# **URL Shortener Application**

A URL shortener is a service that takes a long URL and provides a shorter, simplified version that redirects to the original URL. This is useful for sharing long URLs on social media platforms, email, or any place where space is limited.

In this project, users will be able to submit a long URL through a form, and the application will return a shortened URL. The shortened URL will redirect to the original link when accessed.

## 2. Technical Requirements

- **Programming Languages**: HTML (Frontend), Python (Backend)
- **Framework**: Flask (Python Web Framework)
- **Database**: SQLite (for storing URLs)
- **Python Libraries**: Flask, SQLite3
- **Development Environment**: Python 3.x, a text editor like VS Code

## 3. Code Explanation

## Frontend: HTML (URL Shortener Form)

```
html
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<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8">
   <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
   <title>URL Shortener</title>
</head>
<body>
   <h1>URL Shortener</h1>
    <form method="POST" action="/">
       <label for="url">Enter URL to shorten:</label>
       <input type="url" id="url" name="url" required>
        <button type="submit">Shorten
    </form>
    {% if short url %}
       Short URL: <a href="{{ short url }}">{{ short url }}</a>
    {% endif %}
</body>
</html>
```

#### **Key Elements:**

- The HTML form uses a POST method to submit the URL to the backend.
- A field <input type="url"> is used to capture the user's input (the long URL).
- If the backend generates a short\_url, it will be displayed below the form using a templating engine like Jinja2.

## **Backend: Python (Flask Application)**

#### **Step-by-Step Backend Flow**

1. **Install Flask**: First, ensure Flask is installed in your environment.

```
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pip install flask
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2. **Basic Flask App**: The backend code is responsible for taking the submitted URL, generating a shortened URL, and returning it to the user.

```
python
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from flask import Flask, render template, request, redirect, url for
import sqlite3
import random
import string
app = Flask( name )
# Database connection setup
def get db connection():
    conn = sqlite3.connect('database.db')
    conn.row factory = sqlite3.Row
    return conn
# Create a simple table to store URLs
def create table():
    conn = get db connection()
    conn.execute("''
    CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS urls (
        id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,
        original url TEXT NOT NULL,
        short url TEXT NOT NULL
    )
    . . . ,
    conn.commit()
    conn.close()
# Function to generate random short strings
def generate short url():
    letters = string.ascii letters + string.digits
    return ''.join(random.choice(letters) for i in range(6))
```

```
@app.route('/', methods=['GET', 'POST'])
def index():
    if request.method == 'POST':
        original url = request.form['url']
        # Check if the URL already exists in the database
        conn = get db connection()
        cur = conn.cursor()
        cur.execute("SELECT short url FROM urls WHERE original url=?",
(original url,))
        row = cur.fetchone()
        if row: # URL already shortened
            short url = row['short url']
        else: # Create a new shortened URL
            short url = generate short url()
            cur.execute("INSERT INTO urls (original url, short url) VALUES
(?, ?)", (original url, short url))
            conn.commit()
        conn.close()
        return render template('index.html',
short url=url for('redirect to url', short url=short url, external=True))
    return render template('index.html')
@app.route('/<short url>')
def redirect to url(short url):
    conn = get db connection()
    cur = conn.cursor()
    cur.execute("SELECT original url FROM urls WHERE short url=?",
(short url,))
   row = cur.fetchone()
    conn.close()
    if row:
       return redirect(row['original url'])
    else:
       return '<h1>URL not found!</h1>'
if name == ' main ':
    create table()
    app.run(debug=True)
```

#### **Explanation:**

#### • Flask Routes:

- /: This route handles both GET and POST requests. When a URL is submitted, it checks if it already exists in the database. If not, it creates a new shortened URL and saves it.
- o /<short\_url>: This route handles redirects from the short URL to the original long URL.

#### Database:

o SQLite is used to store both the original and shortened URLs. The database has a single table urls that contains id, original url, and short url.

#### • Helper Functions:

- o generate\_short\_url(): Creates a random 6-character string of alphanumeric characters that serves as the shortened URL.
- o get\_db\_connection(): Manages the SQLite connection.

## 4. How to Run the Project

## Step 1: Set up the environment

Make sure you have Python installed and set up a virtual environment for the project (optional but recommended):

