

Node. JS and R in Python

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OUR ANALYTICS TEAM LIKES USING R





OUR UI TEAM LIKES USING HTML/CSS/JS



Bootstrap

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Expo

Customize and download

Customize Bootstrap's components, Less variables, and ¡Query plugins to get your very own version. Requires IE9+ or latest Safari, Chrome, or Firefox.



Adobe Creative Cloud for Teams starting at \$33.99 per month. ads via Carbon

Less variables

Reset to defaults

Customize Less variables to define colors, sizes and more inside your custom CSS stylesheets.

Colors

BUT PYTHON CAN'T HANDLE HTML/CSS/JS as well as Node.JS

Gray and brand colors for use across Bootstrap

@gray-base

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@gray-darker

@gray-dark

lighten(@gray-base, 13.5%)

lighten(@gray-base, 20%)

@gray

lighten(@gray-base, 33.5%)

@gray-light

lighten(@gray-base, 46.7%)

@gray-lighter

lighten(@gray-base, 93.5%)

SHOULD PEOPLE SWITCH LANGUAGES?

I DON'T THINK SO

WE CAN RUN R IN PYTHON



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To run R in Gramex, install rpy2 first:

conda install rpy2

Do not use pip. Gramex assumes you use conda

This installs a new R to the Anaconda PATH, ignoring the system R.

Caution: You'll have 2 Rs in your system – the Anaconda R and the system R. Running R from the command line will run whichever is first in your PATH. Installing a package in one **does not** install a package in the other.

Here is an example of a prime number calculation in R:

- prime: calculate prime numbers up to 100
- prime?n=1000: calculate prime numbers up to 1,000

See the Python source and the R script.

R commands

Call gramex.ml.r('R expression') to run an R command and return its result.

import gramex.ml

AS A SINGLE INSTANCE WITH CODE, SCRIPT AND PACKAGE SUPPORT



```
def r(code=None, path=None, rel=True, conda=True, convert=True,
129
            repo='https://cran.microsoft.com/', **kwargs):
130
          . . .
131
          Runs the R script and returns the result.
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133
          :arg str code: R code to execute.
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135
          :arg str path: R script path. Cannot be used if code is specified
          :arg bool rel: True treats path as relative to the caller function's file
136
          :arg bool conda: True overrides R HOME to use the Conda R
137
138
          :arg bool convert: True converts R objects to Pandas and vice versa
139
          :arg str repo: CRAN repo URL
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141
          All other keyword arguments as passed as parameters
          . . .
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143
          # Use Conda R if possible
          if conda:
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145
              r home = conda r home()
              if r home:
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147
                  os.environ['R HOME'] = r home
```

This has the benefits of both R & Python

R for Statistical Analysis

R for exploratory analysis

R for reproducing scientific papers

Python for Deep Learning

Python for deploying analytics

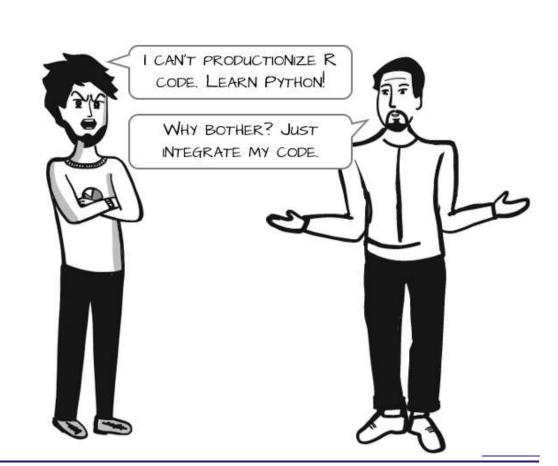
Python for solving problems roughly

But the biggest benefit is...

If someone has created an R script, integrate it.

Don't argue with them about changing languages.

