

Airflow Automation Task

Your mission is to build a basic workflow using [Apache](#) Airflow.

What is Airflow?

<https://airflow.apache.org/docs/apache-airflow/2.5.1/index.html>

The workflow (DAG) needs to create a file according to a user parameter and print it to the console

Requirements:

- Input -
 - The workflow should be triggered by REST API POST request with an environment type parameter provided in the body request
<https://airflow.apache.org/docs/apache-airflow/stable/stable-rest-api-ref.html>
 - “environment_type” parameter is mandatory, with the following allowed values:
 - *development*
 - *production*
- For any different input value, the workflow should fail
- Output -
 - In case of *environment_type* = ‘development’ -
 - printing "hello ciValue from development branch" into a local file named "civalue_development_<timestamp>.txt"
 - In case of *environment_type* = ‘production’ -
 - printing "hello ciValue from production branch" into a local file named "civalue_production_<timestamp>.txt"
 - The content of the written file should be printed to console
 - Response for POST request - default apache workflow response

Example of POST request using curl:

```
> curl -X POST 'http://localhost:8080/api/v1/dags/<dag_id>/dagRuns' \  
-H 'Content-Type: application/json' \  
--user "airflow:airflow" \  
-d '{  
    "conf":{"environment_type": "development"}  
}'
```

Example of POST request using POSTMAN:

The screenshot shows the POSTMAN interface for a POST request. The URL is `http://localhost:8888/api/experimental/dags/test_dag/dag_runs`. The 'Body' tab is selected, and the 'JSON' format is chosen. The request body is a JSON object with the following structure:

```
1 {  
2   "conf": {  
3     "enviroment_type": "development"  
4   }  
5 }
```

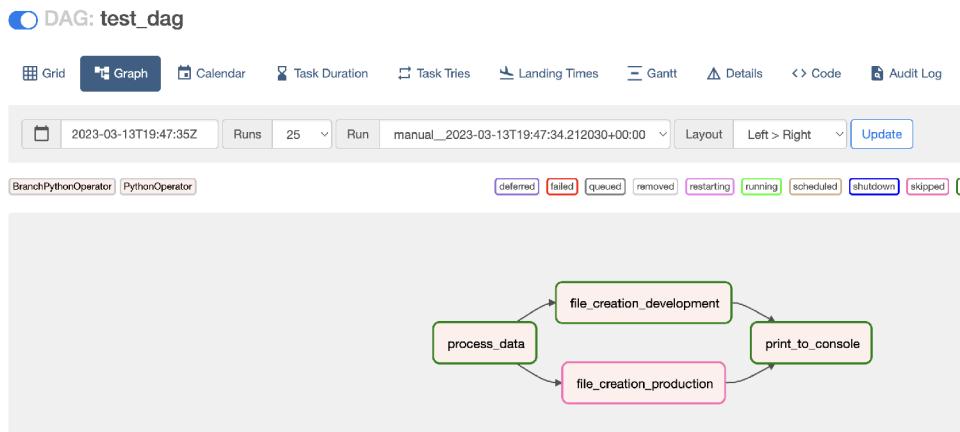
Example of successful response:

```
{"execution_date":"2020-11-11T18:45:05+00:00","message":"Created <DagRun  
test_dag @ 2020-11-11 18:45:05+00:00: manual__2020-11-11T18:45:05+00:00,  
externally triggered: True>"}
```

Workflow steps:

1. **enviroment_branch** - Parses the environment type parameter given by the user and chooses the correct workflow branch to execute
2. **file_creation** -
 - a. **file_creation_development** - printing "hello ciValue from development branch" into a local file named "civalue_development_<timestamp>.txt"
 - b. **file_creation_production** - printing "hello ciValue from production branch" into a local file named "civalue_production_<timestamp>.txt"
3. **print_to_console** - Reads the newly created file and prints its content to the console

Example of how the workflow looks like:



Notes:

1. The environment setup is based on Airflow 2.5.1, so make sure you work with the right documentation
2. There are a lot of amazing Airflow operators, but in this task you are only allowed to use “PythonOperator” and “BranchPythonOperator”

Environment setup guide:

1. Install Python 3.7 - <https://www.python.org/downloads/release/python-370/>
2. Python IDE of your choice (PyCharm is recommended <https://www.jetbrains.com/pycharm/download/>)
3. Install Docker Engine - <https://docs.docker.com/desktop/>
4. Install REST API tool of your choice (POSTMAN is recommended <https://www.postman.com/downloads>)
5. Follow this guide to initialize a local airflow instance:
<https://airflow.apache.org/docs/apache-airflow/stable/howto/docker-compose/index.html#running-airflow-in-docker>
6. Disable example dags, by editing the docker-compose.yaml file, or in any other way.
7. Go to <http://localhost:8080/>. You should be able to access the Airflow web application.

The setup installation should take up to 1 hour and is **not** part of the test. If you have any issues setting up the environment please contact us.

References:

1. Apache Airflow - <https://airflow.apache.org/docs/apache-airflow/2.5.1/tutorial/index.html>
2. Docker logs for basic debugging - <https://docs.docker.com/config/containers/logging/>