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**Cloud and API deployment** 

Deployment of Machine learning model in Heroku using FLASK

Introduction

In this document I am going to explain a sequence of steps to deploy a machine learning model on Heroku. The tools and technologies that are required to accomplish this goal are: Python 3.9.6, PyCharm 2021.1.3 for creating runtime and coding, command prompt for running commands and Google Chrome web browser.

However there are 2 alternatives for doing an API Deployment on Heroku: API Deployment on Heroku by GitHub and API Deployment on Heroku by Heroku GIT. Therefore, I will do a demonstration explaining all the steps to deploy.

The first requirement is to deploy the model using Flask first. Therefore, I will first begin with the initial steps required to deploy a model using Flask before we deploy the model in Heroku. The full source code containing all the steps for deployment is available for review in the following link:

https://github.com/Nkululeko353/Heroku-Deployment

## **Data Understanding**

It forms a crucial aspect to understand a dataset in terms of the features available in a dataset.

Here I will be working on an **Advertising.csv** data set and will deploy a **Linear Regression Model.** 

#### What are the features?

**TV:** advertising dollars spent on TV for a single product in each market (in thousands of dollars).

Radio: advertising dollars spent on Radio.

**Newspaper:** advertising dollars spent on Newspaper.

#### What is the response?

Sales: sales of a single product in each market (in thousands of items).

#### What else do we know?

Because the response variable is continuous, this is a regression problem.

There are 200 observations (represented by the rows), and each observation is a single market.

Now that the dataset is understood, now we can proceed to build and deploy our model(Linear Regression Model). Below I will first begin with a sequence of steps to deploy a model using Flask.

# Model Deployment Using Flask Steps:

The first thing that is required is to create a new py file, rename it as
 model.py on PyCharm and insert the following code and run or debug it.

## model.py file

```
data = pd.read csv('Advertising.csv')
data.describe()
feature cols = ['TV', 'radio', 'newspaper']
y = data['sales']
from sklearn.linear model import LinearRegression
regressor.fit(X, y)
pickle.dump(regressor, open('lr model.pkl','wb'))
model = pickle.load(open('lr model.pkl','rb'))
print(model.predict([[2, 9, 6]]))
```

We must ensure that the **Ir\_model.pkl** file is saved on the project directory. Therefore we can just copy the **Ir\_model.pkl** file from the disk and paste it to the project directory.

After we have created and saved the model, the next thing is to create an **main.py** file on PyCharm and insert the following code:

# main.py file

```
model = pickle.load(open('lr model.pkl', 'rb'))
def predict():
   final features = [np.array(int features)]
```

 We need a page in which we a required to enter the values for tv,radio and newspaper in the textboxes to predict sales and therefore we need to create a new folder and rename it as templates. In the templates folder I will insert a new HTML file renamed as index.html with the following code inserted:

#### Index.html file

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
 <title>ML API</title>
rel='stylesheet' type='text/css'>
rel='stylesheet' type='text/css'>
</head>
       <input type="text" name="TV" placeholder="TV Cost" required="required"</pre>
        <input type="text" name="newspaper" placeholder="Newspaper Cost"</pre>
required="required" />
        <button type="submit" class="btn btn-primary btn-block btn-</pre>
    </form>
 </div>
</body>
</html>
```

To make an index.html file look attractive we can insert css files. Therefore, we need to create a new folder and renamed it as static, inside a folder we need to create a new subfolder and renamed it as css and inside the subfolder we need to insert a css file and rename is as style.css and insert the following code:

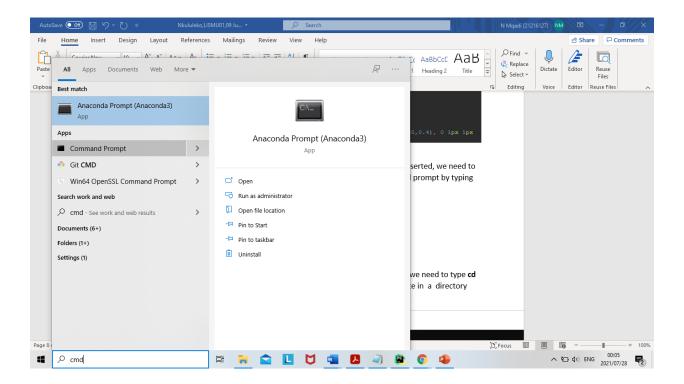
style.css file

