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# **aiosnow Documentation**

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**aiosnow** is a Python `asyncio` library for interacting with ServiceNow programmatically. It hopes to be:

- Convenient: A good deal of work is put into making the library flexible and easy to use.
- Performant: Remote API calls uses non-blocking sockets tracked by an event loop, allowing large amounts of lightweight request tasks to run concurrently.
- Modular: Core functionality is componentized into modules that are built with composability and extensibility in mind.

For usage examples, visit [github.com/rbw/aiosnow/examples](https://github.com/rbw/aiosnow/examples).



# CHAPTER 1

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## Requirements

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- Python 3.7+



# CHAPTER 2

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## Installation

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The library is available on PyPI and can be installed using **pip**.

```
$ pip install aiosnow
```



# CHAPTER 3

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## Dependencies

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The aiosnow library depends on a small set of stable and permissively licensed libraries.

- [aiohttp](#): Communication
- [marshmallow](#): Schema system



# CHAPTER 4

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### 4.1 Funding

The aiosnow code is permissively licensed, and can be incorporated into any type of application—commercial or otherwise—with costs or limitations. Its author believes it's in the commercial best-interest for users of the project to invest in its ongoing development.

Consider leaving a [donation](#) if you like this software.

### 4.2 Client

The *Client* is typically invoked via [Models](#) and provides means to communicate with ServiceNow.

#### 4.2.1 API

```
class aiosnow.Client(address: Union[str, bytes], basic_auth: tuple = None, use_ssl: bool = True, verify_ssl: bool = None, pool_size: int = 100, response_cls: Type[aiosnow.request.response.Response] = None, session_cls: Type[aiohttp.client.ClientSession] = None)
```

Client for communicating with ServiceNow

Parses client config and provides a ClientSession factory.

##### Parameters

- **address** – Instance TCP address, example: my-instance.service-now.com
- **basic\_auth** – Tuple of (username, password)
- **use\_ssl** – Whether to use SSL
- **verify\_ssl** – Whether to verify SSL certificates
- **pool\_size** – Connection pool size

- **response\_cls** – Custom Response class

**config**

Client configuration object

## 4.3 Models

A model in **aosnow** must be declared a *type* and one or more *fields*. Once instantiated, an interface for reading and altering data in ServiceNow is provided.

### 4.3.1 Types

#### Table

The *TableModel* defines items of, and provides means for working with, ServiceNow Table API resources.

#### Reference

#### API

```
class aosnow.models.table.TableModel(client: aosnow.client.Client, attachment: bool = True,  
                                     **kwargs)
```

**create** (payload: dict) → aosnow.request.response.Response

Create a new record

**Parameters** **payload** – New record payload

**Returns** Response

**delete** (selection: Union[aosnow.query.condition.Condition, str]) → aosnow.request.response.Response

Delete matching record

**Parameters** **selection** – Condition or ID

**Returns** Response

**download\_file** (selection: Union[aosnow.query.selector.Selector, str], dst\_dir: str = '.') → aosnow.models.attachment.file.FileHandler

Download incident attachment

**Parameters**

- **selection** – Attachment selection

- **dst\_dir** – Destination directory

**Returns** FileHandler object

**get** (selection: Union[aosnow.query.selector.Selector, aosnow.query.condition.Condition, str] = None, \*\*kwargs) → aosnow.request.response.Response

Buffered many

Fetch and store the entire result in memory.

Note: It's recommended to use the stream method when dealing with a large number of records.

