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INTRODUCTION

Mosec is a high-performance and flexible model serving framework for building ML model-enabled backend and microservices. It bridges the gap between any machine learning models you just trained and the efficient online service API.

- **Highly performant**: web layer and task coordination built with Rust , which offers blazing speed in addition to efficient CPU utilization powered by async I/O
- Ease of use: user interface purely in Python, by which users can serve their models in an ML framework-agnostic manner using the same code as they do for offline testing
- Dynamic batching: aggregate requests from different users for batched inference and distribute results back
- Pipelined stages: spawn multiple processes for pipelined stages to handle CPU/GPU/IO mixed workloads
- **Cloud friendly**: designed to run in the cloud, with the model warmup, graceful shutdown, and Prometheus monitoring metrics, easily managed by Kubernetes or any container orchestration systems
- Do one thing well: focus on the online serving part, users can pay attention to the model optimization and business logic

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INSTALLATION

Mosec requires Python 3.7 or above. Install the latest PyPI package for Linux x86_64 or macOS x86_64 with:

```
pip install -U mosec
# or install with conda
conda install conda-forge::mosec
```

To build from the source code, install Rust and run the following command:

make package

You will get a mosec wheel file in the dist folder.

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USAGE

We demonstrate how Mosec can help you easily host a pre-trained stable diffusion model as a service. You need to install diffusers and transformers as prerequisites:

```
pip install --upgrade diffusers[torch] transformers
```

3.1 Write the server

Firstly, we import the libraries and set up a basic logger to better observe what happens.

```
from io import BytesI0
from typing import List
import torch # type: ignore
from diffusers import StableDiffusionPipeline # type: ignore
from mosec import Server, Worker, get_logger
from mosec.mixin import MsgpackMixin
logger = get_logger()
```

Then, we **build an API** for clients to query a text prompt and obtain an image based on the stable-diffusion-v1-5 model in just 3 steps.

- 1) Define your service as a class which inherits mosec.Worker. Here we also inherit MsgpackMixin to employ the msgpack serialization format(a).
- 2) Inside the __init__ method, initialize your model and put it onto the corresponding device. Optionally you can assign self.example with some data to warm up(b) the model. Note that the data should be compatible with your handler's input format, which we detail next.
- 3) Override the forward method to write your service handler(c), with the signature forward(self, data: Any | List[Any]) -> Any | List[Any]. Receiving/returning a single item or a tuple depends on whether dynamic batching(d) is configured.

```
class StableDiffusion(MsgpackMixin, Worker):
    def __init__(self):
        self.pipe = StableDiffusionPipeline.from_pretrained(
            "runwayml/stable-diffusion-v1-5", torch_dtype=torch.float16
        )
        device = "cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu"
```

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```
self.pipe = self.pipe.to(device)
self.example = ["useless example prompt"] * 4 # warmup (batch_size=4)

def forward(self, data: List[str]) -> List[memoryview]:
    logger.debug("generate images for %s", data)
    res = self.pipe(data)
    logger.debug("NSFW: %s", res[1])
    images = []
    for img in res[0]:
        dummy_file = BytesIO()
        img.save(dummy_file, format="JPEG")
        images.append(dummy_file.getbuffer())
    return images
```

[!NOTE]

(a) In this example we return an image in the binary format, which JSON does not support (unless encoded with base64 that makes the payload larger). Hence, msgpack suits our need better. If we do not inherit MsgpackMixin, JSON will be used by default. In other words, the protocol of the service request/response can be either msgpack, JSON, or any other format (check our mixins).

(b) Warm-up usually helps to allocate GPU memory in advance. If the warm-up example is specified, the service will only be ready after the example is forwarded through the handler. However, if no example is given, the first request's latency is expected to be longer. The example should be set as a single item or a tuple depending on what forward expects to receive. Moreover, in the case where you want to warm up with multiple different examples, you may set multi_examples (demo here).

(c) This example shows a single-stage service, where the StableDiffusion worker directly takes in client's prompt request and responds the image. Thus the forward can be considered as a complete service handler. However, we can also design a multi-stage service with workers doing different jobs (e.g., downloading images, model inference, post-processing) in a pipeline. In this case, the whole pipeline is considered as the service handler, with the first worker taking in the request and the last worker sending out the response. The data flow between workers is done by inter-process communication.

(d) Since dynamic batching is enabled in this example, the forward method will wishfully receive a *list* of string, e.g., ['a cute cat playing with a red ball', 'a man sitting in front of a computer', ...], aggregated from different clients for *batch inference*, improving the system throughput.

Finally, we append the worker to the server to construct a *single-stage* workflow (multiple stages can be pipelined to further boost the throughput, see this example), and specify the number of processes we want it to run in parallel (num=1), and the maximum batch size (max_batch_size=4, the maximum number of requests dynamic batching will accumulate before timeout; timeout is defined with the max_wait_time=10 in milliseconds, meaning the longest time Mosec waits until sending the batch to the Worker).

```
if __name__ == "__main__":
    server = Server()
    # 1) `num` specifies the number of processes that will be spawned to run in parallel.
    # 2) By configuring the `max_batch_size` with the value > 1, the input data in your
    # `forward` function will be a list (batch); otherwise, it's a single item.
    server.append_worker(StableDiffusion, num=1, max_batch_size=4, max_wait_time=10)
    server.run()
```

3.2 Run the server

The above snippets are merged in our example file. You may directly run at the project root level. We first have a look at the *command line arguments* (explanations here):

python examples/stable_diffusion/server.py --help

Then let's start the server with debug logs:

python examples/stable_diffusion/server.py --log-level debug --timeout 30000

Open http://127.0.0.1:8000/openapi/swagger/ in your browser to get the OpenAPI doc.

And in another terminal, test it:

```
python examples/stable_diffusion/client.py --prompt "a cute cat playing with a red ball"_

