

Assignment Task:

Integrate AI/ML in your Django Application

Setting Up The REST API Project

So let's start from the very beginning. Install Django and DRF:

```
pip install django
pip install djangorestframework
```

Create a new Django project:

```
django-admin.py startproject myapi .
```

Navigate to the **myapi** folder:

```
cd myapi
```

Start a new app. I will call my app **core**:

```
django-admin.py startapp core
```

Here is what your project structure should look like:

```
myapi/
|-- core/
|   |-- migrations/
|   |-- __init__.py
|   |-- admin.py
|   |-- apps.py
|   |-- models.py
|   |-- tests.py
|   +-- views.py
|-- __init__.py
|-- settings.py
|-- urls.py
+-- wsgi.py
manage.py
```

Add the **core** app (you created) and the **rest_framework** app (you installed) to the `INSTALLED_APPS`, inside the **settings.py** module:

myapi/settings.py

```
INSTALLED_APPS = [  
    # Django Apps  
    'django.contrib.admin',  
    'django.contrib.auth',  
    'django.contrib.contenttypes',  
    'django.contrib.sessions',  
    'django.contrib.messages',  
    'django.contrib.staticfiles',  
  
    # Third-Party Apps  
    'rest_framework',  
  
    # Local Apps (Your project's apps)  
    'myapi.core',  
]
```

Return to the project root (the folder where the **manage.py** script is), and migrate the database:

```
python manage.py migrate
```

Let's create our first API view just to test things out:

myapi/core/views.py

```
from rest_framework.views import APIView  
from rest_framework.response import Response  
  
class HelloView(APIView):  
    def get(self, request):  
        content = {'message': 'Hello, World!'}  
        return Response(content)
```

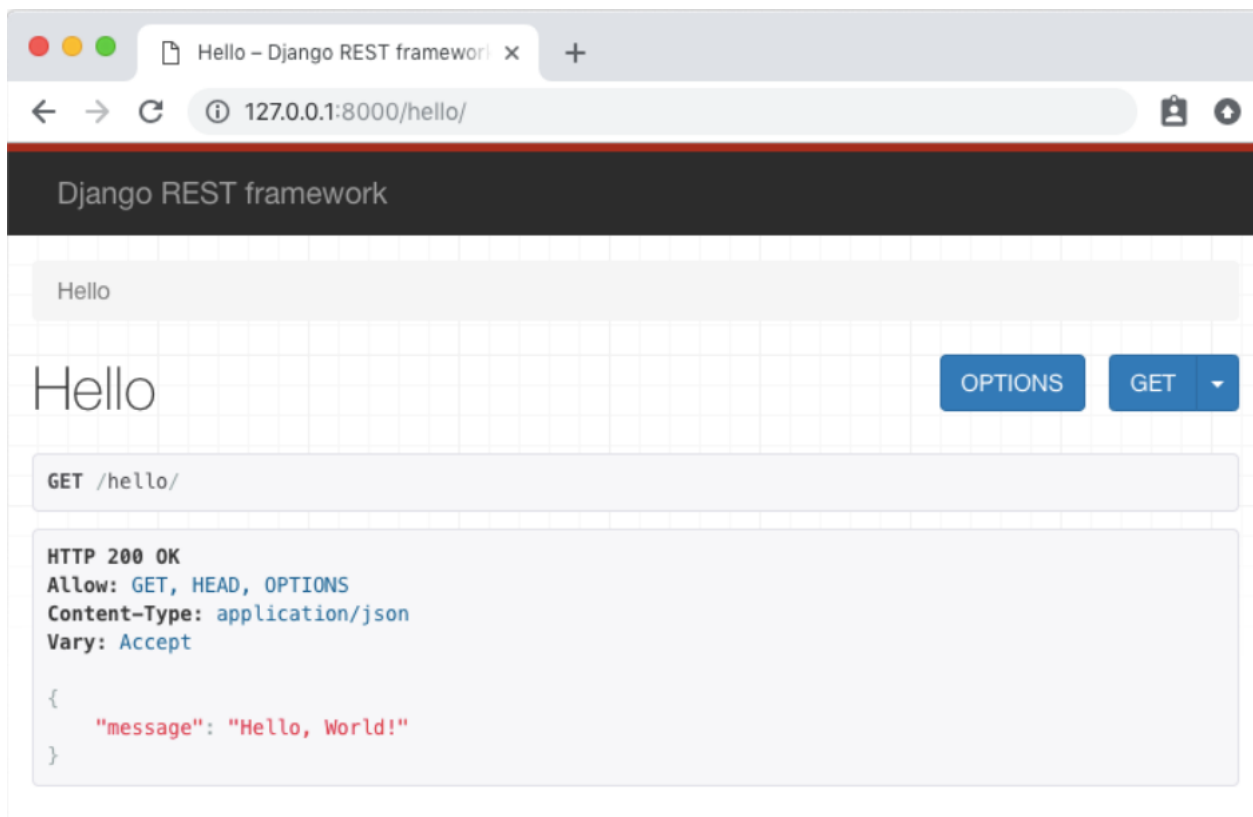
Now register a path in the **urls.py** module:

myapi/urls.py

```
from django.urls import path
from myapi.core import views

urlpatterns = [
    path('hello/', views.HelloView.as_view(), name='hello'),
]
```

So now we have an API with just one endpoint `/hello/` that we can perform `GET` requests. We can use the browser to consume this endpoint, just by accessing the URL <http://127.0.0.1:8000/hello/>:

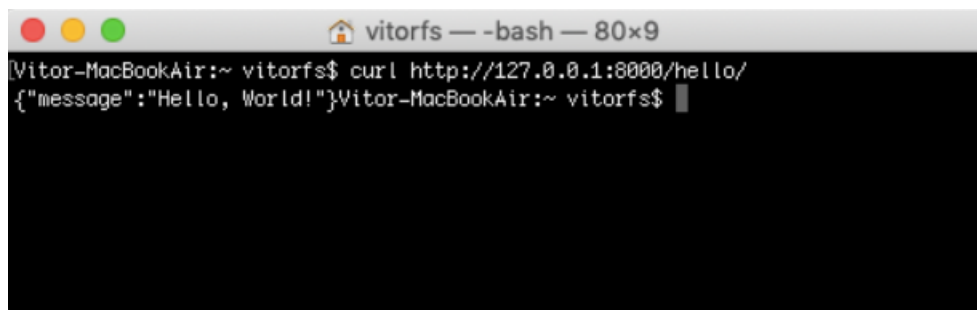


We can also ask to receive the response as plain JSON data by passing the `format` parameter in the querystring like <http://127.0.0.1:8000/hello/?format=json>:



Both methods are fine to try out a DRF API, but sometimes a command line tool is more handy as we can play more easily with the requests headers. You can use [curl](#), which is widely available on all major Linux/macOS distributions:

```
curl http://127.0.0.1:8000/hello/
```



Implementing the Token Authentication

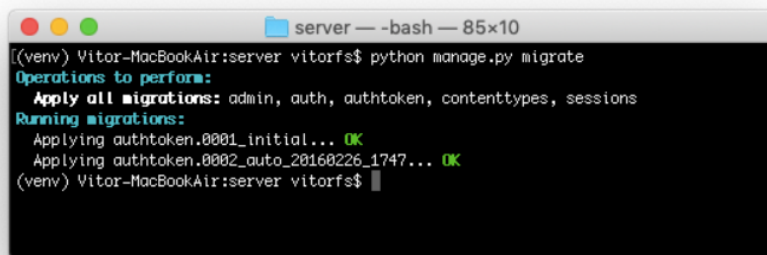
We need to add two pieces of information in our **settings.py** module. First include **rest_framework.authtoken** to your `INSTALLED_APPS` and include the `TokenAuthentication` to `REST_FRAMEWORK`:

myapi/settings.py

```
INSTALLED_APPS = [  
    # Django Apps  
    'django.contrib.admin',  
    'django.contrib.auth',  
    'django.contrib.contenttypes',  
    'django.contrib.sessions',  
    'django.contrib.messages',  
    'django.contrib.staticfiles',  
  
    # Third-Party Apps  
    'rest_framework',  
    'rest_framework.authtoken', # <-- Here  
  
    # Local Apps (Your project's apps)  
    'myapi.core',  
]  
  
REST_FRAMEWORK = {  
    'DEFAULT_AUTHENTICATION_CLASSES': [  
        'rest_framework.authentication.TokenAuthentication', # <-- And here  
    ],  
}
```

Migrate the database to create the table that will store the authentication tokens:

```
python manage.py migrate
```



```
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[(venv) Vitor-MacBookAir:server vitorfs$ python manage.py migrate]  
Operations to perform:  
  Apply all migrations: admin, auth, authtoken, contenttypes, sessions  
Running migrations:  
  Applying authtoken.0001_initial... OK  
  Applying authtoken.0002_auto_20160226_1747... OK  
(venv) Vitor-MacBookAir:server vitorfs$
```

