

# BASIC PROJECT DEMONSTRATION

(Django with REST Framework Integration for Managing Auction)

This project demonstrates the seamless integration of Django, a powerful web framework for building web applications, with Django REST Framework, a toolkit for building Web APIs. The primary objective is to showcase how Django's Object-Relational Mapping (ORM) capabilities can be utilised alongside the RESTful architecture provided by Django REST Framework to efficiently manage data related to coins. Through this integration, developers can leverage Django's robust features for database interaction while also exposing CRUD operations via RESTful API endpoints, thereby enabling seamless data management for coin-related information. This documentation provides a step-by-step guide on setting up the project, defining models, creating API endpoints, and deploying the application for real-world use cases.

## 1. Object Relational Mapping

We defined your database structure, and we can use Django's ORM (Object-Relational Mapping) to interact with your database and then display the data in the Django admin panel.

Table: coins

Field	Type	Description
coin_id	Primary Key	Unique identifier for the coin
coin_image	String	URL or file path to the coin image
coin_name	String	Name or title of the coin
coin_desc	Text	Description or details about the coin
coin_year	Integer	Year the coin was minted
coin_country	String	Country where the coin was minted
coin_material	String	Material of the coin (e.g., gold, silver, copper)

coin_weight	Float	Weight of the coin in grams
starting_bid	Float	Starting bid price for the coin
coin_status	String	Status of the coin (e.g., available, sold)

**NOTE : WHILE FOLLOWING BELOW CODES, MAKE SURE THE INDENTATION IS VERY IMPORTANT IN PYTHON**

First, you'll need to create a Django model for the "coins" table. Here's how you can do it:

- Activate the virtual environment:

`source myenv/bin/activate` (Replace 'myenv' with actual environment)

- Open your Django app's models.py file. If not, create the app within the main directory by command :

`python manage.py startapp appName`

- Define a Python class for the "coins" table, representing each field as a class attribute.
- Use Django model fields to map each database field to a corresponding Python data type.

```
from django.db import models
```

```
class Coin(models.Model):
```

```
    # Define choices for coin status
```

```
    STATUS_CHOICES = (
```

```
        ('select', 'Select'), # Placeholder option
```

```
        ('available', 'Available'),
```

```
        ('sold', 'Sold'),
```

```
        ('pending', 'Pending'),
```

```
    )
```

```
    coin_id = models.AutoField(primary_key=True) # Auto-incrementing primary key
```

```
coin_image = models.ImageField(upload_to='coin_images/') # Image field to store coin image
```

```
coin_name = models.CharField(max_length=100) # Char field for coin name
```

```
coin_desc = models.TextField() # Text field for coin description
```

```
coin_year = models.IntegerField() # Integer field for coin year
```

```
coin_country = models.CharField(max_length=50) # Char field for coin country
```

```
coin_material = models.CharField(max_length=50) # Char field for coin material
```

```
coin_weight = models.FloatField() # Float field for coin weight
```

```
starting_bid = models.FloatField() # Float field for starting bid
```

```
coin_status = models.CharField(max_length=50,
```

```
choices=STATUS_CHOICES) # Char field with choices for coin status
```

```
def __str__(self):
```

```
    return self.coin_name # Return the coin name as its string representation
```

- You should install Pillow using pip, either globally or within your virtual environment. Here's how to do it within your virtual environment:

Install Pillow using pip:

```
python -m pip install Pillow
```

- Once installed Pillow you'll be able to manage images, next you need to run Django migrations to create the corresponding table in the database: (Do within your project directory)

```
python manage.py makemigrations
```

```
python manage.py migrate
```

- The coin\_images/ directory should be created within your Django project's media directory. By default, Django looks for media files (including user-uploaded files like images) in the media/ directory of your project.

