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# Template Documentation

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- *Dependencies*
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- *Configuration and first run*

## Dependencies

List of whole dependencies split into backend and frontend ones. But before start you should install of check your list for this software:

*requirements list*

1. python 2.7, 3.3, 3.4
2. nodejs-0.10.x with npm (bower for js/css deps)
3. psycopg2 for PostgreSQL databases connection
4. python-mysql for MySQL/MariaDB

*optional*

3. python-virtualenv or pip

## Backend dependencies

Backend store as pip requirement file, placed in `requirements/base.txt` folder. You can install using:

```
user@localhost template$ pip install -r requirements/base.txt
```

for automatic installation or install listed packages by yourself.

requirements/docs.txt contains dependence list for building documents for this project. It's not required for the proper run or work, so it could be treat as additional package deps.

## Frontend dependencies

Nodejs bower had been chosen as frontend dependencies package manager. So you can install it via `npm install -g bower` and install frontend dep list:

```
user@localhost template$ bower install
```

## Configuration and first run

### Step 1

Tune/set up you database connection, store you settings into the settings/local.py file, for example:

```
DATABASES = {
    'default': {
        # Add 'postgresql_psycopg2', 'mysql', 'sqlite3' or 'oracle'.
        'ENGINE': 'django.db.backends.postgresql_psycopg2', # Add 'postgresql_psycopg2
↔', 'postgresql', 'mysql', 'sqlite3' or 'oracle'.
        'NAME': 'template', # Or path to database file if using ↵
↔sqlite3.
        'USER': 'user', # Not used with sqlite3.
        'PASSWORD': 'password', # Not used with sqlite3.
        'HOST': 'localhost', # Set to empty string for localhost.
↔ Not used with sqlite3.
        'PORT': '5432', # Set to empty string for default. Not ↵
↔used with sqlite3.
    }
}
```

or leave default settings which use sqlite engine.

### Step 2

run `./manage.py syncdb --migrate` script from the top level of your project:

```
root@localhost template# npm install -g bower
user@localhost template$ python ./manage.py syncdb --migrate
```

### Step 3

run submodules initialization and update them

```
user@localhost template$ git submodule init media/less/select2-bootstrap-css
user@localhost template$ git submodule update media/less/select2-bootstrap-css
...
```

### Step 4

compile bootstrap css file from less scheme one

```
user@localhost template$ lessc --yui-compress --no-color media/less/bootstrap.less > ↵  
↵media/css/bootstrap.css
```

### Step 5

run dev server then open url in your browser

```
(venv) user@localhost template$ python ./manage.py runserver 0.0.0.0:8000
```



Template standard modules:

## Accounts

### Forms

An account forms.

**class** `apps.accounts.forms.BruteForceCheckMixin` (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)  
depends on RequestModelForm

**is\_valid** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)  
Increase brute force iteration value if form is invalid

**Parameters**

- **args** –
- **kwargs** –

**Returns** `is_valid` statement (True or False)

**save** (*commit=True*)  
Save brute force iteration value

**Parameters** **commit** – saves form instance, True by default

**Returns** form instance

**class** `apps.accounts.forms.LoginForm` (*data=None, files=None, auto\_id=u'id\_%s', pre-  
fix=None, initial=None, error\_class=<class  
'django.forms.utils.ErrorList'>, label\_suffix=None,  
empty\_permitted=False*)

Login Form

```
class apps.accounts.forms.PasswordChangeForm (data=None, files=None,
                                              auto_id=u'id_%s', prefix=None,
                                              initial=None, error_class=<class
                                              'django.forms.utils.ErrorList'>, la-
                                              bel_suffix=None, empty_permitted=False,
                                              instance=None)
```

Password Change Initiation Form

```
class apps.accounts.forms.PasswordRestoreForm (*args, **kwargs)
    Password Restore Form
```

```
class apps.accounts.forms.PasswordRestoreInitiateForm (data=None, files=None,
                                                       auto_id=u'id_%s', pre-
                                                       fix=None, initial=None,
                                                       error_class=<class
                                                       'django.forms.utils.ErrorList'>,
                                                       label_suffix=None,
                                                       empty_permitted=False)
```

Password Restore Initiation Form

## Models

Models

```
class apps.accounts.models.User (*args, **kwargs)
```

Base class implementing a fully featured User model with admin-compliant permissions.

Username, password and email are required. Other fields are optional.

```
static get_change_password_url ()
    returns change password url
```

```
get_full_name ()
    Returns the first_name plus the last_name, with a space in between.
```

```
get_group_permissions (obj=None)
    Returns a list of permission strings that this user has through their groups. This method queries all available auth backends. If an object is passed in, only permissions matching this object are returned.
```

```
static get_profile_url ()
    returns profile url
```

```
static get_recover_password_url ()
    returns recover password url
```

```
get_short_name ()
    Returns the short name for the user.
```

```
has_module_perms (app_label)
    Returns True if the user has any permissions in the given app label. Uses pretty much the same logic as has_perm, above.
```

```
has_perm (perm, obj=None)
    Returns True if the user has the specified permission. This method queries all available auth backends, but returns immediately if any backend returns True. Thus, a user who has permission from a single auth backend is assumed to have permission in general. If an object is provided, permissions for this specific object are checked.
```

**has\_perms** (*perm\_list*, *obj=None*)

Returns True if the user has each of the specified permissions. If object is passed, it checks if the user has all required perms for this object.

