

Assignment 4.4

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Analyze the application - which Microservice best practices does it not follow?

Think about what needs to be improved first. Have a look at the areas_for_improvement.txt file for hints.

Improve the application.

Improvement required:

he following aspects need to be improved in the application:

- The logs shouldn't written to a file, but to the container output.
- It should be stateless, so that:
 - it can easily be restarted without loss of data,
 - it is easy to spawn multiple instances of the application.
- Requirements installation should be moved from runtime to build time.
- App should be able to be executed both during development, with debugging enabled, and in production, with debugging disabled.
- The application should be built in such a way that the database can easily be replaced (development with production instance).

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Modify the main.py

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main.py > ...
1 import json
2 import logging
3 import os
4 import sys
5 from flask import Flask, render_template, request
6
7 # Problem - App should be able to be executed both during development, with debugging enabled, and in production, with debugging disabled.
8 app = Flask(__name__)
9
10 # This converts the retrieved value to a boolean. If the value is truthy (i.e. not empty, zero, or None),
11 # it returns True; otherwise, it returns False
12 app.debug = bool(os.environ.get('DEBUG', False))
13 # Problem 1 - The logs shouldn't written to a file, but to the container output.
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16 logging.basicConfig(
17     stream=sys.stdout,
18     level=logging.INFO,
19     format="%(asctime)s %(message)s",
20     datefmt="%H:%M:%S",
21 )
22 # the logs will be printed to the console or container output rather than being written to a file
23
24 TODO_FILE_NAME = "/app/todo_data/todo.json"
25 # You can change the Path anytime when you want to switch from test to production
26
27 if os.path.exists(TODO_FILE_NAME):
28     with open(TODO_FILE_NAME) as f:
29         TODO_ITEMS = json.load(f)
30 else:
31     TODO_ITEMS = []
32
33
34 @app.route("/", methods=["GET", "POST"])
35 def main():
36     if request.method == "POST":
37         content = request.form["content"]
