
mbtest Documentation

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Opinionated Python wrapper & utils for the [Mountebank](#) over the wire test double tool.

Includes [pytest](#) fixture and [PyHamcrest](#) matchers.

CHAPTER ONE

GUIDE

(Work in progress)

1.1 Use with Docker

If you want to use your own mountebank service instance ([Docker](#), for example) you have **no need to use npm requirements**.

```
docker run -p 2525:2525 -p IMPOSTER_PORT:IMPOSTER_PORT -d bbyars/mountebank
```

You can do like this in your `[conftest.py]`:

```
import pytest
from mbtest.server import MountebankServer

@pytest.fixture(scope="session")
def mock_server():
    return MountebankServer(port=2525, host="localhost")
```

Don't forget to open docker ports for mountebank (default 2525) and for each of its imposters.

```
from mbtest.imposters import Imposter, Predicate, Response, Stub

impostor = Imposter(
    Stub(
        Predicate(path="/test") & Predicate(query={}) & Predicate(method="GET"),
        Response(body="sausages")
    ),
    record_requests=True,
    port=IMPOSTER_PORT)

with mock_server(impostor) as ms:
    response = requests.get(f"{impostor.url}/test")
    # Check your request
    assert_that(impostor, had_request().with_path("/test").and_method("GET"))
```

If you don't specify a port for the Imposter it will be allocated randomly.

1.2 Extra

You can combine your Predicates with &(and), |(or).

1.3 TODO

- Basics
 - Server options
 - * Executing
 - * Existing server, e.g. docker
 - Running locally, against existing server (e.g. docker)
- Stubs, predicates, responses
 - And and or
 - Options
 - Injection
- Stubbing vs. Mocking
 - Assertions and matchers
- Proxies
 - Record/Playback
- SMTP

API REFERENCE

2.1 The `mbtest.server` module

```
mbtest.server.mock_server(request, executable=PosixPath('node_modules/.bin/mb'), port=2525, timeout=5,  
                           debug=True, allow_injection=True, local_only=True, data_dir='mbdb')
```

Pytest fixture, making available a mock server, running one or more imposters, one for each domain being mocked.

Use in a pytest conftest.py fixture as follows:

```
@pytest.fixture(scope="session")  
def mock_server(request):  
    return server.mock_server(request)
```

Test will look like:

```
def test_an_imposter(mock_server):  
    imposter = Imposter(Stub(Predicate(path='/test'),  
                            Response(body='sausages')),  
                        record_requests=True)  
  
    with mock_server(imposter) as s:  
        r = requests.get(f"{imposter.url}/test")  
  
        assert_that(r, is_response().with_status_code(200).and_body("sausages"))  
        assert_that(s, had_request(path='/test', method="GET"))
```

Parameters

- **request** (`FixtureRequest`) – Request for a fixture from a test or fixture function.
- **executable** (`Union[str, Path]`) – Alternate location for the Mountebank executable.
- **port** (`int`) – Server port.
- **timeout** (`int`) – specifies how long to wait for the Mountebank server to start.
- **debug** (`bool`) – Start the server in debug mode, which records all requests. This needs to be *True* for the `mbtest.matchers.had_request()` matcher to work.
- **allow_injection** (`bool`) – Allow JavaScript injection. If *True*, `local_only` should also be *True*, as per Mountebank security.
- **local_only** (`bool`) – Accept request only from localhost.

- **data_dir** (`Optional[str]`) – Persist all operations to disk, in this directory.

Return type

`ExecutingMountebankServer`

Returns

Mock server.

class `mbtest.server.MountebankServer`(*port*, *scheme*=`'http'`, *host*=`'localhost'`, *imposters_path*=`'imposters'`)

Allow addition of imposters to an already running Mountebank mock server.

Test will look like:

```
def test_an_impostor(mock_server):  
    mb = MountebankServer(1234)  
    imposter = Imposter(Stub(Predicate(path='/test'),  
                           Response(body='sausages')),  
                        record_requests=True)  
  
    with mb(imposter):  
        r = requests.get(f"{imposter.url}/test")  
  
        assert_that(r, is_response().with_status_code(200).and_body("sausages"))  
        assert_that(imposter, had_request(path='/test', method="GET"))
```

Imposters will be torn down when the *with* block is exited.

