
pytest-localstack Documentation

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pytest-localstack is a plugin for [pytest](#) to create [AWS](#) integration tests via a [Localstack](#) Docker container.

[Read The Docs](#)

Requires:

- `pytest >= 3.3.0`
- Docker

Tested against Python `>= 3.6`.

CHAPTER 1

Features

- Create [pytest fixtures](#) that start and stop a Localstack container.
- Temporarily patch botocore to redirect botocore/boto3 API calls to Localstack container.
- Plugin system to easily extend supports to other AWS client libraries such as [aiobotocore](#).

CHAPTER 2

Example

```
import boto3
import pytest_localstack

localstack = pytest_localstack.patch_fixture(
    services=["s3"], # Limit to the AWS services you need.
    scope='module', # Use the same Localstack container for all tests in this module.
    autouse=True, # Automatically use this fixture in tests.
)

def test_s3_bucket_creation():
    s3 = boto3.resource('s3') # Botocore/boto3 will be patched to use Localstack
    assert len(list(s3.buckets.all())) == 0
    bucket = s3.Bucket('foobar')
    bucket.create()
    assert len(list(s3.buckets.all())) == 1
```


CHAPTER 3

Services

- apigateway
- cloudformation
- cloudwatch
- dynamodb
- dynamodbstreams
- es
- firehose
- kinesis
- lambda
- redshift
- route53
- s3
- ses
- sns
- ssm
- sqs

CHAPTER 4

Installation

```
$ pip install pytest-localstack
```


CHAPTER 5

TODO

- More detailed docs.
- Break Docker container running out of LocalstackSession.
- Make botocore patching more comprehensible.
- Add common test resource fixture factories i.e. S3 buckets, SQS queues, SNS topics, etc.
- Test this works for non-localhost Docker containers.
- Add other client libraries such as [aiobotocore](#).

6.1 Usage

```
pytest_localstack.patch_fixture (scope='function',      services=None,      autouse=False,
                                   docker_client=None,    region_name=None,    kinesis_error_probability=0.0,
                                   dynamodb_error_probability=0.0,
                                   container_log_level=10,  localstack_version='latest',
                                   auto_remove=True, pull_image=True, container_name=None,
                                   **kwargs)
```

Create a pytest fixture that temporarily redirects all botocore sessions and clients to a Localstack container.

This is not a fixture! It is a factory to create them.

The fixtures that are created by this function will run a Localstack container and patch botocore to direct traffic there for the duration of the tests.

Since boto3 uses botocore to send requests, boto3 will also be redirected.

Parameters

- **scope** (*str*, *optional*) – The pytest scope which this fixture will use. Defaults to "function".
- **services** (*list*, *dict*, *optional*) – One of
 - A *list* of AWS service names to start in the Localstack container.
 - A *dict* of service names to the port they should run on.
 Defaults to all services. Setting this can reduce container startup time and therefore test time.
- **autouse** (*bool*, *optional*) – If *True*, automatically use this fixture in applicable tests. Default: *False*
- **docker_client** (*DockerClient*, *optional*) – Docker client to run the Localstack container with. Defaults to `docker.client.from_env()`.

- **region_name** (*str*, *optional*) – Region name to assume. Each Localstack container acts like a single AWS region. Defaults to "us-east-1".
- **kinesis_error_probability** (*float*, *optional*) – Decimal value between 0.0 (default) and 1.0 to randomly inject ProvisionedThroughputExceededException errors into Kinesis API responses.
- **dynamodb_error_probability** (*float*, *optional*) – Decimal value between 0.0 (default) and 1.0 to randomly inject ProvisionedThroughputExceededException errors into DynamoDB API responses.
- **container_log_level** (*int*, *optional*) – The logging level to use for Localstack container logs. Defaults to logging.DEBUG.
- **localstack_version** (*str*, *optional*) – The version of the Localstack image to use. Defaults to "latest".
- **auto_remove** (*bool*, *optional*) – If `True`, delete the Localstack container when it stops. Default: `True`
- **pull_image** (*bool*, *optional*) – If `True`, pull the Localstack image before running it. Default: `True`
- **container_name** (*str*, *optional*) – The name for the Localstack container. Defaults to a randomly generated id.
- ****kwargs** – Additional kwargs will be passed to the `LocalstackSession`.

