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Voting Application using Django Framework-Seethala Devi N(4078,AEC)

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Abstract

The proposed voting application is a web-based platform that allows users to create and participate in online votes. The application is built using the Django framework, a popular and well-supported Python-based web framework that provides a robust foundation for building scalable and secure web applications . The application is also designed to be flexible and scalable, with a modular architecture that allows for easy customization and extension. This makes it suitable for a wide range of use cases, from small-scale internal votes to large-scale public elections . Overall, the proposed voting application is a secure, user-friendly, and flexible platform for conducting online votes. Its use of the Django framework ensures a robust and scalable foundation, while its focus on security and user experience makes it an ideal choice for a wide range of voting scenarios.

Problem Statement

Online voting has become increasingly popular in recent years, with a growing number of organizations and governments turning to digital platforms to conduct elections and polls. However, online voting also presents a number of challenges, particularly in terms of security and integrity . Overall, the proposed voting application will address the challenges of security and integrity in online voting, while also providing a user-friendly platform for conducting online votes. Its use of the Django framework will ensure a robust and scalable foundation, while its focus on security and user experience will make it an ideal choice for a wide range of voting scenarios. In addition to its focus on security, the application will also prioritize user experience, with a clean and intuitive interface that makes it easy for users to create and participate in votes. The application will support multiple types of votes, including single-choice and multiple-choice votes, and will allow users to set deadlines and restrictions for each vote.

Project Overview

The project overview for a voting application using the Django framework involves creating a secure and user-friendly online voting system. The application allows users to register, vote, and view real-time results. Here is a steps involved in building the voting application:

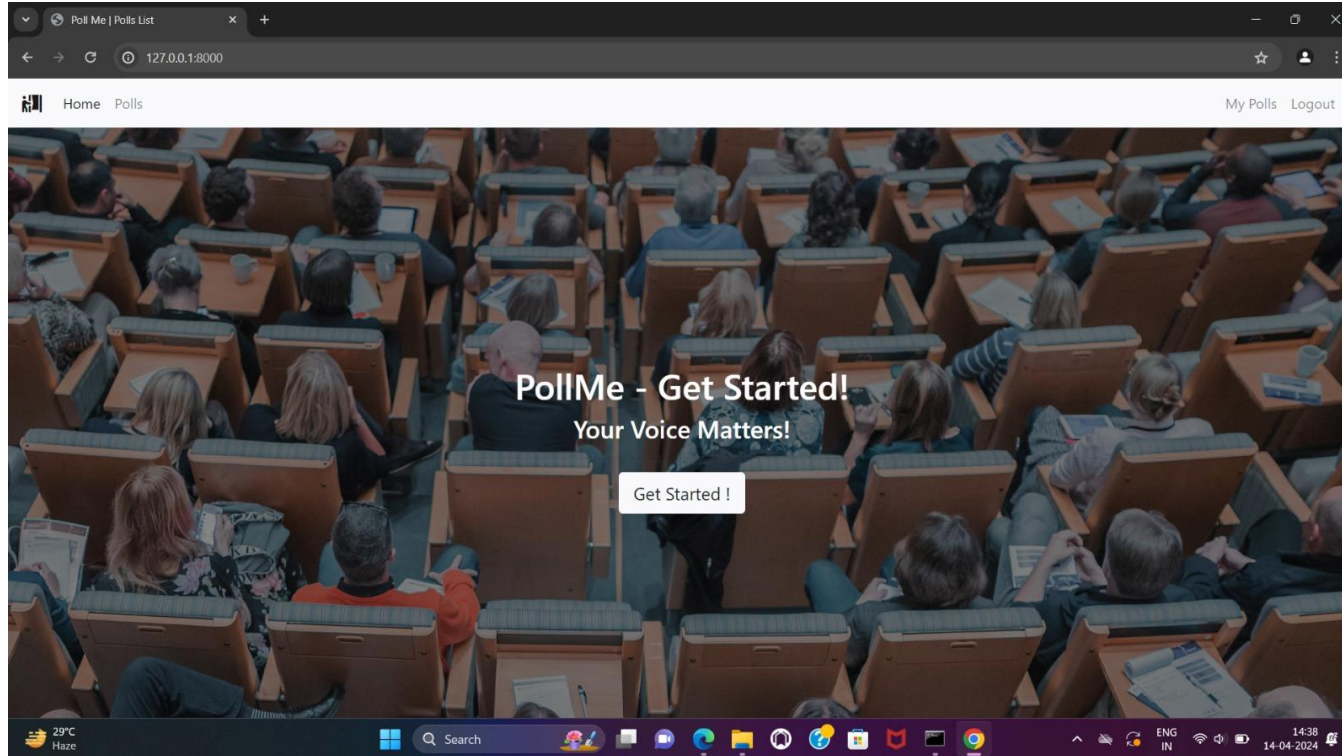
- 1.Setting up a Django Project:** Create a Django project to serve as the foundation for the voting application.
- 2.Designing the Database Schema:** Define the database structure to store user information, votes, and other relevant data.
- 3.Creating User Authentication:** Implement user authentication to allow users to register, log in, and participate in voting.
- 4.Building the Voting Interface:** Develop the interface where users can view options, select their choices, and submit votes.
- 5.Implementing Real-time Results:** Display the voting results dynamically to provide instant feedback to users.
- 6.Developing an Admin Panel:** Build an admin panel to manage the voting process, candidates, and user accounts effectively.

