



Introduction to Django

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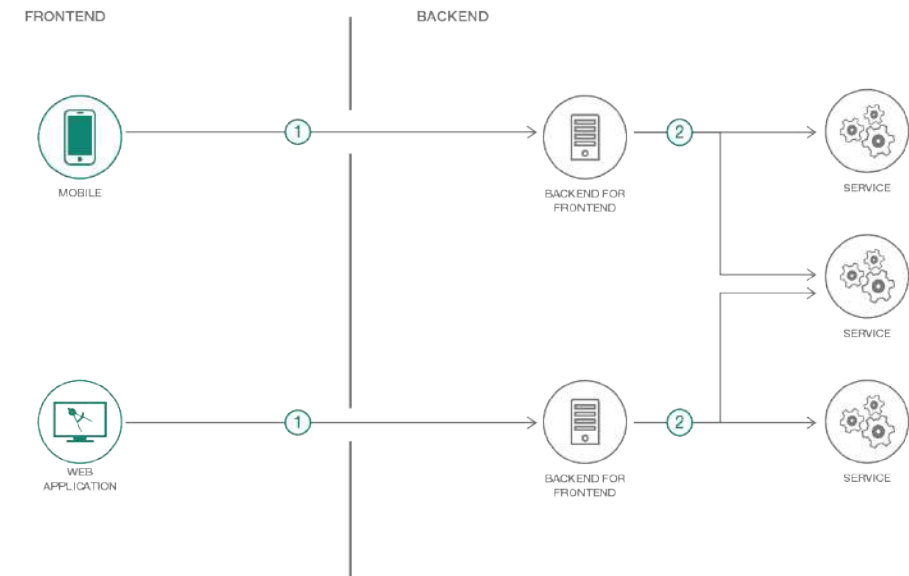
What is the RoadMap

Steps:

- ▶ What is the Front-end and Back-end.
- ▶ What is the Django and Why Django?
- ▶ Django Components.
- ▶ Create our first Django Project.
- ▶ Deploy our blog project with pythonanywhere.com site for free.

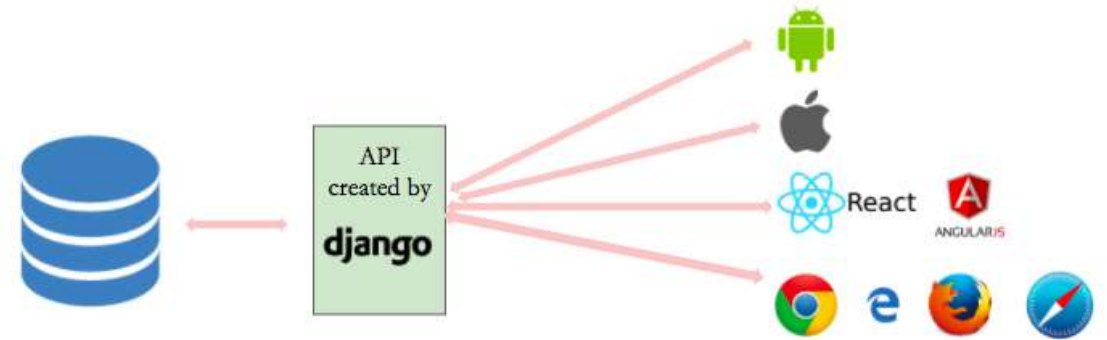
Front End – Back End Frameworks

- ▶ There are two sides to building websites.
- ▶ Front End frameworks are libraries which used to create the appearance of the websites.
Shortly: Design, Appearance.
- ▶ Back End frameworks are libraries which used to create models and database connections.
Shortly: Databases, Models, Functionality.



What is the Django? and Why Django?

- ▶ Django is a High-Level Python Web Back End Framework.
- ▶ Django helps programmers to create complex websites quickly and with less code.
- ▶ It is fun to write websites in Python.