**Keyword Arguments**

- **selection** – Aiosnow-compatible query
- **limit** (*int*) – Maximum number of records to return
- **offset** (*int*) – Starting record index

**Returns** Response

**get\_attachment** (*selection: Union[aiosnow.query.selector.Selector, aiosnow.query.condition.Condition, str] = None, \*\*kwargs*) → *aiosnow.request.response.Response*

Returns Response if the given condition yielded exactly one attachment

**Parameters**

- **selection** – Attachment selection
- **\*\*kwargs** – arguments to pass along to AttachmentModel

**Returns** Response object

**get\_attachments** (*selection: Union[aiosnow.query.selector.Selector, aiosnow.query.condition.Condition, str] = None, \*\*kwargs*) → *aiosnow.request.response.Response*

Returns list of attachments for this table

**Parameters**

- **selection** – Attachment selection
- **\*\*kwargs** – arguments to pass along to AttachmentModel

**Returns** Response object

**get\_object\_id** (*value: Union[aiosnow.query.selector.Selector, aiosnow.query.condition.Condition, str]*) → str

Get object id by str or Condition

Immediately return if value is of str type.

**Parameters** **value** – Condition or str**Returns** Object id

**get\_one** (*selection: Union[aiosnow.query.selector.Selector, aiosnow.query.condition.Condition, str] = None, \*\*kwargs*) → *aiosnow.request.response.Response*

Get one record

**Parameters** **selection** – aiosnow-compatible query**Returns** Response

**stream** (*selection: Union[aiosnow.query.selector.Selector, aiosnow.query.condition.Condition, str] = None, \*\*kwargs*) → *AsyncGenerator[T\_co, T\_contra]*

Stream-like async generator

Chunk size determines the number of records to fetch in one go. Setting a lower chunk size decreases memory usage, but increases the number of requests sent to the server.

**Keyword Arguments**

- **selection** – aiosnow-compatible query
- **limit** (*int*) – Maximum number of records to return
- **offset** (*int*) – Starting record index

- **page\_size** (*int*) – Number of records to fetch in one go

**Yields** Chunk of records

**update** (*selection*: Union[*aiosnow.query.condition.Condition*, *str*], *payload*: *dict*) → *aiosnow.request.response.Response*  
Update matching record

**Parameters**

- **selection** – Condition or ID of object to update
- **payload** – Update payload

**Returns** Response

**upload\_file** (*selection*: Union[*aiosnow.query.selector.Selector*, *aiosnow.query.condition.Condition*, *str*], *path*: *str*) → *aiosnow.request.response.Response*  
Upload incident attachment

**Parameters**

- **selection** – Attachment selection
- **path** – Source file path

**Returns** Response

## Schemas

A growing collection of declared [TableModel](#) classes is included with the library in *aiosnow.models.table*. declared, these classes are typically subclassed and adjusted to reflect the ServiceNow instance at hand, but can be instantiated and used directly as well.

## Incident

ServiceNow default Incident definition. Used by *aiosnow.models.table.declared.incident.IncidentModel*.

```
class aiosnow.models.table.declared.incident.IncidentModelSchema

    active = <Boolean [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
    activity_due = <DateTime [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
    additional_assignee_list = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
    approval = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
    approval_history = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
    approval_set = <DateTime [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
    assigned_to = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
    assignment_group = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
    business_duration = <DateTime [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
    business_service = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
    business_stc = <Integer [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
    calendar_duration = <DateTime [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
```

```
calendar_stc = <Integer [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
caller_id = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
category = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
caused_by = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
child_incidents = <Integer [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
close_code = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
close_notes = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
closed_at = <DateTime [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
closed_by = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
cmdb_ci = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
comments = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
comments_and_work_notes = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
company = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
contact_type = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
correlation_display = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
correlation_id = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
delivery_plan = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
delivery_task = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
description = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
due_date = <DateTime [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
escalation = <Integer [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
expected_start = <DateTime [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
follow_up = <DateTime [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
group_list = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
hold_reason = <Integer [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
impact = <IntegerMap [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
incident_state = <IntegerMap [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
knowledge = <Boolean [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
location = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
made_sla = <Boolean [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
notify = <Integer [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
number = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
opened_at = <DateTime [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
opened_by = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
order = <Integer [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
parent = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
```

```
parent_incident = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
priority = <IntegerMap [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
problem_id = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
reassignment_count = <Integer [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
reopen_count = <Integer [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
reopened_by = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
reopened_time = <DateTime [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
resolved_at = <DateTime [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
resolved_by = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
rfc = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
severity = <IntegerMap [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
short_description = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
sla_due = <DateTime [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
state = <IntegerMap [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
subcategory = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
sys_class_name = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
sys_created_by = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
sys_created_on = <DateTime [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
sys_domain = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
sys_domain_path = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
sys_id = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=True]>
sys_mod_count = <Integer [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
sys_tags = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
sys_updated_by = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
sys_updated_on = <DateTime [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
time_worked = <Integer [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
upon_approval = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
upon_reject = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
urgency = <IntegerMap [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
user_input = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
watch_list = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
work_end = <DateTime [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
work_notes = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
work_notes_list = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
work_start = <DateTime [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
```

