

# Kazakh British Technical University

## Web Application Development

### **Assignment II: Exploring Django with Docker**

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## **Introduction**

Assignment has 3 sections to complete: Docker Compose, Docker Networking and Volumes, Django Application setup.

The goal of this assignment is to gain hands-on experience with Django and Docker, focusing on Docker Compose, Docker networking, and volumes. Students will set up a Django application within a Docker environment and document the process.

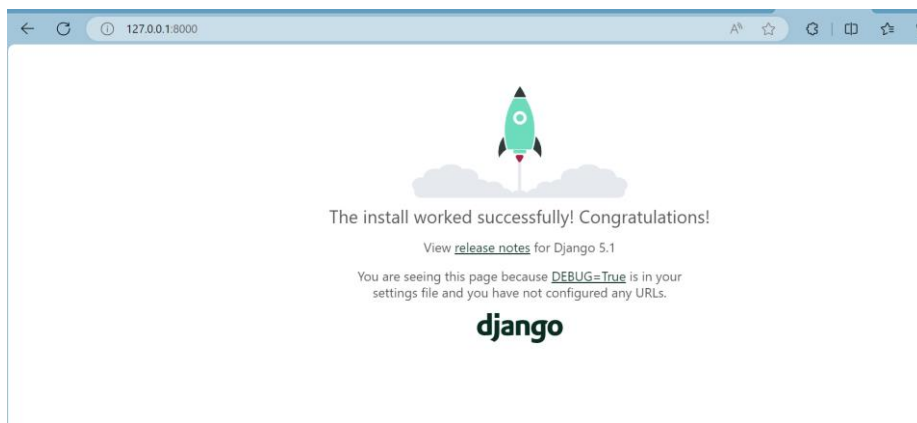
## Docker Compose

At first we created Django project with Django app locally.

```
C:\Users\User\Desktop\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\3-semester\Web-app-dev\Assignment-2\DjangoApp\server>pip install django
Collecting django
  Downloading Django-5.1.2-py3-none-any.whl.metadata (4.2 kB)
Collecting asgiref<4,>=3.8.1 (from django)
  Downloading asgiref-3.8.1-py3-none-any.whl.metadata (9.3 kB)
Collecting sqlparse>=0.3.1 (from django)
  Downloading sqlparse-0.5.1-py3-none-any.whl.metadata (3.9 kB)
Collecting tzdata (from django)
  Downloading tzdata-2024.2-py2.py3-none-any.whl.metadata (1.4 kB)
Downloading Django-5.1.2-py3-none-any.whl (8.3 MB)
 8.3/8.3 MB 5.9 MB/s eta 0:00:00
Downloading asgiref-3.8.1-py3-none-any.whl (23 kB)
Downloading sqlparse-0.5.1-py3-none-any.whl (44 kB)
Downloading tzdata-2024.2-py2.py3-none-any.whl (346 kB)
Installing collected packages: tzdata, sqlparse, asgiref, django
Successfully installed asgiref-3.8.1 django-5.1.2 sqlparse-0.5.1 tzdata-2024.2

C:\Users\User\Desktop\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\3-semester\Web-app-dev\Assignment-2\DjangoApp\server>django-admin startproject djando_project
```

```
C:\Users\User\Desktop\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\3-semester\Web-app-dev\Assignment-2\DjangoApp\server\django_project>python manage.py startapp
django_app
```



- **Configuration:** We can define and manage multiple Docker containers in docker-compose.yml file. Here we will have web container and database container.

*docker-compose.yml* file content

```
Dockerfile  docker-compose.yml  .env
C: > Users > User > Desktop > KBTU-Moldir-Polat > 3-semester > Web-app-dev > Assignment-2 > DjangoApp > docker-compose.yml
3  services:
4    web:
5      build: .
6      ports:
7        - "8000:8000"
8      volumes:
9        - ./server:/app
10     depends_on:
11       - db
12     environment:
13       - DEBUG=1
14       - DB_NAME=${DB_NAME}
15       - DB_USER=${DB_USER}
16       - DB_PASSWORD=${DB_PASSWORD}
17       - DB_HOST=db
18       - DB_PORT=5432
19
20     db:
21       image: postgres
22       environment:
23         POSTGRES_DB: ${DB_NAME}
24         POSTGRES_USER: ${DB_USER}
25         POSTGRES_PASSWORD: ${DB_PASSWORD}
26       ports:
27         - "5432:5432"
28       volumes:
29         - db_data:/var/lib/postgresql/data
30
31     volumes:
32       db_data:
```

*.env* file content:

```
Dockerfile  docker-compose.yml  .env
C: > Users > User > Desktop > KBTU-Moldir-Polat > 3-semester > Web-app-dev > Assignment-2 > DjangoApp > .env
1  DB_NAME=my_database_name
2  DB_USER=my_user
3  DB_PASSWORD=abcd1234
4
```

- **Build and Run:** We use command `docker-compose up --build`

It pulls the Python image, installs Django and PostgreSQL inside the containers, sets up the services.

*web service* builds the Django app from the server directory, runs the development server on port 8000, and uses environment variables for database configuration.

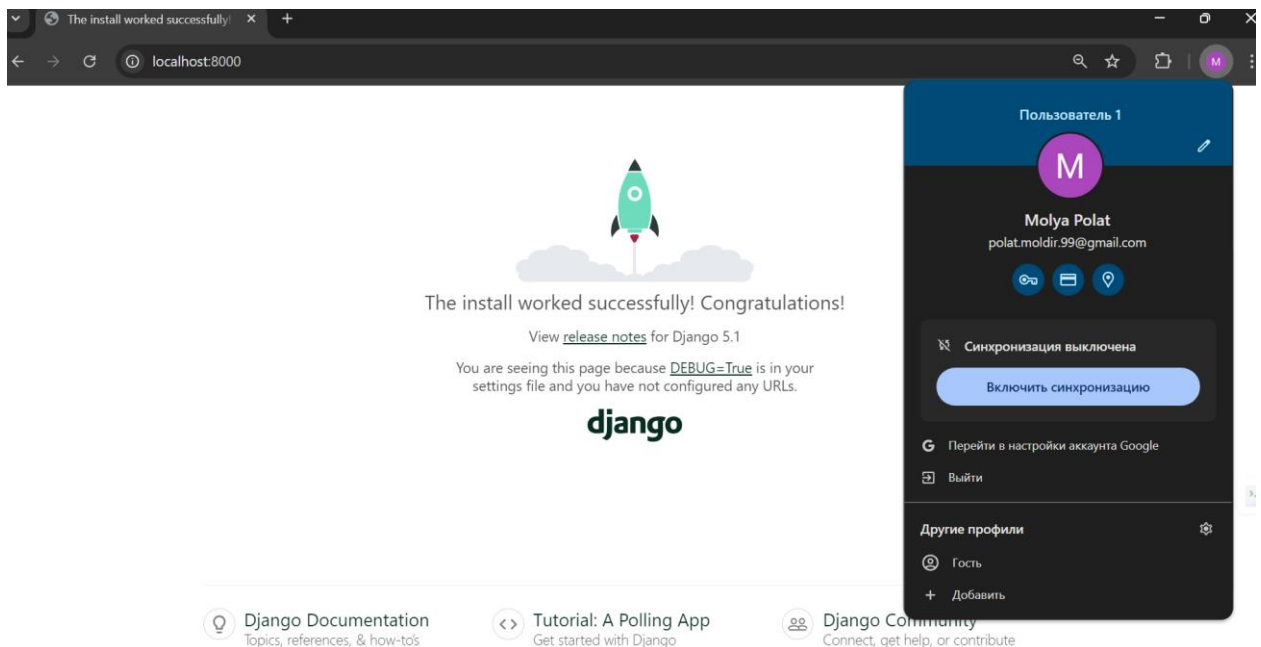
*db service* uses the official PostgreSQL image, exposing port 5432 and initializing with environment variables from the *.env* file for database credentials.

