

## Lab No: 5 Developing Web Application using Django - Part I

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Develop a simple web page to reproduce the given Captcha. Upon match, suitable message must be displayed. If there is a mismatch for more than 3 times, Textbox must be disabled.

Settings.py

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INSTALLED_APPS = [
    'captcha_app',
    'django.contrib.admin',
    'django.contrib.auth',
    'django.contrib.contenttypes',
    'django.contrib.sessions',
    'django.contrib.messages',
    'django.contrib.staticfiles',
]

MIDDLEWARE = [
    'django.middleware.security.SecurityMiddleware',
    'django.contrib.sessions.middleware.SessionMiddleware',
    'django.middleware.common.CommonMiddleware',
    'django.middleware.csrf.CsrfViewMiddleware',
    'django.contrib.auth.middleware.AuthenticationMiddleware',
    'django.contrib.messages.middleware.MessageMiddleware',
    'django.middleware.clickjacking.XFrameOptionsMiddleware',
]

ROOT_URLCONF = 'captcha_project.urls'

import os

TEMPLATES = [
    {
        'BACKEND': 'django.template.backends.django.DjangoTemplates',
        'DIRS': [os.path.join(BASE_DIR, 'captcha_app/templates')], # Add this
        'APP_DIRS': True,
        'OPTIONS': {
            'context_processors': [
                'django.template.context_processors.debug',
                'django.template.context_processors.request',
                'django.contrib.auth.context_processors.auth',
                'django.contrib.messages.context_processors.messages',
            ],
        },
    },
]
```

Captcha\_app\urls.py

```
Lab 5 > captcha_project > captcha_app > 📄 urls.py > ...
1  from django.urls import path
2  from .views import captcha_view, verify_captcha
3
4  urlpatterns = [
5      path('', captcha_view, name='captcha'),
6      path('verify/', verify_captcha, name='verify_captcha'),
7  ]
8
```

Captcha\_project\urls.py

```
from django.contrib import admin
from django.urls import path, include

urlpatterns = [
    path('admin/', admin.site.urls),
    path('', include('captcha_app.urls')),
]
```

Captcha\_app\models.py

```
Lab 5 > captcha_project > captcha_app > 📄 models.py > ...
1  from django.db import models
2
3  # Create your models here.
4  from django.db import models
5
6  class CaptchaAttempt(models.Model):
7      session_id = models.CharField(max_length=255, unique=True)
8      attempts = models.IntegerField(default=0)
9
```

## Captcha\_app\views.py

```
Lab 5 > captcha_project > captcha_app > views.py > verify_captcha
1  from django.shortcuts import render
2
3  # Create your views here.
4  from django.shortcuts import render
5  from django.http import JsonResponse
6  import random
7  import string
8
9  # Store session attempts
10 attempts = {}
11
12 def generate_captcha():
13     return ''.join(random.choices(string.ascii_uppercase + string.digits, k=5))
14
15 def captcha_view(request):
16     session_id = request.session.session_key
17     if not session_id:
18         request.session.create()
19         session_id = request.session.session_key
20
21     if session_id not in attempts:
22         attempts[session_id] = 0
23
24     captcha = generate_captcha()
25     request.session['captcha'] = captcha # Store in session
26
27     return render(request, 'captcha_form.html', {'captcha': captcha, 'disabled': attempts[session_id] >= 3})
28
29 def verify_captcha(request):
30     session_id = request.session.session_key
31     if not session_id or session_id not in attempts:
32         return JsonResponse({'message': 'Session expired! Refresh the page.', 'disable': True})
33
34     if attempts[session_id] >= 3:
35         return JsonResponse({'message': 'Too many attempts! Textbox disabled.', 'disable': True})
36
37     user_input = request.POST.get('captcha_input', '')
38     correct_captcha = request.session.get('captcha', '')
39
40     if user_input == correct_captcha:
41         attempts[session_id] = 0 # Reset attempts
42         return JsonResponse({'message': 'Captcha Matched! ✅', 'disable': False})
43     else:
44         attempts[session_id] += 1
45         if attempts[session_id] >= 3:
46             return JsonResponse({'message': 'Too many failed attempts! ❌ Textbox disabled.', 'disable': True})
47         return JsonResponse({'message': 'Incorrect! Try again.', 'disable': False})
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```

HTML file

```
Lab 5 > captcha_project > captcha_app > templates > captcha_form.html
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html lang="en">
3 <head>
4   <meta charset="UTF-8">
5   <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
6   <title>Captcha Verification</title>
7   <script>
8     function verifyCaptcha() {
9       let input = document.getElementById("captcha_input").value;
10      let button = document.getElementById("submit_btn");
11
12      fetch('/verify/', {
13        method: 'POST',
14        headers: {
15          'Content-Type': 'application/x-www-form-urlencoded',
16          'X-CSRFToken': document.getElementsByName('csrfmiddlewaretoken')[0].value
17        },
18        body: 'captcha_input=' + encodeURIComponent(input)
19      })
20      .then(response => response.json())
21      .then(data => {
22        document.getElementById("message").innerText = data.message;
23        if (data.disable) {
24          document.getElementById("captcha_input").disabled = true;
25          button.disabled = true;
26        }
27      });
28    }
29  </script>
30 </head>
31 <body>
32   <h2>Enter the Captcha:</h2>
33   <p><strong>CAPTCHA:</strong> {{ captcha }}</p>
34
35   <form onsubmit="event.preventDefault(); verifyCaptcha();">
36     {% csrf_token %}
37     <input type="text" id="captcha_input" {% if disabled %}disabled{% endif %}>
38     <button id="submit_btn" type="submit" {% if disabled %}disabled{% endif %}>Submit</button>
39   </form>
40
41   <p id="message"></p>
42 </body>
43 </html>
44
```

**Enter the Captcha:**

**CAPTCHA: TCLDJ**

Submit

Too many failed attempts! ❌ Textbox disabled.

**Enter the Captcha:**

**CAPTCHA: 47UZS**

Submit

Captcha Matched! ✅