

# Assignment 15.4

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## **TASK- 1:**

### **Prompt:**

"Using AI assistance, generate a basic Flask backend application.

Requirements:

- Install Flask.
- Create a Python server with a single endpoint /.
- The endpoint should return a JSON response:  
  { "message": "Welcome to AI-assisted API" }
- The app should run in debug mode on http://127.0.0.1:5000/.

## **CODE :**

```
# Import the required libraries
from flask import Flask, jsonify

# Create a Flask application instance
app = Flask(__name__)

# Define a single route (endpoint)
@app.route('/')
def home():
    # Return a JSON response
    return jsonify({"message": "Welcome to AI-assisted API"})

# Run the Flask application
if __name__ == "__main__":
    app.run(debug=True)
```

## **OUTPUT :**

{"message": "Welcome to AI-assisted API"}

## **EXPLANATION:**

- ② **Import Flask and jsonify** – brings in the tools needed to create a web app and send JSON data.
- ② **Create an app** using `app = Flask(__name__)` – this starts your Flask application.
- ② **Define a route** with `@app.route('/')` – this tells Flask what to do when someone visits the home URL (/).
- ② **Create a function `home()`** – it runs when you open the URL.
- ② **Return a JSON message** using `jsonify({"message": "Welcome to AI-assisted API"})`.
- ② **Start the server** with `app.run(debug=True)` – this runs the app on your computer.
- ② **Open the browser or Postman** at `http://127.0.0.1:5000/` – you'll see the message:

## **TASK-2**

### **PROMPT :**

Use AI to create a simple Flask backend with two endpoints.

Requirements:

- Use a Python list to store items.
- Create a GET endpoint /items to show all items.
- Create a POST endpoint /items to add a new item.
- When a new item is added, return a message and the item details.

### **CODE :**

```
from flask import Flask, jsonify, request

# Initialize Flask app

app = Flask(__name__)

# In-memory list to store items

items = []

# -----

# GET all items (READ)

# -----

@app.route('/items', methods=['GET'])
```

```

def get_items():
    return jsonify(items)

# -----
# POST a new item (CREATE)
# -----
@app.route('/items', methods=['POST'])

def add_item():
    data = request.get_json() # Get JSON data from request
    items.append(data) # Add new item to the list
    return jsonify({"message": "Item added", "item": data}), 201

# Run the Flask app
if __name__ == "__main__":
    app.run(debug=True)

```

### OUTPUT :

#### REQUEST:

GET <http://127.0.0.1:5000/items>

#### RESPONSE:

\_\_\_\_\_ []

### EXPLANATION :

1. **Create app & list** → app = Flask(\_\_name\_\_), items = []
2. **GET /items** → returns all items in JSON ([] initially)
3. **POST /items** → adds new item from JSON request, returns success message
4. **Run server** → app.run(debug=True) → access at http://127.0.0.1:5000/items

### TASK-3 :

#### PROMPT:

"Create a Flask PUT endpoint to update an existing item in a Python list.

Requirements:

- The endpoint URL should be /items/<int:index> where index is the item's position in the list.
- If the index is invalid, return a 404 error with JSON {"error": "Item not found"}.

- If valid, replace the item at that index with JSON data from the request.
- Return a success message in JSON: {"message": "Item updated", "item": data}."

## CODE :

```
from flask import Flask, jsonify, request

# Initialize Flask app
app = Flask(__name__)

# In-memory list to store items
items = []

#-----
# GET all items (READ)
#-----
@app.route('/items', methods=['GET'])

def get_items():

    return jsonify(items)

#-----
# POST a new item (CREATE)
#-----
@app.route('/items', methods=['POST'])

def add_item():

    data = request.get_json()

    items.append(data)

    return jsonify({"message": "Item added", "item": data}), 201

#-----
# PUT /items/<int:index> (UPDATE)
#-----
@app.route('/items/<int:index>', methods=['PUT'])

def update_item(index):

    if index < 0 or index >= len(items):

        return jsonify({"error": "Item not found"}), 404

    data = request.get_json()
```

```
items[index] = data  
return jsonify({"message": "Item updated", "item": data})  
  
# Run the Flask app  
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    app.run(debug=True)
```

