

Automate updating catalog information

2 hoursFree

Introduction

You work for an online fruits store, and you need to develop a system that will update the catalog information with data provided by your suppliers. The suppliers send the data as large images with an associated description of the products in two files (.TIF for the image and .txt for the description). The images need to be converted to smaller jpeg images and the text needs to be turned into an HTML file that shows the image and the product description. The contents of the HTML file need to be uploaded to a web service that is already running using Django. You also need to gather the name and weight of all fruits from the .txt files and use a Python request to upload it to your Django server.

You will create a Python script that will process the images and descriptions and then update your company's online website to add the new products.

Once the task is complete, the supplier should be notified with an email that indicates the total weight of fruit (in lbs) that were uploaded. The email should have a PDF attached with the name of the fruit and its total weight (in lbs).

Finally, in parallel to the automation running, we want to check the health of the system and send an email if something goes wrong.

What you'll do

- Write a script that summarizes and processes sales data into different categories
- Generate a PDF using Python
- Automatically send a PDF by email
- Write a script to check the health status of the system

You'll have 120 minutes to complete this lab.

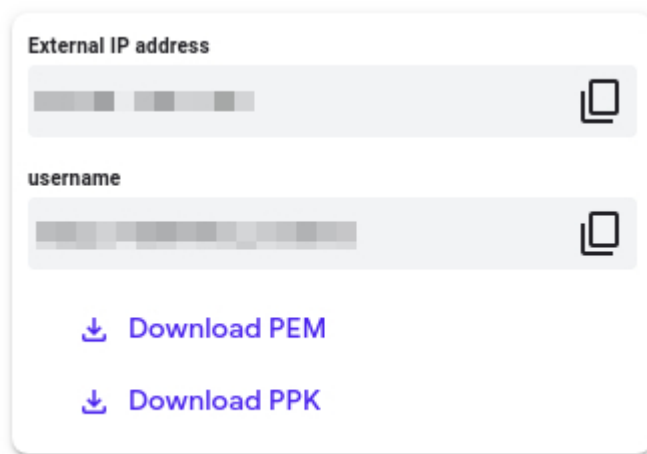
Start the lab

You'll need to start the lab before you can access the materials in the virtual machine OS. To do this, click the green “Start Lab” button at the top of the screen.

Note: For this lab you are going to access the **Linux VM** through your **local SSH Client**, and not use the **Google Console (Open GCP Console** button is not available for this lab).

A green rectangular button with the text "Start Lab" in white.

After you click the “Start Lab” button, you will see all the SSH connection details on the left-hand side of your screen. You should have a screen that looks like this:



External IP address

username

Download PEM

Download PPK

Accessing the virtual machine

Please find one of the three relevant options below based on your device's operating system.

Note: Working with Qwiklabs may be similar to the work you'd perform as an **IT Support Specialist**; you'll be interfacing with a cutting-edge technology that requires multiple steps to access, and perhaps healthy doses of patience and persistence(!). You'll also be using **SSH** to enter the labs -- a critical skill in IT Support that you'll be able to practice through the labs.

Option 1: Windows Users: Connecting to your VM

In this section, you will use the PuTTY Secure Shell (SSH) client and your VM's External IP address to connect.

Download your PPK key file

You can download the VM's private key file in the PuTTY-compatible **PPK** format from the Qwiklabs Start Lab page. Click on **Download PPK**.