Returns A pytest fixture.

```
pytest_localstack.session_fixture(scope='function', services=None, autouse=False,
                                  docker_client=None, region_name=None,
                                  kinesis_error_probability=0.0, dynamodb_error_probability=0.0,
                                  container_log_level=10, localstack_version='latest',
                                  auto_remove=True, pull_image=True, container_name=None, **kwargs)
```

Create a pytest fixture that provides a `LocalstackSession`.

This is not a fixture! It is a factory to create them.

The fixtures that are created by this function will yield a `LocalstackSession` instance. This is useful for simulating multiple AWS accounts. It does not automatically redirect botocore/boto3 traffic to Localstack (although `LocalstackSession` has a method to do that.) The `LocalstackSession` instance has factories to create botocore/boto3 clients that will connect to Localstack.

Parameters

- **scope** (*str*, *optional*) – The pytest scope which this fixture will use. Defaults to "function".
- **services** (*list*, *dict*, *optional*) – One of:
 - A `list` of AWS service names to start in the Localstack container.
 - A `dict` of service names to the port they should run on.

Defaults to all services. Setting this can reduce container startup time and therefore test time.
- **autouse** (*bool*, *optional*) – If `True`, automatically use this fixture in applicable tests. Default: `False`
- **docker_client** (`DockerClient`, *optional*) – Docker client to run the Localstack container with. Defaults to `docker.client.from_env()`.

- **region_name**(*str*, *optional*) – Region name to assume. Each Localstack container acts like a single AWS region. Defaults to "us-east-1".
- **kinesis_error_probability**(*float*, *optional*) – Decimal value between 0.0 (default) and 1.0 to randomly inject ProvisionedThroughputExceededException errors into Kinesis API responses.
- **dynamodb_error_probability**(*float*, *optional*) – Decimal value between 0.0 (default) and 1.0 to randomly inject ProvisionedThroughputExceededException errors into DynamoDB API responses.
- **container_log_level**(*int*, *optional*) – The logging level to use for Localstack container logs. Defaults to logging.DEBUG.
- **localstack_version**(*str*, *optional*) – The version of the Localstack image to use. Defaults to "latest".
- **auto_remove**(*bool*, *optional*) – If `True`, delete the Localstack container when it stops. Default: `True`
- **pull_image**(*bool*, *optional*) – If `True`, pull the Localstack image before running it. Default: `True`.
- **container_name**(*str*, *optional*) – The name for the Localstack container. Defaults to a randomly generated id.
- ****kwargs** – Additional kwargs will be passed to the `LocalstackSession`.

Returns A pytest fixture.

6.2 Internals

6.2.1 LocalstackSession

```
class pytest_localstack.session.LocalstackSession(docker_client,
                                                    services=None,
                                                    region_name=None,
                                                    kinesis_error_probability=0.0,
                                                    dynamodb_error_probability=0.0,
                                                    container_log_level=10,
                                                    localstack_version='latest',
                                                    auto_remove=True,
                                                    pull_image=True,
                                                    container_name=None,
                                                    use_ssl=False,
                                                    **kwargs)
```

Run a localstack Docker container.

This class can start and stop a Localstack container, as well as capture its logs. It also implements a plugin system to add factories for the various AWS client libraries (botocore, boto3, etc).

