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# **Tarantool python client library Documentation**

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### Install

```
$ pip install tarantool
```

Tarantool is a damn fast key/value data store originally designed by [Mail.Ru](#) and released under the terms of [BSD license](#).



## 1.1 Quick start

### 1.1.1 Connecting to the server

Create connection to the server:

```
>>> import tarantool
>>> server = tarantool.connect("localhost", 33013)
```

### 1.1.2 Creating a space instance

Instance of *Space* is a named object to access the key space.

Create “demo” object which will be used to access the space “0”

```
>>> demo = server.space(0)
```

All subsequent operations with space 0 performed using methods of the *demo*.

### 1.1.3 Data Manipulation

#### Select

Select one single record with id 'AAAA' from the space *demo* using primary key (index zero):

```
>>> demo.select('AAAA')
```

Select several records using primary index:

```
>>> demo.select(['AAAA', 'BBBB', 'CCCC'])
[('AAAA', 'Alpha'), ('BBBB', 'Bravo'), ('CCCC', 'Charlie')]
```

## Insert

Insert tuple ('DDDD', 'Delta') into the space demo:

```
>>> demo.insert(('DDDD', 'Delta'))
```

The first element is the primary key for the tuple.

## Update

Update the record with id 'DDDD' placing the value 'Denver' into the field 1:

```
>>> demo.update('DDDD', [(1, '=', 'Denver')])
[('DDDD', 'Denver')]
```

To find the record `update()` always uses the primary index. Fields numbers are starting from zero. So field 0 is the first element in the tuple.

## Delete

Delete single record identified by id 'DDDD':

```
>>> demo.delete('DDDD')
[('DDDD', 'Denver')]
```

To find the record `delete()` always uses the primary index.

## 1.1.4 Call server-side functions

To call stored function method `Connection.call()` can be used:

```
>>> server.call("box.select_range", (0, 0, 2, 'AAAA'))
[('AAAA', 'Alpha'), ('BBBB', 'Bravo')]
```

The same can be done using `Space.call()` method:

```
>>> demo = server.space(0)
>>> demo.call("box.select_range", (0, 0, 2, 'AAAA'))
[('AAAA', 'Alpha'), ('BBBB', 'Bravo')]
```

Method `Space.call()` is just an alias for `Connection.call()`

## 1.2 Developer's guide

### 1.2.1 Basic concepts



## Spaces

Spaces is a collections of tuples. Usually, tuples in one space represent objects of the same type, although this is not necessary.

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**Note:** The analogue of spaces is tables in traditional (SQL) databases.

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Spaces have integer identifiers defined in the server configuration. To access the space as a named object it is possible to use the method `Connection.space()` and an instance of `Space`.

Example:

```
>>> customer = connection.space(0)
>>> customer.insert(('FFFF', 'Foxtrot'))
```

## Field types

Three field types are supported in Tarantool: STR, NUM and NUM64. These types are used only for index configuration but not saved in tuple's data and not transferred between the client and server. Thus, from the client point of view, fields are raw byte arrays without explicitly define types.

It is much easier to use native types for python developer: int, long, unicode (int and str for Python 3.x). For raw binary data bytes should be used (in this case the type casting is not performed).

**Tarantool data types corresponds to the following Python types:**

- RAW - bytes
- STR - unicode (str for Python 3.x)
- NUM - int
- NUM64 - int or long (int for Python 3.x)

Please define spaces schema to enable automatic type casting:

```
>>> import tarantool
>>> schema = {
    0: { # Space description
        'name': 'users', # Space name
        'default_type': tarantool.STR, # Type that used to decode fields that are
↳not listed below
        'fields': {
            0: ('numfield', tarantool.NUM), # (field name, field type)
            1: ('num64field', tarantool.NUM64),
            2: ('strfield', tarantool.STR),
            #2: { 'name': 'strfield', 'type': tarantool.STR }, # Alternative
↳syntax
            #2: tarantool.STR # Alternative syntax
        },
        'indexes': {
            0: ('pk', [0]), # (name, [field_no])
            #0: { 'name': 'pk', 'fields': [0]}, # Alternative syntax
            #0: [0], # Alternative syntax
        }
    }
}
```