38         TODO_ITEMS.append(content)
39         save_todo_items()
40
41     return render_template("index.html", todo_items=TODO_ITEMS)
42
43 # This function saves the list on each call making it stateless instead of periodic saving.
44 def save_todo_items():
45     with open(TODO_FILE_NAME, "w") as f:
46         json.dump(TODO_ITEMS, f)
47
48 # Checking wheather the app is in debug mode or not.
49 if app.debug:
50     app.logger.setLevel(logging.DEBUG)
51     app.logger.debug("Debug mode is enabled.")
52 else:
53     app.logger.debug("Debug mode is disabled.")
54
55
56 if __name__ == "__main__":
57     app.run(host="0.0.0.0")
58
```

Create the docker compose.yaml file

Map container port for the replicas

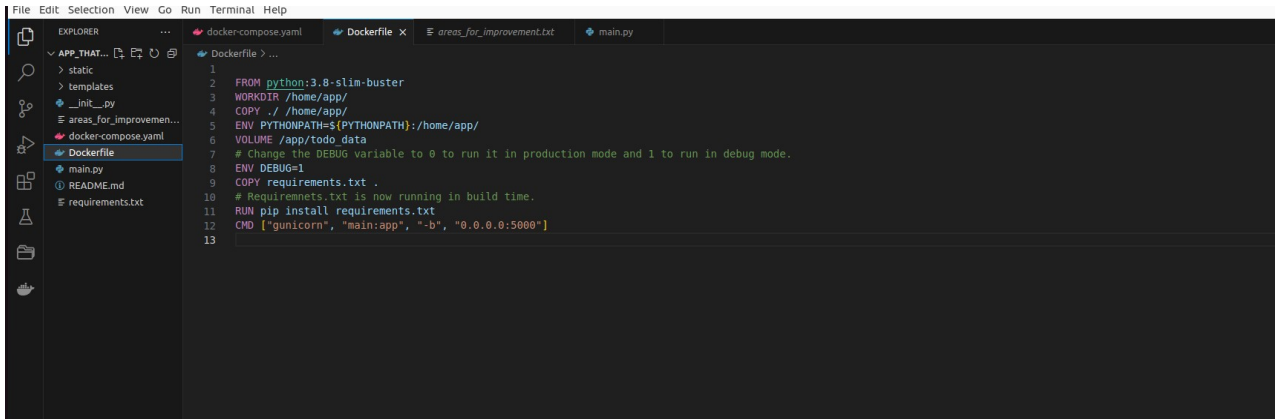
Called our Dockerfile from there

Create volume so it won't lost data, after container kill or restart and save json data in local host

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docker-compose.yaml
3 app:
4   build:
5     context: .
6     dockerfile: Dockerfile
7   ports:
8     - '5001:5003:5000' # Map container port for the replicas
9
10 volumes:
11   - todo_data:/app/todo_data
12   deploy:
13     replicas: 3
14
15 volumes:
16   todo_data:
17
18 # A persistant storage paired with a dedicated volume is assigned so that app is restarted without the loss of data even when container is stopped.
19 # You can replicate this container or spawn multiple instances and still expect the same results.
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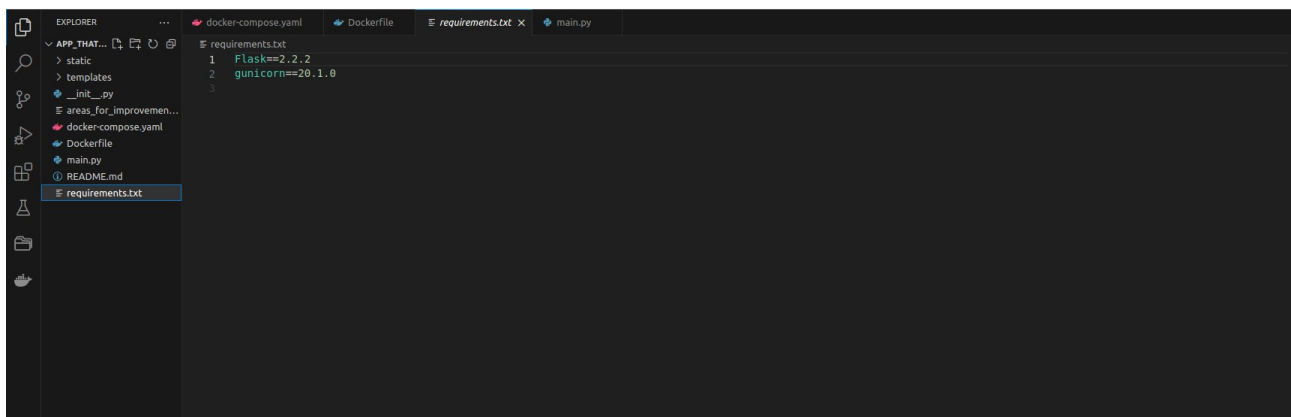
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And here is our Dockerfile, which is being called in our Dockercompose file and requirement.txt is moved from run to build time



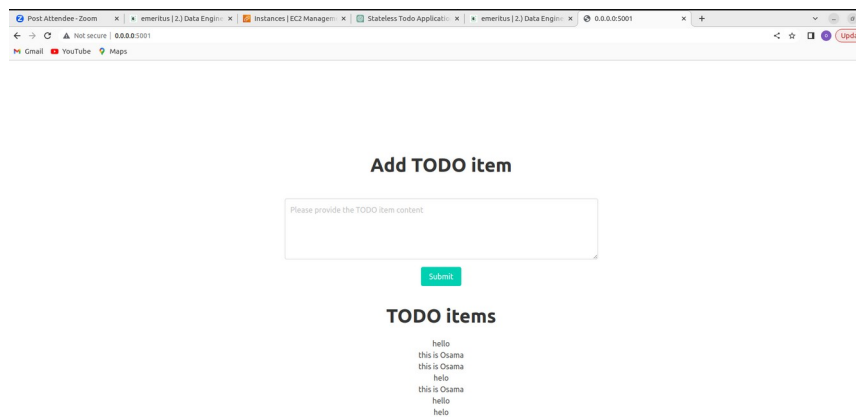
```
1 FROM python:3.8-slim-buster
2 WORKDIR /home/app/
3 COPY ./ /home/app/
4 ENV PYTHONPATH=${PYTHONPATH}:/home/app/
5 VOLUME /app/todo_data
6 # Change the DEBUG variable to 0 to run it in production mode and 1 to run in debug mode.
7 ENV DEBUG=1
8 COPY requirements.txt .
9 # Requirements.txt is now running in build time.
10 RUN pip install requirements.txt
11 CMD ["gunicorn", "main:app", "-b", "0.0.0.0:5000"]
```

And here is requirement.txt file



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1 Flask==2.2.2
2 gunicorn==20.1.0
```