## OUTPUT:

### **1 INITIAL GET /ITEMS**

#### REQUEST:

GET http://127.0.0.1:5000/items

#### RESPONSE:

[]

### **2 POST /ITEMS (ADD AN ITEM)**

#### REQUEST:

POST http://127.0.0.1:5000/items

Content-Type: application/json

Body:

```
{  
    "name": "Book",  
    "price": 200  
}
```

#### RESPONSE:

```
{  
    "message": "Item added",  
    "item": {  
        "name": "Book",  
        "price": 200  
    }  
}
```

### **3 GET /ITEMS (AFTER ADDING ITEM)**

#### REQUEST:

GET http://127.0.0.1:5000/item\$

RESPONSE:

```
[  
 {  
   "name": "Book",  
   "price": 200  
 }  
]
```

#### **4 PUT /ITEMS/0 (UPDATE THE ITEM AT INDEX 0)**

REQUEST:

PUT http://127.0.0.1:5000/items/0

Content-Type: application/json

Body:

```
{  
   "name": "Notebook",  
   "price": 250  
}
```

RESPONSE:

```
{  
   "message": "Item updated",  
   "item": {  
     "name": "Notebook",  
     "price": 250  
   }  
}
```

#### **5 GET /ITEMS (AFTER UPDATE)**

REQUEST:

GET http://127.0.0.1:5000/items

RESPONSE:

```
[  
 {  
   "name": "Notebook",  
 }
```

```
    "price": 250
  }
]
```

## 6 PUT /ITEMS/5 (INVALID INDEX)

### REQUEST:

PUT http://127.0.0.1:5000/items/5

Content-Type: application/json

Body:

```
{
  "name": "Pen",
  "price": 50
}
```

### Response:

```
{
  "error": "Item not found"
}
```

### EXPLANATION :

❑ Endpoint: /items/<int:index> → updates item at given index.

❑ Check & update:

- Invalid index → {"error": "Item not found"}
- Valid index → replace item with new JSON data.

❑ Response: {"message": "Item updated", "item": data}

### TASK- 4 :

#### PROMPT:

\_ "Create a Flask DELETE endpoint to remove an item from a Python list by its index.

#### REQUIREMENTS:

- The endpoint URL should be /items/<int:index> where index is the position of the item in the list.
- If the index is invalid, return a 404 error with JSON {"error": "Item not found"}.

- If valid, remove the item from the list and return a JSON response: {"message": "Item deleted", "item": removed item}."

## CODE :

```
from flask import Flask, jsonify, request

# Initialize Flask app
app = Flask(__name__)

# In-memory list to store items
items = []

#-----
# GET all items (READ)
#-----
@app.route('/items', methods=['GET'])
def get_items():
    return jsonify(items)

#-----
# POST a new item (CREATE)
#-----
@app.route('/items', methods=['POST'])
def add_item():
    data = request.get_json()
    items.append(data)
    return jsonify({"message": "Item added", "item": data}), 201

#-----
# PUT /items/<int:index> (UPDATE)
#-----
@app.route('/items/<int:index>', methods=['PUT'])
def update_item(index):
```

```

if index < 0 or index >= len(items):
    return jsonify({"error": "Item not found"}), 404

data = request.get_json()
items[index] = data

return jsonify({"message": "Item updated", "item": data})

#-----
# DELETE /items/<int:index> (DELETE)
#-----

@app.route('/items/<int:index>', methods=['DELETE'])
def delete_item(index):
    if index < 0 or index >= len(items):
        return jsonify({"error": "Item not found"}), 404

    removed_item = items.pop(index) # Remove item from list

    return jsonify({"message": "Item deleted", "item": removed_item})

# Run the Flask app
if __name__ == "__main__":
    app.run(debug=True)

```

## OUTPUT :

### **1 ADD AN ITEM (POST /ITEMS)**

REQUEST BODY:

```
{"name": "Notebook", "price": 250}
```

RESPONSE:

```
{
    "message": "Item added",
    "item": {"name": "Notebook", "price": 250}
}
```

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### **2 DELETE THE ITEM (DELETE /ITEMS/O)**

