

# Build your own backend using Python & Django REST Framework

Command Line Cheat Sheet

This is a cheat sheet to provide you with a reference for useful CLI commands for <u>Build your own backend using Python & Django REST Framework</u>.

# **Vagrant**

Useful commands for managing your Vagrant box.

# **Destroy Vagrant Box**

vagrant destroy

### **Start Vagrant Box**

vagrant up

# **Shutdown Vagrant Box**

vagrant halt

#### **Restart Vagrant Box**

vagrant reload

# **Connect to Vagrant Box**

vagrant ssh

# **Virtual Environments**

To manage the Virtual Environments you must be connected to the Vagrant box.

#### **Create Virtual Environment**

mkvirtualenv <env-name> --python=python3

#### **Remove Virtual Environment**

rmvirtualenv <env-name>

### **Switch to Virtual Environment**

workon <env-name>

### **Switch Off Virtual Environment**

deactivate

# Python PIP

Here are some useful commands for working with the PIP Python Package Manager.

Ensure you are connected to the Vagrant box and working on a Virtual Environment.

# **Installing Packages**

pip install <package-name>

### **Saving Packages**

pip freeze > <destination/requirements.txt>

# **Installing from Requirements File**

pip install -r <source/requirements.txt>

### **Removing Packages**

pip uninstall <package-name>

### **Updating Packages**

pip install --upgrade <package-name>

# Django Admin CLI

Ensure that you are working on the virtual environment and then Django python package is installed.

### **Create Django Project**

# Django Management CLI

Ensure you are working on the Virtual environment, Django is installed and you are switched to the root of your Django project (where the **manage.py** file is).

### **Create Django App**

python manage.py startapp <app name>

### **Create Django Migrations**

python manage.py makemigrations

## **Run Django Migrations**

python manage.py migrate

# **Create Django Superuser**

python manage.py createsuperuser

# **Resetting Superuser Password**

python manage.py changepassword <email>

# Git

Use Git from your local machine (don't run from the Vagrant box).

# **Initialize Repository**

git init

#### **Add Files to Git**

git add .

#### **Commit new File**

git commit -am "<commit message>"

### **View Previous Commits**

git log

#### **Checkout Previous Commit**

git checkout <commit-id>

#### **Switch back to Master**

git checkout master