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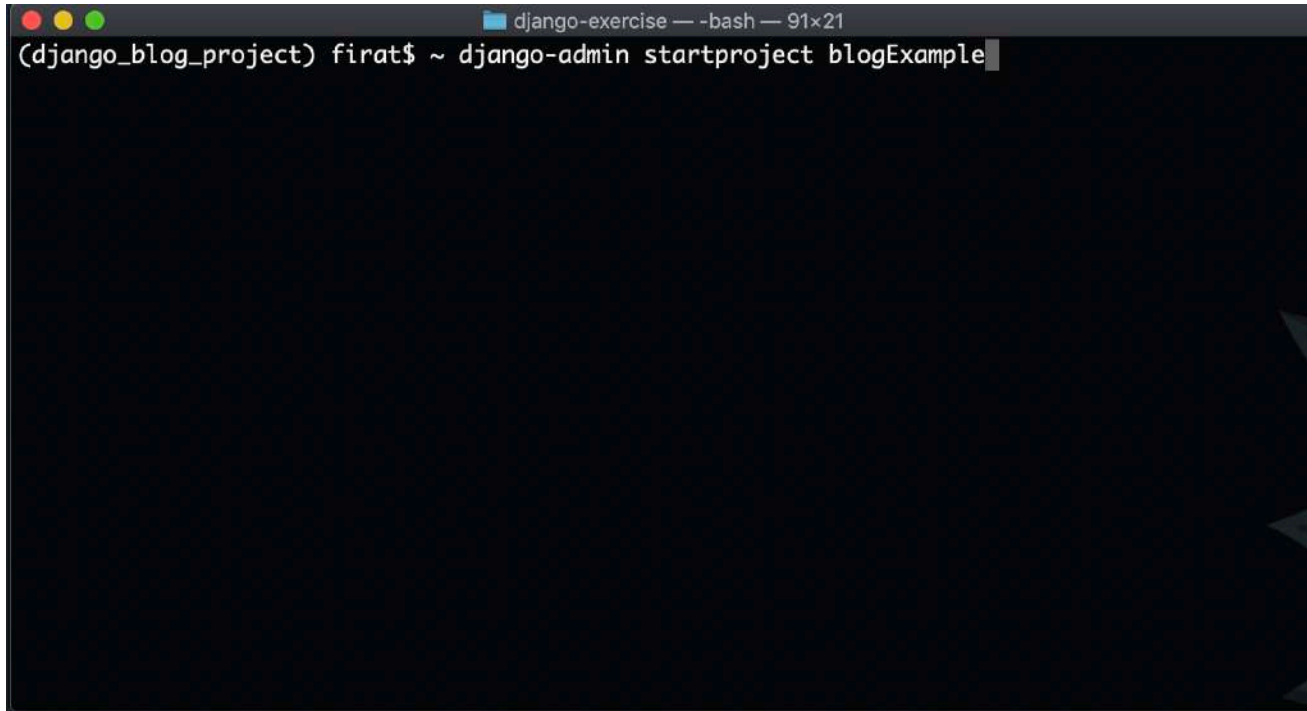


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```
(django_blog_project) firat$ ~ pip install django==2.2
Collecting django==2.2
  Using cached https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/54/85/0bef63668fb170888c1a2970ec897d4528d6072f32dee27653381a332642/Django-2.2-py3-none-any.whl
Requirement already satisfied: sqlparse in /Users/firattamur/miniconda3/envs/django_blog_project/lib/python3.8/site-packages (from django==2.2) (0.3.0)
Requirement already satisfied: pytz in /Users/firattamur/miniconda3/envs/django_blog_project/lib/python3.8/site-packages (from django==2.2) (2019.3)
Installing collected packages: django
Successfully installed django-2.2
(django_blog_project) firat$ ~
```

Install Django

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```
django-exercise — -bash — 91x21
(django_blog_project) firat$ ~ django-admin startproject blogExample
```