Download PEM

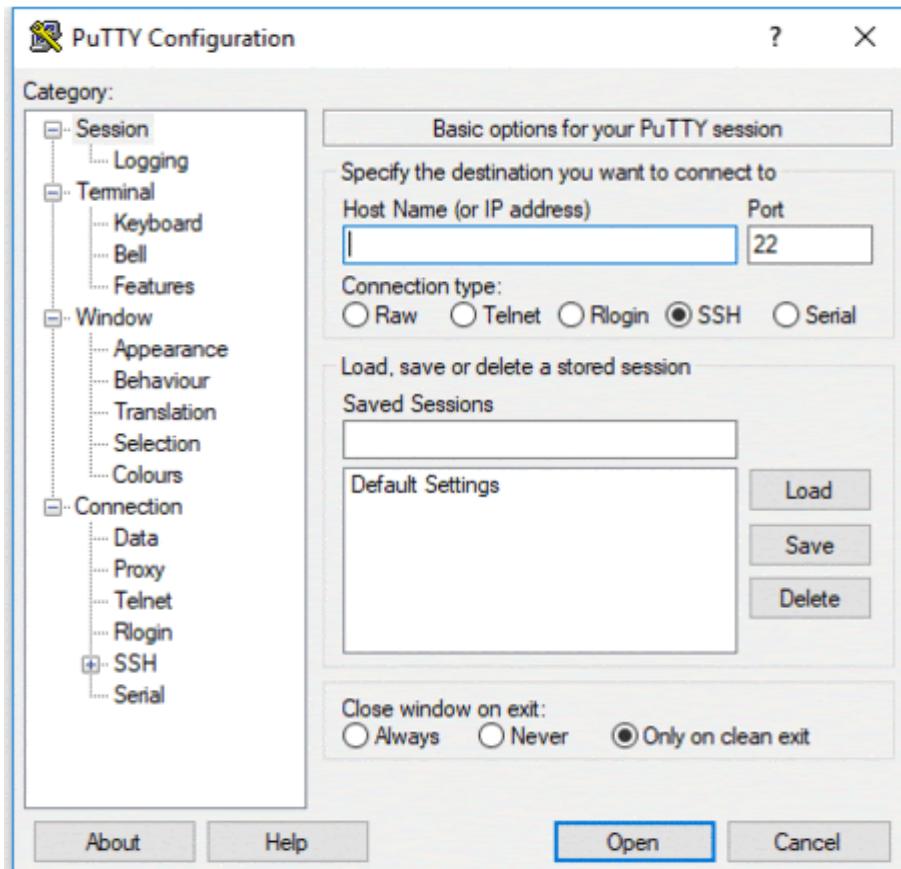
Download PPK



Connect to your VM using SSH and PuTTY

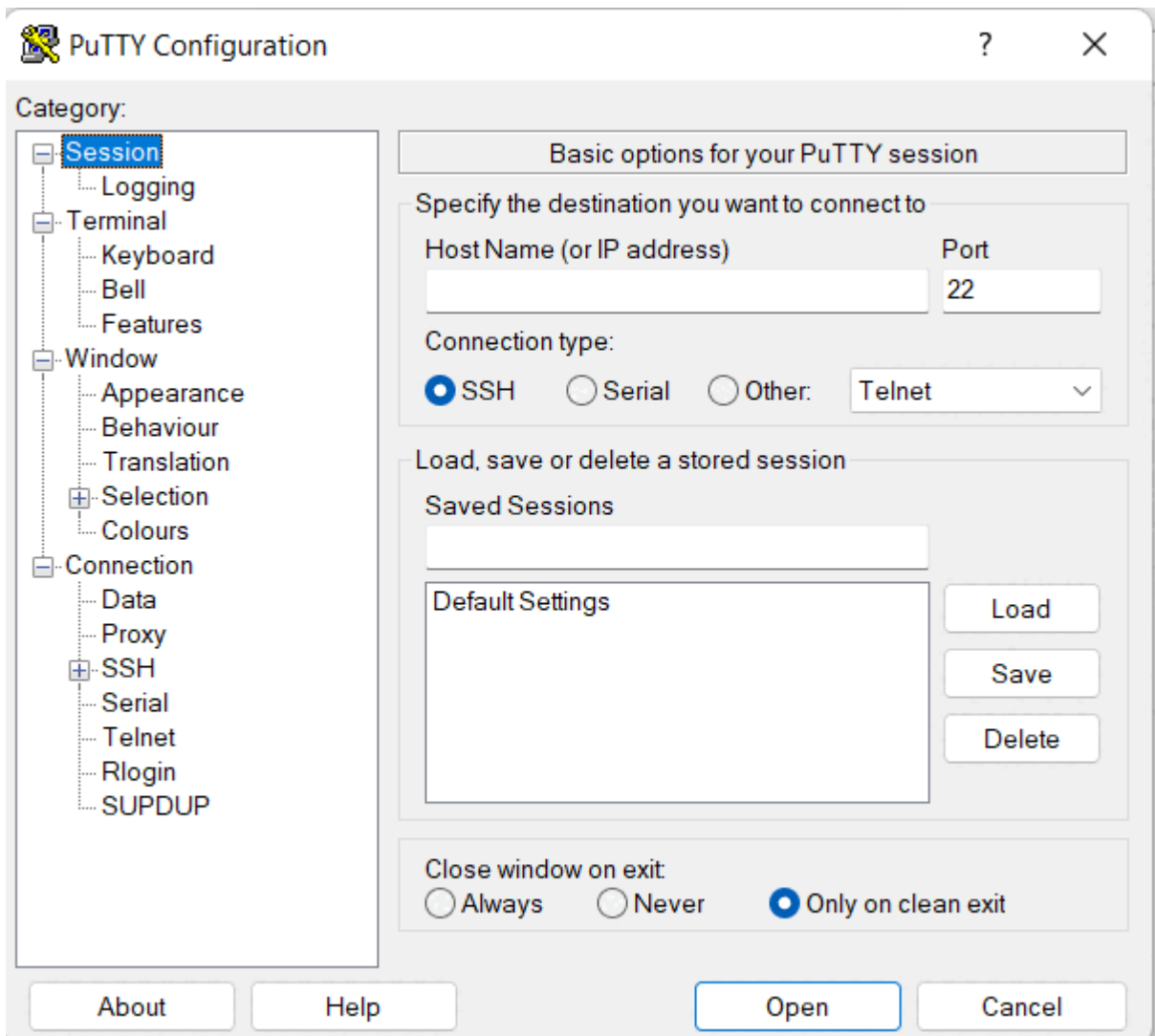
1. You can download Putty from [here](#)
2. In the **Host Name (or IP address)** box, enter `username@external_ip_address`.

