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I'm new to django, and have a small finished project I'd like to publish online. Is it possible to host my site as a github project page, or do I have to use a service like OpenShift?

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asked Apr 26 '15 at 16:59

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You can deploy Django on a physical server or VPS (see the [deployment docs](#)). You don't have to use a a platform as a service like OpenShift or Heroku.

It is not possible to host a Django site on Github pages. Github pages is for static sites, whereas Django requires Python to generate pages dynamically.

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answered Apr 26 '15 at 17:06

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Alasdair

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That's a bummer! Thank you for letting me know -- I will accept your answer shortly. – [rookie](#) Apr 26 '15 at 17:09

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if I can't host my site on github pages directly, is it possible to have the url of my site (hosted on OpenShift or another service) be the url of a github project page? – [rookie](#) Apr 26 '15 at 17:14

I don't think Github allow that. Normally, people point their own domain e.g. `myproject.com` at GitHub pages, they don't want to point `myproject.github.io` somewhere else. – [Alasdair](#) Apr 26 '15 at 17:21

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This is completely dependent on how your site works, but if it's more or less a brochure, django-medusa will allow you to create and maintain a database driven site using Django, but also converted into a static site that can be hosted anywhere: [github.com/alsoiccode/django-medusa](#) – [Brandon](#) Apr 27 '15 at 1:20

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If you do not want to use OpenShift, but instead would prefer a more python-centric environment, I just discovered [PythonAnywhere](#) today. They appear to allow you to [host Django websites](#) and you can even [use it for the Django tutorial](#).

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edited Sep 12 '15 at 21:03

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Kevin Brown-Silva

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answered Sep 12 '15 at 17:51

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Mark O'Sullivan

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Truly useful tip – [artu-hnrq](#) Apr 10 at 20:52

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Honestly, that may depend on whether you can make a static site using django, because GitHub will work for you if you have a static site.

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answered Aug 13 '15 at 4:43

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JellisHeRo

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