```
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python -m venv env
source env/bin/activate # On Windows use `env\Scripts\activate`
```

### **Step 2: Install dependencies**

Install Flask and SQLite3:

```
bash
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pip install flask
```

## **Step 3: Create the database**

Run the following Python script to initialize the database table:

```
python
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def create_table():
    conn = sqlite3.connect('database.db')
    conn.execute('''
    CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS urls (
        id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,
        original_url TEXT NOT NULL,
        short_url TEXT NOT NULL
)
    ''')
    conn.commit()
    conn.close()
```

## Step 4: Run the Flask server

#### Execute the Flask application:

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flask run
python
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from future import annotations
import collections.abc as c
import typing as t
import warnings
import weakref
from collections import defaultdict
from contextlib import AbstractContextManager
Click is a simple Python module inspired by the stdlib optparse to make
writing command line scripts fun. Unlike other modules, it's based
around a simple API that does not come with too much magic and is
composable.
from .core import (
    Argument,
    BaseCommand,
    Command,
    CommandCollection,
    Context,
    Group,
    MultiCommand,
    Option,
    Parameter,
from .decorators import (
    argument,
    command,
    confirmation option,
    group,
    help option,
    make pass decorator,
    option,
    pass context,
    pass obj,
    password option,
    version option,
from .exceptions import (
    Abort,
    BadArgumentUsage,
    BadOptionUsage,
    BadParameter,
    ClickException,
    FileError,
    MissingParameter,
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NoSuchOption,
    UsageError,
from .formatting import HelpFormatter, wrap text
from .globals import get current context
from .parser import OptionParser
from .termui import (
   clear,
    confirm,
    echo_via_pager,
    edit,
    getchar,
    launch,
   pause,
   progressbar,
   prompt,
    secho,
    style,
    unstyle,
from .types import (
   BOOL,
    Choice,
    DateTime,
    File,
    FLOAT,
    FloatRange,
    INT,
    IntRange,
    ParamType,
    Path,
    STRING,
    Tuple,
    UNPROCESSED,
    UUID,
from .utils import (
    echo,
    format filename,
    get app dir,
    get binary stream,
    get_text_stream,
    open_file,
version = "8.1.7"
from contextlib import contextmanager
from functools import cached_property
from inspect import iscoroutinefunction
from weakref import WeakValueDictionary
from ._utilities import make_id, make_ref, Symbol
if t.TYPE CHECKING:
    F = t.TypeVar("F", bound=c.Callable[..., t.Any])
```

```
ANY = Symbol("ANY")
"""Symbol for "any sender"."""
ANY ID = 0
class Signal:
    """A notification emitter.
    :param doc: The docstring for the signal.
    ANY = ANY
    """An alias for the :data:`~blinker.ANY` sender symbol."""
    set class: type[set[t.Any]] = set
    """The set class to use for tracking connected receivers and senders.
    Python's ``set`` is unordered. If receivers must be dispatched in the
order
    they were connected, an ordered set implementation can be used.
    .. versionadded:: 1.7
    @cached property
    def receiver connected(self) -> Signal:
        """Emitted at the end of each :meth: `connect` call.
        The signal sender is the signal instance, and the :meth:`connect`
        arguments are passed through: ``receiver``, ``sender``, and ``weak``.
        .. versionadded:: 1.2
        return Signal(doc="Emitted after a receiver connects.")
    @cached property
    def receiver disconnected(self) -> Signal:
        """Emitted at the end of each :meth: `disconnect` call.
        The sender is the signal instance, and the :meth: `disconnect`
arguments
        are passed through: ``receiver`` and ``sender``.
        This signal is emitted **only** when :meth:`disconnect` is called
        explicitly. This signal cannot be emitted by an automatic disconnect
        when a weakly referenced receiver or sender goes out of scope, as the
        instance is no longer be available to be used as the sender for this
        signal.
        An alternative approach is available by subscribing to
        :attr:`receiver_connected` and setting up a custom weakref cleanup
        callback on weak receivers and senders.
        .. versionadded:: 1.2
        return Signal (doc="Emitted after a receiver disconnects.")
```

```
def init (self, doc: str | None = None) -> None:
        if doc:
            self. doc = doc
        self.receivers: dict[
            t.Any, weakref.ref[c.Callable[..., t.Any]] | c.Callable[...,
t.Anyl
        ] = \{ \}
        """The map of connected receivers. Useful to quickly check if any
        receivers are connected to the signal: ``if s.receivers:``. The
        structure and data is not part of the public API, but checking its
        boolean value is.
        self.is muted: bool = False
        self. by receiver: dict[t.Any, set[t.Any]] =
defaultdict(self.set class)
        self. by sender: dict[t.Any, set[t.Any]] =
defaultdict(self.set class)
        self. weak senders: dict[t.Any, weakref.ref[t.Any]] = {}
    def connect(self, receiver: F, sender: t.Any = ANY, weak: bool = True) ->
F:
        """Connect ``receiver`` to be called when the signal is sent by
        ``sender``.
        :param receiver: The callable to call when :meth:`send` is called
with
            the given ``sender``, passing ``sender`` as a positional argument
            along with any extra keyword arguments.
        :param sender: Any object or :data: `ANY`. ``receiver`` will only be
            called when :meth:`send` is called with this sender. If ``ANY``,
the
            receiver will be called for any sender. A receiver may be
connected
            to multiple senders by calling :meth:`connect` multiple times.
        :param weak: Track the receiver with a :mod:`weakref`. The receiver
will
            be automatically disconnected when it is garbage collected. When
            connecting a receiver defined within a function, set to
``False``,
            otherwise it will be disconnected when the function scope ends.
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        receiver id = make id(receiver)
        sender id = ANY ID if sender is ANY else make id(sender)
        if weak:
            self.receivers[receiver id] = make ref(
                receiver, self. make cleanup receiver (receiver id)
        else:
            self.receivers[receiver id] = receiver
        # Further implementation would go here...
```