*volumes* persistent storage for PostgreSQL is configured using a named volume (`postgres_data`).

Built containers (output of `docker-compose up -d --build` command):

```
C:\Users\User\Desktop\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\3-semester\Web-app-dev\Assignment-2\ DjangoApp>docker-compose up -d --build
time="2024-10-12T01:59:27+05:00" level=warning msg="C:\Users\User\Desktop\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\3-semester\Web-app-dev\Assignment-2\ DjangoApp\docker-compose.yml: the attribute 'version' is obsolete, it w
ill be ignored, please remove it to avoid potential confusion"
[*] Building 130.5s (11/11) FINISHED
=> [web internal] load build definition from Dockerfile
=> transferring dockerfile: 22kB
=> [web internal] load metadata for docker.io/library/python:3.10
=> transferring context: 2B
=> resolve docker.io/library/python:3.10@sha256:aaacc373f21abcb67a22d203dab7fb797c016cc4c1daa7d2dec359dcfb4aae1
=> sha256:c90b7bccc884d711316df51848c8c8625e5b38226c8a8dd22f2ec6965da439d18 2.33kB / 2.33kB
=> sha256:c78b1cdcd8f3c7244e1b75cae5a7f86f8cf39461e25d67e916dc76a3218b2cf 5.94kB / 5.94kB
=> sha256:a173f2aee8e962eal9d1a411aeb0a0c9f71488b51f768a1932cfa8347722a5 64.39kB / 64.39kB
=> sha256:aaacc373f21abcb67a22d203dab7fb797c016cc4c1daa7d2dec359dcfb4aae1 9.88kB / 9.88kB
=> sha256:cdd62bf39133c498a16f7a7b1b6555ba13d02b2511c588fa9c9b1975ffe20e 49.56kB / 49.56kB
=> sha256:a47cfff7f31e941e78bf63ca19f811b675283e2c80ddea18c57f78d93b2bc343 24.85kB / 24.85kB
=> sha256:01272fe8adbacc44afdb2b92994b31c40a151f4324ca392858d9e8d588927dd32 211.27kB / 211.27kB
=> extracting sha256:cdd62bf39133c498a16f7a7b1b6555ba13d02b2511c588fa9c9b1975ffe20e
=> sha256:2583de423c42c91e553f5fafe7d04db973ea966d3865e13ece952d27439b0c 6.16kB / 6.16kB
=> extracting sha256:a47cfff7f31e941e78bf63ca19f811b675283e2c80ddea18c57f78d93b2bc343
=> sha256:3f9262f6cf063081b1f9079c0b99713c3d4ff974b3f691c11ede1d08994eb4 20.24kB / 20.24kB
=> sha256:fdddc671e764d2c20e2b785ddc2f6b6ec2a9fd76591e838fd7859638ea27fb 248B / 248B
=> extracting sha256:a173f2aee8e962eal9d1a411aeb0a0c9f71488b51f768a1932cfa8347722a5
=> extracting sha256:01272fe8adbacc44afdb2b92994b31c40a151f4324ca392858d9e8d588927dd32
=> extracting sha256:2583de423c42c91e553f5fafe7d04db973ea966d3865e13ece952d27439b0c
=> extracting sha256:3f9262f6cf063081b1f9079c0b99713c3d4ff974b3f691c11ede1d08994eb4
=> extracting sha256:fdddc671e764d2c20e2b785ddc2f6b6ec2a9fd76591e838fd7859638ea27fb
=> [web internal] load build context
=> transferring context: 1.24kB
=> [web 2/5] WORKDIR /App
=> [web 3/5] COPY requirements.txt
=> [web 4/5] RUN pip install --no-cache-dir -r requirements.txt
=> [web 5/5] COPY
=> [web] exporting to image
=> exporting layers
=> writing image sha256:bade551321795b3bd6ceeb0f8cb9975b1faadab9f5alc92ccba2bfea6d788
=> naming to docker.io/library/djangoapp-web
=> [web] resolving provenance for metadata file
[*] Building 4.4s
✓Network djangoapp_default Created 0.4s
✓Volume "djangoapp_db_data" Created 0.1s
✓Container djangoapp-db-1 Started 1.8s
✓Container djangoapp-web-1 Started 1.7s
```

## Checking localhost:8000



## Postgre sql checking:

```
C:\Users\User\Desktop\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\3-semester\Web-app-dev\Assignment-2\ DjangoApp>docker exec -it djangoapp-db-1 psql -U my_user -d my_database_name
psql (17.0 (Debian 17.0-1.pgdg120+1))
Type "help" for help.

my_database_name=# \dt
Did not find any relations.
```

## All services are running:

```
C:\Users\User\Desktop\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\3-semester\Web-app-dev\Assignment-2\ DjangoApp>docker ps
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE          COMMAND                  CREATED        STATUS        PORTS                    NAMES
640bbb1acd4d   djangoapp-web  "python manage.py ru..." 7 minutes ago  Up 7 minutes  0.0.0.0:8000->8000/tcp   djangoapp-web-1
6ca91b409d5f   postgres      "docker-entrypoint.s..." 7 minutes ago  Up 7 minutes  0.0.0.0:5432->5432/tcp   djangoapp-db-1
```