Start Project in Django

```
(django_blog_project) firat$ ~ ls
blogExample    manage.py
(django_blog_project) firat$ ~ cd blogExample/
(django_blog_project) firat$ ~ ls
__init__.py    settings.py    urls.py        wsgi.py
(django_blog_project) firat$ ~
```

Django Project Files

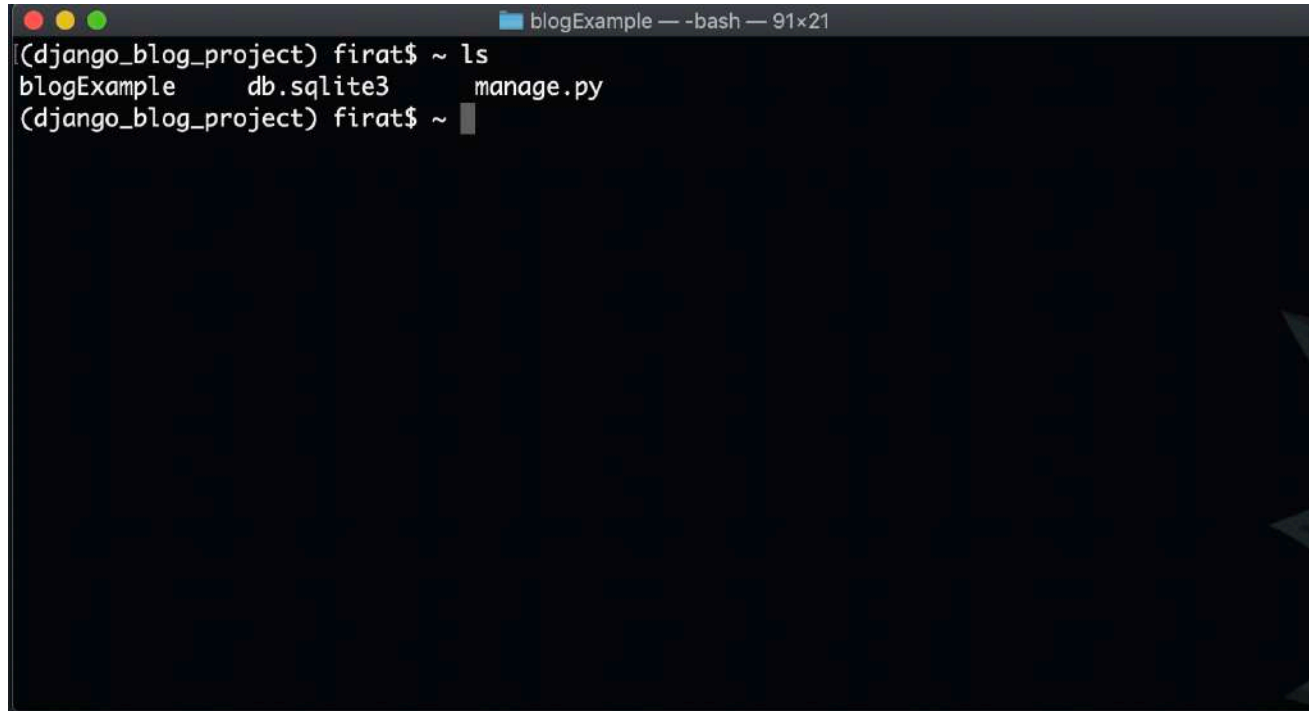

```
blogExample — python · python manage.py runserver — 91x21
(django_blog_project) firat$ ~ python manage.py runserver
Watching for file changes with StatReloader
Performing system checks...

System check identified no issues (0 silenced).

You have 17 unapplied migration(s). Your project may not work properly until you apply the
migrations for app(s): admin, auth, contenttypes, sessions.
Run 'python manage.py migrate' to apply them.

November 22, 2019 - 18:29:47
Django version 2.2, using settings 'blogExample.settings'
Starting development server at http://127.0.0.1:8000/
Quit the server with CONTROL-C.
```

Run Django project in first time.



```
(django_blog_project) firat$ ~ ls
blogExample  db.sqlite3  manage.py
(django_blog_project) firat$ ~
```

A terminal window titled "blogExample — -bash — 91x21" showing the output of the 'ls' command in the directory "~". The output lists three files: "blogExample", "db.sqlite3", and "manage.py". The prompt "(django_blog_project) firat\$ ~" is shown twice, once before and once after the command execution.

