

## Experiment - 5: Flask Application

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**Aim :** To create a Flask application that demonstrates template rendering by dynamically generating HTML content using the `render_template()` function.

### Problem statement :

Develop a Flask application that includes:

1. A homepage route (/) displaying a welcome message with links to additional pages.
2. A dynamic route (/user/<username>) that renders an HTML template with a personalized greeting.
3. Use Jinja2 templating features, such as variables and control structures, to enhance the templates.

### Theory :

#### 1. What does the `render_template()` function do in a Flask application?

The `render_template()` function is used to render HTML templates stored in the templates folder. It dynamically generates web pages by passing variables from the Flask app to the template using Jinja2.

#### 2. What is the significance of the templates folder in a Flask project?

- The templates folder is the default location where Flask looks for HTML files.
- It maintains a clean separation between business logic (Python code) and presentation logic (HTML).
- Using the templates folder allows developers to use Jinja2 for rendering dynamic content.

- The folder can also store reusable components like base templates, headers, or footers using template inheritance.

### 3. What is Jinja2, and how does it integrate with Flask?

Jinja2 is a templating engine used in Flask to render dynamic HTML content. It allows embedding Python expressions inside HTML files. Using Jinja2, you can:

- Display variables
- Apply logic (like loops and conditionals)
- Apply filters for formatting

Flask integrates Jinja2 by default using the `render_template()` function.

## OUTPUT

- **app.py**

```
from flask import Flask, render_template, request, redirect, url_for
```

```
app = Flask(__name__)
```

```
@app.route('/')
```

```
def home():
```

```
    return "<h1>Welcome to the Flask App!</h1>
```

```
        <p>Hello Ronak!</p>
```

```
        <p><a href="/contact">Go to Contact Page</a></p>
```

```
        <p><a href="/user/Ronak">Visit Ronak's Profile</a></p>"""
```

```
@app.route('/contact', methods=['GET', 'POST'])
```

```
def contact():
```

```
    if request.method == 'POST':
```

```
        name = request.form['name']
```

```
email = request.form['email']

    return redirect(url_for('thank_you', name=name, email=email))

return "<form method='post'>

    Name: <input type='text' name='name' required><br>

    Email: <input type='email' name='email' required><br>

    <input type='submit' value='Submit'>

</form>"
```

```
@app.route('/thank_you')
```

```
def thank_you():
```

```
    name = request.args.get('name')
```

```
    email = request.args.get('email')
```

```
    return f'<h1>Thank You!</h1><p>Name: {name}</p><p>Email: {email}</p>'
```

```
@app.route('/user/<username>')
```

```
def user_profile(username):
```

```
    return render_template('user.html', username=username)
```

```
if __name__ == '__main__':
```

```
    app.run(debug=True)
```

- **user.html**

```
<!-- templates/user.html -->
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
  <title>User Profile</title>
</head>
<body>
  <h1>Hello, {{ username }}!</h1>

  {% if username == 'Ronak' %}
    <p>Welcome back, Ronak! You're awesome!</p>

  {% else %}
    <p>Nice to meet you, {{ username }}.</p>
  {% endif %}

  <a href="/">Go back to Home</a>
</body>
</html>
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127.0.0.1:5000

# Welcome to the Flask App!

Hello Ronak!

[Go to Contact Page](#)

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127.0.0.1:5000/contact

Name:

Email:

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127.0.0.1:5000/thank\_you?name=Ronak+Katariya&email=2022.ronak.katariya@ves.ac.in

# Thank you!

Name: Ronak Kataria

Email: 2022.ronak.katariya@ves.ac.in

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# Hello, Ronak!

Welcome back, Ronak! You're awesome!

[Go back to Home](#)