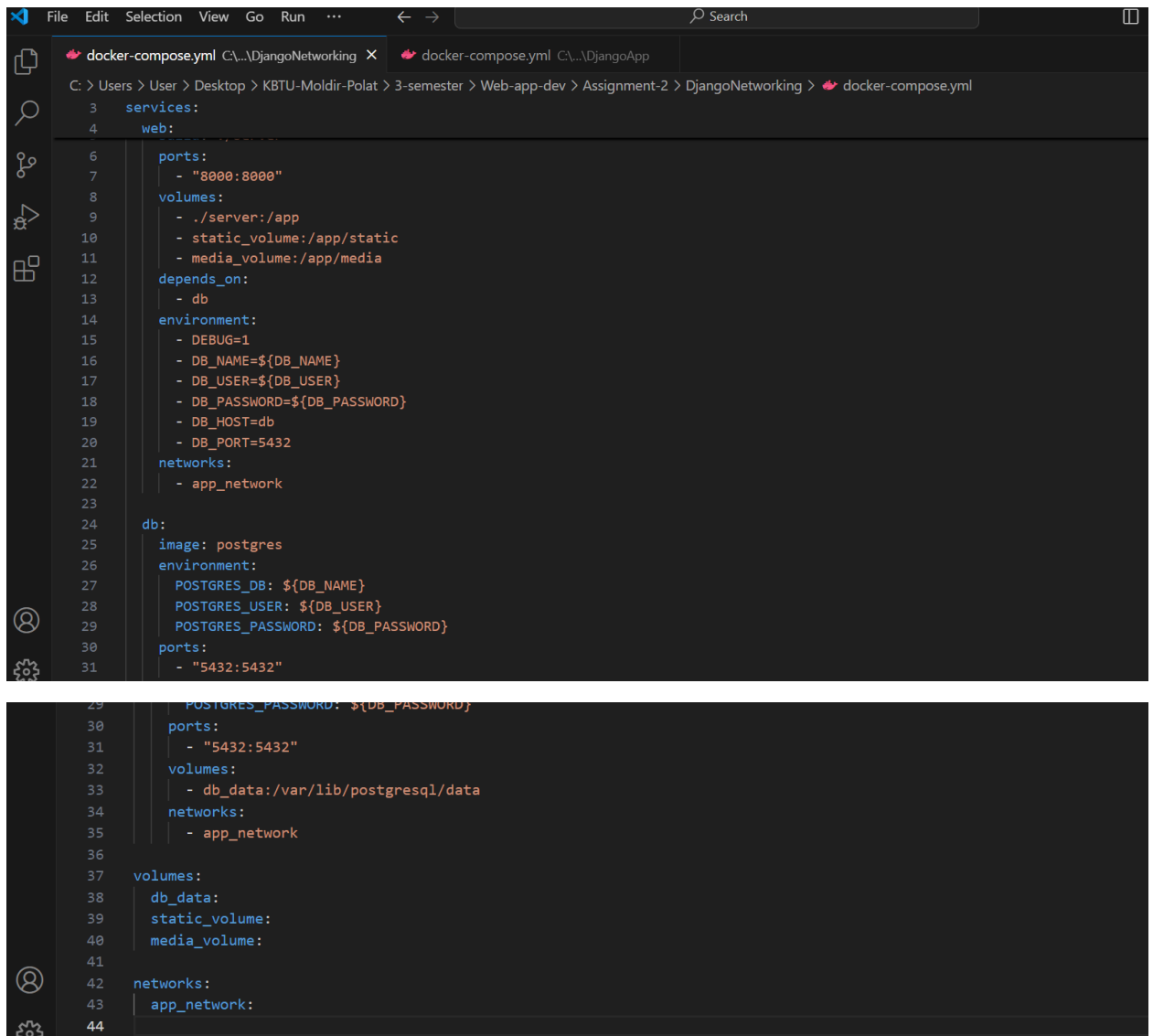
## Challenges:

Django required python version 3.10.

# Docker Networking and Volumes

- Set Up Docker Networking

We modified previous *docker-compose.yml* file as following:



```
3  services:
4    web:
5      image: python:3.8-slim
6      ports:
7        - "8000:8000"
8      volumes:
9        - ./server:/app
10       - static_volume:/app/static
11       - media_volume:/app/media
12      depends_on:
13        - db
14      environment:
15        - DEBUG=1
16        - DB_NAME=${DB_NAME}
17        - DB_USER=${DB_USER}
18        - DB_PASSWORD=${DB_PASSWORD}
19        - DB_HOST=db
20        - DB_PORT=5432
21      networks:
22        - app_network
23
24    db:
25      image: postgres
26      environment:
27        POSTGRES_DB: ${DB_NAME}
28        POSTGRES_USER: ${DB_USER}
29        POSTGRES_PASSWORD: ${DB_PASSWORD}
30      ports:
31        - "5432:5432"
32
33      volumes:
34        - db_data:/var/lib/postgresql/data
35      networks:
36        - app_network
37
38  volumes:
39    db_data:
40    static_volume:
41    media_volume:
42
43  networks:
44    app_network:
```

We added *networks:* section to both web and db services to specify a custom network called *app\_network*. This will allow these services to communicate with each other.

We updated *setting.py* to connect with Postgresql service:

```

75 # Database
76 # https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/5.1/ref/settings/#databases
77
78 DATABASES = {
79     'default': {
80         'ENGINE': 'django.db.backends.postgresql',
81         'NAME': config('DB_NAME'),
82         'USER': config('DB_USER'),
83         'PASSWORD': config('DB_PASSWORD'),
84         'HOST': 'db',
85         'PORT': '5432',
86     }
87 }
88
89

```

Started containers with Docker compose:

```

C:\Users\User\Desktop\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\3-semester\Web-app-dev\Assignment-2\DjangoNetworking>docker-compose up -d
time="2024-10-13T01:26:23+05:00" level=warning msg="C:\\Users\\User\\Desktop\\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\\3-semester\\Web-app-dev\\Assignment-2\\DjangoNetworking\\docker-compose.yml: the attribute 'version' is obsolete, it will be ignored, please remove it to avoid potential confusion"
[+] Building 0.0s (0/0) docker:desktop-linux
[+] Building 5.1s (12/12) FINISHED
=> [web internal] load build definition from Dockerfile
=> [web internal] load metadata for docker.io/library/python:3.10
=> [web auth] library/python:pull token for registry-1.docker.io
=> [web internal] load .dockerignore
=> [web internal] load build context
=> [web internal] load build context
=> [web internal] load build context
=> [web 1/5] FROM docker.io/library/python:3.10@sha256:aaacc373f21abcb6c7a22d203dab7fb797c016cc4c1daa7d2dec359dc
=> CACHED [web 2/5] WORKDIR /app
=> CACHED [web 3/5] COPY requirements.txt .
=> CACHED [web 4/5] RUN pip install --no-cache-dir -r requirements.txt
=> [web 5/5] COPY . .
=> [web] exporting to image
=> [web] exporting layers
=> [web] writing image sha256:e4f4ac2b8e16233f2d59bcb67f4e105c20f49bc52d02660c89a65c9ad0d578c6
=> [web] naming to docker.io/library/djangonetworking-web
=> [web] resolving provenance for metadata file
[+] Running 6/6
✔ Network djangonetworking_app_network Created 0.1s
✔ Volume "djangonetworking_static_volume" Created 0.0s
✔ Volume "djangonetworking_media_volume" Created 0.0s
✔ Volume "djangonetworking_db_data" Created 0.0s
✔ Container djangonetworking-db-1 Started 1.5s
✔ Container djangonetworking-web-1 Started 1.7s

