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Introduction

You work for an online fruits store, and you need to develop a system that will update the catalog information with data provided by your suppliers. The suppliers send the data as large images with an associated description of the products in two files (.TIF for the image and .txt for the description). The images need to be converted to smaller jpeg images and the text needs to be turned into an HTML file that shows the image and the product description. The contents of the HTML file need to be uploaded to a

web service that is already running using Django. You also need to gather the name and weight of all fruits from the .txt files and use a Python request to upload it to your Django server.

You will create a Python script that will process the images and descriptions and then update your company's online website to add the new products.

Once the task is complete, the supplier should be notified with an email that indicates the total weight of fruit (in lbs) that were uploaded. The email should have a PDF attached with the name of the fruit and its total weight (in lbs).

Finally, in parallel to the automation running, we want to check the health of the system and send an email if something goes wrong.

What you'll do

- Write a script that summarizes and processes sales data into different categories
- Generate a PDF using Python
- · Automatically send a PDF by email
- Write a script to check the health status of the system

You'll have 120 minutes to complete this lab.

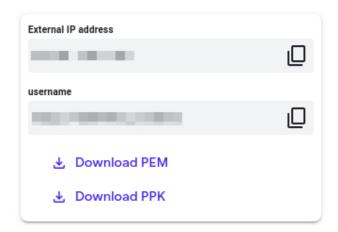
Start the lab

You'll need to start the lab before you can access the materials in the virtual machine OS. To do this, click the green "Start Lab" button at the top of the screen.

Note: For this lab you are going to access the **Linux VM** through your **local SSH Client**, and not use the **Google Console** (**Open GCP Console** button is not available for this lab).



After you click the "Start Lab" button, you will see all the SSH connection details on the left-hand side of your screen. You should have a screen that looks like this:



Accessing the virtual machine

Please find one of the three relevant options below based on your device's operating system.

Note: Working with Qwiklabs may be similar to the work you'd perform as an **IT Support Specialist**; you'll be interfacing with a cutting-edge technology that requires multiple steps to access, and perhaps healthy doses of patience and persistence(!). You'll also be using **SSH** to enter the labs -- a critical skill in IT Support

that you'll be able to practice through the labs.

Option 1: Windows Users: Connecting to your VM

In this section, you will use the PuTTY Secure Shell (SSH) client and your VM's External IP address to connect.

Download your PPK key file

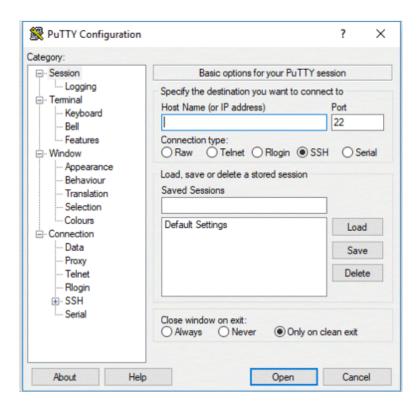
You can download the VM's private key file in the PuTTY-compatible **PPK** format from the Qwiklabs Start Lab page. Click on **Download PPK**.



Connect to your VM using SSH and PuTTY

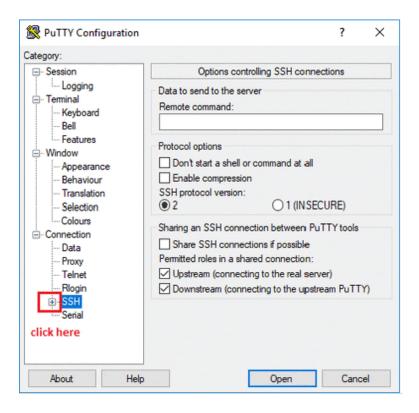
- 1. You can download Putty from here
- 2. In the **Host Name (or IP address)** box, enter username@external ip address.

Note: Replace **username** and **external_ip_address** with values provided in the lab.



- 3. In the **Category** list, expand **SSH**.
- 4. Click **Auth** (don't expand it).
- In the Private key file for authentication box, browse to the PPK file that you downloaded and double-click it.
- 6. Click on the **Open** button.

Note: PPK file is to be imported into PuTTY tool using the Browse option available in it. It should not be opened directly but only to be used in PuTTY.



7. Click **Yes** when prompted to allow a first connection to this remote SSH server. Because you are using a key pair for authentication, you will not be prompted for a password.

