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Flask

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Code Repository	git@github.com:weidajiang/CSE312.git
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Flask - app.run (Start TCP Server)

Purpose

- Instead of using what we did in the homework to hold the TCP server, the flask uses WSGIServer to hold the server. Flask is based on werkzeug, and werkzeug is a WSGI utility library in Python. (WSGI is abbreviation of Web Server Gateway Interface)

Below is codes from homework to hold TCP server:

```
host = "0.0.0.0"
port = 8000
with socketserver.ThreadingTCPServer((host,port),MyTCPHandler) as server:
    server.serve_forever()
```

- app.run() runs the application on a local development server, we can see below:
- <https://github.com/weidajiang/CSE312/blob/main/webapp/app.py>

```
270 ►  if __name__ == '__main__':
271     app.run(host="0.0.0.0", port = "8000")
272     #app.run()
```

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When we start the Flask project, the main entry below:

<https://github.com/weidaijiang/CSE312/blob/main/webapp/app.py>

```
Line 12: app = Flask(__name__)
Line 270:if __name__ == '__main__':
Line 271:     app.run(host="0.0.0.0", port = "8000")
```

Inside the run() flask/app.py from lines range (836 - 956), we see the host, and port.

<https://github.com/pallets/flask/blob/main/src/flask/app.py>

```
Line 951:     run_simple(t.cast(str, host), port, self, **options)
```

run_simple() from werkzeug/serving.py lines (933 - 1091), a WSGI server, calls make_server() and serve_forever() to start the server.

<https://github.com/pallets/werkzeug/blob/main/src/werkzeug/serving.py>

make_server() from the same file lines (825 - 867):

```
    """
    if threaded and processes > 1:
        raise ValueError("Cannot have a multi-thread and multi-process server.")

    if threaded:
        return ThreadedWSGIServer(
            host, port, app, request_handler, passthrough_errors, ssl_context, fd=fd
        )

    if processes > 1:
        return ForkingWSGIServer(
            host,
            port,
            app,
            processes,
            request_handler,
            passthrough_errors,
            ssl_context,
            fd=fd,
        )

    return BaseWSGIServer(
        host, port, app, request_handler, passthrough_errors, ssl_context, fd=fd
    )
```

make_server will depend on the number of thread/processor to return WSGI server. By default, that returns BaseWSGIServer(extend from HTTPServer).

serve_forever() from the same file lines (737 - 743):

```
720
721     def serve_forever(self, poll_interval: float = 0.5) -> None:
722         try:
723             super().serve_forever(poll_interval=poll_interval)
724         except KeyboardInterrupt:
725             pass
726         finally:
727             self.server_close()
```

serve_forever call parent's(HTTPServer) serve_forever() function.

Flask - Basic request parameters

Purpose

- The Request has the ability to read the user input and translate the data into usable data for our code. With this ability we can use Request to help us to retrieve more accurate and security data from the user.
- After Request is called the data we get from the users will be translated into datas with MIME types, headers, x-content-type-options and Path management/routing accordingly, and by having those properties it can help us by letting us have a more effect way of accessing the data.

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- The function will be activated when users send the request in. We can get those data we want such as MIME types, headers, x-content-type-options and Path management/routing etc by getting into the _SansIORequest to find the base of the function.
- The request function located in app.py in Flask, refers to the RequestBase and inherits from _SansIORequest. Then call the codes from line 260-267 to get the content_type:
- <https://github.com/pallets/werkzeug/blob/bb21bf90b0b121e3ed45b9950b823e4b43a81fd8/src/werkzeug/sansio/request.py#L260>

```
260     content_type = header_property[str](  
261         "Content-Type",  
262         doc="""The Content-Type entity-header field indicates the media  
263             type of the entity-body sent to the recipient or, in the case of  
264             the HEAD method, the media type that would have been sent had  
265             the request been a GET.""",  
266         read_only=True,  
267     )  
268
```

- From line 270-286 to get content length from the same file:

```
269     @cached_property  
270     def content_length(self) → t.Optional[int]:  
271         """The Content-Length entity-header field indicates the size of the  
272             entity-body in bytes or, in the case of the HEAD method, the size of  
273             the entity-body that would have been sent had the request been a  
274             GET.  
275         """  
276         if self.headers.get("Transfer-Encoding", "") == "chunked":  
277             return None  
278  
279         content_length = self.headers.get("Content-Length")  
280         if content_length is not None:  
281             try:  
282                 return max(0, int(content_length))  
283             except (ValueError, TypeError):  
284                 pass  
285  
286         return None
```

- From line 351-358 to get mimetype from the same file:

```
350     @property  
351     def mimetype(self) → str:  
352         """Like :attr:`content_type`, but without parameters (eg, without  
353             charset, type etc.) and always lowercase. For example if the co  
354             type is ``text/HTML; charset=utf-8`` the mimetype would be  
355             ``text/html``.  
356         """  
357         self._parse_content_type()  
358         return self._parsed_content_type[0].lower()  
359
```