```

Containers are running:

```

C:\Users\User\Desktop\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\3-semester\Web-app-dev\Assignment-2\DjangoNetworking>docker ps
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE          COMMAND                  CREATED        STATUS        PORTS                               NAMES
b4d47e7b10af   djangonetworking-web   "python manage.py ru..."   4 seconds ago   Up 3 seconds   0.0.0.0:8000->8000/tcp             djangonetworki
2f0ec94ae60f   postgres        "docker-entrypoint.s..."   5 seconds ago   Up 4 seconds   0.0.0.0:5432->5432/tcp             djangonetworki
ng-web-1
ng-db-1

```

To verify the connection we created models:

```

C:\Users\User\Desktop\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\3-semester\Web-app-dev\Assignment-2\DjangoNetworking>docker-compose exec web python manage.py makemigrations
time="2024-10-13T01:57:53+05:00" level=warning msg="C:\\Users\\User\\Desktop\\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\\3-semester\\Web-app-dev\\Assignment-2\\DjangoNetworking\\docker-compose.yml: the attribute 'version' is obsolete, it will be ignored, please remove it to avoid potential confusion"
Migrations for 'django_app':
  django_app/migrations/0001_initial.py
    + Create model Author
    + Create model Publisher
    + Create model Book
    + Create model Review

```

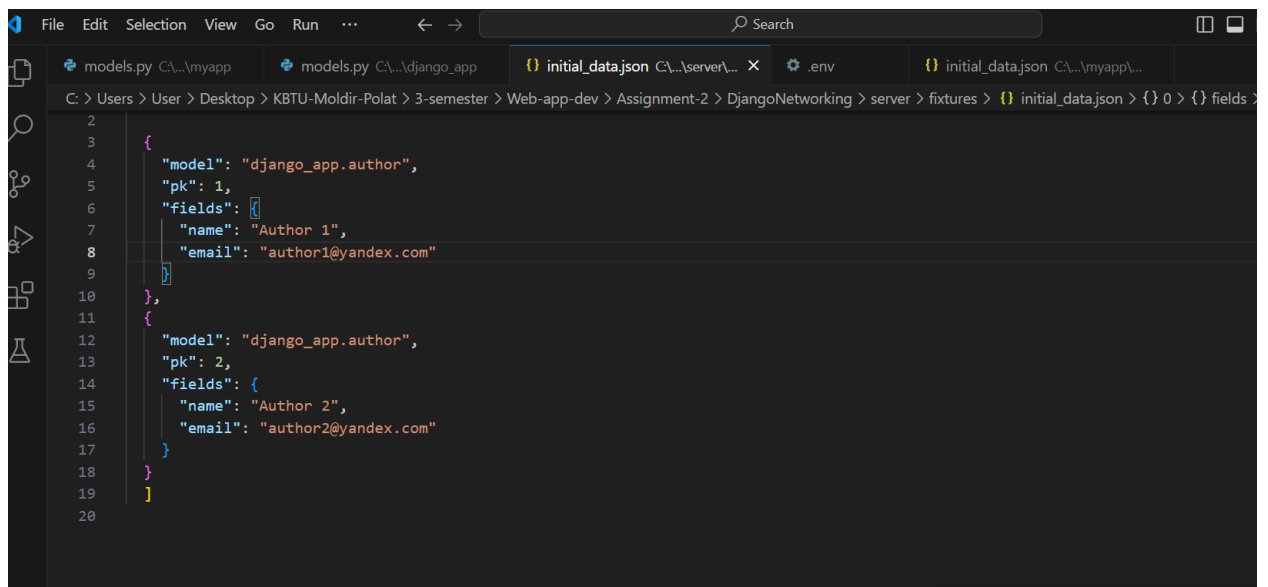
Migrated data:



```
C:\Users\User\Desktop\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\3-semester\Web-app-dev\Assignment-2\DjangoNetworking>docker-compose exec web python manage.py migrate
time="2024-10-13T01:58:57+05:00" level=warning msg="C:\\Users\\User\\Desktop\\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\\3-semester\\Web-app-dev\\Assignment-2\\DjangoNetworking\\docker-compose.yml: the attribute 'version' is obsolete, it will be ignored, please remove it to avoid potential confusion"
Operations to perform:
  Apply all migrations: admin, auth, contenttypes, django_app, 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 auth.0012_alter_user_first_name_max_length... OK
  Applying django_app.0001_initial... OK
  Applying sessions.0001_initial... OK
```

Here we loaded initial data fom fixtures:

*docker-compose exec web python manage.py loaddata fixtures/initial\_data.json*



```
File Edit Selection View Go Run ... Search
models.py C:\...myapp models.py C:\...django_app initial_data.json C:\...server\... .env initial_data.json C:\...myapp\...
C: > Users > User > Desktop > KBTU-Moldir-Polat > 3-semester > Web-app-dev > Assignment-2 > DjangoNetworking > server > fixtures > initial_data.json > {} 0 > {} fields >
2
3
4 {
5   "model": "django_app.author",
6   "pk": 1,
7   "fields": {
8     "name": "Author 1",
9     "email": "author1@yandex.com"
10  }
11 },
12 {
13   "model": "django_app.author",
14   "pk": 2,
15   "fields": {
16     "name": "Author 2",
17     "email": "author2@yandex.com"
18   }
19 }
20 ]
```

```
C:\Users\User\Desktop\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\3-semester\Web-app-dev\Assignment-2\DjangoNetworking>docker-compose exec web python manage.py loaddata fixtures/initial_data.json
time="2024-10-13T02:00:22+05:00" level=warning msg="C:\\Users\\User\\Desktop\\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\\3-semester\\Web-app-dev\\Assignment-2\\DjangoNetworking\\docker-compose.yml: the attribute 'version' is obsolete, it will be ignored, please remove it to avoid potential confusion"
Installed 2 object(s) from 1 fixture(s)
```

Now let's check database directly using Postgre CLI:

```
Installed 2 object(s) from 1 fixture(s)
C:\Users\User\Desktop\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\3-semester\Web-app-dev\Assignment-2\DjangoNetworking>docker-compose exec db psql -U my_user -d my_database_name
time="2024-10-13T02:09:31+05:00" level=warning msg="C:\\Users\\User\\Desktop\\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\\3-semester\\Web-app-dev\\Assignment-2\\DjangoNetworking\\docker-compose.yml: the attribute 'version' is obsolete, it will be ignored, please remove it to avoid potential confusion"
psql (17.0 (Debian 17.0-1.pgdg120+1))
Type "help" for help.

my_database_name=# SELECT * FROM django_app_author;
 id | name | email
----+-----+-----
  1 | Author 1 | author1@yandex.com
  2 | Author 2 | author2@yandex.com
(2 rows)

my_database_name=#
```

Exactly 2 objects are present in database which means that our application successfully connected with db service – successful networking.