#### **Documentation Overview**

This code appears to be part of a Python library that implements a command-line interface (CLI) framework called **Click**. The Signal class is a key component in managing the communication between various parts of the Click framework, particularly for handling events or notifications.

#### **Imports**

- Standard Library Imports: The code uses various standard libraries, such as collections, contextlib, functools, and inspect. These libraries provide data structures and utilities that are essential for managing state and functionality within the code
- Click Core Components: It imports various components from the Click library, such as Command, Option, Parameter, and decorators like command, option, etc., which are essential for building CLI applications.

#### **Class: Signal**

- **Purpose**: The Signal class is designed to manage event notifications, allowing functions (or "receivers") to respond to specific events (or "signals").
- Attributes:
  - o ANY: A symbol that represents any sender.
  - o set class: The class used for tracking connected receivers and senders.
  - o receiver\_connected: A cached property that emits a signal after a receiver has been connected.
  - o receiver\_disconnected: A cached property that emits a signal after a receiver has been disconnected.
  - o receivers: A dictionary mapping receiver identifiers to their references, enabling connection management.
  - o is muted: A flag to mute signals, preventing notifications.
  - o \_by\_receiver and \_by\_sender: Dictionaries that manage receivers and senders for organizational purposes.
  - o weak senders: A dictionary to manage weak references to senders.

#### **Method:** connect

- **Purpose**: This method allows a receiver (a callable) to be connected to a signal, specifying the sender from which the signal will originate and whether to track the receiver using a weak reference.
- Parameters:
  - o receiver: The callable that will be invoked when the signal is emitted.
  - o sender: The source of the signal; if ANY, the receiver will respond to signals from any sender.
  - o weak: A flag indicating whether to track the receiver using a weak reference (to allow garbage collection).

## **Key Components**

#### 1. Platform Detection:

• The module identifies the operating system using sys.platform to determine how to handle streams properly.

#### 2. Text Stream Wrapper:

o The NonClosingTextIOWrapper class extends io. TextIOWrapper to create a text stream that does not close the underlying binary stream.

#### 3. Binary Stream Handling:

 Functions such as \_find\_binary\_reader and \_find\_binary\_writer check if the provided stream is binary and retrieve the corresponding binary stream if necessary.

#### 4. Encoding Management:

- The get\_best\_encoding function determines the best encoding for a stream. If the stream's encoding is ASCII, it defaults to UTF-8.
- o The code includes checks for ASCII encoding using is ascii encoding.