here is web ui

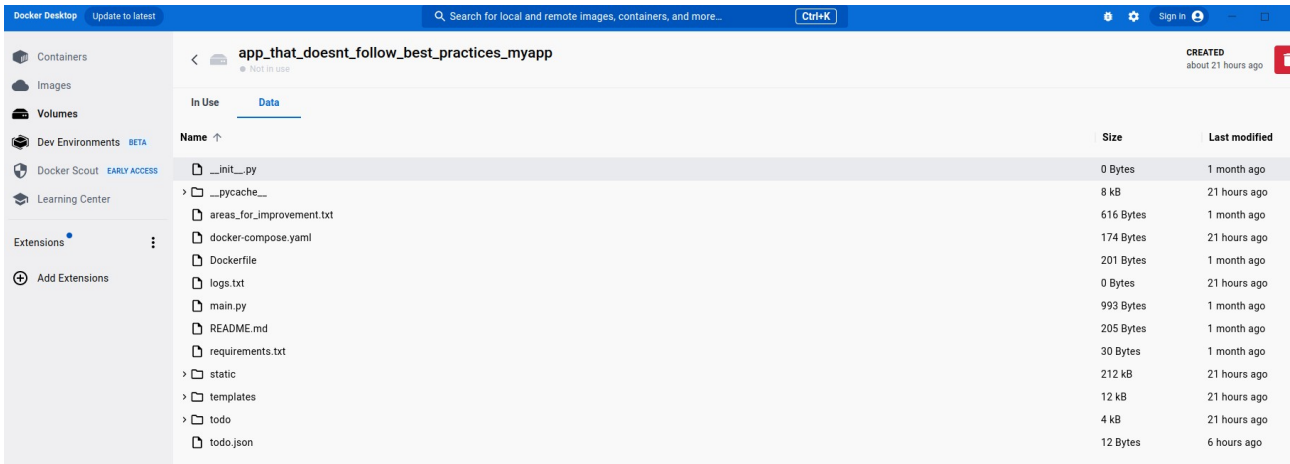


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here is replicas of port

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osamaabulrazzak@all-MS-7D35:~/Desktop/Assignment 4.4/day_4_best_practices_tools_common_pitfalls/app_that_doesnt_follow_best_practices$ docker ps
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE                                COMMAND                  CREATED        STATUS        PORTS                               NAMES
8b23666ddcb7   app_that_doesnt_follow_best_practices-app   "bash -c 'pip instal_"   58 minutes ago   Up 3 minutes   0.0.0.0:5001->5000/tcp   app_that_doesnt_follow_best_practices-app-2
65e522b9e2fd   app_that_doesnt_follow_best_practices-app   "bash -c 'pip instal_"   58 minutes ago   Up 3 minutes   0.0.0.0:5002->5000/tcp   app_that_doesnt_follow_best_practices-app-1
ef146aa6db35   app_that_doesnt_follow_best_practices-app   "bash -c 'pip instal_"   58 minutes ago   Up 3 minutes   0.0.0.0:5003->5000/tcp   app_that_doesnt_follow_best_practices-app-3
```

and it will store value in todo.json and it will not lost after terminating or restart the container



and for your reference file we also share all related file