Proposed Solution

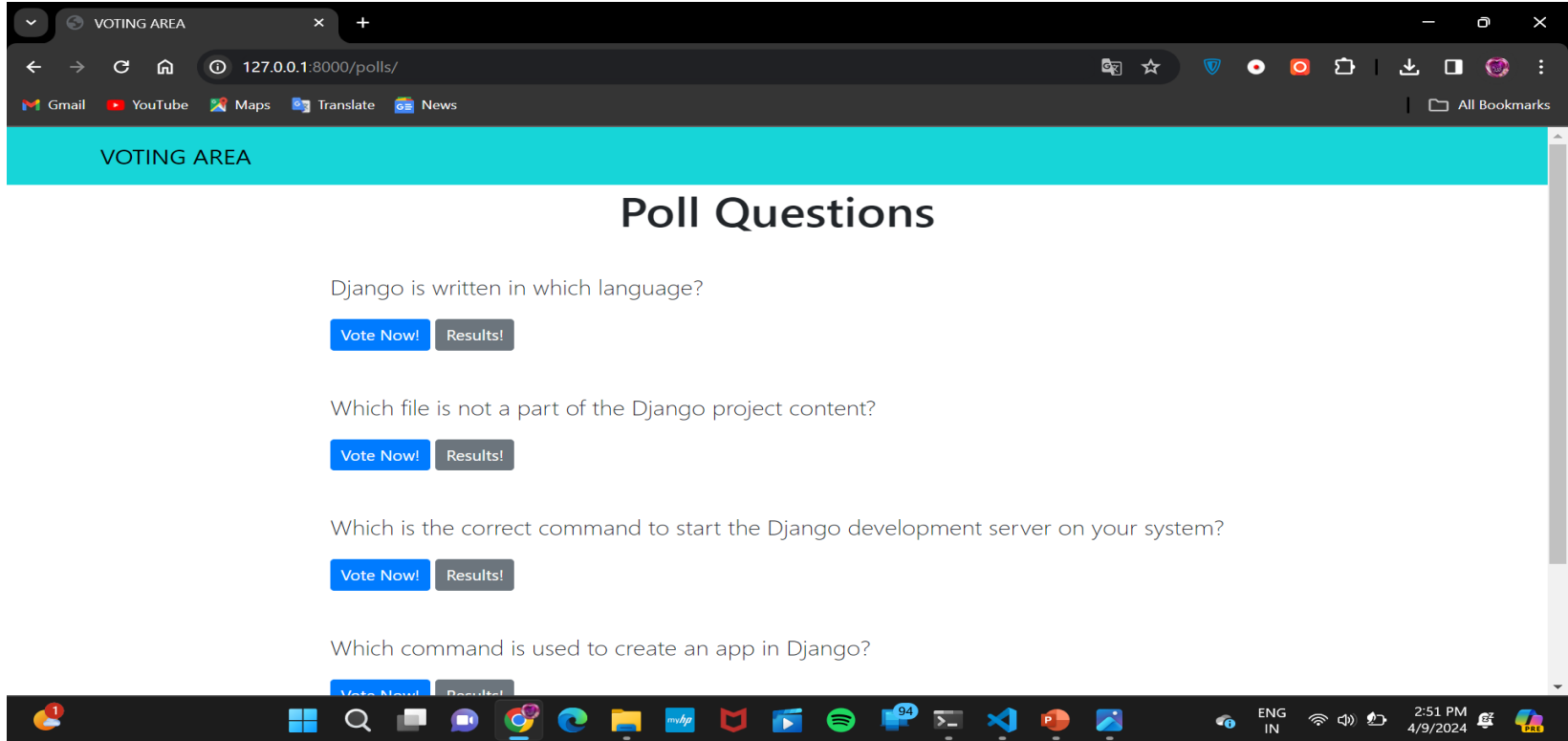
The proposed solution for a voting application using the Django framework is to create a secure and user-friendly online voting platform. The application will allow users to register, vote, and view real-time results. To build the application, the Django framework will be used as the foundation due to its robustness and scalability. The application will have a user-friendly interface, a secure database, real-time results, and an admin panel for efficient management of elections, candidates, and user accounts.

In summary, the proposed solution for a voting application using the Django framework is a secure, user-friendly, and flexible platform for conducting online votes. Its use of the Django framework ensures a robust and scalable foundation, while its focus on security and user experience makes it an ideal choice for a wide range of voting scenarios.

Home Page



Poll Page



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying `127.0.0.1:8000/polls/`. The page has a teal header with the text "VOTING AREA". Below the header, the main heading is "Poll Questions". There are four poll questions listed, each with a "Vote Now!" button and a "Results!" button.

VOTING AREA

Poll Questions

Django is written in which language?

[Vote Now!](#) [Results!](#)

Which file is not a part of the Django project content?