```
.btn { display: inline-block; *display: inline; *zoom: 1; padding: 4px 10px
background-repeat: repeat-x; filter:
progid:dximagetransform.microsoft.gradient(startColorstr=#ffffff,
endColorstr=#e6e6e6, GradientType=0); border-color: #e6e6e6 #e6e6e6 #e6e6e6;
border-color: rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.1) rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.1) rgba(0, 0, 0.25);
border: 1px solid #e6e6e6; -webkit-border-radius: 4px; -moz-border-radius:
.btn-large { padding: 9px 14px; font-size: 15px; line-height: normal; -
position 0.1s linear; transition: background-position 0.1s linear; }
.btn-primary, .btn-primary:hover { text-shadow: 0 -1px 0 rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.25);
background-repeat: repeat-x; filter:
endColorstr=#4a77d4, GradientType=0); border: 1px solid #3762bc; text-
primary.disabled, .btn-primary[disabled] { filter: none; background-color:
#4a77d4; }
```

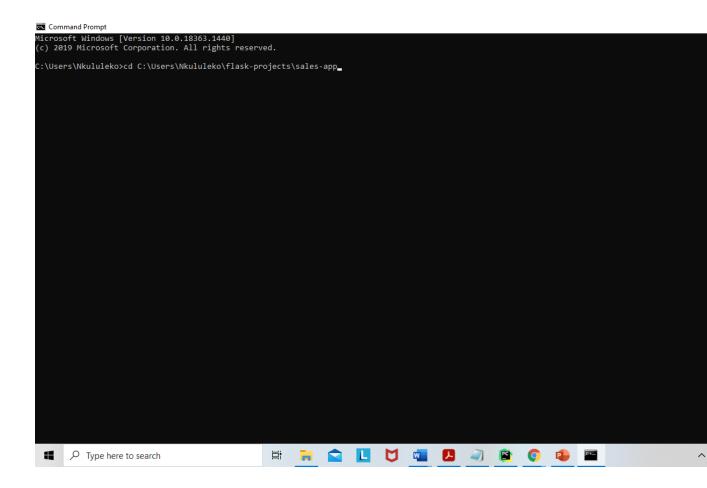
```
{ -webkit-box-sizing:border-box; -moz-box-sizing:border-box; -ms-box-
body {
rgba(57,173,219,.25) 0%, rgba(42,60,87,.4) 100%), -moz-linear-gradient(-
rgba(57,173,219,.25) 0%,rgba(42,60,87,.4) 100%), -o-linear-gradient(-45deg,
rgba(57,173,219,.25) 0%,rgba(42,60,87,.4) 100%), linear-gradient(135deg,
   filter: progid:DXImageTransform.Microsoft.gradient(
startColorstr='#3E1D6D', endColorstr='#092756',GradientType=1 );
.login h1 { color: #fff; text-shadow: 0 0 10px rgba(0,0,0,0.3); letter-
  margin-bottom: 10px;
  border: none;
```

```
outline: none;
padding: 10px;
font-size: 13px;
color: #fff;
text-shadow: 1px 1px 1px rgba(0,0,0,0.3);
border: 1px solid rgba(0,0,0.3);
border-radius: 4px;
box-shadow: inset 0 -5px 45px rgba(100,100,100,0.2), 0 1px 1px
rgba(255,255,255,0.2);
   -webkit-transition: box-shadow .5s ease;
   -moz-transition: box-shadow .5s ease;
   -o-transition: box-shadow .5s ease;
transition: box-shadow .5s ease;
}
input:focus { box-shadow: inset 0 -5px 45px rgba(100,100,100,0.4), 0 1px 1px rgba(255,255,255,0.2); }
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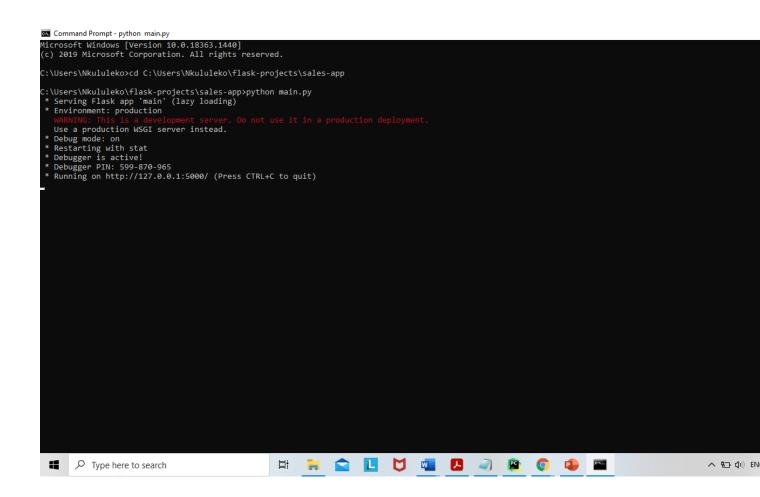
 Now that all the required files are created with codes inserted, we need to open the command prompt. We can open the command prompt by typing cmd.



