

## Bondora Invest Environment Guide (EC2 Ubuntu Web Server)

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# 1 Local Django project to GitHub

## 1.1 GitHub

Create repository on GitHub: consumer\_lending

## 1.2 Actions to upload Django project to GitHub

```
mkdir consumer_lending

echo "# consumer_lending" >> README.md
git init
git add README.md
git commit -m "first commit"
git remote add origin https://github.com/KimmoOjala/consumer_lending.git
git push -u origin master

# Copy Django project to local consumer_lending directory
# Push project to GitHub

git add .
git commit -m "Second commit"
git push -u origin master
```

# 2 Bondora

# Create Bondora app

<https://api.bondora.com/Application/Create>

Application Name: reporting\_app  
Homepage URL: https://www.reporting.studiograni.net/authorization/start  
Application description: reporting app  
Authorizaton callback URL: https://www.reporting.studiograni.net/authorization/end

# 3 AWS Environment

## 3.1 Route 53

Create record in hosted zone studiograni.net.

Value of record is IP address of AWS EC2 Ubuntu Server Instance (Web Server):

Edit Record Set

Name: www.test.studiograni.net

Type: A – IPv4 address

Alias: ☐ Yes ☒ No

TTL (Seconds): 300 1m 5m 1h 1d

Value: 34.247.70.41

IPv4 address. Enter multiple addresses on separate lines.  
Example:  
192.0.2.235  
198.51.100.234

Routing Policy: Simple

Route 53 responds to queries based only on the values in this record. [Learn More](#)

Note: check for the new public IP each time you restart the server.

## 3.2 EC2 Instance (Web Server)

### 3.2.1 Launch ECS instance

Launch Ubuntu Server instance (freetier)

Auto-assign Public IP: Enable

Security Group: [webserverSG](#)

### 3.2.2 ssh to instance and get updates

```
ssh -i investKeyPair.pem ubuntu@ec2-34-245-182-5.eu-west-1.compute.amazonaws.com
```

Note: check for the new public IP each time you restart the server

```
sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get upgrade -y
```

### 3.2.3 Install Python 3.6 and dependencies

```
sudo apt install build-essential checkinstall
```

```
sudo apt install libreadline-gplv2-dev libncursesw5-dev libssl-dev libsqlite3-dev tk-dev libgdbm-dev libc6-dev libbz2-dev
```

```
cd /opt && sudo wget https://www.python.org/ftp/python/3.6.6/Python-3.6.6.tar.xz
```

```
sudo tar -xvf Python-3.6.6.tar.xz
```

```
cd Python-3.6.6/
```

```
sudo ./configure
```

```
sudo make && sudo make install
```

```
sudo rm -rf Python-3.6.6.tar.xz
```

```
# Check python version
```

```
python3 -V
```

### 3.2.4 Installing and configuring PostgreSQL

```
sudo apt install postgresql postgresql-contrib
```

```
sudo su - postgres
```

```
psql
```

```
postgres=# CREATE DATABASE bondora_db;
```

Changing default password for postgres while in psql terminal

```
postgres=# \password  
<new_password>
```

```
\q
```

### 3.2.5 Installing Git and pulling your code from git repo

```
sudo apt-get install git
```

```
cd /home/ubuntu
```

```
git clone https://github.com/KimmoOjala/consumer_lending
```

To update cloned repository:  
git pull

### 3.2.6 Creating virtual environment using Python 3.6 in current directory

```
cd /home/ubuntu
```

```
python3.6 -m venv ve
```

```
source ve/bin/activate
```

```
cd consumer_lending
```

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

### 3.2.7 Django project commands

```
cd bondora_invest
```

```
python manage.py migrate
```

```
python manage.py createsuperuser
```

```
superuser: ubuntu, password: dejah_thorris
```

```
python manage.py collectstatic
```

For testing:

```
python manage.py runserver 0.0.0.0:8000
```

```
http://www.test.studiograni.net:8000
```