Other libraries rpy2, PypeR, pyRserve



WE RUN JAVASCRIPT (NODE.JS) IN PYTHON



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Run JavaScript

Gramex can run JavaScript code via node.js using gramex.pynode.node.

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Run JavaScript

Gramex FunctionHandlers can run JavaScript code in node.js. Here is a simple example:

```
from gramex.pynode import node
from tornado.gen import coroutine, Return
```

@coroutine

def total(handler):
 result = yield node.js('return Math.abs(x + y)', x=5, y=-10) # Run code in JS

raise Return(result)

This returns the result:

{"error":null, "result":5}



Run total in JS

Source

JavaScript conversion

Here is how node. js() works:

• Run any JS code. You can pass any JavaScript code to node.js(). Whatever the code returns is the result. For

As a single instance with async support



```
@coroutine
37
         def js(self, code=None, path=None, **kwargs):
             if self.conn is None:
39
                 try:
40
                     self.conn = yield websocket connect(self.url, connect timeout=self.timeout)
41
                 except OSError as exc:
42
                     import errno
43
                     if exc.errno != errno.ECONNREFUSED:
44
                         raise
45
                     # TODO: node path
46
                     self.proc = yield daemon(
47
                          [which('node'), self. path, '--port=%s' % self.port],
48
                         first line=re.compile(r'pynode: 1.\d+.\d+ port: %s' % self.port),
49
                         cwd=self.cwd,
51
                     self.conn = yield websocket connect(self.url, connect timeout=self.timeout)
52
53
             # code= takes preference over path=
54
             if code is not None:
55
```

THIS MAKES UI DYNAMIC, AND LEVERAGE EXISTING JS CODE



Gramex UI Components

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Custom Bootstrap

ui/bootstraptheme.css is a customized version of Bootstrap with additional features.

You can customize Bootstrap by modifying variable from the URL. For example: ui/bootstraptheme.css?primary=maroon creates

See the list of Bootstrap variables you can change. Here are some examples:

- ?body-bg=yellow
- ?link-color=black
- ?paragraph-margin-bottom=5rem
- Reset theme

In addition, any variable beginning with color is added as a theme color. For example, initially these buttons have no color:

.btn-color1

.btn-color-abc

But click on this link: ?color1=purple&color-abc=teal to add a new color1 and color-abc to the theme. All color methods like

You can change some common variables from the Change Theme button on at the top of this page to colors, fonts and style.

- ?enable-rounded=false (default: true)
- · ?enable-shadows=true (default: false)
- ?enable-gradients=true (default: false)
- ?enable-transitions=false (default: true)
- ?enable-responsive-font-sizes=true (default: false)
- ?enable-print-styles=false (default: true)

There are also additional accompanies and utilities in the library. Can the sideban for a full line

THIS HELPS INTEGRATE WITH PACKAGES AVAILABLE ONLY IN JS



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CaptureHandler takes screenshots

CaptureHandler takes screenshots of pages using either Chrome or PhantomJS.

- Chrome
- PhantomJS
- Screenshot service
- Screenshot library

Chrome

Chrome is the recommended engine from v1.23. To set it up:

- Install Node 8.x earlier versions won't work. Ensure that node is in your PATH.
- Uninstall and re-install Gramex (or run gramex install capture instead.)

Add this to gramex.yaml:

```
url:
    capture:
    pattern: /$YAMLURL/capture
    handler: CaptureHandler
    kwargs:
    engine: chrome
```

When Gramex runs, it starts node chromecapture.js --port 9900 running a node.js based web application

This has the benefits of both JS & Python

JS for UI

JS for front-end interactivity

Python for data

Python for back-end processing

Another strong benefit is...

If someone has built it in JS, you can integrate it.

You don't need to worry about re-creating it.

Other libraries V8Py, Naked, PyExecJS



I BELIEVE WE SHOULD...

USE AVAILABLE SKILLS & LIBRARIES INTEGRATE, DON'T RE-WRITE

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