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Red-Leonard - October 23, 2019, 9:11 pm

I have a tool on my webpage that displays the users ip address when they visit (this displays as json on the page)

but, how to save that data so that I can view it later?

the website is hosted on flask/python

so I guess i need a basic script/task that will save the data on file somewhere - how? thanks

MavenGradle - October 23, 2019, 9:15 pm

You're talking about access logging and analytical statistics, I suppose. Google Analytics is good at analytical statistics and you might want to look into your server logs and how you can use those to track activity:

<https://flask.palletsprojects.com/en/1.1.x/logging/>

You can later analyse those access logs and write a tool to display them visually on your administrative panel.

Red-Leonard - October 23, 2019, 9:19 pm

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I really don't understand what you mean by that. I already told you about access logs and how you can essentially write their IP addresses in those logs? Am I missing something here? You do know what an access log is, right?

Code `app.logger.info('%s logged in successfully', user.ip)` # This is an example

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Red-Leonard - *October 23, 2019, 9:46 pm*

I've looked at access logs, and no ip details in there

my bad, you are right

I've found the access logs!

I was mistakenly looking in the 'server logs'

thanks all the same!