Common issues

If PuTTY fails to connect to your Linux VM, verify that:

- You entered <username>@<external ip address> in PuTTY.
- You downloaded the fresh new PPK file for this lab from Qwiklabs.
- You are using the downloaded PPK file in PuTTY.

Option 2: OSX and Linux users: Connecting to your VM via SSH

Download your VM's private key file.

You can download the private key file in PEM format from the Qwiklabs Start Lab page. Click on **Download PEM**.



Connect to the VM using the local Terminal application

A **terminal** is a program which provides a **text-based interface for typing commands**. Here you will use your terminal as an SSH client to connect with lab provided Linux VM.

- 1. Open the Terminal application.
 - To open the terminal in Linux use the shortcut key Ctrl+Alt+t.
 - To open terminal in Mac (OSX) enter cmd + space and search for terminal.
- 2. Enter the following commands.

Note: Substitute the path/filename for the PEM file you downloaded, username and External IP Address.

You will most likely find the PEM file in Downloads. If you have not changed the download settings of your system, then the path of the PEM key will be ~/Downloads/qwikLABS-XXXXXX.pem

chmod 600 ~/Downloads/qwikLABS-XXXXX.pem

```
ssh -i ~/Downloads/qwikLABS-XXXXX.pem
username@External Ip Address
```

```
:-$ ssh ·t -/Downloads/awiklABS-L923-42090.pem gcpstagingeduit1370_student@35.239.106.192

ECOSA key fingerprint is $48258.vrsBb.106.192 (35.239.106.192)' can't be established.

ECOSA key fingerprint is $48258.vrsBb.106.192 (35.239.106.192)' can't be established.

ECOSA key fingerprint is $48258.vrsBb.106.192 (36.209.106.192)' (2005.)

Warning: Pernanently added '35.239.106.192' (2005.) to the list of known hosts.

Linux linux-instance 4.9.0-9-andd4 #1 SMP Debian 4.9.108-1rdeb9u2 (2019-05-13) x86_64

The programs included with the Debian CNU/Linux system are free software; the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the individual files in /usr/share/dor/#/copyright.

Debian CNU/Linux comes with ABSOLUTELY NO NARRANTY, to the extent permitted by applicable law.
```

Option 3: Chrome OS users: Connecting to your VM via SSH

Note: Make sure you are not in **Incognito/Private mode** while launching the application.

Download your VM's private key file.

You can download the private key file in PEM format from the Qwiklabs Start Lab page. Click on **Download PEM**.



Connect to your VM

- 1. Add Secure Shell from here to your Chrome browser.
- Open the Secure Shell app and click on [New Connection].



 In the username section, enter the username given in the Connection Details Panel of the lab. And for the hostname section, enter the external IP of your VM instance that is mentioned in the Connection Details Panel of the lab.



4. In the **Identity** section, import the downloaded PEM key by clicking on the **Import...** button beside the field. Choose your PEM key and click on the **OPEN** button.

Note: If the key is still not available after importing it, refresh the application, and select it from the **Identity** drop-down menu.

5. Once your key is uploaded, click on the **[ENTER] Connect** button below.



- 6. For any prompts, type **yes** to continue.
- 7. You have now successfully connected to your Linux VM.

You're now ready to continue with the lab!

Fetching supplier data

You'll first need to get the information from the supplier that is currently stored in a Google Drive file. The supplier has sent data as large images with an associated description of the products in two files (.TIF for the image and .txt for the description).

Here, you'll find two script files

download drive file.sh and the

example upload.py files. You can view it by using the following command.

```
ls ~/
```

Output:

```
student-01-74b9cab434c4@linux-instance:~$ ls ~/
download_drive_file.sh example_upload.py
```

To download the file from the supplier onto our

Linux-instance virtual machine we will first grant executable permission to the

```
script.
```

```
sudo chmod +x ~/download_drive_file.sh
```

Run the download drive file.sh shell script with the following arguments:

```
./download_drive_file.sh
1LePo57dJcgzoK4uiI_48S01Etck7w_5f supplier-
data.tar.gz
```

Output:

You have now downloaded a file named suppliers data. Let's extract the contents from this file using the following command:

```
tar xf ~/supplier-data.tar.gz
```

This creates a directory named supplier-data, that contains subdirectories named images and

```
student-02-9e7fe8947442@linux-instance:-$ ls
download_drive_file.sh example_upload.py <mark>supplier-data</mark> supplier-data.tar.gz
```

