Django Python web framework

CONCEPTS

manage.py is django-admin pinned to your project's settings; inside a project use manage.py.

models.py edit models
↓ makemigrations
Migration file in migrations/
↓ migrate
Database schema updated
↓ runserver
Dev server localhost:8000

A project holds settings and URLs; it is made of reusable apps, each with its own models, views and migrations.

PROJECT

django-admin startproject *<name>*
Create a project

python manage.py startapp *<app>*
Create an app in the project

python manage.py check
Run system checks

python manage.py check --deploy
Check production settings

Generated layout

Path	Purpose
`manage.py`	project command runner
`<name>/settings.py`	configuration
`<name>/urls.py`	root URL routes
`<app>/models.py`	database models
`<app>/views.py`	request handlers
`<app>/migrations/`	schema history

RUN

python manage.py runserver
Start the dev server

python manage.py runserver *<port>*
Use another port

python manage.py runserver 0.0.0.0:8000
Listen on all interfaces

python manage.py shell
Python shell with Django set up

RUN (cont.)

python manage.py dbshell
Open the database client

python manage.py createsuperuser
Create an admin user

python manage.py changepassword *<user>*
Change a user's password

MIGRATIONS

python manage.py makemigrations
Create migrations from model changes

python manage.py migrate
Apply pending migrations

python manage.py makemigrations *<app>*
Limit to one app

python manage.py showmigrations
List migrations and applied state

python manage.py makemigrations --dry-run
Preview without writing files

python manage.py makemigrations --check
Fail if migrations are missing

python manage.py migrate *<app> <migration>*
Migrate to a given point

TESTS

python manage.py test
Run all tests

python manage.py test *<app>*.**tests.***<Class>*.*<method>*
Run one test

STATIC & I18N

python manage.py collectstatic
Gather static files for deployment

SHELL QUERIES

Model.objects.filter(*<field>***=***<value>***)**
Rows matching a condition

Model.objects.get(pk=*<id>***)**
One row; raises if missing or many