



Class CodecRegistry

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Class to set codecs for data types.

This class is used to set codecs (serializer + deserializer) for data types.

Public Types

using GXFEndpoint = nvidia::gxf::Endpoint

using SerializeFunc = std::function<nvidia::gxf::Expected<size_t>(const [Message&](#), [GXFEndpoint*](#))>

Function type for serializing a data type.

using DeserializeFunc = std::function<nvidia::gxf::Expected<[Message](#)>(GXFEndpoint*)>

Function type for deserializing a data type.

using Codec = std::pair<[SerializeFunc](#), [DeserializeFunc](#)>

Function pair type for serialization and deserialization of a data type.

Public Functions

inline [Codec](#) &get_codec(const std::type_index &index)

Get the codec function pair.

Parameters

index – The type index of the parameter.

Returns

The reference to the Codec object.

```
inline Codec &get_codec(const std::string &codec_name)
```

Get the codec function pair.

Parameters

codec_name – The name of the codec.

Returns

The reference to the Codec object.

```
inline SerializeFunc &get_serializer(const std::string &codec_name)
```

Get the serializer function.

Parameters

codec_name – The name of the codec.

Returns

The reference to the Serializer function.

```
inline SerializeFunc &get_serializer(const std::type_index &index)
```

Get the serializer function.

Parameters

index – The type index of the parameter.

Returns

The reference to the Serializer function.

```
inline DeserializeFunc &get_deserializer(const std::string &codec_name)
```

Get the deserializer function.

Parameters

codec_name – The name of the codec.

Returns

The reference to the Deserializer function.

```
inline DeserializeFunc &get_deserializer(const std::type_index &index)
```

Get the deserializer function.

Parameters

index – The type index of the parameter.

Returns

The reference to the Deserializer function.

```
inline expected<std::type_index, RuntimeError> name_to_index(const std::string  
&codec_name)
```

Get the std::type_index corresponding to a codec name.

Parameters

codec_name – The name of the codec.

Returns

The std::type_index corresponding to the name.

```
inline expected<std::string, RuntimeError> index_to_name(const std::type_index  
&index)
```

Get the codec name corresponding to a std::type_index.

Parameters

index – The std::type_index corresponding to the parameter.

Returns

The name of the codec.

```
template<typename typeT>
inline void add_codec(std::pair<SerializeFunc, DeserializeFunc> codec, const
std::string &codec_name, bool overwrite = true)
```

Add a codec for the type.

Template Parameters

typeT – the type of the parameter.

Parameters

- **codec** – a pair containing a serialization function and deserialization function.
- **codec_name** – the name of the codec to add.
- **overwrite** – if true, any existing codec with matching codec_name will be overwritten.

```
inline void add_codec(const std::type_index &index, std::pair<SerializeFunc,
DeserializeFunc> codec, const std::string &codec_name, bool overwrite = true)
```

Add a codec for the type.

Parameters

- **index** – the type index of the parameter.
- **codec** – a pair containing a serialization function and deserialization function.
- **codec_name** – the name of the codec to add.
- **overwrite** – if true, any existing codec with matching codec_name will be overwritten.

```
template<typename typeT>
inline void add_codec(const std::string &codec_name, bool overwrite = true)
```

Add a codec for the type.

Template Parameters

typeT – the type for which a codec is being added

Parameters

- **index** – the type index of the parameter.
- **codec** – a pair containing a serialization function and deserialization function.
- **codec_name** – The name of the codec to add.
- **overwrite** – if true, any existing codec with matching codec_name will be overwritten.

Public Static Functions

static [CodecRegistry](#) &get_instance()

Get the instance object.

Returns

The reference to the [CodecRegistry](#) instance.

static inline nvidia::gfx::Expected<size_t> serialize(const [Message](#) &message, [GXFEndpoint](#) *gfx_endpoint)

Serialize the message object.

Template Parameters

typeT – The data type within the message.

Parameters

- **message** – The message to serialize.
- **endpoint** – The serialization endpoint (buffer).

```
template<typename typeT>
static inline nvidia::gfx::Expected<Message> deserialize(GXFEndpoint *gfx_endpoint)
```

Deserialize the message object.

Template Parameters

typeT – The data type within the message.

Parameters

- **message** – The message to serialize.
- **endpoint** – The serialization endpoint (buffer).

Public Static Attributes

```
static SerializeFunc none_serialize =
```

```
[[[maybe_unused]] constMessage& message,[[maybe_unused]] GXFEndpoint*
buffer) -&gt; nvidia::gfx::Expected<size_t> {HOLOSCAN_LOG_ERROR("Unable
to serializemessage");return 0;}
```

```
static DeserializeFunc none_deserialize =
```

```
[[[maybe_unused]] GXFEndpoint* buffer) -&gt;
nvidia::gfx::Expected<Message> {HOLOSCAN_LOG_ERROR("Unable
todeserializemessage");returnMessage();}
```

```
static Codec none_codec = std::make_pair(none_serialize, none_deserialize)
```

Default Codec for Arg.