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# Kubeflow Metadata Documentation

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Main documentation: <https://www.kubeflow.org/docs/components/metadata/>

Source code: <https://github.com/kubeflow/metadata/tree/master/sdk/python>

Tutorial: <https://github.com/kubeflow/metadata/blob/master/sdk/python/sample/demo.ipynb>



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## METADATA PACKAGE

```
class kubeflow.metadata.metadata.ABC
Bases: object
```

Helper class that provides a standard way to create an ABC using inheritance.

```
class kubeflow.metadata.metadata.Artifact
Bases: abc.ABC
```

```
abstract property ARTIFACT_TYPE_NAME
classmethod(function) -> method
```

Convert a function to be a class method.

A class method receives the class as implicit first argument, just like an instance method receives the instance. To declare a class method, use this idiom:

```
class C: @classmethod def f(cls, arg1, arg2, ...):
    ...
```

It can be called either on the class (e.g. C.f()) or on an instance (e.g. C().f()). The instance is ignored except for its class. If a class method is called for a derived class, the derived class object is passed as the implied first argument.

Class methods are different than C++ or Java static methods. If you want those, see the staticmethod builtin.

```
static is_duplicated(a, b)
Checks if two artifacts are duplicated.
```

The artifacts may be considered duplication even if not all the fields are the same as in mlpb.Artifact. For example, two models can be considered the same if they have the same uri, name and version.

**Returns** True or False for duplication.

```
abstract serialization()
```

**Return type** Artifact

```
class kubeflow.metadata.metadata.DataSet(uri=None, name=None, workspace=None, de-
                                             scription=None, owner=None, version=None,
                                             query=None, labels=None, **kwargs)
Bases: kubeflow.metadata.metadata.Artifact
```

Dataset captures a data set in a machine learning workflow.

**uri**

Required uri of the data set.

**name**

Required name of the data set.

**workspace**

Optional name of the workspace.

**description**

Optional description of the data set.

**owner**

Optional owner of the data set.

**version**

Optional version tagged by the user.

**query**

Optional query string on how this data set being fetched from a data source.

**labels**

Optional string key value pairs for labels.

### Example

```
>>> metadata.DataSet(description="an example data",
...                         name="mytable-dump",
...                         owner="owner@my-company.org",
...                         uri="file://path/to/dataset",
...                         version="v1.0.0",
...                         query="SELECT * FROM mytable",
...                         labels={"label1", "val1"}))
```

**ARTIFACT\_TYPE\_NAME** = 'kubeflow.org/alpha/data\_set'

**static is\_duplicated(a, b)**

Checks if two artifacts are duplicated.

The artifacts may be considered duplication even if not all the fields are the same as in mlpb.Artifact. For example, two models can be considered the same if they have the same uri, name and version.

**Returns** True or False for duplication.

**serialization()**

```
class kubeflow.metadata.metadata.Execution(name=None, workspace=None, run=None,
                                            description=None)
```

Bases: object

Captures a run of pipeline or notebooks in a workspace and group executions.

Execution also serves as object for logging artifacts as its input or output.

**EXECUTION\_TYPE\_NAME** = 'kubeflow.org/alpha/execution'

**log\_input(artifact)**

Log an artifact as an input of this execution.

**Parameters** **artifact** (*Artifact*) – Model, DataSet, Metrics or customized artifact type.

**Return type** *Artifact*

**Returns** The same artifact with artifact.id set.

**log\_output** (*artifact*)

Log an artifact as an input of this execution.

**Parameters** **artifact** (*Artifact*) – Model, DataSet, Metrics or customized artifact type.

**Return type** *Artifact*

**Returns** The same artifact with artifact.id set.

**serialized()**

**class** `kubeflow.metadata.List`

Bases: `list, typing.MutableSequence`

**class** `kubeflow.metadata.Mapping`

Bases: `collections.abc.Mapping, typing.Collection`

**class** `kubeflow.metadata.Metrics` (`uri=None`, `name=None`, `workspace=None`,  
`description=None`, `owner=None`,  
`data_set_id=None`, `model_id=None`, `metrics_type=None`, `values=None`, `labels=None`,  
`**kwargs`)

Bases: `kubeflow.metadata.Artifact`

Captures an evaluation metrics of a model on a data set.

**uri**

Required uri of the metrics.

**name**

Required name of the metrics.

**workspace**

Optional name of the workspace.

**description**

Optional description of the metrics.

**owner**

Optional owner of the metrics.

**data\_set\_id**

Optional id of the data set used for evaluation.

