A FIERY APPROACH TO R WEB SERVICES

Exposing your models as web services in R...





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Quinton de Kock



View all

South African cricketer

Quinton de Kock is a South African professional cricketer who plays for the Titans at the domestic level and the South African national team. He also plays for Mumbai Indians in Indian Premier League. He was named the Cricketer of the Year at Cricket South Africa's 2017 Annual Awards. Wikipedia

Born: 17 December 1992 (age 26 years), Johannesburg

ODI debut (cap 105): 19 January 2013 v New Zealand

Last ODI: 16 March 2019 v Sri Lanka

Test debut (cap 317): 20 February 2014 v Australia

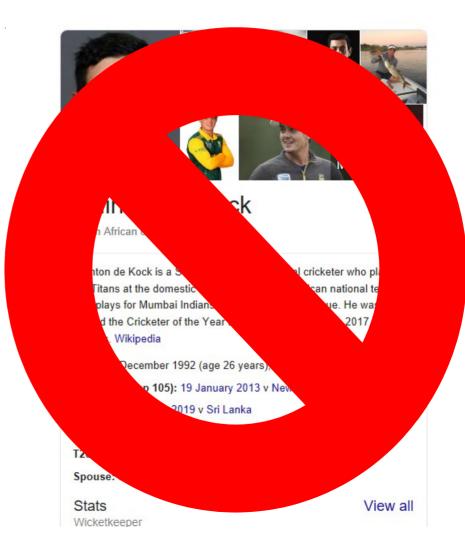
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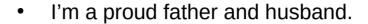
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Wicketkeeper

ABOUT ME...







- I've been in the technology industry for 20 years.
- Of that 20 years, almost 11 years have been at Netstar.
- My background is software development; .NET, JS, Python, R, Scala, Java.
- My interests outside of Technology are reading of which I enjoy mostly psychology, philosophy and anthropology.



Fiery Web Services

ProjectTemplate - http://projecttemplate.net/

Fiery - https://github.com/thomasp85/fiery

Docker - https://www.docker.com

ProjectTemplate

is a system for automating the thoughtless parts of a data analysis project...

- Organizing the files in your project.
- Loading all the R packages you'll use.
- Loading all of your data sets into memory.
- Munging and preprocessing your data into a form that's suitable for analysis.





 This package maintained by the infamous Thomas Lin Pedersen @thomasp85 (think gganimate) is a framework for web servers in R.

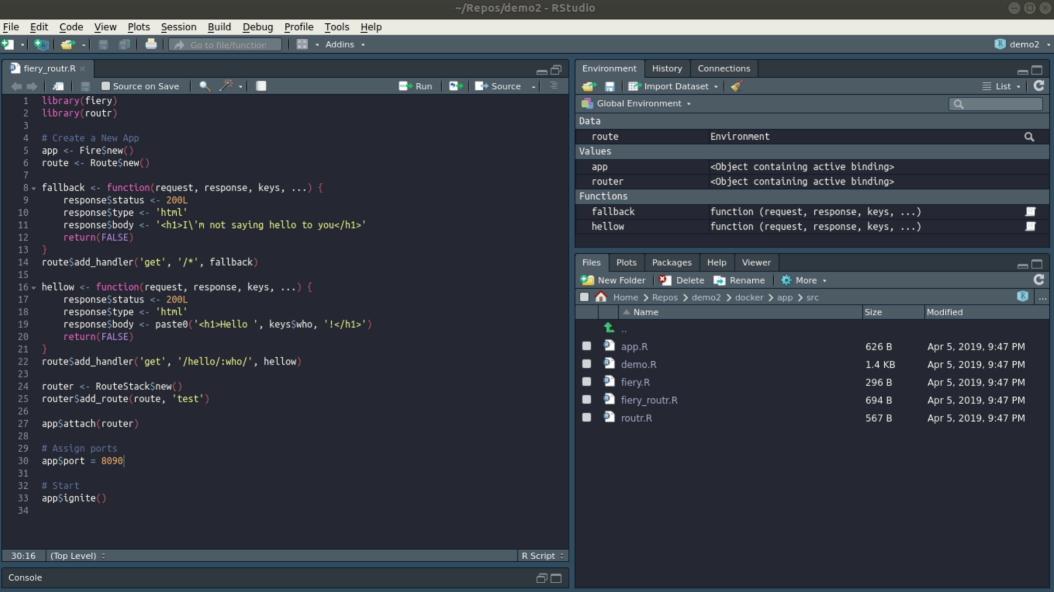
Fiery is a flexible and lightweight framework for building web servers in R. It is relatively unopinionated about how you chose to build your server logic and supports many use cases, from serving static files to being used as a base for a model-view-controller based setup.

