

Future of the Airflow UI

2023 Update

Who?

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Replaced tree view
with grid view

Grid Graph Calendar Task Duration Task Tries Landing Times Gantt Details Code

Audit Log

09/18/2023, 07:29:01 PM

25

All Run Types

All Run States

Clear Filters

deferred failed queued running scheduled skipped success up_for_reschedule up_for_retry upstream_failed no_status

Auto-refresh



DAG Run Task
example_task_group / 2023-09-17, 19:25:55 UTC / task_2

Task Instance Details Rendered Template Log XCom List Instances, all runs Filter Upstream

Task Actions

Ignore All Deps Ignore Task State Ignore Task Deps

Run

Past Future Upstream Downstream Recursive Failed

Clear

Past Future Upstream Downstream

Mark Failed

Past Future Upstream Downstream

Mark Success

Download Log (by attempts):

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Status: success

Task Id: section_1.task_2

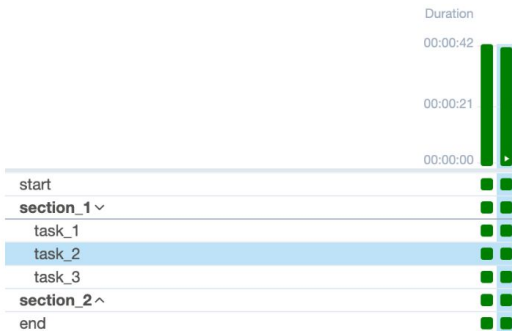
Run Id: manual__2023-09-18T15:25:55-04:00

Operator: BashOperator

Duration: 00:00:00

Started: 2023-09-18, 19:26:34 UTC

Ended: 2023-09-18, 19:26:35 UTC



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Grid becomes a way to navigate around your DAG

Side-by-side with:

- Graph
- Gantt
- Logs
- Code
- Task/run actions

New features:

- run and task notes
- marking and clearing task groups
- Cluster Activity page

The screenshot shows the DAG interface for 'example_task_group'. At the top, it displays the schedule '1 day, 0:00:00' and the next run time '2023-09-18, 19:24:10'. Below this is a navigation bar with tabs for Grid, Graph, Calendar, Task Duration, Task Tries, Landing Times, Gantt, Details, and Code. The 'Graph' tab is active. A filter bar shows the current run time '09/18/2023, 07:29:02 PM', a dropdown for '25', and filters for 'All Run Types' and 'All Run States'. A 'Clear Filters' button and an 'Auto-refresh' toggle are also present. Below the filter bar is a status bar with various task states: deferred, failed, queued, removed, restarting, running, scheduled, shutdown, skipped, success, up_for_reschedule, up_for_retry, upstream_failed, and no_status. The main area shows a DAG for 'example_task_group' / '2023-09-18, 19:24:24 UTC' / 'task_2'. The DAG includes nodes for 'start', 'section_1' (containing 'task_1', 'task_2', and 'task_3'), 'section_2', and 'end'. The 'task_2' node is highlighted in blue. A 'Duration' sidebar on the left shows a vertical bar chart with a scale from 00:00:00 to 00:02:11. The DAG is displayed in a 'Left -> Right' layout. A 'Clear task' button and a 'Mark state as...' dropdown are visible at the top right of the DAG view. A 'Filter Tasks' button is also present. The DAG nodes are represented as boxes with their status (success) and operator (EmptyOperator or BashOperator) shown below them.

What's next?

A few ideas in the works:

- Move the entire DAG page over to react
- Redo the DAGs list page in react
- Better links between DAG dependencies
- Dark and color blind modes
- View a task “row” across runs in grid view
- Cross DAG views

What do you want to see?

Better graph node colors

Dag specific view permissions

Warning state for dag runs

Highlight dag edge branch path

Improve audit logs

See more runs for tasks/runs

Bulk actions

Advanced tooltip for rendered templates

Xcom secrets

Dag versioning

Custom rendered templates

More responsive layout views

Community contributions to the Airflow UI

Open a Github Issue for bugs, features and ideas

Look for “good first issue” tags

Reach out on Slack

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