[Vote Now!](#) [Results!](#)

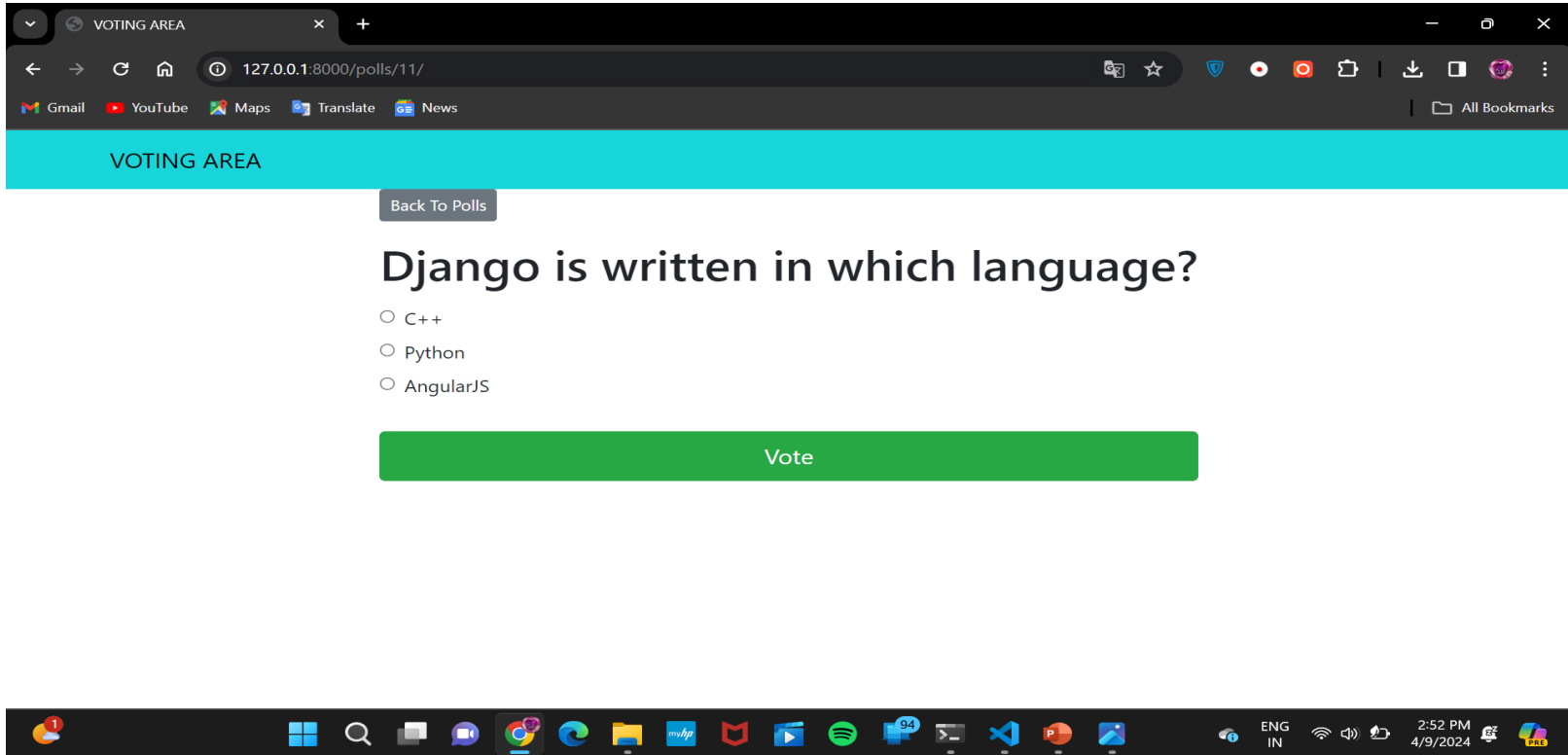
Which is the correct command to start the Django development server on your system?

[Vote Now!](#) [Results!](#)

Which command is used to create an app in Django?

[Vote Now!](#) [Results!](#)

Voting Page



The screenshot shows a web browser window with a single tab titled "VOTING AREA". The address bar displays the URL "127.0.0.1:8000/polls/11/". Below the address bar, there is a navigation bar with links to Gmail, YouTube, Maps, Translate, and News. The main content area has a light blue header with the text "VOTING AREA". Below this header, there is a button labeled "Back To Polls". The main question displayed is "Django is written in which language?". Below the question, there are three radio button options: "C++", "Python", and "AngularJS". At the bottom of the page, there is a large green button labeled "Vote". The browser's taskbar is visible at the bottom, showing various application icons and the system clock indicating 2:52 PM on 4/9/2024.

VOTING AREA

Back To Polls

Django is written in which language?

