

To run the application, please follow the steps below:

1. Download the Magic Image Editor which will be made available to you or clone it from the GitHub repository, see the link attached : https://github.com/me-diru/Magic-Image-Editor/tree/main/seam_carving_methods
2. Open visual studio code, click on file and open the folder containing the Magic Image Editor.
3. Create a virtual environment in your python terminal on VSCODE by using this code: `python -m venv venv`
4. Activate the virtual environment using this code: `venv\Scripts\activate` (Windows) OR `source my_venv/bin/activate` (for Linux/MacOS)
5. Once in your virtual environment, enter this code: `pip install -r requirement.txt` to install the dependencies needed for the application.
6. Finally, type in `flask run` and click enter
7. If your browser does not show the web app immediately, you can copy and paste the link provided on your terminal which should look something like this: <http://127.0.0.1:5000>