After first
run
Django
project.

```
blogExample — -bash — 91x24
(django_blog_project) firat$ ~ python manage.py makemigrations
No changes detected
(django_blog_project) firat$ ~ python manage.py migrate
Operations to perform:
  Apply all migrations: admin, auth, contenttypes, sessions
Running migrations:
  Applying contenttypes.0001_initial... OK
  Applying auth.0001_initial... OK
  Applying admin.0001_initial... OK
  Applying admin.0002_logentry_remove_auto_add... OK
  Applying admin.0003_logentry_add_action_flag_choices... OK
  Applying contenttypes.0002_remove_content_type_name... OK
  Applying auth.0002_alter_permission_name_max_length... OK
  Applying auth.0003_alter_user_email_max_length... OK
  Applying auth.0004_alter_user_username_opts... OK
  Applying auth.0005_alter_user_last_login_null... OK
  Applying auth.0006_require_contenttypes_0002... OK
  Applying auth.0007_alter_validators_add_error_messages... OK
  Applying auth.0008_alter_user_username_max_length... OK
  Applying auth.0009_alter_user_last_name_max_length... OK
  Applying auth.0010_alter_group_name_max_length... OK
  Applying auth.0011_update_proxy_permissions... OK
  Applying sessions.0001_initial... OK
(django_blog_project) firat$ ~
```

Django Project migrations

python manage.py migrate:

Run the migrations (execute the SQL commands).

```
blogExample — python • python manage.py runserver — 91x24
(django_blog_project) firat$ ~ python manage.py runserver
Watching for file changes with StatReloader
Performing system checks...

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November 22, 2019 - 18:30:56
Django version 2.2, using settings 'blogExample.settings'
Starting development server at http://127.0.0.1:8000/
Quit the server with CONTROL-C.
```

Run Django
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after
migrations.

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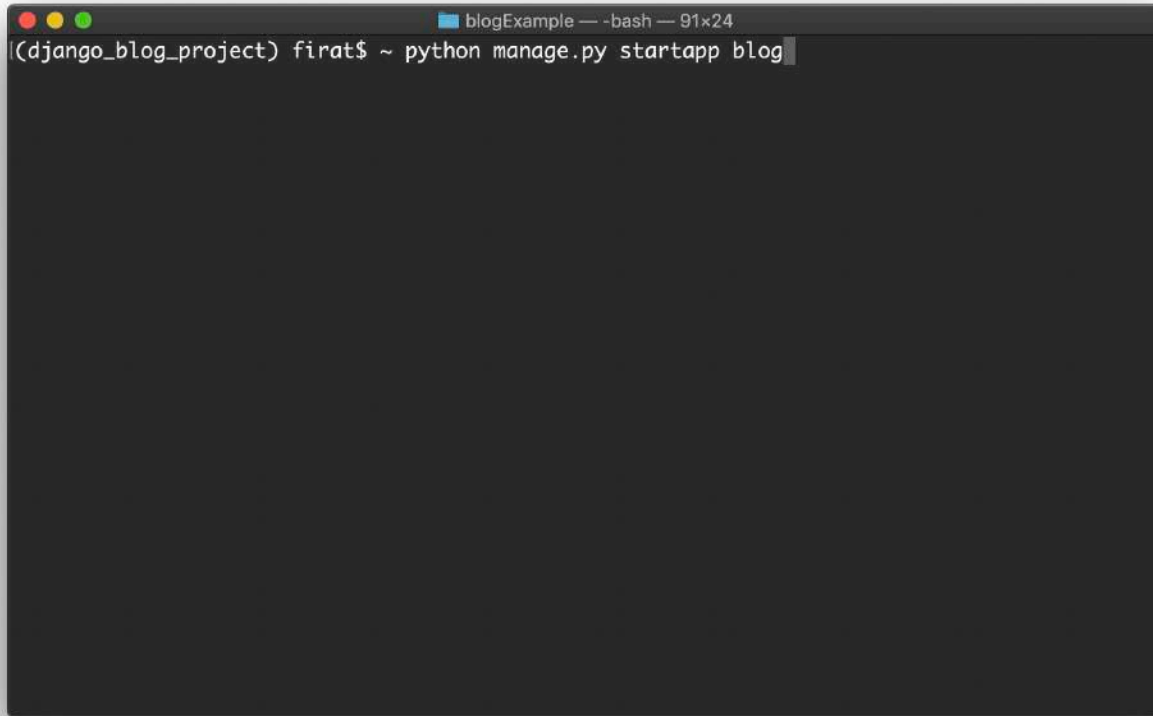
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```
blogExample — -bash — 91x24
(django_blog_project) firat$ python manage.py startapp blog
```

Create a Django App

python manage.py makemigrations <app-name>:
Create the migrations (generate the SQL commands).

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blog > models.py > ...

You, a few seconds ago | 1 author (You)

