

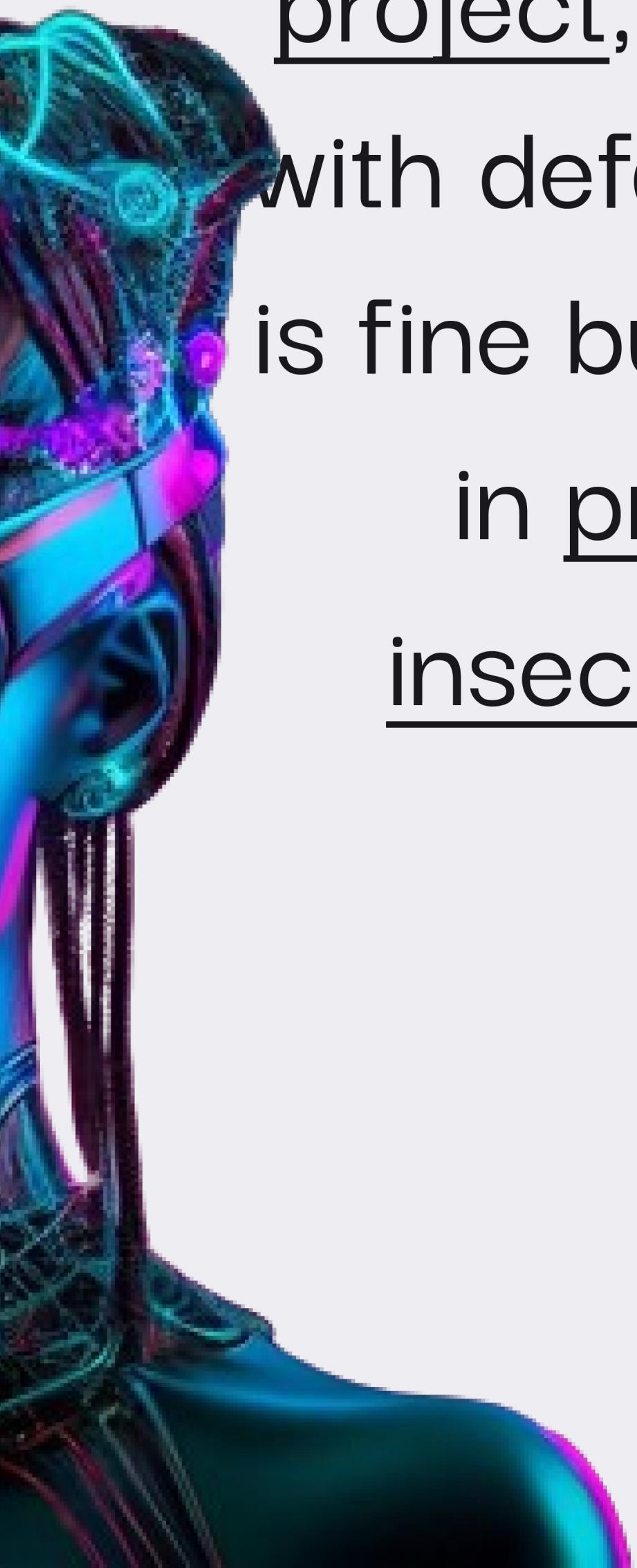
How to

# Generate Secure

## Secret Key In Django Framework

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When we create new django project, they generally created with default SECRET\_KEY, that is fine but we can't use this key in production hence its insecure. Let's generate a secure key.

# The SECERT\_KEY

that comes default



```
# SECURITY WARNING: keep the secret key used in production secret!
SECRET_KEY = "django-insecure-&qdb)shq2fa4!$^j9226d8f#_a2l#a#r0)-$(j2q0&1emgb4mg"
```



see it's insecure

# Generate New Key

To generate a new secret key,  
django provide the built-in function  
which is get\_random\_secret\_key()  
function.



This will generate a new secure secret key, that we can use in production



```
from django.core.management.utils import get_random_secret_key  
  
print(get_random_secret_key())  
  
# ===== output =====  
'#yflflm^-8l%0-+4%6qitt6swe5@mr&lg4c+vft2dl!2hb!3#%'
```

Now you can copy this secret key and add in .env file.



```
SECRET_KEY=#yflflm^-8l%0-+4%6qitt6swe5@mr&lg4c+vft2dl!2hb!3#%
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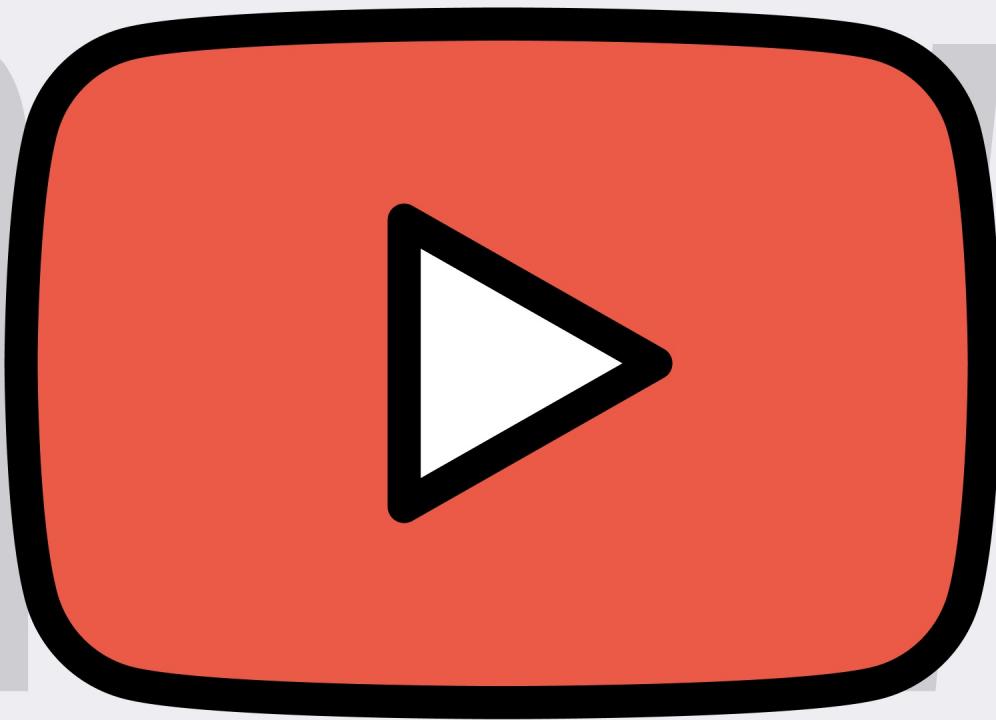
and get it settings.py file.



```
from dotenv import load_dotenv  
  
load_dotenv()  
  
# SECURITY WARNING: keep the secret key used  
SECRET_KEY = os.environ.get("SECRET_KEY")
```

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