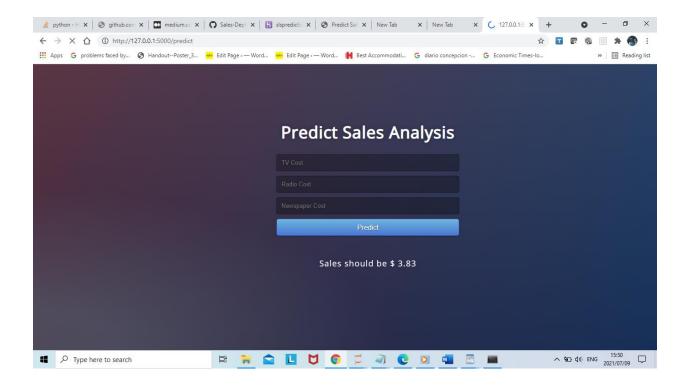
After we typed cmd and opened the command prompt we need to type cd
 C:\Users\Nkululeko\flask-projects\sales-app to locate in a directory where all the project files are.



 Then we type python main.py to run the flask app and then copy the link http://127.0.0.1:5000/ and paste it in the browser.



• As we can see that the app is deployed using flask, we can now enter any values and press the Predict button to predict the sales value and the predicted sales value will be displayed.



Now we've finished with the model deployment using flask, next is the API deployment on Heroku.

# **API deployment on Heroku**

There can be 2 alternatives for API deployment on Heroku and are as follows:

- API Deployment on Heroku by GitHub.
- API Deployment on Heroku by Heroku GIT.

Before we can do an API deployment on **Heroku**, we must ensure that the following files are inserted in the project directory: **Procfile,requirements.txt** and **runtime.txt files.** 

• The **Procfile** is always a simple text file that is named Procfile without a file extension in the root directory of the project, to explicitly declare what command should be executed to start your app. A Heroku app's web process type is special: it's the only process type that can receive

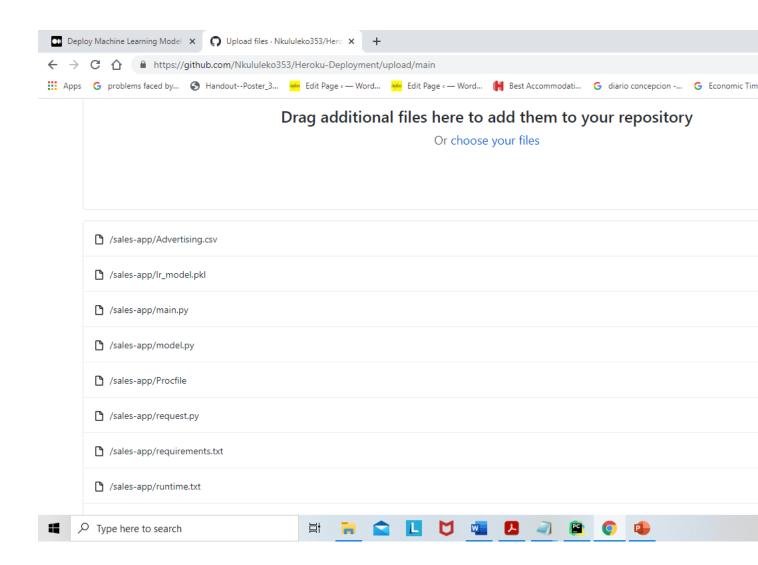
- external HTTP traffic from Heroku's routers. The first app refers to the filename app.py. The second app refers the instance of Flask which is inside app.py file.
- The requirements.txt file lists all the app dependencies together. When an app is deployed,
  Heroku reads this file and installs the appropriate Python dependencies using the pip install r command. We can run this with the following command:
  pip freeze > requirements.txt.
- The **runtime.txt** file is used to specify the runtime version for deployment.

