

2. Gunicorn

- Create a Django starter project in a separate virtual environment.
- Deploy the 3 instances of application using Gunicorn in 8089 port.
- Dump access log in a file in non-default pattern.
- Dump error log in a file.

Answer:

First of all we need to download the following things into our system;

- Python
- Pip
- Virtual Environment (venv)

To check if python is installed or not we use;

- `python3`
- `python --version`

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aashish@aashish-VirtualBox:~$ python3
Python 3.8.10 (default, Sep 28 2021, 16:10:42)
[GCC 9.3.0] on linux
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>>
```

To install the pip we use;

- `sudo apt install python3-pip3`

```
aashish@aashish-VirtualBox:~$ sudo apt install python3-pip
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following additional packages will be installed:
  binutils binutils-common binutils-x86-64-linux-gnu build-essential dpkg-dev
  fakeroot g++ g++-9 gcc gcc-9 libalgorithm-diff-perl
  libalgorithm-diff-xs-perl libalgorithm-merge-perl libasan5 libatomic1
  libbinutils libc-dev-bin libc6-dev libcrypt-dev libctf-nobfd0 libctf0
  libexpat1-dev libfakeroot libgcc-9-dev libitm1 liblsan0 libpython3-dev
  libpython3.8-dev libquadmath0 libstdc++-9-dev libtsan0 libubsan1
  linux-libc-dev make manpages-dev python-pip-whl python3-dev
  python3-distutils python3-setuptools python3-wheel python3.8-dev zlib1g-dev
Suggested packages:
  binutils-doc debian-keyring g++-multilib g++-9-multilib gcc-9-doc
  gcc-multilib autoconf automake libtool flex bison gcc-doc gcc-9-multilib
  gcc-9-locales glibc-doc libstdc++-9-doc make-doc python-setuptools-doc
The following NEW packages will be installed:
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  linux-libc-dev make manpages-dev python-pip-whl python3-dev
  python3-distutils python3-setuptools python3-wheel python3.8-dev zlib1g-dev
```

To install virtual environment we use;

- **sudo apt install python3-venv**

```
aashish@aashish-VirtualBox: ~  
aashish@aashish-VirtualBox:~$ sudo apt install python3-venv  
[sudo] password for aashish:  
Reading package lists... Done  
Building dependency tree  
Reading state information... Done  
python3-venv is already the newest version (3.8.2-0ubuntu2).  
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 3 not upgraded.  
aashish@aashish-VirtualBox:~$ ^C  
aashish@aashish-VirtualBox:~$ ^C
```

To create a new virtual environment(**myvenv**) we use;

- **python3 -m venv myvenv**

And, to activate it we use;

- **source myvenv/bin/activate**

```
aashish@aashish-VirtualBox:~$ source myvenv/bin/activate  
(myvenv) aashish@aashish-VirtualBox:~$
```

Now, we install **Django** and **Gunicorn** in the **myvenv** or virtual environment.

To install Django we use;

- **pip install django**