## Journal

ServiceNow default Journal definition, used for working with collections of work\_notes, comments, etc. Used by `aiosnow.models.table.declared.journal.JournalModel`.

```
class aiosnow.models.table.declared.JournalModelSchema

    element = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
    element_id = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
    name = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
    sys_created_by = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
    sys_created_on = <DateTime [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
    sys_id = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=True]>
    sys_tags = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
    value = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
```

## Attachment

The `AttachmentModel` is typically used in context of another API, e.g. via a `TableModel` type, but can be used directly in a global context as well.

*Reference*

## API

```
class aiosnow.models.attachment.model.AttachmentModel(*args, **kwargs)
    Attachment API Model

    delete(selection: Union[aiosnow.query.condition.Condition, str]) → aios-
        now.request.response.Response
        Delete matching record

        Parameters selection – Condition or ID
        Returns Response

    download(selection: Union[aiosnow.query.selector.Selector, aiosnow.query.condition.Condition, str],
        dst_dir: str = '.') → aiosnow.models.attachment.file.FileHandler
        Download file

        Parameters
            • selection – Attachment selection
            • dst_dir – Destination directory

        Returns: FileWriter

    get(selection: Union[aiosnow.query.selector.Selector, aiosnow.query.condition.Condition, str] = None,
        **kwargs) → aiosnow.request.response.Response
        Buffered many

        Fetch and store the entire result in memory.

    Note: It's recommended to use the stream method when dealing with a large number of records.
```

### Keyword Arguments

- **selection** – Aiosnow-compatible query
- **limit** (*int*) – Maximum number of records to return
- **offset** (*int*) – Starting record index

**Returns** Response

**get\_object\_id** (*value*: Union[*aiosnow.query.selector.Selector*, *aiosnow.query.condition.Condition*, str]) → str  
Get object id by str or Condition

Immediately return if value is of str type.

**Parameters** **value** – Condition or str

**Returns** Object id

**get\_one** (*selection*: Union[*aiosnow.query.selector.Selector*, *aiosnow.query.condition.Condition*, str] = None, \*\*kwargs) → *aiosnow.request.response.Response*  
Get one record

**Parameters** **selection** – aiosnow-compatible query

**Returns** Response

**stream** (*selection*: Union[*aiosnow.query.selector.Selector*, *aiosnow.query.condition.Condition*, str] = None, \*\*kwargs) → AsyncGenerator[T\_co, T\_contra]  
Stream-like async generator

Chunk size determines the number of records to fetch in one go. Setting a lower chunk size decreases memory usage, but increases the number of requests sent to the server.