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```
>>> connection = tarantool.connect(host = 'localhost', port=33013, schema = schema)
>>> demo = connection.space('users')
>>> demo.insert((0, 12, u'this is unicode string'))
>>> demo.select(0)
[(0, 12, u'this is unicode string')]
```

As you can see, original “raw” fields were casted to native types as defined in the schema.

Tarantool’s tuple can contain any number of fields. If some fields are not defined then `default_type` will be used.

To prevent implicit type casting for strings use `RAW` type. Raw byte fields should be used if the application uses binary data (eg, images or python objects packed with `pickle`).

You can also specify schema for `CALL` results:

```
>>> ...
# Copy schema decription from 'users' space
>>> connection.call("box.select", '0', '0', 0L, space_name='users');
[(0, 12, u'this is unicode string')]
# Provide schema description explicitly
>>> field_defs = [('numfield', tarantool.NUM), ('num64field', tarantool.NUM)]
>>> connection.call("box.select", '0', '1', 184L, field_defs = field_defs, default_
↳ type = tarantool.STR);
[(0, 12, u'this is unicode string')]
```

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**Note:** Python 2.6 adds `bytes` as a synonym for the `str` type, and it also supports the `b''` notation.

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**Note:** `utf-8` allways used for type conversion between unicode and bytes

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## Request response

Requests (`insert()`, `delete()`, `update()`, `select()`) return a `Response` instance.

Class `Response` inherited from `list`, so in fact response can be used as a list of a tuples.

In addition `Response` instance has the `rowcount` attribute. The value of `rowcount` equals to the number of records affected by the request. For example for `delete()` request `rowcount` is equals to 1 if record was deleted.

### 1.2.2 Connect to the server

To connect to the server it is required to use `tarantool.connect()` method. It returns an `Connection` instance.

Example:

```
>>> import tarantool
>>> connection = tarantool.connect("localhost", 33013)
>>> type(connection)
<class 'tarantool.connection.Connection'>
```

### 1.2.3 Data manipulation

There are four basic operations supported by Tarantool: **insert**, **delete**, **update** and **select**.

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**Note:**

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#### Inserting and replacing records

To insert or replace records `Space.insert()` method should be used:

```
>>> user.insert((user_id, email, int(time.time())))
```

The first element of the tuple is always its unique primary key.

If an entry with the same key already exists, it will be replaced without any warning or error message.

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**Note:** In case of insert request `Response.rowcount` is always equals to 1

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#### Deleting Records

To delete records `Space.delete()` method should be used:

```
>>> user.delete(primary_key)
```

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**Note:** If the record was deleted `Response.rowcount` equals to 1. If the record was not found `Response.rowcount` equals to 0.

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#### Updating Records

*Update* request in Tarantool allows to simultaneous and atomic update multiple fields of a tuple.

To update records `Space.update()` method should be used.

Example:

```
>>> user.update(1001, [('=', 1, 'John'), ('=', 2, 'Smith')])
```

In this example new values for fields 1 and 2 are assigned.

`Space.update()` method allows to change multiple fields of the tuple at a time.

**The following update operations are supported by Tarantool:**

- '=' – assign new value to the field
- '+' – add argument to the field (*both arguments are treated as signed 32-bit ints*)
- '^' – bitwise AND (*only for 32-bit integers*)
- '|' – bitwise XOR (*only for 32-bit integers*)
- '&' – bitwise OR (*only for 32-bit integers*)

- 'splice' – implementation of [Perl splice](#) function

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**Note:** The zero (i.e. [0]) field of the tuple can not be updated, because it is the primary key

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### See also:

See [Space.update\(\)](#) documentation for details

**Warning:** 'splice' operation is not implemented yet

## Selecting Records

To select records [Space.select\(\)](#) method should be used. *SELECT* query can return one or many records.

### Select by primary key

Select a record using its primary key 3800:

```
>>> world.select(3800)
[(3800, u'USA', u'Texas', u'Dallas', 1188580)]
```

### Select using secondary index

