

# Airflow HelloWorld

Create your `dags_folder`, that is the directory where your DAG definition files will be stored in `AIRFLOW_HOME/dag`. Inside that directory create a file named **airflow\_hello.py**.

```
root@ip-172-31-33-91:/airflow# ls
total 148
-rwxr-xr-x 4 root root 4096 Nov 20 08:09 ./
-rwxr-xr-x 8 root root 4096 Nov 20 08:03 ../
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 31720 Nov 6 06:27 airflow.cfg
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 78848 Nov 20 08:09 airflow.db
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Nov 20 08:04 airflow-webserver.err
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Nov 20 08:04 airflow-webserver.log
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 6 Nov 20 08:04 airflow-webserver-monitor.pid
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Nov 20 08:04 airflow-webserver.out
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 6 Nov 20 08:04 airflow-webserver.pid
-rwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Nov 20 08:04 dags/
-rwxr-xr-x 4 root root 4096 Nov 20 07:51 logs/
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 2819 Nov 6 08:17 setup.cfg
```

## Configure common settings

```
default_args = {
    'owner': 'airflow',
    'start_date': dt.datetime(2019, 11, 20),
    'retries': 1,
    'retry_delay': dt.timedelta(minutes=5),
}
```

## Create the DAG

Now create a DAG object that will contain `tasks`. Name it `airflow_hello_01` and pass it `default_args`.

```
with DAG('airflow_hello_01',
         default_args=default_args,
         schedule_interval='0 * * * *',
         ) as dag:
```

With `schedule_interval='0 0 * * *'` we've specified a run at every hour 0; Alternatively, you can use strings like `'@daily'` and `'@hourly'`.

Airflow will generate DAG runs from the `start_date` with the specified `schedule_interval`. Once a DAG is active, Airflow continuously checks in the database if all the DAG runs have successfully ran since the `start_date`. Any missing DAG runs are automatically scheduled.

## Create the tasks

Tasks are represented by operators that either perform an action, transfer data, or sense if something has been done. We'll create a workflow consisting of three tasks: we'll print 'hello', wait for 10 seconds and finally print 'world'. The first two are done with the `BashOperator` and the latter with the `PythonOperator`.

```
from airflow.operators.bash_operator import BashOperator
from airflow.operators.python_operator import PythonOperator

def print_world():
    print('world')

print_hello = BashOperator(task_id='print_hello',
                           bash_command='echo "hello"')
sleep = BashOperator(task_id='sleep',
                    bash_command='sleep 5')
print_world = PythonOperator(task_id='print_world',
                             python_callable=print_world)
```

**Sample Hello World code:**

Final DAG final look like.

```
import datetime as dt

from airflow import DAG
from airflow.operators.bash_operator import BashOperator
from airflow.operators.python_operator import PythonOperator

def print_world():
    print('world')

default_args = {
    'owner': 'airflow',
    'start_date': dt.datetime(2019, 11, 20),
    'retries': 1,
    'retry_delay': dt.timedelta(minutes=5),
}

with DAG('airflow_hello_01',
        default_args=default_args,
        schedule_interval='0 * * * *',
        ) as dag:

    print_hello = BashOperator(task_id='print_hello',
                               bash_command='echo "hello_world"')
    sleep = BashOperator(task_id='sleep',
                         bash_command='sleep 5')
    print_world = PythonOperator(task_id='print_world',
                                 python_callable=print_world)

print_hello
```

### Test the DAG

First check that DAG file contains valid Python code by executing the file with Python:

```
python airflow_hello_01
```

You can manually test a single task for a given execution\_date with `airflow test`:

```
airflow test airflow_hello_01 print_world 2019-11-20
```

[illegible]

```
root@ip-172-31-35-91:~/airflow/logs# ll
total 3384
drwxr-xr-x 4 root root 4096 Nov 20 07:51 ./
drwxr-xr-x 4 root root 4096 Nov 20 07:58 ../
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Nov 20 07:51 dag_processor_manager/
drwxr-xr-x 7 root root 4096 Nov 20 07:16 scheduler/
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 3442325 Nov 9 03:53 webserver.log
```

To check Logs `AIRFLOW_HOME/das/scheduler`