→--output cat.jpg --port 8000
```

You will get an image named "cat.jpg" in the current directory.

You can check the metrics:

curl http://127.0.0.1:8000/metrics

That's it! You have just hosted your stable-diffusion model as a service!

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EXAMPLES

More ready-to-use examples can be found in the Example section. It includes:

- Pipeline: a simple echo demo even without any ML model.
- Request validation: validate the request with type annotation.
- Multiple route: serve multiple models in one service
- Embedding service: OpenAI compatible embedding service
- Shared memory IPC: inter-process communication with shared memory.
- Customized GPU allocation: deploy multiple replicas, each using different GPUs.
- Customized metrics: record your own metrics for monitoring.
- Jax jitted inference: just-in-time compilation speeds up the inference.
- PyTorch deep learning models:
 - sentiment analysis: infer the sentiment of a sentence.
 - image recognition: categorize a given image.
 - stable diffusion: generate images based on texts, with msgpack serialization.

CONFIGURATION

- Dynamic batching
 - max_batch_size and max_wait_time (millisecond) are configured when you call append_worker.
 - Make sure inference with the max_batch_size value won't cause the out-of-memory in GPU.
 - Normally, max_wait_time should be less than the batch inference time.
 - If enabled, it will collect a batch either when the number of accumulated requests reaches max_batch_size or when max_wait_time has elapsed. The service will benefit from this feature when the traffic is high.
- Check the arguments doc for other configurations.

DEPLOYMENT

- If you're looking for a GPU base image with mosec installed, you can check the official image mosecorg/mosec. For the complex use case, check out envd.
- This service doesn't need Gunicorn or NGINX, but you can certainly use the ingress controller when necessary.
- This service should be the PID 1 process in the container since it controls multiple processes. If you need to run multiple processes in one container, you will need a supervisor. You may choose Supervisor or Horust.
- Remember to collect the **metrics**.
 - mosec_service_batch_size_bucket shows the batch size distribution.
 - mosec_service_batch_duration_second_bucket shows the duration of dynamic batching for each connection in each stage (starts from receiving the first task).
 - mosec_service_process_duration_second_bucket shows the duration of processing for each connection in each stage (including the IPC time but excluding the mosec_service_batch_duration_second_bucket).
 - mosec_service_remaining_task shows the number of currently processing tasks.
 - mosec_service_throughput shows the service throughput.
- Stop the service with SIGINT (CTRL+C) or SIGTERM (kill $\{PID\}$) since it has the graceful shutdown logic.

PERFORMANCE TUNING

- Find out the best max_batch_size and max_wait_time for your inference service. The metrics will show the histograms of the real batch size and batch duration. Those are the key information to adjust these two parameters.
- Try to split the whole inference process into separate CPU and GPU stages (ref DistilBERT). Different stages will be run in a data pipeline, which will keep the GPU busy.
- You can also adjust the number of workers in each stage. For example, if your pipeline consists of a CPU stage for preprocessing and a GPU stage for model inference, increasing the number of CPU-stage workers can help to produce more data to be batched for model inference at the GPU stage; increasing the GPU-stage workers can fully utilize the GPU memory and computation power. Both ways may contribute to higher GPU utilization, which consequently results in higher service throughput.
- For multi-stage services, note that the data passing through different stages will be serialized/deserialized by the serialize_ipc/deserialize_ipc methods, so extremely large data might make the whole pipeline slow. The serialized data is passed to the next stage through rust by default, you could enable shared memory to potentially reduce the latency (ref RedisShmIPCMixin).
- You should choose appropriate serialize/deserialize methods, which are used to decode the user request and encode the response. By default, both are using JSON. However, images and embeddings are not well supported by JSON. You can choose msgpack which is faster and binary compatible (ref Stable Diffusion).
- Configure the threads for OpenBLAS or MKL. It might not be able to choose the most suitable CPUs used by the current Python process. You can configure it for each worker by using the env (ref custom GPU allocation).

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ADOPTERS

Here are some of the companies and individual users that are using Mosec:

- Modelz: Serverless platform for ML inference.
- MOSS: An open sourced conversational language model like ChatGPT.
- TencentCloud: Tencent Cloud Machine Learning Platform, using Mosec as the core inference server framework.
- TensorChord: Cloud native AI infrastructure company.

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CITATION

If you find this software useful for your research, please consider citing

```
@software{yang2021mosec,
  title = {{MOSEC: Model Serving made Efficient in the Cloud}},
  author = {Yang, Keming and Liu, Zichen and Cheng, Philip},
  url = {https://github.com/mosecorg/mosec},
  year = {2021}
}
```

CONTRIBUTING

We welcome any kind of contribution. Please give us feedback by raising issues or discussing on Discord. You could also directly contribute your code and pull request!

To start develop, you can use envd to create an isolated and clean Python & Rust environment. Check the envd-docs or build.envd for more information.

10.1 Reference

10.1.1 CLI Arguments

python echo.py --help