```
aashish@aashish-VirtualBox:~$ source myvenv/bin/activate  
(myvenv) aashish@aashish-VirtualBox:~$ pip install django  
Collecting django  
  Downloading Django-3.2.9-py3-none-any.whl (7.9 MB)  
    | 7.9 MB 2.0 MB/s  
Collecting asgiref<4,>=3.3.2  
  Downloading asgiref-3.4.1-py3-none-any.whl (25 kB)  
Collecting pytz  
  Downloading pytz-2021.3-py2.py3-none-any.whl (503 kB)  
    | 503 kB 2.2 MB/s  
Collecting sqlparse>=0.2.2  
  Downloading sqlparse-0.4.2-py3-none-any.whl (42 kB)  
    | 42 kB 518 kB/s  
Installing collected packages: asgiref, pytz, sqlparse, django  
Successfully installed asgiref-3.4.1 django-3.2.9 pytz-2021.3 sqlparse-0.4.2  
(myvenv) aashish@aashish-VirtualBox:~$
```

To install Gunicorn we use;

- **pip install gunicorn**

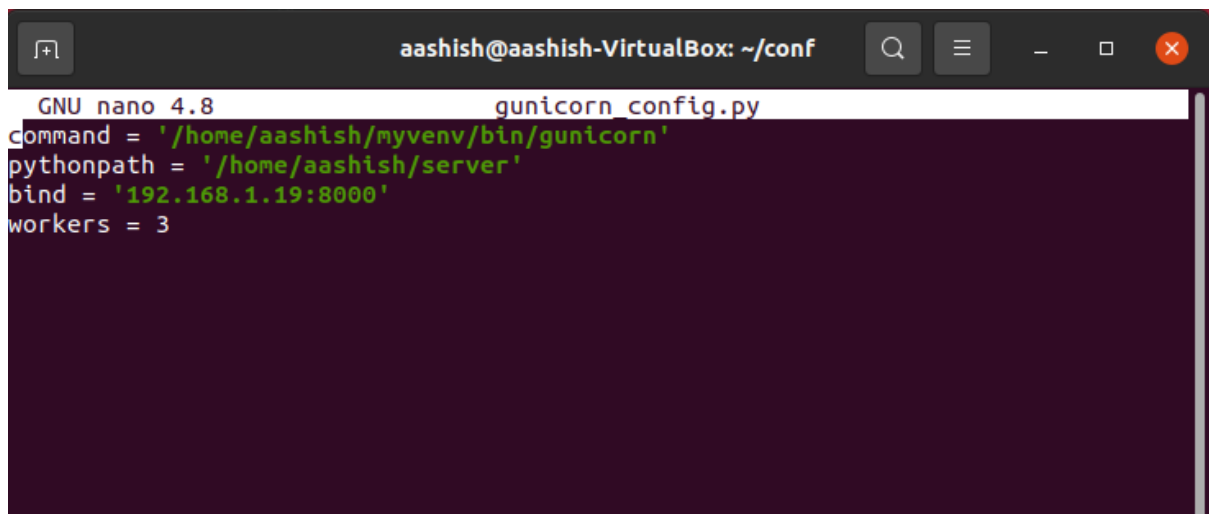
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(myvenv) aashish@aashish-VirtualBox:~$ pip install gunicorn
Collecting gunicorn
  Downloading gunicorn-20.1.0-py3-none-any.whl (79 kB)
    | 79 kB 611 kB/s
Requirement already satisfied: setuptools>=3.0 in ./myvenv/lib/python3.8/site-packages (from gunicorn) (44.0.0)
Installing collected packages: gunicorn
Successfully installed gunicorn-20.1.0
(myvenv) aashish@aashish-VirtualBox:~$
```

To create a new **Django** project named **server** we use;

- **django-admin startproject server**

Now, we need to create a configuration file for the gunicorn server. For that we use **gunicorn_config.py** as configuration file name. We create a new directory named as **config** where **gunicorn_config.py** file is created. We edit the file as following;

- **nano config/gunicorn_config.py**
- **command = '/home/aashish/myvenv/bin/gunicorn'**
- **pythonpath = '/home/aashish/server'**
- **bind = '192.168.1.19:8000'**
- **workers = 3**



```
aashish@aashish-VirtualBox: ~/conf
GNU nano 4.8 gunicorn_config.py
command = '/home/aashish/myvenv/bin/gunicorn'
pythonpath = '/home/aashish/server'
bind = '192.168.1.19:8000'
workers = 3
```

