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Python client for [Pilosa](#) high performance distributed bitmap index.

Submodules

pilosa.client module

class `pilosa.client.Client` (*cluster_or_uri=None, connect_timeout=30000, socket_timeout=300000, pool_size_per_route=10, pool_size_total=100, retry_count=3*)

Bases: `object`

Pilosa HTTP client

This client uses Pilosa's http+protobuf API.

Usage:

```
import pilosa

# Create a Client instance
client = pilosa.Client()

# Create an Index instance
index = pilosa.Index("repository")

stargazer = index.frame("stargazer")
response = client.query(stargazer.bitmap(5))

# Act on the result
print(response.result)
```

- See [Pilosa API Reference](#).
- See [Query Language](#).

create_frame (*frame*)

Creates a frame on the server using the given Frame object.

Parameters *frame* (*pilosa.Frame*) –

Raises *pilosa.FrameExistsError* – if there already is a frame with the given name

create_index (*index*)

Creates an index on the server using the given Index object.

Parameters *index* (*pilosa.Index*) –

Raises *pilosa.IndexExistsError* – if there already is a index with the given name

delete_frame (*frame*)

Deletes the given frame on the server.

Parameters *frame* (*pilosa.Frame*) –

Raises *pilosa.PilosaError* – if the frame does not exist

delete_index (*index*)

Deletes the given index on the server.

Parameters *index* (*pilosa.Index*) –

Raises *pilosa.PilosaError* – if the index does not exist

ensure_frame (*frame*)

Creates a frame on the server if it does not exist.

Parameters *frame* (*pilosa.Frame*) –

ensure_index (*index*)

Creates an index on the server if it does not exist.

Parameters *index* (*pilosa.Index*) –

import_frame (*frame*, *bit_reader*, *batch_size=100000*)

Imports a frame using the given bit reader

Parameters

- *frame* –
- *bit_reader* –
- *batch_size* –

query (*query*, *columns=False*, *exclude_bits=False*, *exclude_attrs=False*)

Runs the given query against the server with the given options.

Parameters

- *query* (*pilosa.PqlQuery*) – a PqlQuery object with a non-null index
- *columns* (*bool*) – Enables returning column data from bitmap queries
- *exclude_bits* (*bool*) – Disables returning bits from bitmap queries
- *exclude_attrs* (*bool*) – Disables returning attributes from bitmap queries

Returns Pilosa response

Return type *pilosa.Response*

schema ()**status** ()

sync_schema (*schema*)

class pilosa.client.**Cluster** (**hosts*)

Contains hosts in a Pilosa cluster.

Parameters **hosts** – URIs of hosts. Leaving out hosts creates the default cluster

add_host (*uri*)

Makes a host available.

Parameters **uri** (*pilosa.URI*) –

copy ()

get_host ()

Returns the next host in the cluster.

Returns next host

Return type pilosa.URI

remove_host (*uri*)

Makes a host unavailable.

Parameters **uri** (*pilosa.URI*) –

class pilosa.client.**URI** (*scheme='http', host='localhost', port=10101*)

Represents a Pilosa URI

A Pilosa URI consists of three parts:

- **Scheme**: Protocol of the URI. Default: http
- **Host**: Hostname or IP URI. Default: localhost
- **Port**: Port of the URI. Default 10101

All parts of the URI are optional. The following are equivalent:

- http://localhost:10101
- http://localhost
- http://:10101
- localhost:10101
- localhost
- :10101

Parameters

- **scheme** (*str*) – is the scheme of the Pilosa Server. Currently only http is supported
- **host** (*str*) – is the hostname or IP address of the Pilosa server
- **port** (*int*) – is the port of the Pilosa server

classmethod **address** (*address*)

Creates a URI from an address.

Parameters **address** (*str*) – of the form \${SCHEME}://\${HOST}:\${PORT}

Returns a Pilosa URI

Type pilosa.URI

pilosa.exceptions module

exception `pilosa.exceptions.PilosaError`

Bases: `exceptions.Exception`

exception `pilosa.exceptions.ValidationError`

Bases: `pilosa.exceptions.PilosaError`

exception `pilosa.exceptions.PilosaURIError`

Bases: `pilosa.exceptions.PilosaError`

exception `pilosa.exceptions.IndexExistsError`

Bases: `pilosa.exceptions.PilosaError`

exception `pilosa.exceptions.FrameExistsError`

Bases: `pilosa.exceptions.PilosaError`

pilosa.orm module

class `pilosa.orm.TimeQuantum(value)`

Valid time quantum values for frames having support for that.

