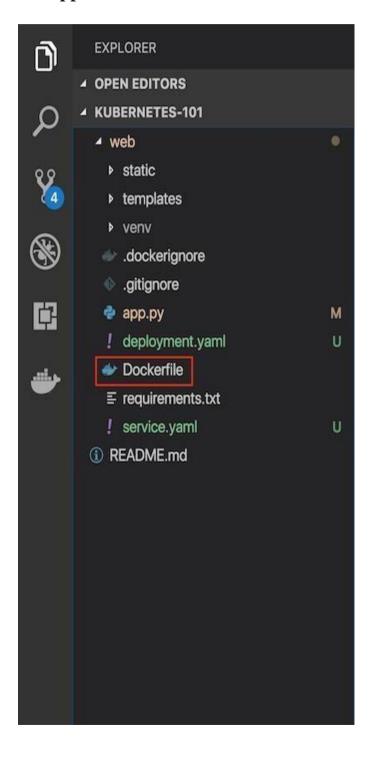
CONTAINERIZE THE APP

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Containerize your Flask application



In your project directory, create a file named "Dockerfile"

Step 1: A "Dockerfile" is used to indicate to Docker a base image, the Docker settings you need, and a list of commands you would like to have executed to prepare and start your new container.

Step 2: In this file paste the Code:

```
From python :2.7

LABEL maintainer='Krithiga, 962819104056smartinternz.com'

RUN apt-get update

RUN mkdir /app

WORKDIR /app

COPY . /app

RUN pip install -r requirements.txt

EXPOSE 5000

ENTRYPOINT [ "python" ]

CMD [ "app.py" ]
```

Step 3: Now it's time to add the Flask application to the image. For simplicity, copy the application under the /appdirectory on our Docker Image.

WORKDIR is essentially a **cd** in bash, and COPY copies a certain directory to the provided directory in an image. ADD is another command that does the same thing as COPY, but it also allows you to add a repository from a URL. Thus, if you want to clone your git repository instead of copying it from your local repository (for staging and production purposes), you can use that. COPY, however, should be used most of the time unless you have a URL

Step 4: Now that we have our repository copied to the image, we will install all our dependencies, which is defined in the requirements.txt part of the code.

RUN pip install --no-cache-dir -r requirements.txt

Step 5: We want to expose the port(5000) the Flask application runs on, so we use EXPOSE.

EXPOSE 5000

Step 6: ENTRYPOINT specifies the entrypoint of your application

```
ENTRYPOINT [ "python"]
CMD ["app.py"]
```

Build an image from the Dockerfile

Open the terminal and type this command to build an image from your Docker file:docker build -t <image name>:<tag> .(note the period to we are in our apps top level directory). For example: docker build -t app:latest .

Run your container locally and test

After you build your image successfully, type: docker run -d -p 5000:5000 app

This command will create a container that contains all the application code and dependencies from the image and runs it locally.

```
kunals-mbp:web kunalmalhotra$ docker run -d -p 5000:5000 app
3c2bbf86f758e9a606006eb52a2ef389ea8400eb88263137ca5543c60c616247
kunals-mbp:web kunalmalhotra$ docker ps
CONTAINER ID IMAGE COMMAND CREATED STATUS PORTS NAMES
3c2bbf86f758 app "python app.py" Less than a second ago Up 5 seconds 0.0.0.0:5000->5000/tcp compassionate_keldysh kunals-mbp:web kunalmalhotra$
```