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**David** is a powerfull engine dialogue engine with two main parts: NLU and dialogue. The main objetive of this project is too use existing chatbots projects and uses it to develop your solution.

The name was inspired by [David Ausubel](#) because the main objective of this project was to build a collaborative platform to maintain Bots for learning.

Inspired by Watson Assistant and Rasa.



## GETTING STARTED

These instructions will get you a copy of the project up and running on your local machine for development and testing purposes. See deployment for notes on how to deploy the project on a live system.

- Docker:

```
docker-compose up --build
```

- Editable mode:

```
pip install -e .  
cd examples/my-first-bot  
david train  
david run
```

- After that you should see this output:

```
david run  
* Serving Flask app "david.__main__" (lazy loading)  
* Environment: production  
  WARNING: Do not use the development server in a production environment.  
  Use a production WSGI server instead.  
* Debug mode: off  
* Running on http://0.0.0.0:5000/ (Press CTRL+C to quit)
```



## PREREQUISITES

- To build, first install all necessary dependencies:

All the dependencies can be find in `requirements.txt` and development in `requirements-dev.txt`.



## INSTALLING DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT

- A step by step installation guide:

1. Run these commands to install david in your python virtual env:

```
pip install -r requirements-dev.txt  
pip install -e .
```

1. Go to examples folder and start the project:

```
cd examples/my-first-bot  
david train  
david run
```

1. Have fun :rocket:



## CODE STYLE

To ensure a standardized code style we use the formatter [black](#). To ensure our type annotations are correct we use the type checker [pytype](#). If your code is not formatted properly or doesn't type check, travis will fail to build.

### 4.1 Formatting

If you want to automatically format your code on every commit, you can use [pre-commit](#). Just install it via `pip install pre-commit` and execute `pre-commit install` in the root folder. This will add a hook to the repository, which reformats files on every commit.

If you want to set it up manually, install black via `pip install -r requirements-dev.txt`. To reformat files execute

```
make formatter
```

### 4.2 Type Checking

If you want to check types on the codebase, install pytype using `pip install -r requirements-dev.txt`. To check the types execute

```
make types
```



## **RUNNING THE TESTS**

Still needed



## DEPLOYMENT

Still needed



## BUILT WITH

- [Python](#) - The main programing language used



## CONTRIBUTING

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## VERSIONING

We use [SemVer](#) for versioning. For the versions available, see the [tags on this repository](#).



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## WELCOME TO DAVID'S DOCUMENTATION!

### 13.1 david package

#### 13.1.1 Subpackages

david.adapters package

Subpackages

david.adapters.adapters package

Submodules

david.adapters.adapters.google module

```
class david.adapters.adapters.google.GoogleAdapter
    Bases: david.adapters.adapter.Adapter

    classmethod input (payload: Dict) → david.typing.message.Message

    classmethod name ()
        The name property is a function of the class - its __name__.

    classmethod output (message: david.typing.message.Message) → Dict

    classmethod validate_data (payload: Dict) → bool
        validate_data method documentation
```

Module contents

Submodules

david.adapters.adapter module

```
class david.adapters.adapter.Adapter
    Bases: david.typing.module.Module

    Adapter Class documentation

    abstract classmethod input (payload: Dict) → david.typing.message.Message
```

```
abstract classmethod output (message: david.typing.message.Message) → Dict
classmethod validate_data (payload: Dict) → bool
    validate_data method documentation

class david.adapters.adapter.MessageAdapter
    Bases: david.adapters.adapter.Adapter

classmethod input (payload: Dict) → david.typing.message.Message

classmethod name ()
    The name property is a function of the class - its __name__.

classmethod output (message: david.typing.message.Message) → Dict

classmethod validate_data (payload: Dict) → bool
    validate_data method documentation
```

## Module contents

### david.components package

#### Subpackages

### david.components.dialogue package

#### Submodules

### david.components.dialogue.simple module

```
class david.components.dialogue.simple.SimpleDialogue (component_config: Optional[Dict[str, Any]] = None, dialog_nodes: Dict = None)

    Bases: david.components.component.Component

classmethod load (meta: Dict[str, Any], model_dir: Optional[str] = None, model_metadata: Optional[Metadata] = None, cached_component: Optional[Component] = None, **kwargs: Any) → david.components.component.Component
    Load this component from file. After a component has been trained, it will be persisted by calling persist. When the pipeline gets loaded again, this component needs to be able to restore itself. Components can rely on any context attributes that are created by components.Component.create() calls to components previous to this one.

classmethod name ()
    The name property is a function of the class - its __name__.

persist (file_name: str, model_dir: str) → Optional[Dict[str, Any]]
    Persist this component to disk for future loading.

process (message: david.typing.message.Message, **kwargs: Any) → None
    Process an incoming message. This is the components chance to process an incoming message. The component can rely on any context attribute to be present, that gets created by a call to rasa.nlu.components.Component.create() of ANY component and on any context attributes created by a call to rasa.nlu.components.Component.process() of components previous to this one.
```