```
>>> world.select('USA', index=1)
[(3796, u'USA', u'Texas', u'Houston', 1953631),
 (3801, u'USA', u'Texas', u'Huston', 10000),
 (3802, u'USA', u'California', u'Los Angeles', 10000),
 (3805, u'USA', u'California', u'San Francisco', 776733),
 (3800, u'USA', u'Texas', u'Dallas', 1188580),
 (3794, u'USA', u'California', u'Los Angeles', 3694820)]
```

Argument `index = 1` indicates that secondary index (1) should be used. The primary key (`index=0`) is used by default.

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**Note:** Secondary indexes must be explicitly declared in the server configuration

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### Select records using several keys

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**Note:** This conforms to `where key in (k1, k2, k3...)`

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Select records with primary key values 3800, 3805 and 3796:

```
>>> world.select([3800, 3805, 3796])
[(3800, u'USA', u'Texas', u'Dallas', 1188580),
 (3805, u'USA', u'California', u'San Francisco', 776733),
 (3796, u'USA', u'Texas', u'Houston', 1953631)]
```

## Retrieve a record by using a composite index

Select data on cities in Texas:

```
>>> world.select([('USA', 'Texas')], index=1)
[(3800, u'USA', u'Texas', u'Dallas', 1188580), (3796, u'USA', u'Texas', u'Houston',
↪1953631)]
```

## Select records explicitly specifying field types

Tarantool has no strict schema so all fields are raw binary byte arrays. You can specify field types in the `schema` parameter to a connection.

### 1.2.4 Call server-side functions

A server-side function written in Lua can select and modify data, access configuration and perform administrative tasks.

To call stored function `Connection.call()` method should be used. Also, this method has an alias `Space.call()`.

Example:

```
>>> server.call("box.select_range", (1, 3, 2, 'AAAA'))
[(3800, u'USA', u'Texas', u'Dallas', 1188580), (3794, u'USA', u'California', u'Los_
↪Angeles', 3694820)]
```

#### See also:

[Tarantool/Box User Guide » Writing stored procedures in Lua](#)

#### See also:

[Tarantool/Box User Guide](#)



## 2.1 module `tarantool`

`tarantool.connect` (*host*='localhost', *port*=33013, *user*=None, *password*=None, *encoding*=None)

Create a connection to the Tarantool server.

**Parameters**

- **host** (*str*) – Server hostname or IP-address
- **port** (*int*) – Server port

**Return type** *Connection*

**Raise** *NetworkError*

**class** `tarantool.Connection` (*host*, *port*, *user*=None, *password*=None, *socket\_timeout*=None, *reconnect\_max\_attempts*=10, *reconnect\_delay*=0.1, *connect\_now*=True, *encoding*=None, *call\_16*=False, *connection\_timeout*=None)

Represents connection to the Tarantool server.

This class is responsible for connection and network exchange with the server. Also this class provides low-level interface to data manipulation (insert/delete/update/select).

Initialize a connection to the server.

**Parameters**

- **host** (*str*) – Server hostname or IP-address
- **port** (*int*) – Server port
- **connect\_now** (*bool*) – if True (default) than `__init__()` actually

**creates network connection.** if False than you have to call `connect()` manually.

**exception** `DatabaseError`

Error related to the database engine

**Error** = <module 'tarantool.error' from '/home/docs/checkouts/readthedocs.org/user\_builds/tarantool/python/0.6.6/lib/tarantool/error.py'>

**exception InterfaceError**

Error related to the database interface rather than the database itself

**exception NetworkError** (*orig\_exception=None, \*args*)

Error related to network

**exception SchemaError** (*value*)

**authenticate** (*user, password*)

Execute AUTHENTICATE request.

**Parameters**

- **user** (*string*) – user to authenticate with
- **password** (*string*) – password for the user

**Return type** *Response* instance

**call** (*func\_name, \*args*)

Execute CALL request. Call stored Lua function.

**Parameters**

- **func\_name** (*str*) – stored Lua function name
- **args** (*list or tuple*) – list of function arguments

**Return type** *Response* instance

**close** ()

Close connection to the server

**connect** ()

Create connection to the host and port specified in `__init__()`. Usually there is no need to call this method directly, since it is called when you create an *Connection* instance.

**Raise** *NetworkError*

**connect\_basic** ()

**connect\_tcp** ()

Create connection to the host and port specified in `__init__()`. :raise: *NetworkError*

**connect\_unix** ()

Create connection to the host and port specified in `__init__()`. :raise: *NetworkError*

**delete** (*space\_name, key, \*\*kwargs*)

Execute DELETE request. Delete single record identified by *key*. If you're using secondary index, it must be unique.

**Parameters**

- **space\_name** (*int or name*) – space number or name to delete a record
- **key** (*int or str*) – key that identifies a record

**Return type** *Response* instance

**eval** (*expr, \*args*)

Execute EVAL request. Eval Lua expression.

**Parameters**

- **expr** (*str*) – Lua expression



- **args** (*list or tuple*) – list of function arguments

**Return type** *Response* instance

**flush\_schema** ()

**generate\_sync** ()

Need override for async io connection

**handshake** ()

**insert** (*space\_name, values*)

Execute INSERT request. It will throw error if there's tuple with same PK exists.

**Parameters**

- **space\_name** (*int or str*) – space id to insert a record
- **values** (*tuple*) – record to be inserted. The tuple must contain only scalar (integer or strings) values

**Return type** *Response* instance

**join** (*server\_uuid*)

**load\_schema** ()

**ping** (*notime=False*)

Execute PING request. Send empty request and receive empty response from server.

**Returns** response time in seconds

**Return type** *float*

**replace** (*space\_name, values*)

Execute REPLACE request. It won't throw error if there's no tuple with this PK exists

**Parameters**

- **space\_name** (*int or str*) – space id to insert a record
- **values** (*tuple*) – record to be inserted. The tuple must contain only scalar (integer or strings) values

**Return type** *Response* instance

**select** (*space\_name, key=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Execute SELECT request. Select and retrieve data from the database.

**Parameters**

- **space\_name** (*int or str*) – specifies which space to query
- **values** (*list, tuple, set, frozenset of tuples*) – values to search over the index
- **index** (*int or str*) – specifies which index to use (default is 0 which means that the **primary index** will be used)
- **offset** (*int*) – offset in the resulting tuple set
- **limit** (*int*) – limits the total number of returned tuples

**Return type** *Response* instance

You may use names for index/space. Matching id's -> names connector will get from server.

Select one single record (from space=0 and using index=0) >>> select(0, 1)

Select single record from space=0 (with name='space') using composite index=1 (with name '\_name').  
>>> select(0, [1,'2'], index=1) # OR >>> select(0, [1,'2'], index='\_name') # OR >>> select('space', [1,'2'], index='\_name') # OR >>> select('space', [1,'2'], index=1)

Select all records >>> select(0) # OR >>> select(0, [])

**space** (*space\_name*)

Create *Space* instance for particular space

*Space* instance encapsulates the identifier of the space and provides more convenient syntax for accessing the database space.

**Parameters** *space\_name* (*int* or *str*) – identifier of the space

**Return type** *Space* instance

**subscribe** (*cluster\_uuid*, *server\_uuid*, *vclock=None*)

**update** (*space\_name*, *key*, *op\_list*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Execute UPDATE request.

The *update* function supports operations on fields — assignment, arithmetic (if the field is unsigned numeric), cutting and pasting fragments of a field, deleting or inserting a field. Multiple operations can be combined in a single update request, and in this case they are performed atomically and sequentially. Each operation requires specification of a field number. When multiple operations are present, the field number for each operation is assumed to be relative to the most recent state of the tuple, that is, as if all previous operations in a multi-operation update have already been applied. In other words, it is always safe to merge multiple update invocations into a single invocation, with no change in semantics.

Update single record identified by *key*.

List of operations allows to update individual fields.

*Allowed operations:*

(For every operation you must provide field number, to apply this operation to)

- + for addition (values must be numeric)
- - for subtraction (values must be numeric)
- & for bitwise AND (values must be unsigned numeric)
- | for bitwise OR (values must be unsigned numeric)
- ^ for bitwise XOR (values must be unsigned numeric)
- : for string splice (you must provide *offset*, *count* and *value* for this operation)
- ! for insertion (before) (provide any element to insert)
- = for assignment (provide any element to assign)
- # for deletion (provide count of fields to delete)

#### Parameters

- **space\_name** (*int* or *str*) – space number or name to update a record
- **index** (*int* or *str*) – index number or name to update a record
- **key** (*int* or *str*) – key that identifies a record
- **op\_list** (*a list of the form [(symbol\_1, field\_1, arg\_1), (symbol\_2, field\_2, arg\_2\_1, arg\_2\_2, arg\_2\_3), ...]*) – list of operations. Each operation is tuple of three (or more) values

**Return type** Response instance

Operation examples:

```
# 'ADD' 55 to second field
# Assign 'x' to third field
[('+', 2, 55), ('=', 3, 'x')]
# 'OR' third field with '1'
# Cut three symbols starting from second and replace them with '!!'
# Insert 'hello, world' field before fifth element of tuple
[('|', 3, 1), (':', 2, 2, 3, '!!!'), ('!', 5, 'hello, world')]
# Delete two fields starting with second field
[('#', 2, 2)]
```

**update\_schema** (*schema\_version*)

**upsert** (*space\_name*, *tuple\_value*, *op\_list*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Execute UPSERT request.

If there is an existing tuple which matches the key fields of *tuple\_value*, then the request has the same effect as UPDATE and the [(field\_1, symbol\_1, arg\_1), ...] parameter is used.

If there is no existing tuple which matches the key fields of *tuple\_value*, then the request has the same effect as INSERT and the *tuple\_value* parameter is used. However, unlike insert or update, upsert will not read a tuple and perform error checks before returning – this is a design feature which enhances throughput but requires more caution on the part of the user.

If you're using secondary index, it must be unique.

List of operations allows to update individual fields.

*Allowed operations:*

(For every operation you must provide field number, to apply this operation to)

- + for addition (values must be numeric)
- - for subtraction (values must be numeric)
- & for bitwise AND (values must be unsigned numeric)
- | for bitwise OR (values must be unsigned numeric)
- ^ for bitwise XOR (values must be unsigned numeric)
- : for string splice (you must provide *offset*, *count* and *value* for this operation)
- ! for insertion (provide any element to insert)
- = for assignment (provide any element to assign)
- # for deletion (provide count of fields to delete)

#### Parameters

- **space\_name** (*int* or *str*) – space number or name to update a record
- **index** (*int* or *str*) – index number or name to update a record
- **tuple\_value** – tuple, that
- **op\_list** (a list of the form [(symbol\_1, field\_1, arg\_1), (symbol\_2, field\_2, arg\_2\_1, arg\_2\_2, arg\_2\_3), ...]) – list of operations. Each operation is tuple of three (or more) values

**Return type** *Response* instance

Operation examples:

```
# 'ADD' 55 to second field
# Assign 'x' to third field
[('+', 2, 55), ('=', 3, 'x')]
# 'OR' third field with '1'
# Cut three symbols starting from second and replace them with '!!!'
# Insert 'hello, world' field before fifth element of tuple
[('|', 3, 1), (':', 2, 2, 3, '!!!'), ('!', 5, 'hello, world')]
# Delete two fields starting with second field
[('#', 2, 2)]
```

```
tarantool.connectmesh(addrs=(host: 'localhost', port: 3301}, ), user=None, password=None,
                        encoding=None)
```

Create a connection to the mesh of Tarantool servers.

**Parameters** *addrs* (*list*) – A list of maps: { *host*:(HOSTNAME|IP\_ADDR), *port*:PORT}.

**Return type** *MeshConnection*

**Raise** *NetworkError*