#### **API Deployment on Heroku by GitHub**

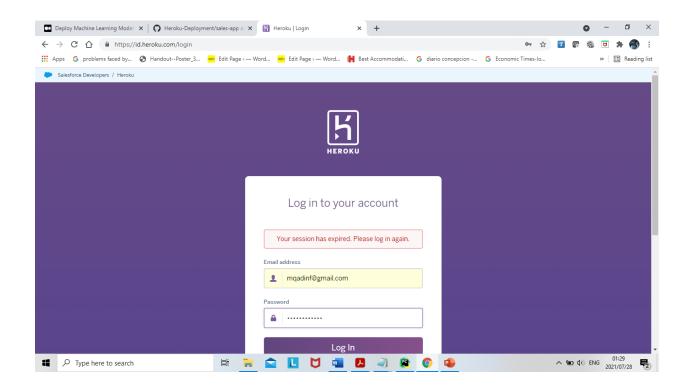
#### Steps:

I will explain a sequence of steps for **API Deployment on Heroku by GitHub.** 

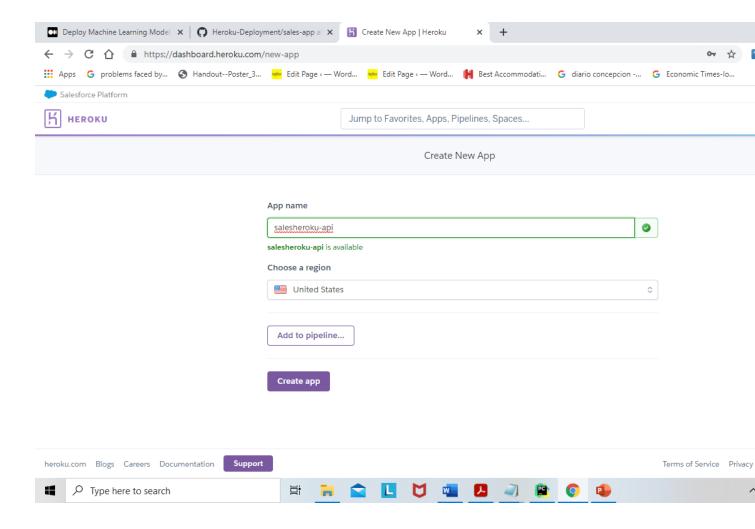
• I will start by uploading all the files required for deployment to GitHub and commit changes.



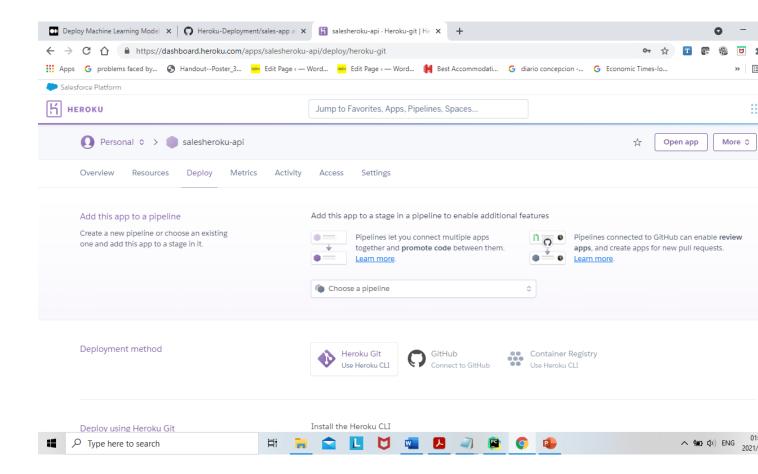
• Then I will log in to Heroku by entering the login credentials.



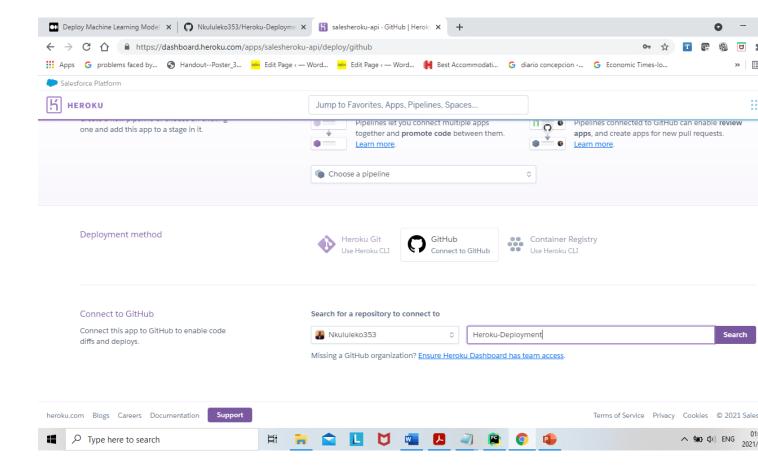
• I will create a new app by clicking the **Create New App** button. The app name is renamed as **salesheroku-api** as shown below.



