

Exercise 2.1: Getting Started with Django - Task

Write two to three sentences on why Django is so popular among web developers:

Django is suitable for small and large Projects, especially when they have a database, must handle large amount of data or a lot of traffic. It's simple enough for small projects but easily scalable for larger projects and therefore is so popular among web developers.

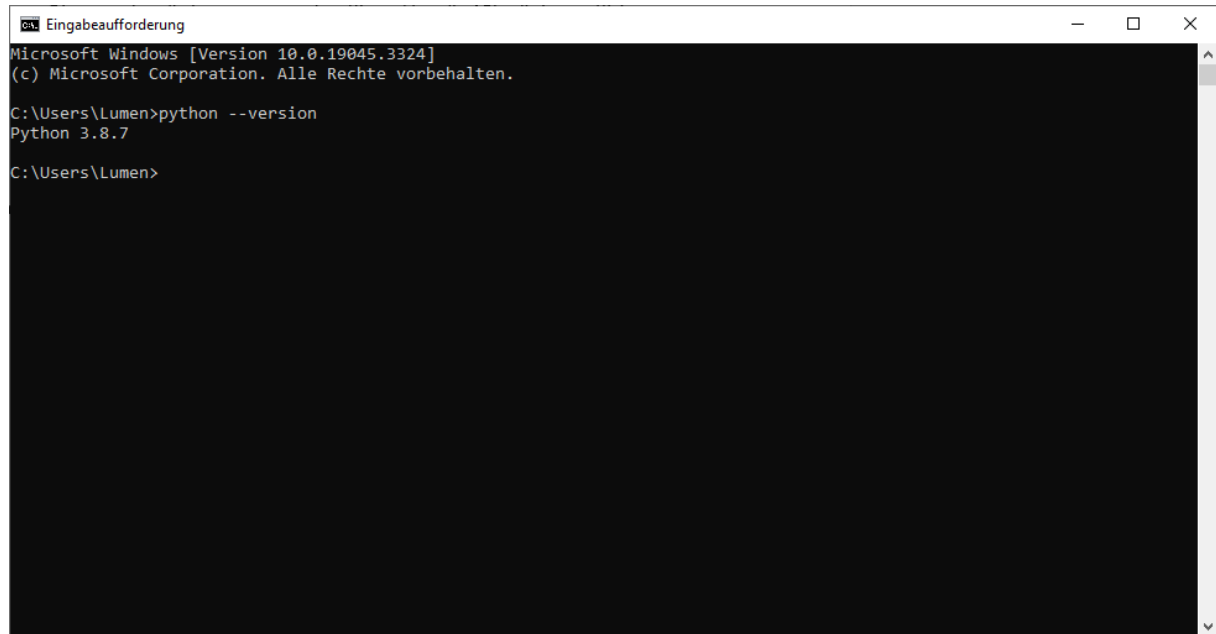
List five large companies that use Django. Specify what the company's product or service is and what they use Django for.

1. Instagram: Instagram is the largest deployment of Django framework. They use it to share photos and videos, which is their main business. Django helped them to scale up and run their services more efficient.
2. Mozilla: Mozilla is the non-profit organization behind the famous browser Firefox. They use Django to handle large amount of traffic and handle API calls in an efficient way.
3. Spotify: Spotify is a music streaming platform. Spotify uses Django for some backend services and data analysis and to increase functionality.
4. Eventbrite: Eventbrite is an event platform and ticketing service. They migrated to Django in 2010 in order to get a more feature-rich and vibrant community.
5. Pinterest: Pinterest is an image platform like Instagram. Pinterest use Django for its user-friendly interface and they modify the framework for their needs.

For each of the following scenarios, explain if you would use Django (and why or why not):

- **You need to develop a web application with multiple users.**
Yes, I would use Django because it's perfect suitable for storing and retrieving the users from the database and handle the authentication.
- **You need fast deployment and the ability to make changes as you proceed.**
This is perfect suitable for Django since Django exactly supports that.
- **You need to build a very basic application, which doesn't require any database access or file operations.**
I would not use Django, since there is no need to use it in this scenario
- **You want to build an application from scratch and want a lot of control over how it works.**
I would not use Django since Django brings in a lot of pre-written functionality. In order to have a lot of control and build something from scratch you better build it yourself.
- **You're about to start working on a big project and are afraid of getting stuck and needing additional support.**
I would use Django, since it's perfectly suitable for large projects.

