# Getting Started with fabric\_devops

This article walks you through getting the fabric\_devops project up and running so you can write and test Python code which performs CI/CD tasks using the Fabric REST APIs.

Begin by forking the fabric\_devops repository at https://github.com/FabricDevCamp/fabric-devops.

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Next, select the **Create fork** command.

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This forked repository is your starting point. This is the repository in which you will test and experiment with Python code

The next step is to clone this repository to a local folder for testing in Visual Studio Code

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Use git clone command or equivalent to copy files from repo to local project folder.

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Open the project in Visual Studio Code.

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## Updating Configuration in the Local .env File

Steps to add configuration for local debugging

Rename the sample.env file to .env

Update environmental variables in the .env file

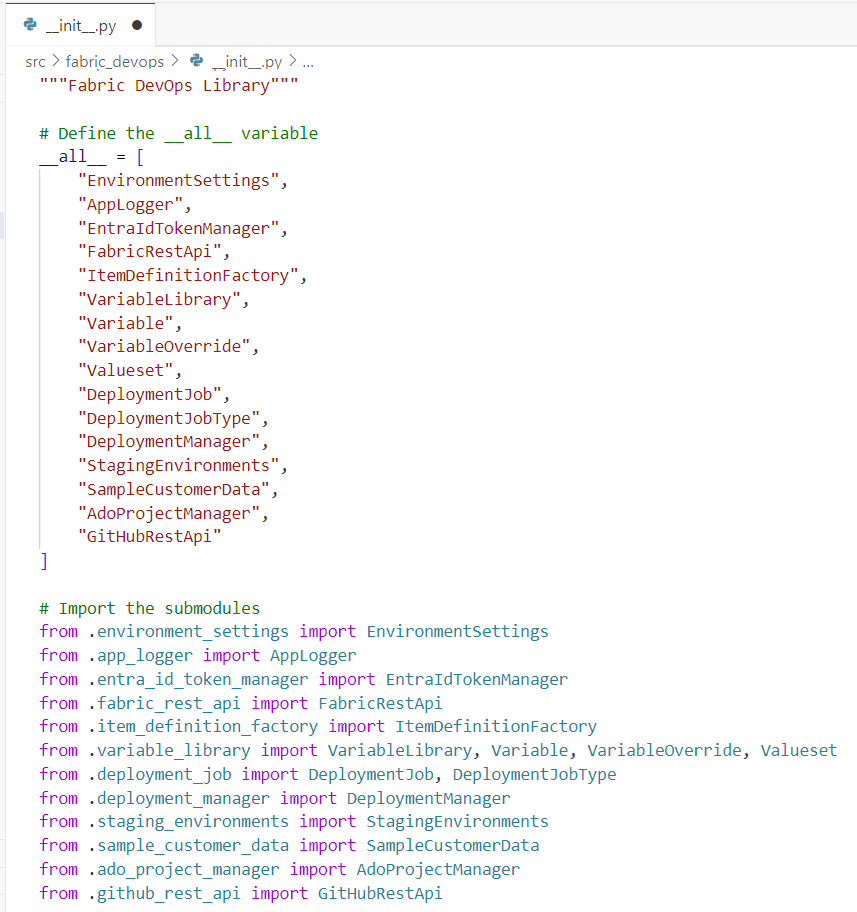
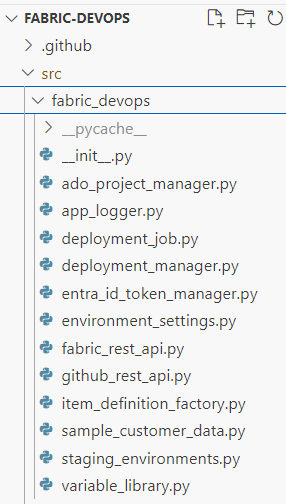
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Here is what you need to edit.

* Configuration for Entra Id application used to authenticate as service principal
  + **FABRIC\_CLIENT\_ID**
  + **FABRIC\_CLIENT\_SECRET**
  + **FABRIC\_TENANT\_ID**
  + **SERVICE\_PRINCIPAL\_OBJECT\_ID**
* The Azure object Id for your Entra Id user account
  + **ADMIN\_USER\_ID**
* Capacity Id
  + **FABRIC\_CAPACITY\_ID**
* Personal access token used to create connections between Fabric workspace and GitHub
  + **PERSONAL\_ACCESS\_TOKEN\_GITHUB**

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**fabric\_devops** Library exposes set of classes

* + **EnvironmentSettings**
  + **AppLogger**
  + **EntraIdTokenManager**
  + **FabricRestApi**
  + **ItemDefinitionFactory**
  + **VariableLibrary**
  + **DeploymentManager**
  + **StagingEnvironments**
  + **SampleCustomerData**
  + **AdoProjectManager**
  + **GitHubRestApi**