Note: Replace **username** and **external_ip_address** with values provided in the lab.



3. In the **Connection** list, expand **SSH**.
4. Then expand **Auth** by clicking on + icon.
5. Now, select the **Credentials** from the **Auth** list.
6. In the **Private key file for authentication** box, browse to the PPK file that you downloaded and double-click it.
7. Click on the **Open** button.

Note: PPK file is to be imported into PuTTY tool using the Browse option available in it. It should not be opened directly but only to be used in PuTTY.



8. Click **Yes** when prompted to allow a first connection to this remote SSH server. Because you are using a key pair for authentication, you will not be prompted for a password.

Common issues

If PuTTY fails to connect to your Linux VM, verify that:

- You entered `<username>@<external ip address>` in PuTTY.
- You downloaded the fresh new PPK file for this lab from Qwiklabs.
- You are using the downloaded PPK file in PuTTY.

Option 2: OSX and Linux users: Connecting to your VM via SSH

Download your VM's private key file.

You can download the private key file in PEM format from the Qwiklabs Start Lab page. Click on **Download PEM**.



Connect to the VM using the local Terminal application

A **terminal** is a program which provides a **text-based interface for typing commands**. Here you will use your terminal as an SSH client to connect with lab provided Linux VM.

1. Open the Terminal application.
 - To open the terminal in Linux use the shortcut key **Ctrl+Alt+t**.
 - To open terminal in **Mac (OSX)** enter **cmd + space** and search for **terminal**.
2. Enter the following commands.

Note: Substitute the **path/filename for the PEM** file you downloaded, **username** and **External IP Address**.

You will most likely find the PEM file in **Downloads**. If you have not changed the download settings of your system, then the path of the PEM key will be **~/Downloads/qwikLABS-XXXXXX.pem**

```
chmod 600 ~/Downloads/qwikLABS-XXXXXX.pem
```

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```
ssh -i ~/Downloads/qwikLABS-XXXXXX.pem username@External Ip Address
```

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```
~$ ssh -i ~/Downloads/qwikLABS-L923-42090.pem gcpstageduit1370_stu
The authenticity of host '35.239.106.192 (35.239.106.192)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:vrz8b4aYUtruFh0A6wZn6Ozy1oqqPEfh931olvxITm8.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added '35.239.106.192' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
Linux linux-instance 4.9.0-9-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 4.9.168-1+deb9u2 (2019-05-13) x86_64

The programs included with the Debian GNU/Linux system are free software;
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.

Debian GNU/Linux comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent
permitted by applicable law.
gcpstageduit1370_student@linux-instance:~$
```

Option 3: Chrome OS users: Connecting to your VM via SSH

Note: Make sure you are not in **Incognito/Private mode** while launching the application.

Download your VM's private key file.

You can download the private key file in PEM format from the Qwiklabs Start Lab page. Click on **Download PEM**.



Connect to your VM

1. Add Secure Shell from [here](#) to your Chrome browser.
2. Open the Secure Shell app and click on **[New Connection]**.

[New Connection]

username@hostname or free for

username

hostname

SSH relay server options

Identity: [default]

SSH Arguments: extra command

Current profile: default

Mount Path: the default p

3. In the **username** section, enter the username given in the Connection Details Panel of the lab. And for the **hostname** section, enter the external IP of your VM instance that is mentioned in the Connection Details Panel of the lab.

[New Connection]

username@hostname or free form text

username

hostname

SSH relay server options

Identity: [default]

SSH Arguments: extra command line

Current profile: default

Mount Path: the default path is

[DEL] Delete

Options

4. In the **Identity** section, import the downloaded PEM key by clicking on the **Import...** button beside the field. Choose your PEM key and click on the **OPEN** button.

Note: If the key is still not available after importing it, refresh the application, and select it from the **Identity** drop-down menu.

5. Once your key is uploaded, click on the **[ENTER] Connect** button below.

[New Connection]

username@hostname or free form text

usernamehostname

SSH relay server options

Identity:[default]

SSH Arguments:extra command line a

Current profile:default

Mount Path:the default path is

[DEL] DeleteOptions

6. For any prompts, type **yes** to continue.

7. You have now successfully connected to your Linux VM.

You're now ready to continue with the lab!

Fetching supplier data

You'll first need to get the information from the supplier that is currently stored in a Google Drive file. The supplier has sent data as large images with an associated description of the products in two files (.TIF for the image and .txt for the description).