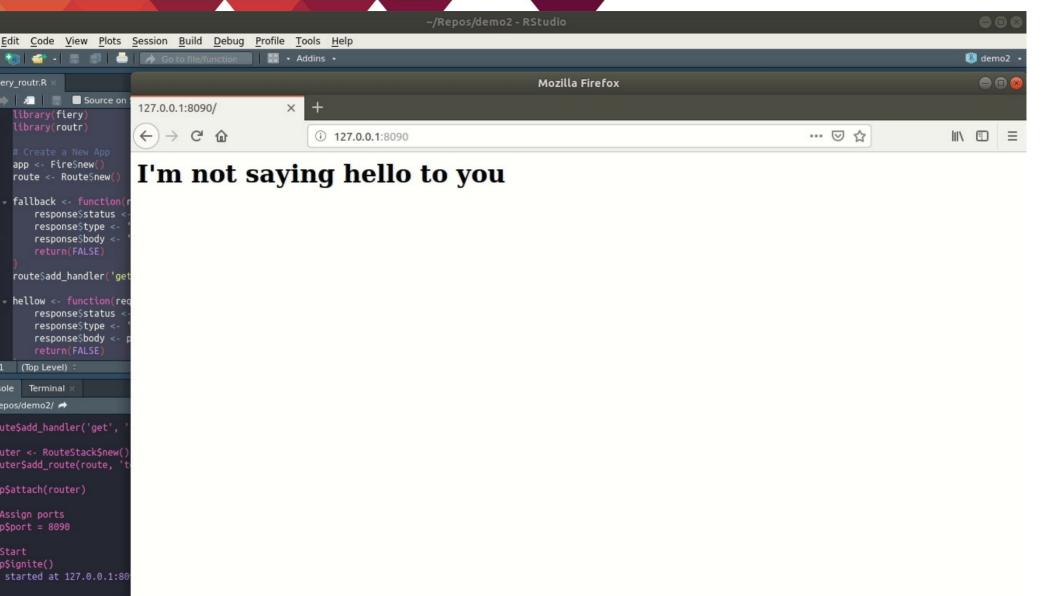


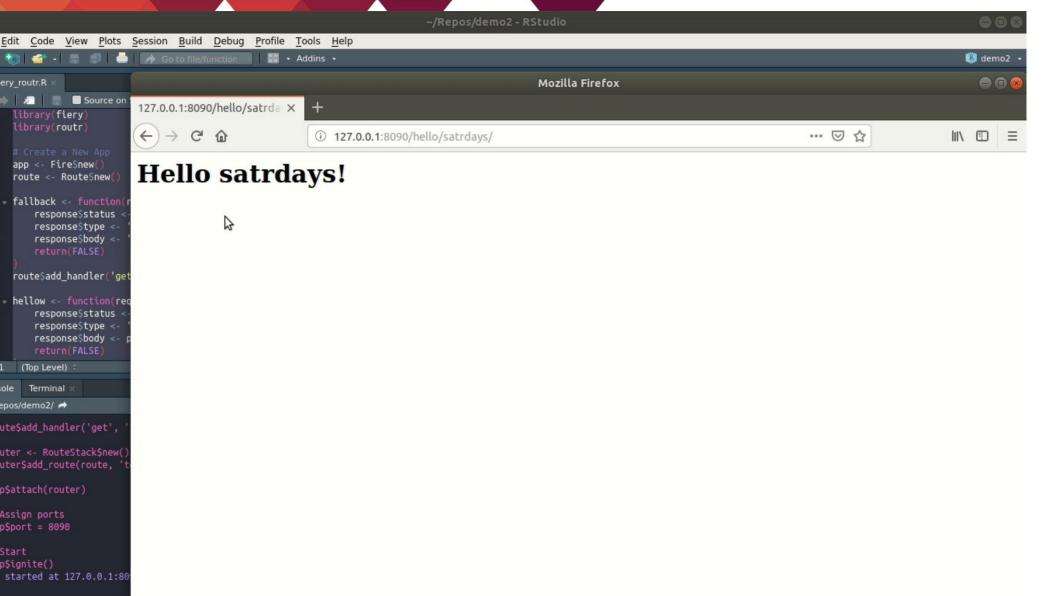
routr...

- Middleware that delegates the HTTP request to the handler function
- Delegation is URL based.