**train** (*training\_data: david.typing.training\_data.TrainingData, cfg: david.config.DavidConfig, \*\*kwargs: Any*) → None

Train this component. This is the components chance to train itself provided with the training data. The component can rely on any context attribute to be present, that gets created by a call to `rasa.nlu.components.Component.create()` of ANY component and on any context attributes created by a call to `rasa.nlu.components.Component.train()` of components previous to this one.

`david.components.dialogue.simple.evalCondition(condition, context, intent, entities)`

`david.components.dialogue.simple.get_dialog_anythinelse(dialog_nodes)`

`david.components.dialogue.simple.get_dialog_welcome(dialog_nodes)`

## Module contents

### david.components.nlu package

#### Submodules

#### david.components.nlu.simple module

**class** `david.components.nlu.simple.SimpleNLU` (*component\_config: Optional[Dict[str, Any]] = None, intent\_model: Dict = None*)

Bases: `david.components.component.Component`

**classmethod** `load` (*meta: Dict[str, Any], model\_dir: Optional[str] = None, model\_metadata: Optional[Metadata] = None, cached\_component: Optional[Component] = None, \*\*kwargs: Any*) → `david.components.component.Component`

Load this component from file. After a component has been trained, it will be persisted by calling `persist`. When the pipeline gets loaded again, this component needs to be able to restore itself. Components can rely on any context attributes that are created by `components.Component.create()` calls to components previous to this one.

**classmethod** `name` ()

The name property is a function of the class - its `__name__`.

**persist** (*file\_name: str, model\_dir: str*) → `Optional[Dict[str, Any]]`

Persist this component to disk for future loading.

**process** (*message: david.typing.message.Message, \*\*kwargs: Any*) → None

Process an incoming message. This is the components chance to process an incoming message. The component can rely on any context attribute to be present, that gets created by a call to `rasa.nlu.components.Component.create()` of ANY component and on any context attributes created by a call to `rasa.nlu.components.Component.process()` of components previous to this one.

**train** (*training\_data: david.typing.training\_data.TrainingData, cfg: david.config.DavidConfig, \*\*kwargs: Any*) → None

Train this component. This is the components chance to train itself provided with the training data. The component can rely on any context attribute to be present, that gets created by a call to `rasa.nlu.components.Component.create()` of ANY component and on any context attributes created by a call to `rasa.nlu.components.Component.train()` of components previous to this one.

`david.components.nlu.simple.similarity(a, b)`

`david.components.nlu.simple.tokenize(stopwords: List[str], sentence: str)`

## Module contents

### Submodules

#### david.components.component module

**class** david.components.component.**Component** (*component\_config: Optional[Dict[str, Any]]*  
= None)

Bases: *david.typing.module.Module*

A component is a message processing unit in a pipeline. Components are collected sequentially in a pipeline. Each component is called one after another. This holds for initialization, training, persisting and loading the components. If a component comes first in a pipeline, its methods will be called first. E.g. to process an incoming message, the `process` method of each component will be called. During the processing (as well as the training, persisting and initialization) components can pass information to other components. The information is passed to other components by providing attributes to the so called pipeline context. The pipeline context contains all the information of the previous components a component can use to do its own processing. For example, a featurizer component can provide features that are used by another component down the pipeline to do intent classification.

**classmethod** **cache\_key** (*component\_meta: Dict[str, Any], model\_metadata: david.typing.model.Metadata*) → Optional[str]

This key is used to cache components. If a component is unique to a model it should return None. Otherwise, an instantiation of the component will be reused for all models where the metadata creates the same key.

**classmethod** **can\_handle\_language** (*language: Hashable*) → bool

Check if component supports a specific language. This method can be overwritten when needed. (e.g. dynamically determine which language is supported.)

**classmethod** **create** (*component\_config: Dict[str, Any], config: david.config.DavidConfig*) → david.components.component.Component

Creates this component (e.g. before a training is started). Method can access all configuration parameters.

**defaults** = {}

**language\_list** = None

**classmethod** **load** (*component\_config: Dict[str, Any], model\_dir: Optional[str]*  
= None, *model\_metadata: Optional[Metadata]* = None,  
*cached\_component: Optional[Component]* = None, *\*\*kwargs: Any*) → david.components.component.Component

Load this component from file. After a component has been trained, it will be persisted by calling `persist`. When the pipeline gets loaded again, this component needs to be able to restore itself. Components can rely on any context attributes that are created by `components.Component.create()` calls to components previous to this one.