- From line 119-150 to get headers, methods, path, etc from the same file:

```

119     def __init__(
120         self,
121         method: str,
122         scheme: str,
123         server: t.Optional[t.Tuple[str, t.Optional[int]]],
124         root_path: str,
125         path: str,
126         query_string: bytes,
127         headers: Headers,
128         remote_addr: t.Optional[str],
129     ) -> None:
130         #: The method the request was made with, such as ``GET``.
131         self.method = method.upper()
132         #: The URL scheme of the protocol the request used, such as
133         #: ``https`` or ``wss``.
134         self.scheme = scheme
135         #: The address of the server. ``(``host, port``)``, ``(``path, None``)``
136         #: for unix sockets, or ``None`` if not known.
137         self.server = server
138         #: The prefix that the application is mounted under, without a
139         #: trailing slash. :attr:`path` comes after this.
140
141         #: trailing slash. :attr:`path` comes after this.
142         self.root_path = root_path.rstrip("/")
143         #: The path part of the URL after :attr:`root_path`. This is the
144         #: path used for routing within the application.
145         self.path = "/" + path.lstrip("/")
146         #: The part of the URL after the "?". This is the raw value, use
147         #: :attr:`args` for the parsed values.
148         self.query_string = query_string
149         #: The headers received with the request.
150         self.headers = headers
151         #: The address of the client sending the request.
152         self.remote_addr = remote_addr

```

About the Flask parsing, with the args function in `sansio/request.py`, getting the parsed url:(line 170~185)

<https://github.com/pallets/werkzeug/blob/main/src/werkzeug/sansio/request.py>

```

169     @cached_property
170     def args(self) -> "MultiDict[str, str]":
171         """The parsed URL parameters (the part in the URL after the question
172         mark).
173
174         By default an
175         :class:`~werkzeug.datastructures.ImmutableMultiDict`
176         is returned from this function. This can be changed by setting
177         :attr:`parameter_storage_class` to a different type. This might
178         be necessary if the order of the form data is important.
179         """
180
181         return url_decode(
182             self.query_string,
183             self.url_charset,
184             errors=self.encoding_errors,
185             cls=self.parameter_storage_class,
186         )

```

In the url parsing, inherits from the `url_decode` function in `urls.py` line 819-861:

```

818     def url_decode(
819         s: t.AnyStr,
820         charset: str = "utf-8",
821         include_empty: bool = True,
822         errors: str = "replace",
823         separator: str = "&",
824         cls: t.Optional[t.Type["ds.MultiDict"]] = None,
825     ) → "ds.MultiDict[str, str]":
826         """Parse a query string and return it as a :class:`MultiDict`.  

827
828         :param s: The query string to parse.
829         :param charset: Decode bytes to string with this charset. If not
830             given, bytes are returned as-is.

```

With the cookies function in sansio/request.py, getting the cookies for later authentication:(line 247~256)

<https://github.com/pallets/werkzeug/blob/main/src/werkzeug/sansio/request.py>

```

246     @cached_property
247     def cookies(self) → "ImmutableMultiDict[str, str]":
248         """A :class:`dict` with the contents of all cookies transmitted with
249         the request."""
250         wsgi_combined_cookie = ";".join(self.headers.getlist("Cookie"))
251         return parse_cookie( # type: ignore
252             wsgi_combined_cookie,
253             self.charset,
254             self.encoding_errors,
255             cls=self.dict_storage_class,
256         )
257

```

From the request function located in app.py in Flask, refer to the wrappers\request.py, we can find the files function to use the load_from_data function parse the data for later using:(line 413~431 for files function; line 251~282 for load_from_data function)

```

461     def files(self) → "ImmutableMultiDict[str, FileStorage]":
462         """A :class:`~werkzeug.datastructures.MultiDict` object containing
463         all uploaded files. Each key in :attr:`files` is the name from the
464         ``<input type="file" name="">``. Each value in :attr:`files` is a
465         Werkzeug :class:`~werkzeug.datastructures.FileStorage` object.
466
467         It basically behaves like a standard file object you know from Python,
468         with the difference that it also has a
469         :meth:`~werkzeug.datastructures.FileStorage.save` function that can
470         store the file on the filesystem.
471
472         Note that :attr:`files` will only contain data if the request method was
473         POST, PUT or PATCH and the ``<form>`` that posted to the request had
474         ``enctype="multipart/form-data"``. It will be empty otherwise.
475
476         See the :class:`~werkzeug.datastructures.MultiDict` /
477         :class:`~werkzeug.datastructures.FileStorage` documentation for
478         more details about the used data structure.
479         """
480
481         self._load_form_data()
482         return self.files

```

```

250
251     def _load_form_data(self) -> None:
252         """Method used internally to retrieve submitted data. After calling
253         this sets `form` and `files` on the request object to multi dicts
254         filled with the incoming form data. As a matter of fact the input
255         stream will be empty afterwards. You can also call this method to
256         force the parsing of the form data.
257
258         .. versionadded:: 0.8
259         """
260
261         # abort early if we have already consumed the stream
262         if "form" in self.__dict__:
263             return
264
265         if self.want_form_data_parsed:
266             parser = self.make_form_data_parser()
267             data = parser.parse(
268                 self._get_stream_for_parsing(),
269                 self.mimetype,
270                 self.content_length,
271                 self.mimetype_params,
272             )
273         else:
274             ...