## ● Implement Docker Volumes

We have already configured a volume for PostgreSQL data in docker-compose.yml file in previous task. This volume will ensure that PostgreSQL database keeps its data even if the container is stopped or even deleted.

```
db:
  image: postgres
  environment:
    POSTGRES_DB: ${DB_NAME}
    POSTGRES_USER: ${DB_USER}
    POSTGRES_PASSWORD: ${DB_PASSWORD}
  ports:
    - "5432:5432"
  volumes:
    - db_data:/var/lib/postgresql/data
  networks:
    - app_network
```

For web service we added 2 volumes: *media\_volume* – will store uploaded files; *static\_volume* – will store static files.

```
services:
  web:
    build: ./server
    ports:
      - "8000:8000"
    volumes:
      - ./server:/app
      - static_volume:/app/static
      - media_volume:/app/media
    depends_on:
      - db
    environment:
      - DEBUG=1
      - DB_NAME=${DB_NAME}
      - DB_USER=${DB_USER}
      - DB_PASSWORD=${DB_PASSWORD}
      - DB_HOST=db
      - DB_PORT=5432
    networks:
      - app_network
```

To verify let's rebuild all containers:

```
C:\Users\User\Desktop\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\3-semester\Web-app-dev\Assignment-2\DjangoNetworking>docker-compose down
time="2024-10-13T02:27:23+05:00" level=warning msg="C:\\Users\\User\\Desktop\\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\\3-semester\\Web-app-dev\\Assignment-2\\DjangoNetworking\\docker-compose.yml: the attribute 'version' is obsolete, it will be ignored, please remove it to avoid potential confusion"
[+] Running 3/3
✔ Container djangonetworking-web-1      Removed      0.8s
✔ Container djangonetworking-db-1       Removed      0.4s
✔ Network djangonetworking_app_network   Removed      0.3s
```

```
C:\Users\User\Desktop\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\3-semester\Web-app-dev\Assignment-2\DjangoNetworking>docker-compose up -d
time="2024-10-13T02:29:48+05:00" level=warning msg="C:\\Users\\User\\Desktop\\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\\3-semester\\Web-app-dev\\Assignment-2\\DjangoNetworking\\docker-compose.yml: the attribute 'version' is obsolete, it will be ignored, please remove it to avoid potential confusion"
[+] Running 2/2
  ✓ Container djangonetworking-db-1   Started      1.1s
  ✓ Container djangonetworking-web-1  Started      1.7s
```

Volumes were created (last 3):

```
C:\Users\User\Desktop\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\3-semester\Web-app-dev\Assignment-2\DjangoNetworking>docker volume ls
DRIVER      VOLUME NAME
local       66a6f2f88a705acfa9a41d2d99b75e6736576744ac5b03f1e13ad97e75100607
local       795c5dd70d52c64d98f81e17b328da97e67cedfc4ald5c0eff56ee6ca3e8b3e4
local       b6c943ac4482cc0862f8cd5cd11fbc6275664951194e3341f3b46fe52094ffc6
local       djangoadp_db_data
local       djangoadp_postgres_data
local       djangonetworking_db_data
local       djangonetworking_media_volume
local       djangonetworking_static_volume
```

Let's check initial data in database:

```
local       djangonetworking_db_data
local       djangonetworking_media_volume
local       djangonetworking_static_volume

C:\Users\User\Desktop\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\3-semester\Web-app-dev\Assignment-2\DjangoNetworking>docker-compose exec db psql -U my_user -d my_database_name
time="2024-10-13T02:32:37+05:00" level=warning msg="C:\\Users\\User\\Desktop\\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\\3-semester\\Web-app-dev\\Assignment-2\\DjangoNetworking\\docker-compose.yml: the attribute 'version' is obsolete, it will be ignored, please remove it to avoid potential confusion"
psql (17.0 (Debian 17.0-1.pgdg120+1))
Type "help" for help.

my_database_name=# SELECT * FROM django_app_author;
 id | name | email
-----+-----+-----
  1 | Author 1 | author1@yandex.com
  2 | Author 2 | author2@yandex.com
(2 rows)

my_database_name=#
```

They remained there even after stopping the container.

- Networking: we set up custom network by using services' names, so that they can communicate with each other without port exposing, which is more secure.
- Volumes: PostgreSQL data volumes remain all records of the application safe, and Django volumes save uploaded and static files outside of the container after rebuilds.
- Findings: Networking provided a communication between services improving isolation, security, and scalability. Volumes allowed us to keep all migrated data, files in the storage outside of the container without doing extra additional manipulation with data after restarting containers, so it represents efficient architecture of the application.

# Django Application Setup

- **Create a Django Project**

Created the project and the application:

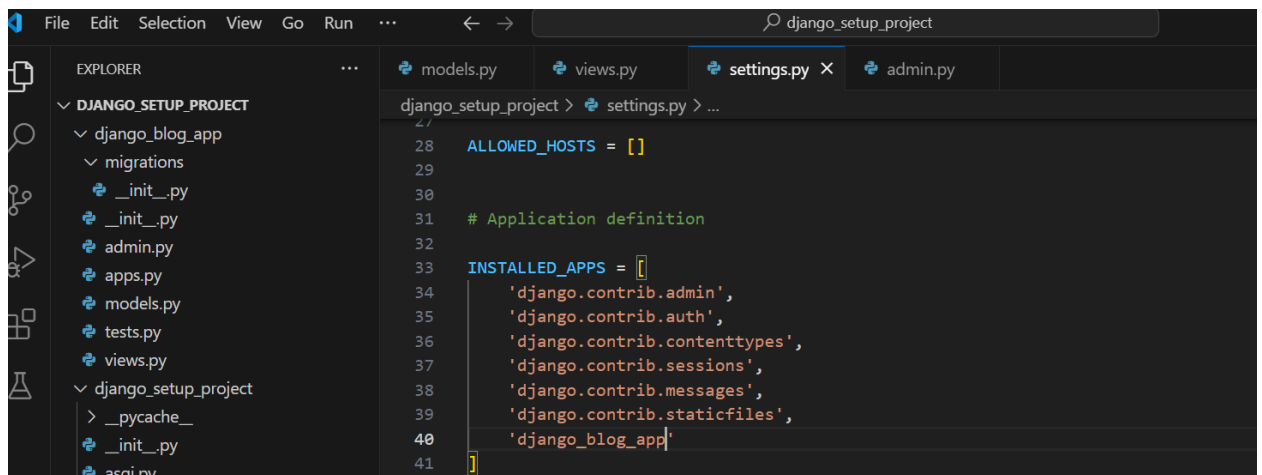
```
C:\Users\User\Desktop\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\3-semester\Web-app-dev\Assignment-2\DjangoAppSetup>django-admin startproject django_setup_project

C:\Users\User\Desktop\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\3-semester\Web-app-dev\Assignment-2\DjangoAppSetup>cd django_setup_project

C:\Users\User\Desktop\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\3-semester\Web-app-dev\Assignment-2\DjangoAppSetup\django_setup_project>python manage.py startapp django_blog_app

C:\Users\User\Desktop\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\3-semester\Web-app-dev\Assignment-2\DjangoAppSetup\django_setup_project>
```

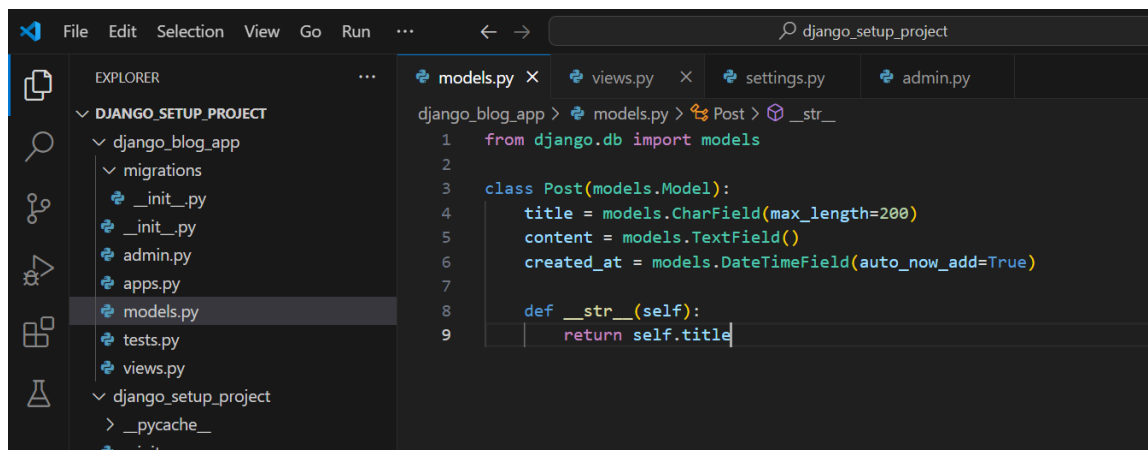
Registered the application:



The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code editor with the Django project 'django\_setup\_project' open. The Explorer pane on the left shows the project structure, including the 'django\_blog\_app' directory. The main editor pane displays the 'settings.py' file. The 'INSTALLED\_APPS' list is updated to include 'django\_blog\_app'.

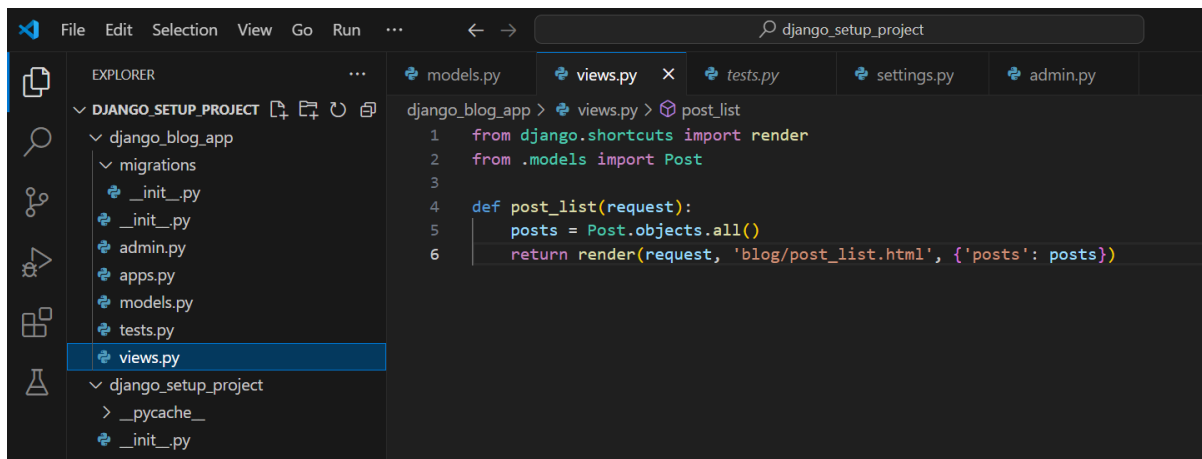
```
django_setup_project > settings.py > ...
28 ALLOWED_HOSTS = []
29
30
31 # Application definition
32
33 INSTALLED_APPS = [
34     'django.contrib.admin',
35     'django.contrib.auth',
36     'django.contrib.contenttypes',
37     'django.contrib.sessions',
38     'django.contrib.messages',
39     'django.contrib.staticfiles',
40     'django_blog_app'
41 ]
```

Our simple model Post and simple view to display a list of posts:



The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code editor with the Django project 'django\_setup\_project' open. The Explorer pane on the left shows the project structure, including the 'django\_blog\_app' directory. The main editor pane displays the 'models.py' file. A simple 'Post' model is defined with fields for title, content, and created\_at.