```
usage: echo.py [-h] [--path PATH] [--capacity CAPACITY] [--timeout TIMEOUT]
               [--wait WAIT] [--address ADDRESS] [--port PORT]
               [--namespace NAMESPACE] [--debug]
               [--log-level {debug, info, warning, error}] [--dry-run]
Mosec Server Configurations
options:
  -h, --help
                        show this help message and exit
                        Unix Domain Socket address for internal Inter-Process
  --path PATH
                        Communication. If not set, a random path will be
                        created under the temporary dir. (default:
                        /tmp/mosec_7369655f)
                        Capacity of the request queue, beyond which new
  --capacity CAPACITY
                        requests will be rejected with status 429 (default:
                        1024)
  --timeout TIMEOUT
                        Service timeout for one request (milliseconds)
                        (default: 3000)
  --wait WAIT
                        [deprecated] Wait time for the batcher to batch
                        (milliseconds) (default: 10)
  --address ADDRESS
                        Address of the HTTP service (default: 0.0.0.0)
  --port PORT
                        Port of the HTTP service (default: 8000)
  --namespace NAMESPACE
                        Namespace for prometheus metrics (default:
                        mosec_service)
  --debug
                        Enable the service debug log (default: False)
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```
--log-level {debug,info,warning,error}
Configure the service log level (default: info)
--dry-run Dry run the service with provided warmup examples (if
any). This will omit the worker number for each stage.
(default: False)
The following arguments can be set through environment variables: (path,
capacity, timeout, address, port, namespace, debug, log_level, dry_run). Note
that the environment variable should start with `MOSEC_` with upper case. For
```

10.1.2 Interface

Server

MOSEC server interface.

This module provides a way to define the service components for machine learning model serving.

example: `MOSEC_PORT=8080 MOSEC_TIMEOUT=5000 python main.py`.

Dynamic Batching

The user may enable the dynamic batching feature for any stage when the corresponding worker is appended, by setting the *append_worker(max_batch_size)*.

Multiprocessing

The user may spawn multiple processes for any stage when the corresponding worker is appended, by setting the *append_worker(num)*.

class mosec.server.Server

MOSEC server interface.

It allows users to sequentially append workers they implemented, builds the workflow pipeline automatically and starts up the server.

__init__()

Initialize a MOSEC Server.

register_daemon(name, proc)

Register a daemon to be monitored.

Parameters

- **name** (str) the name of this daemon
- proc (Popen) the process handle of the daemon

Sequentially appends workers to the workflow pipeline.

Parameters

- **worker** (Type[Worker]) the class you inherit from Worker which implements the forward
- **num** (int) the number of processes for parallel computing (>=1)
- max_batch_size (int) the maximum batch size allowed (>=1), will enable the dynamic batching if it > 1
- **max_wait_time** (int) the maximum wait time (millisecond) for dynamic batching, needs to be used with *max_batch_size* to enable the feature. If not configure, will use the CLI argument *-wait* (default=10ms)
- **start_method** (str) the process starting method ("spawn" or "fork"). (DO NOT change this unless you understand the difference between them)
- **env** (Optional[List[Dict[str, str]]]) the environment variables to set before starting the process
- timeout (int) the timeout (second) for each worker forward processing (>=1)
- **route** (Union[str, List[str]]) the route path for this worker. If not configured, will use the default route path */inference*. If a list is provided, different route paths will share the same worker.

register_runtime(routes)

Register the runtime to the routes.

run()

Start the mosec model server.

mosec.server.generate_openapi(workers)

Generate the OpenAPI specification for one pipeline.

Worker

MOSEC worker interface.

This module provides the interface to define a worker with such behaviors:

- 1. initialize
- 2. serialize/deserialize data to/from another worker
- 3. serialize/deserialize data to/from the client side
- 4. data processing

class mosec.worker.Worker

MOSEC worker interface.

It provides default IPC (de)serialization methods, stores the worker meta data including its stage and maximum batch size, and leaves the **forward** method to be implemented by the users.

By default, we use JSON encoding. But users are free to customize via simply overriding the deserialize method in the **first** stage (we term it as *ingress* stage) and/or the serialize method in the **last** stage (we term it as *egress* stage).

For the encoding customization, there are many choices including MessagePack, Protocol Buffer and many other out-of-the-box protocols. Users can even define their own protocol and use it to manipulate the raw bytes! A naive customization can be found in this *PyTorch example*.

__init__()

Initialize the worker.

This method doesn't require the child class to override.

serialize_ipc(data)

Define IPC serialization method.

Parameters

data (Any) – returned data from forward()

Return type

bytes

deserialize_ipc(data)

Define IPC deserialization method.

Parameters

data (bytes) - input data for forward()

Return type

Any

property stage: str

Return the stage name.

property max_batch_size: int

Return the maximum batch size.

property worker_id: int

Return the ID of this worker instance.

This property returns the worker ID in the range of [1, ..., num] (num as configured in *append_worker(num)*) to differentiate workers in the same stage.

serialize(data)

Serialize the last stage (egress).

Default response serialization method: JSON.

Check mosec.mixin for more information.

Parameters

data (Any) – the same type as the output of the forward()

Return type bytes

Returns

the bytes you want to put into the response body

Raises

EncodingError - if the data cannot be serialized with JSON

deserialize(data)

Deserialize the first stage (ingress).

Default request deserialization method: JSON.

Check mosec.mixin for more information.

Parameters

data (bytes) - the raw bytes extracted from the request body

Return type Any

Returns

the same type as the input of the *forward()*

Raises

DecodingError – if the data cannot be deserialized with JSON

abstract forward(data)

Model inference, data processing or computation logic.

Parameters data (Any) – input data to be processed

Return type

Any

Must be overridden by the subclass.

If any code in this *forward()* needs to access other resources (e.g. a model, a memory cache, etc.), the user should initialize these resources as attributes of the class in the __init__.

Note: For a stage that enables dynamic batching, please return the results that have the same length and the same order of the input data.

Note:

- for a single-stage worker, data will go through
 <deserialize> -> <forward> -> <serialize>
- for a multi-stage worker that is neither ingress not egress, data will go through <deserialize_ipc> -> <forward> -> <serialize_ipc>

classmethod get_forward_json_schema(target, ref_template)

Retrieve the JSON schema for the *forward* method of the class.

Parameters

- **cls** The class object.
- target (ParseTarget) The target variable to parse the schema for.
- ref_template (str) A template to use when generating "\$ref" fields.

Return type

Tuple[Dict[str, Any], Dict[str, Any]]

Returns

A tuple containing the schema and the component schemas.

The get_forward_json_schema() method is a class method that returns the JSON schema for the forward() method of the cls class. It takes a target param specifying the target to parse the schema for.

The returned value is a tuple containing the schema and the component schema.

Note: Developer must implement this function to retrieve the JSON schema to enable openapi spec.

Note: The MOSEC_REF_TEMPLATE constant should be used as a reference template according to openapi standards.

class mosec.worker.SSEWorker

MOSEC worker with Server-Sent Events (SSE) support.

send_stream_event(text, index=0)

Send a stream event to the client.

Parameters

- text (str) the text to be sent, needs to be UTF-8 compatible
- **index** (int) the index of the stream event. For the single request, this will always be 0. For dynamic batch request, this should be the index of the request in this batch.

Runtime

Managers to control Coordinator and Mosec process.

The wrapper with one worker and its arguments.

Initialize the mosec coordinator.

Parameters

- worker (Worker) subclass of mosec. Worker implemented by users.
- **num** (*int*) number of workers
- **max_batch_size** (int) the maximum batch size allowed (>=1), will enable the dynamic batching if it > 1
- **max_wait_time** (*int*) the maximum wait time (millisecond) for dynamic batching, needs to be used with *max_batch_size* to enable the feature. If not configure, will use the CLI argument *-wait* (default=10ms)
- timeout (*int*) timeout (second) for the *forward* function.
- start_method (str) the process starting method ("spawn" or "fork")
- **env** (Optional[List[Dict[str, str]]]) the environment variables to set before starting the process

Errors

Exceptions used in the Worker.

Suppose the input dataflow of our model server is as follows:

bytes -> deserialize -> data -> parse -> valid data

If the raw bytes cannot be successfully deserialized, the *DecodingError* is raised; if the decoded data cannot pass the validation check (usually implemented by users), the *ValidationError* should be raised.

exception mosec.errors.MosecError

Bases: Exception

Mosec basic exception.

exception mosec.errors.ClientError

Bases: MosecError

Client side error.

This error indicates that the server cannot or will not process the request due to something that is perceived to be a client error. It will return the details to the client side with HTTP 400.

exception mosec.errors.ServerError

Bases: MosecError

Server side error.

This error indicates that the server encountered an unexpected condition that prevented it from fulfilling the request. It will return the details to the client side with HTTP 500.

Attention: be careful about the returned message since it may contain some sensitive information. If you don't want to return the details, just raise an exception that is not inherited from *mosec.errors.MosecError*.

exception mosec.errors.EncodingError

Bases: ServerError

Serialization error.

The *EncodingError* should be raised in user-implemented codes when the serialization for the response bytes fails. This error will set to status code to HTTP 500 and show the details in the response.

exception mosec.errors.DecodingError

Bases: ClientError

De-serialization error.

The *DecodingError* should be raised in user-implemented codes when the de-serialization for the request bytes fails. This error will set the status code to HTTP 400 in the response.

exception mosec.errors.ValidationError

Bases: MosecError

Request data validation error.

The *ValidationError* should be raised in user-implemented codes, where the validation for the input data fails. Usually, it should be put after the data de-serialization, which converts the raw bytes into structured data. This error will set the status code to HTTP 422 in the response.

exception mosec.errors.MosecTimeoutError

Bases: BaseException

Exception raised when a MOSEC worker operation times out.

If a bug in the forward code causes the worker to hang indefinitely, a timeout can be used to ensure that the worker eventually returns control to the main thread program. When a timeout occurs, the *MosecTimeout* exception is raised. This exception can be caught and handled appropriately to perform any necessary cleanup tasks or return a response indicating that the operation timed out.

Note that *MosecTimeout* is a subclass of *BaseException*, not *Exception*. This is because timeouts should not be caught and handled in the same way as other exceptions. Instead, they should be handled in a separate *except* block which isn't designed to break the working loop.

Mixins

Provide useful mixin to extend MOSEC.

class mosec.mixin.MsgpackMixin

Bases: object

Msgpack worker mixin interface.

serialize(data)

Serialize with msgpack for the last stage (egress).

Parameters

data (Any) - the same type as returned by Worker. forward

Return type bytes

Returns

the bytes you want to put into the response body

Raises

EncodingError – if the data cannot be serialized with msgpack

deserialize(data)

Deserialize method for the first stage (ingress).

Parameters

data (bytes) – the raw bytes extracted from the request body

Return type

Any

Returns

the same type as the input of Worker. forward

Raises

DecodingError – if the data cannot be deserialized with msgpack

class mosec.mixin.NumBinIPCMixin

Bases: object

NumBin IPC worker mixin interface.

serialize_ipc(data)

Serialize with NumBin for the IPC.

Return type bytes

deserialize_ipc(data)

Deserialize with NumBin for the IPC.

Return type

Any

class mosec.mixin.PlasmaShmIPCMixin

Bases: Worker

Plasma shared memory worker mixin interface.

classmethod set_plasma_path(path)

Set the plasma service path.

serialize_ipc(data)

Save the data to the plasma server and return the id.

Return type

bytes

deserialize_ipc(data)

Get the data from the plasma server and delete it.

Return type

Any

class mosec.mixin.TypedMsgPackMixin

Bases: Worker

Enable request type validation with *msgspec* and serde with *msgpack*.

deserialize(data)

Deserialize and validate request with msgspec.

Return type

Any

serialize(data)

Serialize with *msgpack*.

Return type bytes

classmethod get_forward_json_schema(target, ref_template)

Get the JSON schema of the forward function.

Return type

Tuple[Dict[str, Any], Dict[str, Any]]

class mosec.mixin.RedisShmIPCMixin

Bases: Worker

Redis shared memory worker mixin interface.

classmethod set_redis_url(url)

Set the redis service url.

serialize_ipc(data)

Save the data to the redis server and return the id.

Return type bytes

deserialize_ipc(data)

Get the data from the redis server and delete it.

Return type Any

10.1.3 Concept and FAQs

There are a few terms used in mosec.

- worker: a Python process that executes the forward method (inherit from mosec. Worker)
- stage: one processing unit in the pipeline, each stage contains several worker replicas
 - also known as Runtime in the code
 - each stage retrieves the data from the previous stage and passes the result to the next stage
 - retrieved data will be deserialized by the Worker.deserialize_ipc method
 - data to be passed will be serialized by the Worker.serialize_ipc method
- ingress/egress: the first/last stage in the pipeline
 - ingress gets data from the client, while egress sends data to the client
 - data will be describilized by the ingress Worker. serialize method and serialized by the egress Worker.
 deserialize method
- pipeline: a chain of processing stages, will be registered to an endpoint (default: /inference)
 - a server can have multiple pipelines, check the *multi-route* example
- dynamic batching: batch requests until either the max batch size or the max wait time is reached
- controller: a Rust tokio thread that works on:
 - read from the previous queue to get new tasks
 - send tasks to the ready-to-process worker via the Unix domain socket
 - receive results from the worker
 - send the tasks to the next queue

FAQs

How to raise an exception?

Use the raise keyword with *mosec.errors*. Raising other exceptions will be treated as an "500 Internal Server Error". If a request raises any exception, the error will be returned to the client directly without going through the rest stages.
How to change the serialization/deserialization methods?

Just let the ingress/egress worker inherit a suitable mixin like MsgpackMixin.

Note: The inheritance order matters in Python. Check multiple inheritance for more information.

You can also implement the serialize/deserialize method to your ingress/egress worker directly.

How to share configurations among different workers?

If the configuration structure is initialized globally, all the workers should be able to use it directly.

If you want to assign different workers with different configurations, the best way is to use the env (ref append_worker).

10.1.4 Migration Guide

This guide will help you migrate from other frameworks to mosec.

From the Triton Inference Server

Both PyTriton and Triton Python Backend are using Triton Inference Server.

- mosec doesn't require a specific client, you can use any HTTP client library
- dynamic batching is configured when calling the *append_worker*
- mosec doesn't need to declare the inputs and outputs. If you want to validate the request, you can use the *TypedMsgPackMixin* (ref Validate Request)

Triton Python Backend

- change the TritonPythonModel class to a worker class that inherits mosec. Worker
- move the initialize method to the __init__ method in the new class
- move the execute method to the forward method in the new class
- if you still prefer to use the auto_complete_config method, you can merge it into the __init__ method
- mosec doesn't have the corresponding finalize method as an unloading handler
- mosec doesn't require any special model directories or configurations
- to run multiple replicas, configure the num in *append_worker*

PyTriton

- move the model loading logic to the __init__ method, since this happens in a different process
- move the infer_func function to the forward method
- CLI Arguments
- Interface
- Concept and FAQs
- Migration Guide

10.2 Examples

10.2.1 Echo Example

An echo server is usually the very first server you wanna implement to get familiar with the framework.

This server sleeps for a given period and return. It is a simple illustration of how **multi-stage workload** is implemented. It also shows how to write a simple **validation** for input data.

The default JSON protocol will be used since the (de)serialization methods are not overridden in this demo. In particular, the input data of Preprocess's forward is a dictionary decoded by JSON from the request body's bytes; and the output dictionary of Postprocess's forward will be JSON-encoded as a mirrored process.

echo.py