RESPONSE:

```
{  
    "message": "Item deleted",  
    "item": {"name": "Notebook", "price": 250}  
}
```

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### **3 CHECK ITEMS LIST (GET /ITEMS)**

RESPONSE:

```
[]
```

---

### **4 DELETE INVALID INDEX (DELETE /ITEMS/5)**

RESPONSE:

```
{  
    "error": "Item not found"  
}
```

#### **EXPLANATION :**

1. **Endpoint:** /items/<int:index> → deletes the item at the given index in the list.
2. **Check index:**
  - Invalid index → return {"error": "Item not found"} with **404 status**
  - Valid index → proceed to remove the item.
3. **Remove item:** Use items.pop(index) to delete the item from the list.
4. **Return response:** {"message": "Item deleted", "item": removed\_item} showing the deleted item.

#### **TASK- 5:**

#### **PROMPT:**

"Add inline comments and docstrings to all Flask API endpoints.

Requirements:

- Each endpoint should have a docstring explaining:
  - The URL and HTTP method
  - The purpose of the endpoint
  - Expected request and response (if applicable)
- Add inline comments inside each function to explain key steps.
- Optionally, integrate Swagger or Flask-RESTX to auto-generate API documentation at /docs."

## **CODE:**

```
from flask import Flask, jsonify, request
from flask_restx import Api, Resource, fields

# Initialize Flask app
app = Flask(__name__)

api = Api(app, doc="/docs", title="Item Store API", description="Simple CRUD API with Swagger documentation")

# In-memory list to store items
items = []

# Model for Swagger documentation
item_model = api.model('Item', {
    'name': fields.String(required=True, description='Name of the item'),
    'price': fields.Float(required=True, description='Price of the item')
})

#-----
# GET all items
#-----
@api.route('/items')
class ItemList(Resource):
    @api.doc(description="Get all items in the store")
    def get(self):
        """
        GET /items
        Returns a list of all items in the store.
        """
        return jsonify(items)

    @api.expect(item_model)
    @api.doc(description="Add a new item to the store")
    def post(self):
        """
        POST /items
        """
```

```
Adds a new item to the store.

Expects JSON payload with 'name' and 'price'.

"""

data = request.get_json()

items.append(data)

return {"message": "Item added", "item": data}, 201

#-----
# PUT /items/<int:index>
#-----

@api.route('/items/<int:index>')

class Item(Resource):

    @api.expect(item_model)

    @api.doc(description="Update an existing item by index")

    def put(self, index):

        """

PUT /items/<index>

Updates an item at the given index.

Expects JSON payload with 'name' and 'price'.

"""

        if index < 0 or index >= len(items):

            return {"error": "Item not found"}, 404

        data = request.get_json()

        items[index] = data

        return {"message": "Item updated", "item": data}

@api.doc(description="Delete an existing item by index")

def delete(self, index):

"""

DELETE /items/<index>

Deletes an item at the given index.

"""

        if index < 0 or index >= len(items):

            return {"error": "Item not found"}, 404

        removed_item = items.pop(index)
```

```
    return {"message": "Item deleted", "item": removed_item}

# Run the Flask app
if __name__ == "__main__":
    app.run(debug=True)
```

## OUTPUT:

### **1** GET /items (initially empty)

[

### **2** POST /items

Request Body:

```
{"name": "Book", "price": 200}
```

Response:

```
{
    "message": "Item added",
    "item": {"name": "Book", "price": 200}
}
```

### **3** PUT /items/0

Request Body:

```
{"name": "Notebook", "price": 250}
```

Response:

```
{
    "message": "Item updated",
    "item": {"name": "Notebook", "price": 250}
}
```

### **4** DELETE /items/0

Response:

```
{
    "message": "Item deleted",
    "item": {"name": "Notebook", "price": 250}
}
```

## EXPLANATION :

- ❑ **Docstrings & Comments:** Explain URL, method, purpose, and payload for each endpoint.
- ❑ **Swagger (/docs):** Auto-generates interactive API docs with endpoint details and sample requests.
- ❑ **CRUD Endpoints Covered:** GET, POST, PUT, DELETE — all visible and testable via Swagger.