```
1 from django.db import models
2
3 # Create your models here.
4
```

You, 22 minutes ago | 1 author (You)

```
5 class Post(models.Model):
6     title = models.CharField(max_length=100)
7     text = models.TextField()
8     created_date = models.DateTimeField(auto_now_add=True)
9
10     def __str__(self):
11         return self.title
12
13
14
```

A simple Post Model

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Index View

```
blog > views.py > ...
You, 22 minutes ago | 1 author (You)
1 from django.shortcuts import render
2 from django.http import HttpResponse
3 from .models import Post
4
5 # Create your views here. You, 22 minutes ago • initial
6
7 def index(request):
8     posts = Post.objects.all()
9     context = {
10         'my_posts': posts
11     }
12     return render(request, "blog/index.html", context=context)
13
14
```

Post Detail View

```
13
14
15 def post_detail(request, pk):
16     post = Post.objects.get(pk=pk)
17
18     context = {
19         'my_post': post
20     }
21
22     return render(request, "blog/post_detail.html", context=context)
23
24
25
```

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Index Template

```
<div class="container" aling=center>
  <br>
  <h1 aling="center">welcome firat's blog</h1>
  <h1 aling="center">learning django is great!</h1>
</div>

<br>

<div class="container" aling=center>
  <h1 aling="center">firat's posts:</h1>

  {% if my_posts %}

    {% for post in my_posts %}

      <hr>
      <h2><a href={% url 'post_detail' pk=post.pk%}>{{post.title}}</a></h2>
      <p>{{post.text|truncatechars:250}}</p>
      <p>{{post.created_date}}</p>
      <p>{{post.pk}}</p>
      <hr>

    {% endfor %}

  {% endif %}

</div>
```

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</div>
```

```
<br>
```

```
<div class="container" aling=center>
```

```
  {% if my_post %}
```

```
    <hr>
```

```
    <h2>{{ my_post.title }}</h2>
```

```
    <p>{{ my_post.text }}</p>
```

```
    <p>{{ my_post.created_date }}</p>
```

```
    <hr>
```

```
  {% endif %}
```

```
</div>
```