```

At the same location of files function, we can find form function here:

```

413     def form(self) -> "ImmutableMultiDict[str, str]":
414         """The form parameters. By default an
415         :class:`~werkzeug.datastructures.ImmutableMultiDict`
416         is returned from this function. This can be changed by setting
417         :attr:`parameter_storage_class` to a different type. This might
418         be necessary if the order of the form data is important.
419
420         Please keep in mind that file uploads will not end up here, but instead
421         in the :attr:`files` attribute.
422
423         .. versionchanged:: 0.9
424
425             Previous to Werkzeug 0.9 this would only contain form data for POST
426             and PUT requests.
427             """
428
429         self._load_form_data()
430         return self.form
431

```

Get into the request.form method, you will notice in the form function `_load_form_data` function.

(Line 251-282 `wrappers\request.py`)

<https://github.com/pallets/werkzeug/blob/bb21bf90b0b121e3ed45b9950b823e4b43a81fd8/src/werkzeug/wrappers/request.py#L251-282>

```

def _load_form_data(self) -> None:
    """Method used internally to retrieve submitted data. After calling
    this sets 'form' and 'files' on the request object to multi dicts
    filled with the incoming form data. As a matter of fact the input
    stream will be empty afterwards. You can also call this method to
    force the parsing of the form data.

    .. versionadded:: 0.8
    """

    # abort early if we have already consumed the stream
    if "form" in self.__dict__:
        return

    if self.want_form_data_parsed:
        parser = self.make_form_data_parser()
        data = parser.parse(
            self._get_stream_for_parsing(),
            self.mimetype,
            self.content_length,
            self.mimetype_params,
        )

```

In the same file Line 236- 249, the function `make_form_data_parser` will take the role of parser, and the `make_form_data_parser` will return a `form_data_parser_class`.

```

def make_form_data_parser(self) -> FormDataParser:
    """Creates the form data parser. Instantiates the
    :attr:`form_data_parser_class` with some parameters.

    .. versionadded:: 0.8
    """

    return self.form_data_parser_class(
        self._get_file_stream,
        self.charset,
        self.encoding_errors,
        self.max_form_memory_size,
        self.max_content_length,
        self.parameter_storage_class,
    )

```

That is where the flask does the parsing. For example in the Line(270-291 `werkzeug/formparser.py`) . There is a multipart parser that split the input multipart form by using the boundary from the header, and extract the important message just like we did in HW2. Beside multiform there are also a lot of functions that help to parse the different kinds of forms.

<https://github.com/pallets/werkzeug/blob/bb21bf90b0b121e3ed45b9950b823e4b43a81fd8/src/werkzeug/formparser.py#L270>

```

@exhaust_stream
def _parse_multipart(
    self,
    stream: t.IO[bytes],
    mimetype: str,
    content_length: t.Optional[int],
    options: t.Dict[str, str],
) -> "t_parse_result":
    parser = MultiPartParser(
        self.stream_factory,
        self.charset,
        self.errors,
        max_form_memory_size=self.max_form_memory_size,
        cls=self.cls,
    )
    boundary = options.get("boundary", "").encode("ascii")

    if not boundary:
        raise ValueError("Missing boundary")

    form, files = parser.parse(stream, boundary, content_length)
    return stream, form, files

```

Also, Flask accomplish the parse in `_line_parse` function from `werkzeug/formparser.py` as what we did in homework: (line 327~337)

```

326
327     def _line_parse(line: str) -> t.Tuple[str, bool]:
328         """Removes line ending characters and returns a tuple ('stripped_line',
329         'is_terminated').
330         """
331         if line[-2:] == "\r\n":
332             return line[:-2], True
333
334         elif line[-1:] in {"\r", "\n"}:
335             return line[:-1], True
336
337         return line, False
338

```

In our project code, we use `request` function to take the data we need: (app.py)

<https://github.com/weidaijiang/CSE312/blob/main/webapp/app.py>

- Taking the username and password form user already register before and now need to login:

```

70
71     else:
72         AuthenticationToken = generate_token()
73         username = request.form.get("username")
74         password = request.form.get("password")
75         user_info = db.findInfo(username)
76

```

- Taking the username and password we need about the user new registration:

```

19     app.secret_key = salt
20     db = MongoDB.mongoDB()
21     username = request.form.get("NewUsername")
22     password = request.form.get("NewPassword")
23     user_info = db.findInfo(username)
24     if user_info is not None:
25         return render_template("signup.html", failed=1)
63     if request.form.keys().__contains__("NewUsername"):
64         username = request.form.get("NewUsername")
65         password = request.form.get("NewPassword")
66         hashed_password = hashlib.sha224(password.encode() + salt).hexdigest()
67         db.addInfo(username, hashed_password, salt)
68         db.addProfile(username, "N/A", "N/A", "N/A", "N/A", "N/A", "N/A")

