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# **pynio Documentation**

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pynio is a Python SDK for interacting with a running n.io instance.

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## Instance

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**class** `pynio.instance.Instance` (*host='127.0.0.1', port=8181, creds=None*)

Interface for a running n.io instance.

This is the main part of pynio. All communication with the n.io instance goes through this object. Blocks and Services contain a reference to an Instance in order to communication with the running instance.

### Parameters

- **host** (*str, optional*) – Host ip address of running n.io instance. Default is '127.0.0.1'.
- **port** (*int, optional*) – Port of runing n.io instance. Default is 8181.
- **creds** (*((str, str), optional)*) – Username and password for basic authentication. Default is ('Admin', 'Admin').

### blocks

*dict of Block*

A collection of block names with their Block instance.

### services

*dict of Service*

A collection of service names with their Service instance.

### DELETE\_ALL()

Deletes all blocks and services from an instance.

### add\_block(block, overwrite=False)

Add block to instance.

#### Parameters

- **block** (*Block*) – Block instanace to add.
- **overwrite** (*bool, optional*) – If True, configuration will be updated if *block* is already in Instance. Default is False.

**Raises** `ValueError` – If *overwrite* is False and *block* is already in the instance.

### add\_service(service, overwrite=False, blocks=False)

Add service to instance.

#### Parameters

- **service** (*Service*) – Service instanace to add.
- **overwrite** (*bool, optional*) – If True, configuration will be updated if *service* is already in Instance. Default is False.

**Raises** `ValueError` – If *overwrite* is `False` and *block* is already in the instance.

**create\_block** (*name*, *type*, *config=None*)

Create a block in the instance.

**Parameters**

- **name** (*str*) – Name of new block.
- **type** (*str*) – `BlockType` of new block.
- **config** (*dict*, *optional*) – Optional configuration of block properties.

**create\_service** (*name*, *type=None*, *config=None*)

Create a service in the instance.

**Parameters**

- **name** (*str*) – Name of new service.
- **type** (*str*, *optional*) – `ServiceType` of new service.
- **config** (*dict*, *optional*) – Optional configuration of service.

**nio** ()

Returns nio version info.

**save** ()

Save all blocks and all services in instance.



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## Service

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```
class pynio.service.Service(name, type='Service', config=None, instance=None)
    n.io Service
```

**Parameters**

- **name** (*str*) – Name of new service.
- **type** (*str, optional*) – ServiceType of new service.
- **config** (*dict, optional*) – Optional configuration of service.
- **instance** (*Instance, optional*) – Optional instance to add the service to.

**name**  
*str*

Name of service.

**type**  
*str*

ServiceType of service.

**config**  
*dict*

Configuration of service.

**status**  
*str*

Status of service.

**blocks**

Return a list of blocks used by this service.

**command** (*command, block=None, \*\*request\_kwargs*)

Send a command to the service or to a block in the service.

**Parameters**

- **command** (*str*) – The name of the command.
- **block** (*str, optional*) – The name of the block if commanding a block.
- **request\_kwargs** – Keyword arguments are passed to http request. Examples: data, time-out (set the request timeout).

**connect** (*blk1*, *blk2=None*)

Connect two blocks.

**Parameters**

- **blk1** (*Block*) – Sends signals to *blk2*. If *blk2* is not specified then *blk1* is added to the service with no receivers.
- **blk2** (*Block*, *optional*) – Receives signal form *blk1*.

**create\_block** (*name*, *type*, *config=None*)

Create a new block and add it to the service.

**Parameters**

- **name** (*str*) – Name of new block.
- **type** (*str*, *optional*) – *BlockType* of new block.
- **config** (*dict*, *optional*) – Optional configuration of block.

**delete** ()

Delete the service from the instance

**remove\_block** (*block*)

Remove a block from service. Does NOT delete the block.

**Parameters** **block** (*Block*) – Block to remove from service.

**save** ()

PUTs the service config to nio.

Will create a new service if one does not exist by this name. Otherwise it will update the existing service config.

**Raises** *Exception* – If service is not associated with an instance.

**start** ()

Starts the nio Service.

**stop** ()

Stops the nio Service.

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## Block

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```
class pynio.block.Block (name, type, config=None, instance=None)
    n.io Service
```

Blocks are units inside of services. They perform functions on incoming signals and put the signals out.

### Parameters

- **name** (*str*) – Name of new block.
- **type** (*str, optional*) – BlockType of new block.
- **config** (*dict, optional*) – Optional configuration of block.
- **instance** (*Instance, optional*) – Optional instance to add the block to.

**name**  
*str*  
 Name of service.

**type**  
*str*  
 ServiceType of service.

**config**  
*dict*  
 Configuration of service.

**status**  
*str*  
 Status of service.

**delete ()**  
 Delete the block from the instance

**in\_use ()**  
 Return a list of services that use this block.

**Raises** `TypeError` – If block is not associated with an instance.

**save ()**  
 PUTs the block config to nio.

Will create a new block if one does not exist by this name. Otherwise it will update the existing block config.

**Raises** `Exception` – If service is not associated with an instance.

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