

# Project Django - Blog

## - Create A New GitHub Repository

[GitHub Repository](#)

## - Setup Venv to Create Project

```
python -m venv venv  
venv\Scripts\activate.bat
```

## - Create Project

- pip install django
- django-admin -> django-admin --version
- django-admin startproject Django\_Blog\_Project
- cd Django\_Blog\_Project -> python manage.py runserver

- **Create .gitignore**

```
-> venv/ -> db.sqlite3
```

- **Create requirements.txt in Django\_Blog\_Project**

```
-> pip freeze > requirements.txt
```

## - Connect GitHub

```
-> git init  
-> git add .  
-> git commit -m "first commit"  
-> git branch -M main  
-> git remote add origin  
git@github.com:ericarthuang/Copy_Learning_Django.git  
-> git push -u origin main
```

## - Creating apps and Register App & URL

- Creating app

```
-> py manage.py startapp blog_app
```

- Register App

- > In `djangotoec2_main/settings.py`, add `blog_app` in the `INSTALLED_APPS` list
- > Open the file `blog_app/views.py`
  - Register URL
- > Create a URLconf file called `urls.py` in `blog_app` folder
- > Point the root URLconf at the `blog_app.urls` module
- > In `djangotoec2_main/urls.py`, add `import` for `django.urls.include` and insert an `include()` in the `urlpatterns` list

## - urls, views, templates, and static

- In `Django_Blog_Project/urls.py`, insert an path in the `urlpatterns` list
- > `path("", include('blog_app.urls'))`,
- In `Django_Blog_Project/views.py`, define the `index(request)` for `index.html`
- > Can define multiple html in `Django_Blog_Project/views.py` to link htmlfiles in templates

### templates

- Using `templates` folder to keep htmlfiles
- > Create `templates` folder in 'blog\_app' folder
- > Create htmlfiles in the 'templates' folder
- > *Can create multiple folders for multiple apps -> `blog_app` folder -> `templates` folder -> `blog_app` folder -> htmlfiles*
- > *NOTICE: The Name of Folder should be same as app\**
- Create `base.html` for htmlfiles

### static

- Using `static` folder to keep css, images, and other static files
- > Create `static` folder in 'blog\_app' folder
- > Create `static` files in `static` folder
- > *Can create multiple folders for multiple apps*
- > `blog_app` folder -> `static` folder -> `blog_app` folder -> *css, images, and other static files*
- > *NOTICE: The Name of Folder should be same as app\**
- Put `{% load static %}` in `base.html`
- > `<link rel="stylesheet" href="{% static 'blog_app/main.css' %}">`

## - Admin Page

- CMD: python manage.py makemigrations
- CMD: python manage.py migrate
- CMD: python manage.py createsuperuser

-> go to `http://127.0.0.1:8000/admin/` for logging in

-> go to `http://127.0.0.1:8000/admin/auth/user/1/change/` to know the hassing password

## - Database and Migrations - Sqlite3

- **Using DB Browser(SQLite) to view the database**
- `blog_app/models.py`

```
from django.db import models
from django.utils import timezone
from django.contrib.auth.models import User
class Post(models.Model):
    title = models.CharField(max_length=100)
    content = models.TextField()
    date_posted = models.DateTimeField(default=timezone.now) #
don't use timezone.now()
    #Foreign Key
    author = models.ForeignKey(User, on_delete=models.CASCADE)
    def __str__(self):
        return self.title
```

- CMD: python manage.py makemigrations
- CMD: python manage.py migrate

- go to `app.views.py`

```
from .models import Post
context = {
    'posts': Post.objects.all()
}
```

### setup models in the **Site administration**

- `blog_app/admin.py`

```
from .models import Post
```

```
-> *admin.site.register(Post)*
```

## - User Registration

- Creating app

```
-> CMD: Python manage.py startapp user_app
```

- Register App

-> In Django\_Blog\_Project/settings.py, add 'user\_app' in the 'INSTALLED\_APPS' list

- Register URL

-> In Django\_Blog\_Project/urls.py

```
from user_app import views as user_views
-> insert an path in the urlpatterns list
-> path('register/', user_views.register, name='register'),
```