### 3.2.8 Setting up the uWSGI Application Server

```
sudo pip3 install uwsgi
```

Test:

```
uwsgi --http :8080 --home /home/ubuntu/ve --chdir  
/home/ubuntu/consumer_lending/bondora_invest/ -w firstsite.wsgi
```

Here, we've told uWSGI to use our virtual environment located in our /home/ubuntu/ve directory, to change to our project's directory, and to use the wsgi.py file stored within our inner firstsite directory to serve the file (using the firstsite.wsgi Python module syntax). For our test, we told it to serve HTTP on port 8080.

### 3.2.9 Creating Configuration Files

Running uWSGI from the command line is useful for testing, but isn't particularly helpful for an actual deployment. Instead, we will run uWSGI in "Emperor mode", which allows a master process to manage separate applications automatically given a set of configuration files.

Create a directory that will hold your configuration files. Since this is a global process, we will create a directory called /etc/uwsgi/sites to store our configuration files:

```
sudo mkdir -p /etc/uwsgi/sites
```

```

sudo nano /etc/uwsgi/sites/bondora_invest.ini

# Copy the below code to bondora_invest.ini

[uwsgi]
project = bondora_invest
uid = ubuntu
base = /home/%(uid)

chdir = /home/ubuntu/consumer_lending/%(project)
virtualenv = /home/ubuntu/ve/

module = %(project).wsgi:application

master = true
processes = 5

socket = /run/uwsgi/%(project).sock
chown-socket = %(uid):www-data
chmod-socket = 660
vacuum = true

```

### 3.2.10 Create a systemd Unit File for uWSGI

```

sudo nano /etc/systemd/system/uwsgi.service

# Copy the below code to uwsgi.service

[Unit]
Description=uWSGI Emperor service

[Service]
ExecStartPre=/bin/bash -c 'mkdir -p /run/uwsgi; chown ubuntu:www-data /run/uwsgi'
ExecStart=/usr/local/bin/uwsgi --emperor /etc/uwsgi/sites
Restart=always
KillSignal=SIGQUIT
Type=notify
NotifyAccess=all

[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target

# Reload systemctl daemon to reload systemd manager configuration and recreate the entire
dependency tree

$ sudo systemctl daemon-reload

# Enable uwsgi service to start on system reboot

$ sudo systemctl enable uwsgi

# Start uwsgi service

$ sudo service uwsgi start

# Restart uwsgi service

$ sudo service uwsgi restart

```



```
# Check uwsgi service status

$ sudo service uwsgi status
```

### 3.2.11 Setting Up NGINX on EC2 for uWSGI

```
sudo apt-get install nginx

sudo nano /etc/nginx/sites-available/bondora_invest

# Copy the below code to bondora_invest

server {
    listen 80;
    server_name www.test.studiograni.net;

    location = /favicon.ico { access_log off; log_not_found off; }
    location /static/ {
        root /home/ubuntu/consumer_lending/bondora_invest;
    }

    location / {
        include uwsgi_params;
        uwsgi_pass unix:/run/uwsgi/bondora_invest.sock;
    }
}
```

```
# Next, link your new configuration file to Nginx's sites-enabled directory to enable it:

sudo ln -s /etc/nginx/sites-available/bondora_invest /etc/nginx/sites-enabled
```

```
# Check the configuration syntax by typing:
```

```
sudo nginx -t
```

```
# If no syntax errors are detected, you can restart your Nginx service to load the new configuration:
```

```
sudo systemctl restart nginx
```

```
sudo systemctl enable nginx
```

### 3.2.12 Installing Certbot

```
sudo add-apt-repository ppa:certbot/certbot
```

```
sudo apt-get update
```

```
sudo apt-get install python-certbot-nginx
```

### 3.2.13 Allowing HTTPS through the firewall

```
Inbound:
```

Type	Protocol	Port Range	Source	Description
HTTP	TCP	80	0.0.0.0/0	
HTTP	TCP	80	::/0	
All TCP	TCP	0 - 65535	82.203.157.33/32	
SSH	TCP	22	82.203.157.33/32	
HTTPS	TCP	443	0.0.0.0/0	
HTTPS	TCP	443	::/0	

Https needs to remain open to the world so that certbot can verify connections.