```
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"""Example: Sample structures for using mosec server."""
import time
from typing import List
from mosec import Server, ValidationError, Worker, get_logger
logger = get_logger()
class Preprocess(Worker):
```

```
"""Sample Class."""
   example = {"time": 0}
   def forward(self, data: dict) -> float:
        logger.debug("pre received %s", data)
        # Customized, simple input validation
        try:
            count_time = float(data["time"])
        except KeyError as err:
            raise ValidationError(f"cannot find key {err}") from err
        return count_time
class Inference(Worker):
    """Sample Class."""
   example = [0, 1e-5, 2e-4]
   def forward(self, data: List[float]) -> List[float]:
        logger.info("sleeping for %s seconds", max(data))
        time.sleep(max(data))
        return data
class Postprocess(Worker):
    """"Sample Class."""
   def forward(self, data: float) -> dict:
        logger.debug("post received %f", data)
        return {"msg": f"sleep {data} seconds"}
if __name__ == "__main__":
   server = Server()
   server.append_worker(Preprocess)
   server.append_worker(Inference, max_batch_size=32)
   server.append_worker(Postprocess)
    server.run()
```

Start

python echo.py

Test

http :8000/inference time=1.5

10.2.2 OpenAl compatible embedding service

This example shows how to create an embedding service that is compatible with the OpenAI API.

In this example, we use the embedding model from HuggingFace LeaderBoard.

Server

EMB_MODEL=thenlper/gte-base python examples/embedding/server.py

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"""OpenAI compatible embedding server."""
import base64
import os
from typing import List, Union
import numpy as np
import torch # type: ignore
import torch.nn.functional as F # type: ignore
import transformers # type: ignore
from llmspec import EmbeddingData, EmbeddingRequest, EmbeddingResponse, TokenUsage
from mosec import ClientError, Runtime, Server, Worker
DEFAULT_MODEL = "thenlper/gte-base"
class Embedding(Worker):
   def __init__(self):
       self.model_name = os.environ.get("EMB_MODEL", DEFAULT_MODEL)
        self.tokenizer = transformers.AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained(self.model_name)
        self.model = transformers.AutoModel.from_pretrained(self.model_name)
        self.device = (
```

```
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        torch.cuda.current_device() if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu"
    )
    self.model = self.model.to(self.device)
    self.model.eval()
def get_embedding_with_token_count(
    self, sentences: Union[str, List[Union[str, List[int]]]]
):
    # Mean Pooling - Take attention mask into account for correct averaging
    def mean_pooling(model_output, attention_mask):
        # First element of model_output contains all token embeddings
        token_embeddings = model_output[0]
        input_mask_expanded = (
            attention_mask.unsqueeze(-1).expand(token_embeddings.size()).float()
        )
        return torch.sum(token_embeddings * input_mask_expanded, 1) / torch.clamp(
            input_mask_expanded.sum(1), min=1e-9
        )
    # Tokenize sentences
    # TODO: support `List[List[int]]` input
    encoded_input = self.tokenizer(
        sentences, padding=True, truncation=True, return_tensors="pt"
    )
    inputs = encoded_input.to(self.device)
    token_count = inputs["attention_mask"].sum(dim=1).tolist()[0]
    # Compute token embeddings
    model_output = self.model(**inputs)
    # Perform pooling
    sentence_embeddings = mean_pooling(model_output, inputs["attention_mask"])
    # Normalize embeddings
    sentence_embeddings = F.normalize(sentence_embeddings, p=2, dim=1)
    return token_count, sentence_embeddings
def deserialize(self, data: bytes) -> EmbeddingRequest:
    return EmbeddingRequest.from_bytes(data)
def serialize(self, data: EmbeddingResponse) -> bytes:
    return data.to_json()
def forward(self, data: EmbeddingRequest) -> EmbeddingResponse:
    if data.model != self.model_name:
        raise ClientError(
            f"the requested model {data.model} is not supported by "
            f"this worker {self.model_name}"
        )
    token_count, embeddings = self.get_embedding_with_token_count(data.input)
    embeddings = embeddings.detach()
    if self.device != "cpu":
        embeddings = embeddings.cpu()
```

```
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```

```
embeddings = embeddings.numpy()
        if data.encoding_format == "base64":
            embeddings = [
                base64.b64encode(emb.astype(np.float32).tobytes()).decode("utf-8")
                for emb in embeddings
            ]
        else:
            embeddings = [emb.tolist() for emb in embeddings]
        resp = EmbeddingResponse(
            data=[
                EmbeddingData(embedding=emb, index=i)
                for i, emb in enumerate(embeddings)
            ],
            model=self.model_name,
            usage=TokenUsage(
                prompt_tokens=token_count,
                # No completions performed, only embeddings generated.
                completion_tokens=0,
                total_tokens=token_count,
            ),
        )
        return resp
if __name__ == "__main__":
    server = Server()
    emb = Runtime(Embedding)
    server.register_runtime(
        {
            "/v1/embeddings": [emb],
            "/embeddings": [emb],
        }
    )
    server.run()
```

Client

EMB_MODEL=thenlper/gte-base python examples/embedding/client.py