### Keyword Arguments

- **selection** – aiosnow-compatible query
- **limit** (*int*) – Maximum number of records to return
- **offset** (*int*) – Starting record index
- **page\_size** (*int*) – Number of records to fetch in one go

**Yields** Chunk of records

**upload** (*table\_name*: str, *record\_sys\_id*: str, *file\_name*: str, *dir\_name*: str) → *aiosnow.request.response.Response*  
Upload file

**Parameters**

- **table\_name** – Table name, e.g. incident
- **record\_sys\_id** – Sys id of the record to attach to
- **file\_name** – Source file name
- **dir\_name** – Source directory name

Returns: ClientResponse

## Schema

**class** *aiosnow.models.attachment.model.AttachmentModelSchema*  
Attachment API model schema

```

average_image_color = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
chunk_size_bytes = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
compressed = <Boolean [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
content_type = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
download_link = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
file_name = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
hash = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
image_height = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
image_width = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
size_bytes = <Integer [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
size_compressed = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
state = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
sys_created_by = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
sys_created_on = <DateTime [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
sys_id = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=True]>
sys_mod_count = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
sys_tags = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
sys_updated_by = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
sys_updated_on = <DateTime [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
table_name = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>
table_sys_id = <String [maps_to=Pluck.VALUE, primary=False]>

```

## Aggregate

TBC

## Importset

TBC

## 4.4 Fields

The `aiosnow.fields` module is a collection of typed field classes for:

- Declaring Models
- Building queries
- Serializing data

*Classes*

#### 4.4.1 String

```
class aiosnow.fields.string.StringQueryble
```

**between** (value1: str, value2: str) → aiosnow.query.condition.Condition

Example: short\_description.between("q", "t")

All records in which the first letter in the Short description field is “q,” “r,” “s,” or “t.”

**contains** (value: str) → aiosnow.query.condition.Condition

Example: short\_description.contains("SAP")

All records in which the characters “SAP” appear anywhere in the value for the Short description field.

**ends\_with** (value: str) → aiosnow.query.condition.Condition

Example: short\_description.ends\_with("outage")

All records in which the string “outage” appears at the end of the value for the Short description field.

**equals** (value: str) → aiosnow.query.condition.Condition

Example: short\_description.equals("Network storage is unavailable")

All records in which the Short description says nothing else but “Network storage is unavailable.”

**greater\_or\_equals** (value: str) → aiosnow.query.condition.Condition

Example: short\_description.greater\_or\_equals("s")

**All records in which the string in the Short description field is one of the following:**

- the first letter is any letter between “s” and “z”
- the exact value is “s”

**less\_or\_equals** (value: str) → aiosnow.query.condition.Condition

Example: short\_description.less\_or\_equals("s")

**All records in which the string in the Short description field is one of the following:**

- the first letter is any letter between “a” and “s”
- the exact value is “s”

**not\_contains** (value: str) → aiosnow.query.condition.Condition

Example: short\_description.not\_contains("SAP")

All records in which the characters “SAP” do not appear anywhere in the value for the Short description field.

**not\_equals** (value: str) → aiosnow.query.condition.Condition

Example: short\_description.not\_equals("Network storage is unavailable")

All records in which the value for the Short description field says anything but “Network storage is unavailable.”

**starts\_with** (value: str) → aiosnow.query.condition.Condition

Example: short\_description.starts\_with("SAP")

All records in which the characters “SAP” appear at the beginning of the value for the Short description field.

```
class aiosnow.fields.string.String(*args, pluck: aiosnow.models._schema.helpers.pluck.Pluck
= <Pluck.VALUE: 'value'>, is_primary: bool = False,
**kwargs)
```