Parameters

- **port** (`int`) – Server port.
- **scheme** (`str`) – Server scheme, if not *http*.
- **host** (`str`) – Server host, if not *localhost*.
- **imposters_path** (`str`) – Imposters path, if not *imposters*.

add_imposters(*definition*)

Add imposters to Mountebank server.

Parameters

definition (`Union[Imposter, Iterable[Imposter]]`) – One or more Imposters.

Return type

`None`

add_impostor(*definition*)

Add single imposter to Mountebank server.

Parameters

definition – One or more Imposters.

delete_imposters()

Delete all impostors from server.

Return type

`None`

delete_impostor(*impostor*)

Delete imposter from server.

`get_actual_requests()`

Return type

`Sequence[Request]`

`property server_url: furl`

`query_all_imposters()`

Yield all imposters running on the server, including those defined elsewhere.

Return type

`Sequence[Imposter]`

`import_running_imposters()`

Replaces all running imposters with those defined on the server

Return type

`None`

`get_running_imposters()`

Returns all imposters that the instance is aware of

Return type

`Sequence[Imposter]`

```
class mbtest.server.ExecutingMountebankServer(executable=PosixPath('node_modules/.bin/mb'),
                                              port=2525, timeout=5, debug=True,
                                              allow_injection=True, local_only=True,
                                              data_dir='mbdb')
```

A Mountebank mock server, running one or more imposters, one for each domain being mocked.

Test will look like:

```
def test_an_imposter(mock_server):
    mb = ExecutingMountebankServer()
    imposter = Imposter(Stub(Predicate(path='/test'),
                            Response(body='sausages')),
                        record_requests=True)

    with mb(imposter) as s:
        r = requests.get(f"{imposter.url}/test")

        assert_that(r, is_response().with_status_code(200).and_body("sausages"))
        assert_that(s, had_request(path='/test', method="GET"))

    mb.close()
```

The mountebank server will be started when this class is instantiated, and needs to be closed if it's not to be left running. Consider using the `mock_server()` pytest fixture, which will take care of this for you.

Parameters

- **executable** (`Union[str, Path]`) – Optional, alternate location for the Mountebank executable.
- **port** (`int`) – Server port.
- **timeout** (`int`) – How long to wait for the Mountebank server to start.

- **debug** (`bool`) – Start the server in debug mode, which records all requests. This needs to be *True* for the `mbtest.matchers.had_request()` matcher to work.
- **allow_injection** (`bool`) – Allow JavaScript injection. If *True*, `local_only` should also be *True*, as per Mountebank security.
- **local_only** (`bool`) – Accept request only from localhost.
- **data_dir** (`Optional[str]`) – Persist all operations to disk, in this directory.

running: `Set[int] = {}`

start_lock = <unlocked _thread.lock object>

close()

Return type
`None`

exception `mbtest.server.MountebankException`
Exception using Mountebank server.

exception `mbtest.server.MountebankPortInUseException`
Mountebank server failed to start - port already in use.

exception `mbtest.server.MountebankTimeoutError`
Mountebank server failed to start in time.

2.2 The `mbtest.imposters.imposters` module

```
class mbtest.imposters.imposters.Impostor(stubs, port=None, protocol=Protocol.HTTP, name=None,
                                           default_response=None, record_requests=True,
                                           mutual_auth=False, key=None, cert=None)
```

Represents a Mountebank imposter. Think of an imposter as a mock website, running a protocol, on a specific port. Required behaviors are specified using stubs.

Parameters

- **stubs** (`Union[Stub, Iterable[Stub]]`) – One or more Stubs.
- **port** (`Optional[int]`) – Port.
- **protocol** (`Protocol`) – Protocol to run on.
- **name** (`Optional[str]`) – Imposter name - useful for interactive exploration of imposters on `http://localhost:2525/imposters`
- **default_response** (`Optional[HttpResponse]`) – The default response to send if no predicate matches.
- **record_requests** (`bool`) – Record requests made against this imposter, so they can be asserted against later.
- **mutual_auth** (`bool`) – Server will request a client certificate.
- **key** (`Optional[str]`) – SSL server certificate.
- **cert** (`Optional[str]`) – SSL server certificate.

```
class Protocol(value)
    Imposter Protocol.

    HTTP = 'http'
    HTTPS = 'https'
    SMTP = 'smtp'
    TCP = 'tcp'

property url: furl

as_structure()
    Converted to a JSON serializable structure.

    Return type
        Any

    Returns
        Structure suitable for JSON serialisation.

classmethod from_structure(structure)
    Converted from a JSON serializable structure.

    Parameters
        structure (Any) – JSON structure to be converted.

    Return type
        Imposter

    Returns
        Converted object.

get_actual_requests()
    Return type
        Sequence[Request]

attach(host, port, server_url)
    Attach imposter to a running MB server.

    Return type
        None

property attached: bool
    Imposter is attached to a running MB server.

property configuration_url: furl

query_all_stubs()
    Return all stubs running on the imposter, including those defined elsewhere.

    Return type
        List[Stub]

playback()
    Return type
        List[Stub]
```