```
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"""OpenAI embedding client example."""
import os
from openai import Client
DEFAULT_MODEL = "thenlper/gte-base"
client = Client(api_key="fake", base_url="http://127.0.0.1:8000/")
emb = client.embeddings.create(
    model=os.environ.get("EMB_MODEL", DEFAULT_MODEL),
    input="Hello world!",
    )
print(emb.data[0].embedding) # type: ignore
```

10.2.3 Customized GPU Allocation

This is an example demonstrating how to give different worker processes customized environment variables to control things like GPU device allocation, etc.

Assume your machine has 4 GPUs, and you hope to deploy your model to all of them to handle inference requests in parallel, maximizing your service's throughput. With MOSEC, we provide parallel workers with customized environment variables to satisfy the needs.

As shown in the codes below, we can define our inference worker together with a list of environment variable dictionaries, each of which will be passed to the corresponding worker process. For example, if we set CUDA_VISIBLE_DEVICES to 0-3, (the same copy of) our model will be deployed on 4 different GPUs and be queried in parallel, largely improving the system's throughput. You could verify this either from the server logs or the client response.

custom_env.py

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"""Example: Custom Environment setup"""
```

import os

```
from mosec import Server, Worker, get_logger
logger = get_logger()
class Inference(Worker):
    """Customisable inference class."""
   def __init__(self):
       super().__init__()
        # initialize your models here and allocate dedicated device to it
       device = os.environ["CUDA_VISIBLE_DEVICES"]
       logger.info("initializing model on device=%s", device)
   def forward(self, data: dict) -> dict:
       device = os.environ["CUDA_VISIBLE_DEVICES"]
        # NOTE self.worker_id is 1-indexed
       logger.info("worker=%d on device=%s is processing...", self.worker_id, device)
       return {"device": device}
if __name__ == "__main__":
   NUM_DEVICE = 4
   def _get_cuda_device(cid: int) -> dict:
       return {"CUDA_VISIBLE_DEVICES": str(cid)}
   server = Server()
   server.append_worker(
       Inference, num=NUM_DEVICE, env=[_get_cuda_device(x) for x in range(NUM_DEVICE)]
   )
   server.run()
```

Start

python custom_env.py

Test

http :8000/inference dummy=0

10.2.4 Jax jitted inference

This example shows how to utilize the Jax framework to build a just-in-time (JIT) compiled inference server. You could install Jax following their official guide and you also need chex to run this example (pip install -U chex).

We use a single layer neural network for this minimal example. You could also experiment the speedup of JIT by setting the environment variable USE_JIT=true and observe the latency difference. Note that in the __init__ of the worker we set the self.multi_examples as a list of example inputs to warmup, because different batch sizes will trigger re-jitting when they are traced for the first time.

Server

USE_JIT=true python examples/jax_single_layer/server.py

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# limitations under the License.
"""Example: Simple jax jitted inference with a single layer classifier."""
import os
import time
from typing import List
import chex # type: ignore
import jax # type: ignore
import jax.numpy as jnp # type: ignore
from mosec import Server, ValidationError, Worker, get_logger
logger = get_logger()
INPUT_SIZE = 3
LATENT_SIZE = 16
OUTPUT\_SIZE = 2
MAX_BATCH_SIZE = 8
USE_JIT = os.environ.get("USE_JIT", "false")
```

```
class JittedInference(Worker):
    """Sample Class."""
    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__()
       key = jax.random.PRNGKey(42)
       k_1, k_2 = jax.random.split(key)
        self._layer1_w = jax.random.normal(k_1, (INPUT_SIZE, LATENT_SIZE))
        self._layer1_b = jnp.zeros(LATENT_SIZE)
        self_layer2_w = jax random normal(k_2, (LATENT_SIZE, OUTPUT_SIZE))
        self._layer2_b = jnp.zeros(OUTPUT_SIZE)
        # Enumerate all batch sizes for caching.
        self.multi_examples = []
        dummy_array = list(range(INPUT_SIZE))
        for i in range(MAX_BATCH_SIZE):
            self.multi_examples.append([{"array": dummy_array}] * (i + 1))
       if USE_JIT == "true":
            self.batch_forward = jax.jit(self._batch_forward)
        else:
            self.batch_forward = self._batch_forward
   def _forward(self, x_single: jnp.ndarray) -> jnp.ndarray: # type: ignore
       chex.assert_rank([x_single], [1])
       h_1 = jnp.dot(self._layer1_w.T, x_single) + self._layer1_b
        a_1 = jax.nn.relu(h_1)
       h_2 = jnp.dot(self._layer2_w.T, a_1) + self._layer2_b
        o_2 = jax.nn.softmax(h_2)
       return jnp.argmax(o_2, axis=-1)
   def _batch_forward(self, x_batch: jnp.ndarray) -> jnp.ndarray: # type: ignore
        chex.assert_rank([x_batch], [2])
        return jax.vmap(self._forward)(x_batch)
   def forward(self, data: List[dict]) -> List[dict]:
       time_start = time.perf_counter()
        try:
            input_array_raw = [ele["array"] for ele in data]
        except KeyError as err:
            raise ValidationError(f"cannot find key {err}") from err
        input_array = jnp array(input_array_raw)
        output_array = self.batch_forward(input_array)
        output_category = output_array.tolist()
        elapse = time.perf_counter() - time_start
        return [{"category": c, "elapse": elapse} for c in output_category]
if __name__ == "__main__":
    server = Server()
```

```
server.append_worker(JittedInference, max_batch_size=MAX_BATCH_SIZE)
server.run()
```

Client

python examples/jax_single_layer/client.py

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"""Example: Client of the Jax server."""
import random
from http import HTTPStatus
import httpx
input_data = [random.randint(-99, 99), random.randint(-99, 99), random.randint(-99, 99)]
print("Client : sending data : ", input_data)
prediction = httpx.post(
    "http://127.0.0.1:8000/inference",
    json={"array": input_data},
)
if prediction.status_code == HTTPStatus.OK:
   print(prediction.json())
else:
   print(prediction.status_code, prediction.json())
```

10.2.5 Shared Memory IPC

This is an example demonstrating how you can enable the plasma shared memory store or customize your own IPC wrapper.

Mosec's multi-stage pipeline requires the output data from the previous stage to be transferred to the next stage across python processes. This is coordinated via Unix domain socket between every Python worker process from all stages and the Rust controller process.

By default, we serialize the data and directly transfer the bytes over the socket. However, users may find wrapping this IPC useful or more efficient for specific use cases. Therefore, we provide an example implementation PlasmaShmIPCMixin based on pyarrow.plasma and RedisShmIPCMixin based on redis. We recommend using RedisShmWrapper for better performance and longer-lasting updates.

Warning: plasma is deprecated. Please use Redis instead.