#### 4.4.2 Integer

```
class aiosex.fields.integer.IntegerQueryable

between (value1: int, value2: int) → aiosex.query.condition.Condition
Example: impact.between([1, 3])

All records in which the Impact field has one of the following values: 1 - High 2 - Medium 3 - Low

equals (value: int) → aiosex.query.condition.Condition
Example: reassignment_count.equals(0)

All records in which the Reassignment count is nothing else but 0.

greater_or_equals (value: int) → aiosex.query.condition.Condition
Example: impact.greater_or_equals(2)

All records in which the Impact field has a value of 2 - Medium or 3 - Low.

greater_than (value: int) → aiosex.query.condition.Condition
Example: impact.greater_than(2)

All records in which the Impact field has a value of 3 - Low

less_or_equals (value: int) → aiosex.query.condition.Condition
Example: impact.less_or_equals(2)

All records in which the Impact field has a value of 1 - High or 2 - Medium.

less_than (value: int) → aiosex.query.condition.Condition
Example: impact.less_than(2)

All records in which the Impact field has a value of 1 - High.

not_equals (value: int) → aiosex.query.condition.Condition
Example: reassignment_count.not_equals(0)

All records in which the value for the Reassignment count is any number but 0.

class aiosex.fields.integer.Integer (*, strict: bool = False, **kwargs)
```

#### 4.4.3 DateTime

```
class aiosex.fields.datetime.DateTimeQueryable

after (value: str) → aiosex.query.condition.Condition
Example: sla_due.after("2019-12-24 02:03:04")

All records in which the value for the SLA due field is any date after the given date.

as_of (value: str) → aiosex.query.condition.Condition
Example: sla_due.as_of("2019-12-24 02:03:04")

All records in which the date value for the SLA due field is one of the following:

- today
- any date after today

before (value: str) → aiosex.query.condition.Condition
Example: sla_due.before("2019-12-24 02:03:04")

All records in which the value for the SLA due field is any date previous to the given date.
```

**between**(*value1*: str, *value2*: str) → aiosnow.query.condition.Condition

Example:

All records in which the value for the SLA due field is between the given dates

**not\_on**(*value*: str) → aiosnow.query.condition.ConditionExample: `sla_due.not_on("2019-12-24 02:03:04")`

All records in which the value for the SLA due field is any other but the given date

**on**(*value*: str) → aiosnow.query.condition.ConditionExample: `sla_due.on("2019-12-24 02:03:04")`

All records in which the value for the SLA due field matches the given date

**until**(*value*: str) → aiosnow.query.condition.ConditionExample: `sla_due.until("2019-12-24 02:03:04")`**All records in which the value for the SLA due field is one of the following:**

- any date previous to today
- today

**class** aiosnow.fields.datetime.**DateTime**(*format*: Optional[str] = None, \*\*kwargs)

#### 4.4.4 Boolean

**class** aiosnow.fields.boolean.**BooleanQueryble****is\_falsy**() → aiosnow.query.condition.ConditionExample: `active.is_falsy()`

All records in which the Active field is False, empty, or NULL.

**is\_true**() → aiosnow.query.condition.ConditionExample: `active.is_true()`

All records in which the Active field is True.

**class** aiosnow.fields.boolean.**Boolean**(\**, truthy*: Optional[Set[T]] = None, *falsy*: Optional[Set[T]] = None, \*\*kwargs)

#### 4.4.5 IntegerMap

Converts nested mapping to a named tuple.

Response content of:

```
{  
    "impact": {  
        "value": 2,  
        "display_value": "2 - Medium"  
    }  
}
```

Gets deserialized into:

```
Mapping(key=2, value="2 - Medium")
```

## 4.4.6 StringMap

Converts nested mapping to a named tuple.

Response content of:

```
{
    "impact": {
        "value": 2,
        "display_value": "2 - Medium"
    }
}
```

Gets deserialized into:

```
Mapping(key="2", value="2 - Medium")
```

## 4.5 Condition

The `Condition` class is mainly for creating queries, see [query usage](#) for examples.

```
class aosnow.query.condition.Condition(key: str, operator: str, value: Union[str, int, None])
Bases: object

__and__(next_cond: aosnow.query.condition.Condition) → aosnow.query.condition.Condition
    Appends ^ Condition to chain

__or__(next_cond: aosnow.query.condition.Condition) → aosnow.query.condition.Condition
    Appends ^OR Condition to chain

__str__() → str
    Return str(self).

__xor__(next_cond: aosnow.query.condition.Condition) → aosnow.query.condition.Condition
    Appends ^NQ Condition to chain

serialize(cond: Optional[aosnow.query.condition.Condition] = None) → str
    Serializes this Condition into a sysparm query condition
    Returns: sysparm query string

serialize_registry() → str
    Condition string representation
    Returns: sysparm query
```

## 4.6 Response

ServiceNow API operations performed by `aosnow` returns an instance of `Response`.