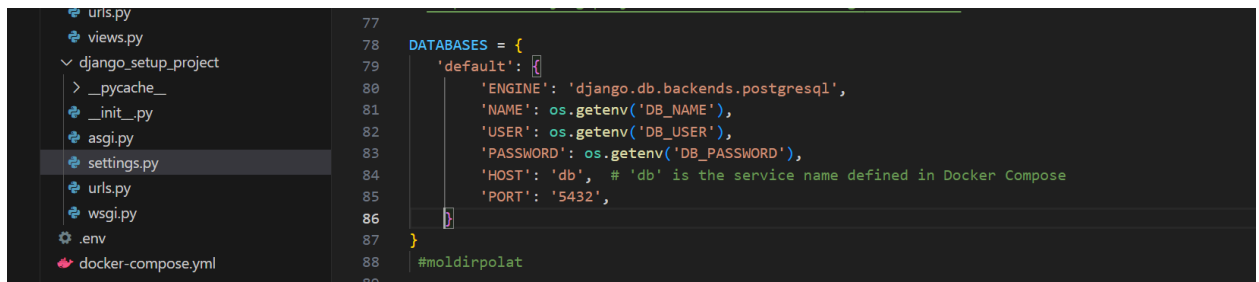
```
django_blog_app > models.py > Post > __str__
1 from django.db import models
2
3 class Post(models.Model):
4     title = models.CharField(max_length=200)
5     content = models.TextField()
6     created_at = models.DateTimeField(auto_now_add=True)
7
8     def __str__(self):
9         return self.title
```



## ● Configure the Database

Updated settings.py to use the PostgreSQL database that we set up with Docker Compose, integrating it to our Django application.

Environment variables were used to keep sensitive information secure.



Run the migrations inside the Docker container to set up the database schema before starting the services:



```
C:\Users\User\Desktop\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\3-semester\Web-app-dev\Assignment-2\DjangoAppSetup\django_setup_project>docker-compose run we
b python manage.py migrate
time="2024-10-13T22:46:35+05:00" level=warning msg="C:\\Users\\User\\Desktop\\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\\3-semester\\Web-app-dev\\Assignment-
2\\DjangoAppSetup\\django_setup_project\\docker-compose.yml: the attribute 'version' is obsolete, it will be ignored, please remove i
t to avoid potential confusion"
time="2024-10-13T22:46:35+05:00" level=warning msg="Found orphan containers ([django_setup_project-web-run-543e5de8e4a5 django_setup_
project-web-run-70a9fa7ddfd django_setup_project-web-run-16733b02b6c5 django_setup_project-web-run-2b68d604bb8e django_setup_project
-web-run-3dcd5de8d9e3 django_setup_project-web-run-448d485eda17]) for this project. If you removed or renamed this service in your co
mpose file, you can run this command with the --remove-orphans flag to clean it up."
[+] Creating 1/0
✔Container django_setup_project-db-1 Running 0.0s
Operations to perform:
  Apply all migrations: admin, auth, contenttypes, django_blog_app, 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 auth.0012_alter_user_first_name_max_length... OK
  Applying django_blog_app.0001_initial... OK
```

Started both services:

```
C:\Users\User\Desktop\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\3-semester\Web-app-dev\Assignment-2\DjangoAppSetup\django_setup_project>docker-compose up --b
uild -d
time="2024-10-13T22:49:26+05:00" level=warning msg="C:\\Users\\User\\Desktop\\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\\3-semester\\Web-app-dev\\Assignment-
2\\DjangoAppSetup\\django_setup_project\\docker-compose.yml: the attribute 'version' is obsolete, it will be ignored, please remove i
t to avoid potential confusion"
[+] Building 4.3s (12/12) FINISHED
=> [web internal] load build definition from Dockerfile
=> => transferring dockerfile: 234B
=> [web internal] load metadata for docker.io/library/python:3.9-slim
=> [web internal] load .dockerignore
=> => transferring context: 2B
=> [web 1/6] FROM docker.io/library/python:3.9-slim@sha256:49f94609e5a997dc16086a66ac9664591854031d48e375945a9dbf4d1d53abbc
=> [web internal] load build context
=> => transferring context: 13.83kB
=> CACHED [web 2/6] RUN apt-get update && apt-get install -y gcc libpq-dev
=> CACHED [web 3/6] WORKDIR /app
=> CACHED [web 4/6] COPY requirements.txt /app/
=> CACHED [web 5/6] RUN pip install --no-cache-dir -r requirements.txt
=> [web 6/6] COPY . /app/
=> [web] exporting to image
=> => exporting layers
=> => writing image sha256:ff5070cb5a051f4cc4a0bc5a90a6b49a72668224868df28f6fe7ae7d40f26d40
=> => naming to docker.io/library/django_setup_project-web
=> [web] resolving provenance for metadata file
time="2024-10-13T22:49:31+05:00" level=warning msg="Found orphan containers ([django_setup_project-web-run-01128dc77b09 django_setup_
project-web-run-543e5de8e4a5 django_setup_project-web-run-70a9fa7ddfd django_setup_project-web-run-16733b02b6c5 django_setup_project
-web-run-2b68d604bb8e django_setup_project-web-run-3dcd5de8d9e3 django_setup_project-web-run-448d485eda17]) for this project. If you
removed or renamed this service in your compose file, you can run this command with the --remove-orphans flag to clean it up."
[+] Running 2/2
✔Container django_setup_project-db-1 Running 0.0s
✔Container django_setup_project-web-1 Started 0.4s
```

Our site:

localhost:8000/django\_blog\_app/

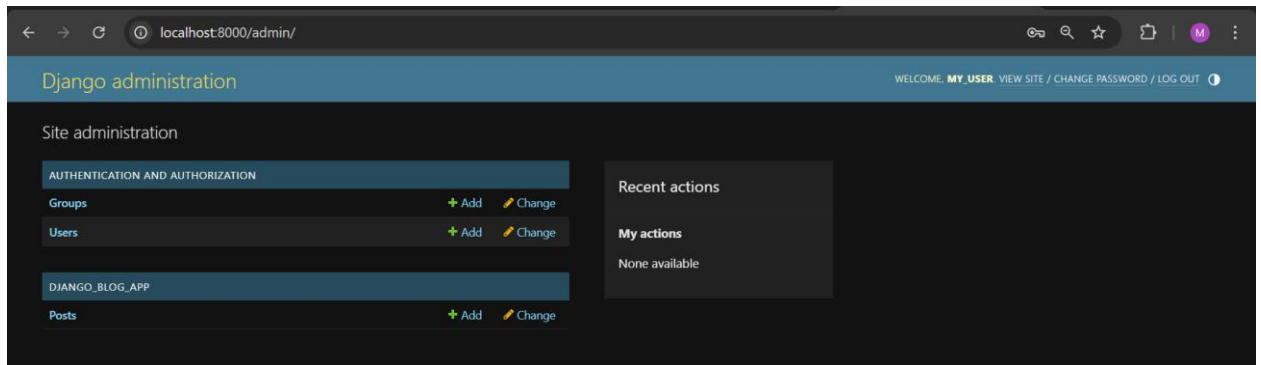
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Created superuser to add some data:

