Creating Your Own Web Application

Part 1 - Python Flask Framework

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What is Flask?



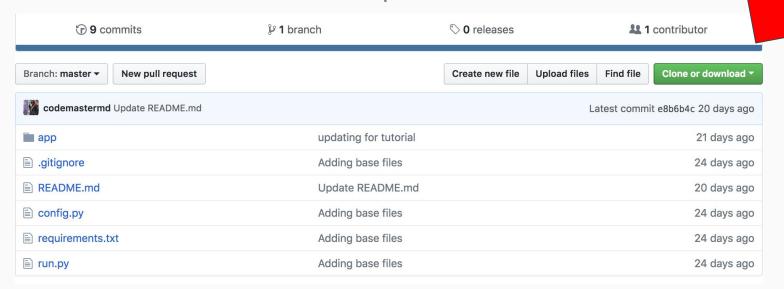
- Web Development "Microframework"
- Very easy to setup and run
- Allows you to choose how you want to implement most things



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Getting Started

Download the link on the GitHub repo



Getting Started (cont.)

- Open the Zip File
- Open Terminal
- Type `cd Downloads`
- 'cd blackhack_webdev`

```
archangel~$ cd Downloads/
archangel~/Downloads$ cd blackhack_webdev-master
archangel~/Downloads/blackhack_webdev-master$ ls
README.md* config.py* run.py*
app/ requirements.txt*
archangel~/Downloads/blackhack_webdev-master$
```

Installing Pip

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archangel~/Downloads/blackhack_webdev-master$ curl https://bootstrap.pypa.io/get-pip.py -o get-pip.py % Total % Received % Xferd Average Speed Time Time Time Current

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archangel~/Downloads/blackhack_webdev-master$ python get-pip.py
```

Installing Dependencies

pip install -r requirements.txt

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- Pip is pythons package manager
- This installs all the libraries we need from the requirements file



Virtualenv (optional)

- Isolated environment for python packages
- Useful for not clogging your system with unnecessary files

```
1. chrissul@chrissul: ~/Documents/dev (bash)

chrissul@chrissul:~/Documents/dev$ virtualenv env

New python executable in /Users/chrissul/Documents/dev/env/bin/python

Installing setuptools, pip, wheel...done.

chrissul@chrissul:~/Documents/dev$ source env/bin/activate

(env) chrissul@chrissul:~/Documents/dev$

(env) chrissul@chrissul:~/Documents/dev$ deactivate

chrissul@chrissul:~/Documents/dev$
```



Running your Flask App

```
export FLASK_APP=run.py
export FLASK_DEBUG=1
flask run
```

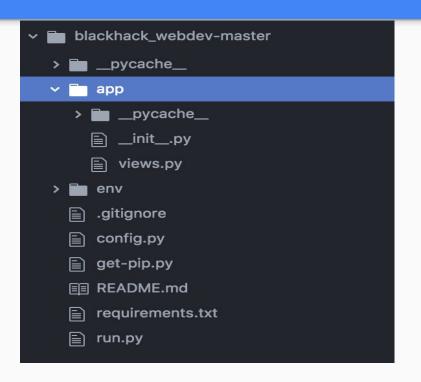


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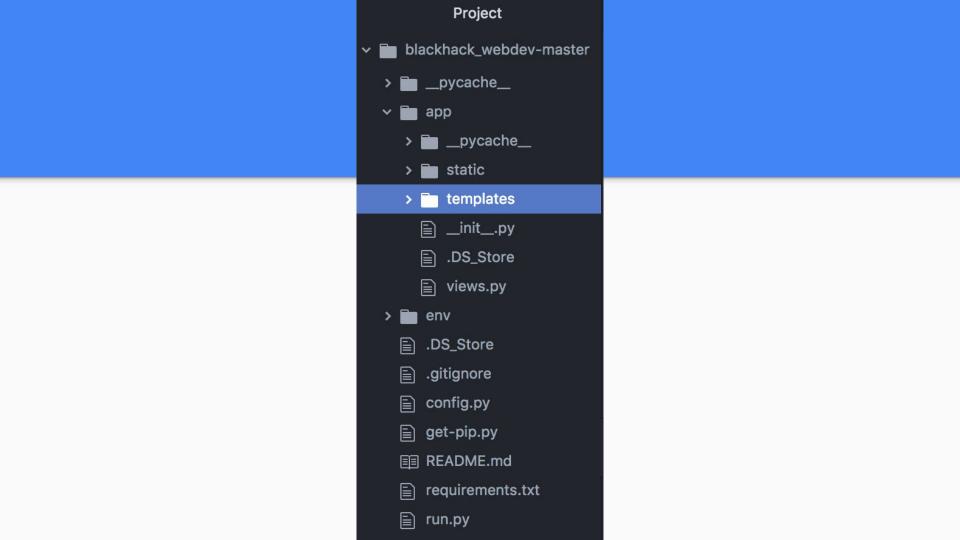
- Download Atom
- Website -> https://atom.io
- After downloading, open Atom
- File -> Open -> Downloads/blackhack_webdev-master



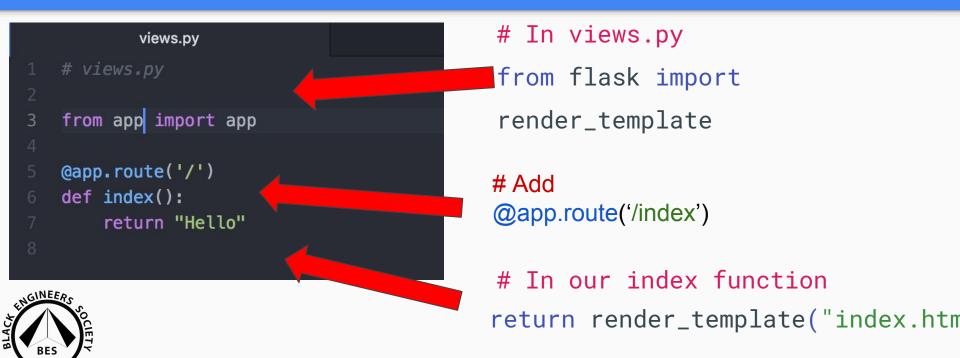
Creating necessary folders



- Right click 'app and select 'New Folder'
- Create a new directory called "templates" inside of the "app" folder
- Create another new directory called "static" also inside of the app folder



Creating a Homepage



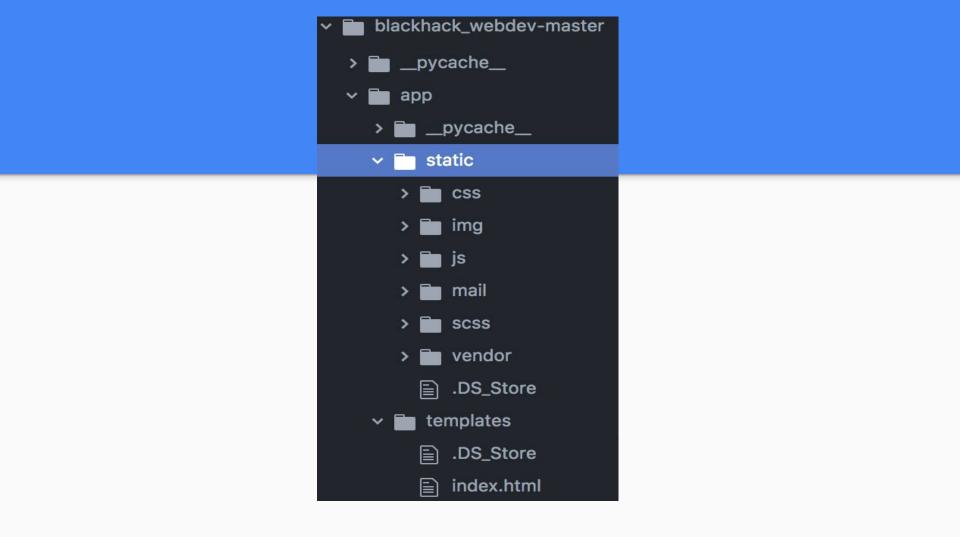
Now should look like this