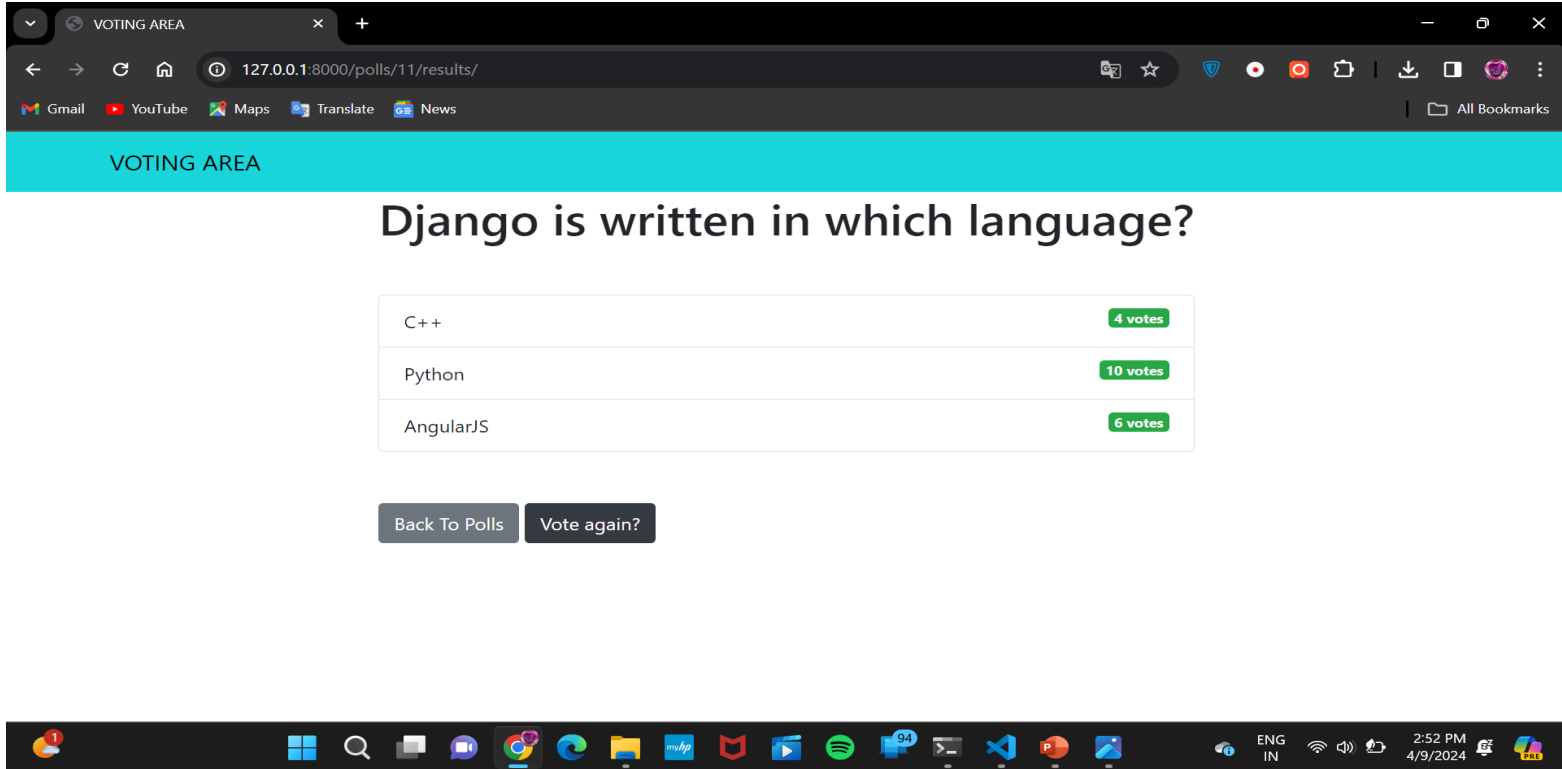
☐ C++

☐ Python

☐ AngularJS

Vote

Voting Details Page

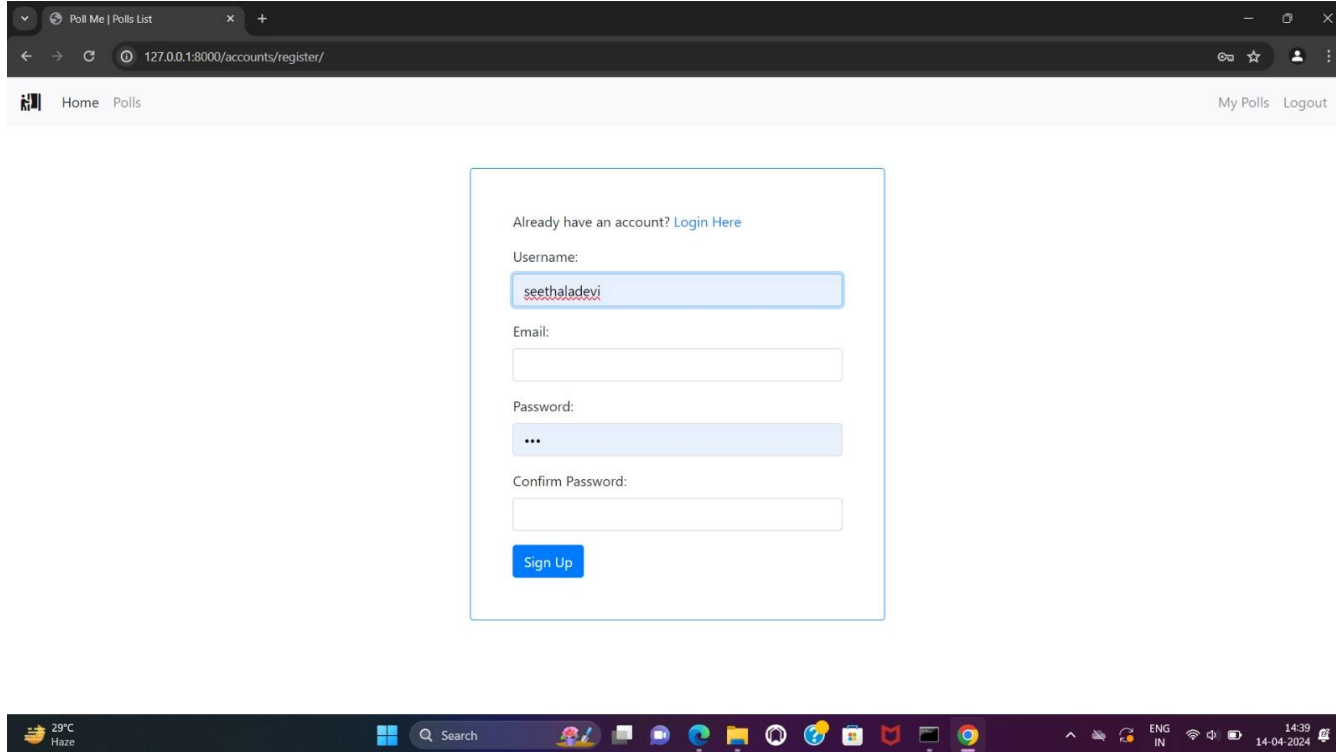


The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying `127.0.0.1:8000/polls/11/results/`. The page has a teal header with the text "VOTING AREA". Below the header, the question "Django is written in which language?" is displayed. A table lists three options with their respective vote counts:

C++	4 votes
Python	10 votes
AngularJS	6 votes

At the bottom of the page, there are two buttons: "Back To Polls" and "Vote again?". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 2:52 PM on 4/9/2024.

Admin Login Page



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying `127.0.0.1:8000/accounts/register/`. The browser's address bar includes navigation buttons (back, forward, refresh) and icons for bookmarks, user profile, and settings. The page has a light gray header