add_stubs(*definition*, *index=None*)

Add one or more stubs to a running impostor.

Return type

None

add_stub(*definition*, *index=None*)

Add a stub to a running impostor. Returns index of new stub.

Return type

int

delete_stub(*index*)

Remove a stub from a running impostor.

Return type

Stub

update_stub(*index*, *definition*)

Change a stub in an existing imposter. Returns index of changed stub.

Return type

int

class mbtest.imposters.imposters.Request

static from_json(*json*)

Return type

Request

class mbtest.imposters.imposters.HttpRequest(*method*, *path*, *query*, *headers*, *body*, ***kwargs*)

static from_json(*json*)

Return type

HttpRequest

class mbtest.imposters.imposters.Address(*address*, *name*)

property address

Alias for field number 0

property name

Alias for field number 1

class mbtest.imposters.imposters.SentEmail(*from_*, *to*, *cc*, *bcc*, *subject*, *text*, ***kwargs*)

static from_json(*json*)

Return type

SentEmail

mbtest.imposters.imposters.smtp_imposter(*name='smtp'*, *record_requests=True*)

Canned SMTP server imposter.

Return type

Imposter

2.3 The `mbtest.imposters.stubs` module

`class mbtest.imposters.stubs.Stub(predicates=None, responses=None)`

Represents a Mountebank stub. Think of a stub as a behavior, triggered by a matching predicate.

Parameters

- `predicates` (`Union[BasePredicate, Iterable[BasePredicate], None]`) – Trigger this stub if one of these predicates matches the request
- `responses` (`Union[BaseResponse, Iterable[BaseResponse], None]`) – Use these response behaviors (in order)

`as_structure()`

Converted to a JSON serializable structure.

Return type

`Any`

Returns

Structure suitable for JSON serialisation.

`classmethod from_structure(structure)`

Converted from a JSON serializable structure.

Parameters

`structure` (`Any`) – JSON structure to be converted.

Return type

`Stub`

Returns

Converted object.

`class mbtest.imposters.stubs.AddStub(stub=None, index=None)`

Represents a Mountebank add stub request <<http://www.mbtest.org/docs/api/overview#add-stub>>. To add new stub to an existing imposter.

Parameters

- `index` (`Optional[int]`) – The index in imposter stubs array. If you leave off the index field, the stub will be added to the end of the existing stubs array.
- `stub` (`Optional[Stub]`) – The stub that will be added to the existing stubs array

`as_structure()`

Converted to a JSON serializable structure.

Return type

`Any`

Returns

Structure suitable for JSON serialisation.

`static from_structure(structure)`

Converted from a JSON serializable structure.

Parameters

`structure` (`Any`) – JSON structure to be converted.

Return type

`AddStub`

Returns

Converted object.

2.4 The *mbtest.imposters.predicates* module

```
class mbtest.imposters.predicates.BasePredicate
```

```
    classmethod from_structure(structure)
```

Converted from a JSON serializable structure.

Parameters

structure ([Any](#)) – JSON structure to be converted.

Return type

BasePredicate

Returns

Converted object.

```
class mbtest.imposters.predicates.LogicallyCombivablePredicate
```

```
class mbtest.imposters.predicates.Predicate(path=None, method=None, query=None, body=None,
                                             headers=None, xpath=None, jsonpath=None,
                                             operator=Operator.EQUALS, case_sensitive=True)
```

Represents a Mountebank predicate. A predicate can be thought of as a trigger, which may or may not match a request.