The additional subprocess can be registered as a daemon thus it will be checked by mosec regularly and trigger graceful shutdown when the daemon exits.

plasma_legacy.py

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"""Example: Using Plasma store with mosec mixin PlasmaShmIPCMixin.
We start a subprocess for the plasma server, and pass the path
to the plasma client which serves as the shm mixin.
We also register the plasma server process as a daemon, so
that when it exits the service is able to gracefully shutdown
and restarted by the orchestrator.
......
import numpy as np
from pyarrow import plasma # type: ignore
from mosec import Server, ValidationError, Worker
from mosec.mixin import PlasmaShmIPCMixin
class DataProducer(PlasmaShmIPCMixin, Worker):
    """Sample Data Producer."""
   def forward(self, data: dict) -> np.ndarray:
        # pylint: disable=duplicate-code
        try:
            nums = np.random.rand(int(data["size"]))
        except KeyError as err:
            raise ValidationError(err) from err
        return nums
```

```
class DataConsumer(PlasmaShmIPCMixin, Worker):
   """Sample Data Consumer."""
   def forward(self, data: np.ndarray) -> dict:
        return {"ipc test data": data.tolist()}
if __name__ == "__main__":
    # 200 Mb store, adjust the size according to your requirement
   with plasma.start_plasma_store(plasma_store_memory=200 * 1000 * 1000) as (
        shm_path,
        shm_process,
   ):
        # configure the plasma service path
        PlasmaShmIPCMixin.set_plasma_path(shm_path)
        server = Server()
        # register this process to be monitored
        server.register_daemon("plasma_server", shm_process)
        server.append_worker(DataProducer, num=2)
        server.append_worker(DataConsumer, num=2)
        server.run()
```

redis.py

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"""Example: Using Redis store with mosec mixin RedisShmIPCMixin.
We start a subprocess for the Redis server, and pass the url
to the redis client which serves as the shm mixin.
We also register the redis server process as a daemon, so
that when it exits the service is able to gracefully shut down
and be restarted by the orchestrator.
.....
import subprocess
```

```
import numpy as np
from mosec import Server, ValidationError, Worker
from mosec.mixin import RedisShmIPCMixin
class DataProducer(RedisShmIPCMixin, Worker):
    """Sample Data Producer."""
   def forward(self, data: dict) -> np.ndarray:
        # pylint: disable=duplicate-code
       try:
            nums = np.random.rand(int(data["size"]))
        except KeyError as err:
            raise ValidationError(err) from err
       return nums
class DataConsumer(RedisShmIPCMixin, Worker):
    """Sample Data Consumer."""
   def forward(self, data: np.ndarray) -> dict:
       return {"ipc test data": data.tolist()}
if __name__ == "__main__":
   with subprocess.Popen(["redis-server"]) as p: # start the redis server
        # configure the redis url
       RedisShmIPCMixin.set_redis_url("redis://localhost:6379/0")
        server = Server()
        # register this process to be monitored
        server.register_daemon("redis-server", p)
        server.append_worker(DataProducer, num=2)
        server.append_worker(DataConsumer, num=2)
        server.run()
```

Start

python examples/shm_ipc/plasma_legacy.py

or

python examples/shm_ipc/redis.py

Test

http :8000/inference size=100

10.2.6 Customized Metrics

This is an example demonstrating how to add your customized Python side Prometheus metrics.

Mosec already has the Rust side metrics, including:

- throughput for the inference endpoint
- duration for each stage (including the IPC time)
- batch size (only for the max_batch_size > 1 workers)
- number of remaining tasks to be processed

If you need to monitor more details about the inference process, you can add some Python side metrics. E.g., the inference result distribution, the duration of some CPU-bound or GPU-bound processing, the IPC time (get from rust_step_duration - python_step_duration).

This example has a simple WSGI app as the monitoring metrics service. In each worker process, the Counter will collect the inference results and export them to the metrics service. For the inference part, it parses the batch data and compares them with the average value.

For more information about the multiprocess mode for the metrics, check the Prometheus doc.

python_side_metrics.py

```
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# limitations under the License.
"""Example: Adding metrics service."""
import os
import pathlib
import tempfile
from typing import List
from prometheus_client import ( # type: ignore
   CollectorRegistry,
   Counter,
   multiprocess,
```

```
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    start_http_server,
)
from mosec import Server, ValidationError, Worker, get_logger
logger = get_logger()
# check the PROMETHEUS_MULTIPROC_DIR environment variable before import Prometheus
if not os.environ.get("PROMETHEUS_MULTIPROC_DIR"):
    metric_dir_path = os.path.join(tempfile.gettempdir(), "prometheus_multiproc_dir")
    pathlib.Path(metric_dir_path).mkdir(parents=True, exist_ok=True)
    os.environ["PROMETHEUS_MULTIPROC_DIR"] = metric_dir_path
metric_registry = CollectorRegistry()
multiprocess.MultiProcessCollector(metric_registry)
counter = Counter(
    "inference_result",
    "statistic of result",
    ("status", "worker_id"),
    registry=metric_registry,
)
class Inference(Worker):
    """Sample Inference Worker."""
    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__()
        self.worker_id = str(self.worker_id)
    def deserialize(self, data: bytes) -> int:
        json_data = super().deserialize(data)
        try:
            res = int(json_data.get("num"))
        except Exception as err:
            raise ValidationError(err) from err
        return res
    def forward(self, data: List[int]) -> List[bool]:
        avg = sum(data) / len(data)
        ans = [x \ge avg \text{ for } x \text{ in } data]
        counter.labels(status="true", worker_id=self.worker_id).inc(sum(ans))
        counter.labels(status="false", worker_id=self.worker_id).inc(
            len(ans) - sum(ans)
        )
        return ans
if __name__ == "__main__":
    # Run the metrics server in another thread.
```

```
start_http_server(5000, registry=metric_registry)
```

```
# Run the inference server
server = Server()
server.append_worker(Inference, num=2, max_batch_size=8)
server.run()
```

Start

python python_side_metrics.py

Test

http POST :8000/inference num=1

Check the Python side metrics

http :8080

Check the Rust side metrics

http :8000/metrics

How to build monitoring system for Mosec

In this tutorial, we will explain how to build monitoring system for Mosec, which includes Prometheus and Grafana.

Prerequisites

Before starting, you need to have Docker and Docker Compose installed on your machine. If you don't have them installed, you can follow the instructions get-docker and compose to install them.

Starting the monitoring system

Clone the repository containing the docker-compose.yaml file:

```
git clone https://github.com/mosecorg/mosec.git
```

Navigate to the directory containing the docker-compose.yaml file:

cd mosec/examples/monitor

Start the monitoring system by running the following command:

docker-compose up -d

This command will start three containers: Mosec, Prometheus, and Grafana.

Test

Run test and feed metrics to Prometheus.

http POST :8000/inference num=1

Accessing Prometheus

Prometheus is a monitoring and alerting system that collects metrics from Mosec. You can access the Prometheus UI by visiting http://127.0.0.1:9090 in your web browser.

Accessing Grafana

Grafana is a visualization tool for monitoring and analyzing metrics. You can access the Grafana UI by visiting http://127.0.0.1:3000 in your web browser. The default username and password are both admin.

Stopping the monitoring system

To stop the monitoring system, run the following command:

```
docker-compose down
```

This command will stop and remove the containers created by Docker Compose.

10.2.7 Multi-Route

This example shows how to use the multi-route feature.

You will need this feature if you want to:

- Serve multiple models in one service on different endpoints.
 - i.e. register /embedding & /classify with different models
- Serve one model to multiple different endpoints in one service.
 - i.e. register LLaMA with /inference and /v1/chat/completions to make it compatible with the OpenAI API
- Share a worker in different routes
 - The shared worker will collect the dynamic batch from multiple previous stages.
 - If you want to have multiple runtimes with sharing, you can declare multiple runtime instances with the same worker class.

The worker definition part is the same as for a single route. The only difference is how you register the worker with the server.

Here we expose a new *concept* called *Runtime*.

You can create the Runtime and register on the server with a {endpoint: [Runtime]} dictionary.

See the complete demo code below. This will run a service with two endpoints:

- /inference with Preprocess and Inference
- /v1/inference with TypedProcess, Inference and TypedPostprocess

And the Inference worker is shared between the two routes.

