

# Beginners Django Workshop

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#### Introduction

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#### **Expectations**

- Understand how web applications work
- Have written SQL queries before
- Understand HTML
- Understands REST concepts

#### Agenda

- Introduction to Django
- Create Development Environment
- Configure Django
- Tutorial
- Django REST Framework (BONUS)

#### What is Django?

- Web framework for perfectionists with deadlines!
- Free to use in commercial projects
- Open Source <a href="https://github.com/django/django">https://github.com/django/django</a>
- Python 3.4+
- Popular sites using Django





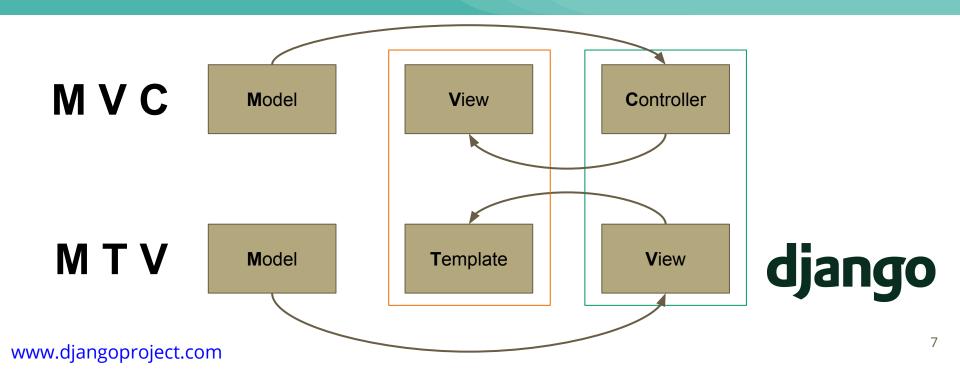




#### Why should I \*Django\*?

- Ridiculously Fast for productivity
- Fully Loaded batteries included
- Reassuringly Secure avoids common security mistakes
- Scalable add more servers for load
- Versatile can build all sorts of things
- i18n built in support
- I10n built in support
- Admin Panel out of the box

# **Design Pattern**



#### Setup

#### <u>Use</u>: Python 3.x

- Anaconda for Windows Users
- Virtualenv + pip install

or

- Docker (<u>https://www.docker.com/get-docker</u>)
- Docker Compose

#### **Prepare Development Environment**

- Go to a preferred workspace
- Create a folder for the workshop
- Run virtualenv venv
- Run source venv/bin/activate
- Run pip install Django

#### **Prepare Development Environment (Docker)**

- Go to a preferred workspace
- Create a folder for the workshop
- Download compose file from @
   github.com/allentv/pycon-django-workshop
- Run virtualenv venv && source venv/bin/activate
- Run pip install docker docker-compose
- Run docker-compose up
- Wait for all containers to boot up
- Open http://localhost:8000

#### **Configure Django**

- Run django-admin startproject mysite
- Run cd mysite
- Run ./manage.py runserver
- Verify local website works => 127.0.0.1:8000
- Run ./manage.py migrate

#### It worked!

Congratulations on your first Djangopowered page.

Next, start your first app by running python manage.py startapp [app\_label].

You're seeing this message because you have DEBUG = True in your Django settings file and you haven't configured any URLs. Get to work!

### **Folder Structure (mysite)**

- mysite
  - o \_\_init\_\_.py
  - o settings.py
  - o urls.py
  - o wsgi.py
- db.sqlite3
- manage.py

#### **Tutorial**

- Split into groups
- Go through the official Django documentation -https://docs.djangoproject.com
- Work through the tutorial
- Ask Questions



#### REST Framework (BONUS)

- Check for active virtualenv
- Run pip install djangorestframework
- Add rest\_framework to INSTALLED\_APPS
- Create a directory in polls folder called api
- Create the following:
  - \_\_init\_\_.py
  - serializers.py
  - views.py
  - urls.py

# Q & A



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