Parameters

- **path** ([Union\[str, furl, None\]](#)) – URL path.
- **method** ([Union\[Method, str, None\]](#)) – HTTP method.
- **query** ([Optional\[Mapping\[str, Union\[str, int, bool\]\]\]](#)) – Query arguments, keys and values.
- **body** ([Union\[str, Any, None\]](#)) – Body text. Can be a string, or a JSON serialisable data structure.
- **headers** ([Optional\[Mapping\[str, str\]\]](#)) – Headers, keys and values.
- **xpath** ([Optional\[str\]](#)) – xpath query
- **jsonpath** ([Optional\[str\]](#)) – jsonpath query
- **operator** ([Union\[Operator, str\]](#)) –
- **case_sensitive** ([bool](#)) –

```
exception InvalidPredicateOperator
```

```
class Method(value)
```

Predicate HTTP method.

DELETE = 'DELETE'

GET = 'GET'

HEAD = 'HEAD'

```
POST = 'POST'
PUT = 'PUT'
PATCH = 'PATCH'

class Operator(value)
    Predicate operator.

EQUALS = 'equals'
DEEP_EQUALS = 'deepEquals'
CONTAINS = 'contains'
STARTS_WITH = 'startsWith'
ENDS_WITH = 'endsWith'
MATCHES = 'matches'
EXISTS = 'exists'

classmethod has_value(name)
    Return type
        bool

as_structure()
    Converted to a JSON serializable structure.

    Return type
        Any

    Returns
        Structure suitable for JSON serialisation.

classmethod from_structure(structure)
    Converted from a JSON serializable structure.

    Parameters
        structure (Any) – JSON structure to be converted.

    Return type
        Predicate

    Returns
        Converted object.

fields_from_structure(inner)
fields_as_structure()

class mbtest.imposters.predicates.AndPredicate(left, right)

as_structure()
    Converted to a JSON serializable structure.

    Return type
        Any

    Returns
        Structure suitable for JSON serialisation.
```

```
classmethod from_structure(structure)
```

Converted from a JSON serializable structure.

Parameters

structure ([Any](#)) – JSON structure to be converted.

Return type

[AndPredicate](#)

Returns

Converted object.

```
class mbtest.imposters.predicates.OrPredicate(left, right)
```

```
as_structure()
```

Converted to a JSON serializable structure.

Return type

[Any](#)

Returns

Structure suitable for JSON serialisation.

```
classmethod from_structure(structure)
```

Converted from a JSON serializable structure.

Parameters

structure ([Any](#)) – JSON structure to be converted.

Return type

[OrPredicate](#)

Returns

Converted object.

```
class mbtest.imposters.predicates.NotPredicate(inverted)
```

```
as_structure()
```

Converted to a JSON serializable structure.

Return type

[Any](#)

Returns

Structure suitable for JSON serialisation.

```
classmethod from_structure(structure)
```

Converted from a JSON serializable structure.

Parameters

structure ([Any](#)) – JSON structure to be converted.

Return type

[NotPredicate](#)

Returns

Converted object.

```
class mbtest.imposters.predicates.TcpPredicate(data)
```

Represents a Mountebank TCP predicate. A predicate can be thought of as a trigger, which may or may not match a request.

Parameters

data (`str`) – Data to match the request.

as_structure()

Converted to a JSON serializable structure.

Return type

`Any`

Returns

Structure suitable for JSON serialisation.

classmethod from_structure(*structure*)

Converted from a JSON serializable structure.

Parameters

structure (`Any`) – JSON structure to be converted.

Return type

`TcpPredicate`

Returns

Converted object.

class mbtest.imposters.predicates.InjectionPredicate(*inject*)

Represents a Mountebank injection predicate. A predicate can be thought of as a trigger, which may or may not match a request.

Injection requires Mountebank version 2.0 or higher.

Parameters

inject (`str`) – JavaScript function to inject.

classmethod from_structure(*structure*)

Converted from a JSON serializable structure.

Parameters

structure (`Any`) – JSON structure to be converted.

Return type

`InjectionPredicate`

Returns

Converted object.

2.5 The `mbtest.imposters.responses` module

class mbtest.imposters.responses.BaseResponse**classmethod from_structure(*structure*)**

Converted from a JSON serializable structure.

Parameters

structure (`Any`) – JSON structure to be converted.

