

# Full Unit Project | Endless Scrolling Testing Framework

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This file will go over everything you need in order to run and use the program.

These instructions work for anyone using the Linux.cim server.

## Virtual Machine and Installing the Dependencies

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Firstly, install Python `virtualenv` (venv), a *Virtual Environemt* (this may already be installed for you):

```
pip3 install virtualenv
```

Next, create a venv inside the parent directory called *env*:

```
python3 -m venv env
```

Then, enter the venv:

```
. env/bin/activate
```

Finally, install the dependencies:

```
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

## Running the Program

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Now you should be able *run* the application with the following:

```
flask run
```

and head to `http://localhost:5000/`.

If it did not run, it may be because `.flaskenv` did not export the `FLASK_APP`, which you can do manuall instead with:

```
export FLASK_APP=run.py
```

## How to Use the Program

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Once you have headed to `http://localhost:5000/`, you will be greeted with the index page.

There exists some information about the application, along with two links to two various pages.

- "Take Part" takes you to a form page, which then connects to the *experiment* page.
  - The user can include information and click "submit" or they can click "ignore" to skip the form. Either way, it then take the user to the next page.
  - This page provides the user will two types of feeds, *discrete* and *endless*, none clear to the user, but the type of feed being requested can be seen in the terminal running the server.
  - On this page, the user can stay scrolling, or they can leave by either clicking "end" or "quit": "end" records the user's behaviours, whereas "quit" does not.
- Back on the home page exists another link: "Dashboard".
  - Here the admin user is asked to enter their details to enter the dashboard page
  - The dashboard page showcases the various graphs to analysis the user's behaviours.
  - From here they can click "Logout" to take them back to the index page.

### Login detials

Assuming the `app.db` has not been deleted, there is one user store in the database with the following details:

```
Username: admin
Password: password1
```