

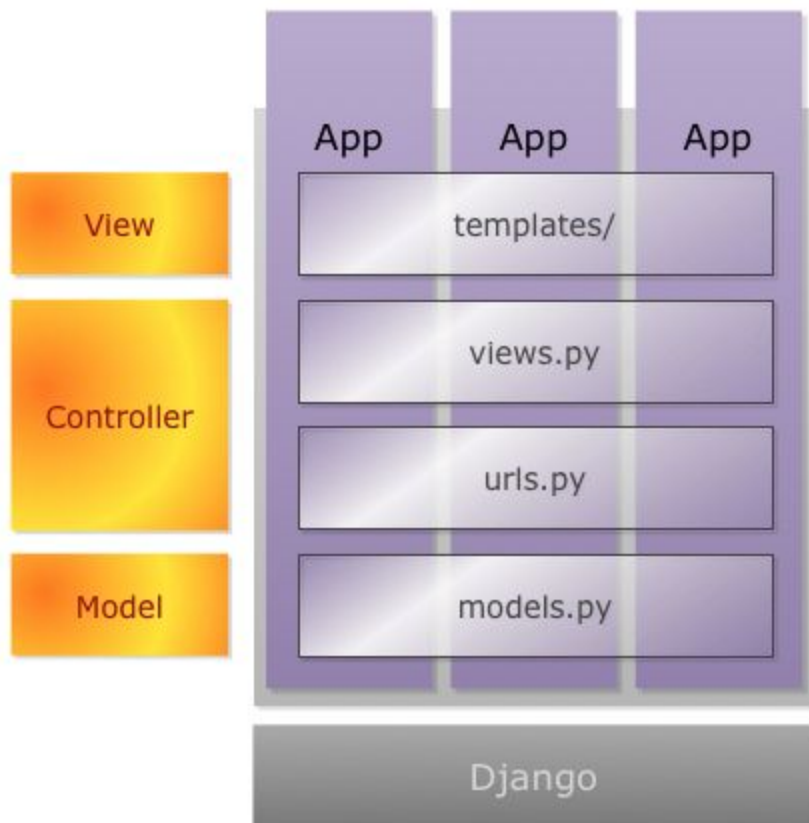
## If you're using Mac:

```
> virtualenv djangoEnv  
> source djangoEnv/bin/activate  
(djangoEnv)>pip install django
```

## If you're using a PC:

```
> python -m virtualenv djangoEnv  
> call djangoEnv/scripts/activate  
(djangoEnv)>pip install django
```

## MVC in Django



In general, routes are defined in their own file, usually called `routes.py` or `urls.py`.

## The following can't be emphasized enough:

- Django **Models** is the **MODEL** in MVC (easy enough)
- Django **Templates** (living in templates directory) is the **VIEW** in MVC
- Django Views (living in views.py) is the **CONTROLLER** in MVC

Traditional MVC	Stands for	Django MTV	Stands For	Role
M	<b>Model</b>	M	<b>Model</b>	Performs heavy logic, queries database
V	<i>View</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>Template</i>	Holds HTML (plus any Python code) that will be rendered and sent to browser
C	<b>Controller</b>	V	<b>View</b>	Receives an HTTP request from <code>routes.py</code> and decides what to do (i.e. redirect, call a model method, render some HTML)