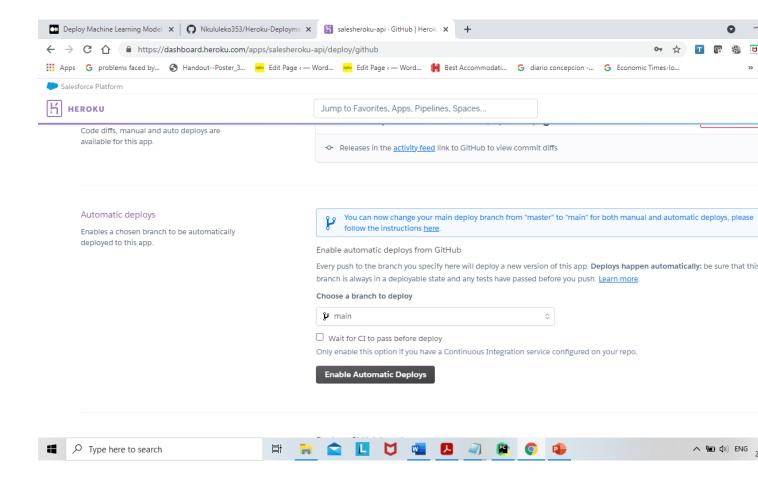
• In Heroku I will click and select **Connect to GitHub.** 



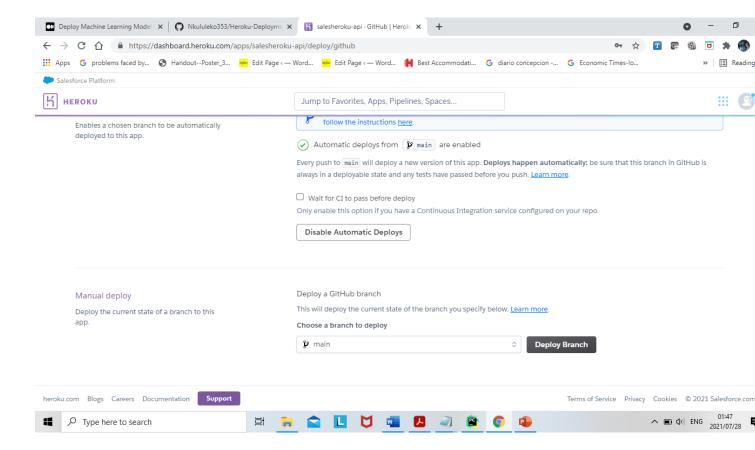
• I will then write repo-name and search.



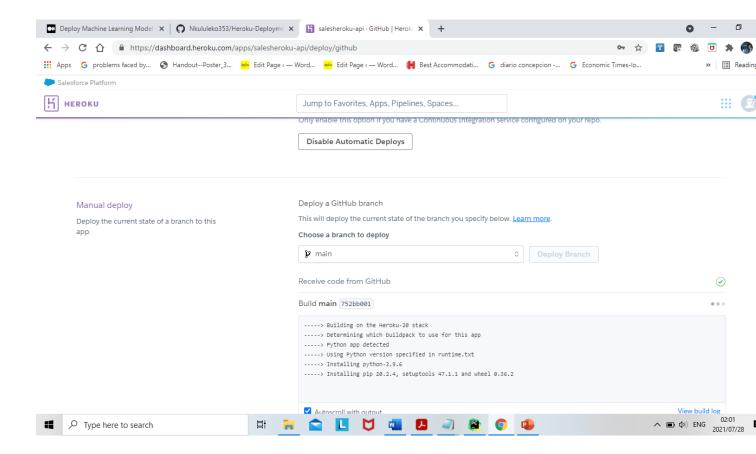
• Click in Enable Automatic Deploys.



