paginator.page %
                <a href="#" class="current">{{ page }}</a>
            {%
                else %
                    <a href="#">{{ page }}</a>
            {%
                endif %
            }
        {%
            endfor %
}
</div>
```

## 6.2 Reference Library

### 6.2.1 watson.db.commands

```
class watson.db.commands.Database(config)
    Database commands.

    _session_or_engine(type_)
        Retrieves all the sessions or engines from the container.

    create(drop)
        Create the relevant databases.

    dump()
        Print the Schema of the database.

    generate_models(connection_string=None, tables=None, outfile=None)
        Generate models from an existing database.
```

#### Parameters

- **connection\_string** (*string*) – The database to connect to
- **tables** (*string*) – Tables to process (comma-separated, default: all)
- **outfile** (*string*) – File to write output to (default: stdout)

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```

populate()
    Add data from fixtures to the database(s).

class watson.db.commands.Migrate(config)
    Alembic integration with Watson.

branches()
    Show current un-spliced branch points.

current()
    Display the current revision for each database.

downgrade(sql=False, tag=None, revision='-1')
    Revert to a previous version.

history(rev_range)
    List changeset scripts in chronological order.

Parameters rev_range – Revision range in format [start]:[end]

init()
    Initializes Alembic migrations for the project.

revision(sql=False, autogenerate=False, message=None)
    Create a new revision file.

Parameters

- sql (bool) – Don't emit SQL to database - dump to standard output instead
- autogenerate (bool) – Populate revision script with candidate migration operations, based on comparison of database to model
- message (string) – Message string to use with ‘revision’

stamp(sql=False, tag=None, revision='head')
    ‘stamp’ the revision table with the given revision; don't run any migrations.

Parameters

- sql (bool) – Don't emit SQL to database - dump to standard output instead
- tag (string) – Arbitrary ‘tag’ name - can be used by custom env.py scripts
- revision (string) – Revision identifier

upgrade(sql=False, tag=None, revision='head')
    Upgrade to a later version.

Parameters

- sql (bool) – Don't emit SQL to database - dump to standard output instead
- tag (string) – Arbitrary ‘tag’ name - can be used by custom env.py scripts
- revision (string) – Revision identifier

```

## 6.2.2 watson.db.contextmanagers

```
watson.db.contextmanagers.transaction_scope(session, should_close=False)
    Provides a transactional scope for session calls.
```

See:

- <http://docs.sqlalchemy.org/en/latest/orm/session.html>

Example:

```
class MyController(controllers.Rest):  
  
    def GET(self):  
        with transaction_scope(self.db):  
            session.add(Model())
```

### 6.2.3 watson.db.engine

watson.db.engine.**create\_db**(engine, model, drop=False)

Creates a new database on the given engine based on the models metadata.

#### Parameters

- **engine** (*Engine*) – A SQLAlchemy engine object
- **model** (*object*) – The model base containing the associated metadata.

watson.db.engine.**make\_engine**(\*\*kwargs)

Create a new engine for SQLAlchemy.

Remove the container argument that is sent through from the DI container.

### 6.2.4 watson.db.fixtures

### 6.2.5 watson.db.listeners

**class** watson.db.listeners.**Complete**

Cleanups the db session at the end of each request.

**class** watson.db.listeners.**Init**

Bootstraps watson.db into the event system of watson.

Each session and engine can be retrieved from the container by using sqlalchemy\_engine\_[name of engine] and sqlalchemy\_session\_[name of session] respectively.

**\_load\_default\_commands**(config)

Load default database commands and append to application config.

**\_validate\_config**(config, container)

Validates the config and sets some standard defaults.

### 6.2.6 watson.db.meta

**class** watson.db.meta.\_DeclarativeMeta(classname, bases, dict\_)

Responsible for automatically assigning a tablename to a model.

Tablenames will be pluralized.

## 6.2.7 watson.db.models

## 6.2.8 watson.db.panels

## 6.2.9 watson.db.session

## 6.2.10 watson.db.services

## 6.2.11 watson.db.utils

**class** `watson.db.utils.Page(id)`

A single page object that is returned from the paginator.

Provides the ability to automatically generate a query string.

**\_\_init\_\_(id)**

**class** `watson.db.utils.Pagination(query, page=1, limit=20)`

Provides simple pagination for query results.

**query**

*Query* – The SQLAlchemy query to be paginated

**page**

*int* – The page to be displayed

**limit**

*int* – The maximum number of results to be displayed on a page

**total**

*int* – The total number of results

**items**

*list* – The items returned from the query

Example:

```
# within controller
query = session.query(Model)
paginator = Pagination(query, limit=50)

# within view
{%
  for item in paginator %
  % endfor %
<div class="pagination">
{%
  for page in paginator.iter_pages() %
    {%
      if page == paginator.page %
        <a href="{{ page }}" class="current">{{ page.id }}</a>
      {%
        else %
          <a href="{{ page }}">{{ page.id }}</a>
        {%
          endif %
      {%
        endfor %
    </div>
```

**\_\_init\_\_(query, page=1, limit=20)**

Initialize the paginator and set some default values.

**has\_next**

Return whether or not there are more pages from the currently displayed page.

**Returns** boolean

**has\_previous**

Return whether or not there are previous pages from the currently displayed page.

**Returns** boolean

**iter\_pages()**

An iterable containing the number of pages to be displayed.

Example:

```
{% for page in paginator.iter_pages() %}{% endfor %}
```

**next**

Return the next page object if another page exists.

**Returns** Page

**pages**

The total amount of pages to be displayed based on the number of results and the limit being displayed.

**Returns** int

**previous**

Return the previous page object if the page exists.

**Returns** Page

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