```

- Taking the cookies from headers for authentication:

```

36     cookie = request.cookies.get("userToken")
37     username = db.findUsernameByCookie(cookie)['username']
38     info = db.findInfo(username)
39     salt = info["salt"]
40     filename = request.files['filename']
41     file = filename.read()
95     return render_template('Profile.html')
96     cookie = request.cookies.get("userToken")
97     username = db.findUsernameByCookie(cookie)['username']

137     def chat():
138         db = MongoDB.mongoDB()
139         cookie = request.cookies.get("userToken")
140         username = db.findUsernameByCookie(cookie)['username']
141         clients[username] = ""
142         render_text = []
158     def allevents():
159         db = MongoDB.mongoDB()
160         cookie = request.cookies.get("userToken")
161         username = db.findUsernameByCookie(cookie)['username']
162         render_text2 = []
173 @app.route('/allusers')
174     def allusers():
175         db = MongoDB.mongoDB()
176         cookie = request.cookies.get("userToken")
177         username = db.findUsernameByCookie(cookie)['username']
178         user = db.findProfile(username)

```

```
190     @app.route('/about')
191     def about():
192         db = MongoDB.mongoDB()
193         cookie = request.cookies.get("userToken")
194         username = db.findUsernameByCookie(cookie)[‘username’]
195
196     @socket.route('/websocket')
197     def websocket(socket):
198         db = MongoDB.mongoDB()
199         cookie = request.cookies.get("userToken")
200         username = db.findUsernameByCookie(cookie)[‘username’]
201         clients[db.findUsernameByCookie(cookie)[‘username’]] = socket
202
203         while True:
```

- Taking the type of the sending request from headers by using `request.method`:

```
60         db = MongoDB.mongoDB()
61         if request.method == 'GET':
62             return render_template('signin.html')
63             if request.form.keys() contains ("NewUser")
64
65         db = MongoDB.mongoDB()
66         if request.method == 'GET':
67             return render_template('Profile.html')
68             cookie = request.cookies.get("userToken")
69
70 @app.route('/user', methods=["GET", "POST"])
71 def userPage():
72     if request.method == 'GET':
73         return render_template("UserPage.html")
74
75     print(1)
```

- Taking the filename and split it with “.” and decode file in order to receive the file data which upload from users and show it as a icon:

```
39         salt = info["salt"]
40         filename = request.files['filename']
41         file = filename.read()
42     if len(file) == 0:
43         response = redirect(f"profilePage?username={username}")
44         return response
45     else:
46         type_temp = filename.filename.split(".")[-1]
47         salt = salt.decode().replace(".", "").replace("/", "")
48         name = salt+'.'+type_temp
49         f = open("static/user_photo/" + name, 'wb')
50         f.write(file)
51         f.close()
52         db.Update_photo(username, name)
53         response = redirect(f"profilePage?username={username}")
```

- Taking email, bio, address... etc information of the user for the profile updated:

```
username = db.findUsernameByCookie(cookie)['username']

print("update")
lb.UpdateProfile(username, request.form.get("email"), request.form.get("sex"), request.form.get("dob"), request.form.get("address"), request.form.get("password"))

response = redirect(f"profilePage?username={username}")

return response
```

- Using `request.args` to parse url and get the username:

```

116     stored_username = db.findUsernameByCookie(cookie)[ 'username' ]
117     db = MongoDB.mongoDB()
118     username = request.args.get('username')
119     print(username)
120     info = db.findProfile(username)

```

Flask - Route

Purpose

- To map URL and processing function.
- When the browser client sends a URL request to the webserver, the routing in the server will immediately find the corresponding function to process. It is used throughout the server for declaring path routes and no need to navigate from the homepage.
- Example : (<http://127.0.0.1:5000/>), this url will take us the `hello_world` function

```

@app.route('/')
def hello_world():
    return 'Hello World!'

```

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Here is the sample code for registering a path.

<https://github.com/weidaijiang/CSE312/blob/main/webapp/app.py#L56-87>

```
56     @app.route('/', methods=['GET', "POST"])
57     def login():
58         salt = bcrypt.gensalt()
59         app.secret_key = salt
60         db = MongoDB.mongoDB()
61         if request.method == 'GET':
62             return render_template('signin.html')
63         if request.form.keys().__contains__("NewUsername"):
64             username = request.form.get("NewUsername")
65             password = request.form.get("NewPassword")
66             hashed_password = hashlib.sha224(password.encode() + salt).hexdigest()
67             db.addInfo(username, hashed_password, salt)
68             db.addProfile(username, "N/A", "N/A", "N/A", "N/A", "N/A", "N/A", "bird.gif")
69             return render_template("signin.html", successfully="Your account has been created")
70
71     else:
72         AuthenticationToken = generate_token()
73         username = request.form.get("username")
74         password = request.form.get("password")
75         user_info = db.findInfo(username)
76
77         if user_info is None:
78             return render_template("signin.html", failed=1)
79         salt, stored_password = user_info["salt"], user_info["password"]
80         hashed_password = hashlib.sha224(password.encode() + salt).hexdigest()
81         if hashed_password == stored_password:
82             else:
83                 return render_template("signin.html", failed=2)
84
85
86
87
88
```

