## **University of Essex**

### **Masters in Cyber Security**

#### **Module-4: Secure Software Development November 2022**

#### Unit-5: Developing an API for a Distributed Environment

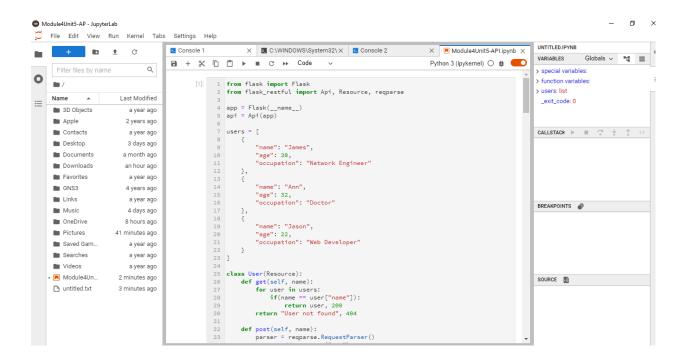
In this session, you will create a RESTful API which can be used to create and delete user records. Responses to the questions should be recorded in your e-portfolio.

You are advised to use these techniques to create an API for your team's submission in Unit 6. Remember that you can arrange a session with the tutor during office hours for more support if required.

# Run the API.py code. Take a screenshot of the terminal output. What command did you use to run the code?

Ran the API and copied the command into the Jupiter app installed in my local machine. Installed PIP Flask and imported library. I got the below errors but was unable to fix them.

I tried my best with programming knowledge.



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1 pip install flask
Collecting flask
  Using cached Flask-2.2.2-py3-none-any.whl (101 kB)
Collecting itsdangerous>=2.0
Note: you may need to restart the kernel to use updated packages.
 Using cached itsdangerous-2.1.2-py3-none-any.whl (15 kB)
Requirement already satisfied: Jinja2>=3.0 in c:\jupyterlab\resources\jlab_server\li
b\site-packages (from flask) (3.0.2)
Collecting Werkzeug>=2.2.2
 Using cached Werkzeug-2.2.2-py3-none-any.whl (232 kB)
Collecting click>=8.0
 Using cached click-8.1.3-py3-none-any.whl (96 kB)
Requirement already satisfied: importlib-metadata>=3.6.0 in c:\jupyterlab\resources
\jlab_server\lib\site-packages (from flask) (4.8.1)
Requirement already satisfied: colorama in c:\jupyterlab\resources\jlab_server\lib\s
ite-packages (from click>=8.0->flask) (0.4.4)
Requirement already satisfied: zipp>=0.5 in c:\jupyterlab\resources\jlab_server\lib
\site-packages (from importlib-metadata>=3.6.0->flask) (3.6.0)
Requirement already satisfied: MarkupSafe>=2.0 in c:\jupyterlab\resources\jlab_serve
r\lib\site-packages (from Jinja2>=3.0->flask) (2.1.1)
Installing collected packages: Werkzeug, itsdangerous, click, flask
Successfully installed Werkzeug-2.2.2 click-8.1.3 flask-2.2.2 itsdangerous-2.1.2
 1 from flask import Flask
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Python 3 (ipykernel) () #
           1 from flask import Flask
          ModuleNotFoundError
                                                 Traceback (most recent call last)
          ~\AppData\Local\Temp/ipykernel_16224/437857318.py in <module>
          ----> 1 from flask import Flask
         ModuleNotFoundError: No module named 'flask'
      [4]: 1 app = Flask(__name__)
          2 api = Api(app)
                                                 Traceback (most recent call last)
          ~\AppData\Local\Temp/ipykernel_16224/2964400631.py in <module>
          ----> 1 app = Flask(__name__)
              2 api = Api(app)
         NameError: name 'Flask' is not defined
      [5]: 1 users = [
                {
                      "name": "James",
           3
           4
                      "age": 30,
                      "occupation": "Network Engineer"
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           7
                     "name": "Ann",
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           9
                      "age": 32,
                     "occupation": "Doctor"
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           13
                     "name": "Jason",
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           19 class User(Resource):
                  def get(self, name):
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                      for user in users:
                          if(name == user["name"]):
                             return user, 200
                      return "User not found", 404
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                  def post(self, name):
           27
                      parser = reqparse.RequestParser()
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                      parser.add_argument("age")
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                      parser.add_argument("occupation")
                      args = parser.parse_args()
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                      for user in users:
                          if(name == user["name"]):
                             return "User with name {} already exists".format(name), 400
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                      user = {
                          "name": name,
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           38
                          "age": args["age"],
           39
                          "occupation": args["occupation"]
           40
                      users.append(user)
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           42
                      return user, 201
           43
                  def put(self, name):
           44
                      parser = reqparse.RequestParser()
           45
                      parser.add_argument("age")
parser.add_argument("occupation")
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                      args = parser.parse_args()
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                      for user in users:
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