Post Detail Template

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```
15
16 from django.contrib import admin
17 from django.urls import path
18 from blog.views import index, post_detail
19
20 urlpatterns = [
21     path('', index, name="main"),
22     path('<int:pk>/', post_detail, name="post_detail"),
23     path('admin/', admin.site.urls),
24 ]
25
```

Urls.py File

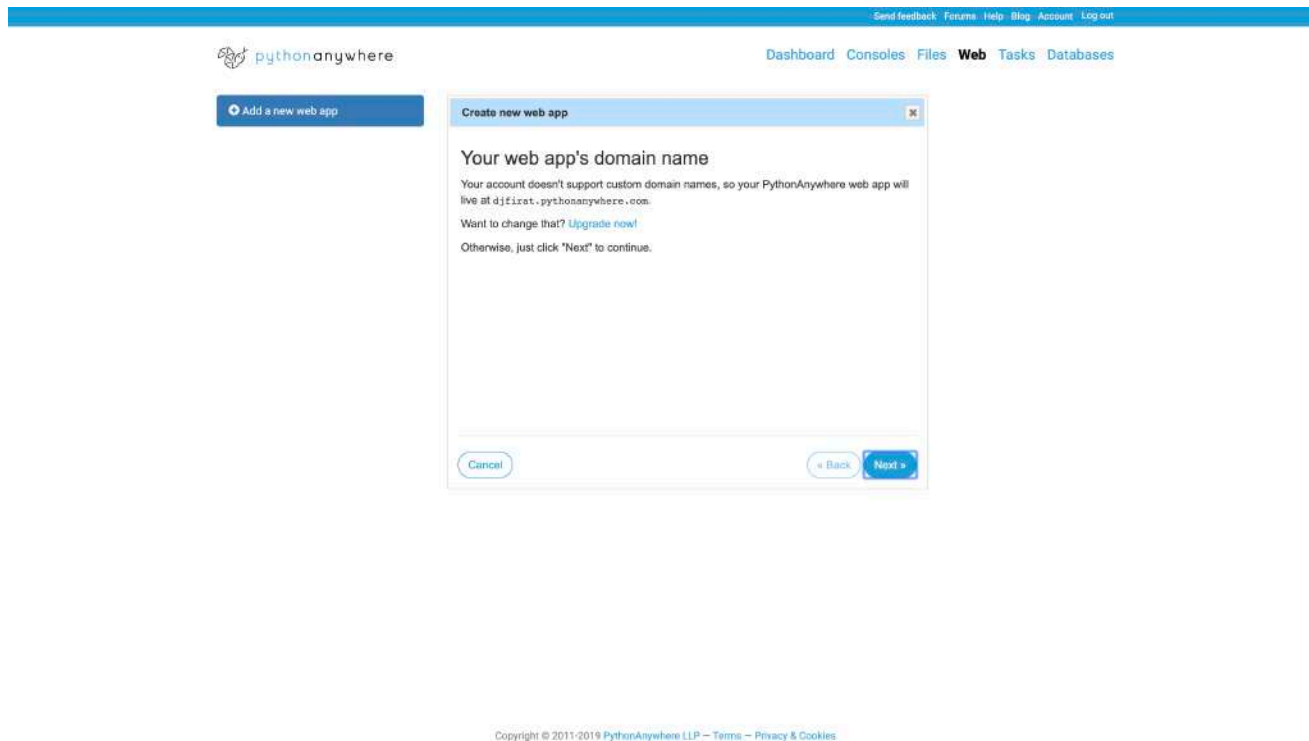
Deployment the Project.

Steps:

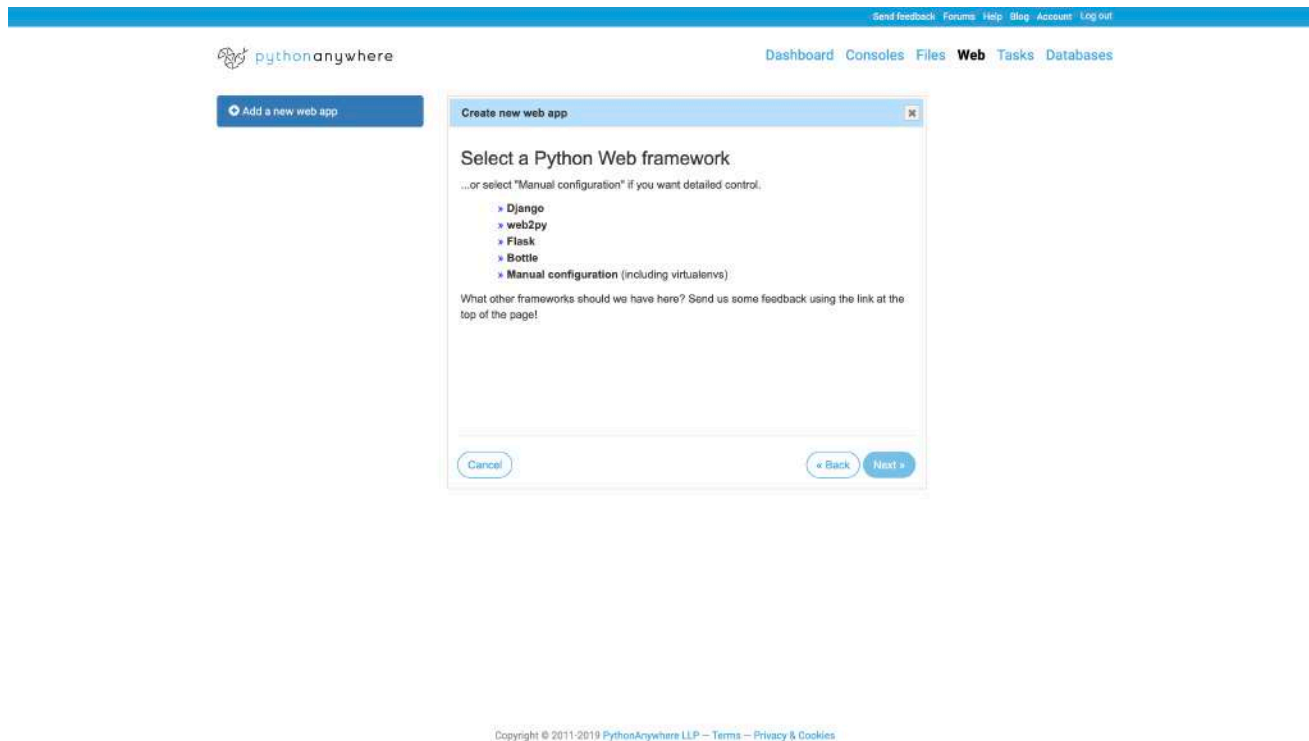
- login/sign up pythonanywhere.com.
- open bash console.
- git clone project from GitHub.
- create venv in the project.
- activate venv and install requirements.
- remove database.
- apply migrations.
- create admin user.
- run all project.

Last steps for
deployment.

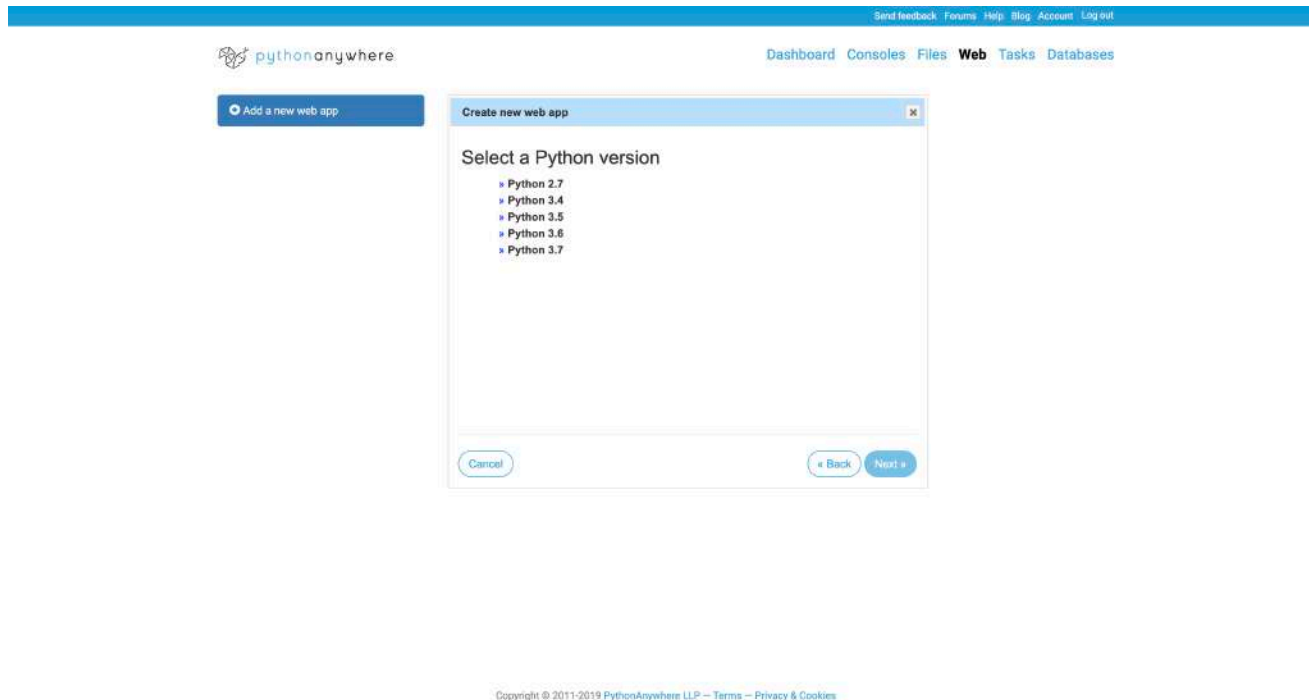




Add a new web app



Select the Manual Configuration



Select the
Python
version you
used in the
project.

Code:

What your site is running.