In Flask, they use decorator to add a url rule to the requestContext (flask.scaffold.py)

<https://github.com/pallets/flask/blob/main/src/flask/scaffold.py>

```
414     def route(self, rule: str, **options: t.Any) -> t.Callable[[F], F]:
415         """Decorate a view function to register it with the given URL
416         rule and options. Calls :meth:`add_url_rule`, which has more
417         details about the implementation.
418
419         .. code-block:: python
420
421             @app.route("/")
422             def index():
423                 return "Hello, World!"
424
425
426
427             See :ref:`url-route-registrations`.
428
429             The endpoint name for the route defaults to the name of the view
430             function if the ``endpoint`` parameter isn't passed.
431
432             The ``methods`` parameter defaults to ``["GET"]``. ``HEAD`` and
433             ``OPTIONS`` are added automatically.
434
435             :param rule: The URL rule string.
436             :param options: Extra options passed to the
437                 :class:`~werkzeug.routing.Rule` object.
438             """
439
440
441             def decorator(f: F) -> F:
442                 endpoint = options.pop("endpoint", None)
443                 self.add_url_rule(rule, endpoint, f, **options)
444                 return f
445
446
447             return decorator
```

Inside the add_url_rule (flask/app.py 1038 - 1094). In line 1086,

```

1079
1080     # Add the required methods now.
1081     methods |= required_methods
1082
1083     rule = self.url_rule_class(rule, methods=methods, **options)
1084     rule.provide_automatic_options = provide_automatic_options # type: ignore
1085
1086     self.url_map.add(rule)

```

flask will set the route rule(Werkzeug.routing.Rule) to the url_map(werkzeug.routing:Map) endpoint, and view_function(python dict)

<https://github.com/pallets/flask/blob/main/src/flask/app.py>

In the flask.app (1755 - 1790), this creates a url adapter based on how many endpoints we create in the project.

```

54
55     def create_url_adapter(
56         self, request: t.Optional[Request]
57     ) -> t.Optional[MapAdapter]:
58         """Creates a URL adapter for the given request. The URL adapter
59         is created at a point where the request context is not yet set
60         up so the request is passed explicitly.
61
62         .. versionadded:: 0.6
63
64         .. versionchanged:: 0.9
65             This can now also be called without a request object when the
66             URL adapter is created for the application context.
67
68         .. versionchanged:: 1.0
69             :data:`'SERVER_NAME'` no longer implicitly enables subdomain
70             matching. Use :attr:`'subdomain_matching'` instead.
71
72         if request is not None:
73             # If subdomain matching is disabled (the default), use the
74             # default subdomain in all cases. This should be the default
75             # in Werkzeug but it currently does not have that feature.
76             if not self.subdomain_matching:
77                 subdomain = self.url_map.default_subdomain or None
78             else:
79                 subdomain = None
80
81             return self.url_map.bind_to_environ(
82                 request.environ,
83                 server_name=self.config["SERVER_NAME"],
84                 subdomain=subdomain,
85             )
86         # We need at the very least the server name to be set for this

```

The main logic of the routing is implemented in the werkzeug module. In werkzeug.routing.py line (2209 - 2332), build function binds the routing path to a specific

endpoint through `m.bind` and matches the URL through `urls.match`. Under normal circumstances, the corresponding endpoint name and parameter dictionary are returned, and redirection or 404 exceptions may be reported.

<https://github.com/pallets/werkzeug/blob/bb21bf90b0b121e3ed45b9950b823e4b43a81fd8/src/werkzeug/routing.py#L2209-2332>

```
def build(
    self,
    endpoint: str,
    values: t.Optional[t.Mapping[str, t.Any]] = None,
    method: t.Optional[str] = None,
    force_external: bool = False,
    append_unknown: bool = True,
    url_scheme: t.Optional[str] = None,
) -> str:
    """Building URLs works pretty much the other way round. Instead of
    `match` you call `build` and pass it the endpoint and a dict of
    arguments for the placeholders."""

```

The `build` function also accepts an argument called `force_external` which, if you set it to `True` will force external URLs. Per default external URLs (include the server name) will only be used if the target URL is on a different subdomain.

```
>>> m = Map([
...     Rule('/', endpoint='index'),
...     Rule('/downloads/', endpoint='downloads/index'),
...     Rule('/downloads/<int:id>', endpoint='downloads/show')
... ])
>>> urls = m.bind("example.com", "/")
>>> urls.build("index", {})
'/'  

>>> urls.build("downloads/show", {'id': 42})
'/downloads/42'  

>>> urls.build("downloads/show", {'id': 42}, force_external=True)
'http://example.com/downloads/42'
```

Then, in the `match` function, werkzeug use regular expression to match the path.