```
class tarantool.MeshConnection(host=None, port=None, user=None, password=None,
                                socket_timeout=None, reconnect_max_attempts=10,
                                reconnect_delay=0.1, connect_now=True, encoding=None,
                                call_16=False, connection_timeout=None,
                                addrs=None, strategy_class=<class 'tarantool.mesh_connection.RoundRobinStrategy'>,
                                cluster_discovery_function=None, cluster_discovery_delay=60)
```

Represents a connection to a cluster of Tarantool servers.

This class uses *Connection* to connect to one of the nodes of the cluster. The initial list of nodes is passed to the constructor in *addrs* parameter. The class set in *strategy\_class* parameter is used to select a node from the list and switch nodes in case of unavailability of the current node.

*cluster\_discovery\_function* param of the constructor sets the name of a stored Lua function used to refresh the list of available nodes. The function takes no parameters and returns a list of strings in format *host:port*. A generic function for getting the list of nodes looks like this:

```
function get_cluster_nodes()
    return {
        '192.168.0.1:3301',
        '192.168.0.2:3302',
        -- ...
    }
end
```

You may put in this list whatever you need depending on your cluster topology. Chances are you'll want to make the list of nodes from nodes' replication config. Here is an example for it:

```
local uri_lib = require('uri')

function get_cluster_nodes()
    local nodes = {}

    local replicas = box.cfg.replication
```

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```

for i = 1, #replicas do
    local uri = uri_lib.parse(replicas[i])

    if uri.host and uri.service then
        table.insert(nodes, uri.host .. ':' .. uri.service)
    end
end

-- if your replication config doesn't contain the current node
-- you have to add it manually like this:
table.insert(nodes, '192.168.0.1:3301')

return nodes
end

```

**connect ()**

Create connection to the host and port specified in `__init__()`. Usually there is no need to call this method directly, since it is called when you create an *Connection* instance.

**Raise** *NetworkError*

**class** tarantool.**Schema** (*con*)

**fetch\_index** (*space\_object, index*)

**fetch\_index\_all** ()

**fetch\_index\_from** (*space, index*)

**fetch\_space** (*space*)

**fetch\_space\_all** ()

**fetch\_space\_from** (*space*)

**flush** ()

**get\_field** (*space, field*)

**get\_index** (*space, index*)

**get\_space** (*space*)

**exception** tarantool.**Error**

Base class for error exceptions

**exception** tarantool.**DatabaseError**

Error related to the database engine

**exception** tarantool.**NetworkError** (*orig\_exception=None, \*args*)

Error related to network

**exception** tarantool.**NetworkWarning**

Warning related to network

**exception** tarantool.**SchemaError** (*value*)

## 2.2 class Connection

```
class tarantool.connection.Connection (host, port, user=None, password=None,  
                                         socket_timeout=None, reconnect_max_attempts=10,  
                                         reconnect_delay=0.1, connect_now=True,  
                                         encoding=None, call_16=False, connec-  
                                         tion_timeout=None)
```

Represents connection to the Tarantool server.

This class is responsible for connection and network exchange with the server. Also this class provides low-level interface to data manipulation (insert/delete/update/select).

Initialize a connection to the server.

### Parameters

- **host** (*str*) – Server hostname or IP-address
- **port** (*int*) – Server port
- **connect\_now** (*bool*) – if True (default) than `__init__()` actually

**creates network connection.** if False than you have to call `connect()` manually.

**call** (*func\_name, \*args*)

Execute CALL request. Call stored Lua function.

### Parameters

- **func\_name** (*str*) – stored Lua function name
- **args** (*list or tuple*) – list of function arguments

**Return type** *Response* instance

**close** ()

Close connection to the server

**ping** (*notime=False*)

Execute PING request. Send empty request and receive empty response from server.

**Returns** response time in seconds

**Return type** *float*

**space** (*space\_name*)

Create *Space* instance for particular space

*Space* instance encapsulates the identifier of the space and provides more convenient syntax for accessing the database space.

