

50.053 Software Testing and Verification

Fuzzing a Django Web Application.

Start with **Docker**

Manual Build

Download the code

```
$ unzip DjangoWebApplication.zip
```

🔑 Set Up for **Unix, MacOS**

Install modules via **VENV**

```
$ virtualenv env #optional
$ source env/bin/activate #optional
$ pip3 install -r requirements.txt
```

Set Up Database

```
$ python3 manage.py makemigrations
$ python3 manage.py migrate
```

Generate API

```
$ python3 manage.py generate-api -f
```

Start the APP

```
$ python3 manage.py runserver          # start the project
```

At this point, the app runs at <http://127.0.0.1:8000/>.

🔗 Set Up for Windows

Install modules via VENV (windows)

```
$ virtualenv env
$ .\env\Scripts\activate
$ pip3 install -r requirements.txt
```

Set Up Database

```
$ python3 manage.py makemigrations
$ python3 manage.py migrate
```

Start the APP

```
$ python3 manage.py runserver          # start the project
```

At this point, the app runs at <http://127.0.0.1:8000/>.

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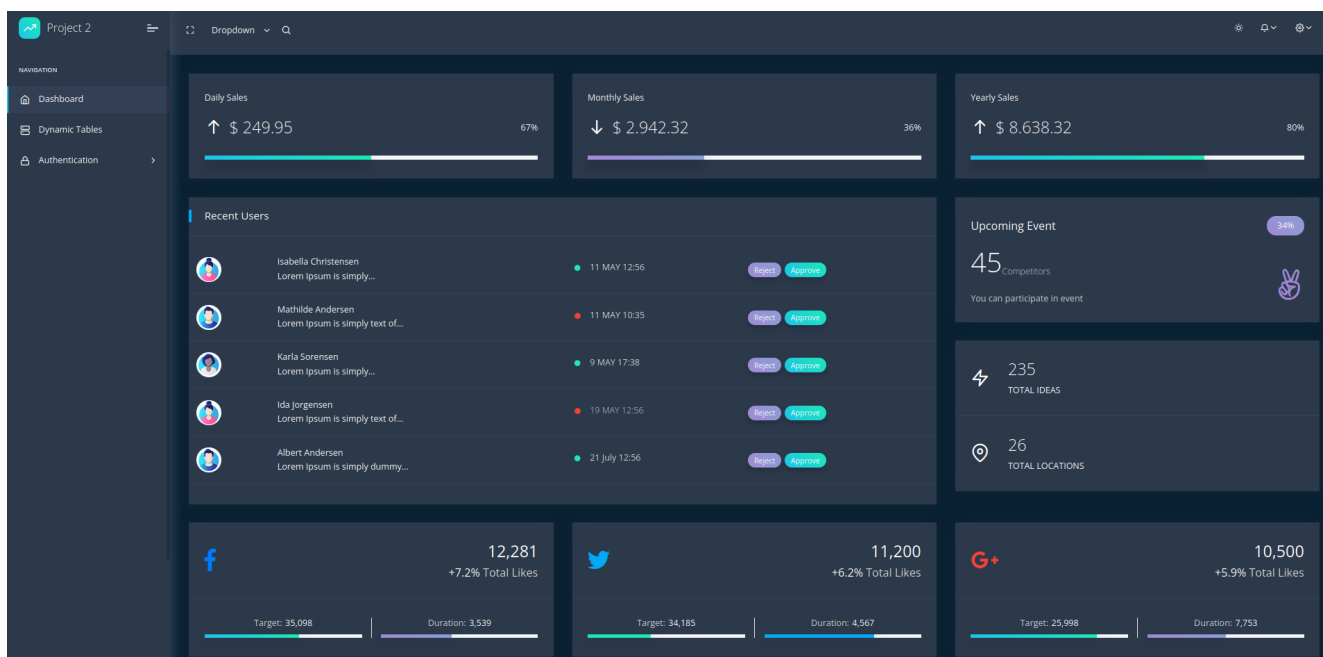


Figure 1. Web application.

Codebase Structure

The project is coded using a simple and intuitive structure presented below:

```
< PROJECT ROOT >
|
|-- core/
|   |-- settings.py           # Project Configuration
|   |-- urls.py              # Project Routing
|
|-- home/
|   |-- views.py             # APP Views
|   |-- urls.py              # APP Routing
|   |-- models.py            # APP Models
|   |-- tests.py             # Tests
|   |-- templates/           # Theme Customisation
|       |-- pages            #
|           |-- custom-index.py # Custom Dashboard
|
|-- requirements.txt          # Project Dependencies
|
|-- env.sample                # ENV Configuration (default
values)
|-- manage.py                 # Start the app - Django
default start script
|--
*****
```

```
# This exists in ENV: LIB/admin_datta
< UI_LIBRARY_ROOT >
|
|-- templates/                # Root Templates Folder
|   |
|   |-- accounts/
|       |-- auth-signin.html  # Sign IN Page
|       |-- auth-signup.html  # Sign UP Page
|   |
|   |-- includes/
|       |-- footer.html       # Footer component
|       |-- sidebar.html      # Sidebar component
|       |-- navigation.html   # Navigation Bar
|       |-- scripts.html      # Scripts Component
|   |
|   |-- layouts/
|       |-- base.html         # Masterpage
|       |-- base-auth.html    # Masterpage for Auth Pages
```

```

|      |
|      |-- pages/
|          |-- index.html          # Dashboard Page
|          |-- profile.html        # Profile Page
|          |-- *.html              # All other pages
|
|--
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```

Sending requests

We provide an example of how you can send a **POST** request to add a new item to the database. In this case located at `datatb/product` with the endpoint url `add/`. It is worthy to note that the cookies are optional to include. In this simple example we create a random `name`, `info` and `price`.

```

import requests
import random
import json

base_url = 'http://127.0.0.1:8000/datatb/product/'

endpoint_url = 'add/'

url = base_url + endpoint_url

random_name =
''.join(random.choices('abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
WXYZ', k=10))
random_info =
''.join(random.choices('abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
WXYZ', k=10))
random_price = str(random.randint(1, 100))

form_data = {
    'name': random_name,
    'info': random_info,
    'price': random_price
}

headers = {
    'Cookie': 'csrftoken=5vvs6151ScrQGpdMlKAf8FAFER067MmK;
sessionId=c35o5m7xkymbjdtcu9k916f8jffj2f8x7', # Optional
}

try:
    print(json.dumps(form_data))
    response = requests.post(url, headers=headers,
data=json.dumps(form_data))

```

```
if response.status_code == 200:
    print("Request successful!")
    print("Response:")
    print(response.text)

else:
    print(f"Request failed with status code:
{response.status_code}")
except requests.exceptions.RequestException as e:
    print("Request failed:", e)
```