### 3.2.14 Obtaining an SSL Certificate

```
sudo certbot --nginx -d www.reporting.studiograni.net
```

test: <https://www.reporting.studiograni.net/>

### 3.2.15 Verifying Certbot Auto-Renewal

Let's Encrypt's certificates are only valid for ninety days. This is to encourage users to automate their certificate renewal process. The certbot package we installed takes care of this for us by running 'certbot renew' twice a day via a systemd timer. On non-systemd distributions this functionality is provided by a script placed in /etc/cron.d. This task runs twice a day and will renew any certificate that's within thirty days of expiration.

To test the renewal process, you can do a dry run with certbot:

```
sudo certbot renew --dry-run
```

## 3.3 RDS

### 3.3.1 Launch RDS PostgreSQL instance and create db

Engine: PostgreSQL

Only enable options eligible for RDS Free Usage Tier

```
DB instance identifier: bondora-db-instance
username: ubuntu
password: <PASSWORD>
VPC: <vpc_code>
Public accessibility: No
Create new VPC security group:
    • Name: bondora_db_SG
```

Database name: bondora\_db

### 3.3.2 Security Group of PostgreSQL instance

Inbound

Type	Protocol	Port Range	Source	Description
PostgreSQL	TCP	5432	0.0.0.0/0	
PostgreSQL	TCP	5432	::/0	
SSH	TCP	22	34.248.152.85/32	

Note: To allow for access to bonda-db-instance from Web Server (or Bastion Host) inbound PostgreSQL traffic needs to be open to the world (0.0.0.0/0), but the instance is not actually available in the internet, since Public accessibility was chosen as "No".

## 3.4 Change Django project db (from db on Web Server) to RDS db

### 3.4.1 Edit settings.py

```
cd ~/consumer_lending
source ve/bin/activate
```

```
sudo nano ~/consumer_lending/bondora_invest/bondora_invest/settings.py
```

```
DATABASES = {
    'default': {
        'ENGINE': 'django.db.backends.postgresql_psycopg2',
        'NAME': 'bondora_db',
        'USER': 'ubuntu',
        'PASSWORD': '<PASSWORD>',
        'HOST': '<HOST_DNS>',
        'PORT': '5432',
    }
}
```

### 3.4.2 Commands

```
cd ~/consumer_lending/bondora_invest
```

```
python manage.py migrate
```

```
python manage.py createsuperuser
```

```
superuser: ubuntu, password: <PASSWORD>
```

## 4 Connect to AWS postgresQL instance

### 4.1 Check inbound rules of Security Groups

Note: instead of a webserver you could also use a bastion server, which would be just another ubuntu instance, but with no other ports open than just port 22 for SSH traffic from your own IP address.

### **webserverSG**

Used by: Web Server

Inbound

Type	Protocol	Port Range	Source	Description
HTTP	TCP	80	0.0.0.0/0	
HTTP	TCP	80	::/0	
All TCP	TCP	0 - 65535	82.203.157.33/32	
SSH	TCP	22	82.203.157.33/32	
HTTPS	TCP	443	0.0.0.0/0	
HTTPS	TCP	443	::/0	

Outbound

Type	Protocol	Port Range	Destination	Description
All traffic	All	All	0.0.0.0/0	

### **Bondora\_db\_SG**

Used by: PostgreSQL database

Inbound

Type	Protocol	Port Range	Source	Description
PostgreSQL	TCP	5432	0.0.0.0/0	
PostgreSQL	TCP	5432	::/0	
SSH	TCP	22	34.248.152.85/32	