- Create Views

-> Open the file user\_app/views.py

-> Using `UserCreattionForm` to setup user register form

- Create `templates` folder in `user_app` folder

-> Create `user_app` folder in `templates` folder

-> Create `register.html` in `templates/user_app` folder

-> create `csrf_token` in `register.html`

```
<form method="POST">
    {% csrf_token %}
    {{ form }}
</form>
```

## Enhance the register process

- create `forms.py` in `user_app` folder

```
from django import forms
from django.contrib.auth.models import User
from django.contrib.auth.forms import UserCreationForm
```

```
class UserRegisterForm(UserCreationForm):
    email = forms.EmailField()
    class Meta:
        model = User
    fields = ['username', 'email', 'password1', 'password2']
```

## Message

- user\_app/views.py

-> `from django.contrib import messages`

```
from django.shortcuts import render, redirect
from django.contrib.auth.forms import UserCreationForm
from django.contrib import messages
from .forms import UserRegisterForm
```

```
def register(request):
    if request.method == "POST":
```

```

form = UserRegisterForm(request.POST)
if form.is_valid():
    form.save()
    username = form.cleaned_data.get('username')
    messages.success(request, f'Account created for
{username}!')
    return redirect('blog-home')
else:
    form = UserRegisterForm()
return render(request, 'user_app/register.html', {'form':
form})

```

- link messages.tags with `base.html`

```

{% if messages %}
{% for message in messages %}
    <div class="alert alert-{{ message.tags }}">
        {{ message }}
    </div>
{% endfor %}
{% endif %}

```

### using `crispy` to style the form

-> CMD: pip install django-crispy-forms

-> In Django\_Blog\_Project/settings.py, add 'crispy\_forms' in the 'INSTALLED\_APPS' list

-> In Django\_Blog\_Project/settings.py, add `CRISPY_TEMPLATE_PACK = "bootstrap4"`

-> In `register.html` -> `{% load crispy_forms_tags %}` -> `{{ form|crispy }}`

## Login and Logout System

- In Django\_Blog\_Project/urls.py, insert an path in the urlpatterns list

```

from django.contrib.auth import views as auth_views
path('login/',
auth_views.LoginView.as_view(template_name="user_app/login.html"),
name='login'),
path('logout/',
auth_views.LogoutView.as_view(template_name="user_app/logout.html"),
name='logout'),

```

- In `user_app/templates`, create `login.html` and `logout.html`
- In Django\_Blog\_Project/settings.py, add `LOGIN_REDIRECT_URL = 'blog-home'`

## - Profile

- In `Django_Blog_Project/urls.py`, insert an path in the urlpatterns list

```
-> path('profile/', user_views.profile, name='profile')
```

- In `user_app/views.py` :

```
def profile(request):
    return render(request, 'user_app/profile.htm')
```

- Create `profile.html` in `user_app/templates/user_app` folder
- link `profile.html` with `base.html`

```
<a class="nav-item nav-link" href="{% url 'profile'
%}">Profile</a>
```

## check login when view the profile

- In `user_app/views.py` :

```
from django.contrib.auth.decorators import login_required
```

```
@login_required
def profile(request):
    return render(request, 'user_app/profile.htm')
```

- In `Django_Blog_Project/settings.py`

```
-> LOGIN_URL = "login"
```

## user models

- In `user_app/models.py` :

```
from django.db import models
from django.contrib.auth.models import User
class Profile(models.Model):
    user = models.OneToOneField(User,
on_delete=models.CASCADE)
    image = models.ImageField(default='default.jpg',
upload_to='profile_pics')
    def __str__(self):
        return f'{self.user.username} Profile'
    def save(self, *args, **kwargs):
        super().save(*args, **kwargs)
        img = Image.open(self.image.path)
        if img.height > 300 or img.width > 300:
            output_size = (300, 300)
            img.thumbnail(output_size)
            img.save(self.image.path)
```

- CMD: `python manage.py makemigrations`
- CMD: `python manage.py migrate`

## setup models in the Site administration

- `user_app/admin.py`

```
from .models import Profile
```

```
-> *admin.site.register(Profile)*
```

- add profile with picture from admin page

```
-> you will see the profile_pics folder will be created in the Django_Blog_project folder
```

```
-> *We define the profile_pics folder in user_app/models.py Class Profile
```

