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About

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Chapter 1: Getting started with tornado

Remarks

Tornado is a Python web framework and asynchronous networking library, that uses non-blocking network I/O which allows it to scale to tens of thousands of open connections, making it ideal for long polling, WebSockets, and other applications that require a long-lived connection to each user.

Versions

[Release Notes](#)

Examples

Installation or Setup

Python3 - `sudo pip3 install tornado`

Python2 - `sudo pip install tornado`

Packages which will be optional but recommended to install alongside Tornado :

- [concurrent.futures](#)
- [pycurl](#)
- [pycares](#)
- [Twisted](#)
- [monotonic](#) or [monotime](#)

Hello World

```
# hello_server.py
import tornado.ioloop
import tornado.web

class MainHandler(tornado.web.RequestHandler):
    def get(self):
        self.write("Hello, world")

    def make_app():
        return tornado.web.Application([ (r"/", MainHandler), ]) # URL Mapping

if __name__ == "__main__":
    app = make_app()
    app.listen(8888) # Port Number
    tornado.ioloop.IOLoop.current().start()
```

This App is run by typing `python3 hello_server.py` or `python hello_server.py` depending on the version of Python being used.

When run locally the server can be accessed by going to `127.0.0.1:8888` from the browser.

The server will return "Hello World".

In `make_app()` function, the root `/` is mapped to `MainHandler`. This means that requests to the root IP `127.0.0.1:8888` will be mapped to the `MainHandler` function.

Read **Getting started with tornado** online: <https://riptutorial.com/tornado/topic/5269/getting-started-with-tornado>

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