

Peer Assignment

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Assignment (4.4)

Browse to:

tasks/4_microservices_development/day_4_best_practices/
app_that_doesnt_follow_best_practices/

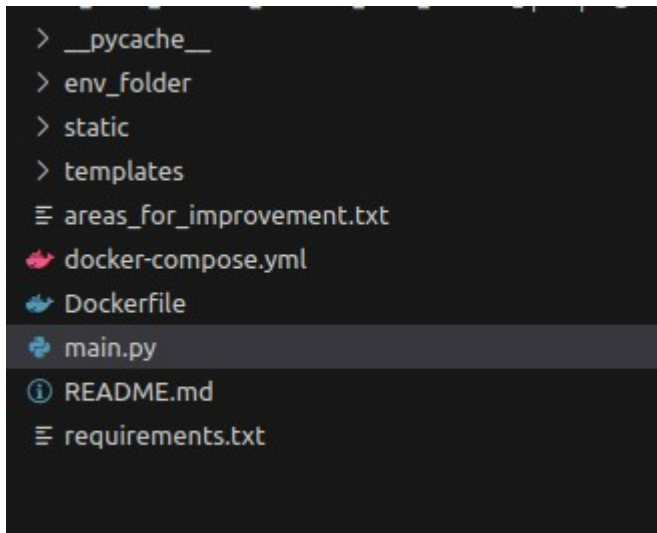
Analyze the application - which Microservice best practices does it not follow?

Think about what needs to be improved first. Have a look at the areas_for_improvement.txt file for hints.

Improve the application.

Solution

1. `__init__.py` is an extra file. So we remove it.



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2. Now we can see the **logs as output**.

```
[+] Running 4/4d orphan containers ([app_that_doesnt_follow_best_practices-phpmyadmin-1 app_that_doesnt_follow_best_practices-db-1]) for this project. If you
Network app_that_doesnt_follow_best_practices default Created 0.2s
Container app_that_doesnt_follow_best_practices-my-service-3 Created 0.1s
Container app_that_doesnt_follow_best_practices-my-service-1 Created 0.1s
Container app_that_doesnt_follow_best_practices-my-service-2 Created 0.1s
Attaching to app_that_doesnt_follow_best_practices-my-service-1, app_that_doesnt_follow_best_practices-my-service-2, app_that_doesnt_follow_best_practices-my-service-3
app_that_doesnt_follow_best_practices-my-service-3 | [2023-05-16 05:24:52 +0000] [1] [INFO] Starting gunicorn 20.1.0
app_that_doesnt_follow_best_practices-my-service-3 | [2023-05-16 05:24:52 +0000] [1] [INFO] Listening at: http://0.0.0.0:5050 (1)
app_that_doesnt_follow_best_practices-my-service-3 | [2023-05-16 05:24:52 +0000] [1] [INFO] Using worker: sync
app_that_doesnt_follow_best_practices-my-service-3 | [2023-05-16 05:24:52 +0000] [8] [INFO] Booting worker with pid: 8
app_that_doesnt_follow_best_practices-my-service-2 | [2023-05-16 05:24:52 +0000] [1] [INFO] Starting gunicorn 20.1.0
app_that_doesnt_follow_best_practices-my-service-2 | [2023-05-16 05:24:52 +0000] [1] [INFO] Listening at: http://0.0.0.0:5050 (1)
app_that_doesnt_follow_best_practices-my-service-2 | [2023-05-16 05:24:52 +0000] [1] [INFO] Using worker: sync
app_that_doesnt_follow_best_practices-my-service-2 | [2023-05-16 05:24:52 +0000] [9] [INFO] Booting worker with pid: 9
app_that_doesnt_follow_best_practices-my-service-1 | [2023-05-16 05:24:53 +0000] [1] [INFO] Starting gunicorn 20.1.0
app_that_doesnt_follow_best_practices-my-service-1 | [2023-05-16 05:24:53 +0000] [1] [INFO] Listening at: http://0.0.0.0:5050 (1)
app_that_doesnt_follow_best_practices-my-service-1 | [2023-05-16 05:24:53 +0000] [1] [INFO] Using worker: sync
app_that_doesnt_follow_best_practices-my-service-1 | [2023-05-16 05:24:53 +0000] [8] [INFO] Booting worker with pid: 8
```