Here, you'll find two script files `download_drive_file.sh` and the `example_upload.py` files. You can view it by using the following command.

ls ~/

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Output:

```
student-01-74b9cab434c4@linux-instance:~$ ls ~/
download_drive_file.sh  example_upload.py
```

To download the file from the supplier onto our `linux-instance` virtual machine we will first grant executable permission to the `download_drive_file.sh` script.

sudo chmod +x ~/download_drive_file.sh

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Run the `download_drive_file.sh` shell script with the following arguments:

./download_drive_file.sh 1LePo57dJcgzoK4uil_48S01Etck7w_5f supplier-data.tar.gz

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Output:

```
student-04-0c861ce837b1@linux-instance:~$ ./download_drive_file.sh 1LePo57dJcgzoK4uil_48S01Etck7w_5f supplier-data.tar.gz
--2020-03-04 14:08:34--  https://docs.google.com/uc?export=download
Resolving docs.google.com (docs.google.com)... 74.125.127.100
Connecting to docs.google.com (docs.google.com)|74.125.127.100|:443
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: unspecified [text/html]
Saving to: 'supplier-data.tar.gz'

supplier-data.tar.gz                               [ <=> ]

2020-03-04 14:08:34 (41.4 MB/s) - 'supplier-data.tar.gz' [41.4 MB]

student-04-0c861ce837b1@linux-instance:~$ ls
download_drive_file.sh  example_upload.py  supplier-data.tar.gz
```

You have now downloaded a file named `supplier-data.tar.gz` containing the supplier's data. Let's extract the contents from this file using the following command:

```
tar xf ~/supplier-data.tar.gz
```

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This creates a directory named `supplier-data`, that contains subdirectories named `images` and `descriptions`.

```
student-02-9e7fe8947442@linux-instance:~$ ls
download_drive_file.sh  example_upload.py  supplier-data  supplier-data.tar
```

List contents of the `supplier-data` directory using the following command:

```
ls ~/supplier-data
```

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Output:

```
student-02-9e7fe8947442@linux-instance:~$ ls ~/supplier-data
descriptions  images
```

The subdirectory `images` contain images of various fruits, while the `descriptions` subdirectory has text files containing the description of each fruit. You can have a look at any of these text files using `cat` command.

```
cat ~/supplier-data/descriptions/007.txt
```

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Output:

```
student-02-9e7fe8947442@linux-instance:~$ cat ~/supplier-data/descriptions/007.txt
Mango
300 lbs
Mango contains higher levels of vitamin C than ordinary fruits. Eating mango
so reduce cholesterol and triglycerides, and help prevent cardiovascular di
ue to its high level of vitamins, regular consumption of mango play an impo
le in improving body function and moisturizing the skin.
```

The first line contains the name of the fruit followed by the weight of the fruit and finally the description of the fruit.

Working with supplier images

In this section, you will write a Python script named `changeImage.py` to process the supplier images. You will be using the PIL library to update all images within `~/supplier-data/images` directory to the following specifications:

- **Size:** Change image resolution from **3000x2000** to **600x400** pixel
- **Format:** Change image format from **.TIFF** to **.JPEG**

Create and open the file using nano editor.

```
nano ~/changeImage.py
```

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Add a shebang line in the first line.

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
```

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This is the challenge section, where you will be writing a script that satisfies the above objectives.

Note: The raw images from `images` subdirectory contains alpha transparency layers. So, it is better to first convert RGBA 4-channel format to RGB 3-channel format before processing the images. Use `convert("RGB")` method for converting RGBA to RGB image.

After processing the images, save them in the same path `~/supplier-data/images`, with a JPEG extension.

Once you have completed editing the `changeImage.py` script, save the file by clicking **Ctrl-o**, **Enter** key, and **Ctrl-x**.

Grant executable permissions to the `changeImage.py` script.

```
sudo chmod +x ~/changeImage.py
```

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Now run the `changeImage.py` script:

```
./changeImage.py
```

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Now, let's check the specifications of the images you just updated. Open any image using the following command:

```
file ~/supplier-data/images/003.jpeg
```

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Output:

```
student-01-74b9cab434c4@linux-instance:~$ file ~/supplier-data/images/003.j
/home/student-01-74b9cab434c4/supplier-data/images/003.jpeg: JPEG image dat
.01, aspect ratio, density 1x1, segment length 16, baseline, precision 8, 6
```

Click *Check my progress* to verify the objective.

red images with desired image specification in images directory.

Uploading images to web server

You have modified the fruit images through `changeImage.py` script. Now, you will have to upload these modified images to the web server that is handling the fruit catalog. To do that, you'll have to use the Python `requests` module to send the file contents to the `[linux-instance-IP-Address]/upload URL`.

Copy the `external IP` address of your instance from the Connection Details Panel on the left side and enter the IP address in a new web browser tab. This opens a web page displaying the text "Fruit Catalog".

In the home directory, you'll have a script named `example_upload.py` to upload images to the running fruit catalog web server. To view the `example_upload.py` script use the `cat` command.

```
cat ~/example_upload.py
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```

Output:

```
student-02-9e7fe8947442@linux-instance:~$ cat ~/example_upload.py
#!/usr/bin/env python3
import requests

# This example shows how a file can be uploaded using
# The Python Requests module

url = "http://localhost/upload/"
with open('/usr/share/apache2/icons/icon.sheet.png', 'rb') as opened:
    r = requests.post(url, files={'file': opened})
```

In this script, we are going to upload a sample image named `icon.sheet.png`.

Grant executable permission to the `example_upload.py` script.

```
sudo chmod +x ~/example_upload.py
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```



Execute the `example_upload.py` script, which will upload the images.