List contents of the supplier-data directory using the following command:

```
ls ~/supplier-data
```

Output:

```
utudent-02-9e7fe8947442@linux-instance:~$ ls ~/supplier-data
lescriptions images
```

The subdirectory images contain images of various fruits, while the descriptions subdirectory has text files containing the description of each fruit. You can have a look at any of these text files using car command.

cat ~/supplier-data/descriptions/007.txt

Output:

```
Student-82-9e7fe8947442@linux-instance:~$ cat ~/supplier-data/descriptions/007.txt
Mango
300 lbs
Mango contains higher levels of vitamin C than ordinary fruits. Eating mango can al
so reduce cholesterol and triglycerides, and help prevent cardiovascular disease. D
ue to its high level of vitamins, regular consumption of mango play an important ro
le in improving body function and moisturizing the skin.
```

The first line contains the name of the fruit followed by the weight of the fruit and finally the description of the fruit.

Working with supplier images

In this section, you will write a Python script named changeImage.py to process the supplier images. You will be using the PIL library to update all images within ~/supplier-data/images directory to the following

specifications:

- Size: Change image resolution from 3000x2000 to 600x400 pixel
- Format: Change image format from .TIFF to .JPEG

Create and open the file using nano editor.

```
nano ~/changeImage.py
```

Add a shebang line in the first line.

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
```

This is the challenge section, where you will be writing a script that satisfies the above objectives.

Note: The raw images from images subdirectory contains alpha transparency layers. So, it is better to first convert RGBA 4-channel format to RGB 3-channel format before processing the images. Use convert("RGB") method for converting RGBA to RGB image.

After processing the images, save them in the same path // supplier-data/images, with a JPEG extension.

Once you have completed editing the changeImage.py script, save the file by clicking Ctrlo, Enter key, and Ctrl-x.

Grant executable permissions to the changeImage.py script.

```
sudo chmod +x ~/changeImage.py
```

Now run the changeImage.py script:

```
./changeImage.py
```

Now, let's check the specifications of the images you just updated. Open any image using the following command:

```
file ~/supplier-data/images/003.jpeg
```

Output:

```
student-01-74b9cab434c40linux.instance:=$ file ~/supplier-data/images/003.jpeg
/home/student-01-74b9cab434c4/supplier-data/images/003.jpeg: [JPEG image data, JFIF standard 1
.01, aspect ratio, density 1x1, segment length 16, baseline, precision 8, 600x400, frames 3
```

Click *Check my progress* to verify the objective. Update image specifications

Uploading images to web server

You have modified the fruit images through changeImage.py script. Now, you will have to upload these modified images to the web server that is handling the fruit catalog. To do that, you'll have to use the Python requests module to send the file contents to the [linux-instance-IP-Address]/upload URL.

Copy the external TP address of your instance from the Connection Details Panel on the left side and enter the IP address in a new web browser tab. This opens a web page displaying the text "Fruit

```
In the home directory, you'll have a script named

example upload.py to upload images to the running
fruit catalog web server. To view the

example upload.py script use the cat command.

cat ~/example_upload.py
```

Output:

```
student-02-9e7fe8947442@linux-instance:-$ cat ~/example_upload.py
#!/usr/bin/env python3
import requests
# This example shows how a file can be uploaded using
# The Python Requests module
url = "http://localhost/upload/"
with open('/usr/share/apache2/icons/icon.sheet.png', 'rb') as opened:
    r = requests.post(url, files={'file': opened})
```

In this script, we are going to upload a sample image named from sheet prod.

Grant executable permission to the example upload by script.

```
sudo chmod +x ~/example_upload.py
```

Execute the example upload.py script, which will upload the images.

```
./example_upload.py
```

Now check out that the file icon, sheet, png was uploaded to the web server by visiting the URL

followed by clicking on the file name.

Output:

Index of /media/images



In a similar way, you are going to write a script named supplier image upload by that takes the **jpeg** images from the supplier-data/images directory that you've processed previously and uploads them to the web server fruit catalog.

Use the nano editor to create a file named

```
nano ~/supplier_image_upload.py
```

Complete the script with the same technique as used in the file example upload.py.

Once you have completed editing the supplier image upload.py script, save the file by typing Ctrl-o, Enter key, and Ctrl-x.

Grant executable permission to the changeImage.py script.

```
sudo chmod +x ~/supplier_image_upload.py
```

Run the changeImage.py script.