**partially\_process** (*message: david.typing.message.Message*) → david.typing.message.Message

Allows the component to process messages during training (e.g. external training data). The passed message will be processed by all components previous to this one in the pipeline.

**persist** (*file\_name: str, model\_dir: str*) → Optional[Dict[str, Any]]

Persist this component to disk for future loading.

**prepare\_partial\_processing** (*pipeline: List[Component], context: Dict[str, Any]*) → None

Sets the pipeline and context used for partial processing. The pipeline should be a list of components that are previous to this one in the pipeline and have already finished their training (and can therefore be safely used to process messages).

**process** (*message: david.typing.message.Message, \*\*kwargs: Any*) → None

Process an incoming message. This is the components chance to process an incoming message. The component can rely on any context attribute to be present, that gets created by a call to `rasa.nlu.components.Component.create()` of ANY component and on any context attributes created by a call to `rasa.nlu.components.Component.process()` of components previous to this one.

**provide\_context** () → Optional[Dict[str, Any]]

Initialize this component for a new pipeline This function will be called before the training is started and before the first message is processed using the interpreter. The component gets the opportunity to add information to the context that is passed through the pipeline during training and message parsing. Most components do not need to implement this method. It's mostly used to initialize framework environments like MITIE and spacy (e.g. loading word vectors for the pipeline).

**provides** = []

**classmethod required\_packages** () → List[str]

Specify which python packages need to be installed to use this component, e.g. ["spacy"]. More specifically, these should be importable python package names e.g. *sklearn* and not package names in the dependencies sense e.g. *scikit-learn* This list of requirements allows us to fail early during training if a required package is not installed.

**requires** = []

**train** (*training\_data: david.typing.training\_data.TrainingData, cfg: david.config.DavidConfig, \*\*kwargs: Any*) → None

Train this component. This is the components chance to train itself provided with the training data. The component can rely on any context attribute to be present, that gets created by a call to `rasa.nlu.components.Component.create()` of ANY component and on any context attributes created by a call to `rasa.nlu.components.Component.train()` of components previous to this one.

**exception** `david.components.component.UnsupportedLanguageError` (*component: str, language: str*)

Bases: Exception

Raised when a component is created but the language is not supported.

#### Parameters

- **component** – component name
- **language** – language that component doesn't support

### david.components.engine module

**class** `david.components.engine.Engine` (*config: david.config.DavidConfig*)

Bases: object

**components:** List[david.components.component.Component] = []

**pipeline:** List[Type[david.components.component.Component]] = []

**respond** (*message, context={}*)

**train** ()

`david.components.engine.build_model_filename` (*idx, componentCls: Type[david.components.component.Component]*)

## Module contents

### david.training\_data package

#### Subpackages

### david.training\_data.formats package

#### Submodules

### david.training\_data.formats.json module

```
class david.training_data.formats.json.JsonReader
    Bases: david.training_data.reader.Reader
    classmethod load(config: david.config.DavidConfig) → david.typing.training_data.TrainingData
```

## Module contents

#### Submodules

### david.training\_data.reader module

```
class david.training_data.reader.Reader
    Bases: david.typing.module.Module
    abstract classmethod load(config: david.config.DavidConfig) → david.typing.training_data.TrainingData
    classmethod validate_data(config: david.config.DavidConfig, data: Dict) → bool
```

## Module contents

### david.typing package

#### Submodules

### david.typing.message module

```
class david.typing.message.Message(text: str, context=None, data={}, time=None)
    Bases: object
    classmethod build(text=None, intents=None, entities=None, context=None, payload=None) → david.typing.message.Message
    get (prop, default=None) → Any
    set (prop, info) → None
```

## david.typing.model module

```
class david.typing.model.Metadata (data)
    Bases: object
```

```
class david.typing.model.Model(data)
    Bases: object
```

## david.typing.module module

```
class david.typing.module.Module
    Bases: object
```

## Metaclass with *name* class property

**classmethod name()**  
The name property is a function of the class - its `__name__`.

## david.typing.training\_data module

```
class david.typing.training_data.TrainingData(data)
    Bases: object
```

## Module contents

## david.utils package

## Submodules

## david.utils.io module

`david.utils.io.create_directory(directory_path: str) → None`   
Creates a directory and its super paths. Succeeds even if the path already exists.

`david.utils.io.create_directory_for_file` (*file\_path*: *str*) → None  
Creates any missing parent directories of this file path.

`david.utils.io.create_path` (*file\_path*: *str*) → None  
 Makes sure all directories in the 'file\_path' exists.

