

Create a webservice which can shorten urls like TinyURL and bit.ly Preferable use Django Rest API

Deliverables

- Source code
- Simple way to setup a virtual environment with the necessary python libraries
- Instructions to start the application
- Instructions to run unit test(s)

Application requirements

- Written in Python
- The webservice is exposing the following endpoints:

o POST /shorten

The request body will have the following content:

```
{
  "url": "https://www.example.com/",
  "shortcode": "abn123"
}
```

When no shortcode provided it should create a random shortcode for the provided url. The shortcode has a length of 6 characters and will contain only alphanumeric characters or underscores.

Returns http status 201 with the following body:

```
{
  "shortcode": "abn123"
}
```

Errors:

400	Url not present
409	Shortcode already in use
412	The provided shortcode is invalid

o GET /<shortcode>

Returns http status 302 with the Location header containing the url

Errors:

404	Shortcode not found
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- GET /<shortcode>/stats

Returns http status 200 with the following body:

```
{  
  "created": "2017-05-10T20:45:00.000Z",  
  "lastRedirect": "2018-05-16T10:16:24.666Z",  
  "redirectCount": 6  
}
```

<created> contains the creation datetime of the shortcode (in ISO8601)

<lastRedirect> contains the datetime of the last usage of the shortcode (in ISO8601)

<redirectCount> indicates the number of times the shortcode has been used

Errors:

404	Shortcode not found
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- As datastore you could use PostgresSql
- Everything must be executable on Linux

Tips:

- Keep the code clean and simple.
- Make sure your unit test(s) is/are only testing your own code.