```
./example_upload.py
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```

Now check out that the file `icon.sheet.png` was uploaded to the web server by visiting the URL `[linux-instance-IP-Address]/media/images/`, followed by clicking on the file name.

Output:

Index of /media/images

Name	Last modified	Size	Description
<hr/>			
 Parent Directory		-	
 icon.sheet.png	2020-03-06 20:39	8.8K	
<hr/>			
Apache/2.4.25 (Debian) Server at 35.224.199.97 Port 80			

In a similar way, you are going to write a script named `supplier_image_upload.py` that takes the **jpeg** images from the `supplier-data/images` directory that you've processed previously and uploads them to the web server fruit catalog.

Use the nano editor to create a file named `supplier_image_upload.py`:

```
nano ~/supplier_image_upload.py
```

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Complete the script with the same technique as used in the file `example_upload.py`.

Once you have completed editing the `supplier_image_upload.py` script, save the file by typing **Ctrl-o**, **Enter** key, and **Ctrl-x**.

Grant executable permission to the `supplier_image_upload.py` script.

```
sudo chmod +x ~/supplier_image_upload.py
```

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Run the `supplier_image_upload.py` script.













```
./supplier_image_upload.py
```

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Refresh the URL opened earlier, and now you should find all the images uploaded successfully.

Output:

Index of /media/images

Name	Last modified	Size	Description
<hr/>			
 Parent Directory		-	
 001.jpeg	2020-03-06 20:42	25K	
 002.jpeg	2020-03-06 20:42	21K	
 003.jpeg	2020-03-06 20:42	34K	
 004.jpeg	2020-03-06 20:42	20K	
 005.jpeg	2020-03-06 20:42	27K	
 006.jpeg	2020-03-06 20:42	16K	
 007.jpeg	2020-03-06 20:42	16K	
 008.jpeg	2020-03-06 20:42	16K	
 009.jpeg	2020-03-06 20:42	31K	
 010.jpeg	2020-03-06 20:42	26K	
 icon.sheet.png	2020-03-06 20:39	8.8K	

Apache/2.4.25 (Debian) Server at 35.224.199.97 Port 80

Click *Check my progress* to verify the objective.

loaded all the fruits JPEG image to the web server.

Uploading the descriptions

The Django server is already set up to show the fruit catalog for your company. You can visit the main website by entering `linux-instance-IP-Address` in the URL bar or by removing `/media/images` from the existing URL opened earlier. The interface looks like this:



Check out the Django REST framework, by navigating to `linux-instance-IP-Address/fruits` in your browser.

Fruits List

Fruits List

List all fruit or create a new fruits

GET /fruits/

HTTP 200 OK
Allow: GET, POST, OPTIONS
Content-Type: application/json
Vary: Accept



Media type:

application/json

Content:

Currently, there are no products in the fruit catalog web-server. You can create a test fruit entry by entering the following into the **content** field:

```
{"name": "Test Fruit", "weight": 100, "description": "This is the description of my test fruit", "image_name": "icon.sheet.png"}
```

After entering the above data into the content field click on the POST button. Now visit the main page of your website (by going to [http://\[linux-instance-external-IP\]/](http://[linux-instance-external-IP]/)), and the new test fruit you uploaded appears.

Fruit Catalog

Test Fruit

Weight: 100 lbs



This is the description of my tes

To add fruit images and their descriptions from the supplier on the fruit catalog web-server, create a new Python script that will automatically POST the **fruit images** and their respective **description** in JSON format.

Write a Python script named `run.py` to process the text files (`001.txt`, `003.txt` ...) from the `supplier-data/descriptions` directory. The script should turn the data into a JSON dictionary by adding all the required fields, including the image associated with the fruit (`image_name`), and uploading it to `http://[linux-instance-external-IP]/fruits` using the Python **requests** library.

Create `run.py` using the nano editor:

```
nano ~/run.py
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```

Add the shebang line and import necessary libraries.

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
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```

```
import os
import requests
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```

Now, you'll have to process the `.txt` files (named `001.txt`, `002.txt`, ...) in the `supplier-data/descriptions/` directory and save them in a data structure so that you

can then upload them via JSON. Note that all files are written in the following format, with each piece of information on its own line:

- name
- weight (in lbs)
- description

The data model in the Django application `fruit` has the following fields: `name`, `weight`, `description` and `image_name`. The `weight` field is defined as an **integer** field. So when you process the weight information of the fruit from the `.txt` file, you need to convert it into an integer. For example if the weight is `"500 lbs"`, you need to **drop "lbs"** and **convert "500" to an integer**.

The `image_name` field will allow the system to find the image associated with the fruit. Don't forget to add all fields, including the `image_name`! The final JSON object should be similar to:

```
{"name": "Watermelon", "weight": 500, "description": "Watermelon is good for relieving heat, eliminating annoyance and quenching thirst. It contains a lot of water, which is good for relieving the symptoms of acute fever immediately. The sugar and salt contained in watermelon can diuretic and eliminate kidney inflammation. Watermelon also contains substances that can lower blood pressure.", "image_name": "010.jpeg"}
```

Iterate over all the fruits and use **post** method from Python requests library to upload all the data to the URL `http://[linux-instance-external-IP]/fruits`

Once you complete editing `run.py` script, save the file by clicking **Ctrl-o**, **Enter** key, and **Ctrl-x**.

