

## Full Stack Experiment 5

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Aim: Setup a Flask development environment. Flask installation and set up a virtual environment for development & create a simple flask application. Build a simple Flask application with a single route that returns a hello world message.

Theory: Flask is a web framework that allows developers to build lightweight web applications quickly & easily with Flask libraries. It was developed by Armin Ronacher, leader of the International Group of Python Enthusiasts (IPE). It is basically based on the WSGI toolkit & Jinja 2 templating engine.

Flask is an API of python that allows us to build web applications. It was developed by Armin Ronacher. Flask's framework is more explicit than Django's framework and is also easier to learn because it has less base code to implement a simple web application. A web-application framework or Web Framework is the collection of modules & libraries that help the developer to write applications without writing the low-level codes such as protocols, thread management, etc.

Step 1: Create Project folder

On your OS, navigate to the folder where you would like to store your project files open folder with VS code and a new terminal.

Step 2: Setup python virtual environment. ~~create~~  
Create the virtual environment directory. Activate the virtual environment.

Step 3: Install Flask

In the active virtual environment terminal instance, we shall proceed to install Flask using this script

Step 4: Install dependencies and set environment variable

Install the dependencies and edit the environment variables then create a file ".env" ~~file~~

Step 5: Create entry file

Step 6: Create router







Step 7: Start Flask App

Step 8: View the website on "http://localhost:8000"

Conclusion: A simple flask application with a single route ~~has~~  
has been created.

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Code:

 <code>_pycache_</code>	28-09-2023 11:14 AM	File folder
 <code>templates</code>	05-10-2023 09:52 AM	File folder
 <code>venv</code>	25-09-2023 03:36 PM	File folder
 <code>.env</code>	28-09-2023 11:14 AM	ENV File
 <code>server</code>	05-10-2023 09:52 AM	Python Source File
 <code>squarenum</code>	28-09-2023 11:14 AM	Python Source File

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• PS C:\Users\A21ma\OneDrive\Desktop\Sem5 Codes\Full Stack\Experiment 5, 6 & 7 (Flask)> python -m venv venv
• PS C:\Users\A21ma\OneDrive\Desktop\Sem5 Codes\Full Stack\Experiment 5, 6 & 7 (Flask)> .\venv\Scripts\activate
• (venv) PS C:\Users\A21ma\OneDrive\Desktop\Sem5 Codes\Full Stack\Experiment 5, 6 & 7 (Flask)> pip install flask

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Collecting flask
  Using cached flask-3.0.0-py3-none-any.whl (99 kB)
Collecting Werkzeug>=3.0.0 (from flask)
  Downloading werkzeug-3.0.1-py3-none-any.whl (226 kB)
    226.7/226.7 kB 2.3 MB/s eta 0:00:00
Collecting Jinja2>=3.1.2 (from flask)
  Using cached Jinja2-3.1.2-py3-none-any.whl (133 kB)
Collecting itsdangerous>=2.1.2 (from flask)
  Using cached itsdangerous-2.1.2-py3-none-any.whl (15 kB)
Collecting click>=8.1.3 (from flask)
  Using cached click-8.1.7-py3-none-any.whl (97 kB)
Collecting blinker>=1.6.2 (from flask)
  Using cached blinker-1.6.3-py3-none-any.whl (13 kB)
Collecting colorama (from click>=8.1.3->flask)
  Using cached colorama-0.4.6-py2.py3-none-any.whl (25 kB)
Collecting MarkupSafe>=2.0 (from Jinja2>=3.1.2->flask)
  Using cached MarkupSafe-2.1.3-cp311-cp311-win_amd64.whl (17 kB)
Installing collected packages: MarkupSafe, itsdangerous, colorama, blinker, Werkzeug, Jinja2, click, flask
Successfully installed Jinja2-3.1.2 MarkupSafe-2.1.3 Werkzeug-3.0.1 blinker-1.6.3 click-8.1.7 colorama-0.4.6 flask-3.0.0 itsdangerous-2.1.2

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[notice] A new release of pip is available: 23.1.2 -> 23.3.1
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(venv) PS C:\Users\A21ma\OneDrive\Desktop\Sem5 Codes\Full Stack\Experiment 5, 6 & 7 (Flask)> pip install python-dotenv
Collecting python-dotenv
  Downloading python_dotenv-1.0.0-py3-none-any.whl (19 kB)
Installing collected packages: python-dotenv
Successfully installed python-dotenv-1.0.0

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from flask import Flask
app = Flask(__name__)
print("Initialized the app! With a name of: ", __name__)

@app.route('/', methods=['GET']) #there is no need to specify the GET method since it is by default
called by flask anyway
@app.route('/home') #you can stack multiple routes onto one function so multiple paths will load the
same page
def home():
    print("Hey, I'm visiting the home page!")
    return '''
<link href="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap@5.0.2/dist/css/bootstrap.min.css" rel="stylesheet"
    integrity="sha384-EVSTQN3/azprG1Anm3QDgpJLIm9Nao0Yz1ztcQTwFspd3yD65VohhpuuCOmLASjC"
    crossorigin="anonymous" />
<h1 style=margin:20>Hello,</h1>
<p style=margin:20 >world!<p>
<a href="/important"
    <button type="button" class="btn btn-dark btn-sm mx-3">IMPORTANT</button>

<a href="/mumbai"
    <button type="button" class="btn btn-dark btn-sm mx-3">Mumbai Map</button>

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(venv) PS C:\Users\A21ma\OneDrive\Desktop\Sem5 Codes\Full Stack\Experiment 5, 6 & 7 (Flask)> flask run
Initialized the app! With a name of: server
* Serving Flask app 'server.py'
* Debug mode: off
WARNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deployment. Use a production WSGI server i
nstead.
* Running on http://127.0.0.1:8000
Press CTRL+C to quit
Hey, I'm visiting the home page!
127.0.0.1 - - [26/Oct/2023 10:55:28] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
127.0.0.1 - - [26/Oct/2023 10:55:29] "GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1" 404 -

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Output:

# Hello,

world!

IMPORTANT

Mumbai Map

Conclusion: A simple Flask application with a single route has been created