

Deploying templates w/ hosted LangServe: neo4j-semantic-layer example

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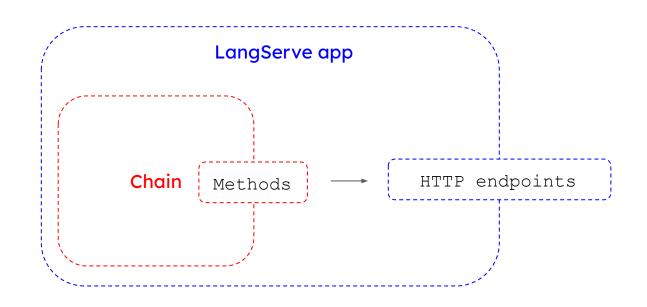
\$ langchain app new .

Create a LangServe app

```
$ conda create -n langserve-test-env python=3.11
$ conda activate langserve-test-env
$ pip install -U "langchain-cli[serve]" "langserve[all]"
```

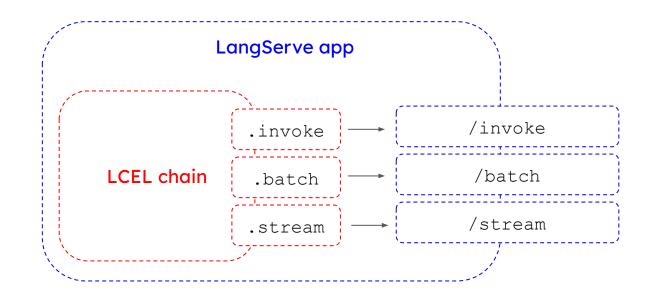


LangServe creates a web service for any chain



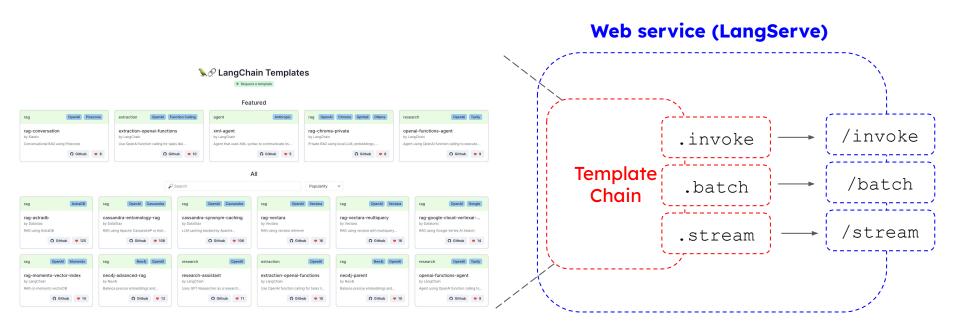


HTTP endpoints that expose methods of LCEL chain





Library of templates that can be immediately deployed!





Choose our template

\$ langchain app new .

What package would you like to add? (leave blank to skip):neo4j-semantic-layer 1 added. Any more packages (leave blank to end)?: Would you like to install these templates into your environment with pip? [y/N] y



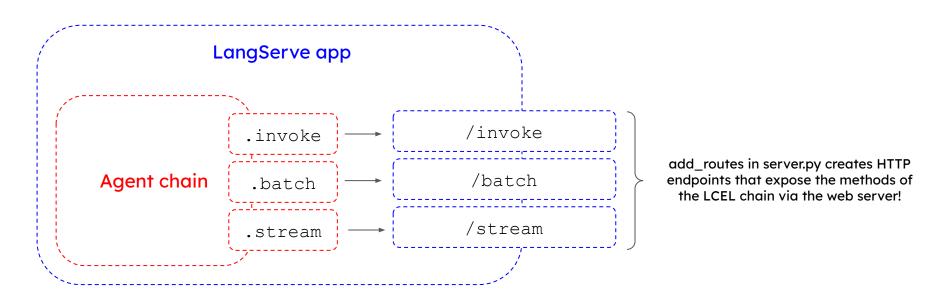
App structure

```
/app
                                   Add LCEL chain methods as
   /server.py
                                   endpoints in web service
/packages
   /neo4j-semantic-layer
                                   Neo4j-semantic-layer
      /neo4j-semantic-layer
                                   template is a package
          / init .py
                                   and agent.py has our
          /agent.py
                                   LCEL chain defined
      /pyproject.toml
```

/pyproject.toml



App structure



server.py

from neo4j_semantic_layer import agent_executor as neo4j_semantic_agent
add routes(app, neo4j semantic agent, path="/neo4j-semantic-layer")