## Change the folder to keep images

- `pip install Pillow`
- In `Django_Blog_Project/settings.py`

```
-> MEDIA_ROOT = os.path.join(BASE_DIR, 'media')
```

```
-> MEDIA_URL = '/media/'
```

```
-> delete profiles for retesting -> you will see the media/profile_pics folder in the Django_Blog_project folder
```

## Enhance profile.html

- In `Django_Blog_Project/urls.py`

```
from django.conf import settings
from django.conf.urls.static import static
urlpatterns = [
    path('admin/', admin.site.urls),
    ...]
if settings.DEBUG:
    urlpatterns += static(settings.MEDIA_URL,
                          document_root=settings.MEDIA_ROOT)
```

## - Combine User Register and Profile

- create `signals.py` in the `user_app` folder

```
from django.db.models.signals import post_save
from django.contrib.auth.models import User
from django.dispatch import receiver
from .models import Profile

@receiver(post_save, sender=User)
def create_profile(sender, instance, created, **kwargs):
    if created:
        Profile.objects.create(user=instance)

@receiver(post_save, sender=User)
def save_profile(sender, instance, **kwargs):
    instance.profile.save()
```

- in `user_app/apps.py`

```
from django.apps import AppConfig
class UserAppConfig(AppConfig):
    default_auto_field = 'django.db.models.BigAutoField'
```

```

name = 'user_app'
def ready(self):
    import user_app.signals

```

## - Update User Profile

- go to `user_app/forms.py`

```

from .models import Profile
class UserUpdateForm(forms.ModelForm):
    email = forms.EmailField()
    class Meta:
        model = User
        fields = ['username', 'email']
class ProfileUpdateForm(forms.ModelForm):
    class Meta:
        model = Profile
        fields = ['image']

```

- go to `user_app/views.py`

```

from django.contrib.auth.decorators import login_required
from .forms import UserRegisterForm, UserUpdateForm,
ProfileUpdateForm
@login_required
def profile(request):
    if request.method == 'POST':
        u_form = UserUpdateForm(request.POST,
instance=request.user)
        p_form = ProfileUpdateForm(request.POST,
request.FILES, instance=request.user.profile)
        if u_form.is_valid() and p_form.is_valid():
            u_form.save()
            p_form.save()
            messages.success(request, f'Your account have been
updated!')
            return redirect('profile')
    else:
        u_form = UserUpdateForm(instance=request.user)
        p_form =
ProfileUpdateForm(instance=request.user.profile)
        context = {
            'u_form': u_form,
            'p_form': p_form
        }
    return render(request, 'user_app/profile.html', context)

```

- put form section into 'profile.html'

```

<form method="POST" enctype="multipart/form-data">
    {% csrf_token %}
    <fieldset class="form-group">
        <legend class="border-bottom mb-4">Profile
Info</legend>
        {{ u_form|crispy }}
        {{ p_form|crispy }}

```



```

    </fieldset>
    <div class="form-group">
        <button class="btn btn-outline-info"
type="submit">Update</button>
    </div>
</form>

```

- control image size for uploading

-> go to `user_app/models.py`

```

from PIL import Image
def save(self):
    super().save()
    img = Image.open(self.image.path)
    if img.height > 300 or img.width > 300:
        output_size = (300, 300)
        img.thumbnail(output_size)
        img.save(self.image.path)

```

- combine image to `home.html`

-> go to `blog_app/templates/home.html`

```



```

## - Reset Email and Password

- Go to `Django_Blog_Project/urls.py`, insert an path in the urlpatterns list

```
path('password-reset/',
```

```

auth_views.PasswordResetView.as_view(template_name="user_app/password_r
name='password_reset'),

```

- Create `user_app/templates/user_app/password_reset.html`

- Go to `Django_Blog_Project/urls.py`, insert three paths in the urlpatterns list

```
path('password-reset-confirm/<uidb64>/<token>/',
```

```

auth_views.PasswordResetConfirmView.as_view(template_name="user_app/pas
name='password_reset_confirm'),

```

```
path('password-reset/done/',
```

```

auth_views.PasswordResetDoneView.as_view(template_name="user_app/passwc
name='password_reset_done'),