Grant executable permission to the `run.py` script.

```
sudo chmod +x ~/run.py
```

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Run the `run.py` script:

```
./run.py
```

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Now go to the main page of your website (by going to `http://[linux-instance-IP-Address]/`) and check out how the new fruits appear.

Strawberry

Weight: 240 lbs

Strawberries are rich in carotene and vitamin A, which can alleviate night blindness, maintain the health of epithelial tissues, nourish the liver, and promote dietary fiber as well, which can promote gastrointestinal health.



Mango

Weight: 300 lbs

Mango contains higher levels of vitamin C than ordinary fruits. Eating mango can also reduce cholesterol and triglycerides, and help prevent cardiovascular diseases. Mangoes play an important role in improving body function and health.



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loaded descriptions

Generate a PDF report and send it through email

Once the images and descriptions have been uploaded to the fruit store web-server, you will have to generate a PDF file to send to the supplier, indicating that the data was correctly processed. To generate PDF reports, you can use the ReportLab library. The content of the report should look like this:

Processed Update on <Today's date>

[blank line]

name: Apple
weight: 500 lbs
[blank line]
name: Avocado
weight: 200 lbs
[blank line]
...

Script to generate a PDF report

Create a script `reports.py` to generate PDF report to supplier using the nano editor:

```
nano ~/reports.py  
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```

Add a shebang line in the first line.

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3  
Copied!
```

Using the `reportlab` Python library, define the method `generate_report` to build the PDF reports. We have already covered how to generate PDF reports in an earlier lesson; you will want to use similar concepts to create a PDF report named **processed.pdf**.

Once you have finished editing the script `reports.py`, save the file by typing **Ctrl-o**, **Enter** key, and **Ctrl-x**.

Create another script named `report_email.py` to process supplier fruit description data from `supplier-data/descriptions` directory. Use the following command to create `report_email.py`.

```
nano ~/report_email.py  
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```

Add a shebang line.

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3  
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```

Import all the necessary libraries(`os`, `datetime` and `reports`) that will be used to process the text data from the `supplier-data/descriptions` directory into the format below:

name: Apple
weight: 500 lbs
[blank line]
name: Avocado
weight: 200 lbs
[blank line]

...

Once you have completed this, call the main method which will process the data and call the `generate_report` method from the `reports` module:

```
if __name__ == "__main__":  
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```

You will need to pass the following arguments to the `reports.generate_report` method: the text description processed from the text files as the `paragraph` argument, the report title as the `title` argument, and the file path of the PDF to be generated as the `attachment` argument (use `'/tmp/processed.pdf'`)

```
reports.generate_report(attachment, title, paragraph)  
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```

Once you have completed the `report_email.py` script. Save the file by typing **Ctrl-o**, **Enter** key, and **Ctrl-x**.

Send report through email

Once the PDF is generated, you need to send the email using the `emails.generate_email()` and `emails.send_email()` methods.

Create `emails.py` using the nano editor using the following command:

```
nano ~/emails.py  
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```

Define `generate_email` and `send_email` methods by importing necessary libraries.

Once you have finished editing the `emails.py` script, save the file by typing **Ctrl-o**, **Enter** key, and **Ctrl-x**.

Now, open the `report_email.py` script using the nano editor:

```
nano ~/report_email.py  
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```

Once you define the `generate_email` and `send_email` methods, call the methods under the main method after creating the PDF report:

```
if __name__ == "__main__":  
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```

Use the following details to pass the parameters to `emails.generate_email()`:

- **From:** automation@example.com
- **To:** username@example.com
 - Replace `username` with the `username` given in the Connection Details Panel on the right hand side.
- **Subject line:** Upload Completed - Online Fruit Store
- **E-mail Body:** All fruits are uploaded to our website successfully. A detailed list is attached to this email.
- **Attachment:** Attach the path to the file `processed.pdf`

Once you have finished editing the `report_email.py` script, save the file by typing **Ctrl-o**, **Enter** key, and **Ctrl-x**.

Grant executable permissions to the script `report_email.py`.

```
sudo chmod +x ~/report_email.py
```

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Run the `report_email.py` script.

