Required python --version 3.10.*

To install a **virtual environment (venv)** and start the **local server**, you need to run the following commands from the project folder in the <u>terminal</u>:

install_venv_and_run_server_cmd.bat

- <u>After the first launch</u> the **venv** for the project will be installed in the folder *Qtech_venv* (*QuantumM_venv*)^{*} and necessary libraries will be installed in from the requirements file.

<u>Subsequent lunch</u> the file activates virtual environment and runs **server**.

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Run local server and deactivate venv after stop server with ctrl+C
Serving HTTP on :: port 8080 (http://[::]:8080/) ...
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- Now the project is running. You can access the website by opening http://localhost:8080 in your web browser.
- You can stop the local server by pressing Ctrl + C in the terminal in which the server was run or close this terminal.
- The deactivation venv will be started automatically .

To activate the virtual environment without using "batch-file", just run the next command in terminal from project's folder:

QTech_venv\Scripts\activate.bat

Your terminal prompt should change to indicate that you are now working inside the virtual environment:

```
d:\Work\Sosnova\Supelec\Supelec_QTech_EN_29_10\QTech_Venv\Scripts\activate.bat

(QTech_venv) d:\Work\Sosnova\Supelec\Supelec_QTech_EN_29_10\QTech>
```

^{*}The names of the file and the folder depend of the project's name.