Then, we edit the **settings.py** file which is located at path **/home/aashish/server/server**. We add the host's IP address on **allowed_hosts** array as follows;

```
aashish@aashish-VirtualBox: ~/server/server
GNU nano 4.8 settings.py

# Quick-start development settings - unsuitable for production
# See https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/3.2/howto/deployment/checklist/

# SECURITY WARNING: keep the secret key used in production secret!
SECRET_KEY = 'django-insecure-p)$@zf9xm#0wbu*#xfe$f($bf0fa9@0f%1%-5v*fwl0(o$_*^>

# SECURITY WARNING: don't run with debug turned on in production!
DEBUG = True

ALLOWED_HOSTS = ['192.168.1.19']

# Application definition
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Now, we deploy the app on Gunicorn server using following command;

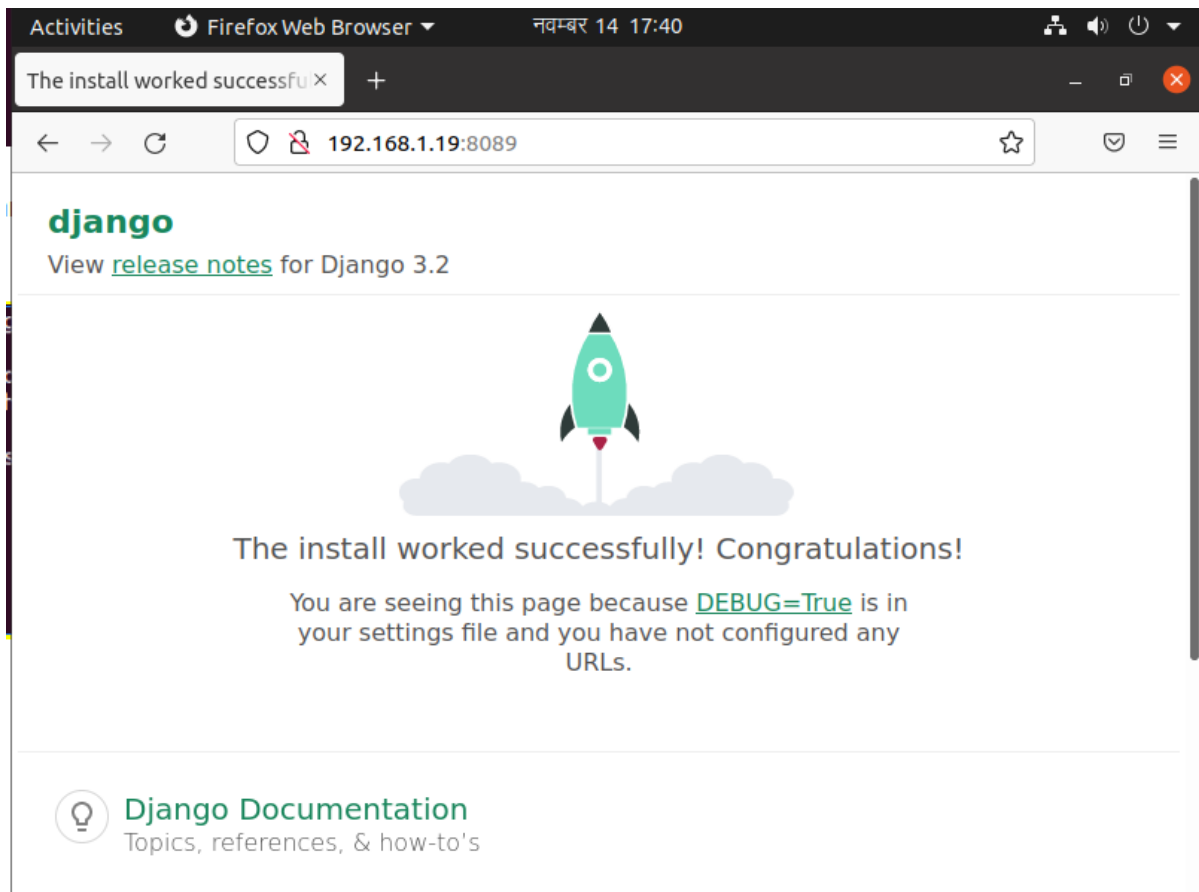
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- gunicorn -c gunicorn_config.py server.wsgi
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```
(myvenv) aashish@aashish-VirtualBox:~/conf$ gunicorn -c gunicorn_config.py server.wsgi
[2021-11-14 11:24:52 +0545] [2381] [INFO] Starting gunicorn 20.1.0
[2021-11-14 11:24:52 +0545] [2381] [INFO] Listening at: http://192.168.1.19:8000 (2381)
[2021-11-14 11:24:52 +0545] [2381] [INFO] Using worker: sync
[2021-11-14 11:24:52 +0545] [2383] [INFO] Booting worker with pid: 2383
[2021-11-14 11:24:52 +0545] [2384] [INFO] Booting worker with pid: 2384
[2021-11-14 11:24:53 +0545] [2385] [INFO] Booting worker with pid: 2385
Not Found: /static/admin/css/fonts.css
Not Found: /favicon.ico
```

Since, we have to deploy the 3 instances(workers) of the application using Gunicorn in 8089 port.

We changed the port from **8000** to **8089** in the **gunicorn_config.py** file.

Lastly, to test the app we enter **192.168.1.19:8089** on the web browser.



Hence the app is deployed and running successfully on **Gunicorn server** port **8089**.

Thank You.