Create a media/ directory in your Django project if you haven't already:

```
mkdir media
```

```
mkdir media/coin images
```

- Ensure that your Django project's settings.py file is configured to serve media files during development. Add or modify the MEDIA\_URL and MEDIA\_ROOT settings accordingly:

```
# settings.py
```

```
# Add this at the top of the file
```

```
import os
```

```
# Add this to the bottom of the file
```

```
MEDIA_URL = '/media/'
```

```
MEDIA_ROOT = os.path.join(BASE_DIR, 'media')
```

- Make sure you have configured the necessary URL patterns to serve media files during development. In your project's urls.py, add the following import and URL configuration:

```
from django.contrib import admin
```

```
from django.urls import path
```

```
from django.conf import settings
```

```
from django.conf.urls.static import static
```

```
urlpatterns = [
```

```
    path('admin/', admin.site.urls),
```

```
]
```

```
# Add this at the end of the file
```

```
if settings.DEBUG:
```

```
    urlpatterns += static(settings.MEDIA_URL,
```

```
    document_root=settings.MEDIA_ROOT)
```

- Once the table is created, you can register the model with the Django admin site to view and manage the data. Here's how you can do it:
  - ❖ Open your app's admin.py file.

- ❖ Import your Coin model and register it with the admin site.

```
from django.contrib import admin

from django.utils.html import format_html

from .models import Coin # Import the Coin model

from django.conf import settings # Import Django settings module

@admin.register(Coin) # Register the Coin model with the admin site

class CoinAdmin(admin.ModelAdmin): # Define the admin class for Coin
    model

    # Specify the fields to display in the list view of the admin site
    list_display = ('coin_name', 'display_coin_image', 'coin_desc',
                    'coin_year', 'coin_country', 'coin_material', 'coin_weight',
                    'starting_bid', 'coin_status')

    # Define a method to display the coin image in the list view
    def display_coin_image(self, obj):

        # Generate HTML code to display the coin image with specified width and
        height

        return format_html(''.format(obj.coin_image.url))
```

Now, you can run your Django development server (python manage.py runserver) and navigate to the Django admin panel (<http://localhost:8000/admin>) to view and manage your "coins" data. You'll be able to add, edit, and delete coin records through the admin interface.

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## 2. Django Rest Framework :

To install Django REST Framework, you can use pip, Python's package manager. Here's how you can install it:

```
pip install djangorestframework
```

If you're using a virtual environment (which is recommended), make sure it's activated before running the above command. After installation, you can start using Django REST Framework in your Django projects.

Remember to also add 'rest\_framework' to the INSTALLED\_APPS list in your Django project's settings.py file:

```
INSTALLED_APPS = [  
    ...  
    'Rest_framework',  
    ...  
]
```

Your expected directory must be like this to do the api rest framework, if any file missing add them in the respective:

```
BasicApp/  
├── apps/  
│   ├── __init__.py  
│   ├── admin.py  
│   ├── apps.py  
│   ├── migrations/  
│   │   └── __init__.py  
│   ├── models.py  
│   ├── serializers.py  
│   ├── tests.py  
│   └── views.py  
├── manage.py  
└── BasicProject/  
    ├── __init__.py  
    ├── asgi.py  
    ├── settings.py  
    ├── urls.py  
    └── wsgi.py  
└── media/
```

└─ coin\_images/

To implement CRUD APIs for managing coins in your Django project, you can follow these steps:

- Create Serializers: Create serializers to convert model instances to JSON format and vice versa. You can define serializers in the apps/serializers.py file.

```
from rest_framework import serializers # Import serializers from Django REST Framework
```

```
from .models import Coin # Import the Coin model
```

```
class CoinSerializer(serializers.ModelSerializer): # Define a serializer for the Coin model
```

```
    # Define a HyperlinkedIdentityField for generating hyperlinks to individual coin details
```

```
    view_details =  
    serializers.HyperlinkedIdentityField(view_name='coin-detail',  
    lookup_field='pk')
```

```
    class Meta:
```

```
        model = Coin # Specify the Coin model to serialize
```

```
        fields = ['coin_id', 'coin_image', 'coin_name', 'coin_desc', 'coin_year',  
        'coin_country', 'coin_material', 'coin_weight', 'starting_bid', 'coin_status',  
        'view_details'] # Define the fields to include in the serialised representation
```