Can be used as a context manager:

```
>>> import docker
>>> client = docker.from_env()
>>> with LocalstackSession(client) as session:
...     s3 = session.boto3.resource('s3')
```

Parameters

- **docker_client** – A docker-py Client object that will be used to talk to Docker.
- **services** (*list/dict, optional*) – One of
 - A list of AWS service names to start in the Localstack container.
 - A dict of service names to the port they should run on.
 Defaults to all services. Setting this can reduce container startup time and therefore test time.
- **region_name** (*str, optional*) – Region name to assume. Each Localstack container acts like a single AWS region. Defaults to 'us-east-1'.
- **kinesis_error_probability** (*float, optional*) – Decimal value between 0.0 (default) and 1.0 to randomly inject ProvisionedThroughputExceededException errors into Kinesis API responses.
- **dynamodb_error_probability** (*float, optional*) – Decimal value between 0.0 (default) and 1.0 to randomly inject ProvisionedThroughputExceededException errors into DynamoDB API responses.
- **container_log_level** (*int, optional*) – The logging level to use for Localstack container logs. Defaults to logging.DEBUG.
- **localstack_version** (*str, optional*) – The version of the Localstack image to use. Defaults to *latest*.
- **auto_remove** (*bool, optional*) – If True, delete the Localstack container when it stops.
- **container_name** (*str, optional*) – The name for the Localstack container. Defaults to a randomly generated id.
- **use_ssl** (*bool, optional*) – If True use SSL to connect to Localstack. Default is False.
- ****kwargs** – Additional kwargs will be stored in a *kwargs* attribute in case test resource factories want to access them.

6.2.2 Plugins/Hooks

Much like `pytest`, itself, `pytest-localstack` uses `pluggy` to implement a plugin system. These plugins can be used to add additional functionality to `pytest-localstack` and to trigger callbacks when the Localstack container is started and stopped.

`pytest_localstack.hookspecs.contribute_to_module` (*pytest_localstack*)

Hook to add additional functionality to the `pytest_localstack` module.

Primarily used to add importable fixture factories at a top level.

`pytest_localstack.hookspecs.contribute_to_session` (*session*)

Hook to add additional functionality to `LocalstackSession`.

Primarily used to add test resource factories to sessions. See `pytest_localstack.contrib.botocore` for an example of that.

`pytest_localstack.hookspecs.session_started` (*session*)

Hook fired when `LocalstackSession` has started.

`pytest_localstack.hookspecs.session_starting` (*session*)

Hook fired when `LocalstackSession` is starting.

`pytest_localstack.hooks.specs.session_stopped(session)`

Hook fired when LocalstackSession has stopped.

`pytest_localstack.hooks.specs.session_stopping(session)`

Hook fired when LocalstackSession is stopping.

Plugins manager.

See also:

hooks.specs

`pytest_localstack.plugin.register_plugin_module(module_path, required=True)`

Register hooks in a module with the PluginManager by Python path.

Parameters

- **module_path** (*str*) – A Python dotted import path.
- **required** (*bool*, *optional*) – If False, ignore ImportError. Default: True.

Returns The imported module.

Raises `ImportError` – If *required* is True and the module cannot be imported.

6.2.3 Contrib

botocore

Test resource factory for the botocore library.

class `pytest_localstack.contrib.botocore.BotocoreTestResourceFactory(localstack_session)`

Create botocore clients to interact with a *LocalstackSession*.

Parameters **localstack_session** (*LocalstackSession*) – The session that this factory should create test resources for.

client (*service_name*, **args*, ***kwargs*)

Create a botocore client that will use Localstack.

Arguments are the same as `botocore.session.Session.create_client()`.

default_session

Return a default botocore Localstack Session.

Most applications only need one Session.

patch_botocore ()

Context manager that will patch botocore to use Localstack.

Since boto3 relies on botocore to perform API calls, this method also effectively patches boto3.

session (**args*, ***kwargs*)

Create a botocore Session that will use Localstack.

