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Cloud Application Design

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- Create a project ("my_awesome_website") and an application ("blog")
- Tell Django about the models by editing blog/models.py
- Tell Django about the database configuration, where it should look for templates, and where our blog application in our project by editing settings.py
- Create database tables based on our models using ./mange.py syncdb

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- Then use iPython to play with our models and create some test data
- Next tell Django how to interpret URLs in our browser in order to present us with some data from the database by editing urls.py
- Then create the view in urls.py by creating a function in views.py, which pulls data using our models and renders output using a template
- Lastly, create the template that our view method uses by creating a file called "index.html" in our template directory

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- Creation of Project Blog: ./manage.py startapp blog
- models.py of the application

```
from django.db import models

class Author(models.Model):

name = models.CharField(max_length=64)

email = models.CharField(max_length=64)

def __str__(self):

return "%s (%s)" % (self.name, self.email)
```

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models.py of the application

```
class Post(models.Model):
   title = models.CharField(max_length=64)
   date = models.DateTimeField()
   author = models.ForeignKey(Author)
   body = models.TextField()

def __str__(self):
   return "%s (%s)" % (self.title, self.author.name)
```



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Admin.py of the Project

from blog.models import Post, Author

from django.contrib import admin

Django.models.register(Author)

Django.models.register(Posts)

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```
DATABASE_ENGINE = 'mysql'
DATABASE_NAME = 'blog_db'
DATABASE_USER = 'blog_user'
DATABASE_PASSWORD = 'asdqwe'
DATABASE_HOST = 'local-db01'
DATABASE_PORT = "
TEMPLATE_DIRS = (
'/home/environment/my_awesome_website',
```



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• Settings.py of the Project

```
INSTALLED_APPS = (
'django.contrib.auth',
'django.contrib.contenttypes',
'django.contrib.sessions',
'django.contrib.sites',
'my_awesome_website.blog',
)
```



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- Sync your Database
- On the command terminal : ./manage.py syncdb
- Check your model definitions
- On the command terminal: ./manage.py validate
- ./manage.py shell

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Views.py file

```
from django.shortcuts import render_to_response
from blog.models import Post, Author

def index(request):
    all_posts = Post.objects.all().order_by('-date')
    template_data = {'posts' : all_posts}

return render_to_response('index.html', template_data)
```

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• Templates dir – Index.html

```
{% for p in posts %}
{{p.title}}
```

Written by {{p.author.name}} on {{p.date}} {{p.body}} {% endfor %}

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- Admin Site
- settings.py file
 Add 'django.contrib.admin', under Installed apps
- urls.py file

Edit urls.py and uncomment the line that looks like $(r'^admin/(.*)', admin.site.root),", or add it if it isn't there.$

Add admin.autodiscover()

At the command prompt: ./manage.py syncdb

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Admin.py file

from blog.models import Post, Author
from django.contrib import admin

admin.site.register(Author) admin.site.register(Post)

Run the application

At the command prompt: ./manage.py runserver 8080



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