

Step 1: create a directory name html which has the following subdirectories and files:

--html

|_cgi-bin

|_hello_get.py

|_hello.html

Step 2: create hello.html under directory html

```
<html>
<form action="/cgi-bin/hello_get.py" method="get">
First Name: <input type="text" name="first_name"> <br />

Last Name: <input type="text" name="last_name" />
<input type="submit" value="Submit" />
</form>
</html>
```

Step 3: create a hello_get.py file under html/cgi-bin

```
#!/usr/bin/python3

# Import modules for CGI handling
import cgi, cgitb
cgitb.enable()

# Create instance of FieldStorage
form = cgi.FieldStorage()

# Get data from fields
first_name = form.getvalue('first_name')
last_name = form.getvalue('last_name')

print ("Content-type:text/html\r\n\r\n")
print("<html>")
print("<head>")
print("<title>Hello - Second CGI Program</title>")
print("</head>")
print("<body>")
print("<h2>Hello %s %s</h2>" % (first_name, last_name))
print("</body>")
print("</html>")
```

Notes: If you are using python3, please make sure using `#!/usr/bin/python3`.

Step 4: change .py file permission

```
chmod a+x hello_get.py
```

Step 5: Run the simple server using either of the following commands

```
cd <work_dir>/html

python3 -m http.server --cgi 8000

python3 -m http.server -cgi

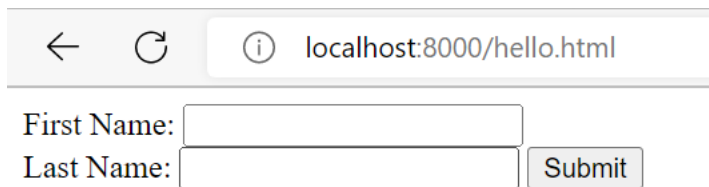
python3 -m http.server -cgi 7000
```

Notes: The **default port number** for **Python Simple Server** is **8000**.

Step 6: Open a browser and enter this URL

<http://localhost:8000/hello.html>

Screenshots:

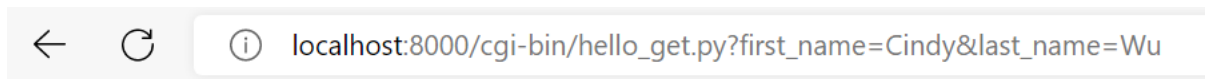


← ↻ ⓘ localhost:8000/hello.html

First Name:

Last Name:

After you click the 'submit' button:



← ↻ ⓘ localhost:8000/cgi-bin/hello_get.py?first_name=Cindy&last_name=Wu

Hello Cindy Wu

Now you have done the basic python web server set up!!!