- Define Views: Create views to handle CRUD operations for the Coin model. You can define viewsets using Django REST Framework's ModelViewSet class in the apps/views.py file.

```
from django.shortcuts import render # Import render function from Django
```

```
from rest_framework import status # Import status codes from Django REST Framework
```

```
from rest_framework.response import Response # Import Response class from Django REST Framework
```

```
from rest_framework import viewsets # Import viewsets from Django REST Framework
```

```

from .models import Coin # Import the Coin model

from .serializers import CoinSerializer # Import the CoinSerializer

class CoinViewSet(viewsets.ModelViewSet): # Define a viewset for the Coin
model

    queryset = Coin.objects.all() # Define the queryset to fetch all coin objects

    serializer_class = CoinSerializer # Specify the serializer class to use for the
Coin model

```

- Configure URLs: Configure URLs to map the viewset to appropriate endpoints. You can define URL patterns in the BasicProject/urls.py file.

```

from django.contrib import admin

from django.urls import path, include

from django.conf import settings

from django.conf.urls.static import static

from rest_framework import routers

from apps.views import CoinViewSet

# Create a router for registering viewsets
router = routers.DefaultRouter()

# Register CoinViewSet with the router
router.register(r'coins', CoinViewSet)

# Define URL patterns
urlpatterns = [

    # Admin site URL
    path('admin/', admin.site.urls),

    # API endpoints for coins using the router
    path('api/', include(router.urls)),

]

# Serve media files in DEBUG mode
if settings.DEBUG:

```



```
urlpatterns +=  
static(settings.MEDIA_URL,document_root=settings.MEDIA_ROOT)
```

- Run the Development Server: Start the Django development server to test your APIs.

```
python manage.py runserver
```

Your CRUD APIs for managing coins should now be accessible at /api/coins/ endpoint. You can perform CRUD operations (Create, Read, Update, Delete) using tools like Postman or by sending HTTP requests directly.

If you have implemented the CRUD APIs for managing coins as described earlier and have navigated to <http://127.0.0.1:8000/api/coins/>, you should see the following:

- ❖ **List of Coins:** If you've implemented the list view for your CoinViewSet, you should see a list of all coins available in your database. Each coin object will be represented in JSON format.
  - ❖ **Create New Coin Form:** If you've implemented the create view for your CoinViewSet, you should see a form or a way to submit new coin data to create a new coin object.
  - ❖ **Individual Coin Detail:** If you've implemented the retrieve view for your CoinViewSet, you can append the ID of a specific coin to the URL to view the details of that coin. For example, <http://127.0.0.1:8000/api/coins/1/> would show the details of the coin with ID 1.
  - ❖ **Update Coin Form:** If you've implemented the update view for your CoinViewSet, you should be able to edit the details of an existing coin by appending the ID of the coin to the URL and making a PUT or PATCH request with the updated data.
  - ❖ **Delete Coin Endpoint:** If you've implemented the destroy view for your CoinViewSet, you should be able to delete a coin by appending the ID of the coin to the URL and making a DELETE request.
- To add a "view\_details" link for showing individual details of each coin when displaying the list of all coins, you can modify the CoinSerializer to include a hyperlink field for the individual coin detail endpoint. Here's how you can do it:

```
# apps/serializers.py
```

```
from rest_framework import serializers
```

```

from .models import Coin

class CoinSerializer(serializers.ModelSerializer):

    view_details =
serializers.HyperlinkedIdentityField(view_name='coin-detail',
lookup_field='pk')

    class Meta:

        model = Coin

        fields = ['id', 'coin_name', 'coin_desc', 'coin_year', 'coin_country',
'view_details']

```

In this serializer:

- ❖ We've added a new field called `view_details`, which is a `HyperlinkedIdentityField`.
- ❖ We've specified the `view_name` parameter as `'coin-detail'`, which corresponds to the URL pattern for the individual coin detail endpoint.
- ❖ We've specified the `lookup_field` parameter as `'pk'`, which indicates that the primary key of the coin should be used to construct the URL.

Now, you'll be able to view the list in rest framework with individual links for CRUD.