```

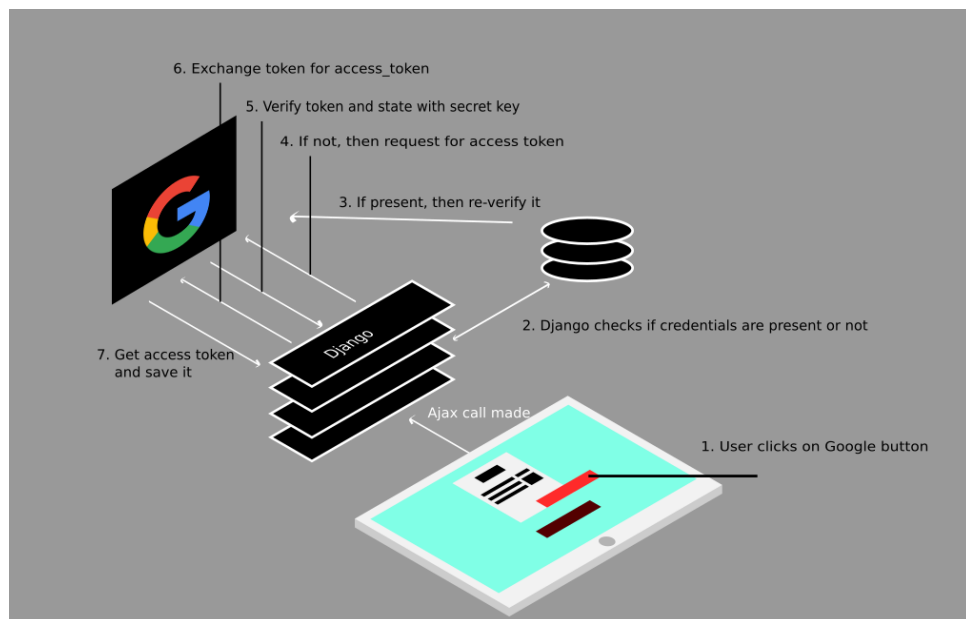
```
path('password-reset-complete/',
```

```
auth_views.PasswordResetCompleteView.as_view(template_name="user_app/pa
name='password_reset_complete'),
```

## setup connection with Gamil

- go to `settings.py`

```
EMAIL_BACKEND = 'django.core.mail.backends.smtp.EmailBackend'
EMAIL_HOST = 'smtp.gmail.com'
EMAIL_PORT = 587
EMAIL_USE_TLS = True
EMAIL_HOST_USER = os.environ.get('*****')
EMAIL_HOST_PASSWORD = os.environ.get('*****')
```



## - Create, Update, and Delete Posts

### Create Posts

- go to `blog_app/views.py`
- go to `blog_app/urls.py`
- Create `user_posts.html` in `blog_app/templates` folder
- Create `post_detail.html` in `blog_app/templates` folder

link `user_posts.html` and `post_detail.html` and `home.html`

- in `home.html`
- in `user_posts.html`

- in `post_detail.html`
- Create `post_form.html` in `blog_app/templates` folder for creating post
- modify `blog_app/views.py` and `blog_app/urls.py` for displaying
- modify `blog_app/models.py` for redirection to `post_detail.html`

### Update post - LoginRequiredMixin

- In `blog_app/views.py`
- In `blog_app/urls.py`

### delete post

- In `blog_app/views.py`
- In `blog_app/urls.py`
- Create `post_confirm_delete.html` in `blog_app/templates` folder
- In `blog_app/views.py`
- modify `post-detail.html`

## - Pagination

### import from json file

```
- CMD: python manage.py shell
import json
from blog_app.models import Post
with open('post.json') as f:
    posts_json = json.load(f)
for post in posts_json:
    post = Post(title=post['title'], content=post['content'],
author_id = post['user_id'])
    post.save()
```

- CMD: python manage.py shell

```
>>> from django.core.paginator import Paginator
>>> posts = ['1', '2', '3', '4', '5']
>>> p = Paginator(posts, 2)
>>> p.num_pages
3
>>> for page in p.page_range:
...     print(page)
...
1
```

```

2
3
>>> p.page(1)
<Page 1 of 3>
>>> p.page(1).number
1
>>> p.page(1).object_list
['1', '2']
>>> p.page(1).has_previous()
False
>>> p.page(1).has_next()
True
>>> p.page(1).next_page_number()
2

```

- In `blog_app/views.py`

```

class PostListView(ListView):
    model = Post
    template_name = 'blog_app/home.html' #
<app>/<model>_<viewtype>.html
    context_object_name = 'posts'
    ordering = ['-date_posted']
    paginate_by = 3

