Python Flask 101 Workshop

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What's In It For Me

(WIIFM)

- You will learn python
- You will learn how to run a Flask application
- You will be able to contribute to our community open source project

Flask is a Python Web Framework

Why Flask?

- Python is a core technology in the DevOps stack
- Small. Lightweight.
 Straightforward.

Demo!

Setup

- Python (3 recommended)
- VirtualEnv
- Git/GitHub
- Workshop Code

HTTP

- Client Send Request to Server
- Server Send Response to Client
- GET/POST/...

Hello, Flask

- A "Hello, World" application v0.1
- Add dynamic behavior v0.2
- Make application accessible to other computers v0.3

Templates

- Why
 - To separate logic from presentation.
- How
 - Create HTML Templates v0.4
 - Create Links between pages v0.5

Web Forms

- Why
 - To accept input from users
- How
 - Add a form to the application v0.6
 - The Post-Redirect-Get Pattern v0.7
 - Using Flask-WTF and WTForms v0.8

Game Logic

- Why
 - Separation of concerns (again!)
- How
 - Add a module with the game logic v0.9
 - Implement the end of the game v0.10
 - Validate forms v0.11

User Sessions

- Why
 - To remember user state securely
- How
 - Store game state in the user session v0.12

Error Handling

- Why
 - Because users are experts at finding bugs
- How
 - Add error handler to the application v0.13