Source code:	/home/koltdjangoworkshop/django-simple-blog	Go to directory
Working directory:	/home/koltdjangoworkshop/	Go to directory
WSGI configuration file:	/var/www/koltdjangoworkshop_pythonanywhere_com_wsgi.py	
Python version:	3.6	

Virtualenv:

Use a virtualenv to get different versions of flask, django etc from our default system ones. [More info here](#). You need to **Reload your web app** to activate it; NB - will do nothing if the virtualenv does not exist.

[Enter path to a virtualenv, if desired](#)

Log files:


The first place to look if something goes wrong.

Access log:	koltdjangoworkshop.pythonanywhere.com.access.log
Error log:	koltdjangoworkshop.pythonanywhere.com.error.log
Server log:	koltdjangoworkshop.pythonanywhere.com.server.log

Log files are periodically rotated. You can find old logs here: [/var/log](#)

Static files:

Files that aren't dynamically generated by your code, like CSS, JavaScript or uploaded files, can be served much faster straight off the disk if you specify them here. You need to **Reload your web app** to activate any changes you make to the mappings below.

URL	Directory	Delete
/static/admin	/home/koltdjangoworkshop/django-simple-blog/venv/lib/python3.6/site-packages/django/contrib/admin/static/admin	
Enter URL	Enter path	

Directory Configuration

```
41
42 # ++++++ DJANGO ++++++
43 # To use your own django app use code like this:
44 import os
45 import sys
46 #
47 ## assuming your django settings file is at '/home/koltdjangoworkshop/mysite/mysite/settings.py'
48 ## and your manage.py is is at '/home/koltdjangoworkshop/mysite/manage.py'
49 |
50 path = '/home/koltdjangoworkshop/django-simple-blog'
51 if path not in sys.path:
52     sys.path.append(path)
53 #
54 os.environ['DJANGO_SETTINGS_MODULE'] = 'blogExample.settings'
55 #
56 ## then:
57 from django.core.wsgi import get_wsgi_application
58 application = get_wsgi_application()
59
60
61
```

Wsgi Configuration

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