```
./supplier_image_upload.py
```

Refresh the URL opened earlier, and now you should

find all the images uploaded successfully.

Output:

Index of /media/images

<u>Name</u>	Last modified	Size Description
Parent Directory		-
<u>001.jpeg</u>	2020-03-06 20:42	25K
<u> </u>	2020-03-06 20:42	21K
<u> 003.jpeg</u>	2020-03-06 20:42	34K
<u> 004.jpeg</u>	2020-03-06 20:42	20K
<u> 005.jpeg</u>	2020-03-06 20:42	27K
<u> 006.jpeg</u>	2020-03-06 20:42	16K
007.jpeg	2020-03-06 20:42	16K
<u>008.jpeg</u>	2020-03-06 20:42	16K
009.jpeg	2020-03-06 20:42	31K
010.jpeg	2020-03-06 20:42	26K
icon.sheet.png	2020-03-06 20:39	8.8K

Apache/2.4.25 (Debian) Server at 35.224.199.97 Port 80

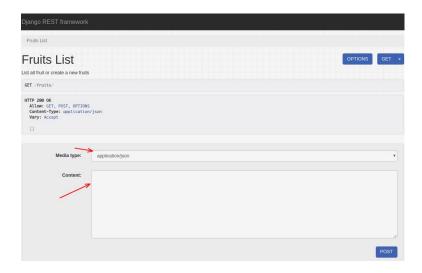
Click *Check my progress* to verify the objective. Upload images to the web server

Uploading the descriptions

The Django server is already set up to show the fruit catalog for your company. You can visit the main website by entering Cinux-Instance-TP-Address in the URL bar or by removing /media/images from the existing URL opened earlier. The interface looks like this:

Fruit Catalog

Check out the Django REST framework, by navigating to binux-instance-IP-Address/familts in your browser.



Currently, there are no products in the fruit catalog web-server. You can create a test fruit entry by entering the following into the **content** field:



After entering the above data into the content field click on the POST button. Now visit the main page of your website (by going to http://linux-instance-external-IP]), and the new test fruit you uploaded appears.



To add fruit images and their descriptions from the supplier on the fruit catalog web-server, create a new Python script that will automatically POST the **fruit images** and their respective **description** in JSON format.

Write a Python script named run py to process the text files (001.txt, 003.txt ...) from the supplier data/descriptions directory. The script should turn the data into a JSON dictionary by adding all the required fields, including the image associated with the fruit (image_name), and uploading it to http://llinux-instance-external-IPI/fruits using the Python requests library.

Create run.py using the nano editor:

```
nano ~/run.py
```

Add the shebang line and import necessary libraries.

```
#! /usr/bin/env python3

import os
import requests
```

Now, you'll have to process the .txt files (named 001.txt, 002.txt,) in the supplier-data/descriptions/ directory and save them in a data structure so that you can then upload them via JSON. Note that all files are written in the following format, with each piece of information on its own line:

- name
- weight (in lbs)
- description

The data model in the Django application fruit has the following fields: name, weight, description and image name. The weight field is defined as an integer field. So when you process the weight information of the fruit from the .txt file, you need to convert it into an integer. For example if the weight is "500 lbs", you need to drop "lbs" and convert "500" to an integer.

The timage name field will allow the system to find the image associated with the fruit. Don't forget to add all fields, including the timage name! The final JSON object should be similar to:

{"name": "Watermelon", "weight": 500,

"description": "Watermelon is good for

relieving heat, eliminating annoyance and

quenching thirst. It contains a lot of water,

which is good for relieving the symptoms of

acute fever immediately. The sugar and salt

contained in watermelon can diuretic and

eliminate kidney inflammation. Watermelon

also contains substances that can lower blood

pressure.", "image name": "010.jpeg"}

Iterate over all the fruits and use **post** method from Python requests library to upload all the data to the URL http://[linux-instance-external-

IP]/fruits

Once you complete editing run py script, save the file by clicking **Ctrl-o**, **Enter** key, and **Ctrl-x**.

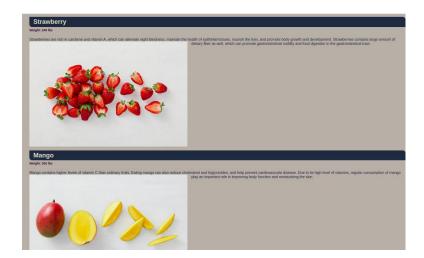
Grant executable permission to the gun py script.