**Parameters** **space\_name** (*int or str*) – identifier of the space

**Return type** *Space* instance

## 2.3 class MeshConnection

```
class tarantool.mesh_connection.MeshConnection(host=None, port=None, user=None,
                                                password=None, socket_timeout=None,
                                                reconnect_max_attempts=10, reconnect_delay=0.1,
                                                connect_now=True, encoding=None, call_16=False,
                                                connection_timeout=None, addrs=None,
                                                strategy_class=<class 'tarantool.mesh_connection.RoundRobinStrategy'>,
                                                cluster_discovery_function=None, cluster_discovery_delay=60)
```

Represents a connection to a cluster of Tarantool servers.

This class uses Connection to connect to one of the nodes of the cluster. The initial list of nodes is passed to the constructor in 'addrs' parameter. The class set in 'strategy\_class' parameter is used to select a node from the list and switch nodes in case of unavailability of the current node.

'cluster\_discovery\_function' param of the constructor sets the name of a stored Lua function used to refresh the list of available nodes. The function takes no parameters and returns a list of strings in format 'host:port'. A generic function for getting the list of nodes looks like this:

```
function get_cluster_nodes()
    return {
        '192.168.0.1:3301',
        '192.168.0.2:3302',
        -- ...
    }
end
```

You may put in this list whatever you need depending on your cluster topology. Chances are you'll want to make the list of nodes from nodes' replication config. Here is an example for it:

```
local uri_lib = require('uri')

function get_cluster_nodes()
    local nodes = {}

    local replicas = box.cfg.replication

    for i = 1, #replicas do
        local uri = uri_lib.parse(replicas[i])

        if uri.host and uri.service then
            table.insert(nodes, uri.host .. ':' .. uri.service)
        end
    end

    -- if your replication config doesn't contain the current node
    -- you have to add it manually like this:
    table.insert(nodes, '192.168.0.1:3301')

    return nodes
end
```

## 2.4 class Space

**class** `tarantool.space.Space` (*connection*, *space\_name*)

Object-oriented wrapper for accessing a particular space. Encapsulates the identifier of the space and provides more convenient syntax for database operations.

Create Space instance.

### Parameters

- **connection** (*Connection* instance) – Object representing connection to the server
- **space\_name** (*int* or *str*) – space no or name to insert a record

**call** (*func\_name*, *\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Execute CALL request. Call stored Lua function.

It's deprecated, use `~tarantool.connection.call` instead

**delete** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Execute DELETE request.

See `~tarantool.connection.delete` for more information

**insert** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Execute INSERT request.

See `~tarantool.connection.insert` for more information

**replace** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Execute REPLACE request.

See `~tarantool.connection.replace` for more information

**select** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Execute SELECT request.

See `~tarantool.connection.select` for more information

**update** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Execute UPDATE request.

See `~tarantool.connection.update` for more information

**upsert** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Execute UPDATE request.

See `~tarantool.connection.upsert` for more information

## 2.5 class Response

**class** `tarantool.response.Response` (*conn*, *response*)

Represents a single response from the server in compliance with the Tarantool protocol. Responsible for data encapsulation (i.e. received list of tuples) and parses binary packet received from the server.

Create an instance of *Response* using data received from the server.

`__init__()` itself reads data from the socket, parses response body and sets appropriate instance attributes.

**Parameters** **body** (*array of bytes*) – body of the response

**body**



**Type** `dict`

Required field in the server response. Contains raw response body.

**code**

**Type** `int`

Required field in the server response. Contains response type id.

**count** (*value*) → integer – return number of occurrences of value

**data**

**Type** `object`

Required field in the server response. Contains list of tuples of SELECT, REPLACE and DELETE requests and arbitrary data for CALL.

**index** (*value*) → integer – return first index of value.

Raises ValueError if the value is not present.

**return\_code**

**Type** `int`

Required field in the server response. Value of `return_code` can be 0 if request was successful or contains an error code. If `return_code` is non-zero than `return_message` contains an error message.

**return\_message**

**Type** `str`

The error message returned by the server in case of `return_code` is non-zero.

**rowcount**

**Type** `int`

Number of rows affected or returned by a query.

**schema\_version**

**Type** `int`

Current schema version of request.

**strerror**

**Type** `str`

It may be ER\_OK if request was successful, or contain error code string.

**sync**

**Type** `int`

Required field in the server response. Contains response header IPROTO\_SYNC.



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