**model\_id**

Optional id of a evaluated model.

**metrics\_type**

Optional type of the evaluation.

**values**

Optional map from metrics name to its value.

**labels**

Optional string key value pairs for labels.

### Example

```
>>> metadata.Metrics(
...     name="MNIST-evaluation",
...     description=
...         "validating the MNIST model to recognize handwritten digits",
...     owner="someone@kubeflow.org",
...     uri="gcs://my-bucket/mnist-eval.csv",
...     data_set_id="123",
...     model_id="12345",
...     metrics_type=metadata.Metrics.VALIDATION,
...     values={"accuracy": 0.95},
...     labels={"mylabel": "11"}))
```

```
ARTIFACT_TYPE_NAME = 'kubeflow.org/alpha/metrics'
PRODUCTION = 'production'
TESTING = 'testing'
TRAINING = 'training'
VALIDATION = 'validation'
serialization()

class kubeflow.metadata.metadata.Model(uri=None, name=None, workspace=None, description=None, owner=None, version=None, model_type=None, training_framework=None, hyperparameters=None, labels=None, **kwargs)
Bases: kubeflow.metadata.metadata.Artifact

Captures a machine learning model.

uri
    Required uri of the model artifact, e.g. "gcs://path/to/model.h5".

name
    Required name of the model.

workspace
    Optional name of the workspace.

description
    Optional description of the model.

owner
    Optional owner of the model.

model_type
    Optional type of the model.

training_framework
    Optional framework used to train the model.

hyperparameters
    Optional map from hyper param name to its value.

labels
    Optional string key value pairs for labels.

kwargs
    Optional additional keyword arguments are saved as additional properties of this model.
```

## Example

```
>>> metadata.Model(name="MNIST",
...                     description="model to recognize handwritten digits",
...                     owner="someone@kubeflow.org",
...                     uri="gcs://my-bucket/mnist",
...                     model_type="neural network",
...                     training_framework={
...                         "name": "tensorflow",
...                         "version": "v1.0"
...                     },
...                     hyperparameters={
...                         "learning_rate": 0.5,
...                         "layers": [10, 3, 1],
...                         "early_stop": True
...                     },
...                     version="v0.0.1",
...                     labels={"mylabel": "11"}))
```

**ARTIFACT\_TYPE\_NAME** = 'kubeflow.org/alpha/model'

**static is\_duplicated(a, b)**

Checks if two artifacts are duplicated.

The artifacts may be considered duplication even if not all the fields are the same as in mlpb.Artifact. For example, two models can be considered the same if they have the same uri, name and version.

**Returns** True or False for duplication.

**serialization()**

**class** kubeflow.metadata.metadata.Run(*workspace=None, name=None, description=None*)

Bases: object

Run captures a run of pipeline or notebooks in a workspace and group executions.

**class** kubeflow.metadata.metadata.Store(*grpc\_host='metadata-grpc-service.kubeflow', grpc\_port=8080, root\_certificates=None, private\_key=None, certificate\_chain=None*)

Bases: object

Metadata Store that connects to the Metadata gRPC service.

**class** kubeflow.metadata.metadata.Workspace(*store=None, name=None, description=None, labels=None, reuse\_workspace\_if\_exists=True, backend\_url\_prefix=None*)

Bases: object

Groups a set of runs of pipelines, notebooks and their related artifacts and executions.

**CONTEXT\_TYPE\_NAME** = 'kubeflow.org/alpha/workspace'

**list(artifact\_type\_name=None)**

List all artifacts of a given type.

**Parameters**

- {str} **name of artifact type.** (*artifact\_type\_name*) –
- **a list of artifacts of the provided typed associated** (*Returns*) –

- **this workspace.** Each artifact is represented as a dict.  
(with) –

**Return type** List[*Artifact*]

**Returns** A list of Artifact objects.

kubeflow.metadata.metadata.**abstractmethod** (*funcobj*)

A decorator indicating abstract methods.

Requires that the metaclass is ABCMeta or derived from it. A class that has a metaclass derived from ABCMeta cannot be instantiated unless all of its abstract methods are overridden. The abstract methods can be called using any of the normal ‘super’ call mechanisms.

Usage:

```
class C(metaclass=ABCMeta): @abstractmethod def my_abstract_method(self, ...):  
    ...
```

kubeflow.metadata.metadata.**retry** (\**dargs*, \*\**dkw*)

Decorator function that instantiates the Retrying object @param \**dargs*: positional arguments passed to Retrying object @param \*\**dkw*: keyword arguments passed to the Retrying object

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