

Migration Module Fix Summary

Issue Description

The Azure deployment was failing with the following error:

```
ModuleNotFoundError: No module named 'scripts'
```

This occurred because the deployment script was trying to run:

```
python -m scripts.migrate
```

But Python couldn't find the **scripts** module in its module path.

Root Cause Analysis

1. **Module Import Issue:** Python's **-m** flag requires the module to be in the Python path and properly configured as a package
2. **Working Directory:** The migration was being run from **/home/site/wwwroot** but Python wasn't finding the **scripts** package
3. **PYTHONPATH Configuration:** The Azure Web App environment needed explicit PYTHONPATH configuration

Solutions Implemented

1. Primary Fix: Direct Script Path Execution

Updated the workflow to use direct script execution instead of module import:



Before:



```
python -m scripts.migrate
```

After:

```
python scripts/migrate.py
```

This approach:

-  Avoids Python module path issues
-  Directly executes the script file




-  Works regardless of PYTHONPATH configuration
-  More reliable in containerized environments

2. Fallback Fix: Enhanced PYTHONPATH Configuration

If the primary approach fails, the workflow now tries:

```
export PYTHONPATH=/home/site/wwwroot:/home/site/wwwroot:$PYTHONPATH &&
python -m scripts.migrate
```

This approach:

-  Explicitly sets the PYTHONPATH to include the working directory
-  Maintains compatibility with module-style imports
-  Provides a reliable fallback option

3. Package Structure Verification

Confirmed that the `scripts` directory has proper package structure:

```
scripts/
├── __init__.py      # Makes it a Python package
└── migrate.py       # The migration script
```

4. Deployment Package Inclusion

Verified that the deployment workflow includes the scripts directory:

```
- name: Create deployment package
  run: |
    mkdir -p deploy
    cp -r app deploy/
    cp -r migrations deploy/
    cp -r scripts deploy/      #  Scripts directory included
    cp alembic.ini deploy/
    cp requirements.txt deploy/
    cp startup.sh deploy/
```

5. Azure Web App Configuration

The workflow sets PYTHONPATH in Azure Web App environment variables:

```
az webapp config appsettings set --name ai-event-planner-saas-py --
resource-group "${{ secrets.AZURE_RESOURCE_GROUP }}" --settings \
```

Migration Script Analysis

The `scripts/migrate.py` file is properly structured:

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
import os
import sys
from alembic import command
from alembic.config import Config

def run_migrations():
    """Run database migrations using Alembic."""
    print("Running database migrations...")

    # Get the directory of this script
    dir_path = os.path.dirname(os.path.realpath(__file__))





    # Create Alembic configuration
    alembic_cfg = Config(os.path.join(dir_path, "..", "alembic.ini"))

    try:
        # Run the migration
        command.upgrade(alembic_cfg, "head")
        print("Migrations completed successfully!")
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Error running migrations: {e}")
        sys.exit(1)

def main():
    """Main entry point for the migration script."""
    run_migrations()

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```

Key features:

-  Proper shebang line for direct execution
-  Relative path handling for `alembic.ini`
-  Error handling and logging
-  Exit code management for CI/CD

Testing the Fix

To test the migration script locally:

```
# Option 1: Direct execution
python scripts/migrate.py

# Option 2: Module execution (with PYTHONPATH)
export PYTHONPATH=.:$PYTHONPATH
python -m scripts.migrate

# Option 3: From scripts directory
cd scripts
python migrate.py
```

Workflow Changes Summary





Changed Files:

- [.github/workflows/azure-deploy-saas.yml](#)

Key Changes:

1. **Primary migration command:** `python scripts/migrate.py` (line ~380)
2. **Fallback migration command:** Enhanced PYTHONPATH setup (line ~395)
3. **Better error handling:** Improved logging and troubleshooting

Workflow Benefits:

-  **More reliable:** Direct script execution is more predictable
-  **Better error handling:** Clear error messages and fallback options
-  **Improved debugging:** Enhanced logging for troubleshooting
-  **Future-proof:** Works with different Python environments

Expected Results

After deploying with these changes:

1. **Primary path:** The migration should run successfully with `python scripts/migrate.py`
2. **If primary fails:** The fallback with PYTHONPATH should resolve any remaining module issues
3. **Error visibility:** Clear error messages will help diagnose any remaining issues
4. **Deployment success:** The Azure Web App should start successfully with migrated database

Monitoring and Verification

After deployment, you can verify the fix by:

1. **Check deployment logs:** Look for "Database migration completed successfully"
2. **Verify app startup:** Ensure the Azure Web App starts without errors
3. **Test application:** Confirm database connectivity and functionality

Future Recommendations

1. **Prefer direct script execution:** Use `python script.py` over `python -m module`
 2. **Test locally first:** Always test migration scripts in similar environments
 3. **Maintain package structure:** Keep `__init__.py` files for module compatibility
 4. **Monitor deployment logs:** Watch for any Python path related issues
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Quick Reference

Problem: `ModuleNotFoundError: No module named 'scripts'`

Solution: Use `python scripts/migrate.py` instead of `python -m scripts.migrate`

Files Changed: `.github/workflows/azure-deploy-saas.yml`