Return type

`BaseResponse`

Returns

Converted object.

```
class mbtest.imposters.responses.HttpResponse(body='', status_code=200, headers=None, mode=None)
```

Represents a Mountebank HTTP response.

Parameters

- **body** (`Union[str, Any]`) – Body text for response. Can be a string, or a JSON serialisable data structure.
- **status_code** (`Union[int, str]`) – HTTP status code
- **headers** (`Optional[Mapping[str, str]]`) – Response HTTP headers
- **mode** (`Optional[Mode]`) – Mode - text or binary

property body: str

as_structure()

Converted to a JSON serializable structure.

Return type

`Any`

Returns

Structure suitable for JSON serialisation.

```
classmethod from_structure(inner)
```

Converted from a JSON serializable structure.

Parameters

structure – JSON structure to be converted.

Return type

`HttpResponse`

Returns

Converted object.

```
class mbtest.imposters.responses.Response(body='', status_code=200, wait=None, repeat=None, headers=None, mode=None, copy=None, decorate=None, lookup=None, shell_transform=None, *, http_response=None)
```

Represents a Mountebank ‘is’ response behavior.

Parameters

- **body** (`Union[str, Any]`) – Body text for response. Can be a string, or a JSON serialisable data structure.
- **status_code** (`Union[int, str]`) – HTTP status code
- **wait** (`Union[int, str, None]`) – Add latency, in ms.
- **repeat** (`Optional[int]`) – Repeat this many times before moving on to next response.
- **headers** (`Optional[Mapping[str, str]]`) – Response HTTP headers
- **mode** (`Optional[Mode]`) – Mode - text or binary
- **copy** (`Optional[Copy]`) – Copy behavior
- **decorate** (`Optional[str]`) – Decorate behavior.
- **lookup** (`Optional[Lookup]`) – Lookup behavior
- **shell_transform** (`Union[str, Iterable[str], None]`) – shellTransform behavior

- **http_response** ([Optional\[*HttpResponse*\]](#)) – HTTP Response Fields - use this **or** the body, status_code, headers and mode fields, not both.

```
class Mode(value)
```

An enumeration.

TEXT = 'text'

BINARY = 'binary'

```
as_structure()
```

Converted to a JSON serializable structure.

Return type

[Any](#)

Returns

Structure suitable for JSON serialisation.

```
classmethod from_structure(structure)
```

Converted from a JSON serializable structure.

Parameters

structure ([Any](#)) – JSON structure to be converted.

Return type

[Response](#)

Returns

Converted object.

property body

property status_code

property headers

property mode

```
class mbtest.imposters.responses.TcpResponse(data)
```

```
as_structure()
```

Converted to a JSON serializable structure.

Return type

[Any](#)

Returns

Structure suitable for JSON serialisation.

```
classmethod from_structure(structure)
```

Converted from a JSON serializable structure.

Parameters

structure ([Any](#)) – JSON structure to be converted.

Return type

[TcpResponse](#)

Returns

Converted object.

```
class mbtest.imposters.responses.FaultResponse(fault)
```

Represents a Mountebank fault response.

Parameters

fault (*Fault*) – The fault to simulate.

```
class Fault(value)
```

An enumeration.

```
CONNECTION_RESET_BY_PEER = 'CONNECTION_RESET_BY_PEER'
```

```
RANDOM_DATA_THEN_CLOSE = 'RANDOM_DATA_THEN_CLOSE'
```

```
as_structure()
```

Converted to a JSON serializable structure.

Return type

Any

Returns

Structure suitable for JSON serialisation.

```
classmethod from_structure(structure)
```

Converted from a JSON serializable structure.

Parameters

structure (*Any*) – JSON structure to be converted.

Return type

FaultResponse

Returns

Converted object.

```
class mbtest.imposters.responses.Proxy(to, wait=None, inject_headers=None, mode=Mode.ONCE,  
predicate_generators=None, decorate=None)
```

Represents a Mountebank proxy.

Parameters

to (*Union[furl, str]*) – The origin server, to which the request should proxy.

```
class Mode(value)
```

Defines the replay behavior of the proxy.

```
ONCE = 'proxyOnce'
```

```
ALWAYS = 'proxyAlways'
```

```
TRANSPARENT = 'proxyTransparent'
```

```
as_structure()
```

Converted to a JSON serializable structure.

Return type

Any

Returns

Structure suitable for JSON serialisation.

```
classmethod from_structure(structure)
```

Converted from a JSON serializable structure.