### 4.6.1 API

```
class aosnow.request.response.Response(*args, **kwargs)
Aiosnow Response class
```

The Response object holds information about the ServiceNow HTTP response.

Subclass of aiohttp.ClientResponse, its base reference documentation can be found here: [https://docs.aiohttp.org/en/latest/client\\_reference.html#aiohttp.ClientResponse](https://docs.aiohttp.org/en/latest/client_reference.html#aiohttp.ClientResponse)

- **data**

Deserialized (ContentSchema) response content

- **status**

HTTP status code of response (int), e.g. 200

- **reason**

HTTP status reason of response (str), e.g. “OK”

- **url**

Request URL

**load\_document()** → None

Deserialize and set response content

**Raises** RequestError – If there was an error in the request-response content

## 4.7 Exceptions

**exception** aiosnow.exceptions.**AiosnowException**

Bases: Exception

**exception** aiosnow.exceptions.**AmbiguousClientAuthentication**

Bases: aiosnow.exceptions.AiosnowException

Multiple authentication methods provided

**exception** aiosnow.exceptions.**ClientConnectionError**

Bases: aiosnow.exceptions.AiosnowException

Raised when there was a problem connecting to the server

**exception** aiosnow.exceptions.**ConfigurationError**

Bases: aiosnow.exceptions.AiosnowException

Configuration error

**exception** aiosnow.exceptions.**DeleteError**

Bases: aiosnow.exceptions.AiosnowException

Raised if there was an error deleting a record

**exception** aiosnow.exceptions.**DeserializationError**

Bases: aiosnow.exceptions.AiosnowException

Raised when there was an issue with deserialization

**exception** aiosnow.exceptions.**ErrorResponse** (message: str, status: int)

Bases: aiosnow.exceptions.RequestError

The server returned an error in the response

**exception** aiosnow.exceptions.**IncompatiblePayloadField**

Bases: aiosnow.exceptions.AiosnowException

An incompatible field was found in the payload

**exception** aiosnow.exceptions.**InvalidContentMethod**

Bases: aiosnow.exceptions.AiosnowException

Raised if the response content was incorrectly accessed

**exception** aiosnow.exceptions.InvalidFieldName  
Bases: aiosnow.exceptions.AiosnowException

Usually raised if an attempt is made to override a base member with a Field

**exception** aiosnow.exceptions.MissingClientAuthentication  
Bases: aiosnow.exceptions.AiosnowException

No authentication method provided

**exception** aiosnow.exceptions.NoItems  
Bases: aiosnow.exceptions.AiosnowException

The request yielded no results

**exception** aiosnow.exceptions.PayloadValidationError  
Bases: aiosnow.exceptions.AiosnowException

Local payload validation against a Resource Schema failed

**exception** aiosnow.exceptions.RequestError (message: str, status: int)  
Bases: aiosnow.exceptions.AiosnowException

The application returned a parseable error in the response

**exception** aiosnow.exceptions.SchemaError  
Bases: aiosnow.exceptions.AiosnowException

Generic exception raised on schema issues, e.g. integrity errors

**exception** aiosnow.exceptions.SelectError  
Bases: aiosnow.exceptions.AiosnowException

Raised on query builder issues

**exception** aiosnow.exceptions.SerializationError  
Bases: aiosnow.exceptions.AiosnowException

Raised when there was an issue with serialization

**exception** aiosnow.exceptions.TooManyItems  
Bases: aiosnow.exceptions.AiosnowException

The request yielded too many results

**exception** aiosnow.exceptions.UnexpectedContentType  
Bases: aiosnow.exceptions.AiosnowException

Unexpected content type from server

**exception** aiosnow.exceptions.UnexpectedPayloadType  
Bases: aiosnow.exceptions.AiosnowException

Raised when the request payload was of an unexpected type

**exception** aiosnow.exceptions.UnexpectedResponseContent (message: str, status: int)  
Bases: aiosnow.exceptions.RequestError