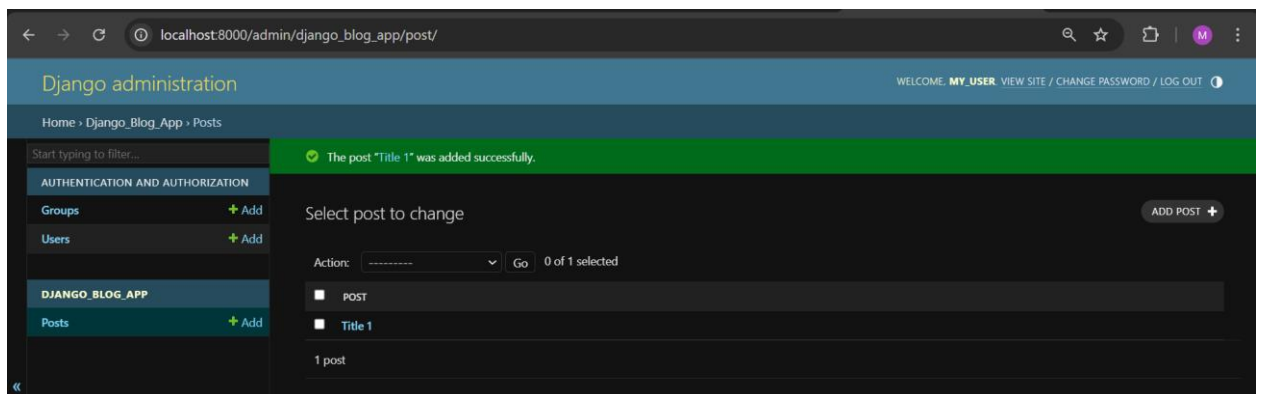
```
C:\Users\User\Desktop\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\3-semester\Web-app-dev\Assignment-2\DjangoAppSetup\django_setup_project>docker-compose run web python manage.py create_superuser
time="2024-10-13T23:01:13+05:00" level=warning msg="C:\\Users\\User\\Desktop\\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\\3-semester\\Web-app-dev\\Assignment-2\\DjangoAppSetup\\django_setup_project\\docker-compose.yml: the attribute 'version' is obsolete, it will be ignored, please remove it to avoid potential confusion"
time="2024-10-13T23:01:13+05:00" level=warning msg="Found orphan containers ([django_setup_project-web-run-01128dc77b09 django_setup_project-web-run-543e5de8e4a5 django_setup_project-web-run-70a9fa7ddfd django_setup_project-web-run-16733b02b6c5 django_setup_project-web-run-2b68d604bb8e django_setup_project-web-run-3dcd5de8d9e3 django_setup_project-web-run-448d485eda17]) for this project. If you removed or renamed this service in your compose file, you can run this command with the --remove-orphans flag to clean it up."
[+] Creating 1/0
✓ Container django_setup_project-db-1 Running 0.8s
Username (Leave blank to use 'root'): my_user
Email address: moldir.polat@yandex.com
Password:
Password (again):
This password is too common.
Bypass password validation and create user anyway? [y/N]: N
Password:
Password (again):
Superuser created successfully.

C:\Users\User\Desktop\KBTU-Moldir-Polat\3-semester\Web-app-dev\Assignment-2\DjangoAppSetup\django_setup_project>
```

Admin page:



Added data:



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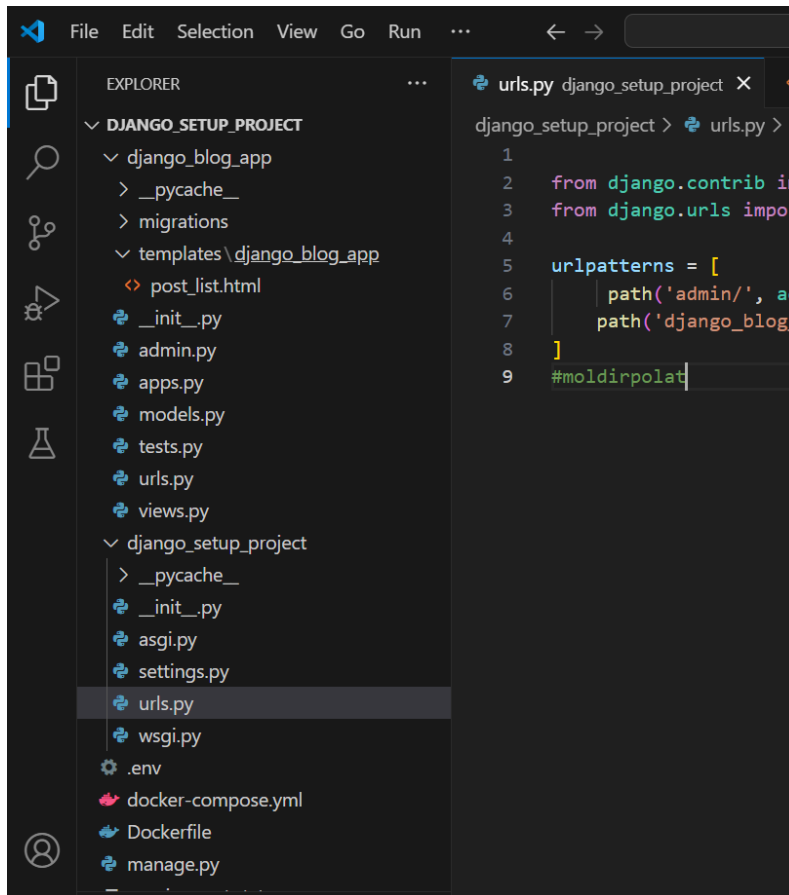
- Title 1 - Oct. 13, 2024, 6:06 p.m.
- Title 2 - Oct. 13, 2024, 6:06 p.m.

## Document the Process

All process, models, views, and migrations were captured above.

Final project structure:





The Django application consists of a main project folder (**django\_setup\_project**), which contains the core settings and configuration files, and an app folder (**django\_blog\_app**) that handles specific features like models, views, and templates. Docker was used to create isolated containers for the web application and the PostgreSQL database. The **Dockerfile** defines the environment for the Django application, including dependencies, and sets up the working directory. **Docker Compose** (docker-compose.yml) manages the orchestration of multiple services. The **web** service uses the configuration provided in the **Dockerfile** to build the application, while the **db** service uses the official PostgreSQL image.

Our findings:

It is easier to work with Docker because it can handle dependencies and database configuration. The challenge was to ensure all services communicated correctly, but Docker Compose simplified linking the database to the application.



## **Conclusion**

Docker Compose can define and manage multiple services, such as a Django web application and a PostgreSQL database, with ease.

Docker Networking makes managing services efficient, provides secure communication between them.

Docker volumes allow data persistence.

The most important takeaway from the assignment is ability to configure files correctly in order to containerize the Django application in Docker, along with database settings, environment variables, volumes, migrations.