Parameters

structure ([Any](#)) – JSON structure to be converted.

Return type

[Proxy](#)

Returns

Converted object.

```
class mbtest.imposters.responses.PredicateGenerator(path=False, query=False,  
operator=Operator.EQUALS,  
case_sensitive=True)
```

Represents a Mountebank predicate generator.

Parameters

path ([bool](#)) – Include the path in the generated predicate.

```
as_structure()
```

Converted to a JSON serializable structure.

Return type

[Any](#)

Returns

Structure suitable for JSON serialisation.

```
classmethod from_structure(structure)
```

Converted from a JSON serializable structure.

Parameters

structure ([Any](#)) – JSON structure to be converted.

Return type

[PredicateGenerator](#)

Returns

Converted object.

```
class mbtest.imposters.responses.InjectionResponse(inject)
```

Represents a Mountebank injection response.

Injection requires Mountebank version 2.0 or higher.

Parameters

inject ([str](#)) – JavaScript function to inject .

```
classmethod from_structure(structure)
```

Converted from a JSON serializable structure.

Parameters

structure ([Any](#)) – JSON structure to be converted.

Return type

[InjectionResponse](#)

Returns

Converted object.

2.6 The `mbtest.imposters.behaviors.copy` module

`class mbtest.imposters.behaviors.Copy(from_, into, using)`

Represents a `copy` behavior.

Parameters

- `from` – The name of the request field to copy from, or, if the request field is an object, then an object specifying the path to the request field.
- `into (str)` – The token to replace in the response with the selected request value.
- `using (Using)` – The configuration needed to select values from the response.

`as_structure()`

Converted to a JSON serializable structure.

Return type

`Any`

Returns

Structure suitable for JSON serialisation.

`classmethod from_structure(structure)`

Converted from a JSON serializable structure.

Parameters

`structure (Any)` – JSON structure to be converted.

Return type

`Copy`

Returns

Converted object.

2.7 The `mbtest.imposters.behaviors.lookup` module

`class mbtest.imposters.behaviors.Lookup(key, datasource_path, datasource_key_column, into)`

Represents a `lookup` behavior.

Parameters

- `key (Key)` – How to select the key from the request.
- `datasource_path (Union[str, Path])` – The path to the data source.
- `datasource_key_column (str)` – The header of the column to match against the key.
- `into (str)` – The token to replace in the response with the selected request value.

`as_structure()`

Converted to a JSON serializable structure.

Return type

`Any`

Returns

Structure suitable for JSON serialisation.

```
classmethod from_structure(structure)
```

Converted from a JSON serializable structure.

Parameters

structure ([Any](#)) – JSON structure to be converted.

Return type

[Lookup](#)

Returns

Converted object.

```
class mbtest.imposters.behaviors.lookup.Key(from_, using, index=0)
```

The information on how to select the key from the request.

Parameters

- **from** – The name of the request field to copy from, or, if the request field is an object, then an object specifying the path to the request field.
- **using** ([Using](#)) – The configuration needed to select values from the response
- **index** ([int](#)) – Index of the item from the result array to be selected.

```
as_structure()
```

Converted to a JSON serializable structure.

Return type

[Any](#)

Returns

Structure suitable for JSON serialisation.

```
classmethod from_structure(structure)
```

Converted from a JSON serializable structure.

Parameters

structure ([Any](#)) – JSON structure to be converted.

Return type

[Key](#)

Returns

Converted object.

2.8 The *mbtest.imposters.behaviors.using* module

```
class mbtest.imposters.behaviors.Using(method, selector)
```

How to select values from the response.

Parameters

- **method** ([Method](#)) – The method used to select the value(s) from the request.
- **selector** ([str](#)) – The selector used to select the value(s) from the request.

```
class Method(value)
```

An enumeration.

REGEX = 'regex'

```
XPATH = 'xpath'
```

```
JSONPATH = 'jsonpath'
```

as_structure()

Converted to a JSON serializable structure.

Return type

[Any](#)

Returns

Structure suitable for JSON serialisation.

classmethod from_structure(structure)

Converted from a JSON serializable structure.

Parameters

structure ([Any](#)) – JSON structure to be converted.