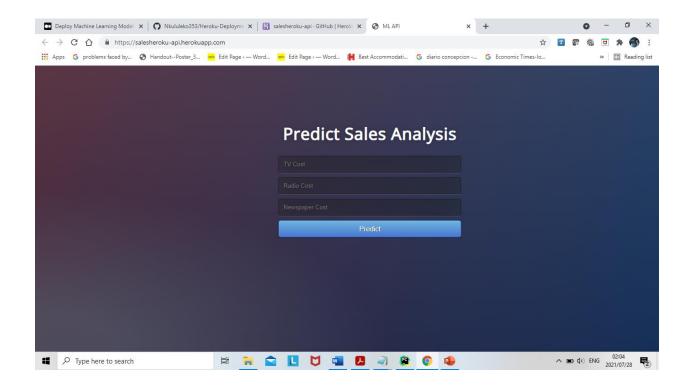
• Click in **Deploy Branch**.



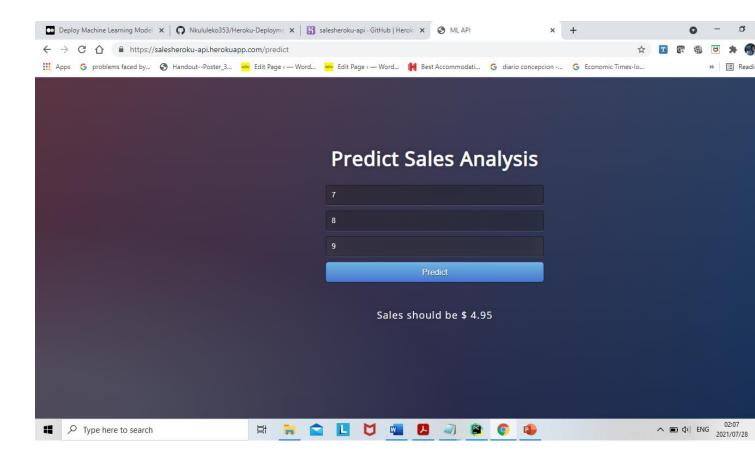
• Its then start to build.



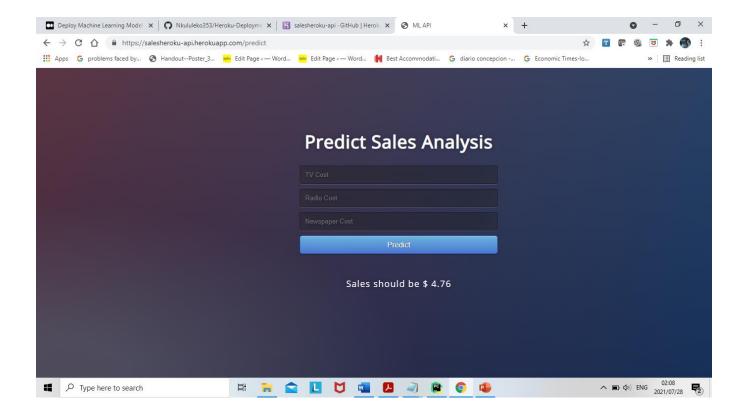
• The web app of Predict Sales Analysis deployed with the following url: <a href="https://salesheroku-api.herokuapp.com">https://salesheroku-api.herokuapp.com</a>



• We can test the web app functionality.



• Its working perfectly and able to predict, we can confirm this as shown below.



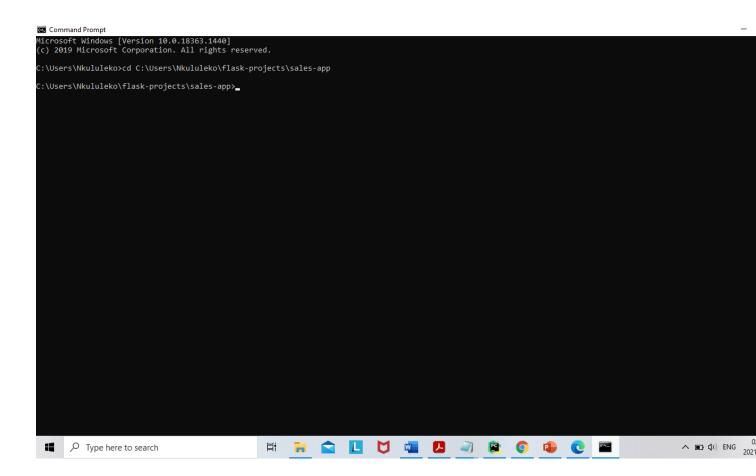
We've shown the first alternative of **API deployment by GitHub**, now let's go **to API deployment by Heroku GIT.** 