Run the server locally

\$ poetry install
\$ langchain serve



Use hosted LangServe

https://github.com/langchain-ai/neo4j-semantic-layer



Appendix



LCEL enables composition of chains

```
from langchain_openai import ChatOpenAI
from langchain_core.prompts import ChatPromptTemplate
from langchain_core.output_parsers import StrOutputParser

prompt = ChatPromptTemplate.from_template("Tell me a short joke about {topic}")
model = ChatOpenAI(model="gpt-3.5-turbo")
output_parser = StrOutputParser()

chain = prompt | model | output_parser
```



LCEL objects have a runnable interface w/ common invocation methods

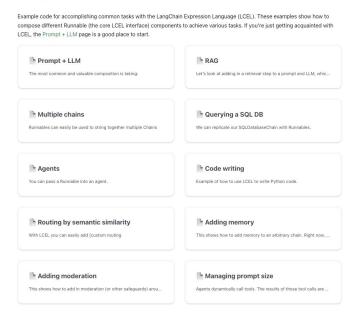
```
chain.invoke({"topic": "bears"})
```

AIMessage(content="Why don't bears wear shoes?\n\nBecause they already have bear feet!")



Many use-cases can be expressed using LCEL objects

Cookbook





Challenges w/ production

| | Prototyping | Production |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Async Support | Often synchronous (e.g., Jupyter) | |
| Streaming | | |
| Parallel execution | | |
| Retries / fallback | | Often Demoised |
| Access intermediate results | Often optional | Often Required |
| I / O validation | | |
| Ease of deployment | | |
| Observability | | |

https://python.langchain.com/docs/expression_language/



LCEL enables same code for prototyping + production!

| | Prototyping | Production |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Async Support | | |
| Streaming | | |
| Parallel execution | Every LCEL object supports these! | |
| Retries / fallback | | |
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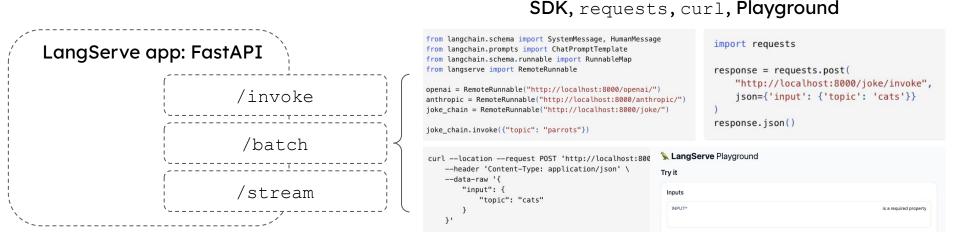
LangServe addresses I/O validation and deployment

| | Prototyping | Production |
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| Async Support | | |
| Streaming | LCEL | |
| Parallel execution | | |
| Retries / fallback | | |
| Access intermediate results | LCEL + LangServe | |
| I / O validation | | |
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Interact with the app in various ways





Challenges w/ production

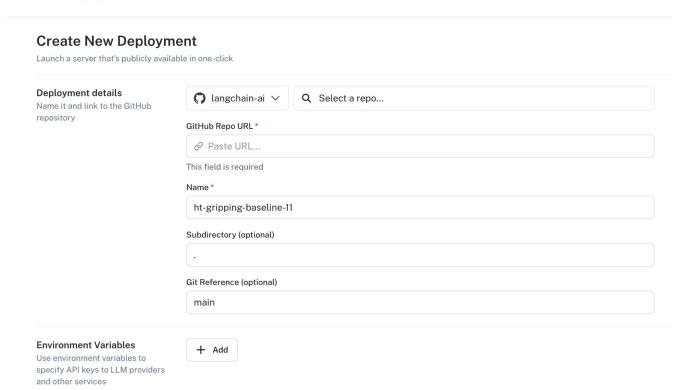
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| Access intermediate results | LCEL + LangServe | |
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| Ease of deployment | | |
| Observability | LCEL + LangServe + LangSmith | |

https://docs.smith.langchain.com/



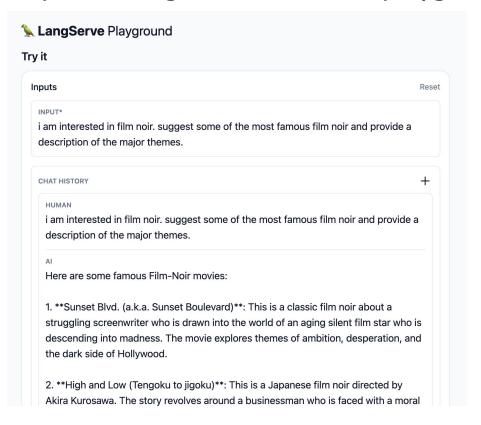
Use hosted LangServe for a managed server

← Create deployment





Both expose the agent methods and playground!





It also integrates with LangSmith