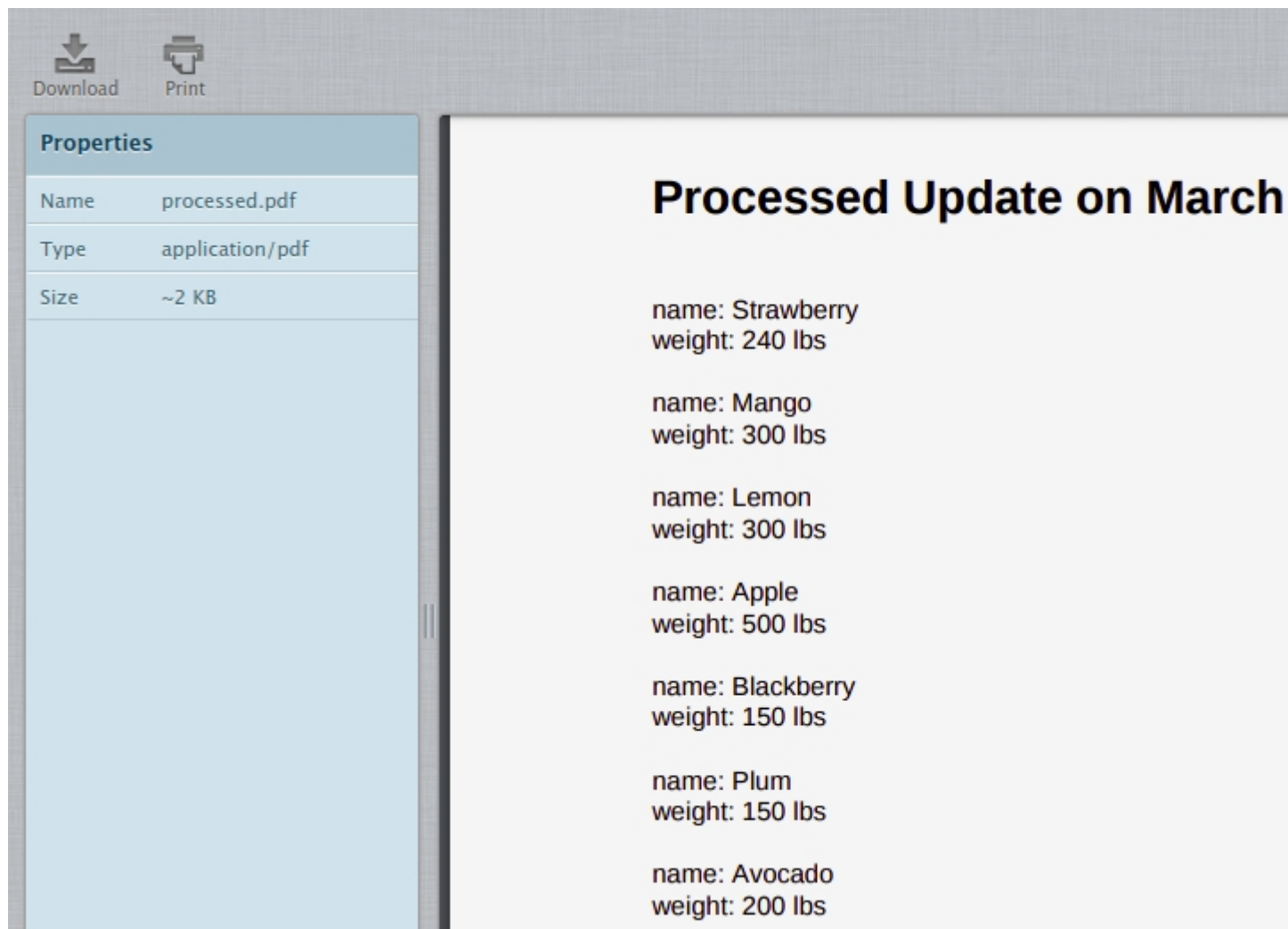
```
./report_email.py
```

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Now, check the webmail by visiting `[linux-instance-external-IP]/webmail`. Here, you'll need a login to **roundcube** using the username and password mentioned in the Connection Details Panel on the left hand side, followed by clicking **Login**.

Now you should be able to see your inbox, with one unread email. Open the mail by double clicking on it. There should be a report in PDF format attached to the mail. View the report by opening it.

Output:



The screenshot shows a webmail interface. On the left, there's a 'Properties' sidebar for a PDF file named 'processed.pdf' (application/pdf, ~2 KB). Above the sidebar are 'Download' and 'Print' icons. The main area displays the PDF content, which is a report titled 'Processed Update on March'. The report lists the following items:

name	weight
Strawberry	240 lbs
Mango	300 lbs
Lemon	300 lbs
Apple	500 lbs
Blackberry	150 lbs
Plum	150 lbs
Avocado	200 lbs

Click *Check my progress* to verify the objective.

ed successfully.

Health check

This is the last part of the lab, where you will have to write a Python script named `health_check.py` that will run in the background monitoring some of your system statistics: CPU usage, disk space, available memory and name resolution. Moreover, this Python script should send an email if there are problems, such as:

- Report an error if CPU usage is over 80%
- Report an error if available disk space is lower than 20%
- Report an error if available memory is less than 500MB
- Report an error if the hostname "localhost" cannot be resolved to "127.0.0.1"