Outbound

Type	Protocol	Port Range	Destination	Description
All traffic	All	All	0.0.0.0/0	

## **4.2 Install pgadmin locally**

<https://linuxhint.com/install-pgadmin4-ubuntu/>

```
mkdir pgAdmin4
cd pgAdmin4
python3.6 -m venv pgadmin_ve
```

```
source pgadmin_ve/bin/activate
(pgadmin_ve) kimmo@kimmo-ubuntu:~/pgAdmin4$
```

```
wget https://ftp.postgresql.org/pub/pgadmin/pgadmin4/v3.3/pip/pgadmin4-3.3-py2.py3-none-any.whl
```

```
pip install pgadmin4-3.3-py2.py3-none-any.whl
```

## Configure and run pgAdmin 4

After completing the installation steps, you have to create a configuration file to run this software. Create a new file named **config\_local.py** in `lib/python2.7/site-packages/pgadmin4/` folder using nano editor.

```
nano lib/python2.7/site-packages/pgadmin4/config_local.py
```

# Add the following content in **config\_local.py**.

```
import os
DATA_DIR = os.path.realpath(os.path.expanduser(u'~/.pgadmin/'))
LOG_FILE = os.path.join(DATA_DIR, 'pgadmin4.log')
SQLITE_PATH = os.path.join(DATA_DIR, 'pgadmin4.db')
SESSION_DB_PATH = os.path.join(DATA_DIR, 'sessions')
STORAGE_DIR = os.path.join(DATA_DIR, 'storage')
SERVER_MODE = False
```

Now, use the following commands to run pgAdmin.

```
(pgadmin_ve) kimmo@kimmo-ubuntu: cd pgadmin_ve
(pgadmin_ve) kimmo@kimmo-ubuntu: python lib/python3.6/site-
packages/pgadmin4/pgAdmin4.py
```

## 4.3 Connect using local pgadmin client

```
sudo service postgresql stop
```

```
ssh -i investKeyPair.pem -l ubuntu -L 5432:<DB_DNS>:5432 34.245.182.5
```

Your local machine is now listening on port 5432 and will forward any of those connections to <Web-Server-ip> which in turn will forward it to port 5432 on <rds-private-ip>

**To test connection from webserver to database:**

```
ssh ubuntu@34.248.152.85 -i investKeyPair.pem
```

```
psql -h <DB_DNS> -p 5432 -d bondora_db -U ubuntu
```

In pgadmin create new server:

The image shows a 'Create - Server' dialog box with the following fields and values:

- Host name/address: localhost
- Port: 5432
- Maintenance database: zappadb
- Username: kimmo
- Password: .....
- Save password?: ☐
- Role:
- Service:

Buttons at the bottom: Save, Cancel, Reset.

## 5 Database tables

CREATE TABLE authentication

```
(
    id SERIAL,
    access_token character varying,
    CONSTRAINT authentication_pkey PRIMARY KEY (id)
)
```

CREATE TABLE public\_report

```
(
    ActiveLateCategory character varying(10),
    ActiveScheduleFirstPaymentReached boolean,
    Age int,
    Amount int,
    AmountOfPreviousLoansBeforeLoan int,
    ApplicationSignedHour int,
    ApplicationSignedWeekday int,
    AppliedAmount int,
    BiddingStartedOn character varying(30),
    BidsApi int,
    BidsManual int,
    BidsPortfolioManager int,
    City character varying(100),
    ContractEndDate character varying(30),
    Country character(2),
    County character varying(100),
)
```