```
views.py
# views.py
from flask import render_template
from app import app
@app.route('/')
@app.route('/index')
def index():
    return render_template('index.html')
```

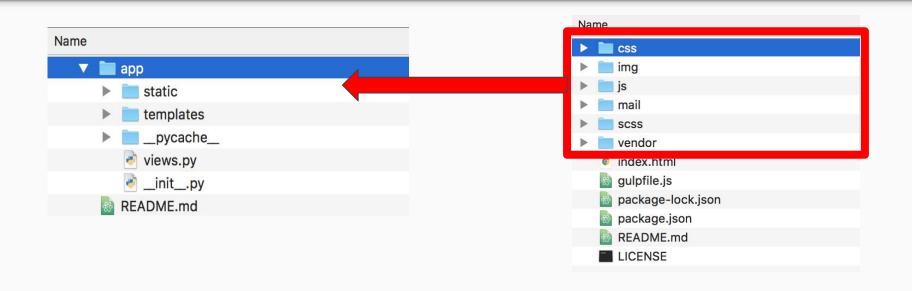
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Bootstrap!

- Easy way to create template websites quickly.
- <u>www.startbootstrap.com</u>
- Choose the "Freelancer" template
- Download the template

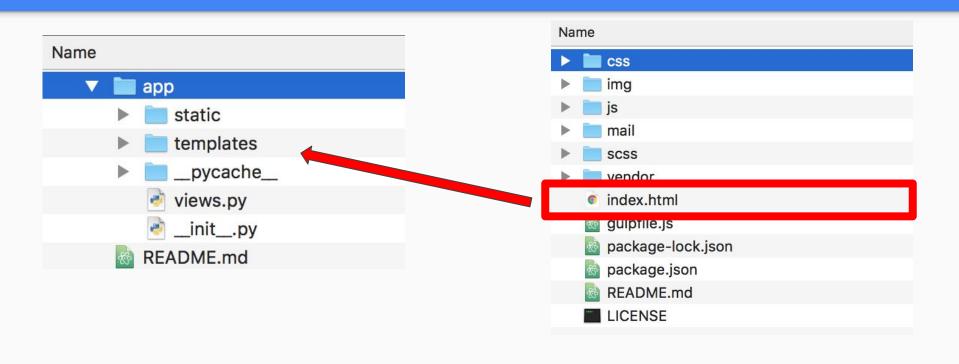


Transfer folders over into the static folder



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Move the index.html file into the templates folder



Now to make it work

- Open the index.html file
- Add "/static/" everywhere that you see a file path

```
<!-- Custom styles for this template -->
link href="css/freelancer.min.css" rel="stylesheet">
```



```
<!-- Custom styles for this template -->
link href="/static/css/freelancer.min.css" rel="stylesheet">
```