Server

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from typing import Any
from msgspec import Struct
from mosec import Runtime, Server, Worker
from mosec.mixin import TypedMsgPackMixin
class Request(Struct):
    """User request struct."""
    # pylint: disable=too-few-public-methods
   bin: bytes
   name: str = "test"
class TypedPreprocess(TypedMsgPackMixin, Worker):
    """Dummy preprocess to exit early if the validation failed."""
   def forward(self, data: Request) -> Any:
        """Input will be parse as the `Request`."""
        print(f"received from {data.name} with {data.bin!r}")
        return data.bin
class Preprocess(Worker):
    """Dummy preprocess worker."""
```

```
def deserialize(self, data: bytes) -> Any:
        return data
   def forward(self, data: Any) -> Any:
        return data
class Inference(Worker):
    """Dummy inference worker."""
   def forward(self, data: Any) -> Any:
        return [{"length": len(datum)} for datum in data]
class TypedPostprocess(TypedMsgPackMixin, Worker):
    """Dummy postprocess with msgpack."""
   def forward(self, data: Any) -> Any:
       return data
if __name__ == "__main__":
   server = Server()
   typed_pre = Runtime(TypedPreprocess)
   pre = Runtime(Preprocess)
   inf = Runtime(Inference, max_batch_size=16)
   typed_post = Runtime(TypedPostprocess)
    server.register_runtime(
        {
            "/v1/inference": [typed_pre, inf, typed_post],
            "/inference": [pre, inf],
        }
   )
    server.run()
```

Client

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```
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import json
from http import HTTPStatus
import httpx
import msgpack # type: ignore
typed_reg = {
    "bin": b"hello mosec with type check",
    "name": "type check",
}
print(">> requesting for the typed route with msgpack serde")
resp = httpx.post(
    "http://127.0.0.1:8000/v1/inference", content=msgpack.packb(typed_req)
)
if resp.status_code == HTTPStatus.OK:
   print(f"OK: {msgpack.unpackb(resp.content)}")
else:
   print(f"err[{resp.status_code}] {resp.text}")
print(">> requesting for the untyped route with json serde")
resp = httpx.post("http://127.0.0.1:8000/inference", content=b"hello mosec")
if resp.status_code == HTTPStatus.OK:
   print(f"OK: {json.loads(resp.content)}")
else:
   print(f"err[{resp.status_code}] {resp.text}")
```

10.2.8 PyTorch Examples

Here are some out-of-the-box model servers powered by mosec for PyTorch users. We use the version 1.9.0 in the following examples.

Natural Language Processing

Natural language processing model servers usually receive text data and make predictions ranging from text classification, question answering to translation and text generation.

Sentiment Analysis

This server receives a string and predicts how positive its content is. We build the model server based on Transformers of version 4.11.0.

We show how to customize the deserialize method of the ingress stage (Preprocess) and the serialize method of the egress stage (Inference). In this way, we can enjoy the high flexibility, directly reading data bytes from request body and writing the results into response body.

Note that in a stage that enables batching (e.g. Inference in this example), its worker's forward method deals with a list of data, while its serialize and deserialize methods only need to manipulate individual datum.

Server

python distil_bert_server_pytorch.py

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"""Example: Mosec with Pytorch Distil BERT."""
from typing import Any, List
import torch # type: ignore
from transformers import ( # type: ignore
   AutoModelForSequenceClassification,
   AutoTokenizer,
)
from mosec import Server, Worker, get_logger
logger = get_logger()
# type alias
Returns = Any
INFERENCE_BATCH_SIZE = 32
INFERENCE_WORKER_NUM = 1
class Preprocess(Worker):
    """Preprocess BERT on current setup."""
   def __init__(self):
        super().__init__()
        self.tokenizer = AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained(
            "distilbert-base-uncased-finetuned-sst-2-english"
        )
   def deserialize(self, data: bytes) -> str:
        # Override `deserialize` for the *first* stage;
        # `data` is the raw bytes from the request body
       return data.decode()
```

```
def forward(self, data: str) -> Returns:
        tokens = self.tokenizer.encode(data, add_special_tokens=True)
        return tokens
class Inference(Worker):
    """Pytorch Inference class"""
   resp_mime_type = "text/plain"
   def __init__(self):
        super().__init__()
        self.device = (
            torch.device("cuda") if torch.cuda.is_available() else torch.device("cpu")
        )
        logger.info("using computing device: %s", self.device)
        self.model = AutoModelForSequenceClassification.from_pretrained(
            "distilbert-base-uncased-finetuned-sst-2-english"
        )
        self.model.eval()
        self.model.to(self.device)
        # Overwrite self.example for warmup
        self.example = [
            [101, 2023, 2003, 1037, 8403, 4937, 999, 102] * 5 # make sentence longer
        ] * INFERENCE_BATCH_SIZE
   def forward(self, data: List[Returns]) -> List[str]:
        tensors = [torch.tensor(token) for token in data]
        with torch.no_grad():
            result = self.model(
                torch.nn.utils.rnn.pad_sequence(tensors, batch_first=True).to(
                    self.device
                )
            )[0](
        scores = result.softmax(dim=1).cpu().tolist()
        return [f"positive={p}" for (_, p) in scores]
   def serialize(self, data: str) -> bytes:
        # Override `serialize` for the *last* stage;
        # `data` is the string from the `forward` output
       return data.encode()
if __name__ == "__main__":
   server = Server()
   server.append_worker(Preprocess, num=2 * INFERENCE_WORKER_NUM)
   server.append_worker(
        Inference, max_batch_size=INFERENCE_BATCH_SIZE, num=INFERENCE_WORKER_NUM
   )
   server.run()
```

Client

echo 'i bought this product for many times, highly recommend' | http POST :8000/inference

Computer Vision

Computer vision model servers usually receive images or links to the images (downloading from the link becomes an I/O workload then), feed the preprocessed image data into the model and extract information like categories, bounding boxes and pixel labels as results.

Image Recognition

This server receives an image and classify it according to the ImageNet categorization. We specifically use ResNet as an image classifier and build a model service based on it. Nevertheless, this file serves as the starter code for any kind of image recognition model server.

We enable multiprocessing for Preprocess stage, so that it can produce enough tasks for Inference stage to do **batch inference**, which better exploits the GPU computing power. More interestingly, we also started multiple model by setting the number of worker for Inference stage to 2. This is because a single model hardly fully occupy the GPU memory or utilization. Multiple models running on the same device in parallel can further increase our service throughput.

When instantiating the Server, we enable plasma_shm, which utilizes the pyarrow.plasma as a shared memory data store for IPC. This could benefit the data transfer, especially when the data is large (preprocessed image data in this case). Note that you need to use pip install -U pyarrow==11 to install necessary dependencies.

We also demonstrate how to customized **validation** on the data content through this example. In the **forward** method of the **Preprocess** worker, we firstly check the key of the input, then try to decode the str and load it into array. If any of these steps fails, we raise the **ValidationError**. The status will be finally returned to our clients as HTTP 422.

Server

python examples/resnet50_msgpack/server.py

```
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"""Example: Sample Resnet server."""
```

from io import BytesI0

```
from typing import List
from urllib.request import urlretrieve
import numpy as np # type: ignore
import torch # type: ignore
import torchvision # type: ignore
from PIL import Image # type: ignore
from torchvision import transforms # type: ignore
from mosec import Server, ValidationError, Worker, get_logger
from mosec.mixin import MsgpackMixin
logger = get_logger()
INFERENCE\_BATCH\_SIZE = 16
class Preprocess(MsgpackMixin, Worker):
    """Sample Preprocess worker"""
   def __init__(self) -> None:
        super().__init__()
        trans = torch.nn.Sequential(
            transforms.Resize((256, 256)),
            transforms.CenterCrop(224),
            transforms.Normalize((0.485, 0.456, 0.406), (0.229, 0.224, 0.225)),
        )
        self.transform = torch.jit.script(trans) # type: ignore
   def forward(self, data: dict):
        # Customized validation for input key and field content; raise
        # ValidationError so that the client can get 422 as http status
       try:
            image = Image.open(BytesIO(data["image"]))
        except KeyError as err:
            raise ValidationError(f"cannot find key {err}") from err
        except Exception as err:
            raise ValidationError(f"cannot decode as image data: {err}") from err
        tensor = transforms.ToTensor()(image)
       data = self.transform(tensor) # type: ignore
       return data
class Inference(Worker):
    """Sample Inference worker"""
   def __init__(self):
       super().__init__()
        self.device = (
            torch.device("cuda") if torch.cuda.is_available() else torch.device("cpu")
        )
```

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```

