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SpaceX CRS-3 Mission



http://www.spacex.com/webcast/



Why Flask?

- Bring Your Own Batteries
- Loose coupling
- Freedom to choose





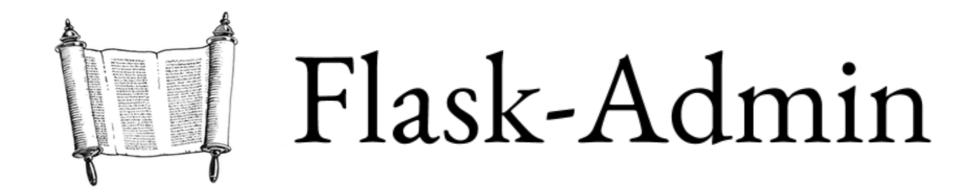
DjangoCon 2012 - Kenneth Reitz "Flasky Goodness (or Why Django Sucks?)"



Flask plugins

- Flask-SQLAlchemy
- Flask-Login
- Flask-Babel





Model-based CRUD Admin, inspired by Django admin



Live examples

http://172.16.5.125/



Simple views

```
from flask import Flask
from flask.ext.admin import Admin, BaseView, expose

class MyView(BaseView):
    @expose('/')
    def index(self):
        return self.render('index.html')

app = Flask(__name__)

admin = Admin(app)
admin.add_view(MyView(name='Hello'))

app.run()
```

```
{% extends 'admin/master.html' %}
{% block body %}
   Hello World from MyView!
{% endblock %}
```



Simple views



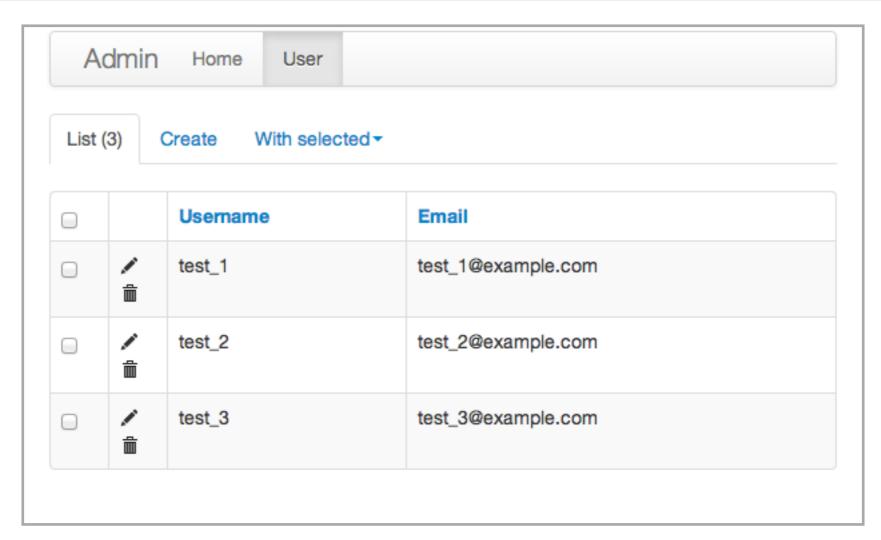


Model based views

```
from flask.ext.admin.contrib.sqla import ModelView

# Flask and Flask-SQLAlchemy initialization here

admin = Admin(app)
admin.add_view(ModelView(User, db.session))
```





Model based views

```
from flask.ext.admin.contrib.sqla import ModelView

# Flask and Flask-SQLAlchemy initialization here

class MyView(ModelView):
    # Disable model creation
    can_create = False

# Override displayed fields
    column_list = ('login', 'email')

def __init__(self, session, **kwargs):
    # You can pass name and other parameters if you want to
    super(MyView, self).__init__(User, session, **kwargs)

admin = Admin(app)
admin.add_view(MyView(db.session))
```

http://flask-admin.readthedocs.org/en/latest/api/mod_model/



Authentication

```
class MyView(BaseView):
    def is_accessible(self):
        return login.current_user.is_authenticated()
```



File admin

```
from flask.ext.admin.contrib.fileadmin import FileAdmin
import os.path as op

# Flask setup here
admin = Admin(app)

path = op.join(op.dirname(__file__), 'static')
admin.add_view(FileAdmin(path, '/static/', name='Static Files'))
```



File admin

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	×	5-elephant.jpg	358837							
	×	5-leopard.jpg	408094							
	×	5-lion.jpg	394614							
0	×	5-rhino.jpg	365378							
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Customisation?

- Override builtin templates
- Custom model views
 - attributes of BaseModelView
 - form rendering rules



Form rendering rules

```
from flask.ext.admin.form import rules
from flask.ext.admin.contrib import sqla
class RuleView(sqla.ModelView):
    form create rules = [
        # Header and four fields. Email field will go above phone field.
        rules.FieldSet(('first name', 'last name', 'email', 'phone'), 'Personal'),
        # Separate header and few fields
        rules.Header('Address'),
        rules.Field('address'),
        # String is resolved to form field, so there's no need to explicitly
        # use `rules.Field`
        'city',
        'zip',
        # Call `wrap` macro
        rules.Container('wrap', rules.Field('notes'))
    # Use same rule set for edit page
    form edit rules = form create rules
```



Simple Models Home File Image Rule									
List Create									
Personal									
First Name									
Last Name									
Email									
Phone									
Address									
Address									
City									
Zip									
Notes									
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	Submit	Save a	and Add	Cancel					



Use cases?

http://billsapi.demo4sa.org/admin/

http://ford-housing.demo4sa.org/admin



Interested?

http://flask-admin.readthedocs.org/

https://github.com/mrjoes/flask-admin

http://examples.flask-admin.org/



BeagleBone Black



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Processor: AM335x 1GHz ARM® Cortex-A8

- 512MB DDR3 RAM
- 2GB 8-bit eMMC on-board flash storage
- 3D graphics accelerator
- NEON floating-point accelerator
- 2x PRU 32-bit microcontrollers

Software Compatibility

- Ångström Linux
- Android
- Ubuntu
- Cloud9 IDE on Node.js w/ BoneScript library
- plus much more

Connectivity

- USB client for power & communications
- USB host
- Ethernet
- HDMI
- 2x 46 pin headers

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Project ideas

https://github.com/hodgestar/coffee-api

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Beagle Bone Black

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