CreditScoreEeMini int,  
CreditScoreEsEquifaxRisk character varying(30),  
CreditScoreEsMicroL character varying(30),  
CreditScoreFiAsiakasTietoRiskGrade character varying(30),  
CurrentDebtDaysPrimary int,  
CurrentDebtDaysSecondary int,  
DateOfBirth character varying(30),  
DebtOccuredOn character varying(30),  
DebtOccuredOnForSecondary character varying(30),  
DebtToIncome real,  
DefaultDate character varying(30),  
EAD1 character varying(30),  
EAD2 character varying(30),  
EL\_V0 real,  
EL\_V1 real,  
EL\_V2 real,  
Education int,  
EmploymentDurationCurrentEmployer character varying(30),  
EmploymentPosition character varying(200),  
EmploymentStatus int,  
ExistingLiabilities int,  
ExpectedLoss real,  
ExpectedReturn real,  
FirstPaymentDate character varying(30),  
FreeCash real,  
Gender int,  
GracePeriodEnd character varying(30),  
GracePeriodStart character varying(30),  
HomeOwnershipType int,  
IncomeFromChildSupport int,  
IncomeFromFamilyAllowance int,  
IncomeFromLeavePay int,  
IncomeFromPension int,  
IncomeFromPrincipalEmployer int,  
IncomeFromSocialWelfare int,  
IncomeOther int,  
IncomeTotal int,  
Interest real,  
InterestAndPenaltyBalance real,  
InterestAndPenaltyDebtServicingCost real,  
InterestAndPenaltyPaymentsMade real,  
InterestAndPenaltyWriteOffs real,  
InterestRecovery real,  
LanguageCode int,  
LastPaymentOn character varying(30),  
LiabilitiesTotal real,  
ListedOnUTC character varying(30),  
LoanApplicationStartedDate character varying(30),  
LoanCancelled boolean,  
LoanDate character varying(30),  
LoanDuration int,  
LoanId character varying(40) NOT NULL,

LoanNumber int,  
LossGivenDefault real,  
MaritalStatus int,  
MaturityDate\_Last character varying(30),  
MaturityDate\_Original character varying(30),  
ModelVersion int,  
MonthlyPayment int,  
MonthlyPaymentDay int,  
NewCreditCustomer boolean,  
NextPaymentDate character varying(30),  
NextPaymentNr int,  
NoOfPreviousLoansBeforeLoan int,  
NrOfDependants int,  
NrOfScheduledPayments int,  
OccupationArea int,  
PlannedInterestPostDefault real,  
PlannedInterestTillDate real,  
PlannedPrincipalPostDefault real,  
PlannedPrincipalTillDate real,  
PreviousEarlyRepaymentsBeforeLoan real,  
PreviousEarlyRepaymentsCountBeforeLoan real,  
PreviousRepaymentsBeforeLoan real,  
PrincipalBalance real,  
PrincipalDebtServicingCost int,  
PrincipalOverdueBySchedule real,  
PrincipalPaymentsMade real,  
PrincipalRecovery real,  
PrincipalWriteOffs real,  
ProbabilityOfDefault real,  
Rating character varying(30),  
Rating\_V0 character varying(30),  
Rating\_V1 character varying(30),  
Rating\_V2 character varying(30),  
ReScheduledOn character varying(30),  
RecoveryStage int,  
RefinanceLiabilities int,  
Restructured boolean,  
StageActiveSince character varying(30),  
Status character varying(30),  
UseOfLoan int,  
UserName character varying(30),  
VerificationType int,  
WorkExperience character varying(30),  
WorseLateCategory character varying(30)

)



## 6 Service and Maintenance

### 6.1 Actions to restart AWS environment

Actions to restart environment:

- Start web server (Ubuntu\_webserver) → new IP address
- Start database (bondora-db-instance)
- Change new IP address of web server to Record Set ([www.reporting.studiograni.net](http://www.reporting.studiograni.net)) in Route 53

For SSH (if necessary) remember to use new public DNS of web server.

### 6.2 Changes to Django project

Path to Django project: ~/consumer\_lending/bondora\_invest

After changes to Django project files, restart uwsgi and nginx for the changes to take effect:

```
sudo service uwsgi restart
```

```
sudo systemctl restart nginx
```