**Porting to django\_comments from django.contrib.comments**

To move from django.contrib.comments to django\_comments, follow these steps:

1. Install the comments app by running pip install django-contrib-comments.
2. In **[INSTALLED\_APPS](https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/1.11/_objects/ref/settings/" \l "std:setting-INSTALLED_APPS" \o "(in Django v1.11))**, replace 'django.contrib.comments' with 'django\_comments'.
3. INSTALLED\_APPS = (
4. ...
5. 'django\_comments',
6. ...
7. )
8. In your project’s urls.py, replace the url include django.contrib.comments.urls with 'django\_comments.urls':
9. urlpatterns = [
10. ...
11. url(r'^comments/', include('django\_comments.urls')),
12. ...
13. ]
14. If your project had [customized the comments framework](https://django-contrib-comments.readthedocs.io/en/latest/custom.html), then update your imports to use the django\_comments module instead of django.contrib.comments. For example:
15. from django.contrib.comments.models import Comment # old
16. from django\_comments.models import Comment # new
17. from django.contrib.comments.forms import CommentForm # old
18. from django\_comments.forms import CommentForm # new
19. If your database schema already contains the tables and data for existing comments and you get an error like django.db.utils.ProgrammingError: relation "django\_comments" already exists in your first subsequent migration, run manage.py migrate django\_comments --fake-initial.