•See: [Data Model](#)

DAY = `<pilosa.orm.TimeQuantum instance>`

DAY_HOUR = `<pilosa.orm.TimeQuantum instance>`

HOURL = `<pilosa.orm.TimeQuantum instance>`

MONTH = `<pilosa.orm.TimeQuantum instance>`

MONTH_DAY = `<pilosa.orm.TimeQuantum instance>`

MONTH_DAY_HOUR = `<pilosa.orm.TimeQuantum instance>`

NONE = `<pilosa.orm.TimeQuantum instance>`

YEAR = `<pilosa.orm.TimeQuantum instance>`

YEAR_MONTH = `<pilosa.orm.TimeQuantum instance>`

YEAR_MONTH_DAY = `<pilosa.orm.TimeQuantum instance>`

YEAR_MONTH_DAY_HOUR = `<pilosa.orm.TimeQuantum instance>`

class `pilosa.orm.CacheType(value)`

DEFAULT = `<pilosa.orm.CacheType instance>`

LRU = `<pilosa.orm.CacheType instance>`

RANKED = `<pilosa.orm.CacheType instance>`

class `pilosa.orm.Schema`

Schema is a container for index objects

index (*name*, *column_label*=*'columnID'*, *time_quantum*=`<pilosa.orm.TimeQuantum instance>`)

Returns an index object with the given name and options.

If the index didn't exist in the schema, it is added to the schema.

Parameters

- **name** (*str*) – index name
- **column_label** (*str*) – a valid column label. This field is deprecated and will be removed in a future release.
- **time_quantum** (*pilosa.TimeQuantum*) – Sets the time quantum

Returns Index object

- See [Data Model](#)
- See [Query Language](#)
- “column_label” field is deprecated.

class `pilosa.orm.Index` (*name*, *column_label*=*'columnID'*, *time_quantum*=<*pilosa.orm.TimeQuantum* instance>)

The purpose of the Index is to represent a data namespace.

You cannot perform cross-index queries. Column-level attributes are global to the Index.

Parameters

- **name** (*str*) – index name
- **column_label** (*str*) – a valid column label
- **time_quantum** (*pilosa.TimeQuantum*) – Sets the time quantum

- See [Data Model](#)
- See [Query Language](#)

batch_query (**queries*)

Creates a batch query.

Parameters **queries** (*pilosa.PQLQuery*) – the queries in the batch

Returns Pilosa batch query

Return type `pilosa.PQLBatchQuery`

copy (*frames=True*)

count (*bitmap*)

Creates a Count query.

Count returns the number of set bits in the BITMAP_CALL passed in.

Parameters **bitmap** (*pilosa.PQLQuery*) – the bitmap query

Returns Pilosa query

Return type `pilosa.PQLQuery`

difference (**bitmaps*)

Creates a Difference query.

Difference returns all of the bits from the first BITMAP_CALL argument passed to it, without the bits from each subsequent BITMAP_CALL.

Parameters **bitmaps** (*pilosa.PQLBitmapQuery*) – 1 or more bitmap queries to differentiate

Returns Pilosa bitmap query

Return type `pilosa.PQLBitmapQuery`

Raises *PilosaError* – if the number of bitmaps is less than 1

frame (*name*, *row_label*=*'rowID'*, *time_quantum*=<*pilosa.orm.TimeQuantum* *instance*>, *inverse_enabled*=*False*, *cache_type*=<*pilosa.orm.CacheType* *instance*>, *cache_size*=0, *fields*=*None*)

Creates a frame object with the specified name and defaults.

Parameters

- **name** (*str*) – frame name
- **row_label** (*str*) – a valid row label. This field is deprecated and will be removed in a future release.
- **time_quantum** (*pilosa.TimeQuantum*) – Sets the time quantum for the frame. If a Frame has a time quantum, then Views are generated for each of the defined time segments.
- **inverse_enabled** (*bool*) –
- **cache_type** (*pilosa.CacheType*) – *CacheType.DEFAULT*, *CacheType.LRU* or *CacheType.RANKED*
- **cache_size** (*int*) – Values greater than 0 sets the cache size. Otherwise uses the default cache size
- **fields** (*list(IntField)*) – List of *IntField* objects. E.g.: [*IntField.int("rate", 0, 100)*]

Returns *Pilosa* frame

Return type *pilosa.Frame*

- *row_label* field is deprecated.

intersect (**bitmaps*)

Creates an *Intersect* query.