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library(routr)
    route <- RouteSnew()
 4 v fallback <- function(request, response, keys, ...) {</p>
        responseSstatus <- 200L
        responseStype <- 'html'
        responseSbody <- '<h1>I\'m not saying hello to you</h1>'
        return(FALSE)
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    route$add_handler('get', '/*', fallback)
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12 → hellow <- function(request, response, keys, ...) {
        responseSstatus <- 200L
        responseStype <- 'html'
        response$body <- paste0('<h1>Hello ', keys$who, '!</h1>')
        return(FALSE)
    route$add_handler('get', '/hello/:who/', hellow)
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    router <- RouteStack$new()
    router$add_route(route, 'test')
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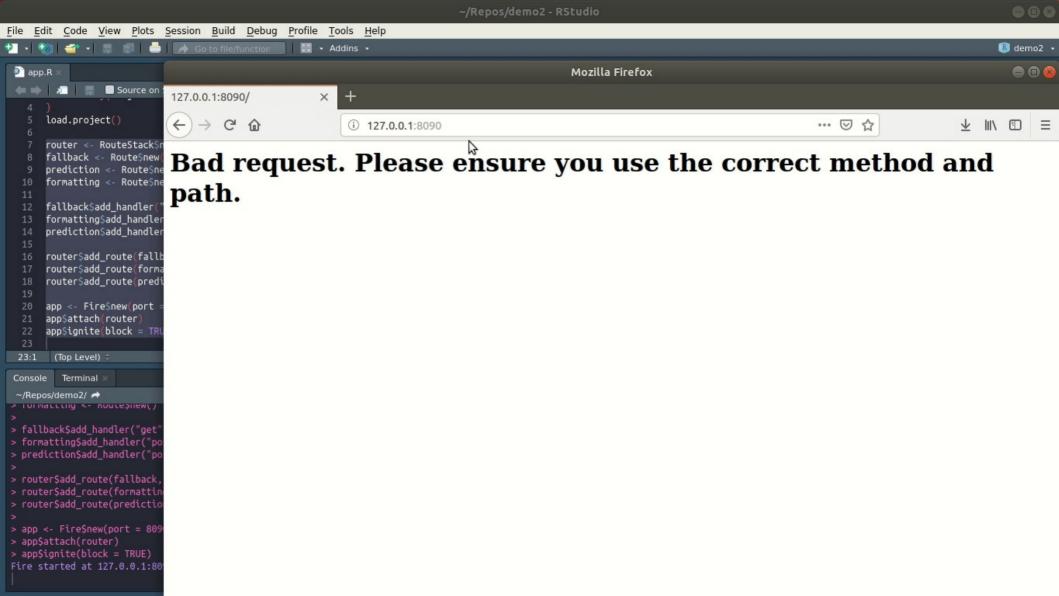