with a logo on the left and navigation links "Home" and "Polls" in the center. On the right side of the header are links "My Polls" and "Logout". The main content area is white and contains a registration form. At the top of the form is a link "Already have an account? [Login Here](#)". Below this are four input fields: "Username:" (containing "seethaladevi"), "Email:", "Password:" (with a masked password "...."), and "Confirm Password:". A blue "Sign Up" button is positioned at the bottom of the form. The Windows taskbar is visible at the bottom of the screen, showing the system clock as 14:39 on 14-04-2024, the language set to ENG IN, and various system icons.

127.0.0.1:8000/accounts/register/

Home Polls My Polls Logout

Already have an account? [Login Here](#)

Username:

seethaladevi

Email:

Password:

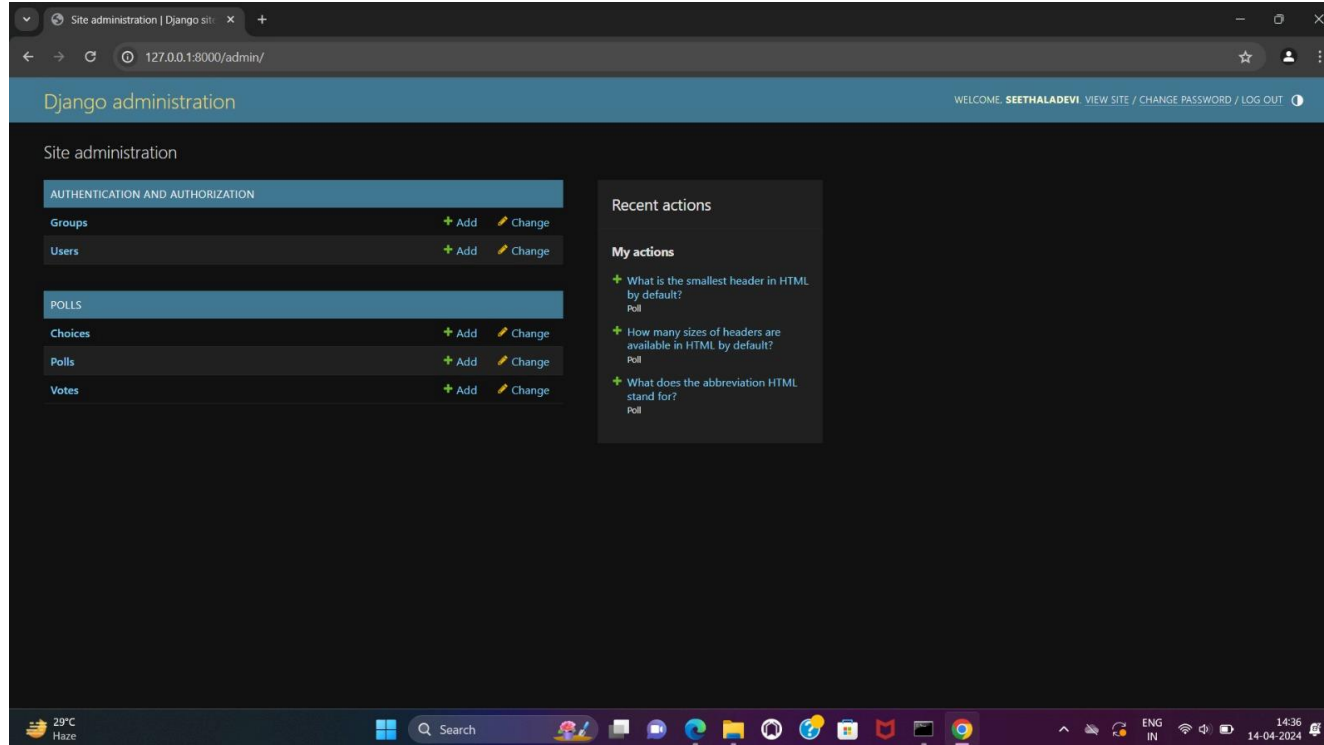
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Confirm Password:

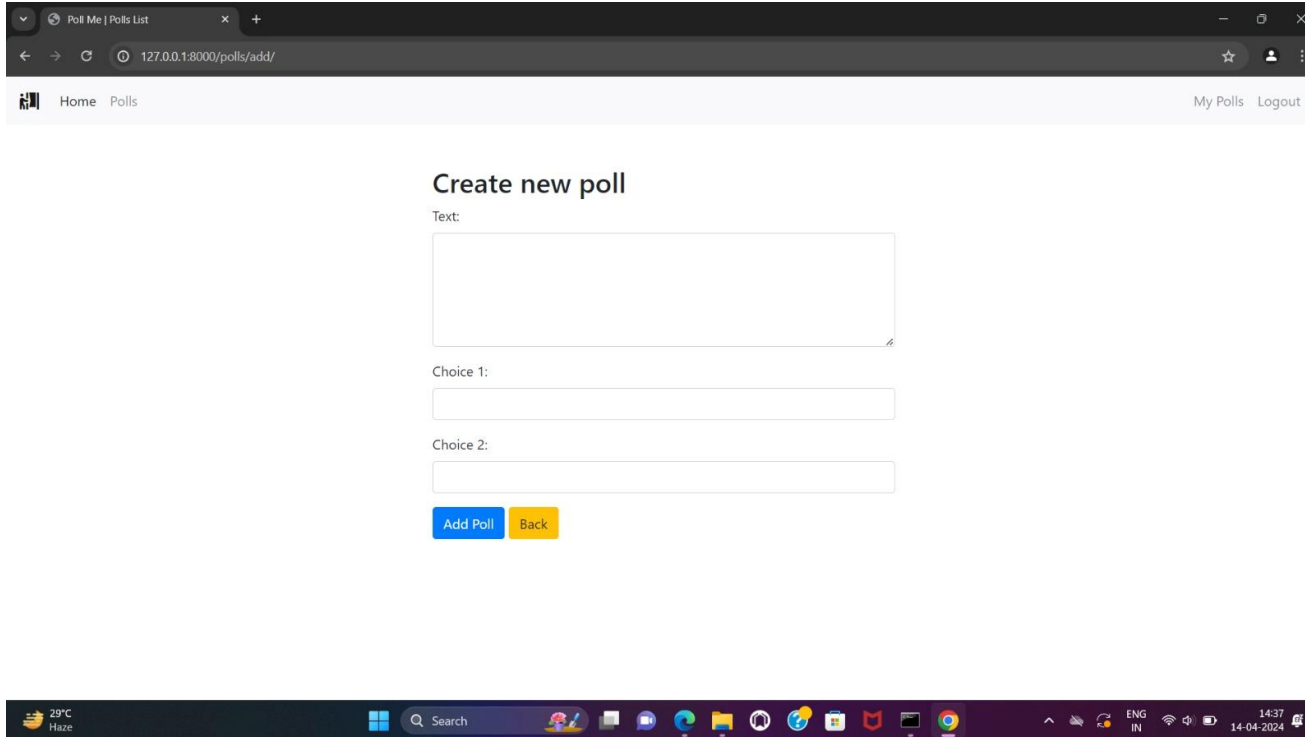
Sign Up

29°C Haze 14:39 14-04-2024 ENG IN

Admin Home Page



Authentication and Authorization Page

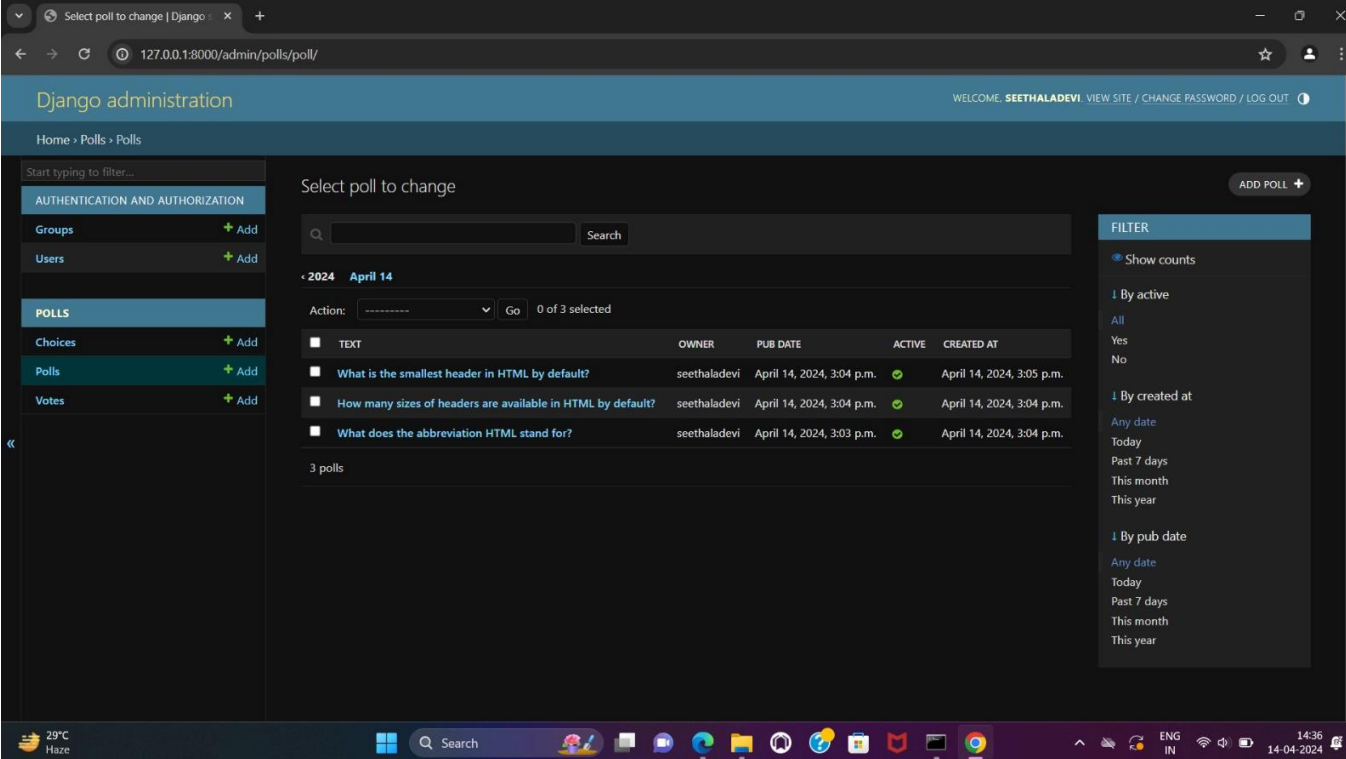


The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title 'Poll Me | Polls List'. The address bar displays '127.0.0.1:8000/polls/add/'. The browser's navigation bar includes 'Home' and 'Polls' links, and 'My Polls' and 'Logout' links on the right. The main content area is titled 'Create new poll' and contains the following form elements:

- Text:** A large text input field.
- Choice 1:** A text input field.
- Choice 2:** A text input field.
- Buttons:** Two buttons at the bottom, 'Add Poll' (blue) and 'Back' (yellow).

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system clock as 14:37 on 14-04-2024, with a temperature of 29°C and 'Haze' weather.

Questions Adding Section Page



The screenshot displays the Django administration interface for a poll management system. The browser address bar shows the URL `127.0.0.1:8000/admin/polls/poll/`. The page title is "Django administration" with a welcome message for "SEETHALADEVI". The left sidebar contains navigation links for "AUTHENTICATION AND AUTHORIZATION" (Groups, Users) and "POLLS" (Choices, Polls, Votes). The main content area is titled "Select poll to change" and features a search bar, a date filter for "2024 April 14", and a table of polls. The table has columns for "TEXT", "OWNER", "PUB DATE", "ACTIVE", and "CREATED AT". Three polls are listed, all owned by "seethaladevi" and created on April 14, 2024. A right sidebar offers filtering options by "active" status and "created at" date. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system time as 14:36 on 14-04-2024.