`dauid.utils.io.create_temporary_file` (*data*: Any, *suffix*: str = "", *mode*: str = 'w+') → str  
Creates a `tempfile.NamedTemporaryFile` object for *data*. *mode* defines `NamedTemporaryFile`'s `mode` parameter in `py3`.

`dauid.utils.io.dump_obj_as_json_to_file` (*filename: str, obj: Any*) → None  
Dump an object as a json string to a file.

[illegible]

`david.utils.io.fix_yaml_loader()` → None  
Ensure that any string read by yaml is represented as unicode.

`david.utils.io.is_subdirectory` (*path: str, potential\_parent\_directory: str*) → bool

`david.utils.io.list_directory` (*path: str*) → List[str]  
Returns all files and folders excluding hidden files. If the path points to a file, returns the file. This is a recursive implementation returning files in any depth of the path.

`david.utils.io.list_files` (*path: str*) → List[str]  
Returns all files excluding hidden files. If the path points to a file, returns the file.

`david.utils.io.list_subdirectories` (*path: str*) → List[str]  
Returns all folders excluding hidden files. If the path points to a file, returns an empty list.

`david.utils.io.read_config_file` (*filename: str*) → Dict[str, Any]  
Parses a yaml configuration file. Content needs to be a dictionary :param filename: The path to the file which should be read.

`david.utils.io.read_file` (*filename: str, encoding: str = 'utf-8'*) → Any  
Read text from a file.

`david.utils.io.read_json_file` (*filename: str*) → Any  
Read json from a file.

`david.utils.io.read_yaml` (*content: str*) → Union[List[Any], Dict[str, Any]]  
Parses yaml from a text. :param content: A text containing yaml content.

`david.utils.io.read_yaml_file` (*filename: str*) → Union[List[Any], Dict[str, Any]]  
Parses a yaml file. :param filename: The path to the file which should be read.

`david.utils.io.replace_environment_variables` () → None  
Enable yaml loader to process the environment variables in the yaml.

`david.utils.io.unarchive` (*byte\_array: bytes, directory: str*) → str  
Tries to unpack a byte array interpreting it as an archive. Tries to use tar first to unpack, if that fails, zip will be used.

`david.utils.io.write_text_file` (*content: str, file\_path: Union[str, pathlib.Path], encoding: str = 'utf-8', append: bool = False*) → None  
Writes text to a file. :param content: The content to write. :param file\_path: The path to which the content should be written. :param encoding: The encoding which should be used. :param append: Whether to append to the file or to truncate the file.

`david.utils.io.write_yaml_file` (*data: Dict, filename: Union[str, pathlib.Path]*) → None  
Writes a yaml file. :param data: The data to write. :param filename: The path to the file which should be written.

`david.utils.io.zip_folder` (*folder: str*) → str  
Create an archive from a folder.

## Module contents

### 13.1.2 Submodules

### 13.1.3 david.config module

**class** `david.config.DavidConfig` (*configuration\_values: Optional[Dict[str, Any]] = None*)  
Bases: object

**as\_dict** () → Dict[str, Any]

**property** `component_names`

**for\_component** (*index, defaults=None*) → Dict[str, Any]

```

get (key: str, default: Any = None) → Any
items () → List[Any]
override (config) → None
set_component_attr (index, **kwargs) → None
view () → str

exception david.config.InvalidConfigError (message: str)
    Bases: ValueError

    Raised if an invalid configuration is encountered.

david.config.component_config_from_pipeline (index: int, pipeline: List[Dict[str, Any]], de-
                                             faults: Optional[Dict[str, Any]] = None) →
                                             Dict[str, Any]

david.config.load (config: Union[str, Dict, None] = None, **kwargs: Any) →
                  david.config.DavidConfig

david.config.override_defaults (defaults: Optional[Dict[str, Any]], custom: Optional[Dict[str,
                                                                                          Any]]) → Dict[str, Any]

```

### 13.1.4 david.constants module

### 13.1.5 david.registry module

```

class david.registry.Registry
    Bases: object

    classmethod get (moduleName: str = None, moduleCls: Type[david.typing.module.Module] =
                    None, prefix: str = "", default=None) → Any

    classmethod getAdapter (config: david.config.DavidConfig, adapterName: str = None)

    modules = {'dialogue_simple': <class 'david.components.dialogue.simple.SimpleDialogue
    classmethod registry (module: Type[david.typing.module.Module], prefix: str = "")

    classmethod registryAdapter (adapter: Type[david.typing.module.Module])

david.registry.pipeline_template (s: str) → Optional[List[Dict[str, Any]]]

```

### 13.1.6 david.util module

```

david.util.json_to_string (obj: Any, **kwargs: Any) → str

```

### 13.1.7 david.version module

### 13.1.8 Module contents



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