```
sudo chmod +x ~/run.py
```

Run the run.py script:

```
./run.py
```

Now go to the main page of your website (by going to many // [Limux—instance—IIP—Address] //) and check out how the new fruits appear.



Click *Check my progress* to verify the objective. Upload the descriptions

Generate a PDF report and send it through email

Once the images and descriptions have been uploaded to the fruit store web-server, you will have to generate a PDF file to send to the supplier, indicating that the data was correctly processed. To generate PDF reports, you can use the ReportLab library. The content of the report should look like this:

Processed Update on <Today's date>

[blank line]

name: Apple

weight: 500 lbs

[blank line]

name: Avocado

weight: 200 lbs

[blank line]

..

Script to generate a PDF report

Create a script reports by to generate PDF report to supplier using the nano editor:

nano ~/reports.py

Add a shebang line in the first line.

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
Using the report lab Python library, define the
method generate report to build the PDF reports.
We have already covered how to generate PDF
reports in an earlier lesson; you will want to use
similar concepts to create a PDF report named
processed.pdf.
Once you have finished editing the script
  eports.py, save the file by typing Ctrl-o, Enter key,
and Ctrl-x.
Create another script named
process supplier fruit description data from
  upplier-data/descriptions directory. Use the
following command to create report
   nano ~/report email.py
Add a shebang line.
   #!/usr/bin/env python3
Import all the necessary libraries (os, datetime
 reports) that will be used to process the text data
from the supplier-data/descriptions directory
into the format below:
name: Apple
weight: 500 lbs
[blank line]
name: Avocado
```

weight: 200 lbs

[blank line]

. . .

Once you have completed this, call the main method which will process the data and call the

generate_report method from the reports
module:

```
if __name__ == "__main__":
```

You will need to pass the following arguments to the reports.generate report method: the text description processed from the text files as the paragraph argument, the report title as the title argument, and the file path of the PDF to be generated as the attachment argument (use '/tmp/processed.pdf')

```
reports.generate_report(attachment, title,
paragraph)
```

Once you have completed the **ceport email.py** script. Save the file by typing **Ctrl-o**, **Enter** key, and **Ctrl-x**.

Send report through email

Once the PDF is generated, you need to send the email using the emails.generate email() and emails.send email() methods.

Create emails.ov using the nano editor using the following command:

```
nano ~/emails.py
```

Define generate email and send email methods by importing necessary libraries.

Once you have finished editing the **email_stay** script, save the file by typing **Ctrl-o**, **Enter** key, and **Ctrl-x**.

Now, open the report email py script using the nano editor:

```
nano ~/report_email.py
```

Once you define the generate email and send email methods, call the methods under the main method after creating the PDF report:

```
if __name__ == "__main__":
```

Use the following details to pass the parameters to

- From: automation@example.com
- To: username@example.com
 - Replace username with the username given in the Connection Details Panel on the right hand side.
- Subject line: Upload Completed Online Fruit Store
- E-mail Body: All fruits are uploaded to our website successfully. A detailed list is attached to this email.
- Attachment: Attach the path to the file

Once you have finished editing the separate email now script, save the file by typing **Ctrl-o**, **Enter** key, and **Ctrl-x**.

Grant executable permissions to the script

report_email.py.

```
sudo chmod +x ~/report_email.py
```

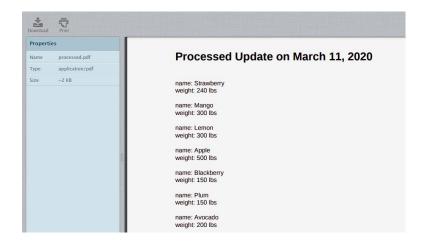
Run the report email.py script.

```
./report_email.py
```

Now, check the webmail by visiting [11] Inuxinstance-external-IPI/webmail. Here, you'll need a login to **roundcube** using the username and password mentioned in the Connection Details Panel on the left hand side, followed by clicking **Login**.

Now you should be able to see your inbox, with one unread email. Open the mail by double clicking on it. There should be a report in PDF format attached to the mail. View the report by opening it.