2024 April 14

Action: [dropdown] Go 0 of 3 selected

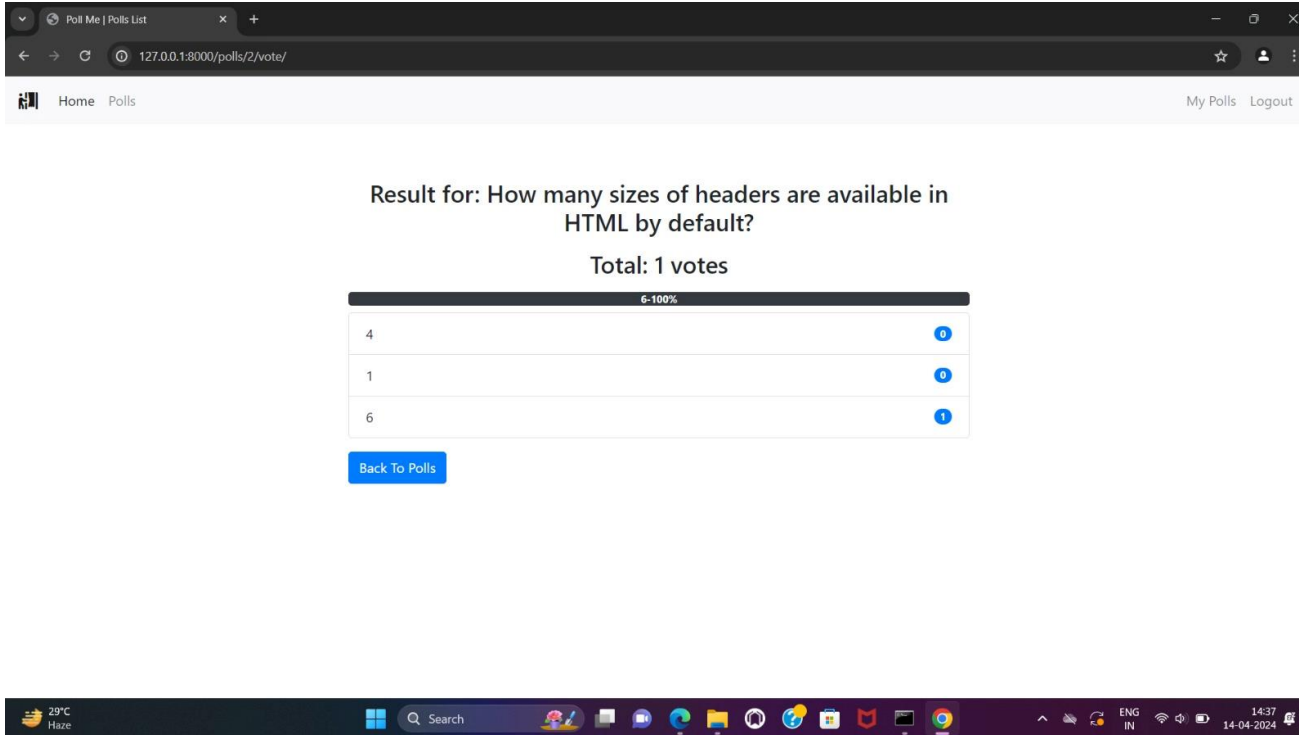
TEXT	OWNER	PUB DATE	ACTIVE	CREATED AT
<input type="checkbox"/> What is the smallest header in HTML by default?	seethaladevi	April 14, 2024, 3:04 p.m.		April 14, 2024, 3:05 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> How many sizes of headers are available in HTML by default?	seethaladevi	April 14, 2024, 3:04 p.m.		April 14, 2024, 3:04 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> What does the abbreviation HTML stand for?	seethaladevi	April 14, 2024, 3:03 p.m.		April 14, 2024, 3:04 p.m.

3 polls

FILTER

- Show counts
- By active
 - All
 - Yes
 - No
- By created at
 - Any date
 - Today
 - Past 7 days
 - This month
 - This year
- By pub date
 - Any date
 - Today
 - Past 7 days
 - This month
 - This year

Voting Details Page



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "127.0.0.1:8000/polls/2/vote/". The page has a navigation bar with "Home" and "Polls" links, and "My Polls" and "Logout" links on the right. The main content area displays the poll result for the question "How many sizes of headers are available in HTML by default?". The result shows "Total: 1 votes" and a progress bar at "6-100%". Below the progress bar is a table with three rows: "4" with 0 votes, "1" with 0 votes, and "6" with 1 vote. A "Back To Polls" button is located at the bottom of the table.

Result for: How many sizes of headers are available in HTML by default?

Total: 1 votes

6-100%	
4	0
1	0
6	1

[Back To Polls](#)

Technology Used

Front-end



Back-end



Future Enhancements:

Future enhancements in a voting application using the Django framework, several key features and improvements can be considered based on the information from the provided sources,

1.Asynchronous Programming: Implementing asynchronous programming can enhance the performance of the application by allowing tasks to run concurrently, improving responsiveness and scalability.

2.Microservices Architecture: Adopting a microservices architecture can make the application more modular, easier to maintain, and scalable by breaking it into smaller, independent services that communicate with each other

3.Serverless Computing: Utilizing serverless computing can optimize resource utilization and reduce costs by enabling automatic scaling and only paying for actual usage, enhancing the application's efficiency and cost-effectiveness.

4.Client-Side Encryption: Enhancing security by implementing client-side encryption can protect sensitive data and ensure the confidentiality of votes, contributing to a more secure e-voting platform.

5.Blockchain Technology: Integrating blockchain technology can provide transparent and verifiable voting processes, ensuring the integrity of elections and promoting trust in the system

Conclusion

To create a voting application using Django, one should have a solid understanding of Python programming, Django framework, HTML, CSS, and Bootstrap. The development process involves creating a new Django project, creating a Django app, defining models, creating views, defining templates, and creating URLs. The application can be further enhanced with features such as real-time results, a user-friendly interface, and a secure database design. It can also include an admin panel for managing elections, candidates, and user accounts. Overall, a voting application using the Django framework is a powerful and flexible solution for creating online voting systems that can cater to various use cases and requirements.

Thank You!