## EnvironmentSettings Class

EnvironmentSettings class provides access to environmental variables

Environmental variables loaded using os.getenv function

When running locally in Visual Studio Code, environmental variables loaded from .env file

When running locally in GitHub workflows, environmental variables loaded action secrets

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## Authenticating with MSAL

Authentication and token acquisition in the fabric\_devops project is implemented using Microsoft Authentication Library (MSAL) for Python

* MSAL used to authenticate with Entra Id and acquire access tokens
  + MSAL provides **ConfidentialClientApplication** used acquire access tokens for service principals
  + MSAL provides **PublicClientApplication** used acquire access tokens for service principals
* Installing MSAL
  + Library installed from Python Package Index (PyPI) at **https://pypi.org/project/msal/**
  + Install command from terminal in Visual Studio Code: **pip install msal**
* Permission scopes for requesting access tokens for Fabric REST APIs
  + For service principal tokens: **https://api.fabric.microsoft.com/.default**
  + For user tokens: **https://api.fabric.microsoft.com/user\_impersonation**

## Running Demo Scripts

Once configuration Is set, you can run demo scripts

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### Demo 01 - Acquire Access Token for Service Principal

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### Demo 02 - Acquire Access Token for Interactive User

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### Demo 03 - Acquire Access Token for User with Device Code

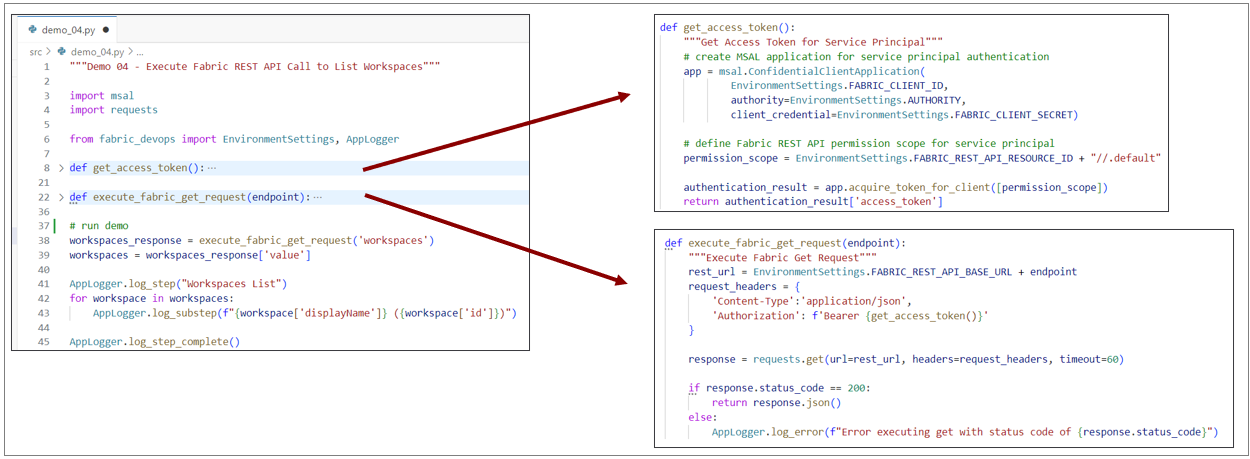
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### Demo 04 - Execute Fabric REST API Call to List Workspaces

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### Demo 05 - Execute Fabric REST API Call to List Capacities You Need a Fabric Capacity Id for Testing.

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Copy the capacity ID of a capacity based on F SKU, FT SKU or P SKU

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### Demo 06 - Execute Fabric REST API to Create Workspace

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Handling Longing Running Operations in POST Requests

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### FabricRestApi class

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### Demo 07 - Create Workspace using FabricRestApi Class xxx

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### Demo 08 - Deploy Complete Fabric Solution

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### Coming Soon: The Fabric REST API Python SDK

Python SDK for Fabric REST API adds valuable productivity boost

* + Abstracts away executing HTTP requests, adding **Authorization** header and handling responses
  + Parses together target REST URLs containing workspace Id, item Ids and specific endpoints
  + Handles serializing/deserializing JSON payloads sent back and forth over the wire
  + Provides automatic support for API calls which implement **long-running operations (LRO)** pattern
  + Provides automatic support for dealing with **continuation tokens** and merging **paginated results**

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def deploy\_fabcon\_solution(

        target\_workspace,

        deploy\_job = StagingEnvironments.get\_dev\_environment()):

    """Deploy FabCon Solution"""

    bronze\_lakehouse\_name = "sales\_bronze"

    silver\_lakehouse\_name = "sales\_silver"

    gold\_warehouse\_name = "sales"

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