National University of Singapore School of Computing CS2105: Introduction to Computer Networks Semester 1, 2018/2019

Assignment 3 – Supplemental Information Python Virtual Environment

Python Virtual Environment

If you are using Python, we will test your code in sunfire using Python virtual environment. Currently, the example below works for Python 3.6 and not Python 3.7. As such, we will test your code with Python 3.6.

1. Go to the folder where your Python file is located (e.g., alice in the example) and run /usr/local/Python-3.6/bin/python3 -m venv <environment_name> where <environment_name> is the name you choose for your virtual environment. We recommend using the folder name (e.g., alice in the example) for the name.

```
sunfire-r.comp.nus.edu.sg ~/lab3/python/alice>
cs2105@sunfire0.comp.nus.edu.sg ~/lab3/python/alice>
/usr/local/Python-3.6/bin/python3 -m venv alice
cs2105@sunfire0.comp.nus.edu.sg ~/lab3/python/alice>
ls
AESCipher.py alice bob-python.pub
    pycache alice.py msgs.txt
cs2105@sunfire0.comp.nus.edu.sg ~/lab3/python/alice>
```

This should create the sub-folder <environment_name> in your folder.

2. This should create the sub-folder <environment_name> in your folder. To activate your virtual environment, run source <environment_name>/bin/activate

You will see the virtual environment name on the left inside a bracket (e.g., (alice) in the example).

3. Install pycrypto and crypto by running pip install pycrypto crypto.

```
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    pycache alice.py msgs.txt
cs2105@sunfire0.comp.nus.edu.sg ~/lab3/python/alice>
source alice/bin/activate
(alice) cs2105@sunfire0.comp.nus.edu.sg ~/lab3/pytho
n/alice> pip install pycrypto crypto
```

4. To run, use python3 <filename.py>. The top image shows how to run bob.py while the bottom image shows how to run alice.py.

```
sunfire-r.comp.nus.edu.sg - PuTTY
(bob) cs2105@sunfire0.comp.nus.edu.sg ~/lab3/python/
bob> python3 bob.py 1234
Private key loaded. Waiting for connection.
sunfire-r.comp.nus.edu.sg - PuTTY
d8757e9204c324c/urllib3-1.24-py2.py3-none-any.whl
Installing collected packages: pycrypto, shellescape,
chardet, certifi, idna, urllib3, requests, pyyaml, N
aked, crypto
  Running setup.py install for pycrypto ... done
 Running setup.py install for pyyaml ... done
Successfully installed Naked-0.1.31 certifi-2018.10.1
5 chardet-3.0.4 crypto-1.4.1 idna-2.7 pycrypto-2.6.1
pyyaml-3.13 requests-2.20.0 shellescape-3.4.1 urllib3
You are using pip version 9.0.1, however version 18.1
is available.
You should consider upgrading via the 'pip install --
upgrade pip' command.
(alice) cs2105@sunfire0.comp.nus.edu.sg ~/lab3/pytho
n/alice> python3 alice.py localhost 1234
```

5. To deactivate, simply run deactivate.

```
sunfire-r.comp.nus.edu.sg -PuTTY
(alice) cs2105@sunfire0.comp.nus.edu.sg ~/lab3/pytho ^
n/alice> deactivate
cs2105@sunfire0.comp.nus.edu.sg ~/lab3/python/alice>
```