<https://github.com/pallets/werkzeug/blob/bb21bf90b0b121e3ed45b9950b823e4b43a81fd8/src/werkzeug/routing.py#L903>

```
# a \n by WSGI.
regex = rf"^{''.join(regex_parts)}{tail}$\Z"
self._regex = re.compile(regex)

def match(
    self, path: str, method: t.Optional[str] = None
) -> t.Optional[t.MutableMapping[str, t.Any]]:
    """Check if the rule matches a given path. Path is a string in the
    form ``subdomain/path`` and is assembled by the map. If
    the map is doing host matching the subdomain part will be the host
    instead.

    If the rule matches a dict with the converted values is returned,
    otherwise the return value is `None`.

    :internal:
    """
    if not self.build_only:
        require_redirect = False

        m = self._regex.search(path)
        if m is not None:
            groups = m.groupdict()
            # we have a folder like part of the url without a trailing
            # slash and strict slashes enabled. raise an exception that
            # tells the map to redirect to the same url but with a
            # trailing slash
            if (
                self.strict_slashes
                and not self.is_leaf
                and not groups.pop("__suffix__")
                and (
                    method is None or self.methods is None or method in self.methods
                )
            ):
                path += "/"
                require_redirect = True
            # if we are not in strict slashes mode we have to remove
            # a __suffix__
            elif not self.strict_slashes:
                del groups["__suffix__"]
Rule --> match()
```

Flask - render_template

Purpose

- In order to send the html file back to the frontend and use the template engine(we learn in the class), we decided to use the render_template function in the flask framework.

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Usage:

<https://github.com/weidaijiang/CSE312/blob/main/webapp/app.py>

```
190     @app.route("/about")
191     def about():
192         db = MongoDB.mongoDB()
193         cookie = request.cookies.get("userToken")
194         username = db.findUsernameByCookie(cookie)[ 'username' ]
195         return render_template("AboutUs.html",username=username)
196
197
```

<https://github.com/weidaijiang/CSE312/blob/main/webapp/templates/AboutUs.html>

```
47 </ul>
48 </div>
49
50 <li class="nav-item">
51     <a class="nav-link" href="{{ url_for('profilePage') }}?username={{username}}>Profile</a>
52 </li>
53 <li class="nav-item">
54     <a class="nav-link" href="{{ url_for('about') }}>About Us</a>
```

In the about function (path:/about), this will load the AboutUs.html under the template folder, and assign username to a value “username”. In the AboutUs.html, based on the template engine, the about us page will replace the username with actual value.

Magic behind the scene:

Flask uses Jinja2 as its template engine. In flask/template.py, the render_template function provides a very detailed comment, which will render a template from the template folder with given context.

<https://github.com/pallets/flask/blob/main/src/flask/template.py>

```
132
133     def render_template(
134         template_name_or_list: t.Union[str, Template, t.List[t.Union[str, Template]]],
135         **context: t.Any
136     ) -> str:
137         """Renders a template from the template folder with the given
138         context.
139
140         :param template_name_or_list: the name of the template to be
141                                     rendered, or an iterable with template names
142                                     the first one existing will be rendered
143         :param context: the variables that should be available in the
144                         context of the template.
145
146         """
147         ctx = _app_ctx_stack.top
148         ctx.app.update_template_context(context)
149         return _render(
150             ctx.app.jinja_env.get_or_select_template(template_name_or_list),
151             context,
152             ctx.app,
153         )
```

In the Flask (flask/app.py lines 396 - 539), line 404 specifies the source folder.

<https://github.com/pallets/flask/blob/main/src/flask/app.py>

```
396     def __init__(
397         self,
398         import_name: str,
399         static_url_path: t.Optional[str] = None,
400         static_folder: t.Optional[t.Union[str, os.PathLike]] = "static",
401         static_host: t.Optional[str] = None,
402         host_matching: bool = False,
403         subdomain_matching: bool = False,
404         template_folder: t.Optional[str] = "templates",
405         instance_path: t.Optional[str] = None,
406         instance_relative_config: bool = False,
407         root_path: t.Optional[str] = None,
408     ):
409         super().__init__(
```

We also see that Flask object assign a jinja environment. (line 218)

```
#: The class that is used for the Jinja environment.
#:
#: .. versionadded:: 0.11
jinja_environment = Environment
```

In Jinja2/Environment.py, line 1084 calls select_template.

<https://github.com/pallets/jinja/blob/main/src/jinja2/environment.py#L1066-1084>

```

@internalcode
def get_or_select_template(
    self,
    template_name_or_list: t.Union[
        str, "Template", t.List[t.Union[str, "Template"]]]
    ],
    parent: t.Optional[str] = None,
    globals: t.Optional[t.MutableMapping[str, t.Any]] = None,
) -> "Template":
    """Use :meth:`select_template` if an iterable of template names
    is given, or :meth:`get_template` if one name is given.

    .. versionadded:: 2.3
    """
    if isinstance(template_name_or_list, (str, Undefined)):
        return self.get_template(template_name_or_list, parent, globals)
    elif isinstance(template_name_or_list, Template):
        return template_name_or_list
    return self.select_template(template_name_or_list, parent, globals)