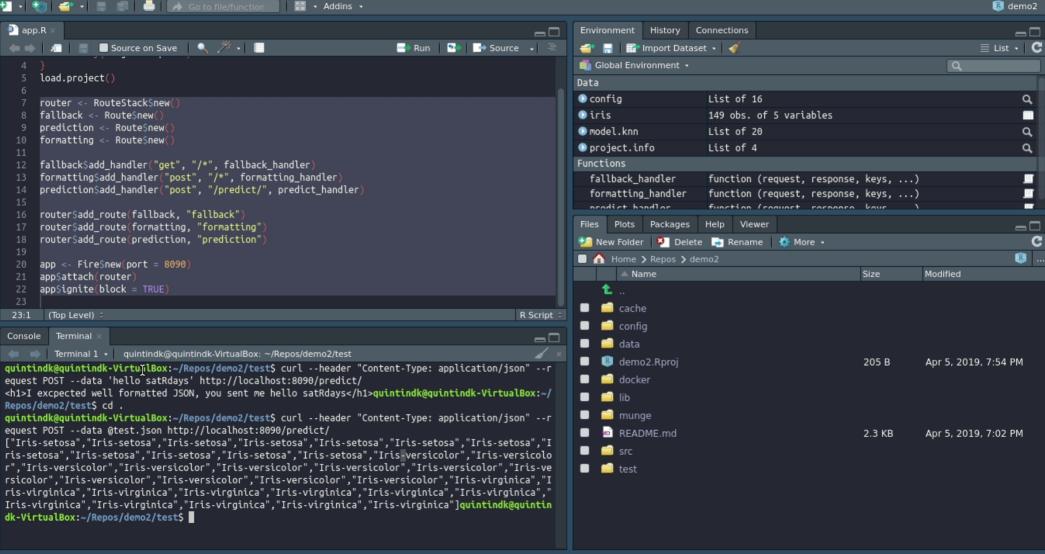
ProjectTemplate and Fiery

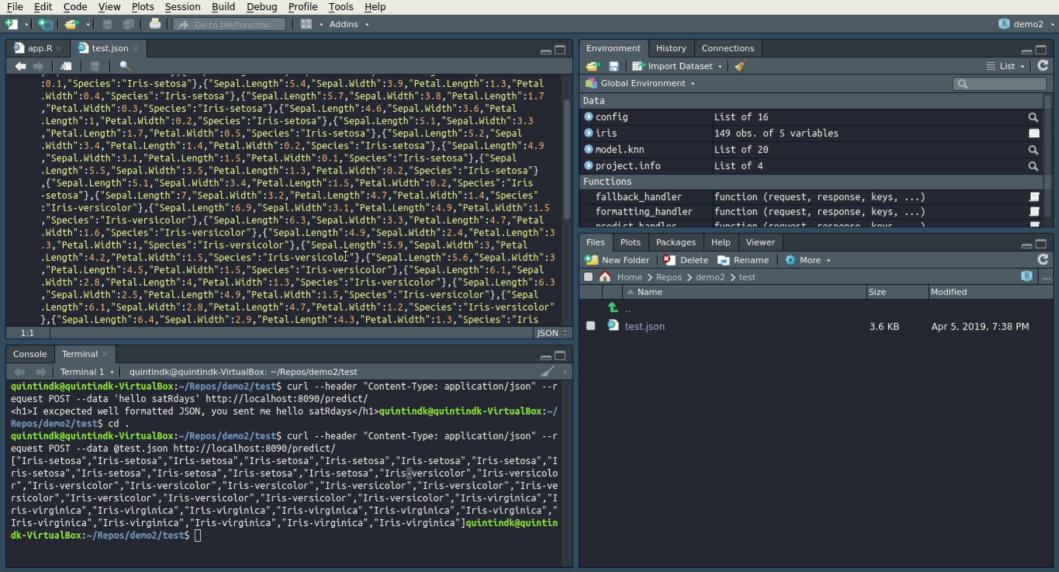
Model View Controller pattern...

ProjectTemplate





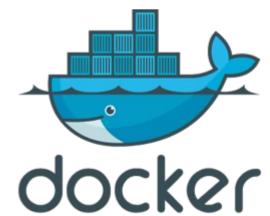




Docker

is a system for virtualizing software at an OS level...

- Docker was open sourced in 2014
- Containers take away the complexity of installation at scale
- Stephan Fabel (Product Manager at Canonical) is quoted as saying "The containerization craze shows no signs of abating"



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    COPY app/config app/config
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Install.R

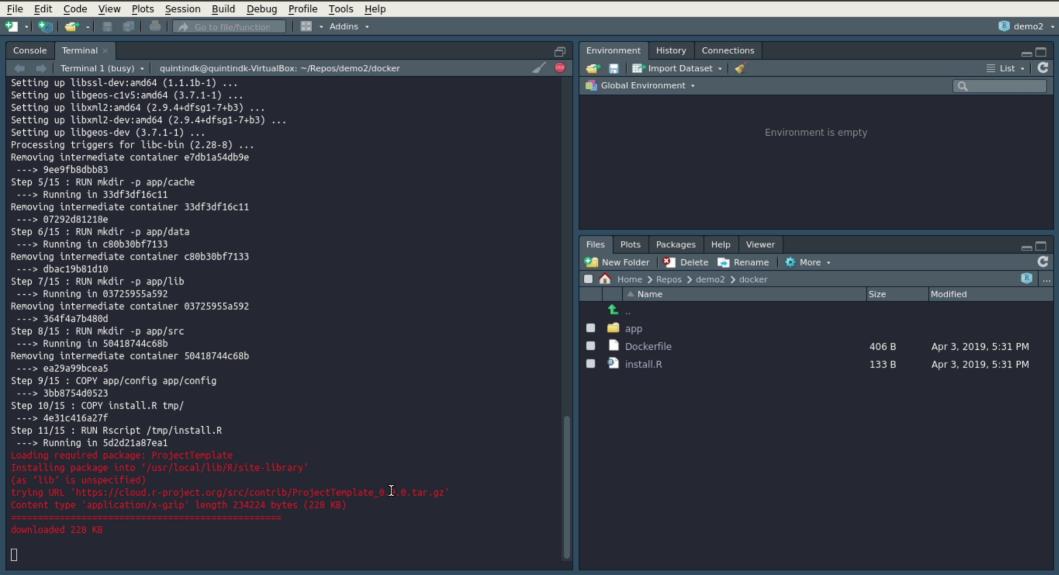
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1 * if (!require(ProjectTemplate)) {
2    install.packages("ProjectTemplate")
3    library(ProjectTemplate)
5 setwd("/app/")
6 load.project()
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Step 3/15 : RUN apt-get update
---> Running in 14afa11c800a

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