```
logger.info("using computing device: %s", self.device)
        self.model = torchvision.models.resnet50(pretrained=True)
        self.model.eval()
        self.model.to(self.device)
        # Overwrite self.example for warmup
        self.example = [
            np.zeros((3, 244, 244), dtype=np.float32)
        ] * INFERENCE_BATCH_SIZE
   def forward(self, data: List[np.ndarray]) -> List[int]:
        logger.info("processing batch with size: %d", len(data))
        with torch.no_grad():
            batch = torch.stack([torch.tensor(arr, device=self.device) for arr in data])
            output = self.model(batch)
            top1 = torch.argmax(output, dim=1)
        return top1.cpu().tolist()
class Postprocess(MsgpackMixin, Worker):
    """Sample Postprocess worker"""
   def __init__(self):
        super().__init__()
        logger.info("loading categories file...")
        local_filename, _ = urlretrieve(
            "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/pytorch/hub/master/imagenet_classes.txt"
        )
        with open(local_filename, encoding="utf8") as file:
            self.categories = list(map(lambda x: x.strip(), file.readlines()))
   def forward(self, data: int) -> dict:
        return {"category": self.categories[data]}
if __name__ == "__main__":
    server = Server()
   server.append_worker(Preprocess, num=4)
    server.append_worker(Inference, num=2, max_batch_size=INFERENCE_BATCH_SIZE)
    server.append_worker(Postprocess, num=1)
    server.run()
```

Client

python examples/resnet50_msgpack/client.py

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"""Example: Sample Resnet client."""
from http import HTTPStatus
import httpx
import msgpack # type: ignore
dog_bytes = httpx.get(
    "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/pytorch/hub/master/images/dog.jpg"
).content
prediction = httpx.post(
    "http://127.0.0.1:8000/inference",
   content=msgpack.packb({"image": dog_bytes}),
)
if prediction status_code == HTTPStatus OK:
   print(msgpack.unpackb(prediction.content))
else:
   print(prediction.status_code, prediction.content)
```

10.2.9 Stable Diffusion

This example provides a demo service for stable diffusion. You can develop this in the container environment by using envd: envd up -p examples/stable_diffusion.

You should be able to try this demo under the mosec/examples/stable_diffusion/ directory.

Server

```
envd build -t sd:serving
docker run --rm --gpus all -p 8000:8000 sd:serving
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from io import BytesI0
from typing import List
import torch # type: ignore
from diffusers import StableDiffusionPipeline # type: ignore
from mosec import Server, Worker, get_logger
from mosec.mixin import MsgpackMixin
logger = get_logger()
class StableDiffusion(MsgpackMixin, Worker):
   def __init__(self):
        self.pipe = StableDiffusionPipeline.from_pretrained(
            "runwayml/stable-diffusion-v1-5", torch_dtype=torch.float16
        )
        device = "cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu"
        self.pipe = self.pipe.to(device) # type: ignore
        self.example = ["useless example prompt"] * 4 # warmup (bs=4)
    def forward(self, data: List[str]) -> List[memoryview]:
        logger.debug("generate images for %s", data)
        res = self.pipe(data) # type: ignore
       logger.debug("NSFW: %s", res[1])
        images = []
        for img in res[0]: # type: ignore
            dummy_file = BytesIO()
            img.save(dummy_file, format="JPEG") # type: ignore
            images.append(dummy_file.getbuffer())
       return images
if __name__ == "__main__":
```

```
server = Server()
server.append_worker(StableDiffusion, num=1, max_batch_size=4, max_wait_time=10)
server.run()
```

python server.py --timeout 30000

Client

python client.py --prompt "a cute cat site on the basketball"

```
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import argparse
from http import HTTPStatus
import httpx
import msgpack # type: ignore
parser = argparse.ArgumentParser(
   prog="stable diffusion client demo",
)
parser.add_argument(
    "-p", "--prompt", default="a photo of an astronaut riding a horse on mars"
)
parser.add_argument(
   "-o", "--output", default="stable_diffusion_result.jpg", help="output filename"
)
parser.add_argument(
   "--port",
   default=8000,
   type=int,
   help="service port",
)
args = parser.parse_args()
resp = httpx.post(
    f"http://127.0.0.1:{args.port}/inference",
```

```
content=msgpack.packb(args.prompt),
    timeout=httpx.Timeout(20),
)
if resp.status_code == HTTPStatus.OK:
    data = msgpack.unpackb(resp.content)
    with open(args.output, "wb") as f:
        f.write(data)
else:
    print(f"ERROR: <{resp.status_code}> {resp.text}")
```

10.2.10 Validate Request

This example shows how to use the TypedMsgPackMixin to validate the request with the help of msgspec.

Request validation can provide the following benefits:

- The client can know the exact expected data schema from the type definition.
- Validation failure will return the details of the failure reason to help the client debug.
- Ensure that the service is working on the correct data without fear.

First of all, define the request type with msgspec.Struct like:

```
class Request(msgspec.Struct):
    media: str
    binary: bytes
```

Then, apply the TypedMsgPackMixin mixin and add the type you defined to the annotation of forward(self, data):

```
class Inference(TypedMsgPackMixin, Worker):
    def forward(self, data: Request):
        pass
```

Note: If you are using dynamic **batch** inference as the first stage, just use the List[Request] as the annotation.

You can check the full demo code below.

Server

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"""Request validation example."""
from typing import Any, List
from msgspec import Struct
from mosec import Server, Worker
from mosec.mixin import TypedMsgPackMixin
class Request(Struct):
    """User request struct."""
   # pylint: disable=too-few-public-methods
   bin: bytes
   name: str = "test"
class Preprocess(TypedMsgPackMixin, Worker):
    """Dummy preprocess to exit early if the validation failed."""
   def forward(self, data: Request) -> Any:
        """Input will be parse as the `Request`."""
        print(f"received {data}")
       return data.bin
class Inference(TypedMsgPackMixin, Worker):
    """Dummy batch inference."""
   def forward(self, data: List[bytes]) -> List[int]:
        return [len(buf) for buf in data]
if __name__ == "__main__":
   server = Server()
   server.append_worker(Preprocess)
   server.append_worker(Inference, max_batch_size=16)
    server.run()
```

Client

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from http import HTTPStatus
import httpx
import msgpack # type: ignore
req = \{
    "bin": b"hello mosec",
    "name": "type check",
}
resp = httpx.post("http://127.0.0.1:8000/inference", content=msgpack.packb(req))
if resp.status_code == HTTPStatus.OK:
   print(f"OK: {msgpack.unpackb(resp.content)}")
else:
   print(f"err[{resp.status_code}] {resp.text}")
```

Test

python client.py

We provide examples across different ML frameworks and for various tasks in this section.

10.2.11 Requirements

All the examples in this section are self-contained and tested. Feel free to grab one and run:

python model_server.py

To test the server, we use httpie and httpx by default. You can have other choices but if you want to install them:

```
pip install httpie httpx
```

10.3 Development

10.3.1 Contributing to Mosec

Before contributing to this repository, please first discuss the change you wish to make via issue, email, or any other method with the owners of this repository before making a change.

Pull Request Process

- 1. After you have forked this repository, you could use make install for *the first time* to install the local development dependencies; afterward, you may use make dev to build the library when you have made any code changes.
- 2. Before committing your changes, you can use make format && make lint to ensure the codes follow our style standards.
- 3. Please add corresponding tests to your change if that's related to new feature or API, and ensure make test can pass.
- 4. Submit your pull request.

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