# API deployment by Heroku GIT.

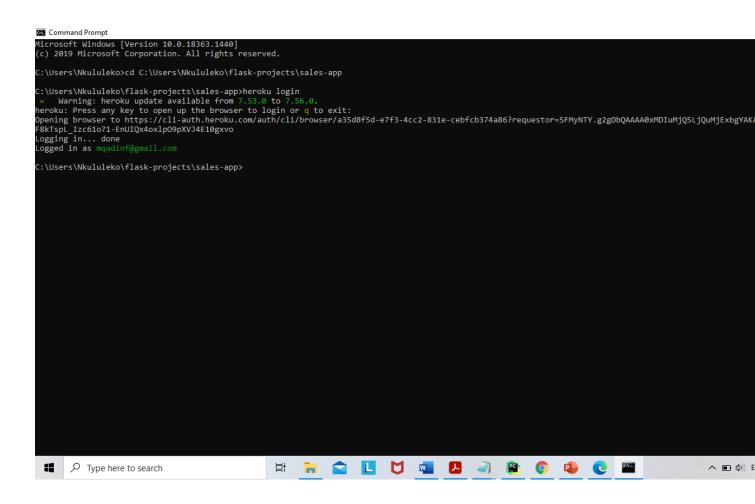
To accomplish this, the requirement ensures that Heroku CLI is installed.

Let's begin with the steps for API deployment by Heroku GIT.

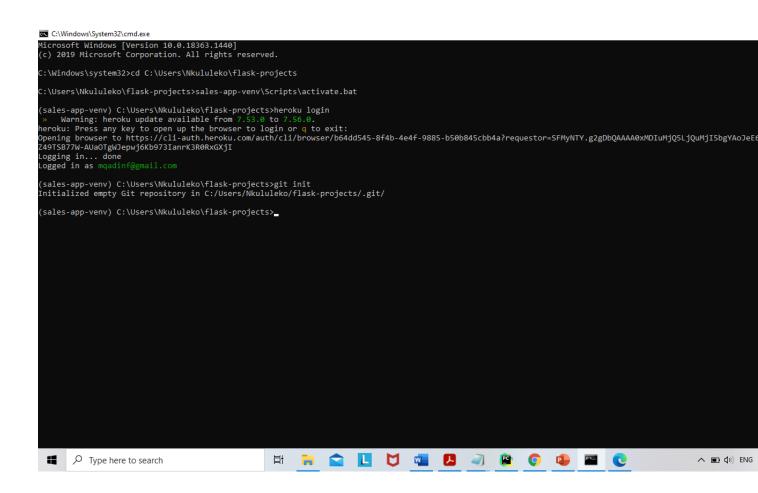
• The first thing before logging in to Heroku, we must first locate in the project directory.



• Then we log in to Heroku by entering **heroku login** command. It will ask you to enter email id and password to login. After successful login next screen will show like below:



• Next, we initialize git with the command git init.