Return type

[Using](#)

Returns

Converted object.

```
class mbtest.imposters.behaviors.using.UsingRegex(selector, ignore_case=False, multiline=False)
```

Select values from the response using a regular expression.

Parameters

- **selector** ([str](#)) – The selector used to select the value(s) from the request.
- **ignore_case** ([bool](#)) – Uses a case-insensitive regular expression
- **multiline** ([bool](#)) – Uses a multiline regular expression

as_structure()

Converted to a JSON serializable structure.

Return type

[Any](#)

Returns

Structure suitable for JSON serialisation.

classmethod from_structure(structure)

Converted from a JSON serializable structure.

Parameters

structure ([Any](#)) – JSON structure to be converted.

Return type

[UsingRegex](#)

Returns

Converted object.

```
class mbtest.imposters.behaviors.using.UsingXPath(selector, ns=None)
```

Select values from the response using an xpath expression.

Parameters

- **selector** ([str](#)) – The selector used to select the value(s) from the request.

- **ns** (`Optional[Mapping[str, str]]`) – The ns object maps namespace aliases to URLs

as_structure()

Converted to a JSON serializable structure.

Return type

`Any`

Returns

Structure suitable for JSON serialisation.

classmethod from_structure(structure)

Converted from a JSON serializable structure.

Parameters

structure (`Any`) – JSON structure to be converted.

Return type

`UsingXpath`

Returns

Converted object.

class mbtest.imposters.behaviors.using.UsingJsonpath(selector)

Select values from the response using a jsonpath expression.

Parameters

selector (`str`) – The selector used to select the value(s) from the request.

classmethod from_structure(structure)

Converted from a JSON serializable structure.

Parameters

structure – JSON structure to be converted.

Return type

`UsingJsonpath`

Returns

Converted object.

2.9 The `mbtest.matchers` module

```
mbtest.matchers.had_request(method=<IsAnything(ANYTHING)>, path=<IsAnything(ANYTHING)>,
                             query=<IsAnything(ANYTHING)>, headers=<IsAnything(ANYTHING)>,
                             body=<IsAnything(ANYTHING)>, times=<IsAnything(ANYTHING)>)
```

Mountebank server has recorded call matching.

Build criteria with `with_` and `and_` methods:

```
assert_that(server, had_request().with_path("/test").and_method("GET"))
```

Available attributes as per parameters.

Parameters

- **method** (`Union[str, Matcher[str]]`) – Request's method matched...
- **path** (`Union[furl, str, Matcher[Union[furl, str]]]`) – Request's path matched...

- **query** (`Union[Mapping[str, str], Matcher[Mapping[str, str]]]`) – Request's query matched...
- **headers** (`Union[Mapping[str, str], Matcher[Mapping[str, str]]]`) – Request's headers matched...
- **body** (`Union[str, Matcher[str]]`) – Request's body matched...
- **times** (`Union[int, Matcher[int]]`) – Request's number of times called matched matched...

Return type`Matcher[Union[Imposter, MountebankServer]]`

```
class mbtest.matchers.HadRequest(method=<IsAnything(ANYTHING)>, path=<IsAnything(ANYTHING)>,
                                  query=<IsAnything(ANYTHING)>,
                                  headers=<IsAnything(ANYTHING)>, body=<IsAnything(ANYTHING)>,
                                  times=<IsAnything(ANYTHING)>)
```

Mountebank server has recorded call matching

Parameters

- **method** (`Union[str, Matcher[str]]`) – Request's method matched...
- **path** (`Union[furl, str, Matcher[Union[furl, str]]]`) – Request's path matched...
- **query** (`Union[Mapping[str, str], Matcher[Mapping[str, str]]]`) – Request's query matched...
- **headers** (`Union[Mapping[str, str], Matcher[Mapping[str, str]]]`) – Request's headers matched...
- **body** (`Union[str, Matcher[str]]`) – Request's body matched...
- **times** (`Union[int, Matcher[int]]`) – Request's number of times called matched matched...

describe_to(*description*)

Generates a description of the object.

The description may be part of a description of a larger object of which this is just a component, so it should be worded appropriately.

Parameters`description (Description) – The description to be built or appended to.`**Return type**`None`**static append_matcher_description**(*field_matcher*, *field_name*, *description*)**Return type**`None`**describe_mismatch**(*actual*, *description*)

Generates a description of why the matcher has not accepted the item.

