**Prerequisites**: Have the knowledge to successfully create and run a linux web server.

- 1. Login to Spotify for Developers dashboard
  - a. From the dashboard create a new app.
  - b. Edit the settings of the app. Under Redirect URIs add your domain (or IP) including the /player Ex. https://mydomain.com/player, https://134.123.212.23/player, etc..
  - **c.** Exit the settings and enter Users and Access. Add users you would like to give access to. **Note**: You need to give access to yourself.
  - d. Here write down your Client ID and your Client Secret.
- 2. Deploy a linux web server. (Intended for Ubuntu 18.04)
- 3. On the server install Python with the following packages
  - a. flask v2.0.2
  - b. jsonmerge v1.8.0
  - c. pymongo v3.12.1
  - d. python-dotenv v0.19.2
  - e. requests v2.26.0
- 4. <u>Create an instance of MongoDB on the linux server</u>, OR create a free tier cluster using <u>MongoDB Atlas</u>
- 5. The Spotify Web Player requires HTTPS. Use a free ssl site such as <u>zerossl</u> to obtain an SSL certificate or route your domain through <u>Cloudflare</u>.
  - a. Note if you obtain a certificate and do not use a WSGI you need to name your .crt file certificate.crt and your .key file private.key. Put these files in the same directory as the \_\_init\_.py. Edit the \_\_init\_\_.py file and uncomment the lines regarding SSL.
- 6. In the same directory as the init .py file create an env file. It MUST be named .env
  - a. In this file assign your Spotify Client Secret
    - "clientSecret=yourSecretKeyHere"
  - b. As well as your MongoDB url with the user and password "mongoUrl=mongodb+srv://username:password@mongodburl"
- 7. Edit the uri variable in \_\_init\_\_.py to your domain /player as a string.

  "uri = 'https://mydomain.com/player'"
- 8. Go into the static/js/ and open the app.js. Change the base\_uri variable to match your domain name.
  - 'var base uri = "https://mydomain.com" '
- 9. Google documentation for your web server and Flask. Such as Apache WSGI Flask, Nginx uWSGI Flask, OpenLiteSpeed WSGI Flask, and etc..
- 10. Directly run the init .py or run the file through your WSGI.
- 11. If you have an adblocker, disable it on your site for the UI to run properly.