## What is Web Framework?

Web Application Framework or simply Web Framework represents a collection of libraries and modules that enables a web application developer to write applications without having to bother about low-level details such as protocols, thread management etc.

## What is Flask?

Flask is a web application framework written in Python. It is developed by **Armin Ronacher**, who leads an international group of Python enthusiasts named Pocco. Flask is based on the Werkzeug WSGI toolkit and Jinja2 template engine. Both are Pocco projects

## Jinja2

Jinja2 is a popular templating engine for Python. A web templating system combines a template with a certain data source to render dynamic web pages.

## Prerequisite

Python >= 2.6

Flask

**Steps to Install a Python: -**

1. Go to <https://www.python.org/>
2. Click on download Menu
3. Scroll down to select a version you want to install and click on download link
4. Open an executable file downloaded to install it
5. Make sure the checkbox i.e., Add a path to environment variable is tick while installing executable file
6. Click on Next …. And install it

**Steps to Check Python is installed properly?**

1. Open a terminal or CMD in your system
2. Type command: - **python -V or python –version**
3. If is show a version of python you installed, it means your python installation is successful

**Steps to Install Flask: -**

1. Open a terminal or CMD in your system
2. Write a command: -
   1. **pip install flask (for python version < 3)**
   2. **pip3 install flask (for python version > 3)**
3. If you want to install a specific version of flask:
   1. **pip install flask == flask\_version\_number (for python version < 3)**
   2. **pip3 install flask == flask\_version\_number (for python version > 3)**

**Steps to Check flask is installed properly or not?**

1. Open a terminal or CMD in your system
2. Write a Command:
   1. **python or python3**
   2. **import flask**
3. Press ENTER key
4. If it runs without any error, it means flask is installed successfully

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**The Steps required for deploying flask app using google app engine are:-**

1. **main.py 🡪** contains flask app
2. **requirements.txt 🡪** contains list of packages required for flask app to run
3. **app.yaml 🡪** define a runtime which you are using ex. **runtime: python38**

After creation and test of flask app locally, Steps to deploy it

Main part is creating a project in your google cloud using link <https://console.cloud.google.com/>

1. Download Google cloud SDK :-<https://dl.google.com/dl/cloudsdk/channels/rapid/GoogleCloudSDKInstaller.exe>
2. command to Check Google cloud Is installed or not:- **gcloud --version**
3. Login using gcloud 🡪 **gcloud auth login**
4. Set your app into gcloud project 🡪 **gcloud config set project <name of the project you created in Google cloud console>**
5. Deploy the app 🡪 **gcloud app deploy**
6. You can stream logs from the command line by running: **-🡪 gcloud app logs tail -s default**
7. To view your application in the web browser run :🡪 **gcloud app browse**

Reference :- <https://realpython.com/python-web-applications/>