The description will be part of a larger description of why a matching failed, so it should be concise.

This method assumes that `matches(item)` is `False`, but will not check this.

Parameters

- **item** – The item that the `Matcher` has rejected.

- **mismatch_description** – The description to be built or appended to.

Return type`None``with_method(method)``and_method(method)``with_path(path)``and_path(path)``with_query(query)``and_query(query)``with_headers(headers)``and_headers(headers)``with_body(body)``and_body(body)``with_times(times)``and_times(times)`

```
mbtest.matchers.email_sent(to=<IsAnything(ANYTHING)>, subject=<IsAnything(ANYTHING)>,
                           body_text=<IsAnything(ANYTHING)>)
```

Mountebank SMTP server was asked to sent email matching:

Parameters

- **to** (`Union[str, Matcher[str]]`) – Email's to field matched...
- **subject** (`Union[str, Matcher[str]]`) – Email's subject field matched...
- **body_text** (`Union[str, Matcher[str]]`) – Email's body matched...

Return type`Matcher[Union[Imposter, MountebankServer]]`

```
class mbtest.matchers.EmailSent(to=<IsAnything(ANYTHING)>, subject=<IsAnything(ANYTHING)>,
                                 body_text=<IsAnything(ANYTHING)>)
```

Mountebank SMTP server was asked to sent email matching:

Parameters

- **to** (`Union[str, Matcher[str]]`) – Email's to field matched...
- **subject** (`Union[str, Matcher[str]]`) – Email's subject field matched...
- **body_text** (`Union[str, Matcher[str]]`) – Email's body matched...

`describe_to(description)`

Generates a description of the object.

The description may be part of a description of a larger object of which this is just a component, so it should be worded appropriately.

Parameters`description (Description) – The description to be built or appended to.`

Return type

`None`

describe_mismatch(*actual, description*)

Generates a description of why the matcher has not accepted the item.

The description will be part of a larger description of why a matching failed, so it should be concise.

This method assumes that `matches(item)` is `False`, but will not check this.

Parameters

- `item` – The item that the `Matcher` has rejected.
- `mismatch_description` – The description to be built or appended to.

Return type

`None`

static get_sent_email(*actual*)

Return type

`Sequence[SentEmail]`

get_matching_emails(*sent_email*)

Return type

`Sequence[SentEmail]`

2.10 The `mbtest.imposters.base` module

class mbtest.imposters.base.JsonSerializable

Object capable of being converted to a JSON serializable structure (using `as_structure()`) or from such a structure ((using `from_structure()`).

abstract as_structure()

Converted to a JSON serializable structure.

Return type

`Any`

Returns

Structure suitable for JSON serialisation.

abstract classmethod from_structure(*structure*)

Converted from a JSON serializable structure.

Parameters

`structure (Any)` – JSON structure to be converted.

Return type

`JsonSerializable`

Returns

Converted object.

static add_if_true(*dictionary, key, value*)

Return type

`None`

```
set_if_in_dict(dictionary, key, name)
```

Return type

None

```
class mbtest.imposters.base.Injecting(inject)
```

```
as_structure()
```

Converted to a JSON serializable structure.

Return type

Any

Returns

Structure suitable for JSON serialisation.

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INSTALLATION

Install from [Pypi](#) as usual, using `pip`, `tox`, or `setup.py`.

Also requires [Mountebank](#) to have been installed:

```
$ npm install mountebank@2.6 --production
```


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A basic example:

```
import requests
from hamcrest import assert_that
from brunns.matchers.response import is_response
from mbtest.matchers import had_request
from mbtest.imposters import Imposter, Predicate, Response, Stub

def test_request_to_mock_server(mock_server):
    # Set up mock server with required behavior
    imposter = Imposter(Stub(Predicate(path="/test"),
                             Response(body="sausages")))

    with mock_server(imposter):
        # Make request to mock server - exercise code under test here
        response = requests.get(f"{imposter.url}/test")

        assert_that("We got the expected response",
                   response, is_response().with_status_code(200).and_body("sausages"))
        assert_that("The mock server recorded the request",
                   imposter, had_request().with_path("/test").and_method("GET"))
```

Needs a `pytest` fixture, most easily defined in `conftest.py`:

```
import pytest
from mbtest import server

@pytest.fixture(scope="session")
def mock_server(request):
    return server.mock_server(request)
```

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