Python version:

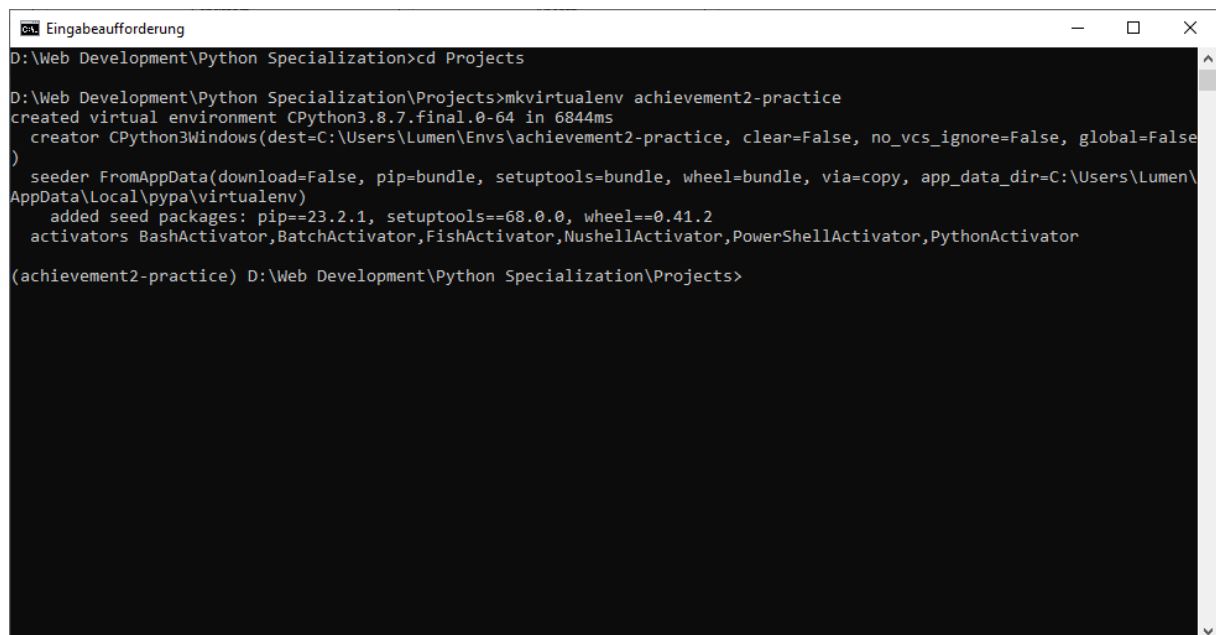


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C:\Users\Lumen>python --version
Python 3.8.7

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Activated virtual environment:



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D:\Web Development\Python Specialization>cd Projects

D:\Web Development\Python Specialization\Projects>mkvirtualenv achievement2-practice
created virtual environment CPython3.8.7.final.0-64 in 6844ms
creator CPython3Windows(dest=C:\Users\Lumen\Envs\achievement2-practice, clear=False, no_vcs_ignore=False, global=False)
seeder FromAppData(download=False, pip=bundle, setuptools=bundle, wheel=bundle, via=copy, app_data_dir=C:\Users\Lumen\AppData\Local\pypa\virtualenv)
added seed packages: pip==23.2.1, setuptools==68.0.0, wheel==0.41.2
activators BashActivator,BatchActivator,FishActivator,NushellActivator,PowerShellActivator,PythonActivator

(achievement2-practice) D:\Web Development\Python Specialization\Projects>
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Installation and version of Django:

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(achievement2-practice) D:\Web Development\Python Specialization\Projects>py -m pip install Django
Collecting Django
  Obtaining dependency information for Django from https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/7f/9e/fc6bab255ae10bc57fa2f65646eace3d5405fbb7f5678b90140052d1db0f/Django-4.2.4-py3-none-any.whl.metadata
  Downloading Django-4.2.4-py3-none-any.whl.metadata (4.1 kB)
Collecting asgiref<4,>=3.6.0 (from Django)
  Obtaining dependency information for asgiref<4,>=3.6.0 from https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/9b/80/b9051a4a07ad231558fcd8ffc89232711b4e618c15cb7a392a17384bbeef/asgiref-3.7.2-py3-none-any.whl.metadata
  Downloading asgiref-3.7.2-py3-none-any.whl.metadata (9.2 kB)
Collecting sqlparse>=0.3.1 (from Django)
  Using cached sqlparse-0.4.4-py3-none-any.whl (41 kB)
Collecting backports.zoneinfo (from Django)
  Using cached backports.zoneinfo-0.2.1-cp38-cp38-win_amd64.whl (38 kB)
Collecting tzdata (from Django)
  Using cached tzdata-2023.3-py2.py3-none-any.whl (341 kB)
Collecting typing_extensions>=4 (from asgiref<4,>=3.6.0->Django)
  Obtaining dependency information for typing_extensions>=4 from https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/ec/6b/63cc3df4987c36fe26157ee12e09e8f9db4de771e0f3404263117e75b95/typing_extensions-4.7.1-py3-none-any.whl.metadata
  Downloading typing_extensions-4.7.1-py3-none-any.whl.metadata (3.1 kB)
Using cached Django-4.2.4-py3-none-any.whl (8.0 MB)
Using cached asgiref-3.7.2-py3-none-any.whl (24 kB)
Using cached typing_extensions-4.7.1-py3-none-any.whl (33 kB)
Installing collected packages: tzdata, typing_extensions, sqlparse, backports.zoneinfo, asgiref, Django
Successfully installed Django-4.2.4 asgiref-3.7.2 backports.zoneinfo-0.2.1 sqlparse-0.4.4 typing_extensions-4.7.1 tzdata-2023.3

(achievement2-practice) D:\Web Development\Python Specialization\Projects>django-admin --version
4.2.4

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