Output:



Click *Check my progress* to verify the objective. Generate PDF and send through email

Health check

This is the last part of the lab, where you will have to write a Python script named health check by that will run in the background monitoring some of your system statistics: CPU usage, disk space, available memory and name resolution. Moreover, this Python script should send an email if there are problems, such as:

- Report an error if CPU usage is over 80%
- Report an error if available disk space is lower than 20%
- Report an error if available memory is less than 500MB
- Report an error if the hostname "localhost" cannot be resolved to "127.0.0.1"

Create a python script named nealth check.py
using the nano editor:

```
nano ~/health_check.py
```

Add a shebang line.

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
```

Import the necessary Python libraries (eg. shutil,

psutil) to write this script.

Complete the script to check the system statistics every 60 seconds, and in event of any issues detected among the ones mentioned above, an email should be sent with the following content:

- From: automation@example.com
- To: username@example.com
 - Replace username with the username given in the Connection Details Panel on the right hand side.

Subject line:

Case	Subject line	
CPU usage is over 80%	Error - CPU usage is over 80%	
Available disk space is lower than 20%	Error - Available disk space is less than 20%	
available memory is less than 500MB	Error - Available memory is less than 500MB	
hostname "localhost" cannot be resolved to "127.0.0.1"	Error - localhost cannot be resolved to 127.0.0.1	

 E-mail Body: Please check your system and resolve the issue as soon as possible.

Note: There is no attachment file here, so you must be careful while defining the generate_email() method in the script or you can create a separate generate_error_report() method for handling non-attachment email.

Once you have completed the health check.py script. Save the file by typing Ctrl-o, Enter key, and Ctrl-x.

Grant executable permissions to the script

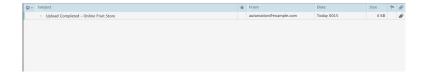
```
sudo chmod +x ~/health_check.py
```

Run the file.

```
./health_check.py
```

Next, go to the webmail inbox and refresh it. There should only be an email something goes wrong, so hopefully you don't see a new email.

Output:



To test out your script, you can install the stress tool.

```
sudo apt install stress
```

Next, call the tool using a good number of CPUs to fully load our CPU resources:

```
stress --cpu 8
```

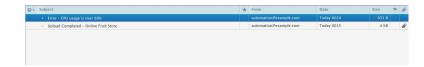
Allow the stress test to run, as it will maximize our CPU utilization. Now run health check.py by opening another SSH connection to the limux-instance. Navigate to Accessing the virtual machine on the navigation pane on the right-hand side to open another connection to the instance.

Now run the script:

```
./health_check.py
```

Check your inbox for any new email.

Output:



Open the email with the subject "Error - CPU usage is over 80%" by double clicking it.



Click *Check my progress* to verify the objective. Health check

Close the stress --cpu command by clicking Ctrl-c.

Now, you will be setting a cron job that executes the script health check by every 60 seconds and sends health status to the respective user.

To set a user cron job use the following command:



Output:

```
student-00-11f276311f32@linux-instance:~$ crontab -e
no crontab for student-00-11f276311f32 - using an empty one

Select an editor. To change later, run 'select-editor'.

1. /bin/nano <---- easiest
2. /usr/bin/vim.basic
3. /usr/bin/vim.tiny

Choose 1-3 [1]: 1
```

Enter 1 to open in the nano editor. Now, set the complete path for health check by script, and save by clicking **Ctrl-o**, **Enter** key, and **Ctrl-x**.

Output:

```
student-00-11f276311f32@linux-instance:-$ crontab -e
no crontab for student-00-11f276311f32 - using an empty one

Select an editor. To change later, run 'select-editor'.

1. /bin/nano <---- easiest
2. /usr/bin/vim.basic
3. /usr/bin/vim.tiny

Choose 1-3 [1]: 1
crontab: installing new crontab
```

Congratulations!

Congrats! You've successfully created a python script that processes images and descriptions and then updates your company's online website to add the new products. You have also generated a PDF report and sent it by email. Finally, you have also set up monitoring of the system's health.

End your lab

When you have completed your lab, click **End Lab**. Qwiklabs removes the resources you've used and cleans the account for you.

You will be given an opportunity to rate the lab experience. Select the applicable number of stars, type a comment, and then click **Submit**.

The number of stars indicates the following:

- 1 star = Very dissatisfied
- 2 stars = Dissatisfied
- 3 stars = Neutral
- 4 stars = Satisfied
- 5 stars = Very satisfied

You can close the dialog box if you don't want to provide feedback.

For feedback, suggestions, or corrections, please use the **Support** tab.