Unexpected content in response from server

**exception** aiosnow.exceptions.UnexpectedValue  
Bases: aiosnow.exceptions.AiosnowException

Typically raised when a method receives unexpected input

**exception** aiosnow.exceptions.**UnknownPayloadField**  
Bases: aiosnow.exceptions.AiosnowException  
A field unknown to the schema was found in the payload

## 4.8 Connect

To connect to ServiceNow, a *Client* must be created.

```
import aiosnow

client = aiosnow.Client(
    address="<instance-name>.service-now.com",
    basic_auth=("<username>", "<password>")
)
```

## 4.9 Model

The Model object provides an interface for reading and altering data in ServiceNow.

*Usage*

### 4.9.1 Declare

The Model Declaration is done by making one or more *aiosnow.fields* members of the Model.

#### Model

Assign fields directly on the *BaseModel* derived class.

```
from aiosnow import TableModel, fields

class IncidentModel(TableModel):
    sys_id = fields.String(is_primary=True)
    number = fields.String()
    impact = fields.IntegerMap()
    priority = fields.Integer()
    assignment_group = fields.StringMap()
    sys_created_on = fields.DateTime()
    made_sla = fields.Boolean()
```

#### ModelSchema

Assign fields in separate class, which is then subclassed.

```
from aiosnow import TableModel, fields

class IncidentModelSchema:
    sys_id = fields.String(is_primary=True)
    number = fields.String()
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```

impact = fields.IntegerMap()
priority = fields.Integer()
assignment_group = fields.StringMap()
sys_created_on = fields.DateTime()
made_sla = fields.Boolean()

class IncidentModel(TableModel, IncidentModelSchema):
    """Incident API Model"""

```

## 4.9.2 Use

A declared Model can be instantiated for reading and altering data in ServiceNow.

*Example*

```

async with Incident(client, table_name="incident") as inc:
    response = await inc.get_one(Incident.number == "INC0000001")
    print(response.data)

```

## 4.10 Query

The `aosnow.fields` classes provides a set of type-specific methods for creating queries. Calling such a method returns a `Condition` with the string representation of a ServiceNow sysparm.

Conditions can be chained using bitwise operators for AND, OR and XOR.

*Usage*

### 4.10.1 Single

Single conditions are typically used when updating, deleting or fetching a specific item by a unique identifier.

*Example*

```

async with Incident(client, table_name="incident") as inc:
    response = await inc.update(
        Incident.number == "INC0000001",
        dict(
            description="Hello!"
        )
    )
    print("Updated description: {}".format(response["description"]))

```

### 4.10.2 List

When querying for a list of items, `aosnow.select()` with chained conditions can be used.

*Example*

```
query = aiosnow.select(
    Incident.number.starts_with("INC123")
    &
    Incident.impact.less_than(3)
    ^
    Incident.assignment_group.name.equals("Hardware")
).order_desc(Incident.number)

async with Incident(client, table_name="incident") as inc:
    response = await inc.get(query, limit=10)
    print("The query yielded {} items.".format(len(response.data)))
```

### 4.10.3 Raw

Shows how a sysparm query string can be passed directly to a query method. See the *Condition* equivalent [here](#).

```
async with Incident(client, table_name="incident") as inc:
    response = await inc.get(
        "numberSTARTSWITHINC123^impact<3^NQassignment_group.name=Hardware^
        ↵ORDERBYDESCnumber"
    )
    print("The query yielded {} items.".format(len(response.data)))
```

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