```

```

{% if is_paginated %}

    {% if page_obj.has_previous %}
        <a class="btn btn-outline-info mb-4" href="?
page=1">First</a>
        <a class="btn btn-outline-info mb-4" href="?page={{
page_obj.previous_page_number }}">Previous</a>
    {% endif %}

    {% for num in page_obj.paginator.page_range %}
        {% if page_obj.number == num %}
            <a class="btn btn-info mb-4" href="?page={{ num
}}">{{ num }}</a>
            {% elif num > page_obj.number|add: '-3' and num <
page_obj.number|add: '3' %}
                <a class="btn btn-outline-info mb-4" href="?page=
{{ num }}">{{ num }}</a>
            {% endif %}
        {% endfor %}

    {% if page_obj.has_next %}
        <a class="btn btn-outline-info mb-4" href="?page={{
page_obj.next_page_number }}">Next</a>
        <a class="btn btn-outline-info mb-4" href="?page={{
page_obj.paginator.num_pages }}">Last</a>
    {% endif %}

{% endif %}

```

## - Enable HTTPS with SSL/TLS Certificate using Let's Encrypt

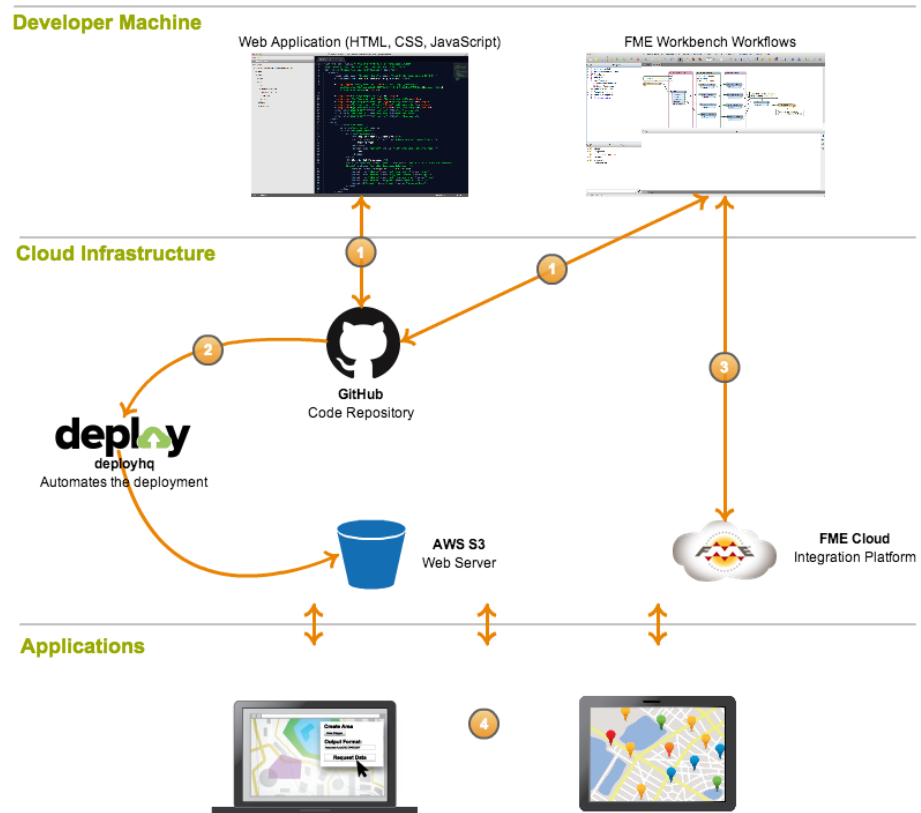
[Let's Encrypt Website](#)

<https://letsencrypt.org/getting-started/>

-> click `Certbot`

-> Apache, Ubuntu 18

## Using AWS S3 for File Uploads



## Create AWS S3 Bucket

[AWS S3 Website](#)

- [Create AWS S3 Bucket](#)

-> `django-learning-files`

- Permission
- CORS Configuration

```
[
  {
    "AllowedHeaders": [
      "*"
    ]
  }
]
```

```

    ],
    "AllowedMethods": [
        "GET",
        "PUT",
        "POST",
        "DELETE"
    ],
    "AllowedOrigins": [
        "*"
    ],
    "ExposeHeaders": [
        "Access-Control-Allow-Origin"
    ]
}
]