Arguments are the same as `botocore.session.Session`.

class `pytest_localstack.contrib.botocore.DefaultCredentialProvider(session=None)`

Provide some default credentials for Localstack clients.

load ()

Return credentials.

```
class pytest_localstack.contrib.botocore.LocalstackEndpointResolver (localstack_session,  
                                                                    end-  
                                                                    points)
```

Resolve AWS service endpoints based on a LocalstackSession.

construct_endpoint (*service_name, region_name=None*)
Resolve an endpoint for a service and region combination.

get_available_endpoints (*service_name, partition_name='aws', allow_non_regional=False*)
List the endpoint names of a particular partition.

get_available_partitions ()
List the partitions available to the endpoint resolver.

valid_regions
Return a list of regions we can resolve endpoints for.

```
class pytest_localstack.contrib.botocore.Session (localstack_session, *args, **kwargs)  
A botocore Session subclass that talks to Localstack.
```

create_client (**args, **kwargs*)
Create a botocore client.

```
pytest_localstack.contrib.botocore.contribute_to_module (pytest_localstack)  
Add patch_fixture() to pytest_localstack.
```

```
pytest_localstack.contrib.botocore.contribute_to_session (session)  
Add BotocoreTestResourceFactory to LocalstackSession.
```

```
pytest_localstack.contrib.botocore.create_credential_resolver ()  
Create a credentials resolver for Localstack.
```

```
pytest_localstack.contrib.botocore.patch_fixture (scope='function', services=None,  
                                                    autouse=False, docker_client=None,  
                                                    region_name=None, kinesis_error_probability=0.0,  
                                                    dynamodb_error_probability=0.0,  
                                                    container_log_level=10, localstack_version='latest',  
                                                    auto_remove=True,  
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- **dynamodb_error_probability** (*float, optional*) – Decimal value between 0.0 (default) and 1.0 to randomly inject `ProvisionedThroughputExceededException` errors into DynamoDB API responses.
- **container_log_level** (*int, optional*) – The logging level to use for Localstack container logs. Defaults to `logging.DEBUG`.
- **localstack_version** (*str, optional*) – The version of the Localstack image to use. Defaults to `"latest"`.
- **auto_remove** (*bool, optional*) – If `True`, delete the Localstack container when it stops. Default: `True`
- **pull_image** (*bool, optional*) – If `True`, pull the Localstack image before running it. Default: `True`
- **container_name** (*str, optional*) – The name for the Localstack container. Defaults to a randomly generated id.
- ****kwargs** – Additional kwargs will be passed to the `LocalstackSession`.

Returns A pytest fixture.

boto3

pytest-localstack extensions for boto3.

class `pytest_localstack.contrib.boto3.Boto3TestResourceFactory` (*localstack_session*)
 Create boto3 clients and resources to interact with a `LocalstackSession`.

Parameters `localstack_session` (`LocalstackSession`) – The session that this factory should create test resources for.

client (*service_name*)

Return a patched boto3 Client object that will use localstack.

Arguments are the same as `boto3.client()`.

default_session

Return a default boto3 Localstack Session.

Most applications only need one Session.

resource (*service_name*)

Return a patched boto3 Resource object that will use localstack.

Arguments are the same as `boto3.resource()`.

session (*args, **kwargs)

Return a boto3 Session object that will use localstack.

Arguments are the same as `boto3.session.Session`.

`pytest_localstack.contrib.boto3.contribute_to_session(session)`

Add *Boto3TestResourceFactory* to *LocalstackSession*.

7.1 0.2.0 (2019-03-06)

- Use botocore to determine default AWS region (will us-east-1 fallback).
- Replace use of *pytest.config* with *pytest_configure()* hook.

7.2 0.1.5 (2018-08-17)

- Fix a bug involving our patched botocore Session trying to access *_internal_components* and getting *_components* instead.

7.3 0.1.4 (2018-08-03)

- Fix pinned install requirements conflict between pytest and pluggy.

7.4 0.1.3 (2018-07-17)

- Fix for botocore $\geq 1.10.58$.

7.5 0.1.2 (2018-06-22)

- Broke out LocalstackSession into RunningSession which doesn't start localstack itself.

7.6 0.1.1 (2018-04-23)

- Fixed bug where patched botocore clients wouldn't populated the *_exceptions* attribute.

7.7 0.1.0 (2018-03-13)

- Initial release

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