Setting Up Environment

Flask Installation

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Python and pip has been installed:



Create an environment

Create a project folder and a venv folder within

\$ mkdir myflaskproject

\$ cd myflaskproject

\$ python3 -m venv venv

Activate the environment

Before you work on your project, activate the corresponding environment \$. venv/bin/activate

Your shell prompt will change to show the name of the activated environment.

Install Flask

Within the activated environment, use the following command to install Flask

\$ pip install Flask

Flask is now installed.

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Example Prompt

C:\Users\Derick>py -m pip install flask
Requirement already satisfied: flask in c:\users\derick\appdata\local\programs\python\python310\lib\site-packages (2.2.2)
Requirement already satisfied: Jinja2>=3.0 in c:\users\derick\appdata\local\programs\python\python310\lib\site-packages (from flask) (3.1.2)
Requirement already satisfied: itsdangerous>=2.0 in c:\users\derick\appdata\local\programs\python\python310\lib\site-packages (from flask) (2.1.2)
Requirement already satisfied: click>=8.0 in c:\users\derick\appdata\local\programs\python\python310\lib\site-packages (from flask) (8.1.3)
Requirement already satisfied: \text{Werkzeug}>=2.2.2 in c:\users\derick\appdata\local\programs\python\python310\lib\site-packages (from flask) (2.2.2)
Requirement already satisfied: \text{colorama in c:\users\derick\appdata\local\programs\python\python310\lib\site-packages (from flask) (0.4.6)
Requirement already satisfied: \text{MarkupSafe>=2.0 in c:\users\derick\appdata\local\programs\python\python310\lib\site-packages (from Jinja2>=3.0->flask) (2.1.1)

C:\Users\Derick>flask --version
Python 3.10.7
Flask 2.2.2

Merkzeug 2.2.2

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Importing and checking flask version:

Flask Application

A minimal Flask application source code will looks something like this

```
from flask import Flask
app = Flask(__name__)
@app.route("/")
def hello_world():
    return "Hello, World"
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