• Then we create Heroku app, add files to GIT and deploy.

```
Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.18363.1440]
(c) 2019 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
C:\Users\Nkululeko>cd C:\Users\Nkululeko\flask-projects\sales-app
C:\Users\Nkululeko\flask-projects\sales-app>heroku login
       Warning: heroku update available from 7.53.0 to
warning. Heroku appare available from 7.53.0 to 7.50.0.
heroku: Press any key to open up the browser to login or q to exit:
Opening browser to https://cli-auth.heroku.com/auth/cli/browser/a35d8f5d-e7f3-4cc2-831e-cebfcb374a86?requestor=SFMyNTY.g2gDbQAAAA0xMDIu
F8kTspt_Izc61o71-EnUIQx4oxlpO9pXVJ4E10gxvo
Logging in... done
Logged in as mqadinf@gmail.com
C:\Users\Nkululeko\flask-projects\sales-app>git init
Initialized empty Git repository in C:/Users/Nkululeko/flask-projects/sales-app/.git/
 ::\Users\Nkululeko\flask-projects\sales-app>heroku create salesherok-api
       Warning: heroku update available from 7.53.0 to 7.56.0.
 Creating @ salesherok-api... done
https://salesherok-api.herokuapp.com/ | https://git.heroku.com/salesherok-api.git
C:\Users\Nkululeko\flask-projects\sales-app>git add --all
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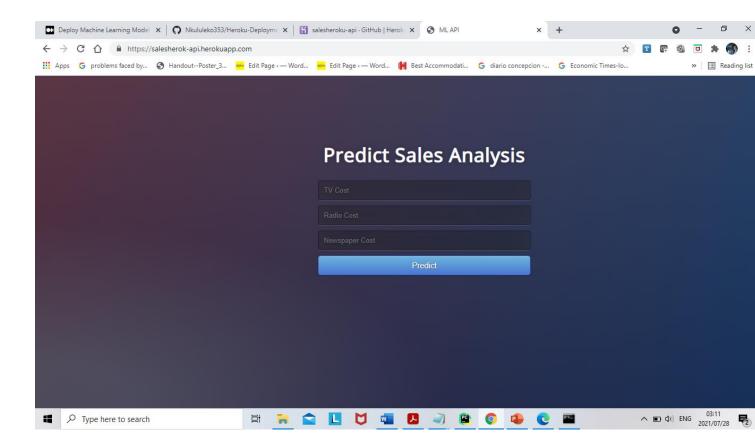
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C:\Users\Nkululeko\flask-projects\sales-app>git commit -m "Deploying flask project on Heroku" [master (root-commit) fe09e6a] Deploying flask project on Heroku
10 files changed, 425 insertions(+)
create mode 100644 Advertising.csv
create mode 100644 Procfile
create mode 100644 In_model.pkl
  create mode 100644 main.py
  create mode 100644 model.py
  create mode 100644 request.py
 create mode 100644 requirements.txt
create mode 100644 runtime.txt
create mode 100644 static/css/style.css
  create mode 100644 templates/index.html
 C:\Users\Nkululeko\flask-projects\sales-app>git push heroku master
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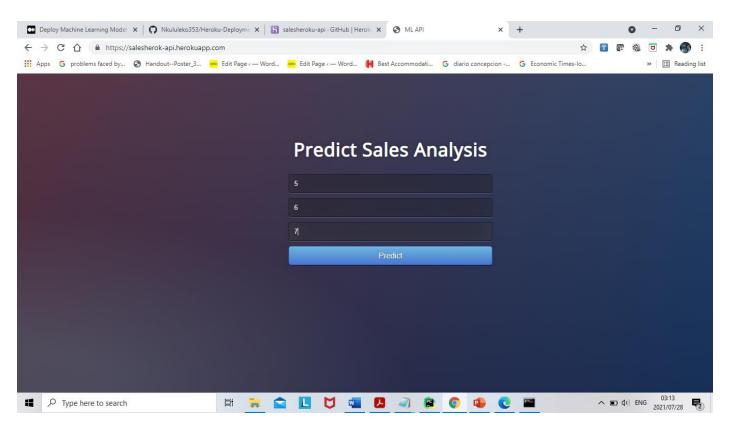
Finally, we get our deployed url as follows: <a href="https://salesherok-api.herokuapp.com/">https://salesherok-api.herokuapp.com/</a>

```
Command Prompt
 emote:
 remote: ----> Compressing...
remote: Done: 146.3M
           Launching...
 emote:
 emote:
           Released v3
           https://salesherok-api.herokuapp.com/ deployed to Heroku
 emote:
 emote:
 remote: Verifying deploy... done.
To https://git.heroku.com/salesherok-api.git
 * [new branch]
C:\Users\Nkululeko\flask-projects\sales-app>
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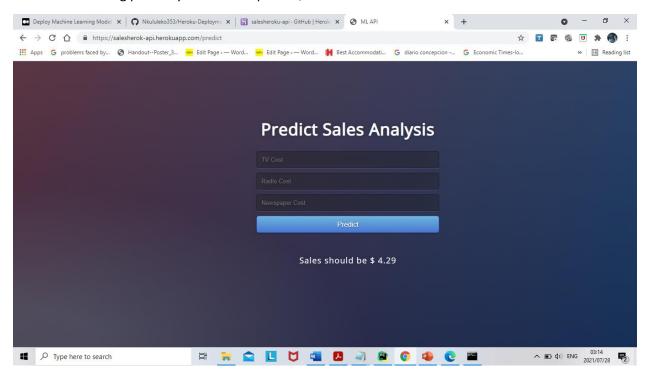
• This is how the web app looks as shown below.



• We can test the web app functionality.



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## Now I've finished with the API Deployment on Heroku.

The full source code is available for review on the following link: <a href="https://github.com/Nkululeko353/Heroku-Deployment">https://github.com/Nkululeko353/Heroku-Deployment</a>

The End!