```

## Create New User in AWS S3

- [IAM](#)
- Add Users

-> django\_user(Select AWS credential type: Access key - Programmatic access)

-> Attach existing policies directly

-> AmazonS3FullAccess

-> Access key ID + Secret access key

## Link Django with AWS3 and [Using .env to Store the Secrete Variables](#)

- pip install boto3
- pip install django-storages
- pip install python-dotenv

```

import os
from dotenv import load_dotenv
load_dotenv()
os.getenv('ENV_VAR')

```

- setup .env

-> AWS\_STORAGE\_BUCKET\_NAME=\*\*\*\*\*

-> AWS\_ACCESS\_KEY\_ID=\*\*\*\*\*

-> AWS\_SECRET\_ACCESS\_KEY=\*\*\*\*\*

- Go to settings.py

```

-> import os
-> from django.conf import settings
-> load_dotenv()
-> INSTALLED_APPS = ` [storages] `

```

```
-> AWS_STORAGE_BUCKET_NAME =  
os.getenv('AWS_STORAGE_BUCKET_NAME')  
-> AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID = os.getenv('AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID')  
-> AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY = os.getenv('AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY')  
-> AWS_S3_FILE_OVERWRITE = False  
-> AWS_DEFAULT_ACL = None  
-> DEFAULT_FILE_STORAGE =  
'storages.backends.s3boto3.S3Boto3Storage'
```

- go to `user_app/models.py`

-> # can not use below code due to AWS S3 for resizing images

- upload images to the AWS S3 BUCKET

## Upload and Download files to AWS S3

[Reference: Upload and Download files from AWS S3 Bucket using python](#)

```
# .ENV VARS CONFIG  
load_dotenv()  
aws_bucket_name = os.getenv('AWS_STORAGE_BUCKET_NAME')  
aws_access_key_id = os.getenv('AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID')  
aws_secret_access_key= os.getenv('AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY')  
  
# S3 BUCKET CONFIG  
s3 = boto3.resource("s3")  
my_bucket = s3.Bucket(aws_bucket_name)  
my_bucket.upload_file(Key='index.html',  
Filename='./index.html')  
my_bucket.download_file(Key='index.html',  
Filename='./index.html')
```

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## Django Deployment Checklist

### Deploy Preparation

- `pip install gunicorn`

-> CMD: `gunicorn Django_Blog_Project.wsgi:application --bind 127.0.0.1:800`

- `pipenv install waitress`

-> CMD: `waitress-serve --listen=127.0.0.1:8000`

`Django_Blog_Project.wsgi:application`

- `pip install whitenoise`

- Create `Procfile` in root directory `Django_Blog_Project`

```
-> web: gunicorn Django_Blog_Project.wsgi --log-file -
```

- Create `runtime.txt` in root directory `Django_Blog_Project`

```
-> CMD: python --version
```

```
-> put python-3.10.8 into runtime.txt
```

- **go to `settings.py`**

```
-> DEBUG = (os.getenv('DEBUG_VALUE') == 'True')
```

```
-> ALLOWED_HOSTS = ['*']
```

```
-> STATIC_ROOT = os.path.join(BASE_DIR, 'staticfiles')
```

```
-> python manage.py collectstatic
```

```
-> MIDDLEWARE = [  
"django.middleware.security.SecurityMiddleware",  
"whitenoise.middleware.WhiteNoiseMiddleware",  
]
```

- Create `Dockerfile`

```
FROM python:3.10.8-slim-buster
```

```
WORKDIR /app
```

```
COPY ./Django_Blog_Project ./
```

```
RUN pip install --upgrade pip --no-cache-dir
```

```
RUN pip install -r /app/requirements.txt --no-cache-dir
```

```
CMD ["python", "manage.py", "runserver", "127.0.0.1:8000"]
```

```
CMD ["waitress-serve", "--listen=127.0.0.1:8000",  
"Django_Blog_Project.wsgi:application"]
```

```
CMD ["gunicorn" "Django_Blog_Project.wsgi:application", "--  
bind", "0.0.0.0:8000"]
```

-- Memo End --