3. We also make 3 instance to **scale our container**.

```
1 version: '3'
2 services:
3   my-service:
4     build:
5       context: .
6       dockerfile: Dockerfile
7     ports:
8       - 5050-5055:5050
9     volumes:
10      - ${VOLUME}:/home/app/
11     environment:
12      - DEBUG=${DEBUG}
13     deploy:
14       replicas: 3
15
16 volumes:
17   production_volume:
18   staging_volume:
```

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4. We also make 2 different volume for **staging** and **production**.

```
1  version: '3'
2  services:
3    my-service:
4      build:
5        context: .
6        dockerfile: Dockerfile
7      ports:
8        - 5050-5055:5050
9      volumes:
10       - ${VOLUME}:/home/app/
11      environment:
12        - DEBUG=${DEBUG}
13      deploy:
14        replicas: 3
15
16  volumes:
17    production_volume:
18    staging_volume:
```

5. We have assign the 2 different **env-files** to separate our **environment**.

```
env_folder
├── production.env
└── staging.env
```

```
env_folder > production.env
1  # debug mode
2  DEBUG=False
3
4  # Volume
5  VOLUME=production_volume
```

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```
env_folder > staging.env
1  # debug mode
2  DEBUG=True
3
4  # Volume
5  VOLUME=staging_volume
```

6. For the above environment files we use docker compose up command and give parameters.

- docker compose --env-file env_folder/production.env up
- docker compose --env-file env_folder/staging.env up

7. We also change requirements installation from run time to build time.

```
Dockerfile > ...
1  FROM python:3.8-slim-buster
2
3  WORKDIR /home/app/
4
5  COPY ./ /home/app/
6
7  ENV PYTHONPATH=${PYTHONPATH}:/home/app/
8
9  RUN pip install -r requirements.txt
10
11 RUN pip install --upgrade pip
12
13 CMD ["bash", "-c", "gunicorn main:app -b 0.0.0.0:5050"]
14
```

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9. We also pass debugging form **environment file**.

```
env_folder > ⚙ production.env  
1 # debug mode  
2 DEBUG=False
```

```
env_folder > ⚙ staging.env  
1 # debug mode  
2 DEBUG=True
```

10. We also pass volumes from environment files so we can easily replace the database.

```
4 # Volume  
5 VOLUME=production_volume
```

```
4 # Volume  
5 VOLUME=staging_volume
```

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11. We also update the main.py file and remove **threading**, **sleep time** and **show logs in output**.

```
main.py > ...
3 import os
4 import sys
5
6 from flask import Flask, render_template, request
7
8 app = Flask(__name__)
9 app.debug = True
10
11 logging.basicConfig(
12     stream=sys.stdout,
13     level=logging.INFO,
14     format="%(asctime)s,%(msecs)d %(name)s %(levelname)s %(message)s",
15     datefmt="%H:%M:%S",
16 )
17
18 TODO_FILE_NAME = "todo.json"
19 TODO_ITEMS = []
20
21 if os.path.exists(TODO_FILE_NAME):
22     with open(TODO_FILE_NAME) as f:
23         TODO_ITEMS = json.load(f)
24
25
26 @app.route("/", methods=["GET", "POST"])
27 def main():
28     if request.method == "POST":
29         content = request.form.get("content")
30         if content:
31             TODO_ITEMS.append(content)
32             save_todo_items()
33
34     return render_template("index.html", todo_items=TODO_ITEMS)
35
36
37 def save_todo_items():
38     with open(TODO_FILE_NAME, "w") as f:
39         json.dump(TODO_ITEMS, f)
40
```