Create a python script named `health_check.py` using the nano editor:

```
nano ~/health_check.py
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```

Add a shebang line.

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
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```

Import the necessary Python libraries (eg. `shutil`, `psutil`) to write this script.

Complete the script to check the system statistics every 60 seconds, and in event of any issues detected among the ones mentioned above, an email should be sent with the following content:

- **From:** `automation@example.com`
- **To:** `username@example.com`
 - Replace `username` with the `username` given in the Connection Details Panel on the right hand side.

- **Subject line:**

Case	Subject line
CPU usage is over 80%	Error - CPU usage is over 80%
Available disk space is lower than 20%	Error - Available disk space is less than 20%
available memory is less than 500MB	Error - Available memory is less than 500MB
hostname "localhost" cannot be resolved to "127.0.0.1"	Error - localhost cannot be resolved to 127.0.0.1

- **E-mail Body:** Please check your system and resolve the issue as soon as possible.

Note: There is no attachment file here, so you must be careful while defining the `generate_email()` method in the `emails.py` script or you can create a separate `generate_error_report()` method for handling non-attachment email.

Once you have completed the `health_check.py` script. Save the file by typing **Ctrl-o**, **Enter** key, and **Ctrl-x**.

Grant executable permissions to the script `health_check.py`.

```
sudo chmod +x ~/health_check.py
```

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Run the file.

```
./health_check.py
```

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Next, go to the webmail inbox and refresh it. There should only be an email something goes wrong, so hopefully you don't see a new email.

Output:

⚙	Subject	★	From
•	Upload Completed - Online Fruit Store		automat

To test out your script, you can install the `stress` tool.

```
sudo apt install stress
```

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Next, call the tool using a good number of CPUs to fully load our CPU resources:

```
stress --cpu 8
```

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Allow the stress test to run, as it will maximize our CPU utilization. Now run `health_check.py` by opening another SSH connection to the `linux-instance`. Navigate to `Accessing the virtual machine` on the navigation pane on the right-hand side to open another connection to the instance.

Now run the script:

```
./health_check.py
```

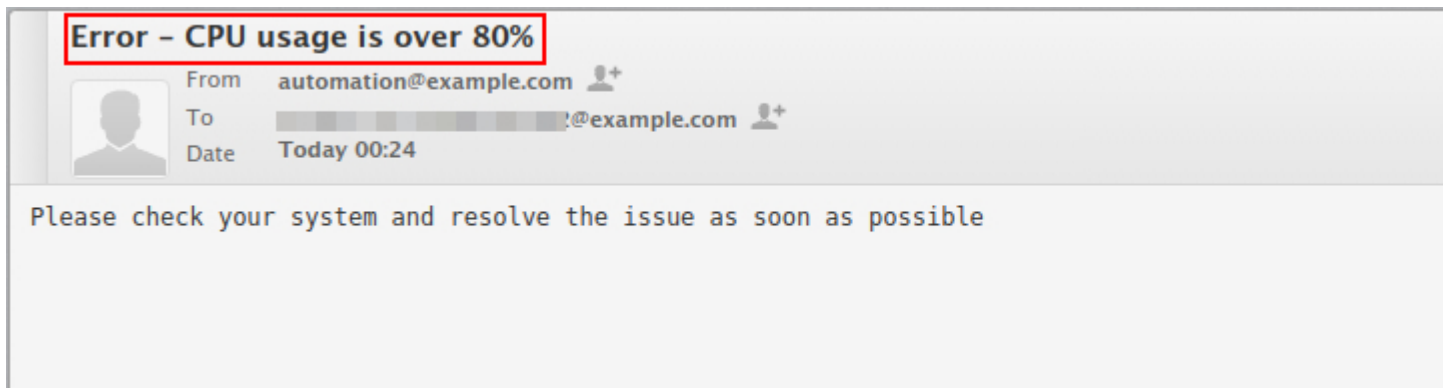
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Check your inbox for any new email.

Output:

Subject	From
• Error - CPU usage is over 80%	automation@example.com
• Upload Completed - Online Fruit Store	automation@example.com

Open the email with the subject "Error - CPU usage is over 80%" by double clicking it.



Click *Check my progress* to verify the objective.

checked system health status.

Close the `stress --cpu` command by clicking **Ctrl-c**.

Now, you will be setting a cron job that executes the script `health_check.py` every 60 seconds and sends health status to the respective user.

To set a user cron job use the following command:

```
crontab -e
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```

Output:

```
student-00-11f276311f32@linux-instance:~$ crontab -e
no crontab for student-00-11f276311f32 - using an empty one

Select an editor. To change later, run 'select-editor'.
 1. /bin/nano          <---- easiest
 2. /usr/bin/vim.basic
 3. /usr/bin/vim.tiny

Choose 1-3 [1]: 1
```


Enter 1 to open in the nano editor. Now, set the complete path for `health_check.py` script, and save by clicking **Ctrl-o**, **Enter** key, and **Ctrl-x**.

Output:

```
student-00-11f276311f32@linux-instance:~$ crontab -e
no crontab for student-00-11f276311f32 - using an empty one

Select an editor. To change later, run 'select-editor'.
 1. /bin/nano          <---- easiest
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 3. /usr/bin/vim.tiny

Choose 1-3 [1]: 1
crontab: installing new crontab
```



Congratulations!

Congrats! You've successfully created a python script that processes images and descriptions and then updates your company's online website to add the new products. You have also generated a PDF report and sent it by email. Finally, you have also set up monitoring of the system's health.

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