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Abstract—This manual shows how to build a calculator using Python-Flask. The user interface is through a browser while the computations are done in Python.

1 PYTHON-FLASK

Flask is Python framework for creating web applications.

1.1 Installation:

```
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install python-pip
sudo pip install flask
```

1.2 Calculator UI in HTML: Download the following code and open it using a browser. You will see the calculator UI.

1.3 Save **calc.html** in a folder called **templates**.

1.4 Type the following code in a file called **calc_ui.py**.

1.5 Make sure that the python file is outside the **templates** directory. Now type

```
python calc_ui.py
```

on the terminal. An address will be displayed on the terminal.

1.6 Enter the above address in a browser. You should see the calculator UI.

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1.1 Fetching the stored Data from the Database

1) Save the following code in a file called **display.html**.

```
<html>
<body>
  <table border=1>
    <thead>
      <th>Name</th>
      <th>Roll</th>
    </thead>
    {% for row in rows %}
      <tr>
        <td>{{ row[0] }}</td>
        <td>{{ row[1] }}</td>
      </tr>
    {% endfor %}
  </table>
  <p><a href="/">Back To Home Page</a></p>
  <p><a href="/update">Update</a></p>
</body>
</html>
```

2) Save the following code in a file titled **display.py**.

```
from flask import Flask,
    render_template, request
import mysql.connector as
    mariadb
app=Flask(__name__)
@app.route('/')
def list():
    conn=mariadb.connect(
        user='root', password
        ='123', database='
        Test')
    # Connecting to
        Database
```

```

cur=conn.cursor()
cur.execute("Select_*_
from_test") #This
query is used to
fetch the Data from
the Database
rows=cur.fetchall()
return render_template(
"display.html",rows=
rows)
# Returning display.
html File
if __name__ == '__main__':
app.run(debug = True)

```

- 4) Now open the terminal and type

```
python display.py
```

An address will be displayed.

- 5) Open this address in a browser. You can see all the Name and Roll No entries in the database.

1.2 Updating the Database

- 1)
- 2) Save the following code in a file with titled **show.html**.

```

<html>
<body>
  <table border=1>
    <td>Name</td>
    <td>Roll</td>
    <td>update</td>
    {% for row in rows %}
  <tr>
    <form action="/
      testupdate" method="
      POST">
      <td><input type ="text"
        name ="name" value
        ={{ row[0]}}></td>
      <td><input type ="text"
        name ="roll" value
        ={{ row[1]}}></td>
      <td><input type = "
        submit" value = "
        update"></td>
    </form>
  </tr>
  {% endfor %}

```

```

</table>
</body>
</html>

```

- 3) Save the following code in a file titled **update.py**.

```

4)
from flask import Flask ,
    render_template ,request
import mysql.connector as
    mariadb
app=Flask(__name__)
@app.route('/')
def list():
    conn=mariadb.connect(
        user='root',password
        ='123',database='
        Test')
    # connecting to the
    database
    cur=conn.cursor()
    cur.execute("Select_*_
        from_test")
    # fetching all the data
    from test table .
    rows=cur.fetchall()
    return render_template(
        "show.html",rows=
        rows)
    #returning show.html
    file

@app.route ('/testupdate' ,
    methods =['GET' , 'POST' ])
def testupdate():
    conn=mariadb.connect(
        user='root',password
        ='123',database='
        Test')
    cur=conn.cursor()
    name=request.form['name
        ']
    roll=request.form['roll
        ']
    print(roll)
    print(name)
    cur.execute("UPDATE_
        test_set_roll='{'_
        where_name='{'_".
        format(roll ,name))
    # Query for updating

```

```

        the data in test
        table.
    conn.commit()
    return render_template(
        'message.html',msg="
        Data_updated")
@app.route('/backhome')
def backhome():
    return render_template(
        'student.html')
    # returing to the main
    page after updating
if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(debug = True)

```

- 5) Now open the terminal and run the **update.py** file.
- 6) Update whatever data you wish to and click the Update button.
- 7) Run **display.py** to verify that your data is indeed updated.

1.3 Linking all modules to create the Database application

- 1) Save the following code in a file called **output.html**.

```

<html>
<body>
    <p>output:{{ msg }}</p>
    <p><a href="/">Home</a>
    </p>
    <p><a href="/display">
    Show List</a></p>
    <p><a href="/update">
    Update</a></p>
</body>
</html>

```

- 2) Save the following code in a file titled **app.py**

```

from flask import Flask,
    render_template, request
import mysql.connector as
    mariadb
app=Flask(__name__)
@app.route('/')
def student():
    return render_template('
        student.html')
@app.route('/act', methods = [
    'GET', 'POST'])

```

```

def act():
    if (request.method == 'POST')
    :
        try:
            name=request.form['
                name']
            roll=request.form['
                roll']
            conn=mariadb.connect(
                user='root',
                password='123',
                database='Test')
            cur=conn.cursor()
            sql="INSERT INTO test
                (name,roll) values
                ('{}','{}')".
                format(name,roll)
            cur.execute(sql)
            conn.commit()
            return
                render_template("
                output.html",msg="
                Data_Has_Been_
                Stored")
        except:
            return "Database_
                connection_error"
@app.route('/display')
def display():
    conn=mariadb.connect(user='
        root',password='123',
        database='Test')
    cur=conn.cursor()
    cur.execute("Select *_from_
        test")
    rows=cur.fetchall()
    return render_template("
        display.html",rows=rows)
@app.route('/update')
def list():
    conn=mariadb.connect(user='
        root',password='123',
        database='Test')
    cur=conn.cursor()
    cur.execute("Select *_from_
        test")
    rows=cur.fetchall()
    return render_template("show.
        html",rows=rows)

```

```

@app.route ( '/testupdate' ,
             methods =[ 'GET' , 'POST' ])
def testupdate () :
    conn=mariadb . connect ( user='
        root' , password='123' ,
        database='Test' )
    cur=conn . cursor ()
    name=request . form [ 'name' ]
    roll=request . form [ 'roll' ]
    print ( roll )
    print ( name )
    cur . execute ( "UPDATE _test _set _
        roll = '{ }' _where _name = '{ }' "
        . format ( roll , name ) )
    conn . commit ()
    return render _template ( '
        student . html' , msg="Data _
        updated" )
@app . route ( '/backhome' )
def backhome () :
    return render _template ( '
        student . html' )

if __name__ == ' __main__ ' :
    app . run ( debug = True )

```

- 3) Run **app.py**
- 4) Start using your application.
- 5) Modify your application so that you may delete a record.