```

In the same file, line 1047 - 1064, calls load_template.

```

1035         .. versionadded:: 2.3
1036         """
1037         if isinstance(names, Undefined):
1038             names._fail_with_undefined_error()
1039
1040         if not names:
1041             raise TemplatesNotFound(
1042                 message="Tried to select from an empty list of templates."
1043             )
1044
1045         for name in names:
1046             if isinstance(name, Template):
1047                 return name
1048             if parent is not None:
1049                 name = self.join_path(name, parent)
1050             try:
1051                 return self._load_template(name, globals)
1052             except (TemplateNotFound, UndefinedError):
1053                 pass
1054         raise TemplatesNotFound(names) # type: ignore

```

Here is the load_template function in the same file from line 951-973

```

@internalcode
def _load_template(
    self, name: str, globals: t.Optional[t.MutableMapping[str, t.Any]]
) -> "Template":
    if self.loader is None:
        raise TypeError("no loader for this environment specified")
    cache_key = (weakref.ref(self.loader), name)
    if self.cache is not None:
        template = self.cache.get(cache_key)
        if template is not None and (
            not self.auto_reload or template.is_up_to_date
        ):
            # template.globals is a ChainMap, modifying it will only
            # affect the template, not the environment globals.
            if globals:
                template.globals.update(globals)

    return template

    template = self.loader.load(self, name, self.make_globals(globals))

    if self.cache is not None:
        self.cache[cache_key] = template
    return template

```

The `load_template()` method will first check whether there is a cache, if the cache is available, use the cache; if the cache is not available, use the loader to load the template.

Also, a lot of the functions are implemented in the `jinja2/parser.py` function,

<https://github.com/pallets/jinja/blob/main/src/jinja2/parser.py>

such as `parse_if`, `parse_tuple`, `parse_list`, `parse_statement` and so on. We can use these keywords on the html page.

Flask_Sock

Purpose

- The purpose of using the library is to build up the websocket handshake, after the handshake the clients and server can send messages to each other through the `flask_socketio`.
- Live chat interaction

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Line 204 in app.py

<https://github.com/weidaijiang/CSE312/blob/main/webapp/app.py#L204>

```
@sock.route('/websocket')
def websocket(socket):
    db = MongoDB.mongoDB()
    cookie = request.cookies.get("userToken")
    username = db.findUsernameByCookie(cookie)['username']
    clients[db.findUsernameByCookie(cookie)['username']] = socket
```

- Get into the route function of the flask_sock, you can find there is a variable name ws in the decorator function.

line(53-92 in flask_sock__init__.py):

https://github.com/miguelgrinberg/flask-sock/blob/a390d5705537b0cb127280fe2a41b59e92990d66/src/flask_sock/_init_.py#L53-92

```
"""
def decorator(f):
    @wraps(f)
    def websocket_route(*args, **kwargs): # pragma: no cover
        ws = Server(request.environ, **current_app.config.get(
            'SOCK_SERVER_OPTIONS', {}))
```

- Take a deep look into the Server which is from ws.py, there is a handshake function, the handshake uses the instance of class name self.ws to receive data.

Line(340-351, simple_websocketws.py):

https://github.com/miguelgrinberg/simple-websocket/blob/main/src/simple_websocket/ws.py#L340-351

```
def handshake(self):
    out_data = self.ws.send(Request(host=self.host, target=self.path))
    self.sock.send(out_data)

    in_data = self.sock.recv(self.receive_bytes)
    self.ws.receive_data(in_data)
    event = next(self.ws.events())
    if isinstance(event, RejectConnection): # pragma: no cover
        raise ConnectionError(event.status_code)
    elif not isinstance(event, AcceptConnection): # pragma: no cover
        raise ConnectionError(400)
    self.connected = True
```

- Keep exploring what exactly is the self.ws, you can find out that there is an instance name handshake in the init function of the class WSconnection.

Line(22-31, wsproto__init__.py):

https://github.com/python-hyper/wsproto/blob/master/src/wsproto/__init__.py#L22-31

```
def __init__(self, connection_type: ConnectionType) -> None:
    """
    Constructor

    :param wsproto.connection.ConnectionType connection_type: Controls
        whether the library behaves as a client or as a server.
    """

    self.client = connection_type is ConnectionType.CLIENT
    self.handshake = H11Handshake(connection_type)
    self.connection: Optional[Connection] = None
```

- In the H11handShake class you will notice that you will feel familiar, because it is exactly what we learned in the class, the 101 Switching Protocols, sec-websocket-extensions, upgrade, etc. That all we need to build up the websocket handshake

Line(137-148, wsproto\handshake.py):

<https://github.com/python-hyper/wsproto/blob/master/src/wsproto/handshake.py#L137-148>

```
        break

    if self.client:
        if isinstance(event, h11.InformationalResponse):
            if event.status_code == 101:
                self._events.append(self._establish_client_connection(event))
            else:
                self._events.append(
                    RejectConnection(
                        headers=list(event.headers),
                        status_code=event.status_code,
                        has_body=False,
                    )
                )
```

Line(196-215, wsproto\handshake.py)