## 5. Stream Compatibility:

 Various utility functions (e.g., \_is\_compatible\_text\_stream, \_force\_correct\_text\_stream) ensure that the text streams' encoding and error handling settings are compatible with the desired values.

## 6. Stream Opening:

o The open\_stream function opens files while handling the encoding and errors properly, whether the mode is binary or text.

## **Functions and Their Purpose**

- get\_text\_stdin, get\_text\_stdout, get\_text\_stderr:
  - These functions retrieve text input/output streams with specified encoding and error handling.
- get binary stdin, get binary stdout, get binary stderr:
  - These functions retrieve the binary versions of the standard input/output/error streams.
- wrap io open:
  - A helper function for opening files with the correct mode, handling encoding if the mode is not binary.

## **Usage Considerations**

- This module is useful in applications where handling different types of input/output streams is necessary, especially when dealing with encodings that can vary across different environments (e.g., Windows vs. Unix-like systems).
- The code accounts for compatibility with various stream types, ensuring that developers can work with text and binary data seamlessly.

a segment of code from a module that appears to be implementing a progress bar for commandline interfaces using the Click library. This code provides a ProgressBar class designed to display progress information in a terminal, allowing for customization of various parameters such as fill character, width, and whether to show ETA (estimated time of arrival) and percentage.

Here's a brief overview of the key components and functionalities of the provided code:

### **Key Components**

#### 1. **Imports**:

o The code imports various standard libraries such as os, sys, time, and math, along with some utility functions from the Click library and compatibility layers for different operating systems.

#### 2. **ProgressBar Class**:

- The ProgressBar class is a generic class that accepts any iterable and provides a visual representation of progress through the iterable.
- Constructor Parameters: It accepts various parameters to customize the progress bar, including:
  - iterable: The items to iterate over.
  - length: The total number of items in the iterable.
  - fill\_char and empty\_char: Characters used to fill and represent the progress.
  - bar template: A string template for the bar format.
  - show\_eta, show\_percent, show\_pos: Flags to control the display of ETA, percentage completed, and current position.
  - Other parameters to customize the behavior and appearance of the progress bar.

#### 3. **Progress Tracking**:

o The class includes methods for updating the progress (make\_step, update), formatting the output (format\_eta, format\_pos, format\_pct, format\_bar), and rendering the progress line (render progress).

#### 4. Context Manager:

o The class implements context manager methods (\_\_enter\_\_, \_\_exit\_\_) to ensure that the progress bar is properly started and finished when used in a with block.

#### 5. Generator Method:

• The generator method yields items from the iterable while updating the progress bar after each item is processed.

#### 6. Helper Function pager:

o The pager function decides how to display text in a paged format, depending on whether the output stream is a terminal or not.

## **Usage Example**

To use the ProgressBar in your code, you might do something like this:

```
python
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from your module import ProgressBar
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```
# Example usage
items = range(100)  # Your iterable

with ProgressBar(items) as bar:
    for item in bar:
        # Process your item here
        time.sleep(0.1)  # Simulating work
        bar.update(1)  # Update the progress bar
```

- **Paging Text**: The utility allows paging through text data using external commands (like less), with options for color support.
- Editing Files: It provides a class Editor for handling file editing operations, determining the best editor to use based on environment settings and allowing text manipulation via temporary files.
- Cross-Platform Compatibility: The code accounts for different operating systems, ensuring compatibility with Windows, macOS, and Linux by using appropriate system calls and subprocess handling.
- **Terminal Interaction**: The utility includes functions for handling raw terminal input, allowing for responsive and interactive command-line applications.
- Exception Handling: Proper error handling is implemented to manage user interruptions and file I/O exceptions gracefully.

#### • \_handle\_long\_word:

- This method is overridden to customize how long words are handled when wrapping text.
- If self.break\_long\_words is True, it breaks the last word that does not fit into the current line, cutting it to fit. If the current line is empty and a long word cannot fit, the entire word is added to the line.
- It manages the remaining part of the long word for subsequent lines.

#### • extra\_indent:

- This is a context manager that allows you to temporarily add extra indentation to the initial and subsequent lines of text.
- When you enter the context, it modifies the initial\_indent and subsequent\_indent, and when you exit, it restores the original indentation.