Intersect performs a logical AND on the results of each *BITMAP_CALL* query passed to it.

Parameters *bitmaps* (*pilosa.PQLBitmapQuery*) – 1 or more bitmap queries to intersect

Returns *Pilosa* bitmap query

Return type *pilosa.PQLBitmapQuery*

Raises *PilosaError* – if the number of bitmaps is less than 1

raw_query (*query*)

Creates a raw query.

Note that the query is not validated before sending to the server.

Parameters *query* (*str*) –

Returns *Pilosa* query

Return type *pilosa.PQLQuery*

set_column_attrs (*column_id*, *attrs*)

Creates a *SetColumnAttrs* query.

SetColumnAttrs associates arbitrary key/value pairs with a column in an index.

Following object types are accepted:

- *int*

- str
- bool
- float

Parameters

- **column_id** (*int*) –
- **attrs** (*dict*) – column attributes

Returns Pilosa query

Return type pilosa.PQLQuery

union (**bitmaps*)

Creates a Union query.

Union performs a logical OR on the results of each BITMAP_CALL query passed to it.

Parameters **bitmaps** (*pilosa.PQLBitmapQuery*) – 0 or more bitmap queries to union

Returns Pilosa bitmap query

Return type pilosa.PQLBitmapQuery

xor (**bitmaps*)

Creates a Xor query.

Parameters **bitmaps** (*pilosa.PQLBitmapQuery*) – 2 or more bitmap queries to xor

Returns Pilosa bitmap query

Return type pilosa.PQLBitmapQuery

Raises *PilosaError* – if the number of bitmaps is less than 2

class pilosa.orm.**PQLQuery** (*pql, index*)

serialize ()

class pilosa.orm.**PQLBatchQuery** (*index*)

add (**queries*)

serialize ()

class pilosa.orm.**IntField** (*attrs*)

classmethod **int** (*name, min=0, max=100*)

pilosa.response module

class pilosa.response.**BitmapResult** (*bits=None, attributes=None*)

Represents a result from Bitmap, Union, Intersect, Difference and Range PQL calls.

- See [Query Language](#)

classmethod **from_internal** (*obj*)

class pilosa.response.CountResultItem(*id, count*)

Represents a result from TopN call.

•See [Query Language](#)

class pilosa.response.QueryResult(*bitmap=None, count_items=None, count=0, sum=0*)

Represents one of the results in the response.

•See [Query Language](#)

classmethod from_internal(*obj*)

class pilosa.response.ColumnItem(*id, attributes*)

Contains data about a column.

Column data is returned from QueryResponse.getColumns() method. They are only returned if Client.query was called with columns=True.

class pilosa.response.QueryResponse(*results=None, columns=None, error_message=''*)

Bases: object

Represents the response from a Pilosa query.

•See [Query Language](#)

column

result

pilosa.validator module

pilosa.validator.valid_index_name(*index_name*)

pilosa.validator.validate_index_name(*index_name*)

pilosa.validator.valid_frame_name(*frame_name*)

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pilosa.validator.valid_label(*label*)

pilosa.validator.validate_label(*label*)

pilosa.version module

pilosa.version.get_version()

Returns the version being used

Module contents

CHAPTER 2

Requirements

- Python 2.6 and higher or Python 3.3 and higher

CHAPTER 3

Install

Pilosa client is on [PyPI](#). You can install the library using `pip`:

```
pip install pilosa
```


CHAPTER 4

Quick overview

Assuming Pilosa server is running at `localhost:10101` (the default):

```
import pilosa

# Create the default client
client = pilosa.Client()

# Create an Index object
myindex = pilosa.Index("myindex")

# Make sure the index exists on the server
client.ensure_index(myindex)

# Create a Frame object
myframe = myindex.frame("myframe")

# Make sure the frame exists on the server
client.ensure_frame(myframe)

# Send a SetBit query. PilosaError is thrown if execution of the query fails.
client.query(myframe.setbit(5, 42))

# Send a Bitmap query. PilosaError is thrown if execution of the query fails.
response = client.query(myframe.bitmap(5))

# Get the result
result = response.result

# Act on the result
if result:
    bits = result.bitmap.bits
    print("Got bits: ", bits)

# You can batch queries to improve throughput
response = client.query(
```

```
    myindex.batch_query(  
        myframe.bitmap(5),  
        myframe.bitmap(10),  
    )  
)  
for result in response.results:  
    # Act on the result  
    print(result)
```

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