<https://github.com/python-hyper/wsproto/blob/master/src/wsproto/handshake.py#L196-215>

```

        for name, value in event.headers:
            name = name.lower()
            if name == b"connection":
                connection_tokens = split_comma_header(value)
            elif name == b"host":
                host = value.decode("ascii")
                continue # Skip appending to headers
            elif name == b"sec-websocket-extensions":
                extensions = split_comma_header(value)
                continue # Skip appending to headers
            elif name == b"sec-websocket-key":
                key = value
            elif name == b"sec-websocket-protocol":
                subprotocols = split_comma_header(value)
                continue # Skip appending to headers
            elif name == b"sec-websocket-version":
                version = value
            elif name == b"upgrade":
                upgrade = value
            headers.append((name, value))
    
```

- For the communication you can find in the wsproto.frame_protocol, in the file there is a lot of bit manipulation going on, for example getting the fin bits, mask, decoding the message and buffer just like what we did in HW3.

Line(25-32, wsproto\frame_protocol.py)

https://github.com/python-hyper/wsproto/blob/master/src/wsproto/frame_protocol.py#L25-32

```

def process(self, data: bytes) -> bytes:
    if data:
        data_array = bytearray(data)
        a, b, c, d = (_XOR_TABLE[n] for n in self._masking_key)
        data_array[::4] = data_array[::4].translate(a)
        data_array[1::4] = data_array[1::4].translate(b)
        data_array[2::4] = data_array[2::4].translate(c)
        data_array[3::4] = data_array[3::4].translate(d)
    
```

Line(253-258, wsproto\frame_protocol.py)

```

class Buffer:
    def __init__(self, initial_bytes: Optional[bytes] = None) -> None:
        self.buffer = bytearray()
        self.bytes_used = 0
        if initial_bytes:
            self.feed(initial_bytes)
    
```

- Also there is the packing part, after decoding the message from the user we have to encode the message and send back to the front-end, and you find the send method in the same file.
- https://github.com/python-hyper/wsproto/blob/master/src/wsproto/frame_protocol.py#L25-32

Line((591-612, wsproto\frame_protocol.py)

```

def send_data(
    self, payload: Union[bytes, bytearray, str] = b"", fin: bool = True
) -> bytes:
    if isinstance(payload, (bytes, bytearray, memoryview)):
        opcode = Opcode.BINARY
    elif isinstance(payload, str):
        opcode = Opcode.TEXT
        payload = payload.encode("utf-8")
    else:
        raise ValueError("Must provide bytes or text")

    if self._outbound_opcode is None:
        self._outbound_opcode = opcode
    elif self._outbound_opcode is not opcode:
        raise TypeError("Data type mismatch inside message")
    else:
        opcode = Opcode.CONTINUATION

    if fin:
        self._outbound_opcode = None

    return self._serialize_frame(opcode, payload, fin)

```

- It will return the `_serilize_frame` function, this is the function that appends the payload length and payload into the websocket frame and returns.
- https://github.com/python-hyper/wsproto/blob/master/src/wsproto/frame_protocol.py#L25-32

Line(294-324, wsproto\frame_protocol.py)

```

def _serialize_frame(
    self, opcode: Opcode, payload: bytes = b"", fin: bool = True
) -> bytes:
    rsv = RsvBits(False, False, False)
    for extension in reversed(self.extensions):
        rsv, payload = extension.frame_outbound(self, opcode, rsv, payload)

    fin_rsv_opcode = self._make_fin_rsv_opcode(fin, rsv, opcode)

    payload_length = len(payload)
    quad_payload = False
    if payload_length <= MAX_PAYLOAD_NORMAL:
        first_payload = payload_length
        second_payload = None
    elif payload_length <= MAX_PAYLOAD_TWO_BYTE:
        first_payload = PAYLOAD_LENGTH_TWO_BYTE
        second_payload = payload_length
    else:
        first_payload = PAYLOAD_LENGTH_EIGHT_BYTE
        second_payload = payload_length
        quad_payload = True

```

Flask - redirect

Purpose

- The purpose for using the flask.redirect is to redirect from one url to other. In our project we usually use redirect to redirect the signup page to our login page, and login page to user page.

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- Line 267 in app.py
- <https://github.com/weidaijiang/CSE312/blob/main/webapp/app.py#L267>

```
    response = redirect("/")
    response.set_cookie("userToken", "InvalidCookie", max_age=3600)
    return response
```
- Get into the redirect function, you will notice the redirect function take a location as the input(target url), and set the status code to 302 Found for the redirection
- Then it will create a response class, and set the status code into 302, and location will be the input location by edit the header, and lastly return the response.
Line(325 -331, sansio\response.py)
<https://github.com/pallets/werkzeug/blob/main/src/werkzeug/sansio/response.py#L325-331>

```
location = header_property[str](
    "Location",
    doc="""The Location response-header field is used to redirect the recipient to a location other than the Request-URI for completion of the request or identification of a new resource.""",
)
```
- And lastly, return the response to the browser.
Line(288-289, werkzeug\utilis.py)
<https://github.com/pallets/werkzeug/blob/main/src/werkzeug/utils.py#L288>

```
    response.headers["Location"] = location
    return response
```