#### • indent\_only:

• This method adds the initial or subsequent indentation to each line of the provided text without wrapping it.

• It creates a list of lines, each prefixed with the appropriate indentation based on whether it's the first line or subsequent lines.

#### • Imports and Constants:

- The code imports various necessary modules and defines constants to work with the Windows API.
- It uses ctypes to interface with the native Windows functions, particularly for console handling.

#### • Windows API Functions:

- GetStdHandle: Retrieves a handle to the specified standard device (input, output, or error).
- ReadConsoleW and WriteConsoleW: Functions to read from and write to the console in a wide character format (Unicode).
- GetConsoleMode: Retrieves the input mode of a console input buffer.
- GetLastError: Retrieves the calling thread's last-error code value.
- CommandLineToArgvW: Converts a command line string to an array of command line arguments.

#### • Error Codes:

• Various error codes (like ERROR\_NOT\_ENOUGH\_MEMORY) are defined for handling potential issues when interacting with Windows APIs.

#### • Buffer Management:

- The Py\_buffer structure is defined to interface with Python's buffer protocol, which allows for efficient data handling.
- The get\_buffer function is defined to acquire a buffer from a Python object, either readonly or writable.

#### • Buffer Handling:

• The function to get a buffer uses the get\_buffer function, which interfaces with the Python buffer protocol. It returns a buffer from the provided object.

#### • Windows Console I/O Classes:

- \_WindowsConsoleRawIOBase: A base class for console I/O operations. It holds a handle to the console.
- \_WindowsConsoleReader: Inherits from \_WindowsConsoleRawIOBase and implements methods to read from the console.
  - o The readinto method reads bytes from the console, ensuring that it only reads even numbers of bytes (required for UTF-16).

- \_WindowsConsoleWriter: Also inherits from \_WindowsConsoleRawIOBase and implements methods to write to the console.
  - o The write method sends bytes to the console while handling errors appropriately.

#### • ConsoleStream Class:

- This class acts as a wrapper around the text and binary streams. It provides methods for writing data and checking if the stream is interactive (tty).
- The write method decides whether to write to the text or binary stream based on the type of the input.

#### • Stream Factory Functions:

• \_get\_text\_stdin, \_get\_text\_stdout, and \_get\_text\_stderr: Functions that create and return TextIO streams for standard input, output, and error, respectively, using the custom console reader and writer classes.

## • Utility Functions:

- \_is\_console: Checks if a given file-like object is a console stream by examining its file descriptor.
- \_get\_windows\_console\_stream: Determines whether the given stream can be converted into a Windows console stream based on encoding and error handling preferences.

#### • Stream Factories Mapping:

• A mapping of file descriptors (0 for stdin, 1 for stdout, 2 for stderr) to their corresponding stream factory functions, allowing the creation of console streams based on the standard handles.

#### • Code Review and Cleanup:

- **Refactor**: Review your code for any areas that can be simplified or improved. Ensure that your functions and classes are clear and that naming conventions are consistent.
- **Remove Unused Code**: Delete any commented-out code or unnecessary functions that are no longer being used.

#### • Documentation:

- **Inline Comments**: Add comments to explain complex sections of your code. This will help others (or you in the future) understand the code quickly.
- **README File**: Create a README file that outlines what your project does, how to install and run it, and any dependencies required. This is especially useful for open-source projects or sharing with others.

#### • Testing:

- **Unit Tests**: If you haven't already, consider writing unit tests for your functions, especially those that handle console input/output. This will help ensure that your code behaves as expected.
- **User Testing**: If possible, have a few users test your application and provide feedback on usability and any bugs they encounter.

#### • Error Handling:

• Ensure that your application gracefully handles potential errors, such as incorrect input or system-level issues (like failing to read from or write to the console).

### • Performance Optimization:

• Check for any performance bottlenecks in your code, particularly in the console reading/writing functions. Profiling tools can help identify slow parts of your code.

#### • Final Build:

• Package your application for distribution, if necessary. Depending on the project, you might create a Python package, an executable, or a Docker image.

#### • Version Control:

• If you're using version control (like Git), commit your final changes, and consider tagging your release for future reference.

#### • Deployment:

• If your project requires deployment, ensure that all configurations and dependencies are set up correctly in the production environment.