**class** `apps.accounts.models.UserSID` (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)  
UserSID class for security hashes store, uses for password recover process

## Views

### Class based views

An account classed based views.

**class** `apps.accounts.views.IndexView` (*\*\*kwargs*)  
Index view

**class** `apps.accounts.views.LoginView` (*\*\*kwargs*)  
serves for account login into current web application

**form\_class**  
alias of LoginForm

**class** `apps.accounts.views.LogoutView` (*\*\*kwargs*)  
serves for log out registered and logged in user for current web app

**class** `apps.accounts.views.PasswordChangeView` (*\*\*kwargs*)  
Password Change View

starts password change process (if user remembers his current password and he/she is logged in)

**form\_class**  
alias of PasswordChangeForm

**model**  
alias of User

**class** `apps.accounts.views.PasswordRestoreInitiateView` (*\*\*kwargs*)  
Password Restore Initiate View

starts password restore process (initiates)

**form\_class**  
alias of PasswordRestoreInitiateForm

**class** `apps.accounts.views.PasswordRestoreView` (*\*\*kwargs*)  
Password Restore View

restores forgotten password

**form\_class**  
alias of PasswordRestoreForm

**class** `apps.accounts.views.ProfileView` (*\*\*kwargs*)  
Profile View

show user profile

## Signals

Signals

`apps.accounts.signals.user_pre_saved(instance, **kwargs)`  
user pre save signal

**Parameters** `instance` (`apps.accounts.models.User`) – user instance

**Return type** `apps.accounts.models.User`

**Returns** user instance

`apps.accounts.signals.setup_signals()`  
setups signals

## Core

### Forms

Forms

**class** `apps.core.forms.RequestFormMixin(*args, **kwargs)`  
RequestFormMixin, store Django request instance in `self.request`

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**Note:** request instance should be given via keywords while form instance init

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```
class RequestForm(RequestFormMixin, forms.ModelForm):
    class Meta:
        model = SomeModel

def foo(request):
    form = RequestForm(request.POST or None, request=request)
    ...
```

**class** `apps.core.forms.RequestModelForm(*args, **kwargs)`  
RequestModelForm, bases on `forms.ModelForm` class use `RequestFormMixin` instead of it

### Views

Views

**class** `apps.core.views.IndexView(**kwargs)`  
Index view

**class** `apps.core.views.LoginRequiredMixin`  
LoginRequired View Mixin

### Helpers

Helpers.

`apps.core.helpers.get_content_type(obj)`

Gets `content_type` for Object. Works with `ModelBase` based classes, its instances and with format string `'app_label.model_name'`, also supports `django-sphinx` models and instances modification retrieves `content_type` or raise the common `django` Exception

**Returns** `ContentType` instance

**Parameters** `obj` (*django.db.models.Model* or *str*) – Model class, instance, basestring classpath instance

**Exception** `ObjectDoesNotExist`, `MultipleObjectsReturned`

```
user_content_type = get_content_type(User)
user_content_type = get_content_type(onsite_user)
user_content_type = get_content_type('auth.user')
```

`apps.core.helpers.get_content_type_or_404` (*source*)  
Gets source content\_type or raises `Http404`

**Returns** `ContentType` instance

**Exception** `Http404`

`apps.core.helpers.get_content_type_or_None` (*source*)  
Gets source content\_type or returns `None`

**Returns** `ContentType` instance or `None`

`apps.core.helpers.get_int_or_zero` (*value*)  
get int or int(0)

**Parameters** | `int value` (*str*) –

**Return type** `int`

**Returns** `int`

#### Shortcuts

`apps.core.shortcuts.direct_to_template` (*request*, *template*, *context=None*, *processors=None*)  
return response object

#### Parameters

- **request** – Django `HttpRequest` instance
- **template** – template file place on filesystem and stored in template directory ex. `'accounts/profile.html'`
- **context** – dict instance with render context

```
{'context': True, 'time': datetime.now() }
```

- **processors** – context processors

**Returns** `HttpResponse` object instance

## Context Processors

### Context processors

`apps.core.context_processors.global_referer` (*request*)  
global\_referer context processor

#### Returns

current\_referer sets to current URI (`HTTP_HOST + PATH_INFO`)

global\_referer sets to `HTTP_REFERER`

```
<input value='{{ global_referer }}' name='next' />
{{ current_date|timezone:"Europe/London"|date:"d.m.Y H:i" }}
```

`apps.core.context_processors.global_settings` (*request*)  
global settings context processor

**Returns**

`gs` as `django.conf.settings` object  
`get_full_path` as `request.get_full_path()` instance  
`current_date` as `timezone.now()`

```
{% load tz i18n %}
I18N is currently {{ gs.I18N|yesno:"enabled, disabled" }}
{{ current_date|timezone:"Europe/London"|date:"d.m.Y H:i" }}
```

`apps.core.context_processors.session` (*request*)  
session context processor

**Returns** `session` as `request.session` instance

`apps.core.context_processors.template` (*request*)  
template context processor

**Returns** `base` as `settings.DEFAULT_TEMPLATE`

```
{% extends base %}
```

## CHAPTER 3

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